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A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place		Beth Moore	Lifeway			12	Biblical	A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place by Beth Moore contains all new video footage and stunning new graphics. Discover the parallels of the Tabernacle's building and your life as a chosen vessel of God. Taped in Beth Moore's home church in Houston, this updated edition of A Woman's Heart reflects not only the original study, but all that God has done in Beth's life in the past decade.  Regardless of whether you studied Beth Moore's first study with LifeWay years ago - or are experiencing it for the first time - you'll find this study well worth the journey.
An Ordinary Day with Jesus	Experiencing the Reality of God in Your Everyday Life	John Ortberg, Ruth Haley Barton	Zondervan	1	1	1	Spiritual Formation	The promise of this course is that it is possible for every believer to live one ordinary day with Jesus. And if we can live one day with Jesus, we can begin to live every day with him. 8 sessions
Boundaries with Kids		Cloud & Townsend				12 participants 9 paperback books 2 hardcover books 1 VHS set	Parenting - Children	
Breaking Free		Beth Moore	Lifeway	1		7	Biblical	Leads you through a study of the Scriptures to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. Based on Isaiah 61:1-4, this in-depth study draws parallels between the captive Israelites and today's believers. Beth uses Scripture to point out the benefits of our relationship with God and shows you how to remove obstacles that hinder that relationship. As you identify spiritual strongholds in your life, you will progress on the journey toward greater freedom in Christ. This 11-week study includes both personal assignments and weekly group sessions. A Bible study journey unlike any other you have taken. In her other studies people like David and Daniel have been the main characters, but this time the journey is yours.
Build Community - Acts	New Community Series	John Ortberg	Zondervan			1	Biblical	6 SESSIONS-Today, some people think of the church as a powerless institution made of ancient traditions and stuffy buildings. They're wrong! The church is the new community of God's people. It's filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. And it has as much to say to the world today as it did two thousand years ago.  In Acts, you will discover that God wants to do a fresh work among his people by the power of the Holy Spirit. You will find the pathway to authentic community. You will learn how to grow as a worshiper. And you will deepen your passion to invite others into the fellowship of Christ-followers we call the church. Sound exciting? Let's rediscover church together!
Connect with God - Sermon on the Mount 1	New Community Series		Zondervan			1	Biblical	
Connect with Others - Sermon on the Mount 2	New Community Series		Zondervan			1	Biblical	
Discover the New You - Colossians	New Community Series	Bill Hybels	Zondervan			1	Biblical	6 SESSIONS-Our lives are like lumps of clay on a potter's wheel. Form, function, and beauty appear as God, the Potter, shapes us with his hands. He is in the business of molding our common lives -- even the ugly parts -- into something wonderful! In Colossians, you and your small group will discover how to place your lives in the secure hands of God. If you long to experience newness of life, this study will point the way. If you desire to see God mold and shape your spiritual life, home, workplace, church, and relationships, Colossians will teach you the pathway to a whole new you.
Enough	Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity	Adam Hamilton	Abingdon Press	1	1	1	Christian Living	Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This book could change your life, by changing your relationship with money.
Epic Church Kit	The Story God is Telling	John Eldredge	Thomas Nelson Pub.			1	Topical	In Epic, a retelling of the gospel in four acts, John Eldredge invites us to revisit the drama of life, viewing God not only as the author but also as the lead actor, exploring His motives and His heart. Eldredge examines the power of story, the universal longing for a "plot" that makes sense deep inside us, our desire for a meaningful role to play, our love of books and movies, and how all of this points us to the gospel itself.

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Essential Christianity	Practical Steps for Spiritual Growth	Bill Hybels	Zondervan			1	Spiritual Formation	Like a house built on a firm foundation, the Christian faith is founded on some key, enduring truths. Do you know what they are? If not, you owe it to yourself to find out whether you're building your life—and your eternity—on solid ground. Essential Christianity is your invitation to spiritual discussion with others as you explore the basics of faith—principles deeper and more far-reaching than you may have imagined. You'll learn what it means to really know Christ. You'll discover the secret to confident living, how to grow spiritually, how to handle your failures, how to follow Jesus in a world that's anything but devoted to Him, and the different ways God wants to guide you in the practical concerns of life. Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.
Experience God's Power - Revelation	New Community Series	John Ortberg	Zondervan			1	Biblical	Six-session small group studies to build true community within the church and among the world. Revelation: When is the world going to end? Who is the anti-Christ? Will Christians go through the tribulation? This study helps readers find a humble, biblical balance as they learn, study, and look closely at this powerful book whose purpose is to mold them into people ready to meet Jesus.
Facing the Unknown		Mark Batterson	Blue Fish TV	1			Life Application	Many people feel like their life leads them from one path to the next with no certainty. Is this the right job? Is he or she "the one?" Is now the time to have kids? What do I do now? Am I even on the right path? In these four video sessions, viewers will experience cinematic short videos that show Abraham living in the 21st century. What might he think and feel with the incredible steps of faith God asked him to take? After each short video, Mark Batterson will teach on the Biblical principles from Abraham's story that apply to us today.
Find Freedom - Romans	New Community Series		Zondervan			1	Biblical	
God Is Closer Than You Think	6 sessions on experiencing the presence of God	John Ortberg	Zondervan	1	1		Spiritual Formation	This study shows how you can enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with your heavenly Father. The author reveals the face of God waiting to be discovered in the complex mosaic of your life and illustrates the ways you can reach toward God and complete the connection—to your joy and his.
Imagine Life God's Way - Parables	New Community Series		Zondervan			1	Biblical	
In the Dust of the Rabbi		Ray Vander Laan	Zondervan	1			Spiritual Formation	Walk with Ray Vander Laan through the land that Jesus and his disciples walked. Learn how the culture and politics of the first century influenced the imagery and stories of the Bible, and see the Scriptures through the eyes of God's chosen people, the Jews. Filmed on location, these next two installments in this powerful series sweep your small group on a journey through Galilee and Asia Minor. Learn how to follow Rabbi Jesus so closely that his dust covers you. Discover with Paul the apostle what walking like Jesus meant in the first century—and what it means today.
Journey Toward God - Exodus	New Community Series		Zondervan			1	Biblical	
Just Walk Across the Room	Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith	Hybels, Bill	Zondervan			5	Evangelism	What if you knew that by simply crossing the room and saying hello to someone, you could change that person's forever? Just a few steps to make an eternal difference. It has nothing to do with methods and everything to do with taking a genuine interest in another human being. All you need is a heart that's in tune with the Holy Spirit and a willingness to venture out of your "Circle of Comfort" and into another person's life. Just Walk Across the Room brings personal evangelism into the twenty-first century. Building on the solid foundation laid in <i>Becoming a Contagious Christian</i> , Bill Hybels shows how you can participate in the model first set by Jesus, who stepped down from heaven 2,000 years ago to bring hope and redemption to broken people living in a fallen world. Now it's your turn. Your journey may not be as dramatic, but it can have a life-changing impact for someone standing a few steps away from you—and for you as well, as you learn the power of extending care, compassion, and inclusiveness under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
Live Wisely - James	New Community Series		Zondervan			1	Biblical	
Love Each Other - 1 John	New Community Series		Zondervan			1	Biblical	
Making Love Last a Lifetime	Biblical Perspectives on Love, marriage, and Sex	Adam Hamilton	Abingdon Press	1			Marriage	Leaders kit includes DVD, Leaders Guide, & Student Book
Nooma - Rich		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Could it be that God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others?
Nooma-Breath		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	How did God make us as spiritual beings?
Nooma-Bullhorn		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Is showing love to others the best way to share our faith?

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Nooma-Dust		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	What does Jesus' culture teach us about how to live our lives?
Nooma-Flame		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	What does "love" really mean?
Nooma-Kickball		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Do we really trust God to give us what we need?
Nooma-Luggage		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Does revenge provide relief, or is forgiveness the true way to freedom?
Nooma-Lump		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Can God really forgive me, in spite of everything I've done?
Nooma-Matthew		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	How are we supposed to deal with loss?
Nooma-Name		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Why do we base how we live, act and feel on what others think?
Nooma-Noise		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Are we listening to God?
Nooma-Open		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Why and how should we pray?
Nooma-Rain		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Where is God when we're hurting?
Nooma-Rhythm		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	What does it mean to have a relationship with God?
Nooma-Shells		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Are we so busy that we're mission out on great things?
Nooma-Store		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Where does our anger come from?
Nooma-Sunday		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Is there more to faith than performing rituals?
Nooma-Today		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	How do we make the most of our time today?
Nooma-Trees		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	How relevant is my religion today?
Nooma-You		Rob Bell	Zondervan	1	1		Life Application	Are we, as Christians, always debating about the right things?
Overcoming Challenges - Nehemiah	New Community Series	Bill Hybels	Zondervan			1	Biblical	New Community Series—a high-impact tool for experiencing the transforming power of God's Word. This cutting-edge series lets you explore life-changing topics from a biblical perspective in community with others in your small group. Challenging questions encourage you to reflect on Scripture and its impact on your life, both as an individual and as part of a community of Christ followers. Overcoming Challenges-Face the Tough Times with Confidence (Six Sessions ) The question is not, "Will I face challenges?" The issue is, "How will I deal with the tough times that come my way?" No one travels far down the road without confronting the sobering reality that life can be hard. The book of Nehemiah is a case study in overcoming life's challenges. Wave after wave of pain pounded on the shores of Nehemiah's life, but he kept standing strong. A tsunami of relational, financial, and spiritual attacks came, but he withstood it all in the power of God. As we meditate on Nehemiah's story, we discover the hope and victory that come when we walk in God's wisdom through the challenges of life.
Parenting - The Early Years	10 Biblical Traits You Kids Will Remember You For	Drs Les & Leslie Parrott	Bluefish TV	1		5	Parenting - Children	Leaders kit includes DVD's, Workbook (\$7.95), Leaders Guide (\$13.95), & Book (\$16.99)
Parenting Your Teenager			Blue Fish	1	1	4 DVDs	Parenting - Teenagers	
Pursuing Integrity - Daniel	New Community Series	John Ortberg	Zondervan			1	Biblical	New Community Series—a high-impact tool for experiencing the transforming power of God's Word. This cutting-edge series lets you explore life-changing topics from a biblical perspective in community with others in your small group. Challenging questions encourage you to reflect on Scripture and its impact on your life, both as an individual and as part of a community of Christ followers. Stand Strong in Life's Furnaces - Six Sessions How do you respond when the bottom drops out? What happens to your character quotient when things don't go the way you planned? How do you react when the temperature is rising, you are under attack, and God seems far away? Daniel discovered that the furnace experiences of life refine and define us. Spiritual integrity rarely grows when everything goes our way. Instead, God uses things like a furnace, a lion's den, a mad king, and exile in a foreign country to forge character in a soul. If you long to meet God in the challenging times and come through the fire stronger and more faithful, Daniel is ready to show the way.
Run the Race - Philippians	New Community Series		Zondervan			1	Biblical	
Stand Strong - 1 Peter	New Community Series		Zondervan			1	Biblical	
The Faith	What Christians Believe, Why They Believe It, and Why It Matters-Given Once, For All—Jude 3	Charles W. Colson	Zondervan	1		1	Topical	Where do you turn when the critics and cynics question the very existence of God and the Christian faith? Charles Colson explains the foundations of faith, bridging the gap between belief, understanding and life. Be inspired and enlightened as you engage in powerful accounts of personal transformation that passionate, intelligent believers have made for centuries, and still make every day. Believe more strongly. Love more deeply. Serve more passionately. Read The Faith. Live The Faith.

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The Miracles of Jesus		Matt Williams	Zondervan	1			Biblical	Healer of diseases. Master of nature. Conqueror of demons and death. Jesus not only preached the kingdom of God in word, but he demonstrated it in power through his miraculous deeds. In six engaging, interactive class sessions, your unique, in-depth look at the miracles of Jesus will open your eyes to their impact on the lives he touched, what they reveal about God's heart, and their significance for us today.
The Parables of Jesus		Matt Williams	Zondervan	1			Biblical	Jesus communicated deep spiritual truths through simple, vivid, and engaging stories. Woven from the stuff of everyday life, the parables of Jesus made the kingdom of God understandable and accessible to his listeners. In six engaging, interactive small group sessions, this Deep Connection DVD gives you will gain new insights into his parables and their meanings that will help you to appreciate more fully their relevance for your own life. With maps and pictures, outlines, key Scripture verses, discussion questions, plenty of room for note taking, and a personal five-day Bible study for each session, this participant's guide will help you get the most out of The Parable of Jesus, both in your group and in applying what you learn to your life.
The Prayers of Jesus		Matt Williams	Zondervan	1		1	Biblical	Prayer was the backbone of Jesus' life and ministry. From his baptism to his crucifixion, the Gospels portray Jesus as a man of prayer who knew and deeply valued intimate communion with his heavenly Father. What can we learn from the prayers he prayed? In six engaging, interactive sessions, this Deep Connection DVD helps you explore the prayers of Jesus to gain new insights into prayer, the character of God, and how to deepen your relationship with him. Taught from the beautiful setting of the Holy Land you will also gain historical perspective on the background for The Prayers of Jesus.
Walk as Jesus Walked		Ray Vander Laan	Zondervan	1			Spiritual Formation	This fascinating new Discovery Guide will take you on an interactive journey. It's faith-building and life-changing! Each small group session • Focuses on a text of Scripture explored in the video. • Includes sidebars, maps, photos, and other study tools to help you to better understand the meaning of the text. • Features compelling questions that facilitate discussion and inspire personal reflection, and an application for each session. • NEW! Twenty-five personal Bible studies by Ray Vander Laan help you deepen your learning experience between sessions. Turn lessons from the past into real-life applications that impact how you live out your faith today.
Why Become a Christian?		Poole, Garry/Tough Questions	Zondervan			1	Theology/History	Tough questions. Reasonable questions. The kinds of challenging questions you, or someone you know may be asking, that are worth taking time to explore.  In six sessions designed to get small groups thinking and interacting, each guide in the Tough Questions series deals frankly with objections commonly raised about Christianity. You'll engage in the kind of spirited dialog that shows the Christian faith can stand up to scrutiny.
Your Time Starved Marriage	How to stay connected at the speed of life	Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott	Zondervan	1	1	3	Marriage	Leaders Kit includes DVD and Leaders guide. There are 3 workbooks for Men and 3 for Women. There is also 3 copies of the book.