



SmallGroups

Lead with Love
Lead with confidence

14 week cycle

Bible Study

1. **The Kingdom 7 weeks 12 min by Michael Fletcher**-The Kingdom is a journey from Genesis to Revelation, discovering the epic theme that unites the entire Bible—the Kingdom of God. It's a story of violence and peace-of intrigue and romance-of revolution and redemption. It's a story as ancient as time itself...and this mighty saga includes us all.
2. **The Book of Ephesians 9 weeks 14 min by J.D. Greear** -J.D. Greear covers the whole Book of Ephesians and shows how it is a survival manual—it equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ.
3. **The Book of James 12 weeks 10 min by Francis Chan**-Francis Chan unpacks the dense truth contained in the book of James. A faith without action and without life change is ultimately a dead faith. The book of James speaks to the realities of a living faith in Jesus—the kind of roll-up-your-sleeves and get-your-hands-dirty discipleship that is borne out of an authentic relationship with the risen Lord.
4. **Read the Scriptures Series 71 weeks 10 min by Tim Mackie**-Tim Mackie looks to help you to read through the bible without getting lost or giving up. This series has a video for every book of the Bible that outlines its literary design and main ideas, showing you how it fits into the entire biblical story.
5. **Faith Works: Living What We Claim To Believe 7 weeks 50min-1hr by David Platt** - from the first to the last verse of the book of James, God gives us one of the most practical pictures of the Christian faith in all the Bible. Written to a people who were scattered and suffering, James envisions communities of faith caring, providing, and praying for one another as they show what the life of Christ looks like in action. Possibly more than any other New Testament book, this letter from James lifts our lives far above the superficial religious formalities we are so prone to settle for and sets our sights on active, authentic faith that makes a radical difference in the needs of the world around us.

Finances

1. **Navigating Your Finances God's Way 6 weeks 20 min by Howard Dayton**-This Bible study will improve your life and your finances. You will be learning what God says about handling money.
2. **Dave Ramsey's Life, Money, and Legacy 5 weeks 30 min by Dave Ramsey**-In the Life. Money. Legacy. series, Dave Ramsey presents a biblical view of money in five entertaining, practical messages.
3. **Managing Our Finances God's Way 8 weeks 20 min by Crown Financial Ministries**-Did you know that nearly half of Jesus' parables are about possessions? Crown

Financial Ministries provides another option for studying biblical financial management in a personal or small group setting.

4. **The Treasure Principle 4 weeks 15 min by Randy Alcorn** (\$6 workbook if bought from RNMedia link) - Jesus told a story about a hidden treasure that, once discovered, brought life-changing joy. In this new video series based on the best-selling book, *The Treasure Principle*, Randy Alcorn unearths a simple yet profound principle that will radically change your concept of stewardship. Short on guilt, Alcorn illuminates the liberating joy of giving and its impact, not only for today but for eternity as well.
5. **Life, Money, Hope 3 weeks 30 min by Dave Ramsey** - In these three engaging 30-minute sessions shot at LifeChurch.tv, Dave Ramsey, a personal money management expert, popular national radio and television personality, and the best-selling author of *Financial Peace* and *The Total Money Makeover*, looks to Scripture as he discusses several critical issues about your personal finances.
6. **Balanced 6 weeks 20 min by Andy Stanley** (workbook available on Amazon for \$15)- What does it mean to be financially balanced? In *Balanced*, Andy Stanley makes the case that in order to be free to truly follow Christ, you must have your finances in balance. *Balanced* is filled with insightful perspectives and practical exercises to build a biblical foundation for our finances.

Marriage/ Relationships

1. **Building Successful Relationships 7 weeks 8 min by Michael Fletcher**-This series will enable you to see an increased level of intimacy in your existing relationships, help you develop new relationships, or repair a damaged relationship from your past.
2. **Grace Filled Marriage 8 weeks 28 min by Tim Kimmel**-This study explores a radical hypothesis: Most marriages don't fail because they lack love...they fail because they lack grace.Maybe if we had the ability to love unconditionally, like God does, love would be enough...but we don't. Therefore, love falls short. Love isn't enough to save struggling marriages.
3. **Marriage Oneness 8 weeks 45 min by Tim and Lea Lundy**-Marriage Oneness equips couples for closeness in seven key areas: Communication, Conflict Resolution, Money, Spiritual Beliefs, Sexual Intimacy, Roles and Responsibilities, Family and Friends.
4. **The Mingling Of Souls 12 weeks 25-45 min by Matt Chandler** (\$9 workbook) - Matt Chandler and The Hub have partnered together to write, film, and produce a brand new, updated curriculum of *The Mingling of Souls*- a study of love, dating, marriage, intimacy, and redemption based on Song of Solomon! In a culture where the foundations of attraction, love, marriage, and sex are rapidly eroding, Matt Chandler offers an eternal, counter-intuitive perspective from the biblical book Song of Solomon.
5. **Love and Respect 10 weeks 35-50 min by Emerson and Sarah Eggerichs** (\$14 workbook)
Excited yet burdened about male and female relationships, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs and his wife Sarah launched the Love & 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. This study is perfect for individuals, couples, or small groups.

Singles

1. **Thrive 7 weeks 30 min by Lina Abujamra**-Despite what many people think, singleness is not a disease. It's not the lesser option. Singleness is God's gift to you today. If you're ready to figure out what God has to say about singleness instead of relying on your own feelings and conclusions, this is for you.
2. **The Sacred Search 8 weeks 20-30min by Gary Thomas (buy The Sacred Search \$12 paperback)** - What if you stopped looking for a "soul mate" and started looking for a "sole mate" - someone who will live out with you the great purpose of God? What if dating isn't about finding "the one" but making a wise choice so you can better serve the One who loves you most? In *The Sacred Search*, Gary Thomas will transform the way you look at romantic relationships. Whether you are single, dating, or engaged, Gary's unique perspective on dating will prepare you for a satisfying, spiritually enriching marriage even before you walk down the aisle.
3. **The Illumination Project 6 weeks 30-40min by Joy Eggerichs Reed and Dr. Emerson Eggerichs (\$15 "journal")** - *The Illumination Project* is a six-week study by Joy Eggerichs and her father Emerson Eggerichs (author of *Love and Respect*). The series captures a conversation between the two of them in front of a live audience as they tackle topics including:
-Love and Respect as it relates to the generation of 18-35 year olds, - Marriage, dating, singleness, - Male/female relationships, - Faith/Beliefs about God, - Life's wounds, - Q&A.
4. **The New Rules for Love, Sex, and Dating 4 weeks 20 min by Andy Stanley** (book \$7 on Amazon) - Are you the person the person you are looking for is looking for? Single? Looking for the "right person"? Thinking that if you met the "right person" everything would turn out "right"? Think again. In this video-based small group Bible study, Andy Stanley explores the challenges, assumptions, and land minds associated with dating in the twenty-first century. Best of all, he offers the most practical and uncensored advice you will ever hear on this topic.
5. **9 Things You Simply Must Do 5 weeks 1 hr by Henry Cloud** (free note pdfs, book available if desired) - Years of counseling have enabled Dr. Henry Cloud to observe people trying to work out the most important issues of life—issues like relationships, career, fulfillment, meaning, pain, hurt, loss, despair, and addictions. And here's what he learned: There are some universal principles, similar to gravity, which are always at work in life. Presented here are nine insightful ideas—from "Hate Well" to "Don't Play Fair"—that reveal the truth about our fears, our hopes, our relationships, and, above all, about our potential to grow spiritually.

Men

1. **Seven Questions that rattle the minds of Men 7 weeks 10 minute videos**-The Bible has some surprising and counterintuitive things to say about being a man. During the seven sessions, you'll be introduced to seven that rattle in the minds of most men.

2. **33 The Series Vol 1 A Man and his design 6 weeks 30 minute videos by Authentic Manhood**-Each participant will learn the four "faces" of manhood and how to anticipate and transition through the specific seasons of life. This will help men lead a godly life by unfolding God's mandates for all men and offering a clear definition of authentic manhood that will help men on their journey.
3. **Killing Lions 17 weeks 5-8 min by John Eldridge (\$13 book, \$10 journal) -** We want to be self-sufficient. Find our own direction as we pursue our dreams. Know it all and never ask for help. Isn't this how most guys approach manhood? On our own, pretending we are doing better than we really are? But sooner or later the thrill of independence gets lost in the fog of isolation. Join the conversation as a father and son talk about pursuing beauty, dealing with money, getting married, chasing dreams, knowing something real with God, and how to find a life you can call your own.
4. **Thriving In Babylon 5 sessions 15 minutes by Larry Osborne (\$6 leader guide, free participant handouts) -** In this 5-session series, Larry Osborne introduces us to a man forced to live in a fast-changing and godless society. This man faced fears about the future, concern for his safety, and the discouragement of a world that seemed to be falling apart at warp speed. That man was Daniel, and with the power of hope, humility, and wisdom, he not only survived, but thrived.
5. **The Book of James 12 weeks 10 min by Francis Chan (\$6 leader guide, free participant handouts) -** True faith produces fruit. A faith without action and without life change is ultimately a dead faith. The book of James speaks to the realities of a living faith in Jesus—the kind of roll-up-your-sleeves and get-your-hands-dirty discipleship that is borne out of an authentic relationship with the risen Lord. James writes to believers who know suffering, who've faced trials, and who ultimately desire a deep relationship with God.

Women

1. **The Power of a Woman's Words 6 weeks 30 min by Sharon James**-As a woman you can explore the power to possess, the people you impact, the potential for change, and the profound possibilities as you harness this God-given gift and use it for His good purposes. Your words have the power to change the course of a day..or the course of a life.
2. **The Life Ready Woman 8 weeks 50 min by Shaunti Feldhahn**-God has designed a mission and a plan for every woman's life. And He wants her to discover it. This will be the difference between doing all and doing what matters.
3. **Fear and Faith 5 weeks 20 min by Trillia Newbell -** Failure, rejection, sickness, losing a loved one, being alone—the fears we carry are many and heavy. Fear can be a tyrant, a bully we can't hide from. It can paralyze our spirit, damage our relationships, and hinder our faith. When we're struck with fear, where do we turn? Can God really be trusted?Whatever your fear, you will realize you are not alone, nor are you without hope. You have the One who can calm your fears, grow your faith, and give the peace your heart craves.
4. **Teach Us to Want 5 weeks 20 minutes by Jen Pullock Michel** (free group note/handouts, but workbook also available if desired) - In five sessions, based on her 2015 *Christianity Today* Book of the Year *Teach Us to Want: Longing, Ambition and the Life of Faith*,

author and Bible teacher Jen Pollock Michel takes women on a brave journey through their many desires, longings, and ambitions.

5. **Miss Perfect - Discovering God's Purpose Without the Pressure** 9 weeks 20 minutes by Karin Conlee (\$16 workbook) - Imagine if you could leave behind all the stress and discouragement that comes with trying to meet the world's many expectations. Inspired by a desire to see women of all ages overcome the pressures of life and begin experiencing freedom and purpose, Karin Conlee felt compelled to write *Miss Perfect: Discovering God's Purpose without the Pressure*.

Leadership

1. **Leadership Gold** 26 weeks 10 min by John Maxwell-Here there is a series of leadership golden nuggets for any aspiring leader to digest and enjoy.
2. **The 5 Levels of a Leader** 11 weeks 15 min by John Maxwell- John Maxwell teaches participants the five stages of leadership and explains how to maximize each one to become more influential, respected and successful.
3. **Playing God** 6 weeks 30 min by Andy Stanley-Andy Stanley examines the intoxicating power of power. He explains that while we're busy living our lives, we're also shaping lives around us. And he reveals what God had in mind when He gave us power in the first place.
4. **Everyone Communicates, Few Connect** 11 weeks 15-30 min by John Maxwell (book \$20ish) - World-renowned leadership expert John C. Maxwell says if you want to succeed, you must learn how to connect with people. And while it may seem like folks are just born with it, the fact is anyone can learn how to make every communication an opportunity for a powerful connection.

Prayer

1. **Forty Days of Prayer** 6 weeks 10 min by Scott and Karen Hagan- In 40 Days of Prayer, Pastor Scott Hagan guides you through an immersion into the Lord's Prayer. What could be different about your life if there were a handful of believers praying for you everyday for six weeks straight?
2. **Prayer** 4 weeks 20 min by Francis Chan-Francis Chan will unpack what the Bible has to say about prayer, helping people understand how they should pray, what they are called to pray for, and why God invites them to communicate with Him.
3. **Prayer** 4 weeks 45 min by Matt Chandler - God calls us to be a people of prayer, desperately depending on Him to move and transform hearts and lives. In this series, The Village Church focuses on three prayer topics: racial reconciliation, the sanctity of human life and the nations.
4. **Shift** 5 weeks 50 min by Louie Giglio - You have most likely heard or even said the Lord's Prayer at some point in life. "Our Father, who art in heaven..." In this series, we take a close look at this familiar prayer and discover that Jesus was not necessarily teaching us what to pray but instead, how to pray. Prayer has the power to influence not only our relationship with God, but also

know we live our lives. By learning to shift how we pray, we will find that our whole perspective on life will also shift and through grace, we'll learn to see things the way Jesus sees them.

Recovery

1. **Finding Freedom 5 weeks 40 min by Lorie Hartshorn**-This will equip you to face 4 tactics of the enemy and provide you with powerful weapons of warfare to engage in battle, so that you too can FIND FREEDOM....right in the middle of the battle you are facing!
2. **Clean 13 weeks 7 min by Doug Weiss**-As a Christian man your calling is to be clean in every area in your life. As a husband, father, son, and friend your influence can impact others around you and future generations. Encouragement, paradigms, and clear directives are shared by Dr. Weiss to get and stay clean.
3. **Starting Over 4 weeks 40 min by Andy Stanley** - We've all had the experience of putting something together only to have to take it apart and start over. That's ok if it's only a gas grill, but it's not okay if it's your life. Your career..... Your marriage..... Your dreams..... How do you break the cycle of mistakes and failed attempts?
4. **Now What Do I Do 5 weeks 30 min by John Townsend** - When things go wrong in life and relationships, and with stunning frequency they do, you will connect with this simple yet highly effective inspirational approach to solving problems no matter what the issue: marriage, finances, bad choices, fear, anxiety, emotional hurt, obsessions, addictions, weight issues, and more. Solving problems isn't instantaneous, but it still can be miraculous
5. **Rebuilding Your Broken World 8 weeks 30 min by Chip Ingram** (\$9 study guide)- Either through stress, pressure, unfortunate circumstances, or bad decisions, many of us find ourselves living in a world that has fallen apart. This series found in James 1 is designed to help you begin where you're at in order to rebuild your broken world. Whether it is redefining how you view God and life's trials or how to respond to discouragement or temptations, this study gives the solution to find healing and restoration in broken relationships and difficult circumstances.
6. **Suffering and the Sovereignty of God 12 weeks 20 min by R.C. Sproul Jr** (study guide \$4 pdf, \$12 book) - All people experience suffering and sorrow, yet our responses to suffering often vary widely. As we grapple with the hardships and sorrows that accompany life in this fallen world, it is crucial that we build our understanding of human suffering and divine sovereignty on the firm foundation of Scripture. In this powerful 12-part teaching series, Dr. R.C. Sproul Jr. shares poignant stories from his own life as he presents important scriptural teachings about God's role in human suffering.

Apologetics

1. **Foundations of Apologetics 12 weeks 1 hour videos by RZIM**-Students of this rigorous curriculum will become adept at recognizing the many worldviews influencing our culture and equipped to challenge the assumptions of these worldviews.

2. **Defending Your Faith 32 weeks 32 min. Videos by RC Sproul**-Dr. Sproul surveys the history of apologetics and demonstrates that reason and science are your allies in defending the existence of God and the historical truth claims of Jesus Christ. He affirms four logical premises that are necessary for all reasonable discourse, and teaches you how to defend your faith in a faithless world.
3. **Defenders-Doctrine of the Trinity 11 weeks 40 min by William Lane Craig**- There is one God and there are three distinct persons in the Godhead. Dr. Craig teaches on the biblical data that supports those two facts that make up the doctrine of the Trinity is analyzed and examined in this section.
4. **Apologetics 4 weeks 30 min by Matt Chandler** (geared towards teens)- Why does God allow suffering and tragedy? Does science disprove Christianity? Is Jesus really the only way? Why are Christians so hypocritical? Christians throughout the ages have wrestled with questions like these, and chances are, so do you. Having faith isn't always easy. You may not always have the “winning” answer that makes you popular. Sometimes believing the Bible might make you feel like everyone's against you. But it's critical that you don't run from these types of questions.

Community

1. **Experiencing Leadershift Together 6 weeks 15 min by Dan Cousins**-Fulfill your calling to be a leader who equips others for the work of service. Lead using the gifts God has given you. It is formatted as an individual self-study or as a leader-led training process.
2. **Make Room 8 weeks 15 min by Greg Surratt**-We cannot make God move but we can make room for God to move. Greg Surratt teaches how we can make room for God to move in our lives.
3. **Gospel Shaped Living 22 weeks 8 min by Vernon Pierre**- This track helps us untangle some of the false ideas and traditions that evangelicals have had in the past, and reveals the more deeply challenging picture that emerges from Scripture. The Gospel should shape every part of our lives not just on Sunday. Let Jesus have His way in your life.
4. **Work As Worship 6 weeks 20-30 min by J.D. Greear (\$6 workbook)** - Many Christians—from the CEO to the teacher to the stay-at-home mom—spend a great deal of time working and yet do not realize how their work intersects with their faith. They compartmentalize their faith to Sunday morning and see the rest of their week as having little to do with their walk with God. Scripture, however, makes no division between the sacred and secular parts of our lives. God gives us our work, talent and skills so that through them we might worship Him.

Book Study

1. **Crazy Love 10 weeks 8 min by Francis Chan**-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.

2. **Stepping Up 10 weeks 35 min by Dennis Rainey**-This is based on a video event that hosts the four sessions that focus on defining manhood, living courageously, building a life of faith, and stepping up to lead.
3. **Why In The World 4 weeks 20 min by Andy Stanley (get workbook, \$10)**
Christians believe a lot of crazy things- including that God showed up in a human body and living among humankind. Why would God want to become one of us and live in a world of anxiety, chaos, and heartache? Why would God leave the comfort and recognition of heaven to live in this world? In this four-session video study, Andy Stanley targets these perplexing questions.
4. **Follow 8 weeks 20 min by Andy Stanley (get workbook, \$5)**
Lots of people think Christianity is all about doing what Jesus says. But what if doing what Jesus says isn't what Jesus says to do at all? Jesus' invitation is an invitation to relationship, and it begins with a simple request: follow me. Religion says "Change and you can join us." Jesus says, "Join us and you will change." Being a sinner doesn't disqualify anyone. Being an unbeliever doesn't disqualify anyone. In fact, following almost always begins with a sinner and unbeliever taking one small step. Andy Stanley takes small groups on a journey through the Gospels as he traces Jesus' teaching on what it means to follow.
5. **Desiring God 10 sessions 20-30 min by John Piper (get workbook/maybe book?)** - In this study, *Desiring God* John Piper explains how the supreme calling of life is to "glorify God by enjoying Him forever." Drawing upon Scripture after Scripture, Piper shows why pursuing maximum joy is essential to glorifying God and, in what may be surprising to some, how God is ready to pursue with all His might our pleasure in Him! The implications of this truth are discussed in regard to conversion, worship, love, Scripture, prayer, money, marriage, missions, and suffering.
6. **360 Degree Leader 5 sessions 20-55 min by John Maxwell (workbook \$17)** - What's the number one question leadership expert John C. Maxwell is asked while conducting his leadership conference? "How can I implement what you teach when I'm not the top leader?" Is it possible to lead well when you're not the top dog? How about if the person you work for is a bad leader? The answer is a resounding yes!
7. **Put Your Dream To The Test 13 sessions 10-20 min by John Maxwell**
(Interactive book/book) - What's the difference between a dreamer and someone who achieves a dream? According to best-selling author Dr. John Maxwell, the answer lies in answering ten powerful, yet straightforward, questions. Whether you've lost sight of an old dream or you are searching for a new one within you, *Put Your Dream to the Test* provides a step-by-step action plan that you can start using today to see, own, and reach your dream. Dr. Maxwell draws on his forty years of mentoring experience to expertly guide you through the ten questions required of every successful dreamer.