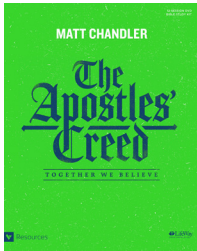


Small Group Resources

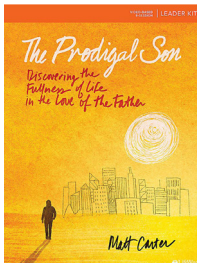
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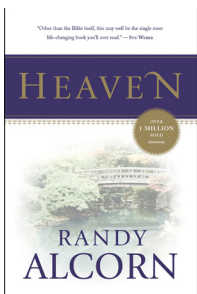
The Apostles' Creed—Together We Believe with Matt Chandler takes your group through an in-depth examination of the primary tenets of Christianity. The Apostles' Creed contains essential doctrines and beliefs that summarize the gospel and the foundation of our faith.



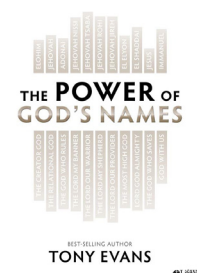
Help My Unbelief—Why Doubt Is Not the Enemy of Faith with Barnabas Piper explains that all of us have questions about faith, but we often feel awkward or uncomfortable asking them. Belief in an infinite God by finite humans is an act of exploration.



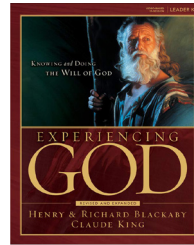
The Prodigal Son with Matt Carter walks through the parable verse by verse, showing us what it means to follow God and walk with Him in a relationship of love and commitment, and ultimately illustrating that the best life is found in the love of our Father.



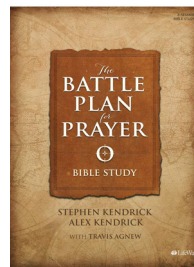
Heaven with Randy Alcorn discusses real people with real bodies enjoying close relationships with God and each other, eating, drinking, working, playing, traveling, worshiping, and discovering on a New Earth. Earth as God created it. Earth as he intended it to be.



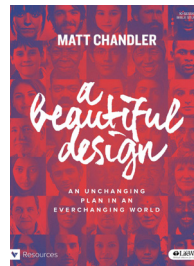
The Power of God's Names with Tony Evans helps us understand the context of names within biblical cultures. In Old Testament times a name was more than simply nomenclature. It was, rather, a replica and revelation of the individual or thing itself.



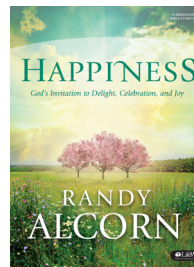
Experiencing God—Knowing and Doing the Will of God with Henry Blackaby examines biblical and contemporary illustrations to understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God. Learn the function as the body of Christ, as members understand how to experience God as a church.



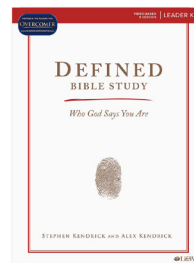
The Battle Plan for Prayer with Alex Kendrick equips believers to develop their own prayer strategy on the topics of what prayer is and is not, why God wants us to pray, specific areas of prayer, specific strategies for prayer, and more.



A Beautiful Design—God's Unchanging Plan for Manhood and Womanhood with Matt Chandler gives evidence that God's plan for man and woman is the ultimate design. And life lived within this beautiful and unchanging design leads to our greatest joy.



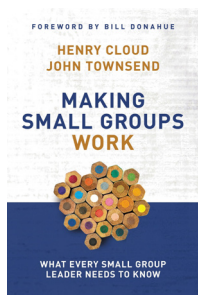
Happiness—God's Invitation to Delight, Celebration, and Joy with Randy Alcorn dispels centuries of misconceptions about happiness and provides indisputable proof that God not only wants us to be happy but also commands it.



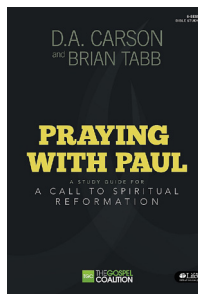
Defined—How God Has Identified You with Alex Kendrick discovers your God-given identity and embracing the wonder of who you were created to be.

SMALL GROUP RESOURCES

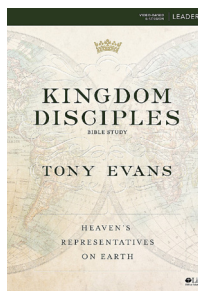
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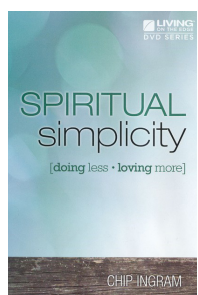
MAKING YOUR SMALL GROUP WORK with psychologists Henry Cloud and John Townsend provides small-group leaders with valuable guidance and information on how they can help their groups to grow spiritually, emotionally, and relationally. They show how God's plan for growth is made up of three key elements: grace plus truth plus time.



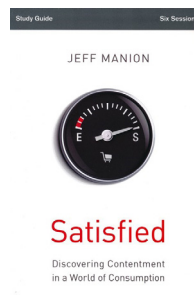
PRAYING WITH PAUL with theologian Dr. Don Carson shows the priorities of prayer, a God-centered framework for prayer, and practices for a more meaningful and dynamic prayer life. God doesn't demand hectic church programs and frenetic schedules; he only wants his people to know him more intimately.



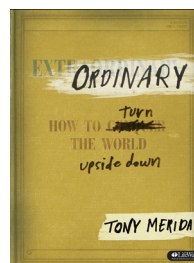
KINGDOM DISCIPLES with Pastor Tony Evans calls believers and churches back to our primary, divinely ordained responsibility to be disciples and to make disciples. Only when we take this assignment seriously will the world see heaven at work on earth.



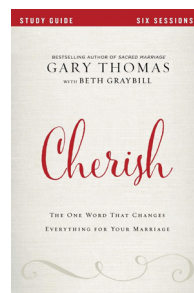
SPIRITUAL SIMPLICITY with Pastor Chip Ingram shows that the answer to our culture's craving for simplicity and peace lies not simply in doing less but in loving more. Fatigue, shallow relationships, and fractured families are just a few of the troubling side-effects of a frenetic culture that seems to be "always running but never arriving." Learn to make "love" your #1 priority, slow down to a "meaningful speed," concentrate on what really matters—and simplify your life.



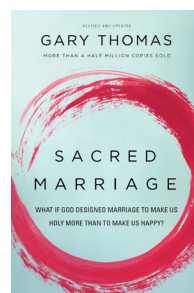
SATISFIED with Pastor Jeff Manion explores the way in which the messages to the New Testament churches were received by the original readers and how these passages can alter the way we view wealth, accumulation, and ultimate contentment today.



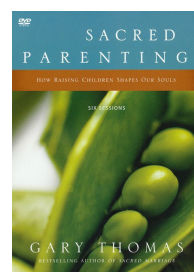
ORDINARY with Pastor Tony Merida encourages participants to move into a life of mission and justice—speaking up for the voiceless, caring for the single mom, restoring the broken, bearing burdens, welcoming the functionally fatherless, and speaking the good news to people on a regular basis in order to change the world.



CHERISH with author Gary Thomas draws on personal stories and teachings from the Bible to show how cherishing can have a powerful effect on marriage. Learning to truly cherish each other turns marriage from an obligation into a delight. It lifts marriage above a commitment to a precious priority. Cherish is the melody that makes a marriage sing.



SACRED MARRIAGE with writer and speaker Gary Thomas invites you to see how God can use marriage as a discipline and a motivation to reflect more of the character of Jesus. Your marriage is much more than a union between you and your spouse. It is a spiritual discipline ideally suited to help you know God more fully and intimately.



SACRED PARENTING with writer and speaker Gary Thomas illustrates how God can transform lessons in raising children into opportunities to grow in the image of Christ. Dig deeper into learning how God can transform dirty diapers, toddler tantrums, and a teenager's silence into occasions for becoming more like Christ.