



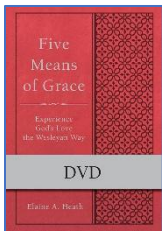
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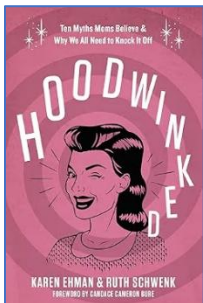
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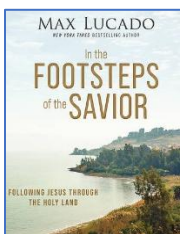
FIVE MEANS OF GRACE: EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE THE WESLEYAN WAY (106081)

Author: Heath, Elaine and Rieger, Joerg. In this six-session DVD study, Elaine Heath and Joerg Rieger discuss five means of grace that John Wesley called 'instituted,' meaning these are spiritual practices that were instituted in the New Testament and are binding for all time and in all places. Sessions: 1) The means of grace are spiritual practices (16 min.); 2) Grace (19 min.); 3) Searching the Scriptures (14 min.); 4) The Lord's Supper (15 min.); 5) Fasting (14 min.); 6) Christian conferencing (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and small hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 92 Minutes.



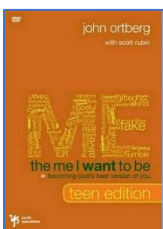
HOODWINKED: TEN MYTHS MOMS BELIEVE AND WHY WE ALL NEED TO KNOCK IT OFF (108057)

Author: Ehman, Karen and Schwenk, Ruth. In this six-session DVD study, Karen Ehman and Ruth Schwenk help moms identify the myths of motherhood that so often trip us up and replace those lies with the truth of God's Word. Sessions: 1) Build bridges, not fences -- when others mother differently (24 min.); 2) Mothering matters -- seeing the hard years as the heart years (17 min.); 3) At the top of the tightrope -- when you try to do it all (25 min.); 4) Pressing the pause button -- taking your schedule from racing to rest (17 min.); 5) In armor of their own -- on revealing the picture God's painting (15 min.) 6) Raising children on your knees -- when your child makes a bad choice (22 min.). Includes sample study guide and paperback book. Age: Adult. 120 Minutes.



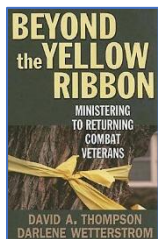
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR: FOLLOWING JESUS THROUGH THE HOLY LAND (109070)

Author: Lucado, Max. In this six-session DVD study filmed in the Holy Land, we come alongside bestselling author and pastor Max Lucado as he shares key teachings from the Gospels and Acts on the people and places that shaped Jesus' life. While helping us learn more about Jesus, Max also encourages us to grow in our faith. Sessions: 1) Capernaum - following Jesus when you doubt (20 min.); 2) Sea of Galilee - following Jesus in your storms (20 min.); 3) Mount of Beatitudes -- following Jesus when you worry (21 min.); 4) Temple steps - following Jesus . . . and only Jesus (20 min.); 5) Garden Tomb - following Jesus when you need hope (20 min.); 6) Caesarea by the Sea - following Jesus when you need grace (21 min.). Includes guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 122 Minutes.

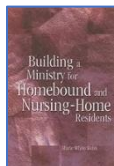


ME I WANT TO BE: TEEN EDITION (113039) Author: Ortberg, John and Rubin, Scott. Becoming God's Best Version of You. Underneath the "me" you pretend to be (the one that acts cool while fearing you're not) and the "me" you fail to be (the one that doesn't always feel very excited about life) you will discover something remarkable. Five sessions: 1) Discovering the Spirit (11 min.); 2) Renewing my mind (7 min.); 3) Redeeming my time (8 min.); 4) Deepening my relationships (10 min.); 5) Transforming my experiences (9 min.). Includes leader's guide, sample participant's guide, and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Middle school – High school. 45 Minutes.

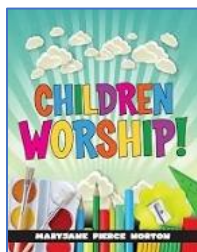
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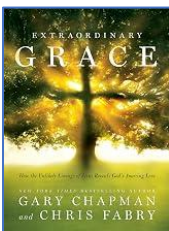
BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON: MINISTERING TO RETURNING COMBAT VETERANS (811088) Author: Thompson, David and Wetterstrom, Darlene. Chapter titles: Soldiers and their families -- who are these people?; The soldier's life -- why is it so hard to come home from war?; Military family challenges -- living in a warrior culture; The wounds of war -- unique challenges for wounded war veterans and their families; Comforting those who mourn -- ministering to families of military casualties; Onward Christian soldiers -- moral and spiritual issues facing soldiers and their families; Putting feet to our faith -- creating a military family-friendly church. Age: Adult. 119 Pages.



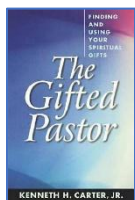
BUILDING A MINISTRY FOR HOMEBOUND AND NURSING-HOME RESIDENTS (804265) Author: Webb, Marie White. Chapter titles: Why do we need a ministry of visitation?; How can we organize?; Go where they are; Learn from follow-up visits; Alleviating fears; Leading worship. Includes guides for a 6-session small group study and a 3-hour session to train visitors. Age: Adult. 64 Pages.



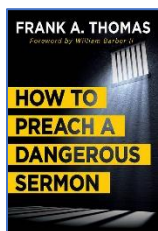
CHILDREN WORSHIP! (816065) Author: Norton, Maryjane Pierce. This book contains planned experiences that help children understand what is expected in worship, how to participate, and what our words and actions mean. Designed to be used with children ages five through eight or as an intergenerational experience, it includes a planning guide, individual session plans, congregational bulletin inserts, parent letters, and reproducible activity sheets. Age: Adult. 127 Pages.



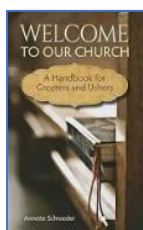
EXTRAORDINARY GRACE: HOW THE UNLIKELY LINEAGE OF JESUS REVEALS GOD'S AMAZING LOVE (816220) Author: Chapman, Gary and Fabry, Chris. Chapters: Hearing the call of grace -- Abram; Laughing because of grace -- Abraham; The way of disgrace, or, lessons from a prostitute -- Rahab; Finagling grace -- Tamar; The application of grace, or, we wouldn't have Psalm 51 without this story -- David; Pursued by desire, overtaken by grace -- Bathsheba; Answering the greatest question -- Solomon; He almost missed grace in a manger -- Joseph; Grace made flesh -- Jesus. Includes a study guide. LARGE PRINT. Age: Adult. 314 Pages.



GIFTED PASTOR: FINDING AND USING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS (807021) Author: Carter, Kenneth H., Jr. Chapter titles: Spiritual gifts and you; Spiritual gifts--the classic texts from scripture; Scripture and spiritual gifts--journaling and self-discovery; Spiritual gifts--some conversation partners; A process for spiritual gift identification; Spiritual gifts--some words of caution; Teaching sermons on spiritual gifts; A consumer's guide to spiritual gift resources and inventories; The journey toward our spiritual gifts; A sending forth--spiritual gifts without easy answers; A blessing. Age: Adult. 190 Pages.



HOW TO PREACH A DANGEROUS SERMON (818025) Author: Thomas, Frank. Learn to use four characteristics of "preaching with moral imagination" to proclaim freedom for all. Frank Thomas describes the four characteristics using examples like Robert F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Prathia Hall, and the Moral Monday Movement, along with musicians and other artists of today. Moral imagination helps the hearer to see what they cannot see, to hear what they cannot hear, to inhabit the lives of others, so that they can embody Christ and true freedom for those others. This book equips and empowers preachers to transcend their basic skills and techniques, so that their proclamation of the Word causes actual turnaround in the hearts and lives of their hearers, and in their communities. Age: Adult. 111 Pages.



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH: A HANDBOOK FOR GREETERS AND USHERS (815167) Author: Schroeder, Annette. Designed for individual or group study, this booklet provides practical tips for church greeters and ushers. Topics include: what visitors want (and don't want) from greeters, a trade secret -- the acceptance mode, watching for deep need, how to show God's love, emergencies, and more. Age: Adult. 48 pages.