

Recommended Life Group Curriculum

The 7 Rings of Marriage by Jackie Bledsoe

• Focus: Bridge the gap between the marriage you have & the marriage you hope for, by discovering the pathway to a fulfilling and lasting marriage.

AHA - Awakening. Honesty. Action. by Kyle Idleman

• Focus: The 'Aha' moment in our lives, an insight that changes everything.

All Things New: A Study on 2 Corinthians by Kelly Minter

• Focus: Explore the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening your heart wide in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of a new covenant.

ALPHA by Nicky Gumbel (Available in English and Spanish)

• Focus: For a new Christian; about learning what you believe; designed as an evangelistic tool to reach non-Christians.

The Anatomy of a Disciple by Rick Taylor

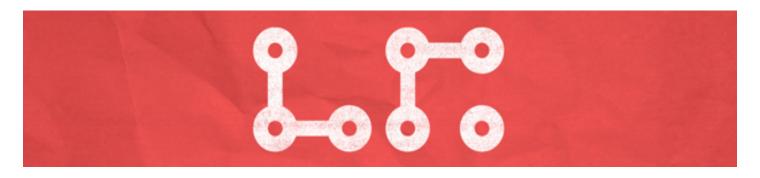
• Focus: Become more aware of what God is already doing in your life, so you can become a true disciple of Jesus Christ rather than just another follower at a distance.

Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed – A Study of David by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore & Kay Arthur

• Focus: A participants experience for the Women's Bible study taped at the 2007 *Deeper Still* conference.

The Art of Marriage: Building Teamwork in Your Marriage by Robert Lewis & David Boehi

• Focus: Couples will learn the importance of recognizing their differences, committing to mutual dependability, and learning to trust and be trusted.



The Art of Marriage: Building Your Marriage to Last by Dennis Rainey

• Focus: Couples learn to accept your spouse as a uniquely designed gift from God, how to recognize when you're drifting apart and how to work together to close the distance.

The Art of Marriage: Improving Communication in Your Marriage by Dr. Gary & Barbara Rosberg

• Focus: Couples will learn about barriers to strong communication, making their relationship a priority, and encouraging each other through trials.

The Art of Marriage: Resolving Conflict in Your Marriage by Bob & Jan Horner

• Focus: Communicate effectively – without being destructive; pursue peace before, during, and after an argument; and lay off the insults and lay on the blessings.

Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado

• Focus: Explore God's treatment plan for anxiety found in Philippians 4: 4-8.

Bad Girls from the Bible by Liz Curtis Higgs

• Focus: What life lessons can be learned by the women in the bible.

Beloved Dust: Drawing Close to God by Discovering the Truth About Yourself by Jamin Goggin & Kyle Strobel

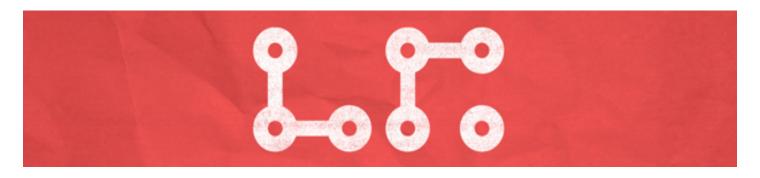
 Focus: Invites readers to discover the fundamental simplicity and radical transformation of being with God.

Blessed Life by Pastor Robert Morris

• Focus: Unlocking the Rewards of Generous Living

Breaking Free by Beth Moore

 Focus: Intensive study for women on a journey to overcome anything that keeps us from the benefits of knowing God.



Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath by Priscilla Shirer

• Focus: Women; Overcome one of the greatest challenges among women in our culture by taking time to cease from all the activities and just breathe.

The Carpenter by Jon Gordon

• Focus: Designed to inspire you to build a better life, career, and team with the greatest success strategies of all.

Christian Beliefs by Wayne Grudem & Elliot Grudem

 Focus: 20 basic beliefs that every Christian should know; doctrine or theology (but very accessible).

The Circle Maker by Mark Batterson

Focus: Prayer

Construir Su Matrimonio Para Que Perdure (Building Your Marriage to Last) por Dennis y Barbara Rainey

• Enfoque: Reconocer cuando están alejándose y saber cómo pueden trabajar juntos para cerrar la distancia y construir un futuro que es seguro, con propósito y divertido.

Criando Hijos Con Fe (Raising Children of Faith) por Dennis y Barbara Rainey

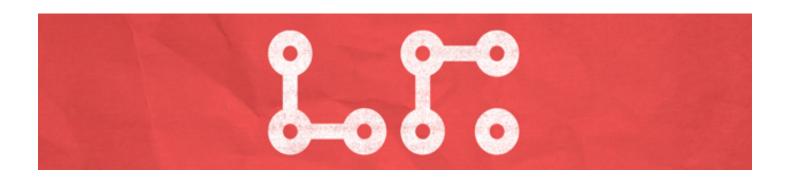
 Enfoque: Cómo encontrar maneras practices para guiar a sus hijos a Dios y ayudarles a caminar diariamente con Él.

Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize when God is Speaking (Revised) by Priscila Schrier

• Focus: Hear from some of the most well-known Christians in History about how God speaks to them and discover for yourself how you can discern the voice of God.

Disciples Path: The Journey by LifeWay©

 Focus: A one-year intentional plan for disciples. Created to help churches instill biblical understandings, principles, and practices of discipleship, with the end goal of making disciples who make disciples.



Dust of the Rabbi: Learning to Live as Jesus Lived by Ray Vander Laan

• Focus: By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, culture, religious, and geographical contexts, teach and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scripture's significance for modern believers.

El Hombre del Reino (Kingdom Man) por Tony Evans

• Enfoque: Escrito para ayudar a los hombres tomar responsabilidad sobre todas las áreas de sus vidas, el cuidarse de sú mismo y el cuidar de aquellos a su alrededor.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality by Peter Scazzero

• Focus: How to identify signs of emotionally unhealthy spirituality. Biblical, reality tested ways to break through to the revolutionary life Christ meant for you.

Equipping Life-Changing Leaders by Bill Donahue with Russ G. Robinson & Greg Bowman

• Focus: For those that want to effectively equip small group leaders and coaches with excellence and truly witness life change in their small group ministry.

Every Man's Battle: Winning the War on Sexual Temptation One Victory at a Time by Stephen Arterburn & Fred Stoeker with Mike Yorkey (Narrated by Dead Gallagher)

• Focus: Practical and detailed plan for any man who desires sexual integrity.

Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still by Priscilla Shirer, Kay Arthur & Beth Moore

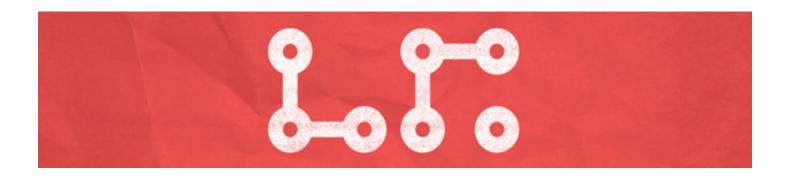
• Focus: A participants experience for the Women's Bible study taped at the 2007 *Deeper Still* conference.

Fight by Craig Groeschel

• Focus: For men, learning to be a man as God designed you & fighting for what is right.

Forgotten God: Reversing our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit by Francis Chan

 Focus: A compelling invitation to understand, embrace and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.



Freedom Group by Church of the Highlands

Focus: Freedom Groups build on the foundation of your faith in Christ to help you
embrace the truth of God's Word as it related to your worldview, your past, your sin,
your personal value to God, and your purpose to His Kingdom.

Fresh Air by Chris Hodges

Focus: Energizing your spiritual life through the Holy Spirit.

Girls with Swords by Lisa Bevere

 Focus: Lisa Bevere explains how the Word of God is a sword that should be both studied and wielded.

Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against Your Giants by Louie Giglio

• Focus: Louie Giglio shows how the key to living free from our giants is not better slingshot accuracy but keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer: Jesus.

Gospel in Life by Tim Keller

• Focus: Living the Gospel in your community.

Guardrails: Avoiding Regrets in Your Life by Andy Stanley

 Focus: Andy Stanley challenges us to stop flirting with disaster and establish personal guardrails.

Guiding your Teenagers by FamilyLife HomeBuilders Series

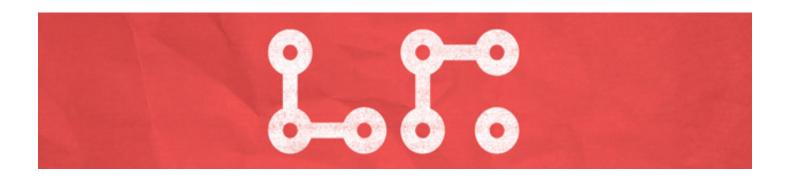
Focus: Holding on, while letting them go; guiding teenagers through transitional years.

Hearing God by Dallas Willard

• Focus: Rich spiritual insight into how we can hear God's voice clearly and develop an intimate partnership with him in the work of His Kingdom.

Here and Now, There and Then: A Lecture series on Revelation by Beth Moore

Focus: Points of view of the book of Revelation from various Scholars.



Hope Lives by Amber Van Schooeveld & Wes Stafford

Focus: Compassion; Learning God's heart for the poor.

I Declare War by Levi Lusko

• Focus: Learn how to get out of our own way, declare war, and become the person, the spouse, the parent, and the leader God intended you to be.

If by Mark Batterson

Focus: Romans 8; Trading regrets for God's possibilities.

Improving Communication in Your Marriage by Dennis & Barbara Rainey (Homebuilders)

• Focus: Identify barriers that prevent effective communication, learn how to make your relationship a top priority and encourage each other through tough times.

Irresistible: Reclaiming the New that Jesus Unleashed for the World by Andy Stanley

• Focus: Learn how the early church turned the world upside down – and how we can recover that same faith.

James by Max Lucado [Book of James – Practical Wisdom]

• Focus: Max Lucado encourages, challenges, and confronts, offering practical words and admonitions to live out our faith.

Kingdom Man: Every Man's Destiny, Every Woman's Dream by Tony Evans

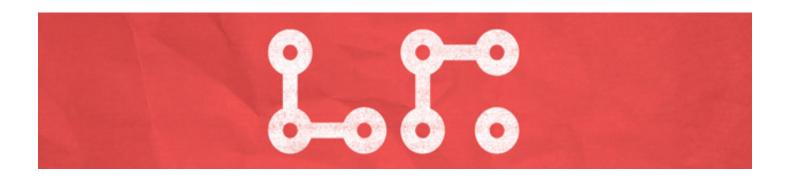
• Focus: Actively pursue ways to maximize and develop the character qualities of biblical manhood.

The Life Ready Women by Shaunti Feldhahn

 Focus: For women; experiencing peace and joy in discovering God's blueprint for our lives.

The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg

Focus: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People.



Live Dead Journal

Focus: Mission, developing a daily prayer time

Living a Life of Balance by Woman of Faith

 Focus: For women; how to slow down, offering guidance, encouragement & hope for busy women.

Loving on Purpose by Danny Silk

Focus: Parenting Series. Finding your path to relational success.

Made to Crave by Lysa TerKeurst

Focus: Guide that will help you implement a long-term plan of action for healthy living.

The Marriage Course by ALPHA

• Focus: Designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage.

The Marriage Book by Nicky & Sila Lee

• Focus: Helping couples invest in their relationships and build a strong marriage.

MoneyLife® Personal Finance Study by Crown

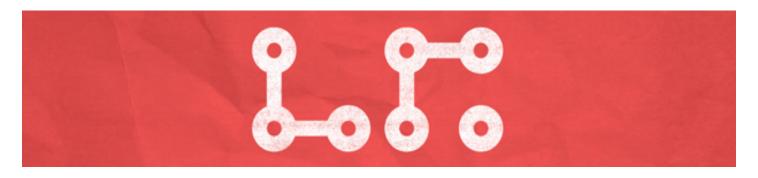
• Focus: Let God's truth transform your journey toward financial freedom. Overcome financial challenges to gain a life of meaning and purpose.

Overcoming Depression by Neil T. Anderson & Joanne Anderson

 Focus: Leading people beyond feelings of hopelessness and into the healing embrace of Christ.

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles that can Radically Change your Family by Paul David Tripp

• Focus: Vision, motivation, renewed strength, and the rest of heart that every parent needs.



A Perfect Mess: Why You Don't Have to Worry About Being Good Enough for God by Lisa Harper

Focus: A look at God adores and transformed imperfect people.

Play the Man by Mark Batterson

• Focus: Learn the definition of manhood, including their roles, responsibilities, relationships, and the reason God made them men.

Raising Kingdom Kids by Tony Evans, Focus on the Family

• Focus: Parenting-helping them fulfill their role in parenting the children God has given them.

Respectfully Yours by Emerson Eggerichs

• Focus: Discover the secrets that empower a woman to influence the man in her life.

Relat(able) by Louie Giglio

• Focus: Looks at relationships the way God intended them to be.

Run for God: The 5k Challenge by Mitchell Hollis

• Focus: A practical guide to running and a 12-week training plan with a Christian focus.

A Saviors Born: Experience the Wonders of the First Christians by Pete Briscoe

• Focus: Pastor & Teacher on 'Telling the Truth' an International Radio Show.

Shepherding A Child's Heart by Ted Tripp

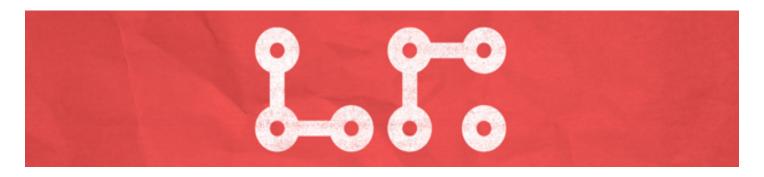
Focus: Parenting

The Song by Kyle Idleman

• Focus: A candid exploration of real-world relationship issues like romance, intimacy, conflict, restoration, and cultivating true commitment.

Soul Keeping by John Ortberg

• Focus: Caring for your soul.



A Spiritual Empowered Life: <u>GO</u> by Influence Resources

• Focus: Share your faith. 1: Launch 2: Risk 3: Stay 4: Reach

A Spiritual Empowered Life: <u>Serve</u> by Influence Resources

• Focus: Share your faith. 1: Give 2: Seek 3: Motive 4: Open

Stepping Out of Denial into God's Grace by John Baker (Guide 1)

• Focus: Celebrate Recovery. A Recovery program based on eight principles from the Beatitudes.

Stepping Up – A Call to Courage Manhood by Dennis Rainey

• Focus: Men

Taking an Honest & Spiritual Inventory by John Baker (Guide 2)

• Focus: Celebrate Recovery. A Recovery program based on eight principles from the Beatitudes.

Uninvited: Living Loved When You Feel Less than, Left Out, and Lonely by Lysa TerKeurst

• Focus: Examine the roots of rejection, as well as rejections ability to poison relationships from the inside out, including our relationship with God.