Some Available Resource Material for Connection Groups

<u>Commentaries:</u> The IVP New Bible commentary (Don Carson etal,) – the best one-volume commentary around.

The New Testament Commentary Survey by Don Carson (surveys all the

commentaries for each NT book) very helpful

For general background, these volumes from IVP are unmatched:

The Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels

The Dictionary of Paul and his Letters

The Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Developments

Bible Studies and Resources for Group Discussion:

Bible Study- Bible Characters – Topical studies from Life Guide Bible Studies from http://www.ivpress.com/biblestudy

Bible Studies at www.amazon.com/fishermanbiblestudies or Alpha & Omega Store Study guides available in the church library

Calvin College offers 7 different 10 week bible studies – <u>www.calvin.edu/offices-services/campus-ministries</u> (then select bible studies tab) – used by couples group

Faith Alive – CRC denominational resource material at http://www.faithaliveresources.org/products/categorycenter/addb!ot/old-testament-studies.aspx

<u>Art of Marriage</u> – video discussion

<u>The Second Half of Marriage</u> – Dave & Claudia Arp

<u>Five Love Languages</u> – Gary Chapman

<u>Christianity in the Reformation Era</u> – video series used by Men's Group

Sproul Audio Series – church Library

Women of the Bible – video series used by Women's Group

<u>Parables of Jesus –</u> 2 different video series – used by Men's group