

## Reformed Bible Study Guides

In this twelve session LifeGuide® Bible Study, Donald Baker leads you through the story of Israel's up-and-down relationship with God, you'll discover--as the Israelites did--that God's love for you can't be shaken by your mistakes or failures.

The Bible won't give you a direct answer to each choice—or dilemma—you face. But the Bible will teach you how to make decisions wisely, confidently and in harmony with God's will. This nine-session LifeGuide Bible Study will introduce you to the Bible's lessons on decisionmaking—and show you how to apply what you learn to your own decisions, big and small.

Study guide for Blessed Hope: The Book of Revelation includes lesson objectives, message outline, study questions, and discussion questions. Suitable for individual or group study.

See the Unseen Encounter a deeper reality through the minor prophets. Expand the borders of your day-to-day existence and discover God's presence all around you, woven into the fabric of every person, place, and thing God made. Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah will show you how every event is stamped with God's presence. They'll give you eyes to see the unseen, not only in their ancient sermons but also in your life today. LifeChange LifeChange Bible studies will help you grow in Christlikeness through a life-changing encounter with God's Word. Filled with a wealth of ideas for going deeper so you can return to this study again and again. Features Cover the books of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah in 12 lessons Equip yourself to lead a Bible study Imagine the Bible's historical world Study word origins and definitions Explore thoughtful questions on key themes Go deeper with optional projects Find the flexibility to fit the time you have  
Decisions

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For Study Classes

Returning to God

John

The Works of Thomas Goodwin

Galatians

The fiery furnace. The lions' den. We all know the stories. But the book of Daniel, with its high moral standard and bewildering prophecies, is daunting nonetheless. Dare to be a Daniel? We've already failed. Yet one greater than Daniel has perfectly lived a life of exile on our behalf. Designed for groups and individuals, this Reformed Expository Bible Study gives users the resources they need to delve into God's Word and understand and apply it for themselves, leading to biblical transformation. Background information and commentary lay the groundwork before readers observe and analyze the Scripture text. Each of the thirteen lessons makes connections to the rest of the Bible and to Reformed theology before concluding with a section for personal application and a prayer prompt.

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This 12-session Bible study explores how Paul instructed the people of Ephesus to practice the skills of a God-fashioned life. Apply his words from the book of Ephesians to your own life. If using in a group, personal study is needed between

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Philippians

### Romans

#### A 12-Week Study

Theoretical and Practical Theology Volume 1: Intellectual Prerequisites

#### 25 Basic Bible Studies

#### Portrait of a Living Faith, a 13-Lesson Study

The book of James rewards thoughtful study, overflowing with literary simplicity and theological depth. Moreover, it contains the wisdom of God for daily life and points to Christ as the Lord of the church and the giver of grace. Designed for groups and individuals, this Reformed Expository Bible Study gives users the resources they need to delve into God's Word and understand and apply it for themselves, leading to biblical transformation. Background information and commentary lay the groundwork before readers observe and analyze the Scripture text. Each of the thirteen lessons makes connections to the rest of the Bible and to Reformed theology before concluding with a section for personal application and a prayer prompt. In this twelve session LifeGuide® Bible Study on Joshua reads like an exciting novel--from the miraculous crossing of the Jordan to the crash of the walls of Jericho and the sun stopping in the sky. Through all the twists and turns, you'll witness God's power and faithfulness. Digging into the story of Joshua will encourage you to persevere in your own daily battles

and arm you with the most powerful weapons you'll ever need--God's promises.

Do you sometimes wish that God would make decisions for you?

Unfortunately, the Bible cannot give us the answer to every choice we face, but the Bible does teach us how to make decisions.

The gospel of Matthew is not just the story of Christ's ministry on earth,"€,"it's also a wellspring of instruction on day-to-day Christian living. Showing how the new covenant fulfills old covenant promises and how the law of Moses applies today, Matthew writes to make disciples, forming the minds, hearts, and hands of believers. Designed for groups and individuals, this Reformed Expository Bible Study gives users the resources they need to delve into God's Word and understand and apply it for themselves, leading to biblical transformation. Background information and commentary lay the groundwork before readers observe and analyze the Scripture text. Each of the twenty-six lessons makes connections to the rest of the Bible and to Reformed theology before concluding with a section for personal application and a prayer prompt.

Standing Firm in Christ, a 13-Lesson Study

Minor Prophets 1

The Gospel and Scripture

How Can I Be Sure?

Understanding the Basics

Faith in the Time of Plague

Let's Study Hebrews is the fifth volume in the New Testament series of solid, Reformed Bible study guides. Different authors are participating in the production of this series to bring together some of the best hearts and minds available to help understand what the Bible means by what it says. The series' aim is exposition of Scripture, written in the language of a friend, seated alongside you with an open Bible. Hywel Jones is Professor of Practical Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in California. He has served as Editorial Director of the Banner of Truth Trust and has ministered in churches in Wrexham, Wales, and London, England.

What Do the Five Points of Calvinism Really Mean? Many have heard of Reformed theology, but may not be certain what it is. Some references to it have been positive, some negative. It appears to be important, and they'd like to know more about it. But they want a full, understandable explanation, not a simplistic one. What Is Reformed Theology? is an accessible introduction to beliefs that have been

immensely influential in the evangelical church. In this insightful book, R. C. Sproul walks readers through the foundations of the Reformed doctrine and explains how the Reformed belief is centered on God, based on God's Word, and committed to faith in Jesus Christ. Sproul explains the five points of Reformed theology and makes plain the reality of God's amazing grace.

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complement each other as two New Testament texts that gloriously display the gospel and its implications for how God's people should live today. Written around the same time, both letters resonate with the apostle Paul's overriding passion to magnify Jesus Christ as the supreme manifestation of God's redemptive purposes.

She wants faith, hope, and love. She wants help and healing. She wants to hear and be heard, to see and be seen. She wants things set right. She wants to know what is true—not partly true, or sometimes true, or almost true. She wants to see Truth itself, face-to-face. But here, now, these things are all cloudy. Hope is tinged with hurt. Faith is shaded by doubt. Lesser, broken things masquerade as love. How does she find something permanent when the world around her is always changing, when not even she can stay the same? And if she finds it, how does she hold on? She Reads Truth tells the stories of two women who discovered, through very different lives and circumstances, that only God and His Word remain unchanged as the world around them shifted and slipped away. Infused with biblical application and Scripture, this book is not just about two characters in two stories, but about one Hero and one Story. Every image points to the bigger

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picture—that God and His Word are true. Not because of anything we do, but because of who He is. Not once, not occasionally, but right now and all the time. Sometimes it takes everything moving to notice the thing that doesn't move. Sometimes it takes telling two very different stories to notice how the Truth was exactly the same in both of them. For anyone searching for a solid foundation to cling to, She Reads Truth is a rich and honest Bible-filled journey to finally find permanent in a world that's passing away.

Hebrews

Including Two Contents, Two Realities

Decisions (Lifebuilder Study Guides): Seeking God's Guidance

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Blessed Hope

Jesus Our Joy

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Christ.

With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, N. T. Wright guides us through the New Testament book of Acts, moving us from the world in which it was lived into the world in which we must live it again. Twenty-four sessions for group or personal study.

Offers a comprehensive overview of the Westminster Confession of Faith, which lays out key church doctrines, with a summary of the document's teachings and review questions.

Tim Keller takes us to the heart of a dispute of eternal significance. The Galatian church was torn between the view that their efforts saved them, and the gospel, which told them that it was Christ's work, not theirs, that mattered. The choice still confronts us today. This seven-study guide will excite Christians about the gospel, and apply it to every aspect of their lives.

Isaiah

The Westminster Confession of Faith

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Let the One Who Is Thirsty Come

What is Reformed Theology?

Daniel

James

**A pastor outlines the relationship between the gospel and all of Scripture and suggests helpful strategies for reading and interpreting the Bible correctly. A Gospel Coalition Booklet. We're all tempted to think that there must be something we can do to make ourselves good enough for God, or at least to put ourselves more in his favor. But Paul wrote Galatians to liberate us from any form of performance-based religion, no matter how appealing. Designed for groups and individuals, this Reformed Expository Bible Study gives users the resources they need to delve into God's Word and understand and apply it for themselves, leading to biblical transformation. Background information and commentary lay the groundwork before readers observe and analyze the Scripture text. Each of the thirteen lessons makes connections to the rest of the Bible and to Reformed theology before concluding with a section for personal application and a prayer prompt.**

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Includes twenty-two sessions for group or personal study.

An 8-session, verse-by-verse study of Colossians, exploring themes of fundamental Christian doctrine while challenging you to grow and mature in your faith.

Judges

Colossians and Philemon

PHILIPPIANS LIFEBUILDER

Studies in the Book of Genesis

A Study of Colossians

Acts

***How do we stand firm in faith? Throughout the ages, Christians have experienced persecution, spiritual apathy, and suffering of all kinds. The book of Hebrews captures our deep struggles, and, with a message of hope and warning, points us to the surpassing supremacy of Jesus Christ. Designed for groups and individuals, this Reformed Expository Bible Study gives users the resources they need to delve into God's Word and understand and apply it for themselves, leading to biblical transformation.***

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***What would it be like to have a sense of joy that continued even in times of trouble? Such was the deep joy that the apostle Paul experienced--even in prison. His contentment was neither dependent on circumstances nor changed by difficulty. In his brief letter to the Philippians, Paul will show you too how to live joyfully in every situation.***

***Written over the course of a thirty-year preaching ministry, this thorough commentary on the book of beginnings is useful as a Bible study aid or devotional. The author brings a wealth of information to the believer by way of an interesting narrative.***

***"I commend this book for bridging the gap between a commentary and a fill-in-the-blank exercise for women. The study of Revelation has become less challenging and more edifying with Ivill's book. It is an annotated Bible study providing Old Testament background, salient commentary, and personal exhortations and examples from a covenantal perspective.***

***Questions for each Bible chapter enhance group discussion, where Scripture interpreting Scripture is encouraged...This is the first study guide to the book of Revelation I can see using in our women's Bible studies. . . . An inviting, effective tool to gain an understanding of this often daunting book of the Bible." -- Diane M. Poythress.***

### ***Revelation***

***Holding Tight to Permanent in a World That's Passing Away***

***She Reads Truth***

***1 & 2 Thessalonians***

***Galatians: Gospel Matters: Seven Studies for Groups Or Individuals***

***Matthew: Making Disciples for the Nations, Volume 1 (Chapters 1-13), a 13-Lesson Study***

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**obedience.**

***This Bible study will not only bring the truths of Philippians to bear upon your life, but will also train you up for better, more effective study of any book of the Bible with consistent use of the three questions needed in all good Bible study: Observation, Interpretation, and Application.***

***The Power of God's Promise***

***Search the Scriptures***

***Joshua***

***Raised Together Leader Kit***

***Joy!: A Bible Study on Philippians for Women***

***Let's Study Hebrews***

*Petrus van Mastricht's Theoretical and Practical Theology presents one of the most comprehensive methods of treating Christian doctrine. In it, Mastricht treats every theological topic according to a four-part approach: exegetical, dogmatic, elenctic, and practical. As a body of divinity, it combines a rigorous, scholastic treatment of doctrine with the pastoral aim of preparing people to live for God through Christ. Students and pastors will find it a valuable model for moving from the text of Scripture to doctrinal formulation that will edify the people of God. Volume 1, Intellectual Prerequisites, provides an introduction to doing systematic theology. Mastricht begins by addressing the nature of theology, wherein he lays*

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*out the proper method, subject matter, and definition of theology. He then discusses Scripture as the rule of doing theology, as it is the only infallible source and foundation for knowing God. Finally, Mastricht gives his rationale for the best distribution of theological topics. This volume also includes Mastricht's homiletical aid "The Best Method of Preaching," as well as a biographical sketch by Adriaan Neele to help readers understand the significance of Mastricht's life and ministry.*

*Ideal for readers who want to discover what the Bible actually says regarding real problems in the real world. These studies guide the reader through passages that answer the most fundamental questions about God.*

*Under the guidance of one of the world's leading New Testament scholars, you and your small group will here discover that the bizarre images of Revelation conceal one of Scripture's clearest and most dramatic visions of God's plan for creation.*

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*contributions from an array of influential pastors and church leaders, these gospel-centered studies will help Christians see and cherish the message of God's grace on each and every page of the Bible. The book of Daniel has all the makings of a great story: memorable characters, cliff-hanging moments, and incredible visions. Yet we miss the point if we pay more attention to Daniel's story than we pay to Daniel's God. In this helpful study, readers will see how this fascinating biblical book ultimately points to the sovereign Lord of history, who rules over all earthly kingdoms and whose plans cannot be thwarted.*

*The Gospel of Free Grace, a 13-Lesson Study*

*Ephesians*

*A Double-Edged Bible Study*

*Faith Enduring Through Adversity, a 13-Lesson Study*

*How to Read the Bible*