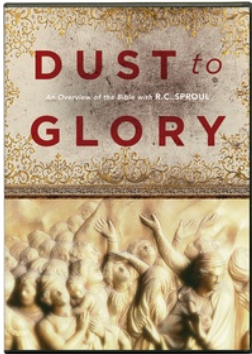


Growth Group Library Guide

This is a list of materials we have used at Cloverdale Baptist Church and are available for any leader who wants to use them. Some of the materials are owned by individuals while some are owned by the church. For more information please contact the Church Office.



1. Dust to Glory

Author: R.C. Sproul

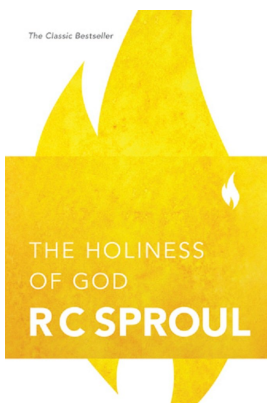
Summary: 30 sessions (~23 mins each) exploring the major themes, events and people in the Bible. An excellent series for mature and eager believers. Comes with 4 DVD's and a pdf study guide can be downloaded online.



2. The God we Worship

Author: R.C. Sproul

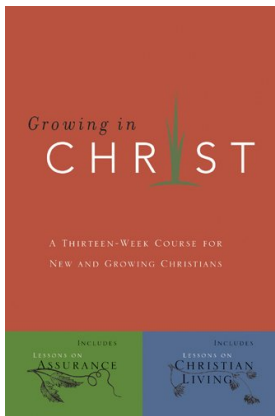
Summary: 6 (30 min) messages on the names of God and how they display the various aspects of his nature and character. Comes with 2 DVD's, no leader's guide.



3. The Holiness of God

Author: R.C. Sproul

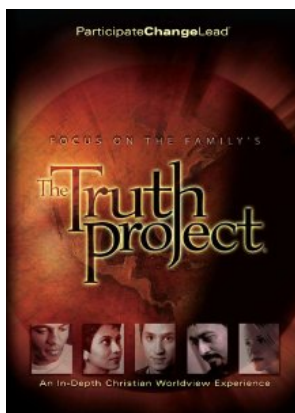
Summary: 6 (30 min) sessions examining the meaning of the holiness of God, and why people are both fascinated and terrified by a holy God. This looks closely at God's character and how that interacts with issues of sin, justice and grace. Fairly in depth and high level theology. Comes with DVD and leaders manual can be downloaded online.



5. Growing in Christ

Author: Navigators

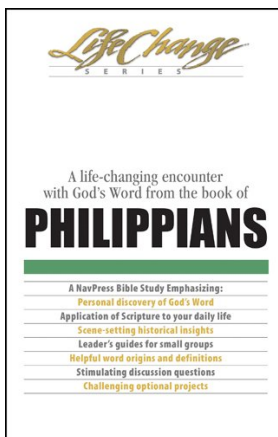
Summary: 13 weeks on topics like Salvation, forgiveness, answered prayers, putting Christ first, His Word, and helping believers grow in their faith. Short and to the point lessons designed for new believers. Each person should have their own book which can be bought at a Christian book store or online.



6. The Truth Project

Author: Focus on the Family

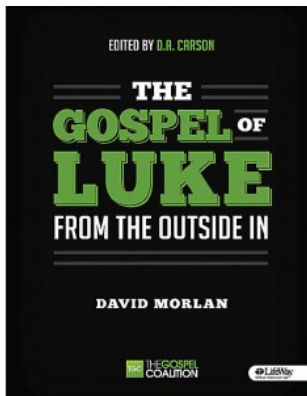
Summary: 12 (~1 hr) lessons on living with a Christian worldview and how that impacts different aspects of life. Topics such as what is truth, who is man, who is God, designed to help the Christian live out their faith. Owner: Christopher Wiebe?



7. Philippians

Author: Navigators

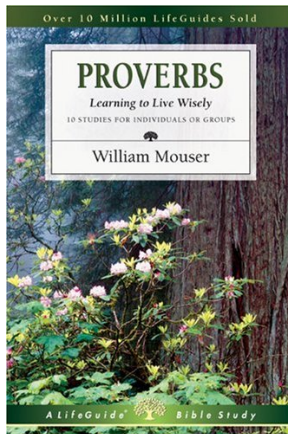
Summary: Good material to walk through the book of Philippians, but may need to be supplemented by the leader for added depth. It can be bought online or through a Christian book store.



8. The Gospel of Luke

Author: D.A. Carson

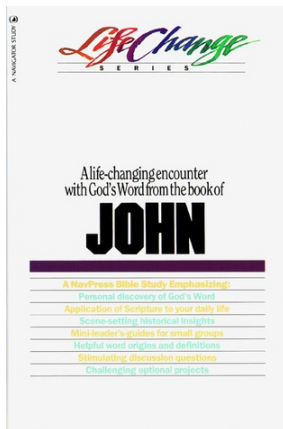
Summary: 10 week study on the book of Luke, each session has a ~10 min intro video by Carson to begin, and then a leaders material for the rest of the time. The study begin slowly and builds, and some extra work may be needed to look into the passages more deeply. Comes with a DVD and a leaders guide may need to be purchased.



9. Study of Proverbs

Author: William Mouser

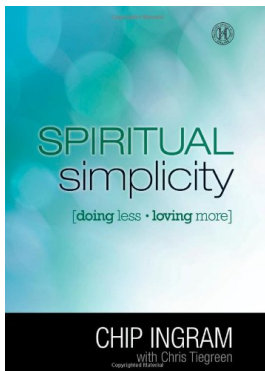
Summary: 10 weeks of lessons on some of the themes in the book of Proverbs and practical applications such as work, dealing with family and friends, and your relationship with God. Some of the questions can be basic but can be easily augmented by leaders; thematic rather than exegetical. Books can be purchased online or from a Christian book store.



10. LifeChange Series: John

Author: Navigators

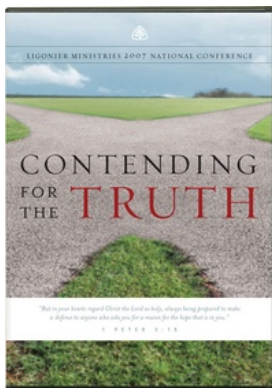
Summary: 22 lessons on the book of John giving study aids and discussion questions. Some of the questions are better than others, but provide a good foundation for discussion. Some preparation may be needed by the leader depending on how much effort the members put into studying beforehand. Comes with leaders guide but more manuals may be needed for each member of the group.



11. Spiritual Simplicity

Author: Chip Ingram

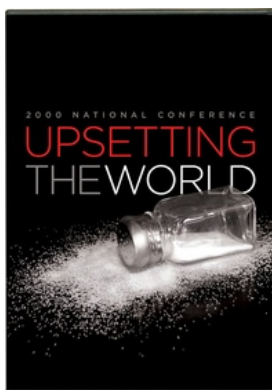
Summary: 12 sessions designed to help you keep love as a high priority in a fast-paced complex lifestyle. Comes with a book with discussion questions at the end of each chapter and a DVD series.



12. Contending for the Truth

Author: Ligonier Ministries 2007 National Conference

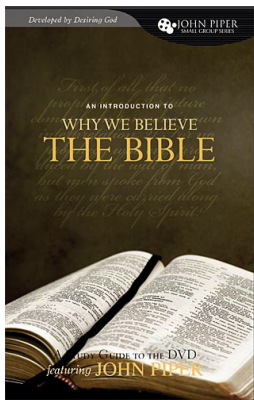
Summary: 14 messages (~55 mins) from various speakers on issues involving postmodernism, apologetics, the problem of evil, and the authority of scripture. This is set up as a conference, not necessarily a Bible study, so the material is good, but you will have to make your own discussion questions. This contains 5 DVD's of the conference.



13. Upsetting the World

Author: Ligonier Ministries 2000 National Conference

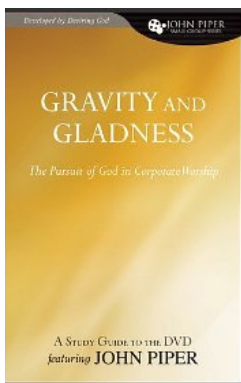
Summary: 13 messages (~45 min) from various speakers on living out the faith even in the face of persecution and the message of the gospel. This is a conference and therefore isn't set up like a Bible study, so you will have to make your own discussion questions. This contains DVD's of the conference



14. Why we Believe the Bible

Author: John Piper

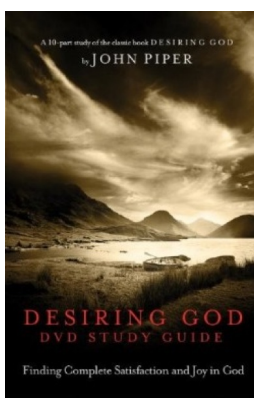
Summary: 10 sessions on why we believe the Bible, discussing topics like which books belong in the canon, Biblical inerrancy and authority. This is a great resource for any group wanting to know more about the Bible; how we got it, and why we believe it. This contains the DVD series and the leaders guide can be downloaded online as a pdf.



15. Gravity and Gladness: The Pursuit of God in Corporate Worship

Author: John Piper

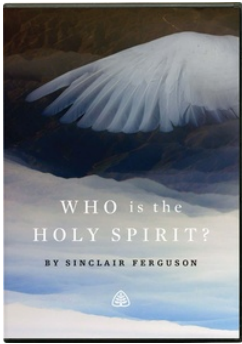
Summary: 12 sessions (~50 min) on helping individuals and churches understand the true nature of worship. Looking at God as inestimably glorious and infinitely happy. This contains the DVD series and the leaders guide may be downloaded online.



16. Desiring God: Finding Complete Satisfaction and Joy in God

Author: John Piper

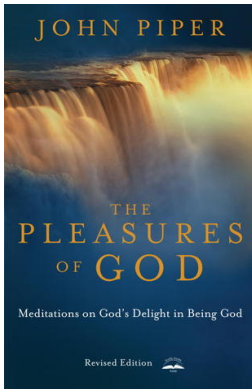
Summary: 10 part series on Christian hedonism as Piper goes through the Bible calling us to find our primary joy in God, and explaining that our supreme calling is to 'glorify God by enjoying Him forever'. This contains the DVD series and the leaders guide can be downloaded online.



17. Who is the Holy Spirit?

Author: Sinclair Ferguson

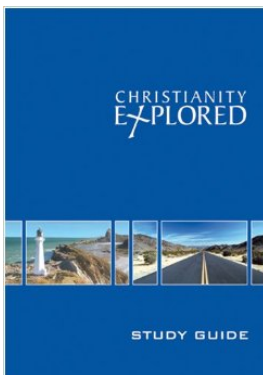
Summary: 12 messages (~23 min) on the often forgotten member of the Trinity, His presence and work. Working through the third person of the Trinity throughout the Biblical text and through church history. This contains the DVD series and the leader's guide can be downloaded from online.



18. The Pleasures of God: Meditations on God's delight in Being God

Author: John Piper

Summary: 10 sessions on what it is that brings God delight. It is only by knowing what makes God glad that we can drink deeply from the only well that provides living water. This includes the DVD series and the leaders guide can be downloaded online.



19. Christianity Explored

Author: Rico Tice, Marry Cooper, Sam Shammas

Summary: 10 week course that introduces people to Jesus Christ. Working through Mark's Gospel asking three questions: Who is Jesus? Why did he come? What does it mean to follow him? This includes the DVD series, leader's guide, study guide, and 'How to run the course'.
