

# New Resources October 2014

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ADULTS  
220.07  
MOORE

Moore, Beth. **A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place.** Nashville, Tenn: LifeWay Press, ©2007.

**Summary:** A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place - Leader Kit by Beth Moore helps a leader facilitate this women's Bible study experience and contains all that is needed to conduct the 10 weeks of small group time. Explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God's eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for your walk with God today. Perhaps no Old Testament event so dramatically illustrates God's persistent desire to relate to His children as the building of the tabernacle in the wilderness. Through the tabernacle, God initiated a deeper relationship with His Chosen People by bringing reconciliation and revealing His glory. And certainly, no Old Testament event so richly prefigures the coming of the true Tabernacle, Jesus Christ. In this 10-week in-depth Bible study you will be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory — a dwelling place for the Most High God. --LifeWay

ADULTS  
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COLDWATER

**Drive Thru History with Dave Stotts: Conquest, Canaanites, and the Holy City.** Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 2011.

**Summary:** This Holy Land Series speeds through the ancient world of the Bible, giving you a fast-paced encounter with the people, places, and events that have shaped our world and the Christian faith. Recommended family entertainment by The Dove Foundation, this Drive Thru History series includes on-location explorations with lots of animations and fun narration that is definitely "outside the classroom." From the Patriarchs of the Old Testament to the events in Jerusalem during the life of Christ, you will travel on a visually exciting journey through the land of the Bible. This drive gives delightful insight into the history and culture behind the stories of Scripture. The video also includes a PDF for each episode containing discussion questions designed for groups and families. --Coldwater Media

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Moore, Beth. **The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.** Nashville, Tenn: LifeWay, ©2005.

**Summary:** Encounter the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Come along for a study through Genesis - the Book of Beginnings. Discover God's pursuit of a relationship with man, and marvel as His plan as it unfolds to bless all

people. Explore with Beth Moore such concepts as blessing, covenant, and promise. See how they affect our lives as New Testament believers. Get to know the individuals and families God used to birth His redemptive plan. See a perfect and holy God endure in His relationship with man at his best - and at his weakest and worst. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery, this in-depth study of Genesis 12-50 will keep you captivated by the God who stars in it. This eleven-week study includes personal, daily assignments and weekly group sessions. The kit includes the DVDs, leader guide, participant book, and music CD. --Lifeway

ADULTS  
222.32  
SHIRER

Shirer, Priscilla Evans. **Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength.** Nashville, Tenn: LifeWay Press, ©2013.

**Summary:** Gideon: Your weakness. God's strength. is a 7 session women's Bible study by Priscilla Shirer. When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or the fleece he laid out under the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that—bigger than any one man and his mark on Israel's history. Like everything else in the Bible, this is a story about God and His people. His love for them, as well as His strength operating in spite of their weakness—even through their weakness. And because God's people includes you and me, Gideon's story is also about us—our lives, our doubts, our struggles, and our possibilities as believers. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel's hero, filled with God's presence and His passion for deliverance. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. In what ways do you feel insufficient? Those places create the greatest opportunity to experience the sufficiency of God. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, see them as the gifts that they are, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength. --LifeWay

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**The Jesus Film.**

**Summary:** Experience the most watched film in history based on the world's bestselling book, the Bible. After 35 years, billions of viewings, 1,200 language translations and countless numbers of transformed lives, this classic film taken directly from the book of Luke has been re-mastered in high-definition with a new musical score in Dolby 5.1 surround sound and special bonus features to bring the person of Jesus to viewers like never before. --  
<http://jesusfilmhd.com/>

ADULTS  
234.5  
CRAFTON

Crafton, Barbara Cawthorne. **Embracing Forgiveness Participant Workbook: Barbara Cawthorne Crafton on What It Is and What It Isn't.** New York: Morehouse Education Resources, ©2014.

**Summary:** Join popular speaker and author Barbara Crafton as she explores forgiveness in the newest Embracing study. Like other programs, it features two components, purchased separately: (1) A DVD with five 10-15 minute presentations, followed by a video of the guest lecturer interacting with a small group as they discuss the issues, and (2) a participant workbook containing all the material needed by class participants as well as for the facilitator. 5- to 10-week study for adults and young adults. Unique DVD-workbook format is like having Barbara Crafton sitting in with your small group, sharing insights and inviting you into discussion. --Cokesbury

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234.5 Crafton

Crafton, Barbara Cawthorne. **Embracing Forgiveness: Barbara Cawthorne Crafton on What It Is and What It Isn't.** Denver, Colo. Morehouse Education Resources: ©2014.

**Summary:** In this 5 session study, storyteller and teacher Barbara Cawthorne Crafton leads a group of adults in an exploration of what forgiveness is NOT, first of all, and then what it IS and how to find it in our lives, on both the personal and communal level. Each session begins with a 10-15 minute video presentation by Crafton, followed by filmed interaction with a small group of adults.

ADULTS Moore, Beth. **Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith.**  
235.4 MOORE Nashville, Tenn: LifeWay Press, ©2004.

**Summary:** Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith - Leader Kit by Beth Moore helps a leader facilitate this women's Bible study experience and contains what is needed to conduct the 10 weeks of small group time. Based on Isaiah 43:10, Beth explores what it means not only "to believe in God" but "to believe Him." The bride of Jesus Christ in our generation is nearly paralyzed by unbelief. God is calling His bride to a fresh and lavish anointing of faith. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others as examples of persons who believed God, Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him. --LifeWay

ADULTS Warren, Richard. **40 Days of Purpose Study Guide: A Six-Week Study of  
248.4 The Purpose Driven Life.** Lake Forest, Calif: Purpose Driven Publishing,  
WARREN ©2002.

**Summary:** Embark on a journey of discovery during 40 Days of Purpose and answer life's most fundamental question: "What on earth am I here for?" This intensive campaign has changed millions of lives all over the world, moving people to live out God's five eternal purposes. Nothing brings more glory to God than having his people fulfill his purposes here on earth. The goal is not to simply take your congregation through the campaign but to compel your members toward Kingdom work. As the Body of Christ, we must all work together "to serve God's purpose in our generation" (Acts 13:36). 6 sessions. -Saddleback Resources

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ADULTS **Our Great Exchange: Your Life. His Gifts. Our Purpose.** Grand Rapids,  
248.6 ACTON Mich: Acton Institute, [2012].

**Summary:** Why would an all knowing God call us to be stewards of his creation? Why were we granted such a high calling as his stewards? In God's economy, we indeed play a profound role. With the help of our guide, Pastor Jim Liske, along with seven inspiring stories and key biblical insights, Our Great Exchange takes us on a journey to explore his purposes for our stewardship of all that he created. Ultimately, stewardship is about doing what God calls each of us to do, so we can become the people he created us to be. Seven powerful small group videos spark your thinking and discussion in your group. As residents living and working each day in God's household, this in-

depth, small group study explores why our almighty God entrusts us to be managers of—and collaborators in—his restoration project. This inspiring and insightful journey reveals the characteristics he is cultivating in and through us as we become the people he created us to be. --Acton Institute

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Elder, Brett. **Our Great Exchange Leader's Guide: Your Life. His Gifts. Our Purpose.** Grand Rapids, Mich: Christian's Library Press, ©2013.  
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ADULTS  
248.6  
NOUWEN  
Nouwen, Henri J.M. **The Spirituality of Fund-Raising.** Nashville, Tenn: Upper Room Ministries, ©2004.  
**Summary:** "Fundraising is, first and foremost, a ministry," renowned author and teacher Henri Nouwen writes in the introduction. "It's a way of announcing our vision and inviting other people into our mission." Nouwen approaches fundraising from a position of strength rather than weakness, seeing it as spiritual work. "Fundraising is precisely the opposite of begging," he points out. Unlike most business/leadership books, *A Spirituality of Fundraising*, is brief and can easily be read in one sitting. Nouwen's insights will shift your thinking about fundraising. You'll never feel as though you are begging for money but instead view your work as true ministry. --Henri Nouwen Society

ADULTS  
248.84  
MOORE  
Moore, Beth. **To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul** . Nashville, Tenn. : LifeWay, ©1997.  
**Summary:** To Live Is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul - Leader Kit by Beth Moore helps a leader facilitate this women's Bible study experience and contains the DVDs and leader guide needed to conduct the 10 weeks of small

group time. Join Beth on a journey into the life and heart of Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, who served faithfully and loved heartily. You will discover him to be a man who formed many close friendships with both men and women. More than any other person, Paul provides us an example of sold-out servanthood. He understood what it means to die daily, crucified with Jesus Christ. As a result, Paul shows us how to live fully as a bond servant to Christ. As you study the Book of Acts and the Letters of Paul, you will come to know the characters personally. Most of all you will feel the challenge to follow Paul's example just as he followed the example of Christ. --Lifeway

ADULTS Sweet, Leonard I. **Me to We : God's New Social Gospel** . Nashville, TN :  
261.8 SWEET Abingdon Press, 2015.

**Summary:** When Christians answer the clarion call to be missional, too often it is primarily to feel good or to grow in their own faith. But ultimately we remain unsatisfied because, in the end, it's still about "me"—my church, my faith, my salvation. Then sometimes inspiration dries up. We forget that Jesus is the head of the Church, which exists at God's pleasure and disposal. God is birthing a new Social Gospel, meant to reclaim mission and justice ministries as prime directives for the Church, and not with the naive thinking of the 19th or 20th centuries. What are the characteristics of this new Social Gospel? There is an expectation that mission is "with" and not "for" others. There is an acknowledgement that tolerance is not a dirty word and we have to find a peaceable way to live in our intercultural world. It carries the Wesleyan impulse to change the world by working to build God's kingdom in this world. It offers the grace and salvation of Christ to those in need, believing that none are free unless all are free. It means that we feed the hungry, educate the poor, and equip the powerless in tangible ways. --Cokesbury

ADULTS Yancey, Philip. **Vanishing Grace Study Guide: What Ever Happened to the**  
277.3083 **Good News?**. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, ©2014.

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**Summary:** "Why does the church stir up such negative feelings?" Philip Yancey has been asking this all his life as a journalist. His perennial question is more relevant now than ever: research shows that favorable opinions of Christianity have plummeted drastically—and opinions of Evangelicals have taken even deeper dives. Yet while opinions about Christianity are dropping, interest in spirituality is rising. Why the disconnect? Why are so many asking, "What's so good about the Good News?" In *Vanishing Grace*, Yancey shows the desperate need our world has for grace, and how Christians can truly make the gospel good news again. In this video-based small group Bible study, participants will explore what kind of news is good to a culture that thinks it has rejected the Christian version. Wading deep into the transformative power of grace, they will hear illuminating stories of how faith can be expressed in ways that disarm even the most cynical. This participant guide is designed for use with the 5-session *Vanishing Grace* DVD. -- Zondervan

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YOUTH 248.4 **Veracity Video Vignettes: Life...Faith...Discuss.** Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon  
ABINGDON Youth, 2009.

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YOUTH 248.4 Ortberg, John. **the me i want to be: becoming God's best version of you :  
teen edition.** Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, ©2010.

**Summary:** Every aspect of a teen's life is growing and changing; their bodies, their minds, and their faith. But helping a teen really grow spiritually and understand how to live into the life that God desires for them can be a challenge. The Me I Want To Be, Teen Edition curriculum, based on best-selling author John Ortberg's book, will help teens discover what it can look like when they're fully alive. They'll see that God has a perfect vision for their lives, and that they can live their best life. In this five-session DVD curriculum, youth leaders will lead their youth group, Sunday school class, or small group through lessons that help teens learn to be thriving and flourishing Christ-followers as they explore: \* Your Mind 2.0 \* Your Time 2.0 \* Your Experiences 2.0 \* Your Relationships 2.0 \* The World 2.0. Engaging them in discussions, self-assessments, and personal reflections, The Me I Want To Be, Teen Edition curriculum will help teens become God's best version of themselves. The kit includes a five-session DVD, leader's guide, and participant's guide. --Zondervan