

*The First Principles Series* is a set of 13, six-session Bible study guides for use with small groups plus a leader's guide. Rather than the typical fill-in-the-blank approach, the series employs a highly effective study method using readings, personal reflection, group interaction, and projects. Teaching the core principles of Christ and His Apostles, the series systematically leads participants in firmly establishing their faith and on to deeper commitment.

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