“Transforming” Bible Study Recommendations

**R12** by Chip Ingram – 12 week study

Have you ever wondered what an authentic follower of Christ looks like? Focusing on lifestyle factors that are relational, grace-based, faith-focused, and practical, Pastor Ingram explores the biblical model laid out in Romans 12. You'll discover a profile of a true disciple and the spiritual pathway that God intends for you!

**Rebuild** by Kathleen Neilson and D.A. Carson – 8 week study

Neilson’s study takes us into a compelling story! The Book of Nehemiah tells of God’s people returned from exile and rebuilding the broken-down city of Jerusalem. More than that, it tells of God’s people being rebuilt according to His Word. As we watch the leader Nehemiah direct the rebuilding, we’re watching the Lord God direct history according to His promises - all of which were fulfilled in the promised Christ who came from this people's seed.

This study of Nehemiah helps us understand our history as believers in Jesus Christ. It helps us learn to walk in faith according to God's Word, even in times of weakness and rebuilding. Eight lessons draw us into the text, giving background and asking questions that lead us to make fruitful and personal observations. Through this study we peer into the dramatic story of God's people sustained by God's Word, at a crucial point in salvation history.

"Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer provides a personal study experience plus viewer guides for the group video sessions of this women's Bible study. Having a hard time knowing what God is saying versus what others are saying? This Bible study is designed to help participants know the voice of God: His language, character, and tone of voice. By growing closer to God through His Word, participants will be able to discern God’s voice from the voice of strangers.

**Believing God** by Beth Moore - 10 week study

Drawing from the "Heroes of the Faith" in Hebrews 11, this study examines the lives of Abraham, Moses and others who believed God. Through their examples, Beth explores what it means to know and truly believe God as described in Isaiah 43:10 and encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him.
Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer – 8 week study

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you - your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But...when the enemy meets a woman dressed for the occasion, he fails miserably. Join Priscilla Shirer in a 7-session Bible study that will challenge you to suit up, stand firm, and secure victory in your life. This study guide is designed to be used in conjunction with the DVD sessions and includes 5 days of study per session, leader tips, and prayers strategies. In the back are perforated prayer cards for you to craft your own prayers.

Lord, Give Me A Heart For You By Kay Arthur - 8 Week study

Throughout his ministry the apostle Paul was criticized, opposed, and attacked. He wrestled with his weaknesses. He struggled with fragile relationships. He was often weary, tired, and discouraged. Kay Arthur knows there are times when you can identify with Paul's experience. You feel overwhelmed by conflicts without and fears within. You yearn to experience the God of wisdom and power. You, like Paul, want deeply to be a person whose sole passion is to please God. In this study based on 2 Corinthians, Kay examines the anatomy of a heart for God. What it looks like, what it feels like and how you can strengthen your relationship with God. Despite the deep physical, emotional, and spiritual pain of life, Paul could rest in the God of all comfort and strength. He could walk in obedience to his calling. He could fight the good fight, finish his race, and keep the faith. And now, through this compelling, insightful and moving Bible study, so can you.

Not A Fan by Kyle Idleman – 14 week study

If Jesus were to sit down with you right now and have a DTR (Define the Relationship) conversation, how would you respond? Are you truly his follower or just a fan-or perhaps someone who doesn't even care about the difference? Not a Fan invites you to make Jesus not merely the object of your admiration, but the very center of your life. Through biblical teaching, anecdotes, and humor, Kyle Idleman explores what it means to truly be a follower of Christ. He also shares several powerful Not a Fan stories--testimonies from fellow followers who turned to Jesus. Don't miss this wake up call to radical discipleship!

Not a Fan calls you to consider the demands and rewards of being a true disciple. With frankness sprinkled with humor, Idleman invites you to live the way Jesus lived, love the way he loved, pray the way he prayed, and never give up living for the One who gave his all for you.
The Truth Project by Focus On the family – 12 week study

Focus on the Family's The Truth Project ® is a unique Christian worldview curriculum specifically designed for use in home-based small groups. This study is an excellent starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

1st Corinthians by the Weirsbe Bible Study Series

First Corinthians provides a foundational guide for applying godly wisdom to everyday living. Paul's profound letter offers insights into personal and spiritual discipline, marriage, the true nature of spiritual gifts, and much more. Featuring insights from Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe's Be Wise commentary, this eight-week study includes engaging questions and practical applications that will help you connect God's Word with your life.

2nd Corinthians by the Weirsbe Bible Study Series

The young church in Corinth was making a disheartening discovery: believers are not immune to trials and pain. Drawing from his own struggles, the apostle Paul sent the congregation a remarkable message of encouragement and comfort. Based on his second letter to the Corinthians, this study explores the reality of suffering, the promise of the new covenant, and the hope available to every believer.

Colossians and Philemon: Continue to Live in Him, Living Word Bible Studies by Kathleen Buswell Nielson

These studies offer a guide into deeper study of God's Word, one whole book at a time. Five days of questions in each lesson lead the way into careful textual study, with helpful context and commentary woven throughout. The aim is to read the Scriptures and to learn to read the Scriptures with ever increasing discernment, delight, and conviction.
The Purpose of God: An Exposition of Ephesians by Ligonier.org

Paul’s Epistle to the Ephesians is possibly best known for its description of the ‘Christian’s Armour’. The letter is a reminder to the churches in Asia to live out their faith in the light of the redemption unveiled by God. It is a section of scripture that has lastingly influenced many believers throughout church history. R.C. Sproul looks at the main issues raised in Ephesians. These include how to overcome idolatry, God’s sovereignty in ALL things and the importance of fellowship and commitment to the church for healthy spiritual growth. There are many areas in the epistle, which have occasioned real dispute in the Christian church, and these are dealt with in Sproul’s customary style — deeply profound and the ability to communicate illuminating truth. You will be surprised at how freshly Paul’s understanding of the Christian faith leaps off the page.

Lies Women Believe: And the Truth that Sets them Free by Nancy Leigh DeMoss

We are like Eve. We have all experienced defeats and failures, trouble and turmoil. We have all experienced a selfish heart, a shrewish spirit, anger, envy and bitterness. And we ache to do things over, to have lives of harmony and peace. In Lies Women Believe, Nancy Leigh DeMoss exposes those areas of deception most commonly believed by Christian women:

- Lies about themselves: I should not have to live with unfulfilled longings.
- Lies about sin: I cannot walk in consistent victory over sin.
- Lies about their marriage: If I submit to my husband, I will be miserable.
- Lies about their emotions: I can't control my emotions.
- Lies about their circumstances: I just can't take any more.

She sheds light on how we can be delivered from bondage and set free to walk in God's grace, forgiveness, and abundant life. Lies Women Believe offers the most effective weapon to counter and overcome Satan's deceptions---God's truth.

True Woman 101: Divine Design by Mary Kassian and Nancy Leigh DeMoss – 8 week Study

What does it mean to be a "true woman"? Arguing against a cultural paradigm encouraging females to be strident, sexual, self-centered, independent, and in control, Kassian and DeMoss offer a divine, biblical vision. Dig into the heart of true manhood and womanhood, and discover the beauty of being exactly who God created you to be. Their 8-week study includes five daily individual lessons per week, plus material for a group time of sharing and digging deeper into God's Word.
Experiencing God by Henry Blackwell – 12 week study

Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God - Member Book is the revised and expanded edition that helps leaders to promote the classic, best-selling, 13 week study and conduct an Experiencing God Weekend or churchwide spiritual growth emphasis. Written by Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, and Claude King, the Experiencing God Bible Study is based on the Experiencing God book, which has sold millions of copies worldwide. Through examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, participants will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God. Churches will be helped to better function as the body of Christ, as members understand how to experience God as a church.

Recovering Redemption: A Gospel-Saturated Perspective on How to Change by Matt Chandler

12 weeks study

Recovering Redemption, written with a pastor's bold intensity and a counselor's discerning insight, takes you deeply into Scripture to take you deeply inside yourself, discovering that the heart of all our problems is truly the problem of our hearts. But because of what God has done, and because of what God can do, the most confident, contented person you know could actually be you - redeemed through Jesus Christ.

None of us, really, can do what's required to change our lives for the better, taking what's persistently frustrating and making it perfectly satisfying. Yet as hopeless as that may sound, it is the flat-line truth in which good news comes to life . . . to your life. For just as what's lost can be found, what's wrong can - even now - be recovered.

Conversation Peace: Improve Your Relationships One Word at a Time By Mary Kassian – 16 weeks

Do you suffer from foot-in-mouth? Are you often lost for words? Does conversation leave you limp? Here's help! Explaining seven keys to successful communication, Kassian offers you practical instruction in listening, articulating thoughts, and resolving conflict. Discover how to strengthen your vocabulary, revolutionize your speech habits, and energize your relationships through language!
**Experiencing the Power of Life-Changing Faith: Romans** by Arthur, Arthur, and De Lacey

The book of Romans is Paul’s clearest presentation of the gospel. With this new study, readers will discover for themselves God’s answers to some of life’s most important questions:

- How can I have peace with God?
- How can I know God’s will and ultimate purpose for my life?
- Can I really live a Christlike life—today?

This application of the tried-and-true methods of inductive Bible study to Paul’s letter to the Romans will help readers gain the same confidence Paul had in the gospel. 13-week Study. Six days of guided lessons, 20 to 30 minutes long, help and teach you how to discover God's precepts, purposes and promises on your own. Questions for group discussion or individual study are provided on Day Seven along with closing commentary.

**Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival** by Nancy DeMoss

12 week study

Experience the joy that comes with personal revival! Did you know that revival means a complete transformation of your heart that impacts your home, church, and the world? In Seeking Him, Nancy Leigh DeMoss shows you the way toward freedom and the genuine holiness that comes from humility, repentance, and forgiveness. Each week of this 12-week interactive study has five days of individual study to be done at home, followed by group questions and testimonies. There's also a "Making It Personal" section for you to delve into more questions and exercises. Paperback.

**A Praying Life** By Paul Miller

Miller offers a practical real-life approach to prayer for busy families! His honest down-to-earth advice shows you how to practice praying in the midst of daily routine. You'll learn to pray like a child, live your Father’s story, understand unanswered petitions, and more. Includes tips on using tools such as prayer cards and journaling.