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Aan het einde van de Tweede Wereldoorlog lukt het Cyril Conroy door een slimme investering een groot vastgoedimperium op te bouwen. Met zijn nieuw gevonden welvaart besluit hij het Hollandse huis te kopen, een prachtig landgoed aan de rand van Philadelphia. Hij koopt het als een verrassing voor zijn vrouw, maar het huis zal uiteindelijk alles en iedereen waar hij van houdt te gronde richten. Het verhaal wordt verteld door Cyrils zoon Danny. Hij en zijn zelfverzekerde en briljante zus Maeve worden na de dood van hun vader op jonge leeftijd uit het Hollandse huis verbannen door hun stiefmoeder. Opgegroeid in rijkdom keren ze nu terug naar de armoede waar hun ouders ooit aan ontsnapt waren en het enige waar ze op kunnen rekenen is hun liefde voor elkaar. Deze onverbreekbare band zal hun levens redden en hun toekomst bepalen. Ann Patchett, wereldwijd bestsellerauteur van romans als Gemeengoed en Bel Canto, is terug met een zeer krachtige roman: een rijk, veelgelaagd verhaal over de band tussen een broer en zus, over het huis van hun jeugd en over een verleden dat hen maar niet los kan laten.

Parenthood is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences most of us will ever have! But in the middle

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of busy days, runny noses, and carpooling, we sometimes forget to enjoy the journey. Dr. James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family, is here with answers, insight, and solutions to one of the biggest challenges every parent encounters: discipline. Essentials of Discipline features the most up-to-date research on parenting, humorous animated vignettes, "mom (and dad) on the street" interviews, and the kind of practical, approachable teaching that can only come from America's most trusted authority on parenting issues, Dr. James Dobson. As you view and discuss Essentials of Discipline videos, you'll gain the practical understanding, dynamic biblical principles, and encouragement you need to shape your child's will without breaking his or her spirit, and feel confident in your ability to handle discipline in a positive way.

Als jongen was Daniel Rooke al een buitenbeentje. Op school probeerde hij zijn intelligentie te verbergen voor zijn wrede klasgenoten. Door de financiële hulp van een mecenas kan hij studeren en officier worden bij de Britse vloot. In 1787 verlaat de vloot Groot-Brittannië en zet koers naar Australië met een van de eerste ladingen gevangenen die de nieuwe kolonie moeten gaan bevolken. Daar aangekomen slaat Rooke op een afgelegen plek zijn kamp op en bouwt een eenvoudig observatorium. Enkele Aboriginals komen een kijkje nemen. Met een van hen, het meisje Tarunga, sluit hij vriendschap en ze proberen elkaars taal te leren. Maar aan de lessen en hun vriendschap komt een einde als Rooke een bevel krijgt dat zijn leven voor altijd zal veranderen. Het verre paradijs is het verhaal van een

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man die onder extreme omstandigheden zijn eigen identiteit ontdekt.

You have a story. So does the guy sitting next to you at Starbucks, the lady in the car next to yours at the stoplight, your best friend, your boss. A story of plans that fizzled, people who let you down, or goals that came to nothing. A story of a time you had to turn to Plan B. So, what do you do with a shattered dream? Or an unmet expectation? How do you accept your Plan B when God doesn't show up the way you thought he would? In his book Plan B, Pete Wilson showed how God often does His best work in our most hopeless situations. In this DVD-based study, Pete shows you how to take the ideas in the Plan B book and apply them to your life. With powerful real-life stories of disappointments and tragedy along with biblical stories and teaching, the Putting Plan B Into Action Participant's Guide will lead you and your small group through the process of discovering the Plan B for your life, accepting your story, and embracing it as your reality. This is your chance to share with and embrace a community of believers to begin a journey of real healing and change. This is the companion participant guide for the Live Again: Wholeness After Divorce 8-Session DVD series. With additional discussion questions, inspiring quotes, and life-giving scripture verses, this participant guide will help women find the peace, wholeness, and healing they are searching for as they journey through this after divorce recovery program. This guide covers all 8 sessions of Live Again, the only Christian divorce recovery program just for women. New! Find Hope and

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Healing After a Divorce When a tragic divorce destroys a family, many women find their hopes and dreams shattered. For many, this is the greatest loss they have ever faced. It devastates them, and they desperately need emotional and spiritual help. They struggle with loneliness and shame. Many of them need to face the pain and begin to forgive themselves and others in order to move forward in life. The good news is that a recent study showed that Christian faith made a big difference in divorcees' ability to put their life back together and successfully live with hope and purpose. In fact, Christians recovered nearly 3 times better than people having "no religion." They were able to live again because of their faith and trust in the Lord! This 8-session Christian divorce recovery series covers topics such as loneliness, forgiveness, fear, picking up the pieces, dating, and moving past the shame and guilt to healing and wholeness. The complete kit comes with a DVD containing the eight 30-minute videos, a Leader Guide, 5 Participant guides, and 5 Live Again Journals. Additional Participant Guides and Live Again Journals may be purchased separately.

Your children are gone or leaving soon. It's time to focus once again on your own future and your marriage.

What's in store for the second half? David and Claudia Arp provide answers and practical help in this groundbreaking book. Drawing on their national survey of hundreds of "second-half" couples, the Arps reveal eight marital challenges every long-term marriage faces, and they offer strategies and exercises for meeting each of them. The Second Half of Marriage will challenge you

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to create a vision for the rest of your life together and inspire you to make that vision a reality. The second half of marriage can be a time of fulfillment, no matter what challenges a couple previously faced. Couples can rediscover each other and build a more mature, satisfying, and romantic life together. The Second Half of Marriage ZondervanGroupware is a unique resource designed to facilitate this rediscovery and rebuilding. In this six-session video-based small group Bible study, bestselling author Carol Kent gives proof that you can experience grace and joy during even the lowest moments of your life. This Participant's Guide helps you decide where you stand when you are caught between a rock and a hard place: Will you place yourself in a posture of humility and complete dependence on God, or will you just "try harder" and stumble over what could be a transforming encounter with grace? Carol Kent and her husband, Gene, are living what some would call a heartbreaking life—their son, Jason, a young man who initially had so much promise, is now living out a life sentence for murder in a maximum security prison. All their appeals have been exhausted. But despite their hopeless situation, the Kent's live a life full of grace. With hope, joy, and a sense of humor, Carol helps you find God's "grace places" in the midst of your worst moments. This Participant Guide provides individual and group activities, additional background material, and between-session personal studies that will enhance your experience of the video sessions. Sessions include: Grace in the Hardest of Places – Surprised by Faith Angels in Disguise – Surprised by Mercy Longing for a

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Better Me – Surprised by Contentment The Secret Power of Gratitude – Surprised by Thanksgiving Why Do You Weep? – Surprised by Joy Dwelling in the Great Place – Surprised by Freedom Designed for use with the Between a Rock and a Grace Place Video Study (sold separately).

start> Becoming a Good Samaritan is a six-session small group Bible study like no other (DVD/digital video sold separately). Prepare to have your eyes opened, your heart stirred, your vision kindled, and your faith focused and invigorated like never before! Love your neighbor. Change the world... It starts with you, today. The homeless man wandering your streets. The disenfranchised roaming your neighborhood. The sick and forgotten pushed to the edge of your town. Let's get to work! In partnership with World Vision, start> Becoming a Good Samaritan is an unprecedented initiative that helps Christians live out Christ's love in world-changing ways, right now, right where you live. This experience will help you explore issues like poverty, social injustice, pandemic diseases, the environment – and teach you how to start making a personal, street-level impact today. Inside are discussion questions, radical but commonsense ideas, and personal applications to help you live out your faith in ways that will change the community around you. Sessions include: Becoming a Good Samaritan Caring for the Sick Seeking Justice and Reconciliation Honoring the Poor Tending to God's Creation Loving the Forsaken Designed for use with the Start Becoming a Good Samaritan Video Study (sold separately). In it, you'll find

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John Ortberg hosting six emotionally packed sessions featuring Christian leaders like Eugene Peterson, Philip Yancey, Matthew Sleeth, Jim Cymbala, Chuck Colson, Joni Eareckson Tada, Rob Bell and many others.

14 sessions designed to help groups read the whole New International Version of the Bible in 90 days.

The New York Times best-selling author of *Made to Crave* offers words of hope and healing for women struggling in the midst of their raw emotions, showing how to positively process reactive emotions that come from situations all women face daily. Original.

People and Events Every Christian Should Know In this 12-session DVD-based study, Dr. Timothy Paul Jones takes you through the most important events in Christian history from the time of the apostles to today. He brings to life the fascinating people and events that shaped our world. This isn't dry names and dates. It's full of dramatic stories told with a touch of humor. This series, based on Dr. Jones's popular award-winning book *Christian History Made Easy*, ties in spiritual lessons believers can glean by looking at the past, and shows how God was still working in his church despite all the ups and downs. You will learn:

- The fascinating stories of people such as St. Patrick, Martin Luther, and Augustine.
- People who changed history: Constantine, Charlemagne, and Francis of Assisi
- How we got the Bible that we read today — John Wycliffe, William Tyndale and others.
- The Middle Ages and the Reformation: Kings and Queens, Monks and Reformers
- Where church doctrines and practices originated.
- How the Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant churches

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came to be. • Reason and Revival - How modernity and the scientific revolution affected Christianity. • How Christianity has spread around the world You don't have to be an expert to lead this 12-session study. Perfect for small groups, Bible studies, or personal use. Ages: Young adult to adult. The Sessions The 12 sessions cover major eras and topics with plenty of stories and humor. You'll cover the early church, monasticism, medieval conflicts, the Protestant Reformation, the Great Awakening, 19th-century missions, modernity, and postmodernism.

"ÔI really want to know God, personally and intimately.Ô Those words of speaker, award-winning author, and popular blogger Lysa TerKeurst mirror the feelings of countless women. They're tired of just going through the motions of being a Christian: Go to church. Pray. Be nice. That spiritual to-do list just doesn't cut it. But what does? How can ordinary, busy moms, wives, and workers step out of the drudgery of religious duty to experience a living, moment-by-moment, deeply intimate relationship with God? In six small group DVD sessions designed for use with the accompanying Participant's Guide, Lysa shows women how they can transform their walk with God from lackluster theory to vibrant reality. The Becoming More Than a Bible Study Girl DVD curriculum guides participants on an incredible, tremendously rewarding journey on which they will discover how to:Ô Build personal, two-way conversations with GodÔ Study the Bible and experience life-change for themselvesÔ Cultivate greater authenticity and depth in their relationshipsÔ Make disappointments work for

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them, not against them! Find incredible joy as they live out their faith in everyday circumstances Sessions include: 1. Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl À in My Heart 2. Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl À in My Walk with God 3. Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl À in My Relationships 4. Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl À in My Struggles 5. Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl À in My Thoughts 6. Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl À in My Calling"

The Miracle Moment Participant's Guide is a six-session workbook designed for use with the companion DVD experience (sold separately). Based on the new book The Miracle Moment by popular speaker Nicole Unice, this is a great resource for anyone wanting to transform their relationships at home, in love, or at work! Designed for group or individual use, The Miracle Moment Participant's Guide is a six-week journey in discovering the practical tools to Learn to respect and respond to your emotions without letting them control you Speak words that help—rather than hurt—the likelihood of your getting what you need Identify and keep yourself safe from toxic people Become comfortable setting and holding boundaries Be your best self even when you're tempted to shut up, blow up, or give up (Don't miss the companion Miracle Moment DVD Experience!) Take Your Group to a Place ...Where they can see people's needs in a new way Where they can understand their calling Where they will learn how their faith can shape culture This six-session DVD and corresponding curriculum helps your group experience

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and envision how followers of Christ can be a counterculture for the common good. Together you'll experience stories of other believers who changed the culture around them, including Andy Crouch, Mako Fujimara, Rudy Carrasco, Mark Buchanan, Tal James, Frederica Mathewes-Green, and others. You'll watch how their journeys unfolded, their challenges, and their breakthroughs. Also included on the DVD are insights from trusted pastors and Christian leaders such as Tim Keller, Lauren Winner, James Meeks, Brenda Salter McNeil, and Ken Fong.

The Struggle Is Real Participant's Guide is a six-session workbook designed for use with The Struggle Is Real DVD Experience (sold separately), based on the new book by popular speaker and Bible teacher Nicole Unice. A great resource for church groups, Bible studies, and anyone who's ever felt life just shouldn't be this hard! Raise your hand if you've ever had a day where everything that could go wrong does go wrong—you lock your keys in the car while it's running, lose control with your kids, make a mistake at the office that results in hours' more work. And just when you think not one more thing could possibly happen . . . well, fill in the blank. The struggle is real, friends. It may not be major stuff. Lives are not on the line here. But it makes us feel awful . . . and then we feel guilty for stressing when other people have "real" problems that are so much more serious. Yet the fact remains: We live in a world that often feels harder than we think it should be. And so it can be easy to believe the stories we tell ourselves—that we're doing it wrong, that we'll be stuck in this place forever, that

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God doesn't love us. We struggle practice gratitude, to make godly choices, and to live our daily lives with confidence and contentment. So what can we do? Join Nicole Unice to discover why the struggle is real . . . and what to do about it. In *The Struggle Is Real Participant's Guide* Nicole offers practical tools to help you navigate the daily ups and downs, and ways to rewrite your struggle into a new, God-centered life story. Includes access to free online video streaming for 90 days!

In a world of uncertainty, pain, and struggle, where do you find solid assurance and unshakeable truth? In *The Shelter of God's Promises*, a ten-session small-group Bible study, gifted Bible teacher and inspiring speaker Sheila Walsh searches Scripture for what God has promised us, what God's promises mean, and how those promises provide the foundation for daily confidence, joy, and hope. Through vulnerable storytelling and powerful in-depth teaching, Sheila offers a life-changing study on ten bedrock promises of God to help you gain a trust in Him that will sustain you for a lifetime. *The Shelter of God's Promises Participant's Guide* includes individual and group activities, between-session personal studies, and additional material that will enhance your experience of the video sessions. Sessions include: The Promise of Jesus The Promise of Provision The Promise of Peace The Promise of Confidence The Promise of Love The Promise of Grace The Promise of Hope The Promise of Strength The Promise of More The Promise of Home Designed for use with *The Shelter of God's Promises* DVD 9780529110398 (sold separately).

In this six-session revised and updated video Bible

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study, bestselling author Philip Yancey explores the concept of grace—the one thing the world cannot duplicate and the one thing it craves above all else—and explores what it looks like in action. He also examines how Christians, as the sole dispensers, are doing at lavishing the grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy. As Yancey explains, true grace is shocking and scandalous, for God does not excuse sin but always treasures the sinner. God always extends his grace to individuals regardless of what they have done—for no one is unforgiveable in his eyes. Grace thus shakes our conventions with its insistence on getting close to sinners and touching them with mercy and hope. It forgives the unfaithful spouse, the racist, the child abuser. It loves today's AIDS-ridden addict as much as the tax collector of Jesus' day. Yancey offers compelling and true portraits of grace's life-changing power. He searches for its presence in his own life and in the church. He asks how Christians today can contend graciously with moral issues that threaten all they hold dear. And he challenges each of us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know, “what’s so amazing about grace.”

In this award winning, four-session small group Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately), Carl Medearis, an international expert in the field of Arab-American and Muslim-Christian relations, provides background info on Islam and tools for sharing Christ with their Muslim neighbors. Muslims, Christians and Jesus, is the recipient of the prestigious Outreach Magazine

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Resources of the Year for 2012. According to Medearis, how Americans respond to Islam and how Christians think of Muslims could be one of the most significant issues of our time. Throughout the study, Medearis helps you understand the basics of Islam, the difference between “moderate” Muslims and radical terrorists, the Muslim view of Jesus, and how we should interact with our Muslim neighbors, friends, and coworkers. From the Ground Zero mosque to whether we believe in the same God, Medearis also addresses key questions and responses to the current Muslim/Christian tensions facing our society. This Participant Guide features video notes, group discussion questions, informative sidebars and quotes, and ideas for personal application. Sessions include: What is Islam? Exploring Our Fears Understanding What Muslims Believe Jesus: The Bridge to Muslims Building Bridges through Relationship Bonus session: 10 Myths about Muslims Designed for use with the Muslims, Christians, and Jesus Video Study (sold separately).

Fierce Marriage is a call to couples to put Christ at the center of their marriage, measuring everything they do and say to each other against what Christ did for them. Now this powerful book is accompanied by an equally powerful curriculum designed for small groups and couples. With passionate personal stories and practical, gospel-centered advice, Ryan and Selena Frederick help participants handle five key areas of marriage: priorities, communication, money, sex, and conflict. Their hopeful approach will help couples to see marriage as not just a relationship they should try to keep healthy but also one

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worth fighting for--in every situation.

With refreshing openness that will grab you from the first page of the Love & War ParticipantÆs Guide—designed to help you and your small group fully engage in the topics discussed in the Love & War eight-session DVD group video study—bestselling authors John and Stasi Eldredge candidly discuss their own marriage and the insights theyÆve gained from the challenges theyÆve faced. Each talks independently to the reader about what theyÆve learned, giving their guidance a personal immediacy and balance between the male and female perspectives that has been absent from all previous books on this topic. The Eldredges acknowledge that Marriage is fabulously hard, but they advise you that the sooner you get the shame and confusion of the fabled fairytale marriage off your back, the sooner youÆll find your way to the real love and happiness you deserve. The Love & War DVD and ParticipantÆs Guide show couples how to fight for their love and happiness, calling men and women to step into the great adventure God has waiting for them À together. Walking alongside John and Stasi Eldredge, every couple can discover how their individual journeys are growing into a story of meaning much greater than anything they could do or be on their own.

If you're just beginning to explore the rewards of Bible study, here is the perfect introduction! Colin S. Smith has drawn from all four volumes of his work, *Unlocking the Bible Story*, to create this fascinating and thought-provoking guide. Using ten key words from his books, he leads the reader through the Bible from Genesis to

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Revelation, and opens doors to further inspiration. 10 Keys offers a bridge to his series, and is also a wonderful stand-alone book of revitalizing truths.

Nearly every day we read about a violent act of Islamic extremism against Christians. What is it really like to live as a Christian among Muslims? And how do their stories intersect with ours? This companion guide to the I Am N Curriculum Kit challenges us to examine our own lives in light of the stories of persecute Christians. Each theme of the DVD curriculum—forgiveness, sacrifice, faithfulness, joy, perseverance, and courage—is explored through discussion and reflection questions for individuals or groups. This faith-affirming guide gives you hope in a God whose love shines no matter what darkness you face.

Friends make a life. And sometimes they break it. That's why the It's You study helps you to deal with all sorts of friendship issues. Like what happens to your friendships when the opposite sex is introduced? Or how do you deal with deep misunderstandings and the craziness of rumors? And what happens when you mix in faith to the whole scheme? How can you thrive when so much chaos and stress reigns? Featuring "live" dramas from the REVOLVE tour in combination with Bible study, the Reel to Real Interactive Drama-Based Study Series addresses the questions and issues—both serious and frivolous—that hit at the heart of teens. Designed for individual or group study, the It's You participant's guide helps individuals and groups explore what's been exposed through the dramas and dig deeper into how to live differently in this changing world. Participant's guide

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features: Questions, Bible study, and activities for group or individual study Real-life stories from teens Tips for youth group leaders Activies to be artsy and interactive with the topic Resources & itunes list (websites, books, online videos, and music related to the topic) For use with the It's You DVD-Based Study (ISBN 9781418546335).

Advance God's kingdom on your front lines—no matter the cost. Experience true stories of God's love overcoming unimaginable cruelty and learn how you can walk with the Lord and see His power overcome opposition to the gospel in your neighborhood, workplace, school or home. We all struggle to apply biblical instructions to forgive, love, and reach our enemies for Christ. Let the story of Richard and Sabina Wurmbbrand inspire you and your group as you study how God helps His followers faithfully serve in the face of extreme difficulty and opposition. In this study, you will see real-life examples of the kind of biblical discipleship to which we all aspire. God's power is sufficient to overcome every obstacle we face, and His grace will transform the most sinful among us.

This unique guide will provide an overview of radical U.S. political movements on both the left and the right sides of the ideological spectrum, with a focus on analyzing the origins and trajectory of the various movements and the impact that movement ideas and activities have had on mainstream American politics. The work is organized thematically, with each chapter focusing on a prominent arena of

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radical activism in the United States. The chapters will trace the chronological development of these extreme leftist and rightist movements throughout U.S. history. Each chapter will include a discussion of central individuals, organizations, and events as well as their impact on popular opinion, political discourse and public policy. For movements that have arisen multiple times throughout U.S. history (nativism, religious, radical labor, separatists), the chapter will trace the history over time but the analysis will emphasize its most recent manifestations. Sidebar features will be included in each chapter to provide additional contextual information to facilitate increased understanding of the topic.

Join bestselling author Lysa TerKuerst for *Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl*, a six-session small group Bible study that helps you figure out how to trade in going through the motions for the spiritual healthy and vibrant life for which you long. 'I really want to know God, personally and intimately.' Do those words resonate with you? You're tired of just going through the motions of being a Christian: Go to church. Pray. Be nice. That spiritual to-do list just doesn't cut it. But what does? How do you step out of the drudger of religious duty to experience a living, moment-by-moment, deeply intimate relationship with God? Join Lysa in six small group sessions that will transform your walk with Go from lackluster

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theory to vibrant reality! The most invigorating and rewarding journey of your life awaits you as you discover how to: Build personal, two-way conversations with God. Study the Bible and experience life change for yourself. Cultivate great authenticity and depth in your relationships. Make disappointments work for you, not against you. Find incredible joy as you live out your faith in everyday circumstances. The Participant's Guide is filled with helpful discussion starters, video overviews, space for writing thoughts, a helpful Leader's Guide and much more. It's designed to be used with the companion Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl DVD which features six 10-15 minute teaching sessions from Lysa TerKuerst. Both the Participant Guide and DVD are included in this pack. In this six-session small group Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately), Andrew Marin leads you in peaceful and productive ways to engage the theological, political and social disconnects between the Christian community and the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities. Today's culture often defines 'bridge building' and reconciliation as a one-way street that leads to full theological, political and social agreement. Yet Christ demonstrated a different path of religious and cultural engagement to establish his kingdom here on earth. In light of such countercultural principles, the Christian community

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needs a new view on the issues that divide conservative believers and the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities. Andrew Marin uses practical applications he's learned over the last decade of living and working in the LGBT neighborhood of Chicago (Boystown), as well as his international speaking and consulting ministry, to offer a variety of practical teaching, insights, and life-lessons on reaching the LGBT community. Rather than avoiding the topic of homosexuality, Love Is an Orientation aims to equip the Christian community to bridge the gap between LGBT and religious communities. Instead of discussing how to "fix" gay people, this small group Bible study is all about getting to know them, engage them, and love them like Jesus does. After this study, you, your small group and your church will know what it means to peacefully and productively build bridges with the LGBT community. This Participant Guide is filled with insights, questions for discussion, and applications that will equip you with tools to reach out to the LGBT community in love and understanding. Sessions include: Love Is Our Orientation Building Bridges Theology of Bridge Builders Answering Tough Questions Adolescents and Sexuality Living in the Tension Designed for use with the Love Is an Orientation Video Study (sold separately).

This book is excellent for individual reading or can

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be used as the small group study book for the Christianity's Family Tree DVD based study. Adam Hamilton is, in my opinion, a national treasure. He embodies the kind of generous orthodoxy so many of us have been dreaming of and praying for. This book provides something truly unique—a kind of orientation to Christianity in its wide array of forms that not only educates but inspires. It's one of the few books I wish every single Christian would read and share with their friends. - Brian McLaren, author of *A New Kind of Christian* In this wise and practical book, Adam Hamilton serves as a trusted guide to some of the rich diversity of Christian belief and practice. It is a rare feat to acknowledge differences and distinctiveness appreciatively, and Hamilton does it with exceptional grace and insight. - L. Gregory Jones, Dean and Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School I love this book. Adam Hamilton teaches us that we are far richer than we know, because the beauty and the fullness of the whole church is ours. Read, learn, and be happy. - John Ortberg, author of *God Is Closer Than You Think* In this book, Adam Hamilton presents a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. Comparing the Christian family to our own extended families, he contends that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith. The traditions he examines are Orthodoxy,

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Catholicism, Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism, Baptists, Pentecostalism, and Methodism. For each group, Hamilton gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs, and describes some things we can learn from that tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith. Also available is the planning kit for this video-based small-group study *Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why*. Adam Hamilton is pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. Named by PBS's Religion and Ethics Newsweekly as one of the top "Ten People to Watch," Hamilton is the author of numerous video based small group studies and books from Abingdon Press.

What does the Bible actually say about the end times that lead to the return of Jesus Christ? The Participant Guide for the Four Views of the End Times, part of a video-based small group study that studies the four major end time views, will help you understand the different viewpoints regarding end times prophecy. Four Views of the End Times is a small group study that takes a look at four different Revelation time lines and tackles Dispensational Premillennialism, Postmillennialism, Historic Premillennialism, and Amillennialism, the four major end times viewpoints. For each view, Four Views of the End Times includes a definition,

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supporting Scriptures, a time line of the view's popularity, and a sampling of Christian leaders supporting that view. Common questions and answers are discussed as part of each session, so anyone can be part of the study group. About speaker and author, Dr. Timothy Paul Jones: Dr. Jones serves as Professor of Leadership and Church Ministry at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

In the Fathered by God Small Group Video Series, John Eldredge presents the six stages a man goes through as he matures in life and faith, sharing insights and teaching on how each stage can be encouraged and supported by those around him. This companion participant's guide follows the DVD episodes, providing additional information and discussion questions designed to help your small group grow and bond with each other. Together you will forge companionship with God the Father while undergoing a transformation, releasing the fullness of life and the passion God designed you to live. Practical Solutions to the Issues Stepfamilies Face The Smart Stepfamily Participant's Guide provides discussion questions to use before and after watching the DVD, space to take notes, and bonus reading material. Includes leader instructions and guidelines for facilitating effective groups. Bill Bryson toont in 'Het lichaam' dat er geen wonderbaarlijker verhaal bestaat dan dat van ons

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eigen lichaam. In zijn bestseller Een kleine geschiedenis van bijna alles maakte Bill Bryson de wetenschap over het ontstaan van de wereld op onweerstaanbare wijze toegankelijk voor miljoenen lezers. Nu richt hij zijn aandacht op de kleinste eenheid van ons bestaan: onszelf. Want elk mens is een universum op zich, bestaande uit 37,2 biljoen cellen. Als je elke streng DNA uit onze cellen achter elkaar zou leggen, zou dat een lint opleveren van 16 miljard kilometer. We worden bewoond door 40 000 soorten microben. En hoe vaak denk je dat je per dag met je ogen knippert? Het antwoord: 14 000 keer, waardoor we zo'n 23 minuten per dag met gesloten ogen doorbrengen. In 'Het lichaam' neemt Bryson ons mee op een fascinerend avontuur van kop tot teen. Uitzonderlijk rijk aan informatie, onderhoudend, vol humor: dit is Bill Bryson op zijn best.

Aanwijzingen voor de weg naar een actieve beoefening van het geestelijk leven, bestaand uit een gehoorzame onderwerping aan een aantal regels voor gebed, vasten, onderdanigheid en dergelijke.

With powerful true stories, illustrations from the life of Christ, and specific activities for readers to engage, DO Something! is a hopeful and practical book that shows how to live out faith in a way that improves people's lives. With transparency and humility, Miles McPherson stresses the importance of hurting with people before you can do something for them. He takes readers through the 5 P's of making their lives

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count--preparation, purpose, pain, power, and passion--principles upon which his successful and growing church was founded. By putting into practice the principles found in this book, readers will experience spiritual fulfillment as they see that they can make a real difference in the lives of those around them. Now in trade paper.

This seven-week participant's guide helps readers dig deeper and strengthen their faith as they learn how ideas from the five fatal worldviews can infect their faith.

Readers will understand more about Secularism, Marxism, Islam, New Spirituality, and Postmodernism, and how their faith can be affected by the ideas these worldviews spread. Designed to be used alongside the book and DVD, this interactive guide gives readers tools to establish a strong, biblical worldview.

This DVD-based series helps people examine three different levels of reality: hyperreality-that which the media tells us we should seek; reality-the world we really live in; and God's reality-what we should ultimately be seeking. The Trouble with Paris emerged out of a series of talks that Mark Sayers had developed, originally titled "How Paris Hilton Made Me a Better Christian." This series of talks was responsible for hundreds of young adults rediscovering faith in profound ways. The product features four 20-minute video episodes full of unique animation, fast-paced teaching, and relevant subject matter. This participant's guide will serve as a companion to the DVD (sold separately).

LIQUID will revolutionize the way you view small group study. This DVD-based experience features five

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10-minute episodes in each series, as well as a 112-page participant's guide with questions and leader's tips. Each episode introduces present-day character whose problems and struggles mirror biblical stories, illustrating that God's Word is as true today as it was when it was written. With emotionally provoking videos, introspective questions, and tips for leading a small group, LIQUID is the perfect experience for individual growth or small group study.

When heaven and earth collide, there's a crash. That crash is the place we live in every day when we invite God's will to be "done on earth as it is in heaven," and there's no better place to be if you want a glimpse of the Kingdom of God. Here, students are given a book that helps lead them in prayer to the point of impact so they can experience God in their everyday lives, and youth workers get lessons, activities, and other ideas to help them incorporate Crash into their ministries.

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The quest for meaning and purpose dwells within all of us. Jesus insisted that its fulfillment lay in a relationship with him. But what does that look like-really? Apprentice encourages us to ask our most probing questions, embrace our doubts and learn why we are driven to belong. Designed for use with the Apprentice five-session DVD study, use this participant's guide as you follow bestselling author Steve Chalke in guiding us into a deep experience of learning and relationship with Jesus. Embarking on a relational journey that engages us on every level, we learn to walk with Jesus in an organic, whole-life learning experience, exploring areas

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foundational to the meaning and depth we crave. In five sessions the author covers the following topics.

- Journeying: Life is like a journey best walked one step at a time
- Longing: Satisfaction comes from longing for the things God longs for
- Believing: Our knowledge is always limited, in the end we have to put our trust in something
- Questioning: Without room for doubt, faith could not exist
- Belonging: Living in community requires trust and love. It is dangerous and risky, but ultimately worth the risk

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