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## Marriage & Family



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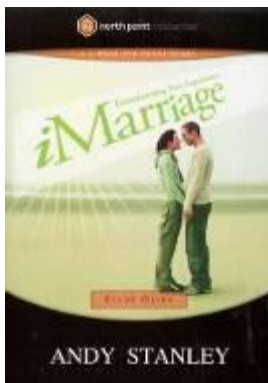
**Author:** Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs

**Length:** 5 Sessions

**Publisher:** Thomas Nelson

**Format:** Book & DVD

**Description:** Crack the communication code between you and your spouse - and reap the benefits of marriage as God intended! Eggerichs cites extensive biblical and psychological research to clarify that harmony in relationships is achieved by building on both parts of the Ephesians 5:33 equation. Includes a DVD with over 60 minutes of marriage-building resources.



### iMarriage

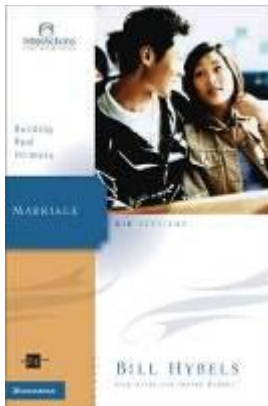
**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Multnomah

**Format:** DVD

**Description:** In this six session companion study guide to the DVD, Andy Stanley explains that you must learn to transform your expectations and look to God if you are to experience marriage as it was designed.



### Building Real Intimacy: Marriage

**Authors:** Bill Hybels, Kevin G. Harney, Sherry Harney

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Want to strengthen your marriage but unsure how to start? Through these 6 sessions, *Marriage* will help you and your mate not only recapture the thrill in your marriage, but also maintain and build upon it to create a satisfying, lasting relationship – the kind God designed for both to enjoy.



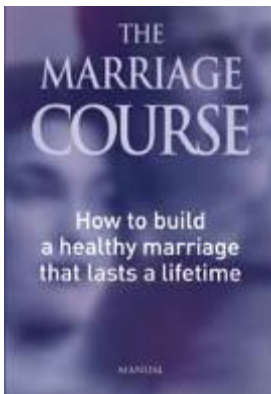
### Marriage Matters

**Publisher:** Willow Creek

**Length:** 27 Sessions

**Format:** Book

**Description:** This brand new curriculum from Marriage Matters at Willow Creek is the ideal way to equip married couples to build and strengthen their relationships. It is also a proven way to help those who are experiencing marital difficulty. This material is divided into three separate “semesters” that run sequentially, with the Implementation Guide and Small Group Leader Training for the entire curriculum available in the first semester's materials only.



## The Marriage Course

**Author:** Nicky & Sila Lee

**Length:** 7 Sessions

**Publisher:** Alpha

**Format:** Book & DVD/Audio

**Description:** The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions designed to help any married couple strengthen their relationship. The course covers: Building Strong Foundations, The Art of Communication, Resolving Conflict, The Power of Forgiveness, Parents and In-laws, Good Sex, and Love in Action.

The video/audio portion of this course is available at the church office.



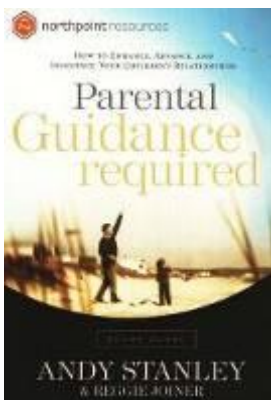
## E.N.R.I.C.H. Parenting seminar Programs I & II

**Author:** Al Friesen

**Length:** 8 Sessions

**Format:** DVD

**Description:** Education to Nurture Responsible Influence in the Caring Home (E.N.R.I.C.H.) sessions focus on the following topics: what's inside your child's head, how emotions can trap us, building your child's self respect, do you really hear your children, what is the problem, how to be responsible, how to avoid being manipulated, and finding solutions to problems.



## Parental Guidance Required

**Author:** Andy Stanley, Reggie Joiner

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Multnomah

**Format:** Book & DVD

**Description:** Of all the assignments God will give you during your time on earth, none may be more sacred than the task of raising your children. This study is designed to give you the counsel you need to help prepare your children for the future. Parental Guidance Required is a practical resource that will encourage you to look at the relationships in your children's lives and ask the important questions.

## Bible Study



## Ruth & Esther: A Double-Edged Bible Study

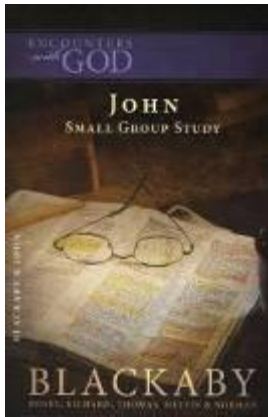
**Author:** The Navigators

**Length:** 13 Sessions

**Publisher:** NAV Press

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Girl Power. Need a role model? Here are two strong candidates. Instead of cowering in fear or simply doing what everyone else would have done, Ruth and Esther made history. By trusting God when it mattered most, these two young women changed the world: Ruth's descendants became kings, and Esther saved her people from genocide. What great things does God have in store for you?



## Encounters with God: John

**Author:** Henry Blackaby

**Length:** 7 Sessions

**Publisher:** Thomas Nelson

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Seven complete lessons offering an explanation and interpretation of John's Gospel as it focuses on the good news of Jesus. As a member of Jesus' most intimate circle of friends, John underscores Jesus' divine nature, heavenly origin, and His power. John's writings include Jesus' seven "I am" statements that describe His identity, the seven signs that reveal His divinity, and the love that Jesus embodies.



## John: A Double-Edged Bible Study

**Author:** The Navigators

**Length:** 13 Sessions

**Publisher:** NAV Press

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Be loved. Unique to the other three Gospels, John's firsthand account serves to explain how Christ is the fulfillment of the Old Testament and the reason for the New Testament. John's narrative tells the greatest love story in history, connecting the dots from Genesis to Revelation. Learn something new from his fresh and very personal perspective.



## Find Freedom: Romans

**Author:** Bill Hybels

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book

**Description:** In the book of Romans, God points you to the path of freedom. You will discover an inexhaustible, heavenly power to break the chains that bind you. You'll find forgiveness for all moral failures, a new future where all things are made right, and the joy of living in community with God's people. In Romans, you will walk the road of freedom that will set you truly free.



## Romans: A Double Edged Bible Study

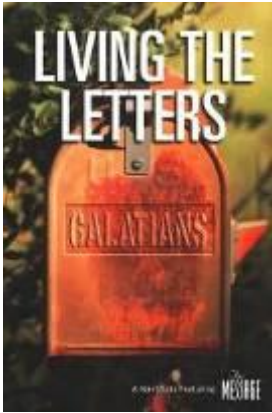
**Author:** The Navigators

**Length:** 11 Sessions

**Publisher:** NAV Press

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Get what you don't deserve. We all sin, so we must pay for our crimes. But then something happens: God intervenes. He not only saves us from certain death but also makes it possible for us to live with eternal purpose. In this verse-by-verse study of the important book of Romans, learn how you can be transformed from a sinner on course to getting what you deserve to the saint who reflects Christ's very essence in your everyday life.



## Living the Letters: Galatians

**Author:** The Navigators

**Length:** 10 Sessions

**Publisher:** NAV Press

**Format:** Book

**Description:** In a modern world filled with disposable e-mails and text messages, the written word has become a lost art form. A handwritten letter indicates a thoughtful and purposeful statement that lives long after it's crafted. The Living The Letters series celebrates some of the greatest words ever written: Paul's correspondence with the first Christian churches. Featuring the accessible Message translation, the guides provide unparalleled ease of use while placing timeless wisdom in a relevant context. This Bible study guide encourages readers to contemplate Paul's carefully chosen words of counsel - words that have formed a written legacy of our faith.



## Ephesians: A Double Edged Bible Study

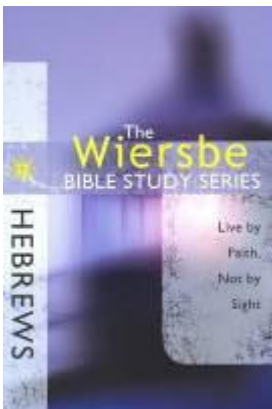
**Author:** The Navigators

**Length:** 12 Sessions

**Publisher:** NAV Press

**Format:** Book

**Description:** In Ephesians, Paul informs us that “prolonged infancies” are not supposed to define the Christian life. It’s important to grow – to fuse together your belief with your behavior. Learn how Paul instructed the people of Ephesians to practice the skills of a “God-fashioned life” and apply his advice in your own life.



## Hebrews – The Wiersbe Bible Study Series

**Author:** Warren W. Wiersbe

**Length:** 10 Sessions

**Publisher:** David C. Cook

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Hebrews is loaded with theology accessible to any believer who wants to grasp the origin and meaning of faith. Penned during a politically unstable time, Hebrews targets believers who were tempted to abandon their faith and slip back into the rules and regulations of Judaism. In uncertain times, we can all understand the quest for stability. But there is only one source of rock-solid security. Understand and apply God’s new covenant in everyday life.



## Revelation: The Glorified Christ

**Author:** Woodrow Kroll

**Length:** 14 Sessions

**Publisher:** Crossway Books & Bibles

**Format:** Book

**Description:** One message is clear in Revelation: Christ will be glorified. This central message resonates from beginning to end, from God’s messages to the seven churches to His establishing of the New Heaven and New Earth. Each of the lessons includes a scripture passage, a devotional, and through-provoking questions. Finally, you’ll be challenged to go deeper in both your study of Scripture and your relationship with Christ, who will be glorified.



## Revelation Radio Series

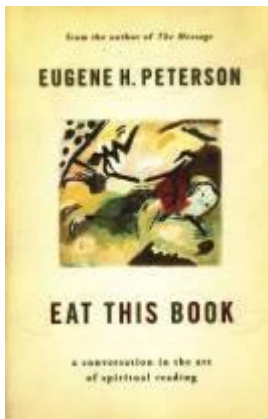
**Author:** Woodrow Kroll

**Length:** 40 Sessions (8 per broadcast)

**Publisher:** Back to the Bible

**Format:** CD

**Description:** Woodrow Kroll offers a comprehensive study of the Book of Revelation. With background on understanding biblical prophecy, through the glorious return of Christ, you'll discover the wonder and promise of God's unfolding plan for the future.



## Eat This Book

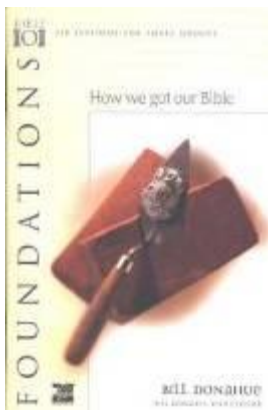
**Author:** Eugene H. Peterson

**Length:** 9 Sessions

**Publisher:** Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

**Format:** Book & Study Guide

**Description:** Eat this book challenges us to read the Scriptures on their own terms, as God's revelation, and to live them as we read them. With warmth and wisdom Peterson offers greatly needed, down-to-earth counsel on spiritual reading through a fascinating conversation on the nature of language, the ancient practice of *lectio divina*, and the role of Scripture translations. What better way to continue that conversation than through an intensive study with other readers?



## Foundations: How We Got Our Bible

**Author:** Bill Donahue

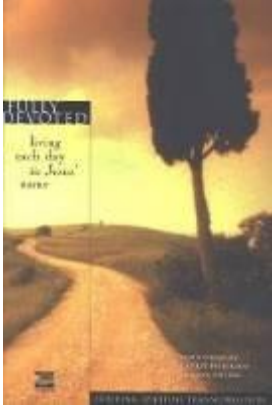
**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** InterVarsity Press

**Format:** Book

**Description:** How did the Bible come into existence? Why and how were these books chosen? How do we know that the Bible we hold today is reliable? This guide gives you the foundational information you need to read the Bible as a trustworthy source for your life.

## Topical



### Pursuing Spiritual Transformation Study

**Authors:** John Ortberg, Laurie Pederson, Judson Poling      **Length:** 6 Sessions Each  
**Publisher:** Willow Creek      **Format:** Books

**Book Titles:**

Fully Devoted: Living Each Day in Jesus' Name  
Grace: An invitation to a Way of Life  
Growth: Training vs. Trying  
Groups: The Life-Changing Power of Community  
Gifts: The Joy of Serving God  
Giving: Unlocking the Heart of Good Stewardship

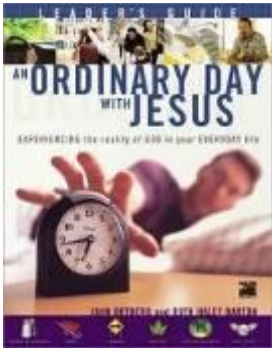
**Description:** This series explores fresh, biblically based ways to think about and experience your life with God. Each study challenges the popular notion that merely "trying hard" will lead to Christlikeness. Instead, this series helps you identify the practices, experiences, and relationships God can use to help you become the person He longs for you to be.



### Nooma

**Author:** Rob Bell      **Length:** 1 Session per DVD  
**Publisher:** Zondervan      **Format:** DVD

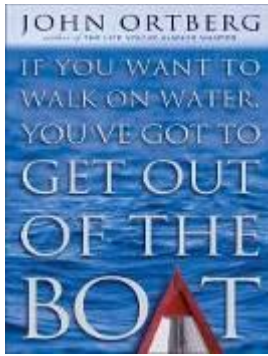
**Description:** It's not a book or a cassette tape. And it's not a CD or a two-hour movie. It's a new format called NOOMA — short films, between 10 and 14 minutes long, about God and our lives. Like parables, they use the experiences of our lives to teach about the fullness of life through Jesus, tackling issues like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love. The study materials accompanying each NOOMA encourage meaningful discussion with relevant questions and biblical references.



### An Ordinary Day with Jesus

**Author:** John Ortberg, Ruth Haley Barton      **Length:** See Description  
**Publisher:** Zondervan      **Format:** VHS & Book

**Description:** This curriculum looks at various aspects of an ordinary day and how we can connect with Jesus. The promise of this course is that it is possible for us to live every day with Jesus; one day at a time. When this starts to happen consistently, life gets exciting, because when we start experiencing the reality of God's presence with us every day, life isn't ordinary anymore. Presentable in several ways; eight 50 minute sessions, four 2 hour sessions, Friday night/Saturday seminar, or one, two - or three-day retreats.

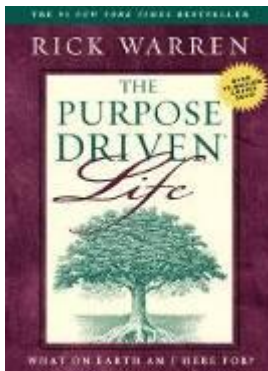


## If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get out of the Boat

**Author:** John Ortberg  
**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Length:** 6 Sessions  
**Format:** Book, DVD, VHS

**Description:** In the six sessions in this curriculum based on the award-winning author's book, Ortberg teaches participants the skills essential to "water-walking" in faith with God: discerning God's call, transcending fear, risking faith, managing failure, and trusting God.

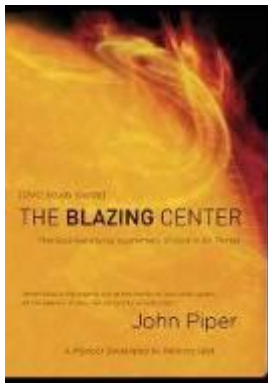


## The Purpose Driven Life

**Author:** Rick Warren  
**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Length:** 6 Sessions  
**Format:** VHS + Study Guide

**Description:** The *Purpose Driven Life* Small Group Series is designed to help you and your group members build greater spiritual health and balance in your lives.

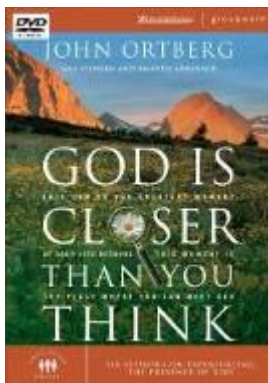


## The Blazing Center

**Author:** John Piper  
**Publisher:** Multnomah Books

**Length:** 10 Sessions  
**Format:** Book and DVD

**Description:** Complete with Scripture and key quotations for reflection, questions and daily assignments per week, this study guide will help you place God at the center of your life. When God is the blazing sun at the center of your solar system, all the planets of your life come into proper orbit.

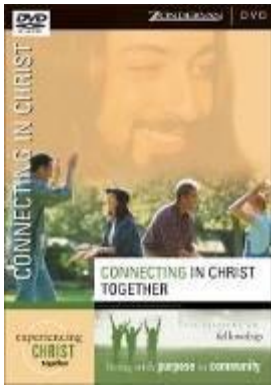


## God Is Closer Than You Think

**Author:** John Ortberg  
**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Length:** 6 Sessions  
**Format:** DVD

**Description:** The story of the Bible is the story of God's desire to be with his people. God is extending himself, stretching out to reach us and to fill our lives with his presence. Every moment of your life is like a page in a Where's Waldo book. God is there, the Scriptures tell us, but the ease with which he may be found varies from one page to the next. God is closer than you think!



## Connecting In Christ Together

**Author:** Deanna Eastman, Brett Eastman

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** DVD

**Description:** Jesus' mandate for relationships is "Love one another as I have loved you." This six-week guide helps participants do two things: gain a deeper understanding of Jesus' love for them and explore how they can follow his example. The small group is an ideal place to practice giving and receiving Jesus' kind of love.



## Letting God Change You From the Inside Out: Transformation

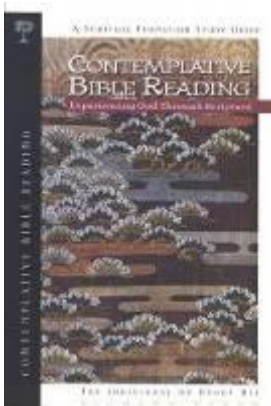
**Author:** Bill Hybels, Kevin G. Harney, Sherry Harney

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Transformation will help you recognize and cooperate with God's transforming influence in your life. Each session focuses on a critical area He has targeted for change and growth. You'll learn proven ways of responding to God's guidance that will keep you growing closer to Him.



## Spiritual Formation Study Guides

**Author:** Richard Peace

**Length:** 10 Sessions Each

**Publisher:** NavPress

**Format:** Books

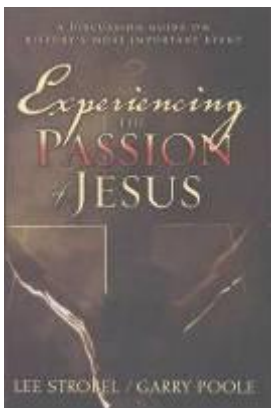
**Book Titles:**

Contemplative Bible Reading

Meditative Prayer

Spiritual Journaling

**Description:** Spiritual disciplines are simply ways to open ourselves to God. They help us become aware of the many ways God speaks to us and provide us with ways to respond to God. Spiritual Formation study guides explore and explain how the historical disciplines and perspectives of the Christian faith can deepen both our walk with God and our community with others.



## Experiencing the Passion of Jesus

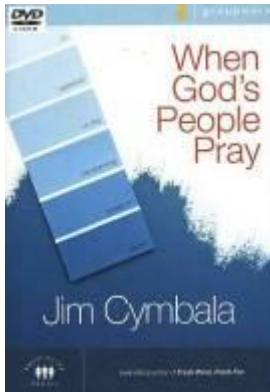
**Author:** Lee Strobel/Garry Poole

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book

**Description:** More than ever, Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection are stirring tough issues and challenging questions. Here's a provocative guide designed to help you explore: Who really killed Jesus? What crime did Jesus commit? Did it really happen like that? Why did Jesus suffer and die? What did the resurrection accomplish? How is this story relevant to me? Investigate the implications of the most important episode in history and experience how the passion of Jesus can transform your life and your future.



## When God's People Pray

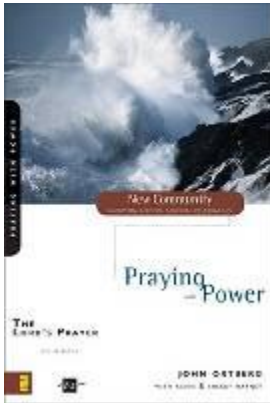
**Author:** Jim Cymbala

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book & DVD

**Description:** Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all his resources? In *When God's People Pray*, Jim Cymbala shows you and your small group truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church from a tiny, struggling inner-city congregation into a vital, thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus, and faith.



## The Lord's Prayer: Praying with Power

**Author:** John Ortberg, Kevin & Sherry Harney

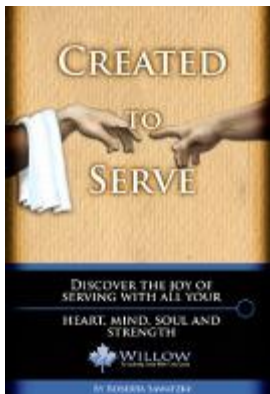
**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Willow Creek Association

**Format:** Book

**Description:** If you could ask the first disciples, "What was the Savior's secret to living in alignment with the Father's will and with power to face life's challenges?" They would have answered with one word, "Prayer!" As we learn to talk with the Father, we grow strong in faith and obedience.

The Lord's Prayer is much more than a collection of words to be recited from memory. It is a Jesus-given springboard to launch us into the refreshing waters of God's wisdom and strength. When we learn to pray with Jesus, we become like him. Will you dare to echo the plea of the first disciples, "Teach us to pray"?



## Created to Serve

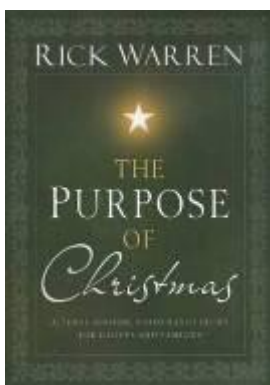
**Author:** Roberta Sawatzky

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Willow Creek

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Discover the joy of serving with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength. The assessments included with this study will help you understand yourself and others by discovering your personality type, spiritual gifts, and passions. The result will be exciting and fulfilling ministry experiences wherever you choose to serve.



## The Purpose of Christmas

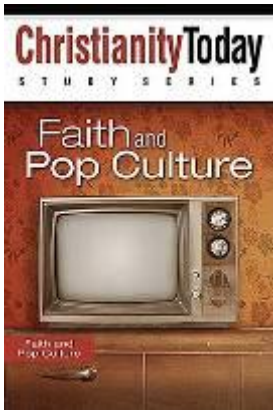
**Author:** Rick Warren

**Length:** 3 Sessions

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book & DVD

**Description:** Christmas is the most celebrated holiday of the year for billions of people. But what is the purpose of Christmas? This study looks at the Gospel of Luke and looks at the three purposes of Christmas announced by the angel at the birth of Jesus: Christmas is a time for celebration, Christmas is a time for Salvation, and Christmas is a time for Reconciliation. You will discover why Christmas is God's idea and why Jesus is the greatest gift God gave to the world. Once you understand the purpose of Christmas, your life will never be the same.



## Faith and Pop Culture

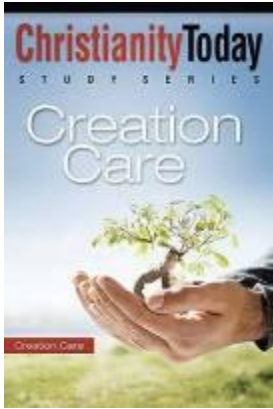
**Author:** Christianity Today

**Length:** 8 Sessions

**Publisher:** Thomas Nelson Publishers

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Can we find Jesus in popular entertainment? With a growing desire for bigger, more exciting entertainment options in our culture, how can we hope to keep our minds on Christ? Hollywood inundates us with ideas and images that influence us to seek comfort and personal happiness first, but is there a way to find balance and even spiritual encouragement in the entertainment world? In this study you will get to the heart of potentially controversial topics, discuss a Christian's place in a society full of entertainment options, learn what Scripture has to say about art and entertainment, and more.



## Creation Care

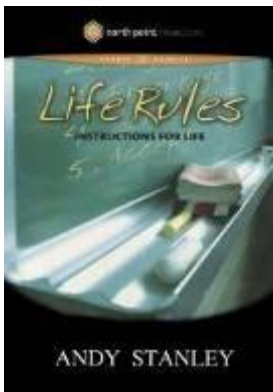
**Author:** Christianity Today

**Length:** 8 Sessions

**Publisher:** Thomas Nelson Publishers

**Format:** Book

**Description:** What place do Christians have in the environmental movement? Global warming seems to be all over the news today, with politicians and celebrities telling us about the need to radically change our lifestyles. But what is really going on? Who can we trust to tell us how to care for our world? And what should we do in response? In this 8 week study you will have the opportunity to get a balanced opinion on controversial topics, discuss whether a Christian should get involved in "liberal" activities, learn what Scripture has to say about creation care, and more.



## Life Rules: Instructions for Life

**Author:** Andy Stanley

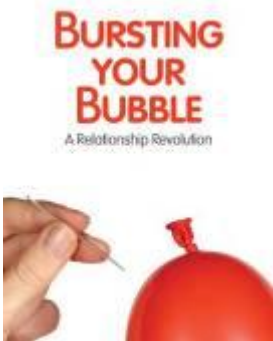
**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Multnomah

**Format:** Book & DVD

**Description:** Designed for small group or personal use, this companion study guide to the Life Rules DVD clearly explains God's basic set of life rules, which, when lived, hold the power to improve your current relationships and mend hurting ones. It's never too late to learn, relearn, and follow the parameters God clearly outlines for his people.

## Service & Outreach



## Bursting Your Bubble

**Presenter:** Ian Whitfield

**Length:** 7 Sessions

**Publisher:** Leader Impact Group

**Format:** Book & DVD

**Description:** Meaningful relationships are the foundation for an effective evangelism. However, many Christians find that they have few, if any, close non-Christian friends. This seven week series is designed to help you discover the joy of engaging others in spiritual dialogue. Together you and your group will experience a faith adventure as you burst your bubble!



## They Will Know Us by Our Love

**Publisher:** Group Publishing

**Length:** 101 Project Ideas

**Format:** Book

**Description:** A 101 Practical ways for your small group to serve the community, designed especially for busy people who still want to make a small-group impact. Ideas range from after school tutoring to one-day food drives. Projects serve the young, old, caregivers, the poor...even those who simply need a friend!



## Just Walk Across the Room

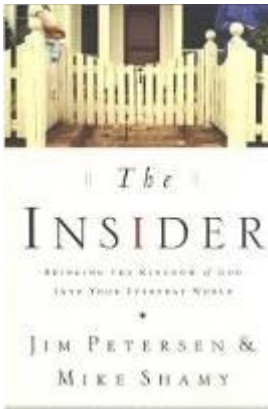
**Author:** Bill Hybels

**Length:** 4 Sessions

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** DVD and book

**Description:** *Just Walk Across the Room* is a natural and empowering approach to evangelism modeled after Jesus himself. This dynamic 4 session experience will equip and inspire you to follow his lead by taking simple walks across rooms leaving your "circle of comfort" to extend care, compassion, and inclusiveness to people who might need a touch of God's love today.



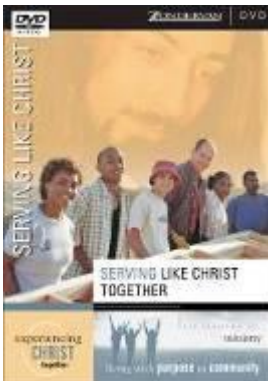
## The Insider: Bringing the Kingdom of God into Your Everyday World

**Author:** Jim Petersen, Mike Shamy

**Format:** Book

**Publisher:** NavPress

**Description:** As a citizen of God's kingdom, you are uniquely positioned to live out your kingdom citizenship among the people you relate to every day. God has called you to be an "insider" to your family, neighborhood and workplace. As you adopt the winsome patterns of a kingdom lifestyle, people in your life will see that there is, indeed, a better way to live.



## Serving Like Christ Together

**Authors:** Brett Eastman, Dee Eastman,  
Todd Wendorff, Denise Wendorff

**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Format:** DVD

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Description:** Jesus lived and taught six heart attitudes that lead to passionate service: humility, a clear understanding of success, compassion, caring for others as we would care for Christ, trust in God's authority, and openness to outsiders. This six-week guide includes practical ideas for a group service project.



## The Alpha Course

**Author:** Nicky Gumbel

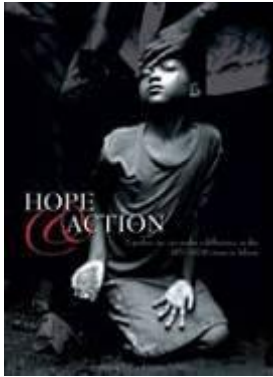
**Length:** 15 Sessions

**Publisher:** Alpha Resources

**Format:** Book & VHS

**Description:** Why did Jesus die? What happens when we die? Who is the Holy Spirit? How is He relevant for today? Is forgiveness possible? How should we live our lives? Discover the answers to these and other important questions by taking the Alpha Course.

The course books and videos are available at the church office in English, German, and Russian.



## Hope & Action

**Author:** Features Bill & Lynne Hybels

**Length:** 2 Sessions

**Publisher:** Willow Creek

**Format:** DVD

**Description:** The statistics are staggering. In 25 years, 30 million people have died of AIDS, and 14 million children have been orphaned. What can possibly be done in the face of such devastation? Designed for use in small groups, Hope & Action features gripping footage from South Africa and Zambia, powerful teaching by Bill Hybels and encouraging interviews with people who are making a difference, discussion questions and guidance to create a personalized action plan, plus bonus segments.



## Rooted in the Centre: Living on the Edge

**Author:** Norm Voth

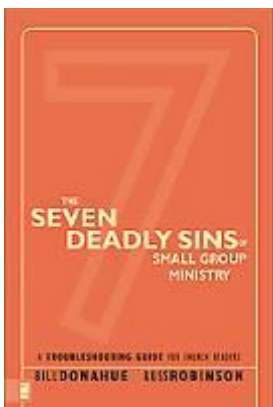
**Length:** 6 Sessions

**Publisher:** Mennonite Church Manitoba

**Format:** Book

**Description:** This 6-part study booklet is designed for study in churches wishing to become more missional in their own communities and cultural contexts. Far too often we seek to make one model fit all circumstances and/or demographics. This study invites local churches to explore ways of being faithful to the unique aspects of their own communities.

## Leader Resources



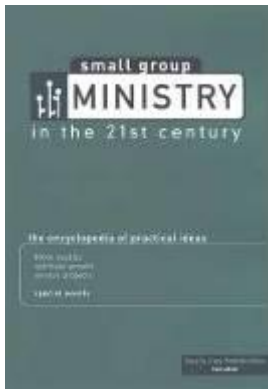
## The Seven Deadly Sins of Small Group Ministry

**Author:** Bill Donahue, Russ Robinson

**Format:** Book

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Description:** Lots of books have been written how to put a small group ministry together. Here's how to keep yours running. *The Seven Deadly Sins of Small Group Ministry* is your manual for troubleshooting the sticking points that can hinder the small group's ministry in your church.

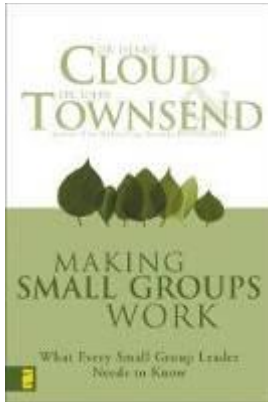


## Small Group Ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Publisher:** Group Publishing

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Do you lead a small group? Coach small group leaders? Direct small groups at your church? Use this fresh, ready-to-go tool to rev up your group, encourage spiritual growth, build community, reach out to others—and have fun along the way! You'll find tons of ideas to make small groups effective, and grow closer to Jesus and each other.



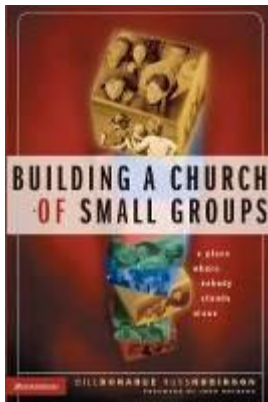
## Making Small Groups Work

**Author:** Dr. Henry Cloud, Dr. John Townsend

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Making Small Groups Work responds by showing group leaders how to lead the kinds of groups that realize their full, life-changing potential. Whether the group is a Bible study, or a support group, or a group designed for a specific area of life, you'll learn skills and biblical processes that can help your people grow together.



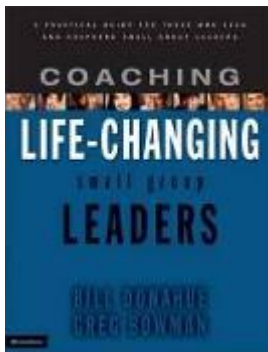
## Building A Church of Small Groups

**Author:** Bill Donahue, Russ Robinson

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book

**Description:** This book provides pastors and church leaders with the vision, values, and initial steps necessary to begin building a church where small groups are integrated throughout the entire ministry.



## Coaching Life-Changing Small Group Leaders

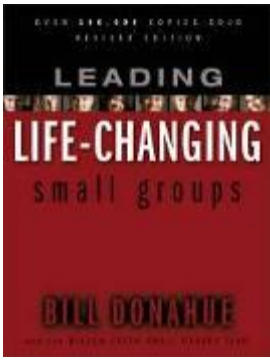
**Author:** Bill Donahue, Greg Bowman

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book

**Description:** Small groups transform churches—and lives. Small group leaders often feel the weight of shepherding their members. But who shepherds the shepherd? And what are the best ways to provide that support and guidance? These are the questions answered in Coaching Life-Changing Small Group Leaders.

## Leading Life-Changing Small Groups



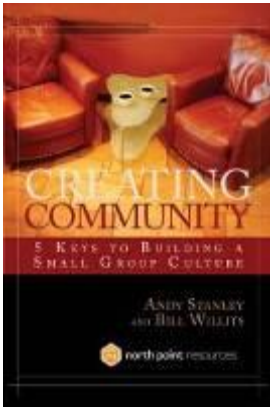
**Author:** Bill Donahue

**Publisher:** Zondervan

**Format:** Book

**Description:** The unique, ready-reference format of this book gives small group leaders, pastors, church leaders, educators, and counselors a commanding grasp of: Group formation and values, leadership requirements and responsibilities, the philosophy and structure of small groups, meeting preparation and participation, discipleship within the group, leadership training... and much more.

## Creating Community: 5 Keys to Building a Small Group Culture



**Author:** Andy Stanley, Bill Willits

**Publisher:** Multnomah

**Format:** Book

**Description:** This is not just another book about community; this is a book about strategy—strategy that builds a small group culture. Creating Community shares clear and simple principles to help people connect into meaningful relationships. The kind God desires for each of us. The kind He uses to change our lives.