

Resources for fellowship groups and fellowship group leaders

At CCCB, we desire to be both a safe home and an effective mission. A safe home is a church where we are nurtured, loved, appreciated and encouraged to become mature and equipped followers of Jesus Christ. A key verse for us is 2 Peter 3:18 – *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

Our prayer is that the resources below will help us as we seek *to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

This page will be constantly updated as new and exciting resources are released and brought to our attention.

The whole-Bible made understandable

Verse-by-verse and chapter-by-chapter helps

- Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible
- IVP's New Bible Commentary

For a good whole-Bible study for groups

- The Bible Explained, 8 studies (Christianity Explained Ministries)
- The Bible Overview, 3 studies (Matthias Media)

The Old Testament

Old Testament Overview:

Introduction to the Old Testament (Dillard & Longman)

Old Testament Overview Study:

Full Of Promise – The Big Picture of the Old Testament, Phil Campbell & Bryson Smith, 8 studies (Matthias Media).

Genesis

Bible Study

Beyond Eden – Genesis 1 – 11, Phillip Jensen & Tony Payne, 9 studies (Matthias Media)

Beginning with God – Genesis 1-12, Pathway Bible Guides (Matthias Media) *#note – this study is a simple, less technical version of the Beyond Eden study*

Commentary

Technical - Wenham (Word Biblical Commentary);

Easy - Reid (Reading the Bible Today)

Exodus

Bible Study

Getting to know God, Exodus 1-20, Pathway Bible Guides (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Easy: Enns (NIV Application Commentary)

Leviticus

Commentary

Technical: Hartley (WBC)

Numbers

Commentary

Easy: Wenham (Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries)

Deuteronomy

Bible Study

The One & Only – Deuteronomy. Bryson Smith, 8 studies.

Commentary

Technical: Wright (New International Biblical Commentary)

Joshua

Commentary

Technical: Woudstra (New International Commentary on the Old Testament)

Easy: Davis (Focus on the Bible)

Judges

Bible Study

The Good, The Bad And The Ugly - Mark Baddeley, 10 studies
(Matthias Media).

Commentary

Easy: Davis (Focus on the Bible)

Ruth

Bible Study

Famine & Fortune – Webb & Hohne, 4 studies (Matthias Media).

CCCB YF '07 Ruth Studies, 5 studies

Commentary

Easy: Duguid (Reformed Expository Commentary)

1 & 2 Samuel

Commentary

Easy: Davis (Focus on the Bible)

1 & 2 Kings

Commentary

Easy: Davis (Focus on the Bible)

1 & 2 Chronicles

Commentary

Easy: Wilcock (Bible Speaks Today)

Ezra and Nehemiah

Commentary

Easy: Kidner (TOTC)

Esther

Commentary

Easy: Ian Duguid (REC)

Job

Bible Study

The Eye Of The Storm, Bryson Smith, 6 studies (Matthias Media).

Commentary

Easy: Andersen (TOTC)

Psalms

Commentary

Easy: Kidner (TOTC)

Proverbs

Commentary

Easy: Kidner (TOTC)

Technical: Waltke (NICOT)

Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs

Commentary

Easy: Provain (NIVAC)

Isaiah:

Bible Study

Two Cities – Andrew Reid & Karen Morris, 9 studies (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Technical: Allan Harmen (Focus on the Bible)

Easy: Webb (BST)

Jeremiah & Lamentations

Commentary

Easy: Harrison (TOTC)

Technical: Thompson (NICOT)

Ezekiel

Commentary

Easy: Wright (BST)

Daniel

Bible Study

Kingdom of Dreams – Andrew Reid & Karen Morris, 8 studies (Matthias Media)

Seeing things God's way, Pathway Bible Guides (Matthias Media)

#note – this study is a simple, less technical version of the Kingdom of Dreams

Commentaries

Easy: Reid (Reading the Bible Today)

Minor Prophets

Bible Study

Hope Beyond Judgement – Amos. Paul Barker, 6 studies (Matthias Media).

Burning Desire – Obadiah & Malachi. Phillip Jensen & Tony Payne, 6 studies (Matthias Media).

Commentary

Technical: McComiskey (3 volumes; superb);

Easy: James Montgomery Boice

The New Testament

New Testament Overview

Introduction to the New Testament (Carson, Moo and Morris)

Matthew

Bible Study

The Good Living Guide – Matthew 5:1 – 12, by Phillip Jensen & Tony Payne (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Technical: Carson (Expository Bible Commentary)

Mark

Commentary

Easy: Barnett (Reading the Bible Today)

Technical: Edwards (Pillar New Testament Commentary)

Luke

Bible Study

Following Jesus, Luke 9-12, Pathway Bible Guides (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Easy: Wilcock (Bible Speaks Today)

John

Commentary

Technical: Carson (PNTC)

Easy: Barnett (Reading the Bible Today)

Acts

Bible Study

Mission Unstoppable - Bryson Smith (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Technical: Longenecker (EBC)

Easy: Cook (Proclamation Trust)

Romans

Bible Study

Peace with God, Pathway Bible Guides (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Technical: Moo (NICNT)

Easy: Seccombe (Reading the Bible Today)

1 Corinthians

Bible Study

Church Matters, 1 Corinthians 1-7, Pathway Bible Guides (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Technical: Fee (NICNT)

Easy: Barnett (Focus on the Bible)

2 Corinthians

Commentary

Technical and Easy: Barnett (NICNT and BST)

Galatians

Bible Study

Free For All – Phillip Jensen & Kel Richards, 8 studies (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Easy: Stott (BST)

Ephesians

Bible Study

Walk This Way – Bryson Smith, 8 studies (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Technical: O'Brien (Pillar New Testament Commentary)

Easy: Stott (BST)

Philippians

Commentary

Easy: Carson – Basics for Believers

Colossians/Philemon

Bible Study

The Complete Christian – Phillip Jensen & Tony Payne, 8 studies
(Matthias Media)

Commentary

Easy: Lucas (BST)

1 & 2 Thessalonians

Bible Study

1 Thessalonians - Standing Firm, Pathway Bible Guides (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Easy: Stott (BST)

1 Timothy and Titus

Bible Study

Fighting the Good Fight by John Stott

The Path to Godliness – Titus, Phillip Jensen & Tony Payne, 6 studies (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Easy: Stott (BST)

2 Timothy

Bible Study

Run The Race – Bryson Smith, 6 studies (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Easy: Stott (BST)

Hebrews

Commentary

Technical: Bruce (NICNT)

Easy: Adam (Reading the Bible Today)

James

Bible Study

Dickson

Commentary

Technical Moo (PNTC)

Easy: Dickson

1 Peter

Bible Study

Homeward Bound – Phillip Jensen & Tony Payne, 10 studies (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Easy: Grudem (TNTC)

2 Peter and Jude

Bible Study

All You Need To Know – Bryson Smith, 6 studies (Matthias Media)

Commentary

Easy: Lucas & Green (BST)

1-3 John

Bible Study

YF Camp '04 Studies, Karen Ko

1 John: Love Each Other. Bill Hybels & John Ortberg, 6 studies.

Commentary

Technical: Marshall (NICNT)

Easy: Stott (TNTC)

Revelation

Bible Study

Revelation Studies by Chris Guppy, 12 studies

Commentary

Technical: Mounce (NICNT)

Easy: Wilcock (BST)

Topical Studies

- **Guidance** - "Where to Lord?" By Tony Payne, 6 studies (Matthias Media)
- **Encouragement** - "Six Steps to Encouragement" by Gordon Cheng, 6 studies (Matthias Media)
- **Prayer** - "Bold I Approach" by Tony Payne, 6 studies (Matthias Media)

- **Doctrine** - "The Blueprint" by Phillip Jensen & Tony Payne, 11 studies (Matthias Media)
- Ideas that Changed the World by Dominic Steele, 4 studies
 - Reformation Truths

Nurturing new believers and old alike

- **New Christians** - Just For Starters, 7 studies (Matthias Media)
- **Refreshing your faith** - Back To Basics, 7 studies (Matthias Media)
- **Answering your friends tough questions** - So Many Questions, 17 studies (Matthias Media)

Resources on how to lead a small/fellowship group

- Morris & Morris (1997) Leading Better Bible Studies. Aquila Press.
- Marshall, C. (1995) Growth Groups. A Training Course In How To Lead Small Groups. Matthias Media.