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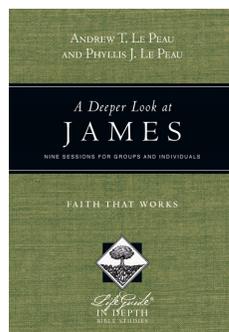
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series developer and  
contributing author

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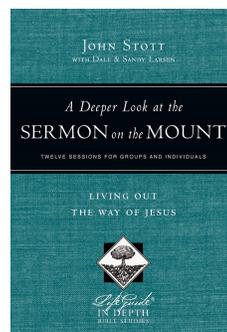
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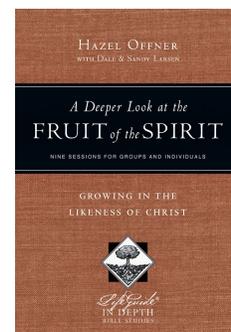
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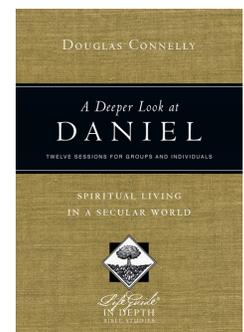
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## LifeGuide<sup>®</sup> in Depth Bible Study Authors Invite Readers to Be Amazed at Scripture

**Was there an aha! moment behind this series?**

**Andrew T. Le Peau:** Yes, it was that people want several key things when they study the Bible. They want to see the deep connections in the Bible from one part of the Bible to another. They also want solid teaching from the Scripture. And finally they want to apply it to their lives in practical ways that matter. IVP has always believed in inductive Bible study as one of the most fruitful ways to approach Scripture. And that is still true in this series. But we've deliberately crafted the series to incorporate these key elements that people look for in substantial ways. The four parts to each study do just that.

The first part is an inductive study of the passage based on the bestselling LifeGuide<sup>®</sup> Bible Study Series. The second mines the biblical background of each passage in depth—looking at themes, historical references, doctrinal issues and prominent images, mostly from Scripture that already was available to each biblical writer. The third part offers solid teaching related to the passage. While each part includes application, the fourth part of each study allows small groups to review what individuals studied in the first three sections as well as focus on applying the truths they uncovered.

**What's going to jump out at a veteran small group person when they sit down with an LID study?**

**Andrew:** I think the in-depth biblical background study found in part two. This really is unlike anything they've ever seen in previous IVP publications. And I think they will be amazed at how helpful, insightful and significant the study will be for them.

**What does this series add to the widely known LifeGuide<sup>®</sup> Bible Study experience?**

**Andrew:** LifeGuides have been the leading Bible study series in the church for a generation because they cut right to the heart of Scripture and to the heart of people. This new series helps people who want to go deep and are willing to put two or three hours of study into every passage. For those who are looking to go even deeper—to lock the riches of Scripture into their minds and hearts—and are willing to put the time in, this new series is a great way to go.

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