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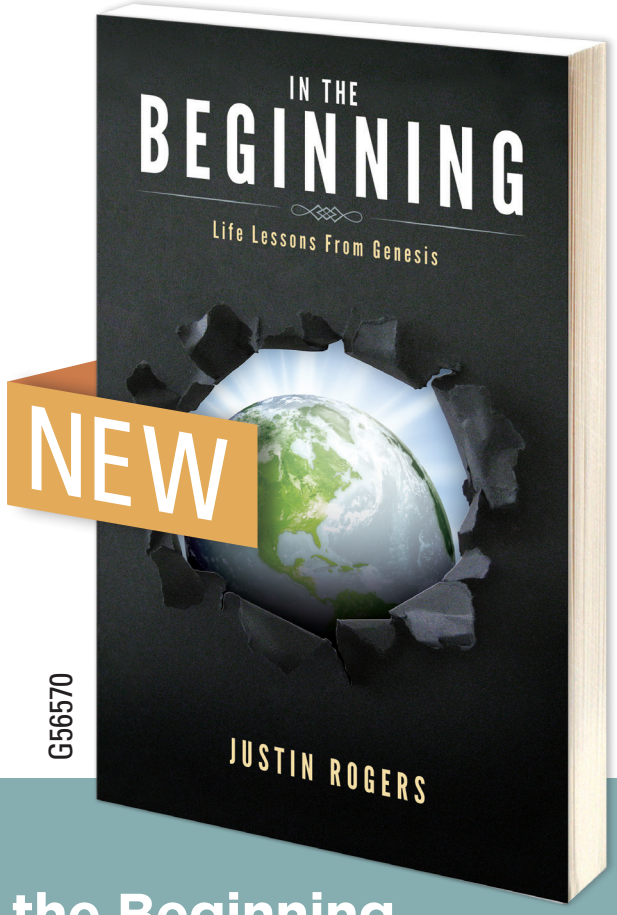

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• Copy the table of contents before each new quarter, and keep a copy near the place where you do most of your reading and

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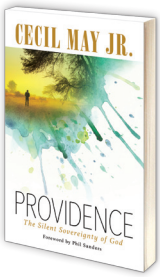

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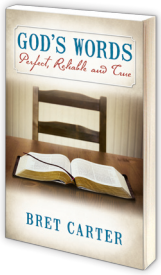

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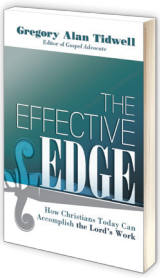

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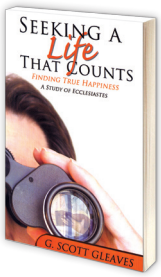

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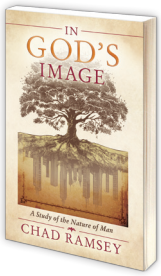

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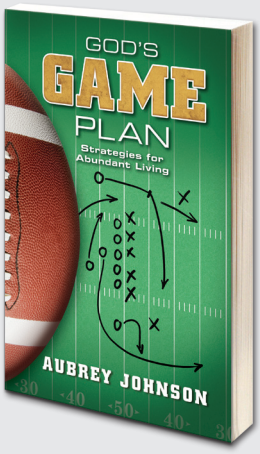

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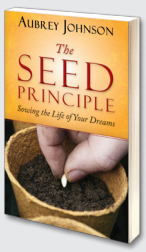

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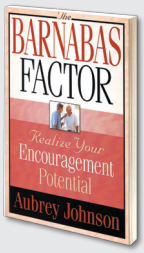

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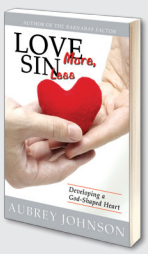

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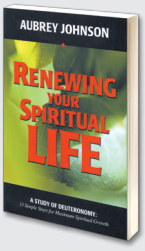

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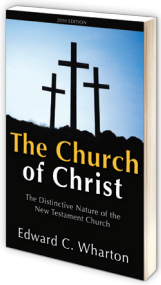

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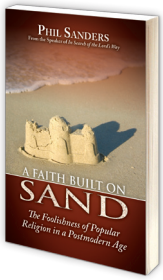

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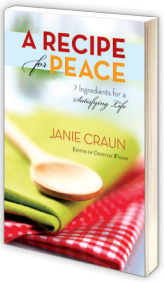

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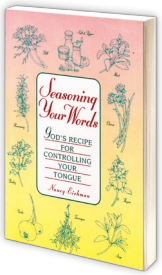

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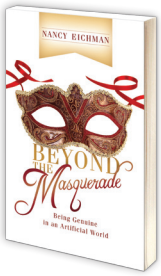

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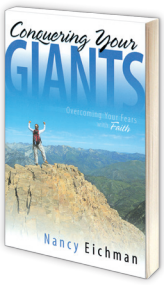

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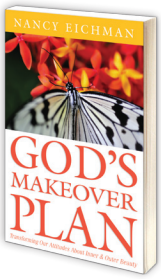

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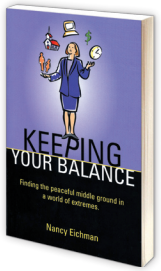

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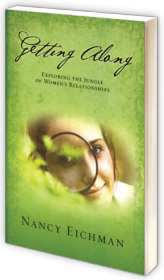

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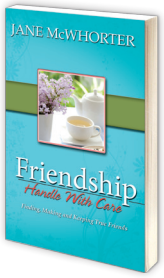

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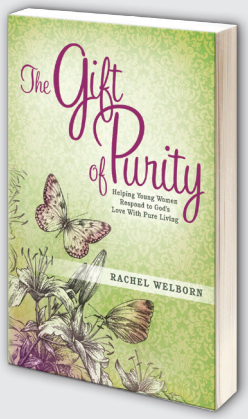

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studying. This will help you recognize if something you are reading might be appropriate to incorporate in a future lesson.

• Subscribe to the *Gospel Advocate* magazine (1-800-251-8446). As a teacher, this material will enrich your Bible lessons.

• Glance through the commentary, getting in your mind an overview of the material. Write down what you hope to accomplish in class for the week, quarter and year. What are your immediate and long-range objectives?

Lesson Preparation and Teaching Methods

• Resolve that your lessons will be true to the Scriptures, interesting and not always limited to a question/answer method.

• Employ various methods such as analysis of the Scriptures, discussions, problem solving, reports, lectures, allusions to real situations and role-play.

• Present biblical, historical and present-day illustrations that enlighten the class about the subject being taught.

• When appropriate, give research assignments. Encourage student participation.

Planning Your Weekly Lesson

Keeping the class objectives in mind, start concentrating on the immediate lesson. Prayerfully invest an average of one hour each day in studying and preparing for Sunday's lesson. Here are some suggestions:

Monday: Prayerfully study the Bible lessons presented in *Foundations.* Begin by reading the Scripture text; then read the lesson straight through to get the overall gist and feel of it. Capitalize on what aspects really piqued your interest. Now study the lesson more thoroughly, and answer the questions. Mark the scriptures, sentences and paragraphs that contain answers to the questions. Start jotting down what will help Sunday's lesson to be scriptural, interesting, relevant, practical and helpful.

Tuesday: Prayerfully invest one hour studying the lesson in *Companion*. Make note of scriptures and remarks from that chapter that will enhance the lesson in the student book.

Wednesday: Throughout the day, reflect upon what you have studied. Prayerfully keep the lesson text, your students, and the class environment in mind as you prepare for the lesson. Aim to make the lessons understandable, challenging and applicable so the students leave with something practical and livable.

Thursday: Take one hour to combine ideas from both books, additional scriptures, commentaries and historical and present-day resources for Sunday's lesson. Always be aware of how you can give each lesson an evangelistic slant.

Friday: It is now time to refine the material you have researched. Spend one hour in prayer and study as you organize your thoughts for Sunday's lesson. Divide the lesson not only into main thoughts but also into time segments. It's not always possible or practical to stick with this plan, but doing so helps the lesson progress in an orderly manner and often prevents getting sidetracked. Of course, each class session will be different, and it is imperative to remember that the students' spiritual needs are more important than a rigid outline.

Saturday: Meditate upon the lesson, and visualize how you plan to present it and involve your students. Decide on the type of assignments that will be given for next week's lesson, and write these down to share with your students. By now, you are excited and looking forward to tomorrow, when you and the students will explore God's truths together.

Sunday: Rise early, and find a quiet place to invest one hour in prayer and meditation as you get ready for your class and your lesson. Arrive at the church building at least 30 minutes before the appointed meeting time. Greet the students as they arrive. Present the lesson in truth and love to the best of your ability. When you do this, God will be glorified, your students will be blessed, and you will be motivated to start praying and preparing for next Sunday's lesson.

Finally, remember you have a classroom of souls, each one worth more than the world (Matthew 16:26), and you are sharing a gospel with them that is the power of God to salvation (Romans 1:16)! ❑

These ideas for studying *Companion* and *Foundations* were garnered from an article by Burnice Wesbrooks, reprinted from the July 2001 issue of *Gospel Advocate*.

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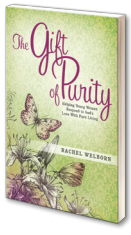

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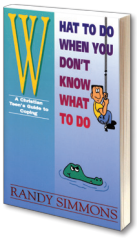

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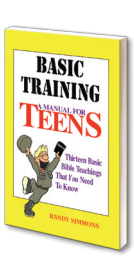

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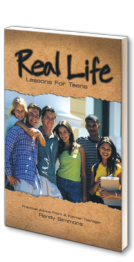

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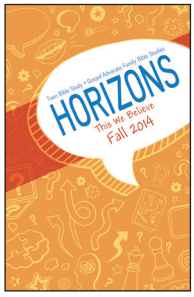

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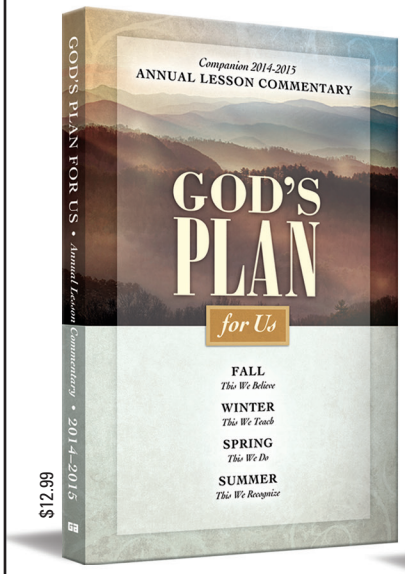

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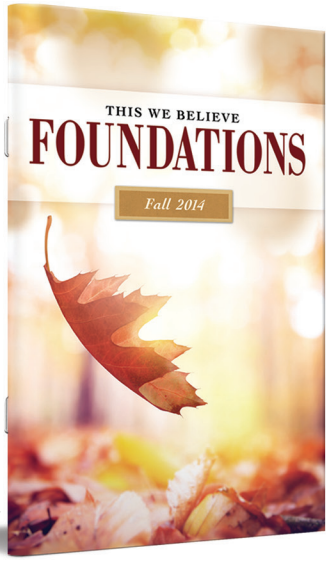

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