

Suggested Studies for Groups | Summer 2022 Version

Clear Creek Community Church small groups follow a planned approach to life change to ensure that every person who joins a group will have a foundational understanding of what it means to seek to follow Jesus in full devotion. That intentional approach emphasizes a Christian's spiritual growth is always anchored to the person and work of Jesus (i.e., the gospel). The Spiritual Growth Grid (below) is the heart of our spiritual formation process. The grid is composed of three gospel-centered storylines based upon who God is and what he has done for us in the gospel of Jesus and, consequently, who we are and what we do in Christ.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GRID

REPENT & BELIEVE			
WHO GOD IS	WHAT GOD DID	WHO WE ARE	WHAT WE DO
KING	CALLED	CITIZENS	LISTEN & OBEY
FATHER	ADOPTED	FAMILY	LOVE & SERVE
SAVIOR	SENT	MISSIONARIES	GO & MULTIPLY

Because growth in the three gospel storylines is critical for full devotion, all CCCC small groups are required to work through a planned approach for growing in the Spiritual Growth Grid. Many utilize CCCC's *Devoted Small Group Studies* to intentionally walk through each gospel storyline of King, Father, and Savior of the Growth Grid. These studies are available on Amazon.

Devoted: Discipleship Training Series for Small Groups

- *1 - Gospel-Centered Discipleship*
- *2 - Repent & Believe: Relying On God's Power*
- *3 - Listen & Obey: Hearing God's Voice*
- *4 - Love & Serve: Living Independently*
- *5 - Go & Multiply: Sharing the Gospel in Word and Deed*
- *6 - Repent & Believe: Loving God with All Your Heart*

Additionally, to help groups function according to this strategy, CCCC has provided below this list of approved studies. As a group engages in one of these studies, it is the responsibility of the Navigator(s) to help the group understand how it connects to the Spiritual Growth Grid.

Understanding Christianity

- *Simply Christian* by N.T. Wright
- *Basic Christianity* by John Stott

What's the Gospel?

- *What is the Gospel?* by Greg Gilbert
- *How Good is Good Enough?* by Andy Stanley
- *Putting Amazing Back into Grace* by Michael Horton
- *The Cross of Christ* by John Stott

Applying the Gospel to Life

- *The Gospel-Centered Life: A Group Study of Galatians* by CCCC
- *Gospel in Life* group study (DVD + book) by Tim Keller
- *Gospel Fluency: Speaking the Truths of Jesus into the Everyday Stuff of Life* by Jeff Vandersteldt
- *Counterfeit Gods* by Tim Keller
- *The Gospel-Centered Life* by Bob Thune
- *The Discipline of Grace* by Jerry Bridges
- *Saturate* by Jeff Vandersteldt
- *Gospel Transformation Workbook* by World Harvest Mission
- *The Gospel for Real Life* by Jerry Bridges
- *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller (DVD + study guide)

Spiritual Disciplines

- *Growing in Christ* by J.I. Packer
- *Holiness by Grace* by Bryan Chapell
- *Disciplines for the Christian Life* by Donald Whitney

The Church

- *The Church: A Missional Community* group study by CCCC
- *The Gospel: How the Church Portrays the Beauty of Christ* by Ray Ortlund
- *Built Upon the Rock: The Church* group study by Bobby Jameison
- *The Church* by Edmund Clowney

Church History

- *Church History: The Essential Guide* by Justo Gonzalez
- *Christian History Made Easy* by Timothy Paul Jones
- *Church History in Plain Language* by Bruce Shelley

God

- *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer
- *The Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W. Tozer

- *His Love Endures Forever: Reflections on the Immeasurable Love of God* by Garry Williams
- *The Doctrine of God* by John Frame

Jesus

- *Who is Jesus?* by Greg Gilbert
- *Jesus: Teacher, Servant, and Savior* group study by John Stott Bible Study
- *Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ* by John Piper
- *The Person of Christ* by Donald MacLeod

Holy Spirit

- *Baptism and Fullness* by John Stott
- *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan
- *Keep in Step with the Spirit: Finding Fullness in Our Walk with God* by J.I. Packer
- *The Holy Spirit* by Sinclair Ferguson

Trinity

- *What is the Trinity?* by R.C. Sproul
- *What is the Trinity?* by David F. Wells
- *Delighting in the Trinity* by Michael Reeves
- *The Deep Things of God: How The Trinity Changes Everything* by Fred Sanders

Understanding the Old Testament

- *Introducing the Old Testament: A Short Guide to Its History and Message* by Tremper Longman
- *Introduction to the Old Testament* by Tremper Longman and Raymond Dillard
- *Old Testament Theology* by Bruce Waltke

Understanding the New Testament

- *Introduction to the New Testament* by D.A. Carson and Douglass Moo
- *New Testament Theology* by Thomas Schreiner

Studying the Bible

- *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* by Fee and Stuart
- *Grasping God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Reading, Interpreting, and Applying the Bible* by Duvall and Hays
- *How to Study Your Bible* by Kay Arthur and David Arthur
- *Women of the Word* by Jen Wilkin

Christian Doctrine

- *The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction* by Sinclair Ferguson
- *Christian Beliefs* by Wayne Grudem
- *Core Christianity: Finding Yourself in God's Story* by Michael Horton

- *Systematic Theology* by Wayne Grudem

Biblical Theology

- *God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible* by Vaughn Roberts
- *Gospel and Kingdom* by Graeme Goldsworthy
- *God Dwells Among Us: Expanding Eden to the Ends of the Earth* by G.K. Beale and Mitchell Kim
- *Kingdom Through Covenant* by Peter Gentry and Stephen Wellum

Apologetics

- *The Reason for God* by Tim Keller
- *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis
- *Confronting Christianity: 12 Hard Questions for the World's Largest Religion* by Rebecca McLaughlin
- *Making Sense of God* by Tim Keller

Discipleship

- *Devoted: Discipleship Training Series for Small Groups* by CCCC Elders (see page 1)
- *Disciples are Made Not Born* by Walter Henryrichsen
- *The Complete Book of Discipleship* by Bill Hull
- *The Divine Conspiracy* by Dallas Willard
- *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prayer

- *When You Pray* by Phillip Ryken
- *A Praying Life* by Paul Miller
- *Studies in Prayer: Developing a Strong Prayer Life* by Tim Keller
- *Prayer and the Knowledge of God* by Graeme Goldsworthy

Counseling

- *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands* by Paul David Tripp
- *Redemption* by Mike Wilkerson
- *Seeing with New Eyes* by David Powlinson

Community

- *Relationships: A Mess Worth Making* by Lane and Tripp
- *Everybody's Normal Till You Get To Know Them* by John Ortberg
- *Total Church* by Tim Chester and Steve Timmis
- *Everyday Church* by Tim Chester and Steve Timmis
- *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Conflict Resolution

- *The Peacemaker* by Ken Sande
- *Resolving Conflict* by Lou Priolo
- *Boundaries* by Cloud and Townsend

Generosity

- *Redeeming Money: How God Reveals and Reorients Our Hearts* by Paul Tripp
- *Generosity* by Gordon MacDonald
- *Managing God's Money* by Randy Alcorn
- *Balanced* group study by Andy Stanley
- *Fields of God* by Andy Stanley
- *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn

Evangelism

- *Reaching the Lost: Evangelism* group study by Bobby Jameison
- *The Heart of Evangelism* by Jerram Barrs
- *Learning Evangelism from Jesus* by Jerram Barrs
- *Gospel 101: Learning, Living, and Sharing the Gospel* by Jeff Dodge
- *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* by J.I. Packer
- *No Perfect People Allowed* by John Burke
- *Living a Life on Loan* by Rushaw and Swanson
- *Get Uncomfortable* DVD study by Todd Phillips

Marriage

- *What Did You Expect?* by Paul Tripp
- *The Meaning of Marriage* (study guide available with DVD) by Tim Keller
- *God, Marriage, and Family* by Andreas Kostenberger

Family

- *Choosing to Cheat* by Andy Stanley
- *Disciplines of a Godly Family* by Kent & Barbara Hughes
- *God, Marriage, and Family* by Andreas Kostenberger

Lance Lawson Suggestions on Specific Family Issues

- *The Smart Stepfamily* by Ron Deal
- *Finally Free* by Heath Lambert
- *Expectant Parents* by Suzanne Hadley Gosselin
- *Sticky Faith* by Chap Clark and Kara Powell

Parenting

- *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul Tripp
- *Raising Great Kids* by Cloud & Townsend
- *Give Them Grace* by Fitzpatrick & Thompson
- *Grace-Based Parenting* by Tim Kimmel

Gender Roles

- *What's the Difference?* by John Piper
- *Jesus, Justice, and Gender Roles: A Case for Gender Roles in Ministry* by Kathy Keller
- *Worthy: Celebrating the Value of Women* by Elyse Fitzpatrick and Eric Schumacher
- *Biblical Foundations for Manhood and Womanhood* by Wayne Grudem

Work

- *Every Good Endeavor* by Tim Keller
- *About My Father's Business* by Regi Campbell
- *Business for the Glory of God* by Wayne Grudem

Men

- *The Man in the Mirror* by Patrick Morley
- *Disciplines of a Godly Man* by Kent Hughes
- *Tender Warrior* by Stu Weber

Women (see p. 9 for list of Women's Authors/Teachers and Bible Studies)

- *Because He Loves Me* by Elyse Fitzpatrick
- *Worthy: Celebrating the Value of Women* by Fitzpatrick & Schumacher
- *Feminine Appeal* by Carolyn Mahaney
- *The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood* by Hunt & Thompson
- *Missional Motherhood* by Gloria Furman
- *Risen Motherhood: Gospel Hope for Everyday Moments* by Jensen & Wifler

End Times/Eschatology

- *Surprised by Hope* by N.T. Wright
- *The Bible and the Future* by Anthony Hoekema
- *Kingdom Come: The Amillennial Alternative* by Sam Storms
- *The Meaning of the Millennium: Four Views* by George Ladd

Corporate Worship

- *Worship Matters* by Bob Kauflin
- *Rhythms of Grace* by Mike Cosper
- *Engaging with God* by David Peterson

Mercy / Ministry to the Hurting

- *Hole in Our Gospel* by Richard Stearns
- *When Helping Hurts* by Corbett & Fikkert
- *Ministries of Mercy* by Tim Keller

Missional Living

- *A Field Guide for Everyday Mission* by Connelly & Roberts
- *Saturate: Being Disciples of Jesus in the Everyday Stuff* by Jeff Vandersteldt

- *Saturate Field Grasping God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Reading, Interpreting, and Applying the Bible* by Jeff Vandersteldt and Ben Connelly
- *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield

Justice

- *Generous Justice* by Tim Keller
- *When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself* by Brian Fikkert
- *Good News to the Poor: Social Involvement and the Gospel* by Tim Chester

Bible Book Studies

- Crossway Bible Studies ([https://www.crossway.org/books/?availability=Available+Now&category=Bible+Studies+%26+Devotionals&sort=title A-Z](https://www.crossway.org/books/?availability=Available+Now&category=Bible+Studies+%26+Devotionals&sort=title+A-Z))
 - Genesis
 - Exodus
 - Numbers
 - Leviticus
 - Deuteronomy
 - Judges
 - 1-2 Chronicles
 - 1-2 Kings
 - 1-2 Samuel
 - Ruth and Esther
 - Jonah, Micah, and Nahum
 - Joel, Amos, and Obadiah
 - Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi
 - Jeremiah
 - Joshua
 - Hosea
 - Daniel
 - Isaiah
 - Lamentations, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah
 - Psalms
 - Song of Solomon
 - Proverbs
 - Ecclesiastes
 - Job
 - Ezekiel
 - Ezra & Nehemiah
 - Matthew
 - Mark
 - Luke
 - John
 - Acts
 - Romans
 - 1 Corinthians
 - 2 Corinthians
 - Galatians
 - Ephesians
 - Philippians
 - Colossians and Philemon
 - Hebrews
 - James
 - 1-2 Thessalonians
 - 1-2 Peter and Jude
 - 1-2 Timothy and Titus
 - Revelation
- Good Book Company (<https://www.thegoodbook.com/bible-study/small-group-bible-study/>)
 - Exodus
 - Judges
 - Ruth
 - 1 Samuel
 - 2 Samuel
 - 1 Kings
 - 2 Kings
 - Esther
 - Psalms
 - Ezekiel
 - Daniel
 - Hosea
 - Jonah
 - Zechariah
 - Mark
 - Luke
 - John
 - Acts
 - Romans
 - 1 Corinthians
 - 2 Corinthians
 - Galatians
 - Ephesians
 - Philippians

- Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians
- Titus
- Hebrews
- James
- 1 Peter
- 1 John
- 1 John
- Revelation 2-3
- John Stott Bible Studies (www.ivpress.com/john-stott-bible-studies)
 - Jesus Christ
 - The Beatitudes
 - Acts
 - Romans
 - Galatians
 - Ephesians
 - 1 & 2 Thessalonians
 - 1 Timothy and Titus
 - 2 Timothy
 - The Letters of John
 - Revelation
- N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Studies. (<https://www.ivpress.com/n-t-wright-for-everyone-bible-study-guides>)
 - Matthew
 - Mark
 - Luke
 - John
 - Acts
 - Romans
 - 1 Corinthians
 - 2 Corinthians
 - Galatians
 - Ephesians
 - Revelation
- IntVarsity Press LifeGuide Bible Studies (<https://www.ivpress.com/lifeguide-bible-studies?source=nav>)
- Living Word Bible Studies (<https://www.prpbooks.com/series/living-word-bible-studies>)
 - 1 & 2 Thessalonians
 - Colossians and Philemon
 - Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs
 - Isaiah
 - Joshua
 - Philippians
 - Colossians and Philemon
 - 1 & 2 Thessalonians
 - 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus
 - Hebrews
 - Nehemiah
 - Proverbs
 - John
 - Psalms, Vol. 1
 - Psalms, Vol. 2
 - James
 - 1 & 2 Peter and Jude
 - The Letters of John
 - Revelation

Special: Revelation Bible Study

- *Revelation: A 12-Week Study* by Stephen Witmer
- *Discipleship On The Edge: An Expository Journey Through the Book of Revelation* by Darrell Johnson
- *Revelation: N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides* by N.T. Wright
- *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation* by Nancy Guthrie

Women's Teachers/Bible Studies

Nancy Guthrie	https://www.nancyguthrie.com/
Jen Wilkin	https://www.jenwilkin.net
Kathleen Nielson	https://www.kathleennielson.com
Elyse Fitzpatrick	https://elysefitzpatrick.com/
Lydia Brownback	https://www.lydiabrownback.com/
Melissa Kruger	https://www.melissabkruger.com
Courtney Doctor	https://www.courtneydoctor.org
Trillia Newbell	https://www.trillianewbell.com
Christine Gordon	https://www.athisfeetstudies.com
Kelly Minter	https://kellyminter.com/
Jen Oshman	https://www.jenoshman.com/
Priscilla Shirer	https://www.goingbeyond.com/
Jennie Allen	https://www.jennieallen.com/
Gloria Furman	http://www.gloriafurman.com
Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth	https://www.reviveourhearts.com
Lauren Chandler	https://laurencandler.com
Elisabeth Elliot	

Women's Bible Book Studies

Flourish Bible Studies	https://www.lydiabrownback.com/flourish-series
She Reads Truth	https://shereadstruth.com
The Good Portion	https://thegoodportionbooks.com/category/bible-study/

Searching for additional women's studies? Try...

WTS Bookstore	https://www.wtsbooks.com/collections/women
Crossway	https://www.crossway.org/books/?availability=All&category=Women

Some books staff love that would be good for group

- *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren
- *Disruptive Witness* by Alan Noble
- *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer