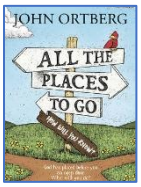
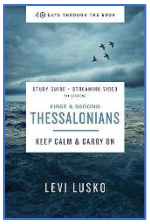


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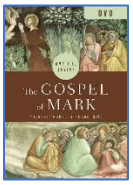
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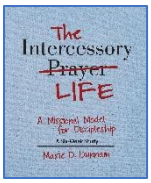
ALL THE PLACES TO GO: HOW WILL YOU KNOW? (101080) Author: Ortberg, John. In this six-session DVD study, John Ortberg opens our eyes to the countless doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and encourages us to step out in faith and embrace all the extraordinary opportunities that await. Sessions: 1) The open door -- how to recognize divine opportunities; 2) Door #1 or Door #2? -- how do I decide which door to walk through?; 3) How to cross a threshold -- practicing discernment; 4) The doors we open for others -- seizing the opportunities to bless others; 5) The Jonah complex -- the things that hold us back; 6) Thank God for closed doors -- why God leaves some doors closed. DVD sessions approx. 25 minutes long. Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED.



FIRST AND SECOND THESSALONIANS: KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON (106103) Author: Lusko, Levi. In this six-session DVD study, Levi Lusko discusses Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, revealing what the apostle's words meant to his original readers and how they apply to us today. Part of the 40 Days Through the Book series, designed to help believers more actively engage with God's Word. Each study encourages participants to read through one book in the New Testament at least once during the course of 40 days (approximately 6 weeks of meetings) and will provide them with a clear understanding of the background and culture in which the book was written, insights into key passages of Scripture, and clear applications and takeaways from the particular book that participants can apply to their lives. Sessions: 1) The word is out (21 min.); 2) Never give up (20 min.); 3) Born for this (18 min.); 4) Mind your business (20 min.); 5) Between now and then (22 min.); 6) Keep calm and carry on (20 min.). Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 124 Minutes.



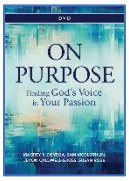
GOSPEL OF MARK: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE GOOD NEWS (107126) Author: Levine, Amy-Jill. In this six-session DVD study, Amy-Jill Levine explores the earliest source for the life of Jesus, featuring an in-depth study of select passages and illuminating the Gospel in its historical context and as a source for the other gospels. Sessions: 1) The Good News begins – Mk. 1-4 (11 min.); 2) Restoring purity and wholeness – Mk. 5-7 (12 min.); 3) Sacrifice, ransom, prophet, messiah – Mk. 8-10 (9 min.); 4) Fig trees and tenants – Mk. 11-12 (10 min.); 5) The little apocalypse – Mk. 13 (11 min.); 6) Judas Iscariot and the naked young man – Mk. 14-15 (12 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 65 Minutes.



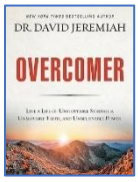
INTERCESSORY LIFE: A MISSIONAL MODEL FOR DISCIPLESHIP (109057) Author: Dunnam, Maxie. In this six-session DVD study, Maxie Dunnam shares that intercessory living is the life to which all Christ followers are called, and that the intercessory life is a practical, daily expression of the priesthood of all believers. It is designed as a 40-day study consisting of seven consecutive days of individual study and six group sessions (plus optional introductory session). Sessions: Optional) Introduction (7 min.); 1) Intercession in perspective (10 min.); 2) Models of intercession in scripture (8 min.); 3) Life in Christ (9 min.); 4) An intercessory life (7 min.); 5) The intercessor as priest (7 min.); 6) The intercessor as servant (10 min.). A study book for each participant will need to be purchased. Includes leader's guide and sample study book. 58 Minutes.



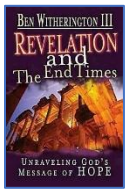
IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY: FINDING UNEXPECTED STRENGTH WHEN DISAPPOINTMENTS LEAVE YOU SHATTERED (109060) Author: Terkeurst, Lysa. Reality often ends up far from the life we long for. Lysa TerKeurst invites us into her own journey of heartbreak and faith and, with grit, vulnerability, and honest humor, helps us to see our lives in the context of God's bigger story. Sessions: 1) The birthplace of disappointment (28 min.); 2) Living between two gardens (18 min.); 3) Problems placed on us and problems within us (18 min.); 4) The four steps of restoration (15 min.); 5) When the enemy comes against us (16 min.); 6) Kingdom minded, eternally focused (21 min.). Includes study guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 116 Minutes.



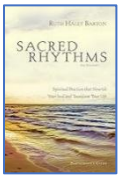
ON PURPOSE: FINDING GOD'S VOICE IN YOUR PASSION (115031) Author: deVega; McGlothlin; Caldwell-Gross; Robb. In this four-session DVD study, authors Magrey deVega, Sam McGlothlin, Jevon Caldwell-Gross, and Susan Robb help us see God's purpose for our lives, how to open ourselves to God's voice, and how to take the first or next step to follow God's call. Sessions: 1) Overcoming obstacles (10 min.); 2) Raising awareness (8 min.); 3) Channeling our passions (10 min.); 4) Journeying together (11 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 39 Minutes.



OVERCOMER: LIVE A LIFE OF UNSTOPPABLE STRENGTH, UNMOVABLE FAITH, AND UNBELIEVABLE POWER (115028) Author: Jeremiah, David. In this six-session DVD study, David Jeremiah uses Paul's instructions in Ephesians 6:10-18 to lay out a pathway for spiritual victory. Sessions: 1) Overcoming falsehood with truth (16 min.); 2) Overcoming evil with good (16 min.); 3) Overcoming anxiety with peace (16 min.); 4) Overcoming fear with faith (15 min.); 5) Overcoming confusion with wisdom (15 min.); 6) Overcoming temptation with Scripture (16 min.). Includes DVD study guide, book study guide, and hardback book. 94 Minutes.



REVELATION AND THE END TIMES: UNRAVELING GOD'S MESSAGE OF HOPE (118038) Author: Witherington, Ben. With his rich knowledge of and provocative insights into the New Testament, Ben Witherington will guide you into a deeper understanding of the truths found within Revelation's often mysterious text, so that you can feel more secure in your faith. Five sessions: 1) Introduction/The character of biblical prophecy (1 min.); 2) The return of the King (8 min.); 3) The other world -- heaven and hell (9 min.); 4) Raising the dead (8 min.); 5) The afterlife -- the rapture, the millennium, and the new heaven and the new earth (6 min.). Kit contains leader's guide, and sample participant's book. A participant's book will need to be purchased for each student. 32 Minutes.



SACRED RHYTHMS: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES THAT NOURISH YOUR SOUL AND TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE (119071) Author: Barton, Ruth Haley. In this six-session DVD study, Ruth Haley Barton provides guidance for you and your group in a way that links the disciplines of the Christian faith to the most compelling desires of the human soul. Each session includes two parts: a teaching segment and a segment in which you experience each discipline. Session titles: 1) Desire -- Longing for More in the Spiritual Life (14 min, 9 min.); 2) Solitude and Silence -- Creating Space for God (13 min, 16 min.); 3) Lectio Divina -- Encountering God in Scripture (12 min, 17 min.); 4) Honoring the Body -- Flesh-and-Blood Spirituality (8 min, 15 min.); 5) The Examen -- Bringing My Whole Self to God (11 min, 11 min.); 6) A Rule of Life -- Cultivating Your Own Sacred Rhythms (12 min, 11 min.). Includes a sample copy of the Participant's Guide and a copy of the hardback book.



TAKE THE FLAG: FOLLOWING GOD'S SIGNALS IN THE RACE OF YOUR LIFE (120070) Author: Fuquay, Rob. It's up to you to run the race of your life. But what are you racing for? Where are you going? And how will you claim victory? As a race-car fan who has pastored in both NASCAR and IndyCar country, Rob Fuquay has found powerful symbolism in each of racing's flags. In this seven-session DVD study, Rob Fuquay and a variety of people in the racing world discuss God's signals in our lives. Sessions: 1) The green flag -- let the race begin (10 min.); 2) The yellow flag -- heeding the cautions (15 min.); 3) The blue flag -- moving to the outside lane (11 min.); 4) The red flag -- the importance of the delay (11 min.); 5) The black flag -- when it's time to leave the race (14 min.); 6) The white flag -- getting into position for the final stretch (12 min.); 7) The checkered flag -- experiencing victory (12 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample enlarged-print participant guide. The DVD also includes downloadable PDF group guides for leaders of children and leaders of youth. 85 Minutes.