



Lisa Harper at the filming of
"A Jesus-Shaped Life"



FALL BIBLE STUDY

PLANNING GUIDE

A Note To Our Readers

Dear Bible Study Leaders,

Ah, fall. As the air turns crisp and routines pick back up, there's a sense of fresh anticipation. I love how each new season invites us to seek the Lord in deeper ways. I'm praying for you as you open your doors – whether at home, at church, or at your favorite coffee shop – and welcome both new faces and familiar ones into your Bible study community.



One of the biggest decisions you'll make this season is choosing which study to do with your group. We know it's no small task. That's why we're excited to share some of our newest releases with you, including video Bible studies from trusted voices like Lisa Harper, Max Lucado, and Margaret Feinberg, two powerful new studies on prayer, refreshed editions of two beloved favorites, and more. We're expectant for all God will do through these resources, and we hope this guide serves you well as you prayerfully choose what's next for your group.

With gratitude,

A white, handwritten signature of Sara Riemersma on a dark background.

Sara Riemersma, Editor at Harper*Christian* Resources

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Bible Study Planner

Group Name: _____

What days will we meet?

Weekly on _____

Biweekly on _____

Other _____

How many weeks?

4 Weeks

6 Weeks

8 Weeks

Other _____

Topics we're interested in:

Anxiety / Worry Prayer Discipleship Relationships

Reading the Bible Holy Spirit Spiritual Formation

Top 3 Studies I'm Considering:

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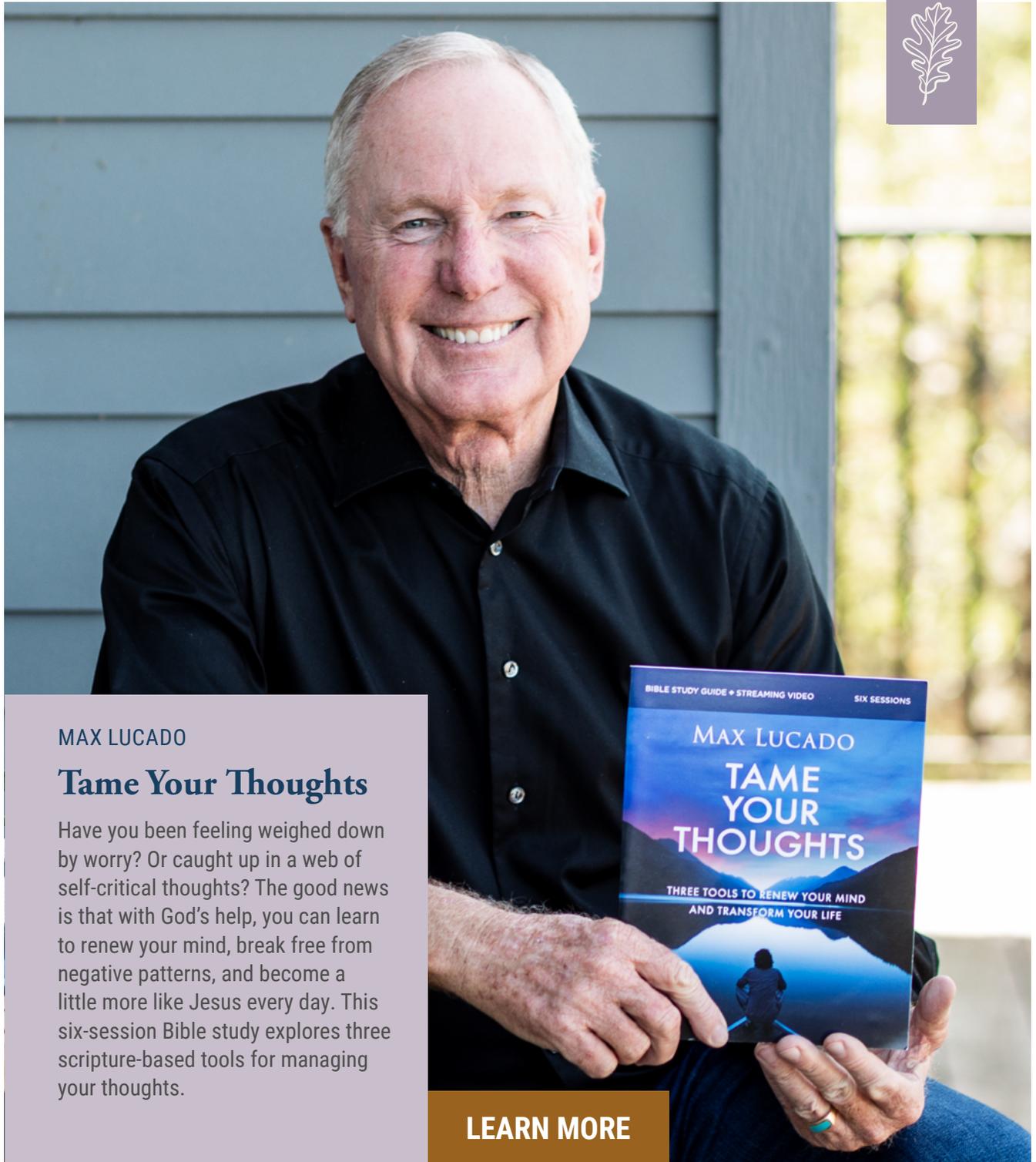
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3. _____

New Releases at a Glance

| Title | Author | Format | Audience | Length | Key Themes |
|--|------------------------|--|--|-------------|--|
| The Bible, Simplified | Zach Windahl | Video Bible Study with Streaming Video | Young Adults, New Believers, Discipleship Groups | 8 sessions | Stop feeling lost when you read your Bible and become more confident in the storyline of Scripture. |
| A Jesus-Shaped Life | Lisa Harper | Video Bible Study with Streaming Video | Women, Mixed Groups | 7 sessions | Study the major theological themes in the Bible and how theology connects us to God and others. |
| Love Does/ Everybody Always 2-in-1 | Bob Goff | Video Bible Study with Streaming Video | Mixed Groups, Youth, Outreach | 10 sessions | Be inspired and equipped to express God's love in practical ways. |
| Praying with Women of the Bible for 30 Days | Sherry Harney | Workbook | Women, Personal Study | 30 days | Learn from the biblical accounts of women who met God in real and personal ways with prayer; includes daily prayers and reflections. |
| 30 Days of Prayer: A Bible Study in Psalms | Proverbs 31 Ministries | Workbook | Women, Personal Study | 30 days | Explore thirty psalms and learn how each gives language for your prayers of need, hope, joy, gratitude, sorrow, and question. |
| 1, 2, 3 John: Living a Life in Light and Love | Scot McKnight | Workbook | Mixed Groups Personal Study | Undated | Discover three keys for a revolutionary way of living; part of the NT Everyday series. |
| Tame Your Thoughts | Ma Lucado | Video Bible Study with Streaming Video | Women, Men, Mixed Groups, Personal Study | 6 sessions | Explore 3 scripture-based tools for managing your thoughts and overcome common thought traps. |
| The Meaning of Marriage (now with streaming video) | Timothy Keller | Video Bible Study with Streaming Video | Couples, Pre-Marital and Marriage Ministry, Singles Ministry | 6 sessions | Discover how marriage reflects Jesus' love, grace, and power in life. |
| Twelve Extraordinary Women Workbook, Updated | John MacArthur | Workbook | Women, Mixed Groups, Personal Study | 11 sessions | Revised and updated edition; includes biblical studies of each woman, thought-provoking questions, and life application assignments. |
| The God You Need to Know | Margaret Feinberg | Video Bible Study with Streaming Video | Women, Mixed Groups, Personal Study | 6 sessions | Explore the Spirit throughout the Old Testament and learn 12 practical tools to engage with the Spirit. |

New Video Bible Studies



MAX LUCADO

Tame Your Thoughts

Have you been feeling weighed down by worry? Or caught up in a web of self-critical thoughts? The good news is that with God's help, you can learn to renew your mind, break free from negative patterns, and become a little more like Jesus every day. This six-session Bible study explores three scripture-based tools for managing your thoughts.

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A BACK PORCH *Theology* BIBLE STUDY

Lisa Harper

A Jesus Shaped Life



How Biblically Sound Theology Deepens
Our Relationship with God and Each Other

Seven Sessions with Video Access



LISA HARPER

A Jesus-Shaped Life

Move beyond facts to experience the fullness of God. Theology is a conversation about God— one that invites us to experience God in all His fullness rather than just memorizing facts about God. This seven-week Bible study is your invitation to explore the depths of God's character, God's love for you, and how your relationship with Him transforms you. Ultimately, you will experience how biblically sound theology deepens your relationship with God and each other.

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The Bible, Simplified Study Guide

Eight Sessions with Video Access



Learn the story.
Live the story.

Zach Windahl

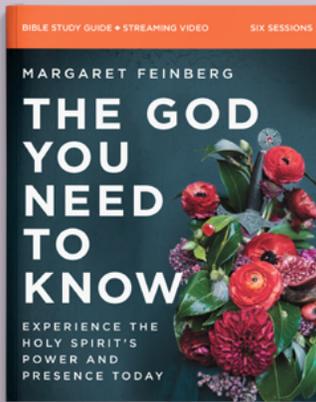


ZACH WINDAHL

The Bible, Simplified

The Bible is complex. It's intricate. It can be daunting. Perhaps this is why many of us find it easier to go to church and just listen to the pastor preach a sermon on the "good book" rather than tackle it ourselves. In this 8-week Bible study Zach Windahl will show you how all the stories in the Bible tell an interwoven story of God using people to bring his kingdom to the world.

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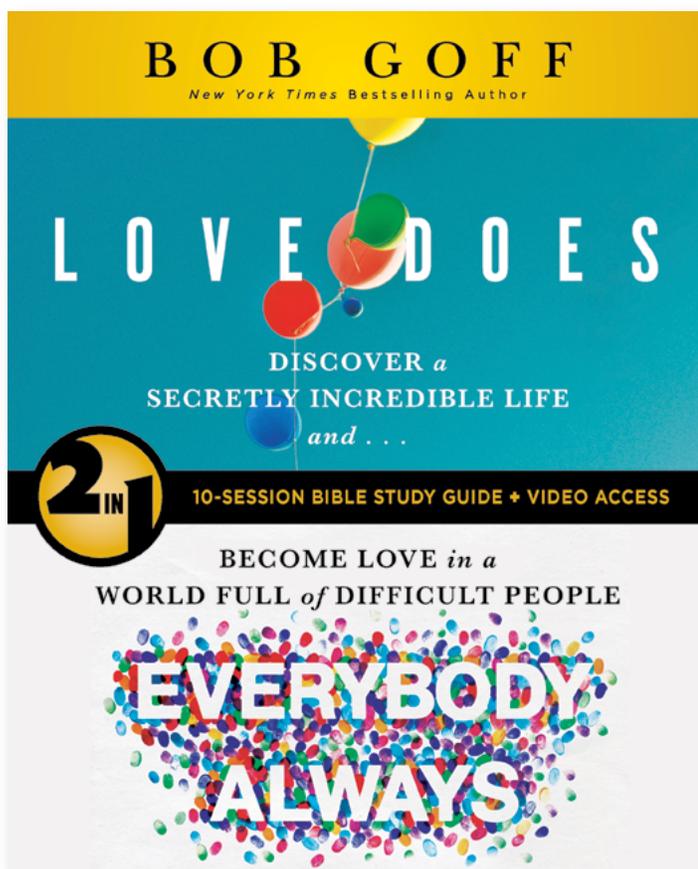
MARGARET FEINBERG

The God You Need to Know

This six-week Bible study will deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit as beloved Bible teacher Margaret Feinberg uncovers the Spirit's work throughout the Old Testament—in the lives of David, Gideon, Ezekiel, and others. With their stories as a guide, Margaret provides 12 practices to help you engage with the Spirit and experience a more vibrant faith life.

Watch a free session of each Bible study!

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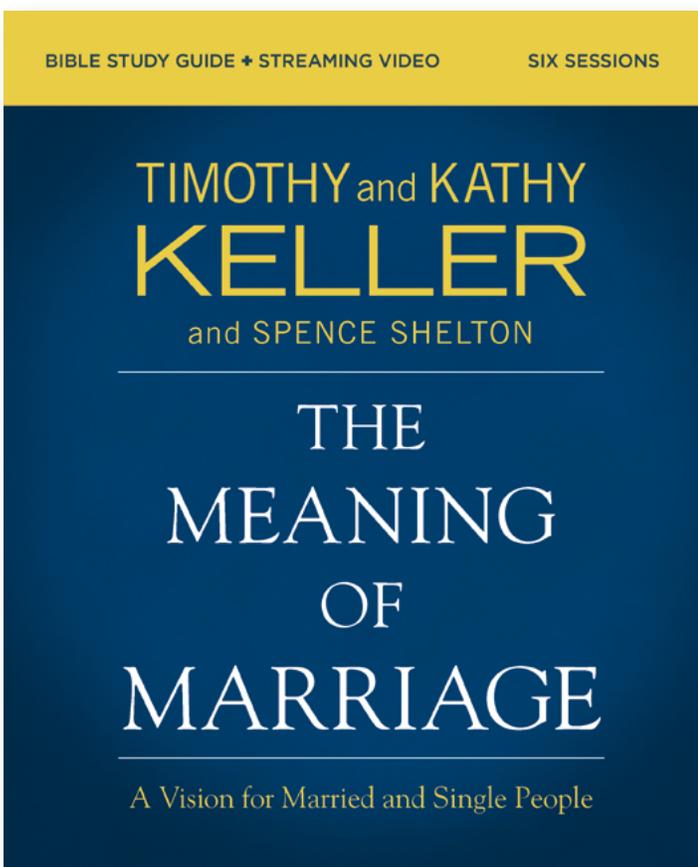


BOB GOFF

Love Does / Everybody Always 2-in-1 (Updated)

How do you live out your faith in a world that challenges you at every turn? In this 10-session study, Bob Goff invites you to discover what it means to embody God's audacious love—even when faced with life's most difficult people and circumstances.

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TIMOTHY KELLER

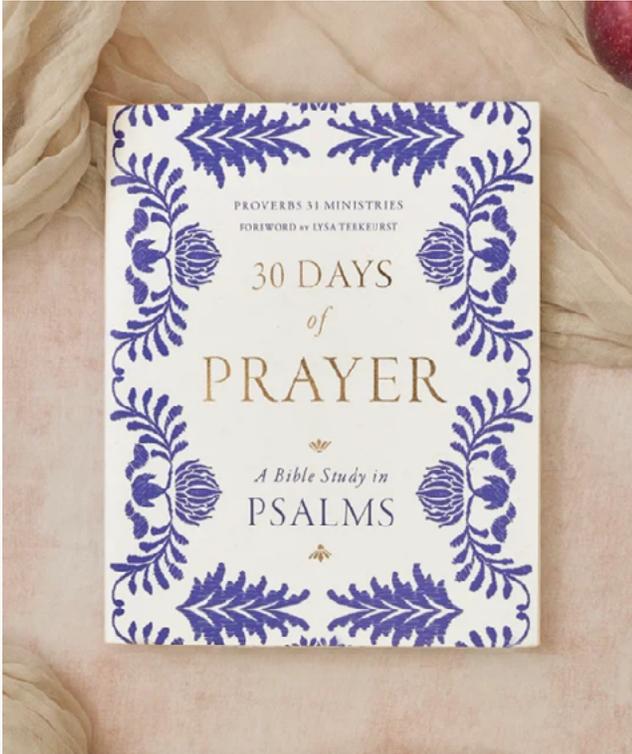
The Meaning of Marriage (Updated)

Discover how marriage reflects Jesus' love, grace, and power in life. In this six-session video study, Timothy Keller and his wife Kathy discuss practical wisdom for marriages. This teachings are for anyone from singles, to couples considering marriage, to those who are newly married or who have been married for a long time.

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New Workbooks

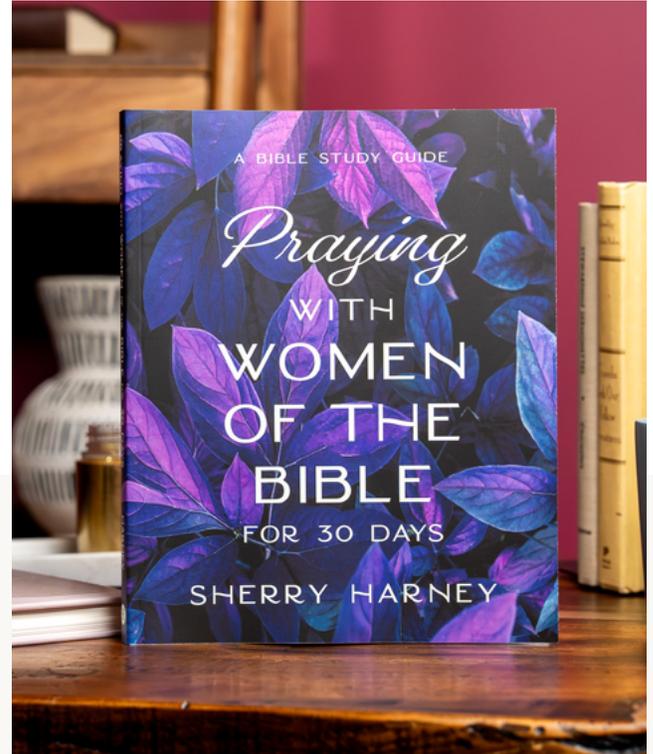


PROVERBS 31 MINISTRIES

30 Days of Prayer: A Bible Study in Psalms

Uncomplicate how you talk to God. The Proverbs 31 Ministries team invites you to discover the beauty of prayer through the timeless words of Psalms. Prayer, at its core, is simply communicating with God—and the psalmists show us how. With their heartfelt conversations to the Lord, they talked about the past, sought His strength and forgiveness in the present, and looked forward to the future with hope.

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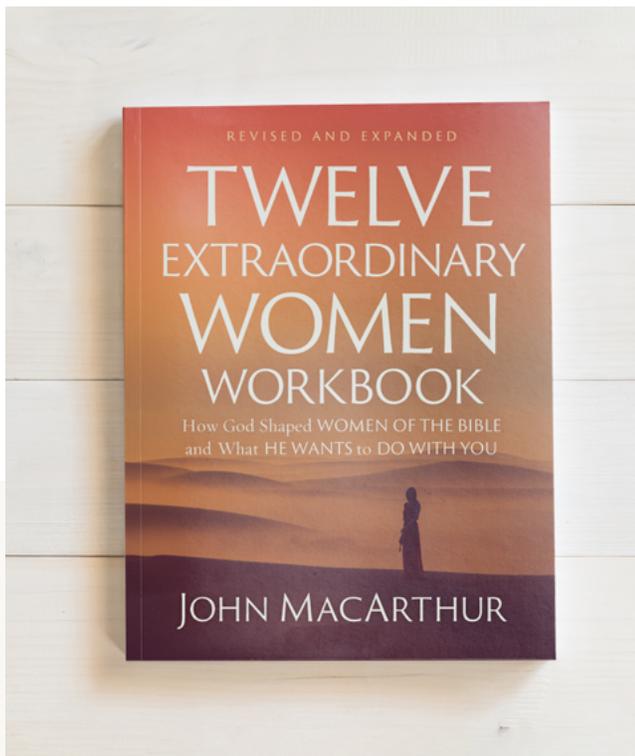


SHERRY HARNEY

Praying With Women of the Bible for 30 Days

Deepen your prayer life with women from scripture. The thirty lessons on prayer in this book are each as unique as the women whose stories they tell. This is neither an academic nor a traditional Bible study, but author and prayer leader Sherry Harney will help you learn from the biblical accounts of women who met God in real and personal ways with prayers of all forms.

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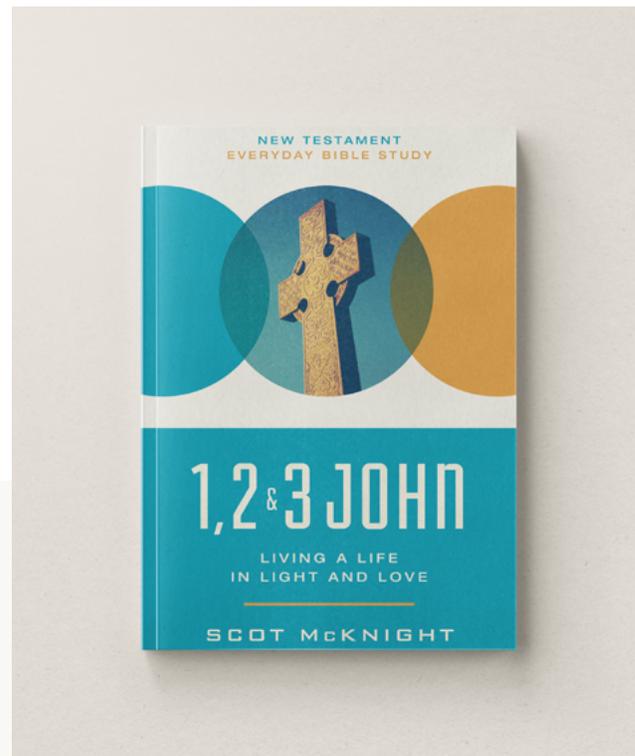


JOHN MACARTHUR

Twelve Extraordinary Women (Revised & Updated)

The *Twelve Extraordinary Women Workbook* brings you face-to-face with the women of the Bible as you've never seen them before. You'll discover their struggles and doubts. You'll learn about their fears and failures. You'll explore how God used their faith and commitment for His plans. And you'll come to see that if God can work in these ordinary women's lives in such extraordinary ways—He can certainly do the same in your life!

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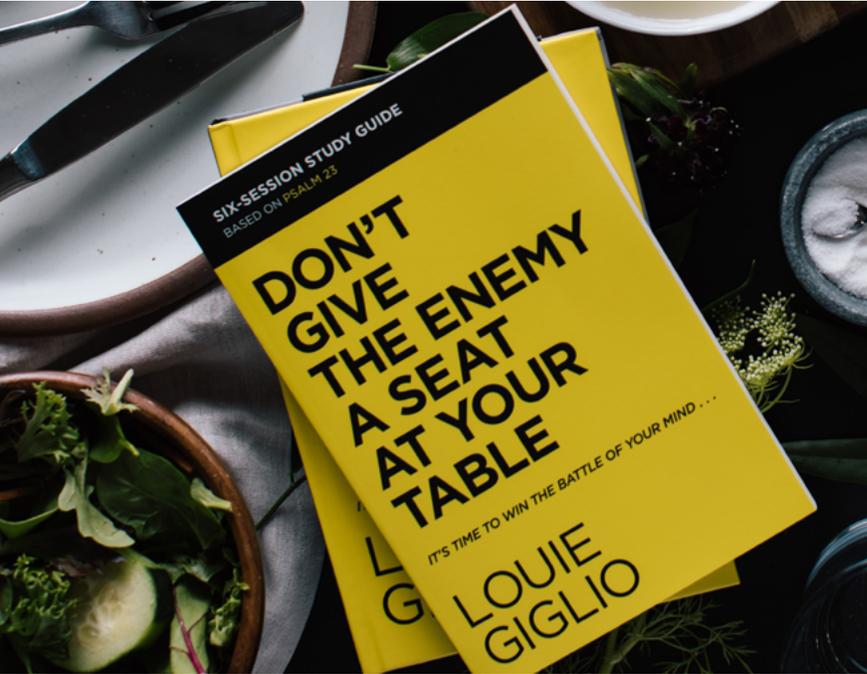
SCOT MCKNIGHT

1, 2, & 3 John: Living a Life in Light and Love

Three keys for a revolutionary way of living. Step into the timeless wisdom of 1–3 John with a profound exploration of life, light, and love. Though brief in length, these three letters offer rich theological insight and serve as a guiding light for Christians, calling us to embrace the abundant and eternal life found in Christ. They invite us to walk in the light of God's truth while nurturing a life grounded in love—the central theme of the apostle John's writings.

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Best-Selling Bible Studies



LOUIE GIGLIO

Don't Give the Enemy A Seat At Your Table

God has prepared a table for you. But Satan is constantly looking for an invitation, seeking to fill your mind with distractions, fear, worry, insecurity, anxiety, temptation, doubt. In this six-session video Bible study, Louie Giglio unpacks Psalm 23 to offer insight into how to overcome the enemy's lies and find peace and spiritual security in any circumstance.

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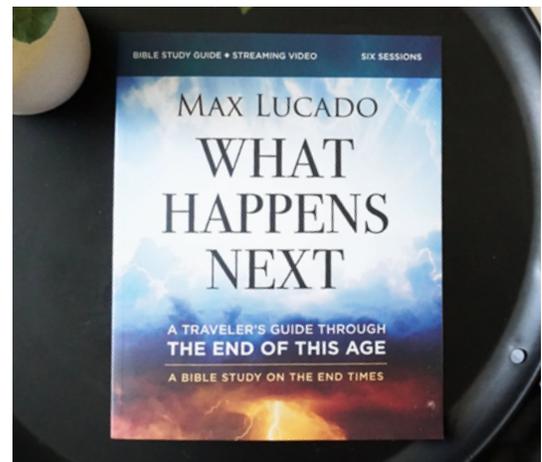


LYSA TERKEURST

I Want to Trust You, But I Don't

Broken trust can send us spiraling. It is crucial to develop the stability you long for within yourself and with God, so you don't carry a broken belief system into every new relationship.

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MAX LUCADO

What Happens Next

At the core of the gospel is the promise that for followers of Christ, the best is yet to come. Max Lucado provides a reassuring overview of what God's Word has to say on the end times.

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ANN SPANGLER

Praying the Names of God for 52 Weeks

Names in the ancient world did more than simply distinguish one person from another. They often conveyed the essential nature and character of a person. This unique Bible study helps you explore the most important of God's names and titles as they are revealed in the Bible.

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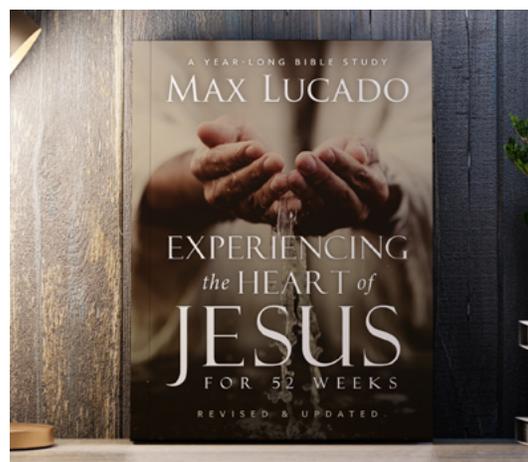


LYSA TERKEURST & PROVERBS 31

40 Days Through the Bible

See how God's promises fulfill our deepest longings. This eight-week study will help you understand the story of the Bible, from start to finish, along with its amazing promises.

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MAX LUCADO

Experiencing the Heart of Jesus

This unique Bible study helps you build a deeper relationship with your Savior. Over the course of a year, you'll step into Jesus's presence and experience his grace, power, love, and prayer.

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