



SMALL GROUPS

connecting equipping transforming

2019

July – August – September



Oasis Community Church

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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)**

WHY ATTEND A SMALL GROUP??

1. Believers like to hang out with people who think like them.

2. Our fuel source is the Holy Spirit. That same Spirit draws us naturally together.

3. The world and its darkness surrounds us. We need a community of believers to dwell with us, to encourage us, and to walk with us.

4. I 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.

5. As a Small Group Leader, I don't have all the answers; and, I'm guessing, you don't either. I need the fellowship of believers around me to keep me on the path God has laid out for me...
 - ... to lean on ... and to be leaned on.
 - ... for me to learn ... and for me to teach.
 - ... to be accountable to ... and to hold to account.
 - ... to give a hand to others ... and to be pulled up when I've stumbled.

6. ... and a group helps me to stay focused on the things of God when the troubles of life deceive me into thinking I don't have time for God, or that He has left me behind.

7. The Body of Christ, the Church, is family -- the family where love nurtures, love sustains, and love heals fallen man. In groups, we spend time with one another, learn from one another, encourage one another, and celebrate each others victories.

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.

“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...”

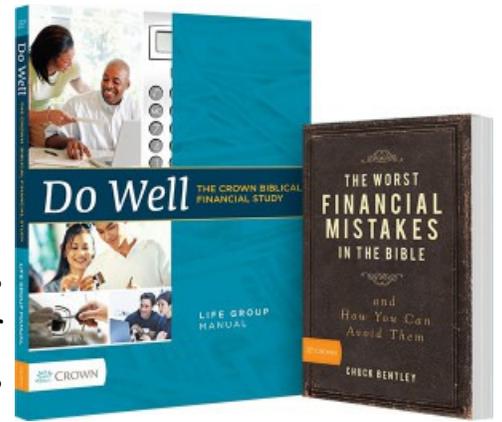
[Heb 10:24-25 \(NIV\)](#)

STARTING SOON!

Financial Management

Do you control your money,
or does your money control you?

Group Overview: Produced by Crown Ministries, this study/workshop will help you master your debt, manage your resources for life, and live your life with freedom in Jesus Christ. Learn the tools of making the best use of the gifts/resources God has provided you.



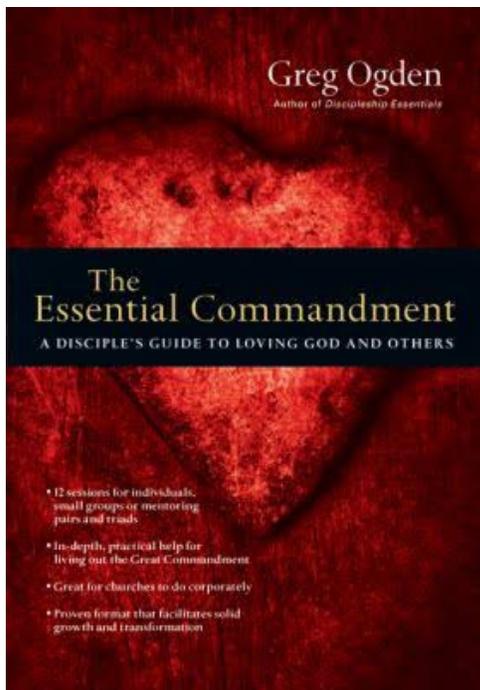
Group Leader: Susan White (951) 204-5985

Group Schedule: Will start soon. Plan now to attend. Let Susan know you are interested so that a schedule that meets your needs can be developed.

Enrollment: All are invited.

Cost: to be determined.

The Essential Commandment



Author: Greg Ogden

Group Overview: A piece of our 4-Part Discipleship Series, Pastor Greg Ogden helps us to understand the greatest of all the commandments – Love. It is upon this commandment that all the law exists, all relationships are measured, and against which all standards are weighed. It defines the heart of the believer, and dictates all faith and behavior. Join us, and together we will look into the face and heart of God.

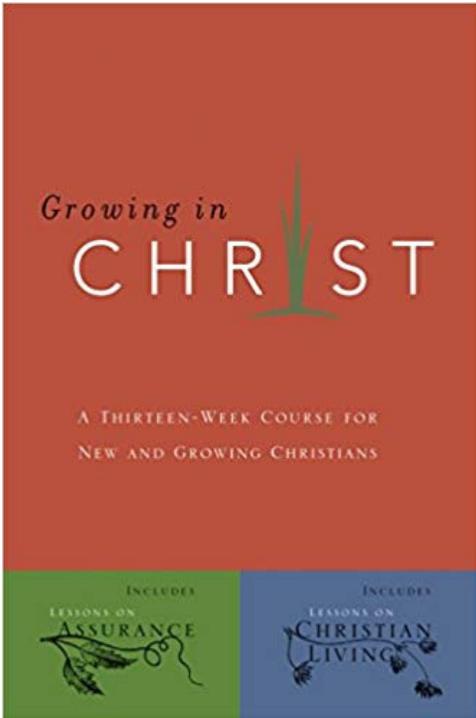
Group Leader: Jack Pavelich (951) 924-5518

Group Schedule: Will meet weekly in Jack's home, day to be determined (by you.)

Invitation: Contact Jack to get your name on the group roster. We will begin our study at the end of summer. Interested? Call Jack today.

Enrollment: Open to all.

Cost: \$18 for materials



Growing in Christ

Study Overview: You know Christ, but you're not sure how to grow in Christ. These classic Navigators studies are a great guide to growing in Christ! Lessons on Assurance includes five studies on the key promises God gives to you as a Christian. Lessons on Christian Living includes eight studies on major scriptural principles for your spiritual growth.

Group Leader: Fancye Williams (951) 247-3057

Group Schedule: Meets each Sunday at 12:30, following worship and fellowship.

Group Location: Meets in the Worship Center, Choir Room



Enrollment: Open to all.

Cost: Free

The Truth Project



Study Overview: Developed by Focus on the Family, this study defends the Gospel and Creation against the existing worldview which denies God, His power, and His sovereignty. Join Dr. Del Tackett in the classroom as we see the truth for ourselves. What do you believe is the truth; and, why do you think that way?

Group Leader: Ed Marquez (951) 329-0521

Group Schedule: Meets each Sunday following worship.

Group Location: Meets in the Youth Room

Enrollment: Open to all – drop in any time

Cost: none

Discipleship Essentials

Author: Greg Ogden

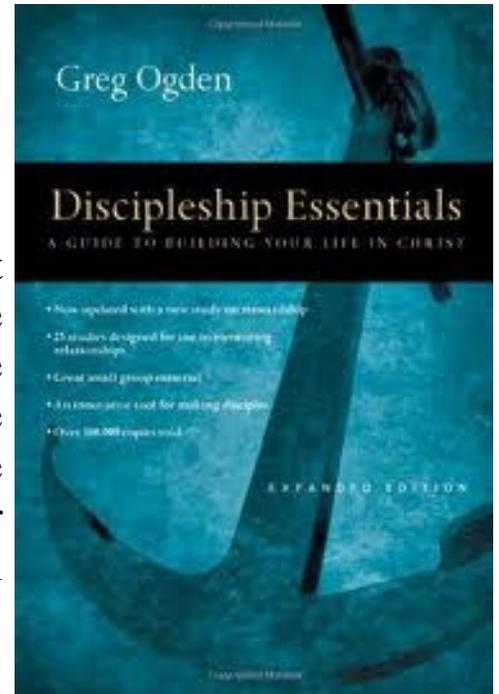
Study Overview: In a short 26 weeks, we will study what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. You will not be disappointed! Not only is this an essential teaching for anyone new, or re-newed, to the faith; but, it is essential also for the time tested warriors who have walked the journey for some years. Together, we will dedicate these weeks to growing closer to the Creator, the Master, the Teacher, and the Healer of all that is around us.

Group Leader: Jack Pavelich (951) 924-5518

Group Schedule: Meets each Monday at 9 am.

Group Location: Meets at Jack's home.

Enrollment: closed. **Cost:** \$17 for materials.



This group is well on its way and not accepting new participants. If you are interested in our next Discipleship Essentials Group, call Jack to be put on our wait list.



Monday Night Prayer

Group Overview: Prayer changes things! Our Prayer Warriors meet together each Monday evening at Oasis to pray all the prayers of the church: saving grace, healing, relationships, trials, the Oasis family, our local community, our state and nation, and all our leaders. 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.

Prayer Leader: May're Keeten (714) 681-3045

Group Schedule: Meets each Monday at 7 PM.

Group Location: Meets in the Ministry Center, Youth Room

Enrollment: Open to everyone!

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



Mighty Women of Faith
Monday Night Women's Bible Study



Author: Various

Study Overview: Studies are adopted from popular women's bible studies. Our ladies take a faith journey together to study healthy biblical living and spiritual disciplines, and to see how God's love works in us to confront the world around us. We seek God's solutions to our trials and grow our love for God and for one another. These are studies by women and for women, each one helping us to bloom into the women God has always wanted us to be.

Group Leader: Christine B. James (951) 924-4010

Group Schedule: Meets each Monday at 7 PM.

Group Location: Meets in the Ministry Center, Sanctuary.

Enrollment: Open to all the ladies. **Cost:** varies



Coffee Break

Women's Bible Study

Study Overview: This group meets from September through May, and continues their walk through the Word. They will begin their study of the Book of Isaiah in September. 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 against 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, beginning mid-September

Group Location: Meets in the Ministry Center, Sanctuary

Enrollment: Open to all the ladies.

Cost: None.

Adults | Teens | Children
MIDWEEK

Family Night

(Prayer, Fellowship, Worship, Teaching)

Group Overview: Family night... learning and fellowship for the whole family, beginning with fellowship and worship. Then the kids go to their groups, the youth go to their groups, and the adults gather for teaching and prayer.

Group Leader: David M. Rivera (951) 210-5800

Group Schedule: Begins gathering each Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Kids, youth and adults find their places and enjoy their time together: getting to know each other, praying with each other, and learning more about our bountiful God!

Summer Splash for 3 yrs to 5th Grade
Bible Stories - Crafts - Games - Snacks

Youth Group Summer Fun Nights
Grade 6 – 12

Group Location: Meets in the Discipleship Center, Sanctuary

Enrollment: Open to all ages. **Cost:** None

Practical Christianity



Study Overview: One of the things we learn as we spend more time in the Word is this: Scripture is a road map we should use for right living. There is no problem faced by mankind that is not addressed in the Inspired Word of God. Join us as we look in the normal places, but find new wisdom for living the life God intended for us. God loves us and has given us clear guidance in the best way to live out our days.

Group Leader: Jack Pavelich (951) 924-5518

Group Schedule: Meets each Thursday beginning at 6:30 pm.

Group Location: Meets at Jack's home. Call for directions.

Enrollment: Open to all

Cost: none

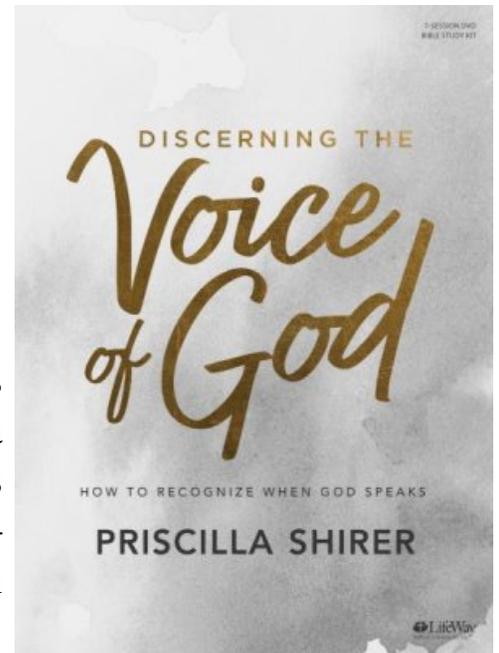


Thursday Bible Study

Women's Group

Author: Priscilla Shirer

Group Overview: This newly started group will kick off it's studies in May by looking closely at the teachings of Priscilla Shirer's book *Discerning the Voice of God*. If hearing God has seemed challenging, this study invites you to explore Him – His will, His heart, and His voice. Discover how you can listen with greater confidence, clarity and discernment.



Group Leader: Priscilla Edgin (951) 378-0233

Group Schedule: Will meet Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

Group Location: Meets at Priscilla's home. Call her now for details.

Enrollment: Ladies **Cost:** \$15

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: Jack Pavelich (951) 924-5518

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

Group Location: Meets at Jack's home. Call him for directions.

Cost: None, bring your Bible!



Celebrate Recovery

Breaking free of the chains which bind us...

Author: John Baker

Group Overview: We deal with hurts, habits, and hang-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 7pm.

Group Location: Meets in the Worship Center.

Enrollment: Open to all. **Cost:** Varies



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another, Proverbs 27:17.



Group Overview: Join the men for some end of week fellowship - that's church talk for "guy stuff." We enjoy a good breakfast, some laughter, a little bit of sports talk, and probably a little prayer and God time. Join us each Saturday... or whenever you can.

Group Leader: Nathan Rivera, (951) 941-0538, or Nathan24@roadrunner.com

Group Schedule: Meets most every Saturday at 7:30 am.



The **FIRST SATURDAY** of each month the men will enjoy a full and free meal prepared by our own cooks at Oasis Ministry Center. Come and enjoy a man's breakfast and Guy Time. Other Saturdays at **Burger Out** restaurant.

Group Location: Meets at Oasis on 1st Saturday, otherwise at **Burger Out** restaurant next to Oasis Church.

Enrollment: All the men... and their sons. **Cost:** see **Burger Out** menu!



ALWAYS AVAILABLE!

New Believers

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 Leader: Ruth Hill (951) 563-6568

Group Schedule and Location: Determined by the group

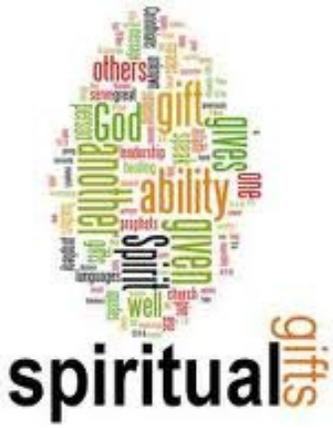
Enrollment: Open to all. This study is available to you at any time. If you are interested, call Ruth directly, or simply contact the Oasis office by phone or on Sunday's Connection Card and arrangements will be made. Can be done your way and on your schedule.

Cost: No cost.

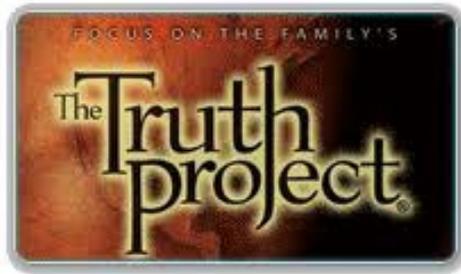


RECURRING STUDIES

WATCH FOR THE FOLLOWING RECURRING GROUPS TO BE OFFERED AGAIN:



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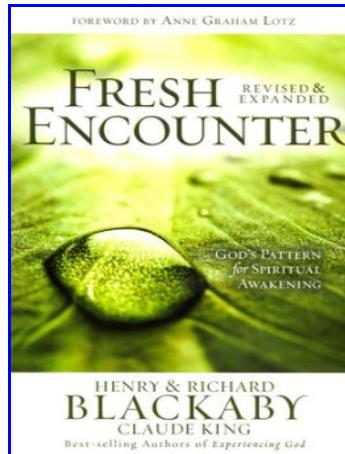
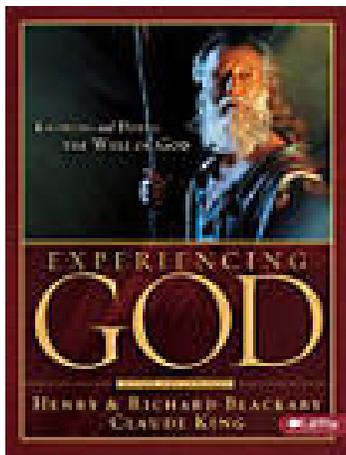


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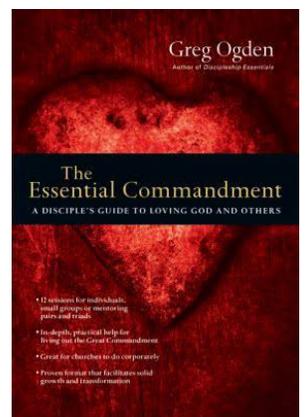
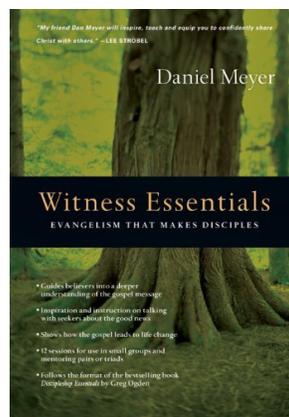
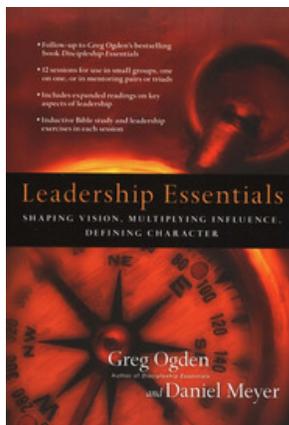
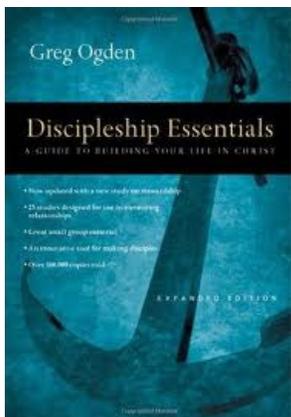
David Rivera↕, (951) 924-9855



Greg Ogden & Daniel Meyer Discipling Series

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