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***The Mosaic Experiment* revisits Old Testament themes to drive modern day, purposeful living**  
*Small group resource offers 6-8 week study with engaging faith-journey exercises*

“We wanted to spend our energy on creating a different way for faith communities to engage the Good Text and one another. We call it uncurriculum...”

The latest uncurriculum release from The House Studio is *The Mosaic Experiment*, a small group resource that dusts off the Old Testament and makes it relevant for today’s Christians.

Our Old Testament ancestors wandered through deserts, endured slavery, and adhered to ancient rules governing what they ate and how they ate it: they appear to have little connection with 21<sup>st</sup> century living. *The Mosaic Experiment* is designed to illuminate some of the major themes found in the first five books of the Bible (the Pentateuch), from the importance of remembrance to the significance of journeys, and connect them to modern-day applications.

**Divided into eight accessible chapters, *The Mosaic Experiment* is perfect for a short-course small group study. Each chapter explores a major Old Testament theme found within the Pentateuch then offers several experiment options from which participants can choose. The book also includes blank pages to encourage journaling and enhanced group discussion.**

In the chapter entitled “Stones” the authors illustrate the important ancient practice the Israelites had of keeping stones or rocks to remind them of God’s gifts:

“We must relearn this tangible and visible practice of marking God’s actions so we don’t forget. Stones, when piled, are highly symbolic: they’ve been used to keep out enemy armies and mark boundaries between neighbors. But for the Israelites, rocks were used to tell a story” (60).

*The Mosaic Experiment* revisits some of the ancient practices that are still relevant to kingdom living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Small groups are ensured of a stimulating, thought-provoking experience as old truths and current culture collide.

*The Mosaic Experiment: Bringing Old Testament Practices Out of Retirement*

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### ***The Mosaic Experiment* Interview Questions**

1. What drew you to the Old Testament as a small group study?
2. What modern day applications are explored in the Pentateuch?
3. Many of the experiments draw on the theme of simplifying and doing with less—is this even more important in the face of an economic crisis?
4. What features in the book make it especially appealing to young adults?
5. What makes *The Mosaic Experiment* “uncurriculum”?
6. In the “un-introduction” you mention some common themes found in the Old Testament that are still applicable today—themes such as pilgrimage, altar building, and scapegoating. What can we learn from the Israelites about each of these?
7. Can you discuss some of the more provocative experiments and explain why you chose to include them?
8. How would you like a *Mosaic Experiment* participant’s life to change after journeying through this book?