

Life Group Leaders Resource Study Materials						
Author	Title	Description	Category	Book/DVD	Leader/Participant Guide	Sess
Armstrong, Jacob	<i>Treasure</i>	In this program, reexamines how we look at our finances and possessions.		Flash Drive	Program Guide	
Batterson, Mark	<i>All In</i>	This study is a call to complete consecration. If Jesus is not Lord of all, then He is not Lord at all. It's all or nothing. You will be challenged to make defining decisions and follow Jesus in ways you may have never dreamed before. If you go all in, God will show up an dshow off His power and glory in your life!		DVD	Study Guide	4
Batterson, Mark	<i>Circle Maker</i>	Discover the true legend of Honi the circle maker, a first-century Jewish sage, whose bold prayer for rain saved a generation. With insightful writing, teaching, and inspiring stories, you will learn how to pray in a new way; learning how to draw prayer circles around their dreams, their families, adn most importantly, the promises of God.		DVD	Participant's Guide	4
Blanchard, Ken	<i>Lead Your family Like Jesus</i>	When you learn to lead your family like Jesus, you become a servant leader, seeking the best for each family member. Beofre you know it, you've found more peace and less panic. You've stopped comparing yourself to other parents and started pleasing an audience of One. And, like Jesus, you've washed a lot of feet of those you love.		DVD	Participant's Guide (x2)	6
Chan, Francis	<i>Crazy Love</i>	The God of the universe loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself.	Christian Living	DVD & Book	None	10
Cloud, Henry; Townsend, John	<i>Boundaries With Kids</i>	How healthy boundaries grow healthy kids	Family	DVD	Both	8
Courtney, Vicki	<i>Move On</i>	Life is often messy, and while God makes provisions to help us move beyond our messes, our first instinct is often to hide, deny, ignore, or run from them. Unfortunately, this leads to us playing the "pretender" game instead of getting real about the estate of our lives. We put on masks and lead double-minded lives instead of wholehearted ones.		DVD	Study Guide	6
Crouch, Andy	<i>Where Faith & Culture Meet</i>	See people's needs in a new way; understand your calling; learn how your faith can shape culture	Living out your faith	DVD	Leader	6

Focus on the Family	<i>Handle With Care</i>	Strategies for dealing with the biggest threats couples face today	Marriage	DVD	Both	6
Frazee, Randy	<i>The Story</i>	Discover the heart of God's Upper Story--his master-plan unfolding in the lives of the Bible's characters as well as in your own life--and experience the joy that comes as you align your story with God's.		DVD	Participant's Guide	31 (10 mins)
Furtick, Steven	<i>Crash The Chatterbox</i>	Learn how to live out God's truth no matter what thoughts or circumstances mark your life. Learn how to crash the chatterbox...and hear God's voice above all others. You'll be challenged to identify the lies of the chatterbox and replace them with the truth and affirmation found in God's voice.		DVD	Resource Guide (Includes leader questions)	6
Goff, Bob	<i>Love Does</i>	A small group experience about God's love...and the most amazing thing about love is that it's not just a bunch of rules or stuff we have to agree with. God's love is different. It changes things. IT's active. It works. It risks. God's love...does.		DVD	Study Guide	
Groeschel, Craig	<i>Altar Ego</i>	You are not who others think you are. You are not even who you think you are. Take your idea of your own identity; lay it down on the altar and sacrifice it. Why? Because you are who God says you are. Until you've sacrificed your broken concept of your identity, you won't become who you are meant to be.		DVD	Study Guide	5
Groeschel, Craig	<i>Fight</i>	By examining the life of Sampson--a strong man with glaring weaknesses--this study will help you uncover who you really are--a powerful man with the heart of a warrior. With God's help, you'll find strength to fight the battles you know you must win; the ones that determine the state of your heart, the quality of your marriage, and the spiritual health of those you love most.		DVD	Study Guide	
Groeschel, Craig	<i>From This Day Forward</i>	Craig and his wife, Amy, show engaged and married couples how to conquer the odds in a culture where "I do" doesn't necessarily mean forever, so they can find the joy, passion and strength of a marriage built by God. They present the five commitments all spouses need to make in order to absolutely fail-proof their marriage. Starting right now...from this day forward		DVD	Study Guide	5
Groeschel, Craig	<i>Soul Detox</i>	<i>Soul Detox</i> is the ultimate spiritual intervention. More than an educated, insightful look at the negative aspects of our day-to-day culture, this grace-based guide will challenge you out of complacency into a life of new, pure, and focused living in a deeper relationship with God.		DVD	Participant's Guide	5

Groeschel, Craig	<i>Weird</i>	Normal people are stressed, overwhelmed, and exhausted. Many of their relationships are strained. Even though we live in one of the most prosperous places on earth, normal is still living paycheck to paycheck and never getting ahead. In our oversexed world, lust, premarital sex, guilt, and shame are far more common than purity, virginity, and a healthy married sex life. And when it comes to God, the majority believe in him, but the teachings of Scripture rarely make it into their daily lives.		DVD	Participant's Guide	
Henry Cloud/John Townsend	<i>Boundaries in Marriage</i>	Understanding the boundaries that make or break loving relationships	Marriage	DVD	Both	8
Hybels, Bill	<i>The Power of a Whisper</i>	Learn how to discern the "voice" of God from the other voices that vie for your attention, how to invite His input into your daily routine, how to "practice" His presence & how to allow heaven-sent input to direct your life toward making a kingdom-oriented difference in this world.	Christian Living	DVD	Participant	4
Hybels, Bill	<i>Wiser Together</i>	Bill challenges you and your small group to make doing life together a priority, exploring from the book of Proverbs the inseparable connection between experiencing community and growing in wisdom.		DVD	Study Guide	5
Keller, Timothy	<i>The Prodigal God</i>	Discover the amazing depths of God's extravagant love	N.T. Study	DVD	Leader	6
Keller, Timothy	<i>The Reason For God</i>	Captured live and unscripted, Timothy Keller meets with a group of people to address their doubts and objections to Christianity. Using literature, philosophy, real-life experiences, and the Bible, Keller and the group explore the truth of Christianity		DVD	Discussion Guide	6
Kimball, Dan	<i>They Like Jesus But Not the Church (2 copies)</i>	Explore & respond truthfully, caringly, and engagingly to the most common objections & misunderstandings culture has about the church & Christianity	Evangelism	DVD & Book (2nd copy no book)	Both	6
Lucado, Max	<i>Fearless</i>	Each sunrise seems to bring fresh reasons for fear. They're talking layoffs at work, slowdowns in the economy, false-ups in the Middle East, and upswings in global warming. But what if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats? If you could hover a fear magnet over your heart and extract every last shaving of dread, insecurity, and doubt, what would remain?		DVD	Small Group Discussion Guide	6

Lucado, Max	<i>You'll Get Through This</i>	This study offers refreshing assurance for anyone in the midst of turbulent times. You'll be reminded that God doesn't promise that getting through trials will be quick or painless. It wasn't for Joseph, but his Old Testament story is in the Bible as a reminder to trust God to trump evil.		DVD	Study Guide	6
McManus, Erwin	<i>Choices - Choose to Live (2 copies)</i>	Our choices either move us toward God & all the fulfillment that comes in Him or steer us away from Him to a life of shame & fear.	Christian Living	DVD	Leader	1
McManus, Erwin	<i>Impact - Leave a Mark</i>	Impact - a forcible contact between two or more things. This is an accurate description of how men & women are used by God to shape the course of human history.	Living out your faith	DVD	Leader	1
Metaxas, Eric	<i>Bonhoffer</i>	This study will help you discover the major themes of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's writing and speaking and how he not only helped transform an entire faith community in Germany during World War II, but how his beliefs continue to impact the Christian faith of people throughout the world today.		DVD	Study Guide	
Mittelberg, Mark; Strobel, Lee Bill Hybels	<i>Becoming a Contagious Christian</i>	Designed to equip believers for relational evangelism; how to share the gospel in natural & effective ways.	Evangelism	DVD	Both	6
Multiple Authors	<i>God's Not Dead</i>	By mastering the foundations of faith, you should be able to not only survive the assault of skepticism but thrive in any setting regardless of the challenge! And help others as well. In the end you will be able to confidently proclaim to anyone in any setting: God's Not Dead!		DVD	Study Guide	6
Multiple Authors	<i>Redeemed: Seeing Christ in the Book of Ruth</i>	Enjoy getting a close-up look at the book of Ruth and how it applies to our lives today. Find out how this timeless story points to our ultimate Redeemer Jesus Christ, and how it reveals his unconditional love for us--a love that desires to redeem your past, restore your present, and give you a hope-filled future.		DVD	Printable PDF Guides included. Participant Guide can be ordered	6
Nasser, David	<i>Paul in Rome</i>	Using the life of Paul to highlight how followers of Christ can stand up to cultural "norms" and stand firm in Christ.	Living out your faith	DVD	Leader	4

Olesberg, Lindsay	<i>Ephesians: Studying With the Global Church</i>	As you watch the videos in this study of Ephesians, you will join Christians from 198 nations who gathered in Cape Town, South Africa, for The Third Lausanne Congress. Each morning they met to reflect upon St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians and its message for the worldwide church.		DVD	Participant's Guide	6
Ortberg, John	<i>All The Places To Go</i>	Rarely in the Bible does God command someone to "stay." Instead, he opens a door and invites us to walk through it--into the unknown. And whether we stay or go will ultimately determine the kind of life we'll live and the kind of person we'll become. This book opens our eyes to the countless open doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and encourages us to step out in faith and embrace all the extraordinary opportunities that await.		DVD	Participant's Guide	6
Ortberg, John	<i>Becoming a Good Samaritan</i>	It will take you out of your comfort zone & into the mean streets of life where you can begin to bring hope to those suffering from poverty, social injustice, disease, oppression & more.	Living out your faith	DVD	Participant	6
Ortberg, John	<i>God is Closer Than You Think</i>	Intimacy with God can happen right now - you can enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with your heavenly Father.	Spiritual Growth	DVD & Book	Both	6
Ortberg, John	<i>If You Want To Walk On Water You've Got to Get Out of The Boat</i>	Helping you answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing him. Discover how to discern God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God.		DVD	Leader guide & Participant Guide	6
Ortberg, John	<i>Life You've Always Wanted</i>	Spiritual disciplines for ordinary people; transformation & spiritual vigor	Spiritual Growth	DVD	Both	6
Ortberg, John	<i>Soul Keeping</i>	John helps Christians rediscover their soul--the best connection to God there is--and find out why it's hurting and why neglecting it has set so many believers back spiritually. He will take you on an exploration of the soul from the perspective of someone who has struggled to understand and care for his own soul. Your soul's resting place is in God.		DVD	Study Guide	6
Ortberg, John	<i>The Me I Want To Be</i>	There is a me each one of us wants to be. Someone who's more kind and generous, patient and loving, but there is a gap between the me I am and the me I want to be. Becoming God's best version of you is both God's desire and the greatest task of your life. And there's the good news...he's already working on it. Your life is God's project, not yours.		DVD	Participant & Leader Guide	5

Piper, John	<i>Why We Believe the Bible</i>	Explore why the Bible alone is worthy of our confidence as the book of books, pointing infallibly to the King of kings.	Bible Study	DVD	Study Guide	10
Smalley, Gary; Parrot, Les & Leslie	<i>Who Did You Really Marry?</i>	Reveals how even opposites can get along, communicate, and resolve disagreements, and explains the 5 "love languages" that bring couples closer.	Marriage	DVD	Both	
Smith, Judah	<i>Life Is....</i>	Life is to be loved and to love. Life is to trust God in every moment. Life is to be at peace with God and yourself. Life is to enjoy God.		DVD	Study Guide	6
Stanley, Andy	<i>Follow</i>	Andy Stanley shows you that Jesus' invitation to his first-century audience was really an invitation to <i>relationship</i> . And it began with a simple request--follow me. Join this transformational journey through the Gospels as Andy traces Jesus' teaching on what it means to follow--and prepare to see your faith radically changed.		DVD	Participant's Guide	8
Stanley, Andy	<i>How To Be Rich</i>	Most of us are richer than we believe. But we might think, rich is the other guy. Rich is having more than we currently have. If that's the case, we can be rich and not know or feel it. We can be rich and not act like it. And that is a problem. Andy encourages us to not just BE rich, but he helps us learn to be GOOD at it!		DVD	No guide - participant's should buy the book	4
Stanley, Andy	<i>Take It to the Limit</i>	The secret to getting more out of life is not doing more, but doing less. We must learn to create margin to live the life God intended for us.	Christian Living	DVD	Study Guide	6
Stanley, Andy	<i>Twisting The Truth</i>	Common but deadly deceptions impact you every day. They can twist your thinking in ways you'd never expect and leave you with a life you never imagined. Your ability to recognize them can spell the difference between happiness and the loss of all you hold dear. Do you see them?		DVD	Participant's Guide	6
Stott, John	<i>The Bible & the Christian Life</i>	The authority, interpretation, & use of Scripture.	Bible Study	DVD	Leader	6
Strobel, Lee	<i>The Case For Christ</i>	An investigation of the evidence for Jesus.	Evangelism	DVD & Book	Participant	6
TerKeurst, Lysa	<i>The Best Yes</i>	Do you find yourself spending a lot of time figuring out when to say yes and when to say no, thinking about how to manage your time, reduce stress, do your best for your family and still find a little time for yourself? Learn the power of "the best yes," the choice that shapes all of our other choices.		DVD	Study Guide	6
Vander Laan Ray	<i>Fire on the Mountain</i>	Discover how God teaches the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves Him & the lessons we can begin to live out in our lives today.	Faith Lessons	DVD	Both	6

Vander Laan Ray	<i>God Heard Their Cry</i>	Discover how God answers the cry of his persecuted people & proclaims himself Lord to them & their oppressors (Egypt).	Faith Lessons	DVD	Both	5
Vander Laan Ray	<i>In the Dust of the Rabbi</i>	Discover how you can get dusty & be closer to your Rabbi, Jesus, by doing what He does.	Faith Lessons	DVD	Both	5
Vander Laan Ray	<i>The Early Church</i>	The Bible's timeless call to impact culture; transports you to locations in Israel & Turkey from which the early Christian church, on fire with the message of Jesus, literally changed the world.	Faith Lessons	DVD	Study Guide	5
Vander Laan Ray	<i>The Life & Ministry of the Messiah</i>	Focuses on the birth of Jesus, His life, & His short but powerful ministry - a ministry that has shaped empires & changed the course of history.	Faith Lessons	DVD	Study Guide	8
Ward, John	<i>Mirror Image</i>	Based on some of the most famous Biblical parables; Jesus' revolutionary teachings ask us to change the way we think in order to make a difference in this world.	Living out your faith	DVD	Both	5
Warren, Rick	<i>The Daniel Plan</i>	This study teaches simple ways to incorporate healthy choice into your daily lifestyle. With support from medical and fitness experts, Pastor Rick Warren and thousands of people from his congregation started on a journey to transform their own life. It works for one simple reason: God designed your body to be healthy and he provided everything you need to thrive and live an abundant life.		DVD	Study Guide	6
Weece, Jon	<i>Jesus Prom</i>	Wouldn't it make sense that if we claim we want to be like Jesus, we would want to do what he did? To love as he loved, be with others as he was with them, see with his eyes, dance with his joy, give like he gave, and remember like he remembered?		DVD	Study Guide	6
Williams, Matt	<i>The Parables of Jesus</i>	Gain new insights into His parables & their meanings that will help you to appreciate more fully their relevance for your own life.	N.T. Study	DVD	Leader	6
Yancey, Philip	<i>The Jesus I Never Knew</i>	A journey that will expand--and very likely redefine--your understanding of the person, teachings, and life of Jesus Christ. Prepare yourself for life-changing encounters with the Jesus of the Gospels...and discoveries as refreshing, unpredictable, and exciting as the person you're about to meet.		DVD	Participant & Leader Guides	6
Yancey, Philip	<i>Vanishing Grace</i>	Explore what kind of news is good to a culture that thinks it has rejected the Christian version. You'll examine illuminating stories of how faith can be expressed in ways that disarm even the most cynical critics.		DVD	Study Guide	5