Global Methodist Women's Ministry
Suggested Bible Studies & Podcasts

Preface

This list of Bible Studies, Books, Podcasts and more will never be complete. But it is a compiling of materials that have been meaningful to many women in the Global Methodist Church. It is meant to be a starting point – a resource from which to gain ideas and inspiration. Some of the offerings are what can be called Classics – Oldies but Goodies. Others are more contemporary and speak to us where we are today as we embark on what it means to be a part of this movement which some are calling the New or Next Methodism.

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GMWM Suggested Bible Study List

Part I

Seedbed Bible Studies - Methodist Studies

Invitation – A Bible Study to Begin With by
Brian D Russell

Perfect for:

- Small groups (each week includes a group discussion guide; DVD sold separately)
- Groups that are unfamiliar with the Bible or lack a strong foundation in the big story of Scripture
- Newcomer classes
- Wednesday night studies and/or Sunday school classes requiring approximately 90-minutes of meeting time

In these pages you'll:

- Learn the overarching story of the Bible from Creation to New Creation in ten weeks

- **Study, learn, and live out 50 key truths drawn from the central passages of the Old and New Testament**
- **Be transformed to live a missional lifestyle shaped by the way of Jesus**

About the Study

What is the Bible's message? How does it all fit together? In what ways does it speak to women and men hungry for truth in the 21st century?

In Invitation, Dr. Brian D. Russell serves as your guide through the narrative of Scripture: Creation, the Fall of Humanity, the Calling of Israel, the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Sending of the Church, and New Creation. Through ten chapters divided into five daily readings, Invitation covers the core content of the Bible with an emphasis on God's mission and the role of God's people in living as a holy community for the sake of the world. The goal of the Invitation is not merely information—it seeks the transformation of readers as they encounter the good news of Scripture and realign themselves continually with its powerful truth.

The Great Reversal – The Life and Death and Life and Jesus by Matt LeRoy

Perfect for:

- **Small Groups (each week includes a group discussion guide; DVD sold separately)**
- **Anyone looking to translate their Bible knowledge into mission in community**

In these pages you'll:

- **Be inspired to live out your faith in your community**
- **Find practical ways to practice following Jesus in your day-to-day life**
- **Explore the Gospel of John through a new lens**
- **Grow closer as a group as you challenge one another in discipleship**

By saying, Come, follow me, Jesus invites us into an active experience, to experiment with what we are learning. Radical discipleship is not as much about what we know as it is about who we are becoming as we walk in

obedience to Jesus, into the heart of the Father, in step with the Spirit, out in the thick of culture.

In this nine-week journey through the Gospel of John, participants will take part in their own experiment with discipleship and mission in community. We will engage with the Word, discuss it deeply, and then provoke active practice in response to it. The transforming power of holy love starts within us, but it refuses to stay there. It works its way into every corner of our lives, until it breaks out into the world around us.

The current reality of our discipleship culture is this: We are drowning in information. Yet there is a drought of obedience. It's time to change that. It's time to move beyond the lecture and into the Lab.

Matt LeRoy is a preacher, church planter, and folk theologian. He is co-pastor of Love Chapel Hill, an eclectic church plant in the heart of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is married to Sarah and is the proud dad of twin sons, Luke and Sam.

The Intercessory Life: A Missional Model for Discipleship by Maxie Dunnam

Perfect for:

- **Small groups (each week includes a group discussion guide; DVD sold separately)**
- **Individuals who feel stuck along their spiritual journey**
- **Wednesday night studies and/or Sunday school classes requiring approximately 60-minutes of meeting time**

In these pages you'll:

- **Discover practical ways to unleash the power or prayer in our everyday world**
- **Grow in deeper relationship as group members gain new awareness of their relationship with God and one another**

About the Study

Maxie Dunnam's six-week study challenges us to get beyond the cozy comforts of a devotional life and break into ways of living prayer that open new horizons of possibility. The Intercessory Life: A Missional Model for Discipleship is the pattern for our interior growth in prayer as well as the outward expression of a missional Christ-life in the world.

The Intercessory Life is about discipleship. To be sure, intercession is prayer, but prayer is only one expression of intercession, though much more. Intercession is the pattern for discipleship. Yes, right now. In your world. In your church. In your home. In a prison. In a school. On the bus. In the office. On the street. This book teaches practical ways to bring the world into the prayer closet and to unleash the power or prayer in our everyday world.

Through his patented way of teaching the Bible, Dunnam inspires faith with personal experience and contemporary witness, providing inspiring and challenging models of persons living an intercessory life who are standing in the gap and taking light into dark places.

God can do a lot through those willing to take risks on the journey of faith. Maxie Dunnam gives us bold guidance in what may be his best work yet.

Maxie D. Dunnam is the former president and chancellor of Asbury Theological Seminary. He is now Senior Pastor Emeritus and Executive Director of CCGlobal at Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis. Dr. Dunnam is a powerful and prolific writer, having authored more than forty books, including the Workbook of Living Prayer, which sold more than one million copies.

The Holy Spirit: An Introduction by Tom McCall - book

"Jesus said that it would be better for his followers for him to go away. Why? Because, he said, he would send the Holy Spirit who would convict the world of sin and righteousness. This book will help guide earnest Christians into a deeper understanding of the person and work of the Holy Spirit, and it will be a blessing to many."

About the Book

The Holy Spirit: An Introduction is an accessible, introductory-level, systematic treatment of the Holy Spirit that is rooted in Scripture and the historic Christian faith. Its treatment of topics includes the identity of the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Trinity as well as the work of the Holy Spirit in applying the redemptive work of Christ in the life of the collective church and in the individual believer.

Readers will come away with the sound biblical and historic Christian basis for the divine personhood of the Holy Spirit and the optimism of living a Christian life that is free from the power of sin. This results from the graceful reality of the indwelling Spirit, who unites our lives with Christ. This book—The Holy Spirit: An Introduction—drives home our high privilege of having the Holy Spirit restore the image of God in individuals by uniting us to Jesus. It will serve as an indispensable resource for leaders, students, and anyone desiring to deepen their understanding of the Holy Spirit.

About the Author

Matt Ayars (PhD, St. John's College of Nottingham) is the President of Wesley Biblical Seminary in Ridgeland, MS. Prior to serving at WBS, Matt and his family were career missionaries in Haiti. Matt is the author of numerous books and articles on the topics of the Psalms, Hebrew poetry, Wesleyan theology, and holiness.

Encounter the Spirit - A Small Group Guidebook – by Carolyn Moore

Perfect for:

- **Small groups (book includes daily exercises and reflection prompts; accompanying DVD sold separately)**

In these pages you'll:

- **Discover the treasure of a deep relationship with God, through the power of the Holy Spirit**
- **Learn about our inheritance as followers of Jesus**

- **Gain clear understanding for what it looks like to be filled with the Holy Spirit**

About the Book

Ask Christians today how they best connect with God and they'll likely talk about their relationship with Jesus or their experience of a heavenly Father who loves and cares for them. Ask them to focus on how they connect with God and they may shake their heads in wonder.

The Holy Spirit is our connection to the heart of the Father. And yet, too many Christians have missed out on the richness, power, and presence of the Holy Spirit. Too many of us have no idea the Holy Spirit loves us and desires to draw us into the heart of God. After all, it is the Holy Spirit Himself who empowers us to encounter God.

The Holy Spirit is our inheritance as followers of Jesus. To access the power and fullness of this gift, however, is a choice. What if you could tap into that power? What if you could walk in confidence and pray with authority? Wouldn't you like to know how to hear the voice of God and how to read the Bible so it becomes a Living Word for you? Wouldn't you benefit from a deeper, more intimate connection with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? Encounter the Spirit is a seven-week small group guidebook aimed at helping you discover the treasure of a deep relationship with God, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Carolyn Moore, an evangelist, church planter and disciple-maker, is the founding pastor of Mosaic United Methodist Church in Augusta, Georgia. She is an ordained elder in the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church and received a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. She is a popular speaker at GMC Provisional Conferences

When Women Lead: Embrace Your Authority, Move Beyond Barriers, and Find Joy in Leading Others by Carolyn Moore

When Women Lead is designed to help men and women better understand the unique leadership challenges of women leaders, and to help women design strategies so they can flourish in life and work. We can help women who lead to hold more realistic expectations and employ more effective strategies by giving

them solid data and proven strategies to move beyond survival so they find joy in leading others.

Supernatural: Experiencing the Power of God's Kingdom by Carolyn Moore

There's no substitute for the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit in your life. Maybe you're growing dissatisfied with the weak distractions offered both by our culture and, oftentimes, our churches. When it all sinks in, spirituality and ministry without the Holy Spirit is hollow. This study is designed to help you get in touch with a supernatural God who accomplishes supernatural things. Rooted in a deep-dive study of Luke 9, Supernatural will help you become watchful for the powerful inbreakings of God's kingdom all around us.

Encounter Jesus: A Personal Guidebook by Carolyn Moore

Perfect for:

- **Small groups (book includes daily exercises and reflection prompts; accompanying DVD sold separately)**

In these pages you'll:

- **Gain and better understanding about the character of Jesus**
- **Explore passages from the four gospels that highlight Jesus's life**
- **Discover practical, proven ways to encounter Jesus today**

Encounter Jesus is an eight-week Bible study and video series that teaches and encourages you to walk with THE Jesus of the Bible and not just the Jesus you want him to be. In this study, Moore explores eight passages from across the four gospels, each highlighting a key facet of Jesus's life and work. The video sessions are 30 minutes each with an accompanying workbook that offers a daily study and faith exercises. Encounter Jesus is an outstanding book for personal, small group, or church-wide use.

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Without Wavering - Bible Study Book with Video Access: Resilient Faith Built on the Promises of God Paperback – September 1, 2023
by Alexandra Hoover (Author)

Enduring, resilient, courageous—these are qualities we want to describe our faith in God. But the truth is that faith is hard, especially when trials, setbacks, and failures seem to define us.

How do we trust God day in and day out? When the odds are stacked against us? In the moments when we're left wondering how we'll ever get back up? The good news is a life of resilient faith is possible.

In this 7-session Bible study with teaching videos, Alexandra Hoover offers encouraging words of hope and examples of unwavering faith from the Bible. Drawing inspiration from the examples of faith in Hebrews 11 and the early church, you'll see that life's challenges don't have to define you. Through hope in Christ, you can become the woman who weathers the storms of life with renewed strength and confidence in who God is and who He says you are.

- **6 weeks of personal study with 5 days of study each week**
- **Teaching videos, approximately 10 minutes each, via redemption code printed in the Bible study book**

Benefits:

- **Weather storms and overcome discouragement as you learn to anchor your life in faith in Jesus.**
- **Gain inspiration from the Bible's heroes of the faith.**
- **Learn to endure seasons of waiting with perseverance and patience.**
- **Move from powerless doubt to empowered faith through stories in Scripture.**
- **Develop a faith fueled by Jesus's perseverance on the cross, the power of the resurrection, and the resilience that carried Him through.**

Women of the New Testament by Suzanne Nicholson

Perfect for:

- **Sunday school classes**

- **Small group studies**
- **Individual Bible study**

In these pages you'll:

- **Understand how Jesus and the gospel transformed conventional gender roles**
- **Learn how the earliest proclaimers and many leaders of the gospel were women**
- **Appreciate the model of faith many women in the New Testament set for the church**

About the Book

As a general rule, women had fewer rights, social status, and power than men in the ancient world in which the Bible was written. But Jesus regularly defied these social conventions, fulfilling his mission and purposes through faithful women and giving them dignity and purpose.

In this OneBook Daily-Weekly study, Suzanne Nicholson highlights the qualities of several women in the New Testament that Jesus asks all believers to possess: faithfulness, persistence, and a boldness to follow him even at great personal cost to ourselves. These stories help us to better understand not only our own calling, but the very nature of the gospel itself.

About the Author

Suzanne Nicholson (PhD) is professor of New Testament at Asbury University. She is an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church. She received a PhD in New Testament studies from the University of Durham, an MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary, and a BA in journalism from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Nicholson is an elder in the Global Methodist Church. She currently serves on the Council for the Wesleyan Covenant Association, the editorial board of the Journal of Inductive Biblical Studies, and is the Assistant Lead Editor for Firebrand, a new online Wesleyan magazine. Her publications include an 8-week Bible study on Women in the New Testament for Seedbed, a chapter on Ephesians in the Wesley One Volume Commentary, and her book, Dynamic Oneness: The Significance and Flexibility of Paul's One-God Language. She and her husband, Lee, have two college-aged children.

Dynamic Oneness by Suzanne Nicholson

The apostle Paul affirms in several places that there is only one God. Yet in the same letters Paul also gives praise to the Lord Jesus Christ, often using language similar to his descriptions of God. How can this self-avowed Hebrew of Hebrews reconcile these ideas? This book explores the strongest one-God statements in Paul's undisputed letters and asks how Paul's Jewish monotheistic understanding informs his overall argument. These three texts--1 Corinthians 8:6, Galatians 3:20, and Romans 3:30--occur in very different contexts and address different issues. By looking at the historical, cultural, and grammatical contexts of these passages, as well as Paul's language about God and Christ elsewhere in these letters, Dr. Nicholson argues that Paul's understanding of the one God is not static or perfunctory; rather, it is dynamic and flexible, influencing significant aspects of Paul's Gospel message. Paul's ethics, his view of salvation history, and his soteriology are fundamentally shaped by his understanding of the one God of Israel.

A Firm Foundation contributed by Carolyn Moore
Hope and Vision for a New Methodist Future
BOOK + DVD

This carefully curated volume engages the deep heart questions of United Methodists and casts a compelling vision by trustworthy voices for dynamic faith. Carolyn served as both editor and contributor to this volume (her chapter is on the power of the Holy Spirit).

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The 19 by Carolyn Moore
Questions to Kindle a Wesleyan Spirit
BOOK + DVD

The nineteen questions in this book are the historic questions asked of every Methodist pastor since the days of John Wesley. They cover topics from faith in Christ to spiritual practices to debt. The questions around commitment to the rules of the Church have a contemporary urgency in a season of division in the United Methodist Church. All of them are worthy of your contemplative reflection as you consider your own life before Christ.

Learning to Minister in the Holy Spirit – Livestream by Ivan Filby

Perfect for:

- **Leaders training ministry teams**
- **Small groups hungry for mission**
- **Sunday school classes**
- **Individuals seeking ministry empowerment**

In these pages you'll:

- **Gain practical strategies for hearing the Holy Spirit**
- **Discover simple, biblical teaching on how God works through miracles**
- **Be filled with a renewed passion for loving and serving people**

About the Book

"Does God want to use me?"
"Am I good enough?
"I've seen so much wackiness when it comes to Holy Spirit ministry. Isn't there a better way?
"Is there really evidence that God heals today?
"What if my church doesn't believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit?"
"How long do I have to be a Christian before God will use me?"

If you resonate with these words, then this book is for you. It's not only crammed full of faith building stories of healings, visions, and life-changing

prophetic words, it contains unique insights to help you to learn how to minister the Holy Spirit's power right where you are. As you read this book, you'll catch Ivan's enthusiasm for living a life attentive to the Holy Spirit's whispers to step out in faith and change lives.

Ivan gives plenty of examples and practical insights to help you learn to flow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit including healing, words of knowledge and prophetic words. Ivan has the knack of making God's supernatural gifts seem very natural and accessible, and he'll give you plenty of practical steps to help you on your journey. Each chapter includes an "Over to You Section," and some questions for reflection and conversations making it ideal for small group study or personal devotion.

Ivan Filby has had a distinguished career in higher education including serving as the 12th president of Greenville University in Illinois. Prior to moving to the United States in 2005, Ivan taught business studies at Trinity College Dublin for 16 years. Ivan holds a PhD in management from Aston University, a Master of Arts in evangelism studies from Cliff College and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Ivan has helped people learn how to minister in the power of the Holy Spirit on five continents for over thirty years. He is married to Kathie and they have two grown children.

The Epic of Eden by Sandra L. Richter

Perfect for:

- **Small groups (each week includes a group discussion guide; DVD sold separately)**
- **Anyone that struggles to see the Old Testament's relevance to the big story of Scripture**
- **Groups looking to be challenged to understand the Bible in fresh ways**
- **Wednesday night studies and/or Sunday school classes requiring approximately 90-minutes of meeting time. In these pages you'll:**
- **Gain a rich understanding of the context in which the Old Testament was written**
- **"Organize your closet," making sense of all the Old Testament parts, pieces, and stories you've accumulated over time**

- **Discover the present-day implications of Scripture's big story. Just because it happened in the past doesn't mean it stays there!**

About the Study

Does your knowledge of the Old Testament feel like a grab bag of people, books, events and ideas? How many times have you resolved to really understand the OT? To finally make sense of it? In The Epic of Eden Video Study, Dr. Sandra Richter clearly and powerfully communicates a history of God's redeeming grace, weaving together a story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem.

Through text and video teaching, Dr. Richter uses this 12-week study to bring a new dimension to the history of the ancient Near East, orienting any study group in time, geography, culture, redemption, and relevance to today — all without diminishing her reader's faith or dumbing down the scripture.

Legendary Bible stories take on new life as Dr. Richter clearly articulates their part of a larger pattern, revealing an even deeper significance for the stories individually. The Epic of Eden video study is ideal for serious church groups wanting a meaty study of biblical text, as would anyone eager for a strategic grasp of the good, the bad, and the ugly of the Old Testament and how it relates to God's activity in the present.

How does this series work? The study involves two components. The first is a set of twelve filmed, approximately half hour, sessions with Dr. Sandra Richter (available as a DVD or through streaming over the internet), and the second is a study guide for each of your group members. This workbook includes five individual studies per week, to be done at home. The idea is that each member will be working at home at their own pace, doing as much or as little as schedules permit. Once per week your group will gather to view the filmed study, talk about the individual work from the week, and focus on some group discussion questions. You can download a leader aid here. Let the adventure begin!

Sandra Richter is the Robert H. Gundry Chair of Biblical Studies at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California. She served as a Professor of Old Testament at Wheaton College for the past four years teaching Hebrew language, exegesis, cultural contexts, and Environmentalism and the Evangelical. She received her

MA from Gordon-Conwell and her Ph.D. from Harvard University's Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations department. She is deeply invested in bringing the real people and real places of the Old Testament to life for both the academic and the lay person. For more than a decade she directed an Israel Studies program for Asbury Theological and Wesley Biblical Seminaries.

The Fulfillment: Jesus and the Old Testament by Timothy C Tennent

The Old Testament is both common and strange to many Christians. On one hand, it contains some of the most familiar stories known to us, while on the other hand, it can be intimidating and difficult to understand. However, to lack a basic knowledge of the Old Testament is a great hindrance to fully grasping how Jesus Christ fulfills ideals and expectations that were set in motion hundreds and thousands of years before.

Many stories of many leaders are woven into the Old Testament. In The Fulfillment: Jesus and the Old Testament, Timothy Tennent focuses on four—those of Adam, Abraham, Moses, and David—that are of such immense importance that every Christian must know how to relate to them.

Through the devotionals in The Fulfillment, you will come to appreciate the Old Testament more fully and see with even greater clarity the full power and revelation of Jesus Christ.

Perfect for:

- **Sunday school studies**
- **Weeknight groups**
- **Individual study**
- **Pastor's library**

In these pages you'll:

- **Appreciate how Jesus offers continuity between the Old and New Testaments**
- **Learn the major figures and themes of the Old Testament**
- **Deepen your devotion to and worship of Jesus**

Timothy C. Tennent (PhD) is the President of Asbury Theological Seminary and a Professor of Global Christianity. His works include Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the Twenty-first Century and Theology in the Context of World Christianity: How the Global Church Is Influencing the Way We Think about and Discuss Theology.

WILDFIRE A study on life in the Holy Spirit – by Rica McRoy.

Perfect for:

- **Women's Bible study groups**
- **Small groups**
- **Sunday School**

In these pages you will:

- **Deepen your understanding and relationship with God the Holy Spirit**
- **Learn to use the T.H.R.I.V.E. method to meaningfully engage with Scripture**
- **Encounter the Spirit in a personal and life-giving way**

About the Study

A life in Christ is impossible without the Holy Spirit. Perhaps you know this to be true because you have tried following Christ in your own strength and the flame of your faith has been doused by discouragement. Maybe you want to experience a Spirit-filled life but don't know how to begin. Ladies, you aren't alone. We are in this journey together. Whether the Holy Spirit is a complete mystery to you or a familiar friend, there is always more of him to know. Seedbed's first-ever women's video study, Wildfire is a practical action guide to stoking the fire of deep intimacy with the Holy Spirit in our every day lives.

About the Author

Rica McRoy was born into a devout and loving Hindu home. She emigrated from India to America as a toddler and had a head-on collision with the grace of Jesus Christ at the age of twenty-seven. She lives with her husband, Spike, and three children in Huntsville, Alabama, where she is a practicing optometrist and

founding partner of R City Eye Care. Rica's passion is for people of every nation, tribe, and tongue to be able to see the hope to which Christ has called them.

Part II – United Seminary Bible Studies

Contagious Disciple Making: Leading Others on a Journey of Discovery Paperback – December 23, 2014 by David Watson (Author), Paul Watson (Author)

It is hard to deny that today's world can seem apathetic toward Christians. Some may look down at their iPhones when we mention God, motion for the check when we bring up church, or casually change the subject when we talk about prayer. In a world full of people whose indifference is greater than their desire to know Christ, how can we dream of growing the church?

In Contagious Disciple Making, David Watson and Paul Watson map out a simple method that has sparked an explosion of homegrown churches in the United States and around the world. A companion to Cityteam's two previous books, Miraculous Movements and The Father Glorified, Contagious Disciple Making details the method used by Cityteam disciple-makers. This distinctive process focuses on equipping spiritual leaders in communities where churches are planted. Unlike many evangelism and church-growth products that focus on quick results, contagious disciple-making takes time to cultivate spiritual leadership, resulting in lasting disciple-making movements. Through Contagious Disciple Making readers will come to understand that a strong and equipped leader will continue to grow the church long after church planters move on to the next church.

Discipleship Paperback – May 22, 2014 by David Watson (Author)

Christians in the West, claims David Watson, have largely neglected what it means to be a disciple of Christ. The vast majority of western Christians are church-members, pew-fillers, hymn-singers, sermon-tasters, Bible-readers, even born-again believers or Spirit-filled charismatics, but not true disciples of Jesus.' 'The call to discipleship is a call to God's promised glory. This is not a day in which to play religious games. Time is running out fast.'

Scripture and the Life of God Paperback – August 22, 2017 by David F. Watson (Author)

Entering into the life of God is like walking into the ocean. The further you go, the more immersed you become. You become more aware of its overwhelming power, its vastness and mystery. The difference is that if you walk too deeply into the ocean you will die, but walking deeply into the life of God brings life. Our desires, our character, the way in which we regard ourselves and other people--all of these change. And this newness of life does not end when our physical bodies die but extends into eternity. The life of God never ends, and you and I are being drawn into that divine life.

In Scripture and the Life of God, David Watson takes us on a journey through what it means to enter into the life of God through texts that God has inspired and made authoritative for the teaching of the Church. Many of us read the Bible during private devotion time, and this is a very helpful practice, but there are also many other ways to walk down the pathway of Scripture into the divine life. Prayer, meditation, music, corporate worship, and other practices facilitate the work of the Holy Spirit through Scripture in drawing us into the divine life. There is not one right way to engage the Bible. We should use all the means at our disposal to weave the teachings of Scripture into our lives. The Church has, through the centuries, passed down to us myriad ways in which we can engage Scripture. By availing ourselves of these practices, we can facilitate the work of the Holy Spirit in our own lives and enter more fully into the life of God.

The Father Glorified: True Stories of God's Power Through Ordinary People Paperback – June 18, 2013 by David Watson

Learn the best methods for winning people to Christ with the help of CityTeam Ministries. In a follow up to their book Miraculous Movements, the missionaries of CityTeam share more insights into how best to share God's love around the world. The authors take you beyond their work in Africa to California to show how the biblical principles used by the early church in the Book of Acts can work for us today.

This book highlights the key scriptural principles that help Christians use faith-based discipleship to reach out in love in their own communities. The authors

outline the principle of service to others that open doors of opportunity to the work of the gospel.

Doctrine, Spirit, and Discipline: A History of the Wesleyan Tradition in the United States Hardcover – June 25, 2024 by Kevin M. Watson (Author)

An expansive, substantive history of the Wesleyan tradition in the United States, Doctrine, Spirit, and Discipline offers a broad survey of the Methodist movement as it developed and spread throughout America, from the colonial era to the present day. It also provides a theological appraisal of these developments in light of John Wesley's foundational vision. Beginning with Wesley himself, Watson describes the distinctiveness of the tradition at the outset. Then, as history unfolds, he identifies the common set of beliefs and practices which have unified a diverse group of people across the centuries, providing them a common identity through a number of divisions and mergers. In the midst of the sweeping changes happening in Methodism and the pan-Wesleyan movement today, Watson shows that the heart of the Wesleyan theological tradition is both more expansive and substantive than any singular denominational identity.

A Blueprint for Discipleship: Wesley's General Rules as a Guide for Christian Living Paperback – March 1, 2009 by Kevin M Watson

Do no harm.
Do good.
Practice the spiritual disciplines.
Watch over one another in love.
--John Wesley's General Rules

Why is this so hard?

Does being a part of the Wesleyan tradition make any difference in living out your faith? Does Methodism offer guidance as we look to the future and seek renewal?

Methodist Christians sometimes exhibit the most unchristian attitudes and behavior. People notice. And it's reflecting badly on the church, but we can--individually and collectively--correct the problem.

Allow God to enter more deeply into your life until it's hard to tell where you end and God begins.

"Most American Christians are struggling to practice their faith," Watson writes. "…Methodists can hold on and try not to let our tradition die, but mere survival is not God's deepest desire for us or the church. Instead, we must choose to live by stubbornly depending on God's Spirit, allowing our lives to give witness to who Christ is."
A Blueprint for Discipleship offers a practical approach to Christian discipleship that's distinctly Wesleyan. Watson addresses the overwhelming desire of many Methodist Christians who want a more meaningful relationship with God but aren't sure how to start.

Reawaken to the power and vitality of your spiritual heritage. Repent of apathy and spiritual complacency to reclaim, in the words of Wesley, "the form and power of godliness."

The Band Meeting Paperback – January 1, 2017
by Kevin Watson (Author), Scott Kisker (Author)

The band meeting, a proven discipleship model for growing in love through the accountability of small, same-gender groups, was one of the defining characteristics of the Methodist movement started by John Wesley in the mid-1700s. In reflection on Wesley's class meeting and band meeting structure, George Whitfield once said, "My Brother Wesley acted wisely, the souls that were awakened under his ministry he joined in class, and thus preserved the fruits of his labor. This I neglected, and my people are a rope of sand.
In The Band Meeting, Kevin Watson and Scott Kisker give an overview of the richness of this early tradition and introduce a practical approach for growing toward an authentic, transformation-oriented small group experience.

Mainline or Methodist?: Rediscovering Our Evangelistic Mission Paperback – September 1, 2008 by Scott Kisker (Author)

Where do we go from here?

The dynamic history and identity of the United Methodist Church is lost among the pluralistic landscape in America today.

As a living organism, the church can expect to evolve with the culture that surrounds it. The problem, according to lifelong member and author Scott Kisker, is that the United Methodist Church seems to have lost its missional foundation as it climbed to mainline American Protestant church status.

Trying to be both mainline and Methodist is a deadly combination. In fact, it's a leading cause for the denomination's spiritual and numerical decline, Kisker asserts. "Real Methodism declined because we replaced those peculiarities that made us Methodist with a bland, acceptable, almost civil religion, barely distinguishable from other traditions," writes Kisker. "Like the Israelites under the judges, we wanted to be like other nations. We no longer wanted to be an odd, somewhat disreputable people. And we have begun to reap the consequences."

So…where do we go from here?

In his passionate yet critical review, Kisker says we must reclaim the rich roots of salvation, disciple-making, and witness that made the tradition so strong. In Mainline or Methodist? he reveals what's not working and unveils a vision for renewal that embodies the distinctive Wesleyan tradition of the apostolic and universal Christian faith.

Foundation for Revival: Anthony Horneck, The Religious Societies, and the Construction of an Anglican Pietism (Volume 24) (Pietist and Wesleyan Studies, 24) Paperback – December 24, 2007 by Scott Thomas Kisker (Author)

Anthony Horneck (1641-1697) is a key figure for the migration of the continental Pietist sensibilities into Restoration Anglicanism and ultimately into Methodism. Horneck was educated at Heidelberg and Leiden and then immigrated to England during the year of the Restoration. In England he became a committed Anglican, but his life and ministry demonstrated the influences of developing continental Pietism. He preached salvation. He avoided disputes over non-essentials. Most significantly, he organized religious societies of awakened souls beginning in 1678. The rules Horneck drew up for the guidance of these societies bear many marks of continental Pietism and laid the foundation for philanthropic and revivalist movements in England. At Horneck's death there were a number of these religious societies in and around London. In the next

twenty years they expanded in London and throughout the counties, profoundly impacting Anglican piety. By the 1720s their network provided the matrix of relationships through which Moravians (a Continental Pietist group) and Oxford Methodists met in what became the Anglo-evangelical revival. In the 1730s and 40s they enabled Methodism's rapid spread and were united into a new movement.

The Absolute Basics of the Wesleyan Way Paperback – November 19, 2020 by Philip Tallon (Author) and Justus Hunter

Do you know what God's purpose is for you?
? How can the power of God change the way you live?
? What is the goal of the Christian life?
? What is sanctification?
? How are happiness and holiness related?
? How does getting closer to God help us get closer to each other?

These are just a few of the discussion questions prompted and stirred in The Absolute Basics of the Wesleyan Way, a 12-session study packed with dynamic illustrations and compelling analogies that explore the key elements of the Wesleyan movement. The lessons work through three primary sections: John Wesley's life, his core theological message, and the legacy of Wesley's leadership on the Methodist church. Like its predecessor, The Absolute Basics of the Christian Faith, this book can be studied individually, but is designed for group use. The accompanying videos are perfect for new member or confirmation classes, and for small-group or youth group settings.
Rich in both history and faith-building, this study walks readers of all ages through a fundamental understanding of the value of scripture, prayer, communion, spiritual relationships, and the power of salvation, as evidenced in the life and teachings of John Wesley. As readers grow in their personal knowledge and understanding of God's truths, this book gives them the perfect tools to carry their faith into the future.

Part III - Books:

Bonhoffer, Deitrich, The Cost of Discipleship. A classic challenge by a pastor/theologian who gave his life for his ethical life of faith in Nazi Germany,

showing how grace "is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life.

Paul W. Brand, Philip Yancey, Fearfully and Wonderfully Made. Mysterious, intricate, pulsing with energy...The human body is an endlessly fascinating repository of secrets. The miracle of the skin, the strength and structure of the bones, the dynamic balance of the muscles . . your physical being is knit according to a pattern of incredible purpose.

Dallas, Joe, Christians in a Cancel Culture: Speaking with Truth and Grace in a Hostile World. Possible conversations are listed with suggested ways to respond with respect and love, articulating Biblical truths about progressive views, race, and sexuality.

Dillard, Annie, Pilgrim at Tinker Creek. An exhilarating meditation on nature and its seasons—a personal narrative highlighting one year exploration on foot in the author's own neighborhood in Tinker Creek, Virginia.

Richard J. Foster, Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth. Hailed by many as the best modern book on Christian spirituality, Celebration of Discipline has helped more than one million seekers discover a richer spiritual life infused with joy, peace, and a deeper understanding of God. Celebration of Discipline explores the classic disciplines, or central spiritual practices, of the Christian faith.

LaGrone, Jessica, Out of Chaos. Discover how God makes beauty out of chaos when we look hopefully toward God's future plans.

Lewis, C. S., Mere Christianity. Lewis' conversations with non-Christians and new Christians enable one to speak to how and why Christians believe the basics of the faith.

Ortberg, John, If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat. Challenges the reader to act prayerfully in faith.

Strobel, Lee, A Case for Christ. A Chicago Times reporter was infuriated when his wife became a Christian and decided to prove Jesus is not who the Bible says by researching all over the world, but…

Thompson, Marjorie, Soul Feast, an Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life. There are clear, practical, inspiring discussions on prayer, worship, fasting, self-examination, and hospitality through which true transformation can take place.

Watson, Kevin M., The Class Meeting: Reclaiming a Forgotten (and Essential) Small Group Experience. Read this together with others who are going to be in a class meeting to understand how Wesley used this to make disciples, how to preserve confidentiality, and components to include each time, especially if one is to be the leader of the class.

Watson, Kevin M., The Methodist Band Meeting: Confession is For Protestants, Too. Going deeper into accountability, intimacy, and spiritual growth, especially if one is in ministry or leadership in the church.

Watson, Kevin, Perfect Love: Recovering Entire Sanctification—The Lost Power of the Methodist Movement. The doctrine of entire sanctification speaks to the radical optimism that through the work of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, we can move from struggling to survive as Christians to thriving! Perfect Love provides an in-depth explanation of entire sanctification and helps readers pursue all that God has for us.

Yancey, Philip. Where Is God When It Hurts? Helps the reader honestly explore pain—from physical wounds to emotional and spiritual pain--and sheds new light on God's presence in our suffering. How can a loving God allow this to happen? God is either all-loving or all-powerful, but he can't be both."

Part IV – Spanish, French, Swahili Bible Studies

***Spanish**

Actitud Radical: Viviendo a la manera de Cristo (Radical Attitude: Living in the Way of Christ) by Dayimi Pimentel):

This book is a transformative Bible study that invites readers to adopt the mindset and character of Christ. Over four weeks, participants will explore fundamental topics such as humility, service, gratitude, and sacrificial love, all based on the book of Philippians. With deep reflections, practical activities, and a step-by-step guide, "Actitud Radical" challenges believers to grow spiritually and live a fulfilling life according to the model of Jesus. / Este libro es un estudio bíblico transformador que invita a los lectores a adoptar la mentalidad y el carácter de Cristo. Durante cuatro semanas, los participantes explorarán temas fundamentales como la humildad, el servicio, la gratitud y el amor sacrificial, todo basado en el libro de Filipenses. Con reflexiones profundas, actividades prácticas y una guía paso a paso, "Actitud Radical" desafía a los creyentes a crecer espiritualmente y vivir una vida plena conforme al modelo de Jesús.

Diario de Estudio Actitud Radical (Radical Attitude Study Journal) by Dayimi Pimentel: This complementary journal is designed to accompany the book "Actitud Radical," providing a dedicated space for daily reflection and application of the teachings. With guided questions, practical activities, and space for personal notes, the "Diario de Estudio Actitud Radical" helps readers deepen their understanding and implement the principles learned in their daily lives. / Este diario complementario está diseñado para acompañar el libro "Actitud Radical," proporcionando un espacio dedicado para la reflexión y la aplicación diaria de las enseñanzas. Con preguntas guiadas, actividades prácticas y espacio para anotaciones personales, el "Diario de Estudio Actitud Radical" ayuda a los lectores a profundizar en su entendimiento y a implementar los principios aprendidos en su vida cotidiana.

Extraordinarias Mujeres de la Biblia (Women in the Bible) ¿Se ha tomado usted alguna vez el trabajo de revisar la Biblia y contar la cantidad de mujeres mencionadas en ella? Alguien ya lo hizo y se encontró con más de 150 mujeres, algunas virtuosas y otras impías, pero todas nos pueden enseñar valiosas lecciones para la vida. Este libro viene de un programa de radio escrito por la autora y transmitido actualmente por Radio Transmundial en español. Cada capítulo destaca a alguna mujer de la Biblia e incluye preguntas. Un formato excelente para estudio bíblico individual o en grupo.

Have you ever tried to count how many women appear in the Bible? Someone did it and found more than 150 women in the Scriptures. Some of them virtuous and others not, but we can learn valuable lessons of life from every single one

of them. This book comes from a broadcast by the author that is currently transmitted by Radio Transmundial in Spanish. Each chapter shows some of those women, including questions for study. An excellent format for individual or group study.

Lo Hizo por Tí (He Did this Just for You) By: Max Lucado

Basado en cuentos e ilustraciones del libro El Escogió los Clavos por Max Lucado, este libro fascinante evangelístico de 64 páginas muestra el plan de salvación y ofrece una invitación para aceptar a Cristo. Es la manera perfecta para introducir el Evangelio a amigos y familia. Mientras leen, serán llevados a la colina de Calvario y pasarán sus dedos por el madero y empujarán el clavo en la mano. Podrán probar el sabor del vino barato y sentir el rasguño de una espina en la frente. Cuando toquen la aterciopelada tierra, humedecida con la sangre de Dios, los instrumentos de tortura contarán su historia. Este libro es una herramienta excelente para mostrar a sus seres queridos lo que Dios hizo para ganarse sus corazones.

Building on stories and illustrations from the book He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado, this riveting 64-page evangelistic book leads readers through God's plan of salvation and offers an invitation to accept Christ. It's the perfect way to introduce the gospel to friends and family. As they read, they will linger on the hill of Calvary and rub a finger on the timber and press the nail into their hand. They will taste the tinge of cheap wine and feel the scrape of a thorn on their brow. As they touch the velvet dirt, moist with the blood of God, the tools of torture will tell their story. This book is a great way to show those you care about what God did to win their heart.

El Poder De Los Padres Que Oran (The Power of a Praying Parent) By: Stormie Omartian

En treinta capítulos cortos y fáciles de leer, Stormie comparte de su experiencia personal cómo los padres pueden orar por la seguridad, el carácter, la adolescencia, la presión de los compañeros, los estudios, amistades, y la relación con Dios de sus hijos. Ahora adultos, los hijos de Stormie reflexionan en la manera que sus padres de oración los criaron--y en la diferencia que esto hizo en sus vidas.

In 30 easy-to-read chapters, Stormie shares from personal experience as to how parents can pray for their children's safety, character, adolescence, peer

pressure, school experiences, friends, and relationship with God. Now adults, Stormie's grown-up children also reflect on the way their praying parents raised them---and what a difference it made.

usted se convirtió ¡en una fuente ilimitada de la vida de Dios mismo! No importa cómo se sienta, ni cuántas veces haya fracasado en el pasado; Descubra los pasos para obtener una El

Una Mujer Conforme al Corazón de Dios (A Woman After God's Own Heart) By: Elizabeth George

¿Cómo ser la mujer de excelencia que Dios diseñó? La paz y la alegría genuina vienen cuando las mujeres siguen a Dios en cada área de su vida y son conformes a Su corazón. La autora comparte su punto de vista de cómo seguir las prioridades de Dios con respecto a: tu esposo, tus hijos, tu hogar, tu andar diario y tu ministerio. Deja que Dios lleve a cabo su más grandioso deseo para ti. Edicisn de bolsillo.

Genuine peace and joy come when women follow God in every area of their lives and become women after His own heart. The author shares practical, scriptural insights on how you can pursue God's priorities concerning: your husband, your children, your home, your walk with the Lord, and your ministry. Let God fulfill His greatest desire for you. Pocket edition.

El Llamado de la Mujer a la Oración, Bolsillo (A Woman's Call to Prayer, Pocket Ed.) By: Elizabeth George

El llamado de la mujer a la Oración. Comienza, ¡o mejora!, tu peregrinar de oración. Elizabeth brinda la inspiración, la motivación y la dirección detallada que necesitas para responder al llamado de Dios a la oración. Aprenderás maneras prácticas para: Establecer un horario regular para orar. Renovar tu compromiso de orar. Adorar a Dios mediante la oración.

A Woman's Call to Prayer. Begin—or improve!—your journey of prayer. Elizabeth provides the inspiration, motivation, and step-by-step guidance you need to answer God's call to prayer. You'll learn practical ways to: Establish a regular time for prayer. Refresh your commitment to pray. Pray from your heart for daily needs, and much more. Elizabeth George will help you make your desires to pray a reality.

Una Esposa Conforme al Corazón de Dios (A Wife After God's Own Heart)
By: Elizabeth George

Elizabeth George explica el secreto de la felicidad conyugal, el diseño de Dios para que una esposa ame a su esposo, aunque tenga defectos. Este libro proporciona valiosas ideas en importantes aspectos del matrimonio. Entre otros explica qué significa ser la ayuda idónea del esposo, y qué es y qué no es la sumisión.

Elizabeth George shares the secret to marital bliss; God's design for a wife to love her husband - even with his shortcomings! God hasn't called a woman to change her husband, but to focus on her calling as a wife. This book provides valuable insights on key areas of marriage such as what it means to be a husband's helper and what submission is and isn't.

El Poder de una Mujer que Ora (The Power of a Praying Woman)
By: Stormie Omartian

Quizás parezca fácil orar por tu esposo, tus hijos, tus amigos y tu familia extendida, pero Dios también quiere escuchar las peticiones por tu vida. Le encanta cuando vienes a El por las cosas que necesitas y le pides que te ayude a convertirte en la mujer que siempre has deseado ser. Stormie Omartian ha llevado a casi dos millones de mujeres a una vida de oración más profunda y satisfactoria . Ahora, a través de su conocimiento de las Escrituras y sinceros ejemplos de sus propias epifanías en oración, te muestra como: acercarte más a Dios, saber sus planes y propósitos para tu vida, y recibir consuelo, ayuda y fortaleza para cada día.

It may seem easier to pray for your spouse, your children, your friends, and your extended family, but God wants to hear your requests for your life too. He loves it when you come to Him, for through her knowledge of Scripture and candid examples of her, the things you need and ask Him to help you become the woman you have always longed to be. Stormie Omartian has led nearly 2 million women into deeper, more fulfilling prayer lives. Now, own epiphanies in prayer, she shows you how to: Draw closer to God, know His plans and purpose for your life, and receive comfort, help, and strength for every day.

***French and Spanish**

Mas Alla De La Maldicion By: Aida Besancon Spencer

In print for over three decades in English and a decade in French, la reverenda doctora Aida Besancon Spencer's Beyond the Curse: Women Called to Ministry is finally available in a fully corrected and updated Spanish version. Praised in Christianity Today as one of the five best books on the topic and selected by Eternity as a book of the year, Mas alla de la maldicion studies the biblical support of women in ministry, treating the Bible as reliable and authoritative. A key source that has helped shape current discussions on the role of women in ministry, the book includes Genesis support for shared tasks as equals, Jesus' and Paul's teachings and practice on women in ministry, the Bible's examples of women in authoritative positions, feminine metaphors for God, and an afterword written by the Rev. Dr. William David Spencer on how husband and wife have practically worked on sharing tasks.

***French**

Études bibliques pour la vie sainte (French: Basic Bible Studies for the Spirit-Filled Life) [French] by Charles "chic" Shaver

Tu as accept J sus comme ton sauveur et seigneur. Tu es pr sent son disciple. L' tude de la Bible fait probablement partie de ta vie spirituelle. Tu as peut tre un guide d' tude. A pr sent, tu veux cro tre encore plus et tre celui ou celle que Dieu veut que tu sois. Tu aimerais en savoir plus sur le Saint-Esprit. Est-il vraiment un myst re pour toi ? Ces le ons t'aideront savoir qui il est et comment il compte oeuvrer dans ta vie. Le on 1, Qui est le Saint-Esprit ? Le on 2, Le Saint-Esprit dans la vie du chr tien Le on 3, Un probl me ... la r ponse Le on 4, Rempli de l'Esprit, enti rement sanctifi Le on 5, Comment tre remplie de l'Esprit Le on 6, Marcher selon l'Esprit Le on 7, Les limites sont pour maintenant et ensuite c'est le ciel Le on 8, Ce que le Saint-Esprit fera travers moi Les versets m moriser

Share Jesus Without Fear by William Fey and Ralph Hodge - Lifeway– French

The French language edition of Share Jesus Without Fear will equip leaders to train persons to share their faith in Jesus with confidence and without fear. This easy-to-use, relational approach to witnessing teaches people that they cannot fail in sharing their faith if they depend on the power of God for the results.

Participants discover ways to guide a witnessing conversion without fear of failure or rejection.

***Swahili**

Swahili Christian Bible Studies

1. BFF Kenya Library Swahili: Mtiririko Mtazamo Wakijimla 1 - Yohana by Rev. Paul Bucknell

2. Kiini Cha Maisha

3. Support Kanuni 7 za utume imara wa vijana by Matt Bartlett and Eddy Springer- youth work minister

4. New life in Christ Disciplesship Manual in Swahili. Discovering New life in Christ - free copy

5. Theolojia ya Martin Luther by Somabivlia Kijabe

Website Resources –

French Christian Resources – lists A thru Z all the Christian Resources you can get in French. www.frenchchristian.org

Spanish Christian Resources – A thru Z list of Christian Resources in Spanishwww.spanishchristian.org

Swahili Christian Resources – A thru Z List of Christian Resource in Swahili The purpose of this website is to provide Swahili Christian resources to reach Swahili speaking people for Christ. If you have any questions or any other suggestions for resources, please contact Brian .

www.swahilichristian.org

Part V: Podcast Bible Studies Resources

Rightnow Media is a website that your church subscribes to and then it's available for the whole church. It offers Bible studies (via videos and study

guides). It's not just for women but there are a lot of Women's Bible Studies on there. So, take your pick.

http://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/library/default

Wordgo.org – is a free podcast that has Bible Studies for women with scripture, study guide, and questions for small or large groups.

Podcasts (for growing in righteousness and walking in the Spirit)

The Art of Holiness – with Carolyn Moore and Host
Conversations with Rev. Carolyn Moore and various Hosts. These conversations feature some of the best minds in everything distinctively Methodist and Spirit-filled.

Wednesdays With Wesley – with Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
This podcast is a deep dive into most if not all the standard sermons of John Wesley. Kaylor makes all 53 sermons come alive in an understandable and engaging format. He reveals the grace-filled and transformational power of Elmer, David Watson and Scott Wesley.

The Firebrand Podcast – with Maggie Kisker
The hosts and their guests present informal discussions about contemporary issues in the GMC as well as modern insights into classic Christian thought. They present their insights with grace and humor. Topics they have tackled include: Christians and Politics; Do Wesleyans believe in "Once Saved Always Saved" - Artificial Intelligence and its implications for Christians.

The Spirit and Truth Podcast – with Emma Winchester, Maggie Ulmer, and Matt Reynolds. This weekly podcast of Global Methodists endeavors to empower the listener by the Spirit, root him in the truth and mobilize him for mission. The podcast team and special guests discuss Spirit-filled living and local church ministry.

The Morning Wake-Up Call – with JD Walt. Although rarely over 15-20 minutes long, this short emailed podcast is a powerful way to start your day. JD Walt focuses us on the love of Jesus from the moment we wake up by using scripture, reflection, and prayer. Listeners report that they are motivated to cultivate a

minute by minute walk with Christ, a desire to read the Word, and deepen their relationship with the Lord.

Part VI: Recommended Resources by Other Publishers

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

***Lifeway Publishers**

Discerning the Voice of God – DVD Study by Priscilla Shirer
If hearing God has seemed challenging, Priscilla Shirer invites you to explore a more intimate relationship with Him, one that can make hearing Him – His will, His heart, and His voice – your ongoing experience. Discover how you can listen with greater confidence, clarity, and discernment.

The Resolution for Women, New Revised Edition by Priscilla Shirer
A common thread runs through the life of those women who leave a lasting impact on others. Resolve. It doesn't make them perfect women, just purposeful women—women who are intentional about charting the pathway of their lives in the direction of God's promises. Living with this kind of intentionality is what this book is all about.

Woman: Her Purpose, Position, and Power by Mary Jean Pidgeon. When the enemy slipped into the garden, he robbed Eve and all her daughters of their original purpose, position, and power. But today God is bringing these truths back to women. He is setting His daughters free and showing them their value in His Kingdom.

Jesus in Me – DVD Study by Anne Graham Lotz As Anne writes, "One of my deepest, richest joys has been discovering by experience who the Holy Spirit is in every step of my life's journey. Each name that He has been given - Helper, Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor, Counselor, Strengthener, and Standby - reveals another aspect of His beautiful character and has provoked in me a deep love for the One who is my constant Companion...Jesus in me."

Jesus Followers: Real Life Lessons for igniting Faith in the Next Generation – DVD Study by Anne Graham Lotz Passing on our faith does not happen passively—it's something we intentionally pursue with prayer and joy. Yet many of us struggle to know what it looks like to live out a contagious faith in today's

world. We long for spiritual wisdom on how to ignite faith in our children, grandchildren, and others we encounter.

***Wisdomcraft Publishers**

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World – DVD Study by Joanna Weaver. The life of a woman today isn't all that different from the lives of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet . . . but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve him . . . yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy.

Then comes Jesus, into the midst of your busy life, to extend the same invitation he issued long ago to the two sisters from Bethany. Tenderly, he invites you to choose "the better part"—a joyful life of intimacy with him that flows naturally into loving service.

***Harper Christian Resources**

Twelve Women of the Bible, Life changing stories for women today - DVD 12-week study. In this 12-session small group Bible study, Twelve Women of the Bible, Lysa Ter Kuerst, Elisa Morgan, Jeanne Stevens and others look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve biblical women and their implications in life today. Now revised and expanded in a larger format from the original for easier note taking and deeper study of the Bible's most empowered and iconic women.

The Participant Guide features discussion questions, background information on each character, space to write down thoughts, and a helpful Leader's Guide.

Twelve More Women of the Bible, Life-changing stories for women today – DVD 12-week study. Teachers are: **Karen Ehman, Lisa Harer, Margaret Feinberg, Bianca Juarez Olthoff, Chrystal Evans Hurst, and Courtney Joseph**. In this twelve-**session video Bible study, some of today's best-loved authors look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve women of the Bible and what they mean for you today. You will look at these women's successes and failures, see how they drew near to God in the midst of trials, and learn how they overcame**

rejection and disappointment. Their stories will inspire you to persevere through difficult times and find joy in the hope that Jesus has provided.

***Baker Publishing Group**

The Tabernacle in the Wilderness Paperback – August 20, 2020by Bishop D.R. Vestal, Ph.D. (Author)

The Tabernacle in The Wilderness Subjects Include in Detail: The Wall of the Court, The Gate and its Hangings, The Brazen Altar of Sacrifice, The Laver, The Curtains or Tabernacle Coverings, The Boards and the Bars, The Door and the Holy Place, The Golden Candlestick, The Tabernacle of Shewbread, The Golden Altar of Incense, The Veil, The Ark of the Covenant, The Mercy Seat, The High Priest and His Garments, The Glory Cloud, The Ministering of the High Priest, The Resurrection Plan Given in the Tabernacle, and the Priesthood of Believers.

The Tabernacle in the Wilderness by Charles E Fuller – a study on how every part of the Tabernacle in the Wilderness points to Jesus Christ.

***Thomas Nelson Publishers**

Secrets of the Kingdom by Pat Robertson. This book is about universal principles relating to Christian teachings. However, these universal principles were created by God and are taught quite extensively throughout the Word. For example; Pat speaks of the law of reciprocity which the unsaved world calls "karma". Jesus taught reciprocity when he said, "Give and it shall be given to you." Newton even taught about it: "For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction." Pat explains this principle and many more as how they relate to the Word and how they can work in your lives. If you're looking for no nonsense, Bible based yet scientifically grounded teachings...read this book!

***Derek Prince Publishing Company**

The Foundation Series by Derek Prince, taken from Hebrews 6:1,2. Covering Foundation for Faith; Repent and Believe; From Jordan to Pentecost; Purposes of Pentecost; Laying on of Hands; Resurrection of the Dead; and Eternal Judgment. Part VII: Non-Wesleyan Resources

Part VII – Non-Wesleyan Bible Studies By Subject

***<u>Drawing Near</u>**

"It is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all Your works." Psalm 73:28

The Pleasure of His Company – Book – Dutch Sheets. There's just something about people who are close to God. Through the ups and downs of life, they remain secure, hopeful. If you want a more rewarding spirit life, if you want the pleasure of knowing your Creator's heart, this soul-lifting book is for you.

The Awe of God – The Astounding Way a Healthy Fear of God Transforms Your Life DVD Study by John Bevere "Holy fear keeps us connected to the wisdom of our Creator—the only One who knows what enhances us and what undoes us."

Killing Kryptonite by John Bevere – study includes: 8 video lessons on 2 DVDs & 3 CDs with Killing Kryptonite book. For so many Christians, frustration and fatigue set in as they try time and again to get free from what holds them back. God never intended for it to be this way. He destined you to be victorious in every area of your life, and more than that, He gives you the power to overcome whatever comes against you.

In his new book Killing Kryptonite, best-selling author John Bevere opens up about his own story, revealing key biblical truths that moved him from a life of struggle to a life of breakthrough.

God is Good – He's Better Than You Think – DVD Study by Bill Johnson. What you believe about God determines everything. It can either fuel your prayer life with faith and expectation or quench it with uncertainty and doubt. You either see a faithful Father Who never changes and is always faithful, or you see a detached deity whose character is unpredictable. Your understanding of God's goodness paints the way you interact with everyday life.
The Way of Life - Experiencing the Culture of Heaven on Earth –

- **DVD Study by Bill Johnson Create a supernatural "greenhouse effect" that impacts the world around us through practicing Kingdom values.**
- **Sustain a flow of God's supernatural power in your life, your family, and your church community.**

- **Develop a culture that values wholeness—body, soul, and spirit—where the Kingdom has tangible impact on every area of our lives.**
- **Build supernatural relationships through honor and seeing the significance of every person.**
- **Walk in the completed work of the Cross because you are grounded in an "It is Finished" theology.**
- **Partner with the Presence of the Holy Spirit to transform the everyday places where God leads you.**
- **Run towards impossible situations and release the supernatural solutions of Jesus.**

***Prayer:**

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests to made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6&7

Intercessory Prayer – DVD Study by Dutch Sheets. In Intercessory Prayer, Dutch Sheets provides the encouragement to pray for the impossible, helping you find the persistence to see your prayers to fruition. Those who follow the Intercessory Prayer Study Guide will see that Christ is the intercessor and that our role as Christians is to release the fruit of His work on the cross, allowing God to use our prayers to move heaven and Earth!

Authority in Prayer by Dutch Sheets. Authority in Prayer will show you how to take hold of God's promises and pray with the authority He wants you to have. You can reign in life and be the overcomer God intends you to be, taking charge of your personal work and changing the world around you. Don't let sin, Satan, or the circumstances of life to weigh you down.

Anxious For Nothing – DVD Study by Max Lucado Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night? Is irrational anxiety your constant companion? Let God help you win the war on worry and receive the lasting peace of Christ.

You Are Never Alone – DVD Study by Max Lucado When life gets difficult, is God paying attention? If I'm facing challenge after challenge, will God help? When my days become dark and stormy, does God notice? The answer in the life-giving stories in the Gospel of John is a resounding yes.

Fervent: A Women's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer, by Priscilla Shirer. You have an enemy . . . and he's dead set on destroying all you hold dear and keeping you from experiencing abundant life in Christ. What's more, his approach to disrupting your life and discrediting your faith isn't general or generic, not a one-size-fits-all. It's specific. Personalized. Targeted.

So this book is your chance to strike back. With prayer. With a weapon that really works. Each chapter will guide you in crafting prayer strategies that hit the enemy where it hurts, letting him know you're on to him and that you won't back down. Because with every new strategy you build, you're turning the fiercest battles of life into precise strikes against him and his handiwork, each one infused with the power of God's Spirit.

The Deborah Anointing: Embracing The Call to be a Woman of Wisdom and Discernment by Michelle McClain-Waters. In *The Deborah Anointing*, Michelle McClain-Walters challenged women to discover a purpose greater than themselves. Now in this companion study guide she will help you walk in the call God has on your life and become a modern-day Deborah who leads and lives boldly.

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***Spiritual Warfare**

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Ephesians 6:10-13

Armor of God – DVD Study by Priscilla Shirer. All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you – your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But his reign stops right here, right now, with you.

The Bait of Satan: Living Free From the Deadly Trap of Offense, with DVD by John Bevere. Are you ensnared by bitterness, seized by anger, or held captive by resentment because someone has offended you? Bevere shows you how to escape Satan's grip, avoid a victim mentality, practice forgiveness, experience reconciliation, and remain free in Christ. Includes anecdotal stories and testimonies; a 30-day devotional supplement; and a DVD with a 30-minute sermon.

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The Believer's Authority: What You Don't Learn in Church – Book and Study Guide by Andrew Wommack.
If believers have been given authority, then when, how, and toward what should it be exercised? Discover the true battleground and learn how to recognize the real enemy.

Pulling Down Strongholds by Derek Prince.
As a citizen of the kingdom of God through faith in Christ, you are automatically at war with the kingdom of Satan. You need to recognize this reality, become spiritually equipped, and learn how to fight against Satan's kingdom.

Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table – DVD Study by Louie Giglio Discover how to break free from the chains of negative thinking and experience true freedom from unhealthy thoughts and emotions.

Possessing the Gates of the Enemy: A Training Manual for Militant Intercession by Cindy Jacobs. Practical, personal, biblical, and motivational, this bestselling book has been a go-to, definitive guide to intercessory prayer for years. Fully revised and updated, with an in-depth study guide, the fourth edition of this classic text offers new and vital insights on prayer and spiritual warfare. With compassion, strategic thinking, encouragement, and time-tested advice, international prayer leader Cindy Jacobs equips you to be an effective prayer warrior, covering essential topics and answering questions such as:
· What is the purpose of intercession?
· How do you know someone needs your prayers?
· How do you pray?
· Do your prayers really battle the enemy and thwart his plans?
· What are the "gates" of the enemy?
· And more!

Whether you are a beginner or an expert intercessor, this training manual has everything you need to pray effectively--and possess the gates of the enemy.

***Healing**

"And these signs will follow those who believer: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark 16: 17-18
When Heaven Invades Earth – Book – Bill Johnson Humanity desperately needs what every born-again believer carries – the supernatural power of Jesus. For too long, many have treated the Kingdom of God as something yet to come

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Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth. F. F. Bosworth's earnest prayer was that many thousands would learn to apply the promises of God's Word to their lives through his book, Christ the Healer. Bosworth offers an astonishing discussion of healing, based on the premise that Jesus redeemed us from our diseases when he atoned for our sins. This classic on healing, first released in 1924, has sold more than 500,000 copies and continues to enrich and inspire new readers every day. This revised and expanded edition includes a brand-new foreword and epilogue on the remarkable life and healing of the author himself, written by his son.

<u>*Angels</u>

"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?" Hebrews 1:14
"Bless the Lord, you His angels who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His Word." Psalm 103:20

Angel Armies on Assignment by Tim Sheets. The Bible says that all Christians have been brought into a heavenly dimension because of Jesus' blood. Being born again doesn't simply secure your place in Heaven; it makes Heaven is accessible right here, right now. This heavenly access includes 'innumerable angels!' Hebrews 12:22
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***Operate in alignment with God's "supernatural standard."**

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- **Angels "think, feel, will, and display emotions."**

- **Angels guide, comfort, and provide for people in the midst of suffering and persecution.**
- **At death, the faithful will be ushered by angels into the presence of God.**

The Truth About Angels by Terry Law. Christians and non-Christians alike are encountering angelic beings more than ever, but what does Scripture say about the appearance of angels? In this revision of his eye-opening book, Terry Law presents fascinating biblical truths about both God's angels and evil angels, while exposing false and dangerous teachings that use New Age techniques to contact these powerful beings. Exploring many real-life stories of experiences with angels, Law believes there is an increase in angelic activity because the world is on the brink of the greatest revival and the most cataclysmic events in the history of mankind. The Truth About Angels will answer: • What are angels, and where did they come from? • Are angels appearing more frequently around the world? • Do you have a guardian angel? • Are angels involved in healings or the working of miracles? • How do angels and the Holy Spirit work together?

<u>*Salvation, Healing, and Equipping and Grace</u>

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