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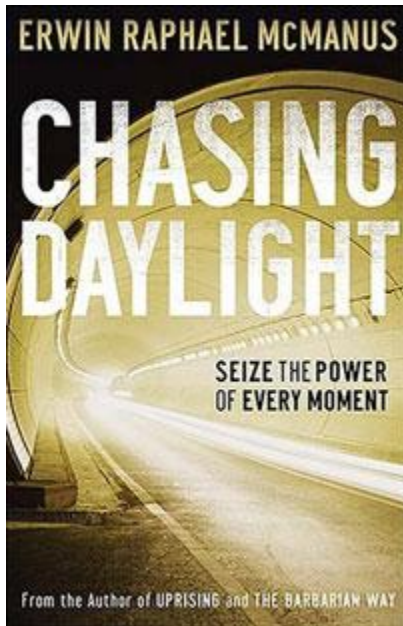
Here are the Life Group materials for next week's study. They're attached to this email. I know some of you faithfully use our message-based questions each week. Others of you use other materials that we've recommended to you. While I'm thinking about it, if you would take a moment to respond to this email, it would be very helpful to Pastor Glen and me to hear what you're doing in your small group right now, what victories you're having, and how we can pray for you.

I also want to recommend two studies to you if you're looking for future materials. Right now my (Gary) life group is studying Jim Cymbala's 6-week DVD series called "When God's People Pray." I can honestly say that the first session, which we studied last week, was the best small group meeting we've had in the 3 years we've been meeting.. I'll give you the link below in case you'd like to check it out. I also have an extra copy here at the church if you'd like to look at it. The other study I recommend is Erwin McManus' 9-part series called "Chasing Daylight." It's a study based on Jonathon's short life and how we can make a major impact with the little bit of time we've been given to serve Christ. It's excellently done. Let me know if I can help you obtain a copy of one of these or find other material that might work for your group.

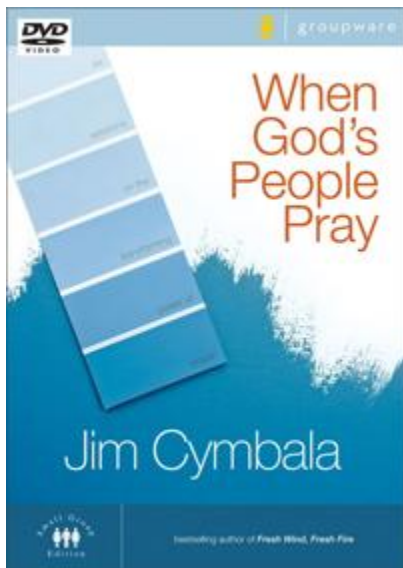
Finally, let me encourage you, no matter what study your group is doing, to read the coaching tip for this week and listen to the CD we provide. You'll find it both helpful and uplifting, which is something we need on a regular basis.

Thank you again for your faithful leadership! We're praying for you,

Pastors Gary and Glen



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