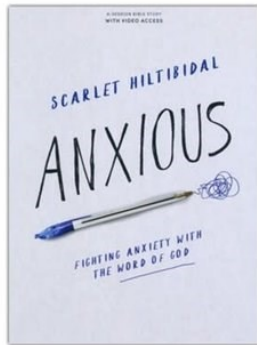


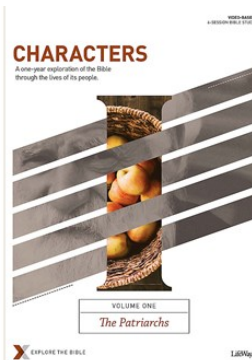
## Lifeway Resources Available for Preview

Now that we no longer have a Christian book store in our area we want to help provide our small group leaders with a way to preview books. Stafford Crossing recently became a member of Lifeway's Bible Study Insider program. Twice a year we will receive physical copies of 12 of their latest titles. We have the books available for you to borrow to assist you in making a decision about new studies. Below is a list of the books we have received. If you would like to borrow a book please email [Debi@staffordcrossing.org](mailto:Debi@staffordcrossing.org)



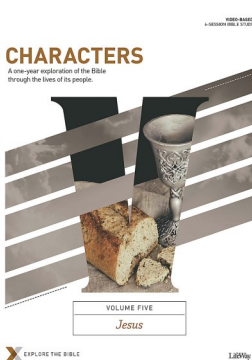
### [Anxious](#)

In this 8-session study to learn how we can practically take hold of the perfect peace that is only available through God as we dive deeply into His Word, embrace the practice of prayer, and live authentically in the support of our communities of faith.



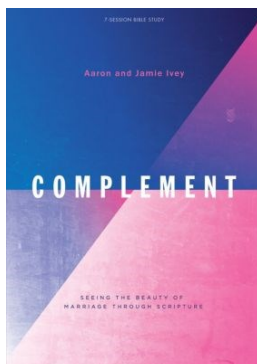
### [Characters Volume 1: The Patriarchs](#)

Characters is a one-year exploration of the Bible through the lives of its people. The first volume of characters, *The Patriarchs*, examines some of the best-known characters in all the Bible. Through understanding not only the stories but the historical and social contexts of people like Abraham, Noah, and Joseph, we see the nature of faith and what it means to believe in a God who is still telling His story through His people today.



### [Characters Volume 5: Jesus](#)

Characters is a one-year exploration of the Bible through the lives of its people. This fifth volume of the Characters series presents Jesus—the Son of God, the fulfillment of prophecy, the miracle worker, and ultimately, the crucified Savior and risen Lord. In Him, all things in the Bible and in our lives come together.



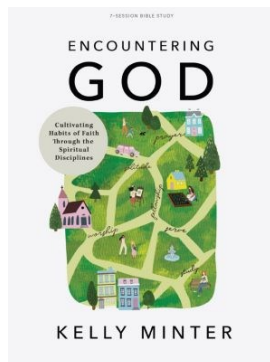
### [Compliment by Aaron & Jamie Ivey](#)

Be challenged to build a marriage that reflects Christ's love for his people.



## [Easter: Behold Your King - Lifeway Women](#)

The Easter season is full of joy, celebration, and life. It's so easy to get swept up in the busyness of plays and pastels that we sometimes forget to stand in awe of Jesus this time of year. Easter: Behold Your King is a thoughtful look at the Easter season, focusing on the events and deeper theological meaning of the Passion Week.



## [Encountering God](#)

Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately. Join Kelly Minter in this 7-session Bible study as she unpacks the biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more



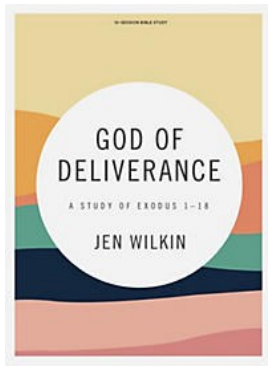
## [Elijah, by Priscilla Shirer](#)

A 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. And how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.



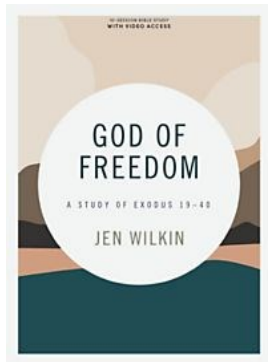
## [Explore the Bible Daily Discipleship Guide: Luke 1-9](#)

Luke's Gospel is a testimony about God the Son as He took on human flesh and became the Son of Man. This 13-session guide is designed to illuminate the historical, cultural, and biblical context of Scripture to help adults understand and apply God's Word in a manner that is practical, sustainable, and thorough.



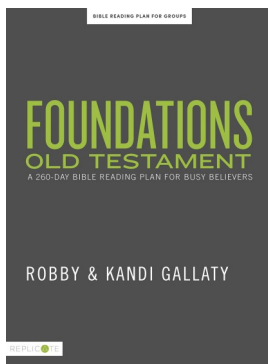
### **God of Deliverance by Jen Wilkin**

Study Exodus 1-18 to discover the same God who delivered Israel will also deliver you from slavery to sin and from service to the pharaohs of this world.



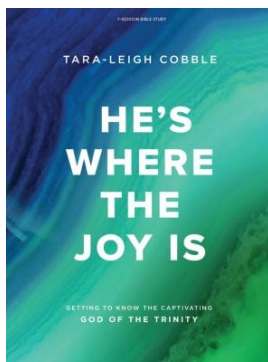
### **God of Freedom Bible Study by Jen Wilkin**

In this 10-session study of Exodus 19–40, journey through the story of how God shepherds His newly-liberated children into an understanding of what their freedom means: lives consecrated for service to God and to one another.



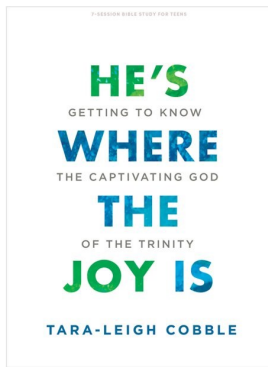
### **Foundations - Old Testament**

A 260-day reading plan that includes devotional content and a journaling method designed to enhance understanding, interaction, and application.



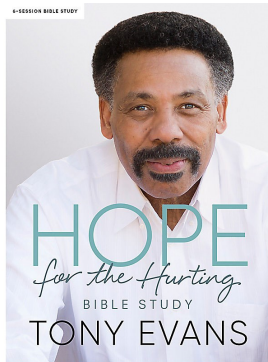
### **He's Where the Joy Is**

This 7-session study breaks down the intimidating doctrine of the Trinity. You'll discover a beautiful, foundational view of our Triune God that will transform how you relate to Him. Understanding God's three-in-oneness and each of the Persons of God individually—Father, Son, and Spirit—will lead you to deeper intimacy with God and greater joy in knowing Him!



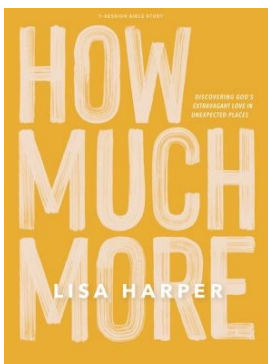
### He's Where the Joy Is - Teen Bible Study

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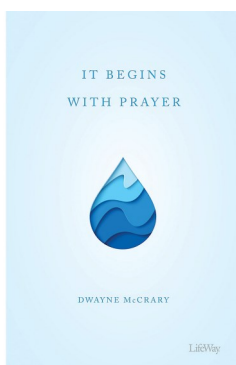
### Hope for the Hurting - Tony Evans

Life is painful. Its unique challenges, difficulties, bumps, and bruises can leave us lost and drowning in their wake. But Jesus said, "In this world you will have tribulations . . ." He did not say we might have troubles and difficulties, but we will. In this Bible study, Dr. Tony Evans offers spiritual principles for facing such pain and hurt with a biblical perspective. Love and happiness are on the other side if we learn how to walk through the hurt with both peace and joy.



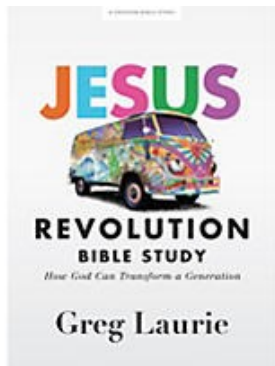
### How Much More - Lisa Harper

In this 7-session Bible study, you'll discover divine love in the often overlooked and misunderstood passages. And you'll be delighted to find that Jehovah of the Old Testament is the same redemptive and compassionate God we see through Jesus Christ in the New Testament. He has always been and will always be for us!



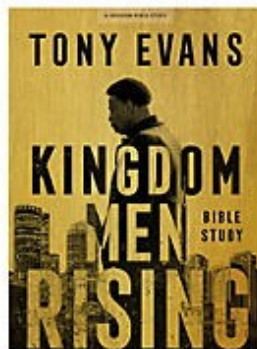
### It Begins with Prayer by Dwayne McCrary

This book explores three big questions: What is the relationship between a reaching Sunday School and prayer? How does prayer foster a sense of community? What role does prayer play in serving through the group? He also offers practical suggestions for implementing a culture within the Sunday School class (Small Group) built around the answers to these questions. This 48 page booklet is intended for church leaders and leaders of Bible study groups, especially Sunday School leaders.



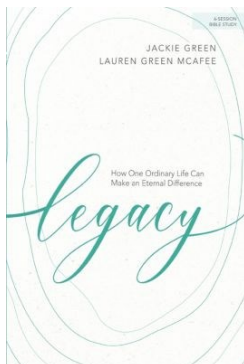
### [Jesus Revolution by Greg Laurie](#)

Discover a reason to believe that God is not finished with today's generation.



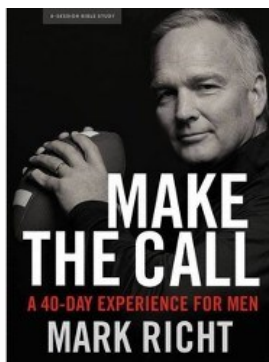
### [Kingdom Men Rising by Tony Evans](#)

Rise to the challenge of fulfilling God's purpose for masculinity.



### [Legacy by Jackie Green & Lauren Green McAfee](#)

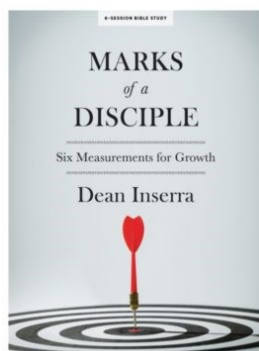
Examine the character and actions of women in Scripture to inspire you to leave a gospel-centered legacy.



### [Make the Call - Mark Right](#)

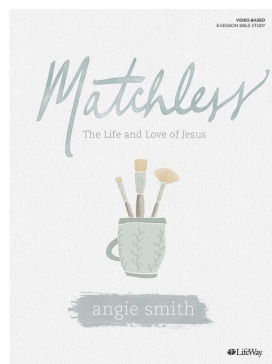
There are moments in life when it comes down to your decision. Whatever you're facing, you know that no one else can bail you out. You have to make the call.





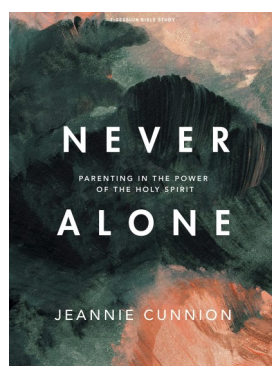
### **Marks of a Disciple by Dean Inserra**

Gain an understanding of basic Christian beliefs, and monitor your spiritual growth using six key markers.



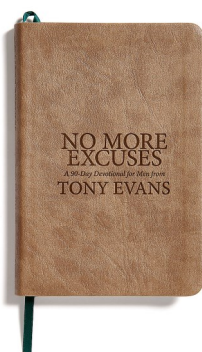
### **Matchless: The Life and Love of Jesus by Angie Smith**

his 8 session study will deepen your understanding of Jesus through biblical, historical, and cultural insight and help you see Him less as an iconic figure and more as an intimate friend.



### **Never Alone - Jeannie Cunnion**

In this 7-session study by Jeannie Cunnion, discover how the Holy Spirit's presence and power transform how you lead and love your kids. You'll be invited to wrestle through the question, Do I really know how to parent in the power of the Holy Spirit, or have I settled for parenting in my own power?



### **No More Excuses: A 90-Day Devotional for Men by Tony Evans**

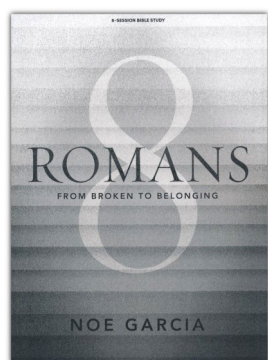
This devotional will challenge you to lay down your excuses, stop compromising, and fight to be a man of character and commitment. Each day, you'll find a Scripture verse, short devotion, and thought-provoking question to help you find purpose, meaning, and direction in life and become the man God has called you to be.



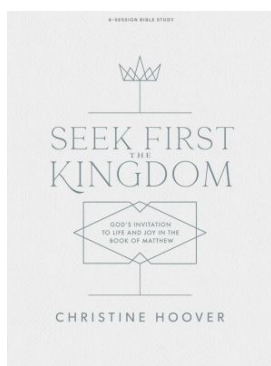
### [Return to Me by Claude V. King](#)

Return to God's design for His church and experience restored life and vitality.

### [Romans From Broken to Belonging](#)

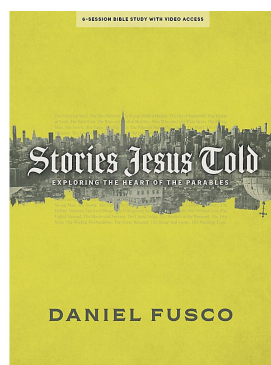


Have you ever thought your life is beyond repair or wondered if God could use your brokenness for good? We all tend to look and search for purpose in our pain and suffering. Depression, anxiety, hurting relationships, and unmet expectations can cause us to question God. In this study, Noe Garcia takes participants on a journey through Romans 8, which many scholars believe is the greatest chapter in the Bible. Noe shares his life story and experiences of abuse, depression, and overwhelming hopelessness. He reveals how God redeemed, repaired, and restored him. Through Romans 8, he'll help you understand Christ's transformative power to repurpose hurt and brokenness for your good and His glory.



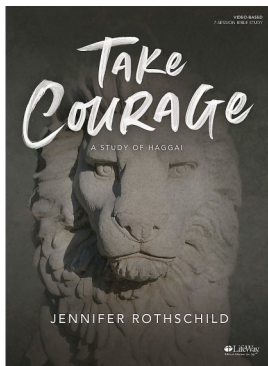
### [Seek First the Kingdom by Christine Hoover](#)

Reorient yourself solidly around the kingdom and the King who gives life in abundance.



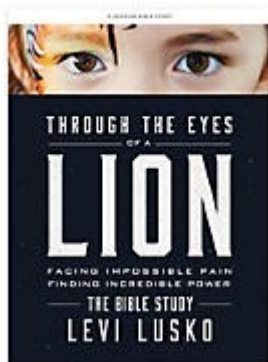
### [Stories Jesus Told](#) [Exploring the heart of the parables](#)

Through six sessions, you'll hear directly from Jesus through the Word. His parables not only form (or reform) who we are, they reveal more about God than we ever thought possible. They provide the hope we're looking for, speaking above all the other noise we may be experiencing.



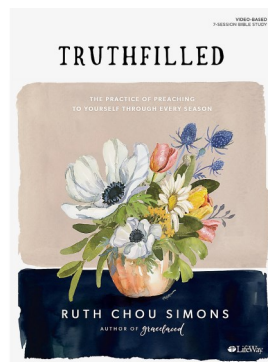
### **Take Courage – A study of Haggai by Jennifer Rothschild**

In this 7-session study on the Book of Haggai, learn to walk confidently in your calling, stay motivated despite opposition, and courageously invest your life in God’s purposes, trusting Him for results you may never see in this lifetime.

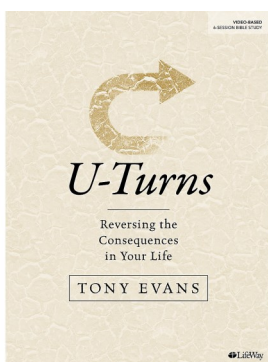


### **Through the Eyes of a Lion by Levi Lusko**

Discover the power of hope to get you through difficult times, and learn how to turn any sorrowful journey into a “roar story.”



**TruthFILLED by Ruth Chou Simons** A 7-session study of the Book of Colossians leads us through a practice of preaching gospel truth to ourselves by studying Paul’s example.



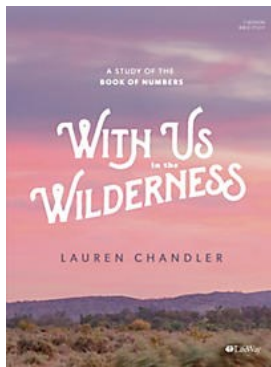
**U-Turns: Reversing the Consequences in Your Life by Tony Evans** This 6-week study will show the reality of human freedom, the consequences that come from bad choices, and the way to reverse those consequences.





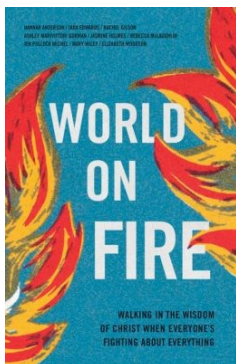
### [We Over Me by Whitney Capps](#)

Challenge your perspective and embrace your part in helping the church fulfill its calling.



### [With Us in the Wilderness by Lauren Chandler](#)

Explore the Book of Numbers in depth to fully understand how God's character is steady through every season of wilderness.



### [World on Fire](#)

Does it feel like no matter where you look or what the issue is, everyone seems to be fighting about everything? We live in the information age, with more access to knowledge than ever before, flowing to us in a never-ending digital stream of updates, statistics, polls, opinions, news, and narratives from those on opposing sides of any issue. And while we'd assume this influx of information would help us find a good, informed way forward in our culture, it actually stirs up all sorts of anger, anxiety, and even loneliness. This all contributes to an increasingly defensive society that feels like it's not only fracturing, but could go up in flames at any moment.