

SUGGESTED & GRADED STUDIES FOR SMALL GROUPS

CLEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Spring/Summer 2010

Often I'm asked about small group curriculum. Questions like, "Yancey, what do you think about this book?", "Do you think this is a solid title?" or "What's a good study that will take us through a book of the Bible?" arise in my week with some frequency. So much, in fact, that it led me to create this document. This is an attempt to give our small group Navigators suggestions on potential studies in addition to the G-Packs.

You'll notice three different types of pages:

*The first concerns the **general areas of the 7G's**. You will notice there is no "Gifts" section. It is our hope that *learning* about the Gifts "G" will best happen by *using* your gifts in service.

*The second section deals with **specific topics within the 7G's**. These pages are different in that each category has three suggestions which are graded on their intensity or difficulty. The rating is much like you might find on a ski slope with green being for beginners, blue for intermediate and black for the most advanced. While some of the columns will follow that rating quite nicely, there are other topics whose books demonstrate little difference from each other. Therefore, as you consider a study for your group, make sure you've looked at it with your own eyes. You may find the advanced suggestion to be much more effective for your group than the intermediate. Again, make sure you examine the studies personally before choosing because you may find that the "slope" you hadn't intended adventuring down is exactly the one your group needs!

*The last section regards **studying through different books of the Bible**.

Please understand these studies are simply suggestions. You may still select other studies not listed, but if you do, please run it by your Group Guide ahead of time. We want to make sure that all CCCC groups have materials that we believe are sound doctrinally. Doing this not only serves your group but honors the leadership of CCCC. I must also add that, like the materials on groupstudies.org, the resources suggested are done so because of their doctrinal soundness and effectiveness in a group setting, not every opinion or interpretation expressed in these materials is necessarily endorsed by the elders of CCCC..

There you go! I hope this document can serve you as you continue to navigate the spiritual formation of those in your group. Now get out there and let's lead others to become fully devoted Followers of Jesus Christ!



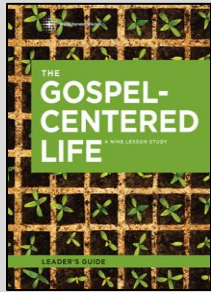
Yancey Arrington
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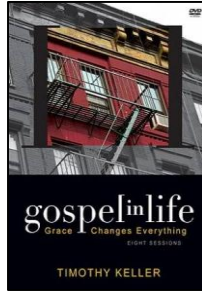
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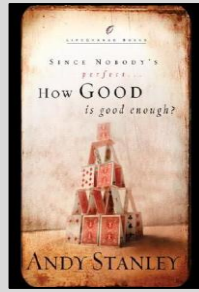
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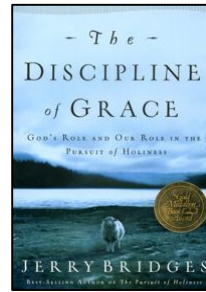
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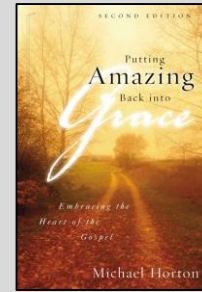
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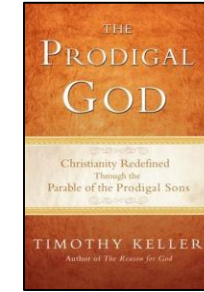
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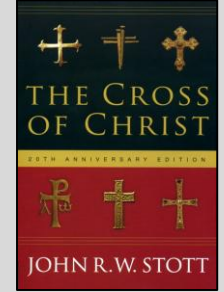
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The Prodigal God
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The Cross of Christ
by John Stott

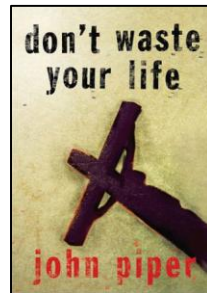


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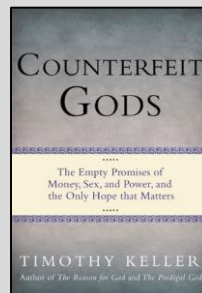
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by Francis Chan



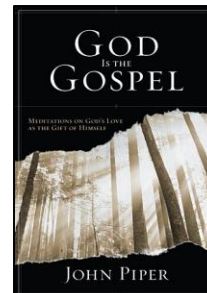
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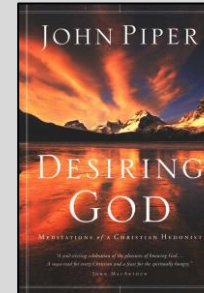
Counterfeit Gods
by Tim Keller



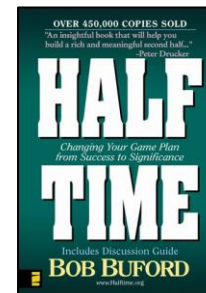
God is the Gospel
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Desiring God
by John Piper

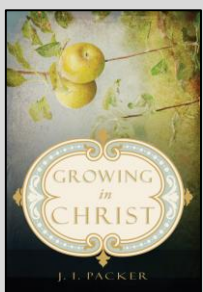


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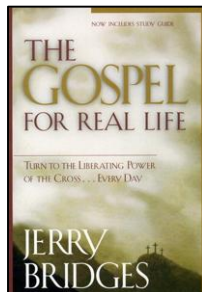


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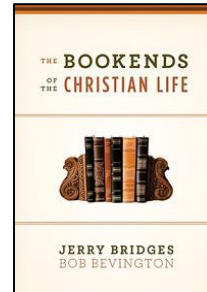
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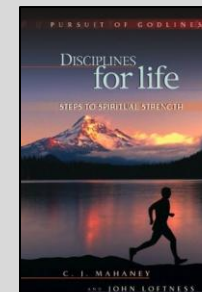
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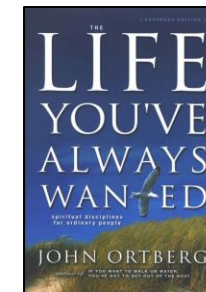
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by Bridges & Bevington



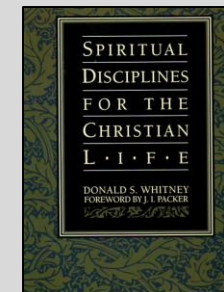
Disciplines for Life
by C.J. Mahaney



The Life You've Always Wanted
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Disciplines for the Christian Life
by Donald Whitney

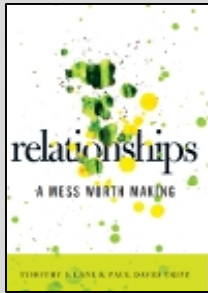


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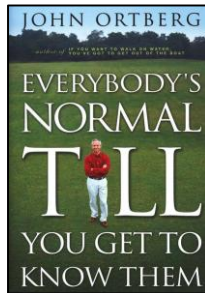
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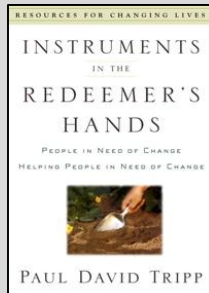
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by Lane & Tripp



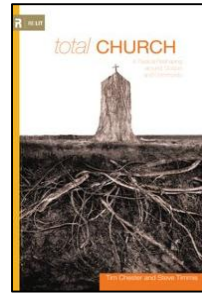
*Everybody's Normal
Till You Get To Know Them*
by John Ortberg



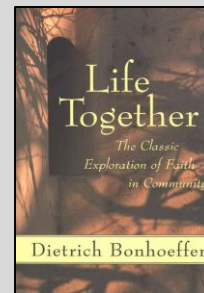
*Instruments in the
Redeemer's Hands*
by Paul David Tripp



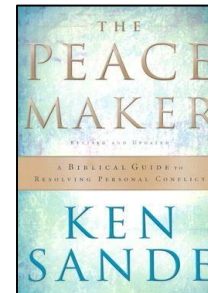
Total Church
by Steve Timmis



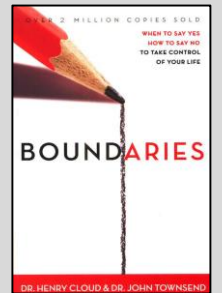
Life Together
by Dietrich Bonhoeffer



The Peacemaker
by Ken Sande

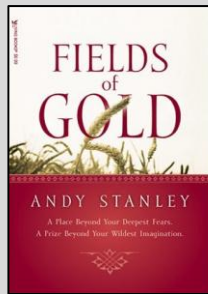


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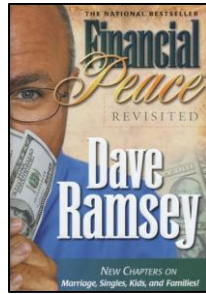


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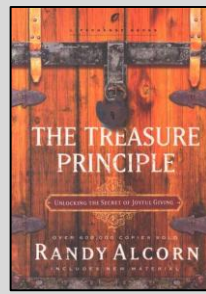
Fields of Gold
by Andy Stanley



Financial Peace
by Dave Ramsey

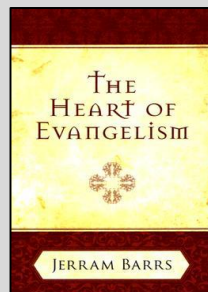


The Treasure Principle
by Randy Alcorn

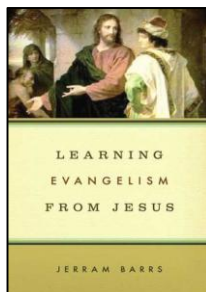


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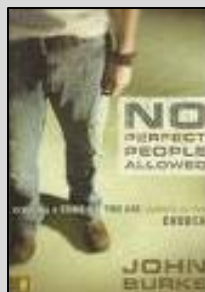
The Heart of Evangelism
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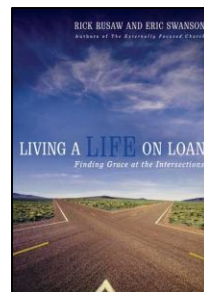
*Learning Evangelism
from Jesus*
by Jerram Barrs



*No Perfect
People Allowed*
by John Burke



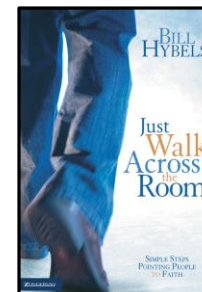
Living a Life on Loan
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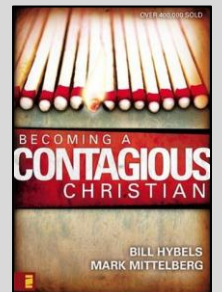
Get Uncomfortable
by Todd Phillips



Walk Across The Room
by Bill Hybels



Contagious Christian
by Hybels & Mittleberg



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DISCIPLESHIP

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GROWTH DYNAMICS

Christian Beliefs
by Wayne Grudem

30 Days to Understanding the Bible
by Max Anders

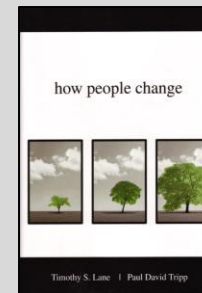
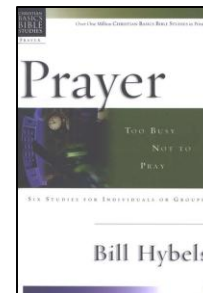
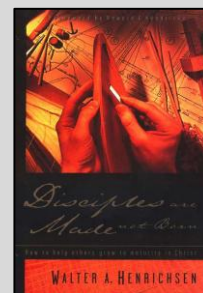
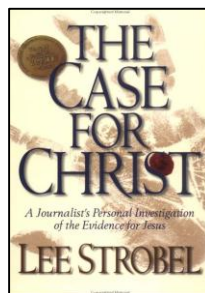
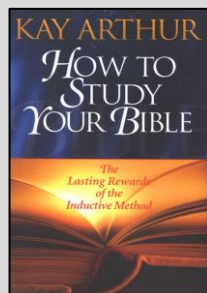
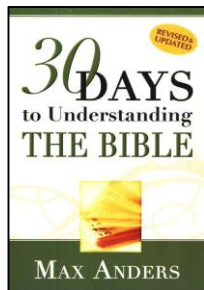
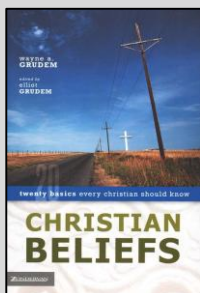
How To Study Your Bible
by Kay Arthur

The Case for Christ
by Lee Strobel

Disciples Are Made Not Born
by Walter Henryrichsen

Too Busy Not To Pray Bible Study
by Bill Hybels

How People Change
by Lane & Tripp



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Bible Doctrine
by Wayne Grudem

God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible
by Vaughn Roberts

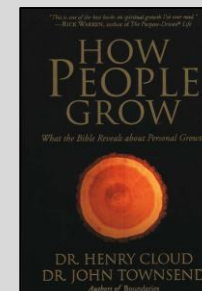
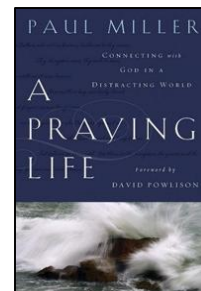
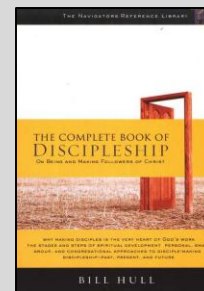
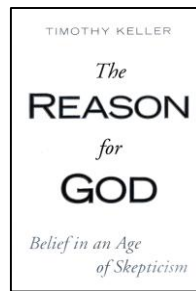
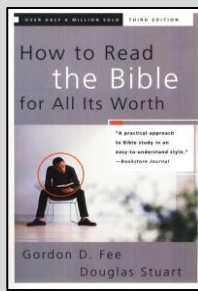
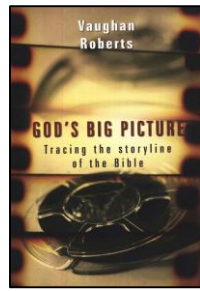
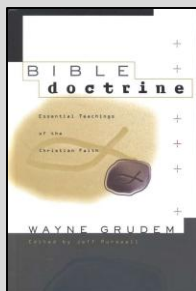
How To Read The Bible For All Its Worth
by Fee & Stuart

The Reason for God
by Timothy Keller

The Complete Book of Discipleship
by Bill Hull

A Praying Life
by Paul Miller

How People Grow
by Cloud & Townsend



ADVANCED

Systematic Theology
by Wayne Grudem

According to Plan: An Introductory Biblical Theology
by Vaughn Roberts

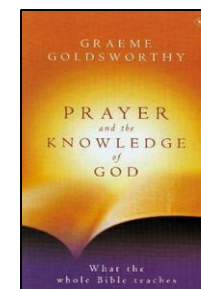
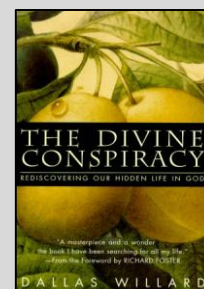
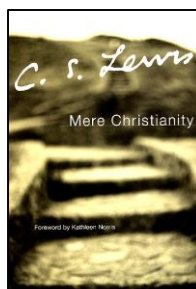
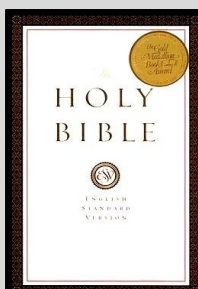
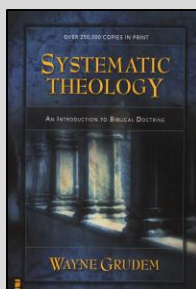
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Mere Christianity
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The Divine Conspiracy
by Dallas Willard

Prayer And The Knowledge Of God
by Graeme Goldsworthy

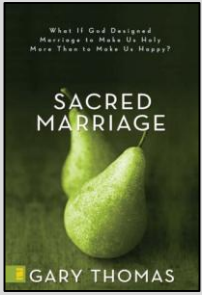
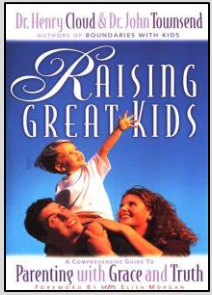
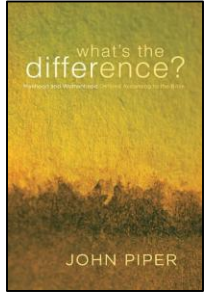
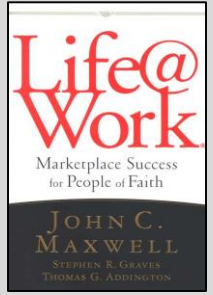
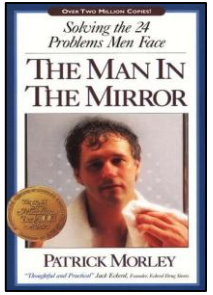
Renovation Of The Heart
by Dallas Willard



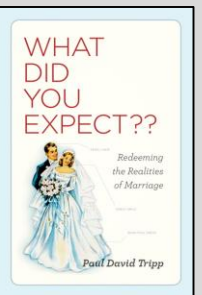
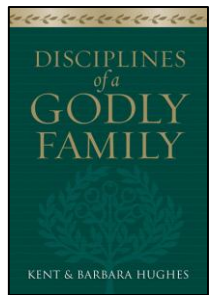
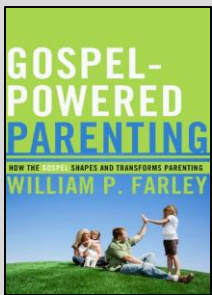
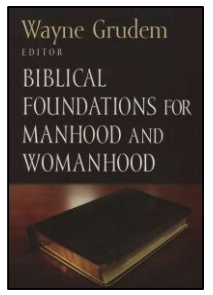
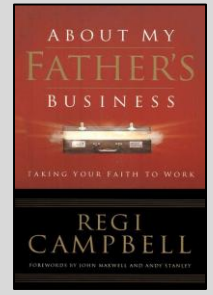
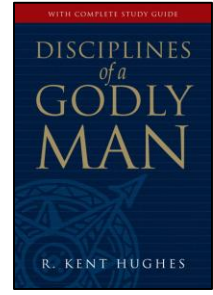
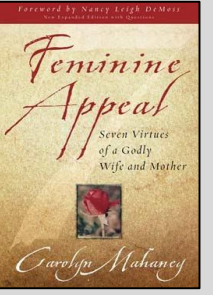
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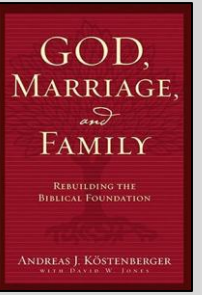
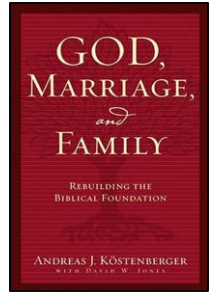
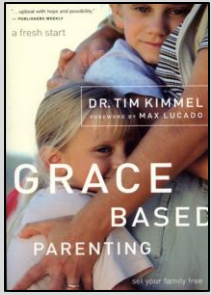
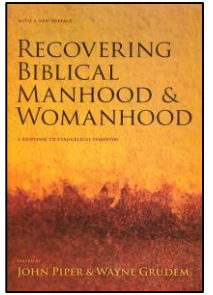
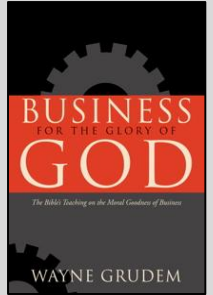
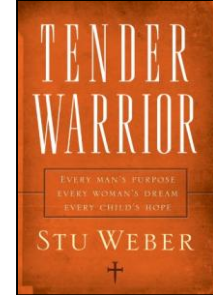
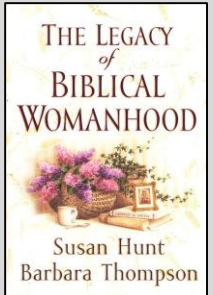
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Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas	Choosing to Cheat by Andy Stanley	Raising Great Kids by Cloud & Townsend	What's The Difference? by John Piper	Life@Work by John Maxwell	The Man in the Mirror by Patrick Morley	Becoming a Woman of Excellence by Cynthia Heald
						

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What Did You Expect? by Paul David Tripp	Disciplines of a Godly Family by Kent & Barbara Hughes	Gospel-Powered Parenting by William Farley	Biblical Foundations for Manhood & Womanhood by Wayne Grudem	About My Father's Business by Regi Campbell	Disciplines of a Godly Man by Kent Hughes	Feminine Appeal by Carolyn Mahaney
						

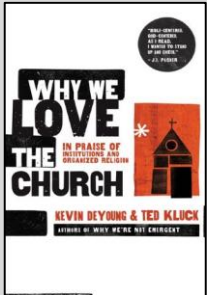
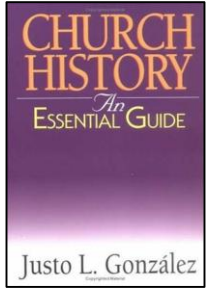
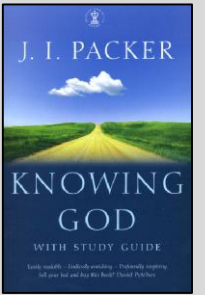
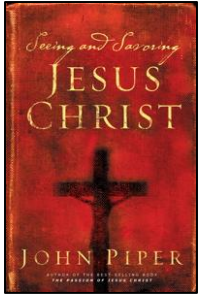
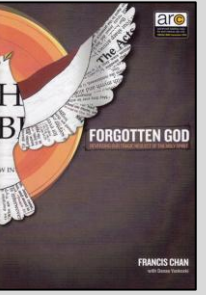


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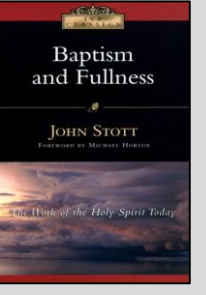
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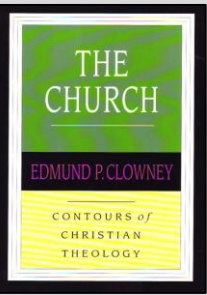
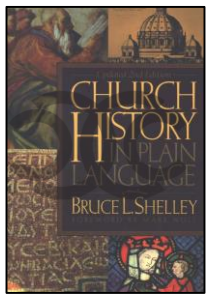
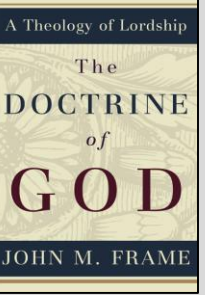
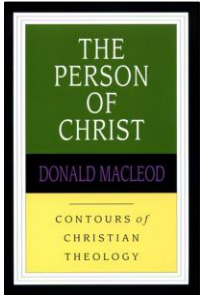
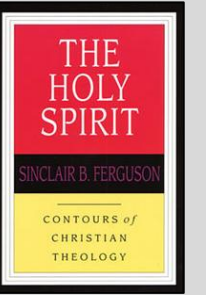
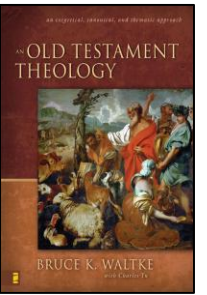
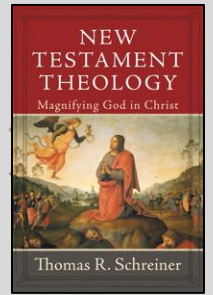
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CHURCH	CHURCH HISTORY	GOD	JESUS	HOLY SPIRIT	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
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INTER-MEDIATE

<p><i>Vintage Church</i> by Driscoll & Breshears</p> 	<p><i>Christian History Made Easy</i> by Timothy Paul Jones</p> 	<p><i>The Knowledge of the Holy</i> by A.W. Tozer</p> 	<p><i>Vintage Jesus</i> by Driscoll & Breshears</p> 	<p><i>Baptism & Fullness</i> by John Stott</p> 	<p><i>Introduction to the Old Testament</i> by Longman & Dillard</p> 	<p><i>Introduction to the New Testament</i> by Carson & Moo</p> 
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<p><i>The Church</i> by Edmund Clowney</p> 	<p><i>Church History in Plain Language</i> by Bruce Shelley</p> 	<p><i>The Doctrine of God</i> by John Frame</p> 	<p><i>The Person of Christ</i> by Donald MacLeod</p> 	<p><i>The Holy Spirit</i> by Sinclair Ferguson</p> 	<p><i>Old Testament Theology</i> by Bruce Waltke</p> 	<p><i>New Testament Theology</i> by Thomas Schreiner</p> 
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by George Ladd, editor

Worship Matters
by Bob Kauflin

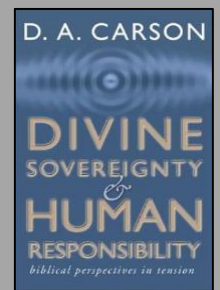
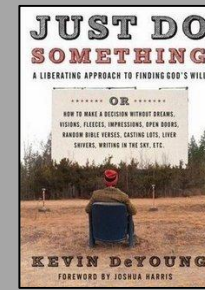
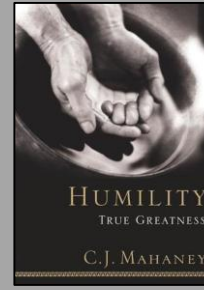
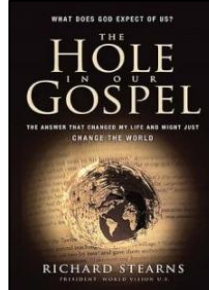
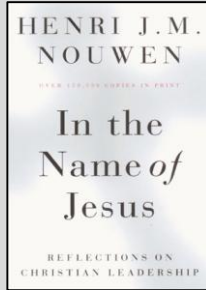
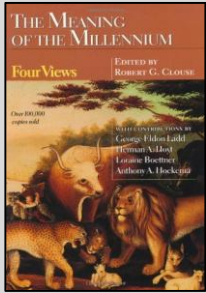
In the Name of Jesus
by Henri Nouwen

Hole in Our Gospel
by Richard Stearns

Humility
by C.J. Mahaney

Just Do Something
by Kevin DeYoung

Divine Sovereignty & Human Responsibility
by D.A. Carson



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Surprised by Hope
by N.T. Wright

Unceasing Worship
by Harold Best

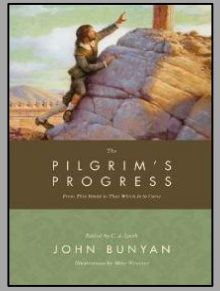
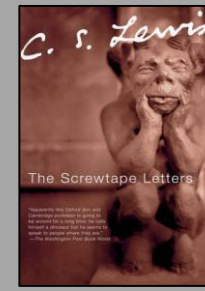
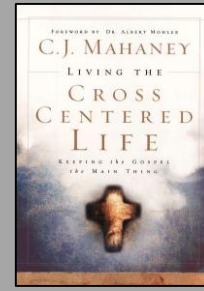
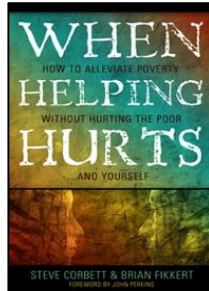
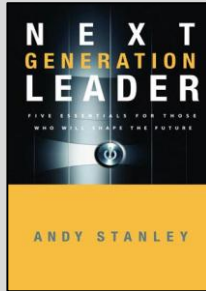
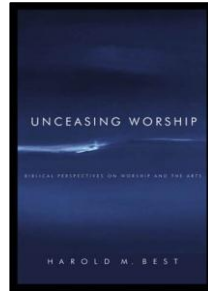
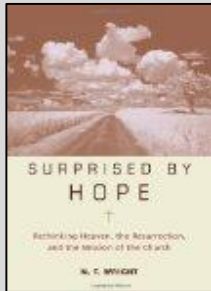
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When Helping Hurts
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Living The Cross-Centered Life
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The Screwtape Letters
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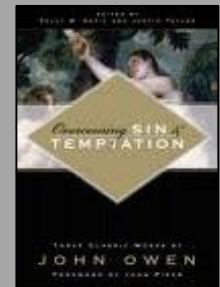
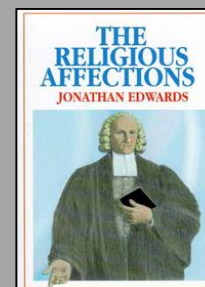
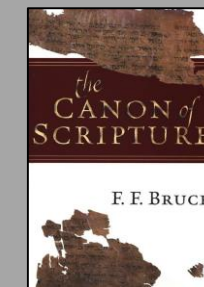
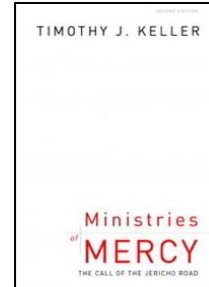
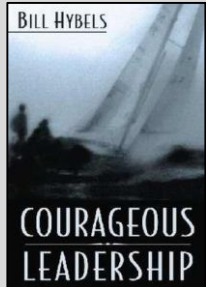
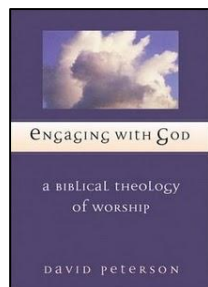
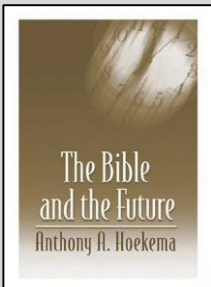
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Ministries of Mercy
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The Canon of Scripture
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The Religious Affections
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Redeemer Bible Studies (purchase at www.redeemer.com)

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Living In A Pluralistic Society: Judges, Daniel & Joseph

Praying with the Psalms

The Gospel of Mark

Evangelism: Studies in the Book of Acts

Romans: A Study Course in the Gospel

Galatians: Living in line with the truth of the gospel

James: The Gospel in Action

First John: Christian Holiness and Love

2 Timothy

John Stott Bible Studies from InterVarsity Press (IVP)

Acts: Seeing the Spirit at Work by John R. W. Stott

Romans: Experiencing the Gospel's Power by John R. W. Stott

Galatians: Experiencing the Grace of Christ by John R. W. Stott

Ephesians: Building a Community in Christ by John R. W. Stott

Colossians and Philemon: Continue to Live in Him by John R. W. Stott

1 & 2 Thessalonians: Living In The End Times by John R. W. Stott

1 Timothy & Titus: Fighting the Good Fight by John R. W. Stott

2 Timothy: Standing Firm in Truth by John R. W. Stott

Living Word Bible Studies

Joshua: All God's Good by Nielson, Kathleen Buswell

Proverbs: The Ways of Wisdom by Nielson, Kathleen Buswell

Colossians and Philemon: Continue to Live in Him by Nielson, Kathleen Buswell

1 & 2 Thessalonians: Living the Gospel to the End by Nielson, Kathleen Buswell

"Let's Study" Bible Studies from Banner of Truth

Mark by Sinclair B.Ferguson

Luke by Douglas J.W.Milne

John by Mark Johnston,

Acts by Dennis E.Johnson

1 Corinthians by David Jackman

2 Corinthians by Derek Prim

Galatians by Derek Thomas

Ephesians by Sinclair B.Ferguson

Philippians by Sinclair B.Ferguson

1 & 2 Thessalonians by Andrew W.Young

Hebrews by Hywel R.Jones,

1 Peter by William Harrell

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Exodus

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Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians and Philemon

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1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Hebrews

James

1 Peter

2 Peter & Jude

1, 2, & 3 John

Revelation

Bringing the Bible to Life from Zondervan

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