

## **Rearrange - Dean Inserra**

Priorities—we all have them. Daily, our attention is pulled in dozens of different directions—from our work, to home, to our roles as husbands, fathers, or friends, to the buzz and ding of notifications on our phone. The word *priorities* assumes a hierarchy. Everything we do is not created equal. How do we determine what comes first? That’s what this series is about. It’s about the call placed on our life by Jesus Christ to rearrange our priorities so that we are seeking Him first and everything else flows from that primary relationship. Before we are anything else we are disciples of Jesus Christ. For the next four weeks, we’re going to see what happens when we put Him above all things.

## **Life of David - Gregg Matte**

You may have heard David was a man after God’s own heart (1 Samuel 13:14). And He was, but he was also a man like you. He had extreme ups and downs throughout his life. Many times, he honored God, but sometimes he failed miserably. But God still used him, and God wants to use you, no matter what your life has been like to this point. Over the next nine weeks we’ll journey together through the life of David. We’ll see the good, the bad, and the ugly, but ultimately we will see he was a man after God’s own heart. You can be too.

## **James - Noe Garcia**

James is one of the most practical books in the Bible. It’s even been called the “Proverbs of the New Testament” for the amount of relatable and understandable words we find there. However, despite being among the easiest books to understand, it is one of the most difficult to live out. Repeatedly James asks us to put our money where our mouth is. He expects that we obey what we find in Scripture. He assumes that faith in Jesus is not just a set of propositions we can all agree to, but also a way of life that we must choose and embrace daily. When we follow these truths, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we demonstrate to the world around us what it looks like to take Jesus seriously.

## **Parables - Robby Gallaty**

Around one third of Jesus’s teaching was in parables, and the truth that they communicate is essential for our spiritual growth. In His parables, Jesus took common images from the world around Him and crafted memorable stories to teach a spiritual point. Through them, we see the heart of what it means to follow Jesus.

## **Jonah - Juan Sanchez**

Most of us know pieces of the story of Jonah. We likely know about the storm and the fish and the three days Jonah spent inside it. And maybe we know about the evil of Nineveh. But do we know the whole story? The book of Jonah reveals the grace of God to those who have rejected Him and to those like Jonah (and us), who claim to obey Him but still desire our own way.

### **1 John - Vance Pitman**

In the first two chapters of 1 John, John addressed the believer's walk with God. Our walk can be defined as the way we live each day. Those who have been transformed by the Holy Spirit will desire to walk closely with God. John made clear that his purpose in writing was to warn his readers against sin. But he also reminded us that when we sin—and we all do—we have an advocate with the Father in Jesus, who never has (1 John 2:1).

### **The Bible Doesn't Say That - Grant Gaines**

*Only God can judge me. Follow your heart. God will never give you more than you can handle.* We've all heard these well-known sayings. They are so well known, many people even believe they are found in the Bible. While these sayings aren't actually found in the Bible, Scripture does have something to say about the subjects each of them address.

### **The Beatitudes - Ray Ortlund**

The real Jesus. The historical Jesus. The biblical Jesus. The Jesus who stands over all of us and tells us to repent. That unsettling Jesus is the one we want. Without Him, nothing will ever change. With Him, our hearts can finally crack open to the love of God. How can we disconnect with the Jesuses of our own invention and reconnect with the real Jesus?

The Beatitudes are a direct route back to Him. Let's start over. Let's listen again. Let's peel away the layers of falsehood that keep Him at a distance. All the Lord is looking for is need, openness. The risen Christ is looking down on us right now and asking, "Who needs me enough to start listening?"

### **Battle Lines - Vance Pitman**

For most of us, fighting battles is reserved for the make-believe world of movies, books, and games. But as Paul gets to the end of his letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us that we are in a battle, whether we know it or not, whether we realize it or not, and even whether we're ready for it or not. We are engaged in a very real spiritual battle. The battle lines have been drawn, but Christ has given us all we need for victory.

### **Minor Prophets - J.D. Greear**

In the Minor Prophets, God lays out His plan for the restoration of Israel. He points forward to a coming Messiah who would heal and redeem what Israel's sin had messed up. If you feel like you've messed up your life with your sin, these books are written for you.

### **1 Peter - Ray Ortlund**

God is creating a new community in this world, a new community of people reborn by the Holy Spirit. They look the same as others. They suffer the same as others. But God is rearranging their interiority. And it shows. There is something about them that doesn't make sense in this world. First Peter 1:3 sets a tone of exuberant praise: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ.” That’s the voice of suffering people reborn by the Holy Spirit. Cultural religion cannot create people like that. Marginal religion cannot make us resilient in weakness, cheerful in absence, fascinated with irrelevance. What 1 Peter is really talking about is a miracle that God alone can produce within us. Peter is telling us here what reborn people look like.

### **Proverbs - Juan Sanchez**

It may feel like the book of Proverbs is all over the map. The subject matter seems to change at a moments notice. But there is unity in the book of Proverbs. Proverbs repeatedly calls us to hear God's instruction in order to obtain the wisdom that begins with a fear of God and live the life of a wise person rather than be cursed like the fool.

### **Titus/Philemon - J.D. Greear**

Godliness is something that goes down to the passions of your heart. It affects what you love. There were all kinds of false teachers in Crete, where Titus planted a church, just like there are all kinds of false teachers today. While these false religions make people busy, they don’t actually cultivate godliness. In Titus, Paul explained why the gospel produces godliness in a way that nothing else can. Ultimately, Titus leave us with a question: Is your faith producing godliness?

Philemon was a really wealthy man who had a bunch of servants. One of them named Onesimus had stolen a bunch of stuff from Philemon’s house and then ran away to Rome. In a crazy twist of providence, Onesimus runs into the apostle Paul who was being held in a minimum security prison there in Rome. So Paul leads Onesimus to Christ. Then he sends Onesimus back to Philemon to turn himself in. He also sent a letter with Onesimus to Philemon and essentially said, “I’m praying that you, Philemon, will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith, as you understand and experience all the good things that we have in Christ.” While our circumstances may not be similar to Philemon, this letter has application for every follower of Christ.

### **The Way of Weakness - J.T. English**

We don’t want to embrace weakness. We embrace power and control. You likely spend most of your time, most of your day, and most of your life, not growing in weakness, but trying to grow in strength, trying to do it all, and trying to be everything for everybody. But disciples of Jesus are those who are learning how to live in humble imitation of Jesus by living a cross shaped life, embracing our weakness, and seeking God’s strength.

### **Sacrifice - Daniel Fusco**

It’s been said that Leviticus is the place Bible reading plans go to die. It is easy to get bogged down with the seemingly endless laws detailed throughout the book. But the fact that Leviticus is included in Scripture tells us clearly that God has something to teach us from this book. In this series, we are going to look specifically at some of the sacrifices outlined through the book. When we consider these different types of sacrifices, it’s important to realize they acted as a forerunner or a shadow. These sacrifices were designed to point to God’s ultimate sacrifice, Jesus Christ.

### **The 7 Churches - Tony Merida**

Be faithful to the end. Don’t give up. Don’t give in. Our King has overcome, and He will come again. That’s the message of the book of Revelation—be faithful to the end in light of the fact

that Jesus has overcome and He's coming again. The message to the seven churches is a microcosm of the larger message of the book of Revelation. To the one who conquers, the one who doesn't cave in to pressure, and the one who doesn't give up in the face of struggle and persecution, great blessing is promised.

### **Exodus - DJ Horton**

This ten-week study focuses on the Exodus event: God's deliverance of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. As participants engage with Scripture and daily devotions, They will grow in their understanding of God's faithfulness, His character, and His power to save. They will also see how the story of Exodus foreshadowed the deliverance, salvation, and freedom God would one day provide for us in Christ.

### **Prayer - DJ Horton**

This three-week study focuses on Jesus's High Priestly Prayer in John 17. As participants engage with the Scripture and devotions, they will gain a deeper understanding of who Jesus is as our perfect Prophet, Priest, and King. They will also see clearly Jesus's heart for His people and learn to follow His example in prayer. As we agree with the words of Jesus in His prayer for us, we become more empowered to live for His glory.

### **Psalms of Ascent - Jared Musgrove & Justin Elafros**

This nine-session Bible study is a travelogue to help participants scripturally and humanly track and continue their journey to build a community that worships God as they go. Participants will sense a progression that propels them through 15 passages. The study and guided questions will help groups naturally engage and grow together with ancient truth from the Psalms of Ascent in concert with St. Bonaventure's stages of spirituality highlighted along the journey:

- Love of self
- Love of God for self (and what you get out of it)
- Love of God for God
- Love of self for God

The study is modeled after the intent of the scriptural arrangement of the Psalms of Ascent to express what it is like to follow God in community with Him and one another.

### **Hindrances to Life - J. Josh Smith**

The Lord beckons us to find abundant life in Him, but all of us face obstacles that threaten to keep us from living in that abundance. Whether we struggle with fear, bitterness, habitual sin, or spiritual apathy, something is hindering us from receiving all Jesus has to offer. This eight-week study will help participants address these obstacles directly through Scripture, prayer, and discussion in community. It's time for us to partner with the Holy Spirit and "lay aside every hindrance," as Paul says in Hebrews 12:1, so that we can truly experience life to the full.

## **Rivers of Living Water - J. Josh Smith**

As followers of Jesus, we get to receive God's living water—His very presence—to bless and sustain us throughout our lives. This is the most incredible gift we could ever hope for, but He never intended for us to simply receive it and keep it to ourselves. He designed us to be conduits for His living water to flow like a river through us and out into the world around us. This nine-week study will lead participants to enjoy God's presence in such a way that they can't help but share the joy of His presence with others.