

# *Small Group Ministries*

## *Library Curriculum*

*“The unfolding of  
thy words gives light.”*



*Psalm 119:130*



## *A Note from the Small Group Ministry Team:*

We are glad to have available for your small group, the resources listed in this publication. The CPC Small Group Library offers a number of different biblical-based studies by well-known Christian authors and publishers covering topics like: Life Challenges, Discipleship, Marriage & Family, Old and New Testament Studies, Spiritual Growth, Relationships, Women in the Bible—just to name a few.

As you know, the authentic friendships that develop in small groups are built on a common desire to grow in the faith as well as have genuine care and concern for each other's lives. There is real excitement when the truths of God's Word are discussed in the community of a Small Group---it is truly where life change occurs.

Use this updated listing to see what is available when you visit the Small Group section (NE corner) of the CPC Library. Check out the study guides or books you are interested in and look them over. If you want multiple copies for your group you can order them at a discount from the Community Book Shop right up the stairs, open on Sundays and Weds. morning.

The Small Group Ministry Team is here to serve you. Please don't hesitate to contact our office at 837-5525 ext. 317 or stop by room 222. Our door is always open!

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TITLE	AUTH	#LESS
<b><u>CHALLENGES OF LIFE</u></b>		
Abba's Child	Brennan Manning	
Becoming a Contagious Christian	Mittenburg	
Boundaries	Cloud & Townsend	
Dealing With Grief & Loss	Serendipity 201	7
Evangelism	Rebecca Pippert, et al	
Flying Closer to the Flame: A Passion for the Holy Spirit	Charles Swindoll	14
Getting a Grip: Finding Balance In Your Daily Life	Bill Hybels	6
God's Family	Churches Alive	12
Good News About Injustice	Gary Haugen	
His Name is Wonderful	Charles Swindoll	12
Hope in Hurtful Times: I Peter	Charles Swindoll	15
How Now Shall We Live?	Charles Colson	13
If You Want To Walk on Water	John Ortberg	6
Introducing Jesus	Peter Scazzero	6
Life Style Evangelism	Joseph Aldrich	12
Living in the World	Navigators	6
Loneliness	Tom Varney	4
More Than a Story: Parables of Jesus	Ellen Larson, et al	9
Operation Timothy Book 1		6
Operation Timothy Book 2		6
Overcoming: Applying God's Power Where You Need it Most	Bill Hybels	6
Shedding Light on Our Dark Side	Charles Swindoll	12
Stressed Out	Serendipity	
The Case For Christ	Lee Strobel	
The Case For Faith	Lee Strobel	
The Church is Born: Who is Jesus?	David Hocking	13
Wholeness	Serendipity	7

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<b><u>DISCIPLESHIP &amp; SERVICE</u></b>		
An Ordinary Day With Jesus	John Ortberg	6
Discipleship	Reapsome	12
Evangelism: Becoming Stronger Salt & Brighter Light	Bill Hybels	6
Excellence: Run with the Horses	Eugene Peterson	6
Growing in Christ	Navigators	13
Growing Strong in God's Family	The New 2:7 Series	10
Improving Your Service	Charles Swindoll	15
In His Steps	Serendipity	13
Our Position in Christ: A Call to Missions	David Hocking	12
Perseverance: Staying the Course I Peter	Serendipity	10
Serving Lessons: Putting God and Others First	Bill Hybels	6
The Discipline of Grace	Jerry Bridges	
The Incomparable Jesus	Don Cousins, et al	13
The Power of the Ordinary Xians	Margaret Wold	10
The Practice of Godliness	Jerry Bridges	12
The Pursuit of Holiness	Jerry Bridges	12
Thirty Discipleship Exercises	Riggs/Phillips	30
Wisdom at Work	Boa & Burnett	5

<b><u>DOCTRINE</u></b>		
Don't All Religions Lead to God?	Gary Poole et al	6
Essential Christianity	Bill Hybels	6
Foundation: How We Got Our Bible	Bill Donahue	6
Friendship with God	Doug Cousins et al	13
Interpretation: Discovering The Bible for Yourself	Judson Poling	6
Walking With God Leader's Guide I	Cousins & Poling	



*“Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.”*

Acts 2: 46-47

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<b><u>JESUS</u></b>		
Challenging Tradition: Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ	Navigators	5
Christ at the Crossroads	Chuck Swindoll	13
Discipleship -In HisSteps	Serendipity 201	13
Examining the Claims of Jesus	Dee Brestin	7
Jesus Classics: Parables	Serendipity	13
Jesus: Seeing Him More Clearly	Bill Hybels	6
Jesus: Up Close and Personal	Serendipity	7
Life of Christ: Behold the Man	Serendipity 201	13
Ministry of Jesus: Walking in Jesus' Footsteps	Serendipity	
Parables–Greatest Stories Ever Told	John White	12
Parables –Virtual Reality	Serendipity 301	13
Passion of the Christ	Strobel/Poole	
Peter – Learning to Be Like Jesus	Robbie Castleman	12
Secrets of Jesus' Touch	Navigators	
Secrets of the Mustard Seed	Navigators	
The Passion of the Christ (workbook/video)	Purpose Driven Min	

<b><u>LOVE</u></b>		
Finding the Love of Your Life	Warren	
Learning to Love God	Richard Peace	7
Learning to Love Others	Richard Peace	7
Learning to Love Ourselves	Richard Peace	7
Lessons on Love: Following Christ's Example	Bill Hybels	6
Love One Another	Churches Alive	7
The Sacred Romance	John Eldredge & Brent Curtis	

<b><u>MARRIAGE &amp; FAMILY</u></b>		
A Family Album	Charles Swindoll	8
Authentic Marriage	Jeff & Lora Helton	
Building Your Marriage	Dennis Rainey	7
Building Your Mate's Self Esteem	Dennis & Barbara Rainey	13
Couples	Serendipity	7
Faithfully Parenting Teens	John R. Bucka	
Families: 8 Monthly Get-togethers	Serendipity 101	8
Marriage: Building Real Intimacy	Bill Hybels	6
Marriage–God's Design for Intimacy	James Reapsome	12
Parenthood	Bill Hybels	6
Seasons of Growth	Serendipity	
Stages of Parenting	Serendipity	
Strike the Original Match	Charles R. Swindoll	

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<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>		
Behold the Man: Life of Jesus	Serendipity	13
Behold Your God	Myrna Alexander	13
Celebrate His Love (Christmas)	Dr. David Jeremiah	10
Walk Through the Bible Ministries		
Christ at the Crossroads	Charles Swindoll	18
Fifty Days of Faith	Saddleback Church	
Growing in Christ	Navigators	13
How to hear the Living Word	Margaret Parker	12
Jesus	Bill Hybels	6
Meeting God	J.I. Packer	12
Miracles- Signs and Wonders	Serendipity 301	13
Passport to the Bible	Intervarsity	24
Powerful- God Enabling You	Church Alive	12
The Jesus I Never Knew	Philip Yancey	13

<b><u>NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES</u></b>		
Acts: Seeing God's Power	Life Application	13
Acts	Max Lucado	12
Acts	John Ortberg	6
Acts: Seeing God's Power	LePeau	
Acts 1-12 God Moves in the Early Church	Christensen	15
Colossians & Philemon	Navigators	11
Colossians & Philemon	James Reapsome	10
I Corinthians	Life Application	13
I Corinthians	Max Lucado	12
I Corinthians	Paul Stevens	13
II Corinthians	Paul Stevens	
I Corinthians: Taking on Tough Issues	Serendipity	13
Ephesians: Breaking Down The Walls	Laura DuVall Bush	9
Ephesians–Our Riches in Christ	Serendipity 301	13
Ephesians – Wholeness for A Broken World	LePeau	11
Exalting Christ the Son Of God: John 1-5	Charles Swindoll	13
Galatians, The Gospel of Grace	Jensen/Richards	8
Galatians – Why God Accepts Us	Jack Kuhatschek	11
Gospels 201: Jesus of Nazareth	Serendipity	17
Hebrews	Navigators	19
Hebrews – Race to Glory	James Reapsome	13
Hebrews 7-10: The New Covenant	John MacArthur, Jr.	10
James	LePeau	11
James	Navigators	
James (Book of)	Rick Warren	6
James, Vol 2	Rick Warren	6
James – Belief in Action	Keith Brooks	8
James – Faith in Action	Christensen	10
James – Growing in Maturity	Plueddemann	6
James – Live Wisely	Bill Hybels	6
James – Walking the Talk	Serendipity 301	13

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<b><u>NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES (Cont.)</u></b>		
Jesus: Up Close and Personal	Serendipity	7
John	Navigators	22
John – God in the Flesh	Serendipity	13
John – Life Lessons	Max Lucado	12
John – The Passion of the Son	Serendipity	13
I John – John’s Letters - Discovering Genuine Christianity	Ron Blankley	12
I John – Love Each Other	John Ortberg	
I John – The Test of Faith	Serendipity 301	13
I John – Walking in the Light (Faithfulness)	Serendipity 301	11
Luke	Life Application Bible	13
Luke, Volume 2	Navigators	16
Luke – New Hope, New Joy	Ada Lum	26
Mark	Life Change	18
Mark	Max Lucado	12
Mark: Exploring the Life of Jesus	Serendipity	15
Mark – Follow Me	James Hoover	20
Mark (Genesis to Revelation)	Hutchinson	13
Mark: God in Action	Christensen	18
Mark: The Gospel of God’s Servant	Keith Brooks	16
Mark – Gospel of Jesus of Nazareth	Serendipity 201	13
Matthew	Life Application Bible	13
Matthew: Being Discipled by Jesus	Eyre	24
Matthew: The Gospel of God’s King	Keith Brooks	12
Matthew for Everyone, Part I	Tom Wright	Ch 1-15
Matthew for Everyone, Part II	Tom Wright	Ch 16-28
Parables: Imagine Life God’s Way	John Ortberg	6
Philippians – Jesus our Joy	Donald Baker	9
Philippians-Joy Under Stress	Serendipity 301	13
Philippians – Running the Race	Serendipity 201	11
Revelation	Life Application	13
Revelation – The Triumph of God	R. Paul Stephens	14
Romans	Life Application	13
Romans	J. Vernon McGee	
Romans: Becoming New in Christ	Kuhatschek	21
Romans: Encountering the Gospel Powers	John Stott	20
Romans 1-5: Coming to Terms With Sin	Charles Swindoll	13
Romans 6-11: Learning To Walk in Grace	Charles Swindoll	17
Romans 12-16: Relating to Others in Love	Charles Swindoll	17
Sermon on the Mount	John Stott	13
Sermon on the Mount: Connect With God	Bill Hybels	6
Sermon on the Mount-Examine Your Life	Serendipity 301	13
Simple Faith (Matthew)	Charles Swindoll	14
The Reality of Sin	John Macarthur, Jr	6
1 Thessalonians	Charles Swindoll	12
I Thessalonians	Charles Swindoll	12
11 Thessalonians	Charles Swindoll	8
Thessalonians–How Can I Be Sure?	Donald Baker	10
Timothy & Titus	Pete Sommer	11
1 & 11 Timothy & Titus	Life Application Bible Studies	13
1 & 11 Timothy & Titus	Serendipity	16

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<b><u>OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES</u></b>		
Abraham	Charles Swindoll	12
Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Peculiar World	Douglas Connelly	12
David: Man After God’s Own Heart	Robbie Castleman	12
Ecclesiastes	Stephen Board	
Ecclesiastes: Chasing After Meaning	Syrios	12
Exodus: Journey Toward God	John Ortberg	6
Genesis	Hummel.	26
Isaiah	Navigators	18
Isaiah	Peggy Parker	
Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times	Howard Peskett	24
Job: Trusting Through Trials	Stephen Klug	13
Joseph from the Pit to Pinnacle	Charles Swindoll	
Joshua	Navigators	16
Life Lessons: Ezra & Nehemiah	Max Lucado	12
Proverbs	Charles Swindoll	12
Proverbs & Parables: God’s Wisdom In Living	Dee Brestin	16
Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely	William Mouser	13
Psalms: Deepening your Relationship with God	Bill Hybels	6
Psalms: Prayers of the Heart	Eugene Peterson	12
The Handwriting on the Wall , Vol 2,3	David Jeremiah	
The Triumph of Love	Margaret Hess	10

<b><u>PRAYER &amp; WORSHIP</u></b>		
Before You Say Amen	Bill Briscoe	8
Effective Prayer	Reapsome	6
Fruit of the Spirit	Bill Hybels	6
Handle With Prayer	Charles Stanley	13
My Heart, Christ’s Home	Robert Munger	6
Prayer – An Adventure with God	David Healey	
Prayer- Opening Your Heart to God	Bill Hybels	6
Unlocking the Secrets of a Successful Prayer Life	Bill Bright	7
Worship: Discovering What The Scriptures Say	Sibley	

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<b><u>RELATIONSHIPS</u></b>		
Community-Building Relationships with God's Family	Bill Hybels	6
Connecting With God's Family	Eastman, et al	6
1 John: Love Each Other	John Ortberg	6
Meeting God in Relationships	Ruth Goring	6
Parenthood	Bill Hybels	6
Relationships: Learning to Love	Serendipity	
Senior Saints: Growing Older in God's Family	James Reapsome	12
The Rich Single Life	Joshua Harris	9
Transparency-Discovering The Rewards of Truth Telling	Bill Hybels	6

<b><u>SMALL GROUPS</u></b>		
Building A Church of Small Groups	Donahue & Robinson	
Helping a Neighbor in Crisis	Lisa Barnes Lampman	
Kick Starters	Bundschun & Finley	
One Anothering Vol I	Richard C. Meyer	
One Anothering Vol II	Richard C. Meyer	
The Seven Deadly Sins of Small Group Ministry	Donahue & Robinson	

<b><u>SPIRITUAL GROWTH</u></b>		
Audit	Serendipity	
Authenticity: Being Honest With God And Others	Bill Hybels	6
Basic Christianity	Serendipity 101	7
Beginning Life Together	Rick Warren	6
Character: Reclaiming Six Endangered Qualities	Hybels, Bill	6
Christian Character	Stark & Scazzero	
Commitment: Developing Deeper Devotion to Christ	Bill Hybels	6
Connecting With God's Family	Rick Warren	6
Developing Your Shape to Serve Others	Rick Warren	6
Finding the Way	Operation Timothy	6
40 Days of Purpose	Rick Warren	
Foundations: 11 Core Truths To Build Your Life On	Saddleback Bible Series	4
Freedom: Breaking the Chains that Bind You	Bill Hybels	6
From Rebellion to Redemption	Randall Working	
Gifts & Calling	Serendipity	
Growing to be Like Christ	Rick Warren	6
Growing Up in God's Family	Charles Swindoll.	16
Knowing The Truth	Operation Timothy	6
Leaders Guide	Operation Timothy	

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<b><u>SPIRITUAL GROWTH (cont.)</u></b>		
Lessons on Christian Living	Churches Alive	8
Living With Power	CBMC	6
Making a Difference	CBMC	6
New Believer Follow-Up	Navigators	
Study Sampler Set		
1. Your Life in Christ		
2. Knowing Jesus Christ		
3. Growing in Christ		
4. What We Believe		
5. Growing Strong in God's Family		
Pleasing God	Jack Kuhasehek	9
Setting My Moral Compass	Serendipity 101	7
Sharing Your Life Everyday	Rick Warren	6
Surrendering Your Life for God's Pleasure	Rick Warren	6
The Real You: Discovering Your Identity in Christ	Bill Hybels	6
Transforming: Letting God Change You from the Inside Out	Bill Hybels	6
What it Takes to Win	Charles Swindoll	14

<b><u>WOMEN IN THE BIBLE</u></b>		
A Woman of Balance	Juanita Ryan	
A Woman of Creativity	Sandy Larsen	6
A Woman of Family	Carolyn Nystrom	8
Bad Girls of the Bible	Liz Curtis Higgs	10
Becoming A Woman of Excellence	Cynthia Heald	11
Body Language	Jill Briscoe	
Calm My Anxious Heart	Linda Dillow	12
Grace to Go On	Jill Briscoe	
More Than a Story: Studies for Women on the Parables of Jesus	Larson & Esterline	9
Steadfast Love	Debbie Alsdorf	12
To Live is Christ - Life & Ministry of Paul	Beth Moore	10
Women Like Us	Ruth Barton	13
Women of the New Testament	Abraham Kuyper	
Women of the Old Testament	Gladys Hunt	
Women of the Spirit	Joy Honey	8



*"for where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am with them."*

## VIDEO STUDY KITS IN THE LIBRARY

(located in corner beside children's videos)

A Heart Like His (life of David)	Beth Moore	6 tapes, 1 workbook
Against the Night	Charles Colson	2 tapes (4 sessions)
A Woman's Heart	Beth Moore	6 tapes, 1 leader's guide
Becoming a Contagious Christian: Communicating Your Faith in a Style that Fits You	Bill Hybels	1 tape, leader's guide, Participant's guide, overhead masters
Boundaries	Henry Cloud	2 tapes (8 sessions), leader's guide
Breaking Free (Video Study Kit)	Beth Moore	6 tapes, leader's guide workbook
Isaiah 61		
Carpe Diem (Seize the Day)	Tony Campo	2 videos (4 sessions), Leader's guides
Creative Grandparenting: How to Love and Nurture A New Generation	Jerry, Judy & Jack Schreur	Study guide, book, video,
Fathers and Sons: Building A Friendship for a Lifetime: Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships	Jack & Jerry Schreur	Video, 2 books
Jesus the One and Only (life of Jesus)	Gary Smalley	5 videos, study guide
Living Proof Discipleship	Beth Moore	6 tapes, 1 CD, workbook, leader's guide
Parenting Adolescents	Christian Bus. Men Co.	2 videos, book, Leader's guide, Mbrs guide
Reformation Overview	Kevin Huggins	2 tapes, 1 book, discussion guide
Success God's Way	Christian History	2 tapes (6 lessons), leader's guide, worksheets
That the World May Know (Set 1, Lessons 1-5)	Charles Stanley	3 tapes (#1 missing)
That the World May Know (Set 2, Lessons 6-10)	Focus on the Family	2 tapes, leader's guide
That the World May Know (Set 3, Lessons 11-18)		
The Jesus I Never Knew	Focus on the Family	2 tapes, leader's guide
The Passion	Philip Yancey	1 video, leader's guide, member's guide, book-
To Live is Christ (life of Paul)	Purpose Driven Ministry	1 video, workbook
Winning Your Kids Back From the Media	Beth Moore	6 tapes, 1 workbook, leader's guide
	Quentin Schulte	Video, Book, Leader's Guide

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

*II Tim. 3:16, 17*



## CHOOSING THE RIGHT CURRICULUM FOR YOUR GROUP

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Is this study Biblically based? Is it consistent with the teachings of my church? Will the study lead us into better understanding of what Scripture says, or are we likely to be “sharing our ignorance”? One recommendation is to do a Bible book study at least once per year.

Will this study build good Bible study habits that will make us better students of God’s word? Will it encourage us to know and love God more?

Is the depth appropriate for our group’s level of spiritual maturity? Is the group composed of seekers, new believers, maturing believers, or a combination?

Are group members willing and able to commit to the preparation time required? How much time is required in preparation to lead the study and who will be doing it?

Is the subject engaging? Is it relevant to our lives? What are some of the real needs of the group (parenting, singleness, finances, newly-married, marriage enrichment, Bible knowledge)?

Can the chapters be completed in a reasonable amount of time so that we can still share, pray and mingle? (The larger the group, the fewer questions that can be thoroughly discussed)

How many lessons are there? What is the group’s attention span? Will we grow tired of the study before completing it? Can we complete the study before the next break (Christmas, summer, other)?

Will I be encouraged to apply what I learn to personal growth and ministry?



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