

College Church Small Group
Curriculum Suggestions
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Desiring God Series (John Piper): Resource Kits available (DVDs, books and study guides). Visit www.desiringgod.org. Topics include the following:

- Battling Unbelief
- Blazing Center: Exploring the relationship between God's glory and our gladness
- Don't Waste Your Life
- God is the Gospel
- Seeing and Savoring Jesus
- Sex and the Supremacy of Christ
- Suffering and the Sovereignty of God
- When I Don't Desire God

Tough Questions Study Series, Garry Poole and Judson Poling. Visit www.willowcreek.com. Topics include the following:

- Don't All Religions Lead to God?
- Do Science and the Bible Conflict?
- How Could God Allow Suffering and Evil?
- How Does Anyone Know God Exists?
- How Reliable is the Bible?
- Why Become a Christian?
- What Difference Does Jesus Make? (formerly titled *Is Jesus the Only Way?*)

Zondervan Deeper Connections Series (editor Matt Williams). Six in-depth studies connecting the Bible to life (DVDs with study guides). Visit www.zondervan.com/cultures/en-US/. Topics include the following:

- Forgiveness of Jesus
- Last Days of Jesus
- Life of Jesus
- Miracles of Jesus
- Parables of Jesus
- Prayers of Jesus

Focus on the Family's *The Truth Project* (DVD set). Visit www.thetruthproject.org/. Topics consist of the following twelve lessons:

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| What is Truth? | Sociology: The Divine Imprint |
| Philosophy and Ethics: Says Who? | Unio Mystica: Am I Alone? |
| Anthropology: Who is Man? | The State: Whose Law? |
| Theology: Who is God? | The American Experiment: Stepping Stones |
| Science: What is True? | Labor: Created to Create |
| History: Whose Story? | Community and Involvement: God Cares, do I? |

Bible and Theology

Bible Doctrine, by Wayne Grudem and Jeff Purswell. This is an abridged version of his full-length *Systematic Theology* below.

God's Big Design: Life As He Intends It to Be, by Vaughan Roberts.

God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible, by Vaughan Roberts.

How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth, by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart.

Read Mark Learn: Romans, by St. Helen's Bishopgate Church. *Read Mark Learn* is a small group Bible study series that is designed to equip people to study God's Word for themselves and in studying it, know God's purpose for their lives. The Gospel according to *John* is also available.

Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine, by Wayne Grudem.

Marriage and Family

A Case for Kids (DVD), by Tedd Tripp and Paul David Tripp. Available through the church library or for purchase through www.shepherdpress.com.

God, Marriage, and Family: Rebuilding the Biblical Foundation, by Andreas Kostenberger and David W. Jones.

Shepherding a Child's Heart, by Tedd Tripp.

When Sinners Say "I Do": Discovering the Power of the Gospel for Marriage, by Dave Harvey.

*For additional family resources see www.childrendesiringgod.org, www.focusonthefamily.com, and www.familylife.com.

Evangelism

Resources for Equipping Christians

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, by J. I. Packer.

Gospel Surge: Manifesting the Message of Messiah Jesus, by Pastor Chris Castaldo.

The Master Plan of Evangelism, by Robert E. Coleman.

Resources for Reaching Non-Christians

Christianity Explored (DVD), by Rico Tice.

Simply Christianity: A Modern Guide to the Ancient Faith, available through Matthias Media. Visit www.matthiasmedia.com.

Devotional

Knowing God, by J. I. Packer.

Living the Cross Centered Life: Keeping the Gospel the Main Thing, by C.J. Mahaney.

Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life, by Donald S. Whitney.

The God-Centered Life, by Pastor Josh Moody.

What Is a Healthy Church Member? by Thabiti M. Anyabwile.

Discipleship

Discipleship Explored (DVD), by Barry Cooper.

Prayer

A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers, by D. A. Carson

Praying the Lord's Prayer, by J. I. Packer.

Missions

Let the Nations Be Glad! The Supremacy of Christ in Missions, by John Piper.

Introducing World Missions: A Biblical, Historical, and Practical Survey, by Scott Moreau, Gary R. Corwin, and Gary B. McGee.

Apologetics

The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism, by Timothy Keller.

Reasonable Faith: Christian Truth and Apologetics, by William Lane Craig (study guide available).