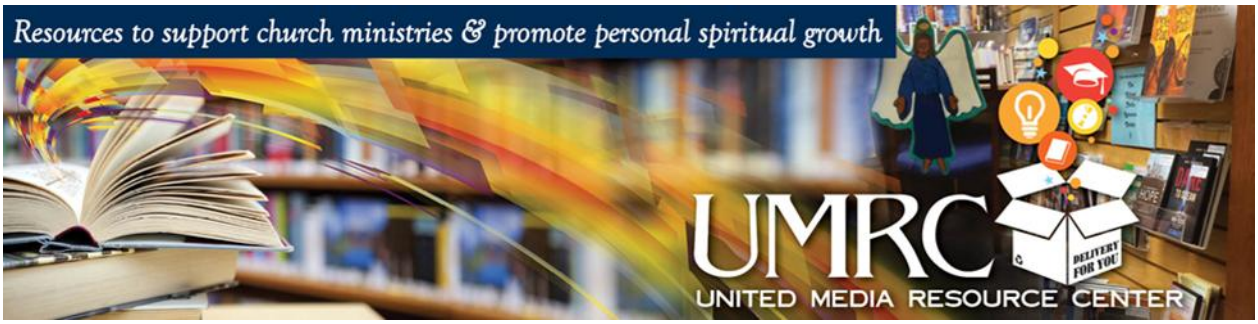

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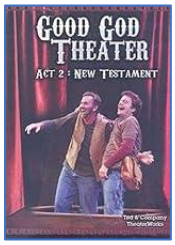
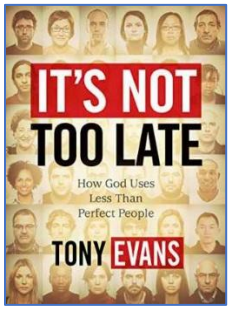
DVDs:



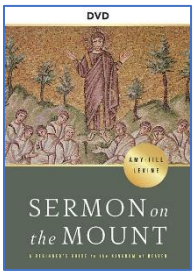
CELEBRATE PHILIPPIANS (103102) Author: Loy, Keith. In this 12-session DVD study, Keith Loy explores the book of Philippians, focusing on the topic of joy. DVD segments are approx. 7 min. long. Includes sample participant guide. Age: Adult. 81 Minutes.



GOOD GOD THEATER, ACT 2: NEW TESTAMENT (107042) Author: Ted & Company TheaterWorks. Sixteen humorous skits help you see Bible events in a new way: Gabriel's Announcement (15 min.); Temptation (7 min.); The Call (6 min.); Feeding 5,000 (11 min.); Sermon on the Mount (9 min.); Don't Tell Anyone (5 min.); Last Supper (9 min.); Arrest and Denial (7 min.); Breakfast on the Beach (13 min.); Pentecost (6 min.); Larry the Lame Guy (4 min.); Peter's Vision (6 min.); Philip and the Ethiopian (5 min.); Jerusalem Council (7 min.); Paul in Prison (10 min.); Don't Be Afraid (8 min.). Includes guide. Age: Middle school – Adult. 128 Minutes.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE: HOW GOD USES LESS THAN PERFECT PEOPLE (109036) Author: Evans, Tony. In this six-session DVD study, Tony Evans chronicles God's sovereign work in the lives of six biblical characters to redeem their failures and make them useful for His purposes. For every every mistake there's forgiveness; for every false start there's a new beginning; for every failure there's hope. Because with God it's not too late. Sessions: 1) Moses -- the murderer God used (34 min.); 2) Rahab -- the prostitute God used (34 min.); 3) Jacob -- the deceiver God used (32 min.); 4) Esther -- the diva God used (33 min.); 5) Peter -- the apostate God used (31 min.); 6) Sarah -- the doubter God used (34 min.). Kit includes 2 DVDs, paperback book, and sample participant's guide. Age: Adult. 198 Minutes.

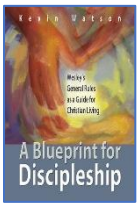


SERMON ON THE MOUNT: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (119179) Author: Levine, Amy-Jill. In this six-session DVD study, Amy-Jill Levine takes a detailed and colorful overview of Matthew 5-7, collectively known as Jesus's Sermon on the Mount. Through her engaging method of biblical interpretation, we will come away with a solid understand of the Sermon on the Mount in its historical and theological context. Sessions: 1) The beatitudes (12 min.); 2) The extensions (11 min.); 3) Practicing piety (11 min.); 4) Our Father (11 min.); 5) Finding your treasure (10 min.); 6) Living into the kingdom (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 68 Minutes.

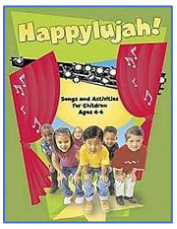
Books:



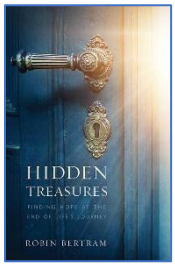
3 BIG QUESTIONS THAT CHANGE EVERY TEENAGER: MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS AND CONNECTIONS (821123) Author: Powell, Kara and Griffin, Brad. Chapters: The big questions every teenager is asking; Learning to listen for answers; Jesus offers better answers; The big question of identity – who am I?; Enough – Jesus' better answer; The big question of belonging – where do I fit?; With – Jesus' better answer; The big question of purpose – what difference can I make?; Story – Jesus' better answer; Conversations and connections in tough times; Over 170 questions to ask a teenager. Includes discussion questions. Age: Adult. 296 Pages.



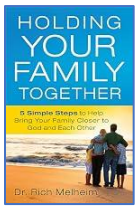
BLUEPRINT FOR DISCIPLESHIP: WESLEY'S GENERAL RULES AS A GUIDE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING (809024) Author: Watson, Kevin. This book offers a concrete and practical approach to Christian discipleship that is distinctly Wesleyan. This approach builds on the foundation of the General Rules and the practice of 'watching over one another in love' through small-group accountability. Appropriate for a nine-week study, each chapter includes discussion questions. A brief guide for small groups is also included. Age: Adult. 128 Pages.



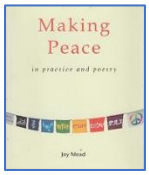
HAPPYLUJAH! SONGS & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-6 (807246) Author: Tyree, Debi, editor. Leader/Accompanist Edition. This spiral-bound book includes musical scores for 92 songs along with teaching ideas and suggestions on using these songs in worship and educational settings. Age: Adult. 161 Pages.



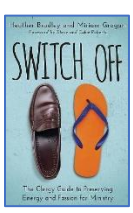
HIDDEN TREASURES: FINDING HOPE AT THE END OF LIFE'S JOURNEY (818138) Author: Bertram, Robin. Robin Bertram provides insight and guidance to equip patients, family members, and friends to walk through challenging times with foresight, looking for and expecting to see God at work. This book will help inspire, motivate, and encourage loved ones to begin to walk the road to heaven without the fear and anxiety associated with death and dying. Chapters: Treasures; Firm foundation; My Comforter; Love lifted me; Hope floats; Faith, our victory; Fear not; Hidden treasures; Diamonds in the rain; Pearl of great price; This world is not my home; Everybody wants to go to heaven, nobody wants to die. Age: Adult. 220 Pages.



HOLDING YOUR FAMILY TOGETHER: 5 SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP BRING YOUR FAMILY CLOSER TO GOD AND EACH OTHER (819053) Author: Melheim, Rich. Imagine a home where every person feels loved, valued, and heard. Imagine a family that seeks God's wisdom, will, and Word together. Rich Melheim shares a workable, powerful plan (FAITH5) based on a simple nightly routine -- share, read, talk, pray, bless. Learn how this simple ritual creates spiritual, emotional, and physical benefits for you and your child. Age: Adult. 232 Pages.



MAKING PEACE IN PRACTICE AND POETRY (817038) Author: Mead, Joy. Joy Mead presents five practical workshops, for groups or individuals, to explore the use of words and poetry in everyday life: 1) Let us be different; 2) Speaking peace; 3) One-word answers . . . or questions?; 4) G-O-D; 5) Coming home. The readings and activities aim to lead us to a deeper understanding of how we use language. Resource from the Iona Community. Age: Adult. 93 Pages.



SWITCH OFF: THE CLERGY GUIDE TO PRESERVING ENERGY AND PASSION FOR MINISTRY (816191) Author: Bradley, Heather and Grogan, Miriam Bamberger. This book examines the challenges clergy most commonly face and uses story vignettes to illustrate possible solutions. In this step-by-step process, readers learn to develop new habits in order to manage others' expectations and to unwind complex personal situations. It also includes coaching exercises for readers to practice what they learn, plus diagrams and other tools to help readers make real change in their lives. Age: Adult. 91 Pages.