



## Small Groups Curriculum Guide

In the following pages are suggestions for group studies. We would greatly appreciate your feedback on any study you choose to purchase, use from our lending library, as well as any ideas for studies to add to our lists. Please contact Pastor Jim Doyle at 760-579-4101 or jim@northcoastcalvary.org to inquire about any of the following materials or others you are interested in.

### New Groups

**These studies are designed to help new group members quickly develop a sense of belonging.**

#### **Community: Your Pathway to Progress (North Point Ministries) DVD & Participant's Guide.**

Product Description: Community. It's a word we often see, but what does it really mean? And why is it so important in the context of our spiritual lives? In this study, specifically designed for new small groups, you will learn that community is essential to spiritual progress. Community builds you up and adds the element of accountability to your spiritual life. Without a group of close friends that share common goals, it is easy to get discouraged and veer off course in your relationship with God. But a supportive small group will walk with you during the natural difficulties of life. Whether you are a skeptic or a long-time Christian, you need community. You will spend the first sessions of this study getting to know your other group members, where they have come from and where they are now. Then, during the remaining sessions, you will discuss the importance of community and how to stay on course. Study guides are recommended for each group participant. The DVD has been designed to complement sessions 5-7 of the study guide for you to watch as a group and contains messages by Andy Stanley that will introduce you to the importance of community.

#### **Life Rules (By Andy Stanley) [DVD & Participant's Guide]**

Product Description: Half the fun of being a kid is misbehaving without getting caught. But adults know that there's nothing amusing about breaking **Life Rules**. In this 6-part series, Andy Stanley outlines God's principles for improving your current relationships---and mending damaged ones. As you learn to forgive, accept, serve, encourage, and submit to others, you'll discover positive changes in *everything* you do.

## **Know What You Believe – Foundational Studies**

**These studies are designed to help group members arrive at a richer understanding of the core Biblical beliefs for a follower of Jesus.**

### **Experiencing God (By Henry Blackaby & Claude King (workbook)**

Product Description: Experiencing God is the examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, through which participants will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God. Also available for Pre-teens, Teens, College-age, Couples and more.

### **Wholly Jesus: (By Mark Foreman) [Study Guide by Jim Doyle]**

Product Description: A surprising approach to wholeness and why it matters today.

### **Purpose Driven Life: Rick Warren (Book)**

Product Description: Rick Warren's #1 New York Times bestseller guides you on a personal forty-day spiritual journey of discovery in search of answers to life's most important question: What on earth am I here for?

### **11 Core Truths of Christianity (Saddleback Resources) [DVD's, Leader & Participant's guides]**

Product Description: The Foundations small group DVD series helps Christians connect the truths of the Bible with the realities of their lives. This powerful, innovative resource is designed to correct the frequent disconnect between what we say we believe as Christians and how we actually live. Tom Holladay and Kay Warren each teach two of the four sessions on the eleven small group DVDs. The corresponding participant's guides provides space for taking notes, lively discussion questions and focuses on a core truth of Christianity. Choose the topics you and your group wish to explore ... and discover the key that can

- strengthen beliefs to change behavior
- lessen your day-to-day stress level
- increase your security in an insecure world
- help you raise your kids with a right perspective on life
- increase your love for and trust in God

Individual small group DVDs include

- The Bible
- God
- Jesus
- The Holy Spirit
- Creation
- Salvation
- Sanctification
- Good and Evil
- The Afterlife
- The Church
- The Second Coming.

### **The Me I Want To Be: (By John Ortberg) [Book, Guide, & DVD]**

Product Description: Reading The Me I Want to Be is your first step to becoming God's best version of you. Join bestselling author and pastor John Ortberg as he guides you through the sometimes difficult but ultimately fulfilling journey towards a uniquely created spirituality. One designed just for you ... one that will enable you to experience God more fully each day. Available in four unique colors, customers purchasing at retail will select the cover they prefer.

## **Know What You Believe – Foundational Studies (con't)**

### **Why I Believe: (By Chip Ingram) [Book, Participant's Guide, & DVD]**

Product Description: What happens when we die? Can miracles be explained? Is there really a God? Answers to questions such as these are as varied as they are confusing, and spring from a plethora of mystical belief systems. But the fact is, we can know the truth. There are solid, logical answers to satisfy the heart and mind of those who are seeking. If you or someone you know has genuine questions about issues at the core of human existence, this series is an excellent resource!

### **Basic: Who Is God? (By Francis Chan, author of Crazy Love and more) [Participant Guide, & DVD]**

Product Description: We say we love Him. We say His Spirit is with us. Do we mean it? Do we even know what our lives should look like if we do? Who is God? (Jesus & the Holy Spirit).

### **Basic: We Are Church: (By Francis Chan) [Participant's Guide, & DVD]**

Product Description: If I only had a guide...if all I had was the Bible...and I was to read this book and then start a church, what would it look like? Would it look like the church I am in now or would it look radically different? Sessions: Fellowship; Teaching; Prayer; Communion.

### **Why I Believe: Finding Answers To Life's Most Difficult Questions (By Chip Ingram) [Participant Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: An apologetic series to address your "honest doubts" and most pivotal questions about the claims of the Christian faith: The Resurrection; Life After Death; The Bible; Creation; God.

## **Books of The Bible Studies**

**These studies are designed to help group members grow deeper in discipleship, which leads to life change, as they are being fed by the whole council of various Books in the Word of God.**

### **The Mingling of Souls: A study of Attraction, Love, Marriage & Redemption from the Song of Solomon (By Matt Chandler) [DVD's & Participant Guide]**

Product Description: Penned more than 4,000 years ago, the Song of Solomon gives practical, helpful, biblical, time-tested guidance on how to have a thriving romantic relationship, no matter if you are married or single. This companion study guide to the video study features an introduction, Scripture reading, discussion questions, a memory verse, homework, and a prayer request section for each week's session. Each participant should have their own study guide.

### **Study Guides for the Books of James, John, 1 & 2 Peter, Romans, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Daniel, Revelation (by Jim Doyle) [Study Guides]**

Product Description: These Discussion Guides come out of a passion to encourage and motivate you to discover the richness of God's Word primarily through thoughtful questions. Having the right questions will result in dialog that causes you to really think and wrestle with God's Word; emotionally connect with the Holy Spirit as He's teaching you; and then, of course, to be motivated to passionately carry out Christ's mission.

### **1 Thessalonians, vol. 1 & 2 (Saddleback Resources) [Participant Guides, DVD's]**

Product Description: a six week study, taught by Lance Witt, includes video curriculum segments on chapters 1-3 of 1 Thessalonians, unpacking such important topics as spiritual growth, discipleship, pure motives, spiritual reproduction, and love for people. In the corresponding study guides you'll find thought-provoking questions and discussion prompts that will engage participants in deeper study, application, and prayer.

### **James: Developing a Faith That Works (Saddleback Resources) [Participant's Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: The Book of James is an enriching verse-by-verse, six week video-based small group study of the book of James taught by Pastor Rick Warren.

## **Books of The Bible Studies (con't)**

### **LifeGuide Bible Studies (Intervarsity Press) [Study Guides]**

Product Description: Our most popular line of Bible study guides provides solid biblical content and raises thought-provoking issues for individual or group benefit. Choose from studies on Old and New Testament books, character studies, topical studies--or take advantage of our helpful titles for small groups and group leaders.

### **LifeChange Bible Studies (NavPress) [Study Guides]**

Product Description: This LifeChange Bible study focuses on the books of the Bible and helps the student grow in Christlikeness through a life-changing encounter with God's Word.

## **Spiritual Disciplines**

**These studies are designed to help group members develop a stronger presence of the Spirit in and through their lives.**

### **Celebration of Disciplines (By Richard Foster) [Book & Study Guide]** Product

Description: In the twenty years since its publication, Celebration of Discipline has helped over a million seekers discover a richer spiritual life infused with joy, peace, and a deeper understanding of God. For this special twentieth anniversary edition, Richard J. Foster has added an introduction, in which he shares the story of how this beloved and enduring spiritual guidebook came to be. Hailed by many as the best modern book on Christian spirituality, Celebration of Discipline explores the classic "Disciplines," or central spiritual practices, of the Christian faith. Along the way, Foster shows that it is only by and through these practices that the true path to spiritual growth can be found.

### **Spiritual Disciplines For the Christian Life (By Donald S. Whitney) [Book & Study Guide]**

Product Description: Far from being legalistic, restrictive, or binding, as they are often perceived, the spiritual disciplines are actually the means to unparalleled spiritual liberty. So if you'd like to embark on a lifelong quest for godliness, Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life will help you on your way. Based on the rich heritage left us by the early church fathers, the Puritan writers, and Jesus Christ Himself, Whitney takes you through a carefully selected array of disciplines that includes Scripture reading, prayer, worship, Scripture meditation, evangelism, serving, stewardship, Scripture application, fasting, silence and solitude, journaling, and learning.

### **Life You've Always Wanted (By John Ortberg) [Book, Study Guide & DVD]**

Production Description: The Life You've Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People, brings back the age-old disciplines if applied to today's time, will lead individuals, families, groups, churches to a deep transformation of the soul. Is it possible at all to live a life we've always wanted amidst the pressures and turbulence nowadays? No matter how ordinary a person you are, how ordinary your daily activities could be, and how ordinary your life has become, God can turn everything around and cause you to lead an extraordinary life, one that is focused, submitted, and obedient to Him.

## **Spiritual Growth**

**These studies are designed to help group members grow in their faith and walks with God.**

### **Outlive Your Life (By Max Lucado) [Book, Study Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: On Pentecost, the Spirit came down and ignited the hearts and minds of believers to preach the gospel and live out justice for the forgotten. Max Lucado wonders, "Might it happen again? Does God still free hearts, minds and bodies from the ravages of sin and poverty?" The answer is yes! He does it through you, and in *Outlive Your Life* he challenges you to make a difference that will last beyond your time on earth. Take a stand for children, widows, and families who only need an opportunity to live.

### **Follow Me: Bible Study (By Dr. David Platt) [Book, Study Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: You may think you are a Christian—but are you sure? Jesus' call to follow him is more than an invitation to pray a prayer. It is a summons to lose your life and find new life and ultimate joy in him. In David Platt's book *Follow Me: A Call to Die. A Call to Live* he asks the question, "What did Jesus really mean when he said, 'Follow me'?" What if we really listened to Jesus' words and heard what he is saying? When people truly engage with Jesus' personal invitation to follow him, everything changes, for he is worthy of all our trust and affections.

### **Prodigal God: Finding Your Place at the Table (By Timothy Keller) [Book, Study Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: Using his characteristic intellectual approach to faith issues, Keller uncovers an unexpected message in the familiar—and often misunderstood—New Testament parable of the prodigal son. Seekers and believers alike will see Christianity in a whole new way when they learn how Christ's followers are supposed to love, so they can join him in heaven.

### **Radical (By Dr. David Platt) [Book, Study Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: In *Radical*, David Platt invites you to encounter what Jesus actually said about being his disciple, and then obey what you have heard. He challenges you to consider with an open heart how we have manipulated a God-centered gospel to fit our human-centered preferences. With passionate storytelling and convicting biblical analysis, Platt calls into question a host of comfortable notions that are common among Christ's followers today. Then he proposes a radical response: live the gospel in ways that are true, filled with promise, and ultimately world changing.

## **Spiritual Growth (con't)**

### **When God's People Pray (By Jim Cymbala) [Book, DVD]**

Product Description: When God's People Pray, Participant's Guide is the companion book for group members. The DVD curriculum is sold separately and by Jim Cymbala, best-selling author of Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire. You and your church will learn transforming prayer through the Holy Spirit. Discover the power of God to restore hope, ignite faith, work miracles, and change lives...through prayer.

### **Prayer: Does It Make A Difference (By Philip Yancy) [Book, DVD]**

Product Description: In his most powerful book since What's So Amazing about Grace? and The Jesus I Never Knew, Yancey probes the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect---the very heartbeat---of your relationship with God: prayer. In theory, prayer is the essential human act, a priceless point of contact between you and the God of the universe. In practice however, prayer is often frustrating, confusing, and fraught with mystery. Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference? explores the mysterious intersection where you and God meet and relate. Writing as a fellow pilgrim, Yancey explores the questions surrounding prayer that you may wonder about but not know how to express. Above all, Yancey shows you how to pray to a God who sees what lies ahead of you, knows what lies within you, and who invites you into an eternal partnership with Him---through prayer.

### **Crazy Love (By Francis Chan) [Book, Workbook, DVD]**

Product Description: God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency is falling in love with God.

### **Forgotten God (By Francis Chan) [Book, Workbook, DVD]**

Product Description: Forgotten God returns us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him and invites us to understand and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.

### **Outlive Your Life (By Max Lucado) [Book, Workbook, DVD]**

Product Description: You were made to make a difference. These are difficult days in our world's history. Billions of people are poor, millions go hungry or thirsty every day. Disease claims thousands of lives daily. But you and I have been given an opportunity to make a big difference. What if we did? What if we rocked the world with hope? Infiltrated all corners with God's love and life? We are created by a great God to do great works. He invites us to outlive our lives, not just in heaven, but here on earth. Let's live our lives in such a way that the world will be glad we did.



## **Spiritual Growth (con't)**

### **If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat**

**(By John Ortberg) [Book, Study Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: Far too many of us have put our faith in a casual Christianity that never compels us to leave our comfort zones. But, deep within our hearts we know that Christ has not called us to comfort, but to an exciting, sacrificial and overwhelmingly fulfilling faith. In *If You're Going to Walk on Water* John Ortberg teaches us how to step out of the "boat" of casual Christianity so that we can faithfully follow the Lord who is calling us out onto the risky, exciting waters of the high seas. Let Pastor Ortberg teach you how to leave your comfort zone for a remarkable life of faith.

### **Liquid (By Jeff Pries) [DVD's with Reflection Guides]**

Product Description: Designed specifically for your small group, LIQUID is a DVD-based experience that features five 10-minute episodes in each series along with a reflections guide. This modern-day film series mirror ancient biblical stories with emotionally provoking videos, introspective questions, and tips for leading a small group.

### **The Case For Faith (By Lee Strobel) [Book, Participant Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: Skeptics of Christianity are everywhere, boldly asking tough questions in order to disprove the faith. Doubt no more! Get your hands on *The Case for Faith* and take heart! Author Lee Strobel, a journalist, investigated the toughest objections to Christianity and found solid answers. Whatever intellectual or emotional objections one has to the Christian faith are directly refuted by Strobel's honest and thorough discoveries.

### **R12: Living On The Edge (By Chip Ingram) [Book, Participant Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: Being a genuine disciple of Christ flows out of a relationship with Him. It's about experiencing God's grace, not earning His love through performance. A real relationship with Jesus Christ will produce a follower whose life looks progressively more like His life. Romans 12 provides a relational profile of an authentic disciple: someone who is surrendered to God, separate from the world's values, sober in self-assessment, serving in love and supernaturally responds to evil with good. Christians who live out this kind of lifestyle are what we call R12 Christians. God is willing to go deeper and grow you into a real disciple... are you ready?

## **Spiritual Growth (con't)**

### **God Story, Your Story: When His Becomes Yours (By Max Lucado) [Book Study]**

Product Description: Do you long for meaning-to know that your life has purpose beyond what is seen in the day to day? On the surface, life can seem like a disconnected string of events. One day you're celebrating the birth of a child, the next you're mourning the passing of a beloved grandparent. At times, we soar with victory and at others, we languish defeat. Is there a through-line to the ups and downs of life? Max Lucado uses the structure of the New Testament as a guide in *God's Story, Your Story*, and weaves together Biblical and personal stories. In order to understand our own personal place in the cosmos, Lucado offers us a change of perspective-the opportunity to see beyond the microcosms of our own lives, into our place among the greater whole of God's work.

### **God: As He Longs For You To See Him (By Chip Ingram) [Book, Study Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: How would you describe God? Awesome? All Powerful? Creator? While we cannot know Him exhaustively, we can know Him truly. And God longs for you to see Him as He truly is. This fascinating series studies seven attributes of God. As you begin to see God for who He really is and what His true desires for your life are, it will change the way you pray, the way you live, and the way you think about the world around you.

### **The Prodigal God: Recovering The Heart of the Christian Faith (By Timothy Keller) [Book, Discussion Guide, DVD]**

Participant Guide: The Prodigal God will help you apply the truths of Jesus' parable in your own life. Timothy Keller opens your eyes to the powerful message of Jesus' best known-and least understood parable: The Parable of the Prodigal Son.

### **God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions (By Rick Warren) [Study Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: We live in a world where we all have to deal with the realities of stress, failure, crisis, loneliness and change. In this 6-session DVD study, Rick Warren takes you inside the Bible to discover answers to six of life's toughest questions. Drawing from examples of different Biblical characters who faced the same issues, Rick Warren offers concise, practical insights you can understand and apply in order to move past everyday struggles and experience a life of purpose, peace and significance. Session titles include: Coping with Stress; Rebounding from Failure; Confidence in Crisis; Living Above Average; Overcoming loneliness and Making Changes

## **Spiritual Growth (con't)**

### **Convergence: Where Faith and Life Meet (Hosted by Donald Miller)**

#### **[Discussion Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: Convergence is a series that addresses what it means for us to live "on earth as it is in Heaven." What is a Christian way of life? How is Christianity relevant to how I live, not just what I believe? Unwilling to settle for easy answers to these questions, Donald Miller, author of the best selling book *Blue Like Jazz*, asks leading thinkers about how God intends us to live in a broken and fallen world. Convergence seeks to spark conversations on how we can help each other live out the Gospel in our daily lives. Series' topics are: Personal Growth: Learning to Meet Life's Demands; Parenting: Helping Your Kids to Become Adults; Frustrations and False Gods: Living in a Fallen World; Marriage: Life After I Do; Spiritual Practices: How to Meet God in the Everyday.

### **The Truth Project (Facilitated by Dr Del Tackett) [DVD, & Study Guide]**

Product Description: In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed a stunning statistic that continues to reverberate throughout the evangelical world. Only 9 percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation. To counter this slide within the body of Christ, we have one of the most ambitious and powerful projects in the history of our ministry, Focus on the Family's The Truth Project. The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 13 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This home study is the 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. We believe this one project represents the possibility for exponential change within the body of Christ, as we expect that thousands will be transformed by this curriculum. As it has been throughout history, God continues to call ordinary people to make an eternal difference in our world.

## **Spiritual Warfare**

**These studies are designed to help group members understand the power they have in Christ to overcome the principalities and powers of this world.**

### **The Invisible War: What Every Christian Needs To Know About Satan, Demons, and Spiritual Warfare (By Chip Ingram) [Book, Participant's Guide, & DVD]**

Product Description: Beneath our tangible landscape lurks an invisible spiritual realm where unseen battles rage. It's real. And it's dangerous. If you're prepared to remove the blinders and gaze into the unseen world, Chip Ingram is ready to take you there. Hang on to your seat. It's going to be a journey inside the very folds of our Bibles, a journey that will teach us about our greatest foe, Satan, also known as Lucifer, Dragon, Serpent, and Son of the Morning Star. Although this lying thief comes to "steal, kill, and destroy," God details in His Word the battle plan to uncover Satan's cunning deceptions and to resist his sinister schemes. The cosmic conflict exploding all around us will have eternal implications, for us and those we love. In this series you will be prepared to do spiritual battle with the enemy of your soul... and win! You'll learn to clothe yourself with God's "spiritual armor" so you can be confident of your certain victory over the scheming enemy.

## **Relationships (Personal, Marriage, Family, Parenting)**

**These studies are designed to help group members develop strong biblical skills in their vital relationships.**

### **Five Lies That Ruin Relationships: Wrong Beliefs Produce Wrong Behavior**

**(By Chip Ingram) [Study guide, DVD]**

Product Description: Have you ever looked back over a situation or relationship in your life and wondered how it became so messy or difficult? In the series, Five Lies that Ruin Relationships, we'll define five of the most common lies that have the potential to ruin relationships with those we love. We'll also uncover the source of quarreling, how our words wound, and how not to make decisions. And together, we'll ask and answer the question: do wrong beliefs produce wrong behavior? We will discover that when we confront the lies we believe, there is power in knowing and applying God's truth to our relationships.

### **The Marriage You've Always Wanted (By Gary Chapman) [Book, Study guide]**

Product Description: Do you have the intimate marriage God wants you to have? If not, The Marriage You've Always Wanted Bible Study can help you discover the sense of knowing and being known that is at the core of every good marriage relationship. As you learn how to listen, understand, communicate, handle anger, and resolve conflict, you and your spouse will grow in intimacy with each other and God. Learn what is at the heart of Christian marriage.

### **The Mingling of Souls: A study of Attraction, Love, Marriage & Redemption from the Song of Solomon (By Matt Chandler) [Participant Guide, DVD]**

Product Description: Penned more than 4,000 years ago, the Song of Solomon gives practical, helpful, biblical, time-tested guidance on how to have a thriving romantic relationship, no matter if you are married or single. This companion study guide to the video study features an introduction, Scripture reading, discussion questions, a memory verse, homework, and a prayer request section for each week's session. Each participant should have their own study guide.

### **House or Home? (Marriage Edition) God's Blueprint for a Great Marriage**

**(By Chip Ingram) [Participant Guide, DVD's]**

Product Description: It's no secret that marriage is in trouble in America. This foundational building block of society is crumbling before our eyes. And Christians are not exempt from this trend. There is hope. Despite the mounting pressure on couples, you really can have a great marriage, raise Godly kids and experience a healthy, life-giving home-life with the stability to weather life's storms. Join Chip Ingram as he challenges the status quo and gives clear, compelling help for couples that long for unity and fulfillment in their marriage.

## Relationships (Personal, Marriage, Family, Parenting) (con't)

### **Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires, the Respect He Desperately Needs (By Dr. Emerson Eggerichs) [Book & Study guide]**

Product Description: Dr. Emerson Eggerichs' book, Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires, the Respect He Desperately Needs, is based on the biblical passage from Ephesians 5:33 (But every husband must love his wife as he loves himself, and wives should respect their husbands - GODS WORD® translation). His premise is that communication between a husband and wife is often frustrated because of the vastly different ways in which men and women perceive love. Women are wired to need unconditional love and men need to feel unconditionally respected. Revitalize the love in your marriage!

### **Sacred Marriage: What if God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy (By Gary L. Thomas)**

#### **[Book, Participant's Guide, DVD, Devotional]**

Product Description: The title expresses a radical thought for today's marriages! Chapter by chapter, discover how marriage works to develop Christlike character - forgiveness, love, respect, perseverance - in each of you. This book will enrich your marriage in unexpected ways.

### **Fireproof Your Marriage [Study Guide Kit, DVD]**

Product Description: Fireproof, the latest film from the creators of Facing the Giants and Flywheel, is now available on DVD! Starring Kirk Cameron, the Fireproof movie portrays the inspiring love story of a firefighter, his wife, and a marriage worth rescuing. At work, Capt. Caleb Holt (Kirk Cameron) lives by the old firefighter's adage: "Never leave your partner behind". At home, he lives by his own rules. His job is to rescue others. Now Caleb Holt has to face his toughest job ever, rescuing his wife's heart.

### **Experience God's Dream For Your Marriage (By Chip Ingram)**

#### **[Study Guide, DVD's]**

Product Description: Would you like a fresh breeze to blow in your marriage? Do you long for a marriage where intimacy and communication are a reality instead of a dream? "Experiencing God's Dream for Your Marriage" is a topical series by Chip Ingram examining God's design for marriage, with practical instruction to help you make your marriage what God desires it to be.

## Relationships (Personal, Marriage, Family, Parenting) (con't)

### **Faith Conversations for Families (By Jim Burns) [Book]**

Product Description: Help your children grow spiritually by nurturing their faith with conversations that revolve around important Christian concerns. How do you do that? In Family Time Faith Conversations, author Jim Burns equips parents to talk to their kids and involve them in activities that promote family discussion. Each section of the book outlines an easy dialogue, flexible for a variety of age groups, along with suggested exercises which encourage faith formation. Some of the topics addressed are Christianity, Jesus and the importance of his birth, death, and resurrection, prayer, family, love, servanthood, morals, and values. Help your kids develop a countercultural, biblical world view.

### **Confident Parenting (By Jim Burns) [DVD Curriculum]**

Product Description: This kit contains a DVD with six sessions featuring Dr. Jim Burns and a resource-packed CD-ROM with six small group leader's guides for use with DVD sessions, reproducible participant guides, and ideas for a church-sponsored marriage and family month, including sermon outlines, PowerPoint presentations, posters and bulletin inserts, and more.