

New Resources

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AUTHENTICITY CHALLENGE, THE: 21 DAYS TO A MORE CONTENT LIFE	DVD	3/6-8 minute sessions with book/guide	Rather than longing for /chasing after somebody else's life, show up completely to your own life with honesty/courage. The author invites you to embrace authenticity through a series of challenges over the course of 21 days. Individual/small group use.
BEGINNINGS OF JUDAISM	CD	24/30 minute sessions on CD with Course Guidebook	Explore with Prof. Isaiah M. Gafni, the ongoing/dynamic revision of Judaism in the first thousand years after the completion of the last books of the Hebrew Bible serves as the focus of this course 24 session course from The Great Courses.
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BEST FAMILY EVER: A BAXTER FAMILY CHILDREN STORY	b		The 1st book in the Baxter Family Children series, author Karen Kingsbury and her son Tyler Russell tell the story of what it was like to grow up in the Baxter family, the best family ever.
BEST VBS WORKBOOK EVER, THE	b		This book is full of what you need to create/implement a Do-It-Yourself VBS program for your church. Invites you to think outside the box to create a VBS rooted in the unique qualities of your congregation, needs of your children, goals of your ministry.
BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS: CONFIRMATION FOR A GROWING FAITH	DVD	12 sessions on DVD w/Journal,Home/Ment or Guide,Teacher Guide et	Newest PC(USA) Confirmation Resource includes 12 sessions on DVD with Teacher Guide, Home/Mentor Guide, Student Journal, Infographics.
BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS: CONFIRMATION FOR A GROWING FAITH (COPY 2)	DVD	12 sessions on DVD w/Journal,Home/Ment or Guide,Teacher Guide et	Newest PC(USA) Confirmation Resource includes 12 sessions on DVD with Teacher Guide, Home/Mentor Guide, Student Journal, Infographics.
BRUNO'S HAT	b		Offers a playful/poignant look at the problem of bullying. Gives suggestions for helping a third group: bystanders, or children who witness bullying.
BUILDING FAITH BRICK BY BRICK VOLUME I.	b		An imaginative way to explore the Bible with children, using the immensely popular LEGO bricks. Provides easy engaging lessons for Sunday, midweek classes, VBS, youth-group, cross-generational gatherings and more.
BUILDING FAITH BRICK BY BRICK VOLUME II.	b		An imaginative way to explore the parables with with God's people, using the immensely popular LEGO bricks. Provides easy engaging lessons for Sunday, midweek classes, VBS, youth-group, cross-generational gatherings and more.
CALLED: HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S VOICE	DVD	6/8-10 minute sessions, book and leader guide	Shows how God interrupts the lives of ordinary men/women,(Abraham, Samuel, Esther, Jonah, Mary Magdalene, The One Jesus Loved) calling and empowering them to lives of service they never would have imagined on their own. Book and leader guide
CHILBURY LADIES' CHOIR, THE	b	PW list 2019-20	Set in England in the early days of World War II, while the men are away, the women of Chilbury village forge an uncommon bond. Defying the Vicars edict to close the choir they carry on singing finding courage and camaraderie through the chaos of war.
COMMON GROUND: TALKING ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA	b		An exploration of gun violence that encourages honest conversation with self, neighbor, and God. Addresses what many religious American are beginning to recognize, social and theological cost of silence with regard to gunviolence in all our communities.
CONNECTIONS: YEAR C, VOLUME 3: SEASON AFTER PENTECOST	b		9 volume series offers creative commentary on each reading in the 3 year cycle by viewing them through its lens of its connections to the rest of Scripture and then seeing the reading through the lens of culture,film,fiction,ethics, contemporary life.
COTTAGE BY THE SEA	b	PW list 2019-20	A seaside town and it eclectic community help one young woman, Annie Marlow, reclaim the light after darkness. In this novel, Annie finds that the surest way to fix what is damaged within is to help others rise above their pain and find a way to heal.
EN LA MESA DE DIOS AT GOD'S TABLE	b		The Lord's Supper or Communion is like a multi-faceted diamond with beautiful layers of meaning.Reading this book will create space for moments of testimony and sharedprauer This book hopes to enrich both children and adults who share in this experience.
ETERNITY IS NOW IN SESSION	DVD	5/20-28 minute sessions with book and participant guide	5 session DVD study of a radical discovery of what the Bible really says about salvation. Shows how to experience the unspeakably rich, interactive fellowship/joy that exist between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WHAT DO I BELIEVE?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WHAT DOES JESUS WANT ME TO DO?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WILL I BE LEFT BEHIND?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.
FAITH QUESTIONS: SIMPLE SUNDAYS: WOULD JESUS RECYCLE ?	curr		Expands on Faith Questions Coffeehouse version. 4-5 sessions each, based on questions young people ask, straight forward lesson plans, little prep. Perfect for any gathering of youth. Download, \$10.00.

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FINISHING WITH GRACE	b	project regeneration	A guide to selling, merging, closing your church. Helping navigate the major congregational transition. Offers help dealing with your church's building, staff, money, belongings, while delving into the spiritual/emotional facets of change.
FLY GIRLS	b	PW list 2019-20	American women pilots in WWII were considered civilian employees, received less pay than their men counterparts and no military benefits, not even for burials. Their story is one of patriotism, positive attitude, love of flying without personal gain.
GOD'S PROMISE: I AM WITH YOU: COMPANION DVD	DVD	PW 2018-19 Horizons Bible Study 10/7-13 minute sessions on DVD	10/7-13 minute sessions on the companion DVD designed to accompany the 2018-19 Horizons Bible Study. 9 lessons that approach God's promise, to be with us in good times and bad and to never forsake us, through examples in the Old and New Testaments.
GUIDE TO MINISTRY SELF-CARE, A	b		Overview of both the causes of stress/strategies for effective self-care for both new and longtime ministers. Addressing a wide range of forms of self-care and life situations, from physical and financial to relational and spiritual
HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: FROM THE DISCIPLES -DAWN OF THE REFORMATION	CD	36/30 minute lectures on CD with Course Guidebook	36/30 min. lectures on CD. 1st goal of course is to provide a reliable account of Christianity's first millennium and a half. The second goal is to show how Christianity distinctively is shaped by and gives shape to diverse political and cultural worlds.
HOLY ENVY: FINDING GOD IN THE FAITH OF OTHERS	b		Taylor tackles the questions, worries that arise when we encounter "difference" and "others." Explores what is revealed when we accept the invitation to be curious/investigate the wonder before us, discovering what God can teach from the faith of others
HOPE CHEST, THE	b	PW list 2019-20	A novel that will remind you that hope can be found where and when you least expect it. The rediscovery of a family hope chest and items within connect family and friends and help them find hope again in the face of overwhelming life challenges.
HOW JESUS BECAME GOD	CD	24/30 minute lectures on CD with course guidebook	24/30 minute lectures with Ehrman addresses the question of how Jesus became God. How did the rejected Jewish preacher who ended up on the wrong side of the law, was crucified for his efforts come to be thought of as the Lord, member of divine Trinity?
INTERGENERATE	b		Transforming churches through Intergenerational ministry, this collection offers guidance on how to transition from multigenerational to intergenerational, implement cross-age leadership, practice spiritual disciplines intergenerationally, and more.
INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTIAN FORMATION	b		This comprehensive text offers a complete framework for intergenerational Christian formation, bringing the whole church together in ministry, community, and worship.
ISAIAH'S DAUGHTER: A NOVEL OF PROPHETS AND KINGS	b	PW list 2019-20	Christian historical fiction, this is the story of Isaiah's house hold servant Ishma meaning "desolation" he adopted as his daughter and renamed Hephzibah "delight of the Lord" her love for Prince Hezekiah and how she becomes Judah's queen.
JESUS AND HIS JEWISH INFLUENCES	CD	24/ 30 minute lectures on CD/course guidebook	24/30 minute lectures given by Dr. Jodi Magness. Jesus was a product of the Judaism of his time-that is, early Judaism and provides an understanding of how Jesus's teachings/views were shaped by his Jewish background and context.
JESUS CHALLENGE, THE: 21 DAYS OF LOVING GOD AND NEIGHBOR	DVD	3/8-10 minute sessions with book/guide	Offers practical tools/spiritual practices to guide you through a 3 week transformational journey. Be moved from forgetfulness to remembering, distraction to intentionality, self-sufficiency to God-reliance. Engaging group study, book includes leader help
LEADERSHIP ON THE LINE: STAYING ALIVE THROUGH THE DANGERS OF CHANGE	b	project regeneraion	Timeless book, leadership authorities bring to life the transformative concepts of adaptive leadership. Offers powerful/practical ideas for reducing the risks of putting yourself on the line. Guide for leading change with courage, competence, wisdom.
LEARNING TO WALK IN THE DARK	b		Barbara Brown Taylor shares her journey to understand darkness. With charm and wisdom, Taylor is our guide through a spirituality of the nighttime, teaching us how to find God even in darkness, gives us a way to let darkness teach us what we need to know.
LEGACY CHURCHES	b	project regeneraion	Churches going through tough times are often wrestling with closing their doors. To leave a legacy is to pass on to future generations something of great significance. Giving birth to a new church fulfills its mission/ brings life-change to community
MODERN KINSHIP: A QUEER GUIDE TO CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE	b		David and Constantino Khalaf offer practical wisdom for LGBTQ Christians seeking to find their way in the world of dating, love, sex, marriage. Shows how the faithful witness of same-sex Christian couples can enrich/inform the practice of marriage for all.
NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH	b		Transforming your congregation into a powerhouse for mission through the power of asset-based community development(ABCD). ABCD helps congregations cultivate connections within their communities, mobilizing the capacities of everyone involved.
NEW TESTAMENT YOU NEVER KNEW, THE	DVD	8/23-26 minute sessions with study guide	Sessions 1. Books of the N.T. 2. World of Jesus/Apostles 3. Life/Death of Jesus 4. Resurrection of Jesus 5. Ministry of the Apostle Paul 6. Early Christians/Church 7. Mission of the Church 8. Creation of the N.T. Guide incl. teaching notes, disc. Questions, etc
NOEL DIARY, THE	b	PW list 2019-20	From Richard Paul Evans, the author of The Christmas Box and The Walk, comes a much anticipated new Christmas story. In The Noel Diary, a man receives the best present he could ask for: A chance to rewrite the past.
ONE SHENANDOAH WINTER	b	PW list 2019-20	A story of sacrifice, courage, redemption in the mountain town of Hillsboro where people are stubborn/fiercely protective of their own. But this winter will bring welcome/unwelcome changes and the town's greatest sorrow will become its deepest healing.
PARENTING FORWARD	b		In "Parenting Forward", Brandt models a way of following Jesus as parents that has an outward focus, putting priority on loving others, avoiding judgment, and helping those in need. Shows how parents must work on dismantling their own biases.

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PILGRIMS COMPASS, THE: FINDING AND FOLLOWING THE GOD WE SEEK	b		Encourages us to embrace the ancient practice of pilgrimage both as metaphor for the daily walk of discipleship and as an intentional journey of faith, which uses prayerful travel to assist an inner transformation.
PRACTICE OF ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP, THE	b	project regeneraion	Tools and tactics for changing your organization and the world. By reading this book you'll learn how to Diagnose, Mobilize, Reflect, Connect, and Grow.
PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIP: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	b		Provides accessible answers to the questions frequently asked about Presbyterian worship along with a few that ought to be asked more frequently. What is the order of worship? Why Presbyterians say confession every week? What is the lectionary? Etc.
READING BIBLICAL LITERATURE: GENESIS TO REVELATION	CD	36/30 minute lectures on CD with Course Guidebook	Delve into the literary structures and symbolism of the Bible, and engage with its epic narratives, inspiring characters, and timeless themes in a new way. 36/30 minute sessions with guidebook
SHE'S MY DAD: A FATHER'S TRANSITION AND A SON'S REDEMPTION	b		A memoir that reveals the heartache and the beauty of navigating life when a family member comes out. A wonderful resource for transitioning people and their loved ones.
SIX THEMES EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW: 1 AND 2 TIMOTHY	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW: LUKE	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES IN GENESIS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES IN MATTHEW EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES IN THE BIBLE EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SUZANNE'S CHILDREN: A DARING RESCUE IN NAZI PARIS	b	PW list 2019-20	One of the untold stories of the Holocaust: The inspiring story of Suzanne Spaak and her audacious rescue of hundreds of Jewish children from deportation from Nazi Paris to Auschwitz.
THIN BOOK OF APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY, THE	b	project regeneraion	Philosophy that engages an entire system in an inquiry about what works.Follows a 5D process Define,Discover, Dream, Design, Destiny. Participants design a future to achieve the group's desired destiny.
THINKING ABOUT RELIGION AND VIOLENCE	CD	24/30 minute lectures on CD with Course Guidebook	This course explores factors involved in the development of Religious violence and its dramatic increase since the 1970s. Looks into history, multiple manifestations, scriptural justifications, how its perpetrators perceive the world to understand roots
TOWARD THE BETTER COUNTRY: CHURCH CLOSURE AND RESURRECTION	b	project regeneraion	Offers guidance to leaders as they deal with the grief/discernment process of struggling churches. Designed for group study,each chapter includes reflection questions for discussion.
UNASHAMED: A COMING-OUT GUIDE FOR LGBTQ CHRISTIANS	b		A step-by-step guide to liberation, a manual for answering that holy call to stand in our own God-given skin and be exactly who we are.
WE PRAY WITH HER: ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALL WOMEN WHO LEAD	b		Inspiring collection of 100 devotions written by women of WePrayWithHer, a grassroots movement turned online collective of women faith leaders, explores themes such as call, vocation, persistence, resistance, struggle.
WHEN I WAS A CHILD	b	PW list 2019-20	Based on actual events, this stunning story of love, death, and survival on the Kansas Praries is written by T. L. Needham, a native of K. C., who grew up with the tales of survival of his mother's family enduring life during the 1920s/1930s in western KS
WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?	b		Encourages rich conversations about friendship and encourages new ways of seeing others and ourselves. A note for parents and educators is included pointing to the parable called "The Good Samaritan"