

## Advent Small Groups: Resource List for Bible Studies

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Please note: Resources in *italics* chosen by Dean Limehouse. Resources in **bold** recommended by other Small Group Leaders. **Yellow** indicates new item since last list.

Book	At a Glance	# of Lessons	ASG Resource(s)
<b>Matthew</b>	Chapters: 28 Author: tax collector Date written 60-65 AD Mindset: Jewish		<i>The Gospel of Matthew</i> (J.I. Packer), Crossway Classic Commentary <i>The Gospel of Matthew</i> , Pillar NT Commentary <b>Matthew for Everyone (Wright), Commentary</b> <b>The Message of Matthew (Stott): Commentary and Study guide</b> <b>Gospel of Matthew: Lifechange Study Guide</b> <b>The Beatitudes, Developing Spiritual Character (Stott)</b> <b>The Sermon on the Mount (Stott) Lifeguide study series</b> <i>Studies on the Sermon on the Mount</i> , D. Martin Lloyd-Jones New Testament Writers and Writings (CFP)
<b>Mark</b>	Chapters: 16 Author: John Mark Date Written: 55-60 AD Mindset: pragmatic  short devotional study	7 25 18 30	<i>The Gospel of Mark</i> (J.I. Packer), Crossway Classic Commentary <i>The Gospel of Mark</i> (Hendriksen), Commentary <i>The Gospel of Mark</i> (William L. Lane), New International Commentary <b>Mark for Everyone (Wright), Commentary</b> <b>The Message of Mark (Stott): Commentary and Study guide</b> <b>The Gospel of Mark (REDEEMER STUDY GUIDE)</b> <b>Gospel of Mark: Lifechange Study Guide</b> <b>New Discoveries from Mark (Fran Sciacca)</b> New Testament Writers and Writings (CFP)
<b>Luke</b>	Chapters: 24 Author: Luke, Physician Date Written: 65-70 Mindset: Idealistic	16 13 11	<i>The Gospel of Luke</i> (J.I. Packer), Crossway Classic Commentary <i>The Gospel of Luke</i> (Darrell Bock: Baker Series) <i>The Gospel of Luke</i> (Stott), Commentary <b>The Gospel of Luke: Life Change Series</b> <b>Gospel of Luke, The Call to Follow Jesus (Kay Arthur), study guide</b> <b>Jesus, The One and Only (Beth Moore)</b> New Testament Writers and Writings (CFP)
<b>John</b>	Chapters: 21 Author, John, Fisherman Date: 85-90 Mindset: Universal	22 22  11	<i>The Gospel of John</i> (Boice), Commentary <i>The Gospel of John</i> (Motyer), Commentary <i>The Gospel of John</i> , Pillar NT Commentary <b>The Gospel of John (Stott), Commentary and Study guide</b> <b>Gospel of John: Lifechange Study Guide</b> <b>The Book of John (MacArthur): Commentary and Bible Study</b> <b>Systematic Exegesis of the Gospel of John (Walter Little)</b> New Testament Writers and Writings (CFP) <b>Beloved Disciple (Beth Moore)</b> Gospel According to John, (Leon Morris) New International Commentary

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<b>Acts</b>	Chapters: 28 Author: Luke, Physician Date: 80-85 growth of the early church	21 19 18 13 20	<i>The Book of Acts</i> (F.F. Bruce), New International Commentary <b>The Book of Acts (REDEEMER STUDY GUIDE)</b> <i>The Message of Acts</i> (John Stott): Commentary and Bible Study <b>Seeing the Spirit at Work (Stott), Lifeguide study series</b> <b>The Book of Acts (MacArthur), study guide</b> <b>Acts: Lifechange Study Guide</b> New Testament Writers and Writings (CFP) Exploring the Church's Past (CFP)
<b>Romans</b>	Chapters: 16 Author: Paul Date: 57-58 Gospel of God	23 29 20 5 20	<i>The Book of Romans</i> (Thomas R. Schreiner: Baker Series), commentary <i>The Book of Romans</i> (Pillar NT Commentary) <i>The Book of Romans: (Donald Grey Barnhouse), Commentary</i> <b>The Book of Romans (REDEEMER STUDY GUIDE)</b> <b>The Message of Romans (Stott): Commentary and Bible Study</b> <b>Encountering the Gospel's Power (Stott), Lifeguide study series</b> Mercy, Grace and Hope in an age of recession (Mockingbird Ministries, Paul Zahl) <b>Romans: Lifechange Bible Study</b>
<b>1 Corinthians</b>	Chapters: 16 Author: Paul Date: 55-56 Church Disorders	11 13 16 17 13	<i>1 Corinthians</i> (C.K. Barrett), Commentary 1 Corinthians (Mockingbird Ministries, co author Paul Walker) <i>1 Corinthians</i> (Gordon Fee), New International Commentary <b>Paul for Everyone: 1 Corinthians (Wright), Commentary</b> <b>1 Corinthians (MacArthur): Commentary and Bible Study</b> <b>The Message of 1 Corinthians (Stott): Commentary and Study Guide</b> <b>1 Corinthians: Life Change Series</b> <b>Study Guide for 1 and 2 Corinthians (Kay Arthur)</b>
<b>2 Corinthians</b>	Chapters: 13 Author: Paul Date: 55-57 Paul's authority	13	<i>The Book of 2 Corinthians</i> (Paul Barnett), New International Commentary <b>The Message of 2 Corinthians (Stott), Commentary</b> <i>The Book of 2 Corinthians</i> (MacArthur), Commentary <b>2 Corinthians (Life Change Series)</b>
<b>Galatians</b>	Chapters: 6 Author: Paul Date: 48-49 Gospel of Liberty	10 19 12 13 13 12 11	<i>The Book of Galatians</i> (Leon Morris), Commentary Small Group Study on Galatians (Mockingbird Ministries) Commentary on Galatians (Martin Luther) <b>The Message of Galatians (Stott): Commentary and Study Guide</b> <b>Experiencing the Grace of God (Stott) Lifeguide study series</b> <b>The Book of Galatians (REDEEMER STUDY GUIDE)</b> <b>The Book of Galatians (MacArthur): Commentary and Study Guide</b> <b>Galatians: Lifechange Study Guide</b> Living Beyond Yourself (Beth Moore), Fruits of the Spirit

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Ephesians	Chapters: 6 Author: Paul Date: 60-61 Positions in Christ  Ephesians, Philippians	   14 12 14 30	<i>The Book of Ephesians</i> (D. Martyn Lloyd Jones), Commentary <i>The Book of Ephesians</i> , Pillar NT Commentary <b>Paul for Everyone (Wright), The Prison Letters</b> <b>The Book of Ephesians (MacArthur): Commentary</b> <b>The Message of Ephesians (Stott): Commentary and Study Guide</b> <b>Ephesians: Building A Community in Christ (Stott), Lifeguide study series</b> <b>Ephesians: Lifechange Study Guide</b> <b>Insights from Paul (Fran Sciacca)</b> <b>Shepherd's Notes: Ephesians</b>
Philippians	Chapters: 4 Author: Paul Date: 60-61 Joyful Humility	  11 10 4	<b>A Study of Philippians (Stott): Commentary</b> <b>The Book of Philippians (MacArthur): Commentary</b> <b>Paul for Everyone (NT Wright), The Prison Letters</b> <b>Philippians: Lifechange Study Guide</b> <b>A Life Worth Living (Gumbel)</b> A Study of Philippians, audio tapes (John Claypool) <b>Shepherd's Notes: Philippians, Colossians and Philemon</b>
Colossians	Chapters: 4 Author: Paul Date: 60-61 Preeminence of Christ	 11	<b>Paul for Everyone</b> (N.T. Wright), The Prison Letters <b>Colossians (McGrath and Packer), Crossway Classic Commentary</b> <b>Colossians and Philemon: Lifechange Study Guide</b> <b>Shepherd's Notes: Colossians</b>
1 Thessalonians	Chapters: 5 Author: Paul Date: 51-52 Comfort & Correction	 8  10	<i>The Book of 1 Thessalonians: Tyndale New Testament Commentary</i> <b>1 Thessalonians (McGrath and Packer) Crossway Classic Commentary</b> <b>The Message of 1 Thessalonians (Stott): Commentary and Bible Study</b> <b>1 Thessalonians: Lifechange Study Guide</b> <b>Living in the End Times (Stott) Lifeguide Study Series</b>
2 Thessalonians	Chapters: 3 Author: Paul Date: 51-52 Return of Christ	 3	<i>The Book of 2 Thessalonians: Tyndale New Testament Commentary</i> <b>Thessalonians (McGrath and Packer), Crossway Classic Commentary</b> <b>The Message of 2 Thessalonians (Stott): Commentary and Bible Study</b> <b>The Book of 2 Thessalonians (MacArthur): Commentary and Bible Study</b> <b>2 Thessalonians: Lifechange Study Guide</b>
1 Timothy	Chapters: 6 Author: Paul 62-65 Church Organization	 7 14 13 12	<i>Letters to Timothy &amp; Titus: Tyndale New Testament Commentary</i> <b>Letters to Timothy, Titus and Philemon (Barclay)</b> <b>The Message of 1 Timothy and Titus (Stott) Commentary and Study Guide</b> <b>The Books of 1 &amp; 2 Timothy (MacArthur) Commentary and Study Guide</b> <b>Be Faithful (Wiersbe)</b> <b>Life Lessons with Max Lucado</b> <b>1 &amp; 2 Timothy (Philip Towner) IVP Commentary</b> <b>Life Application Bible Study</b>
2 Timothy	Chapters: 4 Author: Paul Date: 66-67 Paul's Last Words 2nd Timothy	 9 8  5	<b>The Message of 2 Timothy (Stott) Commentary</b> <b>Standing Firm in the Truth (Stott), Lifeguide Study Series</b> <b>2 Timothy: Lifechange Study Guide</b> <b>See Resources for 1 Timothy</b> <b>2 Timothy: (REDEEMER STUDY GUIDE)</b>
Titus	Chapters: 3 Paul, 63-65 Church Organization		<b>Titus (Philip Towner), Commentary</b> <b>See Resources for 1 Timothy</b>

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Philemon	Chapters: 1 Author: Paul Date: 60-61 Forgiveness & Love	11	Paul for Everyone (NT Wright), The Prison Letters Philemon (McGrath and Packer) Crossway Classic Commentary Colossians and Philemon: Lifechange Study Guide Shepherd's Notes: Philemon
		13	Be Faithful (Wiersbe) Letters to Timothy, Titus and Philemon (Barclay)
Hebrews	Chapters: 13 Author: Unknown Date: 64-68 Superiority of Christ	19	<i>The Book of Hebrews</i> (Philip E. Hughes), Commentary <i>The Book of Hebrews</i> (Arthur W. Pink), Commentary <i>The Book of Hebrews</i> (Guthrie), Commentary The Message of Hebrews: Christ Above All (Stott/ Brown), Commentary The Book of Hebrews (MacArthur) Commentary Hebrews: Lifechange Study Guide
James	Chapters: 5 Author: James Date: 45-50 Faith in Practice	20	<i>The Message of James</i> (Stott), Commentary The Book of James (MacArthur), Commentary The Book of James (REDEEMER STUDY GUIDE) newly redesigned
		12	James: Lifechange Study Guide
1 Peter	Chapters: 5 Author: Peter Date: 63-64 Responding to Suffering	13	<i>First Peter</i> (Tyndale) Commentary on the Epistles of Peter and Jude (Kelly) The First Epistle of Peter (Davids) 1 Peter (Michaels) 1 Peter: Lifechange Study Guide
2 Peter	Chapters: 3 Author: Peter Date: 65-68 Living in the Last Days	26	<i>The Message of Second Peter and Jude</i> (Stott) Commentary & Study Guide Jude, 2 Peter (Bauckham): World Biblical Commentary Second Peter and Jude (Green): Tyndale 2 Peter and Jude (Moo): NIV Application Commentary Commentary on the Epistles of Peter and Jude (Kelly)
1 John	Chapters: 5 Author: John, Fisherman Date: 85-95 Fellowship & Love	7	<i>The Letters of John</i> (Kruse) Pillar New Testament Commentary <i>The Letters of John</i> (Howard Marshall) New International Commentary The Book of 1 John (REDEEMER STUDY GUIDE) The Epistles of John (Rensberger) The Epistles of John (Stott) Commentary 1, 2 and 3 John (Painter) Keep Yourselves from Idols: A New Look at 1 John (Griffith)
		14	1 John: Lifechange Study Guide
2 John	Chapters: 1		See Resources for 1John
3 John	Chapters: 1		See Resources for 1John
Jude	Chapters: 1		See Resources for 2 Peter
Revelation	Chapters: 22 Author: John Date: 80-85 Future of Church/ Mankind	11	Book of Revelation Panorama Bible Study The Message of Revelation (Stott) Commentary and Study Guide
		8	Vision of His Glory (Ann Graham Lotz), video
		15	Revelation: Lifechange Study Guide

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Genesis		19	<i>The Book of Genesis</i> (J.A. Motyer) <b>Genesis: Lifechange Study Guide</b>
		30	Genesis: Stories of Faith (Fran Sciacca)
		23	Genesis: What Were We Put in the World to Do? (Redeemer Course)
		11	<b>The Patriarch's, encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, DVD (Beth Moore)</b>
Exodus		18	Exodus: Lifechange Study Guide
Joshua		16	Joshua: Lifechange Study Guide
Ruth and Ester		10	Ruth and Ester: Lifechange Study Guide
		10	Esther, It Is Tough Being A Woman (Beth Moore)
1 Samuel		16	1 Samuel: Lifechange Study Guide
Psalms			<i>The Treasury of Psalms</i> (Spurgeon)
		22	Praying the Psalms (REDEEMER STUDY GUIDE)
		30	Reflections on Worship (Fran Sciacca)
		11	Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent (Beth Moore)
Proverbs			Baker Commentary on OT Wisdom and Psalms, Tremper Longman
			Proverbs, Tyndale OT Commentary, Derek Kidner
			The Message of Proverbs, David Atkinson
		15	Proverbs: Lifechange Study Guide
Isaiah		19	Isaiah: Lifechange Study Guide
		11	Breaking Free, DVD and study guide (Beth Moore)
			Isaiah, Heart of Revival (Gumbel) tapes and study guide Isaiah (Young), Commentary Isaiah (Motyer), Commentary
Jeremiah			<i>The Book of Jeremiah</i> (J.A. Motyer)
Ezekiel			<i>The Book of Ezekiel</i> (John B. Taylor)
Daniel		12	<b>Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy (Beth Moore)</b>
Job			<i>The Book of Job</i> (John E. Hartley)
Hosea			<i>The Message of Hosea</i> (Motyer)
Jonah		7	Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted, DVD & study guide (Priscilla Shirer)
CFP courses		12-24	CFP Course on the Old Testament
		12-24	CFP Course on the New Testament
		12-24	CFP Course Confessing the Faith (Theology)
		12-24	CFP Course Exploring the Church's History
		12-24	CFP Course on the Episcopal Ethos
		12-24	CFP Course on Worship in the Episcopal Church



	7	Rothschild: Walking by Faith video
	27	<i>The Overview</i> : The Story Line of the Bible - Genesis through Revelation (St. Helen's, U.K.)
	6	Study Guide for John Stott's Basic Christianity
		Bible Commentary (F.F. Bruce)
	4	The Truth About Jesus, audio tapes (Anglican Conference)
	4	The 4 Loves, audio tapes (C.S. Lewis)
		The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible