

Walking The Small Group Tightrope Meeting The Challenges Every Group Faces

Church Should Be the Last Place Where Anyone Stands Alone Our hearts were made for deep, authentic relationships. For community. And like nothing else, small groups provide the kind of life-giving community that builds and empowers the body of Christ and impacts the world. At Willow Creek Community Church, small groups are so important that they define the core organizational strategy. Willow Creek has gone from being a church with small groups to being a church of small groups. Sharing insights from that transition, its two chief architects tell how your church---whatever its size and circumstances---can become a place where people of all ages can experience powerful, transforming community. Part one presents the theological, sociological, and organizational underpinnings of small groups. You'll discover why they are so vital to church health. Part two moves you from vision to practice. Part three shows you how to identify, recruit, train, and support group leaders. And part four helps you deal with the critical process of change as your church develops its small group ministry. 'Bill Donahue and Russ Robinson have not just thought and read and talked about community. They have rolled up their sleeves and devoted their vocational lives to figuring out how to actually help make it happen with real-life people in a real-life church.' ---John Ortberg, author, *If You Want to Walk on Water, Get Out of the Boat*

This guide by Bill Donahue presents Jesus as a teacher with unconventional wisdom. This look at Jesus will shatter your illusions about religious leaders. And as you clear your mind, you will find unexpected hope that can replace illusion. Come and meet Jesus the teacher. The Jesus 101 Series engages both mind and heart. The sessions bring a fresh perspective on who Jesus is, how he interacted with people in Scripture and how he relates to us. The discussion questions are designed particularly to help a group to learn from each other but also provide an interesting context for individual reflection. As you discover the ways Jesus fulfills our lives, you may fall in love with him again--or for the first time.

What kind of love makes a difference? A bold yet compassionate love is a trademark of Jesus Christ. Love without limits. A world-changing love. Can such love be reproduced in the lives of sinful men and women like us? Is it possible to follow Jesus' model of giving and receiving love? In *Lessons on Love*, you'll find out how. You'll learn about the various kinds of love, beginning with forms of love you'll recognize—and ending with a supernatural love so awesome it can utterly transform lives. Christ's love. The world around you will take note when you unleash the power of Christ's love—and it will never be the same. Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. *Interactions* is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Jesus' strategy for victory was countercultural. The Bible describes him as a conquering hero--but a hero who had to die first. In our world, conquering heroes achieve victory by force, not submission; with power, not weakness; with superior weapons and troops, not alone and empty-handed. Jesus conquered through weakness, submission and death. Jesus is the Supreme Conqueror, and in the pages of this guide by Bill Donahue, you can explore the results of Jesus' victory for yourself. The Jesus 101 Series engages both mind and heart. The sessions bring a fresh perspective on who Jesus is, how he interacted with people in Scripture and how he relates to us. The discussion questions are designed particularly to help a group to learn from each other but also provide an interesting context for individual reflection. As you discover the ways Jesus fulfills our lives, you may fall in love with him again--or for the first time.

The book that explains exactly what a small group leader should be doing in and between meetings has finally been published! *Small Group Success: Changing Lives One Group at a Time* presents a common sense approach to launching and leading a small group in the local church. Leadership principles and practical strategies are presented to make leaders more effective. Pastors have a tool to train those leaders! A study guide is included for learning, discussing and applying the book's principles in a group context. In *Small Group Success*, you will learn: • the why, what, and how of effective leadership • the four-core small group purposes and why they matter • practical steps for building Christian community • how to lead an effective bible discussion • strategies for sharing and prayer • tools for outreach and mission · From the foreword by Dr. Gene A. Getz, founder of the Fellowship Bible Church movement and author of more than 60 books including the recently released *Life Essentials Study Bible*: "I'm delighted to see Brad Wright continuing this biblical emphasis, giving us contemporary and practical guidelines for creating and maintaining small groups. As you read, you'll hear the voice of wisdom and experience."

Parenting

Love in Action

A Practical Guide for Those Who Lead and Shepherd Small Group Leaders

Practical Ideas and Insights for Your Church

Lessons on Love

Walking the Parenting Tightrope

Learn the life-transforming qualities God wants to cultivate inside you, and discover the supernatural Agent who empowers you to attain them. 6 SESSIONS

Small groups transform churches—and lives. Small group leaders often feel the weight of shepherding their members. But who shepherds the shepherd? And what are the best ways to provide that support and guidance? These are the questions answered in *Coaching Life-Changing Small Group Leaders*. When you're called to coach a small group leader in your church, your mind may be filled with questions: Am I godly enough? What do I have to offer? How do I begin? Although the challenge seems immense, this handbook breaks down the work into reassuring and achievable steps. Originally self-published by Willow Creek Community Church, this expanded and improved edition offers field-tested and biblically supported advice on such topics as modeling a surrendered life to those you shepherd gaining the tools and wisdom you need for coaching helping leaders grow spiritually nurturing the spiritual development and support of leaders. For those who want to coach with excellence and truly help small group leaders thrive, this go-to guide offers practical answers and inspiring examples. You'll find both challenge and promise in these pages as you learn to carry forth your God-given calling with confidence. "We ask small group leaders to come alongside their group members, but often no one comes alongside them. This is a great tool from two people who have done exactly that for a long time. Small group leaders everywhere will benefit from this kind of coaching."

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In this study guide, Bill Donahue and Keri Wyatt Kent invite you to seek Jesus the healer, who wipes away your tears and breaks the chains that bind you. Jesus' heart moves with compassion for the sick, the poor, the hungry, the outcast, the weary--and you. A Willow Creek Resource. Easter is exciting. We build up to it for weeks. We schedule family gatherings around it. We dress up for it. We celebrate Easter because it signals new life, new hope. In this little book, you'll find the source of that new life, Jesus, extending to us the hope of Easter. You'll see that on the far side of Easter is a freedom that exceeds our expectations. And you'll discover that the source of that freedom is an act of extreme forgiveness that has the power to change everything.

Sacred Friend

The Real Deal

Meeting the Challenges Every Group Faces

Training Groups to Be Groups

Raising Kids Without Losing Your Balance

Authenticity

This study will help you recognize and cooperate with God's transforming influence in your life. You'll learn proven ways of responding to God's guidance that will keep you growing closer to Him.. 6 SESSIONS

Over the past two decades, small groups have gone from spontaneous gatherings among friends to a major and elaborate phenomenon in the church. Many evangelical churches have some form of small groups ministry in place. But there's just one problem, says Bill Search--what started as a simple get-together has become a complicated process, especially for small group leaders. They are often not sure what is expected of them or what to expect from their groups as a result of their efforts. In *Simple Small Groups*, Search lays out the three C's of small groups--connecting, changing, and cultivating. This paradigm helps to simplify leading small groups in a way that is helpful, rewarding, and life changing. Unlike many other books geared toward small group leaders, *Simple Small Groups* does not require a church-wide adoption of an intricately designed system of assimilation, making it useful to any small group leader looking for guidance.

Like nothing else, small groups have the power to change lives. They are the ideal route to discipleship—a place where the rubber of biblical truth meets the road of human relationships. However, church leaders often feel at a loss when it comes to assessing the strengths and weaknesses of group life in a church, and they struggle with understanding and solving the root causes of problems. *Group Life* resources provide in ebook format the practical tools and training resources needed to develop life-changing small group leaders, coaches to shepherd group leaders, and ultimately, a thriving church-wide small group ministry. These resources include the updated and revised versions of the best-selling *Leading Life-Changing Small Groups* and *Coaching Life-Changing Small Group Leaders*, the new *Building a Life-Changing Small Group Ministry* and the supplemental *Group Life Training DVD*. Appropriate for individual or group study, the books function as manuals and workbooks that teach and allow readers to process and record information as they learn. Downloadable web-based vision clips and supplemental videos in the DVD help readers explore and discuss topics further. *Group Life Resources* conveniently integrate with the *ReGroup™* curriculum, giving trainers the option to use them together. The updated and revised third edition of Bill Donahue's best-selling *Leading Life-Changing Small Groups* will help church leaders prepare small group leaders who can successfully facilitate gatherings and shepherd group participants.

Be set free to pursue God's purpose for your life. God wants to set you free. No more bondage. No more fear. No more living as a slave to sin. Sound like a dream? God is in the business of making these kinds of dreams a reality. He is committed to giving you a life of incredible significance, and he has already done all that is necessary to break the chains that keep you from it. In *Significance*, you will discover a strategy for becoming all God wants you to be. God has a plan for you to walk in tremendous purpose, and he has provided the power needed to put this plan into action. But first, the chains that hold you back must be destroyed. This series of studies maps out God's road to freedom and significance. Every journey begins with one step. Are you ready to take it? *Interactions*—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. *Interactions* is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

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Commitment

Extreme Forgiver

Meeting God

Building a Church of Small Groups
Being Honest with God and Others
Compassionate Healer

Discover an identity that fits you for kingdom service. As a Christian, you have received more than God's forgiveness. You also have a brand new identity! You are a new creation in Christ, with fresh and exciting privileges and responsibilities. And God wants you to walk confidently in this identity, serving Him with joy and energy in your various roles as • A son or daughter of God • A saint of God • A soldier of God • An ambassador of God • A friend of God • A manager of God's resources. New Identity gives you a close-up view of these different roles and equips you with the sound biblical insights you need to fulfill them. You'll discover new ways to make your citizenship in God's kingdom a daily reality right where you live. Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Discover the joy of serving others. How can you identify full devoted followers of Christ? Their servant lifestyle gives them away! In our “me-first” culture, servanthood is the earmark of men and women who have discovered the joy of giving. But the secret to servanthood isn't running yourself ragged trying to be everything to everyone—it's pouring freely out of a full cup the things you were designed to give. Love in Action shows how you can break the back of self-centeredness and experience the satisfaction of serving others wisely and effectively. You'll discover how sharing your unique personal resources and spiritual gifts can become a source of strength to others, worship and praise to God, and a personal delight that nothing else can match! Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

For a partnership that's close and strong. Want to strengthen your marriage but unsure how to start? Marriage will help you and your spouse draw insight from one another and from the other couples in your group to build the kind of close relationship you've always wanted. Whether you need to stabilize shaky foundations or just want to make a good marriage even better, here's how to • Get the most from you and your partner's different personality traits using a brief, eye-opening self test • Weed out common “romance busters” that drain the excitement from your marriage • Resolve conflicts quickly using a simple three-step peace process • Prevent daily responsibilities from robbing you of real intimacy . . . and more. Marriage will help you and your mate not only recapture the thrill in your marriage, but also maintain and build upon it to create a satisfying, lasting relationship—the kind God designed you both to enjoy. Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Is your family life a circus? Play the tightrope walker! Russ Robinson shows you how to balance the tensions every parent faces with a new approach to parenting called polarity management.

Here's help to get over life's 20-foot walls. A career blow, panic attacks, overwhelming grief, sexual temptation, even plain old apathy—life's tough challenges take many forms. Following Jesus doesn't guarantee immunity. Rather, it offers growth and victory as you face your personal struggles in the power of Christ. In Living in God's Power, Bill Hybels lends a hand to help you move beyond six tough hurdles: adversity, fear, apathy, greed, lust, and sorrow. As you unite the hope and insight of Scripture with the support of the people in your group, you'll find strength to overcome the things in your life you thought would never change. Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Living in God's Power

In the Company of Jesus

New Identity

Transformation

Relentless Lover

Significance

Identify the trappings of Christianity and trade them for a vibrant faith that integrates Christian values into your everyday life.

Discover the inconsistent areas of your life, proven ways to align them with the teaching of the Bible, and find a new joy that comes from growing closer to God. (6 Sessions)

You probably don't think of yourself as an evangelist. Most Christians would rather leave evangelism to a select few with “special talent” for outreach. But when Christ gave the command to spread the Gospel, He gave it to us all. Because He knew we'd each have something unique to offer as His witnesses to the world. In Reaching Out, Bill Hybels helps you develop your own evangelism style—one that fits your personality like a glove. You'll discover the meaning and importance of sharing your faith and learn the motivation and mind-set behind evangelism. You'll also get the solid guidance and seasoned tips you need to put it all into motion successfully. As you walk through this proven, highly effective approach, you'll find your hesitations melting into an enthusiasm for winning lost men and women to Christ. Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

What images come to mind when you hear the name “Jesus”? Religious icon? Mystical guru? Maybe he's the figure in the stained-glass window at church, or in the painting hanging in the hallway of your grandmother's house. Bill Donahue spent years asking these questions, and the Jesus he eventually met was not merely an ancient sage but the living, breathing Son of God. He found himself captivated by Jesus' teaching, embraced by his love and disarmed by his grace. And so in this book, the author brings to life the many facets of who Jesus is and what his work in the world is all about. Written in forty brief segments with opportunities for personal reflection and dialogue with God, In the Company of Jesus makes ideal daily reading. This book is a companion to the Jesus 101 series and elaborates on the ideas found in those studies. This winsome approach to Jesus will expand your ideas about who he is and draw you into his very presence. Whether you are meeting Jesus for the first time or you've known him for many years, you'll find new insights from time spent in the company of Jesus.

Some portions of the Bible appear mysterious and hard to understand. When we read prophecy, we wonder how it applies to us today. When we read a parable, several meanings may come to mind. How do we know which is correct? Poetry and proverbs may seem obscure. The letters to churches don't seem to connect to us. How do we read each of these types of Bible literature in a way that is both faithful to the text and authoritative for our lives? This guide points the way.

If you're ready to experience the joy of true, deep community, this study will help you move beyond your fears into the realm of knowing others and being known by them. 6 SESSIONS

Making Your Small Group Work Participant's Guide

Discover the Rewards of Authentic Relationships

A User-Friendly Guide for Small Group Leaders

Fruit of the Spirit

Character

Building a Life-Changing Small Group Ministry

What does it mean to be truly committed to Christ? Jesus' answer to that question forms perhaps the greatest sermon ever delivered. In *Commitment*, you'll revisit the Sermon on the Mount to discover practical ways for assessing your present level of commitment and setting it for its growth. You'll find out what the Master expects from those who follow Him and what rewards await them. You'll also learn how to overcome common barriers to commitment and draw closer to Christ than you've ever thought possible. As you explore the themes of Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount and apply them to your own relationship with God, you'll discover the confidence that comes from being fully committed to Christ. *Interactions*—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. *Interactions* is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into devoted followers of Christ.

In this guide, Bill Donahue and Keri Wyatt Kent present Jesus as the supreme Lord of the universe, and yet he desires your companionship. He is the one who can share your suffering, understand your weaknesses and always keep your trust. God made you to desire relationship with his Son to fulfill your deepest needs. Come and meet Jesus, your friend. The Jesus 101 Series engages both mind and heart. The sessions provide a fresh perspective on who Jesus is, how he interacted with people in Scripture and how he relates to us. The discussion questions are designed particularly to help a group to learn from each other but also provide an interesting context for individual reflection. As you discover the ways Jesus fulfills our lives, you may fall in love with him again--or for the first time.

Six Ways to Improve Your Balance as a Group Leader Leading a successful small group is like walking a tightrope. You traverse a taut, exciting line, balancing the dynamic tensions characteristic of every group. Drawing from the concept of "polarity management," Bill Donahue and Keri Wyatt Kent help you understand and deal with six dynamic areas every group leader must manage in order to create genuine, transforming group community. Your group is in for unprecedented connection and growth when you harness the interplay between • Truth and Life • Discipleship • Friendship and Accountability • Kindness and Confrontation • Task and People • Openness and Intimacy. Effective, life-giving small groups learn how to embrace both ends of each continuum. *Walking the Small Group Tightrope* will strengthen your sense of balance, help you gain confidence as a leader, and show you how to release the untapped creative and relational energy in your group.

The Essentials of Faith. You can build a life on them. Like a house built on a firm foundation, the Christian faith is founded on some key, eternal truths. Do you know what they are? If not, you owe it to yourself to find out whether you're building your life—and your eternity—on solid ground. *Essential Christianity* is your invitation to spiritual discussion with others as you explore the basics of faith—principles deeper and more reaching than you may have imagined. You'll learn what it means to really know Christ. You'll discover the secret to confident living, how to grow spiritually, how to handle your failures, how to follow Jesus in a world that's anything but devoted to Him, and the different ways God wants to guide you in the practical concerns of life. *Interactions*—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. *Interactions* is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Presenting the nuts and bolts of assembling a men's ministry—at the local church level—that works, providing both inspiration and expert guidance. *Walking the Small Group Tightrope*

How to Build a Life-Changing Men's Ministry

ReGroup

Provocative Teacher

Marriage

A Strategic Guide for Leading Group Life in Your Church

Whether you're a new or seasoned group leader, or whether your group is well-established or just getting started, this four-session video-based Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately) will lead you and your group together to a remarkable new closeness and effectiveness. Designed to foster healthy group interaction and facilitate maximum growth, this innovative approach equips both group leaders and members with essential skills and values for creating and sustaining truly life-changing small groups. Designed for use with the Making Your Small Group Work Video Study (sold separately).

Bill Donahue shows you that Jesus is a different kind of leader. He understands your failures, demands your devotion, releases your strengths and rewards your obedience. His leadership is demanding, challenging, full of grace and led by the Spirit. He is a leader worth following. His model of leadership is worth emulating. A Willow Creek Resource.

Bill Donahue offers you a glimpse of how Jesus expresses his love for you, and how Jesus loves you no matter what. Through this guide, discover and understand how amazing the love of Jesus truly is. A Willow Creek Resource.

Discover how firmly God is committed to forming noble qualities within you and the power to do something about it! (6 Sessions)

Jesus is the one who can make you right with God. He is the gentle pastor who hears your confession and then invites your repentance. On the cross, he took your punishment. By his blood you are redeemed. In this study guide, Bill Donahue and Keri Wyatt Kent invite you to come and meet Jesus the forgiver. The Jesus 101 Series engages both mind and heart. The sessions bring a fresh perspective on who Jesus is, how he interacted with people in Scripture and how he relates to us. The discussion questions are designed particularly to help a group to learn from each other but also provide an interesting context for individual reflection. As you discover the ways Jesus fulfills our lives, you may fall in love with him again--or for the first time.

Supreme Conqueror

How We Got Our Bible

Letting God Change You from the Inside Out

Small Group Success

Parables & Prophecy

How do you hand the tough challenges of parenting? Parenting. Nothing gives us more joy—or greater challenges. “How do I balance my work and family time? What’s the best way to handle my teenager's attitude? Can I do a better job of raising my kids?” Parenting helps you and your groups tackle the thorny issues parents face today. Each session covers a topic that's key to effective parenting, from raising well-balanced kids to overcoming the mistakes you make along the way. This practical, hands-on discussion guide helps you create a home where children can thrive. You'll develop confidence and competence in your God-entrusted role as a parent and enjoy watching your kids grow into vibrant, godly adults. Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Jesus was committed to truth. He revealed the truth about himself, about the Father in heaven, about the world, sin, eternal life and what it means to live an abundant life. And your closest friends are the ones who will tell you the truth about yourself. Jesus is that kind of friend. He reveals your identity, makes sense of your history, exposes your needs and points you toward your destiny. When we meet Jesus the revealer, we discover truth—and ourselves. The Jesus 101 Series engages both mind and heart. The sessions bring a fresh perspective on who Jesus is, how he interacted with people in Scripture and how he relates to us. The discussion questions are designed particularly to help a group to learn from each other but also provide an interesting context for individual reflection. As you discover the ways Jesus fulfills our lives, you may fall in love with him again—or for the first time.

How to gain traction when you're out of control. If you drive anywhere in the snow belt, you probably know the feeling: rear wheels fishtailing, steering useless, brakes ineffective—you're out of control. The good news is, life doesn't have to be like a car on ice. Bill Hybels offers biblical insights and practical steps to securing a Christ-centered life that will get you where you want to go. Getting a Grip guides you toward wise choices and disciplined action in five vital areas of your life: your time, your health, your finances, your spiritual life, and your relationships. As you learn what the Bible has to say about each of these, you'll discover how able and eager Jesus is to help you obtain solid traction on the road of life. Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

In this revolutionary new curriculum, Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue, and John Townsend establish a whole new training paradigm—one that equips leaders and groups simultaneously and gives them everything they need to start and sustain a life-changing group. All it requires is a small group and a DVD player. Four sixty-minute sessions train leaders and group members in the foundational values and practices of becoming a life-changing community. These sixty-minute sessions are the foundations of small groups that include teaching by the authors, creative segments, and activities and discussion time. * The group has the chance to review and learn new group life techniques during the year with Thirteen five-minute coaching segments on topics such as active listening, personal sharing, giving and receiving feedback, prayer, calling out the best in others, and more. Each session includes a mix of three elements: * Teaching by the authors * Creative segments (such as modeling dramas, person-on-the-street interviews, personal stories/testimonies, creative multimedia, etc.) * Small group activities and processing/discussion time The four sessions include: * Session 1 provides a foundational experience that helps group members get excited about the adventure and life-changing power of small group life. Exercises and guided discussions create an initial sense of connection, safety, and most of all, fun! * Session 2 focuses on introducing values, ground rules, and logistical issues. Relationships are deepened through the group's assessment and discussion of the values most important to them, while exercises facilitate group ownership of these issues. * Session 3 unpacks each of the five key values through in-depth teaching and practical examples. Group members learn that all are responsible for implementing the five values in the life of the group, and they practice applying two of the values during the session ('Be real' and 'accept one another'). * Session 4 transitions the group to running on its own. Exercises help the group clarify what their focus will be, and what they want to do in their next meeting (the first meeting without the DVD curriculum). This session also provides an inspiring wrap-up for the course that casts vision for what the group can become if it lives out its values. The Life-Changing Power of Group Life DVD and Participants Guide are available separately.

How did the Bible come into existence? Why and how were these books chosen? How do we know that the Bible we hold today is reliable? This guide gives you the foundational information you need to read the Bible as a trustworthy source for your life.

Unlocking the Bible's Mysteries

Changing Lives One Group at a Time

Getting a Grip

Living the Supernatural Life

Authentic Leader

Simple Small Groups

True stories about the highs and lows of life with God. What is it about the Psalms that creates their ageless appeal? What draws us to them time and again to find courage, hope, and joy? Perhaps it's the way these ancient songs so faithfully mirror our own experience. With depth and passion, the Psalms reflect the many-faceted relationship between humans and God in the ever-changing proving grounds of life. In Meeting God, you'll learn about God's heart toward you—and what He looks for in your heart toward Him. You'll find a road map for life. Discover a source of courage in the face of fear. Expand your heart with a fresh realization of God's greatness. And deepen your relationship with a very present, personal Creator. Interactions—a powerful and challenging tool for building deep relationships between you and your group members, and you and God. Interactions is far more than another group Bible study. It's a cutting-edge series designed to help small group participants develop into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Essential Christianity

Truthful Revealer

Finding Unconventional Wisdom and Unexpected Hope

Leading Life-Changing Small Groups

The Hope of Easter

A Place Where Nobody Stands Alone