

Small Group Resource List
ECRC Small Groups Ministry Team 2010

Books/DVDs with Small Group Study Guides

Just Walk Across the Room- Simple Steps to Pointing People to Faith (Bill Hybels)
Building on his bestseller *Becoming a Contagious Christian*, Pastor Hybels shows you how to follow Jesus' model of personal evangelism by "living in 3-D"---developing friendships, discovering stories, and discerning appropriate ways to leave your comfort zone. Learn to share the good news of redemption with people living far from God---and across the room. 224 pages, hardcover from Zondervan.

***It's Not About Me: Rescue from the Life We Thought Would Make Us Happy** (Max Lucado)

This study is carefully designed to provide that step-by-step path toward a life of greater purpose and lasting happiness. Experience the life you were meant to have by learning more about the fourteen Life Priorities outlined by Max in his book *It's Not About Me*. Using the book and workbook together will give you not only Max's teaching, but reflection questions and suggestions, challenges, prayers, and a closer walk with God. (more than 12 lessons)

***Cure for the Common Life Small Group Study** (Max Lucado)

Max Lucado wrote *Cure for the Common Life* to help you find your uniqueness. Now, in *Cure for Common Life Small Group Study*, Max teams with People Management International. In this engaging and dynamic 6-week small group study, you will learn how to: pay attention to your uniqueness, unpack your life to discover your S.T.O.R.Y., strengthen and enhance your relationships, discover your career strengths, and live in your sweet spot every day of your life! It's never too late to uncover your strengths, to discover God's will for your life, or to redirect your career---and cure the otherwise hopeless prognosis of a common life! (6 studies)

Facing Your Giants (Max Lucado)

You know your Goliath. You recognize his walk, the thunder of his voice. He taunts you with bills you can't pay, people you can't please, habits you can't break, failures you can't forget, and a future you can't face. But just like David, you can face your giant, even if you aren't the strongest, the smartest, the best equipped, or the holiest.

David. You could read his story and wonder what God saw in him. His life has little to offer the unstained, straight-A saint. He fell as often as he stood, stumbled as often as he conquered. But for those who know the sound of a Goliath, David gives this reminder: focus on giants--- you stumble; focus on God---your giants tumble. If you're ready to face your giants, let David's story inspire you. The same God who helped him will help you.

***If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat** (John Ortberg)

Far too many of us have put our faith in a casual Christianity that never compels us to leave our comfort zones. But, deep within our hearts we know that Christ has not called us to comfort, but to an exciting, sacrificial and overwhelmingly fulfilling faith. In *If You're Going to Walk on Water* John Ortberg teaches us how to step out of the "boat" of casual Christianity so that we can faithfully follow the Lord who is calling us out onto the risky, exciting waters of the high seas. Let Pastor Ortberg teach you how to leave your comfort zone for a remarkable life of faith.

Also available as a DVD curriculum

***The Life You've Always Wanted** (John Ortberg)

In *The Life You've Always Wanted*, John Ortberg explores how practicing simple spiritual disciplines can train us to live a transformed life. Since this book provides a more contemporary perspective on the classic spiritual disciplines it is a wonderful companion to Foster's *Celebration of Discipline*. Through clear biblical teaching, real-life application, and an uncanny sense of humor, John Ortberg will guide you towards *The Life You've Always Wanted*.

***What's So Amazing About Grace?** (Philip Yancey)

In *What's So Amazing About Grace?*, award-winning author Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. What is grace? If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action? If Christians are its sole dispensers, how are we doing at lavishing grace on a

world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy? In his most personal and provocative book ever, Yancey offers compelling, true portraits of grace's life-changing power. He searches for its presence in his own life and in the church. He challenges us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know **What's So Amazing About Grace?** **Also available as a DVD curriculum**

Life Lessons Topical Series

Each title in Life Lessons with Max Lucado features 12 lessons and includes Bible book and study introductions, intriguing questions for your further study, inspiring quotes from Lucado and others, a closing prayer, plenty of space for journaling, leader's notes, and more! Ideal for individual or group study.

- 1. The Touch of the Master's Hand**
God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus. Join Max in this challenging new topical Bible study based on his bestselling book, **Just Like Jesus**.
- 2. *God's Open Arms**
Join Max in this challenging topical Bible study based on his bestselling book, **In the Grip of Grace**. Learn to embrace grace and be welcomed into God's open arms.
- 3. A Glimpse of Glory**
Join Max in this outstanding topical Bible study based on his best-selling book, **The Applause of Heaven**. Learn to see yourself as God does - as a sacred delight.
- 4. A Thirst for God**
Join Max in this outstanding topical Bible study based on his best-selling book, **The Great House of God**. Learn to see yourself as God does - as a sacred delight.
- 5. Embraced by God**
When you meet your Heavenly Father, he'll call you by name. Isaiah 49:16 says that your name is actually written on God's hand. What a remarkable thought! Not only does God know you, he wants to fully experience life with him. Join Max in this outstanding topical Bible study based on his best-selling book **When God Whispers Your Name**.
- 6. Studies on Christ's Return**
Join Max in this joyous topical study based on his best-selling book **When Christ Comes**. Come to a deeper understanding of what it means to find the heavenly joy of spiritual peace in your life.
- 7. The Path to Greatness**
The Path to Greatness is a challenging study based on the best-selling book **In the Eye of the Storm**. Learn how to face the inevitable storms of life with confidence and hope. Each title in Life Lessons with Max Lucado features 12 lessons and includes Bible book and study introductions, intriguing questions for your further study, inspiring quotes from Lucado and others, a closing prayer, plenty of space for journaling, leader's notes, and more! Ideal for individual or group study.

Experiencing the Passion of Christ (Lee Strobel/Garry Poole)

You've seen the most inspiring movie about the **Passion of Christ**. Now find answers to your most pressing questions about the event that changed everything.

Investigate the implications of the most important episode in history and experience how the passion of Jesus can transform your life and your future.

The Passion: The Purpose and Person of Jesus Christ (Purpose Driven Ministries)

"The **Passion of Christ** has stirred up my passion for Christ. No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, my prayer for all of you is that this study will stir something inside of you as well, at a very profound level. If you're a believer, I hope you will experience in a fresh way the depth of love God has for you. And if you are a seeker, just checking this whole thing out, don't be afraid to ask questions. Don't hesitate to think your confusion out loud. We're here to help you discover the tremendous hope, love, and forgiveness that are available to you through Jesus Christ." (from the foreword by Rick Warren)

The Purpose Driven Life Small Group Series (Purpose Driven Ministries)

This 40-week video curriculum features Pastor Rick Warren teaching through each chapter of his best selling book, *The Purpose Driven Life*. The accompanying study guides contain lesson outlines and discussion questions that will take your small group deeper in your understanding of God's five purposes for your life.

Volume I: What on Earth am I Here For? (Rick Warren)

Volume II: You Were Planned for God's Pleasure

Volume III: You Were Formed for God's Family

Volume IV: You Were Created to Become Like Christ

Volume V: You Were Shaped for Serving God

Volume VI: You Were Made for a Mission

Doing Life Together Series (Zondervan)

Based on the five Biblical purposes that form the bedrock of Saddleback Church, **Doing Life Together** will help your group discover what God created you for and how you can turn this dream into an everyday reality. Experience the transformation firsthand as you begin Connecting, Growing, Developing, Sharing and Surrendering your life together for him.

Beginning Life Together: 6 Sessions on God's Purposes for Your Life

Connecting with God's Family: Fellowship

Growing to Be Like Christ: Discipleship

Developing Your Shape to Serve Others: Ministry

Sharing Your Life Mission Every Day: Evangelism

Surrendering Your Life for God's Pleasure: Worship

God is Closer Than You Think (John Ortberg) (study guide available/ No DVD)

Bestselling author John Ortberg, shows how you can enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with your heavenly Father. Ortberg reveals the face of God waiting to be discovered in the complex mosaic of your life.

Halftime: Changing Your Game Plan from Success to Significance (Bob Buford) (library)

Based on the best-selling book by Bob Buford, this study guides you in the process of discovering personal meaning and significance during the second half of your life. It's a journey that's encouraging... faith inspiring... and truly life changing.

Becoming a Contagious Christian (Mittleberg, Strobel & Hybels) (library)

That the World May Know Faith Lessons vol. I, II, III(Ray VanderLaan) (library)

Wrestling with Angels: An Intimate Look at the Tough Questions of Life (library)

Through moving testimonials and the commentary of noted authors like Tony Campolo, Philip Yancey, and Lewis Smedes, some of the most troubling questions of faith and ethics are wrestled with and given insight in this six part inspirational video series.

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Books with Study Questions Included

How To Really Parent Your Teenager (Ross Campbell)

It's an MTV world, and teenagers are under more pressure than ever to grow up fast, look sexy, and be independent. Teens are bombarded with messages from the mainstream media at every turn. This book provides an up-to-the-minute analysis of this tumultuous world of adolescence, outlining strategies for parents to be relevant and effective. Best-selling author Dr. Ross Campbell has spent more than 30 years studying the parent-child relationship and counseling thousands of parents. Into this rapidly changing culture he offers a guidebook of positive, proven strategies for real-world problems. Parents will learn how to spot depression and anticipate rebellion, how to discuss sexuality and keep anger in check, and most importantly, how to maintain communication and communicate love. (13 sessions)

Experiencing God (Henry Blackaby)

God is not simply the subject of our Bible study. Rather, He is a person who loves and longs to enter into relationship with us. In this contemporary classic Blackaby and King will share with you how God longs to share Himself, His purposes and His ways with you so that you can more fully share in His mission to this broken world. Seize this opportunity to experience the width and length, height and depth of God's great love for you.

***Heaven is a Place on Earth- Why Everything I Do Matters to God** (Michael Wittmer)

People who believe in Jesus want to live a "Christian" life. But many of us don't understand what that means. We may have well-developed views on Christian piety, but no idea how the everyday activities of life fit into God's plan. We think only certain activities-like prayer, fasting, Bible study, and evangelism-have eternal value, instead of recognizing out to serve God in everything we do. Author Michael Wittmer helps correct this overly spiritualized Christianity by exploring the biblical worldview presented in Genesis 1-12. He stresses that in Christ we are free to be fully human, to enjoy God's good creation, and to use our gifts for the development and redemption of culture. Homemakers, business people, and others in non-ministerial professions can delight in knowing that their vocations please God. They matter because this earth, far from being a rest stop on our way to heaven, is where we will live with God forever.

***In the Grip of Grace** (Max Lucado)

Does God really love us forever? Author Max Lucado invites you to walk the mountain peaks of God's mercy. In his most challenging yet comforting book to date, **In the Grip of Grace** will remind you that the God who first made you is strong enough to sustain you.

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Study Kits

- **Friendship First: The 1 Thing You Can't Live Without** (Group Publishing)
Adult Ministry Kit
This program helps adults of all ages build friendships with one another – and with God.

- **SALT: Seven Areas of Life Training (with intro DVD)** (Victorious Christian Living Int'l)
Learning how to live victoriously in all seven areas of life is the goal of this comprehensive discipleship series by Victorious Christian Living International. Solid Biblical truth is taught in each lesson with a challenge to apply that truth to your life. .
 - **Spiritual: My Relationship with God**
 - **Psychological: My Mind, Will and Emotions**
 - **Social: My Relationship with Others**
 - **Physical: My Body**
 - **Financial: My Money**
 - **Marital: My Marriage**
 - **Parental: My Children**

- **Parenting Teenagers with Positive Results (video course)** (Jim Burns)
This study allows parents to develop parenting skills by comparing notes with youth culture and family expert Jim Burns (via video), watching humorous family vignettes featuring “real” family situations, and sharing with other parents of teens and preteens in an interactive, guided, small group setting. Parents will be equipped to parent their teen, encouraged and affirmed in their role, and able to forge lifeline friendships with other parents—so they can navigate the teen years with strength and confidence!

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Good Books Without Study Guides or Questions, but good for small group discussion

***The Search for Significance: Getting a Glimpse of Your True Worth Through God's Eyes** (Robert S. McGee)

Revised 2003 edition (1992 edition may have study guide)

Now updated! Join the millions who've benefited from the classic that Billy Graham said "should be read by every Christian." Learn how to see your worth through God's eyes, step off the "performance treadmill," and discover, through insightful self-inventory exercises, how four false beliefs have kept you from the joy of abundant life in Christ.

Discipline- The Glad Surrender (Elisabeth Elliot)

"We have come to imagine that discipleship is somehow an 'extra.' ... Yet to be a Christian in New Testament terms is to be a disciple. There are no two ways about it."

With honesty and grace, beloved author Elisabeth Elliot guides you to a deeper understanding of discipline. It is not merely self-improvement or developing specific routines. Discipline defines the very shape of your Christian life. In *Discipline*, you'll learn to control various areas including body, mind, time, possessions, work, and feelings. Discover how to place every aspect of your life under God's authority and find happiness and freedom there.

Hearing God- Developing a Conversational Relationship with God (Dallas Willard)

In life, you make thousands of decisions, big and small. You want these decisions grounded in "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" and you lift your petitions to God in prayer, but communication with God is a two-way street. Are you listening to Him? In *Hearing God*, you'll learn how the other half of the conversation works in practice. At its end, you'll have a biblically-based portrait of what intimacy with God looks like and a vision of life enriched by hearing God's voice. Originally published as *In Search of Guidance*.

Searching for Heaven on Earth: How to Find What Really Matters in Life (David Jeremiah)

Drawing wisdom from Ecclesiastes, Jeremiah will help you discover the "one thing" necessary for a rich and meaningful life. Gain assurance of who you are, who sent you, and why!

***The Case for Christ (apologetics)-** (Lee Strobel)

If you have questions about the truth of the Christian claims, or know someone who does, this book is the best place to start. Written by someone who knew which questions to ask (because he had them too), this book presents logical, rational answers that can help.

***The Case for a Creator** (Lee Strobel)

Do recent scientific discoveries provide definitive proof of the existence of God? In his characteristic narrative style, Strobel brings this complex topic to vibrant life as he demonstrates how science undergirds Christian beliefs. His conclusions are certain to bolster your faith, as well as break down barriers between seekers and God.

***His Needs, Her Needs for Parents: Keeping the Romance Alive** (Willard F. Harley Jr)

Dr. Willard Harley gives you the tools you need to meet two important goals: staying in love and helping your children thrive. In fact, you'll find the two go hand in hand.

Doing what it takes to stay in love with each other will help your children grow up to be happy and successful. And raising children the right way will help you build a love that lasts a lifetime

***One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven** (Mark Cahill)

Are you ready for eternity? If so, are you helping others get ready for that journey into eternity that each of us must take? As believers, we all know we should tell others about the Lord, but we often don't know how. This practical book will give you ideas for starting conversations, examples of witnessing situations, and answers to common questions, to help encourage, challenge, and equip you to reach both friends and strangers for Jesus the rest of your life!

***Splitting Heirs: Giving Your Money and Your Things to Your Children Without Ruining Their Lives** (Ron Blue)

How much money will you leave when you die? All of it! But how and to whom you entrust it may have eternal repercussions. Offering seasoned advice and practical tools, Blue helps you navigate the legal and tax issues concerning your estate. Learn how to communicate your desires clearly and bless your heirs wisely.

***Blue Like Jazz** (Don Miller)

Can you love a God who doesn't make sense? Like Anne Lamott's *Traveling Mercies*, Miller's memoir-like collection of essays wrestles with the paradoxes of the Christian faith, describing his journey back to a culturally relevant, infinitely gracious Savior. A mind-changing perspective for those who believe that organized religion doesn't meet their spiritual needs.

***Velvet Elvis** (Rob Bell)

The world has changed dramatically since the first century . . . but Jesus hasn't. In this provocative, hopeful book, author Rob Bell asks what the church might look like if today's believers fully embraced "the way" of love, peace, sharing possessions, compassion, risk, forgiveness, and harmony. Could we convince a highly wired, cynical culture to start listening again?

***The Jesus I Never Knew** (Philip Yancey)

In this book, Yancey offers a new and different perspective on the life of Christ and his work—his teaching, his miracles, his death and resurrection—and ultimately, who he was and why he came.

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Topical Study Series

Christian Basics Bible Studies

Based on bestselling InterVarsity Press Books, these take you through key Scripture passages and help you to apply biblical truths to your life.

- ***Character: Who You Are When No One's Looking**
- **Wisdom: Making Life Work** (Bill Hybels)
- ***Prayer: Too Busy Not to Pray** (Bill Hybels)
- **Witnessing: How to Give Away Your Faith** (Paul Little)
- **Perseverance: A Long Obedience in the Same Direction** (Eugene Peterson)
- **Commitment: My Heart Christ's Home** (Robert Boyd Munger)
- **Excellence: Run with the Horses** (Eugene H. Peterson)
- **Priorities: Tyranny of the Urgent** (Charles Hummel)
- **Christ: Basic Christianity** (John Stott)
- **Decisions: Finding God's Will** (J.I. Packer)
- **Certainty: Know Why You Believe** (Paul E. Little)

Pursuing Spiritual Transformation Series (John Ortberg, Laurie Pederson, Judson Poling)

The Pursuing Spiritual Transformation series focuses on personal transformation through the five "G's": Grace, Growth, Groups, Gifts, and Giving. Through personal study and small group interaction, this study sets you on a path to live out the character of Jesus in this world as only you can. It happens not by trying hard, but by training. By cultivating spiritual disciplines - Scripture meditation, prayer, solitude, endurance, loving others - you'll discover the joy of being transformed by Christ and the freedom of living each day sustained by his power.

- ***Grace: An Invitation to a Way of Life**
- **Growth: Everyday Training for Extraordinary Living**
- ***Groups: The Life-Giving Power of Community**
- **Gifts: Learning a Lifestyle of Service**
- **Giving: Unlocking the Heart of Good Stewardship**

Tough Questions Series (Judson Poling, Gary Poole)

This hard-hitting series creates unprecedented opportunities for your small groups to examine major questions and objections about the Christian faith. Each volume leads to a fascinating exploration of vital truths, whether a participant is an atheist, a skeptic, a seeker, or a believer looking for a stronger faith.

- **How Does Anyone Know God Exists?**
- **Is Jesus the Only Way?**
- **How Reliable is the Bible?**
- **How Could God Allow Suffering/Evil?**
- **Don't All Religions Lead to God?**
- **Do Science and the Bible Conflict?**
- **Why Become a Christian?**

Leaders' Guide Available

InterActions Series (Bill Hybels)

This dynamic study series encourages life change within small groups. InterActions fosters honest communication, effective problem-solving, deeper friendships, and growing intimacy with God.

- ***Marriage: Building Real Intimacy** (Bill Hybels)
- **Authenticity: Being Honest with God and Others**
- **Community: Building Relationships Within God's Family**
- **Lessons on Love: Building Deeper Relationships**

- **The Real You: Discovering Your Identity in Christ**
- **Commitment: Developing Deeper Devotion to God**
- **Essential Christianity: Practical Steps for Spiritual Growth**
- **Getting a Grip: Finding Balance in Daily Life**
- **Parenthood: How to Raise Spiritually Healthy Kids**
- **Serving Lessons: Putting God and Others First**
- **Overcoming: Applying God's Power Where You Need it Most**

InterActions 2

- ***Character: Reclaiming Six Endangered Qualities**
- **Fruit of the Spirit: Living the Supernatural Life**
- **Jesus: Seeing Him More Clearly**
- **Prayer: Opening Your Heart to God**
- **Transparency: Discovering the Rewards of Truth-Telling**
- **Transformation: Letting God Change You From the Inside Out**
- **Reaching Out: Sharing God's Love Naturally**
- **Love In Action: Experiencing the Joy of Serving**
- **Significance: Understanding God's Purpose for Your Life**
- **New Identity: Discovering Who You Are in Christ**

Spirit Filled Life Study Guide Series

Let the Word guide your life! This guide is the perfect companion to the New Spirit-Filled Life Bible, or for use on it's own. Edited by respected leaders and ministers, this guide offers focused into specific issues or principles of Spirit-empowered living. The guide's interactive approach offers an in-depth look at practical living in God's kingdom and challenges users to examine and live their lives in light of the God's Word.

- ***Kingdom Warfare: Winning the Spiritual War** (Jack Hayford)
- **The Spirit Filled Family**
- **Life in the Kingdom**

LifeGuide Topical Study Series- InterVarsity Press

- ***Four Great Loves** (Judith Allen Shelly)
We are called to four great loves: to love God, Gods Word, Gods people and Gods purposes in the world. These eight studies offer you tangible ways to love and serve the God who loves you perfectly and who longs for you to know him more intimately.
- ***Loving Justice** (Bob & Carol Hunter)
God is loving and powerful. He is able to work against some of the strongest forces of hate in the world. We can imitate God's justice by fighting against these same powers in our own lives. Taking a fresh look at this theme throughout Scripture, these twelve studies show how God wants us to love justice too. Leader's notes are included.
- **Numerous other topics- see www.christianbook.com**

40- Minute Bible Studies Series- Kay Arthur

This brand-new Bible-study series from Kay Arthur and the teaching staff at Precept Ministries tackles important issues in brief easy-to-grasp lessons. Each book in the series includes six 40-minute studies designed to draw you into God's word through basic inductive Bible study. No homework is required so everyone in the group can work through the lesson together.

- **How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?**
- **How to Make Choices You Won't Regret**
- **Being a Disciple: Counting the Real Cost**
- **Discovering What the Future Holds**
- **How Do You Know God's Your Father**
- **Living a Life of True Worship**

Kerygma Series (CRC Publications)

This series is for advanced groups who want to dig deeper into the Bible.

- *** The Messiah**

See www.crcpublications for more information or more studies from this series.

***Nooma DVD Series (13 DVDs in the series- available for your use)**

When Jesus taught about life's toughest issues, he used short, simple stories. These modern "parables" on film in the Nooma DVD series follow his lead. Concise and to the point, 10- to 14-minute DVDs tackle topics like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love, making biblical truths vivid and relevant for today's generation. A great way to spark meaningful discussion in your small group!

1. Rain
2. Flame
3. Trees
4. Sunday
5. Noise
6. Kickball
7. Luggage
8. Dust
9. Bullhorn
10. Lump
11. Rhythm
12. Matthew
13. Rich

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Studies on Books of the Bible

***LifeChange Series- Nav Press**

The LifeChange Series of Bible Studies on books of the Bible can help you grow in Christlikeness through a life-changing encounter with God's Word. You'll benefit in these important ways:

- You'll gain a firm understanding of the book- its historical context, purpose structure, and meaning.
- You'll apply its powerful, relevant wisdom to needs and issues you are currently working through: and
- You'll acquire personal study skills and a thirst to return to the book on your own- so you can keep going deeper into its life-transforming truths.

See Christianbook.com for titles included in this series

ECRC library: *Ephesians
 *James

New Community Study Series (Bill Hybels, John Ortberg)

This high-impact series teaches small groups how to study life-changing topics from a Biblical perspective in the context of community. Every volume contains six sessions filled with in-depth Bible study, thought-provoking questions and community-building exercises.

- **I John: Love Each Other**
- **I Peter: Stand Strong**
- **Acts: Building Community**
- **Colossians: Discover the New You**
- **Sermon on the Mount (Part 1): Connect with God**
- **Sermon on the Mount (Part 2): Connect with Others**
- **Exodus: Journey Toward God**
- **Revelation: Experience God's Power**
- **Parables: Imagine Life God's Way**
- **James: Live Wisely**
- **Philippians: Run the Race**
- **Romans: Find Freedom**

LifeGuide Bible Studies- InterVarsity Press

- **Old Testament Books**
- **New Testament Books**
Romans: Becoming New in Christ

(Many other titles available at www.faithaliveresources.com)

The Inductive Study Series—Kay Arthur

Do you long to immerse yourself in God's word but need a guide to match your busy lifestyle? The exciting new Inductive Study Series was created just for you. God's precept promises and purposes are made clear in each brief lesson as His truths unfold before you and take shape in your life.

- **Finding Hope When Life Seems Dark: Hosea, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah**
- **Discovering God's Own Heart: 1& 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles**
- **The Call to Follow Jesus: Luke**
- **Discovering the God of Second Chances: Jonah, Joel, Amos, Obadiah**
- **Opening the Windows of Blessing: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**

- **God's Blueprint for Bible Prophecy: Daniel**
- **Teach Me Your Ways: The Pentateuch**
- **Behold, Jesus is Coming: Revelation**
- **That I May Know Him: Philippians, Colossians**
- **Walking in Power, Love and Discipleship: 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus**

Word Alive Advanced Bible Studies Faith Alive Resources

Dig deeper into the Word to discover new insights—and how they apply to your daily living.

Each session in a Word Alive study guide offers...

- a printed copy of the Scripture passage for the lesson.
- In-depth commentary on the passage
- Challenging questions for group discussion and application
- An adaptable small group session plan full of ideas you can fit to the needs of your group.

See www.faithaliveresources.org for the titles in this series

Shepherd's Notes Series- David R. Shepherd

Shepherd's Notes give easy access to the Bible - one book at a time. They are not meant to be a substitute for the biblical text; rather, they are study guides intended to help you explore the wisdom of Scriptures in personal or group study. Shepherd's Notes guide you through both the main themes of each book of the Bible and illuminate details through commentary and reference notes. Historical and cultural background information brings the Bible into sharper focus. Six different icons, used throughout the series, call your attention to historical-cultural information, Old and New Testament references, word pictures, unit summaries, and personal application for everyday life.

Sample studies: See www.christianbook.com for the titles included in the series

Genesis to Revelation- NIV study series

Welcome to Genesis to Revelation! You are embarking on a journey that will strengthen your understanding and appreciation of the Bible by enabling you to engage the Scripture on three levels: What does the Bible say? What does this passage mean? How does the Scripture relate to my life? The simple format makes this book easy to use and appropriate to keep for future reference. Each chapter contains a set of questions to be answered.

See www.christianbook.com for titles included in this series

Life Lessons Inspirational Series- Max Lucado

In his Life Lessons, inspirational author Max Lucado guides you through God's Word with insights and applications that will encourage you and deepen your faith walk. Each title features 12 lessons, and includes Bible book and study introductions, intriguing questions for further study, inspiring quotes from Lucado and others, a closing prayer, space for journaling leader's notes, and more!

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Spirit Filled Life Bible Discovery Series (Jack Hayford) 1994 copyright

- **Redemption and Restoration: A Study of Ruth and Esther**
- **Fearless Faith: A Study of Galatians and 1 & 2 Thessalonians**
- **Promises and Beginnings: A Study of Genesis**
- **Experiencing God's Faithfulness in Judgement and Hope: A Study of Jeremiah and Ezekiel**

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