Spring 2020 New Vision Small Groups Catalog

The God You May Not Know by David Jeremiah

Leaders: Todd and Lynette Miller Sunday, 6:30 PM, at Todd and Lynette 's house

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Let's get to know the God whom we may not know as well as we should. It's one thing to read a book; it's another to plunge more deeply into its content. When the contents are full of information about God Himself, you're embarking on the most exciting study of a lifetime. This study will steer you toward His Word where He wants to draw you closer to Him. <u>Study guide is \$12.67 at BargainBookStores.com</u>.

Ferocious Warrior by Cora Jakes Coleman

Leader: Susie Shahan Sunday, 5:00 PM, at the church in the ed building

(Lincolnton)

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It's not about winning pretty. Rather, we need to know how to learn to punch through pain, deliver a fatal blow to the enemy, possess all God has for us, and experience ferocious victory. The devil is striking from every side and it's not because he wants to distract you or ruin your day--he wants to take you out! He'll do anything to break you down. But you can flip the script and dismantle him instead! When the enemy attacks, the fight gets ugly. <u>Study guide is \$12.42 and can be ordered at Amazon.com (Prime available).</u>

The Wellness Revelation by Alisa Keeton (WOMEN'S GROUP) Leaders: Carie Mosteller and Nicole Dietz Tuesday, 6:00 PM, at the home of Nicole Dietz (Vale)

Weight loss can sometimes be a very self-focused endeavor. Maybe you have struggled with weight your entire life instead of turning to God for your needs; riding a constant roller coaster. Or maybe you are finding yourself more stressed out by the world and all its demands. Perhaps you just don't feel as well in your body as you do in your spirit. <u>Study guide is \$12.88 at Amazon.com (Prime).</u>

The Best Yes by Lysa Terkeurst

Leader: Patsy Mosteller Tuesday, 6:00 PM, at the home of Kevin & Suzy Blake (Lincolnton)

Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule & aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? This study teaches that there's a big difference between saying yes to everyone and saying yes to God. This study will help cure the disease to please with a biblical understanding of the command to love. Escape the guilt of disappointing others by learning the secret of the small no. Overcome the agony of hard choices by embracing a wisdom based decisionmaking process. Rise above the rush of endless demands & discover your best yes today. <u>Study guide is \$7.87 and can be ordered at Amazon.com (Prime).</u>

Love Like You've Never Been Hurt by Franklin Jantzen

Leader: Kendall Cook

Sunday, 5:30 PM, at the home of Bryan & Dawn Lail (Lincolnton) You may feel as though painful events and circumstances have caused your hear

to flatline? Have you been looking for a chance to change? If you know that some thing needs to be done, then hear God saying to you, "It's time." Give him permission to begin a work of healing within you. It's time to restart your heart. Study guide is \$12.41 and can be ordered at Amazon.com (Prime).

- Review and Choose
- Group Descriptions & Details
- Where do I sign up? NEW!!

Spring 2020 Semester

Small Group Spring semester will be Sunday, FEB 9th thru Saturday, APR 25th. Your Small Group Leader will provide a syllabus at the first group session.

Study Guides/Material

Small Groups may require purchase of a study guide to coincide with the weekly study sessions and personal study time. Guide/material cost and where to purchase is detailed within each Small Group description.

★ Childcare Space Provided

The Small Groups with a "★" are the groups that will provide the space for childcare; however, the Leader(s) and/or Host(s) are not responsible for providing the person(s) to care & monitor children while the group is in session. We recommend the parents within each group that have this need, collectively coordinate this weekly responsibility – i.e. the caregiver/monitor, and their transportation and/or pay (if applicable).

Group Service Project

Each group will be engaging in one volunteer service project during the semester, and it is something determined by the individual groups. For questions, please talk with your Small Group Leader(s).

Key Info – Locations!

Next to each leaders/location information is the general geographic location so you can quickly identify the proximity of the weekly sessions. This MAY change at the discretion of the leader(s) depending on the total number of group participants.

<u>No More Excuses</u> by Tony Evans (MEN'S GROUP) Leader: Phillip Heavner

Sunday, 5:00 PM, at the **church** in the ed building

(Lincolnton)

Life can make it difficult for men to be all God wants them to be. We need to stop looking at our circumstances as excuses and to see them as challenges and opportunities for success instead. This study will explore examples of men of God throughout the Bible and will challenge you to lay down your excuses, stop compromising, and fight to be a man of character and commit-ment. Despite your setbacks, failures, and pressures, you can still find purpose, meaning, and direction in life and become the man God has called you to be. <u>Study guide is</u> **\$13.99** and can be ordered at Amazon.com (Prime available).

Uninvited by Lysa Terkeurst (WOMEN'S GROUP)

Leaders: Jessica Jasinski and Lisa Strange Saturday, 8:00 AM at Fausto Coffee, downtown

(Lincolnton)

God wants us to live loved when we feel left out, lonely, and less than. This study digs deep into God's Word to help you explore the roots of rejection; the way other relationships get tainted because of a past rejection, & the truth about what it looks like to live loved. This study will help you and your group to enter a place of healing and new perspective, as well as a time for you to go to new places with Jesus and experience him like never before. Uninvited reminds us we are destined for a love that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or taken--a love that does not reject or uninvite. Study guide is \$9.29 @ Amazon.com (Prime)

Effective Parenting In A Defective World by Chip Ingrim Leader: Jeff Chrisco

Sunday, 5:00 PM, at the **church** in the ed building

(Lincolnton)

A parent's greatest desire is to raise a child who can face anything with wisdom and confidence. But in a world of over-extended schedules, amoral messages, and incessant peer-pressure, how can we raise a confident child that follows God's will, not the world's? Learn practical tips for modeling right living, building strong bonds, and disciplining effectively will help parents bringing up Christcentered kids who feel secure and significant no matter what comes their way. <u>Study guide is \$7.99 and can be ordered at Christianbook.com.</u>

Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey

Leaders: Kurtis and Hollie Blake Sunday, 6:30 PM at the church in the ed building

(Lincolnton)

God expects we are good stewards of our money. Do you have debt that you need a plan to tackle? Do you want to build wealth and invest with understanding? Do you want to learn to live and give the way God designed? Dave Ramsey created Financial Peace University nearly 25-years ago after learning how to pay off debt, save and spend wisely, and build wealth. Today, he provides these practical, simple principles to help transform our lives. Financial Peace works and Dave gives you the tools to financial freedom. All you have to do is be willing to learn and take the financial steps. <u>No Study Guide to purchase - but recommend</u> a good note-taking resource.

Small Group Covenant

Your Small Group sessions will be a place to meet and make friends, grow in your faith and have fun while studying God's Word. We encourage supporting each other through a Covenant within your group. This Covenant will be shared at your first Small Group session.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in Christ and strengthen your faithwalk with friends.

NEW!!!

Sign-Up for your Small Group experience on the church website at WWW.NEWVISIONNC.ORG

(Go to "NVM Next Steps", & select "Small Groups")

OR

Sign-up at the Small Group Table on Sundays and/or Wednesdays from January 12 - February 8

Questions? Feel free to talk with Laura Whisnant.