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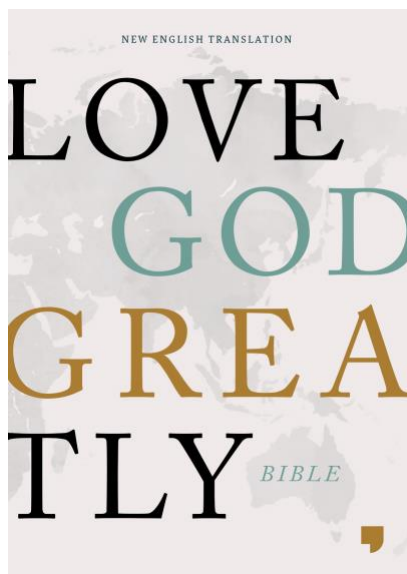
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LOVE GOD GREATLY AND THOMAS BIBLES INTRODUCE *THE LOVE GOD GREATLY BIBLE*

NEW BIBLE DESIGNED FOR THE WORLD-WIDE READER

Love God Greatly Has Distributed Bible Studies In 200 Countries & 30 Languages



Nashville, TN — Since 2014, Love God Greatly has existed to help every woman in every nation have access to God’s Word and a community to study it in their own language. Love God Greatly publishes 6-7 Bible studies annually, writing them first in English, selling the English version at an affordable price, and then translating and distributing these studies for free all over the world. Studies from Love God Greatly have reach in more than 200 countries in 30 different languages.

Says Angela Perritt, founder of Love God Greatly: “Most women – more than 61% globally – do not have access to Bible study materials and or a Bible study community. Love God Greatly wants to change the world, through God’s Word, one woman at a time. To accomplish this goal, we have developed a network of trained translators, who help us translate all our studies in more than 30 languages, establishing hundreds of Bible study communities.”

Love God Greatly started from Angela Perritt’s own need. “As a young mom with two little girls at home who always seemed to be getting sick, getting to church and to my weekly Bible study proved almost impossible. I was lonely and was needing a community of like-minded friends.” Perritt met with a group of friends weekly, sharing her lessons. From there a website launched in 2014 with free downloadable Bible studies.

Perritt says her childhood in a military family helped shape the ministry of Love God Greatly: “I grew up with a parent in the Air Force so I was privileged to have friends from different countries and all different races. I believe from an early age, God was planting a desire and a heart for the nations.”

One of the most unique elements of Love God Greatly is the strong community of women who are studying God’s Word together. In fact, Love God Greatly has more than 360,000 followers on Facebook, 40,000 followers on Instagram—women from all over the world who are longing for a community of other women to help inspire and encourage them in their faith.

Now in partnership with Thomas Nelson, Love God Greatly is introducing its first Bible – the **Love God Greatly Bible** (October 2020). Created by and for women world-wide, the **Love God Greatly Bible** incorporates the SOAP method for study throughout the entire Bible. SOAP stands for **S**cripture, **O**bservation, **A**pplication, **P**rayer. The Love God Greatly community have seen first-hand how using this method gleans greater understanding of the Bible by intentionally slowing down for reflection and application.

In addition, there are 66 first-person testimonies, one for each book of the Bible, throughout the **Love God Greatly Bible** from women all over the world whose lives have been changed by Scripture. This unique Bible was designed specifically for application for the internationally-focused Bible reader, regardless of where she lives. Adds Angela: “We prayed over each element of this Bible, knowing how our community engages with, shares and studies Scripture. This Bible is a testimony of what God has done and is doing around the world!”

The **Love God Greatly Bible** is visually beautiful, with colorful full-page designed “word art” verses. It features the readable New English Translation (NET). The NET translation was developed to be both accurate and accessible with an

international mission similar to Love God Greatly – getting scripture in the hands of as many readers as possible, as affordably as possible. Specific features of the **Love God Greatly Bible** include:

- Memory verse for each book
- Personal testimonies from women around the world
- More than 150 devotionals
- 50 reading plans
- Original word art
- Reflection Questions
- Journaling space
- Original, informative maps

Philip Nation, Vice President and Publisher of Nelson Bibles believes the synergy between Love God Greatly and the NET Bible is perfect: “The **Love God Greatly Bible** in New English Translation delivers biblical engagement material with an understandable and applicable translation for the new millennium. Our world is getting smaller and smaller, yet the mission of Love God Greatly, the **Love God Greatly Bible** and Nelson Bibles is getting larger and larger. We see how reading and applying Scripture changes a person, a community and...with God’s blessing...an entire world.”

“We are more than a Women’s Bible study, we are a community,” says Melissa Fuller, Content Director, Love God Greatly and one of the visionaries of the **Love God Greatly Bible**. “We want to give women a visually stunning design coupled with encouraging, inspirational content. Created by women, for women, this Bible offers insights that will encourage and equip women to meet God on the pages of Scripture—and share the gospel with the world.”

About Love God Greatly: Love God Greatly was started in 2014 with the desire to help every woman in every nation have access to God’s Word in their own language. Love God Greatly has developed a team of trained translators who have translated more than 37 Bible studies into 30+ languages, all offered at free or at low cost. Love God Greatly has reached more than 200 countries around the world. For more information, visit www.LoveGodGreatly.com

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