



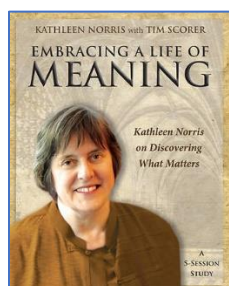
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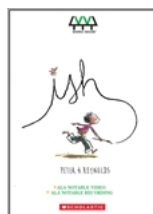
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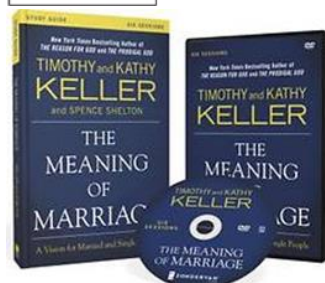
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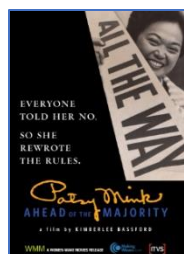
EMBRACING A LIFE OF MEANING: KATHLEEN NORRIS ON DISCOVERING WHAT MATTERS (105059) Author: Norris, Kathleen. Join Kathleen Norris and her small group in this five-session study as they discuss "what matters most": 1) Belief matters (36 min.); 2) The Bible matters (33 min.); 3) Community matters (32 min.); 4) Place matters (29 min.); 5) We matter (34 min.). Includes sample participant guide. There is no separate Leader's Guide. Age: Adult. 164 Minutes.



ISH (109015) Author: Reynolds, Peter. After his older brother belittles his drawings, Ramon tries to draw 'right' and gives up in frustration. When he discovers his little sister appreciates his imperfect art, his confidence is renewed and he again enjoys his artistic expressions without worrying about perfection. From the book by Peter Reynolds. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Includes leader's guide. Age: All. 7 Minutes.



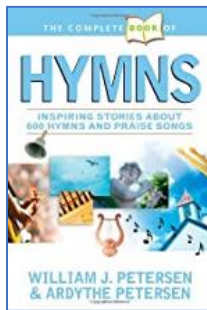
MEANING OF MARRIAGE: A VISION FOR MARRIED AND SINGLE PEOPLE (113071) Author: Keller, Timothy and Keller, Kathy. In this six-session DVD study, Timothy and Kathy Keller discuss practical wisdom for marriage with groups of single and married people. This experience is for anyone from singles, to couples considering marriage, to those who are newly married or who have been married for a long time. Sessions: 1) Service -- marriage isn't about you (24 min.); 2) Covenant -- created to make promises (20 min.); 3) Roles -- loving through mutual submission (25 min.); 4) Singleness -- strengthening the spiritual family (23 min.); 5) Sex -- the act of covenant renewal (20 min.); 6) Hope -- seeing the great horizon. Includes guide. Age: Adult. 135 Minutes.



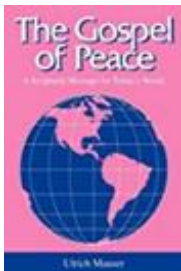
PATSY MINK: AHEAD OF THE MAJORITY (116104) Author: Bassford, Kimberlee. In 1965, Patsy Takemoto Mink became the first woman of color in the United States Congress. Seven years later, she ran for the US presidency and was the driving force behind Title IX, the landmark legislation that transformed women's opportunities in higher education and athletics. She was an Asian American woman who fought racism and sexism while redefining US politics. Her tumultuous, often lonely political journey reveals what can be at stake for female politicians that defy expectations, push limits and adhere to their principles. She encountered sexism within

her own party, whose leaders disliked her independent style and openly maneuvered against her. And her liberal views, particularly her vocal opposition to the Vietnam War, engendered intense criticism. A woman of the people as well as a pioneer, a patriot and an outcast, Patsy Mink's intriguing story of fighting for the rights of the disenfranchised embodies the history, ideals and spirit of America. Copyright limit: Your church can only show this DVD in a group of its own members (cannot advertise to the general public) Age: Adult. 56 Minutes.

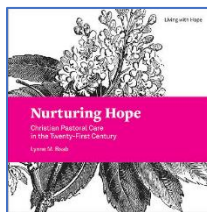
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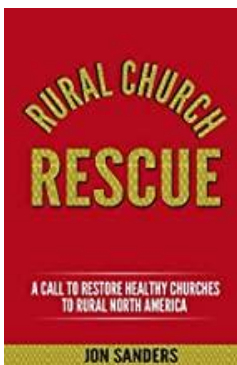
COMPLETE BOOK OF HYMNS: INSPIRING STORIES ABOUT 600 HYMNS AND PRAISE SONGS (819098) Author: Petersen, William & Ardythe. This book includes the lyrics and a short commentary on a variety of hymns and songs. Suggested Scripture references are also provided for each title. Includes indexes by title, author, and theme. Age: High school - Adult. 690 Pages.



GOSPEL OF PEACE (861112) Author: Mauser, Ulrich. A Scriptural Message for Today's World. Intersperses the New Testament experience of peace with elements of the Old Testament idea of shalom, including the wars of Yahweh. Titles: A time for peace, Biblical words of peace, The peacemaker, The opposition to peace in the Gospel of Matthew, The book of Acts and the Pax Romana, Peace in the letters of Paul, Universal and global peace--Colossians and Ephesians, Peace in the New Testament and peace today. Age: Adult. 196 Pages.



NURTURING HOPE: CHRISTIAN PASTORAL CARE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY (818198) Author: Baab, Lynne. Chapters: Pastoral care has many models; Teams and a variety of individuals provide pastoral care; Christian pastoral care is grounded in the triune God; Christian pastoral care is missional; Pastoral care occurs across ethnicities and religions; Pastoral care empowers; Pastoral carers consider the web of relationships; Old/new sources of stress; Listening skills; Spiritual practices; Resilience; Pastoral care and hope. Includes bibliography. Age: Adult. 217 Pages.



RURAL CHURCH RESCUE: A CALL TO RESTORE HEALTHY CHURCHES TO RURAL NORTH AMERICA (820049) Author: Sanders, Jon. Speaking from his experience as both a rural church pastor and firefighter, Jon Sanders presents a unique perspective on common problems facing the rural church. Using a metaphor drawn from the world of the fire service, he outlines six principles necessary for rural churches to be healthy and reclaim the vital role God has called them to in their communities. Chapters: Dream job; Do what?; If God can speak through a jackass; Recognize the mission; Execute strong leadership; Speak a compelling vision; Cover the community; Unleash the volunteers; Embrace the future but honor the past. Appendix: Can multi-site work in a rural context? Age: Adult. 120 Pages.