DEVON PROVENCHER AND JESSICA ROBYN PROVENCHER

THE CHURCH

From the Big Theology for Little Hearts Series, an Illustrated Children’s Book about the Church

Teach kids about the beauty of meeting together and worshiping regularly as God’s family with a fun, illustrated board book that clearly explains the core elements and practices of the church.

With colorful, modern pictures and words that are simple for little ones to understand, The Church helps parents teach kids important truths from Scripture.

• Fun Board Book: Perfect for ages 1-5
• Simple and Vibrant Illustrations: Capture your child’s attention with colorful, symbolic images
• Easy-to-Understand Definitions: Teaches important words and ideas from the Bible
• Great Gift for Families: Helps parents talk about big topics with children at home and set a foundation for faith early in life

ABOUT THE SERIES

Big Theology for Little Hearts is a board book series that teaches children ages 1-5 key Christian truths in easy-to-understand terms. Each book introduces a big idea from the Bible with 10 simple definitions and corresponding illustrations to help young minds grasp a foundational understanding of theology.

Each volume complements all the others and the series is designed to help children develop a cohesive framework of theology that includes God, creation, humanity, Jesus, and the gospel.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT

From the Big Theology for Little Hearts Series, an Illustrated Kid’s Book about the Holy Spirit

Help kids understand and love the third person of the Trinity with a fun, illustrated board book that clearly explains the nature of the Holy Spirit.

With colorful, modern illustrations and words that are simple for little ones to understand, this book helps parents teach kids important truths about Pentecost, the gifts of the Spirit, sanctification, and more.

- **Fun Board Book:** Perfect for ages 1-5
- **Simple and Vibrant Illustrations:** Capture your child’s attention with colorful, symbolic images
- **Easy-to-Understand Definitions:** Teaches important words and ideas from the Bible
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CREATION

From the Big Theology for Little Hearts Series, an Illustrated Kid’s Book about Creation!

Children often wonder how things are made and why, and that includes the world itself. In the illustrated board book Creation, they’ll learn how God designed the earth and his people with a special purpose. Kids will also hear about God’s promise of a new creation and his plan to redeem believers from their sin.

With colorful, modern illustrations and words that are simple for little ones to understand, Creation helps parents teach kids important truths from Scripture.

- **Fun Board Book:** Perfect for ages 1–5
- **Simple and Vibrant Illustrations:** Capture your child’s attention with colorful, symbolic images
- **Easy-to-Understand Definitions:** Teaches important words and ideas from the Bible including out of nothing, new creation, and image of God
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KEVIN DEYOUNG

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Learning from Jesus on What, Why, and How to Pray

Best-Selling Author Kevin DeYoung Explores Jesus’s Foundational Prayer

Christians know the importance of prayer, but the act of praying can be a real challenge. Some have the desire, but not always the will; others worry they don’t do it well. Books about prayer usually emphasize spiritual discipline, but that can foster more guilt than reassurance. So how can Christians improve their prayer life, embracing the privilege of communicating with God?

In The Lord’s Prayer, Kevin DeYoung closely examines Christ’s model for prayer, giving readers a deeper understanding of its content and meaning, and how it works in the lives of God’s people. Walking through the Lord’s Prayer word by word, DeYoung helps believers gain the conviction to develop a stronger prayer life, and a sense of freedom to do so.

- **Concise, Inspiring Guide to Prayer**: Examines Luke 11:1–2 and Matthew 6:5–9, gives biblical and historical context to each part of the Lord’s Prayer, and ends with a doxology
- **Accessible Resource for Many Readers**: A great guide for laypeople and students as well as for pastors, church leaders, and ministry leaders
- **Versatile Resource**: A useful reference for seminary review or personal devotional reading

ABOUT THE SERIES

This is the second title in the Foundational Tools for Our Faith trilogy by Kevin DeYoung, dedicated to exploring three important catechisms in the Christian faith: the Ten Commandments, The Lord’s Prayer, and the Apostles’ Creed.

KEVIN DEYOUNG (PhD, University of Leicester) is the senior pastor at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, North Carolina, and associate professor of systematic theology at Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte. He has written books for children, adults, and academics, including *Just Do Something: Crazy Busy*; and *The Biggest Story*. Kevin and his wife, Trisha, have nine children.
IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME
An Introduction to the Biblical Theology of Acts and Paul
[Foreword by Sinclair B. Ferguson]

An Exegetical Study of the Book of Acts and Pauline Theology

Christians often skip a crucial starting point when studying the apostle Paul: the foundations of his deeply nuanced theology. Some studies on the book of Acts attempt to touch on every major theme in Paul's letters, making them difficult to understand or prone to leaving out important nuances. Christians need a biblical, theological, and exegetically grounded framework to thoroughly understand Paul’s theology.

In this book, Richard B. Gaffin Jr. gives readers an accessible introduction to Acts and Paul. Building on a lifetime of study, Gaffin teaches on topics including the redemptive-historical significance of Pentecost; eschatology; and the fulfillment of redemptive history in the death and resurrection of Christ. *In the Fullness of Time* is an exegetical “textbook” for pastors, students, and lay leaders seeking to learn more about Acts and Paul from a Reformed and evangelical perspective.

- **Explores the Foundations of Paul’s Theology:** Offers a nuanced look at the core of Paul’s thinking
- **Wide-Ranging Audience:** A valuable study for pastors, theology students, and lay leaders
- **Thorough Yet Accessible:** An in-depth look at Pauline theology that’s accessible to readers

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SAM STORMS, GENERAL EDITOR

DAILY STRENGTH
A Devotional for Men

A 365-Day Devotional for Men, Perfect for Gift-Giving and Daily Reading

Daily Strength, a year-long devotional, walks Christian men through Scripture passages that speak to their most pressing issues. Featuring content from the ESV Men’s Devotional Bible, each single-page daily reading features a short summary of a Bible passage with a thought-provoking message from one of more than forty contributors. Arranged canonically from Genesis to Revelation with short introductions to each Bible book, Daily Strength encourages and enlightens men throughout the year while equipping them for moral and spiritual transformation.

- 365 Devotionals: Topics include resting in God’s word, wisdom, forgiveness, prayer, God’s purposes, living a life of integrity, salvation, confessing Christ, forgiveness, discipleship, and maturity

- Covers the Bible from Genesis to Revelation: Includes at least one devotion for every book of the Bible

- Great Gift Idea for Dads, Sons, and Students: Perfect for Father’s Day, Christmas, or birthdays!

- Written by Pastors and Counselors: Edited by Sam Storms—contributors include Greg Gilbert, David Powlison, Drew Hunter, and more

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GLORIFICATION
An Introduction

Graham A. Cole examines the concept of divine glory as well as God’s plan for redeeming individual believers, the church, and the universe. Identifying two phases of glorification—one in this life and a final transformation into Christlikeness—Cole defines the role of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the sanctification process.

Through careful study of Scripture, he shows Christians how their identity as glorified beings should impact their perspective today.

- Thoughtful and Theological: Walks through the plotline of Scripture to explain redemptive history, the Trinitarian work of glorification, and the future of unbelievers
- Thorough Introduction: Studies the Old and New Testaments to explain God’s divine glory, including the stories of Moses, Isaiah, and Ezekiel, as well as the topics of creation, the incarnation, transfiguration of Jesus, and the picture of the new earth in Revelation
- Great for Theologians, Pastors, and Students: This concise study dives deep into an overlooked area of eschatology and includes suggested resources for further reading

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Short Studies in Systematic Theology series aims to equipping readers to understand, teach, love, and apply what God has revealed in Scripture. Each volume introduces a major doctrine, develops it from Scripture, and brings it to bear on the Christian life. These accessible volumes draw from both the Christian tradition and contemporary theology, and are perfect for introducing laypeople, pastors, students, and teachers to what God has revealed in his written word.

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THE LORD’S WORK IN THE LORD’S WAY AND NO LITTLE PEOPLE

A Collection of Sermons on Christian Leadership from Theologian Francis A. Schaeffer

Christians serving the Lord can fall into two traps: depending too heavily on their own power or underestimating their God-given purpose. In this collection of classic sermons, renowned theologian and philosopher Francis A. Schaeffer teaches believers how to rely on the Holy Spirit—not personal effort or status—in matters of service and leadership.

This short book includes an excerpt from Schaeffer’s sermon, “The Lord’s Work in the Lord’s Way,” plus 2 sermons from the book No Little People. Covering topics including humility and servanthood, Christian office, spiritual battles, and trusting God’s methods, Schaeffer encourages pastors, students, and church members to live as consecrated people, working humbly for God’s approval instead of human praise.

- **Classic Yet Timely Messages**: Powerfully addresses common issues for the church, including spiritual pride, humanism, and how to live as consecrated people
- **Perfect Gift for Students and Pastors**: Motivates those serving in ministry to keep a Christ-centered perspective
- **Accessible Introduction to the Thought of Francis Schaeffer**: With a foreword by Ray Ortlund Jr., this inspiring collection introduces modern audiences to Schaeffer’s work

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Crossway Short Classics series introduces a new generation of readers to classic works of the faith that are devotionally written, historically significant, and presently applicable to the daily Christian life. Each volume is a timeless Christian work that speaks as powerfully and truthfully about the Christian life as it did in its own day. This series will apply profound biblical wisdom to issues such as depression, sin, and temptation—encouraging even the lowest of hearts to look to Jesus.

FRANCIS A. SCHAEFFER (1912-1984) authored more than twenty books, which have been translated into several languages and have sold millions globally. He and his wife, Edith, founded the L’Abri Fellowship international study and discipleship centers. Recognized internationally for his work in Christianity and culture, Schaeffer passed away in 1984 but his influence and legacy continue worldwide.
LYDIA BROWNBACK

HABAKKUK
Learning to Live by Faith

A 10-Week Study of the Book of Habakkuk, Great for Women’s Groups

Though only three chapters long, the Old Testament book of Habakkuk overflows with plagues, violence, and pleas for deliverance. Why does God ever allow evil to flourish? That’s what Habakkuk seeks to understand, and as he waits for the Lord, he discovers that God is faithful to deliver his people from every trouble in his own way and time.

In this 10-week Bible study for women, Lydia Brownback explores Habakkuk verse by verse, addressing the complex subject of God’s judgment and wrath. Written for individuals or groups, each lesson helps women understand why God allows pain and illness, and how he deals with unrepentant sin. This study also teaches how to wait faithfully for God to answer prayer.

• In-Depth, Exegetical Studies: Explains Habakkuk’s context in redemptive history while exploring biblical themes including God’s justice, punishment, and prayer
• Quick, Engaging Weekly Resources: Helpful reading plans, sidebars, timelines, and more to help busy readers get the most out of Scripture
• Perfect for Individuals or Small Groups: Includes discussion questions and additional verses for further reading

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Flourish Bible Study series equips women to study the overarching storyline of the Bible book by book. Designed for individual or group use, each 10-week workbook features conversational teaching that aims to make in-depth Bible study accessible to women in all seasons of life, along with practical application questions and additional recommended resources.

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EDITEO BY CHAD VAN DIXHOORN

CREEDS, CONFESSIONS, AND CATECHISMS

A Reader’s Edition

Understand Foundations of the Christian Church through These Historic Statements of Faith

For centuries, followers of Jesus have used creeds and confessions to express their Christian beliefs. Summarizing key truths from Scripture into succinct statements, these words have shaped the church for generations and continue to teach and inspire believers today.

Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms gathers 13 historic statements of faith—including the Apostles’ Creed, the Belgic Confession, and the Heidelberg Catechism—into one beautiful collection. Each text includes an introduction from editor Chad Van Dixhoorn that explains its origins and significance to the early church. By learning and revisiting these timeless confessions of faith, readers can grow spiritually and learn more about Christian history.

- Great Resource for Daily Reading and Study: Includes early church creeds and major Protestant statements, historical context from editor Chad Van Dixhoorn, and a Scripture index
- Accessible: Useful for pastors and laypeople, seminary students, church groups, or anyone seeking to learn about the foundations of Christianity
- Beautiful Layout: Features a premium cloth-over-board cover with elegant foil stamping, Smyth-sewn binding, and a 2-color interior on premium, cream-colored paper
- Adapted from the ESV Bible with Creeds and Confessions

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MICHAEL REEVES

GOSPEL PEOPLE
A Call for Evangelical Integrity

A Biblical Case for the Importance and Goodness of Being “Evangelical”

The term evangelical is often poorly defined and frequently comes with cultural and political baggage. As the label has become more controversial, many Christians have begun to wonder if they should abandon it altogether.

Michael Reeves argues from a global, scriptural, and historical perspective that, while it’s not necessary to discard the label altogether, Christians must return to the root of the term—the evangel, or “gospel”—in order to understand what it truly means. He identifies the theology of evangelicalism and its essential doctrine—the Father’s revelation in the Bible, the Son’s redemption in the gospel, and the Spirit’s regeneration of the heart—calling believers to stand with integrity as people of the gospel.

- A Biblical and Theological Explanation of Evangelicalism: Rooted in Scripture and the writings of figures throughout church history
- Globally-Minded: Explores evangelical theology and distinctives outside of narrow cultural definitions
- Brief and Accessible: Written for both lay people and church leaders

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LETTERS ALONG THE WAY
From a Senior Saint to a Junior Saint
[Foreword by Mark Dever]

D. A. CARSON AND JOHN D. WOODBRIDGE

A Novel of Letters from a Theologian to a Young Christian

When student Tim Journeyman first wrote to family friend Dr. Paul Woodson, he didn’t know it would start a fifteen-year mentorship that would shape his life and Christian faith. Within their candid letters are words of real-world wisdom—from a “senior saint” to a “junior saint”—covering various areas of living, from the theological to the everyday.

Written as fictional correspondence between two men at different stages of life and faith, the novel Letters Along the Way provides important, biblical perspectives on topics such as apologetics, science and faith, inerrancy of the Bible, heart versus head faith, prayer, the changing face of evangelicalism, and trends emerging in American culture.

- **Memorable and Engaging Style:** Inspired by C. S. Lewis’s The Screwtape Letters
- **Tackles Moral, Biblical, and Cultural Issues:** Topics include marriage, pastoral ministry, temptation, repentance, and more
- **Excellent for Seminary Students and New Believers:** Includes a subject index outline to find topics quickly and easily
- **Published in partnership with the Gospel Coalition**

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The Doctrine of Scripture: An Introduction

MARK D. THOMPSON

THE DOCTRINE OF SCRIPTURE

A Clear and Concise Exploration of the Christian Doctrine of Scripture

The Bible is the written word of the living God. He speaks through this word, working in and through human agents as he reveals himself to his people. His word is trustworthy, yet many Christians struggle to articulate why they believe that to be true. Centered in the words of Scripture and especially the teaching of Jesus himself, this volume unpacks the doctrine of Scripture as taught by the church through the ages, helping to strengthen readers’ confidence in God’s word.

Despite the challenges that are often leveled against the Bible, Thompson clearly articulates what Jesus taught about the Scriptures, how God speaks to his people through the written word, the crucial work of the Holy Spirit to apply the word, and the vital attributes of Scripture—its clarity, truthfulness, sufficiency, and efficacy. Readers will find encouragement to walk according to the word and to delight in the God who speaks.

- **Concise and Accessible**: Intended for use by church members and leaders as well as those in academic contexts
- **Christ-Centered**: Rooted in Jesus’s own words about the Old Testament and his commissioning of the apostles who would go on to write the New Testament
- **Addresses Common Questions**: Answers challenges about the Bible’s clarity, truthfulness, sufficiency, and efficacy

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LINDSEY CARLSON

A BETTER ENCOURAGEMENT
Trading Self-Help for True Hope

Drop the Self-Help and Look to God Who Speaks a Better Word

Women thrive on encouragement, connection, and support. And yet, this desire leads many to be culturally catechized by a multibillion dollar self-help industry. Because foolish motivational messages flow freely from the world like a dripping faucet and are repeated by the person in the mirror, women remain discouraged, disconnected, and alone. If women believe happiness and success are their responsibility, they will assume discouragement must be too.

Women need better news. In this hope-filled book, Lindsey Carlson leads weak and weary women to the well to find better refreshment in the living water of Christ, who speaks a better word of encouragement than the world. As women are connected to God’s promises and God’s people, they will be better encouraged to endure with their hope fixed on Christ.

- **Hope for Women Bruised by Self-Help**: Written for discouraged Christian women who need better encouragement they can’t provide themselves, but who are hesitant to trust good encouragement exists
- **Practical and Approachable**: Offers relatable stories and counsel to teach women how to biblically discern truth from worldly philosophy in messages of encouragement and to provide confident assurance in God’s promises of power, strength, comfort, and hope
- **For the Building Up of the Church**: Challenges Christians to become better encouragers within their family, the local church, and their communities
- **Published in Partnership with the Gospel Coalition**

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AMY DIMARCANEGLO

A HUNGER FOR MORE
Finding Satisfaction in Jesus When the Good Life Doesn’t Fill You

How Our Hunger Leads Us Closer to Jesus

Many Christians—especially those who have grown up in the church—seem to have “good” lives, free from extreme hardship and scandalous sin. Yet even this good life leaves them longing. Regardless of our backgrounds and circumstances, all of us have a deep hunger that only Jesus can satisfy.

In this book, Amy DiMarcangelo invites readers to feast at the table of grace, where they will find God’s vast glory and intimate care, his strength made perfect in weakness, and his gifts of joy and comfort. Even the most hungry Christians will be encouraged that they “may be filled with all the fullness of God” (Ephesians 3:19).

- Encouragement for Christian Women: Written to help both new and mature Christians embrace their need for Christ and find satisfaction in him alone
- Biblical: Unfolds the unsearchable glories of God through his word
- Discussion Questions and Recommended Books: Provides an opportunity for group study and further reflection
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CARL F. H. HENRY

THE UNEASY CONSCIENCE OF MODERN FUNDAMENTALISM
[Foreword by Russell Moore]

An Influential Guide on Evangelicals’ Critical Role in Social Issues

As social problems including prejudice, classism, and war dominated conversations in the 1940s, orthodox Christians became known for their indifference rather than compassionate leadership around the issues. If the gospel has the power to change the world, shouldn’t Christians engage in global matters with biblical authority?

In *The Uneasy Conscience of Modern Fundamentalism*, theologian Carl F. H. Henry critiques separatist evangelicals and their absence from the social arena, calling on all Christians to unite humanitarianism with Christ-centered leadership to impact the kingdom of God. With cultural and political analysis that is still timely today, he inspires believers to reject pessimism about the human condition and embrace action, responding to global needs and pointing to Christ as the ultimate solution for every social ill.

- **Topical**: Explores social ethics, politics, global order, and more from a Christian perspective
- **Theological**: Compares religious liberalism and fundamentalism in culture, reformation, supernaturalism, and redemption
- **Edited Edition**: This classic book from Carl F. H. Henry, a prominent figure in evangelicalism, has been updated with a foreword by Russell Moore

CARL F. H. HENRY (1913–2003) was widely considered one of the foremost evangelical theologians of the twentieth century. He was the founding editor of *Christianity Today*, the chairman of the World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin in 1966, and the program chairman for the Jerusalem Conference on Biblical Prophecy in 1970. Henry taught or lectured on America’s most prestigious campuses and in countries on every continent, and penned more than twenty volumes, including *Evangelicals at the Brink of Crisis* (1967) and the monumental six-volume work *God, Revelation and Authority* (1976–1983).
**DAILY JOY**

*A Devotional for Women*

A 365-Day Women's Devotional, Perfect for Gift-Giving and Daily Reading

The Daily Joy devotional inspires women to engage with God's word every day, allowing the truth of the gospel to transform their lives throughout the year. Featuring content from the *ESV Women's Devotional Bible*, Scripture readings and articles are written by more than 50 Christian writers and pastors including Joni Eareckson Tada, Lydia Brownback, Dane C. Ortlund, Jen Wilkin, Sam Storms, and Nancy Guthrie. Focused on biblical teaching and God’s transforming grace, these resources motivate women to apply God’s word while strengthening their hearts and nurturing their souls.

- **365 Devotionals:** Topics include God’s grace, redemption, idolatry, worship, God's wrath, justice, Jesus and the law, persecution, and sin
- **Theologically Rich:** Includes devotionals for passages throughout the Bible, arranged canonically, with short introductions of each book
- **Great Gift Idea for Moms, Daughters, and Students:** A thoughtful way to inspire the women in your life

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OLD MADE NEW


Many Bible readers have difficulty understanding the Old Testament’s connection to the New Testament, and some even believe it’s obsolete in light of God’s new covenant. In reality, New Testament writers alluded to earlier books of the Bible roughly 300–400 times. The Old Testament isn’t outdated; it’s critical to understanding the rest of Scripture.

In Old Made New, Greg Lanier explains how New Testament authors used the Old Testament to communicate the gospel and present the person and work of Jesus. He also explains what the Old Testament teaches Christians today about the church’s identity and ethics. Writing for a broad range of readers, Lanier distills thorough research into simple, descriptive examples and tips. His 3-step method explains how to identify and explore an Old Testament passage and see how it’s “remixed” in the New Testament to thoughtfully engage with Scripture.

- **Accessibly Written:** Clear language and easy-to-follow methods make this resource helpful for laypeople, Sunday school leaders, and students
- **Effective Bible Study Method:** Includes the most recent research on Old Testament references in the New Testament, complete with a simple 3-step study plan to help readers apply it
- **Comprehensive:** Tables, worksheets, case studies, and notes guide readers through exciting, thorough Scripture study
- **Appendices Included:** Features the most agreed-upon citations, quotations, and allusions to the Old Testament in the New Testament, along with a Bible reading plan

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THE SOWER
[Foreword by Andrew Peterson]

Beautifully Illustrated Children’s Book Celebrates God’s Creative Cultivation

From creation to final restoration, Scripture paints a vivid picture of God as a gardener—sowing seeds, planting gardens, and bringing life through the power of his word. The Sower introduces this biblical imagery to young readers to help them understand the story of redemptive history and look forward to future reconciliation.

Vibrant illustrations complement the book’s lyrical style to engage a child’s imagination and display God’s cultivating work in creation and in the hearts of his people.

- **Ideal for Children Ages 5-10**: Introduces the grand story of redemption in an artistic, imaginative way
- **Introduction to Biblical Theology**: Traces the theme of God as a gardener, cultivator, and vinedresser throughout the Bible
- **Engaging and Elegant**: Vivid illustrations by Stephen Crotts inspire wonder at God’s creative work in our hearts and in the world

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SAM EMADI

WHO’S IN CHARGE OF THE CHURCH?

Practical Advice on Biblical Church Leadership and Membership

God created his church to be a covenant of love and service among believers. It’s an ideal design for fellowship, but one that’s pushed to the side in the busyness of church life. How can congregations be sure to embrace God’s purpose for them?

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- **Short, Accessible Format**: Concise, biblical advice on improving church structure
- **Holistic Advice**: Helps members and leaders make godly decisions about membership, doctrine, and discipline
- **A Great Resource for Church Leadership Teams**: A convenient, valuable discussion tool for your group

ABOUT THE SERIES

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How Can We Know What the Church Is Supposed to Do?

Jesus commissioned the local church to carry out a mission. Yet local churches often disagree on exactly what Jesus commanded them to do, leading them to align their mission with current political or economic trends. So what does the Bible have to say?

In this short book, Jonathan Leeman argues from Scripture that the mission of the church is first and foremost to make disciples—the task that each local assembly is called to do collectively—and to be disciples—the task for each individual Christian. He equips readers to obey this disciple-making mission both inside and outside the local church as they seek to follow Christ’s call and make God’s glory known in all the world.

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- **Biblical and Christ-Centered**: Presents a vision for the church that is centered in the commands of Christ to his disciples in Matthew 28
- **Clear Guidance for Churches**: Helps local churches and individual Christians understand what it means to make disciples and be disciples in their various contexts

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How Can I Be Sure I’m Saved?

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Words of Encouragement for Christians Who Doubt Their Salvation

Countless Christians are weighed down with fear that God doesn’t truly love them. Although they have heard and affirmed the gospel, repented of their sins, and turned to Christ, the depths of their sin or long stretches of suffering have eroded away any sense of assurance. Is it possible for Christians to be confident in their salvation?

With pastoral wisdom, Jeremy Pierre encourages doubt-filled Christians with the truths of Scripture. He shifts their perspective to see themselves as God sees them, comforts their hearts with the abundant love initiated by God, and teaches them to receive this love through the gifts Christ has given them: God’s word, prayer, and the fellowship of the church. Readers will learn to find rest in the unlimited knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

- **Short, Accessible Format:** A helpful resource for church leaders to give to Christians who are doubting their salvation
- **Sympathetic and Pastoral:** Written by a pastor and counselor who has helped many people wrestling with assurance of salvation and has experienced this struggle himself
- **Biblical:** Encourages believers with the writings of the apostle John to uncertain Christians

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JOHN PIPER

WHAT IS SAVING FAITH?

Reflections on Receiving Christ as a Treasure

Bestselling Author and Pastor John Piper Reflects on the Relationship between Treasuring Christ and Saving Faith

What happens in the heart when it experiences real saving faith? John Piper argues that faith in Christ is not saving unless it includes an “affective dimension of treasuring Christ.” Nor is God glorified as he ought to be unless he is treasured in being trusted. Saving faith in Jesus Christ welcomes him forever as our supreme and inexhaustible pleasure.

What Is Saving Faith? explains that a Savior who is treasured for his all-satisfying worth is more glorified than a Savior who is only trusted for his all-forgiving competence. In this way, saving faith reaches its God-appointed goal: the perfections of Christ glorified by our being satisfied in him forever.

- **Written by Best-Selling Author and Pastor John Piper:** Explores a critical and misunderstood element of the Christian faith, urging believers to ask the unsettling question, *Do I have saving faith?*
- **Theologically Robust:** Studies respected theologians’ work regarding salvation, including John Calvin, Jonathan Edwards, Henry Scougal, John Owen, Wayne Grudem, and J. I. Packer
- **Accessible:** Written for students, nominal or thoughtful Christians, and church leaders of all levels, as well as anyone interested in the nature of faith and the essential relationship between faith and feeling

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BRIAN ROSNER

HOW TO FIND YOURSELF
Why Looking Inward Is Not the Answer
[Foreword by Carl R. Trueman]

A Christian Answer to the Identity Angst of Our Culture

In the 21st-century West, identity is everything. Never has it been more important, culturally speaking, to know who you are and be true to yourself. Expressive individualism—the belief that looking inward is the way to find yourself—has become the primary approach to identity formation, and questioning anyone’s “self-made self” is often considered a threat or attack.

Prompted by his own crisis of identity, Brian Rosner argues that personal identity is formed not only by looking inward, but also by looking around to your relationships, backward and forward to your life stories, and upward to God. In How to Find Yourself, Rosner equips readers to engage sympathetically with some of the most pressing questions of our day. Challenging the status quo, he offers an approach to identity formation that leads to more secure and joyful self-knowledge: being known intimately and personally by God and following the script of Jesus’s life story.

- **Challenges the Status Quo:** Examines and critiques expressive individualism—the leading strategy for identity formation
- **Gospel-Centered:** Identifies an approach to identity formation in Jesus’s life story and God’s personal knowledge of his children
- **Accessible:** Helpful for a wide audience of laypeople, students, and church leaders
- **Foreword by Carl R. Trueman:** Opens with a message from the author of The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self

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RICHARD BAXTER; UPDATED AND ABRIDGED BY TIM COOPER

THE SAINTS’ EVERLASTING REST
Updated and Abridged
[Foreword by Joni Eareckson Tada]

A Hopeful Puritan Perspective on Suffering and Death

In the throes of a long illness and confronting the possibility of death, 17th-century theologian Richard Baxter found comfort in the reality of heaven that awaits believers of Christ. During his recovery, Baxter wrote about the afterlife in what would become his best-selling book.

*The Saints’ Everlasting Rest* meditates on what Scripture reveals about heaven, helping believers live an abundant, God-honoring life in anticipation of eternal rest. Baxter encourages readers not to become distracted or discouraged by the temporal as he refocuses their minds on the eternal. Confronting difficult topics including sin, suffering, and fear of death, he also emphasizes God’s sufficient grace and how the promise of heaven enriches life on earth.

- **Foreword by Joni Eareckson Tada:** Inspiring message from the founder and CEO of the Joni and Friends International Disability Center
- **Great for Personal and Group Study:** Each chapter ends with questions for reflection, tackling issues including death, abundant joy, security in Christ, and patience through affliction
- **Modernized Version of a Puritan Classic:** Abridged and edited, with a detailed summary of Baxter’s life and work, along with short introductions to each chapter
- **Biblical Support for Dealing with Grief or Illness:** Explains suffering and death from a Christ-centered perspective, with practical tips for living a heavenly life

**RICHARD BAXTER** (1615-1691) was an influential pastor, a leading English Puritan, a compelling communicator, and a prolific author. He wrote around 140 books on a wide range of subjects. He is best known for his two classic texts, *The Saints’ Everlasting Rest* (1650) and *The Reformed Pastor* (1656).

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JOHN DUNLOP, MD

RETIRING WELL
Strategies for Finding Balance, Setting Priorities, and Glorifying God

What Should Retirement Look Like for a Christian?

Preparation for retirement requires more than just financial planning. For most people, and especially for Christians, it comes with a host of other considerations—when to retire, where to live, and how to spend one's time. Many find themselves asking, Is there a right way to retire?

Drawing from his work with geriatric patients and his own retirement experience, Dr. John Dunlop shares practical strategies for Christians as they approach their retirement years. With Scripture as his guide, he promotes balance between rest and activity—encouraging intimacy with God, service to churches and communities, time with friends and family, and care for one's health. Among the uncertainties of major life change, readers will be equipped to make decisions for their future as they seek to glorify God in their retirement.

- **Practical**: Provides 10 specific strategies for readers who are facing difficult decisions about their approaching retirement, including guiding questions at the end of each chapter
- **Grounded In Experience**: Written by a retired doctor who practiced geriatric medicine
- **Balanced**: Promotes rest and care for one's health while also encouraging ongoing work and service for the kingdom of God
- **Biblical**: Draws from Scripture passages on the topics of work, rest, and aging

JOHN DUNLOP (MD, Johns Hopkins University) practiced geriatric medicine for thirty-eight years and taught in the bioethics program at Trinity International University. He now lives in New Haven, Connecticut, where he taught at the Yale School of Medicine. Dunlop is the author of *Finishing Well to the Glory of God*; *Wellness for the Glory of God*; and *Finding Grace in the Face of Dementia*. 
Understanding Apathy and How to Combat It

For many Christians, apathy can feel inescapable. They experience a lack of motivation and a growing indifference to important things, with some even struggling to care about anything at all. This listlessness can spill over into our spiritual lives, making it difficult to pray, read the Bible, or engage in our communities. Have we resigned ourselves to apathy? Do we recognize it as a sin? How can we fight against it?

In Overcoming Apathy, theology professor Uche Anizor explains what apathy is and gives practical, biblical advice to break the cycle. Inspired by his conversations with young Christians as well as his own experiences with apathy, Anizor takes a fresh look at this widespread problem and its effect on spiritual maturity. First, he highlights the prevalence of apathy in our culture, using examples from TV, movies, and social media. Next, he turns to theologians, philosophers, and psychologists to further define apathy. Finally, Anizor explores causes, cures, and healthy practices to boldly overcome apathy in daily life, taking believers from spiritual lethargy to Christian zeal. This short book is an excellent resource for those struggling with apathy as well as parents, mentors, and friends who want to support someone in need.

- **Examines the Individual and Cultural Experience of Apathy:** Analyzes the concept, experience, and healing from apathy; explores influences from philosophers to pop culture to understand its nature
- **Practical Steps for Dealing with Apathy:** Identifies 7 causes as well as healthy habits to fight against indifference
- **Accessible for Students and Mentors:** A great guide for high school and college students and those who counsel them; youth and young adult pastors; teachers; and anyone struggling with apathy or who knows someone who is

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FOR THE CHILDREN’S SAKE
Foundations of Education for Home and School
[Foreword by Fiona Fletcher]

FOR THE CHILDREN’S SAKE

Every parent and teacher wants to give his or her children the best education possible. They hope that the teaching they provide is a joyful adventure, a celebration of life, and preparation for living. But sadly, most education today falls short of this goal.

For the Children’s Sake imagines what education can be based on a Christian understanding of the meaning of life and what it means to be human—a child, a parent, a teacher. The central ideas have been proven over many years and in almost every kind of educational situation, including ideas that author Susan Schaeffer Macaulay and her husband, Ranald, have implemented in their own family and school experience. Includes a foreword by daughter and educator Fiona Fletcher.

- Simple and Practical: This user-friendly guide helps educators build a stable, enriching, and intellectually stimulating environment for children and also includes a list of additional resources
- Immersive Teaching: Shows parents and teachers how children’s learning experiences can be extended to every aspect of life
- Proven Methodology: Used in school settings for 14 years, these easily applicable ideas will benefit parents and teachers in homeschooling, public school, or private school

SUSAN SCHAEFFER MACAULAY grew up in Switzerland at L’Abri Fellowship, which was founded by her parents, Francis and Edith Schaeffer. She and her husband, Ranald Macaulay, established and led the L’Abri branch in England for several years. She is the author of For the Family’s Sake and contributed to Books Children Love and When Children Love to Learn.
ERIK RAYMOND

HE IS NOT ASHAMED
The Staggering Love of Christ for His People

Why a Holy God Delights to Claim Broken People as His Family

Christians belong to God’s own family. This promise is difficult for some people to believe, and even for some believers to remember in their day-to-day struggles with shame or regret. But it’s repeated throughout the Bible, reflected in Christ’s genealogy, and true of the church today; God’s family is filled with broken people whose stories are a testament to his staggering love.

In He Is Not Ashamed, Erik Raymond takes a close look at the “family portrait” of God—filled with imperfect people throughout Scripture—and shows that God is not repelled by anyone’s shameful past, but delights to redeem and receive those who believe in him. Studying Hebrews 2:11 and other passages in both the Old and New Testaments, Raymond shows that Jesus’s heart is bent toward those who have an embarrassing history, feel far from God, or struggle with sin. By studying God’s abounding love for undeserving people, Christians learn to accept his grace and confidently embrace their place in God’s family portrait.

- **Explores Redemptive History:** Walks through stories from the Bible, including Jacob the deceiver, Rahab the prostitute, and the “sinful woman” in the book of Luke to reveal patterns of God’s grace
- **Faith-Building Resource:** Helps Christians reject shame and have a greater sense of Christ’s mercy

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NEIL SHENVI

WHY BELIEVE?
A Reasoned Approach to Christianity

Chemist and Christian Apologist Neil Shenvi Explores the Evidence for Christianity

For centuries, skeptics have disputed the claims of Christianity—such as belief in an eternal God and the resurrection of Jesus Christ—arguing that they simply cannot be accepted by reasonable individuals. Furthermore, efforts to demonstrate the evidence and rational basis for Christianity through apologetics are often deemed too simplistic to be taken seriously in intellectual circles.

Apoologist and theoretical chemist Neil Shenvi engages some of the best contemporary arguments against Christianity, presenting compelling evidence for the identity of Jesus as portrayed in the Gospels, his death and resurrection, the existence of God, and the unique message of the gospel. Why Believe? calls readers from all backgrounds not only to accept Christianity as true, but also to entrust their lives to Christ and worship him alone.

- **Accessible without Being Simplistic**: Ideal for intellectuals and academics, as well as high school and college students
- **Well-Researched**: Interacts with skeptical arguments against Christianity and God’s existence
- **Biblical**: Grounded in Scripture and centered on the claims of the gospel

NEIL SHENVI (PhD, University of California, Berkeley) has worked as a research scientist at Yale University and Duke University and has published over thirty peer-reviewed papers. He is married to Christina and currently homeschools their four children.
KATHRYN BUTLER

THE DRAGON AND THE STONE

An Adventure Novel for Middle-Grade Readers Steeped in Magic, Mystery, and Glimmers of Hope—Book 1 in the Dream Keeper Saga

Even though she’s only 12 years old, Lily McKinley already feels the weight of the world’s brokenness. She’s seen it in her mother’s exhaustion, her grandmother’s illness, and the cruelty of Adam, the bully at her school. But most tragically, she experienced it two months ago when her father died in a terrible accident.

As an artistic daydreamer, Lily has a brilliant imagination to help her cope, but that imagination often gets her into trouble. One day, it transports her to a fantasy world called the Somnium Realm, where her father’s secret history embroils her in an epic quest. With the help of a dragon guide named Cedric, Lily battles evil shrouds, harpies, and other creatures to find her way through grief, rescue the world from evil, and discover the power of redemption.

This thrilling novel by Kathryn Butler mixes fantasy with Christian themes, taking middle-grade readers on a quest through castles, forests, and caverns to help a young girl find hope and usher in restoration.

- **Christian Themes:** This exciting story invites readers into deep conversations about the gospel and theological issues including faith, mourning, sacrifice, salvation, and redemption
- **Ideal for Middle-Grade Readers and Families:** Includes kids’ favorite fantasy and adventure elements with imaginative new characters and settings they’ll love
- **Book 1 in the Dream Keeper Saga by Kathryn Butler**

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THE STORYCHANGER
How God Rewrites Our Story by Inviting Us into His (An Introduction)

How Jesus Changes Our Story with His Story
Each person’s life tells a story. These stories have happy chapters, sad chapters, boring chapters, and exciting chapters. Some people seem to author their own stories, while others have the pens snatched from their hands. Some stories feel hopeless. Can our stories ever be rewritten? Will they have a happy ending?

David Murray introduces readers to the StoryChanger, Jesus Christ—the only one who can rewrite human stories with his better Story. Both Christians and non-Christians will discover how God’s Story can transform their own messy stories into stories worth telling.

- Brief and Accessible: Easy to recommend to both non-Christians and new Christians
- Biblical: Tells the first story of God’s good and beautiful creation, how sin and Satan—the StoryShredder—ruined human stories, and how Jesus rewrites and redeems those stories.
- Personal: Shares Murray’s testimony of how God changed his story and points readers toward specific ways Jesus can change their stories as well
- For Individual or Group Study: Includes questions for further reflection or discussion at the end of each chapter

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NANCY GUTHRIE

BLESS

Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation

An Understandable and Reliable Guide to Revelation

Blessed, by best-selling author and speaker Nancy Guthrie, provides individuals and small groups a friendly yet theologically robust guide to understanding the book of Revelation.

Over 12 chapters, Blessed covers the full text of the book of Revelation, exploring its call to patient endurance as God’s sovereign plans for judgment and salvation are worked out in the world. In this book, Guthrie shows how Revelation is less about when Jesus will return and more about who we are to be, what we are to do, and what we can expect to endure as we wait for Jesus to return to establish his kingdom in the new creation.

With a friendly and engaging tone, Blessed takes the fear, intimidation, and confusion away from studying Revelation, providing a solid and accessible resource that individuals and small groups can use to study this important yet often avoided book.

- **Understand the Book of Revelation**: Helps readers make sense of Revelation’s unique apocalyptic symbolism, visual imagery, and Old Testament allusions
- **Transformative Personal Application**: Every chapter asks and answers the question, *What does it mean to hear and keep this part of Revelation and thereby experience its promised blessing?*
- **A Focus on What Is Clear and Uncontroversial**: Highlights Revelation’s call for a costly allegiance to Christ and a refusal to compromise with the world rather than focusing on interpretive approaches and disputes

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HENRY SCOGAL; EDITED AND ABRIDGED BY ROBIN TAYLOR

THE LIFE OF GOD IN THE SOUL OF MAN

[Foreword by Joel Beeke]

A Classic Guide for Christians Who Want to Move from Empty Religion to Authentic Faith

Writing to a friend who was disillusioned by religion, minister and theologian Henry Scougal created what would become a classic text on Christian living. Compassionately explaining what true religion is and isn’t, Scougal shares biblical practices that lead to real spiritual transformation.

In The Life of God in the Soul of Man, Scougal cuts through false ideas about religion and demonstrates how to pursue true unity with God. He explains that religion shouldn’t be primarily focused on restraining or dictating outward behavior, but living a divine life characterized by faith, a love for God and others, purity, and humility. As it did for the recipient of Scougal’s original letter, this book challenges believers to turn from empty religion and allow the Holy Spirit to conform them into Christ’s glorious image.

- **Great Resource for Churches and Mentors:** Scougal’s words uplift disheartened believers and guide them toward true transformation
- **Use as a Devotional for Personal Growth:** Recommended for nominal Christians and sincere believers interested in developing authentic faith
- **Approachable Guide to Christian Living:** Dives into important topics such as trusting in God’s providence, depending on the Holy Spirit, and fighting sin
- **Academic Study Resource:** This edited and abridged edition of Scougal’s classic work is ideal for use in Bible colleges and seminaries
- **Convenient Repackage of Popular Sermons:** Includes a short biography of Henry Scougal and a foreword by theologian Joel R. Beeke

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Crossway Short Classics series introduces a new generation of readers to classic works of the faith that are devotionally written, historically significant, and presently applicable to the daily Christian life. Each volume is a timeless Christian work that speaks as powerfully and truthfully about the Christian life as it did in its own day. This series will apply profound biblical wisdom to issues such as depression, sin, and temptation—encouraging even the lowliest of hearts to look to Jesus.

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THE NEW CITY CATECHISM DEVOTIONAL

God’s Truth for Our Hearts and Minds

[Introduction by Timothy Keller]

A Modern-Day Catechism Featuring 52 Questions and Answers Along With Related Scripture Passages, Commentaries, and Prayers, Now Available in Paperback

In centuries past, the church used catechisms to teach foundational Christian doctrines. In today’s world of shifting beliefs, this communal practice of learning biblical truth via questions and answers is more needed than ever before.

Seeking to restore this ancient method of teaching to the regular life of the church, The New City Catechism Devotional is a gospel-centered, modern-day resource that not only summarizes important Christian beliefs through 52 questions and answers but also helps readers be transformed by those doctrines.

Each question features a relevant Scripture reading, a short prayer, and a devotional commentary written by contemporary pastors (including John Piper, Timothy Keller, and Kevin DeYoung) and historical figures (such as Augustine, John Calvin, and Martin Luther). Designed for use in a variety of contexts, The New City Catechism Devotional is a valuable resource for helping believers learn and meditate on the doctrines that stand at the heart of the Christian faith. Now available in paperback. Published in partnership with the Gospel Coalition.

- Biblical and Foundational: Reintroduces contemporary audiences to the historical teaching method of catechism
- A Cost-Effective Resource for Giveaways: Now available in paperback, perfect for church giveaways
- Part of The New City Catechism Product Suite: Additional products include The New City Catechism for Kids and The New City Catechism Curriculum

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CHAD VAN DIXHOORN AND EMILY VAN DIXHOORN

GOSPEL-SHAPED MARRIAGE
Grace for Sinners to Love Like Saints
[Foreword by Alistair Begg]

A Gracious, Biblical Model for Marriage

Married Christians, and those preparing for marriage, know that they're sinners—and that their sin threatens God's great purposes for their union, including mutual support, companionship, and intimacy. But how often do believers recognize that they are also saints, equipped through God's power to create a healthy, loving marriage?

In Gospel-Shaped Marriage, Chad and Emily Van Dixhoorn encourage couples with how Christ calls and enables them to love their spouse. They give a brief assessment of the biblical design for marriage while offering practical, proven advice for husbands and wives. Drawing from Scripture and the writings of Puritan minister William Gouge, their advice also prepares churches, friends, and others to support married couples in their lives.

- **Comprehensive and Theological**: Includes a summary of marriage in redemptive history, recommended Bible verses with each chapter, and prayer prompts
- **Accessible**: Offers guidance for singles preparing for marriage, young and mature couples, struggling couples, and those who want to strengthen their relationship
- **Practical Advice**: Written by a pastor and his wife, this concise, easy-to-understand guide includes discussion questions for each chapter

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J. I. PACKER

GROWING IN CHRIST

A Clear Outline of Basic Christianity from Theologian J. I. Packer

Followers of Christ grow spiritually by learning and living out the essentials of their faith, which are often taken for granted or overlooked in daily life. Renowned theologian J. I. Packer believed that Christianity is not automatic and must be learned by new believers and mature Christians alike.

In GROWING IN CHRIST, Packer offers readers an easy-to-follow road map for studying theological topics, including the Apostles’ Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and baptism. Each chapter helps both new and lifelong believers examine what Packer calls “the intellectual ABCs” of the gospel so they can grow in faith.

- Covers Christian Themes in Depth: Including Christian convictions, communion with God, and code of conduct
- Great for Individual or Group Study: Each chapter ends with study questions and Bible passages
- Accessible: Written for Christians of all backgrounds and denominations, as well as the newly converted

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JOHN PIPER

SEX, RACE, AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

Sweet and Bitter Providence in the Book of Ruth

John Piper Reveals Timeless Cultural Themes in the Old Testament Story of Ruth

Sex, Race, Scripture, Sovereignty. The book of Ruth doesn’t shy away from addressing them all head on. Though it recounts events from 3,000 years ago, this ancient story of a poor widow seeking protection in a foreign land holds surprising relevance for Christians in the twenty-first century. In Sex, Race, and the Sovereignty of God (previously titled A Sweet and Bitter Providence), John Piper explores unchanging truths and inspiring hope in the life of Ruth.

- **Topical**: Dives into cultural issues including biblical examples of manhood and womanhood, ethnic diversity and harmony, and God’s mysterious purposes in suffering
- **Understand God’s Providence in Ruth’s Story**: Follows her mother-in-law Naomi’s anguish and loss, Ruth’s relationship with Boaz, and her family’s ultimate lineage to David
- **Study Key Biblical Themes**: Explains the sovereignty of God, the sexual nature of humanity, the gospel of God’s mercy for the undeserving, and the glory of God’s grace

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Rediscover Church Study Guide

Why the Body of Christ Is Essential

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A Companion Study Guide to Rediscover Church, Great for Small Groups, Sunday School Classes, and Entire Congregations

With the COVID-19 pandemic, changing priorities, and polarizing political and social issues, many people are now choosing to worship online—or quit church altogether. Some are asking, Does God care whether I attend church at home or in person—or at all?

Over the course of 9 lessons, this companion to the book Rediscover Church emphasizes the significance of face-to-face fellowship with the family of Christ. Through guided study, Bible passages, and discussion questions, readers will find help to reengage with their local church.

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- Encouraging and Timely: A helpful reminder of the importance of the local church and why it’s important to attend in person
- A Thought-Provoking Study: Each chapter includes personal reflection questions, Bible passages, and quotes from the book
- A Wide Variety of Uses: Perfect for Bible study groups, discipleship groups, Sunday school classes, and whole congregations

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