

ROMANS – the letter that changed the world (Chap 1-8)

Vol 1

Produced by SONG OF SOLOMON Bible Resources

Presented by TOMMY NELSON – a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary who pastors the Denton Bible Church in Denton.

Course Format

This is a **12 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±75 minutes – including time for refreshments.

Course Overview

The most important idea in the Bible is how a Holy God can get sinful people like us into Heaven without compromising who He is. In this presentation, Tommy Nelson covers the first 8 chapters of Paul the Apostle's letter to the church in Rome. In his letter Paul takes the facts of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and thinks through the implications of these world changing events. Events that eternally affect the life of every man, woman and child on the planet. What is God up to? What does it mean that "Jesus saves"? What's behind all this and where is it all heading?

Tommy deals with Paul's letter in an engaging and helpful way, filling in much of the context in which Paul wrote. He uses helpful stories to illustrate the points Paul wanted to get across to his readers then and today. This course will help 'ground' your Group members in their faith in Christ and inspire them to boldly live for Christ in the 'new country of grace' made available to them in Him.

Each session ends with a brief summing up by Tommy aimed at setting the group up for further discussion.

ONLY ONE COPY PER CAMPUS IS AVAILABLE (SET OF 4 Disks + Discussion Guide)

THE PRODIGAL GOD

LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32.

Produced by ZONDERVAN PUBLISHERS

Presented by **TIMOTHY KELLER** – founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City, and a best selling author.

Course Format

This is a **6 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ± 75 minutes – including time for refreshments. The FIRST DVD segment is 40 minutes long – it's a film introducing the series. Subsequent DVD clips used on the following five evenings are only a few minutes long, leaving time to work through some of the material in the discussion guide.

Course Overview

Discover the Amazing Depths of God's Extravagant Love - *The Prodigal God* is a six week preaching and small group study featuring a dramatic teaching film by Pastor Timothy Keller based on Jesus' parable of the prodigal son. This series captures the very essence of the Christian message, the Gospel, the extravagant love of the Father for both sons. Both younger and elder brothers in your community will realize that the only way home, the only way to finding a place at the table, is through the lavishly, recklessly, extravagant love of a prodigal God.

Sessions

1. The Parable
2. The People Around Jesus
3. The Two Lost Sons
4. The Elder Brother
5. The True Elder Brother
6. The Feast of the Father

PRINTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

THE BLESSED LIFE

Produced by **GATEWAY CHURCH**

Presented by **ROBERT MORRIS** – the founder and Senior Pastor of Gateway Church, a multi-campus community founded in 2000. Robert and his wife Debbie have two married sons and six grandchildren.

Course Format

This is a **5 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ± 75 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments vary in length from 30 – 44 minutes. There is no workbook or Leader's Discussion Guide Book for this series, so groups using it will need to generate their own points for discussion after each video session. Group members can be encouraged to make a mental note of things they'd like to discuss or ask questions about, and once the video is over these questions and comments can be shared with the wider group.

Course Overview

Our culture is saturated with false teaching on what it means to be blessed, but what does the Bible say about it? How can we truly live blessed lives? In this series based on Pastor Robert Morris's bestselling book, *The Blessed Life: Unlocking the Rewards of Generous Living*, You'll be encouraged and challenged to change the way you think about generosity and living a full, blessed life.

4 Disks in Set

BEST OF SMALL GROUPS.

Volume 1

12 SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Produced by **HENDRICKSON PUBLISHERS**

Presented by a variety of **today's best known Christian Leaders.**

Course Format

This is a collection of 12 small group Bible studies ranging from 10 – 40 minutes long. Each session ends with the presenter offering discussion questions based on the topic they dealt with. Your group does not have to work through all 12 sessions, but can select those they feel are appropriate.

Course Overview

Various topics are dealt with by the speakers:

John Piper – When I don't desire God

Erwin McManus – Life's toughest questions

Francis Chan – Forgotten God

Don Piper - 90 Minutes in heaven

Mark Driscoll – Vintage Jesus

Randy Alcorn – Heaven

Gary Smalley – Growing your child's heart

Max Lucado & Randy Frazee – Making room for Neighbours

Chip Ingram – Living on the Edge

Kerry & Chris Shook – One Month to Live

Miles & McPherson – Do Something

Kyle Idleman – Not a Fan

2 Disks in Set

Text: _ GOD: r u thr? GOD: wtg 4 u

Produced by NORTH POINT MINISTRIES, Inc.

Presented by ANDY STANLEY – Bestselling author and Senior Pastor of North Point Church in Atlanta Georgia. Andy and his wife Sandra have two children.

Course Format

This is a 3 evening series with the video + discussion lasting ±75 minutes – including time for refreshments. Each session ends with onscreen discussion questions based on the topic covered.

Course Overview

In a meeting. At dinner. On the golf course. No matter where you hear that familiar “Ding” on your mobile, a text message gets your immediate attention. You feel compelled to get your phone out and read the text. But what if God sent you a text message?

In this series Andy says that God has in fact sent us all a text message – it’s called the Bible. In this amazing collection of writing you’ll find poetry, prophecy, biographies, conflict, sex and betrayal. But most importantly you’ll find the story of a loving Father who goes to amazing lengths to rescue His children. The text has arrived, the message is waiting, have you read it?

Session One – In the Bible God reveals His perspective to us on every aspect of our lives. Because of our pre-conceived notions about God’s word we often ignore what He says. Andy encourages us not to ignore God’s “text”, but to rather read it.

Session Two – Although the Bible is a collection of ancient documents, in this session Andy stresses its absolute relevance for our lives today! In fact when we get into it, it seems 2G2BT! (too good to be true)

Session Three – Andy challenges us to find a time, a place and a plan to read His word,

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS ON DISK

PRAYER – DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?

Produced by **ZONDERVAN PUBLISHERS**

Presented by – **PHILIP YANCEY** – multi-award winning author who serves as editor-at-large for Christianity Today magazine.

Course Format

This is a **6 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments only take about 30 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

In six thought provoking and inspiring sessions, Philip Yancey helps your group explore and experience the very heartbeat of their relationship with God: prayer. The aim is to help your group think about the amazing gift of prayer in a new way. The best part is they'll be encouraged to pray the way Jesus himself prayed – as if their prayers make a difference, as if God is actually there listening...to them.

Session One – A View from Above

Session Two – Why Pray?

Session Three – Keeping Company with God

Session Four – How to Pray

Session Five – Prayer Problems

Session Six – Does Prayer Change Anything?

THE POWER OF A WHISPER – hearing God and having the guts to respond

Produced by **WILLOW CREEK RESOURCES**

Presented by – **BILL HYBELS** – founder and senior pastor of WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH in South Barrington Illinois.

Course Format

This is a **4 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments take about 30 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

In this powerful and practical series your group will learn how to distinguish the “voice” of God from the other voices that vie for their attention. They’ll also learn how to receive His input into their daily lives and to recognise His presence. This can set them off on the adventure of a lifetime and it all begins with a simple prayer, “God, I’m listening.”

Session One – The Whisper-led Life

Session Two – Divine input for the Day-to-Day

Session Three – Practice, Practice, Practice

Session Four – Open Wide for Good

IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER, YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE BOAT

Produced by **WILLOW CREEK RESOURCES**

Presented by – **JOHN ORTBERG**– Senior pastor at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in Menlo Park, California. He previously served as the teaching pastor at Willow Creek Community Church, and is a bestselling author and well known conference speaker.

Course Format

This is a **6 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments only take about 30 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

This series is designed to help your group answer Christ's call to greater faith, wholehearted obedience, and new ways of knowing him. The teachings, testimonies and discussion, will help your group discern God's call, overcome fear, deal with failure and trust God more earnestly. Using the words and events in Matthew 14, John Ortberg encourages us to consider the remarkable opportunity that awaits us outside of our comfort zone.

Session One – What's Water Walking?

Session Two – The Tragedy of the Unopened Gift

Session Three – Find Your Calling and Get Your Feet Wet

Session Four – Conquering Our Fears

Session Five – Good News for Cave Dwellers

Session Six – Learning to Wait on Our Big God

Please note: only one copy of this DVD is available so please book early to avoid disappointment. Participants Guide available.

SOUL DETOX

Presented by – CRAIG GROESHEL – founding and senior pastor of LifeChurch.tv. Meeting in multiple locations around the United States, and globally at Church Online, LifeChurch.tv is known for the innovative use of technology to spread the Gospel.

Course Format

This is a **5 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments only take about 15 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

As standards of conduct continue to erode in our shock-proof world, we must fight the soul pollution threatening our health, our faith, and our witness to others. Without even knowing it, people willingly inhale second-hand toxins poisoning their relationship with God and stunting their spiritual growth. Soul Detox examines the toxins that assault us daily including: toxic influences, toxic emotions, and toxic behaviours.

More than an educated, insightful look at the negative aspects of our day-to-day culture, this grace-based experience will challenge you out of complacency into a life of clean, pure, and focused living based on the standard of God's holiness.

Sessions include:

1. Lethal Language: Experiencing the Power of Life-Giving Words.
2. Scare Pollution: Unlocking the Chokehold of Fear.
3. Radioactive Relationships: Loving Unhealthy People without Getting Sick.
4. Septic Thoughts: Overcoming Our False Beliefs.
5. Germ Warfare: Cleansing Our Lives of Cultural Toxins.

PRINTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

THE CHRISTIAN ATHEIST

Presented by – CRAIG GROESHEL – founding and senior pastor of LifeChurch.tv. Meeting in multiple locations around the United States, and globally at Church Online, LifeChurch.tv is known for the innovative use of technology to spread the Gospel.

Course Format

This is a **6 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments only take about 20 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

Does your belief in God impact your life? If the answer is no, you may be a Christian Atheist. A Christian Atheist is someone who believes in God, but lives like He doesn't exist--you believe in God, but worry all the time, or you believe in God, but trust money more. In The Christian Atheist Craig Groeschel shares from his own journey of growing up in a "Christian" household, but the most that faith required was to attend church several times a year. When Groeschel discovered that the real key to faith is intimacy with God, everything changed. Discover a powerful, intimate relationship with God for yourself and you'll never be the same.

In this six-session DVD group study, Craig Groeschel leads you and your group on a personal journey toward an authentic, God-honouring life. Become more than “Christian in name” through this eye-opening and life-changing study.

Sessions include:

1. When you Believe in God but Don't Really Know Him.
2. When you Believe in God but Don't Think He's Fair.
3. When You Believe in God but Aren't Sure He Loves You.
4. When You Believe in God but Trust More in Money .
5. When You Believe in God but Pursue Happiness at Any Cost.
6. When You Believe in God but Don't Want to Go Overboard.

PRINTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

WEIRD

Presented by – CRAIG GROESHEL – founding and senior pastor of LifeChurch.tv. Meeting in multiple locations around the United States, and globally at Church Online, LifeChurch.tv is known for the innovative use of technology to spread the Gospel.

Course Format

This is a **6 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments take about 20 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

Tired of trying to fit into today's culture? The good news is you don't have to! In *Weird: Because Normal Isn't Working*, Craig Groeschel outlines what the world considers normal--a life filled with stress, strained relationships, and money woes, and shows how life in Christ frees you from these "normal" behaviors. Rather than live an ordinary life, you can be extraordinary by embracing the wisdom and grace of the gospel. Maybe that is weird, but with God's help it can be wonderful.

Sessions include:

1. The God Kind of Weird
2. It's Time to Be Weird
3. Weird That Money Can't Buy
4. Pleasing God is Weird
5. Weird Makes You Truly Sexy
6. The Weirdest Blessing Possible

STRUGGLES

Presented by – CRAIG GROESHEL – founding and senior pastor of LifeChurch.tv. Meeting in multiple locations around the United States, and globally at Church Online, LifeChurch.tv is known for the innovative use of technology to spread the Gospel.

Course Format

This is a **5 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments only take about 20 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

We all love the benefits of technology and social media, but even with the incredible upsides, many of us suspect there are unintended negative consequences beyond our control. The more we compare ourselves with others, the less satisfied we are. The more we interact online, the more we crave face-to-face intimacy. The more filtered our lives become, the more challenging it is for us to be authentic. The more information we receive about the pain and crises in the world, the more difficult it is for us to care.

In this timely five-session video-based study, *New York Times* bestselling author Craig Groeschel taps in to some of the most up-to-date studies on social media to help us understand how it affects our emotions, our relationships, our attitudes, and our beliefs. He offers real-life examples to reveal the depths to which each of us battles with social media, how it masks our real struggles, and how we can reclaim a Christ-centred life. He encourages us to regain control over our lives by rediscovering the principles real life with Jesus brings: contentment, intimacy, authenticity, compassion, and rest.

Struggles will show you the ways technology has enslaved you rather than served you and what changes your need to make in your life to restore balance. Above all, it will point you to Christ and help you understand the healing he wants to do in you. As you follow his leading and seek him first, you will find you are no longer defined by *who follows you* but by the *One you follow*.

Sessions Include

1. Recovering Contentment.
2. Restoring Intimacy.
3. Revealing Authenticity.
4. Resurrecting Compassion.
5. Replenishing Rest.

THE NEW RULES FOR LOVE, SEX AND DATING

Presented by – ANDY STANLEY – Bestselling author and Senior Pastor of North Point Church in Atlanta Georgia. Andy and his wife Sandra have two children.

Course Format

This is a **4 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±120 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments take about 45 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Please note that these sessions in this series are longer than other series.

Course Overview

Single? Looking for the "right person"? Thinking that if you met the right person everything would turn out right? Think again. In *The New Rules For Love, Sex, and Dating*, Andy Stanley explores the challenges, assumptions, and land mines associated with dating in the twenty-first century. Best of all, he offers the most practical and uncensored advice you will ever hear on this topic. Not for the faint of heart, *The New Rules for Love, Sex, and Dating* challenges single Christ followers to step up and set a new standard for this generation!

"If you don't want a marriage like the majority of marriages, then stop dating like the majority of daters!" —Andy Stanley

Sessions Include

1. The Right Person Myth
2. Gentleman's Club
3. Designer Sex
4. If I Were You

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LIFE APPS

Presented by – ANDY STANLEY – Bestselling author and Senior Pastor of North Point Church in Atlanta Georgia. Andy and his wife Sandra have two children.

Course Format

This is a **6 evening course** with each video/discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments take about 20 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

There are hundreds of thousands of phone apps available for download. These apps can be used to wake you up, to show you where to shop, to help you count calories, or to log your exercise minutes. But they can't actually make you get up, control your spending, manage your diet, or force you to exercise.

The App Store isn't the only place you can find apps. Did you know that the Bible has also given us many "apps" to enhance and improve our lives? In this 6-part series, Life Apps, Andy Stanley and Jeff Henderson identify five life applications worth living by.

Sessions include

- Part One: "Application is Everything" (Andy Stanley)
- Part Two: "The Forgiveness App" (Jeff Henderson)
- Part Three: "The Confession App" (Andy Stanley)
- Part Four: "The Rest App" (Jeff Henderson)
- Part Five: "The Trust App" (Andy Stanley)
- Part Six: "The Encouragement App" (Jeff Henderson)

PRINTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

CRASH THE CHATTERBOX

Presented by – STEVEN FURTICK – Lead Pastor of Elevation Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. Steve is married and has three children.

Course Format

This is a **4 evening course** with each video/discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments take about 20 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

Use the promises of God to overcome the voices of insecurity, fear, condemnation, and discouragement.

This series challenges you and your small group to identify the lies of the chatterbox and replace them with the truth and affirmation found in God's voice. Employing drama, comedy, and profound teaching, these sessions will help you overcome the internal negativity that keeps you from fully experiencing the life God has given you.

Sessions Include

Session 1: Introduction.

Session 2: Insecurity.

Session 3: Fear.

Session 4: Condemnation.

Session 5: Discouragement.

Session 6: Closing.

DEVELOPING THE LEADER WITHIN YOU

Presented by – JOHN MAXWELL – an American author, speaker, and pastor who has written many books, primarily focusing on leadership.

Course Format

This is a **8 evening course** with each video/discussion lasting ± 90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments only take about 30 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

Have you recently been thrust into a leadership position and are not sure how to lead others? Do you aspire to lead teams but are currently only leading yourself? If leadership is what you're needing then **Developing the Leader Within You** DVD training is crucial in your development. John Maxwell teaches you in this course the basic principles of being a leader, the all-important Five Levels of Leadership, and provides practices and principles that you can apply instantly to improve your leadership skills. You will learn how to: build trust through personal integrity, prioritize, create positive change and understand the process involved, how to develop people, crucial problem solving techniques, articulate visions and goals for your organization, become character-driven vs. being emotion-driven, and much, much more.

Sessions include

What is a Leader - Part 1 and Part 2
Leadership is Influence - Part 1 and Part 2
How to Grow as a Leader - Part 1 and Part 2
Reflections of a Leader - Part 1 and Part 2

STARTING POINT

Produced by NORTH POINT MINISTRIES, Inc.

Presented by ANDY STANLEY – Bestselling author and Senior Pastor of North Point Church in Atlanta Georgia. Andy and his wife Sandra have two children.

Course Format

This is an 8 Session Course with each video + discussion lasting ±75 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments are about 20 minutes long.

Course Overview

This series is for people who are curious about God, have a new relationship with Jesus Christ, or are returning to church after being away for a while.

Sessions:

1. Start
2. Problem
3. Trust
4. Rules
5. Jesus
6. Grace
7. Faith
8. Invitation

PRINTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

PARENTING TEENAGERS

Produced by ALPHA INTERNATIONAL

Presented by NICKY & SILA LEE – well known presenters of the MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE. They've been married for over 30 years and have four children.

Course Format

This is a **10 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±75 minutes – including time for refreshments.

Course Overview

The Parenting Teenagers Course is for any parent or carer of children aged 11-18. It's designed to enhance the quality of care they provide to their teenagers. Parent couple, single parents or step parents will all benefit from the insights and wisdom the course provides.

The five main sessions (each divided into two parts) cover the following:

Session One – Keeping the end in mind. Helps parents recognise their long-term aim and the value of maintaining and building relationships with their teens.

Part one: Looks at the changes that adolescence brings, the pressures on teens and parents today and how parents can help their teens grow into mature, responsible adults.

Part two: Addresses the importance of the home being a place of safety and acceptance, the place where teens learn about good values, a place of fun and a place where teens learn how to build healthy relationships.

Session Two – Meeting our Teens' needs. Helping teens build confidence that comes from knowing they are loved.

Part one: Explains the concept of the five love languages as a way of expressing love to teens.

Part two: Looks at the different ways that adults and teens communicate, emphasising the importance of listening and empathy.

Session Three – Setting Boundaries. Deals with the gradual relaxation of boundaries and the giving of increased freedom and responsibility.

Part one: Considers different parenting styles and the importance of warmth and firmness in the healthy development of our teens.

Part two: Addresses the change in parental roles from 'controller' to 'consultant' as well the importance of negotiations and appropriate consequences when boundaries are crossed.

Session Four – The emotional health of our teens

Part one: Addresses inappropriate anger on the part of teens and shows parents how to manage their own anger.

Part two: Deals with ways in which to resolve conflict between parents and their teens.

Session Five – Helping teens make good choices.

Part one: Deals with the influence parents have and how they can pass on information and values to their teens.

Part two: Considers ways in which parents can effectively equip their teens to make good choices.



STORIES OF HOPE – JOHN 3:16

Produced by **THOMAS NELSON PUBLICATIONS**

Presented by **MAX LUCADO** – author of multiple bestsellers and one of America’s leading inspirational speakers and authors. Max is the Senior Pastor of Oak Hills Church in San Antonio Texas. He and his wife Denalyn have three children.

Course Format

This is a **12 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±75 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments only take 5 minutes, leaving time to work through the material provided in the LEADER’S GUIDE.

Course Overview

Timeless and powerful, these words proclaim a message of love, a source of hope, and a promise of life. In this interactive study experience, based on his book **3:16**, Max Lucado unpacks the incredible message of John 3:16, illuminating one of the most loved Scriptures in the Bible. This study is for those who know these words and for those hearing them for the first time. We all need its promise.

LEADERS GUIDE AVAILABLE

THE GRAVE ROBBER

Produced by **RIGHTNOW MEDIA**

Presented by **MARK BATTERSON** - pastor and author. Batterson serves as lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C.

Course Format

This is a **7 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±75 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments are approximately 17 – 20 minutes long, leaving time for discussion and prayer.

Course Overview

Is there a situation in your life that needs God's divine intervention? What if God spoke into that place and brought the peace, resolution, and outcome you've hoped for? Do we dare believe that God can speak into our lives powerfully? Tangibly?

Jesus did this. During his earthly ministry He healed the sick, opened the eyes of the blind and even raised the dead. What if He could do these things today?

In *The Grave Robber*, Mark Batterson explores the seven miraculous signs of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Beginning with the wedding at Cana and ending with the resurrection of Lazarus, Batterson takes a closer look at each of these moments, sharing inspiring stories of God's movement today, and pointing out everyday miracles big and small that often go unnoticed.

Sessions

1. The First Sign: Water Into Wine
2. The Second Sign: Supernatural Synchronicities
3. The Third Sign: Very Superstitious
4. The Fourth Sign: Two Fish
5. The Fifth Sign: Walking on Water
6. The Sixth Sign: Never Say Never
7. The Seventh Sign: One Little Yes

GAME PLAN

Produced by NORTH POINT MINISTRIES, Inc.

Presented by ANDY STANLEY & JEFF HENDERSON

Course Format

This is a 6 Session Course with each video + discussion lasting ±75 minutes – including time for refreshments. The Group Curriculum DVD segments take 15-20 minutes, and are followed by onscreen questions for discussion.

Course Overview

Discovering God's Plan for our lives can be frustrating. Some have described it as the most challenging experience of the Christian life. But it shouldn't be. It doesn't have to be. After all, God is the pre-eminent communicator. He created communication. And as your heavenly Father, he wants you to know his will for your life.

In this 6 part series Andy Stanley and Jess Henderson explain practically how to discover and embrace God's game plan for your life.

Sessions

1. The Fundamentals of the Game
2. Calling an Audible
3. The Playbook
4. Traded
5. A Word from the Coach
6. Fourth Quarter

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS ON DISK

GUARDRAILS

Produced by **NORTH POINT MINISTRIES, Inc.**

Presented by **ANDY STANLEY** – pastor, communicator and author, and the founder of North Point Ministries in Atlanta.

Course Format

This is a 6 Session Course with each video + discussion lasting ±75 minutes – including time for refreshments. The Group Curriculum DVD segments take 15-20 minutes, and are followed by onscreen questions for discussion.

Course Overview

Guardrails are systems designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas. They're everywhere but they don't get much attention...until somebody hits one. And then more often than not it's a lifesaver.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have guardrails in other areas of your life- area where culture baits you to the edge of disaster and then reprimands you when you cross the line? In your friendships, your finances, your marriage. Maybe your greatest regret could have been avoided if you had established guardrails.

Sessions

1. Direct and Protect
2. Why can't we be friends
3. Flee baby Flee!
4. Me and the Mrs.
5. The Consumption Assumption.
6. Once and For All.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS ON DISK

JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM

Produced by **WILLOW CREEK RESOURCES**

Presented by – **BILL HYBELS** – founder and senior pastor of WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH in South Barrington Illinois.

Course Format

This is a **4 evening course** with each video + discussion lasting ±90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The DVD segments take between 15 and 20 minutes, leaving time to discuss questions and comments group members may have.

Course Overview

Bill Hybels's firm conviction is that the highest value in personal evangelism is being attuned to and cooperative with the promptings of the Holy Spirit. This means playing only the role you are intended to play – walking when the Spirit says walk, talking when the Spirit says talk and keeping silent when the Spirit suggests that you've already said enough.

More than two thousand years ago Jesus himself introduced the perfect model for evangelism. He left the perfection of heaven and came to "walk" clear across the cosmos. With fresh perspectives from his own reflections and experiences collected during his ministry, Hybels shows with undeniable clarity the power of this approach to evangelism.

Sessions:

1. Single Greatest Gift
2. Living in 3D
3. The Power of Story
4. Grand Vision Living

COMMUNITY: Starting Well in Your Small Group

Produced by **NORTHPOINT MINISTRIES**

Presented by – **ANDY STANLEY** pastor, communicator and author, and the founder of North Point Ministries in Atlanta, and others

Course Format

This is an 8 Session Course with each video + discussion lasting ±75 – 90 minutes – including time for refreshments. The Group Curriculum DVD segments take 6 -20 minutes, and are followed by questions for discussion. Session 5 & 6 have no video clip to allow members of the group to share their stories.

Course Overview

Why is community so important to your spiritual life? Because you can't grow spiritually unless you're connected relationally. God designed you that way. He wants to use other people to grow you, and he wants to use you to grow other people. During this eight-week study—specifically designed for new small groups—you'll explore how building deep relationships with the people in your group and serving the larger community around you will grow your faith. You'll learn why your unique story matters to God and to the people you do life with.

Community provides a great opportunity for you to grow in your relationship with God, *because life is better connected.*

Sessions:

1. Show up
2. Pursue God
3. Join In
4. Be Real
5. –No Video–
6. –No Video–
7. Be the Church
8. Be Together

Sessions 4, 5 & 6 are reserved for small group participants to share their stories with the group.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

Coming soon.....

WIDE ANGLE: Framing Your Worldview

Produced by **PASTORS.COM**

Presented by – **RICK WARREN & CHUCK COLSON** – Rick Warren is an author, and the founder and senior pastor of Saddleback Church. Chuck Colson was an evangelical Christian Leader and founder of Prison Fellowship and BreakPoint.

Course Format

Each session lasts between 60-90 minutes and includes three 10-15 minute video segments with Chuck and Rick with a group discussion time following each segment. The study can be completed in 6 or 12 weeks, depending on the time needed for discussion.

Course Overview

Everything you think about life is shaped by your worldview. It determines your view on God, yourself and other people. It impacts your moral choices, the way we spend our money, the kind of relationships we have, the priorities we set. In this small group study, Rick Warren and Chuck Colson examine worldviews as they relate to the most important questions of our day. They explore such key issues as truth, tolerance, terrorism, reconciliation, and the purpose of life.

Session include:

1. My Worldview Matters
2. How Do We Know What's True?
3. Where Did We Come From?
4. It's a Messed Up World
5. What's the Solution?
6. What Do I Do Now?

CHRISTIANS IN THE WORKPLACE

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Presented by – **RICK WARREN & Dr PAUL SHRIER**– Rick Warren is an author, and the founder and senior pastor of Saddleback Church. Paul Schrier is professor of Practical Theology at Azusa Pacific University in California.

Course Format

Each of the 6 sessions in this course comprise of two components: video interviews by Paul Schrier with people in a variety of professions who are living out their faith at work, and a related bible passage to read and discuss.

Course Overview

Did you know that our work can be worship to God, as well as service to God and others? Work is something we all do, either full-time throughout our adult lives or during various phases of our lives. But the Hebrew word for "work" in the Old Testament also means "worship" and "serve."

Christians in the Workplace: Equipping You to Live Out Your Faith at Work has been carefully designed to energize and equip you to follow Christ as you fulfill your job description. Each lesson offers you the opportunity to transform the way you perform your work every day.

Sessions:

1. God Calls and Equips Us to Do Our Work
2. Work as Ministry
3. Work as an Opportunity for Spiritual Growth and Maturity
4. Work as a Means to Cultivate Moral and Ethical Behaviors
5. Work as an Opportunity to Witness
6. Putting it All Together

GREAT CHAPTERS IN THE BIBLE – Ephesians 1

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Presented by – **TOM HOLLADAY** - a teaching pastor at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California. Tom and his wife Chaundel, have three children.

Course Format

This is a 4 Session Course with each video + discussion lasting ± 90 minutes – including time for refreshments

Course Overview

Ephesians Chapter 1 is a four-week study all about our identity in Christ and the spiritual blessings that are ours because of Jesus Christ.

Sessions:

- 1: Chosen (Ephesians 1:1-4a)
- 2: Adopted, Redeemed and Forgiven (Ephesians 1:4b-10)
- 3: Inherited, Included and Guaranteed (Ephesians 1:11-14)
- 4: Hope, Riches, and Power (Ephesians 1:15-23)