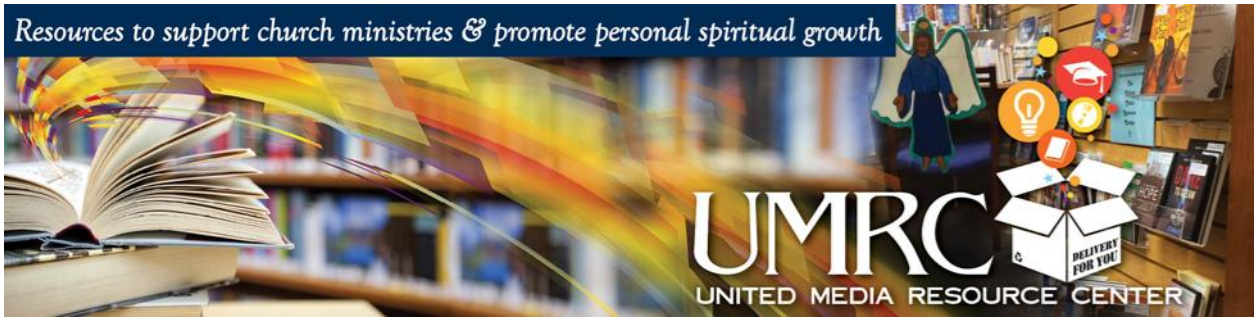

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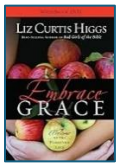
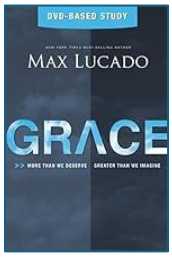
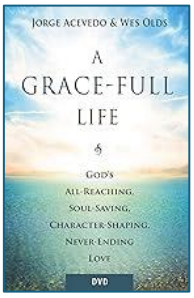


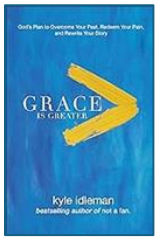
EMBRACE GRACE: WELCOME TO THE FORGIVEN LIFE (105057) Author: Higgs, Liz Curtis. Filmed before a live audience, author and speaker Liz Curtis Higgs opens her heart revealing her eye-opening faith journey and the vital truths she's learned about the gift of grace. Age: Adult. 51 Minutes.



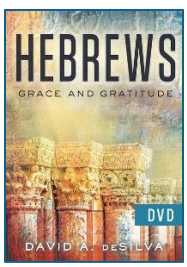
GRACE: MORE THAN WE DESERVE, GREATER THAN WE IMAGINE (107064) Author: Lucado, Max. In this seven-session DVD study, Max Lucado explores the depth and power of grace. Sessions: 1) The grace-shaped life (10 min.); 2) Jesus stooped low to take our place (10 min.); 3) You can rest now (7 min.); 4) Accepting the gift of wet feet (11 min.); 5) Coming clean within grace that abounds (13 min.); 6) Chosen to a guaranteed place in the family (7 min.); 7) Sustaining and sufficient grace (8 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant's book. DVD has optional Spanish soundtrack. Also available, the book (#819074). Age: Adult. 66 Minutes.



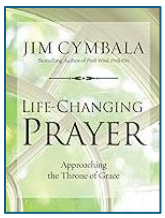
GRACE-FULL LIFE: GOD'S ALL-REACHING, SOUL-SAVING, CHARACTER-SHAPING, NEVER-ENDING LOVE (107098) Authors: Acevedo, Jorge and Olds, Wes. God's grace is like a big umbrella that covers us from the cradle to the grave. We all live under this grace. The question is: how do we experience it? In this four-session DVD study, Jorge Acevedo and Wes Olds examine God's Word and explore four distinct seasons in which we experience God's grace along life's journey, leading us to a better understanding and experience of the amazing grace of God that transforms us, those around us, and our world. Sessions: 1) Even there -- God's all-reaching love (11 min.); 2) Even now -- God's soul-saving love (14 min.); 3) Even more -- God's character-shaping love (14 min.); 4) Even when -- God's never-ending love (12 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. Age: Adult. 51 Minutes.



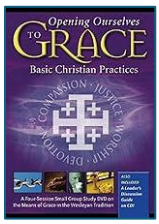
GRACE IS GREATER (107101) Author: Idleman, Kyle. In this five-session DVD study, Kyle Idleman uses four real stories to remind you that no sin is so great, no bitterness so deep, that God's grace cannot transform your heart and rewrite your story. Sessions: 1) Introduction (12 min.); 2) Greater than your guilt (15 min.); 3) Greater than your brokenness (17 min.); 4) Greater than your wounds (18 min.); 5) Greater than your weakness (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample study journal. CLOSED CAPTIONED (English and Spanish). Age: Adult. 75 Minutes.



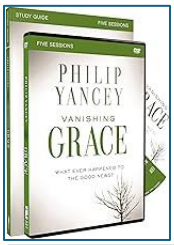
HEBREWS: GRACE AND GRATITUDE (108074) Author: DeSilva, David. In this six-session DVD study, author and New Testament scholar David deSilva takes you through a study of Hebrews, tracing the themes of grace and gratitude through this unique New Testament book. In the Book of Hebrews, you will discover a bold perspective on who Jesus is and what he has done, as well as a powerful reflection on the meaning and significance of his death and resurrection in light of the Old Testament. Sessions: 1) The sermon's setting and the Son's glory (10 min.); 2) Threshold moments (11 min.); 3) Responding gracefully to grace (11 min.); 4) A full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice (11 min.); 5) Faithful response in action (11 min.); 6) A summons to persevere in gratitude (10 min.). Includes guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 64 Minutes.



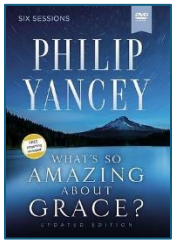
LIFE-CHANGING PRAYER: APPROACHING THE THRONE OF GRACE (112117) Author: Cymbala, Jim. In this six-session DVD study, Jim Cymbala explores the transforming power of prayer. Sessions: 1) The throne of grace (24 min.); 2) Receiving mercy (23 min.); 3) Perfect peace from God (24 min.); 4) Develop your life (24 min.); 5) Encourage your life (23 min.); 6) Choose your life (24 min.). Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 142 Minutes.



OPENING OURSELVES TO GRACE (115003) This study explores the basic practices of Christian faith and life in the Wesleyan tradition. DVD chapter titles: 1) Grace--Maintaining Holy Tempers (13 min.); 2) Finding the Means (12 min.); 3) Practice Makes Perfect (18 min.); 4) Living with Grace (13 min.). An accompanying CD-ROM contains a leader's guide, 6-week Bible study, and supplemental materials. Also included is a printed copy of the CD-ROM materials. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 56 Minutes.



VANISHING GRACE: WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE GOOD NEWS? (122021) Author: Yancey, Philip. In this five-session DVD study, Philip Yancey discusses the desperate need our world has for grace and how Christians can truly make the Gospel good news again. Sessions: 1) We've got problems (19 min.); 2) What can we do about it? (21 min.); 3) Who are the grace dispensers? (21 min.); 4) Is it really good news? (20 min.); 5) Holy subversives (20 min.). Includes guide. Age: Adult. 101 Minutes.



WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE? UPDATED EDITION (123123) Author: Yancey, Philip. In this six-session revised and updated video Bible study, bestselling author Philip Yancey explores the concept of grace—the one thing the world cannot duplicate and the one thing it craves above all else—and explores what it looks like in action. Sessions: No strings attached (16 min.); 2) An unnatural act (16 min.); 3) The art of forgiving (17 min.); 4) Grace put to the test (19 min.); 5) Grace abuse (17 min.); 6) Dispensing grace (19 min.). Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 104 Minutes.

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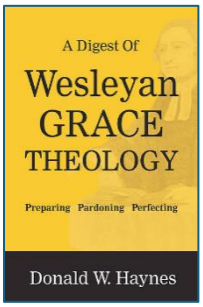
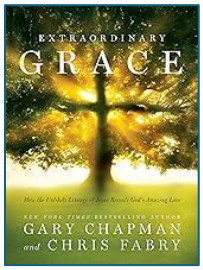
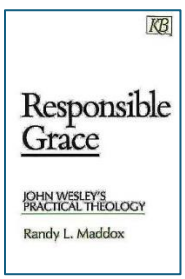


DIGEST OF WESLEYAN GRACE THEOLOGY: PREPARING, PARDONING, PERFECTING (820115) Author: Haynes, Donald. In this book, Dr. Donald W. Haynes provides an accessible and comprehensive articulation of the Wesleyan beliefs about the nature of grace and the scriptural way of salvation which led the Wesleyan movement to revive the church and change the world. Chapters: Genesis 1:27 tells you who we really are; Sin is real – the evidence is clear!; Wesleyans are Arminians, not Calvinists, and why!; Good News! – John 3:16 is the gist of the gospel; Preparing grace – God's undergirding and nudging us; Being saved differently – we are not 'cookie-cutter' Christians; Baptism – what happens?; God's Spirit – assuring us that we are forgiven; Perfecting grace – grace upon grace; Some 'means of grace' for keeping in touch with God; Mr. Wesley's 'catholic spirit.' Age: Adult. 232 Pages.



EXTRAORDINARY GRACE: HOW THE UNLIKELY LINEAGE OF JESUS REVEALS GOD'S AMAZING LOVE (816220) Authors: 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.



RESPONSIBLE GRACE: JOHN WESLEY'S PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (819093) Author: Maddox, Randy. Chapters: Human knowledge of the God of responsible grace; The God of responsible grace; Humanity's need and God's initial restoring grace; Christ - the initiative of responsible grace; Holy Spirit - the presence of responsible grace; Grace and response - the nature of human salvation; The way of salvation - grace upon grace; The means of grace and response; The triumph of responsible grace. Includes indexes and bibliography. Age: Adult. 416 Pages.