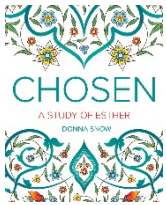
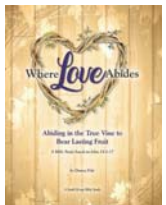


Donna Snow: Bible Studies and Speaking Topics

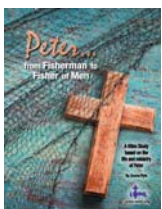
Chosen: A Study of Esther — The story of Esther is as dramatic as any major motion picture. You and I can relate to dealing with drama. Are you feeling as if God is absent? Like His presence isn't around and He's gone? The best news in the world is that the hiddenness of God does not mean the absence of God. Rather, God is always present, faithfully working behind the scenes to govern all circumstances for our good and His glory. No book of the Bible shows this better than Esther. Set in the opulent Persian Empire, we see how God moves in Esther's life to elevate her from adopted orphan to queen of Persia in order to save an entire nation from annihilation. In Esther's story, we receive clear biblical direction on how we are chosen, equipped, and given God's perfect counsel from Scripture. We will see that God's hand is involved in every detail of our lives—whether or not we perceive His presence—to learn how to live wise, bold journeys of faith every single day.



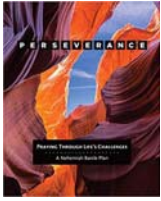
Where Love Abides — Seasons matter in vineyards. Seasons also matter in our spiritual journey. We experience winter seasons that seem prolonged and harsh. We endure seasons of pruning where God removes the superfluous to nurture deep roots in Him. We also experience bountiful seasons of harvest where we, through the power of the Holy Spirit, experience the abundance of God's beautiful fruit. But this fruit is not just for believers to sit back and enjoy. God calls us to go into the world and share His fruit. Jesus, our Vine, lovingly invites us to abide in Him as He abides in us. What does that mean? What does it look like amidst our modern, fast-paced days? This study provides a clearer understanding of both the blessing and responsibility of being chosen for God's vineyard. Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." When we abide in Him through the faith He gives, He draws us into an intimate relationship with Him as branches in His vineyard -- that beautiful sanctuary *where love abides*. (This study focuses on John 15:1-17.) (View trailer at <https://www.artesianministries.org/books>)



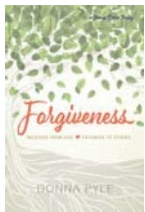
Peter: From Fisherman to Fisher of Men — We can learn much from the life and ministry of the Apostle Peter. His passion for the Gospel was sometimes overshadowed by the shortcomings of his nature. Peter demonstrates that zeal without discipline is reckless, a prideful heart stunts growth, God uses people who make mistakes, and the Holy Spirit enables us to humbly welcome Jesus into our lives. Through this study, we will walk through the life and ministry of Peter to learn how holy boldness can move and inspire multitudes in the name of Christ. (This study focuses on Peter's life as recorded in the Gospels, Acts, 1 Peter, and 2 Peter). (View trailer at <https://www.artesianministries.org/books>)



Perseverance: A Nehemiah Battle Plan — We all have that *one thing* hanging over our lives that's been there a while. It keeps showing up. It sits smack dab in the middle of the room like the proverbial pink elephant. It could be an addiction to conquer, a habit to break, goal to accomplish, long-standing project to complete, relationship to restore (or toxic one to end), or even a debt to retire. *What is your one thing?* We all have one thing, if not four. We've tried everything and failed. But what if we surrendered that one thing to God for real this time, wholeheartedly persevering in the strength of the Lord? Perseverance is key — persevering in prayer, focus, His resources, and His strength. Observing how Nehemiah accomplished God's calling to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem provides helpful methods that you and I can deploy in our own lives to accomplish the extraordinary. The enemy will oppose us at every turn, but Nehemiah demonstrates how you and I can surround ourselves with people who are committed to God and our success. Nehemiah began with prayer and ended with praise as God provided the confidence, resources, and people that carried Nehemiah to successful completion. When we apply what we observe through Nehemiah to our *one thing*, we will begin to see God work in incredible ways in our own lives. (This study focuses on Nehemiah chapters 1-7.) (View trailer at <https://www.artesianministries.org/books>)



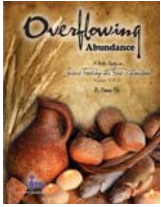
Forgiveness: Received from God, Extended to Others — Forgiveness is always personal. It's incredibly difficult to do. But it's never optional. When someone has offended us, the temptation to not forgive is great. But the roots of unforgiveness and bitterness can grow deep in the human soul. Left alone, unforgiveness produces bitter fruit that shows itself in angry thoughts, words, and deeds. Eventually, it will destroy us from the inside out. Through this study, we learn of the rich, life-altering teachings God's Word offers about forgiveness. Our heart will soften as we learn of Jesus' forgiveness for us. And, most important, we will be encouraged to extend that same forgiveness to others.



Quenched: Christ's Living Water for a Thirsty Soul — What quenches your thirst? Wealth or health? Career or activities? Or do these things still leave you with a certain level of dehydration? Perhaps right now you're experiencing a detour through a spiritual desert. Perhaps you see the dry, cracked road ahead and feel like giving up. Perhaps you're new to Christianity and uncertain about how to live your new life in Christ. Take heart. Jesus offers the goodness and grace that quenches. He shows you the path to streams of living water that will quench your soul's thirst. He doesn't care where you've been. He doesn't care what you've done. He cares about you. This study is designed for both new Christians and Christians going through spiritual dehydration. Regardless of the state you're in, you will be led to the life-giving waters of Christ's grace, mercy, and hope. This study points readers to the Gospel message of forgiveness and salvation, and emphasizes that it is only Christ and His grace that quench the parched soul.



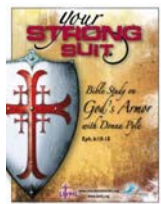
Overflowing Abundance — Aside from the resurrection, Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. Even though Jesus dealt with doubting disciples, fatigue, personal grief, and limited resources, God desired to use that spring day to feed the masses with the Bread of Life. The disciples find one boy willing to hand over his basket of provisions. Five loaves and two fish. Not nearly enough. Until they offer it to Jesus. This study digs deep into Scripture to see a compelling picture of our compassionate Savior. Sometimes, in seasons of stress and brokenness, we keep our eyes down. Trudging forward. Never looking up to see our Provider. Yet when Christ is present, the weary find rest and the hungry soul is satisfied. (This study focuses on Matthew 14:13-21.) (View trailer at <https://www.artesianministries.org/books>)



God of All Comfort — Life is hard. Really hard for some of us. We suffer, we grow discouraged, we struggle with sin. But when we view our sufferings from the balcony of faith, we rest in the assurance that God never leaves us unloved or uncared for. His hope is a beacon of comfort. We journey with the apostle Paul (an expert when it came to suffering) to provide insight and encouragement that God is not blind to our troubles. This study allows us to experience the unmistakable handprint of a loving, merciful Savior. (This study focuses on 2 Corinthians 1:3-7.)



Your Strong Suit — This study of the armor of God details the incredible protection that God has provided to His children. Even though we may not like discussing spiritual warfare, it is necessary because it is real. Spiritual warfare has the potential to rob us of peace and security only to leave behind doubt and unrest. But God offers protection to us – HIS protection. Journey through this study as we learn about the battle, our enemy, our armor and our place in God's army. But most importantly, we come to know the rock-solid truth that God has provided everything we need to proclaim ultimate victory. (This study focuses on Ephesians 6:10-18.) (View trailer at <https://www.artesianministries.org/books>)



Rejoice! — Scripture tells us that the joy of the Lord is our strength. This study explores the extraordinary spiritual treasure of tapping into and living in God's joy. Throughout this study, we take an in-depth look at how to cultivate and maintain His joy in every circumstance. (This study focuses on Philippians 4:4-7.)



On Solid Rock — What kind of spiritual foundation are you building on? What do you count on for security and stability? The sinking sand of life on your own terms? Fickle popularity? The soft soil of living for comfort? God, our solid Rock and sure foundation, remains the only foundation worth building on. Sometimes our houses may look great on the outside, but our foundation shows cracks. Through this study, we ask God to identify the cracks in our lives and begin the foundation repair. Only a foundation firmly planted on Him withstands the storms that inevitably come our way. (This study focuses on Matthew 7:24-27.)

