

# *LEADER HANDBOOK*

# LifeGroups

## **Section 1: How are We Organized:**

### **1.1 Vision of Risen King Church**

#### **Connecting People, Equipping for Service, and Engaging Our Community**

We truly believe that this vision statement brings to light all that God is attempting to do through us. Risen King serves as a community of people who are like-minded in faith connecting in a familial way to each other and in exaltation of Jesus. Our goal is to raise people and equip them to serve in the ministry that God has called them to. Above all we believe that Northern New Jersey is our Missions Field, God has entrusted them to us to engage them with the life changing truth of Jesus and his salvation and redemption of mankind.

### **1.2 Core Values of Risen King Church**

**At Risen King we believe that we have a unique culture that allows us to help fulfill our vision of connecting people, equipping for service and engaging our community. Our Culture is embodied in 10 Core Values the we live by:**

#### **1. Passionate, Personal & Engaging Worship**

We were created for relationship with God. It's who we are! The greatest way to experience that connection with Him is through worship and prayer. We don't just believe in attending worship we believe that you can experience it in a way that transforms lives.

#### **2. Culture of Excellence, Integrity & Commitment**

At Risen King we believe in doing our best to honor God by how we choose to minister. Integrity is treasured and commitment is just not a word but an action.

#### **3. We are Contributors, not Consumers**

Followers of Jesus are people of action. Jesus did not wait around to be served but instead served, counting others before himself. We are a people

that reject church consumerism in favor of being people who serve, pray and contribute financially towards the cause of Jesus. We are partakers and participants not bench warmers.

#### 4. We Engage the Next Generation

We believe that our kids and teens are such an important part of what we do. Church should be fun, and engaging. We believe in creating environments that attract our young people to Jesus.

#### 5. Unity in Diversity

We are multi-cultural, multiethnic church that thrives on our diversity. God loves people, all people no matter what walk of life we come from. We believe that we draw strength from our diversity.

#### 6. Saved People, Serve People

Just as we were created for relationship with God, we were created for relationship with people. Serving in the local church is one of the best ways to connect with people, and our church will be stronger and more effective when people work together. People contributing their unique gifts and perspectives to fulfill God's purpose and agenda - that's life at its best.

#### 7. We Develop Leaders: Humility under Authority

We are in the business of seeing potential in people and developing them into leaders. Our expectation is that every leader would be humble and submit to the authority placed over them.

#### 8. It's ok to not be ok, It's not ok to stay that way

If you've been physically, emotionally, or psychologically hurt you can find your home at Risen King, you don't have to be ok to be a part of this church. We want imperfect people, who still struggle with getting it "right". But, God redeems our brokenness and restores what sin has attempted to take away. We believe that God accepts us as "we are" but molds us into who he wants us to be and that means maturing in Him, reflecting more of His character. There are seasons in our life when we are wounded but they're not intended to be lifetimes. We believe in walking you

through into the victorious life that Jesus has for you.

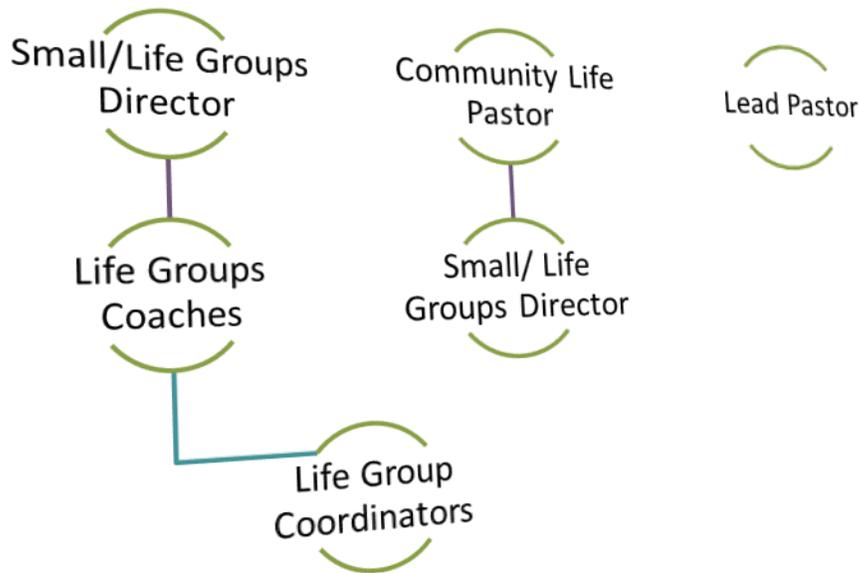
#### 9. Win the lost at any Cost

We believe that we are called to reach people who are far away from Jesus. God has positioned us to use any creative means up to the border of sin to bring people back into relationship with him.

#### 10. We Keep Church Simple

We believe that as our church grows there will be many things that could potentially distract us from accomplishing our Vision. In order to maintain our focus we believe that our church must focus on only doing a few things, but work on doing them well. If we say that everything is important to us than truly nothing is important. These areas of focus at Risen King are ministry to Adults, Youth, Children, Compassion Ministries, and Worship, with an emphasis on Missions being woven throughout the fabric of each of these ministries. We realize that as we grow our focus will be tested and we need to have a measurable means of insuring that we maintain our priorities and continue to bring excellence and change to how we function in all of these ministries. Our church will never be the church that has an event occurring every night of the week no matter how large we get, we will never be the church that boasts 90 ministries no matter how large we get, we will maintain ourselves focused, ensuring that each person at Risen King has adequate time to practice loving their families, reaching the lost, and being salt and light in their communities.

### 1.3 Life Groups Ministry Organizational Guide



#### 1.4 Explanation of Organizational Chart:

Our Lead Pastor is the chief overseer of all ministries that occur at Risen King. However, they cannot accomplish everything nor have direct supervision of every detail and so they lead through team pastors and ministry leaders. Our Community Life Pastor will have direct oversight of the small group ministry, and leads the ministry through a volunteer ministry leader called the Life Groups Director. Our Life Groups Director handles the day to day operations and is the direct supervisor of other volunteer leaders and volunteers within the small group ministry.

Our Life Groups Director is the direct supervisor for our life group coaches. Our life group coaches are experienced life group coordinators/leaders, and have a mentoring and development relationship with our life group coordinators/leaders. Our Life Group Coaches can supervise a maximum of 5 Life Group Coordinators. Life Group Coaches are appointed by the Community Life Pastor and Small/Life Group Director. Our Life Group Coordinators/Leaders are the ground leaders and lovingly lead the

members of their group in accountability and a discipleship process through group meetings and times of fellowship.

## **Section 2: How to Get Involved:**

### **2.1 Becoming a Life Group Leader:**

Step 1: That you are in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

Step 2: Take Growth Track at Risen King Church

Step 3: Submit a Life Group Form

Step 4: Commit to attending a training event for "new" leaders

## **Section 3: About Our Life Groups Model**

*We base our Life Groups model on the early church as described in the Bible in the book of Acts. In Acts, you can read about how small group meetings in homes helped lay the foundation for tremendous growth in the first church in Jerusalem.*

*“You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.”*  
**Acts 20:20**

Risen King Church is a church *of* Small Groups, not a church *with* Small Groups.

### **Four things to know about Risen King Life Groups:**

#### **1. Our groups are “free market.”**

We want people to gather together based on things they enjoy and are important to them. Essentially, the things you are already doing in your life are the things that can make up your Life Group! From parenting groups,

singles, student groups, to Bible study and prayer groups, our groups are as varied as we are. All groups fall within seven hubs:

Men ~ Women ~ Marriage & Family ~ Students ~ Freedom ~ Prayer ~ Outreach~ Spanish

## 2. There are three semesters ever year.

Life flows in seasons, and we want to make it easy for you to be in the right Life Group for you in each season. This is why we have new groups that start and stop three times a year in what we refer to as “semesters.”



## 3. Everyone can join a group.

Our hope is for every person at Risen King to be connected in meaningful community through a Life Group. With so many groups to choose from, we are confident there is a group that is a great fit for you. You can search groups by location, day, and time in our online Life Groups directory at [risenkingchurch.com/lifegroups](http://risenkingchurch.com/lifegroups). Once you find a group that interests you just sign up using the directory, or through the connections café.

## 4. Anyone can host a group.

We believe hosting a group is simple because we all have something to offer others. Whether its something you are passionate about, an experience you've had that can help others, or an area in which you are looking to grow, hosting a group is a great way to bring people together in meaningful community. We only ask that you connect with the churches vision and culture by attending growth track.

## Section 4: Your Life Group as a “Little Church”

### 4.1 At Risen King Church, a life group is a “little church.”

This does not mean little impact, because groups can have more discipleship than large gatherings. In this sense, the word “little” simply refers to size.

Everything that a church does, a group does on a smaller scale. Every group reflects the core values and participates in the core mission of the church, but with it’s own unique personality. The DNA is the same; personality is different. Think of them like colonies of a larger country. Just like our church has a master strategy, every group has the same strategy – just on a smaller scale. They try to get people to church, help them have a God experience and help them follow Jesus.

**Groups help people know the Gospel** – Bible Study, discussion, and attention to spiritual discussions are helpful in teaching the gospel. A small/life group needs to have a Bible component to it...this is not just a fellowship group or support group. Three ladies walking in the park isn’t a small group. Tacking on prayer doesn’t turn an activity into a small group.

**Small groups share the Gospel** – inviting, mission, serving, sharing the gospel (share the gospel) are some of the core functions of every group. Groups are outward focused, just like our church is outward focused. Groups should invest in people and invite people in the community to church. Group members should live intentionally. Groups should be continually growing in size towards multiplication.

Groups get people to groups. You can’t wait for the church staff or some big sign up event to get people to your group. You need to go and invite people to be a part of your group. Group leaders should be proactive in looking to grow the group and group members should always be inviting people to the group.

Groups also participate in community outreach. Serving the community isn’t the job of one pastor on staff, and it’s not something that we can program. Every group needs to maintain an outward focus. In fact, since our natural tendency is to grow inward, you need to **OVEREMPHASIZE** sharing the gospel and being outward focus, just to stay balanced.

As the church grows, the pool of people you can invite to your group grows. As groups grow, the church-at-large grows. It's a two-way relationship.

**Groups help people live the Gospel** –Care, prayer, friendship, fellowship are critical components of the Christian life. Christianity is a personal faith, but it is not a private faith. The Bible is clear: we need each other. In a life group, we can live out the “one another” commands in Scripture.

If life groups are like “little churches,” then small group leaders are like “little pastors.” Just like churches are led by shepherds, groups are led by shepherds as well. Though the scale is smaller, the impact is larger. Jesus was a shepherd/leader of a small group (the 12 disciples).

Group leaders must support the mission and vision of the church. For this reason, they must be official members in good standing.

Psalm 23 is a great picture of what a shepherd does: Leadership, protection, and care all come from the Shepherd. At Risen King Church, group leaders are shepherd/leaders. The Bible says that shepherds are to know the condition of their flocks.

## **4.2 Teaching your Life Group**

### **Curriculum**

All curriculum should be selected with the reality with we desire a curriculum to fit within our 10-13 Week teaching time frame. The curriculum is an important physical aspect of the life group, as such we have provided suggested curriculum on Appendix 3 of this document. We firmly believe in guarding our theology and proper doctrine at Risen King, it is our priority to teach the truth and not opinion.

### **Choosing Your Own Curriculum**

We do however allow for the Life Group Coordinator and/or Life Group Coaches to present a curriculum that fits our church culture and above all maintains our doctrines and beliefs. Any curriculum not on the list should be discussed with our Life Groups Team.

## Group Size

We believe that our life groups should be limited in size in order to maintain the intimacy and purpose of the group, as such we allow for a maximum of 12-14 individuals per group. A group that maintains an average of 12 individuals for the semester should speak with a life group coach and/or Life Group Director in order to create another group that would continue to facilitate growth.

### 4.3 Getting People to Your Life Group

Group leaders cannot wait around for people to show up to their group, or depend on stage announcements and handouts to bring them people. You must be proactive and look for people to invite. Here are some helpful ways you can grow your group:

- Involve everyone in the process. The mission of everyone in the group is to invite new people. Remind your group constantly that they exist to bring others into the group.
- Teach your group about the empty chair. Remind group members constantly that there are people who are not there that *should* be there. Let a physical chair represent the concept. During every meeting, bring out an empty chair and talk about it.
- Regularly pray for God to fill the open chair. Spend time praying for people who need to be there.
- Ask for a list from the church of people currently not in a life group. Call and invite people to your group.
- Ask your neighbor –people prefer would be more comfortable visiting your home than visiting a church service.
- Serving on a volunteer team at church is the perfect area to find someone who needs a group. People at this point are usually ready for a group experience, they just need to be asked.
- Look at your co-workers. Begin praying now and just ask. In many cases, all it takes is a personal invitation.

- Actively seek to know people in church. When meeting someone new look for them again to begin making a connection. When you come to church on the weekend, keep your “group leader hat” on and be on the lookout for people you can invite.
- If you have kids, build relationships with their friend’s parents. These networks are great opportunities for inviting. Parents are frequently looking for ways for their children to develop good friendships, and a small group is a great place for this to happen.

The bottom line is that you must own the responsibility of getting people to your group. If you will be committed to this task, then you will find ways to make it happen.

## **Section 5: Best Practices:**

### **5.1 Building Community**

Since a group is like a “little church,” you will want to look for ways to build community and friendship in the group itself. Here’s some suggestions:

- Avoid Political discussions and discourse this often brings disagreement and does not foster relationships.
- Early in the group, assign roles for the group (Social Coordinator, Babysitting Coordinator, Meal Planner, Community Outreach Coordinator, etc.)
- For couples groups, have each couple bring their wedding album one night to share with the group.
- Have regular celebration nights where leaders focus on how each person has grown in their faith over the course of the group. Celebrate growth with small gifts that symbolize their growth, books or just handwritten notes.

- As a leader, it's your job to foster community with the people in your group. Do something social with every person in your group outside of normal group time.
- As a leader, when you are talking to a group member about something that you know another group member could relate to, invite the other group member to join the discussion and then excuse yourself so the group members are primed to have a conversation separate from you.
- Take an interest in the lives of your group members. Attend their school or hobby activities to support them.
- Get away together. Trips could include snow-skiing, the beach, a lake, or a marriage retreat. Plan these kinds of trips in advance – they will bring a sense of community to your group.
- Make sure discussion time is cell phone free. It's tough to build community when people have their faces glued to a three-inch screen.
- Host bridal/baby showers for group members. Assist new parents by taking meals and make hospital visits when necessary.

## 5.2 Prayer

Make a commitment to pray regularly for your group members. You could even assign each group member a certain day of the week where everyone in the group focuses their prayers on that person.

Prayer is an important part of every small group. Here's some ways you can make prayer a crucial component of your meeting.

- Be creative during prayer time- have everyone pray for the person/couple to their right.

- Break off into men and women to pray separately - it fosters increased vulnerability.
- Lay hands on a group member who is struggling and pray over them.
- Have a prayer and praise book where group members can record their prayer needs.
- Email prayer and praise details to the group members after meeting.
- Prayer time should be about close friends and family, not just acquaintances.
- Share prayer requests on index cards to send home to pray for members throughout the week.

### 5.3 Icebreakers

It's always a good idea to begin your group meeting with some kind of icebreaker. Here's a few ideas.

Use a question of the week (What was your worst Christmas present ever?).

Two Truths and a Lie: have the group members share two things true about themselves and then one thing that is not true. The other members have to guess which one is the "lie."

The M&M game: dump a handful of M&Ms in a paper bag. The group members reach in and grab one M&M; each color has its own question that the member has to share. (Examples: How old were you when you had your first kiss? Tell the group about your first car. What is your greatest Christmas gift you got as a child?)

## Section 6: Job Descriptions & Expectations

### 6.1 Expectations of all Team Members

- We Expect that you be at the location that your life group will be held 15 minutes before the stated start time.
- We Expect you to come prepared to teach, having previously studied your curriculum/
- We expect you to be time conscious.

### 6.2A The Role of the Life Group Leader

Reports to: Life Group Coach

These folks make up the connecting and equipping part of our vision as a church. They understand that the driving force of the church is the small group from which new leadership arrives, volunteers for Sunday are recruited, and ministry is accomplished to the body as a whole. They are the ones that love having people over to their house in order to reach out to others, connect with each other for support and fun, and grow through the study of the Word. Taking charge of a group format does not intimidate them for they understand the importance of guidance. They think facilitation instead of master teacher when they think about their group leadership.

- Christ Follower, which can be seen in their life.
- Will follow the lead of their coach and attempt the goals set before them
- Will constantly set the bar in their group by inviting newcomers to the group and to church.
- Will ensure that a quarterly outreach will happen.
- Will help to construct connection opportunities, promoting relationships and accountability within their group.
- Will actively seek out new curriculum opportunities with the help of The Life Group Leadership.
- Leaders will respond appropriately and in a timely manner with their coach.

- Their Life Group should be made a priority in their calendar.
- Multiplication is talked about from the beginning of the group, along with the seeking out of a co-leader, so that the group is always continuing to grow.

## **6.2B KNOW**

Know facts about each member and their families

- Names, approximate ages
- Personal and family interests
- Where they live
- Type of work
- Church they attend (if not Risen King Church)
- Special needs (if any)

Know if member is in Crisis period.

- Ensure group involvement in funerals, hospital visits, babies born, moves, etc. Seek to know the Heart of each member
- Members' faith story
- How they are doing relative to marriage/singleness, finances, balance of work/ministry/ relationships, purity, kids, relationships, etc.
- Personal passions/people groups (if any)
- Personal burdens and prayer requests

Seek to know where they are Spiritually

- Spiritual Growth Points
- Best "Next Step"
- Where/if they Serve
- Spiritual gift(s)

## **6.2C LEAD**

- Disciple members to increasingly live as followers of Christ
- Model a genuine (not perfect) walk with Christ
- Pray fervently for your group as a whole and for individual members
- Manage well the time spent in group
- Model and teach commitment to the Group, the Word, homework, application, attendance and prayer
- Plan well for Small Group, including plan for lesson discussion, prayer and accountability Prayerfully seek to identify and develop future leaders

- Partner with Life Group Coach to shepherd Small Group
- Ensure administrative tasks are completed or delegated
- Provide resources as needed

## 6.2D PROTECT

Protect the atmosphere of the Small Group

- Welcome new and regular members warmly each week.
  - Maintain Confidentiality and Safety.
  - Administer equal measures of truth and grace
  - Offer zero tolerance for negative, gossiping or complaining attitudes.
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- Protect the truth of the Word and the doctrine of the Church
  - Protect the quality of the Small Group mission to make disciples
  - Protect one another -- the unity and relationships within Small Groups.
  - Protect members with biblical counsel.
  - Protect your walk with the Lord by maintaining a relationship of accountability and transparency with your Life Group Coach and/or Life Group Director

## 6.3 The Role of Life Group Coaches

Reports to: Life Groups Director

These people are the backbone of the Life Group ministry. They eat and breathe the Risen King vision, so their thoughts and actions would show a reflection of our church. Experience as a Life Group Coordinator/ Leader is a must in order to understand those that they coach. They like to do their ministry outside the normal Sunday and have a passion for not only seeing healthy groups multiply but take ownership in seeing their leaders succeed.

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- Christ Follower, which can be seen in their life.
- Coaches will contact their leaders weekly not to just check in but to build a lasting relationship with the individual.
- In talking/meeting with leaders they will help them keep with the Life Group philosophy of Connect, Equip, and Engage
- Throughout the period of one month a coach would have met with the Life Group Director individually, seeking feedback and guidance.

- Will attend a quarterly Coach session with all the coaches and the Life Group Director.
- Should show initiative by doing their own research in their related fields and help brainstorm how we can make this ministry better.

## 6.4 The Role of the Life Groups Director

Reports to: Community Life Pastor

- Oversee all Life Group Ministries
- Develop and champion organizational system for Life Groups.
- Oversee all Life group operation
- Champion leadership development process for life group coaches and coordinators
- Collect and report serving group data analysis
- Provide 1 on 1 mentorship to key leaders in life groups.
- Participate in senior leadership meetings and other meetings as scheduled.
- Successfully communicate vision to everyone within the life groups.
- Ensure the Standard Operating Procedures are being followed.
- Develop New Life Groups
- Resource the Ministry with Life Group Curriculum
- Ensure Doctrinal Purity of all Groups

## Appendix 1 : Next Steps

### life group: next steps

#### P. R. E. P. A. R. E.

**At regular points throughout the life of your group (when you end a study, when you come back from a break, etc.), you'll take time out to identify and prepare for your next steps of growth together:**

#### **PLAN** a meeting to discuss your group's next steps.

Each time you wrap up a study, you'll devote the next meeting to having a meal together so you can take stock of where you've been... And where you're going next. Continued growth in your

relationships with your group members, God, and others doesn't just happen magically... It requires intentional thought and planning!

### **REFLECT** on your growth.

The first step in deciding where to go next is looking at where you've been. Group members will complete a Group Member Assessment, which will help each person honestly reflect on his or her spiritual growth in the group so far.

### **EVALUATE** where you'd like to go next.

Discuss as a group where you noticed potential areas for growth... Did several people indicate that they've been struggling to spend more quality time with God? Are group members unsure how to share their faith with friends or family? Use your group's responses to the Group Member Assessment to identify common areas for growth and guide the selection of your next study topic.

### **PICK** the next study to address the group's needs.

Once you identify the area(s) of growth that will be most beneficial for your group, take some time to browse through Risen King's recommended curriculum to select a study that will address those needs. Decide on the next study as a group, and set a date to begin.

### **APPLAUD** the growth that's happened so far.

Don't forget to celebrate positive steps group members have made along the way! Have everyone share one way they've grown over the past few weeks, how the group played a role in that growth, and how the group can continue to help them progress in that area. Make sure someone takes notes so you can thank God for what he's doing in each person's life, and continue to pray for one another.

### **REMIND** group members about natural off ramps.

At Risen King, we strive to prioritize relationships because we think they play a huge role in spiritual growth... but we also realize that life happens — people go back to school, move away, have babies, or change jobs. If anyone in your group needs to take a break, the time in between studies provides a perfect opportunity to make a transition.

### **EXTEND** an invitation to someone new.

Transitions between studies are also the perfect time to invite new members into your group. Groups are built on relationships, so think about people you already know who would like to experience the community you've found in your group. Is there someone you know from a service team or even a friend from work who is looking to connect?

## Appendix 2: Covenants

### Life Group Member Covenant

Welcome to Winter 2016 Life Groups at Risen King Church. Congratulations on your desire to grow deeper in your relationship with God through this weekly study and the relationships that will begin in this Life Group.

As a member of this group, you will be asked to enter into a covenant with the other members to make this Life Group a priority. To be a part of the group, you are asked to make the following commitments:

- 1) I will make this group a priority by attending each week, keeping up with my assignments and participating openly in group discussion.
- 2) I will strive to make this group a safe place by keeping group confidentiality and resist giving unwarranted advice to other group members.
- 3) I will strive to build authentic relationships with those in this group by showing care, providing encouragement and praying for their needs.
- 4) I will explore honestly my next steps for spiritual growth.

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Name

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Date

## Life Group Leader Covenant

Thank you for serving as a Life Group Leader/Coordinator at Risen King Church. As a Life Group Leader/Coordinator you will be viewed by those in your group as a leader in the church. As a result, we ask that you enter into covenant with the other Life Group Leaders/Coordinators by making the following commitments:

- 1) I will embody and reflect the values and principles of Risen King Church and will follow the leadership of the Staff Team.
- 2) I will be a member of this church who is supportive of its mission and vision
- 3) I will faithfully attend Risen King on Sundays and:
  - Intentionally identify and greet those in my Life Group.
  - Participate in the church through my financial giving.
  - I will live my life in a way that's worthy of being called a leader, including what I post on social media
  - Lead my group in completing at least one outreach project a semester.
- 4) I will make my Life Group a priority by:
  - Faithfully attending my Small Group.
  - Preparing for my group beforehand each week.
  - Welcoming others to join my group.
- 5) I understand that I am responsible for the care of my Life Group.  
As a result, I will:
  - Pray for the individuals in my group.

- Follow up with each person in my group.
- Lead my group in providing care for one another.

6) I will strive to create an environment of growth in my group by:

- Involving as many people as possible in group discussion.
- Creating a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment.
- Beginning and ending on time.

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Name

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Date

## Life Groups Coach Covenant

Thank you for serving as a Life Group Coach at Risen King. As a Coach there are expectations and responsibilities that go beyond those of a Life Group Leader. As such, you will be viewed as one of the key leaders of Risen King Church's Life Groups Ministry.

As a Life Group Coach you are asked to enter into covenant with the other Coaches to make this ministry area a priority. To be a Coach, you are asked to make the following commitments:

- 1) I will embody and reflect the values and principles of Risen King Church and will follow the leadership of the Staff Team. This includes:
  - a. Striving to live a godly life.
  - b. Attending Sunday services regularly.
  - c. Giving in a God-honoring way.
- 2) I understand that I am responsible for the care of the Life Group Leaders who are assigned to me. As a result, I will:

- Pray for each of them daily.
- Personally contact each of them weekly.
- Plan to meet with my team together at least once during the semester.

3) I will make attending Life Group Team Leader meetings a priority.

4) Each semester I will assist Risen King’s Life Group Team in recruiting new Life Group Leaders and in setting up new Life Groups.

5) I will assist with Life Group preparation, promotion, and programs when possible (e.g. Leaders Training, Life Group Table, etc.).

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Name

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Date

## Appendix 3: Suggested Curriculum

### Suggested Tracks of Study

#### Basic Studies

**Looking for a study that will jump-start your Life Group? These studies will help your Life Group learn and implement some basic practices that are vital for any Life Group as they pursue authentic biblical community. Liquid recommend for all new Life Groups to begin group life by engaging in one of these “basic” studies.**

**Community: Your Pathway to Progress - Andy Stanley**

- <http://store.northpoint.org/groups-starter-kit.html>

## **Community: Building Relationships Within God's Family – Bill Hybels**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Community-Building-Relationships-Within-Interactions/dp/0310265916/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578110&sr=1-1&keywords=community+building+relationships+with+god%27s+family](http://www.amazon.com/Community-Building-Relationships-Within-Interactions/dp/0310265916/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578110&sr=1-1&keywords=community+building+relationships+with+god%27s+family)

## **Beginning Life Together - Saddleback Resource**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Beginning-Life-Together-Brett-Eastman/dp/0310246725/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578047&sr=1-1&keywords=Beginning+Life+together](http://www.amazon.com/Beginning-Life-Together-Brett-Eastman/dp/0310246725/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578047&sr=1-1&keywords=Beginning+Life+together)

## **Doing Life Together: Connecting With God's Family - Saddleback Resource**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Doing-Life-Together-DVD-Curriculum/dp/0310250021/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578085&sr=1-1&keywords=doing+Life+together](http://www.amazon.com/Doing-Life-Together-DVD-Curriculum/dp/0310250021/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578085&sr=1-1&keywords=doing+Life+together)

## **Re:Group**

- [http://www.amazon.com/ReGroup-Henry-Cloud/dp/B0015DU880/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1345577022&sr=8-2&keywords=regroup](http://www.amazon.com/ReGroup-Henry-Cloud/dp/B0015DU880/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1345577022&sr=8-2&keywords=regroup)

## **All Groups**

**Regardless of your group demographic or stage, these topics will help people in your Life Group pursue and grow in their relationship with Christ. If you are looking to help your Life Group take their next step spiritually check out these study resources.**

## **Prayer - Philip Yancey**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Prayer-Participants-Guide-Relationship-Groupware/dp/031027527X/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578149&sr=1-2&keywords=prayer+philip+yancey](http://www.amazon.com/Prayer-Participants-Guide-Relationship-Groupware/dp/031027527X/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578149&sr=1-2&keywords=prayer+philip+yancey)

## **Discovering God's Will - Andy Stanley**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Discovering-Gods-Will-Study-Guide/dp/1590523792/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345645315&sr=1-1&keywords=discovering+god%27s+will+andy+stanley](http://www.amazon.com/Discovering-Gods-Will-Study-Guide/dp/1590523792/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345645315&sr=1-1&keywords=discovering+god%27s+will+andy+stanley)

### **Too Busy Not to Pray - Bill Hybels**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Prayer-Christian-Basics-Bible-Studies/dp/0830820043/ref=pd\\_sim\\_b\\_1](http://www.amazon.com/Prayer-Christian-Basics-Bible-Studies/dp/0830820043/ref=pd_sim_b_1)

### **Crazy Love – Francis Chan**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Living-Crazy-Love-Interactive-Small-Group/dp/1434703878/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578297&sr=1-2&keywords=crazy+love+by+francis+chan](http://www.amazon.com/Living-Crazy-Love-Interactive-Small-Group/dp/1434703878/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578297&sr=1-2&keywords=crazy+love+by+francis+chan)

### **The Life You've Always Wanted - John Ortberg**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Youve-Always-Wanted-Participants-Guide/dp/0310255880/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578334&sr=1-2&keywords=the+life+you%27ve+always+wanted+by+john+ortberg](http://www.amazon.com/Youve-Always-Wanted-Participants-Guide/dp/0310255880/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578334&sr=1-2&keywords=the+life+you%27ve+always+wanted+by+john+ortberg)

### **Outflow: Outward Focused Living in a Self Focused World – Steve Sjogren**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Outflow-Small-Group-Kit-Publishing/dp/0764434004/ref=pd\\_sim\\_b\\_1](http://www.amazon.com/Outflow-Small-Group-Kit-Publishing/dp/0764434004/ref=pd_sim_b_1)

### **Love in Action: Experiencing the Joy of Serving – Bill Hybels**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Love-Action-Experiencing-Serving-Interactions/dp/0310266076/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578426&sr=1-1&keywords=Love+in+Action+experiencing+the+joy+of+-serving](http://www.amazon.com/Love-Action-Experiencing-Serving-Interactions/dp/0310266076/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578426&sr=1-1&keywords=Love+in+Action+experiencing+the+joy+of+-serving)

### **Nooma**

- <http://nooma.com/>

### **Living by the Book**

- [http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_ss\\_i\\_1\\_18?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=living+by+the+book+howard+hendricks&prefix=Living+by+the](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_i_1_18?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=living+by+the+book+howard+hendricks&prefix=Living+by+the)

+book%2Cstripbooks%2C141&rh=n%3A283155%2Ck%3ALiving+by+the+book+howard+hendricks

## **Purpose Driven Life**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Purpose-Driven-Life-Study-Guide/dp/031027866X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345575888&sr=1-1&keywords=Purpose+Driven+Life+Small+Group+study](http://www.amazon.com/Purpose-Driven-Life-Study-Guide/dp/031027866X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345575888&sr=1-1&keywords=Purpose+Driven+Life+Small+Group+study)

## **Sacred Rhythms**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Sacred-Rhythms-Participants-Guide-DVD/dp/0310889456/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345575742&sr=1-3&keywords=sacred+rhythms](http://www.amazon.com/Sacred-Rhythms-Participants-Guide-DVD/dp/0310889456/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345575742&sr=1-3&keywords=sacred+rhythms)

## **Experiencing God**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Experiencing-God-Knowing-Leader-UPDATED/dp/1415858950/ref=sr\\_1\\_12?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345575538&sr=1-12&keywords=experiencing+god](http://www.amazon.com/Experiencing-God-Knowing-Leader-UPDATED/dp/1415858950/ref=sr_1_12?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345575538&sr=1-12&keywords=experiencing+god)

## **Gods At War**

- <http://store.cityonahillstudio.com/gods-at-war-1/gods-at-war.html>

## **Not A Fan**

- <http://store.cityonahillstudio.com/not-a-fan/not-a-fan-small-group-study-adult.html>

## **Forgotten God**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Forgotten-God-DVD-Study-Resource/dp/0781403227/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1345576311&sr=8-3&keywords=forgotten+god+by+francis+chan](http://www.amazon.com/Forgotten-God-DVD-Study-Resource/dp/0781403227/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1345576311&sr=8-3&keywords=forgotten+god+by+francis+chan)

## **SUPPORT & RECOVERY STUDIES**

### **Boundaries**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Boundaries-No--Inspirio-Zondervan-Miniature/dp/0762421029/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1346183683&sr=1-1&keywords=Boundaries](http://www.amazon.com/Boundaries-No--Inspirio-Zondervan-Miniature/dp/0762421029/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1346183683&sr=1-1&keywords=Boundaries)

### **Battlefield of the Mind**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Battlefield-Whats-Lately-Thinking-Bondage/dp/B003TTV7CY/ref=sr\\_1\\_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576604&sr=1-7&keywords=Battlefield+of+the+mind+dvd](http://www.amazon.com/Battlefield-Whats-Lately-Thinking-Bondage/dp/B003TTV7CY/ref=sr_1_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576604&sr=1-7&keywords=Battlefield+of+the+mind+dvd)

### **Changes that Heal**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Changes-That-Workbook-Henry-Cloud/dp/0310606330/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576646&sr=1-3&keywords=changes+that+heal](http://www.amazon.com/Changes-That-Workbook-Henry-Cloud/dp/0310606330/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576646&sr=1-3&keywords=changes+that+heal)

### **Celebrate Life**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Celebrating-Life-Catching-Thieves-Sciacca/dp/0891095470/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576699&sr=1-3&keywords=celebrate+life+luci+swindoll](http://www.amazon.com/Celebrating-Life-Catching-Thieves-Sciacca/dp/0891095470/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576699&sr=1-3&keywords=celebrate+life+luci+swindoll)

## **PARENTING & MARRIAGE**

**A list of Life Group studies to help married couples build their marriage on God's truth. And for parents how to raise children to know and love God.**

### **Parental Guidance Required - Andy Stanley**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Parental-Guidance-Required-Study-Guide/dp/1590523814/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345644892&sr=1-1&keywords=parental+guidance+required](http://www.amazon.com/Parental-Guidance-Required-Study-Guide/dp/1590523814/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345644892&sr=1-1&keywords=parental+guidance+required)

### **iMarriage - Andy Stanley**

- [http://www.amazon.com/iMarriage-Study-Guide-Northpoint-Resources/dp/1590526651/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345644739&sr=1-1&keywords=imarrriage](http://www.amazon.com/iMarriage-Study-Guide-Northpoint-Resources/dp/1590526651/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345644739&sr=1-1&keywords=imarrriage)

## **Married People – Orange**

- <http://orangestore.org/>

## **Parenting Beyond Your Capacity – R. Joiner & C Nieuwhof**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Parenting-Beyond-Your-Capacity-Community/dp/1434764818/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345644816&sr=1-1&keywords=parenting+beyond+your+capacity](http://www.amazon.com/Parenting-Beyond-Your-Capacity-Community/dp/1434764818/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345644816&sr=1-1&keywords=parenting+beyond+your+capacity)

## **Love & Respect**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Love-Respect-Workbook-Desires-Desperately/dp/1591453488/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576765&sr=1-2&keywords=love+%26+respect+book+%26+workbook](http://www.amazon.com/Love-Respect-Workbook-Desires-Desperately/dp/1591453488/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576765&sr=1-2&keywords=love+%26+respect+book+%26+workbook)

## **The Art of Marriage**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Marriage-Small-Group-Study-Leader/dp/1602005133/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576805&sr=1-1&keywords=the+art+of+marriage+small+group](http://www.amazon.com/Marriage-Small-Group-Study-Leader/dp/1602005133/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576805&sr=1-1&keywords=the+art+of+marriage+small+group)

## **Real Marriage: The Truth about Sex, Friendship, and Life Together**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Marriage-You-Want-Dvd-Based-Study/dp/141855040X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576829&sr=1-1&keywords=real+marriage+dvd+kit](http://www.amazon.com/Marriage-You-Want-Dvd-Based-Study/dp/141855040X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576829&sr=1-1&keywords=real+marriage+dvd+kit)

## **The 5 Love Languages**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Five-Languages-Small-Group-Study/dp/1415857318/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576869&sr=1-1&keywords=The+5+love+laNGUAGES+SMALL+GROUP+STUDY](http://www.amazon.com/Five-Languages-Small-Group-Study/dp/1415857318/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576869&sr=1-1&keywords=The+5+love+laNGUAGES+SMALL+GROUP+STUDY)

## **WOMEN**

**Check out these Life Group studies for women and guide the women you lead as they navigate the challenges of motherhood, career, singleness and**

**marriage. These studies will enable women to pursue God's purpose for their lives regardless of where they find themselves in society.**

**Live at Five** - Jeff Pries, John Ward

- [http://www.amazon.com/Live-Five-DVD-Liquid-Paperback/dp/B0084TJPP0/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345644977&sr=1-3&keywords=live+at+five+-+jeff+pries](http://www.amazon.com/Live-Five-DVD-Liquid-Paperback/dp/B0084TJPP0/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345644977&sr=1-3&keywords=live+at+five+-+jeff+pries)

**Bad Girls of the Bible** – Liz Curtis Higgs

- [http://www.amazon.com/Girls-Bible-Workbook-Curtis-Higgs/dp/1578565456/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345645014&sr=1-2&keywords=bad+girls+of+the+bible](http://www.amazon.com/Girls-Bible-Workbook-Curtis-Higgs/dp/1578565456/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345645014&sr=1-2&keywords=bad+girls+of+the+bible)

**Lady in Waiting: Becoming God's Best While Waiting for Mr. Right**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Lady-Waiting-Becoming-While-Expanded/dp/0768423104/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345645073&sr=1-1&keywords=lady+in+waiting](http://www.amazon.com/Lady-Waiting-Becoming-While-Expanded/dp/0768423104/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345645073&sr=1-1&keywords=lady+in+waiting)

**Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul** - John & Stasi Eldridge

- [http://www.amazon.com/Captivating-Study-Guide-Unveiling-Mystery/dp/1418527548/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345645129&sr=1-3&keywords=captivating](http://www.amazon.com/Captivating-Study-Guide-Unveiling-Mystery/dp/1418527548/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345645129&sr=1-3&keywords=captivating)

**Breaking Free**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Breaking-Free-Updated-Journey-Stories/dp/1415868034/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577148&sr=1-1&keywords=breaking+free+beth+moore+dvd](http://www.amazon.com/Breaking-Free-Updated-Journey-Stories/dp/1415868034/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577148&sr=1-1&keywords=breaking+free+beth+moore+dvd)

**Mercy Triumphs**

- [http://www.amazon.com/James-Mercy-Triumphs-Leader-Guide/dp/1415871728/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577182&sr=1-3&keywords=mercy+triumphs+by+beth+moore](http://www.amazon.com/James-Mercy-Triumphs-Leader-Guide/dp/1415871728/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577182&sr=1-3&keywords=mercy+triumphs+by+beth+moore)

**Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Anointed-Transformed-Redeemed-Teaching-Member/dp/B001PEWX9G/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577220&sr=1-2&keywords=annointed+transformed+redeemed](http://www.amazon.com/Anointed-Transformed-Redeemed-Teaching-Member/dp/B001PEWX9G/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577220&sr=1-2&keywords=annointed+transformed+redeemed)

## **Stepping Up**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Stepping-Up-Journey-Through-Psalms/dp/1415857423/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577246&sr=1-2&keywords=stepping+up+beth+moore](http://www.amazon.com/Stepping-Up-Journey-Through-Psalms/dp/1415857423/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577246&sr=1-2&keywords=stepping+up+beth+moore)

## **Daniel**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Daniel-Leader-Guide-Integrity-Prophesy/dp/1415825874/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577313&sr=1-2&keywords=daniel+beth+moore](http://www.amazon.com/Daniel-Leader-Guide-Integrity-Prophesy/dp/1415825874/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577313&sr=1-2&keywords=daniel+beth+moore)

## **The Inheritance**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Inheritance-Beth-Moore/dp/B005QU8WOK/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577359&sr=1-1&keywords=the+inheritance+beth+moore](http://www.amazon.com/Inheritance-Beth-Moore/dp/B005QU8WOK/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577359&sr=1-1&keywords=the+inheritance+beth+moore)

## **Nehemiah**

- [http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_ss\\_i\\_0\\_8?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=nehemiah+kelly+minter&srefix=nehemiah%2Cstripbooks%2C498](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_i_0_8?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=nehemiah+kelly+minter&srefix=nehemiah%2Cstripbooks%2C498)

## **The Patriarchs**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Patriarchs-Encountering-Abraham-Issac-Leaders/dp/0633197637/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577408&sr=1-3&keywords=the+patriarchs+by+beth+moore](http://www.amazon.com/Patriarchs-Encountering-Abraham-Issac-Leaders/dp/0633197637/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577408&sr=1-3&keywords=the+patriarchs+by+beth+moore)

## **Proverbs: Wising Up**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Wising-Part-Three-Moore-Proverbs/dp/B00138N8IE/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577449&sr=1-3&keywords=proverbs+beth+moore](http://www.amazon.com/Wising-Part-Three-Moore-Proverbs/dp/B00138N8IE/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577449&sr=1-3&keywords=proverbs+beth+moore)

## MEN

Looking for studies to move men in your Life Group to be the spiritual leaders, husbands and father's God has called them to be? Check out these studies and get the men in your group thinking about their how their walk with God impacts every area of their life.

### **Wild at Heart** - John Eldredge

- [http://www.amazon.com/Wild-Heart-Brothers-Participants-Resources/dp/1418543004/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578493&sr=1-4&keywords=wild+at+heart+john+eldredge](http://www.amazon.com/Wild-Heart-Brothers-Participants-Resources/dp/1418543004/ref=sr_1_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578493&sr=1-4&keywords=wild+at+heart+john+eldredge)

### **Halftime** - Bob Buford

- [http://www.amazon.com/Half-Time-Changing-Significance-Discussion/dp/B003ZPTK6C/ref=sr\\_1\\_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578527&sr=1-7&keywords=halftime+by+bob+buford](http://www.amazon.com/Half-Time-Changing-Significance-Discussion/dp/B003ZPTK6C/ref=sr_1_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578527&sr=1-7&keywords=halftime+by+bob+buford)

### **Fathered By God** - John Eldredge

- [http://www.amazon.com/Fathered-Participants-Guide-Brothers-Small/dp/141854289X/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578568&sr=1-2&keywords=fathered+by+god+by+john+eldredge](http://www.amazon.com/Fathered-Participants-Guide-Brothers-Small/dp/141854289X/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578568&sr=1-2&keywords=fathered+by+god+by+john+eldredge)

### **Every Man's Battle** - Stephen Artrrburn

- [http://www.amazon.com/Every-Mans-Battle-Winning-Temptation/dp/B006LS1AT0/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578618&sr=1-1&keywords=every+mans+battle+winning+the+war+on+sexual+temptation+one+victory+at+a+time](http://www.amazon.com/Every-Mans-Battle-Winning-Temptation/dp/B006LS1AT0/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578618&sr=1-1&keywords=every+mans+battle+winning+the+war+on+sexual+temptation+one+victory+at+a+time)

### **Dare to be Uncommon** - Tony Dungy

- [http://www.amazon.com/Dare-Be-Uncommon-Leader-Pack/dp/0764439189/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578673&sr=1-2&keywords=dare+to+be+uncommon](http://www.amazon.com/Dare-Be-Uncommon-Leader-Pack/dp/0764439189/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345578673&sr=1-2&keywords=dare+to+be+uncommon)

### **David – Man of Passion and Destiny - Chuck Swindoll**

- [http://www.amazon.com/David-Man-Passion-And-Destiny/dp/0849942500/ref=sr\\_1\\_cc\\_1?s=aps&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577075&sr=1-1-catcorr&keywords=david+charles+swindoll](http://www.amazon.com/David-Man-Passion-And-Destiny/dp/0849942500/ref=sr_1_cc_1?s=aps&ie=UTF8&qid=1345577075&sr=1-1-catcorr&keywords=david+charles+swindoll)

## **Financial Studies**

### **I Was Broke But Now I'm Not**

- <https://iwbnin.infusionsoft.com/app/storeFront/showCategoryPage?categoryId=1>

## **Christian Basics**

### **Starting Point**

- [http://www.amazon.com/Starting-Point-Conversation-Guide-Sessions/dp/031028676X/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576899&sr=1-2&keywords=Starting+Point](http://www.amazon.com/Starting-Point-Conversation-Guide-Sessions/dp/031028676X/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1345576899&sr=1-2&keywords=Starting+Point)

