

Curriculum for Community Groups

All

- [Community Group Starter Kit](#) – 6 foundations to help start or reset any community group
- [Sharing Life Stories](#) – great to do every couple of years as a group
- Community Group Check In Worksheet – to complete twice a year as a group to help reflect back and plan for the future, recommend doing in Jan. and August
- [Confronting Christianity](#) - 12 Hard Questions for the World's Largest Religion by Rebecca McLaughlin (the church has copies of this book)
- [How to Read Your Bible](#) - both men and women have liked
- [Emotionally Healthy Spiritually](#) by Peter Scazzero, there is a workbook as well
- [Alpha](#) – 10 sessions exploring questions about faith, life and God (see CG leader for curriculum)
- [Anxious for Nothing](#) by Max Lucado
- [RightNow Media](#) – a platform of the largest Bible study videos in the world

Scripture

- Sermon Discussion Questions – sent out weekly on Mondays
- [N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides](#), available at HP Pres Library
- [LifeChange](#) – Bible study guide, each participant get a copy or just leader

Marriage

- [Sacred Marriage](#) by Gary Thomas
- [The Meaning of Marriage](#) by Tim & Kathy Keller
- [Cherish](#) by Gary Thomas

Newlywed

- 1st Year Together / Newlywed Curriculum by Jen & Jed Melson (see CG leader for book)
- [The Most Important Year in a Man's/Woman's Life](#) by Wolgemuth & DeVries

Women

- [Seamless](#) (2015) by Angie Smith
- [Get out of your Head](#) (2020) by Jennie Allen

Parenting

- [Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family](#) (2016) by Paul Tripp, book + videos
- [Becoming a Spiritually Healthy Family](#) (2014) by Michelle Anthony
- [Spiritual Parenting: An Awakening for Today's Families](#) (2010) by Michelle Anthony, also can be a book + video, [videos on RightNow Media](#)
- [Christ Centered Parenting \(2017\)](#) by Russell D. Moore & Phillip Bethancourt

- [How to Really Love your Child](#) (2015) by Ross Campbell
- [The Collapse of Parenting](#) (2017) by Leonard Sax
- For groups that prefer shorter articles over books: <https://www.familylife.com/articles> & <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/>

Men

- [Praxis Course](#), created for entrepreneurs

“We would highly encourage you to look at *Cherish* by Gary Thomas for couples & *How to Read Your Bible* by Jennie Allen for any type of group! Cherish is super application focused and I think it strengthened everyone’s marriage that went through the book with us. The Jennie Allen, How to Read Your Bible” study is really great because we have several couples who are very new in their faith and/or have never studied the bible before. This is a great overview as well as teaches how to study the bible using an inductive method. It’s helped some of our couples feel less overwhelmed about reading the bible to gain understanding of the themes and big picture. It’s from IF Gathering, but the couples are studying it together in our group and the guys are enjoying it as well. The questions are not gender specific.” – Jen & Jed Melson