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## **Beta: The Next Step in Your Journey with Christ!**

### **A Life-Changing Discipleship Program**

Neil T. Anderson



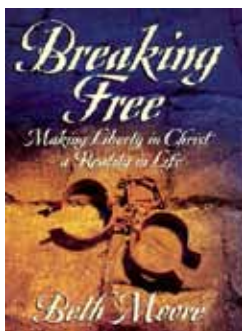
Becoming more like Christ is not an easy task - it is a lifelong endeavor. Jesus commanded us to "go therefore and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19, NASB), but how can we do this without the tools to make biblical truths the primary force in our daily lives? Beta provides simple, practical guidance that will enable you to weave faith into every aspect of your life. Even when you find yourself struggling amidst the daily battles in this fallen world, Beta reminds you that through Christ you can break free to experience life as He intended.

*2 DVDs, 12 sessions  
Student Guide  
Leader's Guide*

## **Breaking Free**

### **Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life**

Beth Moore



Is freedom a reality in your life? *Breaking Free: Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life* leads you through a study of the Scriptures to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. Based on Isaiah 61:1-4, this in-depth study draws parallels between the captive Israelites and today's believers.

*11 sessions  
Student Guide  
Leader's Guide*

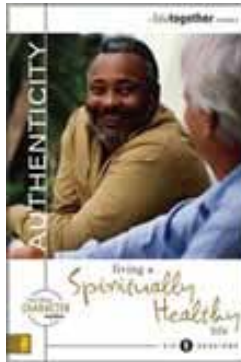
## Building Character Together

### Life Together Resource

Brett and Dee Eastman, Todd and Denise Wendorff

How do you instill godly qualities inside yourself that display themselves consistently through words, actions, and attitudes that reflect what Jesus Himself is like?

*Building Character Together* takes you and your small group inside the Bible to learn character-building lessons from some of its most compelling figures. Each volume in this series helps you deeply explore the complex issues of developing Christian character. Combining study, discussion, and shared experiences, here is a pathway to growth both individually and as a group.



### Authenticity

Living a Spiritually Healthy Life

6 sessions  
Workbook



### Friendship

Living a Connected Life

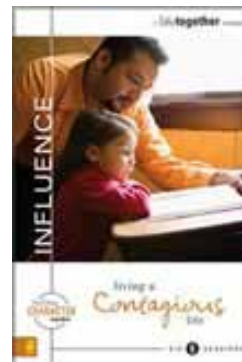
6 sessions  
Workbook



### Service

Living a Meaningful Life

6 sessions  
Workbook



### Influence

Living a Contagious Life

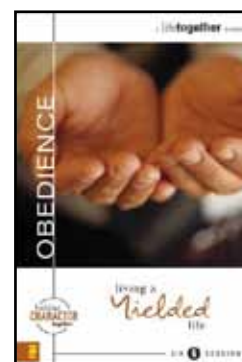
6 sessions  
Workbook



### Faith

Living a Transformed Life

6 sessions  
Workbook



### Obedience

Living a Yielded Life

6 sessions  
Workbook

## Bursting Your Bubble

### A Relationship Revolution



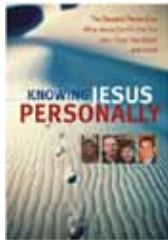
*Bursting your Bubble – A Relationship Revolution* is a small group DVD training series developed by LeaderImpact Group that equips believers to get out of their circle of comfort to engage a world that desperately needs Jesus. This training empowers people to live the spirit-filled life, engage in meaningful conversations, develop their personal life story, share the gospel clearly, and learn how to help a new Christian grow in their relationship with Christ.

Through this seven-week series, small group participants will experience the power of the Holy Spirit as they help people within their sphere of influence discover Jesus, and then inspire others to spiritually reproduce.

1 DVD

Manual

*Would You Like to Know God Personally Tract*  
*Knowing Jesus Personally Magazine*



*Knowing Jesus Personally* will help you get to know Jesus by examining His life. It explores what He offers you and explains how you can develop a close relationship with Him. It will take you step by step on a journey of getting to know Jesus personally.

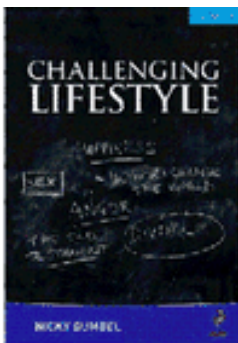


*Would You Like to Know God Personally?* is whimsical, provocative, and yet thoughtful. Colorful pictures and graphics add visual interest. It focuses the readers attention on four spiritual principles (rather than "laws") for establishing a relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ that is personal. You can share your faith confidently with this effective tool.

## Challenging Lifestyle

### Series One

Nicky Gumbel



*Challenging Lifestyle - Series One* is a resource designed for use in a small group setting, and is accompanied by a guest manual. This DVD contains six talks given by Nicky Gumbel at Holy Trinity Brompton that are based on Jesus' radical teaching given in the Sermon on the Mount, and suggests ways in which we can apply this teaching to our own lives.

- How to find the secret of happiness
- How to change the world around you
- How to understand the Old Testament
- How to handle anger
- How to approach sex in the 21st century
- How to respond to divorce

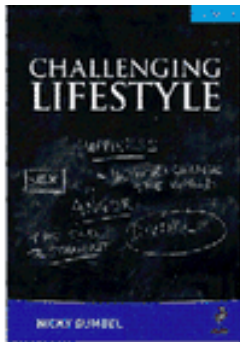
1 DVD, 6 Talks

Guest manual

## Challenging Lifestyle

Series Two

Nicky Gumbel

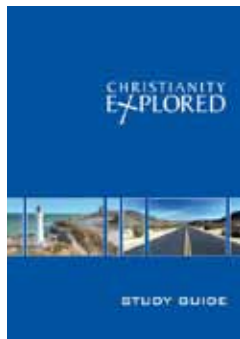


This DVD is the second in the *Challenging Lifestyle* series. It contains six talks given by Nicky Gumbel about Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount (chapters 5-7 of the Gospel of Matthew).

*1 DVD, 6 Talks  
Guest manual*

## Christianity Explored

Rico Tice, Barry Cooper & Sam Shammas



During the ten-week course, as Mark's Gospel is read and taught, you will be helping participants to explore three questions that cut right to the heart of Christianity: Who was Jesus? Why did He come? What does Jesus demand of those who want to follow Him?

In other words, it's all about Jesus' identity, mission and call.

*2 DVDs, 10 week course  
Study Guide  
Study Guide Leader's Edition*

## Discipleship Explored

Barry Cooper, Rupert Higgins, Sam Shammas and Katy Walton



Eight-week journey into the book of Philippians. Course participants explore for themselves the meaning of Paul's extraordinary words: "for me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

It is intended for those beginning the Christian life and those who would like a "refresher". In particular it's ideal for new Christians who have just completed *Christianity Explored*.

*1 DVD, 8 week course  
Study Guide  
Study Guide Leader's Edition*

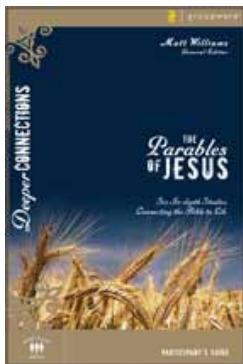
## Deeper Connections

This series of Bible Study guides with DVDs provides the depth for a more thorough study of the Bible, allowing participants to make deeper connections with a knowledge of historical background of the Bible, biblical text, and real life applications.

With maps and pictures, outlines, key Scripture verses, discussion questions, plenty of room for note taking, and a personal five-day Bible study for each session, these participant's guides will help you and your group connect the Bible to life.

### Deeper Connections - The Parables of Jesus

Matt Williams

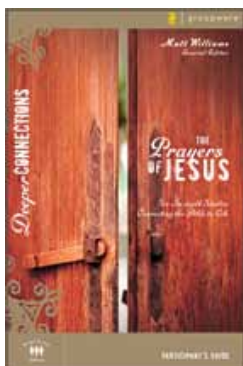


Jesus communicated deep spiritual truths through simple, vivid, and engaging stories. Woven from the stuff of everyday life, the parables of Jesus made the kingdom of God understandable and accessible to His listeners. In six engaging, interactive small group sessions this study will give you new insights into His parables and their meanings that will help you to appreciate more fully their relevance for your own life.

*1 DVD and Leader's Guide, 6 sessions  
Participant's Guide*

### Deeper Connections - The Prayers of Jesus

Matt Williams

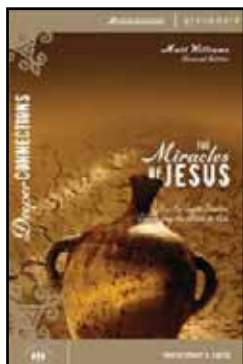


Prayer was the backbone of Jesus' life and ministry. From His baptism to His crucifixion, the Gospels portray Jesus as a man of prayer who knew and deeply valued intimate communion with His Heavenly Father. What can we learn from the prayers He prayed? In six engaging, interactive small group sessions, this study helps you explore the prayers of Jesus to gain new insights into prayer, the character of God, and how to deepen your relationship with Him.

*1 DVD and Leader's Guide, 6 sessions  
Participant's Guide*

### Deeper Connections - The Miracles of Jesus

Matt Williams

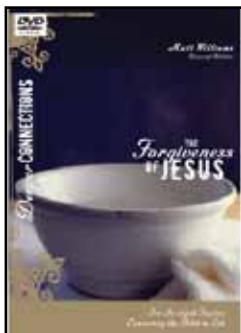


Healer of diseases. Master of nature. Conqueror of demons and death. Jesus not only preached the kingdom of God in word, but he demonstrated it in power through his miraculous deeds. In six engaging, interactive small group sessions, this Deep Connection DVD gives you a unique, in-depth look at the miracles of Jesus will open your eyes to their impact on the lives he touched, what they reveal about God's heart, and their significance for us today.

*1 DVD and Leader's Guide, 6 sessions  
Participant's Guide*

## Deeper Connections - The Forgiveness of Jesus

Matt Williams

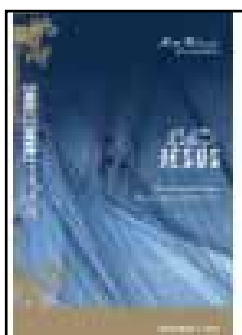


This continuation of the Deeper Connections series takes us behind the scenes of main events in Jesus' life to understand what made him extraordinary and to learn how to draw on his transforming power. It is only when we drink deeply from the life of Christ that we can be rescued from our failures and spiritual death.

*1 DVD and Leader's Guide, 6 sessions  
Participant's Guide*

## Deeper Connections - The Life of Jesus

Matt Williams

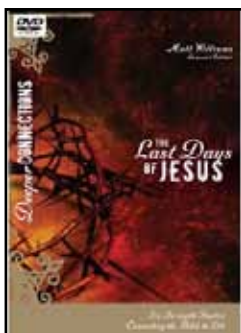


Do you ever feel dead - spiritually dead? Do you ever wonder, "if Christianity is supposed to be so great and Jesus' life was so perfect, why is my life so messed up?" It is only when we drink deeply from the life of Jesus - understanding the main events of His life and teachings - that we can then be rescued. This six-session DVD study (along with *The Last Days of Jesus*) invites us to see the behind-the-scenes truth of the main events of Jesus' life - so that His life can affect our lives...today...right where we live...in the midst of our weaknesses and failures.

*1 DVD and Leader's Guide, 6 sessions  
Participant's Guide*

## Deeper Connections - The Last Days of Jesus

Matt Williams



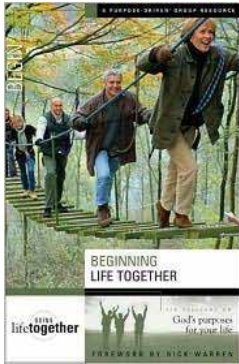
Do you ever feel dead - spiritually dead? Do you ever wonder, "if Christianity is supposed to be so great and Jesus' death was supposed to take care of everything, why is my life so messed up?" It is only when we drink deeply from the life and death of Jesus - understanding the main events of His death - that we can find a full life. This six-session DVD study (along with *The Life of Jesus*) invites us to see the behind-the-scenes truth of the main events of Jesus' life - so that His life can affect our lives...today...right where we live...in the midst of our weakness and failures.

*1 DVD and Leader's Guide, 6 sessions  
Participant's Guide*

## Doing Life Together Series - Begin

### Beginning Life Together - God's Purposes for your Life

Brett and Dee Eastman, Todd and Denise Wendorff, Karen Lee-Thorp



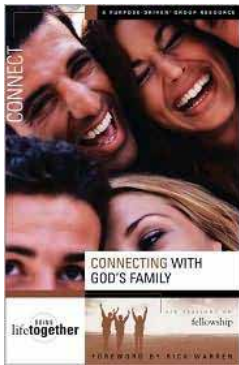
God never intended for you to do life alone but to do life together in community. This introductory group study gives you an overview of the five biblical purposes God intends for your life. This study will take you on a six-week journey of the Purpose-Driven Life and give you a taste of the life God created you to live.

6 sessions  
Workbook

## Doing Life Together Series - Connect

### Connecting with God's Family - Fellowship

Brett and Dee Eastman, Todd and Denise Wendorff, Karen Lee-Thorp



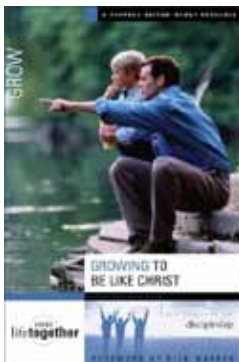
God longs for you to have rich, genuine connections with Him and a handful of other people. This study will help you connect more deeply with Jesus Christ and build genuine relationships with Christian friends. Christ's love makes it possible for you to be known and to know others, to be loved and to love, to resolve conflict effectively, and to move outward together in faith.

1 DVD, 6 sessions  
Workbook

## Doing Life Together Series - Grow

### Growing to be Like Christ - Discipleship

Brett and Dee Eastman, Todd and Denise Wendorff, Karen Lee-Thorp



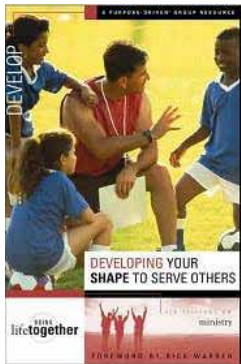
Spiritual maturity doesn't happen by accident. This study equips you for the basic habits of spiritual growth: relying on the Holy Spirit, cultivating time in the Bible and prayer, seeing life's obstacles as opportunities for growth, and partnering with Christians who are committed to supporting your growth. Here is a realistic, practical path to growing strong in faith and Christian character.

1 DVD, 6 sessions  
Workbook

## Doing Life Together Series - Develop

### Developing Your SHAPE to Serve Others - Ministry

Brett and Dee Eastman, Todd and Denise Wendorff, Karen Lee-Thorp



The way you're wired is no accident! God designed your unique mix of gifts, natural abilities, personality, values, and life experiences to play an essential part in His kingdom. This study will help you develop your God-given design at home, at work, at church, and in your community in a way that extends God's love to others and enriches your own life immeasurably.

6 sessions  
Workbook

## Doing Life Together Series - Share

### Sharing Your Life Mission Every Day - Evangelism

Brett and Dee Eastman, Todd and Denise Wendorff, Karen Lee-Thorp



Sharing your life mission every day just isn't that hard. You need a few skills, a few friends for support, and a glimpse of God's heart for those who don't know Him. This study will equip you to extend love to seekers around you and talk about your experience with God in ways that people will understand. God doesn't ask you to do it alone - discover the power that comes from teaming up!

6 sessions  
Workbook

## Doing Life Together Series - Surrender

### Surrendering Your Life for God's Pleasure - Worship

Brett and Dee Eastman, Todd and Denise Wendorff, Karen Lee-Thorp



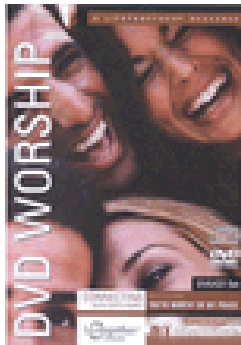
What does it mean to surrender to God? This study will help you experience the transforming power of a surrendered life. As you learn to worship Jesus Christ throughout your daily life, you will come to trust Him with the experiences of your past, the precious things of your present, and your hopes for the future. What are you holding on to? Discover the peace of laying it at God's feet.

6 sessions  
Workbook

## Doing Life Together Resource - DVD Worship

Connecting with God's Family

Maranatha



10 songs on God's purposes for your life. This package includes a CD featuring 10 powerful worship songs along with a DVD containing the CD's selections put to Zenith-Productions' beautiful nature cinematography and inspirational visuals, a combination designed to create a seamless flow for a nonstop worship experience. The DVD content is programmable to any worship setting, be it personal or congregational.

*DVD/CD Set*

## Environment

Life Issues Bible Study

Ruth Valerio



Our world is facing immense problems that we cannot ignore, and people are concerned. What do these problems have to do with the Christian faith? This biblical offers a look at environmental issues such as climate change, deforestation and species loss.

*Workbook*

## Facing Bereavement

Connecting with God's Family

Maranatha

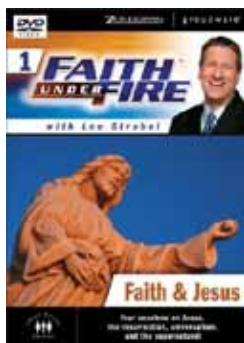


This is a collection of 4 first-hand stories of people trying to come to terms with the death of someone close to them. Their moving accounts provide inspiration for anyone going through similar trials or those in touch with a bereaved person. The booklet is introduced by trained bereavement counsellor Jane Oundjian, who runs the Bereavement & Loss course at Holy Trinity Brompton, London. Jane's own experience in coming to terms with the deaths of her mother and son have given her a personal understanding of the need for good bereavement care.

*Book*

## Faith Under Fire

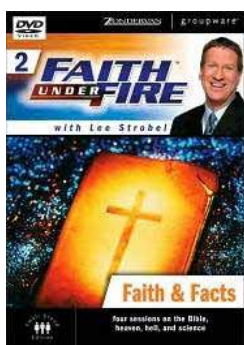
Lee Strobel & Garry Poole



### Faith & Jesus

Does the Christian faith stand up to scrutiny - tough scrutiny? Does Jesus really work miracles? Aren't all religions basically the same when you dig beneath the surface? Four sessions on Jesus, the Resurrection, Universalism, and the Supernatural.

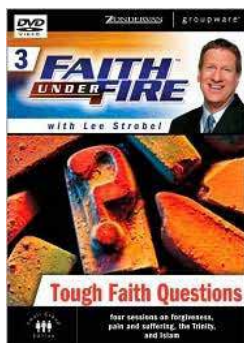
*1 DVD, 4 Sessions  
Participant's Guide*



### Faith & Facts

Does the Christian faith stand up to scrutiny - tough scrutiny? How credible is the Bible and how seriously should you take it? Can you entrust your eternity to its message? Four sessions on the Bible, Heaven, Hell, and Science

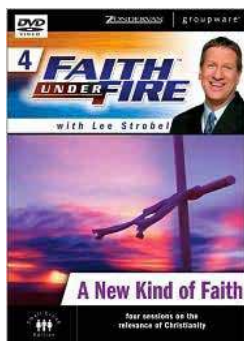
*1 DVD, 4 Sessions  
Participant's Guide*



### Tough Faith Questions

Does the Christian faith stand up to scrutiny - tough scrutiny? How can its "loving" God allow so much death and suffering? Aren't the God of Christianity and the Allah of Islam really the same? Four sessions on Forgiveness, Suffering, the Trinity, and Islam

*1 DVD, 4 Sessions  
Participant's Guide*



### A New Kind of Faith

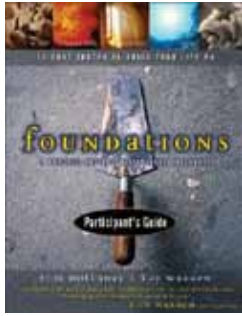
Does the Christian faith stand up to scrutiny - tough scrutiny? Can you trust your life with it - and your eternity? Are Christians narrow-minded for insisting Jesus is the only true way to God? Four sessions on the Relevance of Christianity.

*1 DVD, 4 Sessions  
Participant's Guide*

## Foundations: A Purpose-Driven<sup>(R)</sup> Discipleship Resource

### 11 Core Truths to Build Your Life On

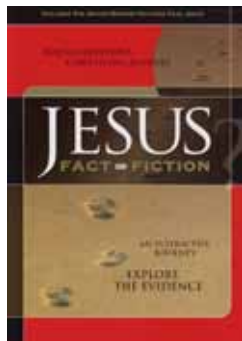
Tom Holladay & Kay Warren



Many Christians today live their lives, plan their schedules, and use their resources completely disconnected from what they say they believe. This spiritual disconnect is the cause of so much of the stress and problems in our lives. Foundations is a fresh, innovative curriculum about the essential truths of the Christian faith and how these truths are to be lived out - in your relationships, your character, and your work. Rather than just teaching doctrinal knowledge, this course shows you how to apply biblical truths and implement them in your everyday life.

6 DVDs, 24 Sessions  
Participant's Guide

## Jesus - Fact or Fiction?



Tough Questions, Compelling Answers. Experience and interactive personal journey. Does God exist? Would a loving God allow bad things to happen to good people? Is there life after death? Does God have a purpose for my life? Is there historical evidence for Jesus?

Includes the *Jesus* film - the most historically accurate film about the life of Jesus.

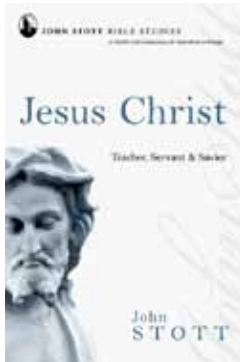
2 DVDs

## Study Scripture with John Stott

John Stott is one of the world's leading and most loved Bible teachers and preachers. In this guide you can explore Scripture under his guidance, enhancing your own in-depth study with insights gained from his years of immersion in God's Word.

### John Stott Bible Studies: Jesus Christ - Teacher, Servant & Savior

John Stott

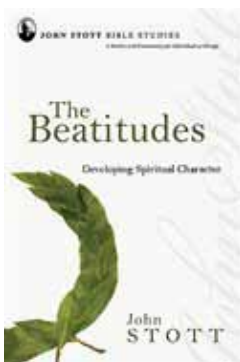


Why is it that some Christians cross land and sea, continents and cultures? Not to commend a civilization, an institution or an ideology, but rather to offer the unique person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is at the center of our conversion. This study guide is designed to help you explore the Christ of the New Testament. You will discover Him as the proper object of worship, witness and hope. He is the *incomparable* Christ.

*13 studies with commentary*

### John Stott Bible Studies: The Beatitudes - Developing Spiritual Character

John Stott

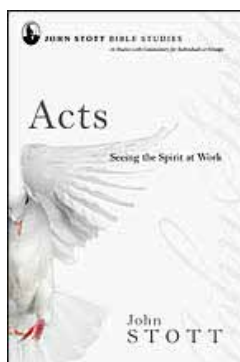


The beatitudes reveal to us eight qualities that bring God's blessing: meekness and mercy, poorness in spirit and purity of heart, mourning and hunger, peacemaking and persecution. Jesus highlighted these to offer both encouragement and instruction on living distinctly as his followers in a world with values much different from God's. As we study these qualities and integrate them into our lives, we will receive the blessing Jesus promised to his followers then and now.

*8 studies with commentary*

### John Stott Bible Studies: Acts - Seeing the Spirit at Work

John Stott

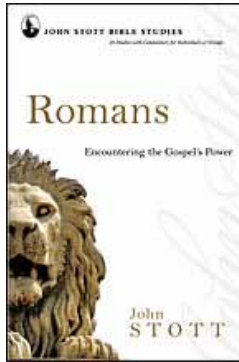


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*18 studies with commentary*

## John Stott Bible Studies: Romans - Encountering the Gospel's Power

John Stott

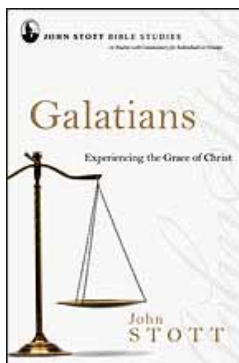


The gospel has power. The power to save us. The power to change the world. In Paul's letter to the Romans he explains to us the power we've been given to be effective witnesses, to overcome sin, to be wholly committed to God, to handle differences in Christ's body, to understand God's view of homosexuality and to be responsible Christian citizens. The truth in Romans will transform your thinking and convict your heart as you discover the power of the gospel for every area of your life and our world.

*20 studies with commentary*

## John Stott Bible Studies: Galatians - Experiencing the Grace of Christ

John Stott

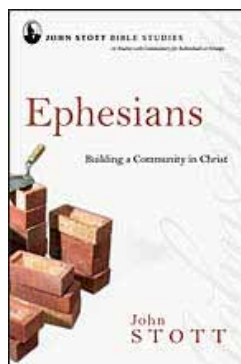


In Christ we have salvation as a gift of grace. But what is our responsibility? Maybe you're confused about the various requirements different Christians say accompany being a follower of Christ. Galatians raises questions of law: What rules should a Christian follow? Are we exempt through Christ? These studies from Galatians help us understand what God--not others--requires of his followers and how we can live out our faith in both obedience and freedom.

*12 studies with commentary*

## John Stott Bible Studies: Ephesians - Building a Community in Christ

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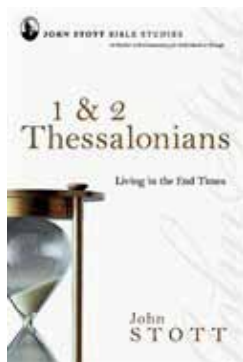


We long to belong. We crave unity. We want to be loved and accepted by others. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is about uniting all things in Christ. Here we learn how to break down what separates us from God, one ethnic group from another, husband from wife, parent from child, employer from employee. These studies provide a vision of the new society God has planned in his church.

*12 studies with commentary*

## John Stott Bible Studies: 1 & 2 Thessalonians - Living in the End Times

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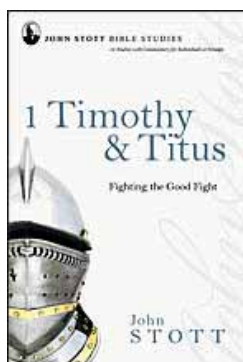


Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. For centuries Christians have proclaimed these central truths. The gospel that began in space and time will ultimately be fulfilled at Christ's return. And as we wait and long for Christ's return, this gospel gives us encouragement and a reason for hope. These studies in Paul's letters to the Thessalonians open our minds to the truth, lift our hearts to hope and cause us to worship our faithful, victorious God.

*10 studies with commentary*

## John Stott Bible Studies: 1 Timothy & Titus - Fighting the Good Fight

John Stott

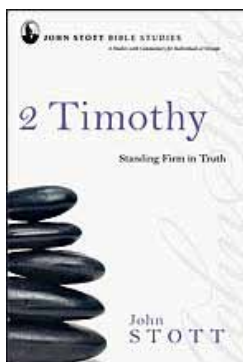


We live in a culture where the beliefs and preferences of the individual are given final authority. Paul's firm commitment to the church as "the pillar and foundation of the truth" stands against the current. His letters to Timothy and Titus call us to reestablish the core beliefs of Christianity and affirm our convictions about the gospel. Paul's priority in these letters is to make sure that the truth of the gospel is faithfully guarded and delivered to the next generation. Through these studies, we will be challenged to carry on the battle, armed with the truth of the gospel.

*12 studies with commentary*

## John Stott Bible Studies: 2 Timothy - Standing Firm in Truth

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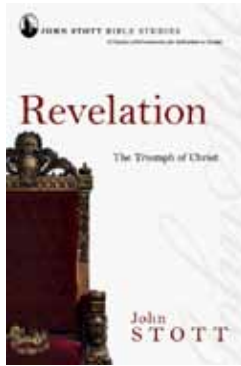


"Our era is one of theological and moral confusion, even of apostasy. And the apostle summons us, as he summoned Timothy, to be strong, brave and steadfast." In this way John Stott summarizes the message of Paul's second letter to Timothy, a letter about leadership and responsibility. The inductive studies in this guide speak to all who would stand for Christ in a world of slippery, relative truth. Our call is to bring the only real, solid Word of grace and truth to a world without hope.

*8 studies with commentary*

## John Stott Bible Studies: Revelation - The Triumph of Christ

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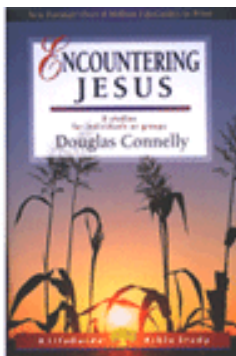


Readers' reactions to the book of Revelation are remarkably varied. Some Christians are obsessed with it....other Christians go to the opposite extreme of neglect. Revelation is a part of God's Holy Word with much to offer in nurture of our spiritual lives. This study is an opportunity to discover Revelation with John Stott, one of the world's leading and most loved Bible teachers and preachers.

*12 studies with commentary*

## LifeGuide Bible Study - Encountering Jesus

Douglas Connelly

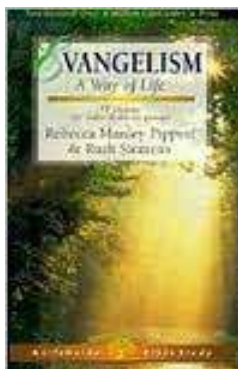


A scholar, a failure, a blind man and an adulterer. These are some of the people in this guide whose lives were changed forever - when they met Jesus. Looking at their lives gives us hope as we find ourselves living in the backwash of failure or dealing with an emptiness nothing in life seems to fill. The good news is that Jesus is waiting to meet us too.

*8 studies  
Workbook*

## LifeGuide Bible Study - Evangelism, A Way of Life

Rebecca Manley Pippert & Ruth Siemens

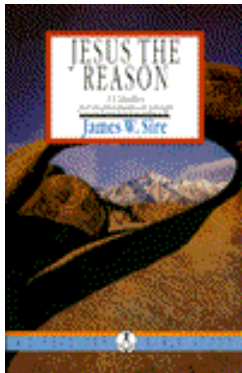


"I don't want to offend people" "I don't know what to say". Most of us can think of 101 reasons not to share the gospel. Evangelism can be intimidating, but it can be a natural and exciting way of life. These twelve Bible studies help us to communicate creatively about Jesus.

*12 studies  
Workbook*

## LifeGuide Bible Study - Jesus the Reason

Rebecca Manley Pippert & Ruth Siemens

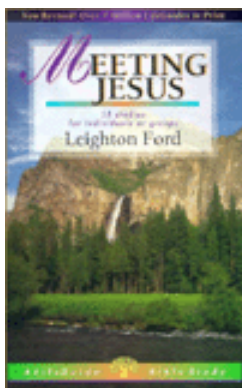


What reason do we have for believing that Christianity is true? The best reason is Jesus Himself. As we meet Him in key Bible passages, we'll find out what His life was about and be invited to decide what place He has in our lives. Whether you are reading the Gospels for the first time or the fiftieth, you'll find these investigative studies challenging and transforming.

*11 studies  
Workbook*

## LifeGuide Bible Study - Meeting Jesus

Leighton Ford

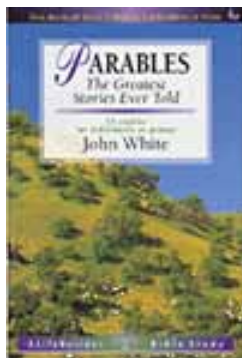


After you've met Jesus, you are never the same again. His teaching challenges your thinking. His compassion softens your heart. His love turns your life around. These thirteen studies through the four Gospels will open your eyes anew - or for the first time - to Jesus Christ.

*13 studies  
Workbook*

## LifeGuide Bible Study - Parables - The Greatest Stories Ever Told

John White



Everyone loves a good story. But the parables of Jesus are a special kind of story. They sneak up on us, catching us off guard. The familiar suddenly takes an unexpected twist, and we find our secret thoughts exposed in the healing light of Jesus. This study explores twelve of the greatest stories ever told.

*12 studies  
Workbook*

## Passport 2 Purity

Dennis & Barbara Rainey



Get away with your preteen or teenager for a one-on-one adventure of a lifetime! *Passport 2 Purity* will guide you and your son or daughter through biblical principles for life's most difficult challenges; including dating and those other difficult topics to discuss. Let Dennis and Barbara Rainey lead you through an encouraging do-it-yourself retreat full of discovery, communication and fun.

5 CD's  
*Tour Guide (Parent's Manual)*  
*Adventure Guide (Student's Manual)*

## ReGroup

Training Groups to be Groups

Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue, John Townsend



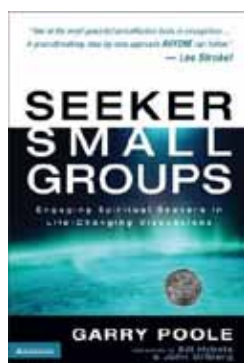
Whether your group is well-established or just getting started...

...the ReGroup small group DVD curriculum will guide all of you - leader and group together - into a new closeness and effectiveness. Designed to create healthy group dynamics and an atmosphere that fosters personal growth, this innovative approach equips both group leaders and members with essential skills and values for creating and sustaining truly life-changing small groups.

2 DVD 's  
*Participant's Guide*

## Seeker Small Groups

Garry Poole

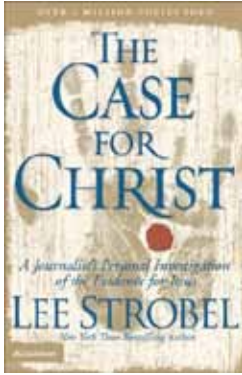


Right now, there are people in your life who are lost, disillusioned, and far away from God. What if you were to extend your hand of friendship to a few of them? What if you took the risk to organize and lead a small group where these seeking friends could raise their questions and objections about Christianity? What if you offered them a safe place to discuss spiritual issues and discover biblical truths? Imagine what might happen. They just might find what they're looking for. They just might find Jesus - the only hope of the world!

*Book*

## **The Case for Christ**

*Lee Strobel*

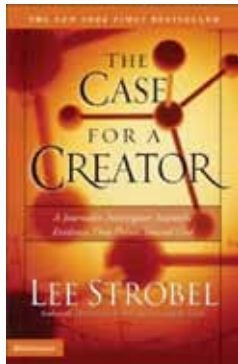


Skeptics dismiss the Jesus of the Gospels by claiming there is no evidence in the case for Christ. Lee Strobel disagrees. The former legal journalist and one-time atheist knows how to ask tough questions. His own search for the truth about Jesus led him to faith in Christ. Follow Strobel on a quest for the truth about Jesus. You will sift through fascinating historical evidence as you weigh compelling expert testimony.

*1 DVD, 6 sessions  
Participant's Guide  
Book*

## **The Case for a Creator**

*Lee Strobel*

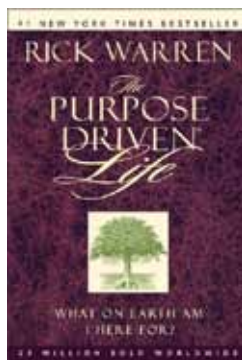


Former atheist Lee Strobel has discovered that science, far from being the enemy of faith, now provides a solid foundation for belief in God. New scientific discoveries point to the incredible complexity of our universe, a complexity best explained by the existence of a Creator. Join Strobel in reexamining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

*1 DVD, 6 sessions  
Participant's Guide  
Book*

## **The Purpose Driven Life**

*Rick Warren*



The Purpose Driven Life will help you understand why you are alive and reveal God's amazing plan for you - both here and now, and for eternity. Rick Warren will guide you through a 40-day spiritual journey that will transform your answer to life's most important question: What on earth am I here for? Knowing God's purpose for creating you will reduce your stress, focus your energy, simplify your decisions, give meaning to your life, and most important, prepare you for eternity.

*1 DVD, 6 sessions  
DVD Study Guide  
Book*

## Unleashing God's Truth, One Verse at a Time

The MacArthur Study Guide Series provides a twelve week, verse-by-verse examination of the books of the New Testament. This revised and updated series continues to be one of the best-selling study guides currently available for individuals or small groups.

### 2 Corinthians - Strong Words from a Loving Pastor

John MacArthur



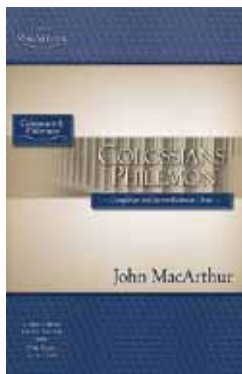
The Apostle Paul had been backed into a corner. After spending eighteen months in Corinth helping to establish a church, he moved on in his mission to build more churches in Asia Minor. But back in Corinth, false teachers began to infiltrate the church, and they were intent on ruining Paul's character and ministry. This threatened to separate and create chaos among this once-unified body.

Paul wrote this intensely personal and biographical letter to defend his ministry and integrity against the slanderous attacks. Like a seasoned attorney, he deals firmly with the false teachers and their followers by focusing primarily on Christ, while embracing his own weaknesses and imperfections. As a powerful reminder for struggling and maligned believers everywhere, Paul quotes the Saviour: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness".

*12 week studies  
Workbook*

### Colossians & Philemon - Completion and Reconciliation in Christ

John MacArthur



"Jesus is the only way" can be a very unpopular stand for Christians to take in our contemporary culture. But dangerous false teachings against Jesus Christ are not new. The Colossian church dealt with these same threats.

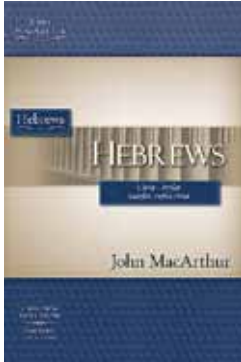
When Paul learned about this danger, he wrote the church a message of warning. Colossians is full of dramatic and powerful passages coupled with rich instructions that defend Christ's deity and His sufficiency to reconcile men to God. Paul's message is a reminder that believers - then and now - are complete in Christ.

Paul also wrote a personal letter to Philemon, a prominent member of the Colossian church. This letter urges Philemon to forgive a former slave and thief and welcome him back as a brother in Christ. Through this real life situation, Paul teaches Philemon as well as believers today the importance of forgiveness.

*12 week studies  
Workbook*

## Hebrews - Christ - Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest

John MacArthur



In the midst of persecution and rejection, the Hebrew believers, who had come from a background of legalism and works, were tempted to hold onto symbols, rituals, and traditions that were grounded in the requirements of the old covenant. Then God came to earth in human flesh as the new covenant, and these believers discovered the freedom they could have in Jesus Christ, and the relationship they could have with their Saviour.

The book of Hebrews contrasts the Old and New Testaments and brilliantly reveals that Christ is higher than any Old Testament character, priest, ritual, sacrifice. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Christ is the perfect sacrifice - our own High Priest - giving all believers unfettered access to God.

*12 week studies  
Workbook*

## Walking with God Series Leader's Guide 1

Friendship with God, The Incomparable Jesus, "Follow Me!"

Don Cousins & Judson Poling



### 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.

### 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.

### "Follow Me!"

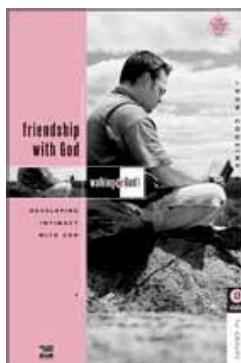
A continuation of the study of the life of Christ that focuses on His lordship in our lives and closely examines His betrayal, death, and resurrection.

*Leader's Guide  
(covers the 3 guides in Series 1)*

## Walking with God - Friendship with God

Developing Intimacy with God

Don Cousins & Judson Poling



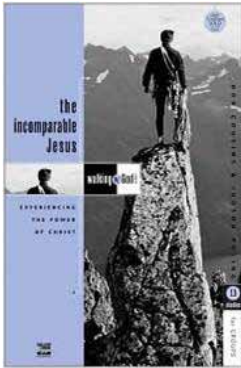
"Well, I go to church, but I wouldn't describe God as my best friend."  
"I want to feel closer to God, but I'm not sure how to get there."  
Can you hear yourself in these statements? Do you know others who would? If so, this study is a great place to learn that God is a friend worth having. You'll discover in a fresh way the God who loves you. You'll see how He has sought you out, and that He really desires to know you as a friend. You'll also learn the basic tools for two-way communication with God. This study is the foundation for all the other lessons in the *Walking with God* series - and can be the beginning of a vital walk with God for you.

*13 studies  
Workbook*

## Walking with God - The Incomparable Jesus

### Experiencing the Power of Christ

Don Cousins & Judson Poling



Through an inductive study of Matthew 1-15 and other material, you'll discover the wonder and majesty as well as the tenderness and compassion of Jesus. This workbook can be used with the next book in the *Walking with God* series as a two part study on the life of Christ. You'll cover all of Matthew and the entire life of Christ on earth - and profoundly deepen your knowledge and experience of the matchless Forgiver and King named Jesus.

13 studies  
Workbook

## Walking with God - "Follow Me"

### Walking with Jesus in Everyday Life

Don Cousins & Judson Poling



"Follow Me!" This is Jesus' command to every Christian. But how does someone follow Jesus today? How does He affect our relationships, our work, our finances? This guide completes the study of Matthew's gospel begun in the previous book in the *Walking with God* series, *The Incomparable Jesus*. You cannot remain the same after you see what Jesus has done for you - and you'll want to follow wherever He leads.

13 studies  
Workbook

## Walking with God Series Leader's Guide 2

### Discovering the Church, Building Your Church, Impacting Your World

Don Cousins & Judson Poling



### Discovering the Church

This group Bible study explores the wonder and beauty of God's plan to connect his children in the life-sustaining community called the church

### Building Your Church

"Building Your Church" will help you find your niche in the church so you can truly make a difference.

### Impacting Your World

"Impacting Your World" will help you determine the style of evangelism that best fits you and gives you practical ways to share your story -- and his story -- with others.

Leader's Guide  
(covers the 3 guides in Series 2)

## Walking with God - Discovering the Church

### Becoming Part of God's New Community

*Don Cousins & Judson Poling*



When God saves you, he puts you on his team. This team is more enduring than any human institution—for it will continue to exist in heaven forever. But many Christians are unconnected to the team God has given them as a gift. In some cases their experience has left them bewildered or even hurt. This guide explores the wonder and beauty of God's plan to connect his children in the life-sustaining community called the church. Together with the next book in the Walking with God series, *Building Your Church*, you'll see the biblical view of a healthy church—and learn how it can impact you in profound ways.

*13 studies  
Workbook*

## Walking with God - Building Your Church

### Using Your Gifts, Time, & Resources

*Don Cousins & Judson Poling*



God wants you to play a vital role in his Kingdom. He's prepared a custom-made position, perfectly suited to your interests and capacities—a position that allows you to be a key contributor. You can discover how God designed you and find great fulfillment serving him according to that design. This guide helps you discover your role in God's plan, building on the foundation laid in the previous book in the Walking with God series, *Discovering the Church*. Whether or not you start with that book, these studies will assist you in finding your niche in the church so you can truly make a difference.

*13 studies  
Workbook*

## Walking with God - Impacting Your World

### Becoming a Person of Influence

*Don Cousins & Judson Poling*



Do you have difficulty sharing Christ with others? Do you have a hard time telling them how they can come to know God personally? God wants to help you have an impact in their lives. He doesn't require you to resort to gimmicks or expect you to memorize pat answers to tough questions. In this guide you'll discover a variety of styles of evangelism, and you'll be able to determine the style that best fits you. This book completes the Walking with God series and provided practical helps to share your story...and his story...more effectively with others.

*12 studies  
Workbook*

## When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box

John Ortberg



Introduces people to Jesus Christ. Week by week, as participants explore Mark's Gospel, they address three questions that cut to the heart of Christianity: Who is Jesus? Why did He come? What does it mean to follow Him?

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