

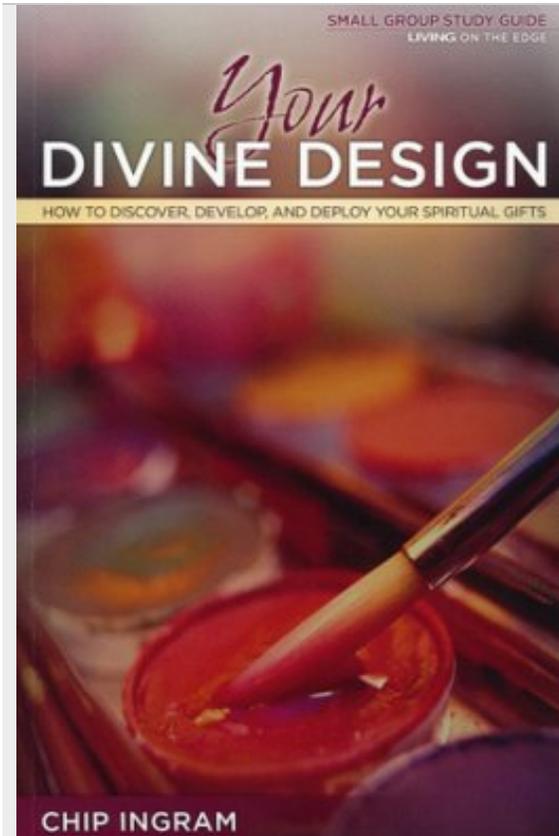


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LIFE GROUP STUDY RESOURCES



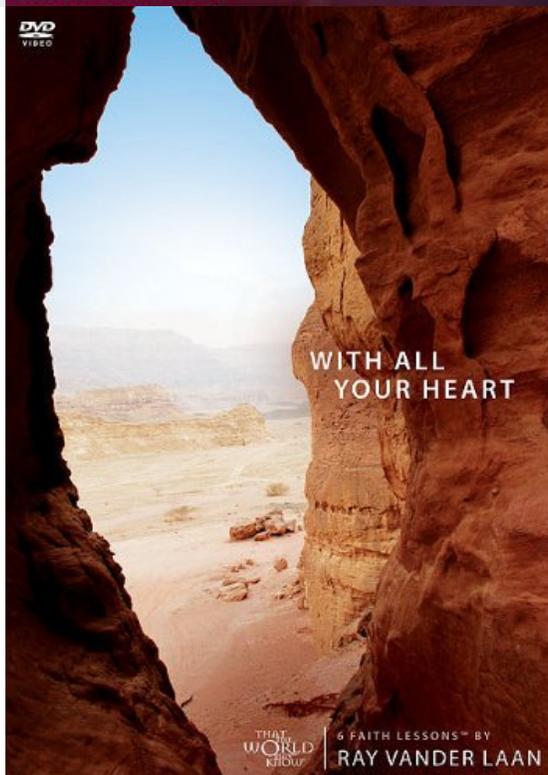
Your Divine Design (How to Discover, Design and Deploy your Spiritual Gifts) – Chip Ingram

Do you know how God has uniquely wired you? Every believer was created to play a strategic role in the body of Christ, with the gifts God has given them. But many of today's Christians face one difficult question: How do I discover my spiritual gifts and then use them effectively in my church?

This series will unpack key passages from Romans, Ephesians, and 1 Corinthians to explore the role of spiritual gifts in the believer's life, while helping you to pinpoint your own.

- The eight sessions include the following:
- You're a Masterpiece in the Making (parts 1 & 2)
- How to Discover Your Primary Spiritual Gift (1 & 2)
- How Develop Your Spiritual Gift For Kingdom Impact (1 & 2)
- Warning: Beware of Spiritual Gift Abuse (1 & 2)

This study includes eight sessions accompanied with DVD



With All Your Heart – Ray Vander Laan

This fascinating Discovery Guide will take you on an interactive journey. It is faith - building and life - changing. It focuses on passages of Scripture explored

The six sessions include the following:

- Build me a Sanctuary - Timnah
- Making Space for God - Timnah
- He led Them Like a Shepherd - Negev
- By Every Word – Striking the Rock - Timnah
- With All Your Might: The Final Test - Jerusalem
- A Well - Watered Garden - Jerusalem

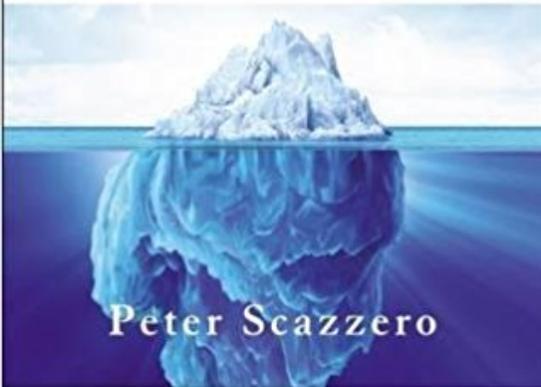
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Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

UPDATED EDITION

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE *to be* SPIRITUALLY MATURE
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Foreword by DAVID PLATT



ON MISSION

Joining the Everyday Mission of God

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Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – Peter Scazzero

Peter Scazzero learned the hard way: you can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Even though he was pastor of a growing church, he did what most people do:

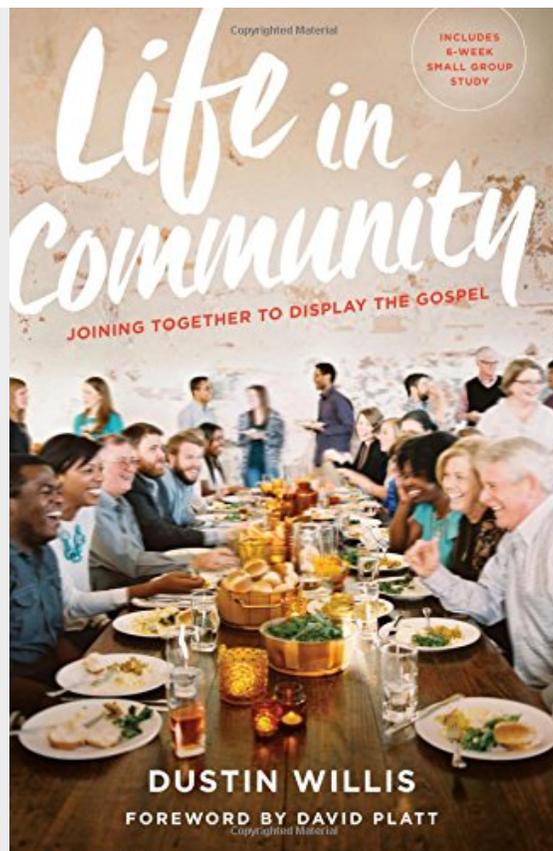
- Avoid conflict in the name of Christianity
- Ignore his anger, sadness, and fear
- Use God to run from God
- Live without boundaries

In this book Scazzero outlines his journey and the signs of emotionally unhealthy spirituality. Then he provides seven biblical, reality-tested ways to break through to the revolutionary life Christ meant for you.

Life on Mission – Dustin Willis

A weak gospel foundation leads to very fragile missions practices. Understanding both the biblical foundations and biblical missionary practices is essential to joining the everyday mission of God.

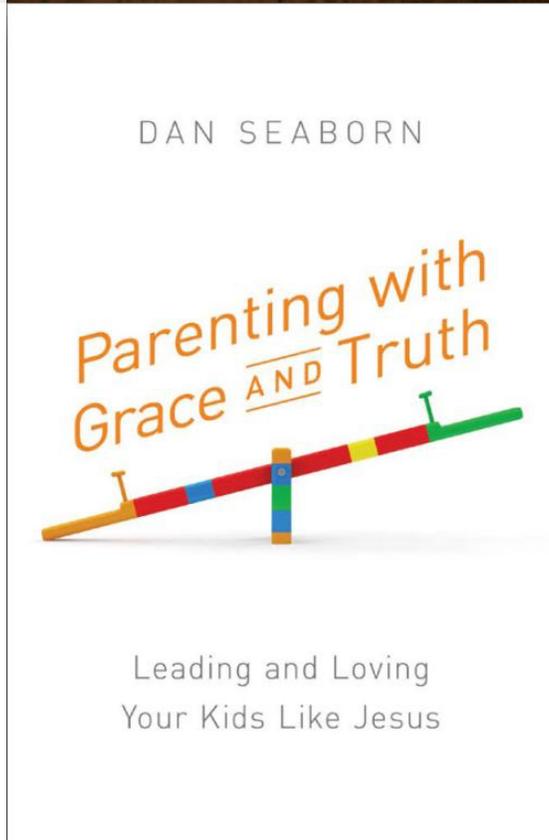
Life on Mission is a rich but simple guide that will help everyday missionaries (electricians, lawyers, church planters, students, etc.) in the areas of gospel and mission, which will lead to an effective ministry within one's own community.



Life in Community – Dustin Willis

When people live in community marked by the gospel and moved by the spirit, God does work. They commit to one another. They grieve together, sing together, and eat, pray, and play together. They love, serve, honor, encourage, and provide for each other gladly. And they live on mission together.

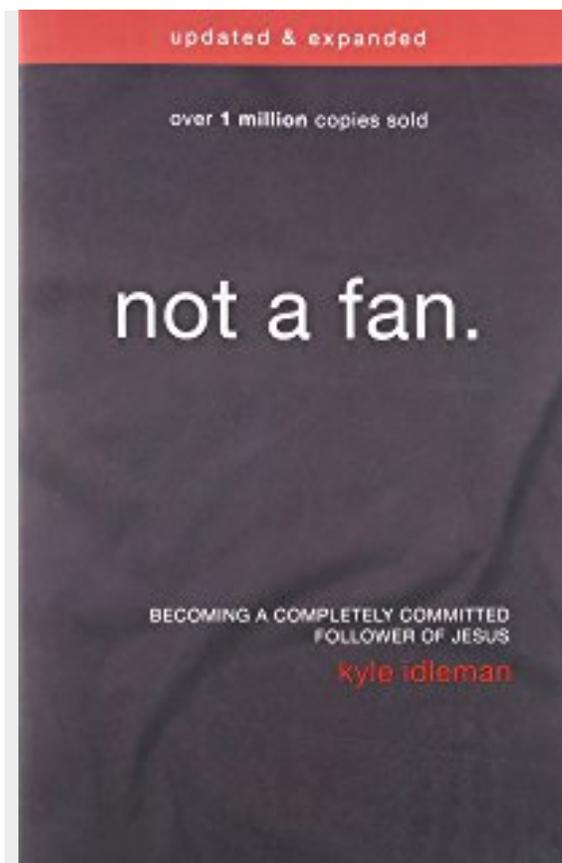
Most of us live in a shadow of what God intended for us. Life in community calls us into the light. Reclaiming scripture's stunning vision of gospel-centered community, it inspires us to live in love unbounded.



Parenting with Grace and Truth – Dan Seaborn

How could following Jesus' example change your parenting and your relationship with your kids?

Parenting with Grace and Truth is a timely book for to parents who desire to live and lead like Jesus. You will be drawn to the "grace and truth" concept because our culture idolizes serving self over others, which makes it incredibly difficult to raise children from a biblical foundation.



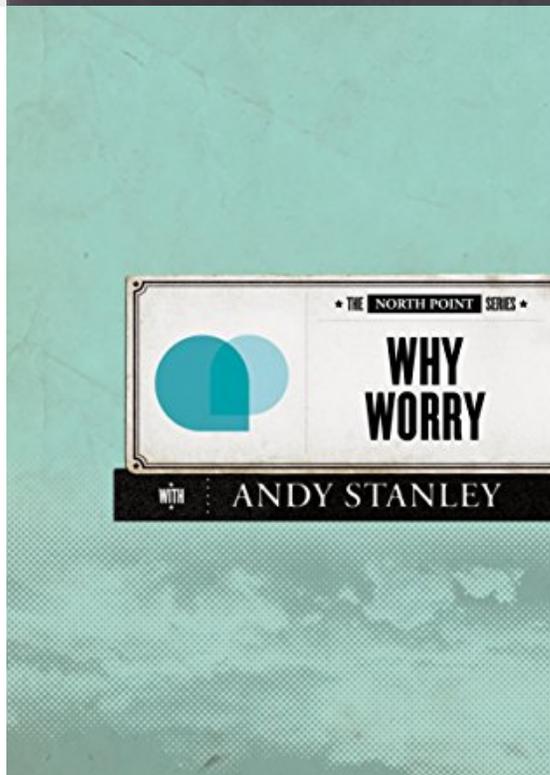
Not A Fan – Kyle Idleman

In the Gospels, Jesus never seemed too interested in fans. Is that how you define your relationship with Him? An "enthusiastic admirer"? Close enough to Jesus to get the benefits but not so close to require sacrifice?

He was looking for followers. Not just any follower though, but a **completely committed follower**.

How would things change if you lived as Jesus lived, and loved the way He loved?

Maybe you're ready to join the hundreds of people who have stepped across a line and said: I AM NOT A FAN!



Why Worry? Andy Stanley

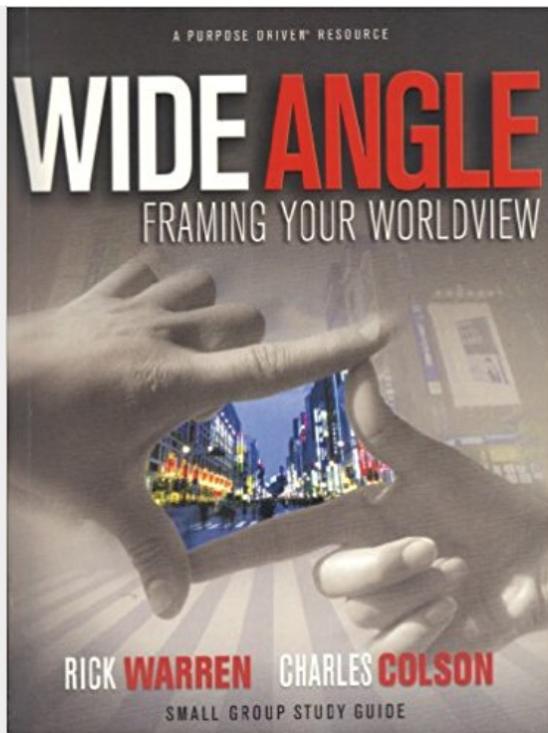
WORRY. It's universal. It is as much a part of life as breathing. Yet Jesus said, Don't! Don't worry! Easier said than done. In this study, you will explore what Jesus had to say about this important topic. You will discover where worry comes from, why it is so difficult to overcome, and what you can do to conquer worry in your life.

In the final segment, Andy guides you through an Old Testament story in which the main character is challenged with a single question that brings a new and needed perspective to his worries. This question may be the key to overcoming worry in your life as well.

The three sessions include:

- Devotion Emotion
- Switching Sides
- Now and Then

This study includes three sessions accompanied with DVD.



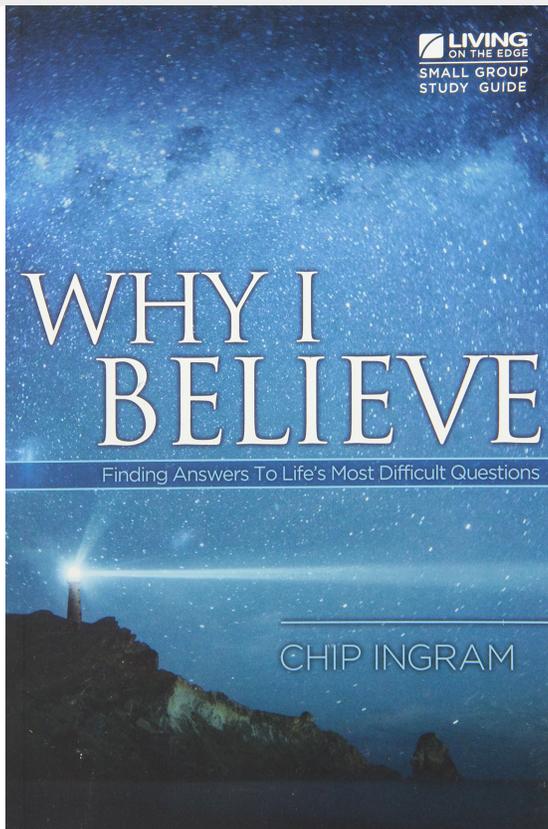
Wide Angle (Framing Your Worldview) – Rick Warren and Charles Colson

Your worldview consists of the beliefs you build your life on. It determines how you view God, yourself, and other people. It includes your thoughts about life and death, good and evil, pain and suffering, the past, the present and the future. It determines how you think about your relationships, your time, and your money. Everything you think about life is shaped by your worldview.

In this small group study Rick Warren and Chuck Colson examine worldviews as they relate to the most important questions of today. They explore such key issues as truth, tolerance, terrorism, reconciliation, and the purpose of life. The six sessions in this study include the following:

- My Worldview Matters
- How Do We Know What's True?
- Where Did We Come From?
- It's a Messed-Up World
- What's the Solution?
- What Do I Do Now?

This study includes six sessions accompanied with DVD.



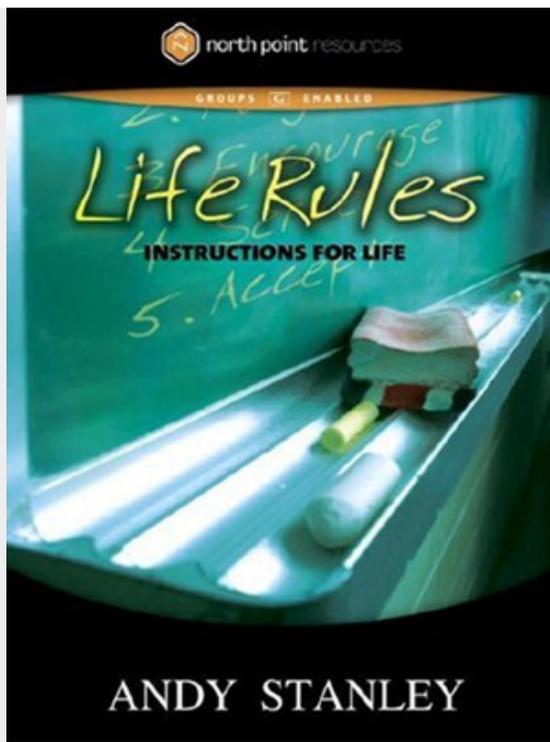
Why I Believe – Chip Ingram

What happens when we die? Can miracles be explained? Is there really a God? Answers to questions such as these are as varied as they are confusing, and spring from a plethora of mystical belief systems. But the fact is, we can know the truth. There are solid, logical answers to satisfy the heart and mind of those who are seeking. If you or someone you know has genuine questions about issues at the core of human existence, this DVD series is an excellent resource.

The twelve sessions include the following:

- Why I Believe in the Resurrection (Parts 1 & 2)
- Why I Believe in Life After Death (Parts 1 & 2)
- Why I Believe the Bible (Parts 1 & 2)
- Why I Believe in Creation (Parts 1, 2, 3, & 4)
- Why I Believe in the God of the Bible (Parts 1 & 2)

This study includes twelve sessions accompanied with DVD



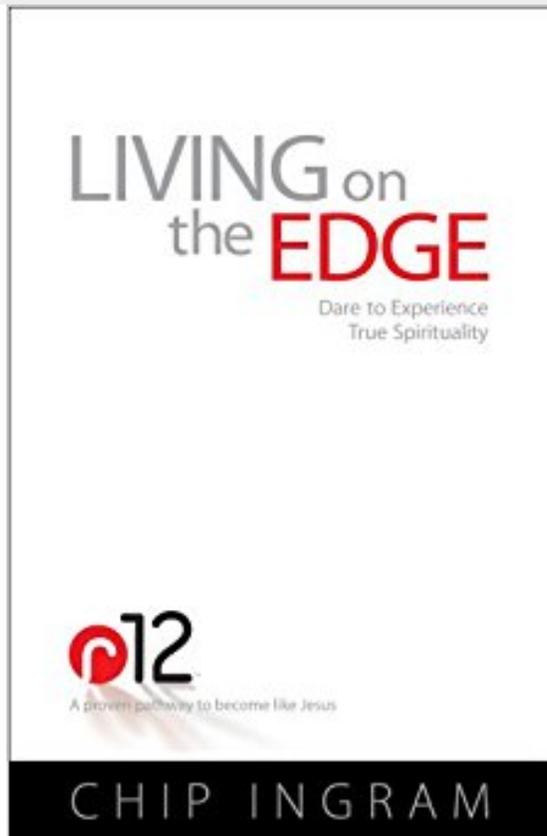
Life Rules – Andy Stanley

When we were kids, half the fun was breaking the rules without getting caught. In life though, there's nothing fun about broken promises, broken relationships, or a broken heart. In this six - part series, Andy Stanley explains that God has given us a set of life rules that can improve our current relationships and help restore a damaged or broken one.

The six sessions include the following:

- Rules of Engagement
- Free to Forgive
- The Act of Acceptance
- It's Your Serve
- The Courage to Encourage
- I Submit

This study includes six sessions accompanied with DVD.



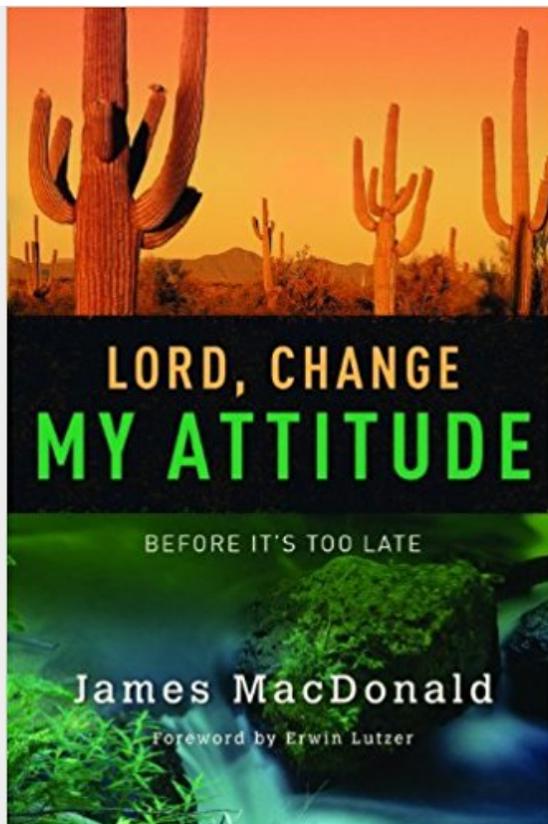
Living on the Edge (Dare to Experience True Spirituality) – Chip Ingram

The Edge is where real life happens. At times frightening, always exhilarating, it is that place where you are in sync with God and His purposes for your life, that place that turns the routine and mundane into the eternal.

This study includes the following sessions:

- God's Dream for Your Life
- How to Give God What He Wants the Most
- How to Get God's Best for Your Life (1)
- How to Get God's Best for Your Life (2)
- How to Come to Grips with the Real You (1)
- How to Come to Grips with the Real You (2)
- How to Experience Authentic Community (1)
- How to Experience Authentic Community (2)
- How to Overcome the Evil Aimed at You (1)
- How to Overcome the Evil Aimed at You (2)

This study includes ten sessions accompanied with DVD.



Lord, Change My Attitude – James MacDonald

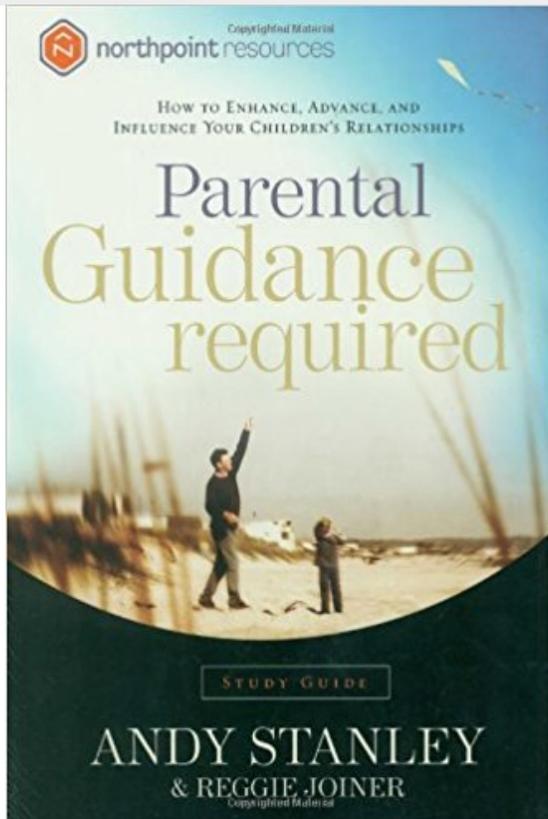
Everyone has heard that “attitude determines altitude.” But isn’t that just a cliché from the secular world? What does God think about attitudes?

James MacDonald says that God cares deeply about our attitudes. In this study, based on the Israelites’ journey out of Egypt – with lots of contemporary examples, James shows how attitudes can affect whether someone stays in the wilderness with negative attitudes or enjoys the blessings of the Promised Land with God - honoring attitudes.

This study will give you in making that move from the wilderness to promised - land living as you pray, “Lord, Change My Attitude.” Through this 11 - session study, you can change you can your attitudes from those God hates and into those He honors:

- From complaining to thanksgiving
- From covetousness to contentment
- From criticism to love
- From doubt to faith
- From rebellion to submission

This study includes a DVD containing an 11 - week study.



Parental Guidance Required – Andy Stanley

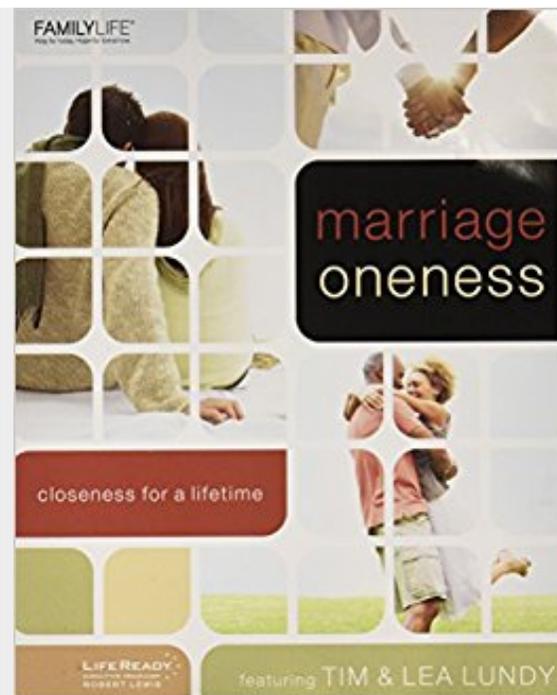
You're providing your child with a variety of experiences and activities; but are you deliberately influencing his or her life? While the culture around you offers many suggestions about parenting, God has a lot to say about navigating the road ahead of you.

The six sessions include the following:

- Experience Isn't Everything
- The Three Dials
- Turning the Spiritual Dial in Your Child's Life
- The Big "I"
- Out of Control
- Turning the Relational Dial in Your Child's Life

This study includes six sessions accompanied with DVD.

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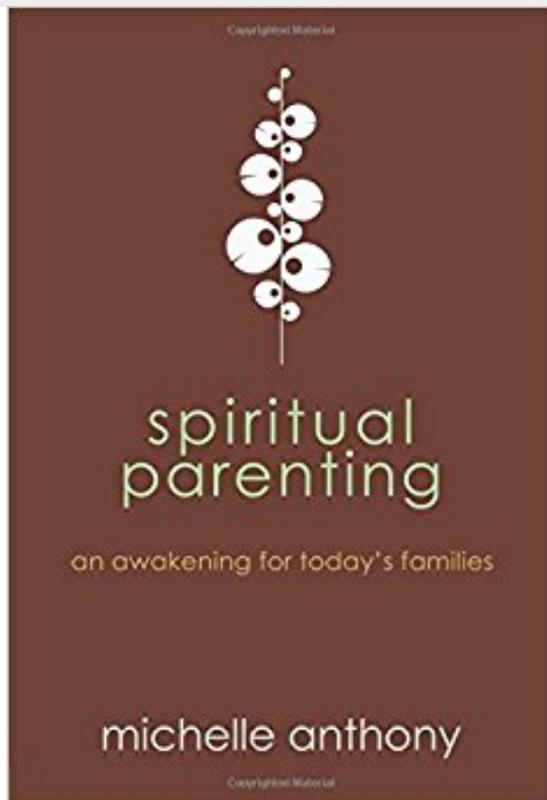
Marriage Oneness – Tim and Lea Lundy

The hope of deep, soul-level harmony is why we get married in the first place. It's that good. But oneness doesn't just happen. Couples make it happen. And it can deepen over the lifetime of a marriage. In this video-based study, Marriage Oneness equips couples to grow in true intimacy, connection, and purpose – and experience closeness for a lifetime. Along with a profile for couples to evaluate and address their own oneness level, Marriage Oneness includes "Circle Up" small group discussions, "Oneness Work" application exercises to complete together, and a personalized "Next Steps Planner" that couples can return to again and again.

Marriage Oneness equips couples for closeness in seven key areas:

- Communication
- Sexual Intimacy
- Conflict Resolution
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Money
- Family and Friends
- Spiritual Beliefs

This study includes eight sessions accompanied with DVD.



Spiritual Parenting – Michelle Anthony

It's hard enough to train kids to behave, but good behavior isn't what Jesus calls for in the Bible. He wants hearts and souls that are shaped in vibrant faith and love toward God and others. How can parents cultivate this in their children?

Spiritual Parenting is a six - part DVD series that empowers parents to be the primary nurturers of their children's faith and teaches them how to create a home environment God can use to work in their children's lives. Families will be transformed as they learn how to create space for God - encounters in everyday life.

The six sessions include:

- Awakening to Spiritual Parenting
- Environments for Cultivating Faith and Storytelling
- Identify and Faith Community
- Service and Out of the Comfort Zone
- Responsibility and Course Correction
- Love and Respect, Knowing and Modeling

This study includes six sessions accompanied with DVD.

NOBODY'S PERFECT

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Nobody's Perfect – Bob Russell

Good from Evil delves into the faith of Joseph and includes:

- Six 30 - minute lessons from a knowledgeable, yet accessible teacher
- On - screen study questions for your group to dig deeper
- Enough material for a 60-minute session
- Bonus features

The six sessions include the following:

- Jacob's Birth and Birthright (Genesis 25)
- Jacob Deceives His Aging Father (Genesis 26,27)
- The Bible's Most Unusual Wedding Ceremony (Genesis 29)
- God Uses a Blended family (Genesis 30)
- When Relationships Break Down (Genesis 31)
- The Joy of Reconciliation (Genesis 32, 33)

[Nobody's Perfect](#)

Renovation of the Heart – Dallas Willard and Gary Moon

This is a video - based curriculum built on Dallas Willard's most recent book, *Renovation of the Heart: Putting On the Character of Christ*. It is designed to help Christians develop inward Christlikeness. The focus of your journey is the six different components of you— thoughts, emotions, will, behavior, social relationships, and soul. Through lecture, conversation, group exercises, Bible Study, and spiritual practices, you will learn how transformation happens.

The sessions include:

- Introducing Spiritual Formation
- The Heart in the System of Human Life
- Radical Evil in the Ruined Soul
- Spiritual Change: The Reliable Pattern
- Transforming the Mind, 1: Spiritual Formation and the Thought Life
- Transforming the Mind, 2: Spiritual Formation and Our Feelings
- Transforming the Will (Heart and Spirit) and Character
- Transforming the Body
- Transforming Our Social Dimension
- Transforming the Soul
- The Children of Light and the Light of the World
- Spiritual Formation in the Local Congregation

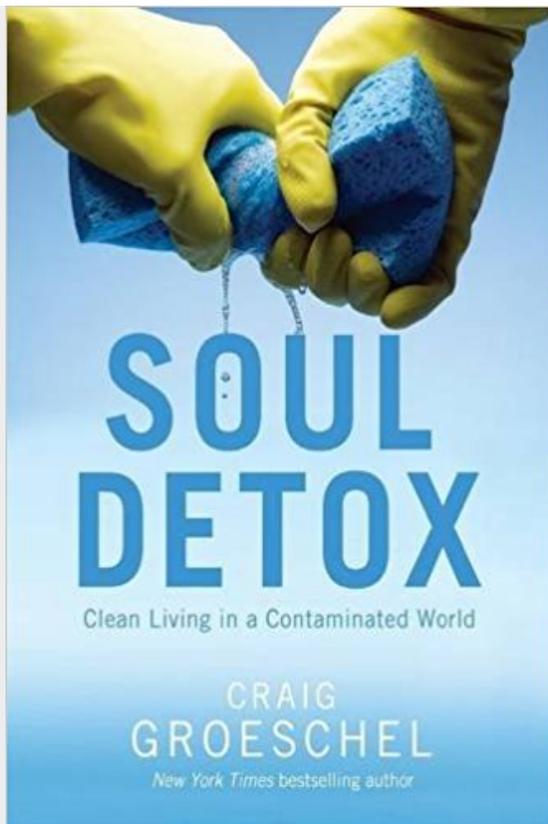
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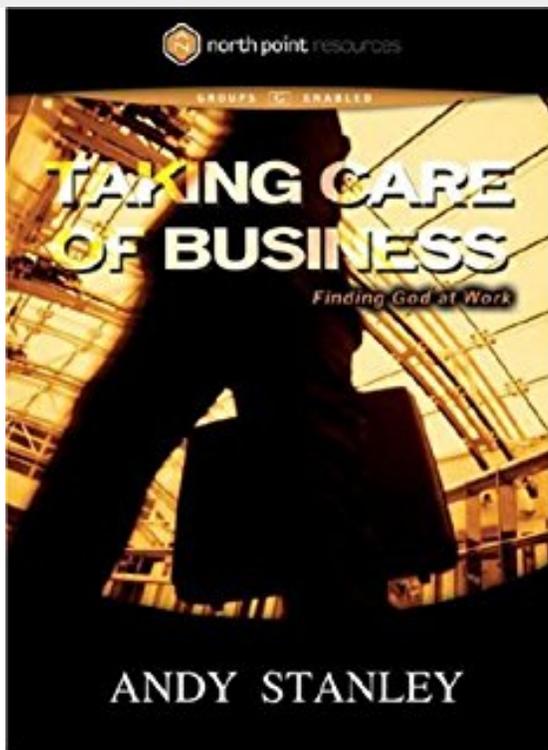
Soul Detox – Craig Groeschel

As believers, we are called to be in the world, but not conformed to its desires or values. This can be more difficult than we think. More often than not we feel compromised by ungodly influences and emotions like anger, envy, fear, and unforgiveness leak into our hearts and minds. When these feelings take up residence, like a musty house, our souls need a thorough spring cleaning.

Through concise teaching and honest humor, Soul Detox provides a source of inspiration and encouragement for a faith-filled lifestyle that will keep you free from spiritual toxins. The five sessions include the following:

- Lethal Language: Experiencing the Power of Life - Giving Words
- Scare Pollution: Unlocking the Chokehold of Fear
- Radioactive Relationships: Loving Unhealthy People Without Getting Sick
- Septic Thoughts: Overcoming Our False Beliefs
- Germ Warfare: Cleansing Our Lives of Cultural Toxins

This study includes five sessions accompanied with DVD.



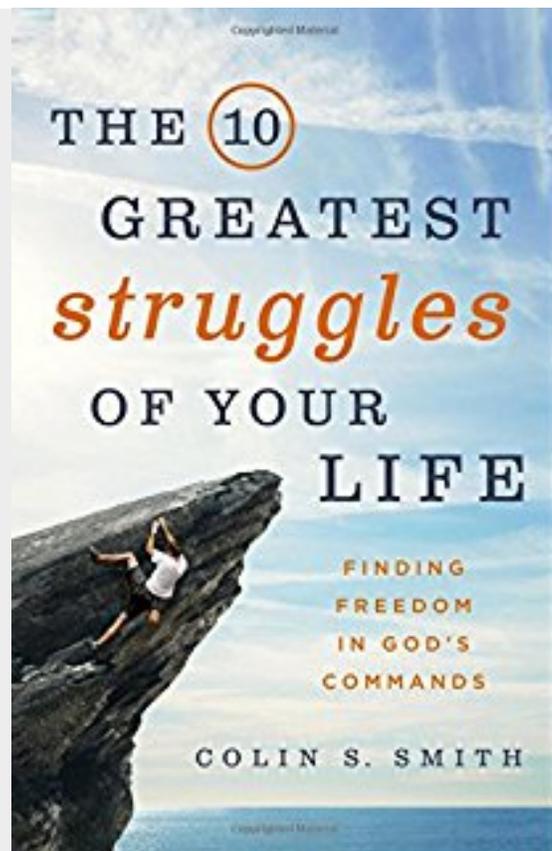
Taking Care of Business – Andy Stanley

Work. For most people, it's a necessity, for some, it's a passion. And for others, it's a four-letter word to be avoided as much as possible. But for all of us, only one perspective on work really matters: God's! He ordained it, and He laid out specific guidelines for us to achieve maximum success and fulfillment while on the job.

Andy Stanley addresses specific problem areas we're all familiar with -- from dealing with coworkers and superiors while exemplifying Christ, to balancing our work and home life. Designed for small group or personal study.

The six sessions include:

- Meet the Boss
- Current Economic Indicators
- The Corner Office
- Going Public
- Paying Your Dues
- Leaving Early



The 10 Greatest Struggles of Your Life – Collin Smith

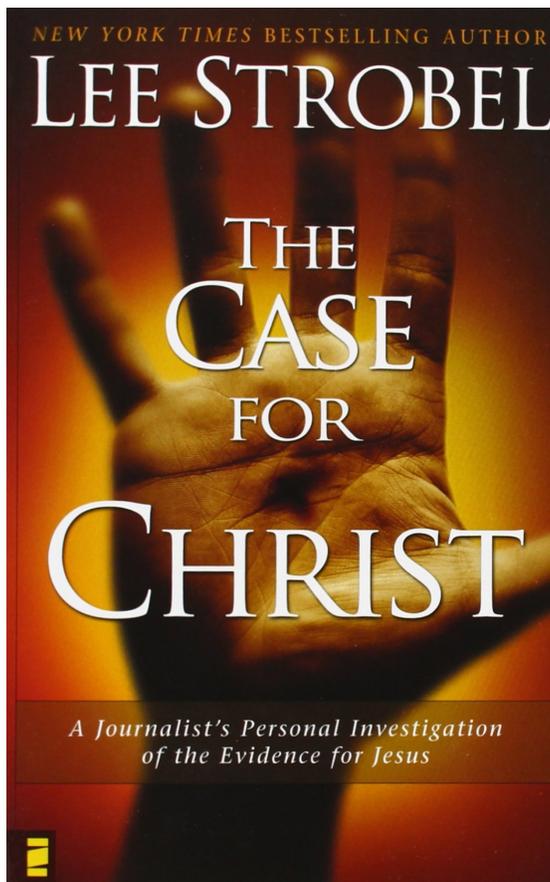
We struggle with time, we struggle with truth and authority. We struggle for peace and for purity and contentment ... and that's just the beginning. God speaks to us in the Ten Commandments about these struggles that put us to the test each and every day. By His power we can prevail over these struggles.

In this 5 DVD study series, Colin Smith's ability to open the Scriptures will lead you to a fuller understanding of the Ten Commandments and the irrelevance to the greatest struggles of your life. You will learn that when you love God fully and unconditionally, His commandments no longer seem the impossible rules of a benevolent dictator, but the firm guidance of a loving father, setting you on the path to the rich life He desires for you, His child.

The ten sessions include the following:

- Your Struggle with God
- Your Struggle with Worship
- Your Struggle with Religion
- Your Struggle with Time
- Your Struggle with Authority
- Your Struggle for Peace
- Your Struggle for Purity
- Your Struggle for Integrity
- Your Struggle with Truth
- Your Struggle for Contentment

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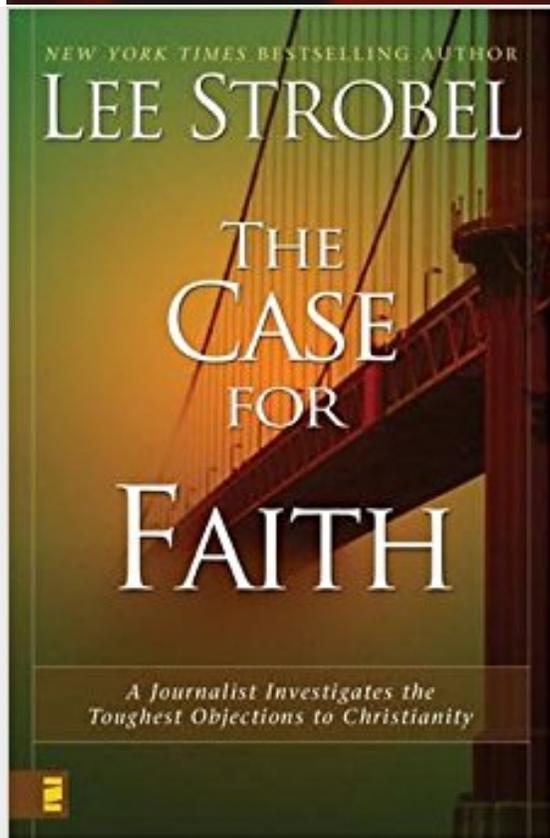
The Case for Christ – Lee Strobel and Gary Poole

Former atheist Lee Strobel has discovered that science, far from being the enemy of faith, now provides a solid foundation for belief in God. New scientific discoveries point to the incredible complexity of our universe, a complexity best explained by the existence of a Creator.

This six - session study invites you to encounter this evidence delivered in a compelling conversational style. Join Strobel in reexamining the theories that once led him away from God. Your faith will grow in light of these astonishing new facts in the case for a Creator.

The six sessions include the following:

- Science and God
- Doubts about Darwinism
- The Evidence of Cosmology
- The Fine - Tuning of the Universe
- The Evidence of Biochemistry
- DNA and the Origin of Life



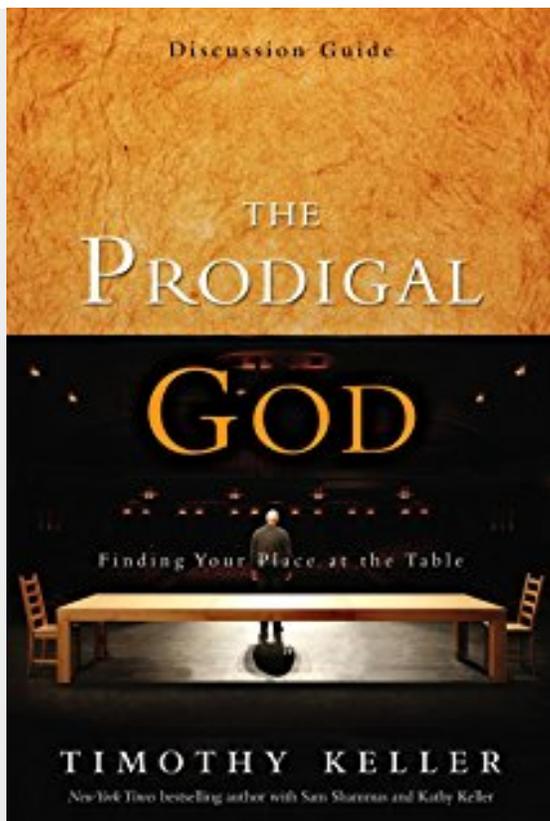
The Case for Faith – Lee Strobel and Gary Poole

Are faith and reason incompatible, as so many atheists claim? Does believing in Christ mean refusing to ask hard questions? If you are anything like former skeptic Lee Strobel, you are not interested in a faith that runs from reason.

Based on the book, The Case for Faith, this six - session video study explores the answers to these troubling issues. Using an integrative approach, participants reflect and interact toward a deeper faith conviction and greater confidence in discussing these questions with others.

The six sessions include the following:

- The Challenge of Faith
- Dealing with Doubts
- Evil and Suffering, Part 1
- Evil and Suffering, Part 2
- Why Is Jesus the Only Way to God?
- The Power of Faith

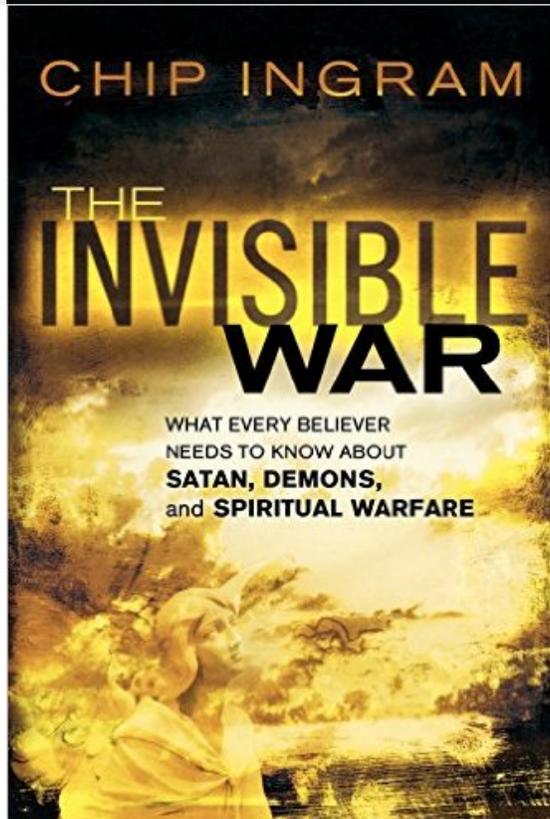


Prodigal God – Timothy Keller

The Prodigal God Discussion Guide includes questions for group discussion and personal reflection, as well as exercises that will help you apply the truths of Jesus parable in your own life. The Gospel is neither religion or irreligion, but something else entirely. Whether you are a devout believer or a skeptic, The Prodigal God will challenge you to see Christianity in a whole new way.

The six sessions include the following:

- The Parable
- The People Around Jesus
- The Two Lost Sons
- The Elder Brother
- The True Elder Brother
- The Feast of the Father



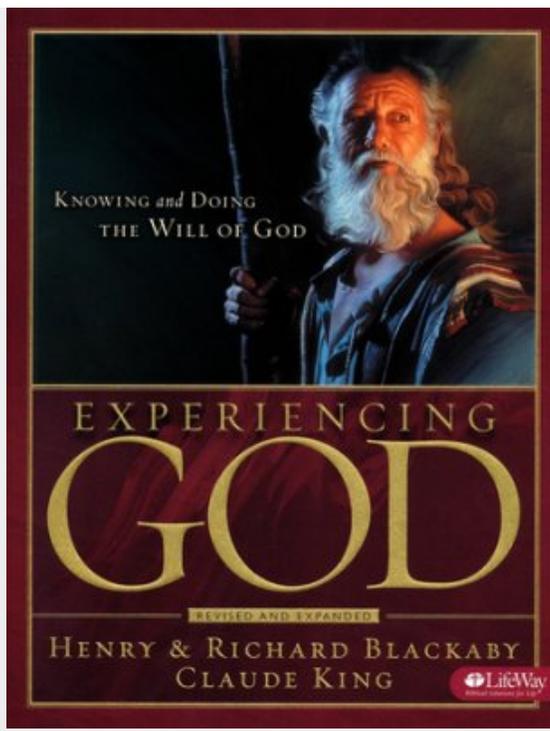
The Invisible War – Chip Ingram

Beneath our tangible landscape lurks an invisible spiritual realm where unseen battles rage. It's real. And it's dangerous. Hang on to your seat. It's going to be a journey inside the very folds of our Bibles, a journey that will teach us about our greatest foe, Satan, also known as Lucifer, Dragon, Serpent, and Son of the Morning Star.

Although this lying thief comes to "steal, kill, and destroy," God details in His Word the battle plan to uncover Satan's cunning deceptions and to resist his sinister schemes. This study will help you prepare to do spiritual battle with the enemy of your soul – and win! You'll learn how to clothe yourself with God's "spiritual armor" so you can be confident of your certain victory over the scheming enemy.

The eight sessions include the following:

- What is the Invisible War?
- Who Are We Fighting?
- Four Keys to Spiritual Victory
- How to Prepare Yourself for Spiritual battle
- Engaging the Enemy
- Winning the War
- The Christian's Secret Weapon
- The Ministry of Deliverance



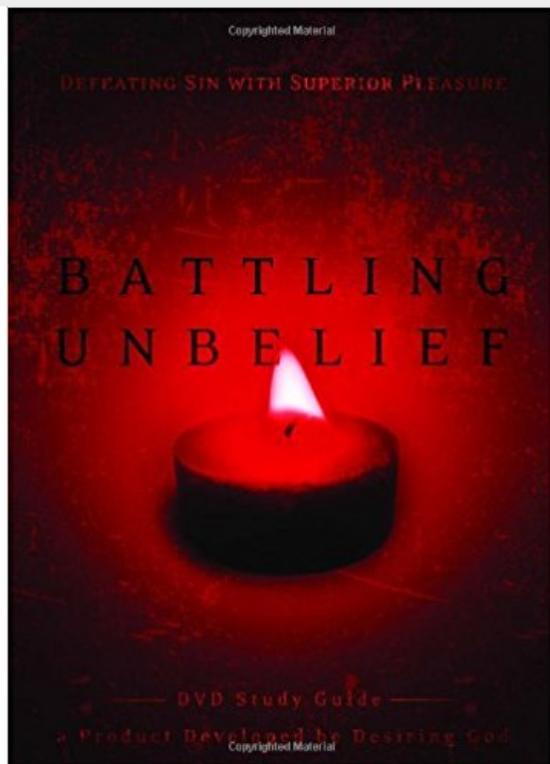
Experiencing God – Henry and Richard Blackaby, Claude King

God is inviting you to experience Him in an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work. Through the biblical principles in this course, God can teach you how to:

- Know when He is speaking to you
- Recognize His activity around you
- Adjust your life to Him and His ways
- Identify what He wants to do through you
- Respond to His activity in your life

The sessions include the following topics:

- God's Will and Your Life
- Looking to God
- God Pursues a Love Relationship
- Love and God's Invitation
- God Speaks, Part 1
- God Speaks, Part 2
- The Crisis of Belief
- Adjusting Your Life to God
- Experiencing God Through Obedience
- God's Will and the Church
- Kingdom People
- Experiencing God in Your Daily Life



Battling Unbelief – John Piper

No one sins out of duty. We sin because it offers some promise of happiness. That promise enslaves us – until we believe that God is more desirable than life itself (Psalm 63:3). Only the power of God's superior promises in the gospel can emancipate our hearts from servitude to the shallow promises and fleeting pleasures of sin. In this twelve - chapter study guide developed by Desiring God, you will find practical ways to sever the clinging roots of sin that ensnare us, including anxiety, pride, shame, impatience, covetousness, bitterness, despondency, and lust.

The ten sessions include the following:

- Foundational Passions (1 & 2)
- Is it Biblical? (1 & 2)
- How does it work for holiness? (1 & 2)
- How does it work against sin? (1, 2, 3 & 4)

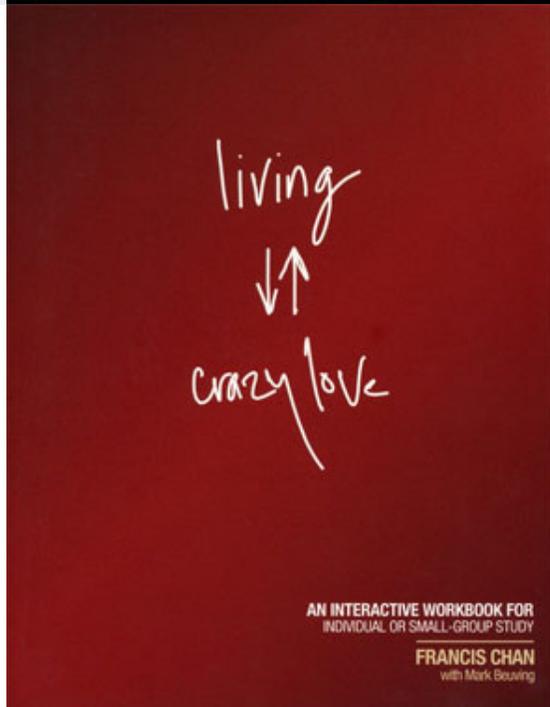


War Room Study Guide by Stephen and Alex Kendrick

The War Room Bible Study includes five scriptural lessons and inspiring movie clips found in the new Kendrick Brothers' movie WAR ROOM. This short series provides a variety of heartfelt or humorous movie scenes and Bible study sessions that can be used in a corporate church message series or a small group Bible study setting.

Session topics include:

- Dealing with Spiritual Lukewarmness
- Christian Accountability
- Grasping Grace and the Gospel
- Engaging in Spiritual Warfare
- Trusting God in Prayer.



Crazy Love – Francis Chan

The answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of dos and don'ts—it's falling in love with God. God calls each of us to a passionate love relationship with Himself.

The Crazy Love DVD is a companion to the best-selling Crazy Love book by pastor Francis Chan. Each short video segment corresponds to the ten chapters of the book and includes questions to initiate group discussion, interactions, and practical application. Read the book during the week, then watch the video and discuss the topic at the group meeting. For church, small group, youth group, or individual study.

Sessions:

- Chapter 1: Stop Praying (9:14)
- Chapter 2: You Might Not Finish This Chapter (8:22)
- Chapter 3: Crazy Love (6:16)
- Chapter 4: Profile of the Lukewarm (8:30)
- Chapter 5: Serving Leftovers to a Holy God (8:07)
- Chapter 6: When You're In Love (6:45)
- Chapter 7: Your Best Life Later (7:39)
- Chapter 8: Profile of the Obsessed (6:29)
- Chapter 9: Who Really Lives That Way (7:16)
- Chapter 10: The Crux of the Matter (4:56)

Author of the *New York Times* Best Seller **RADICAL**

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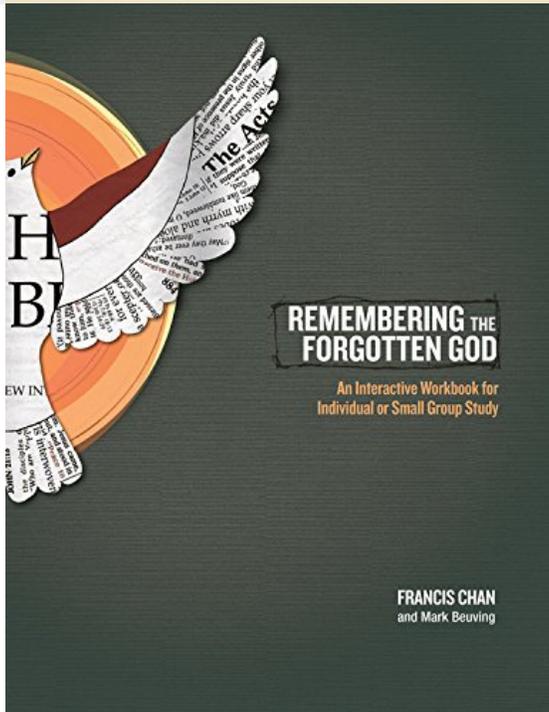
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Follow Me – David Platt

What did Jesus really mean when He said, "Follow Me"? David Platt answers this question by taking you on a journey to see that the invitation to follow Him is an invitation to a relationship. It's a relationship marked by self-denial, personal intimacy, single-minded ambition, and ultimate joy. In following Him, you will find the purpose you were created for which is to bring glory to God by sharing the gospel and to make disciples who make disciples.

This is a six-session Bible study with teaching videos, small group discussion guides, and individual study.



Forgotten God – Francis Chan

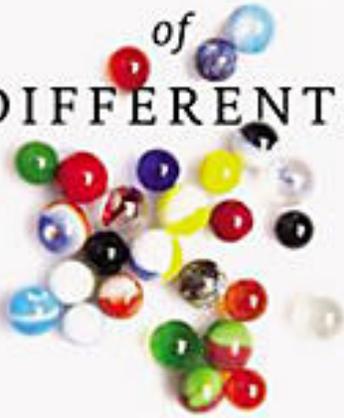
In this dynamic companion to the book *Forgotten God*, Francis Chan reminds us of the true source of the church's power—the Holy Spirit. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and that without Him, we operate in our own strength, only accomplishing human-sized results.

This seven-session video resource offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. It is designed to initiate and facilitate discussion, interaction and practical application of the message of *Forgotten God*.

Francis' thought-provoking teaching makes this a valuable resource for small groups, churches, youth groups, and college campus ministries.

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GOD'S DESIGN for LIFE TOGETHER

A FELLOWSHIP of DIFFERENTS



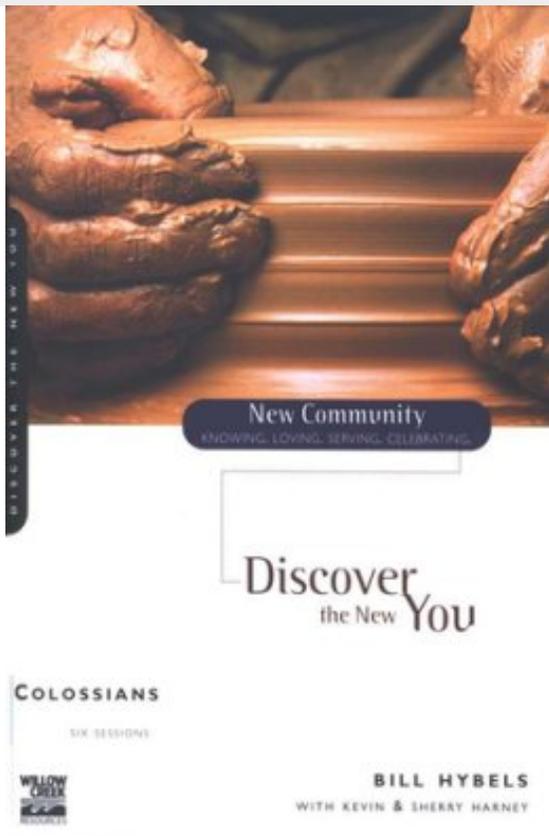
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Fellowship of Differents – Scot McKnight

For most of us the church is a place we go to on Sunday to hear a sermon or to participate in worship or to partake in communion or to fellowship with other Christians. Church is all contained within one or two hours on Sunday morning.

The church the Apostle Paul talks about is designed by God to be a fellowship of difference—how people differ socially—and different—how people differ culturally. God did not design the church to be a two-hour experience on Sunday but a mixture of people from all across the map and spectrum: men and women, rich and poor, Caucasians or African Americans, and Mexican Americans, Latin Americans, Asian Americans, and Indian Americans, and a mixture of people with varying personalities and tastes.

The church is God's world-changing social experiment of bringing unlikes and differents to the table to share life with one another as a new kind of family. When this happens, we show to the world what love, justice, peace, reconciliation, and life together is designed by God to be. The church is God's show-and-tell for the world to see how God wants us to live as a family.



Colossians (Discover The New You) – Bill Hybels

Our lives are like lumps of clay on a potter's wheel. Form, function, and beauty appear as God, the Potter, shapes us with his hands. He is in the business of molding our common lives -- even the ugly parts -- into something wonderful! In Colossians, you and your small group will discover how to place your lives in the secure hands of God. If you long to experience newness of life, this study will point the way. If you desire to see God mold and shape your spiritual life, home, workplace, church, and relationships, Colossians will teach you the pathway to a whole new you.