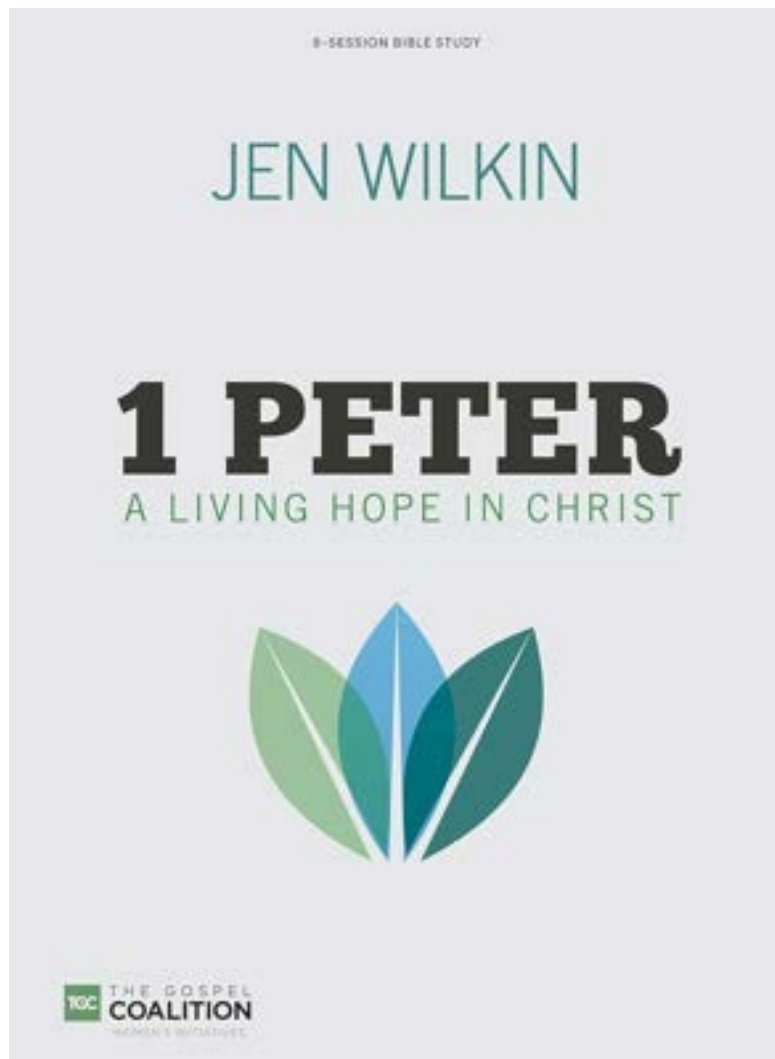


Small Group Study Resources

1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ

By: Jen Wilkin



Synopsis:

DVD Study Available

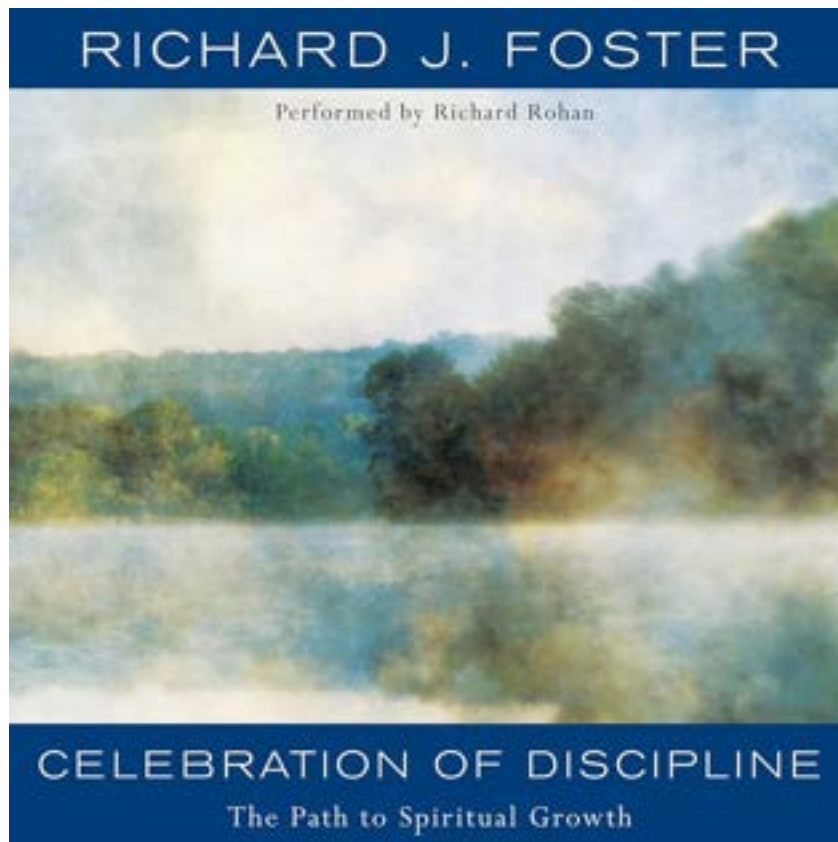
Peter, a man of faith and flaws and an eyewitness to the life of Christ, challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance.

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Sheep in the Word - Shield Noel

The Celebration of Discipline

By: Richard J. Foster

**Synopsis:**

The Path of Spiritual Growth

Study Guide available separately

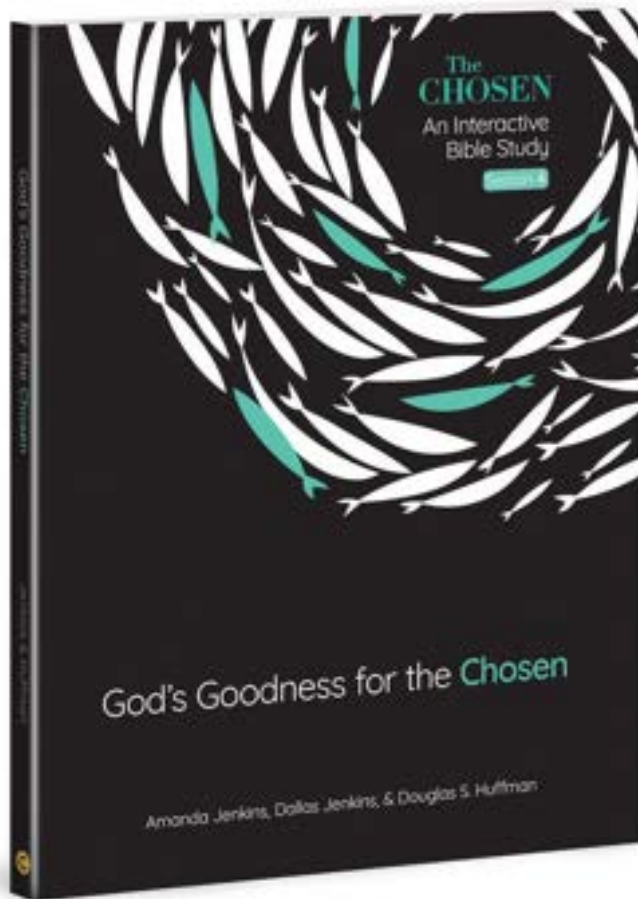
Foster presents a series of brief, incisive essays that focus and clarify key issues, and encourage a fuller understanding and practice of the spiritual disciplines.

Used/Recommended by:

Life 40-50 - Amber Hooks

The Chosen Series

By: Amanda & Dallas Jenkins, Douglas S. Huffman



Synopsis:

DVD Series with discussion questions

Season 1: A deeper look at Isaiah 43 and its fulfillment in Jesus and the lives of his followers

Season 2: A deep dive into the Sermon on the Mount and what it reveals about God's character, power, and the promises for those who follow Jesus

Season 3: A closer look at what it really means to follow Jesus on "the narrow road that leads to life."

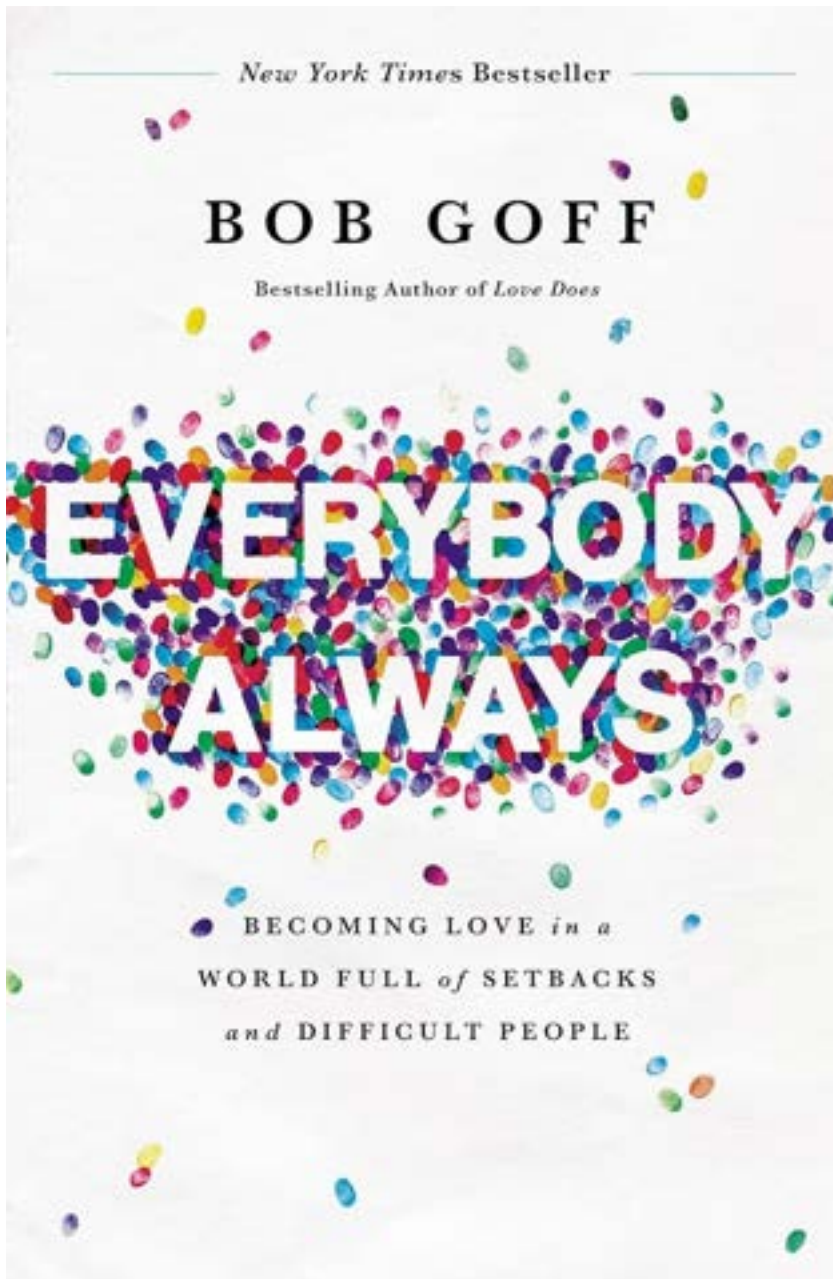
Season 4: An 8-lesson, interactive Bible Study teaches readers how to reframe their hardships and see them as fertile soil for God's goodness and to grow in their lives.

Used/Recommended by:

Julie Knight

Everybody Always

By: Bob Goff



Synopsis:

Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People

DVD Study available

In this follow-up to his bestselling *Love Does*, Goff shares how he learned to accept others without inhibition, insecurity, and restriction—including when he befriended a Ugandan witch doctor. Discover how a no-limits embrace of everybody can transform the world.

Used/Recommended by:

Holly Home Group,
Mark & JoAnne

Explore the Bible

By: Lifeway.com ongoing for Adults, Students, Kids (issued quarterly)

**Synopsis:**

Expository, book-by-book studies designed to provide a balanced study experience, visiting each genre of biblical literature every study cycle.

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Ambassadors, Dick Morton,
Sojourners/Cornerstone,
Rick Robinson, Joy Ladies, Mary Witherwax,
Brothers in Christ, John Unger

The Gospel Project

By: Lifeway.com ongoing for Adults, Students, Kids (issued quarterly)

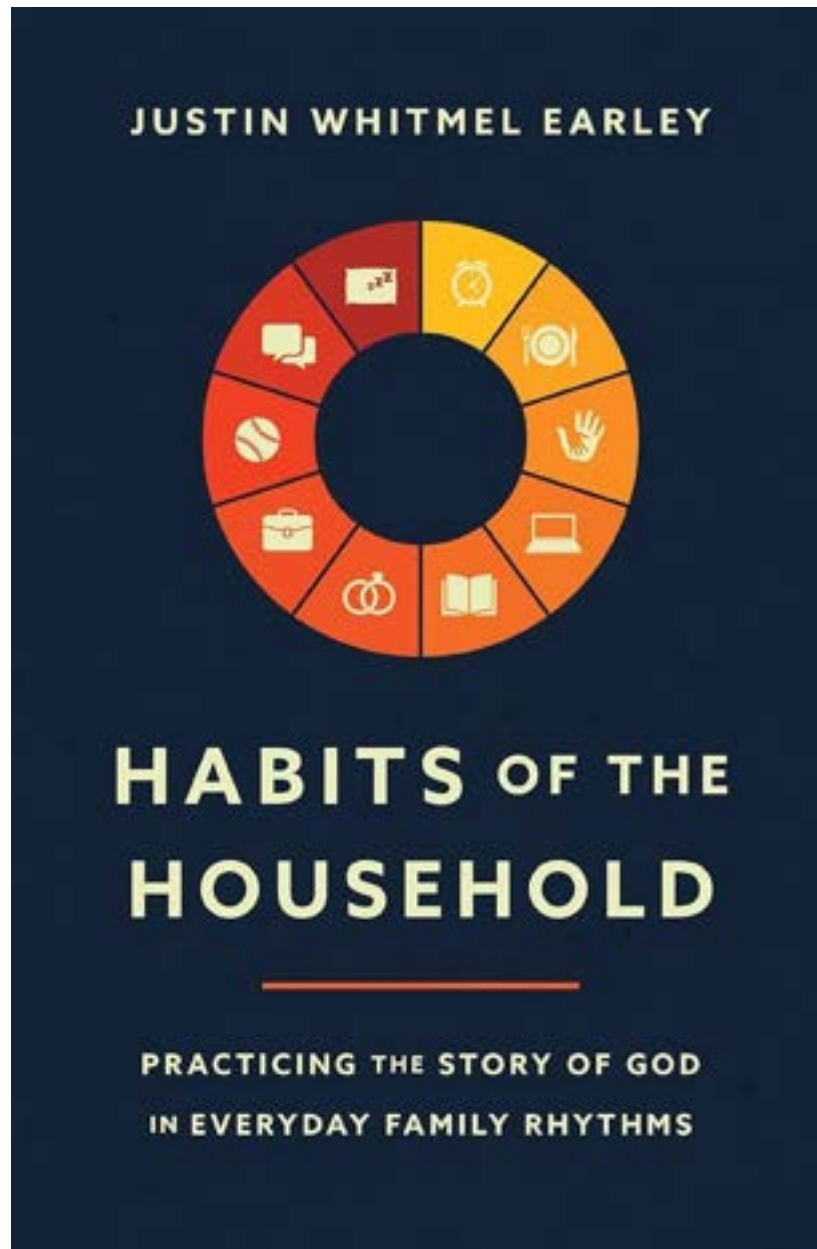


Synopsis:

Chronological
Bible studies that
helps all ages dive
deep into the big
story of the Bible -
God's plan to
rescue his people
through His son,
Jesus Christ.

Habits of the Household

By: Justin Whitmel Early



Synopsis:

Practicing the Story of God in Everyday Family Rhythms

DVD & Study Guide available

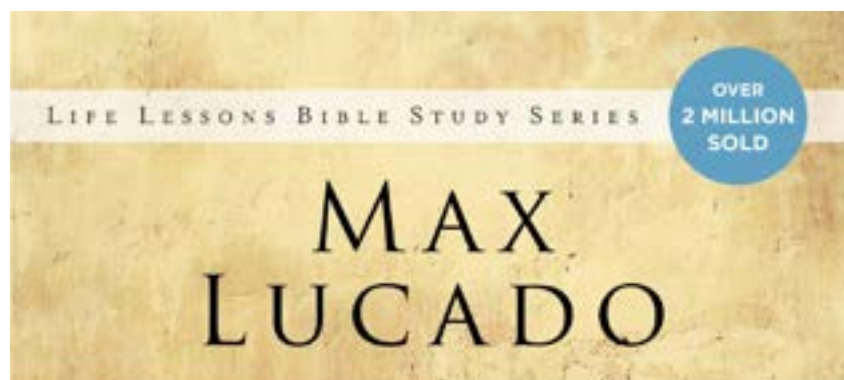
With easy-to-implement daily rhythms, you'll develop a bedtime liturgy for little ones, discover discipline as discipleship, plan regular household mealtimes, and more.

Used/Recommended by:

Giroux Small Group, Jake & Katy.

Life Lessons from 1, 2, 3 John & Jude

BY: Max Lucado



LIFE LESSONS *from*

1, 2 & 3 JOHN & JUDE



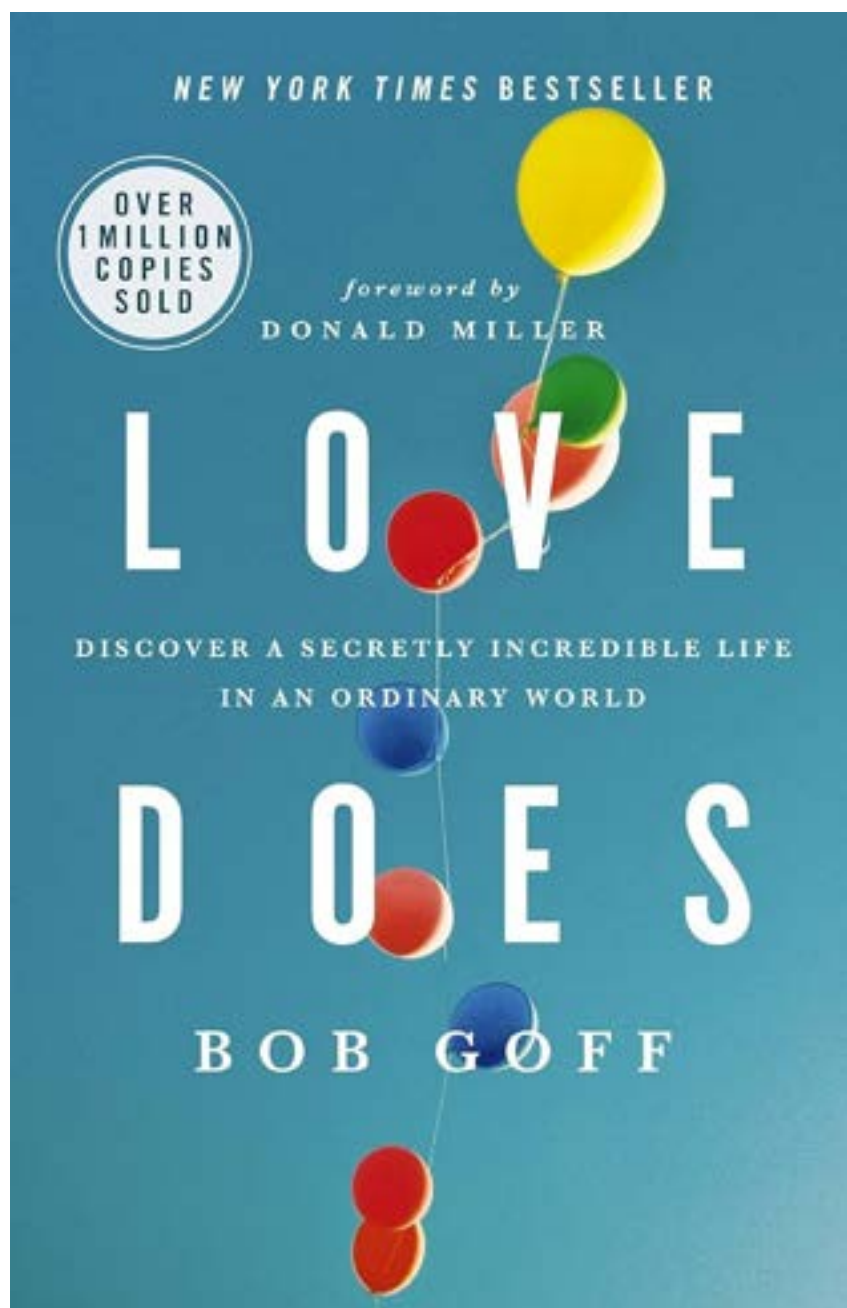
Synopsis:

A 12-session study on these four books of the bible. The words LOVE and TRUTH permeate these books and provide us with a guide to how to live our lives.

Used/Recommended by: Holly Home Group, Mark & JoAnne

Love Does

By: Bob Goff & Donald Miller



Synopsis:

Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World

Bob Goff shares remarkable stories from his life and shows how living and loving to the fullest is the best way to make Jesus known in this world.

Used/Recommended by:

Holly Home Group,
Mark & JoAnne

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

By: John Mark Comer

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**The
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**Foreword
by
John
Ortberg**

Synopsis:

How to Stay Emotionally Healthy and Spiritually Alive in the Chaos of the Modern World

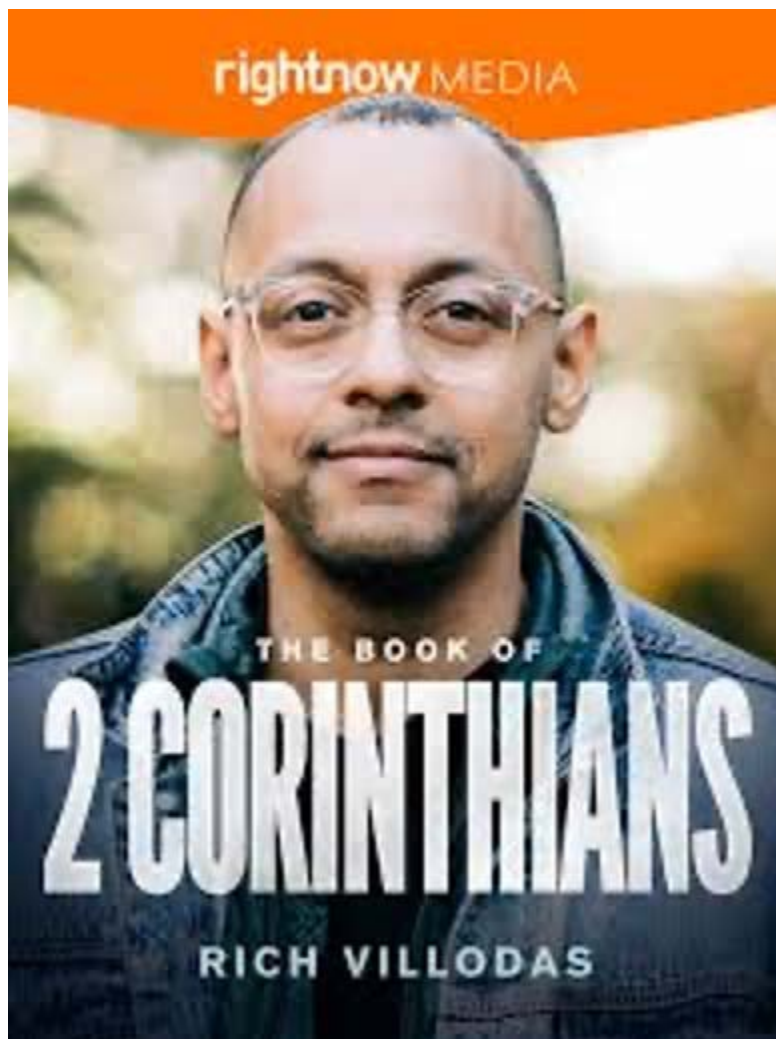
Outwardly, Pastor Comer appeared to be successful. Inwardly, things were a mess. Turning to a trusted mentor for guidance, he was told, “Hurry is the great enemy of the spiritual life.” It wasn’t the response he expected, but it’s the one he lives by today. Discover the compelling case in favor of a slower, simpler lifestyle.

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Taylor/Nelsen/Roberts Group: Trey & Angie Taylor, Patrick & Laura Nelsen, Gene & Celeste Roberts

2 Corinthians

By: Rich Villodas



Synopsis:

Rethinking Authentic Christianity

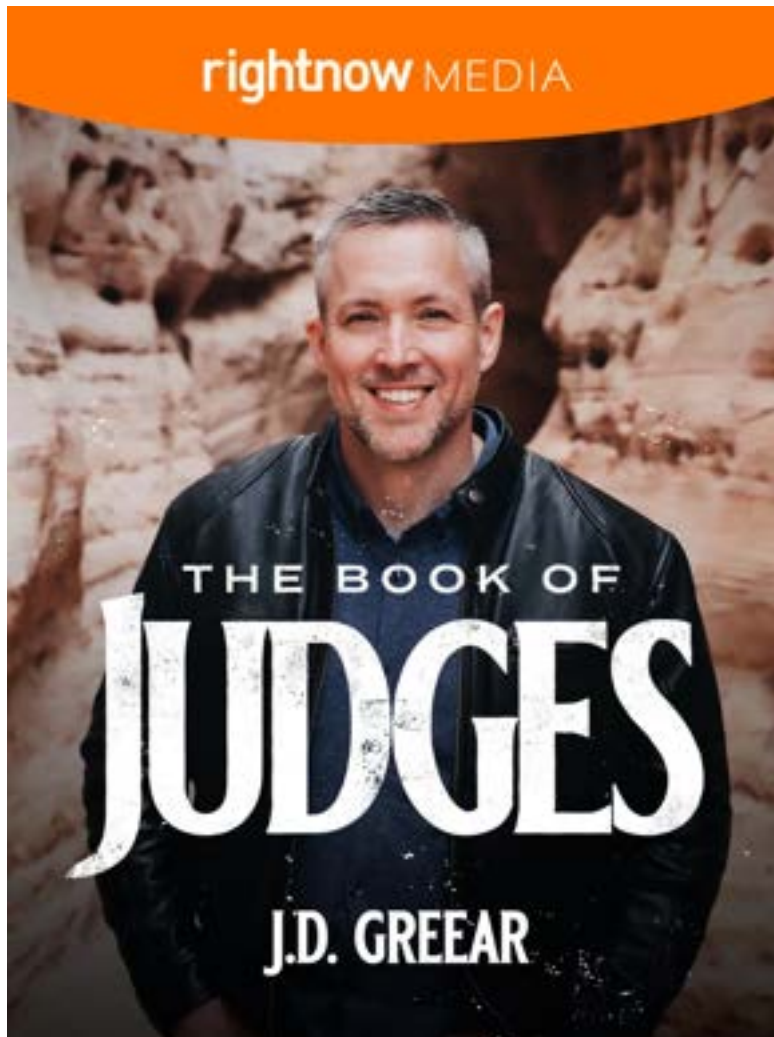
Authentic Christianity has never been about how put together we seem to be. It's always been about how God works powerfully through our shortcomings to accomplish his purposes for us.

Used/Recommended by:

Life 20-30, Chris Hoover

The Book of Judges

By: J.D. Greear



Synopsis:

Greear wades into the book of Judges to shine a light onto the muddy waters of human rebellion. The stories and truths within are not just archaic tales with no relevance for us today.

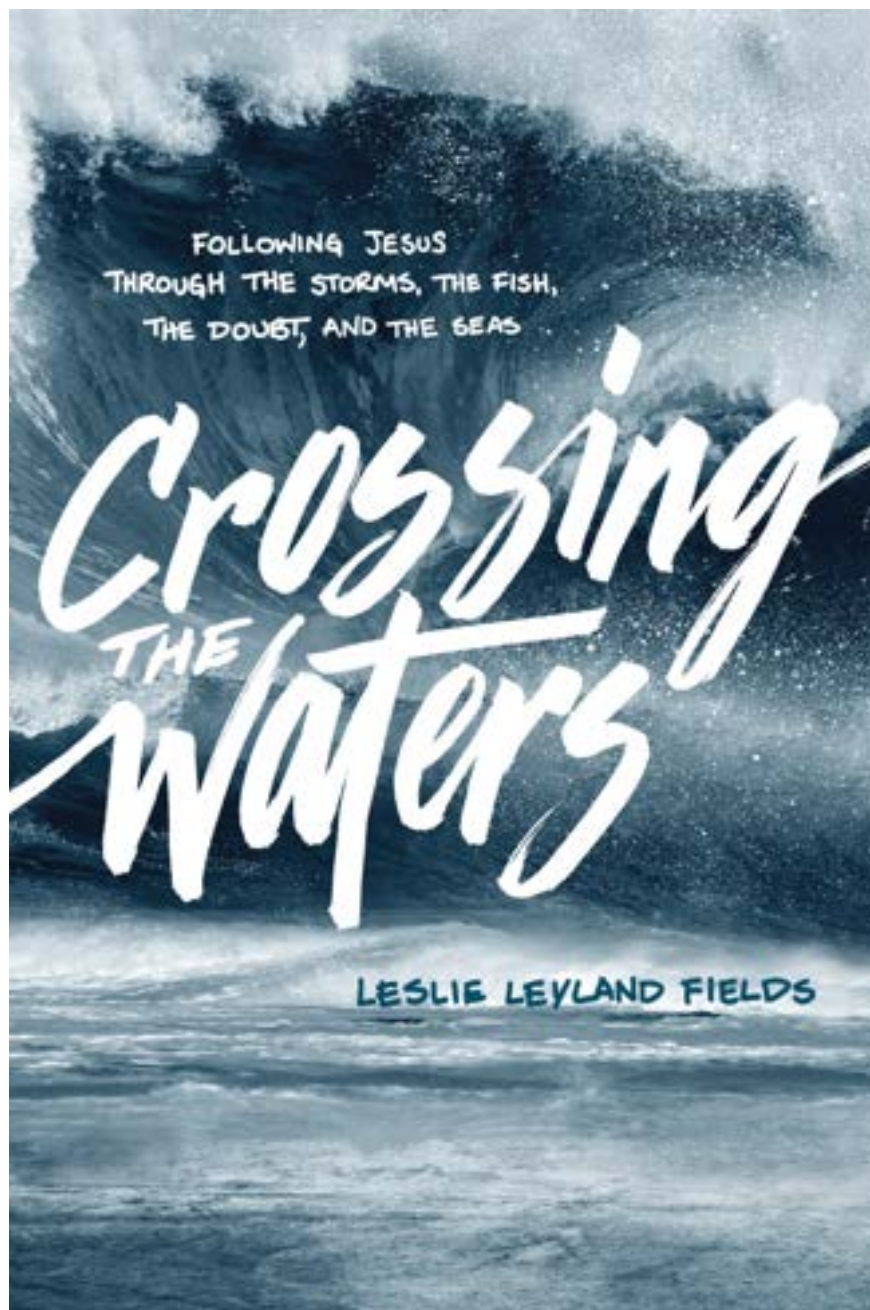
Rather, J.D. works through each chapter unpacking the truth of God's grace in the midst of human wickedness, and shows how only the divine can redeem the fallen.

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Crossing the Waters

By: Leslie Leyland Fields



Synopsis:

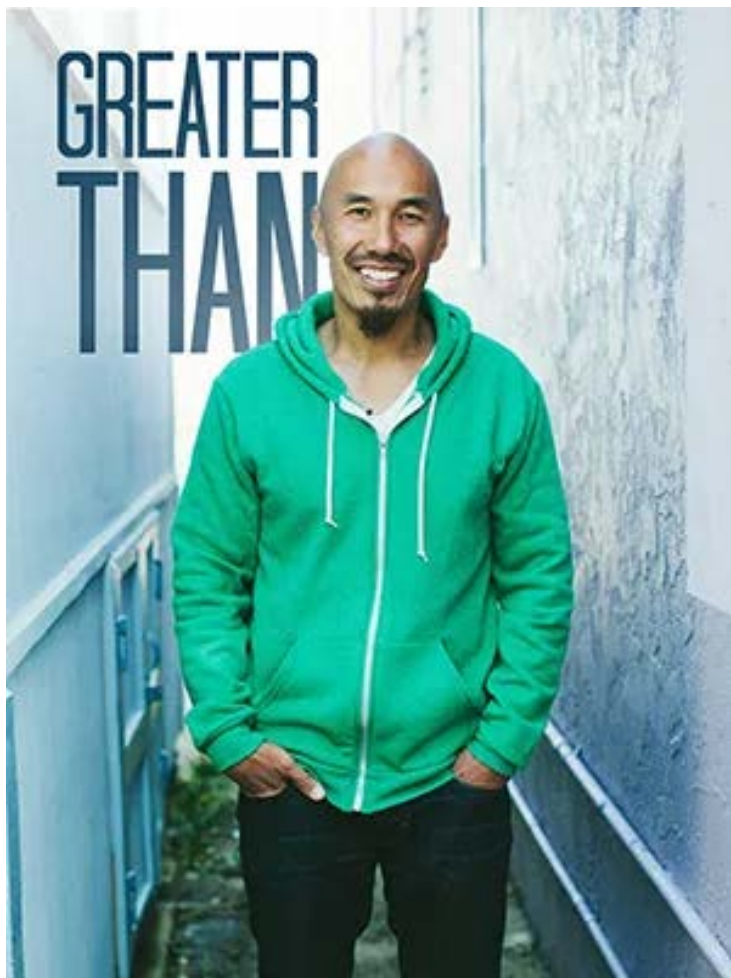
In this 6-part series, Fields takes us on a journey through the life of Christ. She leads us across the waters of time and culture out onto the Sea of Galilee, through a rugged season of commercial fishing with her family in Alaska, and through the waters of the New Testament beside the ragtag fisherman disciples. Her own story and her fresh insights will challenge our understanding of Jesus and what it means to “Come, follow me.”

Used/Recommended by:

Hoover Home Group,
Chris & Christine

Greater Than

By: Francis Chan

**Synopsis:**

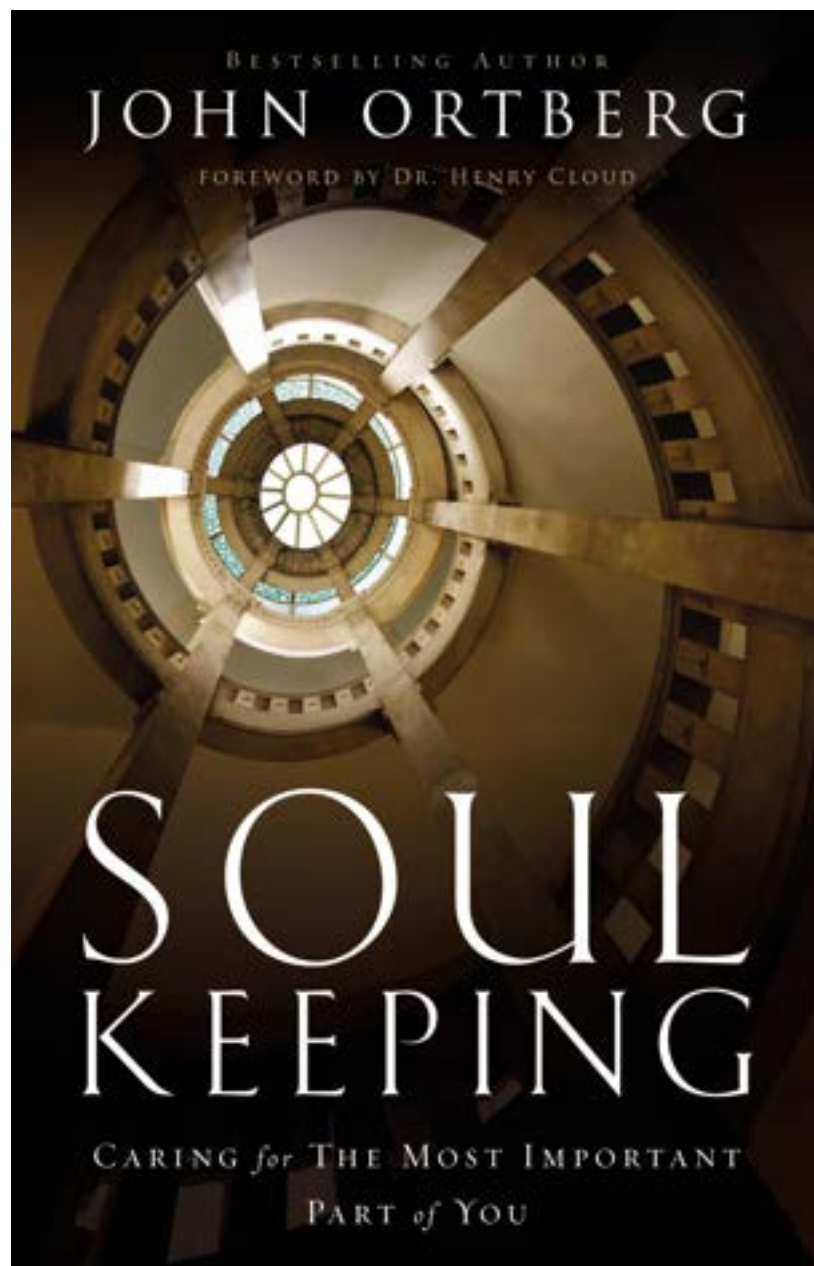
Francis walks us through his own difficult childhood to help us understand that God is greater than any pain, sin, or hardship that we might encounter in this life. Watch the videos and follow along with the study guide, and you too will realize that God is greater than any obstacle standing in your way.

Used/Recommended by:

On Ramp, Chris Hoover, Kevin Randall

Soul Keeping

By: John Ortberg



Synopsis:

Caring for the Most Important Part of You

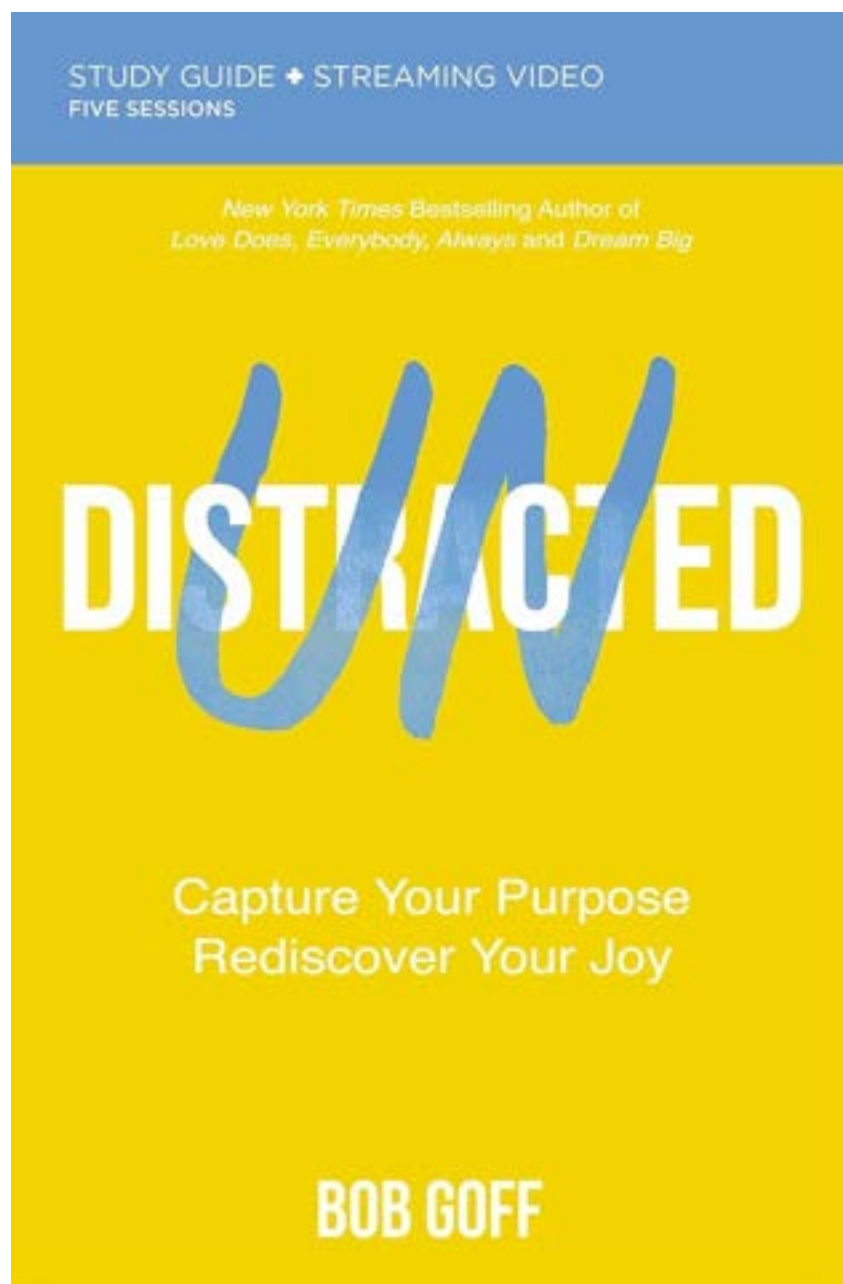
Ortberg helps Christians rediscover their soul - the best connect to God there is - and find out WHY it's hurting and WHY neglecting it has set so many believers back spiritually.

Used/ Recommended by:

Rogers Home Group,
Richard & Sarah

Undistracted

By: Bob Goff



Synopsis:

*Capture Your Purpose,
Rediscover Your Joy*

**Video series with study
guides available.**

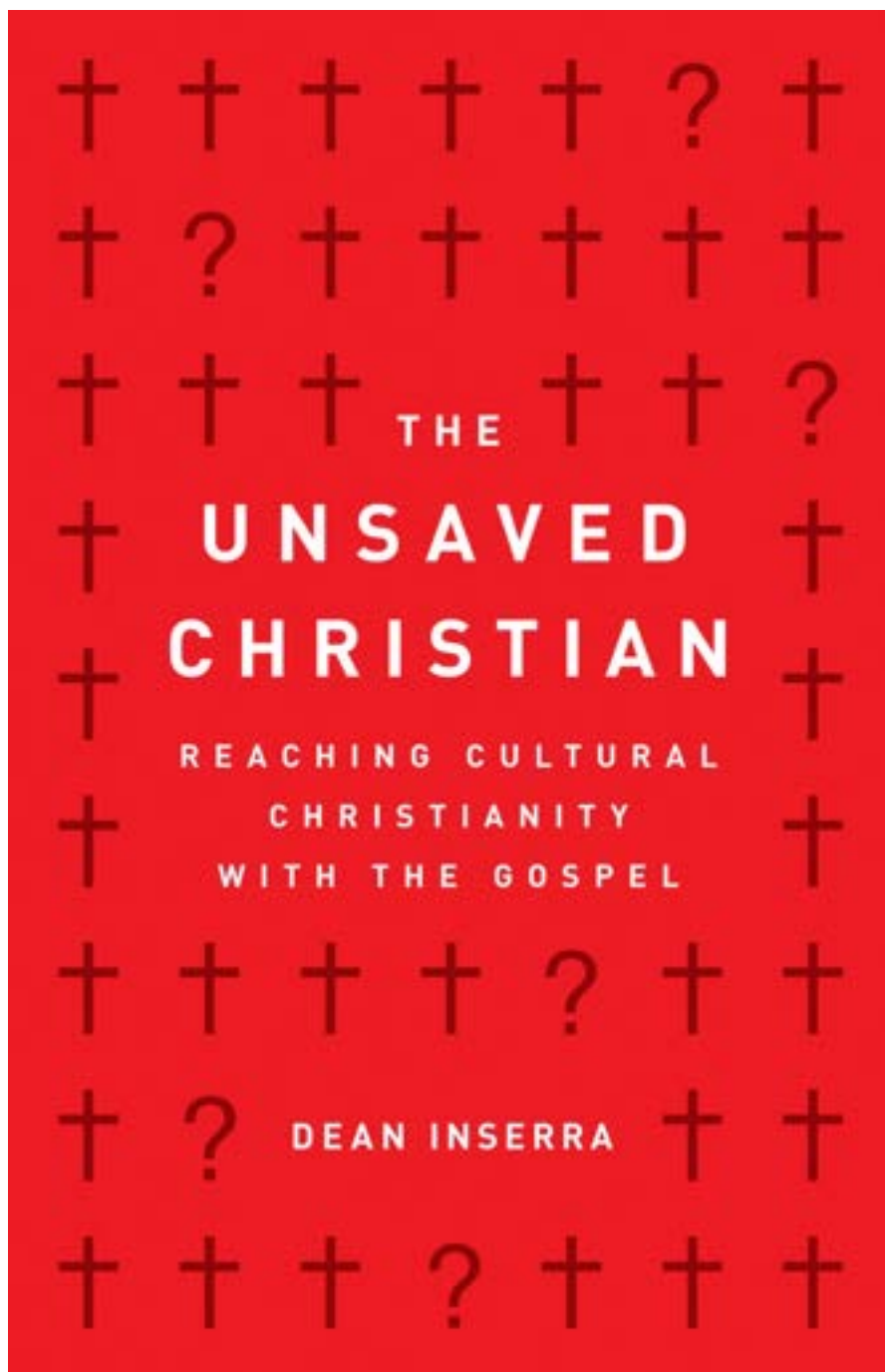
Bob Goff encourages you to abandon the things in life that the enemy uses to divert you from discovering your true purpose.

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Holly Home Group,
Mark & JoAnne

The Unsaved Christian

By: Dean Inserra



Synopsis:

Reaching Cultural Christians with the Gospel

Inserra identifies different types of cultural Christians, common thought patterns of people who call themselves Christians but don't know Christ, and offers helpful starting points that lead to deeper conversations leading them to saving faith in Christ alone.

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