NCN - Bible Study Resource List

It is very important to preview the study you have chosen for your group. Please watch the DVDs and do as much of the homework as possible ahead of your starting date to ensure you've found the right study for your ladies.

Don't see the study you're looking for? No problem! We often expand our library on request. Please e-mail women@agncn.org to inquire about any study you don't see listed below.

Susan Allen

Avenue: Unintended Journey (2002)

26 week study (weekly for 6 months)

Sexual sin: Addictive, progressive and deadly. This study is for woman whose husband has betrayed her in his heart- thought life, or because of his repetitive sexual behaviors outside of the marriage. Also for exwives or widows. (VHS plus 262 page workbook, suggestion of 2 hours per week meeting)

Kay Arthur

<u>Covenant: God's Enduring Promises</u> (2009)

9-week inductive study

In a casual setting, participants will learn what it means to live in a covenant relationship with God. (30-45 minute DVDs - 5 days of 20-30 minutes of homework)

Lord, Teach Me to Pray (2007)

5-week study

In simplicity and clarity, learn how to pray more effectively through a study of the Lord's Prayer. (30 minute DVDs - 5 days of 20-30 minutes of homework)

John Bevere

A Heart a Blaze (2005)

12-week study

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us..." This study is about igniting a passion for God that will transform your life. (30 minute DVDs - Leader's guide and workbook available - ordering information same as above.)

Drawing Near (2004)

12-week study

Come to know the very heart of God by obeying James 4:8 - Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. A heart of true worship is developed as we spend time in God's presence. (30 minute DVDs - Leader's guide and workbook available - ordering information same as above.)

The Bait of Satan (2002)

12-week study

Offense is Satan's bait to trap us. Jesus said, "It is impossible that no offense will come." We will all have opportunities to become offended. Our response determines our future. (30 minute DVDs - Leader's guide with questions - workbook available. www.johnbevere.org or Messenger International 1-800-648-1477 or www.messengerintlorg.

Lisa Bevere

NEW! Girls with Swords (2013)

8 week study

You have been targeted by the enemy simply because you have the potential to be a *hero*. You are an anointed daughter of the Most High God, the Creator of Heaven and earth and of all things seen and unseen. This makes you a potential threat to the enemy. In *Girls with Swords* Lisa explains a spiritual enemy is seeking to disarm women on every level. It's time women become the heroes God created them to be and stand—courageous, discerning, forgiving, and wise.

Lioness Arising (2011)

8 week study

Women, it's time to AWAKEN... God did not save you to tame you. Awaken to a life of fierce passion, stunning power and teamed purpose. Your response could very well change your world! You were born for this gathering and this breathtaking moment in history. If you feel something wild, fierce, and beautiful stirring inside you, then it's time for a safari! (multimedia: DVDs, book, guide book, ext)

Fight Like a Girl (2006)

12 week study

How can a woman feel good about being a female when society is constantly dictating what she can and should be? How can you discern between what are truly God's ideas on femininity and what are man's? Find your true potential and fulfillment as you discover what it is to fight like a girl. You are powerful. (4 DVD set, 1 workbook and 1 book).

Kissed the Girls and Made Them Cry (2004)

4 sessions (3 teaching and 1 question/answer)

An excellent study that needs to be heard. It is truthful, bold, and relevant. The message of "Purity's Power" offers strength to those who have chosen purity while lifting those who have fallen. It is a candid and yet sensitive presentation designed for teens and young women. However, women of all ages need to know about modesty and intimacy: God's way.

- It is <u>strongly recommended</u> that you preview <u>the whole study</u> to make sure the subject matter and its presentation are appropriate for your group. (60 minute DVDs - a book and workbook are available. <u>www.lisabevere.org</u> or 1-800-648-1477 - Messenger International

Henry Blackaby

Experiencing God (1990)

12 week study

This kit is the revised and expanded edition. Through examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, participants will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God. Churches will be helped to better function as the body of Christ, as members understand how to experience God as a church. (1 revised member book, 1 revised leader guide, 1 paperback trade book, 5 DVDs with twelve 30-minute messages & bonus features, 1 CD-ROM)

Alicia Chole

Choices: To Be or Not To Be...a Woman of God (2003)

5 or 10-week study

Eight choices facing women who stand on the threshold of unimaginable change. (5 sessions of 33-50 minute DVDs OR 10 sessions of 15-30 minute DVD) Study and Devotional Workbook available through www.onewholeworld.com

Kerry Clarensau

Secrets: Transforming Your Life & Your Marriage (2009)

8 or 12-week study

With honesty and humor, Kerry Clarensau leads women on a journey that reveals eight biblical secrets every wife needs to know. Through 'Secrets', women everywhere are discovering the transformed lives and marriages they've longed for, and so can you. (DVD, Leader CD and paperback book).

John and Staci Eldredge

Captivating - Heart to Heart (2009)

10-week study

Unveiling the mystery of a woman's soul so that she can live as the fully alive woman God designed - His Beloved! (DVDs and workbook - www.thomasnelson.com)

Margaret Feinberg

NEW! Fight Back with Joy (2014)

6-week study

What if joy is better than you imagined? This virtue has been wrapped in clichés, stamped on coffee mugs, sewn onto decorative pillows – even displayed on dish soap. Through vulnerable storytelling, humor, and a difficult diagnosis, Margaret Feinberg shows how joy is more than whimsy; it's the weaponry you can use to fight life's greatest battles. (1 Bible Study book, 2 DVDs with six video sessions, 1 Paperback)

Scouting the Divine: Searching for God in Wine, Wool, and Wild Honey (2010) 6-week study

Explore how ancient livelihoods illuminate meaningful Christian truths that apply to life today. Spend time with a grape grower, shepherdess, beekeeper, and farmer who each bring fresh insights to familiar Scriptures. (1 Leader Guide, DVDs, 1 Bible Study book)

William Fay & Ralph Hodge

Share Jesus Without Fear (2008)

4-week study

Share Jesus Without Fear equips you to communicate your faith in Jesus with confidence and without fear. This easy-to-use, relational approach to witnessing teaches that you cannot fail in sharing your faith if you depend on the power of God for the results. Discover ways to guide a witnessing conversation without fear of failure or rejection.

Elizabeth George

A Women After God's Own Heart (2006)

10-week study

This practical, easy-to-follow Growth and Study Guide meets you where you are and takes you step-by-step into a closer relationship with God. Through His word you will discover how to: develop God's priorities as your own, improve relationships with family and friends, help your children learn about Jesus, and grow in ministry with others. (Multimedia)

Lisa Harper

NEW! Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus (2013)

7-week study

The Book of Hebrews highlights two contrasting realities. Jesus is supreme yet approachable. Without losing an ounce of depth, Lisa makes Hebrews accessible too. Join her in this 7-session study as she gets to the heart of the matter: Jesus is an up-close Redeemer.(1 member book, 2 DVDs for a 7 session study 30-40minutes each, plus bonus features)

Malachi: A Love That Never Lets Go (2012)

8-week study

God won't walk away. Even on our worst day, God won't leave us. Explore God's unchanging love in Malachi, Lisa Harper's first video driven bible study. No matter how often we mess up, God loves His broken people. (DVD and workbook)

Liz Curtis Higgs

Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible (2007)

10 weeks

Wait until you meet these matriarchal mamas! Sarah mistreated her maid servant, Hagar despised her mistress, Rebekah manipulated her son, Lead claimed her sister's husband, and Rachel envied her fertile sister. Wait a minute? Aren't these the Good Girls of the Bible? You bet. They're also decidedly human and noticeably flawed... just like us. (Intro DVD, 7 CD set & Workbook (CD #8 Missing)) www.waterbrookpress

Loved by God (2005)

Adaptable for up to 6 sessions

(Six 30 minute DVD sessions easily adaptable to three 1 hour sessions: we do not have DVDs) Liz is a great speaker. Her humorous sessions about Jacob and Esau will make you laugh and touch your heart. Optional workbook available, not needed for a retreat. www.waterbrookpress

Carol Kent

Becoming a Woman of Influence (2010)

9-week study

A study for women who want to touch lives like Jesus did - who want to pass on a lasting legacy and make an eternal difference. This study is also great for mentoring others. (20 minute DVD sessions - Leader's

guide and study to be used in combination with the book, <u>Being a</u> Woman of Influence.) www.carolkent.org

Kelly Minter

NEW! What Love Is (2014)

7-week study

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16). The Letters of 1, 2, & 3 John define love in the person of Jesus and call us to love like He loved. John anchors us with truth in a culture that has lost its way. He separates light from darkness, offers community for loneliness and rest for our striving. Throughout his letters John gives us the ultimate gift of assurance: we can know that we know Jesus. (1 member book, 2 DVDs with seven 30-minute teaching sessions)

Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break (2012)

7-week study

Nehemiah's heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. This study challenges women to let God break their hearts for a hurting, lost world and move them in compassion to lead people to Jesus. (2 DVD set, 1 Leader's Guide)

Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur

Faithful, Abundant, True (2010)

6-7 weeks

While these three women each speak on the distinctive topic the Holy Spirit had lead them to teach, the messages result in a marvelous blend. Kay challenges us to faithfulness in difficult days. Priscilla points to the essential of trust in God's ability, and Beth teaches on how to discern truth from error in these difficult days. (40-55 minute DVDs - 5 days of 15-30 minutes of homework)

Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed (2008)

6-7 weeks

Three women explore their lives and the life of David in a 6 week study. (40 minute DVDs - 5 days of 30-45 minutes of homework)

Beth Moore

NEW! Children of the Day - Thessalonians (2014)

9-week study

Grocery shopping, strolling through a park, or grabbing coffee – you are never without His light. The New Testament believers carried the Spirit of God as they walked along the shores of Thessalonica, just as you carry that light today. Shine brightly as you study 1 & 2 Thessalonians with Beth Moore in this 9-session study. (1 Bible Study book, 1 Leader Guide, 6 DVDs with 9 teaching sessions)

NEW! Sacred Secrets - A Living Proof Live Experience (2013)

5 or 6 week study OR a weekend retreat or conference

In a world obsessed with sensationalism, not all hidden things are poisonous and dark. Some secrets are forgiven, some are covered, and some are kept between you and God. Join Beth Moore for a Living Proof Live experience as she explores the power and positives of secrets. Find out what happens when we let God teach us "wisdom in the secret heart" (5 study journals, 2 DVDs)

James: Mercy Triumphs (2012)

8 weeks

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Saviour turned an unbeliever into a disciple with Beth Moore's 8-week study. And, in this process, learn how you can put your faith into action. (6 DVD set, 1 Leader's Guide & 1 Member Book)

The Law of Love: Lessons From the Pages of Deuteronomy (2012)

6 sessions

Stuck? Wandering? Looking for your promised land? Asking, "What's the point?" He brought us out... that He might bring us in... - Deuteronomy 6:23

A Heart Like His (David) (Old and Updated Edition 2010)

11-week in-depth study

Seeking the heart of God through the study of David (55-60 minute DVDs - 5 days of 30-45 minutes of homework)

Breaking Free (Updated Edition 2009)

11-week in-depth study

Discovering the transforming power of freedom in Christ (55-60 minute DVDs - 5 days of 30-45 minutes of homework)

Here and Now...There and Then (2009)

11-week very in-depth study

A lecture series on the book of Revelation taught with insight, meaning, and application for our lives today. We were meant to be overcomers

and conquerors. (70-85 minute DVDs -95 page workbook about 30 min. of homework a week)

The Inheritance (2009)

10 sessions

Inheritance is a theme that runs from Genesis to Revelation appears no less than 300 times. Travel through Scripture to greater understand our inheritance through God. (9 DVD set, 1 Listener's Guide)

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman (2008)

10-week less in-depth study

A very applicable study of God's providence – His directing of our life and destiny. (55-60 minute DVDs – 5 days of 30-40 minutes of homework)

Loving Well (2007)

4 sessions 37-50 minute DVDs

Taped at an arena event, Beth teaches with insight and humor how to love those who are a joy, testy, a foe, and far. <u>Includes</u>: suggestions for decorating, skits, games, and other fun ideas (postcards, posters, journal, CD-ROM)

Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalm of Ascent (2007)

7 sessions

Traveling pilgrims sang these psalms both on the way to the great festivals of the LORD and as key elements of the worship at those festivals. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 psalms model how we can voice our own petitions and praises to our God, who is always available and ready to hear us. (4 DVD set, 1 Leader &1 Participant Guide)

Daniel: Lives of Integrity (2006)

12-week very in-depth study

Part I – Developing integrity in an enticing world
Part II – Explores prophecy from Daniel to the second coming of Christ.
(1 hour DVDs – 5 days of 30-45 minutes of homework)

The Patriarchs (2005)

10 sessions

Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery, this 10-week study of Genesis keeps participants captivated by the God who stars in it! (6 DVD set, 1 Leader Guide)

Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruits of the Spirit (2004)

10 weeks

Study of the fruit of The Holy Spirit as presented in the book of Galatians. Beth walks participants through each trait listed in the fruit and encourages women to know the freedom of a Spirit-filled life. Beth

challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. (6 DVD set, 1 Leader's & 1 Participant Guide)

Believing God (2003)

10-week less in-depth study

Leads women to believe God rather than just believing in Him. (1 hour DVDs - 5 days of 25-35 minutes of homework)

When Godly People Do Ungodly Things (2003)

7 sessions

Christians are still subject to Satan's attacks. He is determined to disrupt the lives of believers, destroy their ministry, and steal their joy. Sadly, those who have "fallen" may not recognize the devil's schemes until they have already been caught in a snare of defeat. Arm yourself against the age of seduction. (2 DVD set, 1 Leader's & 1 Participant Guide)

Beloved Disciple (2002)

11-week in-depth study

The life and ministry of John applied to our lives. (50 minute DVDs - 5 days of 30-45 minutes of homework)

Jesus The One And Only (2000)

10 week

Beth Moore provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. (6 VHS set and 1 Leaders Guide).

Margaret Feinberg

Scouting the Divine (2010)

6 sessions

A Bible study that explores how ancient livelihoods illuminate meaningful Christian truths that apply to life today! Participants will find the Bible coming alive as they learn about scripture through the eyes of a shepherdess in Oregon, a farmer in Nebraska, a beekeeper in Colorado, and a vintner in California. (2 DVD set, 1 Workbook & 1 Book)

Tommy Nelson

The Song of Solomon (1995)

12 weeks

This study consists of 12 thirty-minute sessions will address the art of attraction, dating, courtship, intimacy, conflict, romance and commitment. Tommy speaks directly and humorously on each of these issues. The material is designed for both individual and group study. Whether you are single, married, young or old, this study is for you. (4 DVD set)

Stormie Omartian

Power of a Praying Woman (2006)

10-week study

With gentleness and humility, you will come to know a deeper, more powerful, and fulfilling prayer life. (30 minute DVDs - 5 days of 20 minutes of homework)

Jennifer Rothchild

Me. Myself, and Lies. (2009)

7-week study

A fun and practical approach to a "thought" closet makeover, because sometimes the loudest lies are the ones we whisper to ourselves. (20-30 minute DVDs - 5 days of 20-30 minutes of homework)

Priscilla Shirer

NEW! Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath (2014)

5-session study OR a weekend retreat

You need some breathing room. With a jam-packed life, what's missing is space – space for God to speak, room for you to hear. It's time to set aside the activities and busyness that swallows up rest and peace. It's time for us to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. (2 DVDs, 5 study journals)

Gideon (2013)

6 week in depth study

God can use your weakness. Do you feel overwhelmed? Inexperienced? Intimidated? Insufficient? Too old? Too young? Too afraid? Gideon is the story of one man's struggle with his own weakness – and the One True God who transformed it into triumph. He can use your weakness to unlock your strength.

Seed Pack 1: Forgotten, Enough, Control (2011)

3 week study

Short videos that includes thought-provoking, modern-day parables with weekly Bible study guides. Watch the videos included, use the discussion guides together with your group, and go deeper with further study in the Member Book during the week. (3 DVD set & 1 Workbook)

Seed Pack 2: Armor, Five, Glory (2011)

3 week study

Short videos that includes thought-provoking, modern-day parables with weekly Bible study guides. Watch the videos included, use the discussion guides together with your group, and go deeper with further study in the Member Book during the week. (3 DVD set & 1 Workbook)

Jonah (2010)

6-7-week less in-depth study

Navigating a life interrupted – we can't escape interruptions, but we can change our perspective of them. (30-50 minute DVDs – 5 days of 20-30 minutes of homework)

One in a Million (2009)

6-7-week less in-depth study

How to experience God's abundant promises to us through the Israelites' wilderness experience.(30-50 minute DVDs - 5 days of 20-30 minutes of homework)

Can We Talk? Conversations With God (2006)

7-week study

4 Step Approach—Pore & Paraphrase; Pull Out; Pose; and Plan & Pin—provide a way to thoroughly examine each Scripture passage. This method allows the reader to find the key principles in each Scripture and then relate them to a broad topic, while using the passage to reflect on her own walk with the Father. (2 DVD set, 1 Workbook)

Discerning the Voice of God (2006)

6-7-week less in-depth study

How to recognize when God speaks to us through understanding the Holy Spirit (35-45 minute DVDs - 5 days of 25-35 minutes of homework)

Andy Stanley

Guardrails (2011)

6 week study

Guardrails: a system designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas. Andy Stanley challenges us to stop flirting with disaster and establish some personal guardrails.

Lysa Terkeurst

Made to Crave (2011)

6 week study

Craving isn't a bad thing. But we must realize God created us to crave so we'd ultimately desire more of Him in our lives. Many of us have misplaced that craving, overindulging in food instead of lasting spiritual satisfaction.

<u>Twelve Women of the Bible: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today</u> (2010) 12-week study

Through twelve sessions, each focused on one biblical woman, this fresh look at the women in the Bible helps women discover new insights and provides a powerful witness to God's gracious love that will leave you feeling challenged, encouraged, and deeply valued. This study gives you background material on each woman, small group Bible study questions, prayer helps, and more. (1 Study Guide, 2 DVDs with 12 sessions)

Angela Thomas

NEW! Stronger - Finding Hope in Fragile Places (2013)

6-7 week study

God is greater than every struggle you will ever face. Every. Single. One. Today, because of Christ, you can live stronger. This 7-session study by Angela Thomas will guide you into biblical truth so you can live a confident, transformed, Christ-radiating life marked by His strength. (1 member book, 2 DVDs with seven teaching sessions with Angela)

When Wallflowers Dance (2008)

6-7-week study (Usable for a retreat)

Becoming a woman of righteous confidence – moving away from the walls and closer to the heart of God. (30-40 minute DVDs (19 min. intro) – 5 days of 20-25 minutes of homework)

Janet Thompson

Woman to Woman (2000)

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How to start, grown, and maintain a mentoring ministry. (Multimedia Kit: VHS, tape, CD)

Women of Faith Conference

Reinventing Your Life with Grace (2002)

8 weeks

Are you drowing in a sea of clutter? Too many demands and too many people wanting a piece of you? Now is your chance to *Reinvent Your Life with Grace!* (4 VHS set, 1 Workbook).