

Hello Small Group Leaders!

We hope that you have heard about the new resource St. Andrew's is providing for all congregants. It is an online library of videos of great Bible studies, courses, devotionals, and training modules. It is called Right Now Media. If the church has your email address you should have gotten an email yesterday from Right Now Media (check your spam too!) that invites you to click on a link which will prompt you to set up your own account for free. Then you will have access to the St. Andrew's library of videos which we have selected for you to use. (Note that you can download the app to your smartphone too!)

The first thing you will notice is all of our own St. Andrew's videos of the sermons from the past few months. It will be so easy for you to just get onto Right Now Media and find the sermons (and any other video content we create going forward), plus all the other exceptional content that is created by Right Now Media.

We have organized the videos for everyone, starting with adult Bible studies and continuing into content for all age groups, interests, and even foreign languages.

There are some things we'd like you to know as small group leaders. Please refer to this screenshot of a Colossians study:

The screenshot displays a user interface for a Colossians study. At the top, it identifies the study as 'LOUIE GIGLIO' and '8 Sessions • Avg Session - 14 Min • 2018'. A button labeled 'Watch as a Virtual Group' is prominent. Below this, there is a 'FREE STUDY GUIDE' button and a 'Description' section. The description reads: 'What we think about Jesus matters. Our perception of Him shapes us—what we say, how we treat others, even what we think. If we paint Jesus as any less than who He is as supreme over all creation and savior of the world, not only does our theology slip, but the working out of our faith also suffers.' Below the description is a 'Resources' section with buttons for 'VIEW Leader's Guide', 'DOWNLOAD Handouts', and 'DOWNLOAD Free Promotional Materials'. The main content area is a list of video segments:

Segment	Title	Speaker	Duration
Trailer	Trailer	LOUIE GIGLIO	2 min
1	Colossians 1:1-14	LOUIE GIGLIO	13 min
2	Colossians 1:15-23	LOUIE GIGLIO	12 min
3	Colossians 1:24-2:5	LOUIE GIGLIO	15 min
4	Colossians 2:6-15	LOUIE GIGLIO	14 min
5	Colossians 2:16-23	LOUIE GIGLIO	12 min
6	Colossians 3:1-17	LOUIE GIGLIO	11 min

- 1) Note that you can watch the videos as a “virtual group” if you all can’t be together watching the videos in one room. You can just click on the button in the upper left that says “Watch as a Virtual Group,” and it will prompt you through the process, allowing you to send group members a link to the “meeting room” in a way that is very similar to Zoom. This is great if you are a “virtual small group” or if there is a week you can’t all meet in person.
- 2) Note below that option there is a “free study guide” that you can access and in the lower left under “Resources” there is a “Leader’s Guide” and “Handouts,” etc. Isn’t wonderful that Right Now Media has done all the prep work for you!? Not all of the studies have these accompanying resources. Most of the time these resources are free

of charge. Every once in a while you will find a study that has an accompanying book or something a little more complex that you would have to purchase on your own.

On the main page of the St. Andrew's library, there is a section that is titled "Small Group Resources." Obviously much of the content on Right Now Media contains resources for your group. You could choose to do a Bible study as a group, or a series on marriage, or a series on spiritual formation. But this particular section contains things that would be of particular interest to small groups, and we will continue to build upon it.

We hope that you enjoy this amazing resource. If anyone in your group has not received an email with the link and account instructions, please email Kitty Kersenbrock at Kittyk@sapres.org with the name and email address of the person and she will get them into our system.

We pray that you will grow in your faith through this resource!