# **Bible Study Questions On The Love Of God**

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#### 3:16 The Love of God

3:16: The Love of God is a Bible study, a study guide, and an easy to apply devotional. The book is a study of the different third chapters and sixteenth verses in the Bible. Inspired by the John 3:16 verse, the book is deeply rooted in Scripture and teaches you principles that you can apply daily as you grow in your relationship with God. There are forty-nine of the sixty-six books in the Bible that have a 3:16, and this book takes you through the Old and New Testaments in the Bible. The book will take you to scriptures and chapters in the Bible that many people may not have read regularly. The book can be used as a personal devotional for an individual or by a group for Bible study. Whatever timeline best fits the needs of whoever is reading the book determines whether you use it daily or weekly. The study guide in the book includes three daily application principles, a prayer, and seven discussion questions in each chapter. The book also contains over three thousand verses of scripture references because nothing can teach the Word of God better than the Word of God. This book is very easy to read and comprehend. The principles are easy to teach, understand, and most importantly, can be applied immediately in your life. The content of the book has no demographic limitations and can be a resource that can be used by men, women, and children worldwide. Whether you don't know Jesus personally or are a new believer in Christ, this book is for you. If you have been following and serving God for a longer period of time in your life, this book is for you. This book meets you wherever you currently are in your walk with God.

# Learning to Love God

God is alive and personal, but he is also spirit. So having a relationship with God is different than having a relationship with any other person. This study will help you discover how you can grow and nurture your relationship with the living God. You'll learn how to study the Bible as you examine and discuss topics such as Encountering God, Knowing God, Being Sure We Know God, Learning about God, Conversing with God, Worshiping God, Following God. Each chapter has three main sections: Group Study (materials for a sixty- to ninety-minute small-group Bible study); Study Resources (notes and comments for use in both group and personal study); Personal Study (a series of reflection questions for use by group members on their own during the week). Extra help is available at the end of the book in the sections The Art of Leadership (tips on how to lead a small group) and Small Group Leader's Guide (notes on each session). The goal of PILGRIMAGE GUIDES is to understand what it means for us to meet and know Jesus. Through an examination of the spiritual disciplines of Bible study, prayer, and worship, we experience what it means to be a spiritual pilgrim--walking in a new way with God. And

we look at how this new way changes the way we view others and live our lives in Christ. PILGRIMAGE GUIDES: Learning to Love God Learning to Love Ourselves Learning to Love Others

# A Love Story from God

Have you ever questioned God's love? We have to admit that at times, we do question God's love. We know the Bible is fragmented, and we have no idea how all those 66 books fit together. "Love Story from God" connects these dots by tracing the path of God's love from Genesis to Revelation. A bonus feature of this great book is a comprehensive Study Guide provided Chapter by Chapter. You will discover that these 66 books are united by God's relentless love for individuals, families, and nations. When you complete the book, you'll be able to think your way through the Bible, and you will be able to defend why you not only believe it but trust it. This book is a culmination of Dr. Rick Yohn's passion to help readers not only to experience God's love but to develop a deeper understanding of the Bible.

## Embracing Jesus' Love

After many years of writing her own words in her prayer journal, missionary Sarah Young decided to be more attentive to the Savior's voice and begin listening for what He was saying. So, with pen in hand, she embarked on a journey that forever changed her—and many others around the world. In Jesus Always, Sarah recounts the words and Scriptures that Jesus has laid on her heart to help her growth in faith and lead a joy-filled existence. She relates how leading a quiet life since writing Jesus Calling has helped her find little treasures that brighten her day—treasures she now shares with readers in the pages of her book. In Embracing Jesus' Love, participants will be guided through eight sessions of study that explore what the Bible has to say about the way God views them as a precious treasure, how He restores them gives them a new identity, and how they should in turn respond to God's generous offer of grace and love. They will discover, as Paul wrote, "[God] saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy... so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:5,7). Each eight-session study includes readings from Jesus Always, selected Scripture and study questions, and daily reflection questions, and is designed for use in personal, small group, or classroom settings.

## Everybody, Always Bible Study Guide

What happens when we give away love like we're made of it? This study guide is a five-week experiment in learning how to love unconditionally--just as God does. To the world around us, this kind of unconditional love makes little sense. The world is really good at loving some people, sometimes. Most of us are. But what about loving people who don't talk like us, think like us, vote like us, or see the world like we do? In this five-session video Bible study (DVD/streaming video sold separately), Bob points the way to embodying love by doing the unexpected, the intimidating, the seemingly impossible--to love everybody the way Jesus loved them--without fear, insecurity, or reservations... Love everybody: Begin by loving people right where you are through serving and helping the neighbors God has placed in your world. Love always: Love people when they mess up, and help them move past the place of shame to acceptance. Love God: Be courageous and follow where God leads one step at a time--even if you feel like you're flying blind. Love now: Don't just agree with Jesus, but actually step out and do what Jesus said. Each session explores a different aspect of unconditional love: Love People Where You Are Catch People on the Bounce Don't Play It Safe Look at What's in Your Bucket Love Even the Difficult People Following Christ means more than just putting a toe in the water when it comes to loving others. It means grabbing your knees and doing a cannonball! And, as Jesus revealed, it means loving the difficult ones. The Everybody, Always Study Guide provides practical steps to help you take that journey. Includes video discussion questions, Bible exploration, personal study and reflection materials for in-between sessions, and a leader's guide. Designed for use with the Everybody, Always Video Study (9780310095361), sold separately.

#### Truth Plus Love Study Guide

Is it better to prove our point? Or just try to love? Christians today are facing a crisis of influence. In our rush to speak truth to today's tensions, cultural issues, and trending controversies, it becomes all too easy for us to focus on proving our points rather than extending God's grace. Conversely, when we seek only to love but never proclaim a better way, we short-circuit God's plan. As believers in Christ, we need to be known for both truth and love. In this video Bible study, evangelist Matt Brown draws on the example of the apostle Paul to show how believers can influence their world with the truth while

living in a way that reveals their love. By developing the fruit of the Spirit, we naturally begin to draw others to the love of Christ within us . . . and to the truth found in God's Word. Truth plus love is the formula for transforming our lives and influencing the world for Christ. The Truth Plus Love Study Guide includes video teaching notes, discussion questions, Bible exploration, and weekly personal study and reflection materials. Sessions include: Truth Plus Joy Truth Plus Peace Truth Plus Gentleness Truth Plus Faithfulness Truth Plus Patience Truth Plus Love Designed for use with the Truth Plus Love Video Study (9780310112358), sold separately. Streaming video also available.

#### How to Love God with All Your Heart

What does it take to follow the greatest commandment of all-to love the Lord, our God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength? Join Guadalupe as she walks you through her conversational, personal journey in these twelve steps to discover the heart of God. Guadalupe doubted God's existence when her prayers went unanswered. Feeling ignored by God, she lost her faith. Depression, low self-esteem and panic attacks darkened her life. When she accepted an invitation to attend a Bible study her life began to change. Many years of Bible studies, questions, personal experiences, and prayer led her to trust and love God above all things.

#### Our Security for Eternity: the Gospel of John

If you've ever had questions about faith, questions about Jesus, or questions about eternity, this Bible study is for you. Or, if you've ever looked for a clear, concise way to explain your faith to your friends and loved ones, look no further. Whether you've never placed your faith in Jesus or you've been walking with Him for years, Our Security for Eternity: The Gospel of John has something for you. If you long to grow closer to your Savior or hope to understand why Jesus matters to you, join us in our study of the Gospel of John. Our Security for Eternity is a six-week Bible study designed to help us understand who Jesus is, why He came, and what it means to follow Him. This Bible study journal includes the entire text of the Gospel of John. Daily readings walk through the book with daily devotions to aid in understanding of who Jesus is and what it means to believe in Him. Perfect for personal or small group study, the Our Security for Eternity Bible study journal includes daily Bible reading, SOAP pages, daily devotions, weekly challenges and reflection questions, and encouragement from women around the world. Our Security for Eternity is a Love God Greatly study journal designed to help women grow in their faith. Love God Greatly is a global ministry, providing quality resources to guide women to a greater understanding of God's Word. Through beautifully designed journals translated into 35+ languages, we help women all over the world to grow in their relationship with God.

#### 1 John

Lessons from the letter of 1 John: understand the fullness of God's love and how it's meant to be lived out. More than any other New Testament writer, John wrote about love. He was one of Jesus' closest disciples, and his first letter is both challenging and comforting—but, ultimately, it's about living out (and living into) God's unconditional, extravagant, lavish love. In this Bible study, Wendy Blight walks you through 1 John, taking you deeper into an understanding of God's love and what that love means for you, daily... "I always knew in my head God loved me. But it wasn't until I opened the pages of 1 John that I truly experienced His love down to the depths of my soul. Exposing my heart to God's love through John's eyes transformed my heart and life in ways I could never have imagined." —Wendy. This study will help you: Develop a more intimate understanding of God's love. Transform your attitude and actions into reflections of God. Identify and discern God's truth from false teaching. Confront barriers keeping you from experiencing God's complete love. Boldly and confidently walk as a woman loved. Study guide includes biblical and historical background insights, practical application, group discussion questions, and a memory verse for each chapter. Perfect for both individuals or small groups. Inscribed is a collection of studies that lead women to not just survive but thrive by encouraging them to immerse themselves in the Word of God.

#### Love Does Bible Study Guide

Love isn't a feeling. It's an activity. It's something you do. And participating in the act of love is the secret to understanding God's love--the secret to a life well lived. Building on the foundation of the New York Times bestseller, Love Does, the Love Does video study (DVD/digital video sold separately) is a case study in love done--a love that's practical, functional, active. Not a "love" that has all the right answers. Not a "love" with ulterior motives. Not a "love" that's all talk or paralyzed by doubt. But a radically alive

love that's an intentional participation in God's world. How is that kind of love done? The how is what this study is about. Real growth happens when you learn how to tap into the empowering, energizing love of God. Using it fills you. Risking it secures you. Giving it satisfies you. Each of the five sessions in the Love Does video study explores a different aspect of God's active love through Bob Goff's teachings and stories: I'm With You - we've been given the invitation to love. Taking it seriously is where life meets faith. Free to Fail - exploring the nature of failure, how it works, and what God does with it. Audacious Love - understanding why receiving love is essential to giving love. Be Not Afraid - chasing out the anxieties that keep us from acting and living the life that Jesus has called us to. Follow Me - delving into how to bring our passions and plans together and bind them to God's plan. This study guide provides teaching notes, discussion questions, Bible study, between-session activities and a practical application called "Putting Love into Action," which gives you the opportunity to put the principles you have learned into real-life practice. It's time to step off the ledge and fall into God's immeasurable love. Designed for use with the Love Does Video Study (9781400206292), sold separately.

#### In Jesus You Are

It is easy to define our identity by our family, career, friends, hobbies, or nationality. We often determine our identity by our actions, words, or reputation. No matter how we define ourselves, our identity in Christ remains the same. He has rescued us from sin, delivered us from darkness, and redeemed us from shame. He has called us His children, adopted us, and given us citizenship in His Kingdom. In Christ, we are saved, sealed, forgiven, chosen, blessed, and empowered. In Jesus You Are: Understanding Your Identity in Christ is a four-week Bible study focusing on our identity in Christ. This Bible study journal includes selected Scripture passages that show us who we are in Jesus. These passages explore what Christ has done for us and how it changes our lives. Also included are 20 daily devotions offering deeper understanding of Scripture. You'll also find pages for daily Scripture reading, observation, application, and prayer, along with weekly challenges and questions, perfect for personal reflection or group discussion. This four-week Bible study is perfect for personal or small group study. In addition to the four-week In Jesus You Are reading plan, devotions, reflection questions, and challenges, this journal contains an additional two-week reading plan and journaling pages for further study. After studying your identity in Christ, you can continue with a short, two-week study through a few chapters of the book of Psalms, further displaying the character of God and the identity He has given us. In Jesus You Are: Understanding Your Identity in Christ is a Love God Greatly study journal designed to help women grow in their faith. Love God Greatly is a global ministry, providing quality resources to guide women to a greater understanding of God's Word. Through beautifully designed journals translated into over 35 languages, we help women all over the world to grow in their relationship with God. Love God Greatly Bible Study Journals feature: S.O.A.P. study method easy-to-follow reading plan full NET passages testimony and authentic recipe from real women around the world space to journal daily devotionals beautiful photographs reflection questions corresponding children's journals available NEW bridge section (includes 2 extra weeks to keep you in the Bible between studies)

#### To Love with All Your Heart

A deep, penetrating Bible study on how to love God fully and see salvation's work in daily life as you become more like Jesus.

## Fifteen Shades of Love: Bible Study for Women (Special)

Discover what Real Love Is What better way to learn what real love is than by consulting the author of it? While genuine love is becoming rarer by the day, it still exists. 1 Corinthians 13 is called "The Love Chapter" in the bible and in this 15-week study, you'll learn what true love is (and is not) according to God's word. You will review the qualities of a loving person so that you can develop them to form deeper relationships. Learn How to Fulfill the Greatest Commandment Find out how to love another person as God loves you and experience how good that can be. In the Bible, we are commanded to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Through this book, you will learn how to make this commandment a reality in your life and in doing so, claim the abundant life that God has for you. You Must Receive God's Love First In order to love others, you must first receive God's love for you. Unfortunately, many of us have emotional blocks in this area due to painful childhood experiences, negative influences, or guilt over past sins. But healing is possible once you realize that God doesn't love you because you are good, but because He is good! When you can receive God's love fully, then you can love yourself and love others out of the overflow. Within

each week's bible study lesson, you will find focus scriptures to memorize related to the current topic; Lesson Insight that discusses the week's story in depth; Speak the WORD affirmations that confirm your identity in Christ; and Aim for Change that provides questions for further reflection and discussion. Once you review the criteria for love in this bible study, you will never again settle for a counterfeit. John 13:35: "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### Answers to Your Bible Questions

Do you desire a greater understanding of God's Word so you can apply the spiritual lessons learned thousands of years ago to your own life? Designed for both beginning and mature students of God, Answers to Your Bible Questions freely explores thirty lessons on wide-ranging and significant biblical subjects, encouraging new dialogue about old ways of thinking. Minister Wesley Walker includes specific supportive scriptures in each lesson that answer the most common Bible study questions and provide a valuable outline for Bible study group leaders. Chapter summaries explore such topics as the need for salvation, the love of God, repentance, re-birth in Christ, baptism, obedience, the Ten Commandments, judging our fellow man, the need for church attendance, and the ever-present question--why is Jesus coming back? If you are searching for direction on how to build and maintain a lasting relationship with God, Answers to Your Bible Questions will educate and guide you toward a fulfilling life in Christ by illuminating God's Word and providing the understanding and answers you seek.

# Life Is \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study Guide

Simple Truths to Find Love, Enjoyment, Trust, and Peace with God What is life? What are we here for? What is truly important? What will bring authentic satisfaction and lasting happiness? We all ask these questions, and we all have a right to come to our own conclusions. In this follow-up to his New York Times and USA Today bestseller Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_, Judah completes this sentence as to what "life is," revealing how it is to be loved and to love, to enjoy God to the fullest, to trust God in every moment, and to be at peace with God, others, and ourselves. Judah writes as a friend, welcoming to the discussion new believers, lifelong followers of Jesus, and even the merely curious. In this six-session video based study (DVD/digital video sold separately), Judah shows us the irrational love of God and the life that he intends for us to have in the here and now. With excitement and humor, he looks at the stories in the Bible from a different angle and shows how life is all about loving God and loving others. This study guide includes leader helps, discussion questions, conversation starters, and between-session activities to enhance application of Judah's teaching. Sessions include: Life Is . . . to Be Loved by God Life Is . . . to Love Others Life Is . . . to Trust God Life Is . . . to Be at Peace with God Life Is . . . to be at Peace with Yourself Life Is . . . to Enjoy God Designed for use with the Life Is \_\_\_\_\_ Video Study 9780718030735 (sold separately).

# 12 Essential Skills for Great Preaching

In this newly expanded second edition of 12 Essential Skills for Great Preaching, Dr. Wayne McDill draws on decades of experience as a preacher and homiletics professor to inspire other preachers to live up to their God-given potential. Here are twelve proven ways to pack more content and effectiveness into every sermon, covering all of the bases from general preparation to the end result of increasing each listener's faith. Recent seminary graduates and seasoned pastors alike will identify skills that need personal improvement, and McDill encourages them to strengthen such areas at their own pace and in whatever order they feel is best. Every chapter in this new edition has been revised and updated. Also included are additional worksheet helps and sermon examples.

## Ephesians Bible Study Guide plus Streaming Video

Ephesians was written to remind us who we are. It's about refamiliarizing ourselves with our identities in Christ so that we don't have to live under the crushing weight of heartache and disappointment. In his letter to the church in Ephesus, Paul gives us beautiful insight into the Lord's redemptive power. In this six-session video Bible study (video streaming included), Lori Wilhite draws on her experience as the pastor's wife of a large congregation to share the truth of what Paul tells the Ephesians about identity, unity, and the impact these things have on our hearts, our focus, and our love for God. Too often, our shoulders slump under the weight of family struggles, financial stress, and feelings of insecurity. We are pushed down by insignificance, insecurity, and an overwhelming sense of powerlessness and discouragement. You are not meant to be under that burden any longer. You are a chosen child of

God, saved by His grace, forgiven and free. In the Ephesians Study Guide, you'll learn how the book of Ephesians reveals what God has done, is doing, and will continue to do—so that you can walk confidently in him with head held high. —Beautiful Word Bible Study Series— What book of the Bible do you turn to for wisdom about the situation you find yourself in? Where do you go for words of comfort when you're feeling overwhelmed, lost, or frustrated in life? The Beautiful Word Bible Study series makes the Bible come alive in such a way that you know where to turn no matter where you find yourself on your spiritual journey. Featuring celebrated authors and teachers, like Margaret Feinberg and Jada Edwards, each guide is a creative and illumination journey through one book of the Bible. This study guide has everything you need for a full Bible study experience, including: The study guide itself—with discussion and reflection questions, video notes, and a leader's guide. An individual access code to stream all six video sessions online (you don't need to buy a DVD!). Scripture memory cards and coloring pages. Streaming video access code included. Access code subject to expiration after 12/31/2027. Code may be redeemed only by the recipient of this package. Code may not be transferred or sold separately from this package. Internet connection required. Void where prohibited, taxed, or restricted by law. Additional offer details inside.

## Exploring the Depths of God's Love

For God so loved the world ... and then what? John 3:16 is one of the first verses you learn in Sunday School, but do you really understand what that means? In Exploring the Depths of God's Love, Dr. Stanley guides you through the basic message of the Scriptures, offering practical guidelines for living and understanding God's love. You'll learn what it really means to love God and to serve and obey Him and as a result, you'll discover how much God loves you, and how His love will transform you forever. With over 1 million copies sold, the Charles F. Stanley Bible Study Series is a unique approach to Bible study, incorporating biblical truth, personal insights, emotional responses, and a call to action. Each study draws on Dr. Stanley's many years of teaching the guiding principles found in God's Word, showing how we can apply them in practical ways to every situation we face. Each of the ten lessons includes: A brief look at what is covered in the lesson. A teaching from Dr. Stanley that unpacks the topic of the lesson. Application and Bible study questions based on the key points. Key takeaways to put into practice today and tomorrow.

## How (Not) to Save the World Bible Study Guide plus Streaming Video

Displaying God's love in today's world. When it comes to talking about Jesus with our family members. friends, classmates, and coworkers, many of us aren't sure how to go about doing it. We don't want to come off as awkward, pushy, or weird. We wonder if we have the right answers or if we'll say the wrong thing. As a result, we sometimes give up on sharing about Jesus altogether. In this five-session study, bestselling author and spoken-word artist Hosanna Wong crushes the lies that hold us back from sharing the most important story in the world. Join Hosanna in discovering what God's Word actually says about revealing His love to the people right next us, and how we are already equipped to reach those who don't know how much God loves them (yet). With honesty and humor, Hosanna will help you: Embrace your unique story to naturally talk about Jesus without being weird or pushy. Discover the three most effective steps to take when fighting for a loved one who is in a tough place. Overcome the lies that hold you back so you can step into your calling and empower people to encounter God. Heal from past hurts in the church and learn how to create the community you've longed for. This study guide has everything you need for a full Bible study experience, including: The study guide itself - video teaching notes, group discussion questions, and in-between gatherings personal Bible study sections. An individual access code to stream all five video sessions online (you don't need to buy a DVD!). Watch on any device! Streaming video access code included. Access code subject to expiration after 12/31/2027. Code may be redeemed only by the recipient of this package. Code may not be transferred or sold separately from this package. Internet connection required. Void where prohibited, taxed, or restricted by law. Additional offer details inside.

# Love Is...

Explains to teenage girls the meaning of true love as drawn from the life of Jesus, and features a six-week Bible study program that helps analyze relationships to determine if they match God's idea of love.

## Fearless Small Group Bible Study Discussion Guide

Can you imagine your life without fear? In his book Fearless, Max Lucado offers hope and calm in a time of unprecedented fear in our nation and the world. Now Max's timeless messages are also available in discussion guide and DVD (each sold separately) that can be used for individual reflection or small-group discussion. Fearless draws from Jesus' encounters with people in frightening situations giving evidence that we can trust God through these scary times. In six sessions, Max takes a close look at our greatest fears and offers scripturally based reassurance and guidance through even the toughest moments of our lives. This discussion guide can be used for personal journaling or as a prompt for open-hearted discussions with your small group. Let Max Lucado show you how to find a sense of peace and security in today's troubled world. Sessions include: Why Are We Afraid? Fear of Not Mattering Fear of Disappointing God Fear of Life's Final Moments Fear of Global Calamity Fear of God Getting Out of My Box Designed for use with the Fearless DVD 9780718008758 (sold separately).

#### Jesus Prom Bible Study Guide

Jesus loved verbs. He loved action words such as live, come, rest, learn, hear, give, go and even die. So wouldn't it make sense that the people who claim to follow Jesus would love the same words that Jesus loved? Unfortunately, somewhere along the way someone tried to make the word "Christian" an adjective. So now people speak of "Christian" books and "Christian" music and "Christian" schools. When people use the word "Christian" as an adjective instead of a noun, it loses its meaning. Maybe this explains why so many churches have lost their purpose. In Jesus Prom, Jon Weece explains how our goal as Christians is to become increasingly more like Jesus. Jesus loved people, which means we should love people. We don't "kind of" love people—we love them the way Jesus loves us. We impersonate his every move. If imitation is the greatest form of flattery, Jesus should be flattered by the actions of his Church. This study guide includes discussion questions, video notes, and in-between studies. Sessions include: Love Be See Dance Give Remember Designed for use with the Jesus Prom Video 9780529111715 (sold separately).

# God's Love Through You

Over his years of walking with Jesus, John—ambitious, opinionated, volatile—came to identify himself simply as "the disciple Jesus loved." In 1 John, one of his letters, John presents Jesus Christ as the living expression of God's love, the One who reveals to us the mind and heart of His Father. The apostle tells us what a relationship with Jesus looks like and how it should transform our attitudes and behaviors. This study guides you, or you and your group, through selected Bible passages, presents straightforward explanations and applications, and provides open-ended discussion questions. You will see yourself changed as you learn, because to know Jesus is to know love—and to know Jesus is to know God.

## The Perfect Love Study Guide

Where Can You Find the Kind of Love You Truly Need? Most people—even those with a deep faith—fail to really grasp the incredibly deep and passionate love God has for them. And yet so many personal problems and needs can be traced back to this misunderstanding of God. The result, as Ruth Myers points out, is "a lack of true identity—a lack of inner sureness about who we are." Ultimately, everyone is on the same quest: to find and know the perfect love of God. The Perfect Love opens the Scriptures to reveal one delightful discovery of God's love after another. With this study guide, you can explore those same Bible passages and make your own life-changing discoveries about God's love. Come along on a journey that plumbs the depths of this amazing love. The treasures you'll find as you dig into the Scriptures will leave you in awe of God's love for you—the only love that truly satisfies.

## Learning to Love Others

At the heart of Jesus' call to us is the call to love others. But this can be so difficult. For one thing, others are not always very lovable; for another, loving others sometimes gets in the way of our own self-interests. But if we want to follow Jesus, love needs to be our lifestyle, and the way we treat others really does matter. It's not all sacrifice and pain, though. To be in loving relationship with others is to be truly alive--and it's the source of our greatest joy. This study will help you love others the way Jesus desires. You'll learn how to study the Bible as you examine and discuss topics such as Loving Others, Loving Our Families, Fellowship with Others, Getting Along with Others, Opposition from Others, Sharing Our Faith with Others, Serving Others. Each chapter has three main sections: Group Study (materials for a sixty- to ninety-minute small-group Bible study); Study Resources (notes and

comments for use in both group and personal study); Personal Study (a series of reflection questions for use by group members on their own during the week). Extra help is available at the end of the book in the sections The Art of Leadership (tips on how to lead a small group) and Small Group Leader's Guide (notes on each session). The goal of PILGRIMAGE GUIDES is to understand what it means for us to meet and know Jesus. Through an examination of the spiritual disciplines of Bible study, prayer, and worship, we experience what it means to be a spiritual pilgrim--walking in a new way with God. And we look at how this new way changes the way we view others and live our lives in Christ. PILGRIMAGE GUIDES: Learning to Love God Learning to Love Ourselves Learning to Love Others

## Uninvited Bible Study Guide

Do you ever feel left out, lonely, less than loved? Most of us have. Many of us do now... Sometimes you simply need to be reminded how loved you really are—that every day, with every breath, you are loved with such precision that every hair, every molecule of you is known, counted, invited, and welcomed. This six-session video study guide (DVD/streaming video sold separately) is that reminder. Best-selling author and speaker Lysa TerKeurst will walk you through the Holy Land in order to come closer to Jesus' words that will help you enter a place of healing and new perspective. You and your group are invited to: Explore the roots of rejection and learn practical ways to process your pain in a safe space. Dwell on the majestic declarations of God's love in the Bible. Discover a deep assurance of your adoption into Christ's family that leads to new life. Be a part of this biblical learning process of "living loved." Uninvited will remind you and your group that you are destined for a love that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or taken—a love that does not reject or uninvite. This study guide is packed with Bible teaching and includes guided video notes, group discussion questions, and between-session personal studies. Sessions include: Living Loved Empty or Full? The Yoke of God Is Freedom Set Apart Remembering God's Presence Lessons from the Olive Bonus Session: Review and Celebration (No video) Designed for use with the Uninvited Video Study (9781400205981), sold separately.

# **Empowered**

The Holy Spirit empowered the early church each and every day as they told the world about Jesus. Through trials, persecution, and difficulty, the disciples spread the message of Christ with boldness and persistence. The same power that enabled the early church to preach the gospel enables us to spread the gospel today. As you study the Book of Acts you will find many examples of God's faithfulness and the boldness of the disciples, all the while being encouraged to continue to spread the gospel in your personal sphere of influence. Empowered: Yesterday and Today is a six-week Bible study on the Book of Acts. This Bible study journal contains the entire text of the Book of Acts as well as pages for recording observation, application, and prayer. Also included are 30 daily devotionals offering deeper understanding of Scripture. You'll find weekly challenges and questions, perfect for personal reflection or group discussion. This six-week Bible study is perfect for personal or small group study. In addition to the six-week Empowered reading plan, devotionals, reflection questions, and challenges, this journal contains an additional two-week reading plan and journaling pages for further study. After studying the Book of Acts for six-weeks, you can complete your study with a short, two-week study on the unity of the early church and continuing unity of the body of Christ today. Empowered: Yesterday and Today is a Love God Greatly study journal designed to help women grow in their faith. Love God Greatly is a global ministry, providing quality resources to guide women to a greater understanding of God's Word. Through beautifully designed journals translated into over 20 languages, we help women all over the world to grow in their relationship with God.

## Finding Self-Worth in Christ

What will they think of me? What if I'm not good enough? Whether we are ensnared by repeated rejection or constant comparison, the effects of low self-worth are crippling and destructive. Find refreshment in God's Word with this six-week study on self-worth by Rose Publishing. Packed with practical tips, realistic advice, and discussion questions, the 6-week Finding Self-Worth Bible study invites you to dive deeper into the Bible and shows you how to apply its truth to your life. Includes: How to Decode Your True Value in Psalm 139 11 Steps to Finding Your God-Given Worth Insecurity and Self-Worth Quizzes 4 Types of Damaging Comparison and more! In this 6-week Bible study, you will discover how to leave behind feelings of worthlessness, and find out your "true worth," the worth you have in the eyes of your heavenly Father. Based on June Hunt's bestselling Hope for the Heart Series (which has sold over 1 million copies), this interactive Bible study digs deep into scripture, showing you

how to overcome past rejection, how to stop the comparison cycle; and how to break free from false perceptions. Simple Biblical Foundations for Practical Solutions Unlike other group studies available, this Hope for the Heart Bible Study is laid out in an easy-to-follow format with key principles straight from the Word of God. Relevant Scriptures are outlined and formatted to clearly give you a step-by-step roadmap to help you understand and overcome low self-worth, all while equipping you to lead others on the path to freedom! Summarizes Causes, Definitions, Characteristics, and Solutions Provides Clear Outlines, Key Points, and Scripture References Includes Reflection Questions and Space for Journaling Perfect for small group & Bible studies, Sunday school, young adult and youth ministry, chaplaincy, single parents' groups, addiction & recovery programs, church giveaways, and much more!

# Pursuing Intimacy With God

New Expanded Edition - 40% more material. Pursuing Intimacy With God Bible study books & site to help you grow closer to God and enjoy intimacy with God. Our site includes many Bible studies for life and a large variety of Bible study topics. The Bible study book includes Bible study topics on Intimacy With God, Walking With God, How to Pray to God, Prayer in the Bible, How to Study the Bible, How to Seek God With All Your Heart, How to Hear God's Voice, Meditate on God's Word, True Worship in the Bible, Praise As A Spiritual Weapon, Praise Is Placing A High Value on God, How to Have Abundant Life, God's Calling For Your Life, God's Promises in the Bible, Faith Is Vital For Intimacy With God, Waiting on God, God's Purpose & Mission For His Church, Revival & Spiritual Awakening, The Kind of Christian & Church God Wants... The PIWG Bible Study Book is ideal for individuals, or for small groups, Sunday School classes, and discipleship classes at your church Pursuing Intimacy With God website: www.intimacywithgod.com God has used the PIWG I & II studies to bless many people: "Words to appreciate I just can't find but please accept my gratitude. The study has really transformed my life and family." - Samuel "The time and effort you sow into reaching thousands upon thousands of people globally has and continues to touch lives and edify the body of Christ. I am thankful to God and to your ministry for your work." - Carlos, South Africa "We want you to know how much this guide has been a blessing to us. We have been using it on a regular basis and I'm sure it will always be a resource in our permanent library. Keep doing what you are doing. This has really changed our lives."-Carrie, US "What an awesome thing that your ministry is sharing with the world. God's word is user friendly, spoken as Jesus did where all can understand and want to learn more of Jesus, study more and do his will. I have never found such detailed shared information of God's word all in one book." -Ruby, US "Thank you so much for your website. I've benefited so much from it and it has helped me so much in my relationship with Jesus! I believe its the no1 thing I need to pursue." - Zsuzsi, Hungary "Your website, what I've read so far is an overwhelming refreshing shower to my spirit. To discover a ministry that focuses on loving God is so utterly a confirmation to me. What could be more important? Fathomless depths. Thank you for your precious hearts." - Julia, US "Just wanted to say thanks for this site. I typed in the search because this is what God has been doing in my life. Drawing me into intimacy." - Stephen, Australia "The material on your website is awesome. Glory to God!" - Ray, US "I am in awe of the study book. I did not expect to receive so much information. Thank you." - Olivia US "I have been blessed by your site & studies." - Dorota, Poland "The study was excellent! I could understand it. It was done beautifully and simply... God has changed our lives through this study. We are both working for a soft and humble heart." - Nancy, US "Once again I cant thank you enough; your help is much appreciated and I am so grateful towards you for this." - John, Ireland "I will certainly join in praying for this study and for you as you continue to work with it as the Lord directs. Those weeks of study were so very meaningful to me! - Reid, US "Hi, Thank you for publishing this great material." - Johan, South Africa "Praise the Lord. Please I request a copy of your wondrous book." - Meshak, Uganda

#### Questions God Asks Us

Instead of always looking for answers in the Bible, Trevor Hudson suggests that we start thinking more carefully about the questions that God asks. God desires a conversational relationship with us, and He shows this desire by asking questions. God also gives greater dignity to us by allowing us to wrestle with the questions rather than if we are simply given answers. Questions God Asks Us presents ten questions – five from the Old and five from the New Testament – which God had asked and is still asking us as well. They include: Where Are You? Where Is Your Brother? What Are You Doing Here? Who Do You Say I Am? Do You Want to Get Well? Why Are You Crying? There is a much greater power to transform us in a question than there is in a straightforward answer – each chapter includes a section with practical suggestions to answer God's question and discover this for yourself. It also

includes discussion questions for study groups. Questions God Asks Us is bound in a handy gift format with beautiful full-colour images printed on gloss art paper.

# 1, 2, 3, John and Jude

Love one another, just as Jesus loves you... Follow Dr. Jeremiah through the letters of 1, 2, 3, John and Jude in a chapter-by-chapter study that will help you understand what it meant to the people at the time it was written, and what it means to Christians today. The Christians of the first century were facing a difficult battle. False teachers had emerged in their churches who were spreading a gospel that was contrary to the one proclaimed by Jesus. The situation was so distressing to John that he wrote a series of letters to call them to remember that Jesus' greatest command was for them to love God and to love one another. Similarly, Jude called on believers to remember the truth of the gospel and persevere in the face of these attacks from false teachers. Each of this study's twelve lessons is clearly organized to include: Getting Started: An opening question to introduce you to the lesson. Setting the Stage: A short reflection to explain the context of the study. Exploring the Text: The Scripture reading for the lesson with related study questions. Reviewing the Story: Questions to help you identify key points in the reading. Applying the Message: Questions to help you apply the key ideas to their lives. Reflecting on the Meaning: A closing reflection on the key teachings in the lesson. —ABOUT THE SERIES—The Jeremiah Bible Study Series captures Dr. David Jeremiah's forty-plus years of commitment in teaching the Word of God. In each study, you'll gain insights into the text, identify key stories and themes, and be challenged to apply the truths you uncover to your life. By the end of each study, you'll come away with a clear and memorable understanding of that Bible book. Each study also contains a Leader's Guide.

#### Love Wins

Millions of Christians have struggled with how to reconcile God's love and God's judgment: Has God created billions of people over thousands of years only to select a few to go to heaven and everyone else to suffer forever in hell? Is this acceptable to God? How is this "good news"? Troubling questions—so troubling that many have lost their faith because of them. Others only whisper the questions to themselves, fearing or being taught that they might lose their faith and their church if they ask them out loud. But what if these questions trouble us for good reason? What if the story of heaven and hell we have been taught is not, in fact, what the Bible teaches? What if what Jesus meant by heaven, hell, and salvation are very different from how we have come to understand them? What if it is God who wants us to face these questions? Author, pastor, and innovative teacher Rob Bell presents a deeply biblical vision for rediscovering a richer, grander, truer, and more spiritually satisfying way of understanding heaven, hell, God, Jesus, salvation, and repentance. The result is the discovery that the "good news" is much, much better than we ever imagined. Love wins.

#### Feasting on Christ: a Bible Study on Love

This study was originally prepared for use in prison. But that doesn't mean that it doesn't have an application for those who have never been to prison. Like Joseph when he was sent to prison, we will be unjustly persecuted. Like Joseph, we will have our burdens to bear while waiting for the fulfillment of the promises of God. But most of all, like Joseph, we must learn how to deal with our own fallen nature and that of the world around us. Scripture tells us that the way to do this rightly is through meditating on the Word of God day and night. For by the grace of God as we mediate on the Word of God our minds be renewed and our souls be transformed so that we may repent of our sins and be Christ-like in our relationships with God and with those around us. This study is designed to assist in that process by helping you to study God's Word every day. For six days each week it provides guestions that will help you dig deeper into the Word and to spend time meditating on it. While reading God's Word on a daily basis is important, studying and meditating on it is even more so. On the seventh day, this study provides an outline of the topic that can be used for personal mediation or for a small group discussion. Coming together as a group to study God's Word can lead to the sharpening of one another in our walk with Christ and greater unity in the body. This study is on love, the subject of the two great commandments, and the means of our salvation. It is all we are called to do. If we love God and those around us through Jesus Christ, we will be with God for eternity. My hope is that this study will help those who use it to "love loyally" with "hesed," the steadfast love of God, as we are called to do in Micah 6:8.

The Love Wins Companion: A Study Guide For Those Who Want to Go Deeper

For anyone who wants to delve deeper into Rob Bell's bestselling Love Wins, the expansive and accessible Love Wins Companion offers scholarly support and critiques, resources for individuals, groups, and classes, and brand new material by Rob Bell himself.

#### The Importance of Prayer: Approaching the Throne of Grace

Most of us know prayer is important, yet we find ourselves struggling to make it a priority in our everyday lives. In prayer, we are invited to experience fellowship with God as we draw near to Him, acknowledging our great need for His presence and power. Yet even with this knowledge, many of us still struggle to take advantage of this vital opportunity. God never intended for us to live this way. The Importance of Prayer is a six-week Bible study on the how, why, what, when, and who of prayer. This Bible study journal includes selected Scripture passages about prayer and it's power in our lives. Daily readings explore the necessity of prayer in our lives and what it means to boldly approach the throne of grace. Perfect for personal or small group study, The Importance of Prayer Bible study journal includes daily Scripture passages, SOAP pages, daily devotions, challenges, reflection questions, and encouragement from women around the world. The Importance of Prayer is a Love God Greatly study journal designed to help women grow in their faith. Love God Greatly is a global ministry, providing quality resources to guide women to a greater understanding of God's Word. Through beautifully designed journals translated into 35+ languages, we help women all over the world to grow in their relationship with God.

# Redeemed Bible Study Guide

Only God can satisfy the hungry soul. In this five-session video Bible study, Will Graham, the grandson of renowned preacher Billy Graham, shares stories and teachings from his life about what it means to be redeemed in Christ. As Will has traveled the globe, he has observed that deep inside each of our souls, we are all hungering for something. Some of us try to satisfy that need by throwing ourselves into relationships, jobs, or hobbies. Some try to fill the hunger by engaging in destructive vices. Others pursue good deeds, social work, or donating money to worthy causes. But as the psalmist writes, only God "satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness" (Psalm 107:9 NKJV). As we experience this redemption and walk in God's ways, He leads us to a new understanding of His love, helps us to let go of our past, gives us a new heart and outlook on our trials, and opens our eyes to see the eternal needs of those around us. The Redeemed Study Guide includes video teaching notes, discussion questions, Bible exploration, and weekly personal study and reflection materials. Sessions include: A New Understanding of God's Love A New Sense of Freedom from the Past A New Heart and Purpose A New Outlook on Difficulties A New Longing to Share Christ Designed for use with the Redeemed Video Study (9780310099796) sold separately. Digital and streaming video also available.

#### Friendship, The Power, Purpose and Provision of Friendship.

The way we conduct ourselves in friendship is a significant witness to God's love. Loving our friends. bearing one another's burdens, working through conflict, and sharing life together all display God's love, faithfulness, and loyalty to His people. Our friendships are a witness to the sacrificial love of Christ toward His people. Friendship is a six-week Bible study on what it means to live out biblical friendship. This Bible study journal includes selected Scripture passages that teach us how to have biblically honoring friendships. These passages explore our need for community and the great blessing of friendship. Also included are 30 daily devotions offering deeper understanding of Scripture. You'll also find pages for daily Scripture reading, observation, application, and prayer and weekly challenges and questions, perfect for personal reflection or group discussion. This six-week Bible study is perfect for personal or small group study. In addition to the six-week Friendship reading plan, devotions, reflection questions, and challenges, this journal contains an additional two-week reading plan and journaling pages for further study. After studying biblical friendship and reflecting on the ultimate provision of friendship we have in Jesus Christ, you can complete your study with a short, two-week study through a few chapters of the book of Psalms, further displaying the character of God and promises fulfilled in Christ. Friendship is a Love God Greatly study journal designed to help women grow in their faith. Love God Greatly is a global ministry, providing quality resources to guide women to a greater understanding of God's Word. Through beautifully designed journals translated into over 30 languages, we help women all over the world to grow in their relationship with God. Love God Greatly Bible Study Journals feature: S.O.A.P. study method easy-to-follow reading plan full NET passages testimony and authentic recipe from real women around the world space to journal daily devotionals beautiful photographs reflection

questions corresponding children's journals available NEW bridge section (includes 2 extra weeks to keep you in the Bible between studies)

#### **Passion Pursuit**

A Bible study about sex for women? Now that's different! This new study, Passion Pursuit: What Kind of Love Are You Making?, lets God's Word speak about sex as being holy and erotic, blessed by God, and satisfying far beyond what the world can even imagine. Picture that as a headline on the cover of Cosmopolitan! By using scripture throughout the Bible, Passion Pursuit not only urges women to pursue passion but details how God has given them permission to do so. Though there is fun to be had along the way in this study, it hits hard on the questions women have but are hesitant to ask, like: What does God say is okay and not okay in the bedroom? I'm 54 years old; how can my husband still be attracted to me? Why did God make men and women so different? This audaciously bold study combines the psychological expertise of Dr Juli Slattery, formerly of Focus on the Family, along with moving stories from trusted Bible teacher and best-selling author Linda Dillow. The groups who have already done this study have seen their marriages come alive, whether they've been married four months or forty years; be next!

#### Reckless Love Leader Guide

How did Jesus teach the Greatest Commandment to his disciples? In his latest book Reckless Love, author and Pastor Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength by showing us how to love our neighbor. While many hope to learn to be better family, friends, leaders, neighbors but finding a deeper relationship with God, what if becoming a better neighbor leads you to that deeper love of God. In Reckless Love, you will see the ways Jesus' care for others disrupted the way his disciples thought and acted so deeply that they learned love God fully and join Jesus mission to share the good news unambiguously. In so doing, you will have the opportunity to consider your life, and learn how loving the people around you will completely renew your faith and give you a new experience of loving God. The Leader Guide contains everything needed to guide a group through the six-week study including session plans, activities, and discussion questions, as well as multiple format options.

#### The Essential Commandment

Is it really possible to live out the Great Commandment? When an expert in the law asked Jesus what the greatest commandment is, Jesus gave a clear and simple answer: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." But what does the Great Commandment look like on the ground, in our day-to-day lives? And can we even come close to living it out? Jesus, Greg Ogden believes, has a simple answer to that too. He writes, "Jesus didn't follow [the Great Commandment] up by saying, 'I know I'm asking a lot, but do the best you can. I know you'll never fully approximate this high and lofty goal, but it's still worth striving for.' . . . Jesus thinks this is possible." And with Jesus, Ogden has found, it is possible--and essential. In this practical, in-depth handbook, Ogden draws from his years of pastoral experience training and discipling others to help us truly be changed by Christ into people who love God and love others with all that we are. Following the format of his bestselling Discipleship Essentials, each chapter includes: a core truth a memory verse an inductive Bible study a reading on one aspect of the Great Commandment Thoughtful questions will also help you examine your heart and life and move you to open yourself to God's transforming work. Above all, Ogden helps you see that the Great Commandment is actually a great invitation to join God in bringing his kingdom to earth. And as you learn to do so, you'll find that the greatest commandment leads to the greatest life possible.