



# Grace Fellowship Latham Small Group Resource Library: DVD Studies



## Overview



Hello,

This PDF lists all the DVD studies in the Grace Fellowship Latham Small Group Library. The studies are arranged by category and there is a Table of Contents page if you would like to skip to a certain section. Please note that some studies may be “checked out” by a different leader, so if you identify a study you would like to use, please let me know so I can set it aside for you. If you have any questions about the studies, or would like to borrow one, email me (Brian Gehr) at [bgehr@gracefellowship.com](mailto:bgehr@gracefellowship.com).

Also, feel free to come in and browse the studies in person - just send me an email to set up a time.

Best,

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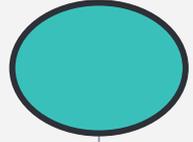
## RightNow Media

**Authors:** Matt Chandler, Ravi Zacharias, Andy Stanley, Tony Evans, Francis Chan, Lisa Chan, Dave Ramsey, Kyle Idleman, John Ortberg, Dennis Rainey, Lisa Harper, Bill Hybels, etc.

**Description:** RightNow Media is an online collection of thousands of video-based studies by Christian authors, writers, and speakers. As a Grace Fellowship small group leader you can use any of these studies for your small group, just email Brian Gehr at [bgehr@gracefellowship.com](mailto:bgehr@gracefellowship.com) for access.

**Length:** Varying Lengths





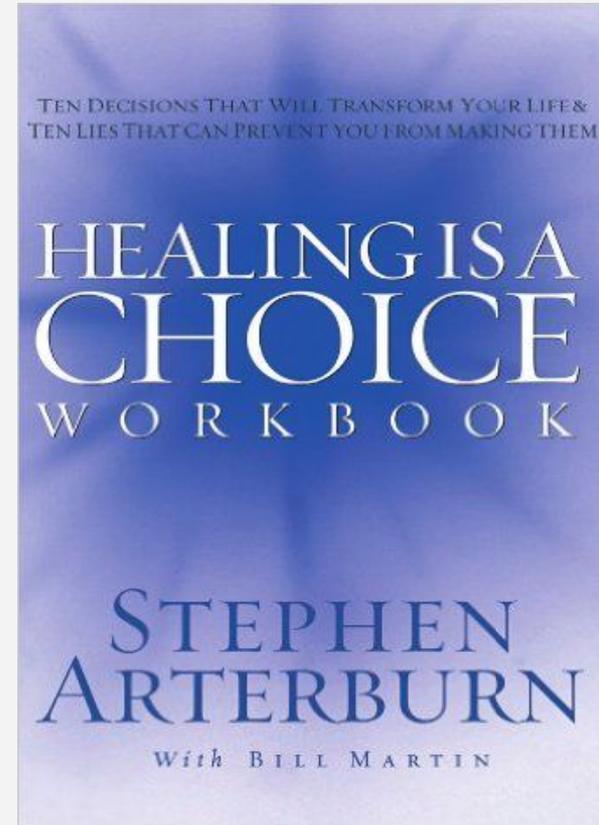
# General Studies

## ● Healing is a Choice

● **Author:** Stephen Arterburn

**Synopsis:** In *Healing Is a Choice*, author Stephen Arterburn outlines ten choices crucial to receiving healing. Embracing these choices means rejecting the lies we often tell ourselves. These are not hoops God requires you to jump through to earn your miracle; they form, instead, the journey He desires for you. He can and will walk with you. But you must also choose to let the hurt go and let the healing begin.

**Length:** 10 Sessions

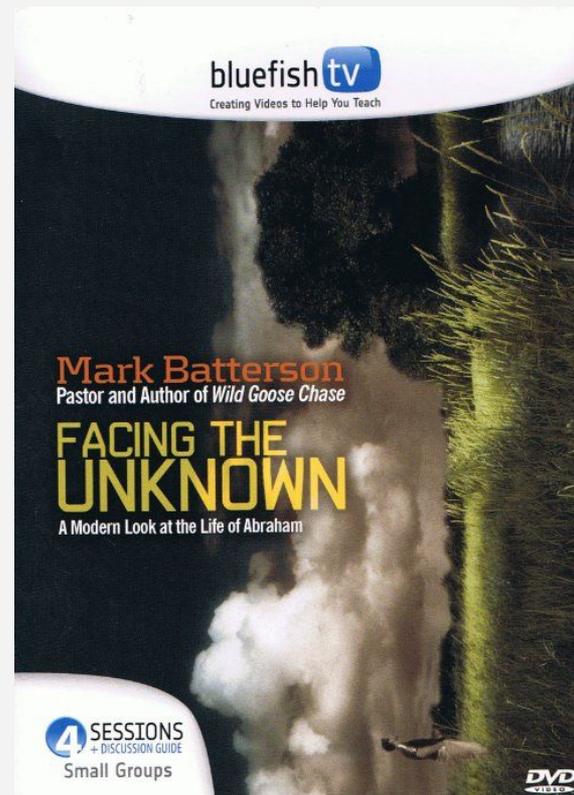


# Facing the Unknown: A Modern Look at the Life of Abraham

**Authors:** Mark Batterson

**Synopsis:** Many people feel like their life leads them from one path to the next with no certainty. Is this the right job? Is he or she “the one?” Is now the time to have kids? What do I do now? Am I even on the right path? In this four part video series, viewers will experience cinematic short videos that show Abraham living in the 21st century. What might he think and feel with the incredible steps of faith God asked him to take? After each short video, Mark Batterson will teach on the Biblical principles from Abraham’s story that apply to us today.

**Length:** 4 sessions

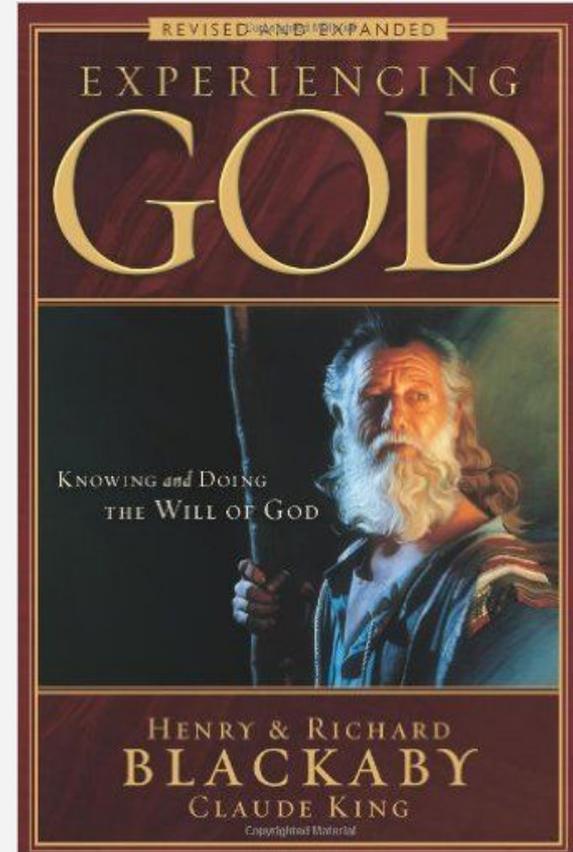


## Experiencing God

**Authors:** Henry & Richard Blackaby, Claude King

**Synopsis:** Most Bible studies help people; this one changes them forever. For more than 15 years, God has used Experiencing God in His work, showing believers how to know Him intimately while encouraging them to step out in faith and join Him in His work with miraculous results.

**Length:** 13 sessions



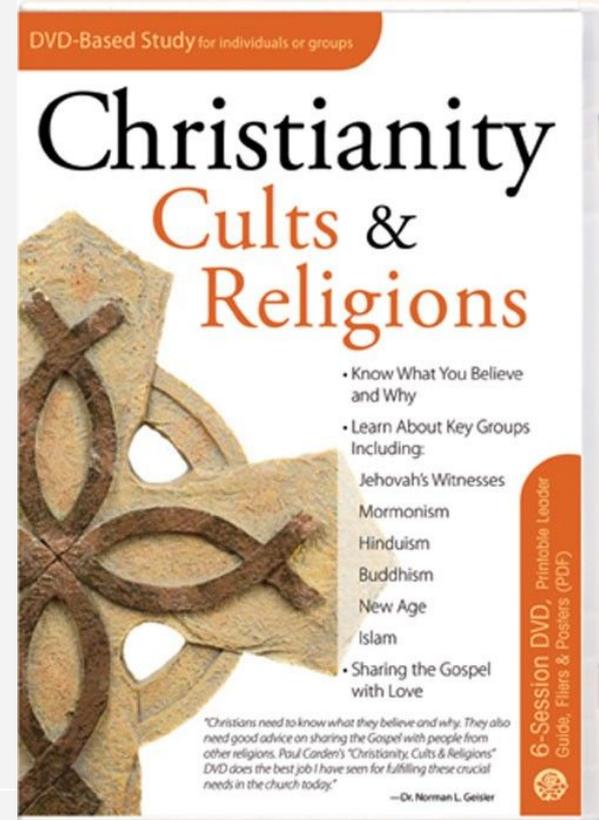
# Christianity, Cults, & Religions

**Authors:** Paul Carden

**Synopsis:** Created for Bible Studies, Sunday school classes, and church small groups, this cults Bible study is perfect for those who want to

- Know what Christianity teaches
- What Christians believe and why
- Know the different beliefs of cults and world religions

**Length:** 10 sessions

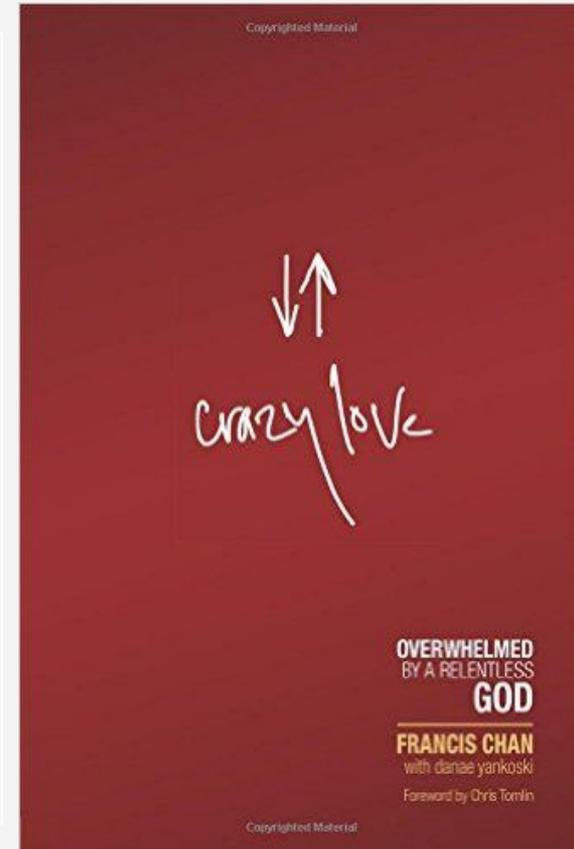


# Crazy Love

**Authors:** Francis Chan

**Synopsis:** Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts — it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same. Because when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything

**Length:** 10 sessions

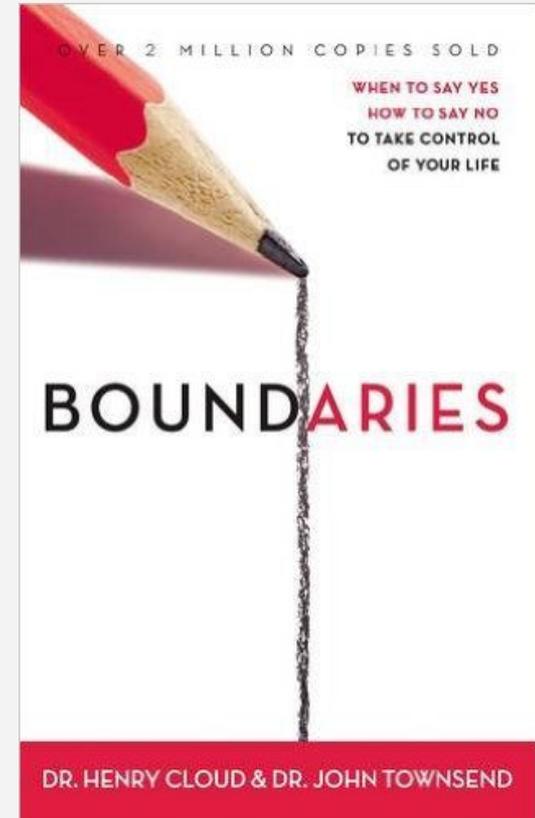


## Boundaries

**Authors:** Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend

**Synopsis:** This nine-session DVD helps participants learn the secrets and cultivate the habit of setting and maintaining healthy boundaries that provide the framework for rich, productive relationships.

**Length:** 9 sessions

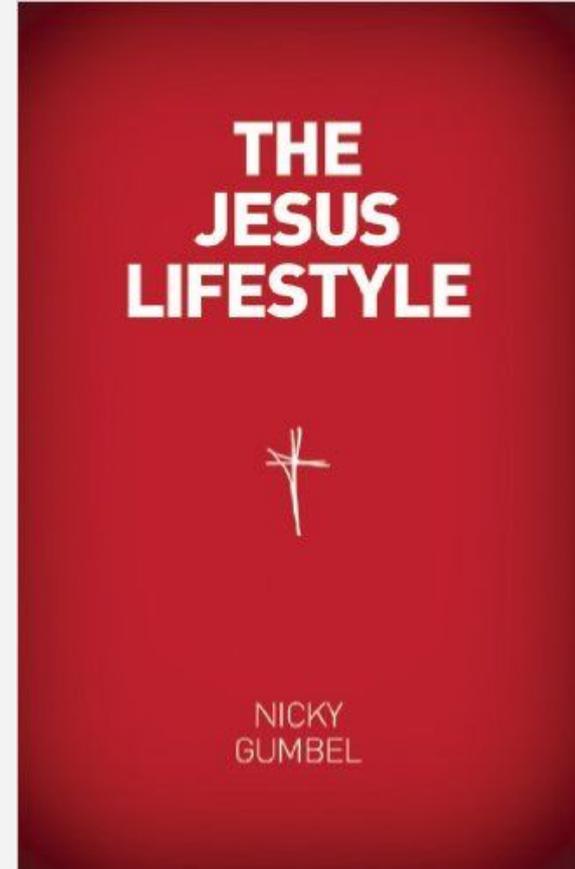


## The Jesus Lifestyle

**Author:** Nicky Gumbel

**Synopsis:** Our culture is obsessed with lifestyle. Magazines and websites tell us what to wear, how to get fit, what to drive and how to love. Everyone wants to tell us how to live our lives. Jesus didn't leave us a lifestyle magazine. He sat down on a mountainside and began to teach. How to deal with anger. How to handle money. What to do when faced with difficult people. Simple, memorable and profound, Jesus's words in the Sermon the Mount are as relevant and as challenging today as they were 2,000 years ago. In this engaging and fascinating book, Nicky Gumbel takes a closer look at the Sermon on the Mount and presents with his familiar mix of humour and wisdom, the way Jesus wants us to live our lives.

**Length:** 18 sessions

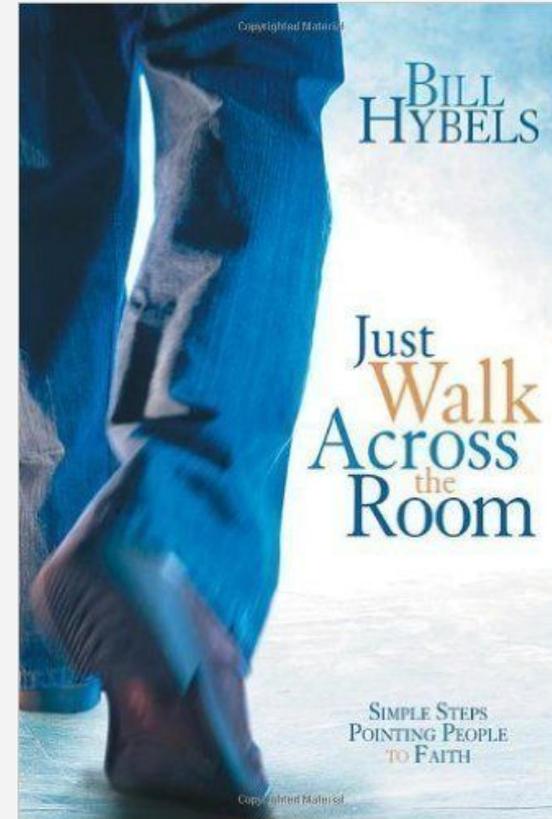


## Just Walk Across the Room

**Author:** Bill Hybels

**Synopsis:** What if you knew that by simply crossing the room and saying hello to someone, you could change that person's forever? Just a few steps to make an eternal difference. It has nothing to do with methods and everything to do with taking a genuine interest in another human being. All you need is a heart that's in tune with the Holy Spirit and a willingness to venture out of your "Circle of Comfort" and into another person's life. Just Walk Across the Room brings personal evangelism into the twenty-first century.

**Length:** 4 sessions

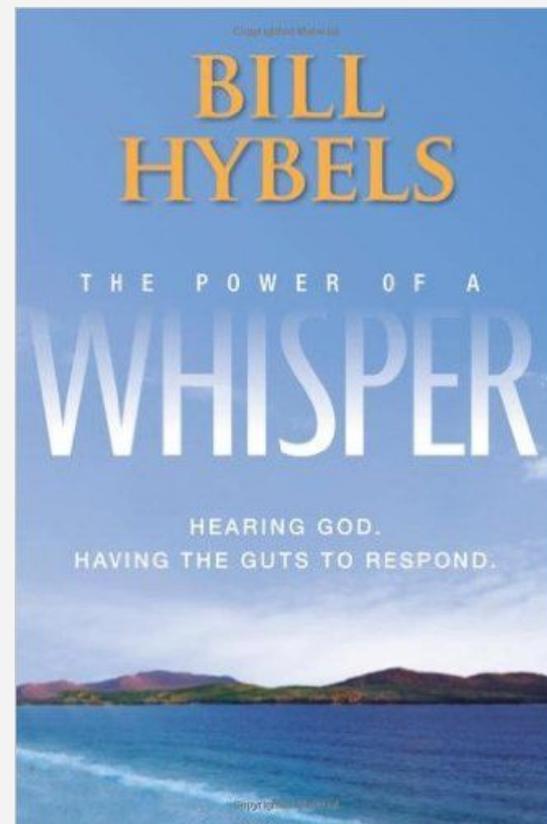


## The Power of a Whisper

**Author:** Bill Hybels

**Synopsis:** In *The Power of a Whisper*, vision is cast for what life can look like when God's followers choose to hear from heaven as they navigate life on earth. Whispers that arbitrate key decisions, nudges that rescue from dark nights of the soul, promptings that spur on growth, urgings that come by way of another person, inspiration that opens once-glazed-over eyes to the terrible plight people face in this world—through firsthand accounts spanning fifty-seven years of life, more than thirty of which have been spent in the trenches of ministry, Hybels promotes passion in Christ-followers' hearts for being wide open to hearing from God, and for getting gutsier about doing exactly what he says to do.

**Length:** 4 sessions

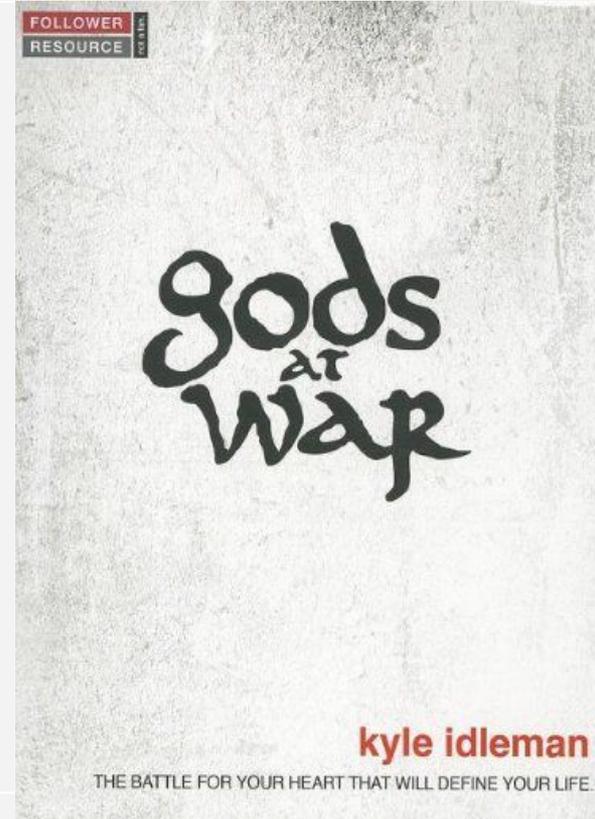


## gods at war

**Author:** Kyle Idleman

**Synopsis:** In *gods at war*, Kyle Idleman, bestselling author of *not a fan*, helps every believer recognize there are false gods at war within each of us, and they battle for the place of glory and control in our lives. What keeps us from truly following Jesus is that our hearts are pursuing something or someone else. While these pursuits may not be the “graven images” of old, they are in fact modern day idols. Behind the sin you’re struggling with, the discouragement you’re dealing with, the lack of purpose you’re living with is a false god that is winning the war for your heart.

**Length:** 6 sessions

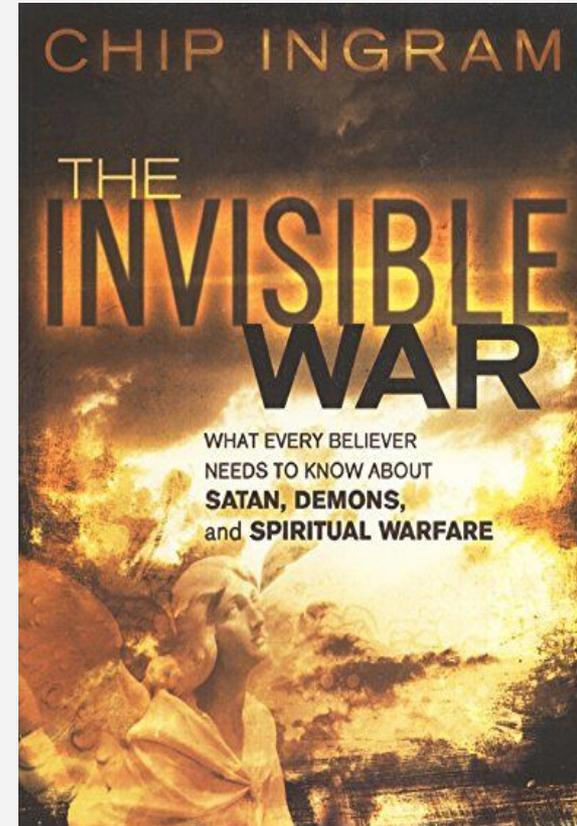


## The Invisible War

**Author:** Chip Ingram

**Synopsis:** In a culture where witches are no fairy tale, Chip Ingram reminds Christians of the battle being waged against them! Using Ephesians 6 as his foundation for these eight sessions, the host of Living on the Edge reveals what believers need to know to prayerfully defend themselves---and their families---against Satan's daily spiritual warfare.

**Length:** 8 sessions



# Living on the Edge: Dare to Experience True Spirituality

**Author:** Chip Ingram

**Synopsis:** 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.

Romans 12 is the START HERE for the Christian life. What most Christians sadly misunderstand is that God isn't into religious activities or performance-based Christianity. Instead, Romans 12 reveals to us a relational profile of what it means to be a disciple, as well as a proven pathway to becoming more like Jesus each day.

**Length:** 10 sessions

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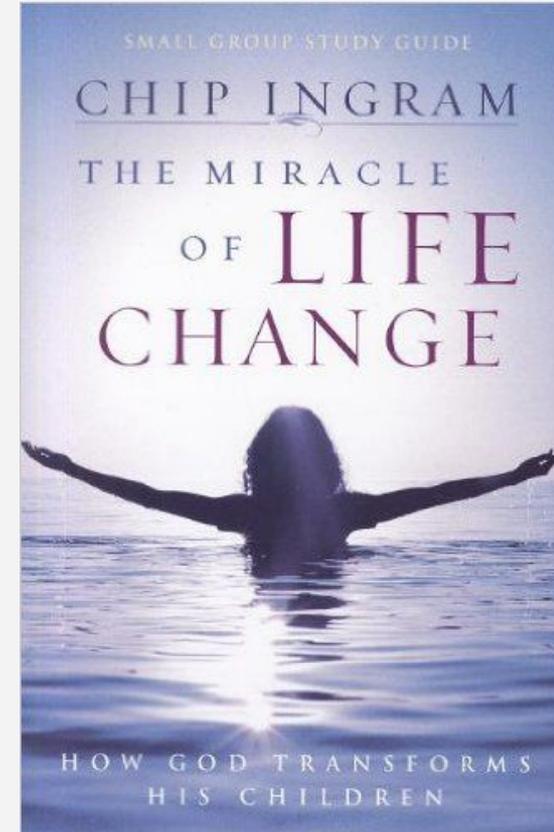
CHIP INGRAM

# The Miracle of Life Change: How God Transforms His Children

**Author:** Chip Ingram

**Synopsis:** Prepare to experience transformation! Just as a butterfly emerges from its chrysalis, Chip Ingram helps you break free of destructive patterns to become the person you long to be! Unpacking Ephesians 4, his 10-session study will show you how to overcome barriers to change, deal with sin, rely on God to bring out your best, and more.

**Length:** 10 sessions

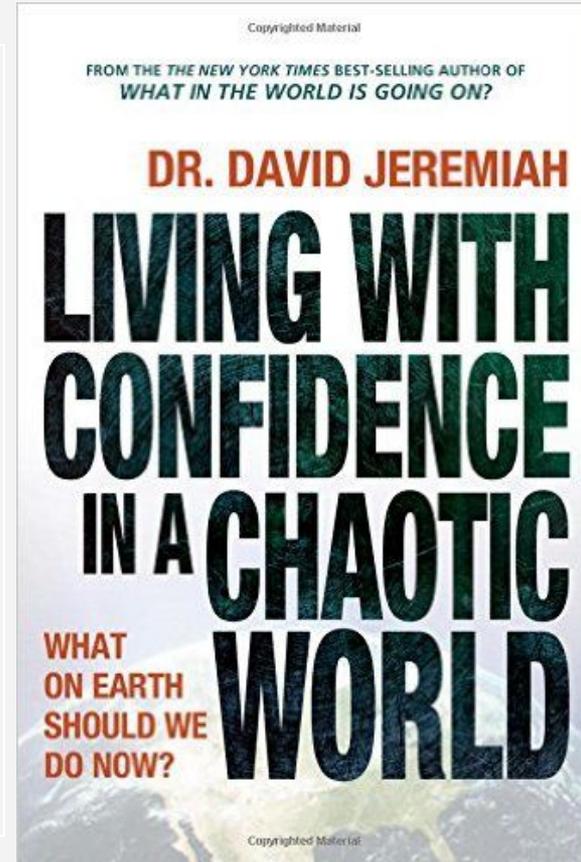


# Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World: Discovering what on Earth We Should Do Now

**Author:** Dr. David Jeremiah

**Synopsis:** “Let not your heart be troubled . . . Confidence can be hard to come by these days. People are losing their jobs, their houses, and their life savings at an unprecedented rate. Violence, natural disasters, and moral depravity seem to be skyrocketing. In the midst of all this chaos, we need to know . . . what on earth should we do now? *Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World* shows us all that with the power and love of Almighty God, we can live with confidence in this age of turmoil.

**Length:** 11 sessions

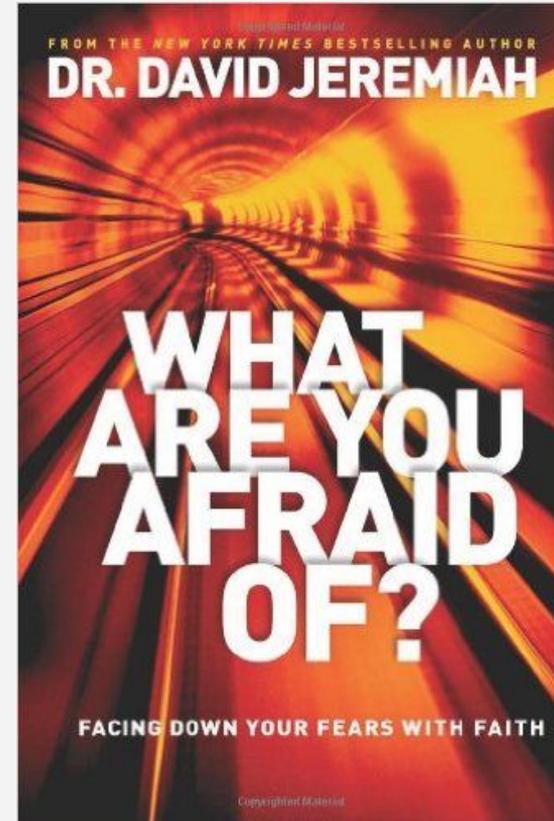


## What Are You Afraid Of?

**Author:** Dr. David Jeremiah

**Synopsis:** For many people, worry, anxiety, and fear are constant companions: fear of death, fear of danger, fear of disease. And too often, these fears are crippling, keeping us from the life God has called us to live. But it doesn't have to be that way, says Dr. David Jeremiah. As Christians, we have been given all we need in order to face down even the most frightening, unexpected, and overwhelming obstacles in life. In *What Are You Afraid Of?* Dr. Jeremiah explores the top ten fears that are holding so many of us back from the life God has called us to live and shares the supernatural secrets for facing down these fears with faith.

**Length:** 10 sessions

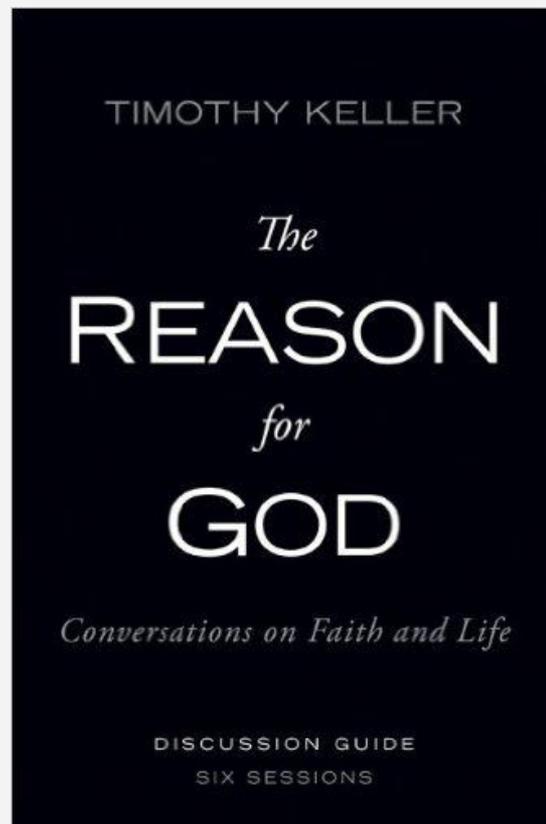


## The Reason for God: Conversations on Faith and Life

**Author:** Timothy Keller

**Synopsis:** This six-session small group Bible study, *The Reason for God*, captures live and unscripted conversations with a group of people to address their doubts and objections to Christianity. Christians will be challenged to wrestle with their friends and neighbors' hardest questions, and to engage those questions in ways that will spark an honest, enriching, and humbling dialogue, as is modeled during the sessions.

**Length:** 6 sessions

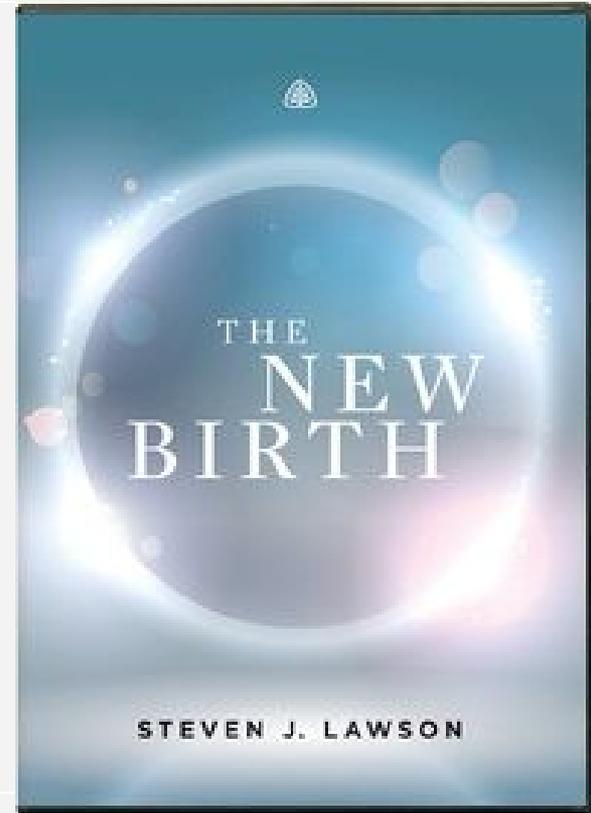


## The New Birth

**Author:** Steven J. Lawson

**Synopsis:** Christians often describe themselves as “born again.” While this phrase is familiar to many, people rarely explain what they mean when they use it. Unfortunately, talk of being “born again” often accompanies a man-centered understanding of salvation. In this teaching series, Dr. Steven J. Lawson will examine what Jesus said about the new birth in John 3 in order to recover a biblical understanding of what happens when a person is born again.

**Length:** 12 sessions

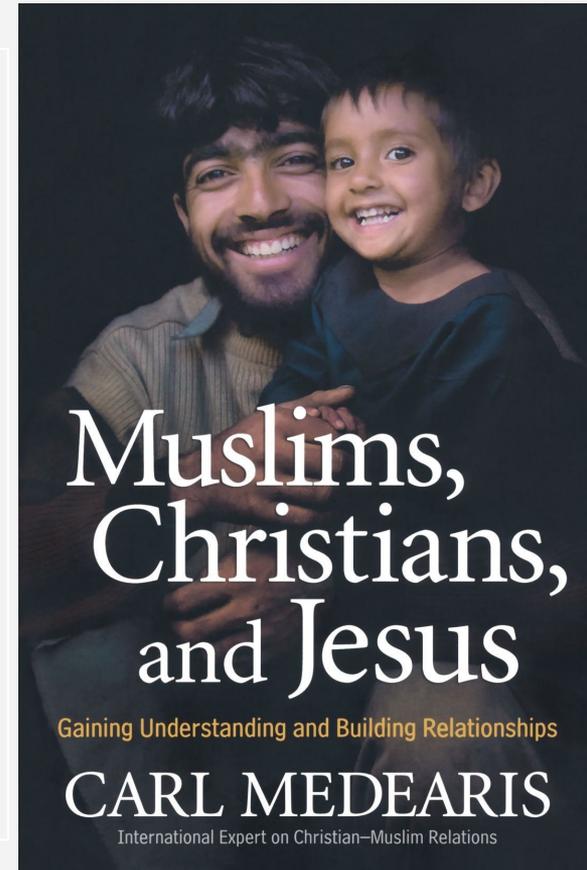


# Muslims, Christians, and Jesus: Gaining Understanding and Building Relationships

**Author:** Carl Medearis

**Synopsis:** Based on the author's twenty-five years of first-hand experience, this engaging book reveals what Islam really teaches and how today's Muslims live and think. With practical information and personal stories, Carl Medearis shows readers how they can build life-changing bridges between the world's two largest religions—one person at a time, whether in the U.S. or elsewhere.

**Length:** 4 sessions

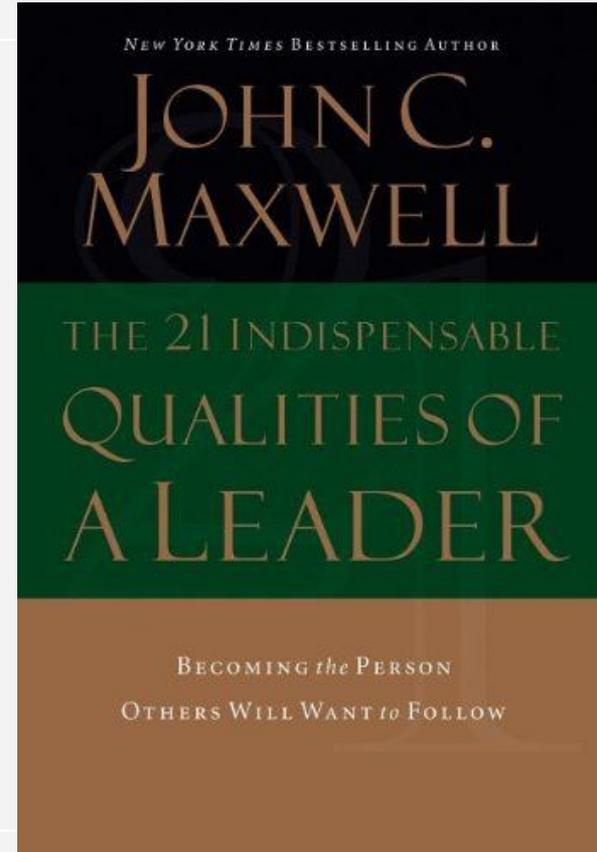


# Learning the 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader: Becoming the Person Others Will Want to Follow

**Author:** John Maxwell

**Synopsis:** Why do some people consistently inspire others to follow their lead? According to John C. Maxwell, author of 24 books and a regular speaker on the topic, it's the "character qualities" they possess. In *The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader*, Maxwell identifies these top traits and then defines them in ways that readers can absorb and utilize. Each trait is covered in a separate chapter opening with a high-concept definition and continuing with relevant anecdotes, details on its meaning, suggestions for further reflection, and exercises for improvement.

**Length:** 21 sessions

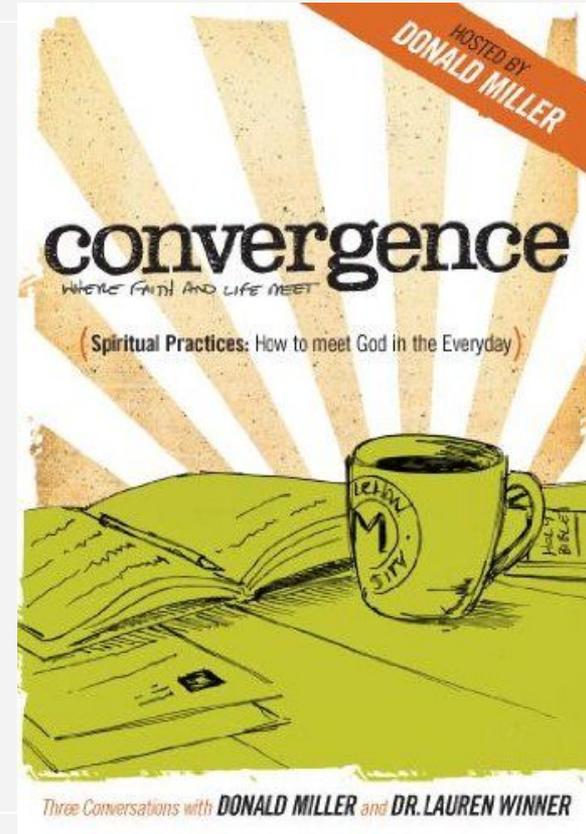


## convergence: where faith and life meet

**Author:** Donald Miller

**Synopsis:** Convergence is a series of DVDs designed specifically for small groups looking for more than just Bible study. Convergence will examine the intersections between faith and real life with the goal of sparking deeper conversations and stronger community within small groups. Each DVD will feature Donald Miller (author of *Blue Like Jazz*) facilitating a conversation with another well-known Christian author or speaker about the challenges that Christians face while trying to integrate faith with real life. Grace owns 7 DVDs of 3-4 sessions each:

- Spiritual Practices: How to Meet God in the Everyday
- Frustrations and False Gods: Living in a Fallen World
- Personal Growth: Learning to Meet Life's Demands
- Marriage: Life After I Do
- Parenting: Helping Your Kids to Become Adults
- Breaking the Ice: Learning to Share our Stories
- Heaven: Understanding God's Plan and Our Hope

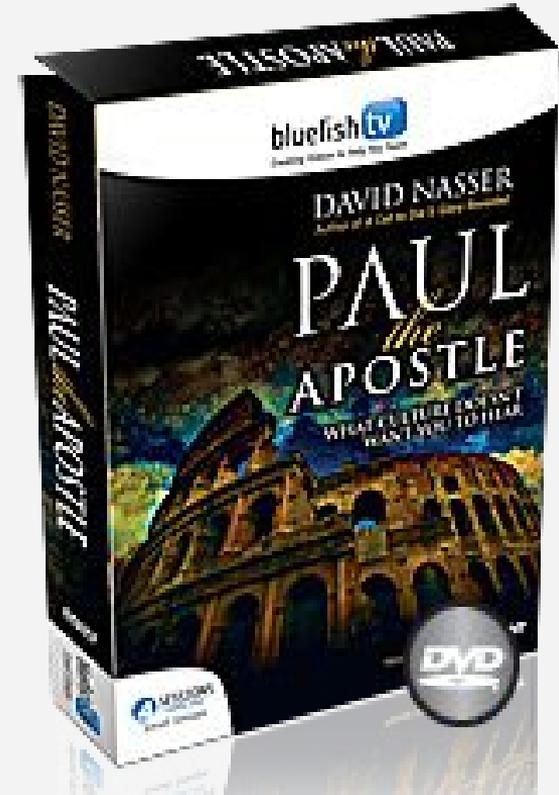


## Paul the Apostle: What Culture Doesn't Want You To Hear

**Author:** David Nasser

**Synopsis:** Has anything really changed in 2000 years? Americans live in a culture that places high emphasis on entertainment, achievement and self. It's increasingly difficult for Scriptural Truth to cut through the noise and sink into our hearts. But when we stop and study Scripture, the culture we live in faces the same problems as the early church. In these four small group video sessions, David Nasser uses the life of Paul to highlight how followers of Christ can stand up to cultural "norms" and stand firm in Christ.

**Length:** 4 sessions

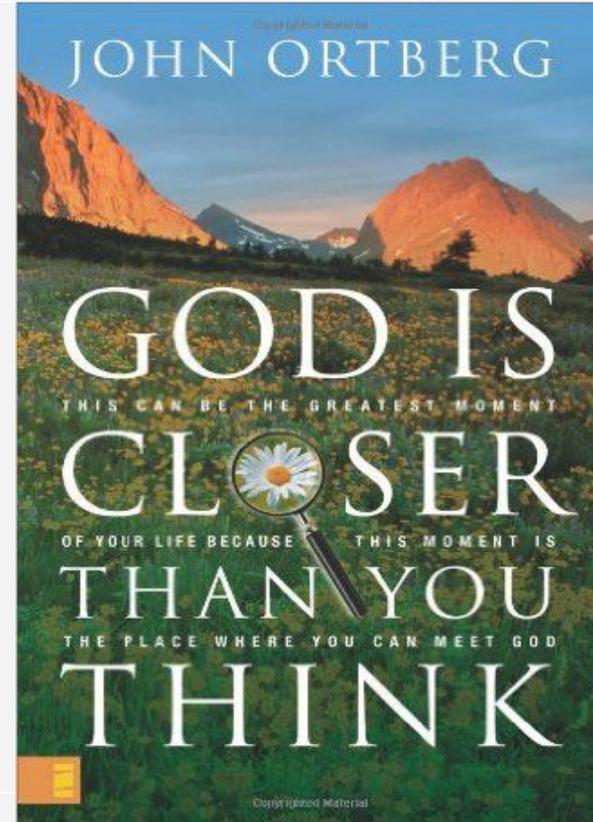


# God is Closer Than You Think

**Author:** John Ortberg

**Synopsis:** What Are You Waiting For? Intimacy with God can happen right now if you want it. A closeness you can feel, a goodness you can taste, a reality you can experience for yourself. That's what the Bible promises, so why settle for less? God is closer than you think, and connecting with him isn't for monks and ascetics. It's for business people, high school students, busy moms, single men, single women ... and most important, it's for YOU. God Is Closer Than You Think shows how you can enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with your heavenly Father.

**Length:** 6 sessions

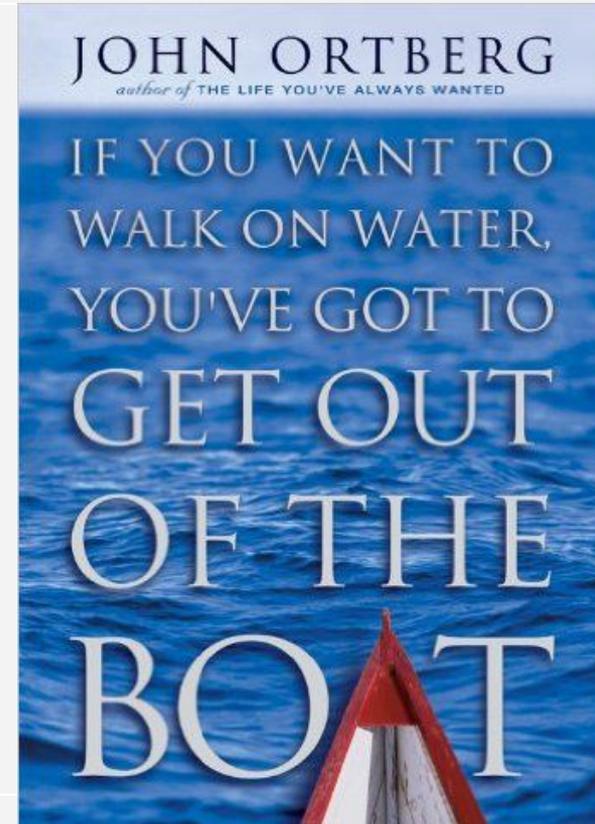


## If You Want To Walk On Water, You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat

**Author:** John Ortberg

**Synopsis:** Deep within you lies the same faith and longing that sent Peter walking across the wind-swept Sea of Galilee toward Jesus. In what ways is the Lord telling you, as he did Peter, "Come"? John Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone. The choice is yours to know him as only a water-walker can, aligning yourself with God's purpose for your life in the process. There's just one requirement: If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat.

**Length:** 6 sessions

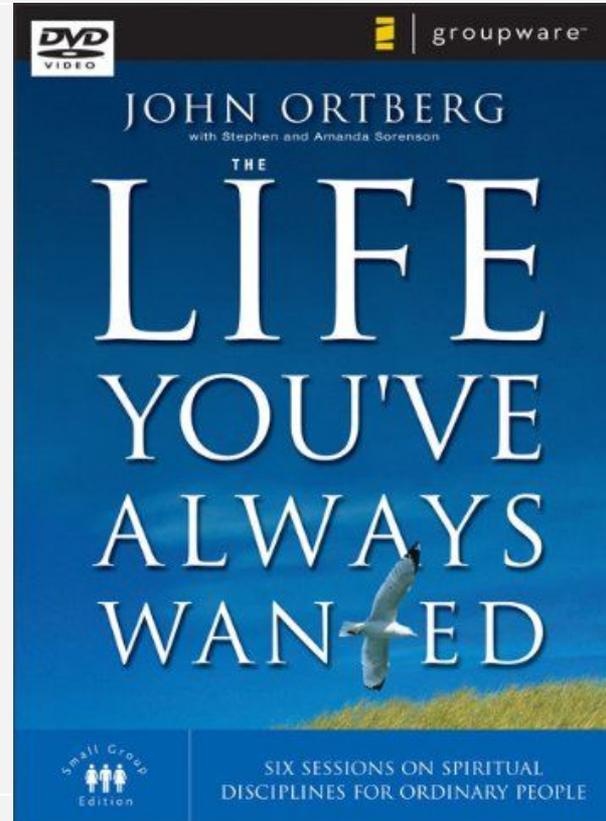


## The Life You've Always Wanted

**Author:** John Ortberg with Stephen & Amanda Sorenson

**Synopsis:** Based on John Ortberg's ECPA bestseller on the spiritual disciplines. What does truth spiritual life really look like? What keeps you from living such a life? How can you pursue it? If you're tired of the status quo---if you suspect there's more to Christianity than what you've experienced---John Ortberg invites you and your small group to join him on a road to transformation and spiritual vigor that anyone can take. Cultivate new intimacy and confidence in prayer. Discover the freedom of secrecy. Taste the benefits of slowing life's frenetic pace. Learn how to be guided by the Holy Spirit...and more.

**Length:** 6 sessions

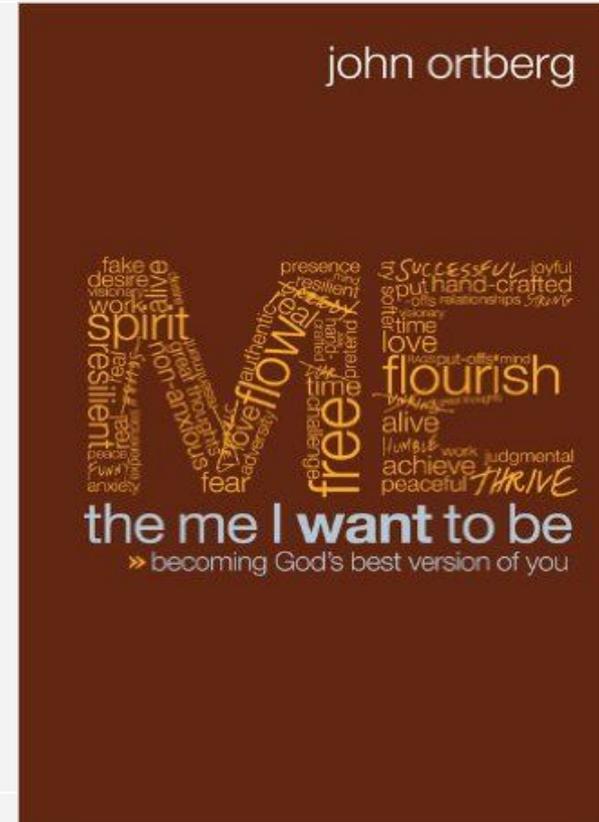


# the me I want to be: becoming God's best version of you

**Author:** John Ortberg

**Synopsis:** This book will show how God's perfect vision for you starts with a powerful promise. All those who trust in God "will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit" (Jeremiah 17:7-8). Ortberg urges you to recognize your brokenness, understand that God is the project manager, and follow His directions.

**Length:** 5 sessions

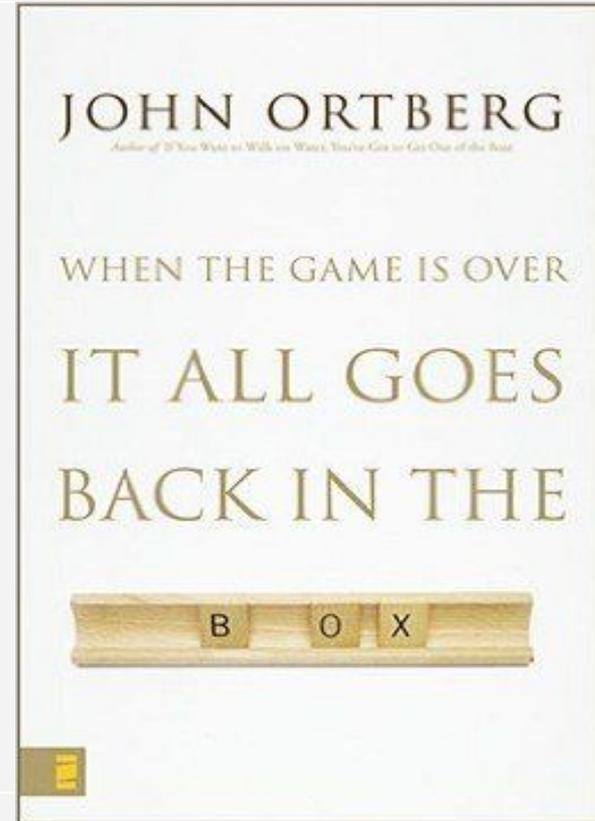


## When The Game Is Over It All Goes Back In The Box

**Author:** John Ortberg

**Synopsis:** What can we take with us to the kingdom of God? In *When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box*, John Ortberg tells us we can take pretty much only what we brought to the game. Everything else goes back in the box—the cash atop the corporate ladder, the vacation home at the lake, and the status vehicle in between. All the tokens, game pieces, and prizes are left behind when you walk away from the table. The only real “winnings” you claim and keep are your own soul and the love you have for Christ and each other. If you think you might need a better game plan—one that offers an eternal perspective—this strategy-filled playbook walks you through what it takes to really win big at the game of life.

**Length:** 6 sessions

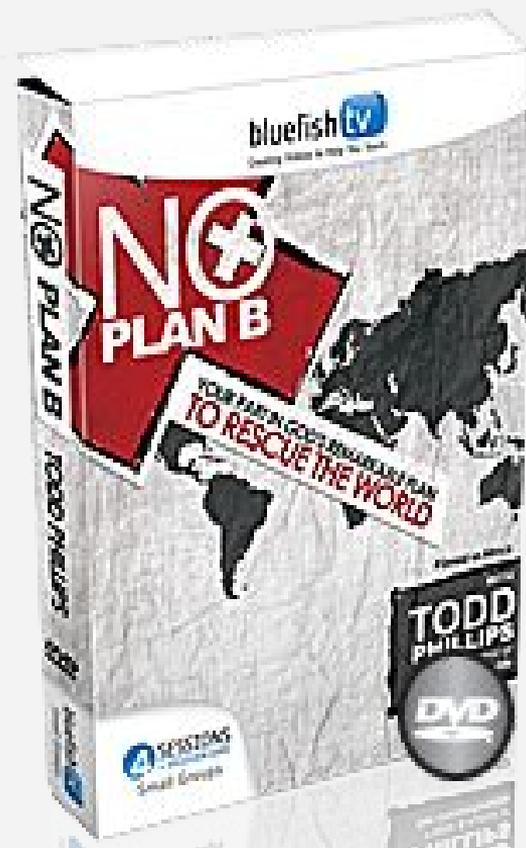


# No Plan B: Your Part in God's Remarkable Plan To Rescue The World

**Author:** Todd Phillips

**Synopsis:** How can I help a world in need? War, poverty, despair ... the world's problems seem overwhelming. Where do we even start? Bono, Oprah and other celebrities have the resources to make a difference ... should we just leave it up to them? Or does God have a role for each of us? In this four part video series, Todd Phillips travels to Rwanda and the Republic of Congo to explore how he will make a difference to people looking for hope and help. From the villages and refugee camps of the region, Todd uses Biblical teaching to reveal the important role God has for each of us to rescue the world.

**Length:** 4 sessions

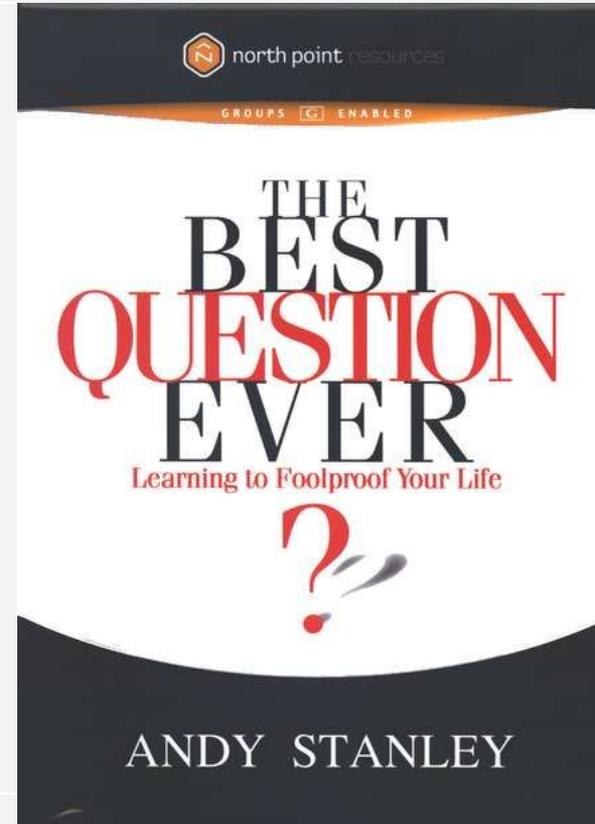


## The Best Question Ever: A Revolutionary Approach to Decision Making

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** We've all done dumb stuff in our lives. We all have regrets. Yet none of us *plans* to mess up our lives. Why, then, does it keep happening? Life doesn't have to be that way. You can fool-proof your life...as this book shows. God's promise and pattern is for something better. In *The Best Question Ever*, Andy Stanley effectively teaches the practical and lasting value of simply asking this question about our actions in all of life's arenas: What is the wise thing for me to do, in light of my past experience, my present circumstances, and my future hopes and dreams?

**Length:** 6 sessions

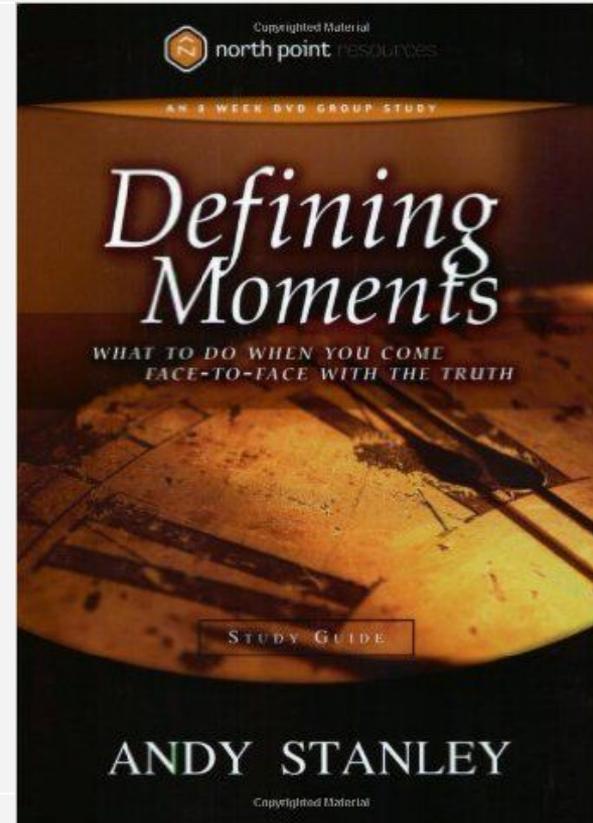


# Defining Moments: What to do When You Come Face-To-Face with the Truth

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** Life is full of defining moments. Like landmarks on a road map, these moments mark key points along your life's journey. A defining moment happens when you come face-to-face with a truth that invites you to change the way you live. It demands that you make a decision. And regardless of the choice you make, you will never be the same. In this eight-part companion study guide to the *Defining Moments* DVD, bestselling author Andy Stanley examines several such moments as depicted in the lives of people from Scripture—the kinds of moments many of us will experience in our lifetimes. And if you're willing to look at truth honestly, these moments can change your life forever.

**Length:** 8 sessions



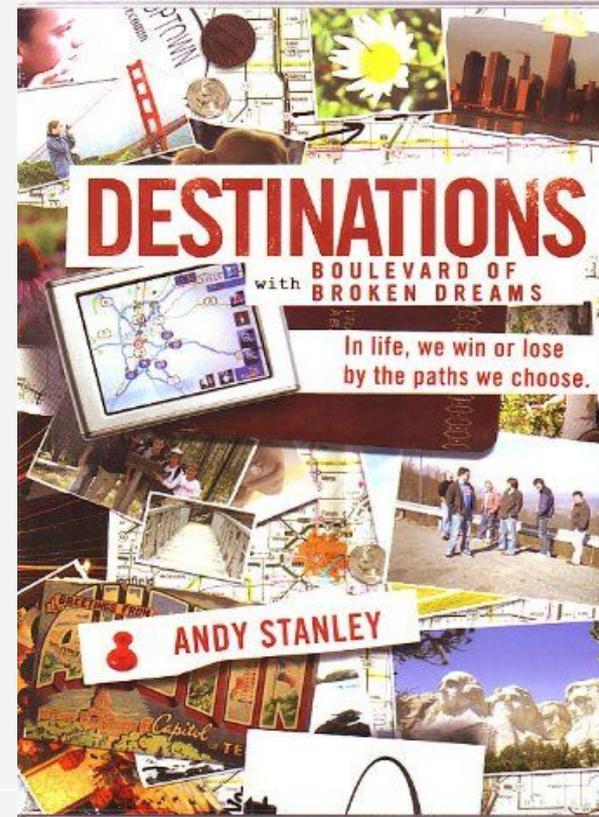
# Destinations with Boulevard of Broken Dreams

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** We all have places we want to end up in life. Yet the paths we choose often lead us away from our intended destinations. One poor decision can send us down the wrong road, crushing our dreams, and wasting years of our lives. As time passes, we look back wondering how we got off course, and how we can recover from broken dreams.

In this four-part series *Destinations*, Andy Stanley examines the disconnect between our dreams and the paths we take to reach them - that our direction, not our intentions, determines our destinations. Then, in the two part series *Boulevard of Broken Dreams*, we learn how we should react when our dreams can't ever come true.

**Length:** 6 sessions

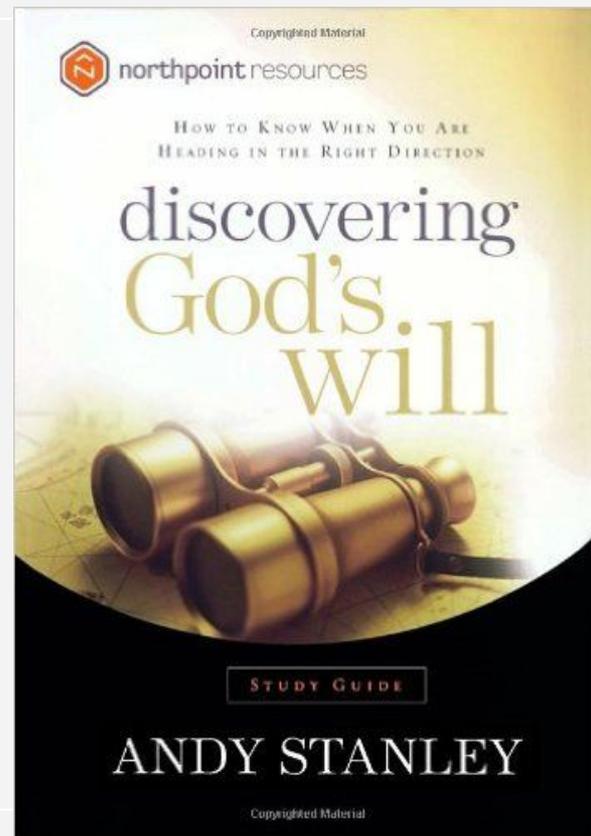


# discovering God's will: How to Know When You Are Heading in the Right Direction

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** God has a personal vision for our lives, and He wants us to know it even more than we do. But determining God's will can be a difficult process, especially when we need to make a decision in a hurry. The Discovering God's Will DVD and its companion study guide, designed for small groups or personal study, take you through the important steps of decision making, pursuing God's will, seeking counsel from others, learning to use discernment, and understanding the mind of God through Scripture as you seek His will.

**Length:** 8 sessions



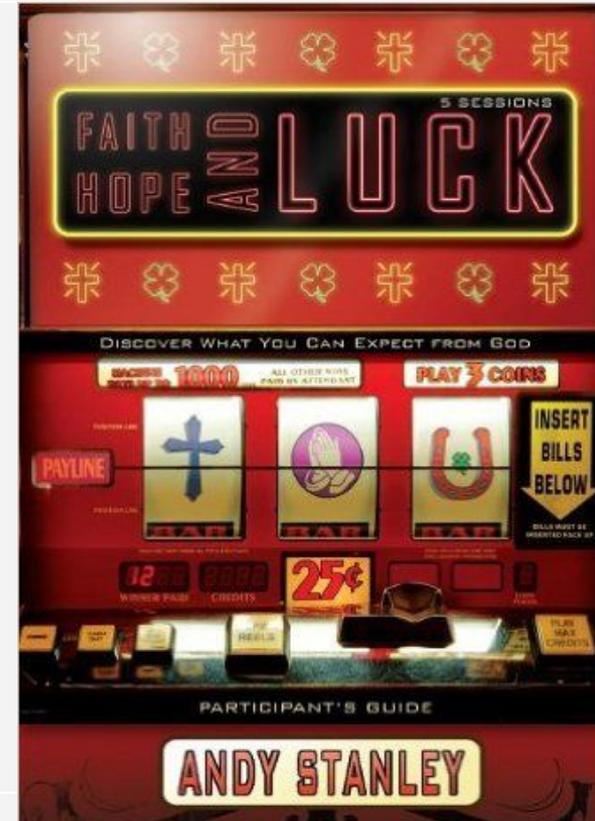
# Faith, Hope and Luck: Discover What You Can Expect From God

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** This five-session small group study is guaranteed to transform your thinking about FAITH. As you listen or watch you will discover the difference between faith and hope. You will be presented with a definition of FAITH that will shed new light on both the Old and New Testaments.

Andy explains what we can expect of God every time we come to him with a request. In addition, he exposes the flaws in what some have labeled The Faith Movement. *Faith, Hope, and Luck* is not just another group study. This content is foundational for everyone who desires to be an informed, active follower of Christ.

**Length:** 5 sessions

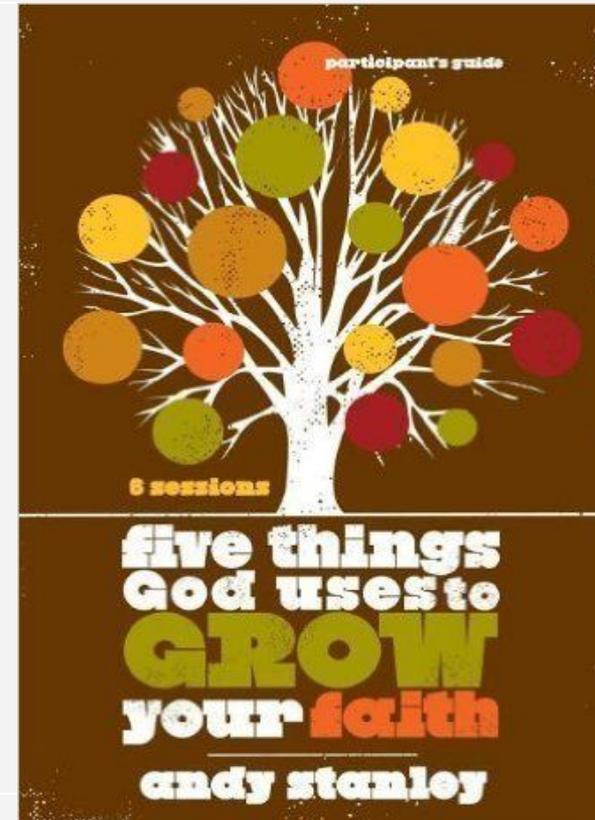


## five things God uses to GROW your faith

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** *five things God uses to GROW your faith*, by Andy Stanley is an exciting small group bible study that establishes the biblical case for five things God uses to grow an unshakable faith in you. Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God was with you. Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. In other words, imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT faith. In this new small group bible study, Andy Stanley builds a biblical case for five things God uses to grow BIG faith.

**Length:** 6 sessions

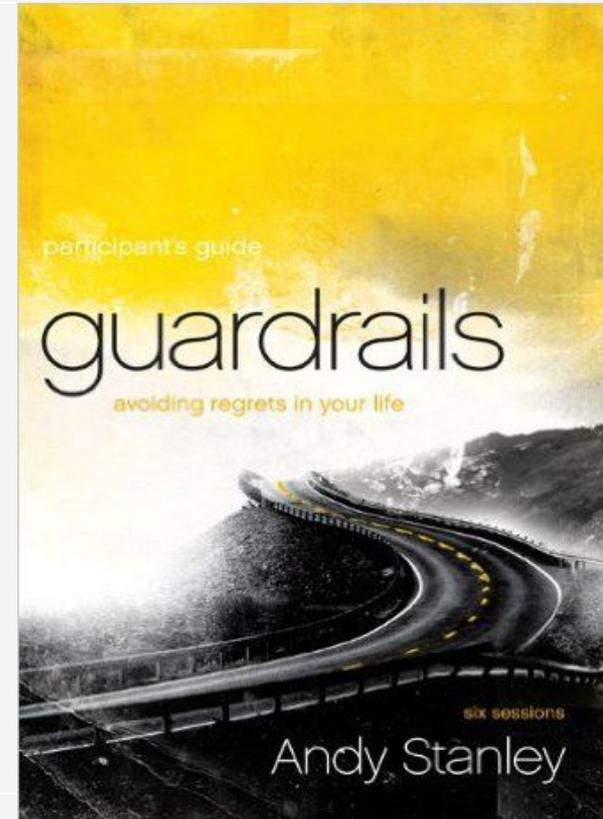


## guardrails: avoiding regrets in your life

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** Guardrails are everywhere, but they don't really get much attention ... until somebody hits one. And then, more often than not, it is a lifesaver. Ever wonder what it would be like to have guardrails in other areas of your life-areas where culture baits you to the edge of disaster and then chastises you when you step across the line? Your friendships. Your finances. Your marriage. Maybe your greatest regret could have been avoided if you had established guardrails. In this six-session small group bible study, Andy Stanley challenges us to stop flirting with disaster and establish some personal guardrails.

**Length:** 6 sessions

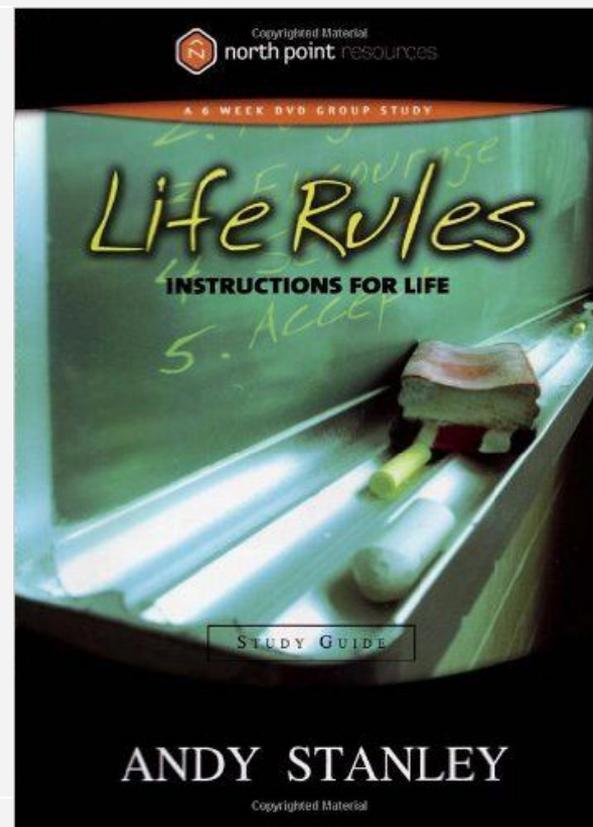


## Life Rules: Instructions For Life

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** Everything You Need to Know in Life, You Can Learn Here! When we were in kindergarten, half the fun of living was breaking the rules without getting caught. In real adult life, however, there is nothing fun about broken promises, relationships, or hearts. In this DVD and study guide from North Point Resources, Andy Stanley explains God's set of life rules that can improve current relationships and mend broken ones. Every game requires parameters, and in this lifelong journey toward heaven, it's never too late to learn, relearn, and follow the rules God clearly outlines for His people...because they set you on the course for success!

**Length:** 6 sessions

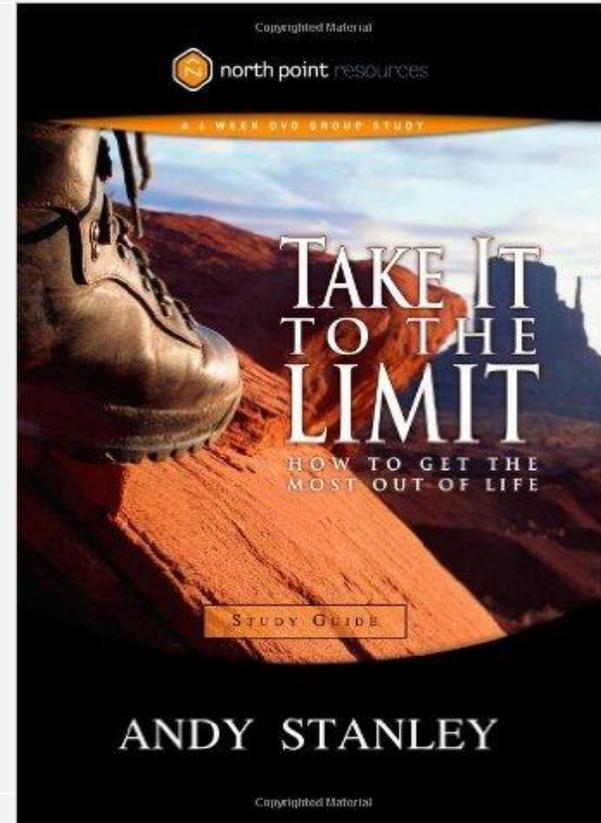


## Take It To The Limit: How To Get The Most Out Of Life

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** Overloaded? Maxed out? Our culture encourages us to live as if we have no limits. So we fill up our schedules and empty our bank accounts. We do as much as we can, spend as much as we can, and acquire as much as we can—all in an effort to get as much as we can out of life. This six-part DVD shows that the secret to getting more out of life is not by doing more, but by doing less. Its companion study guide is complete with a leader's guide and six lessons, including conversation-starting exercises, discussion questions, and application steps. You'll learn to create the margin you need to live the life God intends for you.

**Length:** 6 sessions

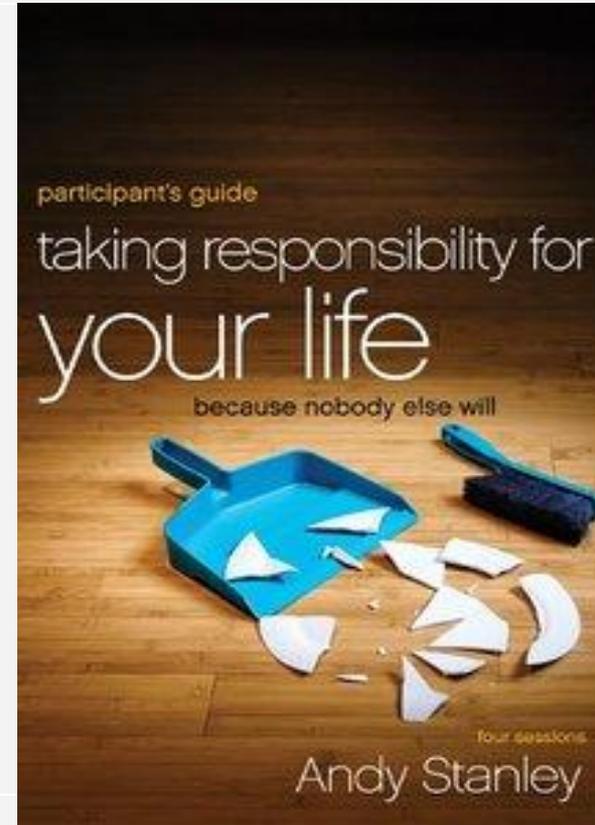


taking responsibility for your life: because nobody else will

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** In this four-session small group Bible study, Andy Stanley shows you how to take authentic responsibility for the things in your life. RESPONSIBILITIES. We all have them. But we don't all take them as seriously as we ought to. Wouldn't it be great, though, if we all took responsibility for the things we are responsible for? Wouldn't it be great if you took responsibility for everything you're responsible for? It's time to stop the finger-pointing and excuse-making and to remove the "ir" in irresponsible.

**Length:** 4 sessions

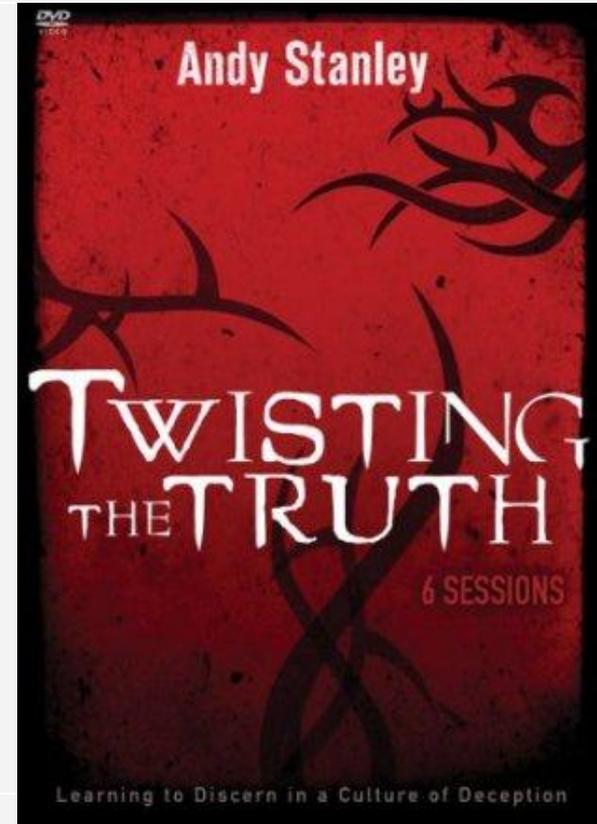


## Twisting The Truth: Learning to Discern in a Culture of Deception

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** Join Andy Stanley for *Twisting the Truth*, a six-session small group Bible study developed to help you and your group understand how truth can get twisted and distorted, and how that impacts your life. Throughout the study Stanley exposes four destructive and all-too-prevalent lies about authority, pain, sex, and sin. They're deceptions powerful enough to ruin our relationships, our lives, even our eternities—but only if we let them. With his gift for straight, to-the-heart communication, Andy Stanley helps us exchange falsehoods for truths that can turn our lives completely around.

**Length:** 6 sessions



## your move: four questions to ask when you don't know what to do

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** In this four-session small group Bible study, Andy Stanley unpacks four questions that will help you make sound decisions with God's help. Throughout our lives, we're confronted with decisions we never anticipated having to make - relational, career, financial, parenting - the list goes on and on. So what do you do when it's your move and you aren't sure what to do? Follow Andy as he teaches how every decision and its outcome become a permanent part of your story, what to do when you feel the need to pause before taking action, and how to make more of this life by making sound decisions.

**Length:** 4 sessions

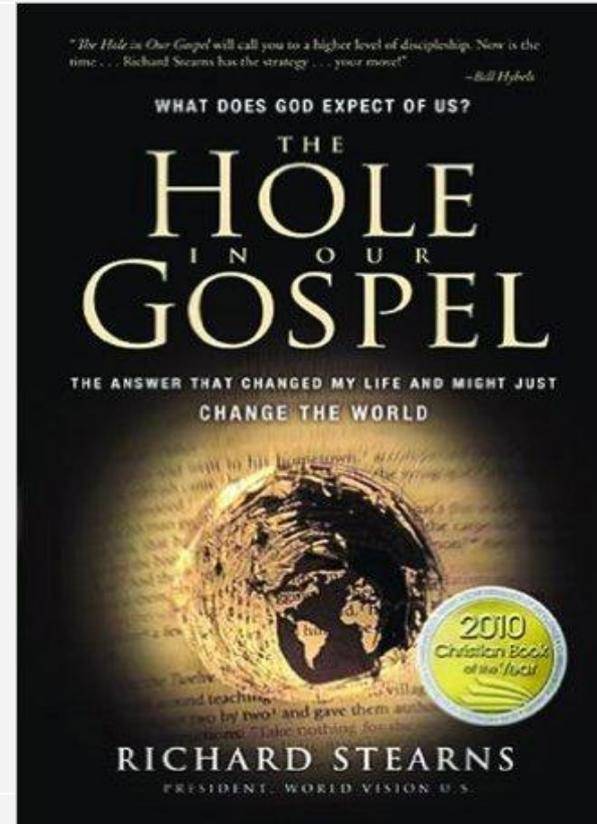


# The Hole in Our Gospel

**Author:** Richard Stearns

**Synopsis:** Is our faith just about going to church, studying the Bible and avoiding the most serious sins—or does God expect more? *The Hole in Our Gospel* is the compelling true story of a corporate CEO who set aside worldly success for something far more significant, and discovered the full power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to change his own life. He uses his journey to demonstrate how the gospel—the whole gospel—was always meant to be a world changing social revolution, a revolution that begins with us.

**Length:** 6 sessions

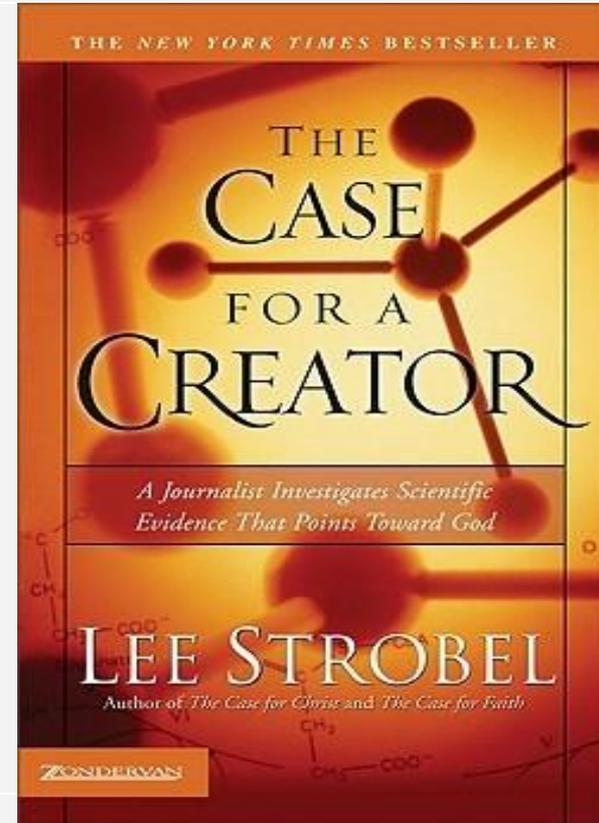


## The Case for a Creator

**Author:** Lee Strobel & Garry Poole

**Synopsis:** During his academic years, Lee Strobel became convinced that God was outmoded. Science had made the idea of a Creator irrelevant---or so Strobel thought. But today science is pointing in a different direction. In recent years, a diverse and impressive body of research has increasingly supported the conclusion that the universe was intelligently designed. Join Strobel as he reexamines the theories that once led him away from God. Through his compelling account, you'll encounter the mind-stretching discoveries from cosmology, cellular biology, DNA research, astronomy, physics, and human consciousness that present astonishing evidence in *The Case for a Creator*.

**Length:** 6 sessions

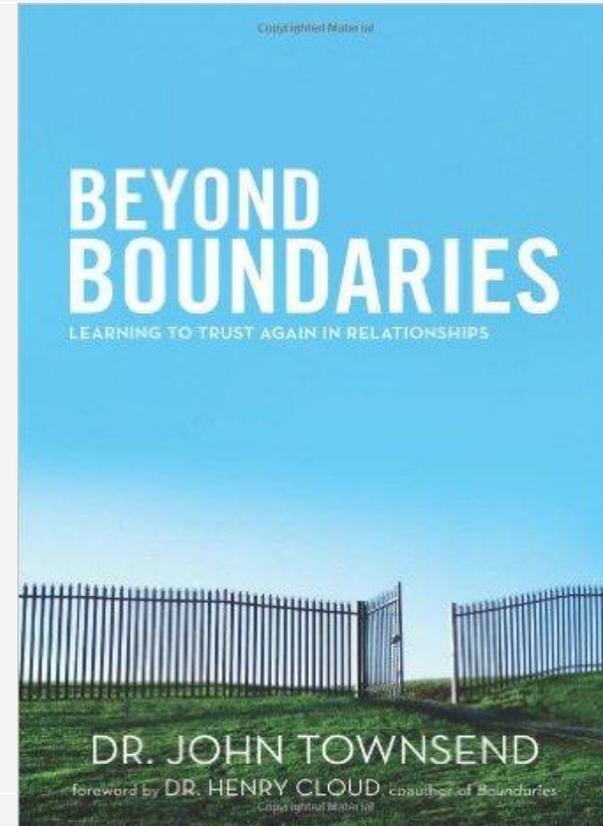


# Beyond Boundaries: Learning to Trust Again in Relationships

**Author:** John Townsend

**Synopsis:** How do you know you're ready to trust again ... and what does it take to be ready? Painful relationships violate our trust, causing us to close our hearts. But to experience the freedom and love God designed us for, we eventually have to take another risk. In this breakthrough book, bestselling author Dr. John Townsend takes you beyond the pain of the past to discover how to re-enter a life of intimate relationships. Whether you're trying to restore a current relationship or begin a new one, Townsend gives practical tools for establishing trust and finding the intimacy you long for.

**Length:** 6 sessions

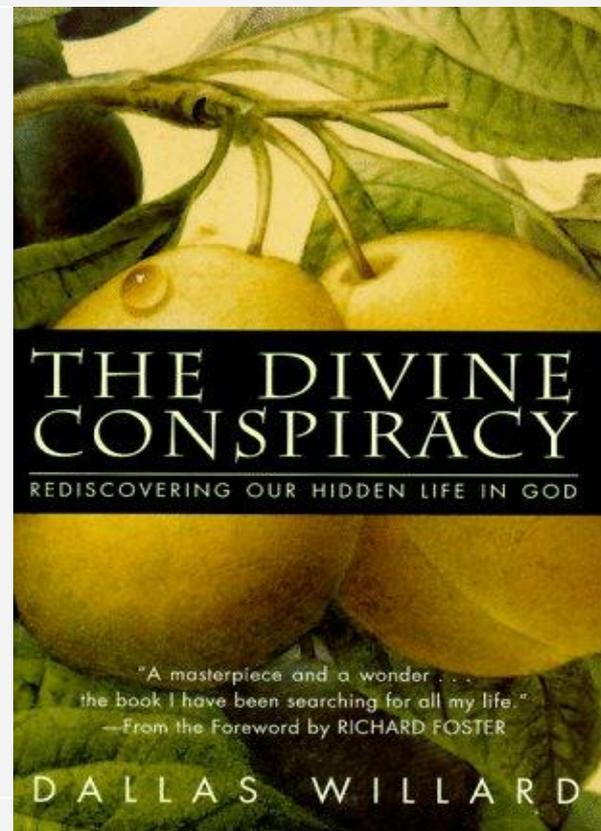


## The Divine Conspiracy

**Author:** Dallas Willard

**Synopsis:** *The Divine Conspiracy* has revolutionized how we think about the true meaning of discipleship. In this classic, one of the most brilliant Christian thinkers of our times and author of the acclaimed *The Spirit of Disciplines*, Dallas Willard, skillfully weaves together biblical teaching, popular culture, science, scholarship, and spiritual practice, revealing what it means to "apprentice" ourselves to Jesus. Using Jesus's Sermon of the Mount as his foundation, Willard masterfully explores life-changing ways to experience and be guided by God on a daily basis, resulting in a more authentic and dynamic faith.

**Length:** 6 sessions

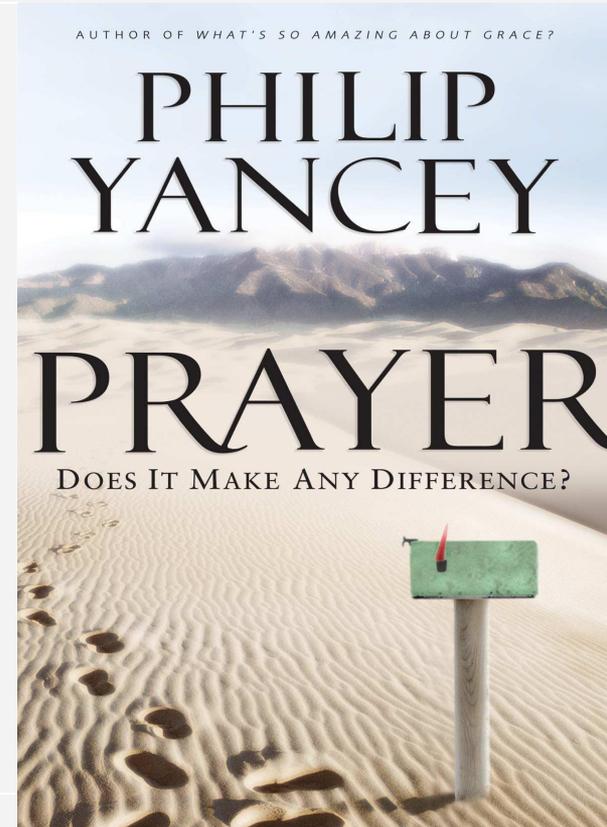


## Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?

**Author:** Philip Yancey

**Synopsis:** In *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Philip Yancey explores the intimate place where God and humans meet in Prayer. Polls reveal that 90 percent of people pray. Yet prayer, which should be the most nourishing and uplifting time of the believer's day, can also be frustrating, confusing, and fraught with mystery. Yancey tackles the tough questions and in the process comes up with a fresh new approach to this timeless topic. "I have learned to pray as a privilege, not a duty," he says, and he invites you to join him on this all-important journey.

**Length:** 6 sessions

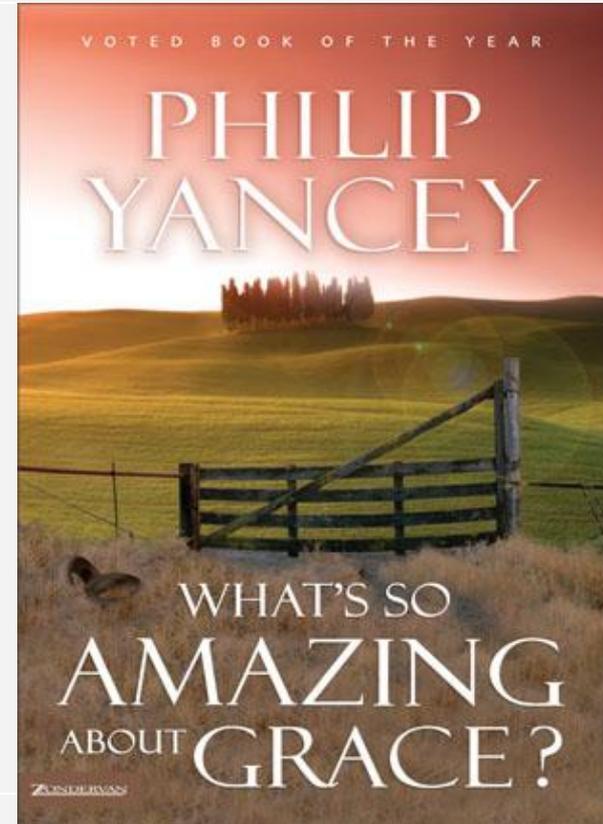


## What's So Amazing About Grace?

**Author:** Philip Yancey

**Synopsis:** In this ten-session small group Bible study, award-winning author Philip Yancey brings you and your small group on an adventure of gut-level encounters with radical, life-changing stories of God's grace. Through candid interviews, Yancey weaves true-life faces and experiences into powerful sessions that offer intimate glimpses of God's power to forgive the most deplorable deeds, love the unlovable, and redeem the seemingly irredeemable. And through Yancey's pull-no-punches style he will bust through preconceptions and get participants thinking and talking, and help you discover together why grace is truly amazing.

**Length:** 10 sessions

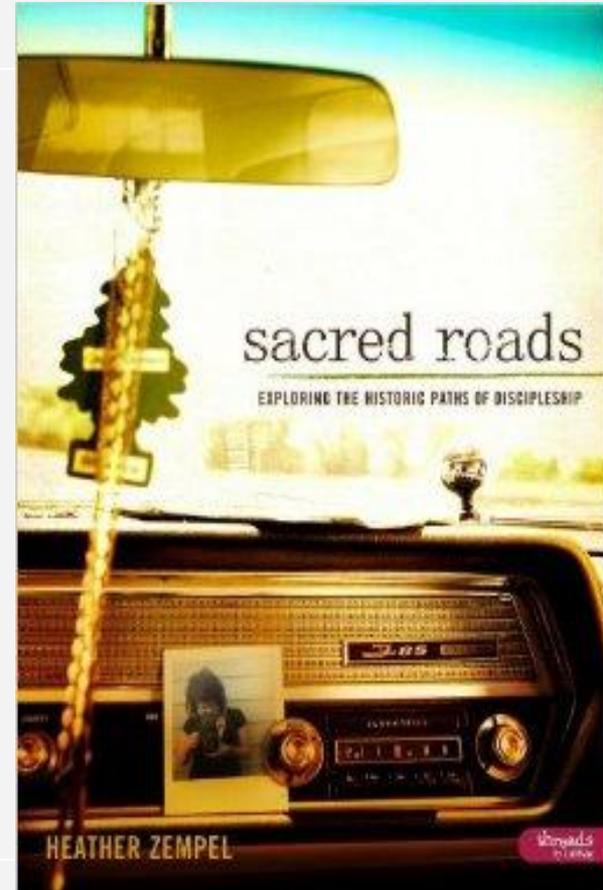


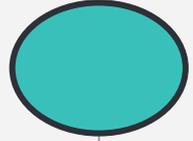
## ● sacred roads: Exploring The Historic Paths of Discipleship

● **Author:** Heather Zempel

**Synopsis:** For more than 2,000 years, men and women have been seeking to discern the most effective road to take as disciples of Christ, and that road has changed over time. *Sacred Roads* is an invitation to discover how, throughout Christian history, people have explored what it means to be a Christ-follower. *Sacred Roads* is a chance to engage your spiritual heritage, and in the process, broaden your definition of what it means to be a Christian.

**Length:** 5 sessions





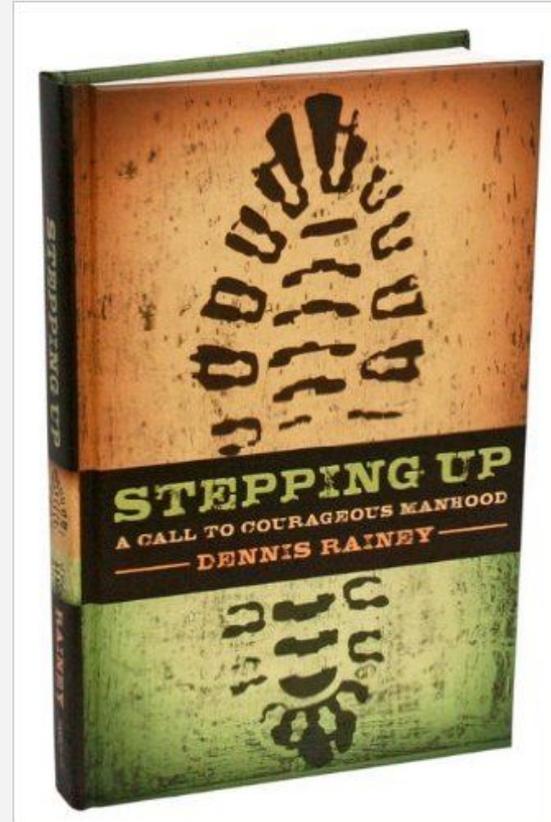
# Studies for Men

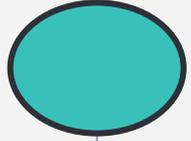
## Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood

**Author:** Dennis Rainey

**Synopsis:** What's the most courageous thing you've ever done? Dig deeper into what it means to step up and live a courageous life with Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Living Video Series. Based on his book by the same title, Dennis Rainey, along with Matt Chandler, Bill Bennett, Tony Dungy, and other ministry leaders, unpack what biblical manhood looks like and what it means to be a godly, courageous man in today's world.

**Length:** 10 sessions





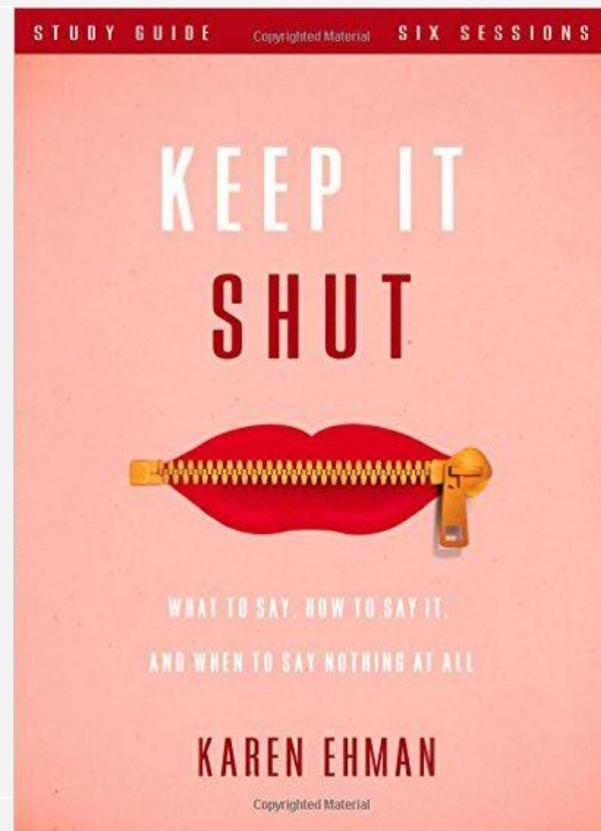
# Studies for Women

# Keep It Shut: What To Say, How To Say It, And When To Say Nothing At All

**Author:** Karen Ehman

**Synopsis:** In this study Karen Ehman shares the hows (and how-not-tos) of dealing with the tongue. Far more than a “how not to gossip” study, this video-based small group Bible study challenges women to dig deep into what the Bible says about the ways we use our words - both in person and online - and when we should just keep our lips zipped.

**Length:** 6 sessions



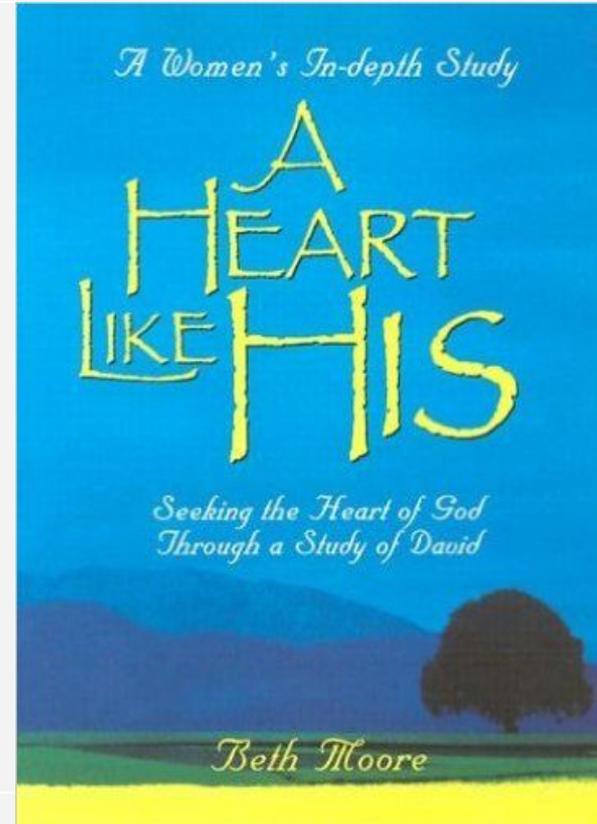
# A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David

(Note: older version of David: Seeking a Heart Like His)

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** Beth Moore invites you to join her on an exciting and intimate journey to know King David focusing on his years as God's chosen king of Israel. David's life clearly demonstrates that God is always able to reach us, correct us, and reclaim our worship. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, personal inconsistencies, or if you've anguished over family problems, then this study is for you.

**Length:** 11 sessions

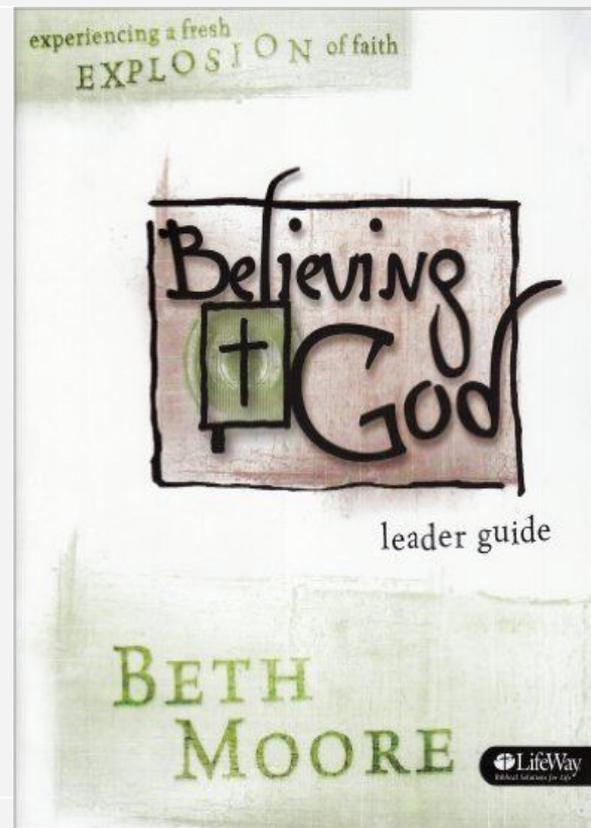


## ● Believing God: experiencing a fresh EXPLOSION of faith

● **Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** Beth Moore provides an in-depth women's Bible study based on Isaiah 43:10 that explores what it means not only 'to believe in God' but 'to believe Him.' The bride of Jesus Christ in our generation is nearly paralyzed by unbelief. God is calling His bride to a fresh and lavish anointing of faith. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others as examples of persons who believed God, Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him.

**Length:** 10 sessions

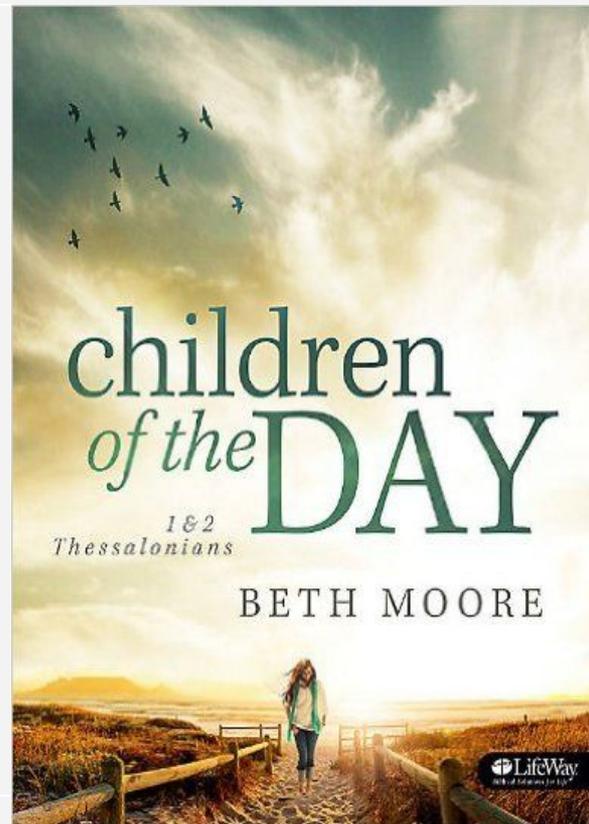


## children of the DAY

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** Your circumstances and conditions are not coincidental in your journey. God's timing is impeccable. Join Beth Moore on the Thessalonian shores as you face real crises, real medical diagnoses, real afflictions, real relationships, real doubts, real concerns, and real fears.

**Length:** 9 sessions

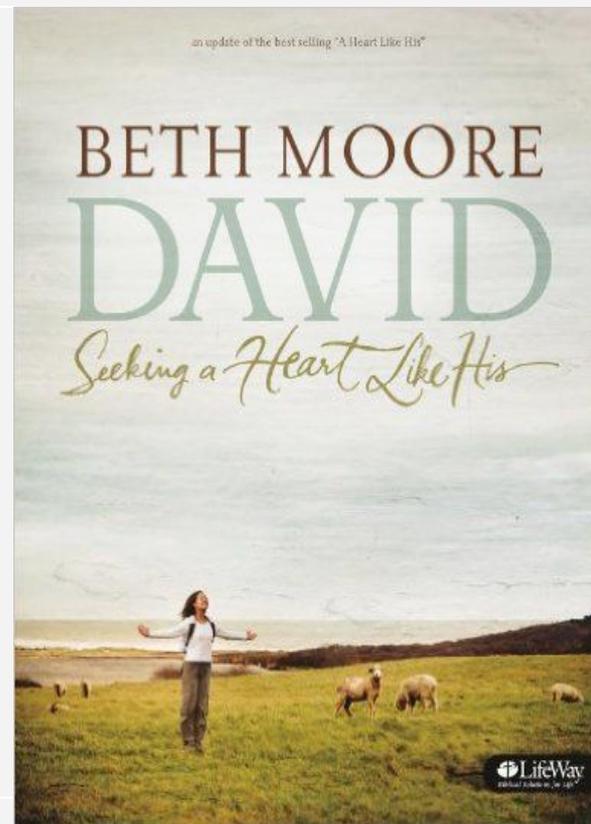


## David: Seeking a Heart Like His

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** God will never give up on you. Explore how David's life proves this through David: Seeking A Heart Like His -- the updated edition of A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David. In this study of the 'man after God's own heart", David will delight and disappoint you. You'll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you!

**Length:** 11 sessions

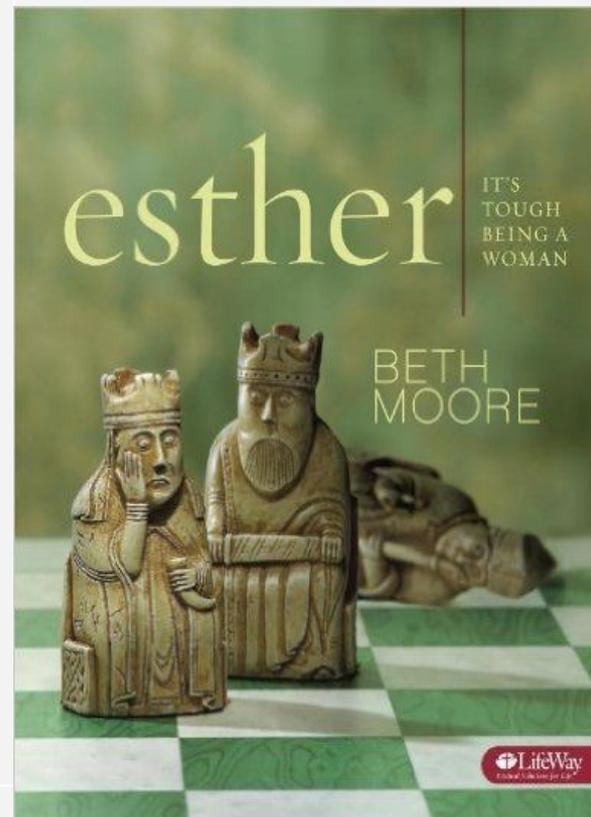


## Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** Join Beth in a very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance as she peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives today. 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.

**Length:** 10 sessions

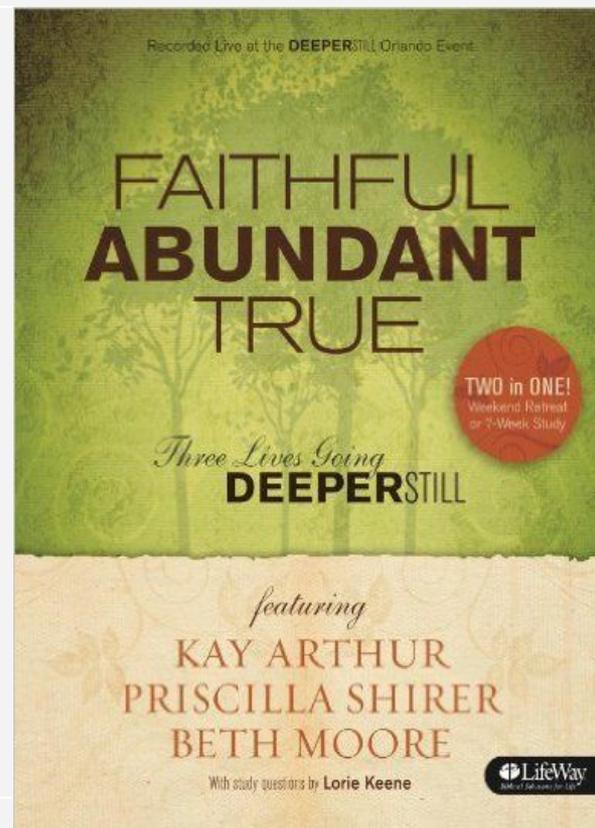


## Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still

**Author:** Beth Moore, Kay Arthur & Priscilla Shirer

**Synopsis:** Join Beth in a very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance as she peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives today. 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.

**Length:** 7 sessions

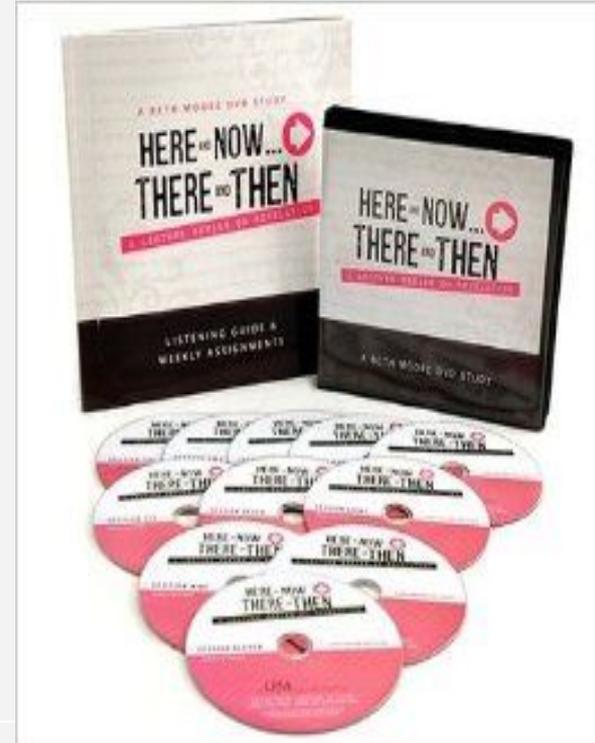


# Here and Now -> There and Then: A Lecture Series on Revelation

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** Here and Now...There and Then by Beth Moore is a lecture series on the book of Revelation. Beth presents many points of view, allowing women to decide for themselves when the interpretation varies among scholars. She teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal.

**Length:** 11 sessions

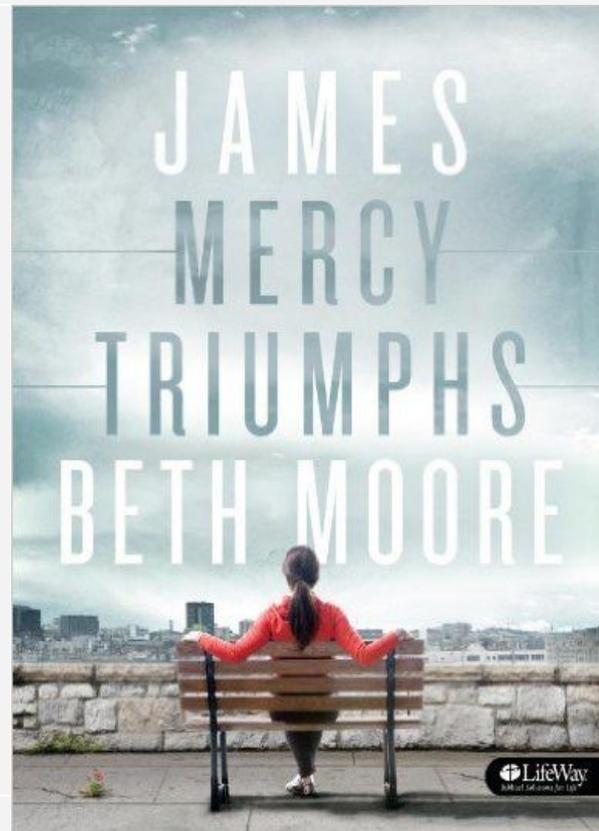


## James: Mercy Triumphs

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any New Testament book. Come along with Beth Moore on a journey to get to know both the man and the Book of James. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

**Length:** 8 sessions

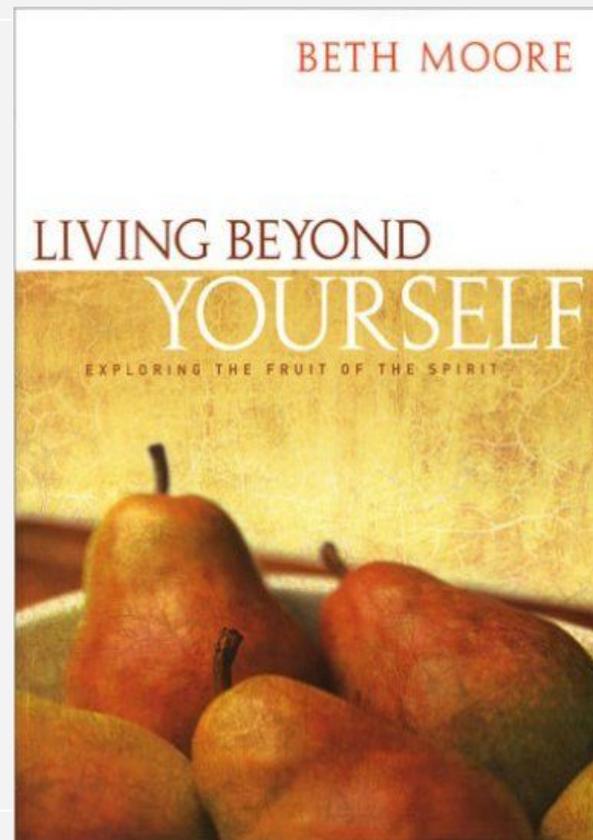


## Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** Through this study participants will look at the supernatural aspects of the fruit and that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. Beth challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself.

**Length:** 10 sessions

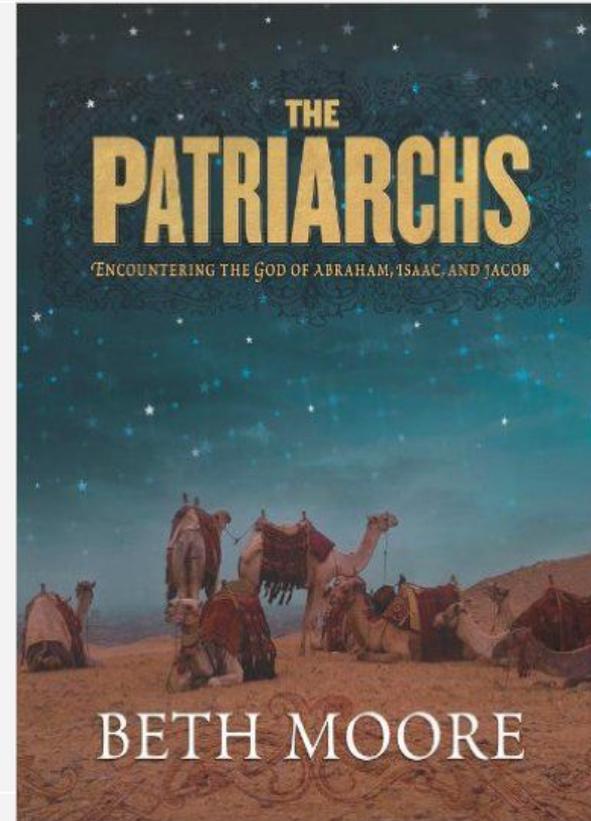


# The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** An in-depth women's Bible study of Genesis 12-50. Discover God's pursuit of a relationship with man, and marvel as His plan to bless all people unfolds. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery this Bible study keeps participants captivated by the God who stars in it! Explore concepts such as blessing, covenant, and promise, and the bearing each has on a New Testament believer's life today. Group members will also study the Hebrew names of God introduced on the early pages of Scripture.

**Length:** 11 sessions

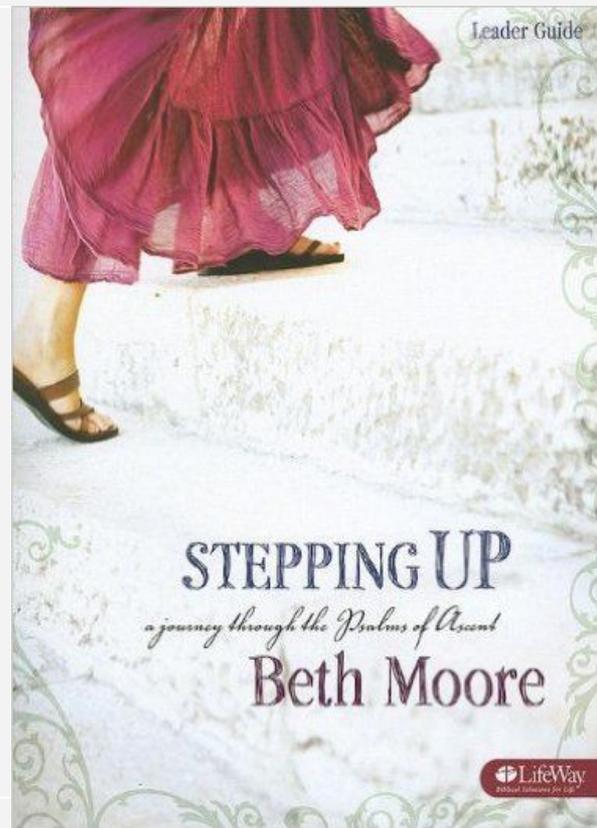


## Stepping Up: a journey through the Psalms of Ascent

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** An in-depth women's Bible study of Psalms 120-134. Traveling pilgrims sang these psalms both on the way to the great festivals of the LORD and as key elements of the worship at those festivals. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 psalms model how we can voice our own petitions and praises to our God, who is always available and ready to hear us. Explore the major feasts of Israel and journey with Beth through this 7-session study. Themes of unity, joy, gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers in Jesus Christ can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God.

**Length:** 7 sessions

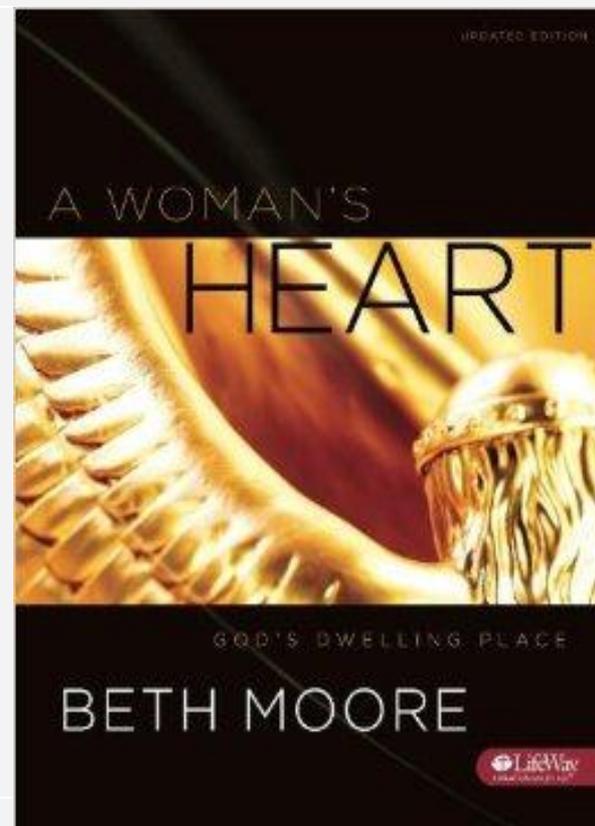


## A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place

**Author:** Beth Moore

**Synopsis:** Perhaps no Old Testament event so dramatically illustrates God's persistent desire to relate to His children as the building of the tabernacle in the wilderness. Through the tabernacle God initiated a deeper relationship with His Chosen People by bringing reconciliation and revealing His glory. And certainly, no Old Testament event so richly prefigures the coming of the true Tabernacle, Jesus Christ. In this 10-week in-depth Bible study you will be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory — a dwelling place for the Most High God.

**Length:** 11 sessions

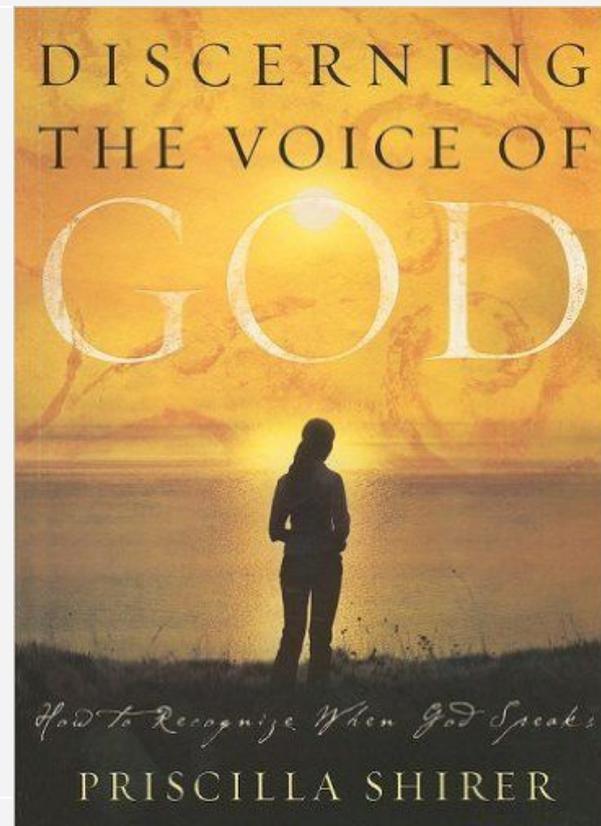


## Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks

**Author:** Priscilla Shirer

**Synopsis:** Do you feel that the ability *to hear God's voice* is for other people and not for you? Is it only for people who lived in Biblical times? Not at all! The God who loved you enough to die for you loves you enough to talk to you. And wherever you are in your spiritual walk, God will find a way to speak to you in a way you will understand. Become acquainted with the Voice that has spoken from a fire and a cloud; with visible signs and an invisible Spirit; through a burning bush and burning hearts. Hear from some of the most well-known Christians in history about how God speaks to them-and discover for yourself how you can discern the voice of God.

**Length:** 7 sessions

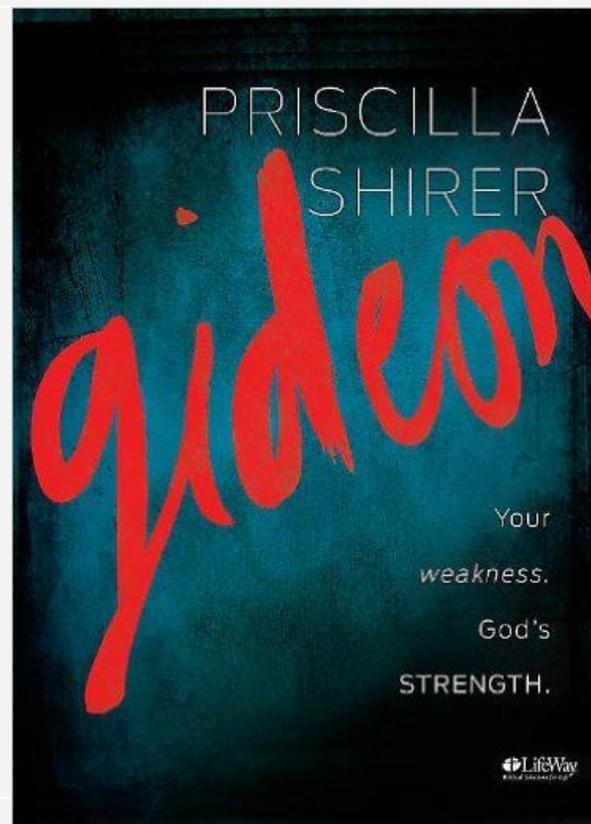


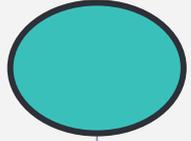
## Gideon: Your weakness. God's STRENGTH

**Author:** Priscilla Shirer

**Synopsis:** When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or the fleece he laid out under the evening sky. But Gideon's story is also about us: our lives, our doubts, our struggles, and our possibilities as believers. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel's hero, filled with God's presence and His passion for deliverance. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life.

**Length:** 7 sessions





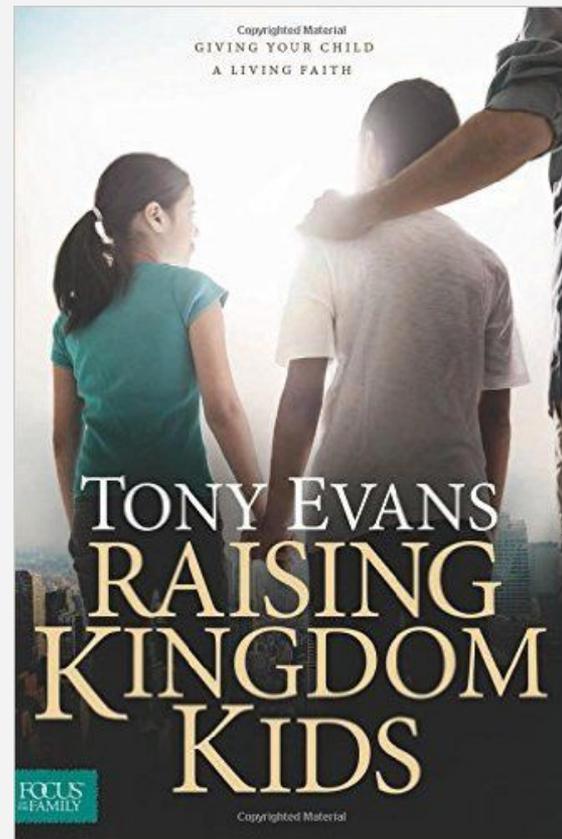
# Studies for Parents

## Raising Kingdom Kids

**Author:** Tony Evans

**Synopsis:** *Raising Kingdom Kids* equips parents to raise their children with a Kingdom perspective and also offers practical how-to advice on providing spiritual training as instructed in Scripture. Dr. Tony Evans begins with an overarching look at the need for Kingdom parenting, our roles and responsibilities in raising God-following children, and how to prepare children to take on the assignments God has for their lives. He then takes a practical turn, with examples and illustrations to help parents understand and provide specific training for kids in the power of prayer, wisdom, loving God's Word, getting through trials, controlling their tongues, developing patience, the surrender of service, and much more.

**Length:** 8 sessions

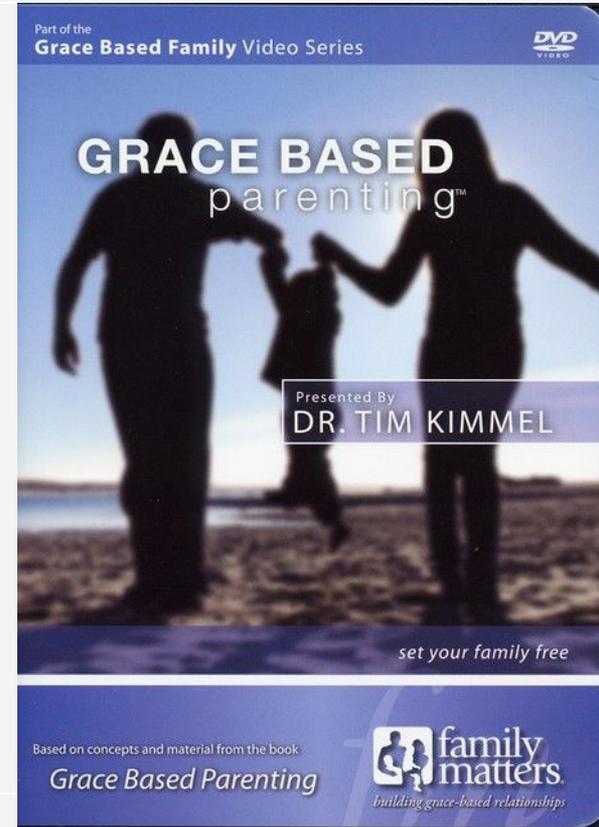


## Creating an Atmosphere of Grace

**Author:** Tim Kimmel

**Synopsis:** Dr. Tim Kimmel, founder of Family Matters, inspires parents to go from parenting out of fear to parenting with grace. Based on the book, *Grace Based Parenting*, this encouraging study shows parents a grace-based, character-driven model to nurture well-rounded and loving kids -- and have a great time in the process. *Creating An Atmosphere Of Grace* presents a child's true needs--according to Scripture--and provides parents a realistic, doable way to meet them. The result is spiritually strong children who grow up with a sense of calm and a heart full of purpose and confidence.

**Length:** 10 sessions

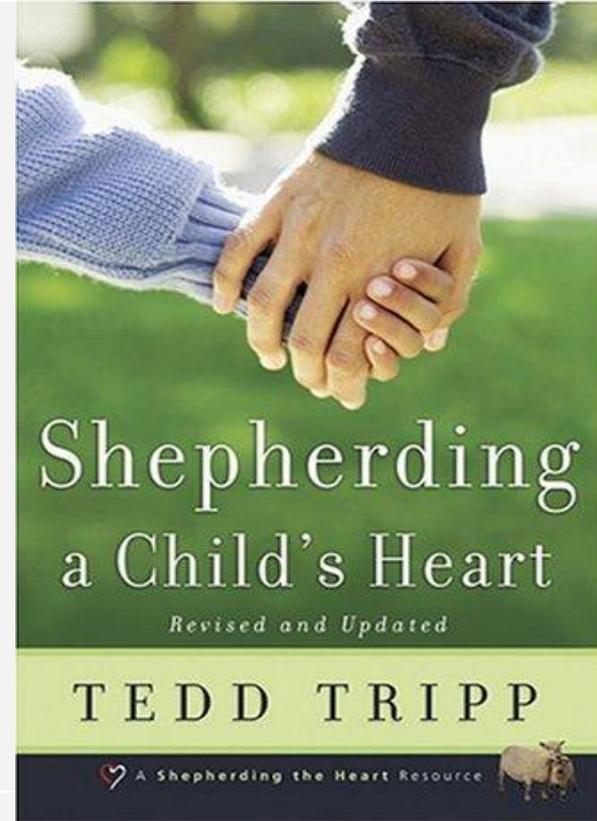


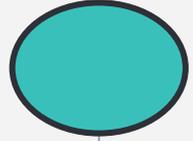
## Shepherding a Child's Heart

**Author:** Ted Tripp

**Synopsis:** Written for parents with children of any age, this insightful DVD series provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life. From the fundamental biblical passages that define what good parenting is, Tedd describes both the concepts and the methods in lively detail. His *Shepherding a Child's Heart* gives fresh biblical approaches to child rearing.

**Length:** 6 sessions





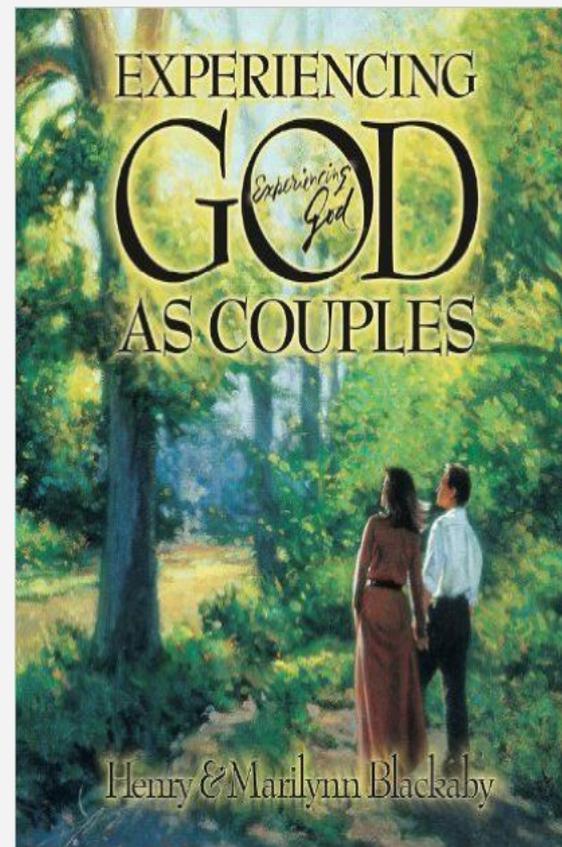
# Studies for Couples

## Experiencing God as Couples

**Authors:** Henry & Marilyn Blackaby

**Synopsis:** This study has influenced thousands of lives, resulting in saved marriages, spouses coming to Jesus, rededications, couples volunteering for missions, and enriched marriages. Henry & Marilyn Blackaby lead married couples to experience God's presence in a way that will last a lifetime. Each session begins with a 30-minute DVD presentation, followed by a discussion and activity time for the remainder of the hour. Couples work individually on their own member books and share with other couples in the group.

**Length:** 8 sessions

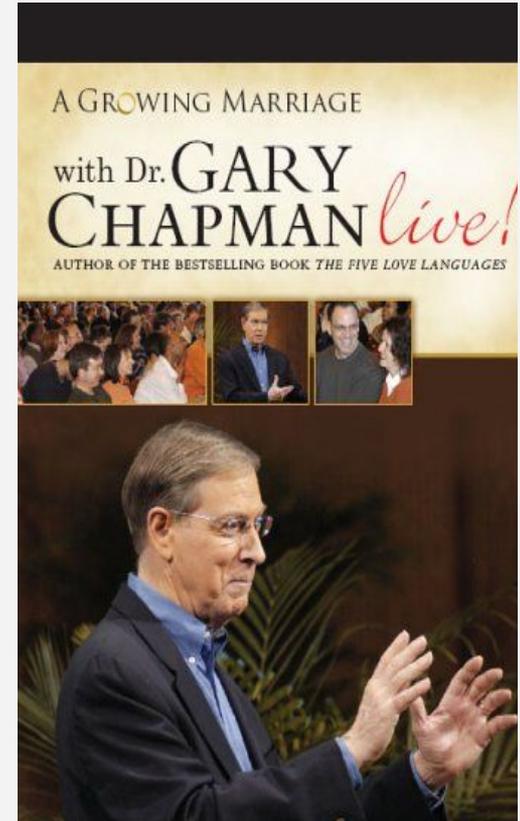


## A Growing Marriage

**Authors:** Dr. Gary Chapman

**Synopsis:** Dr. Gary Chapman has impacted thousands of marriages across the country through his Toward a Growing Marriage Conference. This life changing event is now available on DVD. This is a live presentation of Dr. Chapman's conference taped in November 2004. It contains 5 sessions on 3 dvds. The sessions are: Communication 101 Understanding and Expressing Love (The Five Love Languages) Initiating Positive Change Making Sex a Mutual Joy How To Share the Things That Bug You. Free Leader's Guide available online and accompanying notebooks available for purchase as well from [www.garychapman.org](http://www.garychapman.org)

**Length:** 5 sessions

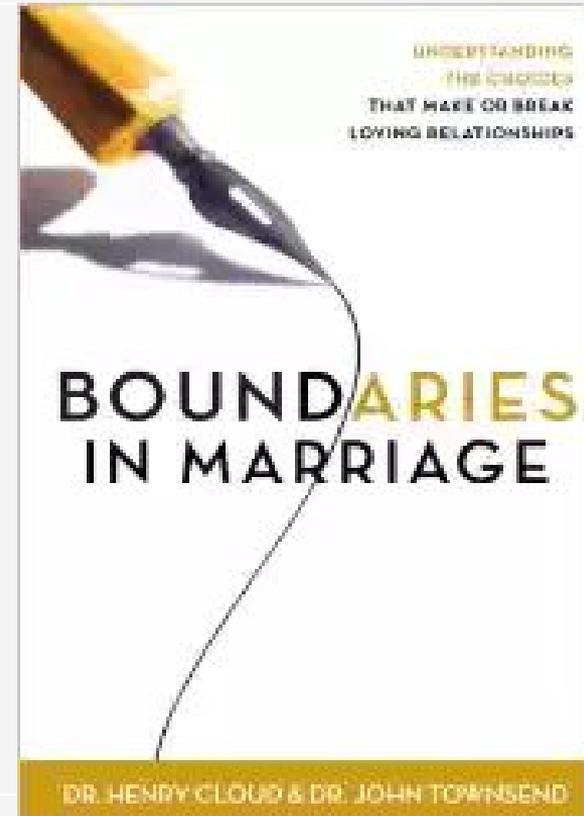


## Boundaries in Marriage

**Authors:** Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend

**Synopsis:** Exercises and activities in each of the eight sessions help partners connect principles with marriage-strengthening applications. *Boundaries in Marriage* will pay huge dividends in your church or group, or wherever couples desire to understand the friction points or serious hurts and betrayals in their marriages – so they can move beyond them to mutual care, respect, affirmation, and intimacy.

**Length:** 8 sessions

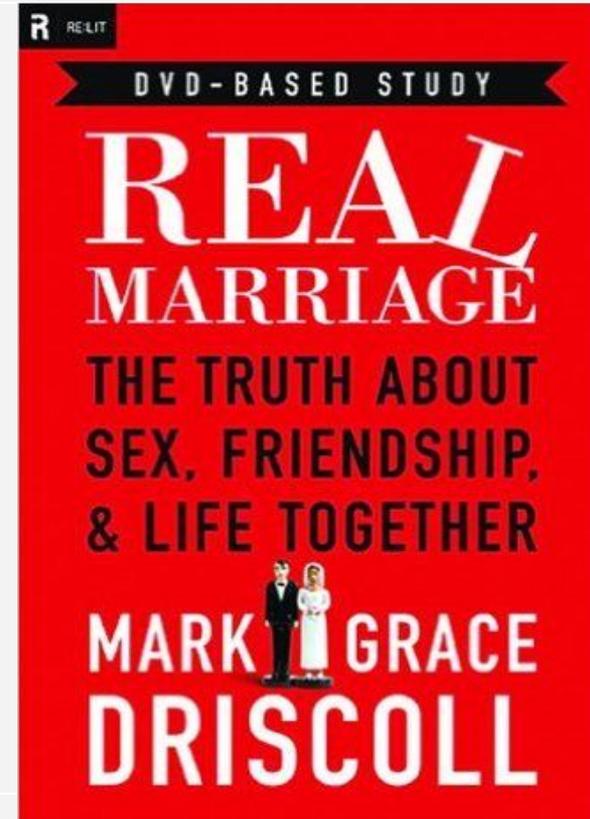


# Real Marriage: The Truth about Sex, Friendship & Life Together

**Authors:** Mark & Grace Driscoll

**Synopsis:** The *Real Marriage DVD-Based Study Kit* is uniquely designed for groups of all sizes, and for those married or considering marriage. Each DVD session features Mark and Grace sharing not only the struggles and successes in their own marriage, but also important lessons they have taken from their experience counseling countless couples. Together they tackle the tough issues such as friendship with your spouse, pornography and sexual assault, submission and respect, and sexual intimacy in marriage. Each session in the Participant's Guide provides engaging group study questions and essential homework for husbands, wives, and singles alike, with the goal of experiencing the grace of Christ.

**Length:** 11 sessions



## Love and Respect

**Author:** Emerson Eggerichs

**Synopsis:** Excited yet burdened about male and female relationships, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs and his wife Sarah launched the Love and Respect Conferences in 1999. Based on over three decades of counseling as well as scientific and biblical research, this conference has given hope and new life to thousands of marriages around the country. Our 14 Week Small Group DVD Study is a perfect fit for those wanting to go through our full Video Conference, but at a slower pace.

**Length:** 14 sessions

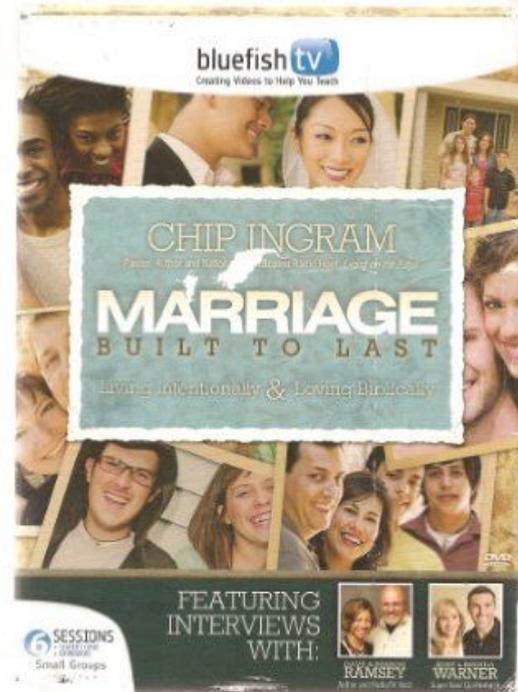


# Marriage Built to Last: Living Intentionally & Loving Biblically

**Author:** Chip Ingram

**Synopsis:** Research has shown that over 50% of marriages are ending in divorce. That is why we've partnered with Pastor Chip Ingram of Living on the Edge Radio Program, financial guru Dave Ramsey and Super Bowl MVP Kurt Warner to tackle the common issues couples are facing in their marriages today. Marriage: Built to Last isn't your typical marriage study. Throughout the series, you'll watch 24 real life couples from across the country share candidly about their struggles in communication, finances, sexual intimacy, expectations, and more.

**Length:** 6 sessions



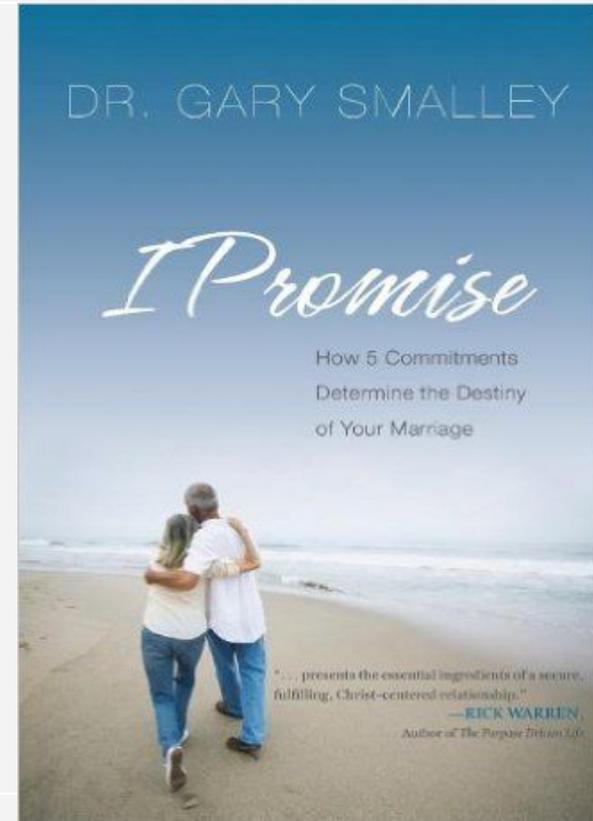
# I Promise: How 5 Commitments Determine the Destiny of Your Marriage

**Author:** Gary Smalley

**Synopsis:** Make your marriage the safest place on earth. Of all the best-selling books and award-winning videos Dr. Gary Smalley has produced for couples, *I Promise* is his most important and most revolutionary work ever. A decade of focused research has brought him to this startling new conclusion: Great marriages are built on a foundation of trust, not behavioral skills.

Writing in his trademark style, Dr. Smalley delivers a lifetime of information, true experiences, encouragement, and wisdom for anyone who wants their marriage to be not just safe, but the safest place on earth.

**Length:** 6 sessions

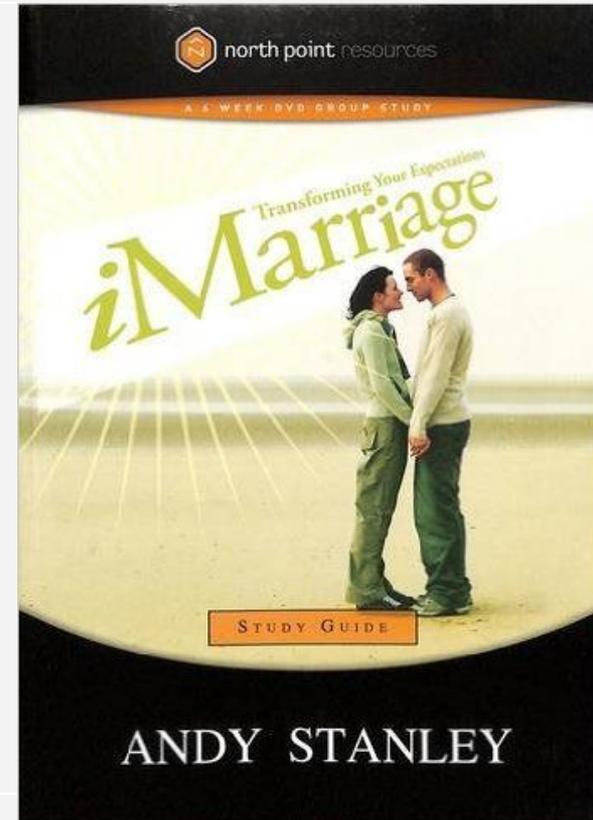


# iMarriage: Transforming Your Expectations

**Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** Standing at the altar we all had a picture of what our marriage would look like. The problem is this picture of marriage ends up as expectations that we unload on our spouse. The weight of these expectations will rob your marriage of love and joy. As a spouse you never feel like you measure up and you never feel like you are good enough. So what are you to do with your expectations? You can't deny them because most expectations started out as God-given desires. In this six-session companion study guide to the DVD, Andy Stanley explains that you must instead learn to transform your expectations and look to God if you are to experience marriage as it was designed.

**Length:** 6 sessions



● staying in love: falling in love is easy, staying in love requires a plan

● **Author:** Andy Stanley

**Synopsis:** In this four-session small group Bible study, *Staying in Love*, 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*.

**Length:** 4 sessions

