



Sport-themed resources

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DVDs:

DARE TO BE UNCOMMON: 4-WEEK DVD CURRICULUM (104053) Author: Dungy, Tony. This four-session DVD curriculum will inspire and energize your team with insight straight from beloved Super Bowl-winning coach Tony Dungy! Tony reveals his secrets to achieving uncommon success in this character-building challenge. Session titles: 1) Cultivating uncommon character; 2) The power of positive influence; 3) Reaching your full potential; 4) Living with purpose. DVD sessions are approx. 15 minutes each. Includes leader's guide and participant book ("Playbook for an Uncommon Life"). Age: High school - Adult. 120 Minutes.

DARE TO BE UNCOMMON: LEADER PACK (104025) Author: Dungy, Tony. Discovering How to Impact Your World. Featuring Super Bowl-winning coach Tony Dungy, this study challenges men to examine their lives and aspire to a life of true significance. The DVD in this kit is designed to supplement a study using the 'Dare to Be Uncommon' study guides. Seven sessions: 1) Strengthening your core: Developing uncommon character inside and out; 2) Loving our families: The uncommon power of putting others first; 3) Lifting your friends and others: Becoming an uncommon friend and brother; 4) Your full potential: Making an uncommon difference in God's kingdom; 5) A mission that matters: Finding an uncommon purpose and plan; 6) Influence over image: Using your uncommon gifts for God's glory; 7) Live your faith: Building on the foundation for an uncommon life. Kit includes DVD with seven 2-minute pep-talks featuring Tony Dungy, a sample participant's guide, and the booklet "R.E.A.L.: Surprisingly Simple Ways to Engage Adults." Age: Adult. 12 Minutes.

MAKING OF A MAN: HOW MEN AND BOYS HONOR GOD AND LIVE WITH INTEGRITY (113074) Author: Brown, Tim. In this six-session DVD study, NFL All-Pro and sports analyst Tim Brown teaches men the principles and priorities for leading a life that honors God. Sessions: 1) A man uses his talents (14 min.); 2) A man overcomes temptation (13 min.); 3) A man takes responsibility (14 min.); 4) A man forgives others (13 min.); 5) A man has his priorities in order (13 min.); 6) A man builds a godly legacy (14 min.). Includes study guide and paperback book. Age: High school - Adult. 81 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) Natisha 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 adult. 74 Minutes.

SHAKEN BIBLE STUDY (119161) Author: Tebow, Tim. Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms. In this four-session DVD study, Tim Tebow shares insights from the highs and lows of his National Football League journey and what he's learned about clinging tight to God's unfolding plan and purpose. Sessions: 1) Who are you? (13 min.); 2) When storms come (10 min.); 3) Others matter (11 min.); 4) A legacy-driven life (11 min.). Includes study guide and paperback book. References to his charitable foundation are made more than once. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 45 Minutes.

TAKE THE FLAG: FOLLOWING GOD'S SIGNALS IN THE RACE OF YOUR LIFE (120070) Author: Fuquay, Rob. It's up to you to run the race of your life. But what are you racing for? Where are you going? And how will you claim victory? As a race-car fan who has pastored in both NASCAR and IndyCar country, Rob Fuquay has found powerful symbolism in each of racing's flags. In this seven-session DVD study, Rob Fuquay and a variety of people in the racing world discuss God's signals in our lives. Sessions: 1) The green flag -- let the race begin (10 min.); 2) The yellow flag -- heeding the cautions (15 min.); 3) The blue flag -- moving to the outside lane (11 min.); 4) The red flag -- the importance of the delay (11 min.); 5) The black flag -- when it's time to leave the race (14 min.); 6) The white flag -- getting into position for the final stretch (12 min.); 7) The checkered flag -- experiencing victory (12 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample enlarged-print participant guide. The DVD also includes downloadable PDF group guides for leaders of children and leaders of youth. Age: High school – Adult. 85 minutes.

Books:

CHURCH HEALTH READER: A NEW RECREATION - SEEING THE SACRED IN PLAY, SPORT AND SABBATH (817165) This issue of 'Church Health Reader' magazine focuses on recreation. Articles include: A New ReCreation; Between Active and Contemplative; How to Play Better; Prayers Per Mile; Everybody Needs a Buddy; The Power of Empathy; and more. Age: Adult. 48 Pages.

COMING OF AGE (806176) Author: Anderson, Hill, Martinson. Exploring the Identity and Spirituality of Younger Men. Chapter titles: Exploring the identity and spirituality of younger men--where have all the young men gone?; Young men and ministry--authenticity, equality, and mutuality; Relationships--families, friends, fathers, and mentors; Nature and sports; Life-defining experiences; Crises, stress, and a balanced life; Service and care for others--expanding the horizon; Work and avocation; Spiritual hunger; Gaps; Presence, renewal, and transformation in men's ministry--a continuum of transformation. Appendix: A Vision for Young Men's Ministry. Age: Adult. 214 Pages.

LIGHT OR DARKNESS: RECLAIMING THE LIGHT IN SPORTS (812126) Author: Stouffer, Robert. The author, a Christian who has participated in sports programs in various roles, discusses how we can structure, coach, support, and participate in sports programs so that athletes of any age can strengthen their character and play with honor. Includes insight for players, parents/grandparents, coaches, officials, school and league administrators, and the media. Age: Adult. 235 Pages.

WORSHIP FEAST: OUTDOORS (812072) Author: Youngman, Jenny. 25 Experiences of God's Great Earth (plus bonus experiences). This book provides Scriptures, activities, song suggestions, and prayers for leading worship without the constraints of walls and a ceiling: Sunrise on the beach; At a well; At a swimming pool; In a spring rain; In a river; Lakeside; In sight of a waterfall; On a boat; On a mountaintop; In a cave; In view of a rainbow; Under a starlit sky; In a green pasture; At a farm or garden; On a trail; In view of a sunset; At a rest area; At a campground; At a park; At a bonfire; At an amusement park; In a backyard; At a sports event; At a mall; In a snow fall; Among budding trees and flowers; In the fullness of spring; In the heat of a summer day; A late summer night; When autumn leaves are falling; On a windy day; On a freezing cold day. Age: Adult. 111 Pages.

