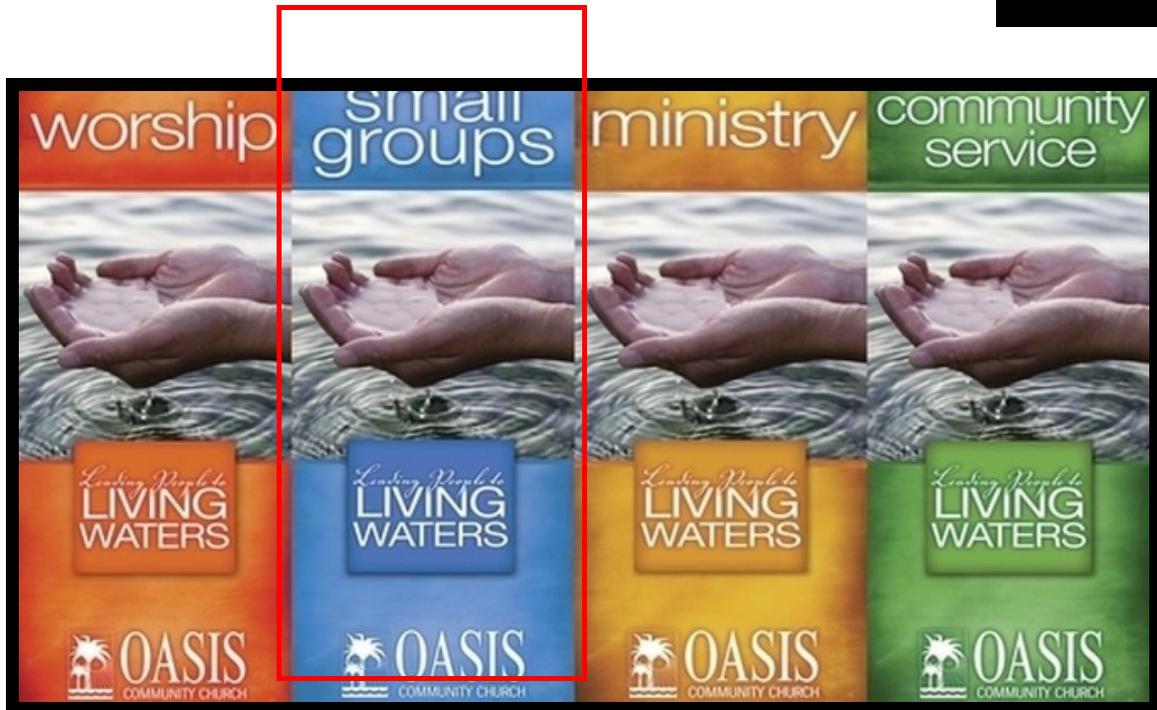
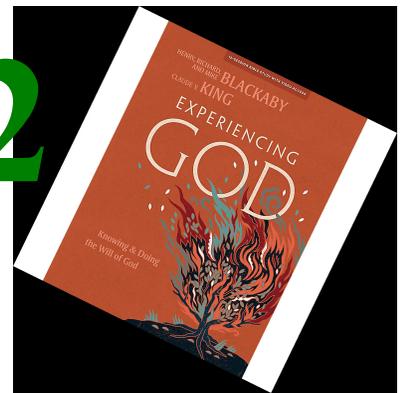




SMALL GROUPS

connecting equipping transforming

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“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”
(Mat 28:19-20 ESV)

1. We feel more comfortable in the presence of people who think like ourselves. This comfort paves the way for us to each grow from what we learn together. *Heb 10:25*

2. Even in the midst of pandemic, we have learned to use new resources to experience the love of God. While technology is used often to promote sin in the world, let us not forget the same technology brings the Gospel of Christ around the world. What Satan intends for evil, God uses for good. *Gen 50:20*

3. COVID has changed the way we live our lives and how we embrace each other (even at a distance.) We are called to thank God in all circumstances because His promises to us are reliable and true. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. *1 Thes 5:16-18*

4. I can learn more in a group than I do by studying scripture on my own. Each one becomes a resource to help others unlock the mysteries of the Word. *Eph 5:21*

5. As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we thirst for the Word and the company of the other sheep, that we might know Him as the true Shepherd. To this end, we partner together, you and I... *2 Tim 3 :16 -17*
 - ... to lean on ... and to be leaned on.
 - ... to learn ... and to teach.
 - ... to give a hand to others ... and to receive a hand up.

6. A group helps me to stay focused on the things of God when the storms of life deceive me into thinking I can handle it myself, or that He has left me behind. *Col 3:2*

7. In groups, we spend time with one another, learn from one another, encourage one another, and celebrate each other's victories. *1 Thes 5:11*

8. **But mostly, together we learn who God is. We learn how much He loves us. We learn how pleasing Him makes our lives complete in Christ Jesus.** *Pro 9:10*

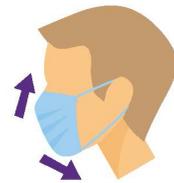
*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
Let us not give up meeting together ... but let us encourage one another..."*

[Heb 10:24-25 \(NIV\)](#)

In-Person Group

As a member of this group, you will meet with each other in-person, face-to-face, eye-to-eye. You might meet at the church, at someone's home, or at another place of your choosing. During the pandemic, we must be faithful in our protection of one another.

- † respect social distance
- † wear masks as appropriate
- † reserve our hugs and holds to a time and place when it is safe and sane
- † take all precautions; we can do this safely.



Virtual Group

Virtual groups meet through technology: Zoom, Google Meeting, Skype and other opportunities are available which allow us to stay-at-home while setting our eyes on others meeting in the group. During pandemic, we can still enjoy the smiles of those around us.

- † background sounds at your location will be broadcast to the group
- † take turns speaking so the group can hear what you have to say
- † have a comment to make? Raise your hand to get attention of the host
- † if you are interrupted, close your audio & video until you can return



3rd Party Group

3rd party groups are those led by other than Oasis Community Church. We are pleased to be able to use Ligonier Ministries and their many teaching series. Ligonier is a teaching arm of the Reformed Church of which we are a part. Therefore we can trust their teaching is faithful and trusted. Groups we've done include *Ultimate Issues*: looking at some of the social issues our world is struggling with; and, *The Book of Revelation*: a verse by verse walk through the book that gives faith and hope to the believer.



- † independent study
- † do the study with a world-wide or an Oasis group
- † work done on the day and time of your choosing
- † not for those seeking milk, but those seeking solid food

Personal Private Group

Form your own group with close friends. Some meet at a certain time and day each week at a restaurant for a meal; and use that time to share scripture, prayer needs, and life with one another. Can be as small as 2 people.

You decide...



... and for R.C. Sproul fans...

We recognize that not everyone is in a position to meet for Bible Study at a given day and time each week.

There is something for everyone:

- Biblical Studies
- Christian Living
- Church History
- Theology
- World-view & Culture



**Following is a partial listing of
some of the Bible Studies
available through Ligonier Ministries:**

- ◆ Blessed Hope: The Book of Revelation
- ◆ Sermon on the Mount
- ◆ Dust to Gory (a walk through all scripture)
- ◆ The Great Commission
- ◆ The Book of Job
- ◆ The Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Knowing Scripture
- ◆ Understanding the Parables
- ◆ Chosen by God
- ◆ What is Reformed Theology?

Access to Ligonier: Using your device, go to www.Ligonier.org

Once on the home page, follow the tabs "Learn", then "Teaching Series." You'll find a large assortment of courses that might tickle your interest.

These are set up for self study: continue through a course when you have the time to do so... Your day, Your time.

On registering for a course, you will be enrolled in a world-wide class, with access to comments and questions from people just like you from around the globe.

Or, you may choose to set up your own group. We've done that at Oasis and would be happy to set up an Oasis group for you; or, you can set your own group and complete the course with your own circle of friends.

Courses carry a small subscription fee of \$7.50 for each particular course. Enrollment includes course outline, video lectures, group interaction and certificate.



Monday Night Prayer

Group Overview: Prayer changes lives! Our Prayer Warriors meet together each Monday evening to pray all the prayers of the church. Prayers submitted on Sunday's Connection Card are prayed for individually and faithfully. Each prayer is honored with reverence and enthusiasm as petitions are brought forward to the group. We are a people of prayer and what better way to start our week than to bring all our concerns to the LORD.

Prayer Leader: Fancye Williams (951) 247-3057



Group Schedule: Meets each Monday at 7 PM.

Group Location: Meets on Zoom. Ask about in-person group prayer.

Enrollment: Open to everyone!

Cost: None (... *pray for free here!*)



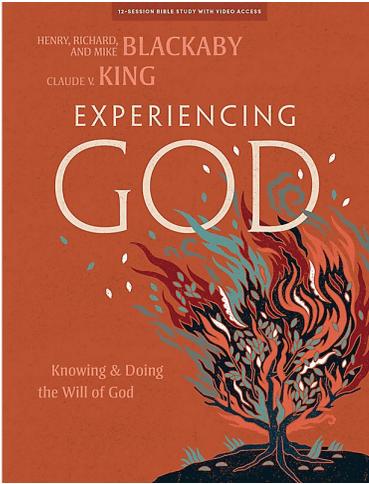
Experiencing God

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study

Author: Henry Blackaby

Study Overview: God is at work all around us. Do you notice Him at work? Is He real? How do we grow in Christ that we might be attentive to what He is doing in our midst? We'll learn these things together. Once we are able to see Him working, it gets easier to hear Him as well. Experience God every day!

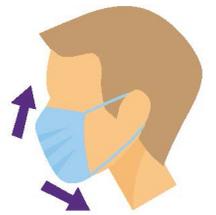
Group Leader: Christine B. James (951) 616-8513



Group Schedule: Meets each Tuesday at 5 PM.

Group Location: Meets in the Ministry Center, Great Room.

Enrollment: Open to all the ladies. **Cost:** \$18



Learning to Hear the Voice of God

for women

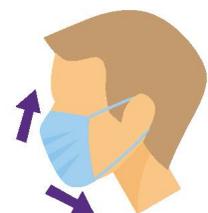
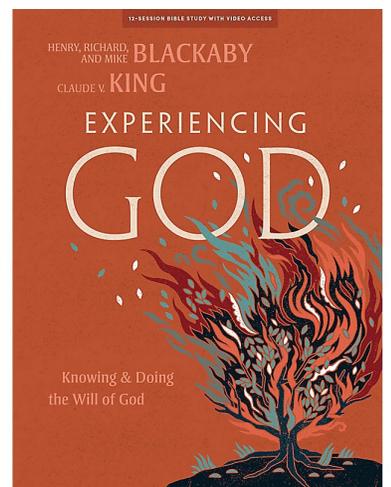
Group Overview: Currently in Henry Blackaby's study called Experiencing God. God is at work all around us. Do you notice Him at work? Is He real? How do we grow in Christ that we might be attentive to what He is doing in our midst? We'll learn these things together. Once we are able to see Him working, it gets easier to hear Him as well. Experience God every day! Join the ladies as we do the things we need to do to grow closer to Him, and stronger in Him, and hearing His gentle voice.

Group Leader: Christina Verdugo (951) 992-9043

Group Schedule: Meets each Tuesday at 6 PM.

Group Location: Meets in the Ministry Center, Sanctuary.

Enrollment: Open to all the ladies. **Cost:** \$18



Discipleship Essentials for Men

Author: Greg Ogden

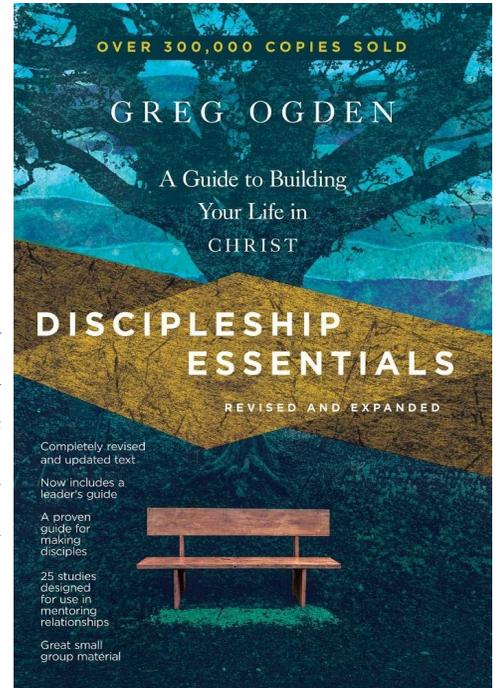
Group Overview: What is a disciple, and what does God expect of him or her? In this life-changing study, Pastor Ogden takes us on a journey to see the truth about God and man, the evidence of Jesus as Messiah, and the vital work of Salvation in the lives of believers everywhere. 26 weeks of intimacy with God that will change your heart forever.

Group Leader: Jack Pavelich (951) 924-5518

Meeting Schedule: Meets each Tuesday in Jack's home at 2 PM.

Enrollment: This is a small group (4 persons) study open and encouraged for every adult believer.

Cost: The cost of group materials is \$20 per person.



This group is currently full and not taking new enrollments. The study is provided any time a new group is assembled. If you are interested in attending our next group, contact Jack, (951) 924-5518, to be added to the wait list.

Coffee Break

Women's Bible Study

Study Overview: This group meets from September through June, and journeys through the Word. They are currently studying the Book of Isaiah. Isaiah is one of the pillars of scripture, much like Genesis and the Gospels, in that it speaks so eloquently of the nature of man in contrast with the holiness of God, is full of wisdom and prophesy, and maps out a journey of Godly living for each of us.

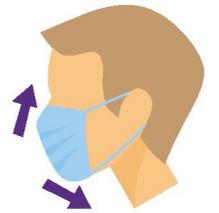
Group Leader: Susan White (951) 204-5985

Group Schedule: Meets each Wednesday at 9:30 am.

Group Location: Meets in the Ministry Center, Great Room

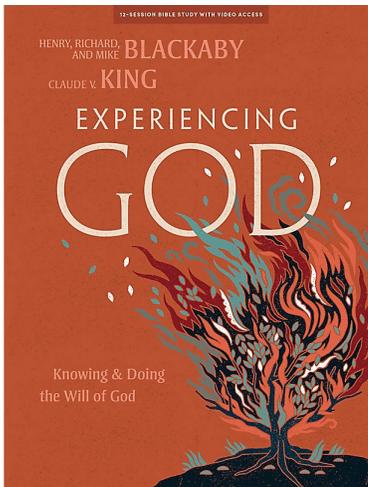
Enrollment: Open to all the ladies. Starting soon. Contact Susan for details.

Cost: None.



Experiencing God

by Henry Blackaby



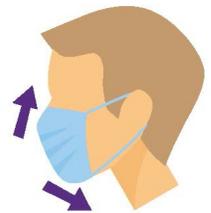
Group Overview: God is at work all around us. Do you notice Him at work around you? Is He real? How do we grow in Christ that we might be attentive to what He is doing in our midst? We'll learn these things together. Once we are able to see Him working, it gets easier to hear Him as well. Experience God every day!

Group Host: Pastor David Rivera (951) 264-8840

Group Schedule: This men's group meets each Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

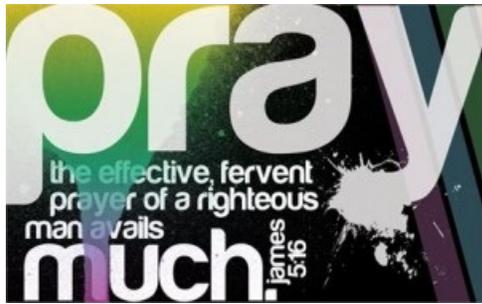
Group Location: Meets at Oasis, in the Sanctuary.

Enrollment: This meeting is open to all. **Cost:** \$18





Thursday Night Prayer



Group Overview: Our Prayer Warriors invite us to join them each Monday and Thursday evenings for group prayer. All the prayers of the Church are prayed for individually and faithfully. We bring our petitions before a faithfully God in a spirit of adoration, confession and thanksgiving. Yes, God is Good, All the Time!

Prayer Leader: Fancye Williams (951) 247-3057



Group Schedule: Meets each Thursday at 6 PM.

Group Location: Meets on Zoom. Ask about in-person group prayer.

Enrollment: Open to everyone!

Cost: None (... *pray for free here!*)



How to Study the Bible

Columbo Style



Study Overview: Anyone can read the Bible, and many do but don't know how to grasp the secrets hidden in plain sight. Our emphasis is learning together the secrets of the Bible, and the tools available to us to get to the bottom of what God wants us to learn from His Word. We will explore helpful techniques and faithful practices to understanding the "mystery" of the Bible. We will leave no stone left unturned as we dig just beneath the surface enough to see God face-to-face. Join us as we learn bible study tools which reveal how easy it is to understand most of the scriptures.

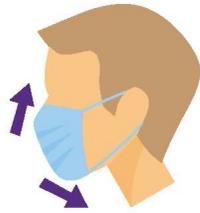
Group Leader/Host: Jack Pavelich (951) 924-5518

Group Schedule: Meets each Friday, at Jack's home and on Zoom, at 9:30 am.

Group Location: This group meets via Zoom. *Contact Jack for Zoom details and meeting credentials.*

Enrollment: Open to everyone.

Cost: None, bring your Bible!



F R I D A Y

Family Night

Pre-Kindergarten - Adult
a little something for everyone...

7:00pm - 8:30pm
Every-other Friday



Group Overview:

A little something for everyone. Classes for all groups from Pre-Kindergarten through Adults.

Adult Study Leader: Pastor Keith Telle
(925) 890-2959

Groups Schedule: These groups meet every other Friday.
Contact leaders for information and schedule.



Can you trust the Bible? Is the Bible reliable?

Adult study

Group Leader: Keith Telle

(925) 890-2959

Study Overview: The Bible has always been under attack, but maybe more now than ever before. The Enemy just can't overcome it! Why is it that we put our trust in it? How do we know it is reliable? Keith will guide us through these questions with evidence, hard evidence that it is what it says it is, the Word of God. How do we know that? Join us, and we'll find out together.

When: Each Friday at 7 pm in the sanctuary.



Breaking free of the chains which bind us...

Author: John Baker

Group Overview: We all deal with hurts, habits, and hank-ups. These are things that hinder us from growing spiritually because we are in bondage to them. Come and receive victory in the LORD as we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us into a deeper relationship with Jesus. We offer a variety of men's and women's groups.

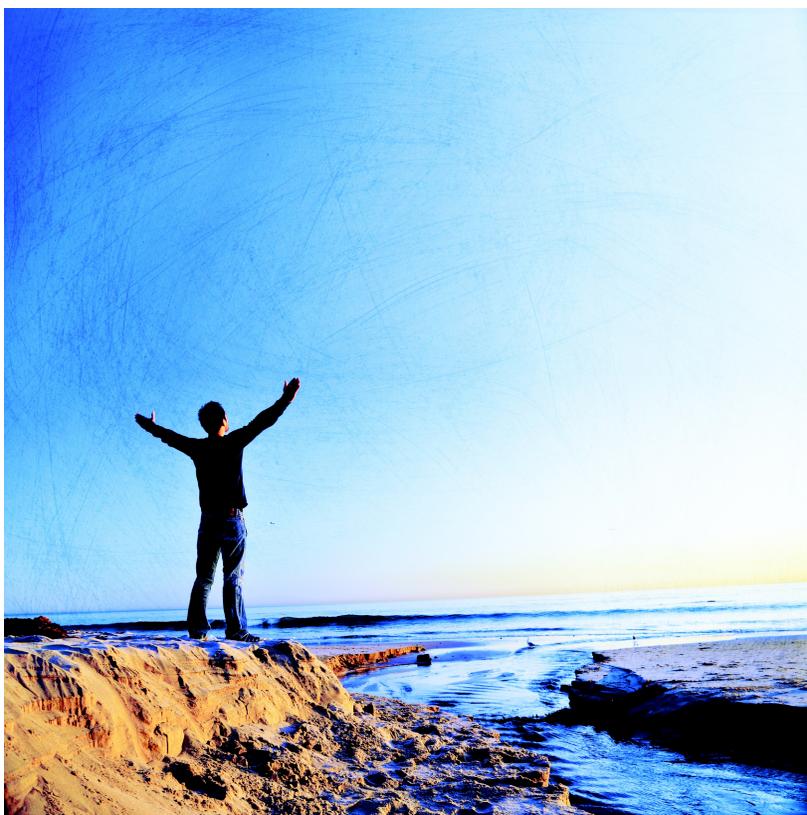
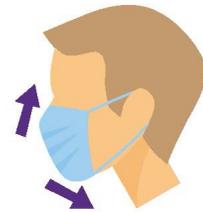
Group Leader: Art Reyes (951) 238-9530

Group Schedule: Meets each Friday at 7 pm. Or contact Art as needed.

Group Location: Meets at Oasis.

Enrollment: Open to all

Cost: None



Men's Breakfast

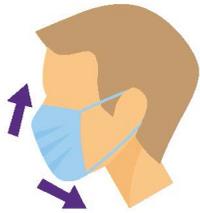
Group Overview: Join the men for some end of week fellowship – that's church talk for "guy stuff." We enjoy a good breakfast in the comfort of each other's company, and even find time to offer up prayer for one another. Join us each Saturday, or whenever it's convenient. We break up no later than 9 so you can get to those Saturday chores.

Group Leader/Host: Nathan Rivera (951) 941-0538

Group Schedule: The men meet each Saturday morning at 8.

Group Location: We meet at either a local restaurant, or at the home of one of the guys. Contact Nathan for this week's "secret" location.

Enrollment: All the men, and their sons! **CoSt:** Priceless...



New Life in Christ

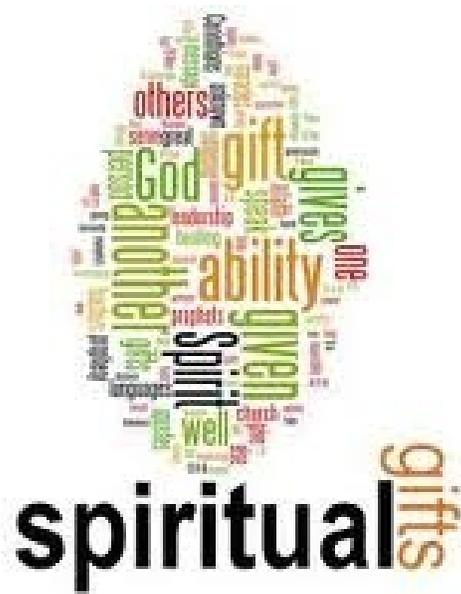
Group Overview: Trying to follow Jesus but just don't know how to start? Are you new to the faith? Are you a brand new believer thirsty for essential information about what it means to follow Christ? Or, maybe, you've been around a while, got off the path for a while and need a hand in order to renew your relationship with Jesus. This might just be the place to start.



Group Schedule and Location: Your day, your time.

Enrollment: Open to all. This study is available to you at any time. If you are interested, contact the Oasis office by phone or on Sunday's Connection Card and arrangements will be made. Can be done your way and on your schedule. *Interested persons should contact one of our Pastors, or the church office.*

Cost: No cost.



Identify your Spiritual Gifts

Group Overview: The bible speaks much about spiritual gifts and the role they play in the health of the Church. Yes, let there be no doubt, if you are Christian, you have a Spiritual Gift – free of charge and ready to use. This group is designed to help you zero in on those areas you might be gifted and help you to put them to use.

Group Leader: Leonard Williams (951) 269-0256

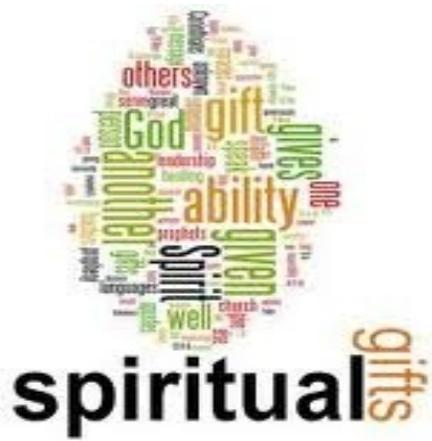
Group Schedule: This group will open on demand. Contact Leonard today if you wish to more clearly understand your gift in the Body of Christ.

Enrollment: Open to all!

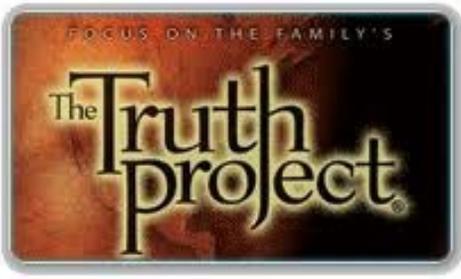
Cost: None.

RECURRING STUDIES

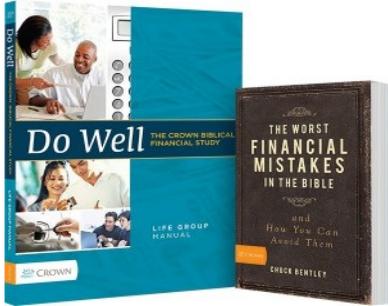
WATCH FOR THE FOLLOWING RECURRING GROUPS TO BE OFFERED AGAIN:



Leonard Williams (951) 269-0256



Ed Marquez (951) 329-0521

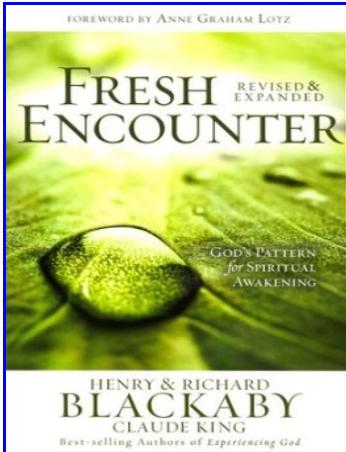
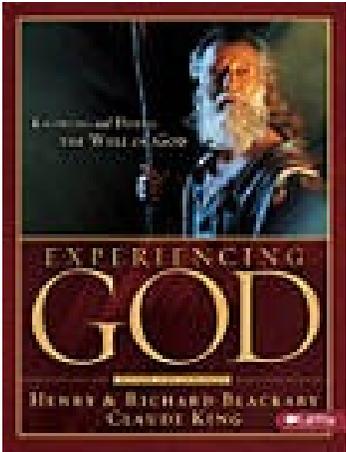


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