# Valley Church Women's Ministries Bible Study Inventory

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### **DVD Studies**

#### 1 Peter: A Living Hope by Jen Wilkin -DVD – 9 sessions

Study the book of 1 Peter with Jen Wilkin in this 9-session Bible Study. Peter, a man of faith and flaws and an eyewitness to the life of Christ, challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. In 1 Peter, he shares concerns about issues for the early believers and points us to humility and submission.

#### **Armor of God** by Priscilla Shirer – DVD – 7 sessions

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you - your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But...when the enemy meets a woman dressed for the occasion, he fails miserably. Join Priscilla Shirer in a 7-session Bible study that will challenge you to suit up, stand firm, and secure victory in your life.

#### **Discerning the Voice of God** by Priscilla Shirer – DVD – 7 sessions

If hearing God has seemed challenging, Priscilla Shirer's *Discerning the Voice of God* Bible Study will help you explore a relationship with God that will make hearing him an ongoing experience. This 7-session revised and expanded edition reflects her growth through new stories, illustrations, and exercises.

#### Even Better than Eden by Nancy Guthrie – USB Flash Drive – 9 sessions

Nine Ways the Bible's Story Changes Everything about Your Story

Sometimes the Bible's story is summarized as creation, fall, redemption, restoration. But the future is not headed toward merely a restoration of Eden's goodness. From the very beginning, the Bible's story has always been headed toward consummation, toward glory. This book traces nine themes that run from Genesis to Revelation in the Bible. Each reveal how God's plan for the new creation will be far more glorious than the original.

#### **Everybody Always** by Bob Goff – DVD – 5 sessions

What would happen if we stopped worrying about a challenging world filled with difficult people, and instead decided to love everybody? In this five-session **Everybody**, **Always Video Study**, bestselling author Bob Goff shares simple and practical steps to love everybody, always, the way Jesus did - including the "creepy people" who are difficult to love.

#### Experiencing God by Henry & Richard Blackaby, Claude King – DVD – 12 sessions

Over the years God has used the truths of Experiencing God to awaken believers to a radically God-centered way of life. As a result, millions have come to know God intimately, to recognize His voice, and to understand His will for their lives.

#### Gideon - Your Weakness, God's Strength by Priscilla Shirer - DVD - 7 sessions

Ever feel insufficient? Could it be that your weaknesses are the keys that unlock God's strength? Through a look at the life of Gideon, you can discover that instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, you can see them as the gifts, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength.

#### God of Creation - A Study of Genesis 1-11 by Jen Wilkin - DVDs - 10 sessions

The opening lines and chapters of Genesis teach us fundamental truths about God. We watch Him bring light after darkness, order after chaos, and rest after toil—all through the power of His Word. Over 10 sessions of verse-by-verse study, dive into the first 11 chapters of Genesis by following three critical stages of understanding: comprehension, interpretation, and application. Teaching videos are key in understanding this study. Revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge your basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we can only begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes, and promises of our Creator.

#### God of Covenant - A Study of Genesis 12-50 by Jen Wilkin - DVDs - 10 sessions

Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people. Discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

#### Hosea by Jennifer Rothschild – DVD - 7 Sessions

Unfailing love changes everything. Discover the God who cherishes you...

#### Jonah - Navigating a Life Interrupted by Priscilla Shirer - DVD - 6 sessions

Interruptions. They're aggravating. Sometimes infuriating. They make us want to tell people what we think of them. But how we handle interruptions tells us more about ourselves. The prophet Jonah's existence was interrupted by a call of God that would require a complete change of life. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city.

#### **Just Open the Door** by Lisa Jo Baker – DVD – 7 sessions

Hospitality is one of the best ways to live out the two greatest commandments: loving God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself. But often we get caught up in perfecting our homes and conversations before we open our doors. Over 7 sessions, look to Jesus as your model for hospitality. Discover how He lived a life full of interruptions, yet always welcomed people and invited them to follow Him. Learn to replace cultural expectations with biblical hospitality to create a legacy of invitation and reflect Jesus through simple acts of service.

# Live a Praying Life!: Open Your Life to God's Power and Provision

#### by Jennifer Kennedy Dean – DVD –14 sessions

Live a Praying Life gives readers keys to authentic Christian living through a deepened prayer life. This edition breaks down and delivers the time-tested principles of prayer. Readers will find it easy to understand prayer-it's purpose, promise, practice, and process. Dean encourages readers to look at God's view of prayer through His Word and provides excellent illustrations and word pictures to describe how to get at prayer in a way that pleases God and satisfies our deepest desires for intimacy with Him.

#### Let Prayer Change your Life by Becky Tirabassi – DVDs

Discover the Awesome Power of, Empowering Discipline of, and Ultimate Design for Prayer.

# Love Does: Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World

#### by Bob Goff – DVD – 5 sessions

In Love Does, you will discover the whimsy of New York Times best-selling author Bob Goff through a sometimes humorous, thought-provoking, meaningful lesson that makes faith in God simple and real. You will discover the paradigm shifts, musings, and stories from one of the world's most delightfully engaging and winsome people. What fuels his impact? Love. But it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob's love takes action, just like Jesus did. Bob believes Love Does. When Love Does, life gets interesting. Light and fun, unique and profound, the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude just might inspire you to be secretly incredible too.

#### **Resolving Everyday Conflict** by Peacemaker Ministries – DVD – 8 sessions

Resolving Everyday Conflict is an eight-week DVD study that unpacks the amazing things the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships in a fun, non-threatening, and "non-churchy" way. Give the people inside and outside your church the powerful and practical answers they are looking for to forever change how conflict looks in their lives ... and teach them about Jesus at the same time.

#### **Seamless** by Angie Thomas – DVD - 7 Sessions

Seamless covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Participants will gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of God's Word. Each week of study features key information that ties all of scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message and is accompanied by maps, general Bible facts, and word studies.

#### The Power of a Woman's Words by Sharon Jaynes – DVD – 6 sessions

Women have incredible power in their sphere of influence with the words they speak. Words are one of the most powerful forces in the universe, and they can be used for good or evil. When God created our world, He did so with words. He said, "Let there be..." and it was so. While our words cannot bring into existence things that are not, they do have the power to build courage into a husband's life, instill confidence into a child's heart, fan into flames the dying embers of a friend's smoldering dreams, and draw the lost to Christ. This book is for every woman who desires to use her words to build up rather than tear down, to encourage rather than discourage, to cheer rather than jeer. It is for all who desire to have more control over that mighty force called the tongue.

## **Beth Moore Studies**

#### Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith – DVD – 10 sessions

Based on Isaiah 43:10, Beth explores what it means not only "to believe in God" but "to believe Him." The bride of Jesus Christ in our generation is nearly paralyzed by unbelief. God is calling His bride to a fresh and lavish anointing of faith. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others as examples of persons who believed God, Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him.

#### Breaking Free (updated version) –DVD – 11 sessions

This in-depth women's Bible study draws parallels between the captive Israelites of the Old Testament and New Testament believers in Jesus as the Promised Messiah. Beth looks at the Book of Isaiah through the lives of the kings who ruled during the prophet's ministry. These kings exemplify many of the obstacles to freedom with which we must deal. Using Scripture to help identify spiritual strongholds in your life, no matter how big or small, Beth explains that anything that hinders us from the benefits of knowing God is bondage. Join Beth Moore on a Bible journey unlike any other. God intends for you to know and believe Him, glorify Him, experience His peace, and enjoy His presence. Breaking Free is Beth's life message that she wants to share with you.

#### Breath - DVD - 6 Sessions

Breath examines the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It's title is drawn from the words of John 20:22, which records that Jesus "breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" The booklet features fill-in-the-blank outlines to use as you follow along with the video teaching as well as lined, blank pages for recording notes from each session. It also includes writings from Moore's daughter Melissa that takes readers deeper into the teaching.

#### Chasing Vines – DVD – 6 Sessions

Beth explores the ways God delights in watching things grow—and how the vineyard holds the secret to how we can have a more abundant and meaningful life. As she traces the metaphor through Scripture, Beth takes you on a spiritual journey and uncovers how every part of our own lives—even the rockiest, most difficult soil—is used by God to make a difference for His Kingdom.

#### Children of the Day – DVD – 9 sessions

Join **Beth Moore** and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. **Children of the Day** sheds light on the relationships shared by those who comprise the church. As you and Beth lead, your group will gain assurance their circumstances and conditions are not coincidental. God's timing is impeccable! Whether they're facing family crises, medical diagnoses, relationship troubles, doubts, or fears, they will receive encouragement for living the Christian life now And hope for when Christ returns.

#### Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy -DVD - 12 sessions

Join Beth in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials.

#### David: Seeking a Heart Like His (updated version) – DVD guides – 11 sessions

God will never give up on you. Explore how David's life proves this promise to be true in this updated edition of the best-selling A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David. In this examination of the "man after God's own heart," David will delight and disappoint you. You'll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you!

#### Entrusted – A Study of 2 Timothy – DVD – 6 Sessions

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves.

In this 6-session Bible study, Beth will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. Because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live lives of faithfulness.

#### Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman - DVD - 10 sessions

Join Beth in a very personal examination of the Old Testament story of Esther as she peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story is to our lives today. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

#### Here and Now...There and Then – DVDs– 11 sessions

In this lecture series on the book of Revelation, Beth presents many points of view, allowing women to decide for themselves when the interpretation varies among scholars. She teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal. Each of the 11 sessions is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. The set includes 11 DVDs and one listening guide with light homework.

#### James: Mercy Triumphs - DVD - 8 Sessions

James forces us to face the implications of faith. Be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways as you get to know both the man and the Book of James. Join Beth Moore as she explores such concepts as joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, single-mindedness, the tongue, prayer, and more.

# **The Law of Love – Lessons From the Pages of Deuteronomy** – DVD – 6 sessions Looking for your promised land? Asking, "What's the point?" Beth's teaching is based on the book of Deuteronomy.

## The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

#### DVD -11 sessions

Discover God's pursuit of a relationship with man, and marvel as His plan to bless all people unfolds. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery this Bible study keeps participants captivated by the God who stars in it! Explore concepts such as blessing, covenant, and promise, and the bearing each has on a New Testament believer's life today. Group members will also study the Hebrew names of God introduced on the early pages of Scripture.

#### Wising Up – DVD – 12 sessions

A woman's study on the book of Proverbs. Each session is approximately 90 minutes, but no homework. Embedded listening guide in each disc.

## Precept Ministries – Precept by Precept Studies- DVDs

#### Covenant: Knowing God's Covenant by Kay Arthur – DVD – 11 sessions

See this incredible thread running from Genesis through Revelation. God enters into a binding agreement with His people and always keeps His promises. Trusting Him as a covenant partner frees us from the bondage of worry and anxiety. This study will transform the way you read Scriptures!

# Kings and Prophets Part 1 of 10 – by Kay Arthur – DVD – 8 sessions

(1 Kings 1-15 & 2 Chronicles 1-13)

What happens when your heart is divided? What lessons can we learn for our lives today from the examples of Solomon, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, and Abijam? What does God do when His People trust their own judgement and disobey Him?

# Kings and Prophets Part 3 of 10 - by Kay Arthur - DVD - 5 sessions

(2 Kings 2-14 & Chronicles 21-25)

Could there be a man or woman like Elijah in our time – someone with his mantle who would boldly believe God and proclaim His Word? This study from 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles will help you experience the unchanging power of God in changing times!

#### 1 Samuel – by Kay Arthur – DVD – 8 sessions

From judges to kings, from the departure of God's glory to the assurance of His help, from inquiring of the Lord to inquiring of a medium – this book of contrasts sets before us the importance of a life of obedience and how it's lived out in the midst of interpersonal conflicts.

#### 2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles - The life of David - A Man After God's Own Heart

by Kay Arthur - DVD - 8 sessions

Watch a "man after God's own heart" ascend to the throne, then descend into sin. See how a covenant-keeping God turns a man from the worst sins to a victorious finish. Two new lessons take you to this successful end of David's life.

# **Zechariah – "They Shall Be My People, and I Will Be Their God"** by Kay Arthur DVD – 7 sessions

What will happen on the day when the Lord is king over all the earth? There is a future time of restoration coming for the righteous. Are you ready for that day?

#### Mark: The Gospel of Jesus Crist, Son of God, Son of Man by Kay Arthur

DVD - 9 sessions

The most important question you will ever answer is this: Who do you believe Jesus Christ is? With all the opinions floating around – He's a good man, a teacher, a prophet, the Son of God – how can you know who is right? Mark's account of Jesus' life gives you the answer, and it is more action-packed and fast-paced than the other three Gospel records. Rather than rehearsing what people said about Jesus, Mark shows you what Jesus actually did. As you learn to carefully observe Mark's report, you'll discover that Jesus left no doubt about who He claimed to be. His miracles demonstrated His authority over sickness and infirmity, spiritual darkness, dead religion, threats from nature, and even death itself.

# **Galatians – Who Has Bewitched You? Why and How?** by Kay Arthur – DVD – 7 sessions As the gospel spread across the Roman world in the first decades after Jesus' earthly ministry, conflict arose. Jew and Gentiles were believing the gospel, and a struggle over what it meant to be a Christian began. What does it mean to live under grace? Do you have to keep the Law to be a Christian? All of it or just part of it? Who is right? How will we know?

#### **Philippians – How to Have Joy** by Kay Arthur – DVD – 9 sessions

How do I live the Christian life joyfully regardless of people or circumstances? What is the purpose of suffering and the Christian perspective on death? Do I have "the mind of Christ"? Discover true, deep-down joy in your life that the world cannot take away!

**1 Thessalonians – You – Blameless at His Coming** by Kay Arthur – DVD – 7 sessions Are you an example to others? Learn the principles of exemplary Christian living. Understand the spiritual warfare sparked by the presence of the gospel in the world, and the rapture of the church – God's ultimate rescue.

# **2** Thessalonians – So You Won't Be Deceived About His Coming – by Kay Arthur DVD – 4 sessions

Don't be confused about "the Day of the Lord." The Thessalonians were interested in the end times, just as we are today. But they were confused until they received this letter from Paul. Include this book in your study of prophecy to fully understand what God says about the last days.

# Titus: Developing Character and Integrity in the Midst of a Society Which Has Lost Respect for God by Kay Arthur - DVD - 3 sessions

How do you live with integrity in a nation without morals? Can the church effectively engage and change this destructive condition in our society? How does your life reflect your faith? You can change the culture into which God has called you.

## <u>Books</u>

Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin \$5 each.