

Christianity 101

Reading the Bible: The Why and How 4.2.23

I. Why read the Bible

A. Because it is necessary if I want to know Jesus

“Bible reading is meant to deepen our personal relationship with Christ.” John Piper

B. Because it is healthy

I Peter 2:2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,

Ephesians 5:17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

C. Because it is helpful

Psa 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

II. How?

A. The right time and place

B. The right plan

Avoid random readings

Do keep in mind your level of maturity

You may want to study a

Topic

Person

Book of the Bible

C. The “right” version

Christian Stand Bible

English Standard Version

New Living Translation
New International Version

D. The “right” source

1. The online stuff



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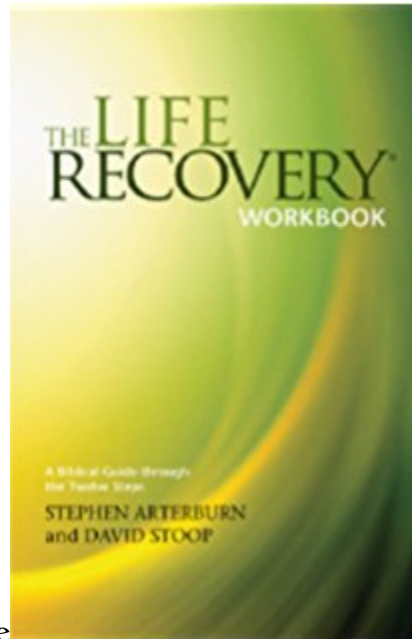


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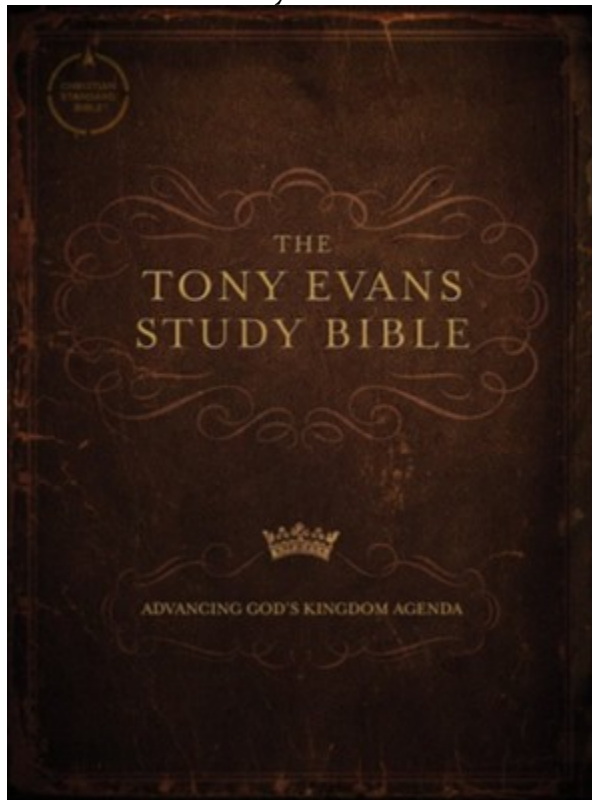


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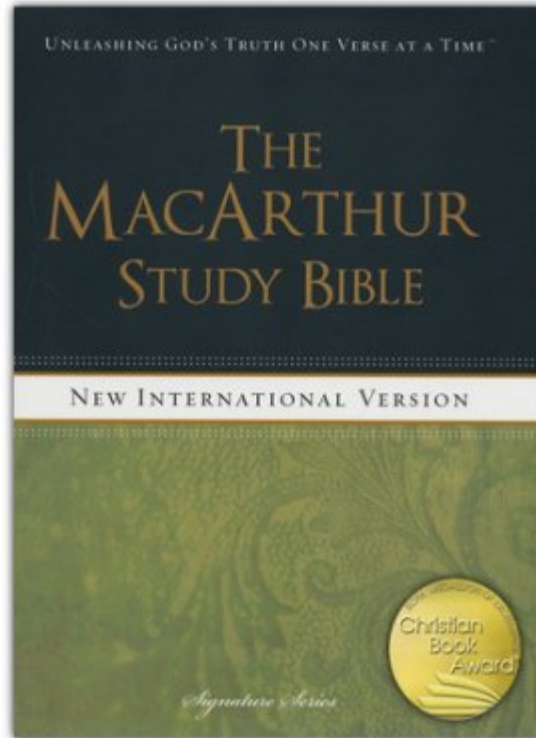
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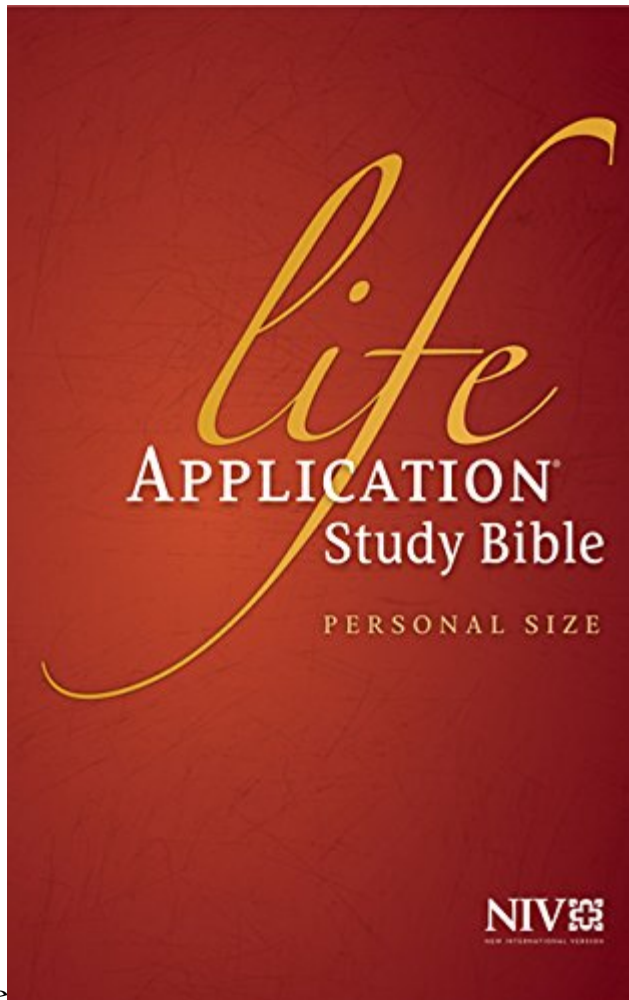
Life Recovery Bible



Tony Evans Study Bible



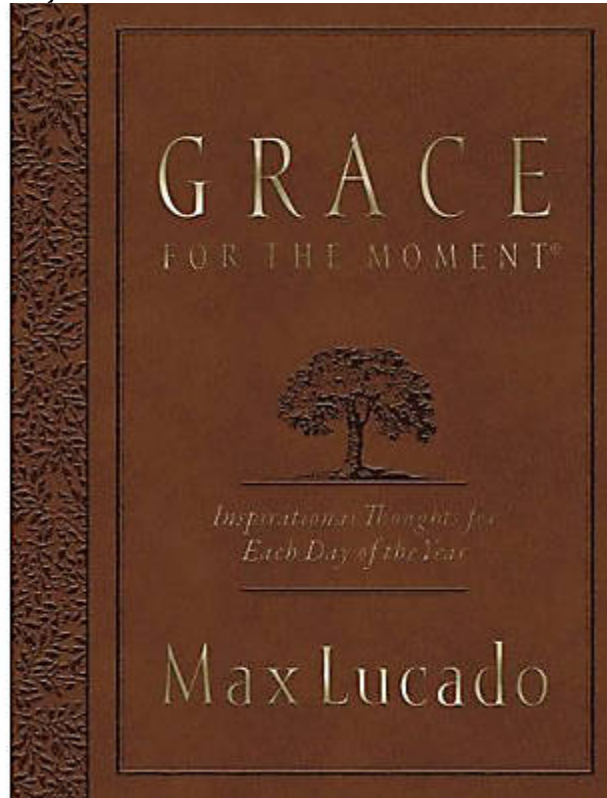
John MacArthur Study Bible



Life Application Study Bible

Devotionals

Grace for the Moment by Max Lucado



Our Daily Bread

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*For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a
rock, except our God?*

2 Samuel 22:32

E. The right pen and paper

Close:

A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't.
Charles Spurgeon

