

# Reynolda Presbyterian Church Small Groups

**BUILDing God's Kingdom**

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## Curriculum Guide

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# Reynolda Small Group Curriculum Guide

We believe that a person who is growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ will be someone whose life manifests all five biblical purposes: outreach, worship, fellowship, discipleship, and ministry. As a result, we have categorized our curriculum resources around these five biblical purposes. Hopefully, this will help you be more strategic when selecting a study. We hope your group will use a curriculum from each of the purposes sometime during the group's life cycle.

The Curriculum Guide is meant to help you choose a study that will best address the needs of your group. Since it is a guide, it is not an exhaustive resource. We are sure that you will come across some great new curriculum options. When this happens, please let us know so we can share these new curriculums with others.

The Small Group Resource Center, located on the second floor of the Office Annex Building, has copies of all resources listed in this guide. The Resource Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. You are welcome to visit the Resource Center to browse through or check out materials.

**B**ringing people to Christ through **Outreach**

**U**plifting Christ through **Worship**

**I**ncluding people in authentic relationships through **Fellowship**

**L**earning to be like Christ through **Discipleship**

**D**oing what Christ did through **Ministry**

Thanks for BUILDing God's Kingdom . . . *Together!*



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## **Bringing People to Christ Through OUTREACH**

### **BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN**

*Bill Hybels & Mark Mittelberg, Zondervan Publishing, 1994 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 15 chapters, book format, 221 pgs.

### **CONSPIRACY OF KINDNESS**

*Steve Sjogren, Gospel Light Publishing, 1993*

Format: 10 chapters, book format, 246 pgs.

### **DOING LIFE TOGETHER SERIES: SHARING YOUR LIFE MISSION EVERY DAY**

*Brett & Dee Eastman, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Saddleback)*

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

### **EXPERIENCING THE PASSION OF JESUS**

*Lee Strobel & Garry Poole, Zondervan Publishing, 2004 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

### **GROUPS INVESTIGATING GOD STUDY SERIES**

Titles Include:

Finding God, How Can We Experience God?

Following After God, What Difference Does God Make?

Sex, What's God Got to do with it?

Spirituality, What Does it Mean to be Spiritual?

*Daniel Hill, Rick Richardson, InterVarsity Press, 2003 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

### **IN THE GRIP OF GRACE**

*Max Lucado, W Publishing Group, 1996*

Format: 17 chapters, book format with study guide, 184 pgs.

### **INSIDE THE MIND OF UNCHURCHED HARRY AND MARY**

*Lee Strobel, Zondervan Publishing, 1993 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 16 chapters, book format, 225 pgs.

**INTERACTIONS SMALL GROUP STUDY SERIES: EVANGELISM, BECOMING STRONGER SALT AND BRIGHTER LIGHT**

*Bill Hybels, Zondervan Publishing, 1996 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

**LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM**

*Joe Aldrich, Multnomah Press, 1981*

Format: 11 chapters, book format, 235 pgs.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF**

*Mary Lance Sisk, Mary Lance Sisk, 1999*

Format: 8 chapters, book format, 44 pgs.

**MORE THAN A CARPENTER**

*Josh McDowell, Tyndale House Publishers, 1987*

Format: 11 chapters, book format, 128 pgs.

**MORE READY THAN YOU REALIZE** (*Postmodern Culture*)

*Brian McLaren, Zondervan Publishing, 2002*

Format: 20 chapters, book format, 156 pgs.

**OUT OF THE SALT SHAKER AND INTO THE WORLD**

*Rebecca Pippert, InterVarsity Press, 1999*

Format: 19 chapters, book format with study questions, 260 pgs.

**REALITY CHECK STUDY SERIES**

Titles Include:

Clear Evidence, Eyewitness Reports of Jesus

Future Shock, Jesus and the End of the World

Hot Issues, Jesus Confronts Today's Controversies

Jesus' Greatest Moments, The Week that Changed Everything

Leadership Jesus Style, The Master and His Mission

Sudden Impact, Powerful Encounters with the Real Jesus

When Tragedy Strikes, Jesus' Response to a World Gone Wrong

Winning at Life, Jesus' Secrets Revealed

*Mark Ashton, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

**THE CASE FOR A CREATOR**

*Lee Strobel, Zondervan Publishing, 2004 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 11 chapters, book format with study questions, 292 pgs.

**THE CASE FOR CHRIST**

*Lee Strobel, Zondervan Publishing, 1998 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 14 chapters, book format with study questions, 271 pgs.

**THE CASE FOR FAITH**

*Lee Strobel*, Zondervan Publishing, 2000 (Willow Creek)

Format: 8 chapters, book format with study questions, 269 pgs.

**THE PASSION – THE PURPOSE AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST**

*Tom Holladay & Lance Witt*, Purpose Driven Ministries, 2004 (Saddleback)

Format: 3 sessions, DVD or video format with workbook

**THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE SMALL GROUP SERIES:**

**VOL. 1, WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?**

*Rick Warren*, Purpose Driven Ministries, 2003 (Saddleback)

Format: 7 sessions, DVD or video format with workbook

**THE THREE HABITS OF HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIANS**

*Garry Poole*, Zondervan Publishing, 2003 (Willow Creek)

Format: 3 sessions, workbook format

**TOUGH QUESTIONS STUDY SERIES**

Titles Include:

Do Science and the Bible Conflict?

Don't All Religions Lead to God?

How Could God Allow Suffering and Evil?

How Does Anyone Know God Exists?

How Reliable Is the Bible?

What Difference Does Jesus Make?

Why Become a Christian?

Tough Questions Leader's Guide

*Garry Poole, Judson Poling*, Zondervan Publishing, 2003 (Willow Creek)

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format



## **Uplifting Christ Through WORSHIP**

### **CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE**

*Richard Foster*, Harper Collins, 1998

Format: 13 chapters, book format, 210 pgs. (study guide available)

### **DESIRING GOD**

*John Piper*, Multnomah Press, 1986

Format: 9 chapters, book format with study guide, 209 pgs.

### **DOING LIFE TOGETHER SERIES: SURRENDERING YOUR LIFE FOR GOD'S PLEASURE**

*Brett & Deanna Eastman*, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Saddleback)

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

### **EXPERIENCING GOD**

*Henry Blackaby & Claude King*, LifeWay Press, 1990

Format: 12 sessions, workbook format (leader's guide available)

### **INTERACTIONS SMALL GROUP STUDY SERIES**

Titles Include:

Jesus, Seeing Him More Clearly

Prayer, Opening Your Heart to God

*Bill Hybels*, Zondervan Publishing, 1997 (Willow Creek)

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

*Dutch Sheets*, Regal Books, 1996

Format: 14 chapters, book format with leader's guide, 257 pgs. (study guide available)

Format: 8 sessions, DVD format with discussion guide

(Note: discussion guide may be downloaded by going to [www.regalbooks.com/videooutlines](http://www.regalbooks.com/videooutlines))

### **KNOWING THE GOD YOU WORSHIP**

*David Jeremiah*, Turning Point for God, 2004

Format: 12 sessions, workbook format

**LOVER OF MY SOUL**

*Alan Wright*, Multnomah Publishers, 1998

Format: 24 chapters, book format, 214 pgs.

**REDISCOVERING THE MISSING JEWEL, ALLELUIA! SERIES**

*Robert Webber*, Hendrickson Publishers, 1997

Format: 13 sessions, workbook format

**THE GOD YOU CAN KNOW**

*Dan DeHaan*, Moody Press, 1982

Format: 11 chapters, book format with study questions, 158 pgs.

**THE HARVEST SCHOOL OF PRAYER – COURSE I, A PERSONALIZED COURSE OF PRAYER**

*Alan Leach*

Format: workbook format

**TOO BUSY NOT TO PRAY**

*Bill Hybels*, Intervarsity Press, 1998 (Willow Creek)

Format: 15 chapters, book format with study questions, 180 pgs.

**WORSHIP IS A VERB**

*Robert Webber*, WordBook Publishers, 1985

Format: 9 chapters, book format with study guide, 199 pgs.



# Including People in Authentic Relationships Through FELLOWSHIP

## General

### **BODY LIFE**

*Ray Stedman*, Regal Books, 1972

Format: 12 chapters, book format, 149 pgs.

### **CONNECTING**

*Larry Crabb*, W Publishing Group, 1997

Format: 17 chapters, book format, 189 pgs.

### **DOING LIFE TOGETHER SERIES: CONNECTING WITH GOD'S FAMILY**

*Brett & Deanna Eastman*, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Saddleback)

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

### **EXPERIENCING GOD TOGETHER: GOD'S PLAN TO TOUCH YOUR WORLD**

*Henry & Melvin Blackaby*, Broadman & Holman Publishers, 2002

Format: 12 chapters, book format with study questions, 301 pgs.

### **FIVE SIGNS OF A LOVING FAMILY**

*Gary Chapman*, Northfield Publishing, 1997

Format: 20 chapters, book format with response questions, 243 pgs.

### **INTERACTIONS SMALL GROUP STUDY SERIES**

Titles Include:

Authenticity, Being Honest with God and Others

Community, Building Relationships Within God's Family

Lessons on Love, Following Christ's Example

Transparency, Discovering the Rewards of Truth-Telling

*Bill Hybels*, Zondervan Publishing, 1996-7 (Willow Creek)

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

**PURSUIING SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION STUDY SERIES: GROUPS, THE LIFE-GIVING POWER OF COMMUNITY**

*John Ortberg, Laurie Pederson, Judson Poling, Zondervan Publishing, 2000 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 7 sessions, workbook format

**RELATIONSHIPS**

*Les & Leslie Parrott, Zondervan Publishing, 1998*

Format: 9 chapters, book format, 179 pgs. (workbook available)

**SAFE PEOPLE**

*Henry Cloud & John Townsend, Zondervan Publishing, 1995*

Format: 13 chapters, book format, 199 pgs. (workbook available)

**SERENDIPITY SERIES 101: RELATIONSHIPS, LEARNING TO LOVE**

*Serendipity, Lifeway, 1998*

Format: 7 sessions, workbook format

**SOULTALK**

*Larry Crabb, Integrity Publishers, 2003*

Format: 18 chapters, book format, 264 pgs.

**THE OTHER SIDE OF LOVE: HANDLING ANGER IN A GODLY WAY**

*Gary Chapman, Moody Press, 1999*

Format: 13 chapters, book format with study questions, 183 pgs.

# Dating

## **BOUNDARIES IN DATING**

*Henry Cloud & John Townsend*, Zondervan Publishing, 2000

Format: 18 chapters, book format, 280 pgs. (workbook available)

## **FINDING THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE**

*Neil Clark Warren*, Tyndale House Publishers, 1992

Format: 10 chapters, book format, 163 pgs.

Format: 8 sessions, video format with leader's manual

## **SEVEN SECRETS OF A HEALTHY DATING RELATIONSHIP**

*Les Parrott*, Beacon Hill Press, 1995

Format: 9 chapters, book format with study questions, 112 pgs.

## **THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES FOR SINGLES**

*Gary Chapman*, Northfield Publishing, 2004

Format: 14 chapters, book format with study questions, 238 pgs.

## **THE POWER OF PASSION**

*Rob Eagar*, Grace Press, 2002

Format: 13 chapters, book format with study questions, 250 pgs.

# Marriage

## **BOUNDARIES IN MARRIAGE**

*Henry Cloud & John Townsend*, Zondervan Publishing, 1999

Format: 16 chapters, book format, 255 pgs.

## **BUILDING YOUR MATE'S SELF-ESTEEM**

*Dennis & Barbara Rainey*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1995

Format: 18 chapters, book format, 277 pgs.

Format: 13 sessions, video format (workbook and leader's guide available)

## **COVENANT MARRIAGE**

*Gary Chapman & Betty Hassler*, LifeWay Press, 1992

Format: 12 sessions, workbook format (couple and leader guides available)

## **EXPERIENCING GOD FOR COUPLES**

*Henry & Marilyn Blackaby*, LifeWay Press, 2000

Format: 8 sessions, video format with participant's and leader's guides

## **HIDDEN KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS**

*Gary Smalley*, Gary Smalley Seminars, 1994

Format: 13 sessions, video format (workbook available)

Format: 2 sessions, video format of conference

## **HOMEBUILDERS COUPLES SERIES**

Titles Include:

Building Teamwork in Your Marriage

Building Your Marriage (Group Leader's Guide available)

Building Your Mate's Self-Esteem

Expressing Love in Your Marriage - Group Leader's Guide

Growing Together in Christ

Improving Communication in Your Marriage

Mastering Money in Your Marriage

Overcoming Stress in Your Marriage

Resolving Conflict in Your Marriage

*Various authors*, Group Publishing

Format: 6-7 sessions, workbook format

## **HOW TO LIVE WITH THEM SINCE YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT THEM**

*Becky & Roger Tirabassi*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1998

Format: 11 chapters, book format with questions, 164 pgs.

**INTERACTION SMALL GROUP STUDY SERIES: MARRIAGE, BUILDING REAL INTIMACY**

*Bill Hybels*, Zondervan Publishing, 1996 (Willow Creek)

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

**LIFEGUIDE BIBLE STUDY: MARRIAGE, GOD'S DESIGN FOR INTIMACY**

*James & Martha Reapsome*, InterVarsity Press, 1999

Format: 11 sessions, workbook format

**LOVE & RESPECT**

*Emerson Eggerichs*, Integrity Publishers, 2004 (Focus on the Family)

Format: 24 chapters, book format, 303 pgs.

Format: 8 sessions, DVD format with study guide

**LOVING EACH OTHER FOR BETTER AND FOR BEST**

(Formerly *The Joy of Committed Love & Joy That Lasts*)

*Gary Smalley*, Zondervan Publishing, 1988

Format: book format, 476 pgs.

**MAKING LOVE LAST FOREVER**

*Gary Smalley*, W Publishing Group, 1996

Format: 16 chapters, book format with study guide, 268 pgs.

**SACRED MARRIAGE**

*Gary Thomas*, Zondervan Publishing, 2002

Format: 13 chapters, book format 268 pgs.

(note: study questions provided at [http://www.garythomas.com/studyguides/sacredM/sm\\_chpl.html](http://www.garythomas.com/studyguides/sacredM/sm_chpl.html))

**SECRETS TO LASTING LOVE**

*Gary Smalley*, 1999

Format: 5 sessions, video format with study guide

**SURVIVING A SPIRITUAL MISMATCH IN MARRIAGE**

*Lee & Leslie Strobel*, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Willow Creek)

Format: 11 chapters, book format with prayer guide and discussion questions, 231 pgs.

**THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES**

*Gary Chapman*, Northfield Publishing, 1992

Format: 14 chapters, book with study guide, 175 pgs.

Format: 2 sessions, video format with viewer's guide

# Parenting

## **BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS**

*Henry Cloud & John Townsend*, Zondervan Publishing, 1998  
Format: 14 chapters, book format, 223 pgs. (workbook available)

## **BRINGING UP BOYS**

*James Dobson*, Tyndale House Publishing, 2002 (Focus on the Family)  
Format: 12 sessions, video format with leader's and participant's guides

## **GROWING KIDS GOD'S WAY**

*Gary & Anne Marie Ezzo*, Growing Families International, 1998  
Format: 17 sessions, workbook format with video or cassette teachings (The Single Parent Supplement workbook available)

## **INTERACTIONS SMALL GROUP STUDY SERIES: PARENTHOOD, RISING TO THE CHALLENGE OF A LIFETIME**

*Bill Hybels*, Zondervan Publishing, 1996 (Willow Creek)  
Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

## **PARENTING ISN'T FOR COWARDS**

*James Dobson*, Word Publishing, 1987 (Focus on the Family)  
Format: 12 chapters, book format with study guide, 236 pgs.

## **PARENTING TODAY'S ADOLESCENT**

*Dennis & Barbara Rainey*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1998  
Format: 20 chapters, book format with study questions, 331 pgs.

## **RAISING GREAT KIDS**

*Henry Cloud & John Townsend*, Zondervan Publishing, 1999  
Format: 13 chapters, book format, 226 pgs. (workbooks available: ages 0-5, 6-12, and 13-19)

## **THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN**

*Gary Chapman & Ross Campbell*, Northfield Publishing, 1997  
Format: 12 chapters, book format with study questions, 224 pgs.

## **THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES OF TEENAGERS**

*Gary Chapman*, Moody Publishers, 2000  
Format: 15 chapters, book format, 272 pgs.

## **THE KEY TO YOUR CHILD'S HEART**

*Gary Smalley*, W Publishing Group, 1992  
Format: 8 chapters, book format, 190 pgs.



# Learning to be Like Christ Through DISCIPLESHIP

## General

### **A CHILDLIKE HEART**

*Alan Wright*, Multnomah Publishers, 1997

Format: 23 chapters, book format, 258 pgs.

### **A LIFE GOD REWARDS**

*Bruce Wilkinson*, Multnomah Publishers, 2002

Format: 8 chapters, book format, 123 pgs. (Bible study leader's edition available)

### **CHOSEN TO BE GOD'S PROPHET, LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF SAMUEL**

*Henry Blackaby*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2003

Format: 12 chapters, book format, 219 pgs. (workbook available)

### **CREATED TO BE GOD'S FRIEND, LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM**

*Henry Blackaby*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1999

Format: 13 chapters, book format with study questions, 184 pgs. (workbook available)

### **DANGEROUS GOSPEL**

*Dudley Hall*, Successful Christian Life Ministries

Format: 6 sessions, video format with reproducible study guide

### **DOING LIFE TOGETHER SERIES**

Titles Include: *Beginning Life Together* and *Growing to be Like Christ*

*Brett & Dee Eastman*, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Saddleback)

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

Format for **Beginning Life Together**: 6 sessions, DVD format with workbook

### **EXPERIENCING THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*Larry Keefauver*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2000

Format: 12 sessions, workbook format

### **FAITH LESSONS ON THE LIFE & MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH**

*Raynard Vander Laan*, Focus on the Family, 1996

Format: 6 sessions, video format with workbook (leader's guide available)

## **FOUNDATIONS - GROUP STUDY KIT**

*Tom Holladay & Kay Warren, Zondervan Publishing, 2003 (Saddleback)*

Format: 24 sessions, workbook format with teacher's guides and CD resources with PowerPoint slides

## **GRACE WALK**

*Steve McVey, Harvest House Publishers, 1995*

Format: 12 chapters, book format with study questions, 188 pgs. (study guide available)

## **HOW PEOPLE GROW**

*Henry Cloud & John Townsend, Zondervan Publishing, 2000*

Format: 19 chapters, book format (workbook available)

## **INTERACTIONS SMALL GROUP STUDY SERIES**

Titles Include:

Commitment, Developing Deeper Devotion to Christ

Character, Reclaiming Six Endangered Qualities

Essential Christianity, Practical Steps for Spiritual Growth

Fruit of the Spirit, Living the Supernatural Life

Getting A Grip, Finding Balance in Your Daily Life

The Real You, Discovering Your Identity in Christ

Transformation, Letting God Change You From the Inside Out

*Bill Hybels, Zondervan Publishing, 1996 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

## **INVESTING FOR ETERNITY**

*David Jeremiah, Turning Point for God, 2003*

Format: 10 sessions, workbook format

## **LIFE APPLICATION BIBLE STUDIES: PRIORITIES**

*Valerie Weidemann, Tyndale House Publishers, 1996*

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

## **NEXT DOOR SAVIOR - GROUP STUDY KIT**

*Max Lucado, W Publishing Group, 2003*

Format: 21 chapters, book format with discussion guide, 163 pgs.

Format: 8 sessions, DVD format with leader's and participant's guides

## **PURSUING SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION STUDY SERIES**

Titles Include:

Fully Devoted, Living Each Day In Jesus' Name

Giving, Unlocking the Heart of Good Stewardship

Grace, an Invitation to a Way of Life

Growth, Training vs. Trying

*John Ortberg, Laurie Pederson, Judson Poling, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 7 sessions, workbook format

**REACHING FOR THE INVISIBLE GOD**

*Philip Yancey, Zondervan Publishing, 2000*

Format: 23 chapters, book format, 288 pgs. (study guide available)

**SECRETS OF THE VINE**

*Bruce Wilkinson, Multnomah Publishers, 2001*

Format: 9 chapters, book format, 126 pgs. (Bible study leader's edition available)

**SERENDIPITY SERIES 101: WHOLENESS, TIME FOR A CHECK-UP**

*Serendipity House, 1998*

Format: 7 sessions, workbook format

**SURPRISED BY THE VOICE OF GOD**

*Jack Deere, Zondervan Publishing, 1996*

Format: 22 chapters, book format, 358 pgs.

**THE APPLAUSE OF HEAVEN**

*Max Lucado, Word Publishing, 1990*

Format: 18 chapters, book format with study guide, 190 pgs.

**THE BIBLE JESUS READ**

*Philip Yancey, Zondervan Publishing, 1999*

Format: 7 chapters, book format, 219 pgs. (participant's guide available)

**THE GOD MOMENTS PRINCIPLE**

*Alan Wright, Multnomah Publishers, 1999*

Format: 14 chapters, book format, 170 pgs.

**THE JOURNEY OF DESIRE**

*John Eldredge, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2000*

Format: 12 chapters, book format, 212 pgs. (journal & guidebook available)

**THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED - GROUP STUDY KIT**

*John Ortberg, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Willow Creek)*

Format: 6 sessions, video or DVD format with study and leader's guides

Format: 13 chapters, book format with study questions, 222 pgs.

**THE NEW 2:7 SERIES**

Titles Include:

Growing Strong in God's Family

Deepening Your Roots in God's Family

Bearing Fruit in God's Family

*NavPress Publishing, 1999*

Format: 10-11 sessions, workbook format with leader's guide

### **THE PRAYER OF JABEZ**

*Bruce Wilkinson*, Multnomah Publishers, 2000

Format: 7 chapters, book format, 93 pgs. (Bible study leader's edition available)

### **THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE**

*Rick Warren*, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Saddleback)

Format: 40 chapters, book format with discussion questions, 319 pgs.

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format with video teachings (**40 Days of Purpose**, Rick Warren)\*

\*6 session video teachings by Alan Wright also available

### **THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS**

*Jerry Bridges*, NavPress, 1978

Format: 17 chapters, book format, 158 pgs. (study guide available)

### **THE SACRED ROMANCE**

*Brent Curtis & John Eldredge*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1997

Format: 12 chapters, book format, 210 pgs.

### **WAKING THE DEAD**

*John Eldredge*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2003

Format: 12 chapters, book format, 243 pgs. (guidebook available)

### **WALKING WITH GOD SERIES**

Titles Include:

“Follow Me!” Walking with Jesus in Everyday Life

Friendship with God, Developing Intimacy with God

The Incomparable Jesus, Experiencing the Power of Christ

Walking With God Leader's Guide

*Don Cousins, Judson Poling*, Zondervan Publishing, 1992 (Willow Creek)

Format: 13 sessions, workbook format

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT JESUS**

*Max Anders*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1995

Format: 12 chapters, workbook format

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

*Max Anders*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1997

Format: 12 sessions, workbook format

### **WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?**

*Phillip Yancey*, Zondervan Publishing, 1997

Format: 20 chapters, book format, 336 pgs. (study guide available)

# Books of the Bible

## **A LIFE WORTH LIVING: STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS**

*Nicky Gumbel*, Alpha Resources

Format: 9 sessions, video format with workbook, book, and leader's guide

## **INSPIRATIONAL BIBLE STUDY SERIES**

Titles Include: John, Ephesians,

*Max Lucado*, W Publishing, 1998

Format: 12 sessions, workbook format

## **INTERACTIONS SMALL GROUP STUDY SERIES: PSALMS, DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

*Bill Hybels*, Zondervan Publishing, 1997 (Willow Creek)

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

## **LIFE APPLICATION BIBLE STUDIES SERIES**

Titles Include: Acts, Luke

*Tyndale House Publishers*, 1991

Format: 13 sessions, workbook format

## **LIFEGUIDE BIBLE STUDY**

Titles Include: 2 Corinthians, Parables, Psalms

*Paul Stevens, Eugene Peterson, John White*, InterVarsity Press

Format: 12-15 sessions, workbook format

## **NEW COMMUNITY STUDY SERIES**

Titles include:

1 John, Love Each Other

1 Peter, Stand Strong

Acts, Rediscover Church

Colossians, Discover the New You

Exodus, Journey Toward God

James, Live Wisely

Parables, Imagine Life God's Way

Philippians, Run the Race

Revelation, Experiencing God's Power

Romans, Find Freedom

Sermon on the Mount 1, Connect with God

Sermon on the Mount 2, Connect with Others

*Bill Hybels & John Ortberg*, Zondervan Publishing (Willow Creek)

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

**SERENDIPITY SERIES 301: PARABLES, VIRTUAL REALITY**

*Serendipity House, 1998*

Format: 13 sessions, workbook format

**SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE BIBLE DISCOVERY GUIDES**

Titles include: Prisoner of Joy: A Study of the Prison Epistles and Pathways to Pure Power: A Study of First Corinthians

*Jack Hayford, Thomas Nelson Publishing, 1994*

Format: 13 sessions, workbook format

**THROUGH THE BIBLE IN ONCE YEAR BIBLE SURVEY**

*Dr. Alan Sringfellow, Hensley Publishing, 1978*

Format: 52 sessions, workbook format



## Doing What Christ Did Through MINISTRY

### **BOUNDARIES – GROUP STUDY KIT**

*Henry Cloud & John Townsend, Zondervan Publishing, 1999*

Format: 16 chapters, book format, 304 pgs. (workbook available)

Format: 9 sessions, video format with participant's and leader's guides

### **BREAKING THROUGH TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY – GROUP STUDY BASED ON *VICTORY OVER THE DARKNESS & THE BONDAGE BREAKER***

*Neil Anderson, Freedom in Christ Ministries*

Format: 13 sessions, reproducible pages

### **CHANGES THAT HEAL – GROUP STUDY KIT**

*Henry Cloud, Zondervan Publishing, 1996*

Format: 16 chapters, book format with study guide, 352 pgs. (workbook available)

Format: video format with facilitator's guide

### **DISAPPOINTMENT WITH GOD**

*Philip Yancey, Zondervan Publishing, 1992*

Format: 30 chapters, book format, 290 pgs.

### **DOING LIFE TOGETHER SERIES: DEVELOPING YOUR SHAPE TO SERVE OTHERS**

*Brett & Dee Eastman, Zondervan Publishing, 2002 (Saddleback)*

Format: 6 sessions, workbook format

### **EXPERIENCING THE FATHER'S EMBRACE**

*Jack Frost, Charisma House, 2002*

Format: 12 chapters, book format, 231 pgs. (teacher's manual available)

Format: 9 sessions, DVD format (teacher's manual available)

### **GRIEFSHARE, YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY**

*Church Initiative, Wake Forest, NC*

Format: 14 sessions, video format (workbook and leader's guide available)

### **HIDING FROM LOVE**

*John Townsend, NavPress, 1993*

Format: 17 chapters, book format, 288 pgs. (workbook available)

## **INTERACTION SMALL GROUP STUDY SERIES**

Titles Include:

Freedom, Breaking the Chains that Bind You

Overcoming, Applying God's Power Where You Need it Most

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