

# LEADER TRAINING



# APPROVED RESOURCES



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### ► 10 GREAT DATES TO ENERGIZE YOUR MARRIAGE

Study Material: 2 DVDs; Book; Leader Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: David & Claudia Arp / HarperCollins-Zondervan  
 Subject / Description: Spark fresh romance through memory-making evenings built on marriage-enriching themes. Communicate better, process anger and resolve conflicts, set realistic goals, build a creative sex life, develop spiritual intimacy, balance busy lifestyles and more.

### ► 40 DAYS OF COMMUNITY: BETTER TOGETHER

Study Material: 1 DVD (6 sessions); Small Group Participant Guides available by order (\$5 each)  
 Speaker / Distributor: Rick Warren / Saddleback

### ► 40 DAYS OF LOVE: WE WERE MADE FOR RELATIONSHIPS

Study Material: 1 DVD (6 sessions); Small Group Study Guide; additional guides available by order (\$5 each)  
 Speaker / Distributor: Rick Warren / Saddleback  
 Subject / Description: In this small group study, Rick Warren teaches that learning to love God & others is to be our highest goal, our greatest aim, our first priority, our deepest aspiration, our strongest ambition, our constant focus, our passionate intention & our dominant life value. The more we learn how to love authentically, the more we become like Jesus.

1—Love Matters Most	4—Love is Forgiving
2—Love is Patient, Love is Kind	5—Love is Not Selfish
3—Love Speaks the Truth	6—The Habits of a Loving Heart

### ► 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

Study Material: 1 video (6 sessions); Small Group Study Guides (green) OR Small Group Edition Study Guides (blue); either guide available by order (\$5 each)  
 Speaker / Distributor: Rick Warren / Saddleback

### ► ACTIVE CHRISTIAN PARENTING

Study Material: 2 videos (6 sessions); Leader Guide; Parent Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: Augsburg Fortress  
 Subject / Description: Based on the popular Active Parenting Today parent education program, this study combines skill-based parenting strategies with a focus on Christian values and practice, giving parents the tools they need to improve their parenting skills and foster their children’s faith development. The video vignettes trigger discussion and model skills. For the preschool to preteen years.

### ► ANGELS ON ASSIGNMENT

Author: Charles / Frances Hunter  
 Subject / Description: In this intriguing book, Roland Buck describes his personal encounters with angels and what the Bible tells us about these messengers of God. You’ll find out how God’s messengers impact your own life and how God is using angels to help usher in the great end—times harvest of souls before the return of Jesus. As you become aware of the remarkable role of these messengers of God, you’ll gain increased faith and confidence in God’s plan for your life, for the ministry of believers, and for the salvation of multitudes of people leading to the second coming of Christ.

### ▷ ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING – GOD’S CURES FOR THE CARES OF YOUR SOUL

Author: John MacArthur

Subject / Description: Grounded in the scriptures, this books reminds us that God understands our struggles and has equipped us with the resources to not only face, but also to truly triumph over our anxieties.

### ▶ BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Study Material: 1 DVD (4 sessions); Participant’s Guide

Speaker / Distributor: Bill Donahue, Amy & Judge Reinhold, Beth Moore / Willow Creek

Subject / Description: We need to learn to be still and take time to reconnect with God. You will learn about and experience the peace and power of “listening” prayer. Sections include DVD segments as well as discussion, practice and individual reflection.

1–What is Contemplative Prayer?

2–Silence and Scripture: The Core of Contemplative Prayer

3–Lectio Divina: The Practice of Contemplative Prayer

4–Connecting Personally with God.

### ▶ BELIEVING GOD: EXPERIENCING A FRESH EXPLOSION OF FAITH

Study Material: 6 DVDs (10 sessions); Leader Guide; Member book

Speaker / Distributor: Beth Moore / LifeWay Church Resources

Subject / Description: Do you believe God or merely believe in Him? Based on Isaiah 43:10, this study explores what it means to believe God through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses and others (from Hebrews 11) as examples of persons who believed God.

Believing:

1–God for your promised land

6–God’s Word is alive and active in you

2–God is who He says He is

7–God has been there all along

3–God can do what He says He can do

8–God to get you to your Gilgal

4–you are who God says you are

9–God when victory demands your all

5–you can do all things through Christ

10–God for the rest of your days

### ▷ BEST IS YET TO COME, THE

Author: John H. Kieschnick

Subject / Description: Kieschnick explores seven doors of spiritual growth — witness, worship, connections, prayer, study, service and giving — and exposes how Jesus is behind each door. Also included are group study questions for digging deeper and leader tips.

### ▷ BETH MOORE STUDIES (ALL)

Author: Beth Moore

### ▷ BIBLE BOOK SERIES

Author: Bob Yandian

Subject / Description: These books offer excellent verse-by-verse commentary and make for meaningful study. They are not formatted for group discussion. The leader would need to prepare good discussion questions for each chapter.

EPHESIANS – The Maturing of the Saints; GALATIANS – The Spirit-Controlled Life;

PROVERBS – Principles of Wisdom; SALT & LIGHT – The Sermon on the Mount

### ▶ BIBLE STUDY METHODS

Author / Publisher: Rick Warren / Zondervan

Subject / Description: This book gives you 12 methods for studying the bible. Step-by-step instructions guide you through the how-tos of the following methods: Devotional/Chapter Summary/ Character Quality/Thematic/Biographical/ Topical/Word Study/Book Background/ Book Survey/Chapter Analysis/ Book Synthesis/Verse Analysis

### ▷ BIBLICAL FINANCIAL STUDY

Study Material: Small Group Student Manual; Small Group Practical Application Workbook  
 Author / Publisher: Crown Financial Ministries

### ▶ BIG PICTURE OF THE BIBLE – OLD TESTAMENT

Author: Lorna Daniels Nichols  
 Subject / Description: What is the Old Testament all about? How are the stories and people of those ancient times interconnected? How do the events of thousands of years ago relate to us today? This book summarizes biblical stories and events in an easy-to-read format and organizes the events in historical sequence, which provides continuity and understanding of the overall message of the Old Testament. Readers will be able to see how Jesus Christ fulfills the plan of God laid out in the Old Testament. This book, usable as an individual or group study, is available in Grace Bookstore.

### ▶ BIG PICTURE OF THE BIBLE – NEW TESTAMENT

Author: Lorna Daniels Nichols  
 Subject / Description: Journey through the New Testament and see how the story of Jesus translates to Good News for us today. This book begins with the 400-year period between the Old and New Testaments. Readers are then led through Scripture from Matthew to Revelation. Written in the same easy-to-read format as the Big Picture of the Bible – Old Testament, readers are guided through the story of Jesus' life on earth – His birth, ministry, crucifixion and resurrection – and the apostles' work in spreading the Good News. This book is available in Grace Bookstore.

### ▷ BOUNDARIES

Study Material: 10 DVDs (6 sessions)  
 Speaker / Distributor: Henry Cloud, John Townsend / Cloud-Townsend Communications  
 Subject / Description: 1–It takes two to make one  
 2–What you value is what you'll have  
 3–Three's a crowd: protecting your marriage from intruders  
 4–Becoming more lovable: boundaries on yourself  
 5–Solving conflict with a boundary loving spouse  
 6–Solving conflict with a boundary resistant spouse

### ▷ BOOK OF LEADERSHIP, THE—26 CHARACTERISTICS OF A TRUE LEADER

Author: John MacArthur  
 Subject / Description: In this book best-selling author, pastor, and teacher John MacArthur sets the record straight: Leadership does not come from a job title. It isn't a matter of personality or charisma. And it isn't the same thing as iron-fisted authority. True leadership - the kind that refuses to bend to a shifting, fickle world - comes from a much deeper source. Based on the writings of one of the most effective spiritual leaders of all time - the apostle Paul. Whether you are a business leader, civic leader, church leader, parent, teacher, or student, the life of Paul will empower you to unleash your own capacity for leadership.

### ▷ BOUNDARIES IN DATING AND MARRIAGE

Study Material: 6 videos (6 sessions)  
 Speaker / Distributor: Henry Cloud, John Townsend / Cloud-Townsend Communications  
 Subject / Description: 1–It takes two to make one  
 2–What you value is what you'll have  
 3–Three's a crowd: protecting your marriage from intruders  
 4–Becoming more lovable: boundaries on yourself  
 5–Solving conflict with a boundary loving spouse  
 6–Solving conflict with a boundary resistant spouse



### ► CASE FOR FAITH, THE

Author: Lee Strobel

Subject / Description: Have you ever wondered how to answer tough questions? Why should the death of one man 2000 years ago make a difference in my life today? Why should I accept the Bible as being more important than other religious books in the world? Why should I believe in a creator God versus the scientific proven facts of evolution? Lee Strobel puts forth understandable reasons why you should believe in Christ and in His Word. (Periodically, this is offered as one of the Frontline classes at Grace.)

### ► CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE

Author: Richard J. Foster

Subject / Description: Dividing the Disciplines into three movements of the spirit, Foster shows how each movement contributes to a balance spiritual life. This book will help motivate Christians everywhere to embark on a journey of prayer and spiritual growth.

### ► CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE – STUDY GUIDE

Author: Richard J. Foster

Subject / Description: A series of brief, incisive essays that expand the discussion begun in Celebration of Discipline. These essays focus and clarify key issues and encourage a fuller understanding and practice of the spiritual disciplines.

### ► CNN LIBRARY OF DVDS

July 2004

- Broadcast: Six Tough Questions for the Church

September 2004

- When the Enemy Strikes — Dr. Charles Stanley
- Pastor to Pastor: The Emotionally Healthy Pastor — HB London, John Ortberg, Dr. Richard Blackman
- Breaking Free — Bruce Wilkinson, Stormie Omartian, Dr. John Townsend
- The Case for the Creator — Lee Strobel, Mark Mittelberg, Dr. Stephanie Meyer

October 2004

- The Case for the Creator — no speaker listed; see above

January 2006

- Transcendent Character Leadership — Dr. Henry Cloud
- Pastor to Pastor: The Spiritually Vital Leader — HB London, Dallas Willard, John Ortberg
- Preparing Your Daughter for Every Young Woman's Battle — Shannon Ethridge
- Groups That Grow: No Perfect People Here — Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue
- Becoming Women Who Change the World — George Barna, Michele Borquez, Constance Rhodes
- Lift Up Your Voice — Beth Moore, David Jeremiah, Jerry Rankin, Carrie McDonnell Travis Cottrell
- Generous Giving: Creating a Culture of Generosity in Your Church — Bob Coy, Dr. Joseph Stowell

February 2006

- Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch — Lee & Leslie Strobel
- A New Year, A New You (three) — Valerie Bell, Shaunti Feldmahn, Dr. Linda Mintle
- Strategic Leadership — George Barna, Greg Hawkins, Ruth Rasmus
- Groups That Grow: Getting Connected from Day One — Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue

March 2006

- The Intentional Church — Randy Pope
- Mobilizing High-Capacity Lay Leaders — Lloyd Reeb, Bill Wellons
- Groups That Grow: Starting at the End — Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue
- Leading Kids to Christ: Part One—Key Dynamics for Communication with Kids and Part Two—How to Share Jesus With Children — David Staal
- Attitudes and Aptitudes: The Art of Getting Leaders to Work Together —George Barna

Arthur Miller

- The DaVinci Code Evangelism Training Event — Lee Strobel, Mark Mittelberg, Ken Baugh, Dr. Paul Maier
- Ultimate Leadership: Taking Ownership of the Outcome — Dr. Henry Cloud

#### April 2006

- ▶ Ministry and Marriage: When Leaders Live Together — John & Nancy Ortberg
- ▶ Groups That Grow: Building the Guardrails — Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue
- ▶ The Character of a Leader — George Barna, Kevin Mannoia
- ▶ Ultimate Leadership: The Authentic Leader — Dr. John Townsend
- ▶ Better Than Good — Zig Ziglar

#### August 2006

- ▶ Pyromarketing — Greg Stielstra
- ▶ Becoming a Better Communicator in Your Marriage — Jim Burns
- ▶ Good Sense Retirement Planning Workshop — Dick Towner
- ▶ Ultimate Leadership: Becoming Fruitful in Leadership — Dr. Henry Cloud
- ▶ How to Grow a High Impact-Church: The Law of Design — Chip Ingram
- ▶ Groups That Grow: Responding to People in Pain — Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue

#### October 2006

- ▶ Listen to Your Life — Valorie Burton
- ▶ Ultimate Leadership: How Good Leaders Handle Negative Realities — Dr. Henry Cloud
- ▶ How to Grow a High-Impact Church: The Law of Dependency — Chip Ingram
- ▶ Bringing Affection, Warmth, and Encouragement (A.W.E.) Into Your Marriage — Jim Burns
- ▶ Groups That Grow: Processing Transitions — Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue

#### January 2007

- ▶ Permission to Breathe: Reclaiming Your Best Self — Lynne Hybels, Lisa Hartmen
- ▶ Shaped By God's Heart: The Passions and Practices of Missional Churches — Milfred Minatrea
- ▶ Groups That Grow: Going Deeper — Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue
- ▶ How to Grow a High-Impact Church: The Law of Inspiration — Chip Ingram
- ▶ Exploring Judaism — Mark Mittelberg, Al Goldman, Michael Rydelnik
- ▶ Ultimate Leadership: A Growth Plan for Leaders — Dr. Henry Cloud

#### February 2007

- ▶ What's Holding You Back? — Valorie Burton
- ▶ Conversations That Change Lives: The Art of Engaging in Spiritual Conversations —

George Baron, Jim Henderson, Steve Russo

- ▶ Groups That Grow: Sharing the Leadership Load — Dr. Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue
- ▶ How to Grow a High-Impact Church: The Law of Focus — Chip Ingram
- ▶ Preventing and Treating Childhood Obesity — Dr. Walt Larimore
- ▶ Ultimate Leadership: A Leader Who Confronts Successfully — Dr. John Townsend

#### March 2007

- ▶ Seismic Shifts — Kevin Harvey
- ▶ Creating Innovative Outreach Events — Lee Strobel, Mark Mittelburg
- ▶ Groups That Grow: A Time to Laugh — Bill Donahue, Dr. Henry Cloud
- ▶ How to Grow a High Impact Church: The Law of Community — Chip Ingram, Brett Robbe
- ▶ Ultimate Leadership: The Worst Sickness a Leader Can Have — Dr. Henry Cloud
- ▶ The Myths of Management of ADHD—Dr. Walt Larimore

#### April 2007

- ▶ Revolutionary Parenting — G Barna
- ▶ Turn Your Life Around — T Clinton
- ▶ Why Not You? Building Authentic Confidence (Part I) — V Burton
- ▶ Groups That Grow: Coaching Life—Changing Leaders — H Cloud, B Donahue
- ▶ Ultimate Leadership: Good Outcomes Require the Right Kind of Time — J Townsend
- ▶ How to Grow a High-Impact Church: The Law of Intentionality — C Ingram, P Sheppard

### ▶ COACHES HANDBOOK: SMALL GROUPS

Author / Publisher: Willow Creek  
 Subject / Description: Being a shepherd; Called to coach; Building leadership teams; Visiting groups; Conducting huddles, One-on-one meetings; Multiplying ministry; Managing ministry

### ▷ DAVID

Study Material: 11 CDs  
 Speaker / Distributor: Beth Moore / Lifeway  
 Subject / Description: Explore how David's life proves God will never give up on you. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you.

1—Introduction	7—A Man After God's Own Heart
2—Summoned from the Sheepfold	8—The Wages of Sin
3—Sowing the Seeds of Jealousy	9—The Unrelenting Sword
4—Survival Skills & He Who Wills	10—Back Where He Belonged;
5—Tragic Ends & Faithful Friends	11—The Final Years & Settled Fears
6—The Long-Awaited Throne	

### ▶ DEEPER STILL

Study Material: 4 videos; Workbook  
 Speaker / Distributor: Beth Moore / Lifeway  
 Subject / Description: A six-week interactive Bible study for believers who want to be a “deeper still Christian.” The author explores biblical principles and models for recognizing the path to maturity and moving toward a closer walk with God. Believers who desire to grow in the areas of wisdom and holiness—to live each day in the becoming, as well as the doing of the Christian life—will be challenged to go beyond the basics of Christianity to explore the biblical evidence of spiritual maturity in the Christian life.

Location: Pat Clardy

### ▷ DISCUSSING THE DAVINCI CODE

Author / Publisher: Lee Strobel, Garry Poole / Zondervan  
 Subject / Description: Examining the issues raised by the book and movie — (1) What Can History Really Tell Us? (2) Can We Trust the Four Gospels? (3) What's the Role of Women in Christianity? (4) Is Jesus the Son of God?

### ▷ DNAS OF RELATIONSHIPS, THE

Author / Publisher: Dr. Gary Smalley / Tyndale House Publishers  
 Subject / Description: Tells you the whys and hows of relationships.

### ▷ DOING LIFE TOGETHER

Study Material: 6 DVDs (36 sessions); Leader Guide; 6 Study Guides  
 Speaker / Distributor: Rick Warren / Purpose Driven Life  
 Subject / Description: Based on the five biblical purposes that form the bedrock of Saddleback Church, this study will help your group discover What God created you for and how you can turn this dream into an everyday reality.

1—Beginning Life Together	4—Developing Your SHAPE to Serve Others
2—Connecting With God's Family	5—Sharing our Life's Mission Every Day
3—Growing to Be Like Christ	6—Surrendering Your Life for God's Pleasure

### ▷ DRIVE THRU HISTORY—“THE GOSPELS” & “ACTS TO REVELATION”

Study Material: 3 DVDs (18 episodes) & Study Guide; 3 DVDs (18 episodes) & Study Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: David Stotts  
 Subject / Description: Explore the amazing lives of the very first Christians. Beginning in Jerusalem and using the Gospels and the Book of Acts as a roadmap, Dave travels the Mediterranean region to share the people, places, and events that launched the Christian faith.

### ▷ DYNAMIC COMMUNICATORS WORKSHOPS

Study Material: 4 DVDs; Study Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: Ken Davis / Dynamic Communications International  
 Subject / Description: You can learn to become a powerful communicator in the comfort of your own home. This video series includes the core curriculum that has helped thousands transform their speaking. 1-S.C.O.R.E. Part 1; 2- S.C.O.R.E. Part 2; 3-Illustrations Body Talk; 4-Putting It All Together

### ▷ EFFECTIVE PARENTING IN A DEFECTIVE WORLD

Study Material: 3 DVDs (9 sessions); Leader Guide; Course Workbook  
 Speaker / Distributor: Chip Ingram / Walk Thru the Bible  
 Subject / Description: How to Raise Positive Kids in a Negative World; Building Relationships That Bond; How to Develop Your Child’s Full Potential; God’s Process for Teaching Obedience; How to Discipline Your Child Effectively; Punishment vs Discipline; Words That Discipline; Five Smooth Stones for Parenting

### ▷ EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY

Study Material: 1 DVD (8 sessions); Course Workbook; Book (Daily Office)  
 Speaker / Distributor: Peter and Geri Scazzero / Willow Creek  
 Subject / Description: This study will help you begin the journey of applying profound biblical truths found to your personal life, small group and church. 1-The Problem of Emotionally Unhealthy/ Healthy Spirituality; 2-Know Yourself That You May Know God; 3-Going Back in Order to Go Forward; 4-Journey Through the Wall; 5-Enlarge Your Soul Through Grief and Loss; 6-Discover the Rhythms of the Daily Office and Sabbath; 7-Grow Into an Emotionally Healthy Adult; 8-Go the Next Step to Develop a “Rule of Life”

### ▶ ENGLISH IN ACTION TRAINING WORKSHOP

Study Material: 1 DVD  
 Speaker / Distributor: Wally Cirafesi / NavPress  
 Subject / Description: This 90-minute video is designed to remove all the apprehension you may have about using English in Action with a classroom full of students. The video will give you a front-row seat at one of Wally Cirafesi’s popular training workshops, where he’ll walk you through the Total Physical Response method and how to use it to teach the English in Action Bible stories. You’ll come away with the instruction, motivation, and confidence you need to develop your own English-teaching ministry.

### ▶ ENGLISH GRAMMAR FOR ESL LEARNERS

Author / Publisher: Ed Swick / McGraw-Hill  
 Subject / Description: Guides you through the most difficult parts of English and helps you develop your grammar skills so you can communicate confidently in your new language.

### ▶ ENGLISH VOCABULARY FOR BEGINNING ESL LEARNERS

Author / Publisher: Jean Yates / McGraw-Hill  
 Subject / Description: Explains nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs – and how they will help you learn new vocabulary.

### ▷ EPHESIANS: OUR RICHES IN CHRIST

Author / Publisher: Serendipity 301 Series

Subject / Description: Study of the New Testament book of Ephesians (13 sessions)

### ▷ ERASING HELL

Authors: Francis Chan & Preston Sprinkle

Subject / Description: With a humble respect for God's Word, the authors address the deepest questions you have about eternal destiny.

### ▷ (STOP) ERASING HELL – INTERACTIVE WORKBOOK

Authors: Preston Sprinkle with Francis Chan

Subject / Description: Explore tough questions in Stop Erasing Hell as you walk through Scripture to discern how what you believe about hell changes the way you live.

### ▷ ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN

Study Material: 10 CDs (9 sessions)

Speaker / Distributor: Beth Moore / LifeWay

Subject / Description: An in-depth and very personal examination of this great Old Testament story of threat and deliverance. This study shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

### ▷ FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE

Study Material: 1 DVD (6 sessions); Movie; Leader's Guide; Participant Guide

Speaker / Distributor: John Maxwell / Nelson Word Multimedia

Subject / Description: The irrefutable laws include the laws of

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2–Influence

5–EF Hutton

3–Process

6–Solid Ground

### ▷ FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

Author: Carole Lewis

Subject / Description: A proven Christ-centered health program that speaks to the whole person – mind, body, emotions and spirit. It provides an overview of the transformation that happens to a person who make small choices for healthy living every day.

### ▷ FULL FLAME: IGNITING A PASSION FOR THE LOST

Study Material: 8 DVDs; CD; Facilitator's Guide; Discussion Guide

Speaker / Distributor: Reinhard Bonnke / Christ For All Nations in Association With Integrity Media

Subject / Description: This eight-part film series that will challenge your convictions, and ignite your passion for the lost. Through the power of cinematic storytelling and the conversational teachings of international evangelist Reinhard Bonnke, Full Flame delivers clear steps to spiritual empowerment every Christian desires.

### ▷ GIRLFRIENDS & GOD – A WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GUIDE

Author: Kristy Daniels-Jackson

Subject / Description: Fellowship ideas for a year that include devotional themes, discussion questions and reflection pages. There are party plans for each fellowship including a menu, décor, activity and outreach idea. Includes planning and shopping checklists.

### ▷ GOD AS HE LONGS FOR YOU TO SEE HIM

Study Material: 2 DVDs; 1 Study Guide; “God as He Longs for You to See Him” Book  
 Speaker / Distributor: Chip Ingram / Living on the Edge  
 Subject / Description: Discussions are designed to help you understand the attributes of God and begin to see Him for who He really is and what His true desires are for your life.

1—Introduction	6—The Wisdom of God
2—Seeing God with 20/20 Vision	7—The Justice of God
3—The Goodness of God	8—The Love of God
4—The Sovereignty of God	9—The Faithfulness of God
5—The Holiness of God	10—Time to Remember

### ▶ GOD PROVIDES

Study Material: 6 DVDs; 6 Study Guides  
 Speaker / Distributor: Crown Financial Ministries / Crown Financial Ministries  
 Subject / Description: The God Provides™ Film Learning Experience offers a rich, dramatic journey through six theater-quality, epic short films and printed companion guide that can be used for individual or group study in a variety of ways—homes, businesses, churches, academic institutions, and more. These relevant stories present us wisdom, truth, encouragement and practical steps we can take to develop and deepen a relationship of trust with the God of the universe.

### ▷ GOD’S WAY OF HANDLING MONEY: TEEN STUDY

Study Material: Workbook; Leader Guide  
 Author / Publisher: Crown Financial Ministries  
 Subject / Description: Financial basics targeted to the teen, covering God’s part, our part, debt, counsel, honesty, giving, job resumé, saving, friends.

### ▷ GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL GOD, THE

Author / Publisher: James Bryan Smith  
 Subject / Description: “God wants me to try harder.” “God blesses me when I’m good and punishes me when I’m bad.” “God is angry with me.” We all have ideas we tell ourselves about God and how He works in our lives. Some are true--but many are false. James Bryan Smith believes those thoughts determine not only who we are, but how we live. In fact, Smith declares, the most important thing about a person is what they think about God. The path to spiritual transformation begins here. Turning to the Gospels, Smith invites you to put your ideas to the test to see if they match up with what Jesus Himself reveals about God. Once you’ve discovered the truth in Scripture, Smith leads you through a process of spiritual formation that includes specific activities aimed at making these new narratives real in your body and soul as well as your mind. At the end of each chapter you’ll find an opportunity for soul training, small group discussion questions and additional opportunities to interact with other leaders at the Apprentice website, [www.apprenticeofjesus.com](http://www.apprenticeofjesus.com). This deep, loving and transformative book will help you discover the narratives that Jesus lived by--to know the Lord he knew and the kingdom he proclaimed--and to practice spiritual exercises that will help you grow in the knowledge of our good and beautiful God.

### ▷ GOLIATH MUST FALL

Author / Publisher: Pastor Louie Giglio  
 Subject / Description: Pastor Louie Giglio tells the story of David and Goliath and how God has provided the ultimate coach to help us be victorious over our Goliaths. This study will also show you how the key to living free from our giants, is by keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer: Jesus. I’ve also looked into the doctrinal beliefs of the church that Louie Giglio pastors, and they are all comparable to ours.

### ▷ GOOD LIFE, THE

Study Material: Book  
 Author / Publisher: Charles Colson with Harold Fickett / Tyndale House Publishers  
 Subject / Description: Who am I? Why am I here? How can I find significance in my life? How can I make my life count? These are the core questions and the central passions of this book.

### ▷ GOOD MORNING HOLY SPIRIT

Author / Publisher: Benny Hinn  
 Subject / Description: One cold winter night in Toronto, the Holy Spirit entered Benny Hinn's life in such a dramatic way that he was changed forever. The same thing can happen to you. Join the millions of others who have read Good Morning Holy Spirit and discover if you are ready to meet the Holy Spirit intimately and personally, willing to listen to His voice, and prepared to know Him as a person.

### ▷ GOSPEL JOURNEY MAUI

Study Material: Video series and workbook (and other Journey releases)  
 Author / Publisher: Greg Stier  
 Subject / Description: Take your teens on an expedition that will change their lives! GOSPEL Journey Adventure, follows seven teenagers on a six-day adventure with Greg Stier. During a series of challenging and fun Hawaiian experiences, Greg takes the participants on a deeper spiritual journey to Jesus using the GOSPEL story. This DVD-based curriculum uses the compelling power of story to explain the gospel message through word pictures and group activities. It will move hearts and souls and change lives. Each entertaining and engaging session contains real-world training based on real-world discussion.

### ▶ G-R-A-C-E STUDY GUIDE

Study Material: 5 CDs  
 Speaker / Distributor: Ron Tucker / Grace Church  
 Subject / Description: Grow-Reach-Act-Connect-Exalt leadership training

### ▷ HAVE A NEW KID BY FRIDAY

Study Material: 1 DVD (6 sessions); 3 CDs; 2 Workbooks; Leader Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: Dr. Kevin Leman / Sampson Resources  
 Subject / Description: 1—Monday—Wake Up to Reality  
 2—Tuesday—Caution: Children Growing Up Here!  
 3—Wednesday—Staying Connected to be Respected  
 4—Thursday—Check Your Attitude at the Door  
 5—Friday—The Amazing Race for Self-Esteem  
 6—Fun Day—"Leman Secrets" for Enjoying the Journey

### ▷ HAVING A MARY HEART IN A MARTHA WORLD

Author: Joanna Weaver  
 Subject / Description: The life of a woman today isn't really all that different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet . . . but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve Him . . . yet you struggle with weariness, resentment and feelings of inadequacy. In the midst of your busy life, Jesus comes and extends the same invitation He issued to the two sisters from Bethany — to choose "the better part" — a joyful life of intimacy with Him that flows naturally into loving service. This book is about finding intimacy with God in the busyness of life.

### ▷ HEALING FOR THE ANGRY HEART

Study Material: 4 videos; Leader Guide; “Be Angry But Don’t Blow It!” Book  
 Speaker / Distributor: Lisa Bevere / Life Outreach International  
 Subject / Description: Controlling anger; Helping you move from destructive to constructive anger.

### ▷ HEARING GOD

Author: Dallas Willard  
 Subject / Description: How do you hear God’s voice? How can you be sure that what you think you hear is not your own subconscious? What role does the Bible play? What if what God says to you is not clear? The key, according to Dallas Willard, is to focus on building a personal, conversational relationship with your Creator. In this book, the author provides rich spiritual insight into how you can hear God’s voice clearly and develop an intimate partnership with Him in the work of His kingdom.

### ▷ HEBREWS: CHRIST’S PERFECT SACRIFICE, PERFECT PRIEST

Author: John MacArthur

### ▷ HINDS’ FEET ON HIGH PLACES

Author / Publisher: Arranged by Dian Layton / Destiny Image  
 Subject / Description: Simple, easy-to-grasp, presentation of the Hannah Hurnard classic. Appropriate for both adults and children.

### ▷ HOME RUN 1 DVD

Screenwriter/Distributor: Brian Brightly, Candace Lee, Eric Newman & Melanie Wistar / Samuel Goldwyn Films  
 Subject / Description: A pro ball player with a substance abuse problem is forced into rehab in his hometown, finding new hope when he gets honest about his checkered past, and takes on coaching duties for a misfit Little League team.

### ▷ HONOR’S REWARD: HOW TO ATTRACT GOD’S FAVOR AND BLESSING

Author: John Bevere  
 Subject / Description: This book unveils the power and truth of an often-overlooked principle—the spiritual law of honor. Bevere explains that understanding the vital role of this virtue will enable readers to attract blessing both now and for eternity.

### ▷ HOW TO LISTEN TO GOD

Author: Charles F. Stanley  
 Subject / Description: Routine can cloud the purity and freshness of your initial experience with God. The clamor of other voices can leave you confused and frustrated with your relationship with God. Stanley focuses on helping you distinguish God’s voice from others. He discusses (1) why God wants to communicate with us, (2) how God gets our attention (3) four ways God speaks to us (4) scriptural guidelines for recognizing God’s voice (5) joys and fruit from listening to God and (6) ten hindrances to hearing God.

### ▷ JAMES

Author / Publisher: Lyman Coleman, Richard Peace / Mastering the Basics  
 Subject / Description: Study of the New Testament book of James (may be covered in 7 or 13 sessions)

### ▷ JONAH: NAVIGATING A LIFE INTERRUPTED

Study Material: 2 DVDs; Book  
 Speaker / Distributor: Priscilla Shirer / LifeWay Press  
 Subject / Description: Dive into Jonah and discover that what you see as an interruption may truly be God’s divine invitation to a life so much bigger than you can imagine.

### ▷ JOY AT WORK

Author / Publisher: Raymond Bakke, William Hendricks, Brad Smith / PVG

Subject / Description: In the Garden, work was fun, yet in today's fallen world, joy and work are rarely used together. But God really does intend for us to find joy in our work. Explore what the Bible says about the purpose of business and our right to a joyful workplace.

### ▶ JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM

Study Material: 1 DVD (4 sessions); Leader Guide; Participant Guide or Hardback

Book must be purchased

Speaker / Distributor: Bill Hybels / Willow Creek

Subject / Description: Simple steps on pointing people to faith

### ▷ KEEP CLIMBING: WHY GOD DOESN'T GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT

Study Material: 4 DVDs; Leader Guide; Workbook; Church-wide Resource DVD

Speaker / Distributor: Todd Phillips / bluefish tv

Subject / Description: In these 4 sessions, Todd Phillips leads a team to Russia to climb Mount Elbrus, the tallest mountain in Europe. Todd uses their journey as a backdrop to explore how God works with us through the challenges in our lives.

### ▷ KING AND THE BEAST, THE

Author / Publisher: American Bible Society

Subject / Description: Making sense out of Revelation; a reproduced section from a Student New Testament (Contemporary English Version).

### ▷ KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY, THE

Author / Publisher: A.W. Tozer

Subject / Description: Beloved evangelical author and Christian mystic, A.W. Tozer, illuminates God's attributes—from wisdom, to grace, to mercy—and in doing so, attempts to restore the majesty and wonder of God in the hearts and minds of all Christians. Informative as well as inspirational, The Knowledge of the Holy returns the towering Christian concept of God to the center of the religious mind, fostering a renewed appreciation of the magnitude of God's glory. A modern classic of Christian testimony and devotion, The Knowledge of the Holy shows us how we can rejuvenate our prayer life, meditate more reverently, understand God more deeply, and experience God's presence in our daily lives.

### ▶ LEADERSHIP TRAINING — LEVEL 200 CLASSES

Study Material: 9 DVDs; Study Guide (may also be purchased at Grace Bookstore)

Speaker / Distributor: Mark Furlong and team / Grace Church

Subject / Description:

- 201: What Christians Believe, Part 1
- 202: What Christians Believe, Part 2
- 203: Making the Most of Your Ministry
- 204: Intimacy With God
- 205: Personal Freedom
- 206: Holy Spirit Empowered Ministry
- 207: Biblical World View
- 208: Biblical Standards of Integrity
- 209: Keys to Community

### ▷ LEADING LIFE-CHANGING SMALL GROUPS

Author / Publisher: Bill Donahue / Willow Creek

Subject / Description: From an individual group to an entire small group ministry, this book gives you the comprehensive guidance you need to cultivate life-changing small groups and growing, fruitful believers.

### ▷ LEARNING TO BECOME A PERSON OF INFLUENCE

Study Material: 2 DVDs; Leader Guide; Participant Workbook  
 Speaker / Distributor: John Maxwell / Maximum Impact  
 Subject / Description: Increase your impact on others by learning the principles of influence. The I-N-F-L-U-E-N-C-E-R topics are: Integrity with people, Nurturing people, Faith in people, Listening to people, Understanding people, Enlarging people, Navigating for people, Connecting with people, Empowering people, Reproducing others.

### ▷ LES MISERABLES

Study Material: 1 DVD; Companion Guide  
 Screenwriter/Dist: William Nicholson, Alain Boublil, Claude-Michel Schonber & Herber Kretzmer / Allied Faith & Family  
 Subject / Description: As an aid to reflection & prayer, this companion explores some of the most important themes raised by Les Miserables. To be used for personal study, post-movie debates or discussion groups. Its aim is to help relate the moving story of Jean Valjean to our own personal stories as we endeavor to live more authentic Christian lives.

### ▷ LIFE GOD REWARDS, A

Author: Bruce Wilkinson  
 Subject / Description: Unlock the power and potential of your life. Bruce Wilkinson shows what Jesus said about God's plan to reward you in eternity for what you do for Him today.

### ▷ LIFE TOPICS: STUDIES IN COPING

Subject / Description:

- Book 1: 13 sessions adapted for group study by Randy Southern, based on *Balancing Life's Demands: A New Perspective on Priorities* by J Grant Howard
- Book 2: 13 sessions adapted for group study by Jan Johnson, based on *Stress Fractures: Biblical Splints for Everyday Pressures* by Charles Swindoll
- Book 3: 13 sessions adapted for group study by Randy Peterson, based on *Total Life Management* by Bob Shank

### ▷ LIFE TOPICS: STUDIES IN MARRIAGE

Subject / Description: 13 sessions adapted for group study by Randy Southern, based on *Intimate Marriage: Achieving the Impossible* by Charles M Sell

### ▷ LIFE TOPICS: STUDIES IN PARENTING

Subject / Description:

- Book 1: 13 sessions adapted for group study by Sue Vander Hook, based on *Home Remedies: Timeless Prescriptions for Today's Family* by Gary Smalley and John Trent
- Book 2: 13 sessions adapted for group study by Dave Jackson, based on *Keeping Your Teen in Touch With God* by Robert Laurent
- Book 3: 13 sessions adapted for group study by Anna Trimiew, based on *One of a Kind: Making the Most of Your Child's Uniqueness* by LaVonne Neff

### ▷ LIFE WELL LIVED, A

Study Material: 4 DVDs (12 sessions); Study Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: Tommy Nelson / Hudson Productions  
 Subject / Description: An in-depth study of Ecclesiastes. Unlock the keys to discover God's wisdom via Solomon's journey for making a life well lived.

### ▷ LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED, THE

Study Material: 1 DVD; 1 video; Book; Leader Guide; Participant Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: John Ortberg / Zondervan  
 Subject / Description: It's "morphing" time; slowing down; celebrating; praying; confessing; meditating on scripture; seeking guidance; practicing servanthood; finding freedom; going the distance with a well-ordered heart.

### ▷ LIKING JESUS

Author: Craig Groeschel

Subject / Description: Groeschel, helps put Christ first again in today's maxed-out, selfie-centered world. The more you compare, the less satisfied you are. The more we interact online, the more we crave intimacy. It's time to refresh and rediscover what it means to be "like Jesus" and find true authenticity, a healthy self-image, and compassion for others in an age when we relate to each other so differently than ever before. Groeschel taps into some of the most leading-edge studies on the effects of social media on our emotions and friendships. He offers real-life examples of how we struggle with screens and likes, how these things mask our struggles with who we really are, and how we can reclaim a Christ-centered life.

### ▷ LISTENING FOR GOD

Author: Marilyn Hontz

Subject / Description: God longs to speak to you. The question is: Are you listening? With refreshing humility and openness, the author explains how God taught her (an ordinary person) to recognize His voice in scripture, prayer and even the mundane moments of life. This book offers practical insights that can help you learn to recognize and respond to God's voice as you get beyond the busyness and distractions that drown Him out.

### ▷ LIVING ON THE EDGE — 10 SESSIONS

Study Material: 3 DVDs (10 sessions); Study Guide

Speaker / Distributor: Chip Ingram / Living On the Edge

Subject / Description: Romans 12 provides a picture of how an authentic disciple of Jesus Christ lives out their faith. 1-God's Dream for Your Life; 2-How to Give God What He Wants the Most; 3 & 4-How to Get God's Best for Your Life (pt. 1 & 2); 5 & 6-How to Come to Grips with the Real You (pt. 1 & 2); 7 & 8-How to Experience Authentic Community (pt. 1 & 2); 9 & 10-How to Overcome the Evil Aimed at You (pt. 1 & 2).

### ▷ LORD, TEACH ME TO STUDY THE BIBLE IN 28 DAYS

Author: Kay Arthur

Subject / Description: A hands-on workbook teaching readers one concept a day and freeing them to study the Bible themselves. These tried-and-true exercises help readers to...

- Recognize the context of a biblical passage
- Ask questions of the text
- Identify key words
- Discover themes
- Interpret Scripture with Scripture
- How to take advantage of cross-references, multiple translations, and other tools

### ▷ LOSING YOUR RELIGION

Study Material: 1 DVD (4 sessions)

Speaker / Distributor: Andy Stanley / North Point Ministries, Inc.

Subject / Description: In this 4-part message series, Andy Stanley explains how the message of Christ serves as the fulfillment of religion. (1) Reflections of a Zealot, (2) Just in Case, (3) The Eight Commandments, (4) Unfair and Uncomfortable

### ▷ LOVE & RESPECT

Author: Emerson Eggerichs

Subject / Description: This Focus on the Family book is subtitled "The Love She Most Desires, The Respect He Desperately Needs."

### ▷ LOVE & RESPECT MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Study Material: 5 DVDs (5 sessions); Small Group Discussion Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs / Love & Respect Ministries, Inc.  
 Subject / Description: Love & Respect reveals why spouses react negatively to each other, and how they can deal with such conflict quickly, easily and biblically. (1) The Crazy Cycle, (2) The Energizing Cycle, (3) The Energizing Cycle, (4) Practical Application, (5) The Rewarded Cycle

### ▷ LOVE, SEX & LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

Study Material: 3 DVDs (10 sessions); Study Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: Chip Ingram / Living on the Edge  
 Subject / Description: In this 10-part small group curriculum, you'll discover that there is a better way to find love, stay in love and grow in intimacy for a lifetime. This focuses on Ephesians Chapter 5 for building relationships that last a lifetime. (1) Hollywood's Formula for Lasting, Loving Relationships, (2) Two Models For Lasting Relationships, (3) Before You "Fall in Love," (4) How To Know If You're In Love, (5) Love and Sex: Knowing the Difference Makes All the Difference, (6) The Difference Between Love and Sex, (7) Sexual Purity in a Sex-Saturated World, (8) How To Say "Yes" To Love and "No" To Second-Rate Sex, (9) Wake Up World! There's a Better Way To Do Relationships, (10) The Second Sexual Revolution

### ▶ LOVING WELL

Study Material: 2 DVDs (4 sessions); Leader Guide; Small Group Facilitator Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: Beth Moore / Living Proof Live Event  
 Location: Pat Clardy  
 Subject / Description: Taped at a Living Proof Live event, Beth discusses how some people are a joy to love, how some are difficult to love, and how we all deal with some people who are humanly impossible to love. In all of those relationships one truth endures: We will never be able to love others well until we have been loved well. And only God can ultimately give us the complete love we so desperately need.

### ▷ MANAGING OUR FINANCES GOD'S WAY

Study Material: 1 CD (practical tools & resources; Small Group Study Guide & Workbook  
 Author / Publisher: Rick Warren, Chip Ingram, Ron Blue, Howard Dayton, Chuck Bentley / Purpose Driven Publishing  
 Subject / Description: In this 7-week, video-based, small group study, you will hear from five renowned experts on the subject of biblical financial management. (1) The Big Picture – Rick Warren, (2) Dedicate It All to God – Chip Ingram, (3) Plan Your Spending – Ron Blue, (4) Giving as an Act of Worship – Chip Ingram, (5) Saving and Investing – Ron Blue, (6) God's Solution to Debt – Howard Dayton, (7) Enjoy What God Has Given You – Chuck Bentley

### ▷ MONEY MAP

Author / Publisher: Howard Dayton, Chuck Bentley / Crown Financial Ministries  
 Subject / Description: Fold-out "map" gives a visual guide to true financial freedom — getting started, prepare your career and your children, start saving and using spending plan, start getting debt-free, improve your spending plan, save for major purchases, begin investing, improve your estate planning

### ▶ NEFARIOUS

Study Material: 1 DVD; Grace Church Publication “You Can Help Combat Sex Trafficking”  
 Writer / Distributor: Benjamin Nolot / Exodus Cry  
 Subject / Description: Nefarious is a powerful, compelling and transformational documentary about human trafficking and sex slavery. The Grace Publication gives you ways you can help combat sex trafficking.

### ▶ NEXT GENERATION LEADER, THE

Author / Publisher: Andy Stanley / Multnomah  
 Subject / Description: Fresh perspective on the five characteristics that mark the man or woman who will shape the future: competence, courage, clarity, coaching, character.

### ▷ ONE (THE WOODLAWN STUDY)

Location: RightNow.com  
 Subject / Description: In 1973, Birmingham was torn by racism and hate. God worked through the Woodlawn high school football team to unite the city and ignite a spiritual awakening. This revival was nothing short of miraculous. Could it happen again? *ONE (The Woodlawn Study)* features powerful scenes and exclusive footage from the movie *Woodlawn* to discover the answer...it only takes one person to start a revolution. What if that person is you? With teaching by Pastors Dave Stone and Dr. Tony Evans, *ONE* prepares your heart to experience and embrace a move of God.

### ▷ ONE RACE, ONE BLOOD

Author: A. Charles Ware  
 Subject / Description: Within these compelling pages, Dr. A. Charles Ware, president of Crossroads Bible College, and Ken Ham, president of Answers in Genesis, examine the historical roots of racism that have permeated evolutionary thought and the Bible’s response to this disturbing issue. This is a crucial and timely study that profoundly addresses the Christian worldview regarding “race” from a compassionate and uniquely compelling perspective.

### ▷ PASSION: THE PURPOSE AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST, THE

Study Material: 1 DVD (3 sessions); Study Guides available to order (\$5 each)  
 Speaker / Distributor: Tom Holladay, Lance Witt / Purpose Driven Ministries  
 Subject / Description: Study of the 2004 film *The Passion of the Christ*; the three sessions cover (1) Understanding the Story, (2) A Closer Look at Jesus’ Death, (3) The Resurrection: The Rest of the Story

### ▶ PATHWAY TO CHRISTIAN MATURITY, THE

Author / Publisher: Billy Graham Evangelistic Association  
 Subject / Description: Designed by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, this unique word study will help you focus on smaller portions of the Bible so you can better understand the big picture of God’s plan. Topics include lordship, prayer, forgiveness, and love. This booklet can also be supplemented by Ruth’s Scripture Treasures Scripture Memorizations cards.

### ▷ PATRIARCHS, THE: ENCOUNTERING THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB

Author / Publisher: Beth Moore / LifeWay Press  
 Subject / Description: See how blessings, covenants and promises affect our lives as New Testament believers. Get to know the individuals and families God used to birth His redemptive plan. This eleven-week study includes personal, daily assignments and weekly group sessions.

### ▷ PRIMAL – A QUEST FOR THE LOST SOUL OF CHRISTIANITY

Study Material: 1 DVD (5 sessions); Conversation Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: Mark Batterson / Multnomah  
 Subject / Description: 5 week journey back to the purest faith possible. This DVD offers Mark's personal presentation of key insights about primal faith. Each segment ends with thought-provoking questions that will help you or your group interact with the truths of Primal and apply them to life.

### ▷ PSALMS PRAYERS OF THE HEART

Author: Eugene H. Peterson  
 Subject / Description: The Psalms show you how to relate to God as you pray your doubt, fears and anger. They show you how to respond to God in praise. Here you find the best place to explore who you are and what God means to you.

### ▶ PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE, THE

Study Material: 6 DVDs (40 sessions)  
 Speaker / Distributor: Rick Warren / Purpose Driven Ministries  
 Subject / Description: DVD 1: What On Earth Am I Here For? (7 sessions)  
 DVD 2: You Were Planned for God's Pleasure (7 sessions)  
 DVD 3: You Were Formed for God's Family (7 sessions)  
 DVD 4: You Were Credited To Become Like Christ (7 sessions)  
 DVD 5: You Were Shaped for Serving God (7 sessions)  
 DVD 6: You Were Made for a Mission (5 sessions)

### ▷ RELATING WITH GOD AS HE DESIGNED

Author: Lauren Quagliata  
 Subject / Description: This book was designed for use in a small group. Each chapter has group discussion questions. And a complete Leader Guide with answers to chapter questions is included at the end of the book. This book details 12 of the ways God desires to relate with YOU. You will get to know God's character better as you connect to Him and hear His voice through ALL of these relationships. Every human begins life as clay in the Potter's hand, but we don't want to stay there! We can grow in intimacy with Him as we connect fully as sheep to the Shepherd, friend to Friend, child to the Father, bride to the Bridegroom and more!

### ▷ ROAD BEST TRAVELED, THE

Author: Ray Pritchard  
 Subject / Description: This book offers practical direction for seeking God's will. The book explores:

- Seven questions that should be asked before making a decision
- How your spiritual gifts help accomplish God's will
- The role suffering plays
- The explosive subject of supernatural signs
- Four things to consider in the midst of decision making
- Ways to get back on track when you wander from God's will

### ▶ SACRED MARRIAGE

- Study Material: 1 DVD (6 sessions); Participant Guide  
 Speaker / Distributor: Gary Thomas / Center for Evangelical Spirituality  
 Subject / Description: Equip you to love God more passionately, reflect the nature of His Son more precisely and fulfill God's over-arching purpose for your marriage.  
 1–God's Purpose for Marriage: More Than We Imagine  
 2–The Refining Power of Marriage  
 3–The God-Centered Spouse  
 4–Sacred History  
 5–Sexual Saints  
 6–Marriage: The Love Laboratory

### ▷ SEARCH FOR SIGNIFICANCE

- Author: Robert S McGee  
 Subject / Description: A 12-week small group study focused on building your self-worth through the love and acceptance of Jesus rather than your ability to please others. The unconditional love and forgiveness of Christ and the gift of righteousness are central themes. A highly recommended study for every group. Books are available in Grace Bookstore.

### ▷ SEARCH FOR SIGNIFICANCE: LIFE SUPPORT EDITION

- Author / Publisher: Robert S McGee / LifeWay  
 Subject / Description: Discover why desperate quests for meaning do not bring lasting happiness. Trace the cause of harmful emotions and replace it with God's truth. Learn skills for getting off the performance treadmill. Build your self-worth on the solid foundation of Jesus.

### ▶ SETTING YOUR COURSE IN CHRIST: A NEW BELIEVER'S JOURNEY TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY

- Author / Publisher: Phil Downen & Carolyn Hammond  
 Subject / Description: Learn how to apply God's Word to our everyday lives and tackle The real issues new Christians face – getting to know the Holy Spirit, Overcoming sin and temptation, dealing with difficult relationships, Surrendering to Jesus as Lord and more.

### ▷ SINGLE PARENTING THAT WORKS!

- Study Material: 1 DVD or 2 videos (6 lessons) or 1 audio CD; 1 Instruction Guide; 1 Facilitator Guide; 1 Workbook  
 Speaker / Distributor: Kevin Leman / Sampson Ministry Resources  
 Subject / Description: Raising well-balanced children in an off-balance world.  
 1–Putting First Things First (stability)  
 2–Healing the Past, Looking to the Future (forgiveness)  
 3–Creating Harmony With Your Ex-Spouse (olive branch vs hammer)  
 4–Helping Children Thrive in a Single Parent Home (positive self-esteem)  
 5–Learning to Discipline With Love and Limits (reality discipline)  
 6–Understanding Your Child's Personality: God's Indelible Imprint (birth order).

### ▷ SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

- Author: Fritz Ridenour  
 Subject / Description: How does orthodox biblical Christianity differ from other faiths? This book will help readers understand their own religious beliefs. In a straightforward, noncritical comparison, the author explores and explains the basic tenets of 20 world views, religions and faiths — including Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, New Age and Latter Day Saints (Mormons).

### ▶ SPIRIT OF THE DISCIPLINES, THE

**Author:** Dallas Willard  
**Subject / Description:** The author presents a way of living that enables ordinary men and women to enjoy the fruit of the Christian life. It's for everyone who strives to be a disciple of Jesus in thought and action as well as intention.

### ▶ SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

**Author:** Donald S. Whitney  
**Subject / Description:** The freedom to grow in godliness — to naturally express Christ's character through your own personality — is in large part dependent on a deliberate cultivation of the spiritual disciplines. Often perceived as legalistic, restrictive or binding, the spiritual disciplines are actually a means to unparalleled spiritual liberty. The selected array of disciplines covered in this book include: scripture reading, prayer, worship, serving, scripture meditation, evangelism, silence & solitude, stewardship, scripture application, fasting, and journaling.

### ▶ STAYING IN LOVE

**Study Material:** DVD; Leader Guide; Participant Guide  
**Author / Publisher:** Andy Stanley  
**Subject / Description:** In this four-session small group Bible study, pastor Andy Stanley discusses how to stay in love once you fall in love. We all know what's required to fall in love... a pulse. Falling in love is easy. But staying there—that's something else entirely. With more than a thousand matchmaking services available today and new ones springing up all the time, finding a romantic match can be easier than ever. But staying together with the one you've found seems to be the real challenge. So, is it possible for two people to fall in love and actually stay there? Absolutely! Let Andy Stanley show you how through the four sessions of Staying in Love.

### ▶ STEPS TO FREEDOM

**Author:** Neil T Anderson  
**Subject / Description:** A 13-week small group study focused on breaking sin patterns, resolving issues from the past and discovering your identity in Christ. Learn how to win the battle for your mind by uncovering the enemy's schemes. Books are available in the Grace Bookstore. See Randy Von Bokel or Kristy Howell for more information.

### ▶ TACTICS IN DEFENDING THE FAITH

**Study Material:** Duplicated Manual (permission given by publisher to make copies)  
**Author / Publisher:** Gregory Koukl / Stand to Reason  
**Subject / Description:** Four tactics are presented — the “Colombo” tactic, the “suicide” tactic, the “taking the roof off” tactic, and the “steamroller” tactic — that will help equip believers with knowledge, wisdom and character to effectively defend classical Christianity and classical Christian values; ambassadors for Christ should be ready, patient, reasonable, tactical, clear, fair, honest, humble, attractive and dependent

### ▶ TEACH ME YOUR WAYS

**Author / Publisher:** Kay Arthur / Harvest House  
**Subject / Description:** These five Bible books — Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy — provide an intimate knowledge of God and His incomparable ways. Through this new inductive study series, God's precepts, promises and purposes are made clear in brief lessons.



### ▷ VISUAL BIBLE DVD SERIES: MATTHEW/ ACTS

Study Material: 4 DVDs

Subject / Description: Experience the Gospel through these powerful and entertaining films! Taken word for word from the text of the New International Version and Good News translations, Matthew and Acts appeal to all ages and offer educational, spiritual and entertainment value.

### ▶ WALKING WITH GOD — TRACK 1 SERIES

Study Material: Leader Guide; Study Guide (study guides may be purchased at Grace Bookstore)

Author / Publisher: Don Cousins, Judson Poling / Willow Creek

Subject / Description: These study guides are designed to help someone become a fully devoted follower of Christ. They challenge the believer to walk with God, live the Word, contribute to the work and impact their world. Book 1: Friendship With God — A look at our reason for living (our relationship with God) and the practical ways to make that relationship all it can be. Book 2: The Incomparable Jesus — A richly detailed study of the life of Jesus that begins with the Old Testament prophecies concerning His life and continues through the New Testament accounts of His miracles and parables. Book 3: “Follow Me!” — A continuation of the study of the life of Christ that focuses on His Lordship in our lives and closely examines His betrayal, death and resurrection.

### ▶ WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

Study Material: 1 DVD (6 sessions); Study Guide; *Purpose Driven Life Book*; *Purpose Driven Church Book*; Resource Disc; Resource Disc & Success Guide for Church Campaign

Speaker / Distributor: Rick Warren / Saddleback Church

Subject / Description: Throughout this six-session video-based study you are going to discover the answer to life’s most fundamental question: “What on earth am I here for?”

1–You Matter to God

4–You Were Created to Become Like Christ

2–You Were Planned for God’s Pleasure

5–You Were Shaped to Serve God

3–You Were Formed for God’s Family

6–You Were Made for a Mission

### ▷ WHEN I LAY MY ISAAC DOWN

Author: Carol Kent

Subject / Description: Carol Kent tells her heartbreaking story and opens her heart to share priceless lessons on choosing hope over despair.

### ▷ WHISPER: HOW TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD

Author: Mark Batterson

Subject / Description: God still speaks today. His voice and guidance wasn’t only for the saints and prophets of old, but for followers of Jesus now. Author and pastor Mark Batterson shares seven ways that God communicates with His followers, if they’ll stop to listen. Through the tools of Scripture, Doors, Dreams, People, Promptings, and Pain, God weaves divine messages of love, encouragement and insight, into our lives every day.

### ▶ WIDE ANGLE: FRAMING YOUR WORLDVIEW

Study Material: 1 DVD (6 sessions); Workbook and “The Good Life” Book; 1 CD by Ron Tucker

Speaker / Distributor: Rick Warren & Chuck Colson / Saddleback Church

Subject / Description: This study examines worldviews as they relate to the most important questions of our day. You will explore such key issues as truth, tolerance, terrorism, reconciliation, and the purpose of life.

► **WILLOW CREEK AUDIO TAPE LIBRARY**

- Tapes 1-6:** Leadership Community  
 Speakers: B Hybels, J Ortberg, J Burke, G Poole, M Mittleberg, L Smedes, N Ortberg  
 Tape Titles: 1: The Ultimate Investment; 2: Conflict Resolution; 3: Marking the Moment; 4: Seize the Summer; 5: Forgiveness & Reconciliation; 6: Recognize/Develop Spiritual Gifts
- Tapes 7-19:** Extreme Discipleship  
 Speakers: J Ortberg, N Ortberg  
 Tape Titles: 7: I Will Choose Growth; 8: How Hope Changes You; 9: Magnifying Christ; 10: The Urgency of the Shepherd; 11: What Makes Someone Special; 12: Disarming Grace; 13: The Lure of Legalism; 14: The Death That Brings Growth; 15: Marks of Community; 16: Doing Life in Jesus' Name; 17: Living in God Honoring Relationships; 18: Devote Yourselves to Prayer; 19: Thank God for People
- Tapes 20-32:** Christianity Illustrated  
 Speaker: J Ortberg  
 Tape Titles: 20: Overcoming Growth Barriers; 21: Facing Reality; 22: Overcoming Resentment; 23: Defeating Spiritual Complacency; 24: World's Most Passionate Evangelist; 25: Heart-Healing Forgiveness; 26: A Reward Worth Living For; 27: What Makes Prayer Powerful; 28: The Gamble to Compassion; 29: Love for the Rebellious Heart; 30: Love for the Bitter Heart; 31: Spiritual Sincerity; 32: Hope for Discouragement
- Tape 33:** You Are Not Crazy  
 Speaker: B Hybels  
 Tape Title: You Are Not Crazy
- Tapes 34-36:** Joseph  
 Speakers: J Ortberg, G Bilezikian  
 Tape Titles: 34: Surviving the Imperfect Family; 35: Where Character Is Forged; 36: The Healing of Deep Wounds
- Tapes 37-42:** This We Believe  
 Speaker: J Ortberg  
 Tape Titles: 37: God Has Revealed Himself; 38: Caution: God at Work; 39: How Secure Is My Salvation?; 40: Who Is the Holy Spirit?; 41: Spiritual Growth: My Job or God's?; 42: God's Rewards for His Children
- Tape 43:** Diversity in Community  
 Speaker: J Perkins  
 Tape Title: Diversity in Community
- Tape 44:** Waiting on God  
 Speaker: J Ortberg  
 Tape Title: Waiting on God
- Tapes 45-50:** Rediscovering the Church  
 Speakers: J Ortberg, D Zander  
 Tape Titles: 45: Convicting Power of the Holy Spirit; 46: Learning To Be Led by the Spirit; 47: Learning to Listen to the Spirit; 48: Finding Guidance at Critical Crossroads; 49: The Life-Giving Ministry of Encouragement; 50: Embracing or Excluding People
- Tapes 51-60:** What Did Jesus Say About That?  
 Speakers: J Ortberg, N Ortberg, G Bilezikian  
 Tape Titles: 51: Introduction; 52: Self-Denial & Self-Fulfillment; 53: Hell; 54: Overcoming Anxiety; 55: Satan; 56: Second Chances; 57: End Times; 58: Abiding in Him; 59: Authentic Living; 60: Relationships

## ▷ WILLOW CREEK STUDIES (ALL)

### ▷ WINGS OF FAITH

Author: Elaine Anderson

Subject / Description: This book is designed to help you replace your fears with renewed faith in God. You'll learn how to deal with worry, feel better about yourself and gain a fresh relationship with the Lord. (Periodically, this is offered as the 12-week "Overcoming Fear and Anxiety" study, one of the Support/Recovery/Healing classes at Grace.)

### ▷ WINNING WITH PEOPLE

Study Material: 2 DVDs (5 sessions)

Speaker / Distributor: Dr. John C. Maxwell / Maximum Impact

Subject / Description: The Winning With People Training Curriculum, by best-selling author John Maxwell, teaches you and your team how to build and maintain strong, mutually-beneficial relationships. Participants learn how to identify what makes their people 'tick' and methods for you to connect with people rather than command.

1–The Readiness Question: Are We Prepared for Relationships?

2–The Connect Question: Are We Willing to Focus on Others?

3–The Trust Question: Can We Build a Mutual Trust?

4–The Investment Question: Are We Willing to Invest in Relationships?

5–The Synergy Question: Can We Create a Win-Win Relationship?

### ▷ WOMAN'S HEART GOD'S DWELLING PLACE, A

Author: Beth Moore

Subject / Description: This study focuses primarily on the construction of the tabernacle, with meaningful correlations and comparisons between the Old Testament tabernacle and our lives as the tabernacle of God now dwelling within us.

### ▷ WOMEN OF FAITH: WOMEN IN MINISTRY – THE MENTORING SERIES

Study Material: 11 DVDs (43 sessions)

Speaker / Distributor: Various / Women of Faith Association

Subject / Description: (1) Life – Luci Swindoll, (2) Faith – Marilyn Meberg, (3) Event Planning Answers – Mozella Brown, CMP, (4) Joy – Patsy Clairmont (5) Preparing Your Personal Testimony – Carol Kent, (6) Love – Sheila Walsh, (7) Experience – Jan Silvius, (8) Time – Thelma Wells, (9) Focus – Laurie Beth Jones, (10) Hope – Carol Kent, (11) Leadership – Lisa Harper

### ▷ WORK THAT MATTERS

Study Material: Workbook; Book (How to Prosper in Business...Without Sacrificing Integrity)

Author / Publisher: Rick Boxx / Integrity Resource Center

Subject / Description: A 10-week small group study to teach biblical truths and their practical applications to help you prosper in your business without sacrificing your integrity.

### ▷ WRITING BETTER ENGLISH

Author / Publisher: Ed Swick / McGraw-Hill

Subject / Description: Gives you all the tools you need to develop practical writing skills and Communicate with confidence.

### ▶ YOU ON A DIET: THE OWNER'S MANUAL FOR WAIST MANAGEMENT

Authors: Michael F. Roizen, MD, and Mehmet C. Oz, MD

Subject / Description: This book is more than a diet plan — it is full of information, motivation and change-your-life actions. The authors will revolutionize the way you think about yourself and the food you consume by helping you understand how your body's fat-storing and fat-burning systems work. The key number is not your weight, but your waist size. These physicians translate cutting edge information to help you shave inches off your waist.

### ▷ YOUR BEST LIFE NOW

Author: Joel Osteen

Subject / Description: According to Joel Osteen, there are seven steps to living at your full potential — (1) Enlarge Your Vision, (2) Develop a Healthy Self-Image, (3) Discover the Power of Your Thoughts and Words, (4) Let Go of the Past, (5) Find Strength Through Adversity, (6) Live to Give and (7) Choose To Be Happy. Mixing biblical teachings with his own personal experiences, he explains each of these seven steps in an encouraging, optimistic manner that makes them accessible to anyone interested in principles of personal growth.

### ▶ YOUR MONEY COUNTS

Author / Publisher: Howard Dayton / Crown Financial Ministries

Subject / Description: The Bible says a lot about money; in fact, it is a blueprint for managing your finances. This book is a biblical guide to earning spending, saving, investing, giving and getting out of debt.

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