



# Grace Fellowship Latham Small Group Resource Library: Bible Studies & Books



## Overview



Hello,

This PDF lists a variety of bible studies and books recommended by Latham Discipleship for use in small groups. The books are arranged alphabetically by author. If you have any questions about the studies please email me (Brian Gehr) at [bgehr@gracefellowship.com](mailto:bgehr@gracefellowship.com).

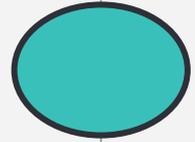
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# Bible Studies

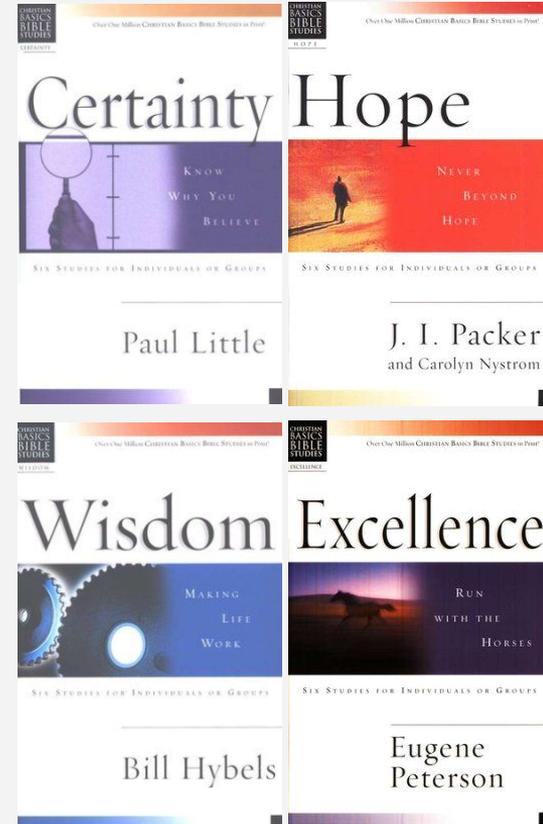
# Christian Basics Bible Studies

**Authors:** Bill Hybels, Paul Little, JI Packer, Eugene Peterson, etc.

**Description:** This series of Bible studies offers you the keys to becoming a mature disciple. Based on material from well-loved books, the studies in these guides will lead you through important Bible passages and help you to apply what you learn to your everyday life. Each study guide includes 6 studies designed for use by individuals or groups.

## Examples:

- Certainty: Know Why You Believe
- Excellence: Run with the Horses
- Hope: Never Beyond Hope
- Perseverance: A Long Obedience in the Same Direction
- Transformation: Developing a Heart for God
- Wisdom: Making Life Work
- [Click here](#) to see more titles



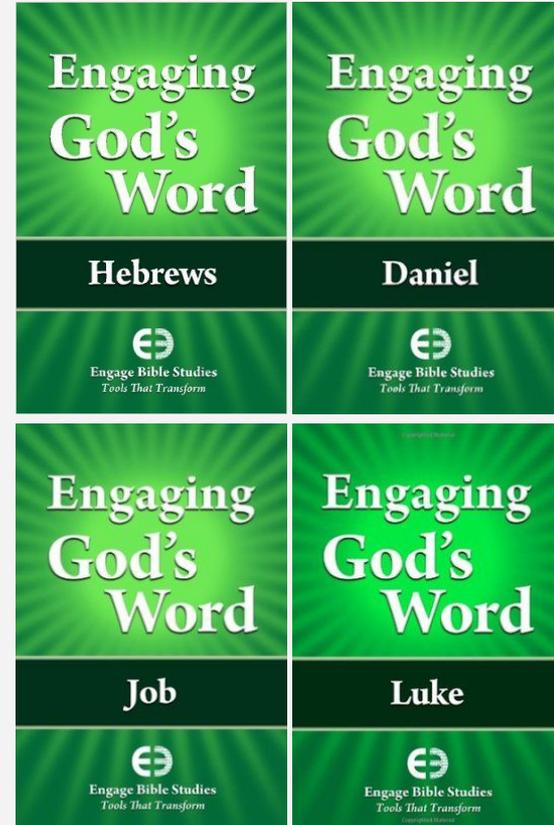
# Engaging God's Word

**Publishers:** Community Bible Study

**Description:** Engage Bible Studies take you verse by verse into the richness of the Scriptures in ways that impact your heart and illumine your mind. You won't find dry doctrinal debates. You will find simple tools that cultivate your understanding and engage your heart. You also will learn how to apply God's Word in your everyday life.

**Examples:**

- Deuteronomy
- Joshua & Judges
- Job
- Daniel
- Luke
- Philippians
- 1 & 2 Peter
- [Click here](#) to see more titles



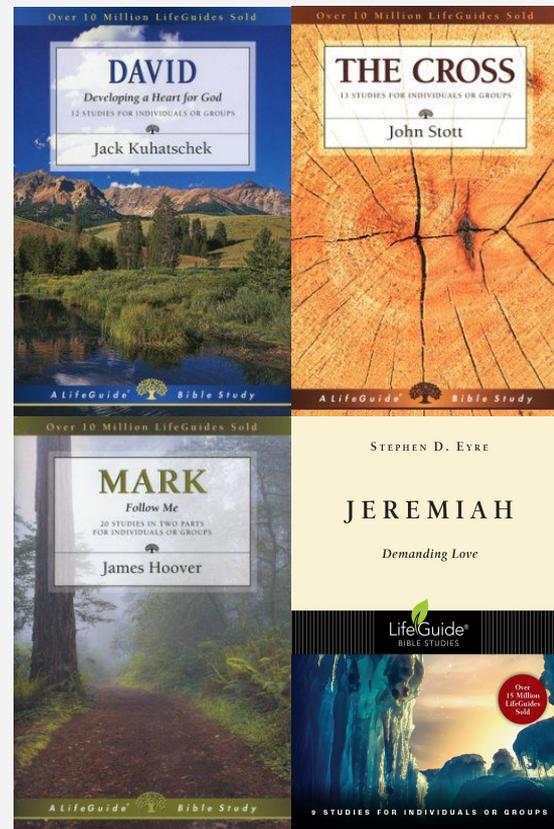
# LifeGuide Bible Studies

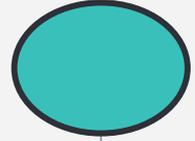
**Authors:** Jack Kuhatschek, Douglas Connelly, Dale & Sandy Larsen, etc.

**Description:** LifeGuide Bible Studies provide solid biblical content and raise thought-provoking questions—making for a one-of-a-kind Bible study experience for individuals and groups. Pastor Dom is a fan of this series and has led multiple small groups using these studies.

## Examples:

- David: Developing a Heart for God
- Galatians: Why God Accepts Us
- Hosea: God's Persistent Love
- Jeremiah: Demanding Love
- Mark: Follow Me
- Old Testament Characters
- Praying the Psalms
- The Cross
- Click [here](#) to see more titles



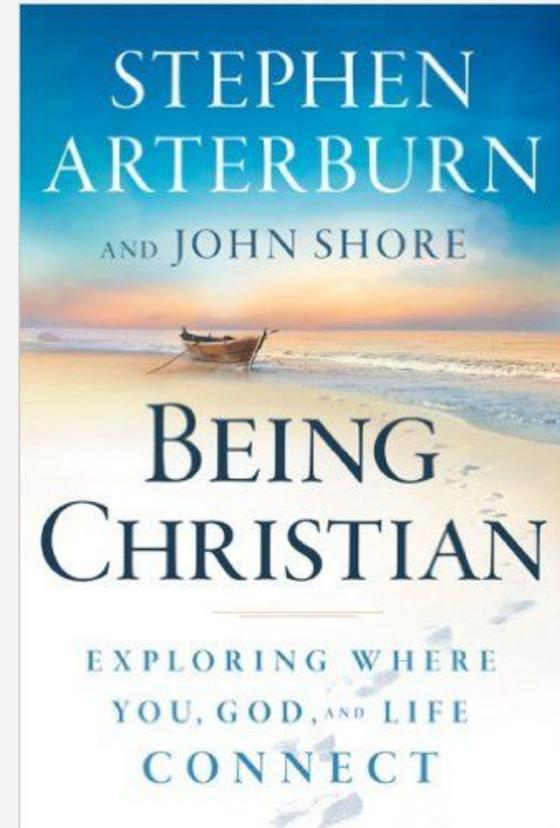


Books

## Being Christian

**Author:** Stephen Arterburn & John Shore

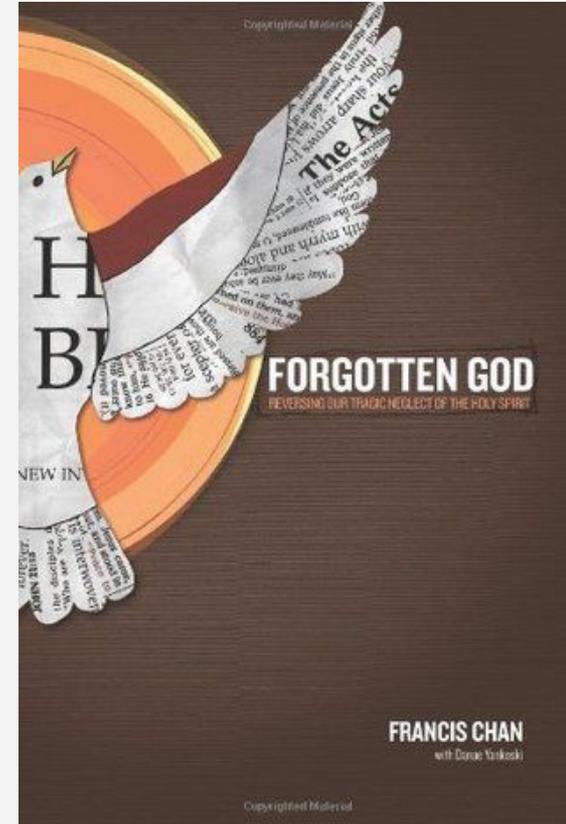
**Description:** This inviting book addresses the questions and concerns of newer believers and will inspire those looking for a refresher on what it means to be Christian. Wherever the readers are in their faith journey, they'll find their questions addressed with biblical, theologically sound answers written in an engaging and conversational style.



# Forgotten God

**Author:** Francis Chan

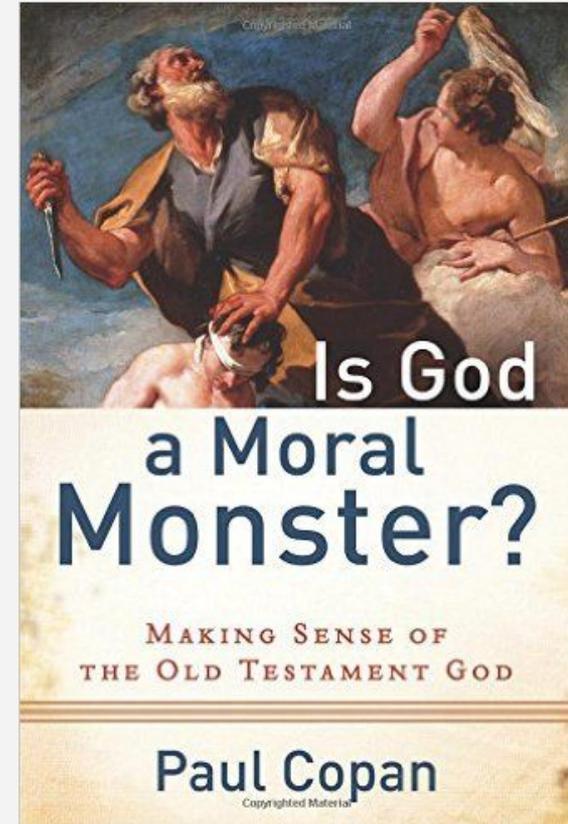
**Description:** Has today's church forgotten the Holy Spirit? God put His Spirit in us so we could be known for our power. Sadly, most believers and churches are known for talent and intellect rather than supernatural power. What's worse is that we're okay with it. In *Forgotten God* Francis Chan returns us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes him and invites us to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.



# Is God a Moral Monster?

**Author:** Paul Copan

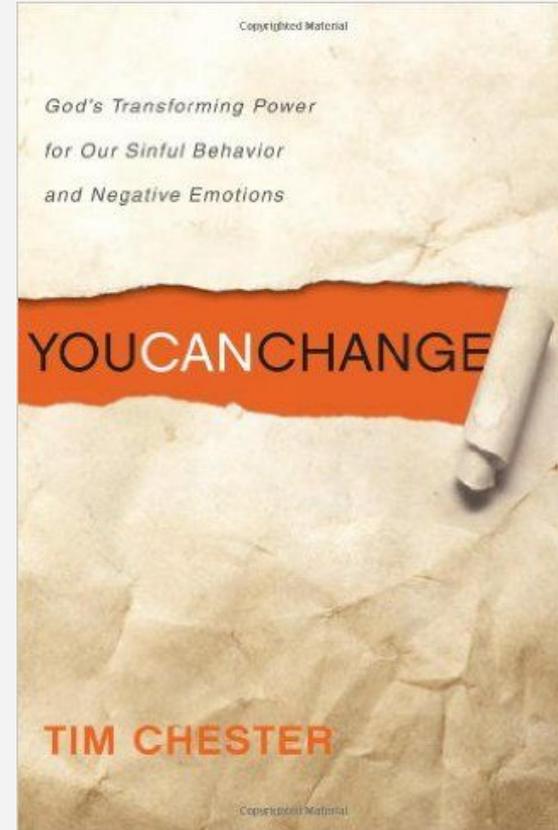
**Description:** Is the God of the Old Testament nothing but a bully, a murderer, and an oppressor? Many today seem to think so. How are Christians to respond to such accusations? In this timely and readable book, apologist Paul Copan takes on some of the most vexing accusations of our time. But Copan not only answers the critics, he also shows how to read both the Old and New Testaments faithfully, seeing an unchanging, righteous, and loving God in both.



# You Can Change

**Author:** Tim Chester

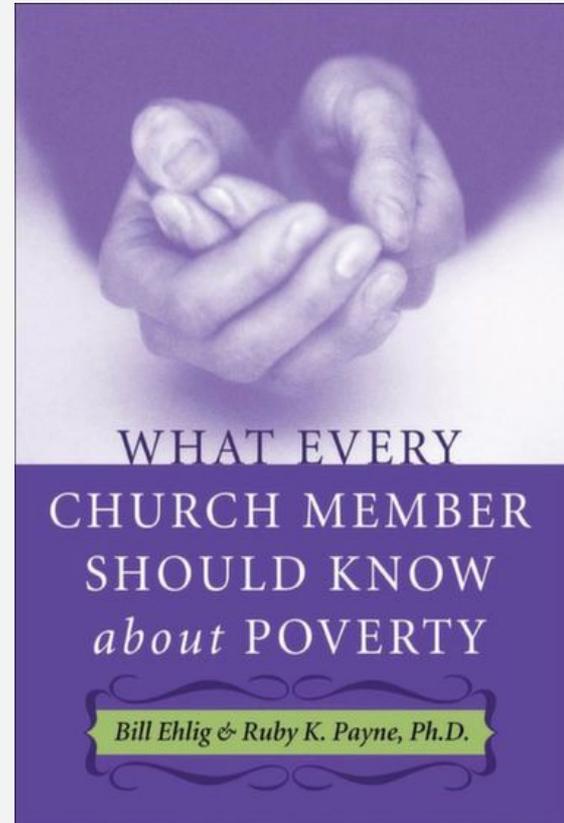
**Description:** It's about heart change, not behavior change. With a conviction that sanctification is God's work and the journey to holiness is joyful, Chester guides readers through a "change project" - beginning with the selection of one area of life they would like to modify. Each chapter includes a question to guide readers as they deal with a specific sin or struggle, truths from God's word, and a reflection guide to help readers through their change project.



# What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty

**Author:** Bill Ehlig & Ruby K. Payne

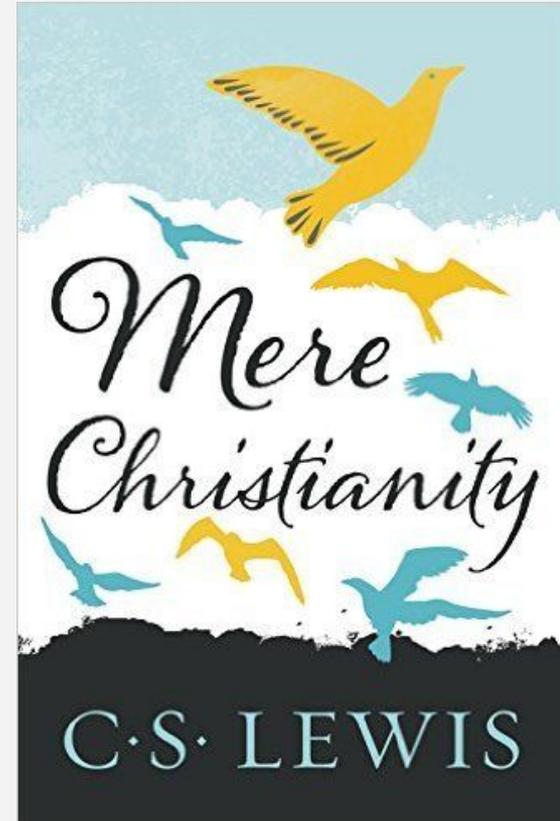
**Description:** From inner-city, mainline churches to rural parishes, congregations of all denominations and faiths struggle with the challenge of service to the poor. *What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty* is a comprehensive and useful guide for helping churches understand and reach out to people in poverty. Packed with relevant resources and eye-opening insights, this one-of-a-kind volume supports you - heart, mind, and spirit - in your efforts to live out your calling.



## Mere Christianity

**Author:** C.S. Lewis

**Description:** In the classic *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis explores the common ground upon which all of those of Christian faith stand together. Rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity's many denominations, Lewis provides an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to hear a powerful rational case for the Christian faith.

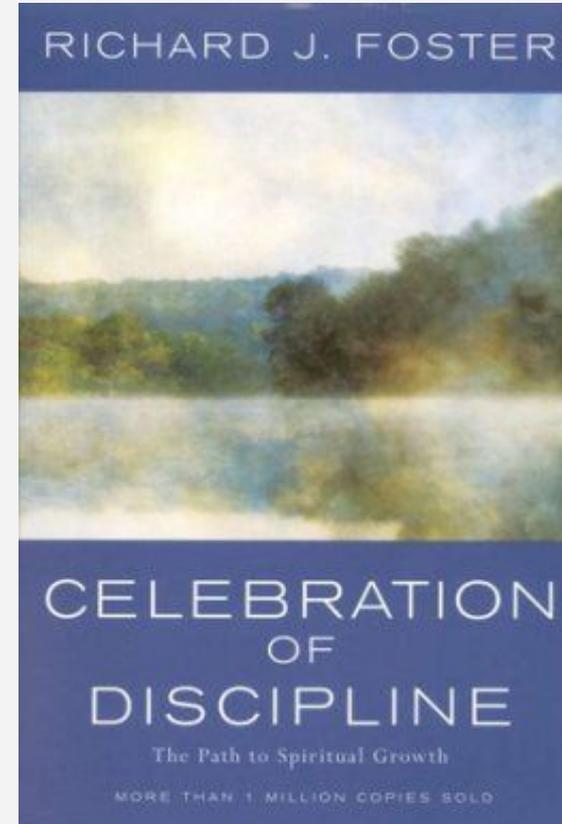


# Celebration of Discipline

**Author:** Richard Foster

**Description:** Celebration of Discipline explores the classic “disciplines”, or central spiritual practices, of the Christian faith. Along the way, Richard Foster shows that it is only by and through these practices that we can find the true path to spiritual growth. Foster explores disciplines such as:

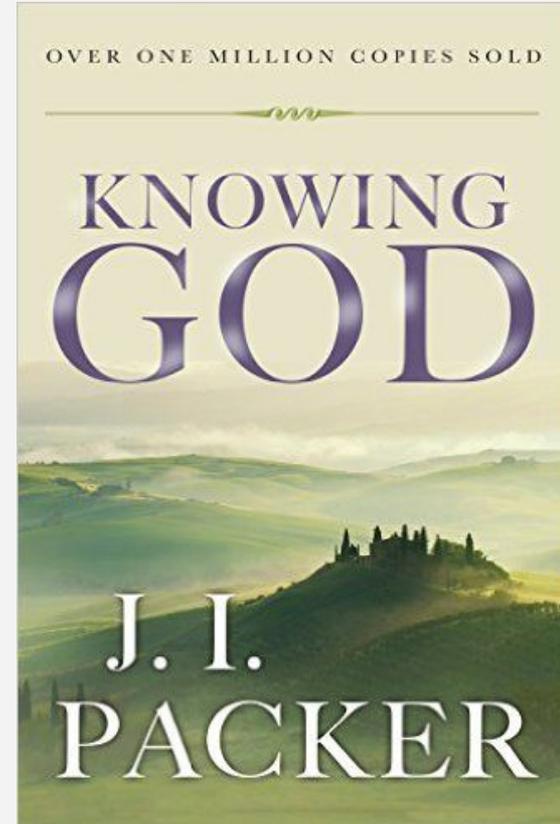
- Meditation, fasting, prayer, and study (inward disciplines)
- Simplicity, solitude, submission, and service (outward disciplines)
- Confession, worship, guidance, and celebration (corporate disciplines)



## Knowing God

**Author:** J.I. Packer

**Description:** For over 40 years, J. I. Packer's classic has been an important tool for Christians around the world. Knowing God brings together two important facets of the Christian faith— knowing about God and also knowing God through the context of a close relationship with the person of Jesus Christ. Written in an engaging and practical tone, this thought-provoking work seeks to transform and enrich the Christian understanding of God.



# Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

**Author:** Peter Scazzero

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

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

Eventually God awakened him to a biblical integration of emotional health, a relationship with Jesus, and the classic practices of contemplative spirituality. In this best-selling book Scazzero outlines his journey and the signs of emotionally unhealthy spirituality. Then he provides seven biblical, reality-tested ways to break through to the revolutionary life Christ meant for you.

