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Dear Stonecroft Bible Studies Leaders,

We are enjoying the Fall season here in Kansas City. The leaves are changing—and although change is constant and seems to be happening faster each day, we can be thankful we serve an unchanging God!

It is our hope that you will see the changes we are making as purposeful. Some of the changes we make will streamline and simplify access to Stonecroft Bible Studies and resources—studies we know are so needed in this changing world.

In May, you heard from us regarding a number of updates, including changes with the ordering process, taxes, shipping and handling. This letter recaps some of that information and informs you of other Stonecroft Bible Studies' news and procedures.

In June we implemented a new computer software system to help us serve you better. Thank you for your patience as we get acquainted with how it works most effectively! We appreciate your assistance in helping to make a smooth transition with these adjustments. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our Ministry Support Team at 800.525.8627.

Our thankfulness for you and your ministry is more than words can express. God has called you to the critical mission of spreading the Gospel through equipping Bible study leaders and guiding Bible studies. Paul expresses our sentiments so well in 1 Corinthians 15:58, "So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless." (NLT)

Believing Him with you that God is doing something awesome across this country and around the world!

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Vice President of Ministry Development

P.S. Enclosed please find a new volunteer order form.



*This letter sent to Stonecroft Regional Administrators, District Consulting Coordinators, Consulting Coordinators, Coordinators, and Stonecroft Development Leaders.*

# Stonecroft Bible Studies

## Updates and Ordering Information

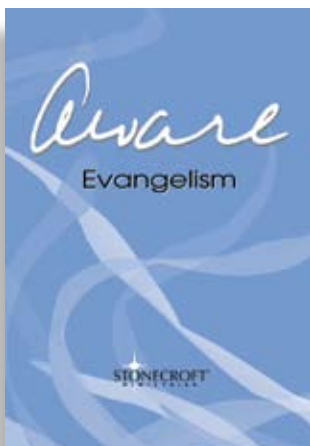
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***What's Brewing?:*** Our long-awaited newest Bible Study is here! We expect, by the time you receive this letter, *What's Brewing? Filtering Your Plans, Priorities, and Perspectives* will be ready to order! This easy-to-use, one-hour study is created with the busy woman in mind—ideal for women both in the workplace and at home. This topical study is scripture-based and dialogue-oriented. If you and/or your church are looking for a new resource to reach your neighbors and co-workers for Jesus Christ, consider starting a *What's Brewing?* study group soon. See [www.stonecroft.org/whatsbrewing](http://www.stonecroft.org/whatsbrewing) for more!

***Simply Relevant Studies:*** Stonecroft is pleased to offer two new topical studies produced by Group Publishing. They are easy to use and contain the scripture passages within each session. The two studies we offer are: *Heart Spa* and *A Taste of Freedom*. These studies are great ways to engage women who are interested in topical, dialogue-oriented, studies of God's Word. Only \$8 each. Check out the website store for more information at [www.stonecroft.org/store](http://www.stonecroft.org/store).

### ***Downloadable Bible Studies in Portuguese:***

We now offer a few Stonecroft Bible Studies in a PDF downloadable version through our online store. For those of you who speak Portuguese, you may want to check out *Why Believe?* and *Connecting with God*.



***AWARE Evangelism:*** Many of you have used our Biblical Training Tool, *AWARE Evangelism* to introduce, or re-introduce, your leaders and other Christian women to the need to be aware of those around us who do not know Jesus Christ. We have seen retreats developed around this piece, Planning Teams have used it, and Bible Study leaders lead *AWARE*. Regional leaders have said how much they appreciate *AWARE* training—how it spurs them rediscover the heart of God for those who don't know Jesus Christ. There are a number of tools on our website at [www.stonecroft.org/aware](http://www.stonecroft.org/aware) for you to use when leading a group. Check it out!



**Reminder for Orders:** Beginning **January 1**, to simplify and streamline our order fulfillment process, **all orders must be paid with check or debit/credit card at the time of ordering**. While we are discontinuing account orders, we offer a variety of options for ordering. Orders may be placed securely and safely through our online store at [www.stonecroft.org/store](http://www.stonecroft.org/store). Orders may also be placed by completing the enclosed order form and faxing or mailing it to the Home Office. Additionally, phone orders will always be accepted with a credit or debit card number. For your security, credit card and debit card information will not be received through email.

**- ORDER OPTIONS -**

**The easiest way to order** Stonecroft materials and resources is to visit our safe and secure online store at: [www.stonecroft.org/store](http://www.stonecroft.org/store)

**By check, mail to:** Stonecroft Ministries  
P.O. Box 9609  
Kansas City, MO 64134-0609

**Fax orders:** 816.765.2522

**Credit or Debit Card orders by phone:** 800.525.8627

**Return Policies:** We have also implemented a 60-day return policy on all material. We appreciate the return of unused products in good condition and as quickly as possible. Please use sufficient packing materials so returned items arrive undamaged.

**Giving Envelopes:** We have begun inserting an envelope within each Stonecroft Bible Studies study book. This envelope includes a perforated response card asking for address, credit card, and ministry engagement information. Please request that this completed response card is included when participants return these envelopes to Stonecroft with their donation. We appreciate you sharing the vision of Stonecroft with your Stonecroft Bible Studies' participants.



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

## *Ephesians 6:10-20*

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