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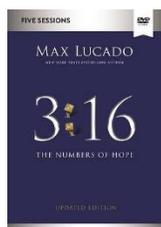
Sampler #6

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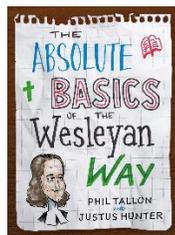
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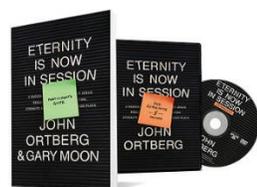
DVDs:



3:16: THE NUMBERS OF HOPE – UPDATED EDITION (120087) Author: Lucado, Max. In this updated classic, bestselling author and pastor Max Lucado unpacks the meaning behind John 3:16, one of the best-known and most-beloved passages in the Bible. This simple verse came out of an unusual conversation that Jesus had under the cover of night with a Pharisee named Nicodemus. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." A twenty-six-word parade of hope beginning with God, ending with life, and urging us to do the same. God's treatment for the human heart is prescribed in John 3:16: "He loves. He gave. We believe. We live." Five sessions: 1) The most famous conversation in the Bible (17 min.); 2) Hope for the hard heart (16 min.); 3) The heart He offers (16 min.); 4) Heaven's "whoever" policy (17 min.); 5) The last word on life (18 min.). Includes guide. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.** Age: Adult. 84 Minutes



ABSOLUTE BASICS OF THE WESLEYAN WAY (101108) Author: Tallon, Phil and Hunter, Justus. This 12-session DVD, packed with dynamic illustrations (by Andrew Chandler) and compelling analogies, explores the key elements of the Wesleyan movement. Sessions: 1) What was the young Wesley like?; 2) What happened at Aldersgate?; 3) What was Wesley like after Aldersgate?; 4) What did John Wesley do?; 5) What is the goal of the Christian life?; 6) What is repentance?; 7) What is justification and new birth?; 8) What is sanctification?; 9) What is entire sanctification?; 10) What are sacraments?; 11) What are Classes and Bands?; 12) What happened after Wesley? DVD segments are 7-9 minutes long. Includes sample book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.** Age: Middle school - Adult. 101 Minutes.

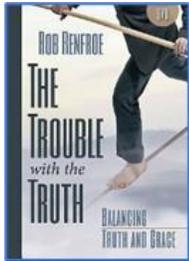


ETERNITY IS NOW IN SESSION (105091) Author: Ortberg, John. A Radical Rediscovery of What Jesus Really Taught about Salvation, Eternity, and Getting to the Good Place. In this five-session DVD study, John Ortberg explores Jesus' definition of eternal life and what it really means to be a disciple of Christ. Sessions: 1) Are we there yet? (15 min.); 2) Awakening (25 min.); 3) Purgation (25 min.); 4) Illumination (23 min.); 5) Union (26 min.). Includes guide and hardback book. Age: Adults. 114 Minutes.



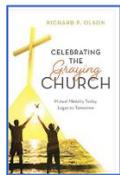
REAL WINNING EDGE: TEN STORIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE OVERCOMING LIFE'S CHALLENGES THROUGH FAITH (118049) Showing not only how young people (high school and college age) have conquered the odds to achieve victory in their fields of talent, this DVD also chronicles how they battled difficult circumstances to achieve victory in their personal lives through faith and wise choices. Segments: 1) Taylor Brown -- tackling life's challenges; 2) Sarah Brannock -- a burning hate within me; 3) Kai Lenny -- refusing to drown in a sea of peer pressure; 4) Natnisha Bowens -- though once abandoned, she now marches toward success; 5) Mo Isom -- not letting the soccer ball or life get away from her; 6) Brantley

Gunn -- putting the 'cross' in motocross; 7) Andrea Stroud -- guided steps on life's dance floor; 8) Juan Chavarria -- never giving up, it's sink or swim for Juan; 9) Luke Putney -- blind but seeing the world through his eyes; 10) Michael Detmering -- getting kicked and punched but still standing. Segments are 6 - 9 minutes long. Includes guide. Age: High school – Young adults. 74 Minutes.

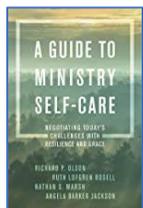


TROUBLE WITH THE TRUTH: BALANCING TRUTH AND GRACE (120055) Author: Renfroe, Rob. In this six-session DVD study, Rob Renfroe explores the 'trouble with the truth' in the culture and church today, reminding us that the Christian life requires commitment to both truth and grace. He explores the difference between the cultural worldview and a scriptural worldview and how we can be instruments of real influence and transformation in our time by following Jesus' example. Sessions: 1) Full of grace and truth (12 min.); 2) Why grace is essential and truth matters (15 min.); 3) Why our culture values compassion over truth -- understanding three worldviews (12 min.); 4) Comparing the cultural worldview to a scriptural worldview (11 min.); 5) The new absolutes (13 min.); 6) What does love require? (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. Age: Adult. 76 Minutes.

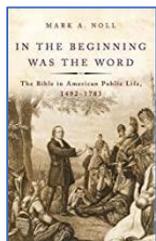
Books:



CELEBRATING THE GRAYING CHURCH: MUTUAL MINISTRY TODAY, LEGACIES TOMORROW (821076) Author: Olson, Richard. Today, many churches and their related agencies and ministries are shrinking. Often a large portion of those who remain are older adults. This book suggests that this is an opportunity for a new and different kind of ministry -- a ministry to, with, and from older adults who may have wisdom to pass on to the legacy of the future generations. It offers opportunities, ideas, and guidance for this new vision and practice of ministry, while also describing how aging adults in ministry can support each other and their faith communities. Chapters: Introduction – consider a different perspective on the graying church; Learn about the changing scenes, size, and cohorts of today’s elders; Sooner or later, have an ‘attitude adjustment’ time; Discern – profiles in courage, caring, coping, and creativity; Laugh and play with us; Hear and respond – our housing and work questions; Hear and respond – our health and illness issues; Help us explore – Why am I (still) here?; Help us recognize and claim our passions and legacies; Experience spiritual journeys and growth with us elders; Remember the doing in the caring; Prepare yourself and us to say goodbye; Grieve – with us and for us; Getting there. Includes: Ministry with older adults after the pandemic; older adult survey; movies of interest; bibliography; general and Scripture indexes. Age: Adult. 201 Pages.



GUIDE TO MINISTRY SELF-CARE: NEGOTIATING TODAY'S CHALLENGES WITH RESILIENCE AND GRACE (819007) Author: Olson, Rosell, Marsh, and Jackson. Chapters: Ministering during a rummage sale after a perfect storm; Self-care in a variety of ministries; Burnout and compassion fatigue; Stress; A starting place - resilience; Spiritual self-care; Relational self-care; Physical self-care; Self-care through inner wisdom; Self-care through laughter and play; Financial self-care; Intellectual self-care; Basic steps to self-care; A theology of self-care. Includes bibliography and index. Age: Adult. 232 Pages.



IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD: THE BIBLE IN AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE, 1492-1783 (816042) Author: Noll, Mark. Author Mark Noll shows how important the Bible remained even as the Puritan ideal changed considerably through the early stages of American history. Chapters: Protestant beginnings; From William Tyndale to the King James Version; The English Bible in the era of colonization; Colonial Christendom; Beyond Christendom; Empire, 1689-1763; Revival; Deepened; Thinned or absorbed; Revolutionary rhetoric; Revolutionary argument. Includes illustrations, bibliography, and general and Scripture indexes. Age: Adult. 431 Pages.



WORKSHOP ROTATION: A NEW MODEL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (865533) Author: Armstrong-Hansche, Melissa & MacQueen, Neil. A basic manual for this approach written by the educators who originated it, that provides a step-by-step guide through the process of setting up and conducting the rotation model in any church. Age: Adult. 94 Pages.