**Surprised by Hope**, by N. T. Wright

Length: 6 weeks (one hour or less)
Includes: DVD, and leader and participant guides; book can be purchased if class wants to read as part of study

This excellent series inspires us to gain an exciting new vision for our life on earth in light of our future in heaven. The premise: our life here and now is of tremendous consequence, and what we believe about the future has a direct impact on how we live in the present. Once we grasp the biblical vision of God's future, it will transform our understanding of life in the present. In six transforming, faith-inspiring sessions, premier biblical scholar N. T. Wright opens our eyes to the amazing full scope of what God’s Word has to say about the world to come and the world that is. Filled with discussion questions, thoughts for reflection, and ideas for personal application, the participant’s guide will helps get the most out of each session. Ideal for Bible studies, Sunday school classes, and groups large or small, *Surprised by Hope* will give participants a clearer vision both of the future and of God's kingdom at hand today. Six sessions: Hope, Resurrection, Heaven, Second Coming, Salvation and Church.