

Series: **Women of Faith** **Where to Order:** www.womenoffaith.com
Publisher: Nelson Impact
Overview: Women of Faith, renowned for their unique combination of personality and truth, offer fresh new messages in their series of popular topical study guides. Titles include:

Receiving God's Goodness
Experiencing Spiritual Intimacy
Contagious Joy
Understanding Purpose
Each study guide, teeming with insights and quotes from the conference speakers provides twelve weeks of Bible study, a leader's guide for small groups, and a special take-home reminder for each week's lesson.

Title: **Experiencing Spiritual Intimacy** **Length:** 12 sessions
Author(s): Christina Kinde **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Do you long for intimacy with God? Do you know the treasure that is already hidden in your heart? Are you aware of the riches that are already yours? Those of us who long for spiritual intimacy need only to realize that God, the Holy Spirit, dwells in us. This study will open your eyes to the Spirit's role in our lives. He knows us in intimate ways. So dive in. Get to know Him!

Title: **Contagious Joy** **Length:** 12 sessions
Author(s): Christina Kinde **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Looking for a more joyful outlook on life? Joy is the birthright of every believer, but it is sometimes so easy to lose sight of that joy. In this study, we'll take a careful look at this uniquely Christian characteristic of joy. Joy is our strength and our song. And although joy isn't exactly the same as happiness or glee, it leads conveniently into them.

Title: **Receiving God's Goodness** **Length:** 12 sessions
Author(s): Christina Kinde **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Have you ever fully experienced the goodness of God? In this study, we'll go from the prison to the freedom and hope that are ours through the amazing grace of God. We don't deserve God's goodness, and yet He extends it to us. All we do is receive it!

Series: Interactions	Where to Order: www.willowcreek.com
Publisher: Zondervan	
Overview: Interactions is a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.	

Title: **Authenticity: Being Honest with God and Others** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Identify the trappings of Christianity and trade them for a vibrant faith that integrates Christian values into your everyday life. Discover the inconsistent areas of your life, proven ways to align them with the teaching of the Bible, and find a new joy that comes from growing closer to God.

Title: **Lessons on Love: Building Deeper Relationships** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Learn about various kinds of love, beginning with forms of love you'll recognize -and ending with a supernatural love so awesome it can utterly transform lives.

Title: **New Identity: Discovering Who You Are in Christ** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: God wants you to walk confidently in your new identity in Christ, serving Him with joy and energy in your various roles. This study gives you a close-up view of these different roles and equips you with the sound biblical insights you need to fulfill them.

Title: **Essential Christianity: Practical Steps for Spiritual Growth** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: You can learn to conduct spirited discussions with others as you explore the basics of faith - principles deeper and more far-reaching than you may have imagined.

Title: **Significance: Understanding God's Purpose for You Life** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Discover a strategy for becoming all God wants you to be. God has a plan for your liberation, and He has the power needed to put this plan into action.

Title: Parenting: How to Raise Spiritually Healthy Kids **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: This guide helps parents tackle the thorny issues they face today and also develop confidence and competence in their role as a parent.

Title: Living in God's Power: Finding God's Strength for Life's Challenges **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Move beyond six tough hurdles—adversity, fear, apathy, greed, lust, and sorrow. As you unite the hope and insight of Scripture with the support of the people in your group, you'll find strength to overcome the things in your life you thought would never change.

Title: Character: Reclaiming Six Endangered Qualities **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Discover how firmly God is committed to forming noble qualities within you and the power to do something about it!

Title: Jesus: Seeing Him More Clearly **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Gain insight into six roles Jesus filled -man, teacher, physician, servant, shepherd, and king -to steadily arrive at a better understanding of the character and person of Christ.

Title: Meeting God: Psalms for the Highs and Lows of Life **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: The Psalms reflect the many-faceted relationship between humans and God in the ever-changing proving grounds of life. Learn about God's heart toward you - and what He looks for in your heart toward Him.

Title: Commitment: Developing Deeper Devotion to Christ **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Through study of the Sermon on the Mount, discover practical ways for assessing your present level of commitment to Christ and for setting goals for its growth.

Title: Marriage: Building Real Intimacy **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Help you and your spouse draw insight from one another and from the other couples in your group to build the kind of close relationship you've always wanted.

- Title:** **Community: Building Relationships within God's Family** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Learn how you can forge strong, meaningful ties with others and with God. Find out how to move beyond superficial relationships and build lasting friendships.
- Title:** **Reaching Out: Sharing God's Love Naturally** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: You can develop your own evangelism style—one that fits your personality like a glove. Discover the meaning and importance of sharing your faith and learn the motivation and mind-set behind evangelism.
- Title:** **Getting a Grip: Finding Balance in Your Daily Life** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Move toward wise choices and disciplined action in five vital areas of your life: your time, your health, your finances, your spiritual life, and your relations.
- Title:** **Fruit of the Spirit: Living the Supernatural Life** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Learn the life-transforming qualities God wants to cultivate inside you, and discover the supernatural Agent who empowers you to attain them.
- Title:** **Love in Action: Experiencing the Joy of Serving** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: This guide shows how you can break the back of self-centeredness and experience the satisfaction of serving others wisely and effectively. You'll discover how sharing your unique personal resources and spiritual gifts can be a source of strength to others, worship and praise to God, and a personal delight that nothing else can match.
- Title:** **The Real Deal: Discover Rewards of Authentic Relationships** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: If you're ready to experience the joy of true, deep community, this study will help you move beyond your fears into the realm of knowing others and being known by them.
- Title:** **Prayer: Opening Your Heart to God** **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: If you long for a spiritual life that is deep, fruitful, and profoundly real, these studies will help you draw heart to heart with God.

Title: Transformation **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Kevin Harney, Sherry Harney **Format:** Workbook
Overview: This study will help you recognize and cooperate with God's transforming influence in your life. You'll learn proven ways of responding to God's guidance that will keep you growing closer to Him.

Series: Tough Questions	Where to Order: www.willowcreek.com
Publisher: Zondervan	
Overview: Tough questions. Reasonable questions. The kinds of challenging questions you, or someone you know, may be asking, that are worth taking time to explore. In six discussions designed to get small groups thinking and interacting, each guide in the Tough Questions series deals frankly with objections commonly raised about Christianity. You'll engage in the kind of spirited dialog that shows the Christian faith can stand up to scrutiny.	

Title: How Reliable is the Bible? **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Judson Poling **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Where did the Bible come from? Isn't the Bible full of myths? What about all those contradictions? Hasn't the Bible changed over time? Why should I trust the Bible? Is the Bible really God's Book?

Title: Why Become a Christian? **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Garry Poole **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Why would anyone think I'm not a Christian? What's the big deal about sin? Why can't I make it on my own? Why is Jesus so important? Can someone like me really change? How does someone actually become a Christian?

Title: What Difference Does Jesus Make? **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Judson Poling **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Who was Jesus? How is Jesus different from other religious leaders? Did Jesus really claim to be God? Why focus on Jesus' death? Isn't the resurrection of Jesus a myth? What impact does Jesus make today?

Title: How Does Anyone Know God Exists? **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Garry Poole **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Is anybody out there? How can anyone be sure God exists? What is God really like? How can rational people believe in miracles? Does God care what happens to us? How can a person get to know God?

Title: Don't All Religions Lead to God? **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Garry Poole **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Don't all religions teach basically the same thing? Isn't it enough to be sincere? What's so different about Christianity? Aren't Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses Christians too? Is Jesus really the only way to God? What happens to people who've never heard of Jesus?

Title: How Could God Allow Suffering and Evil? **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Garry Poole **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Where did evil come from? Why do innocent people suffer? Why doesn't God do something? Is the devil for real? How could a loving God send people to hell? Is there really a heaven?

Title: Do Science and the Bible Conflict? **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Judson Poling **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Isn't Christianity based on blind faith? Why are so few scientists Christians? Doesn't the Big Bang disprove a Creator? Doesn't evolution contradict Genesis? If the Bible is true, why isn't it more scientific? Won't scientific progress make God unnecessary?

Title: Tough Questions Leader's Guide **Length:** covers each book
Author(s): Garry Poole and Judson Poling **Format:** Workbook
Overview: This book will give you the insights and coaching you need to engage participants in thoughtful and personally rewarding discussions about life-changing truths fo Christianity.

Series: Beth Moore Studies	Where to Order:
Publisher:	
Overview:	

Title: Fruits of the Spirit **Length:**
Author: Beth Moore **Format:** Workbook
Video: **Included:** Leader's Guide
Overview:

Title: When Godly People Do Ungodly Things **Length:**
Author: Beth Moore **Format:** Workbook
Video: DVD **Included:** Leader's Guide
Overview:

Title: Believing God **Length:**
Author: Beth Moore **Format:** Workbook
Video: DVD **Included:** Leader's Guide
Overview:

Title: To Live is Christ: The Life & Ministry of Paul
Author: Beth Moore
Video: VHS
Overview:

Length:
Format: Workbook
Included: Leader's Guide

Title: Breaking Free: Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life
Author: Beth Moore
Video: VHS
Overview:

Length:
Format: Workbook
Included: Leader's Guide

Title: A Heart Like His
Author: Beth Moore
Video:
Overview:

Length:
Format: Workbook
Included: Leader's Guide

Title: Beloved Disciple
Author: Beth Moore
Video: VHS
Overview:

Length:
Format: Workbook
Included: Leader's Guide

Series: The Message of Paul

Where to Order: www.serendipityhouse.com

Publisher: Serendipity House

Overview: From a killer of Christians to one of the most sold-out believers in the history of the church, the Apostle Paul's life is a story of redemption and sacrifice. Acutely aware of his weakness and of his desperate need of a Savior, Paul knew that without Christ he was nothing. These studies take small groups deep into the realities of what it means to be a believer in a world that most often rejects the gospel.

Title: Who We Really Are: Romans 1-7

Length: 13 sessions

Author(s): Serendipity House

Format: Workbook

Overview: Failure and sin are not enjoyable topics of conversation for most people. You probably avoid these topics with your coworkers and families. The issue of sin seems to create a cutting conversational edge, an edge that slashes through the outer layer of surface discussions and lands at the core of the heart. Why is it so difficult to discuss our own rebellion and failures? We forget to tie forgiveness and wholeness to it. Studying Who We Really Are with your group will connect the too often disconnected topics of sin and salvation.

Title: Being a Part of God's Plan: Romans 8-16 **Length:** 13 sessions
Author(s): Serendipity House **Format:** Workbook
Overview: It's easy to become a Christian, but it seems to take great effort to live like one. Knowing what is expected of us is the first step to being more like Jesus. This study will guide you and your group to a greater understanding of the vital expectations of Jesus for all of His followers. Come join Paul's readers in Rome as you read together and discuss Paul's letter outlining how to become a part of God's family.

Title: Living by Grace: Galatians **Length:** 13 sessions
Author(s): Serendipity House **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Many people believe the way to God is by doing more good things than bad while on this planet. Some believe they can get to God by being wholesome and pure. This study will guide your group members to conclude the only way to God is through the wonderful gift of grace offered them through Jesus. Grace is the foundation for freedom and confidence in our lives.

Title: Together in Christ: Ephesians **Length:** 12 sessions
Author(s): Serendipity House **Format:** Workbook
Overview: *Together in Christ* will lead your group to be energized as you learn and apply the important biblical truths that lead to unity even where diversity exists. You will better understand the great reconciling work of Christ to unify us with God, and then dive into practical ways to live out that unity in all your relationships.

Title: Running the Race: Philippians **Length:** 7 sessions
Author(s): Serendipity House **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Paul wrote some very inspiring and challenging letters from prison. He knew what it meant to suffer for the cause of Christ. His pain forced him to learn the secret of joy and peace even in the midst of difficulty. Running the Race will lead you and your small-group members to the well of peace of mind even when living in the desert of difficulty and devastation. You will learn to imitate Christ and to press on toward the goal He has set before you.

Title: Passing the Torch: 1 & 2 Timothy **Length:** 13 sessions
Author(s): Serendipity House **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Looking at Paul's words to his young pastor friend, Timothy, is like studying the wise words a spiritual father would record for his spiritual son. This study will allow you and your group members the opportunity to hear the wisdom the Apostle Paul passed on to Timothy. These important words of guidance will remind you and your group to strive to grow in your relationship with God, work to live in harmony with one another, and tell the world of Jesus' love and power.

Title: Taking on Tough Issues: 1 Corinthians **Length:** 13 sessions
Author(s): Serendipity House **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Paul wrote a tough letter to a tough audience—quarreling believers at the church in Corinth. Taking on Tough Issues practically addresses important themes for living together in a life of integrity. Engage in lively discussions as a group on real-life issues such as cliques in the church, wisdom, power plays, marriage, sexual immorality, discipline, worship, spiritual gifts, love, and our hope in the

Series: Jesus 101	Where to Order: www.willowcreek.com
Publisher: Zondervan	
Overview:	The Jesus 101 series engages both mind and heart. The sessions bring a fresh perspective on who Jesus is, how he interacted with people in Scripture and how he relates to us. The discussion questions are designed particularly to help a group to learn from each other but also provide an interesting context for individual reflection. As you discover the ways Jesus fulfills our lives, you may fall in love with him again--or for the first time.

Title:	Jesus: Relentless Lover	Length:	6 sessions
Author(s):	Bill Donahue	Format:	Workbook
Overview:	Jesus is a relentless lover without limits. Even when we cannot, or will not, return his love, Jesus continues to love us despite our actions and our words, our ignorance and rebellion. Yet we cannot seem to fully believe it. We wonder if he will one day leave us, disgusted with our sin and many failures. Yet he remains at our side, loving his way into our lives. In this study, we will discover how Jesus expresses his love for us, and we will learn how amazing that love truly is.		

Title:	Jesus: Provocative Teacher	Length:	6 sessions
Author(s):	Bill Donahue	Format:	Workbook
Overview:	A teacher with unconventional wisdom. This look at Jesus will shatter your illusions about religious leaders. And as you clear your mind, you will find unexpected hope that can replace illusion. Come and meet Jesus the teacher.		

Title:	Jesus: Sacred Friend	Length:	6 sessions
Author(s):	Bill Donahue & Keri Wyatt Kent	Format:	Workbook
Overview:	Jesus is the Lord of the universe, and yet he desires our companionship. He is the one who can share our suffering, understand our weaknesses and always keep our trust. God made us to desire relationship and gave us his Son to fulfill our deepest needs. Come and meet Jesus, our friend.		

Title:	Jesus: Truthful Revealer	Length:	6 sessions
Author(s):	Bill Donahue & Keri Wyatt Kent	Format:	Workbook
Overview:	Our closest friends are the ones who will tell us the truth about ourselves. Jesus is that kind of friend. He reveals our identity, makes sense of our history, exposes our needs and points us toward our destiny. When we meet Jesus the revealer, we discover ourselves.		

Title:	Jesus: Authentic Leader	Length:	6 sessions
Author(s):	Bill Donahue	Format:	Workbook
Overview:	Leaders do well to consult their predecessors - to seek ancient wisdom - for help in guiding people into the future. Authentic leaders recognize that they need the insights and counsel of others. We have in Jesus Christ an authentic leader, one who is truthful and honest about the past, connects to the present and points his followers to a future that builds on both. His leadership is demanding and challenging, yet grace-filled and Spirit-led. He is a leader worth following, and his leadership is worth emulating.		

Title: Jesus: Compassionate Healer **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Donahue & Keri Wyatt Kent **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Acts of compassion have the potential to heal wounds, restore relationships, dispel hatred and curb violence. No one person embodied God's compassion more than Jesus of Nazareth. His heart broke for the sick, the poor, the hungry, the outcast and the weary. And his heart is moved toward us as well. In our pain and grief, our confusion and suffering, Jesus meets us with healing grace and love. Are you ready to meet the Compassionate Healer?

Title: Jesus: Supreme Conqueror **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Donahue **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Jesus' strategy was countercultural. The Bible describes him as a conquering hero - but a hero who had to die first. In our world, conquering heroes achieve victory by force, not submission; with power, not weakness; with superior weapons and troops, not alone and empty handed. But Jesus conquered through weakness, submission and death. Jesus is the Supreme Conqueror, and in these pages you can explore the results of his victory for yourself.

Title: Jesus: Extreme Forgiver **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Bill Donahue & Keri Wyatt Kent **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Jesus is the one who can make us right with God. He is the gentle pastor who hears our confession and then invites our repentance. On the cross he took our punishment. By his blood we are redeemed. Come and meet Jesus the forgiver.

Series: Fellowship Church Series	Where to Order: www.serendipityhouse.com or www.fellowshipchurch.com
Publisher: Serendipity House	
Overview: This study covers Bible Books and Characters, Spiritual Disciplines and Living Life. They also include daily devotionals to keep group members in community even when apart.	

Bible Books & Characters Series:

Title: Ignite: Refining & Purifying Your Faith **Length:** 8 sessions
Author(s): Ed Young **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Fire—it's a source of destruction and a source of life. It incinerates and destroys. But it also refines and purifies. In the Bible, God used fire and other trials to "turn up the heat" and reveal His power through the lives of people. Ed Young explores these trials from great stories in Scripture to help fan the flames of our own faith today. Catch a spiritual spark from this small-group study that can ignite a white-hot passion for Christ.

Title: X-Trials: Takin' Life to the X-Treme **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Ed Young **Format:** Workbook
Overview: In this study, Ed Young leads you verse-by-verse through one of the most challenging and controversial books of the Bible, the book of James. X-Trials will stop you in your tracks and lead you to the extreme life God has planned for you. Living life as a Christ-follower in today's world requires extreme faith! Discover how you can bring your faith down from the rafters and into real life through this combination of small-group discussion and daily devotionals.

Spiritual Disciplines Series:

Title: TriGod **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Ed Young **Format:** Workbook
Overview: God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is one of the most misunderstood doctrines in the Christian church. Yet Ed Young teaches in this exciting new series that our awareness of God’s triune nature is pivotal to growing with Him. This 6-week small group study will not only help you know God more intimately, it will also show you how to relate to the people around you.

Title: Wired for Worship **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Ed Young **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Hands stretched toward heaven, eyes tightly closed, words of praise sung over and over again. Is this a true image of worship, or does Scripture paint an altogether different picture? In this contemporary age of worship, there is great debate and misconception surrounding “worship.” Still one thing holds true, as human beings we are wired for worship. Whether it is career and finances or relationships and family, we will instinctively worship something. Join Ed Young as he dives into this important subject and discover what it means to truly worship God in your life.

Living Life Series:

Title: Marriage Unveiled **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Ed Young **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Are the pressures and demands of daily life leaving you disconnected from your spouse? Do you ever feel like your relationship just isn’t all it could or should be? Marriages today are faced with a constant barrage of temptations and “easy outs.” This dynamic study uncovers the essential elements that will keep you growing together for a lifetime. Through this straight-forward, no-holds-barred approach, you will experience help and hope for troubled marriages, as well as a challenge to make great marriages greater.

Title: RPMs: Recognizing Potential Mates **Length:** 6 sessions
Author(s): Ed Young **Format:** Workbook
Overview: Whether you’re a single adult, a student, or a parent, this creatively-driven, small-group study will provide foundational principles on how to date and select a mate God’s way. We’re going to cruise past the cultural myths and embark on a supercharged ride to the relational destination that God has uniquely chosen for you.

Title: Fatal Distractions **Length:** 8 sessions
Author(s): Ed Young **Format:** Workbook
Overview: In today’s pop culture the term “sin” is not very popular. Instead, we are classified as victims of dysfunction who make “mistakes” and “bad choices.” From contemporary psychologists to TV talk show hosts, the message we often hear is “I’m okay and you’re okay.” But, the Bible gives a very different message—we have a serious sin problem that will destroy our lives from the inside out. The good news is that Christ offers a solution to the battle from within. We don’t have to be victims. Instead, He can turn our lives away from these “Fatal Distractions.”

Title: First and 10
Author(s): Ed Young
Length: 6 sessions
Format: Workbook

Overview: Where do we find our moral foundation in this game of life? In a world of ever-changing culture, circumstances, and philosophies ... it all goes back to the "big ten." In First and 10 Ed Young will take you on a thought-provoking, soul-searching look at the Ten Commandments. Get ready to see these old commands in a new way that is guaranteed to change the way you live everyday life.

Series: Nooma
Publisher:
Where to Order: www.nooma.com
We have copies of videos to borrow.

Overview: We can get anything we want, from anywhere in the world, whenever we want it. That's how it is and that's how we want it to be. Still, our lives aren't any different than other generations before us. Our time is.

We want spiritual direction, but it has to be real for us and available when we need it. We want a new format for getting Christian perspectives.
NOOMA is the new format.

It's short films with communicators that really speak to us. Compact, portable, and concise. Each NOOMA touches on issues that we care about, that we want to talk about, and it comes in a way that fits our world. It's a format that's there for us when we need it, as we need it, how we need it.

Title: Rain
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 11 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: Things don't always work out the way we want them to, or the way we think they will. Sometimes we don't even see it coming. We get hit with some form of pain out of nowhere leaving us feeling desperate and helpless. That's the way life is. Still, it makes us wonder how God can let these things happen to us. How God can just stand by and watch us suffer. Where is God when it really hurts? Maybe God is actually closer to us than we think. Maybe it's when we're in these situations, where everything seems to be falling apart, that God gets an opportunity to remind us of how much he really loves us.

Title: Flame
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 11 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: I love those shoes. Really? The same way I love my wife? What's up with the word "love"? It doesn't have much meaning when we use it so loosely. Maybe we don't really get it. Maybe we don't understand what real love is. What it involves to really love somebody. What it means to give yourself to someone else. We mistake things like friendship, commitment, or lust for love, but God wired us a certain way to experience all that love was really meant to be. Not to hold us back or to make us miss out on the best that life has to offer. God created love, and wants us to feel it all in the way it's meant to be felt.

Title: Trees
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 13 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: We want to know why we are here. If our lives really matter. How our religion is relevant to this life. Today. We want to understand what significance this minute, hour, week, month, and year has to our lives. To our world. We need a God who cares about this life, in this world, right now. We want to understand why everything we think, everything we say, and everything we do matters. We don't want to just sit back and wait for something to happen or someday to come. We want to know if all the choices we make now will shape our world and lives for eternity. Because we want our lives to have meaning today, and our lives today to have meaning forever.

Title: Sunday
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 12 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: Why do we do the things we do? Why do we go to church or give money away? Because we're supposed to or because we think God needs it? Do we honestly put on our best clothes for an hour once a week, stand and sit at all the right times, and sing all the appropriate songs for God's sake, or because it'll make us look better to the world around us? We're tired of all the empty rituals and routines. And so is God. God hates it when we call ourselves Christians but ignore all the things he really cares about. He hates it when we go through hollow religious routines out of some feeling of duty or obligation. God doesn't want the meaningless rituals. God wants our hearts.

Title: Noise
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 10 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: Why is silence so hard to deal with? Why is it so much easier for us to live our lives with a lot of things going on all the time than to just be in silence? We're constantly surrounded with "voices" that are influencing us on how to think, feel, and behave. Movies, music, TV, Internet, cell phones, and a never-ending barrage of advertising. There's always something going on. Always noise in our lives. But maybe there's a connection between the amount of noise in our lives and our inability to hear God. If God sometimes feels distant to us, maybe it's not because he's not talking to us, but simply because we aren't really listening.

Title: Kickball
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 11 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: We always think we know what's missing from our lives in order to really make us happy, don't we? If only I had that car, or that job, or if only I could lose those 15 lbs, then I'd be happy. Really? How often do we want something only to find out that it wasn't that great after all? Sometimes we ask God for things and if he doesn't deliver right away, we start questioning whether God really understands or even cares. Do we really trust God? Do we trust that God is good and sees a bigger picture than we ever could? It's easy to want what's right in front of us, but maybe God knows what's better for us, and sometimes we just can't see it.

Title: Luggage
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 13 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: Maybe a friend turned their back on you. Maybe someone you loved betrayed you. We all have wounds and we end up carrying around these things that people have done to us for weeks, months, and sometimes even years. It isn't always easy to forgive these people and after a while these hurts can get really heavy. So the only way to feel better seems to be somehow getting back at the people that hurt us, to get revenge. But does revenge ever truly satisfy? Maybe forgiving isn't something you do for someone else to let them off the hook. Maybe forgiveness is about you. God didn't create you to carry these wounds around. God created you to be free.

Title: Dust
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 14 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: Believing in God is important, but what about God believing in us? Believing that we can actually be the kind of people we were meant to be. People of love, compassion, peace, forgiveness, and hope. People who try to do the right thing all of the time. Who act on the endless opportunities around us every day for good, beauty, and truth. It's easy for us to sometimes get down on ourselves. To feel "not good enough" or feel like we don't have what it takes. But maybe if we had more insight into the culture that Jesus grew up in and some of the radical things he did, we'd understand the faith that God has in all of us.

Title: Bullhorn
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 12 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: God loves everyone, so a Christian should, too. In fact, Jesus said that the most important thing in life is to love God with everything we've got and love others the same way. But it's not always easy to love everyone around us, is it? Sometimes we strongly disagree with other people's political views, religious beliefs, behaviors, or something else, and it makes it hard to love them when we feel like we're right and they're very wrong. But Jesus doesn't separate loving God and loving others. So maybe the best way for us to show our love for God is actually by loving other people no matter how hard it sometimes is. Maybe it's the only way.

Title: Lump
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 12 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: A lot of us have done things in our lives that we're ashamed of. Some are small things, and some of us have really big and devastating things. Some of us even have things that people close to us don't know about. Personal junk that we keep to ourselves so we don't have to deal with it. Because we don't know how to deal with it, do we? We're afraid that if we try it's just going to make everything worse. But no matter how big our junk is, no matter how much what we've done has impacted the way other people feel about us or how we feel about ourselves, it hasn't changed how God feels about us. God loves us, he always has and always will, and there's nothing we can do to change that.

Title: Rhythem
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 12 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: What does it mean to have a relationship with God? What does it look like? For a lot of us it's a hard thing to fully understand. If God is an infinite spirit with no shape or form, how can we possibly relate to that? And what about Jesus? He said he came to give everyone life in its fullest. He came to show us how to live. Maybe it's through trusting Jesus and living the kind of life he taught us to live – a life of truth, love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, and sacrifice – that we have a relationship with God. Maybe the way we live every day, every single choice we make, determines how in tune with God we are.

Title: Matthew
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 14 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with. One moment we have them and the next they're gone. What are we supposed to do? How are we supposed to feel? The truth is, there's no certain way we're "supposed" to feel. Whatever we're feeling, it's okay. It's okay to feel shock, anger, denial or whatever we may feel. It's okay. And if we don't feel anything at all, that's okay too. It's okay to have no answers and no explanations. Because sometimes all the reasoning and comforting words in the world just isn't what we need. What might help us however is to understand how Jesus dealt with this kind of loss.

Title: Rich
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 12 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: There's a popular bumper sticker that reads "God Bless America," but hasn't America already been blessed? It's easy for us to fall into a mindset of viewing "our" world as "the" world, because it's all we generally see. We're constantly bombarded with images of the latest styles and models of everything, and it can easily leave us feeling like what we have isn't enough because we see people that have even more than us. But how does what we have compare to what most people in the world have? Maybe what we have is enough; maybe it's more than enough. Maybe God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others.

Title: Breathe
Author: Rob Bell
Video: DVD
Length: 14 minutes
Format: Video
Included: Follow Up Questions

Overview: With everything that we've got going on every day, how many of us ever think about our breathing, about the meaning of breathing? Yet, for thousands of years, people have understood that our physical breath is a picture of a deeper spiritual reality. In the Bible, the word for "breath" is the same as the word for "spirit." There's an inherent dilemma at the core of what makes us human. We've all been created in the image of God and possess immense power and strength. And at the same time our lives are incredibly vulnerable and fragile. Maybe if we had more insight into the meaning of breathing, we would better understand how God created us as human beings.

Stand Alone Studies

Parenting:

Title: Boundries with Kids
Author: Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend
Video: DVD or VHS
Publisher: Zondervan
Length: 14 sessions
Format: Book & Participants Guide for Video
Included: Leader's Guide
Where to Order:

Overview: Here is the help you need for raising your kids to take responsibility for their actions, attitudes, and emotions. Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend take you through the ins and outs of establishing boundries in your parenting and of instilling the kind of character in your children that will help them lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling adult lives. Learn how to: set limits and still be a loving parent, bring control to an out-of-control family life, apply the ten laws of boundries to parenting, define appropriate boundries and consequences for your kids... and much more.

Title: Your Child: Essentials of Discipline
Author: Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family
Video: DVD or VHS
Publisher:
Overview:

Length:
Format: Workbook
Included: Leader's Guide and Promotional Kit
Where to Order:

Title: Growing Kids God's Way
Author: Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo
Video: VHS
Publisher:
Overview:

Length:
Format: Workbook
Included: Leader's Guide
Where to Order:

Title: Baby Boot Camp: Basic Training for the First 6 Weeks of Motherhood
Author: Rebecca Ingram Powell
Video: N/A
Publisher: New Hope

Length: 42 days
Format: Book & Workbook
Included: N/A
Where to Order:

Overview: This survival guide takes the worry out of the first six weeks of motherhood. Forty-two reassuring devotions reveal what your friends won't tell you and offer motivation for each new day (or late night) with your little one. *Baby Boot Camp* is ideal basic training for the unknown world of mothering a newborn.

Title: Shepherding a Child's Heart
Author: Tedd Tripp
Video: N/A
Publisher: Shepherd Press

Length: 19 chapters
Format: Book
Included: N/A
Where to Order:

Overview: Grounded in the Bible's divine plan for parenting, this guide defines your goals as a parent and provides the Scriptural methods for accomplishing them.

Couple's:

Title: The Song of Solomon: The Study of Love, Sex, Marriage, and Romance
Author: Tommy Nelson
Publisher: Hudson Productions
Video: DVD
Overview:

Length: 12 sessions
Format: Workbook w/ DVD
Included:
Where to Order:

Title: Strengthening Your Marriage
Author: Wayne Mack
Publisher: P&R
Video: N/A

Length: 8 sessions
Format: Book
Included: N/A
Where to Order: <http://www.timelesstexts.com>

Overview: For better or for worse? Whichever term describes your marriage, there are ways to make it (even) better. That's because God has designed marriage to be a relationship of deep unity and strength. Despite the challenges that couples face today, marital harmony need not be considered an impossible ideal.

Title: God is Closer than You Think
Author: John Ortberg
Video: DVD
Publisher:
Overview:

General:
Length:
Format: Participants Guide (follows video)
Included: Leader's Guide
Where to Order:

Title: Going Public with your Faith: Becoming a Spiritual Influence at Work
Author: William Car Peel & Walt Larimore
Video: DVD or VHS
Publisher:
Overview:

Length:
Format: Book & Participants Guide that follows video
Included: Leader's Guide
Where to Order:

Title: Finding Deeper Intamacy with God: Only a Prayer Away
Author: John Guest
Video:
Publisher:
Overview:

Length: 12 sessions
Format: book
Included:
Where to Order:

Title: Purpose Driven Life
Author: Rick Warren
Video: N/A
Publisher:

Length: 7 sessions
Format: Book
Included: N/A
Where to Order:

Overview: This study takes you through a 40-day journey to help reveal God's purpose and desire for your life.

Title: Revolution in Wold Missions

Author: KP Yohannan

Video: N/A

Publisher:

Overview: If you yearn to live a life of selflessness and discipleship, this book is for you. K.P. Yohannan will open your eyes to the reality of the lost world, and introduce you to an army of native missionaries who are winning thousands to Christ in the most unreached areas of the world.

Length:

Format: Book

Included: N/A

Where to Order:

Title: How to Hear from God

Author: Joyce Meyer

Video: N/A

Publisher:

Overview:

Length:

Format: Book

Included: A Leader Guide is available for purchase

Where to Order: www.joycemeyer.org

Title: The Search for Significance

Author: Robert McGee

Video: N/A

Publisher:

Overview: The study focuses on the four core lies of Satan: I must have other's approval, I must perform, Those who fail are unworth of love and deserve to be punished, and I am what I am, I can not change, I am worthless.

Length: 13 sessions

Format: Book & Workbook

Included: N/A

Where to Order: