

# Topic Suggestions

## Fall Groups 2010

### Tips for Selecting a Topic

- The following topic suggestions are not exhaustive. Feel free to suggest a topic that is not listed. Contact [groups@manchesterchristian.com](mailto:groups@manchesterchristian.com) if you have a suggestion or if you'd like assistance selecting a topic.
- Check out [www.cbd.com](http://www.cbd.com) for complete topic descriptions. Many books include a preview/promotion video.
- The topic should be selected by the group Coach and included in the online group submission form.
- Topics should be welcoming to people without previous group experience or biblical knowledge.
- Group participants should not be expected to do homework in order to fully participate and feel a part of the group discussion.
- If a curriculum has more than eight sessions, choose eight sessions before the semester begins.
- Remember the WIN is experiencing Christ-centered friendships by
  - 1) discussing how Scripture applies to our own lives and
  - 2) learning to pray for one another in simple, non-threatening ways.*Selecting a fun and friendly topic will leverage your overall group experience.*

Now more than ever it's important to connect, meet new people and grow through friendships. The Groups Team highly recommends these easy to follow curriculums that will allow Groups to have meaningful conversations no matter where group participants are at on their spiritual journey.

**Best Option—Teaching Conversation Guides**

A great way to stay connected with the Sunday morning teaching and enjoy great group discussions. Each week we will post a free conversation guide online for your group that lines up with our fall teaching schedule.



**Various Books of the Bible**

- Ruth & Esther, Acts, Genesis, Galatians, James & Jonah & Nahum
- Participants guide (available free online)
- 6 Sessions
- <http://www.groupcurriculum.org/source.index/html>



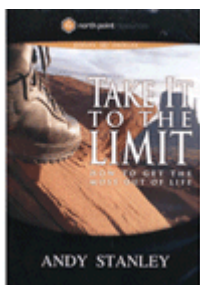
**Breakaway**

- Discover how our core beliefs influence our decisions, which dictate the outcomes of our lives.
- DVD with participants guide
- 6 Sessions
- Andy Stanley



**Life Rules**

- Discover Gods basic set of life rules.
- DVD with participants guide
- 6 Sessions
- Andy Stanley



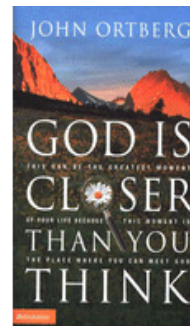
**Take It to the Limit**

- Pull back from the edge and strike a balance in life.
- DVD with participants guide
- 6 Sessions
- Andy Stanley



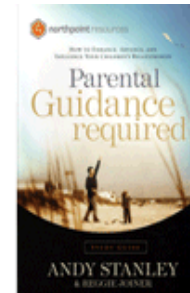
**It All Goes Back in the Box**

- Rather than striving to be Master of the Board, Ortberg reminds us that the object of life is to be rich towards God—loving Him and loving others.
- DVD with Participants guide
- 6 Sessions
- John Ortberg



**\* God is Closer Than You Think**

- Discover ways you can reach toward God and complete the connection.
- DVD with participants guide
- 6 Sessions
- John Ortberg



**\* Parental Guidance Required**

- designed to give you the direction you need to help prepare your children for the future.
- DVD with participants guide
- 6 Sessions
- Andy Stanley



**\* iMarriage**

- Three key teachings help you transform your expectations and experience marriage as God designed.
- DVD with participants guide
- 6 Sessions
- Andy Stanley