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MacARTHUR OLD TESTAMENT STUDY GUIDES

The MacArthur Old Testament Study Guide series provides intriguing twelve-week examinations of the Old Testament. Each guide looks at a portion of Scripture from three perspectives – historical studies, character studies, and thematic studies – and incorporates extensive commentary, detailed observations and overriding themes, and probing questions to help you study the Old Testament with guidance from John MacArthur.

ISBN/CODE	TITLE	AUTHOR
9781418533229	Before Abraham: Creation, Sin, and the Nature of God <i>Before Abraham takes an in-depth look at the creation story, continuing through Noah and the Flood, and concluding with the Tower of Babel and the dispersion of the nations. These studies include close-ups of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, and others, as well as careful considerations of doctrinal themes, such as "Sin and the Nature of God" and "Heritage and the Family of God."</i>	John MacArthur
9781418533236	The Father of Israel: Trusting God's Promises <i>The Father of Israel takes an in-depth look at the historical period beginning with Abraham's call from God, continuing through his relocation adventures, and concluding with the story of his grandsons Jacob and Esau. Studies include close-ups of Sarah, Isaac, and others, as well as careful considerations of doctrinal themes, such as "Covenant and Obedience" and "Trusting Everything to God."</i>	John MacArthur
9781418533243	Jacob and Egypt: The Sovereignty of God <i>Jacob and Egypt takes an in-depth look at the historical period beginning when Jacob meets Rachel, continuing through their son Joseph's captivity as an Egyptian slave, and concluding with the dramatic rescue of Jacob's family. Studies include close-ups of Joseph, Pharaoh's chief butler, and others, as well as careful considerations of doctrinal themes, such as "The Sovereignty of God" and "A Father's Blessing."</i>	John MacArthur
9781418533250	The Exodus from Egypt: Moses and God's Mercy <i>The Exodus from Egypt takes an in-depth look at the historical period beginning with God's calling of Moses, continuing through the giving of the Ten Commandments, and concluding with Moses' death. Studies include close-ups of Moses, Aaron, Caleb, and others, as well as careful considerations of doctrinal themes, such as "In God's Service" and "Justice and Mercy."</i>	John MacArthur

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ISBN/CODE	TITLE	AUTHOR
	Building Blocks to a Strong Marriage <i>Society offers few answers to reverse the trends of marital unhappiness. But there are answers – in the most published book in history. With that confidence, RBC staff writer, David Egner, has written this study to summarize what the Bible says about marriage. 5 study modules.</i>	David Egner
	Eve and Rahab: Learning to Make Better Choices <i>The women of the Bible tell us a lot about ourselves. Although times have changed, human nature has not. Women as different as Eve and Rahab can still help us see how a decision that we make today can shape our lives tomorrow. Author, Bible teacher, and professor, Alice Mathews shows us that women like Eve and Rahab are especially important because of what they tell us about our God. She also explores the timeless truth that in the wisdom and grace of God, none of us lives above the power of a decision or beyond the reach of our Lord. 4 study modules.</i>	Alice Mathews

	<p>How Can a Parent Find Peace of Mind? <i>Few experiences are more wonderful and difficult than raising children. Solomon recognised both sides when he said, "A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is the grief of his mother." For this challenge, the Bible offers wisdom. Nowhere is there more realism than in the experiences of Abraham, Sarah, David, the father and mother of the Prodigal Son, and others. Nowhere is there more understanding and comfort than in the Father of Heaven who patiently loves and waits in the lives of His own growing children.</i> 5 study modules.</p>	
	<p>How Can I be Filled With the Holy Spirit? <i>Just exactly what does that mean? If I am filled with the Spirit, will I know it? These questions are being asked today by Christians who want to walk with God and please Him. Yet some are afraid they are missing out when they hear about others who claim to have a special filling of the Spirit.</i> 5 study modules.</p>	
	<p>How Can I Find Satisfaction in My Work? <i>Is there any way that I can find significance in a job that seems to be going nowhere? What if I feel overworked and underappreciated? Do I care too much or not enough about my job? What does God think about my work? Does my job really matter to Him? These are the kinds of issues that staff writer Kurt de Haan addresses in this study.</i> 5 study modules.</p>	Kurt de Haan
	<p>How Can I Know What God Wants Me to Do? <i>Will He send me a clear signal? Will I get some kind of special feeling? How much should I rely on good old common sense? What if the Bible doesn't seem to have anything to say that applies to the matter? Why does God seem to leave me hanging in limbo when I want so desperately to hear a direct word from Him? And what about those times when there seems to be several good options, or perhaps no good option? This study offers Biblical guidelines to help us sort through the confusion and move ahead confidently in life.</i> 5 study modules.</p>	
	<p>How Can I Share My Faith Without an Argument? <i>One answer is to go low-key, relational, and long-term. "Friendship evangelism" is an important way to attract people to the difference that Christ is making. But is that the whole answer? Have some of us been using this strategy as an excuse not to talk openly about our faith?</i> 5 study modules.</p>	
	<p>Jesus' Blueprint for Prayer <i>One of the biggest problems in our relationship with God is thinking that we can depend on Him on our own terms. This independent dependence often shows up in the way we pray. While most people pray, relatively few people pray to God on His terms. Haddon Robinson, former president of Denver Seminary and well-known Bible teacher, cuts through the confusion and shows us that Jesus gave us a blueprint for prayer that is just as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.</i> 5 study modules.</p>	Haddon Robinson
	<p>Keeping Our Appointments with God <i>What if we could find a place to meet quietly with someone who loves us – someone who accepts us just as we are, while seeing in us far more than we see in ourselves? What if this person could relieve our stress, our guilt, our insecurity, and our boredom? If such a place and such a person existed, we can be sure that our enemy would try to talk us out of going there. RBC writer Dennis Fisher shows us that the place and the person are waiting for us.</i> 5 study modules.</p>	Dennis Fisher
	<p>The Lord is My Shepherd <i>The sight of sheep grazing peacefully on a grassy hillside brings a sense of well-being to even the most troubled heart. Perhaps it is because of the symbolism the image carries, helpless, defenseless creatures able to munch contentedly under the watchful eye of the one they have learned to trust. Jesus called His followers sheep, and as His sheep we long to comprehend what it means to find contentment under the watchful eye of our loving, trustworthy, heavenly shepherd. In this excerpt of Psalm 23: The Song of a Passionate Heart, author David Roper examines the first two verses of this well-known Psalm. He looks at the importance of the shepherd metaphor throughout Scripture and then gives practical help in experiencing the rest our shepherd has for us.</i> 6 study modules.</p>	David Roper
	<p>Mary and Martha: Balancing Life's Priorities <i>Alice Mathews uses the experiences of her life and heart to bring fresh perspective to the Word of God. She has been a missionary, pastor's wife, mother, and grandmother. Now with an earned doctorate, she's a chaired professor at Gordon-Conwell Seminary. It takes a busy woman to understand the heart of Martha, a busy, overworked woman in the New Testament. It also takes a reflective woman who loves to learn at the feet of her Lord to understand the heart of Martha's sister, Mary.</i> 5 study modules.</p>	Alice Mathews
	<p>Ruth and Hannah: Learning to Walk by Faith <i>The women of the Bible tell us a lot about ourselves. Although times have changed, human nature has not. Women as different as Ruth and Hannah can still help us see how to walk by faith. Author, Bible teacher and professor Alice Mathews shows us that women like Ruth and Hannah are especially important because of what they tell us about our God. She also explores the timeless truth that in the wisdom and grace of God, none of us lives above the power of a decision or beyond the reach of our Lord.</i> 4 study modules.</p>	Alice Mathews

<p>Surviving the Storms of Stress <i>Ron Hutchcraft is a popular author, speaker, seminar leader, and radio host, known to be an enthusiastic and tireless servant of the Lord – well, almost tireless. A few years ago Ron wrote a book relating to the stress and struggles of a busy schedule and endless family responsibilities. He learned some valuable lessons about dealing with modern stress, and he has shared these lessons in his book Living Peacefully in a Stressful World. This study is based on the “wrap-up chapter” of Ron's book. 6 study modules.</i></p>	Ron Hutchcraft
<p>What If It's True? Examining Four Important Spiritual Questions <i>“If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.” That's usually good advice. But there are exceptions. Someone does win the sweepstakes. Some people do land job offers that are far better than they thought possible. Wise people are careful. But as RBC staff writer Bill Crowder points out in this study, thoughtful people are not blindly cynical. With due caution and realistic optimism, we have reason to ask questions about spiritual beliefs which, if true, lead to personal discoveries that are far better than we ever thought possible. 4 study modules.</i></p>	Bill Crowder
<p>What is a Personal Relationship With God? <i>What does it mean when a person claims to have a personal relationship with God? Would you claim that for yourself? Does anyone really hear from God, talk to God, or have the kind of inside track with Him that would justify such a claim? At what point does claiming to be a friend of God amount to nothing more than the ultimate form of name-dropping? 6 study modules.</i></p>	

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- Pray in faith
- Fellowship with believers
- Witness to the world
- Minister to others

Masterlife consists of four six-week courses, each designed to take you to a deeper level of knowledge, commitment, and service in your Christian walk.

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0633152943	<p>MasterLife 2: The Disciple's Personality <i>You will develop a Christlikeness in character as you learn to live in the Spirit.</i></p>	Avery T. Willis Jr
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9780781445696	<p>Daniel: Determining to Go God's Direction <i>Amid a pagan nation, an arrogant king, ravenous lions, and a blazing furnace, Daniel and his friends sought God and found Him in a way that will inspire and strengthen your journey. The same God who shut the lions' mouths and rescued the men unscathed from the flames will consecrate you to dream His dreams and do His work if only you allow Him. Do you have what it takes?</i></p>	Dr Warren Wiersbe
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9780781445702	<p>Philippians: Even When Things Go Wrong, You Can Have Joy <i>Unlock the treasures of the “joy epistle,” which pinpoints the joy-stealers in life and shows why you do not need to be anxious. Like us, the believers at Philippi needed to understand what it means to be joyful in Christ, no matter what the circumstances may be. God wants us to discover the secret of true joy and contentment by living in His will.</i></p>	Dr Warren Wiersbe

9780781445672	Colossians: Become the Whole Person God Intends You to be <i>In this study based on his original commentary on Colossians, seasoned pastor Dr Warren W. Wiersbe challenges twenty-first century believers in another ago of "religious tolerance." Using Paul's response to heresy as one example, you will learn how to respond diplomatically yet boldly to the falsehood that aims to corrupt our faith today.</i>	Dr Warren Wiersbe
9780781445665	Hebrews: Live by Faith, Not by Sight <i>Allow Dr Warren W. Wiersbe to teach you to see less with your physical eyes and more with your spiritual eyes. Embark on a journey personally or with a small group that will strengthen your walk by deepening your insight.</i>	Dr Warren Wiersbe
9780781445719	James: Growing Up in Christ <i>The powerful message of James' letter to the church is as relevant today as when he originally wrote it – and it is still as challenging to hear. Many of our problems in life stem from our own spiritual immaturity. However, our spiritual life does not end there; God has more planned for us. He wants us to grow up, not just grow old.</i>	Dr Warren Wiersbe

ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD

The Encounters With God small group studies offer you an opportunity to grasp the fundamentals of faith in Jesus Christ with some of today's most skilled Bible scholars and practitioners. As a result of using this series, you will uncover personal and timeless lessons from God's Word with the guidance and wisdom of the Blackabys.

In each lesson, the Blackabys include:

- *Bible Focus: An explanation and interpretation of Scripture.*
- *Application for Today: A story that links the Bible passage to ordinary things you encounter.*
- *Supplementary Scriptures to Consider: Other Bible verses related to the theme.*
- *Introspection and Implications: Questions for deeper application.*
- *Communicating the Good News: The truth of the lesson that can be lived out and shared with others.*
- *Small Group Leader Notes: General themes or concepts for each lesson that will assist the facilitator in directing the discussion.*

<u>ISBN/CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
9781418514204	Matthew <i>Encounters with God: Matthew features seven complete lessons that give you an explanation and interpretation of Matthew's Gospel as it focuses on Jesus' identity from the unique perspective of one of His disciples. Matthew's writing tells the good news of Jesus and the events of His life as the perfect fulfillment of divine prophecy. Each study offers insights and discussion starters on overcoming temptation, experiencing a blessed life, learning to pray, living in love, maturing spiritually, preparing for the Kingdom of Heaven, and sharing the good news of redemption.</i>	Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, Thomas Blackaby, Melvin Blackaby & Norman Blackaby.
9781418526399	Mark <i>Encounters with God: Mark features seven complete lessons offering an explanation and interpretation of Mark's Gospel as it focusses on Jesus' power, ministry, miracles and teachings from the perspective of a young man who was deeply impacted by the message. With great passion, Mark repeatedly speaks of Jesus' compassion, love, joy, anger, wonder, awe, grief, distress, and sorrow. Each study offers insights and discussion starters in experiencing our God-given potential, the link between forgiveness and healing, God's provision for us, the sufficiency of Jesus Christ, dealing with opposition, facing life's realities, and living an abundant life.</i>	Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, Thomas Blackaby, Melvin Blackaby & Norman Blackaby.
9781418526405	Luke <i>Encounters with God: Luke features seven complete lessons that give you an explanation and interpretation of Luke's Gospel. Luke uniquely contains the most complete account of Jesus' early life as well as many of the best-known and most-loved stories, miracles and parables. A physician by trade, Luke writes in meticulous detail about Christ's mercy, the Heavenly Father's great compassion, the Kingdom of God, the Holy Spirit and prayer. Each study offers insights and discussion starters on the call of God, the role of affirmation and encouragement, the meaning of compassion, God's redemptive power, and freedom in Christ, love and faithfulness.</i>	Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, Thomas Blackaby, Melvin Blackaby & Norman Blackaby.
9781418526412	John <i>Encounters with God: John features seven complete lessons offering an explanation and interpretation of John's Gospel as it focusses on the good news of Jesus. As a member of Jesus' most intimate circle of friends, John underscores Jesus' divine nature, heavenly origin and His power. John's writings include Jesus' seven "I am" statements that describe His identity, the seven signs that reveal His divinity, and the love that Jesus embodies. Each study session offers insights and discussion starters on the power of God's Word, relating to God and relating to others, the daily need for spiritual food, our responsibility to serve, experiencing abundant life, abiding in Christ and the importance of forgiveness.</i>	Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, Thomas Blackaby, Melvin Blackaby & Norman Blackaby.
9781418526429	Acts <i>Encounters with God: Acts features seven complete lessons that explore the events that unfold after Jesus' resurrection. It begins with His farewell to His friends and His admonition to make disciples of all nations. For centuries, the book of Acts has been a major source of information and inspiration for those looking for evidence that God is active in the world. Acts tells the story of the beginning of the church and its empowerment by the Holy Spirit to spread to every corner of the world. Each study section offers insights and discussion starters on the filling of the Holy Spirit, personal witnessing, expanding the church, the role of faith in healing, overcoming barriers, perseverance and endurance, and the power of faith, hope and love.</i>	Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, Thomas Blackaby, Melvin Blackaby & Norman Blackaby.

9781418526436	<p>Romans</p> <p><i>Encounters with God: Romans features seven complete lessons offering an explanation and interpretation of Paul's magnum opus – the letter to the Romans. This epistle has been pivotal in the history of the church and the Christian doctrine because of its profound impact on theologians and preachers. Romans focusses on righteousness – being in right standing with God. Paul's letter addresses mankind's need for salvation. In it you will also learn the secrets to living a righteous life.</i></p> <p><i>Each study session offers insights and discussion starters on our need for salvation, the relationship between faith and works, being called by God, holy living, identifying and using spiritual gifts, freedom and fulfilment, facing life's challenges and godly behaviour.</i></p>	Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, Thomas Blackaby, Melvin Blackaby & Norman Blackaby.
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THE EVERY MAN SERIES

God's man David prayed, "Teach me your way, O Lord, that I might live in your truth; give me an undivided heart that I might live to fear your name" (Psalm 86:11)

The Every Man Bible Studies are designed to help you experience God's answer to this simple but deeply personal prayer. Through this series the authors open the Scriptures to you in a whole new way, so that you can live a more confident, more positive, more godly life. These studies will help stir your thinking and solidify your convictions on topics that personally impact your life. As a result, you will grow to possess an undivided heart, loyal to God and His ways in every domain of living.

ISBN/CODE	TITLE	AUTHOR
9781578569205	<p>Being God's Man... by Claiming Your Freedom</p> <p><i>The apostle Paul, a man made new by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, presents one of the clearest images of the godly man in action. He's committed to a life of faith, focussed on the Spirit instead of the flesh, set free to love others. No longer focused on himself, he demonstrates his faith by serving others. You can be that kind of man by claiming your freedom in Christ. Being God's man means being set free to exemplify Christ's love.</i></p>	Stephen Arterburn, Kenny Luck & Todd Wendorf
9781578569168	<p>Being God's Man... by Finding Contentment</p> <p><i>Men like you are finding it tougher than ever to be content with what they have. They compare themselves with others and continually come up short. The soul-gnawing result is discouragement and disappointment. Lasting contentment comes only from a transformation of your mind, emotions, and will. It also takes a personal encounter with the God who can make you content.</i></p>	Stephen Arterburn, Kenny Luck & Todd Wendorf
9781578566846	<p>Being God's Man... by Pursuing Friendships</p> <p><i>God's Word is clear about the importance of godly friendships – and how God designs them to complete us spiritually. If you ever hope to win the battles you face in your spiritual journey, you must be connected to godly men.</i></p> <p><i>The problem is that many men today act as if they don't need friends – and they're paying the price. Risking relationship is not easy for men, but it's a non-negotiable for God's man. When you stand with others who share your spiritual goals, you achieve them faster. That's God's way.</i></p>	Stephen Arterburn, Kenny Luck & Todd Wendorf
9781578569182	<p>Being God's Man... by Standing Firm Under Pressure</p> <p><i>When you're faced with an imminent threat, your body releases adrenaline. Your heart beats faster. Your muscles tense, and all your senses swith to "Go." But what happens when your spiritual well-being is under attack? Do you stand strong in your desire to do God's will...or run for the hills?</i></p> <p><i>The path of faith is tough travelling. Fighting to hold on to God's purposes under adverse conditions is inconvenient, impractical, and thoroughly unpredictable. Standing firm under pressure reveals our true convictions about God, about everything.</i></p>	Stephen Arterburn, Kenny Luck & Todd Wendorf
9781578569199	<p>Being God's Man... by Walking a New Path</p> <p><i>Will you discover your true reason for living, enter the battle, and become a new man in Christ? Or will you settle for less? To live more purposefully, to experience a full life, to become more, you will have to become someone else and walk a new path.</i></p> <p><i>This kind of attitude is what the Navy SEALs look for in a man: Rogue warriors. Unconventional. Committed. Guys who will do anything to win the battle and stay true to their new identities. Walking this new path requires men who won't shrink from the battle.</i></p>	Stephen Arterburn, Kenny Luck & Todd Wendorf
9781578566822	<p>Being God's Man... in Leading a Family</p> <p><i>More than ever, families are desperate for spiritual leadership. And that starts with you, the husband and father. Are you equipped and ready to assume the role and responsibility God has for you? This study will help you accept your calling and experience God's blessing as the spiritual leader to your wife and children.</i></p>	Stephen Arterburn, Kenny Luck & Todd Wendorf
9781578566808	<p>Being God's Man... in the Search for Success</p> <p><i>"I've worked hard to get where I am. I've overcome great obstacles. I've earned it." No one had a greater right to such statements than King David. He rose from the fields of Palestine to the palace of power and privilege. He'd made it. But now that he was on top, would he continue to grow spiritually in the midst of his success?</i></p> <p><i>Self-sufficiency is a temptation every man faces. But we can't be both self-sufficient and on the move spiritually at the same time. Just as in David's life, God often allows us to experience the consequences of self-sufficiency so that we can rediscover our need for his leadership and power in our lives. In the end, the crushing blows we face serve to humble us...and forge the basis for the next wave of spiritual momentum in our lives.</i></p>	Stephen Arterburn, Kenny Luck & Todd Wendorf

9781578566792	<p>Being God's Man... in Tough Times <i>David's journey from shepherd to king was filled with dangers, delays and difficulties. And just like him, we live in a world filled with circumstances beyond our control. But hardships and losses are God's tools for shaping us into His men.</i> <i>Every man has a dream of who he wants to become. But getting there is a different story. Many men fail to realise their dreams because they choose comfort over character, image over substance, and escape over endurance. But a man who knows how to embrace hardship and learn to mine it for God's purposes will see his godly dreams come true.</i></p>	Stephen Arterburn, Kenny Luck & Todd Wendorf
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BIBLE 101

The Bible 101 series is designed for those who want to know how to study God's Word, understand it clearly and apply it to their lives in a way that produces personal transformation. Geared especially for groups, the series can also profitably be used for individual study. Each guide has five sessions which overview essential information and teach new study skills. The sixth session brings the skills together in a way that relates them to daily life.

Six Sessions for Small Groups

ISBN/CODE	TITLE	AUTHOR
0830820612	<p>Foundations: How we Got our Bible <i>How did the Bible come into existence? Why and how were these books chosen? How do we know that the Bible we hold today is reliable? This guide gives you the foundational information you need to read the Bible as a trustworthy source for your life.</i></p>	Bill Donahue
0830820620	<p>Times & Places: Picturing the Events of the Bible <i>Sometimes when you see a place for the first time, your whole perspective on it changes. That is just as true for our understanding of the Bible as it is in other aspects of our lives today. This guide helps you picture the places referred to in the Bible and to work through a time line of important events. As you fill out your mental image of these important times and places, your understanding will grow.</i></p>	Michael Redding
0830820639	<p>Cover to Cover: Getting the Bible's Big Picture <i>What do we have to gain from those long Old Testament sections on the law? What can we learn from Paul's letters to the church in the New Testament? By introducing each of the major sections of Scripture, this guide helps us gain perspective on the whole message of God's Word.</i></p>	Gerry Mathisen
0830820647	<p>Study Methods: Experiencing the Power of God's Word <i>Just as a carpenter needs the right tools to do accurate work, you need certain tools to do fruitful Bible study. This guide will help you learn how to use concordances, dictionaries and other resources. You will practice key study methods – word study, character study and so on – that will reveal the truths of God's Word. With these tools and methods at hand, you will handle God's Word with confidence and anticipation.</i></p>	Kathy Dice
0830820655	<p>Interpretation Discovering the Bible for Yourself <i>We read the Bible to understand. But how do we know that we are really getting the intended meaning? This guide outlines essential principles for finding the meaning of God's Word through inductive study. We learn to look at context and culture, and then to bridge God's truth to our own lives, discovering what the Bible says to us today.</i></p>	Judson Poling
0830820663	<p>Parables & Prophecy: Unlocking the Bible's Mysteries <i>Some portions of the Bible appear mysterious and hard to understand. When we read prophecy, we wonder how it applies to us today. When we read a parable, several meanings may come to mind. How do we know which is correct? Poetry and proverbs may seem obscure. The letters to the churches don't seem to connect to us. How do we read each of these types of Bible literature in a way that is both faithful to the text and authoritative for our lives? This guide points the way.</i></p>	Bill Donahue
0830820671	<p>Great Themes: Understanding the Bible's core doctrines <i>From cover to cover, key themes can be traced through the stories and teachings of Scripture. Creation, sin, salvation, sanctification and community – these are the themes that make up the essentials of our faith. As we understand the place of these doctrines in Scripture, we will better understand God's good news for our lives and his church today.</i></p>	Michael Redding
083082068X	<p>Personal Devotion: Taking God's Word to Heart <i>God's Word is alive. It was written to produce transformation in our lives. As we pray and meditate over it, memorize favourite passages, and respond in obedience, it will speak to our lives. This guide shows us how to tap the riches of Scripture in our devotional times.</i></p>	Kathy Dice

INTERACTIONS

A powerful, 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.

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ISBN/CODE	TITLE	AUTHOR
0310206820	<p>Authenticity: Being Honest with God and Others <i>Authenticity helps you identify the trappings of Christianity and trade them for a vibrant faith that integrates Christian values into your everyday life. You'll learn how to identify the inconsistent areas of your life, discover proven ways to align them with the teachings of the Bible, and find a new joy that comes from growing closer to God.</i></p>	Bill Hybels

0310217164	Character: Reclaiming Six Endangered Qualities <i>There are no discount character stores. Courage. Discipline. Confidence. Patience. Endurance. Contentment. They're qualities that can take a lifetime to acquire. Qualities money can't buy. But here's good news: God says you can have them all!</i>	Bill Hybels
0310206839	Commitment: Developing Deeper Devotion to Christ <i>What does it mean to be truly committed to Christ? Jesus' answer to that question forms perhaps the greatest sermon ever delivered. In Commitment, you'll revisit the Sermon on the Mount to discover practical ways for assessing your present level of commitment and setting goals for its growth.</i>	Bill Hybels
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0310266041	Essential Christianity: Practical Steps for Spiritual Growth <i>The essentials of faith. You can build a life on them. 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.</i>	Bill Hybels
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