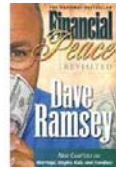
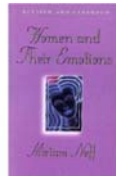
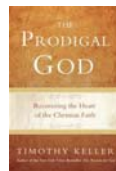

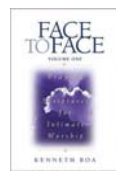
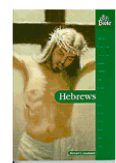

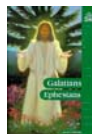


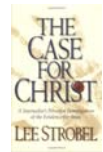
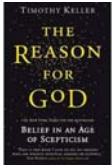
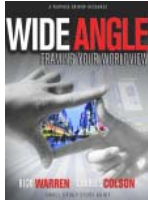





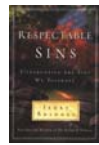
Winter Growth Group Topic List for Sundays January 8 - March 25

Day/Time	Topic/Description	Location/Leader or Host
Sunday AM	 Financial Peace (Christian Finances): Using the Financial Peace Planner by David Ramsey, we'll take a look to see what the Bible says and what financial experts say about properly managing our finances.	Middleton Larry Stolzman
	 Women and Their Emotions (Women's Group): Using God's Word, discover God's unique design for women. We will learn to understand and redirect our God-given emotions into true godliness. We'll seek a healing look at emotional wounds, hard-to-break habits and pitfalls. We'll find both encouragement for unrelenting struggles and joy in the victories provided by a loving God.	Middleton Mary Hochmuth
	 Prodigal God: Examine the well known prodigal son parable and your Christian faith in a whole new light. See Jesus reveal God's prodigal grace to those who have run from him and those who have tried to earn his favor.	Middleton Tom Teteak & Jim Wendorf
	 Put Your Faith into Action: Jesus told us: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." We'll use the book "Christ have Mercy" and study ways to put our faith into action. Then we'll plan mission projects for our Spring Growth Groups to perform.	Middleton Ron Kerr and others
	 Face to Face: We'll pray through select passages of the Bible to bridge the gap between "reading the Bible" and reading it to hear God's voice and express to him all that's in our hearts. Participants will purchase "Face to Face" by Kenneth Boa and agree to daily Bible reading and prayer.	Middleton Pastor Hunter
	 Hebrews: We may not be sure of the author, but the value of this book is unquestioned. Hebrews delves into the big issues of faith: the person of Jesus Christ and his work, the importance and place of faith, the heroes of faith, and life in the hands of God. Come to appreciate Jesus and his work in a whole new way.	Middleton Brian Fritz
	Sunday PM	 Angels and Demons: We live in a world full of sight. But there are those things that exist beyond our sight. Angels and demons belong to a realm we cannot see. We will look at what God Word tells us about these spirit-being, those that serve God and those that oppose him.
 Galatians: The apostle Paul wrote to the Galatians, distressed over the state of their assembly. His response that was relevant to the Galatian believers is relevant to us today. The false teachings and enemies of the gospel may take different forms but the Word of God and defense remain the same. The gospel of Jesus must rule over all.		Black Earth/Mazomanie Dan Behringer

Winter Growth Group Topic List for Weekdays January - March (dates vary)

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Monday PM	 <p>For the Faint of Heart: How do I help those who are hurting? Where is my comfort when I hurt? Can I help those in pain of heart or body? We will answer these questions and others as we consider where the faint of heart should find the answers.</p>	Middleton Pastor Schafer/Karen Teske-Osborne
Tuesday PM	  <p>Defending the Faith: We'll use the DVD <i>Expelled</i> to introduce the topic and follow it with the book <i>The Case for Christ</i>. Our focus will be looking at ways to become confident in our faith by the Spirit's power, and search for ways to break down the barriers to even considering God's Word put up by many people around us.</p>	SW Madison Onsagers
	 <p>The Reason for God: Timothy Keller's book will provide the basis for our look at some of the difficult questions of faith: Why does God allow suffering? How could a loving God send people to hell? Why isn't Christianity more inclusive? We'll look to God's Word for the answers..</p>	SW Madison Ninmans
	 <p>Wide Angle: Framing Your Worldview In this DVD based Study, Chuck Colson and Rick Warren discuss some of the key issues of our day: truth vs. relativism, creationism vs. Darwinism, tolerance, terrorism, and so much more. Learn about competing worldviews, the biblical basis for a Christian worldview, and its application to every facet of life.</p>	Middleton/Madison Mark Hering and Tom Shepard
Wednesday PM	 <p>Hebrews: We may not be sure of the author, but the value of this book is unquestioned. Hebrews delves into big issues of faith: the person of Jesus Christ and his work, the importance and place of faith, the heroes of faith, and life in the hands of God. Come to appreciate Jesus and his work in a whole new way.</p>	Cross Plains Hochmuths
Thursday PM	 <p>The Truth Project: Go on an in-depth DVD-based tour of various areas of knowledge (history, science, philosophy, etc.) and see how God's Truth in his Word gives us the only worldview that makes sense of all that we see.</p>	Middleton Pastor Schafer/Dave Hochmuth
Friday PM	 <p>Jude: The books at the end of the New Testament may be brief, but they are recorded for our learning and encouragement. We'll use the book of Jude as the basis of our study and see what useful wisdom we can find from the insight's of one of Jesus' half-brothers.</p>	Waunakee Hoeneckes and others (Group is full at this time)

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Saturday AM	<p>A Moment for Marriage: Meet with 6 other married couples for breakfast and a discussion on how to stay connected in marriage. With so many distractions, it's easy to lose our focus on each other; but we don't have to. We'll commandeer a meeting room at a local restaurant and enjoy breakfast while we study God's plan for our marriage. 9:30 – 11:00 AM on the two Saturdays per month (schedule varies; see sign up sheet for dates).</p>	Middleton Hunters
	 <p>Respectable Sins: (Women's Group) We'll use the book "Respectable Sins" to identify sins we tend to tolerate and rationalize. Then we'll use God's Word and encouragement from each other to combat these sins.</p>	Middleton (women's group) Sue Martalock