



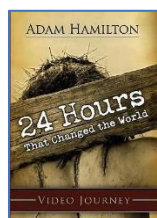
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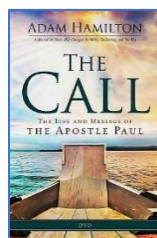
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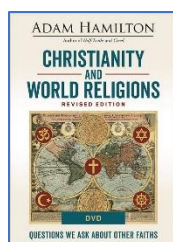
DVD studies:



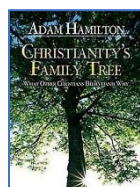
24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (120032) Author: Hamilton, Adam. This seven-session DVD study will help you better understand the events that occurred during the last 24 hours of Jesus' life; to see more clearly the theological significance of Christ's suffering and death; and to reflect upon the meaning of these events for your life. DVD segments: Introduction (1 min.); 1) The Last Supper (11 min.); 2) The Garden of Gethsemane (7 min.); 3) Condemned by the Righteous (9 min.); 4) Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate (9 min.); 5) The Torture and Humiliation of the King (9 min.); 6) The Crucifixion (13 min.); 7) Christ the Victor (11 min.); Bonus: What If Judas Had Lived? (5 min.); Promotional segment (1 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. 77 Minutes.



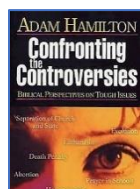
CALL: THE LIFE AND MESSAGE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL (103117) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study join Adam Hamilton for a journey to the lands where Paul traveled, preached, suffered, and triumphed. Sessions: 1) Called to follow Christ (12 min.); 2) Called to go (10 min.); 3) Called to suffer (13 min.); 4) Called to love (14 min.); 5) Called to give (15 min.); 6) Called to be faithful (17 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 81 Minutes.



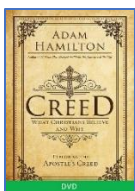
CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS: REVISED EDITION (103147) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Questions We Ask About Other Faiths. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores four major world religions and compares the beliefs of each with those with Christianity. DVD segments: 1) The wise men (15 min.); 2) Hinduism (14 min.); 3) Buddhism (16 min.); 4) Judaism (13 min.); 5) Islam (16 min.); 6) Christianity (17 min.). Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 91 Minutes.



CHRISTIANITY'S FAMILY TREE: WHAT OTHER CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY (103032) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Pastor and author Adam Hamilton discusses eight Christian denominations and faith traditions and describes some things we can learn from each tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith. DVD segments: 1) Orthodoxy (18 min.); 2) Catholicism (17 min.); 3) Lutheranism (18 min.); 4) Presbyterianism (14 min.); 5) Anglicanism (16 min.); 6) Baptists (16 min.); 7) Pentecostalism (16 min.); 8) Methodism (17 min.). Includes leader's guide and participant's book. 132 Minutes.

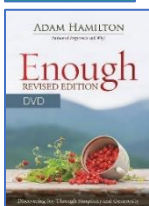


CONFRONTING THE CONTROVERSIES: BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES ON TOUGH ISSUES (103106) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Pastor and author Adam Hamilton discusses, from a biblical perspective, a variety of challenging social issues. DVD segments are approx. 17 min. each. Session titles: 1) The separation of church and state; 2) Creation and evolution in the public schools; 3) The death penalty; 4) Euthanasia; 5) Prayer in public schools; 6) Abortion; 7) Homosexuality. Kit includes DVD, paperback book, leader's guide, and pastor's guide w/ CD-ROM. The pastor's guide provides information and tools to expand the small-group study into a congregation-wide event that reaches into the community. 114 Minutes.



CREED: WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY -- EXPLORING THE APOSTLES' CREED

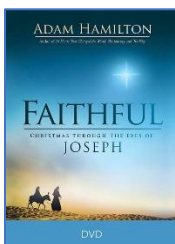
(103136) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores some of the major tenets of the Apostles' Creed. Sessions: 1) God (15 min.); 2) Jesus Christ (15 min.); 3) The Holy Spirit (14 min.); 4) The church and the communion of saints (16 min.); 5) The forgiveness of sins (16 min.); 6) The resurrection of the body (15 min.). Includes leader's guide and large print paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 91 Minutes.



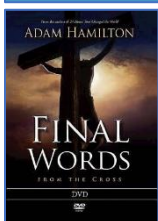
ENOUGH: REVISED EDITION (105089) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity. In this four-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton helps us rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. Sessions: 1) When dreams become nightmares (14 min.); 2) Wisdom and finance (18 min.); 3) Cultivating contentment (18 min.); 4) Defined by generosity (18 min.). Includes leader guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 68 Minutes.

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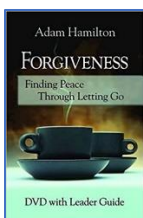
ENOUGH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM GUIDE: REVISED EDITION (705010) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity. This guide is designed for churches that wish to expand the study of the same name (#105089) into a churchwide campaign. Includes planning notes, sermon outlines, examples of letters and mailings, and additional information. This is a print resource only -- the flash drive is not included. 95 Pages.



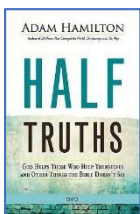
FAITHFUL: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH (106083) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this four-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton examines teachings from the life of Joseph. Sessions: 1) A carpenter named Joseph (12 min.); 2) Whose Child is this? (9 min.); 3) Raising a child not your own (11 min.); 4) The journey to Bethlehem (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and small hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 42 Minutes.



FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS (106041) Author: Hamilton, Adam. This DVD study has seven sessions: 1) "Father, forgive them" (10 min.); 2) "Today you will be with me in paradise" (9 min.); 3) "Behold your son . . . Behold your mother" (10 min.); 4) "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (9 min.); 5) "I thirst" (10 min.); 6) "It is finished" . . . "Into your hands I commit my spirit" (10 min.); Postscript: the words after that (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. 68 Minutes.



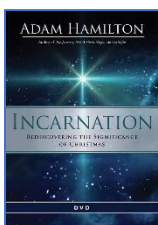
FORGIVENESS: FINDING PEACE THROUGH LETTING GO (106049) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this four-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton examines the importance of forgiveness in our lives. Sessions: 1) The divine answer (11 min.); 2) For better, for worse (13 min.); 3) Seventy times seven (10 min.); 4) The dreamcoat (12 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 46 Minutes.



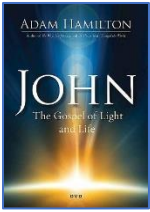
HALF TRUTHS: GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES AND OTHER THINGS THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY (108058)

Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this five-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores common Christian sayings that capture some element of truth yet miss the point in important ways. Half truths confuse, discourage, and often alienate people from God. Each session opens with the half truth, then discusses the whole truth that gives hope and encouragement and draws people to God. Sessions: 1) Everything happens for a reason (15 min.); 2) God helps those who help themselves (11 min.); 3) God won't give you more than you can handle (13 min.); 4) God said it, I believe it, that settles it (14 min.); 5) Love the sinner, hate the sin (16 min.). Includes leader's guide and

hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 68 Minutes.



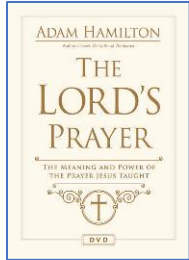
INCARNATION: REDISCOVERING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS (109065) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this four-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton examines seven titles for Jesus used in the New Testament stories of Jesus' birth. Sessions: 1) Presidents and Kings - King, Messiah (16 min.); 2) The Savior and our need for saving (11 min.); 3) Emmanuel in the midst of pandemic (14 min.); 4) The Light of the world, Word of God, Lord (15 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 56 Minutes.



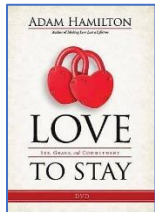
JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE (110049) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores the major themes of the Gospel of John. Sessions: 1) The Word made flesh (13 min.); 2) The miraculous signs of Jesus (15 min.); 3) The 'I AM' sayings of Jesus (17 min.); 4) The farewell discourse (12 min.); 5) The arrest, trial, and crucifixion of the King (14 min.); 6) Eternal life (16 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 87 Minutes.



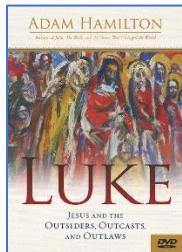
JOURNEY: WALKING THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM (110020) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this DVD study, take your group on a journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Five sessions: 1) Mary of Nazareth (10 min.); 2) Joseph of Bethlehem (13 min.); 3) Mary's visit to Elizabeth (10 min.); 4) From Nazareth to Bethlehem (11 min.); 5) The manger (13 min.). Bonus segment: The Holy Land today (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. 57 Minutes.



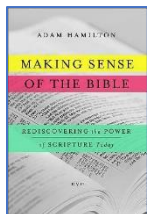
LORD'S PRAYER: THE MEANING AND POWER OF THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT (112135) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores each of the lines of the Lord's Prayer, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. Sessions: 1) Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name (16 min.); 2) Whose will be done? (16 min.); 3) Our daily bread (17 min.); 4) Forgive . . . as we forgive (16 min.); 5) And lead us, not into temptation (15 min.); 6) For Thine is the kingdom, power, and glory (16 min.). Includes leader guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 96 Minutes.



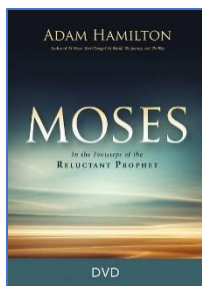
LOVE TO STAY: SEX, GRACE, AND COMMITMENT (112091) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores the topic of marriage and loving relationships. Sessions: 1) More than a piece of paper (12 min.); 2) What she wants, what he wants (9 min.); 3) The significance of sexual intimacy (14 min.); 4) Habits that hurt, habits that heal (13 min.); 5) Clothe, bear with, forgive (10 min.); 6) A love that lasts (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 71 Minutes.



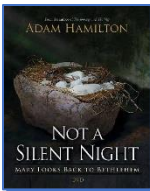
LUKE: JESUS AND THE OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS, AND OUTLAWS (112138) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today. Sessions: 1) Lifting up the lowly (12 min.); 2) Simon, do you see this woman (12 min.); 3) Parables from the underside (12 min.); 4) On the journey to Jerusalem (11 min.); 5) The final week (12 min.); 6) Crucified with the outlaws (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 72 Minutes.



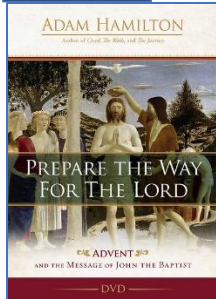
MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE: REDISCOVERING THE POWER OF SCRIPTURE TODAY (113066) Author: Hamilton, Adam. This six-session DVD study features Adam Hamilton discussing the following topics: 1) Making sense of the Old Testament (10 min.); 2) Making sense of the New Testament (15 min.); 3) Questions about the nature of Scripture (11 min.); 4) The Bible and science (12 min.); 5) Violence, suffering, and other troubling issues (14 min.); 6) Wrestling with issues of sexuality and relationships (16 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 78 Minutes.



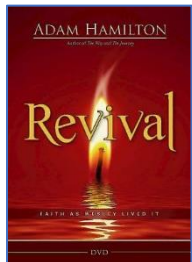
MOSES: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE RELUCTANT PROPHET (113082) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton uses historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text to guide us in the footsteps of Moses, a reluctant prophet who blazed a trail of faith. Sessions: 1) The birth of Moses (10 min.); 2) The moments that defined the man (10 min.); 3) The exodus (12 min.); 4) The Ten commandments (10 min.); 5) Lessons from the wilderness (10 min.); 6) Don't forget, pass it on (9 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 61 Minutes.



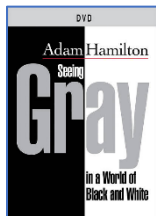
NOT A SILENT NIGHT: MARY LOOKS BACK TO BETHLEHEM (114046) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this five-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton examines the life of Jesus as seen through Mary's eyes. Sessions: 1) Beginning with the end (14 min.); 2) The piercing of Mary's soul (12 min.); 3) Amazed, astounded, and astonished (12 min.); 4) Mary, full of grace (11 min.); 5) It was not a silent night (11 min.). Includes leader's guide and small hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 60 Minutes.



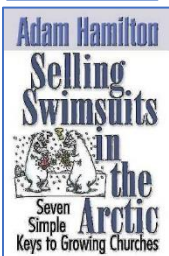
PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD: ADVENT AND THE MESSAGE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (116117) Author: Hamilton, Adam. For centuries, Christians have turned to the story and message of John the Baptist in the weeks leading up to Christmas. In this four-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores the Advent themes of John's life and ministry, and how John calls all followers of Jesus to prepare our hearts for his coming. Sessions: 1) The annunciation – "God has heard your prayers" (14 min.); 2) Pregnancy, birth, circumcision, and Zechariah's prophecy (16 min.); 3) John's ministry and preaching (15 min.); 4) Witnesses, testifying to the light (15 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 60 Minutes.



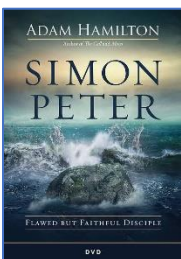
REVIVAL: FAITH AS WESLEY LIVED IT (118058) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, we join Adam Hamilton in England and the U.S. as he explores the life and teachings of John Wesley. Sessions: 1) Precursors to revival (11 min.); 2) A longing for holiness (10 min.); 3) A crisis of faith (15 min.); 4) A necessity of grace (16 min.); 5) Works of mercy (10 min.); 6) Persevering to the end (15 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. 81 Minutes.



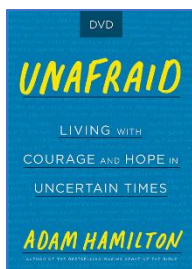
SEEING GRAY IN A WORLD OF BLACK AND WHITE (119052) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Thoughts on Religion, Morality, and Politics. This five-session DVD study explores the role of faith in public life. Participants are encouraged to listen, learn, and see truth as multi-sided; to make their voices heard; and to love those with whom they disagree. Sessions: 1) Where faith and politics meet; 2) Christ, Christians, and the culture war; 3) How should we live? The ethics of Jesus; 4) Spiritual maturity and seeing gray; 5) What would Jesus say to America? DVD segments are 15 - 19 minutes long. Includes leader's guide and participant study guide. 97 Minutes.



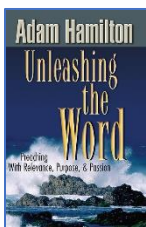
SELLING SWIMSUITS IN THE ARCTIC: SEVEN SIMPLE KEYS TO GROWING CHURCHES (119031) Author: Hamilton, Adam. This DVD study is designed to help pastors and lay leaders successfully compete for the interest, involvement, time, and resources of individuals in order to develop vital and growing ministries and congregations. Four sessions: 1) Finding passionate conviction and identifying needs; 2) Striving for excellence in what we do and who we are; 3) Marketing - outside and inside the church; 4) The power of perseverance. DVD segments are approx. 15 minutes each. The leader's guide includes plans for 60- and 90-minute sessions. The kit also includes a CD-ROM disk with audio content of the Church of the Resurrection Leadership Institute plenary sessions and printable pages to guide your note-taking as you listen. 60 Minutes.



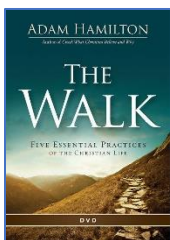
SIMON PETER: FLAWED BUT FAITHFUL DISCIPLE (119167) Author: Hamilton, Adam. This six-session DVD study features Adam Hamilton on location in Israel and Italy showing key sites in the life of Simon Peter and exploring the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter. Sessions: 1) The call of the fisherman (17 min.); 2) Walking with Jesus in the storms (12 min.); 3) Bedrock or stumbling block? (16 min.); 4) 'I will not deny you' (19 min.); 5) From cowardice to courage (18 min.); 6) The rest of the story (18 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 100 Minutes.



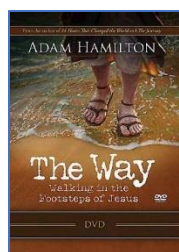
UNAFRAID: LIVING WITH COURAGE AND HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES (121029) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this five-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores the worries and fears that all of us experience, helping your small group learn to identify fears and discover practical steps for overcoming them, all in the light of Scripture. Sessions: 1) Understanding and countering fear (17 min.); 2) Crime, race, terrorism, and politics (16 min.); 3) Failure, disappointing others, insignificance, and loneliness (18 min.); 4) Apocalypse, change, missing out, and finances (15 min.); 5) Aging, illness, dying, and fear of the Lord (15 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 81 Minutes.



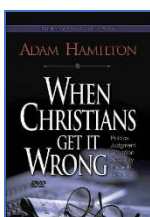
UNLEASHING THE WORD (121006) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Preaching with Relevance, Purpose, and Passion. The author helps pastors and church leaders consider the purpose, planning, and execution of excellent preaching and offers detailed descriptions of the sermon planning, writing, and preaching process. The enclosed DVD features four sermons and other resources to help you apply what you've read in the book. 152 Minutes.



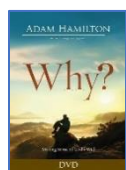
WALK: FIVE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (123116) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. The last session explores the connection between Jesus' last words from the cross and the five essential Christian practices. Sessions: 1) Worship and prayer - a living hallelujah (14 min.); 2) Study - the importance of listening and paying attention (13 min.); 3) Serve - Here I am Lord, send me (13 min.); 4) Give - where your treasure is . . . (13 min.); 5) Share - going fishing, reflecting light (13 min.); 6) The five practices from the cross (15 min.). Includes leader guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 81 Minutes.



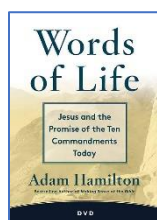
WAY: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS (123062) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Join Adam Hamilton in the Holy Land as he explores the life and ministry of Jesus in this six- or seven-session DVD study: 1) Baptism and temptation -- the Jordan River and the Wilderness (10 min.); 2) The healing ministry -- Capernaum (9 min.); 3) Proclaiming the Kingdom -- the mountains (9 min.); 4) Calming the storm -- the Sea of Galilee (10 min.); 5) Sinners, outcasts, and the poor -- Samaria (13 min.); 6) The final week -- Jerusalem (12 min.); Optional Session 7) Epilogue: your defining story -- the resurrection (5 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. 68 Minutes.



WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG (123045) Author: Hamilton, Adam. When young adults talk about the problems they have with Christianity and the church, they often name certain attitudes and behaviors they believe are practiced too often by Christians: judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. Adam Hamilton tackles these issues and addresses the how's and why's of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world. DVD segments: 1) When Christians Are Unchristian (16 min.); 2) Christians, Science, and Politics (16 min.); 3) When speaking of Other Religions (16 min.); 4) When Bad Things Happen (20 min.); 5) In Dealing with Homosexuality (20 min.); 6) When Christians Get It Right (19 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book (c2013). 107 Minutes.

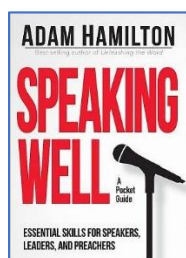


WHY? MAKING SENSE OF GOD'S WILL (123052) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this four-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores some of the "why" questions we often ask in the face of suffering. Segments: 1) Why do the innocent suffer? (7 min.); 2) Why do my prayers go unanswered? (7 min.); 3) Why can't I see God's will for my life? (7 min.); 4) Why God's love prevails (8 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant's book. 29 Minutes.



WORDS OF LIFE: JESUS AND THE PROMISE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TODAY (123121) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this ten-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores the Ten Commandments. Sessions: 1) No other gods before me (11 min.); 2) Do not make an image for yourself (11 min.); 3) Do not misuse God's name (10 min.); 4) Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy (11 min.); 5) Honor your parents (12 min.); 6) Do not kill (8 min.); 7) Do not commit adultery (12 min.); 8) Do not steal (13 min.); 9) Do not bear false witness (8 min.); 10) Do not covet (14 min.). Includes leader guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 110 Minutes.

Book:



SPEAKING WELL: ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR SPEAKERS, LEADERS, AND PREACHERS

(815170) Author: Hamilton, Adam. Adam Hamilton offers 19 tips and tactics that lead to excellent public speaking in any setting: Ask three questions; Think less me, more we; Find the right starting point; Include the key ingredient; Humor me; Crowd-source your content; Ditch the extra points; Invite participation; Put a reminder in their hands; Skip the slides (or at least use them well); Show the pictures; Get the little things right; Write it out; Say it with your eyes; Answer the 'So what?'; Address the hot topics; Put your heart into it; Eat, pray, sleep; Deliver the most important message. Also includes a postscript for pastors -- resources for preparing excellent sermons. *2021-2022 UMW Reading Program: Leadership Development 86 Pages.