



An Example of a Three Year Cycle with Connections

1

Fall to Advent

- "God's Amazing Book"**
6 weeks, Sept to mid October
- "Nehemiah: Building Together"**
8 weeks, mid October to beginning of Advent
- Advent:**
Plan own series, with bulletin inserts

Winter and Spring

- "The Ten Commandments"**
10 weeks, mid January to beginning of Lent
- "Gifts of Grace"**
4 weeks during the season of Lent
- "Celebrating God: The Festivals in Focus"**
5 weeks, into May

2

Fall to Advent

- "The Early Church" (Book of Acts)**
2 weeks in early September
- "The Apostle's Creed"**
5 weeks, mid September to late October
- "The Olivet Discourse"**
4 weeks, late October to beginning of Advent
- Advent series: "Come Celebrate Jesus"**
(New Testament Introduction and Gospels) – 5 weeks

Winter and Spring

- "Life-Changing Letters Part I" (Romans through Hebrews)**
14 weeks, mid January to late May, with break for Lent.
- "God's Sovereignty in Your Suffering" (Isaiah through Daniel) –**
5 weeks, Lenten series

3

Fall to Advent

- "In the Beginning" (Genesis)**
3 weeks in September
- "Lessons for Life" (Job through Song of Songs)**
5 weeks, October to early November
- "Life-Changing Letters, Part II" (James through Jude)**
4 weeks, leading up to Advent
- Advent:**
Plan own series, with bulletin inserts

Winter and Spring

- "Brighten Your Light" (Revelation and New Testament Conclusion)**
4 weeks, mid January to mid February
- "His Story, Your Story" (Joshua to Nehemiah)**
10 weeks, from mid February to Lent
- "Daniel: A Man of Prayer"**
4 weeks, during the season of Lent
- "God's Attributes in Focus" (Hosea through Malachi)**
2 weeks
- "How to Know God's Will" (Exodus through Deuteronomy)**
5 weeks, to late May

"I like the 'big picture' background the Connections commentary provides before focusing on specific passages in the study section."

To inquire about using *Connections* in your church please call Stephen Eyre at (513) 255-6360 or send an email to seyre48@hotmail.com.



Catalogue of Bible Studies

The Whole Bible for the Whole Church | Old Testament

In the Beginning | Genesis

1. **God's Patience** – Genesis 1 – 11
2. **God's Promises** – Genesis 12 – 22
3. **God's Purpose** – Genesis 23 – 50

How to Know God's | Exodus - Deuteronomy

1. **How God Leads** – Exodus 1-20
2. **How God Leads II** – Exodus 21-40
3. **What God Wants** – Leviticus 1-27
4. **Whom God Blesses** – Numbers 1-36
5. **How God Blesses** – Deuteronomy 1-34

Heroes | Israel's History

1. **His Victory, Your Victory** – Joshua 1-24
2. **His Strength, Your Salvation** – Judges 1-21
3. **His Love, Your Life** – Ruth 1-4
4. **His Lordship, Your Leadership** – I Samuel 1-31
5. **His Troubles, His Triumph** – II Samuel 1-24
6. **His Warnings, Your Wisdom** – I Kings 1-22
7. **His Word, Your Way** – II Kings 1-25
8. **His Review, Your Reward** – I and II Chronicles
9. **His Sanctification, Your Separation** – Ezra 1-10
10. **His Church, Your Challenge** – Nehemiah

Lessons for Life | Books of Poetry

1. **Tested for Life** – Job 1 – 42
2. **Praises for Life** – Psalms 1 – 150
3. **Wisdom for Life** – Proverbs 1 – 31
4. **Lessons for Life** – Purpose for Life – Ecclesiastes 1 – 12
5. **Lessons for Life** – Love of Life – Songs 1 – 8

God's Sovereignty in Your Suffering | The Major Prophets

1. **God's Comfort in Your Crisis** – Isaiah 1-66
2. **God's Sorrow in Your Suffering** – Jeremiah 1-52
3. **God's Hope in your Hopelessness** – Lamentations 1-5
4. **God's Strength in Your Servitude** – Ezekiel 1 – 48
5. **God's Sovereignty in Your Suffering** – Daniel 1-12

God's Attributes in Focus | The Minor Prophets

1. **Before the Exile** – Hosea, Joel, Amos
2. **After the Exile** – Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi

The Whole Bible for the Whole Church | New Testament

God's Good News | The Gospels

1. **Overview**
2. **Jesus is The King** – Matthew 1 – 28
3. **Jesus is the Servant** – Mark 1 – 16
4. **Jesus is the Son of Man** – Luke 1 – 24
5. **Jesus is the Son of God** – John 1 – 21

The Acts of the Holy Spirit | The Early Church

1. **The Acts of the Holy Spirit** – Acts 1 – 12
2. **To The Ends of the Earth** – Acts 13-28

Life Changing Letters, Part I | The Letters of Paul

1. **Salvation Explained** – Romans 1 – 8
2. **Salvation Applied** – Romans 9 – 16
3. **Paul's Guidance for Confused Christians** – I Corinthians
4. **Paul's Example for Wayward Christians** – 2 Corinthians
5. **The Gospel of Liberty** – Galatians
6. **The Triumphant Church** – Ephesians
7. **The Triumphant Christian** – Philippians
8. **The Triumphant Christ** – Colossians
9. **The Day of the Lord** – I Thessalonians
10. **Preparation for That Day** – II Thessalonians
11. **A Church Instruction Manual** – I Timothy
12. **A Call to Faithfulness** – II Timothy
13. **Free to Serve** – Titus / Philemon

Life Changing Letters, Part II | The General Letters

1. **A Better Way** – Part I: Hebrews 1-7
2. **A Better Way** – Part II: Hebrews 8-11
3. **Genuine Christianity** – James
4. **Our Strong Hope** – I Peter
5. **Our Solid Faith** – 2 Peter
6. **Walking with God** – I, 2, 3 John
7. **Contend for the Faith** – Jude

Brighten Your Light | Revelation

1. **Seeing God's Passion** – Revelation 1-3
2. **Understanding God's Judgment** – Revelation 4 – 18
3. **Envisioning God's Plan** – Revelation 19 – 22

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Old Testament Studies

The Ten Commandments | Exodus 20

1. **The One and Only** – Exodus 20:3
2. **No Idols Allowed** – Exodus 20:4-6
3. **What's in a Name** – Exodus 20:7
4. **Rested or Restless** – Exodus 20:8-11
5. **Positions of Honor** – Exodus 20:12
6. **A Matter of Life and Death** – Exodus 20:13
7. **Fatal Distraction** – Exodus 20:14
8. **Who is Robbing Who** – Exodus 20:15
9. **Truth or Consequences** – Exodus 20:16
10. **Need or Greed** – Exodus 20:17

Celebrating God | The Festivals in Focus

1. **The Passover and Unleavened Bread** – Exodus 12
2. **Firstfruits and Feast of Weeks** – Leviticus 23:10-11
3. **Trumpets and Atonement** – Leviticus 23:23-25
4. **Tabernacles and Sacred Assemblies** – Leviticus 23:33-43
5. **The Year of Jubilee** – Leviticus 25:8-9

Nehemiah: | Building Together

1. **Nehemiah's Prayer** – Nehemiah 1
2. **Nehemiah's Patience and Plan** – Nehemiah 2
3. **Teamwork and Talents** – Nehemiah 3
4. **Mission Impossible** – Nehemiah 4
5. **Building Character – Not Just Walls** – Nehemiah 5
6. **Dealing with Difficult People** – Nehemiah 6
7. **Time For A Little "R and R"** – Nehemiah 8
8. **The Rest of the Story** – Nehemiah 9-11

Daniel: | Man of Prayer

1. **To The Lord In Prayer** – Daniel 1,
2. **Grace for the Humble** – Daniel 4
3. **Kept from the Lions** – Daniel 6
4. **A Life of Prayer** – Daniel 9

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New Testament Studies

Signs of the Times | The Olivet Discourse

1. **Signs of the End of the Age** – Matthew 24:1-14
2. **Patience in Tribulations** – Matthew 24:15-25
3. **Watch and Wait** – Matthew 24:26-41
4. **Faithful to End** – Matthew 24:42-51

A Call to Excellence | The Life of Peter

1. **Goodness** – 2 Peter 1:5, Luke 5:1-11
2. **Knowledge** – 2 Peter 1:1-11, Matthew 16:13-30
3. **Self-Control** – 1 Peter 4:1-7, Matthew 14:22-33
4. **Perseverance** – 1 Peter 1:1-9, Luke 22:31-62
5. **Godliness** – 1 Peter 1:1-9, Luke 22:31-62
6. **Kindness** – Acts 10:1-48, Galatians 2:1-21
7. **Love** – John 21:1-19, 1 Peter 1:22-25 4:7-11

Growing Close to God | John 15

1. **Choosing the Best** – John 15:1
2. **Pruned for a Purpose** – John 15:2-3
3. **Connection** – John 15:4
4. **The Best Fruit** – John 15:8-17

Spiritual Riches | Ephesians

1. **A Celebration of Spiritual Riches** – Ephesians 1:1-14
2. **The Prayer for Our Spiritual Riches I** – Ephesians 1:15-23
3. **Receiving Our Spiritual Riches** – Ephesians 2:1-10
4. **The Surprise of Our Spiritual Riches** – Ephesians 2:11-22
5. **The Mystery of Our Spiritual Riches** – Ephesians 3:1-13
6. **The Prayer for Our Spiritual Riches II** – Ephesians 3:14-21
7. **Growing Together in Our Spiritual Riches** – Ephesians 4:1-16
8. **Living in Light of Our Spiritual Riches** – Ephesians 4:17-5:20
9. **Living Out our Spiritual Riches** – Ephesians 5:21-6:9
10. **Spiritual Battles for Our Spiritual Riches** – Ephesians 6:10-23

Passing the Torch* | II Timothy

1. **Passing the Torch** – II Timothy 1:1-7
2. **Affirming the Calling of God** – II Timothy 1:8-18
3. **Spiritual Disciplines for Passing It On** – II Timothy 2:1-13
4. **Learning to Handle the Scriptures** – II Timothy 2:14-26
5. **Equipped for Every Good Work** – II Timothy 3:1-17
6. **Living with the End in Mind** – II Timothy 4:1-22

Catalogue of Bible Studies

Topics

Know What You Believe | The Apostles' Creed

1. **The Almighty God**
2. **Jesus Christ Our Lord**
3. **Life and Death Situation**
4. **The Holy Spirit**
5. **The Church**

God's Amazing Book | The Inspiration of Scripture

1. **There Is No Book Like It**
2. **The Old and the New**
3. **Will The Real Author Please Stand Up?**
4. **What Is A Canon?**
5. **A Book of Amazing Predictions**
6. **The Focus of the Bible—Christ**

Gifts of Grace | Using Our Gifts for God

1. **Finding the Balance** – I Corinthians 12-14
2. **Centering the Balance** – Ephesians 4:11-13
3. **Using the Balance** – Romans 12:1-8
4. **Reading the Balance** – I Peter 4:7-11
5. **Living in the Balance** – Exodus 35:4-36:1

The Fruit of the Spirit* | Cultivating a Heart for God

1. **Getting Ready to Bear Fruit** – Galatians 5:16-26
2. **Love** – I Corinthians 13
3. **Joy** – I Peter 1:1-9
4. **Peace** – Philippians 2:1-11; 4:2-9
5. **Patience** – Matthew 18:15-35
6. **Kindness** – Ruth 1-4
7. **Goodness** – Ephesians 4:1-5:20
8. **Faithfulness** – Revelation 2:8-1 & Matthew 25:15-30
9. **Gentleness** – I Thessalonians 2:1-12
10. **Self Control** – James 3:1-12

Spiritual Pathways | Disciplines for Growth

1. **Prayer: The Pathway to Intimacy**
2. **Fasting: The Pathway to Spiritual Nourishment**
3. **Simplicity: The Pathway to Spiritual Riches**
4. **Fellowship: The Pathway to Love**
5. **Worship: The Pathway to God's Presence**
6. **Meditation: The Pathway to Scripture**

The Kingdom and the Cross* | Discovering the Lordship of Christ

1. **The Kingdom Comes with a Cross** – Mark 1:10-15
2. **The Surprise of the Cross** – Mark 8:27-9:1
3. **The Coronation of the Cross** – Mark 15:16-41
4. **The Victory of the Cross** – Colossians 2:6-15
5. **The Peace of the Cross** – Ephesians 2:11-22
6. **The Conflict of the Cross** – Romans 7:1-6
7. **The Celebration of the Cross** – Revelation 5:1-14

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