



Recommended Spiritual Growth Studies

Done With That by Bob Merritt

The Bible says the old life is gone and the new life has come (see 2 Cor. 5:17). But we still sin; still get angry, arrogant, and greedy. Sin destroys everything in its path, yet it's also kind of fun and quite compelling. This study will expose the inner battle we all fight with sin. It will expose the cycle of failure and loss and show you that no matter how many setbacks you've experienced, there is a way to enjoy a new and better life in Christ.

Resources:

- [Done With That - Book](#)

All the Places to Go... How Will You Know? by John Ortberg

Very rarely in the Bible does God command someone to "Stay." He opens a door, and then he invites us to walk through it—into the unknown. And how we choose to respond will ultimately determine the life we will lead and the person we will become. In fact, to fail to embrace the open door is to miss the work God has made for us to do. In *All the Places to Go . . . How Will You Know?*, John Ortberg opens our eyes to the countless doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and gives us the encouragement to step out in faith and embrace all of the extraordinary opportunities that await. Resources:

- [All the Places to Go – Book](#)
- [All the Places to Go – Rightnow Media](#)

Grace is Greater by Kyle Idelman

Doesn't everyone want to experience God? Through the powerful medium of story, this study leads you past your hang-ups toward an understanding of grace that is bigger than your mistakes, your failures, your desire for revenge, and your seemingly impossible situation. No sin is so great, no bitterness so deep that God's grace cannot transform the heart and rewrite the story. Even if the Christians around you have failed to live it, you can truly grasp God's grace – for yourself and those around you.

Resources:

- [Grace is Greater - Book](#)

Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools by Tyler Staton

Prayer can seem so easy yet is one of the most ignored practices in the Christian life. In this book, pastor and author Tyler Staton addresses common roadblocks and gives you the confidence to come to God as you are. Through timely Biblical teaching, powerful storytelling, and insights on historic Christian practices you'll learn how a life of prayer can change your life and your relationship with your savior.

Resources:

- [Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools – Book](#)



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The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer

We are all busy. Some of us can't remember the last time we rested or even had free time. Our busyness can feel productive, but it is a toxic distraction, sapping our spiritual, physical, and emotional vitality. It may seem like we have no choice but to live at a frantic pace, but God has a better path for us. Join pastor John Mark Comer as he addresses one of the greatest threats to our spiritual lives: hurry. Instead of allowing our calendars and screens to control our lives, Jesus offers us a new rhythm of life, overflowing with grace, peace, and beauty.

Resources:

- [The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry - Book](#)
- [The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry - RightNow Media](#)

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Recommended Book of the Bible Studies

How to Read and Study the Bible for Yourself by Benjamin Windle

Nothing else fuels our growth like personally engaging with the Bible. Yet, many people lack the practical tools to confidently study the Bible for themselves. One can attend church for many years, and listen to a lot of teaching, and not learn how to read the Bible for yourself. In this 5-part study participants will learn: How to engage in personal devotions, get practical tools and easy to use methods of personal Bible study, discover the golden rule of how to interpret the Bible, ignite a new passion for the Bible and its power to bring about change in people's lives.

Resources:

- [How to Read and Study the Bible for Yourself - RightNow Media](#)

How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart

In clear, simple language, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* helps you accurately understand the different parts of the Bible, their meaning for ancient audiences and their implications for you today, so you can uncover the inexhaustible wealth of God's Word. Understanding the Bible isn't just for the few, the gifted, and the scholarly. The Bible is meant to be read and comprehended by everyone from casual readers to seminary students. Even a few essential insights into the Bible can clear up a lot of misconceptions and help you grasp the meaning of Scripture and its application to your twenty-first-century life.

Resources:

- [How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth – Book](#)

The Book of Genesis by Charlie Dates

What does God teach us about himself through the wonders of creation? How do the lives of the people he fashioned glorify him and further his eternal purposes? In this six-session series, pastor Charlie Dates offers a big-picture view of the foundational book of Genesis, exploring the splendor of creation and the significance of God's work in the lives of flawed yet faithful men and women. And while it tells of fascinating people experiencing transformational events, Genesis continually points us back to their God and ours, the Creator.

Resources:

- [The Book of Genesis – RightNow Media](#)

The Book of Jonah by Eric Mason

At the end of the day, God is less concerned with what we do for Him than who we are in Him. Few figures illustrate that truth better than Jonah. Focused on the prophet rather than his prophecy, the story of Jonah gives us a picture of a man on the run due to his own selfish desires. Instead of showing mercy to his enemies, he determined to keep God's grace to himself rather than share it with those he considered undeserving. In this 8-part verse-by-verse study of Jonah, Pastor Eric Mason will expand our vision to see Jonah's story is our own.

Resources:

- [The Book of Jonah - RightNow Media](#)



Recommended Book of the Bible Studies

The Acts of the Apostles by Louie Giglio

In a world that is unsure of where to find truth or purpose, the book of Acts stands apart. It reveals God's plan for global redemption, his purpose for our lives, and the power he has given us to accomplish his mission. Join pastor Louie Giglio in this 8-part series as he walks through the story of the early church. Acts may have been written two thousand years ago, but God is calling us to be a part of that story today.

Resources:

- [The Acts of the Apostles - RightNow Media](#)

The Book of Philippians by Jo Saxton

The life Jesus invites us into when we follow him is one of sacrifice. But does sacrificial living mean the Christian life should be riddled with sorrow? Paul answers that question in his letter to the Philippians with a resounding no. Paul, and the Philippians with him, lived joyfully in the midst of persecution, prison, and poverty. In this eight-session series, Jo Saxton takes us through Philippians to encourage us to follow Jesus no matter what life throws at us. Through Paul's words and example, learn how joy and sacrifice can go hand-in-hand.

Resources:

- [The Book of Philippians – RightNow Media](#)



Recommended Young Adult Studies

Adulting by Jonathan Pokluda

After strenuous studies, you walk across the stage, gripping your diploma—you’ve arrived. Adult at last. But all of a sudden, instead of a diploma you hold a paycheck in one hand and a stack of bills in the other. You find yourself swimming in the treacherous seas of adulthood surrounded by 401ks, insurance, bosses, potential spouses, and everything in between. How can you begin to navigate your 20s and 30s, and still honor God in the process? Pastor Jonathan Pokluda speaks to young adults on the art of “adulting” for Christ. He’ll walk through how to discern God’s will for your life right now and specify how you can best glorify Him through your career, relationships, and commitments.

Resources:

- [Adulting - RightNow Media](#)
- [Welcome to Adulting – Book](#)

Jesus in Our Generation by Ben Stuart

Every generation approaches the world a bit differently, impacting their view of God, self, and neighbor. For young adults, major advances in technology and rapidly changing social and political landscapes have left us scrambling to find—or even define—truth. How do we adapt to cultural revolutions while remaining anchored to God’s unchanging word? In this 6-session series, author and pastor Ben Stuart will discuss the major areas in our lives that are directly impacted by modern culture. Discover God’s timeless wisdom for this generation and truths that will anchor us in Christ.

Resources:

- [Jesus in Our Generation - RightNow Media](#)

Altar Ego by Craig Groeschel

You are not who you think you are. You need to take your idea of your own identity, lay it down on the altar, and sacrifice it. Give it to God. Why? Because you who God says you are. And until you’ve sacrificed your broken concept of identity, you won’t become who you are meant to be. Discover how to trade in your broken ego and unleash your altar ego to become a living sacrifice. Once we know our true identity and are growing in Christ-like character, then we can behave accordingly, with bold behavior, bold prayers, bold words, and bold obedience.

Resources:

- [Altar Ego – Book](#)



Recommended Young Adult Studies

Not a Fan by Kyle Idleman

Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus Christ issued a compelling and challenging invitation: "Follow Me." Jesus is not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed followers. This one of kind small group study, sermon series, movie, and book examines what it means to deny one's self and truly follow Jesus.

Resources:

- [Not a Fan – Book](#)
- [Not a Fan – RightNow Media](#)

Your Time is Now by Jonathan Evans

The word "now" can be exciting or dreadful, depending on whether we feel ready for what comes next. But God can fulfill his purpose in our lives at any time. He does not need to wait on the right circumstances. We can commit to following God wherever he leads us because he will give us what we need for the journey. In this six-part series, Jonathan Evans, encourages us to walk in God's purpose today and for the rest of our lives. Learn how our decisions and reactions to difficult circumstances can directly affect our ability to take hold of what God wants to give us right now.

Resources:

- [Your Time is Now – RightNow Media](#)

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Recommended Marriage Studies

[I Said This, You Heard That by Kathleen Edelman](#)

If you've ever said the wrong thing (or said the right thing in the wrong way), you know how quickly your mouth can make a big mess. But it doesn't have to be that way. This study will improve your communication by exploring how your wiring affects what you say, how you listen, and how others hear you. It will also remind you that the advice from the apostle Paul in Ephesians 4:29 may have helped the secret all along.

Resources:

- [I Said This, You Heard That – Book](#)
- [I Said This, You Heard That – Main Sessions](#)

[Building a Better Marriage by Earl and Oneka McClellan](#)

Social media tells us love is perfect and picturesque, while romantic comedies tell us we'll live happily ever after. It's that easy! While everyone wants their marriage to be fruitful and full of joy, it's a lot harder to get there than most people think. What does it take to build a godly marriage? In this study, you will learn God's blueprint for building a healthy marriage through trust, honesty, service, love, and God's word.

Resources:

- [Building a Better Marriage – RightNow Media](#)

[From This Day Forward by Craig and Amy Groeschel](#)

Everyone dreams of a fairytale marriage--the perfect spouse, the perfect home, the perfect family. But reality tells us that these expectations don't hold up very long. Many studies indicate that close to fifty percent of marriages don't make it. With those odds, is it even possible to have a good marriage--let alone a great one? Craig and Amy Groeschel insist that you can, but not if your approach is like everyone else. In this study you'll walk through five powerful commitments you can make to fail-proof your marriage.

Resources:

- [From This Day Forward – Book](#)

[Marriage: 6 Gospel Commitments Every Couple Needs to Make by Paul David Tripp](#)

When you say, "I do," you begin the journey of a lifetime, and you have dreams of that journey being perfect. But it won't take long for expectations of the perfect marriage to fade away in the struggles of everyday life. A long-term, vibrant marriage needs to be grounded in something sturdier than romance—it needs the life-changing power of the gospel. In this study, author and pastor Paul David Tripp breaks down what it looks like to have a marriage centered on Jesus and built on a lifestyle of confession and forgiveness, building trust, and appreciating differences.

Resources:

- [Marriage: 6 Gospel Commitments Every Couple Needs to Make – Book](#)



Recommended Marriage Studies

[You and Me Forever by Francis and Lisa Chan](#)

Marriage is great, but it's not forever. It's until death do us part. Then come eternal rewards or regrets depending on how we spent our lives. Jesus was right. We have it all backwards. The way to have a great marriage is by not focusing on marriage. *You and Me Forever* will help you discover the adventure that you were made for and learn how to thrive in it.

Note: If you choose to use the RightNow Media videos, it is highly recommended you also purchase and use the book as the videos dive deeper into the concepts presented in the book.

Resources:

- [You and Me Forever – Book](#)
- [You and Me Forever – RightNow Media](#)

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Recommended Studies for Men

No More Excuses by Tony Evans

Even though circumstances in life may make it difficult for men to be all God wants them to be, Tony Evans urges men to stop looking at their circumstances as excuses and instead see them as challenges and opportunities for success. By exploring the examples of godly men in the Bible, you will be challenged to see that you can still find purpose, meaning, and direction in life despite your setbacks, failures, and pressures. And in doing so, can become the man that God has called you to be.

Resources:

- [No More Excuses – Book](#)

Play the Man by Mark Batterson

In the church today, many men find themselves confused about what it actually means to be a man. Our culture does little to help. The result is a generation of men who struggle to embrace their responsibilities, roles, and the purpose for which God created them. In this series, you'll learn seven virtues of manhood to offer clear insight into what it means to be a faithful man of God.

Resources:

- [Play the Man – RightNow Media](#)

The Book of James for Men by Vince Miller

Progress never comes easily! If you want to see improvement and concrete results, in anything you do, you will need to embrace discomfort. Yet it's the discomfort that prevents men from pressing on toward the goal. The book of James, which was written by the half-brother of Jesus, serves as a call to action for those who are hesitant to push through discomfort. And for those men who like a challenge, James is the book. This book will spur you toward righteous action.

Resources:

- [The Book of James for Men – RightNow Media](#)

Radical by David Platt

In this study, David Platt challenges you to consider with an open heart how we have manipulated the gospel to fit our cultural preferences. He shows what Jesus actually said about being his disciple--then invites you to believe and obey what you have heard. And he tells the dramatic story of what is happening as a "successful" suburban church decides to get serious about the gospel according to Jesus.

Resources:

- [Radical – Book](#)



Recommended Studies for Men

Thriving in Babylon by Larry Osborne

Meet a man forced to live in a fast changing and godless society. He faced fears about the future, concern for his safety, and the discouragement of world that seemed to be falling apart at warp speed. Sound familiar? His name was Daniel, and with the power of hope, humility, and wisdom, he not only thrived, he changed an empire while he was at it. Though he lived thousands of years ago, he has a much to teach us today. Even in Babylon, God is in control.

Resources:

- [Thriving in Babylon – Book](#)
- [Thriving in Babylon – RightNow Media](#)

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Recommended Studies for Women

Elijah: Faith and Fire by Priscilla Shirer

Every serious believer longs to summon up the kind of boldness and faith that helped Elijah stand firm on Mount Carmel and pray down heaven into impossible situations. Yet few are willing to go through the process required to get them there. By looking at Elijah's life and faith, this study will help you see how emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.

Resources:

- [Elijah: Faith and Fire – Book](#)

What the Women Saw

Do women matter to the Kingdom of God? Jesus was surrounded by both men and women during his ministry on earth. He saw, valued, and cared for women, and he still does today. Each one of us has a significant role. In this study, you will see who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. You will also see how he cared for and valued these women as he equipped, listened to, waled with, healed, and empowered them. And he does the same for you now.

Resources:

- [What the Women Saw – RightNow Media](#)

Finding I AM by Lysa TerKeurst

What is the deep cry of your heart? The ache in your soul just waiting to be fulfilled? The prayer you keep repeating without end? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John, ultimately trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is.

Resources:

- [Finding I AM – Study](#)

P.S. It's Gonna be Good by Heidi Lee Anderson

In our current climate of rising anxiety, we frequently run through worst-case scenarios. So many questions constantly circulate in our minds, and despite our best intentions and honest efforts, fear seems to be winning. We know the Bible repeats, "Do not fear," but how do we *do* that? What do we do after we've cast our cares on the Lord, memorized Scripture, pumped worship music through every speaker, and yet still feel stuck? In *P.S. It's Gonna Be Good*, Heidi Anderson offers a hope-filled response to these questions by using her own journey, as well as pointing us to God's people who have come before us. In each chapter of her insightful, conversational, and highly relational book, she focuses on a different Bible character as if we were walking behind their footsteps in real time, looking at the deep questions that plagued their minds and hearts—the same questions we face today.

Resources:

- [P.S. It's Gonna be Good – Book](#)



Recommended Studies for Women

Never Alone: A Study on Friendship by Jennie Allen, Lauren Chandler, and Amena Brown Owen

In the beginning, God created one human. And in God's sin-free, beautiful world, something wasn't right. That the human was alone. The creation of Eve isn't just the story of marriage. It's also the beginning of community. God exists in trinity and we were made in his image. We were created for community. And because our Father is generous, he's given us one of the most essential and life-changing relationships for community: friendship. Find out why we need friendship, discover biblical examples of friendship, and identify the pitfalls, challenges, and joys of friendship. Dive into the tough topics of toxic relationships, boundaries, and how to rebuild broken trust. But most of all, the teachers, real-life stories, and study guides will help you celebrate the encouragement, wisdom, and love that only comes when you're not alone.

Resources:

- [Not Alone – RightNow Media](#)

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Recommended Parenting Studies

A Grown-Up's Guide to Kids' Wiring by Kathleen Edelman

Whether you're a parent, teacher, coach, grandparent, or the fun uncle in your family, you have probably tired to "fix" a kid. No matter the age or stage, kids are... hard. But understanding their wiring might change the way you look at (and speak to) every kid that crosses your path. In this study, Kathleen Edelman will help you as a grown-up make sense of the kids around you. Along with a deeper love FOR them, the result could also be better behavior FROM them which could even make for a better relationship WITH them.

Resources:

- [A Grown Up's Guide to Kids' Wiring - Main Sessions](#)
- [A Grown Up's Guide to Kids' Wiring Workbook](#)

Habits of the Household by Justin Earley

You long for tender moments with your children, but do you ever find yourself too busy to stop, make eye contact, and say something you really mean? You want to parent with purpose, but do you know how to start? In *Habits of the Household* you'll gain the tools you need to create structure – from mealtimes to bedtimes – that free you to parent your toddlers, kids, and teens with purpose.

Resources:

- [Habits of the Household – Book](#)

Grace Based Parenting by Tim Kimmel

As Christians, we frequently believe that the battle for a child's heart and soul is fought on the outside with rigid rules and boundaries, when in fact the opposite is true. In *Grace Based Parenting* parents will learn a parenting style that reflects God's love and forgiveness, why fear-based parenting does not set your child up to succeed, and how to provide a safe space for children to develop into adults with purpose, security, and inner strength.

Resources:

- [Grace Based Parenting – Book](#)

Talking with Your Kids about Jesus by Natasha Crain

Homes where deep and meaningful faith conversations happen regularly aren't the product of lucky parents. They're the product of intentional parents who believe nothing is more important than raising kids to know and love Jesus. In this six-session series, author Natasha Crain offers parents tools and encouragement for creating low-grade, consistent efforts to clarify who Jesus is, why he matters, and how kids can live impacted by their faith in him.

Resources:

- [Talking with Your Kids about Jesus – RightNow Media](#)



Recommended Parenting Studies

The 5 Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell

Discover how to speak your child's love language in a way that he or she understands. This book will help you: Discover your child's love language, assist your child in successful learning, use the love languages to correct and discipline more effectively, and build a foundation of unconditional love for your child.

Resources:

- [The 5 Love Languages of Children – Book](#)

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