
Faith Development web catalog

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100 VOICES

Buchanan, Anne Christian & Debra K. Klingsporn Front Porch Books, 1999

BOOK

The authors wanted to leave their children with a handful of wisdom from the 20th century by providing them with spiritual direction. Each of the ten chapters represent one decade of the twentieth century; overview of historical events and religious influences, decade timeline and enduring moments offering quotations that bring each decade to life.

3 COLORS OF MINISTRY

Schwarz, Christian A.

ChurchSmart Resources, 2001

BOOK

NCD Discipleship Resource Series. The 3 Colors of Ministry presents a holistic approach to identifying and developing your spiritual gifts. In addition to emphasizing the critical importance of using your gifts in an authentically trinitarian way, this book shows you where you most need to focus your energies in order to bring this kind of balance to your Christian service.

40 DAYS LIVING THE JESUS CREED

McKnight, Scot

Paraclete Press, Inc., 2008

BOOK

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. And...love your neighbor as yourself." Scot McKnight has come to call this vital teaching of our Lord the Jesus Creed. He recites it throughout the day every day and challenges you to do the same. You may find that, if you do, you will learn to love God more creatively and passionately, and find new ways to love those around you.

ACTIVE LIFE

A SPIRITUALITY OF WORK, CREATIVITY, AND CARING

Palmer, Parker J.

Jossey-Bass Publishers1990

BOOK

The author tells evocative stories from a variety of religious traditions, including Christian, Taoist, and Jewish, showing that the spiritual life does not mean abandoning the world but engaging it more deeply through life-giving action. He celebrates both the problems and potentials of the active life, revealing how much they have to teach us about ourselves, the world, and God.

ADVENTURERS: ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL CALLINGS

Forrest, Diane

Wood Lake Books and The Upper Room

BOOK

Nine people willing to risk everything including their lives--each hearing the special calling of God; each obeying. Included are St. Francis, Mary Slessor, Eric Liddell, Elizabeth Fry, Father Damien, Harriet Tubman, William Wilberforce, Bob McClure, and Mother Teresa.

ANGELS IN THE MAKING: NURTURING OUR CHILDREN'S SPIRITUALITY

Trinity Television (EcuFilm)

VIDEO

A film about nurturing the innate spirituality in children. Parents and community members are depicted traveling with children on a mutual journey of discovery. All demonstrate that the only authentic way to lead your children on a spiritual journey is to be on that same road yourself.

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ANSWERING YOUR CALL

A GUIDE FOR LIVING YOUR DEEPEST PURPOSE

Schuster, John P.

Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc., 2003

BOOK

How to live your deepest purpose - every day. The author describes that it means to be called - to live a life that fully uses your talents and adds the most lasting value to the world. He explains not only how to hear your call, but also what to do about it when you do. Answering Your Call provides exercises that appeal to your practical side as well as inspirational examples from history and literature.

ANSWERS TO TOUGH QUESTIONS

McDowell, Josh, and Don Stewart

Thomas Nelson Publishers

BOOK

Drawing on biblical research and logic, the authors answer inquiries from skeptics about Christianity and its credibility. This book contains Q and A's on everything from the Bible and God to world religions, believing faith, creation accounts, and much more.

ARE YOU REALLY FREE?

REFLECTIONS ON CHRISTIAN FREEDOM

Armstrong, Richard Stoll

Fairway Press, 2002

BOOK

Dr. Anderson is the Ashenfelter Professor Emeritus of Ministry and Evangelism at Princeton Theological Seminary. He writes as a believer to other believers who desire to become more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. It is his expressed hope that those who read this book will have a better understanding of and a deeper appreciation for their freedom in Christ and its implications for their daily lives.

ATHENA'S DISGUISES: MENTORS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Wiltshire, Susan Ford

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

How women can recognize mentors--both male and female--already around them and how they can adapt to circumstances and fate in pursuing their intellectual and spiritual development.

BE STILL: DESIGNING AND LEADING CONTEMPLATIVE RETREATS

Vennard, Jane E.

Alban Institute, Inc., 2000

BOOK

A book of wise counsel and practical guidance to the retreat leader. Amply illustrated with stories and creative exercises, it is grounded in common sense and based on years of experience.

BECOMING ADULT, BECOMING CHRISTIAN

ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND CHRISTIAN FAITH

Fowler, James W.

Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2000

BOOK

The author, a professor at Emory University, applies groundbreaking research on the development of faith to Christianity. Grounded in developmental psychology, theology, and practical ethics, he shows how communities of sacred beliefs can support and nurture individuals as they shape themselves in spirit and faith. Fowler invites readers to claim vocation: a purpose for one's life that is part of the purposes of God.

BECOMING CHRISTIAN: DIMENSIONS OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Leonard, Bill J., editor

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Drawing on the perspectives of Christian education, biblical studies, worship, ethics, the arts, the role of women and minorities, sexuality and vocation, this book provides a multifaceted picture of the meaning of spirituality and becoming a Christian.

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CAN YOU DRINK THE CUP?

Nouwen, Henri J.M. Ave Maria Press BOOK

Using the cup as a metaphor, the author reflects on three images--holding, lifting, and drinking--to articulate basics of the spiritual life. The author draws stories from his own life and ministry to illustrate his main themes.

CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE: THE PATH TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH, REV. ED.

Foster, Richard J. Harper, San Francisco BOOK

Addressed are the inward disciplines of prayer and meditation, the outward discipline of simplicity, and the corporate discipline of celebration.

CHANCE TO TELL

Smikle, Wilbert Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc., 2009 BOOK

Copy 2. This inspiring story, written by a member of the Bethel church, shares one man's fight to help his family, better himself, help many, aid the civil rights movement, and follow God's calling.

CHRIST WILL SEE YOU THROUGH

Cromie, Richard M. Desert Ministries, 1999 BOOK

A pastor's reassurance that where ever you are, what ever your circumstances, Christ will see you through!

CHRISTIAN IMAGINATION

THE PRACTICE OF FAITH IN LITERATURE AND WRITING

Ryken, Leland, ed. Shaw Books, WaterBrook Press, 2002 BOOK

Revised Edition. For centuries, writers and book lovers have enjoyed discussing the relationship between imagination, belief, and words. With writings and excerpts from over fifty authors, The Christian Imagination brings together in a single source the best that has been written about this rich subject. With reflections from JRR Tolkein, Frederick Buechner, Annie Dillared, Geroge MacDonald, Francis Schaeffer and others.

CHRISTIANITY AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY

Campolo, Tony Tabgha Foundation (EcuFilm, dist.), 1998 VIDEO

Video cassette in six parts featuring Tony Campolo as he discusses the Christian faith at the end of the 20th century and then looks ahead to a time of newness, growth and hope (24 min. each) 1: Faith Beyond Reason; 2: The Quest for Identity; 3: Right and Wrong; 4: Good and Evil; 5: Making Life Count; 6: Building God's Kingdom. Joining Tony are a Presbyterian pastor, a pastor of a Hispanic church, & a Lutheran confirmation director.

CHURCH ON SUNDAY, WORK ON MONDAY

Nash, Laura & Scotty McLennan Jossey-Bass, 2001 BOOK

Must business people leave their Christian values at church? The authors take the "spirituality at work" movement to the next level, offering practical advice on how business people can find and develop better resources within Christian communities. They make concrete recommendations on how church leaders and lay business people can work together in partnership to bridge the gap.

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CULTIVATING A LIFE FOR GOD

Cole, Neil		ChurchSmart Resources, 1999		BOOK	
Cultivating a Life for God is a clear call to make more and better disciples. Believing lives change in the context of community, you will be introduced to the concept of Life Transformation Groups. These groups form the most basic unit of the church - two or three believers held together by the presence of Jesus Christ and the truth of His word.					

DISCOVERING, CHOOSING AND FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST

Venable, William H.		Rivertree Christian Ministries, 1993		BOOK	
A study guide for those preparing to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. See accompanying Instructor's Manual.					

**DISCOVERING, CHOOSING AND FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST
INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL**

Venable, William H.		Rivertree Christian Ministries, 1993		BOOK	
Instructor's Manual for the accompanying study guide for those preparing to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ.					

DOORWAYS TO CHRISTIAN GROWTH

McMakin, Jacqueline		Harper & Row		BOOK	
Moving from exploration to commitment, this book is ideal for small groups or individual enrichment. Readers discover God in multiple roles; view Jesus in various modes; grow through experiences of prayer, meditation, healing, and reconciliation; and learn a concrete model for effective ministry.					

**ENCOUNTER GOD IN THE CITY
ON RAMPS TO PERSON AND COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION**

White, Randy		InterVarsity Press, 2006		BOOK	
Urban ministry veteran Randy White shows how God transforms us when we answer the call to the city. Urban life peels away our sin and self-deception, and challenges our unexamined assumptions about privilege, race, class and power. Experiential discipleship moves us from abstract theory to hands-on learning and on-the-ground action, revolutionizing our perspectives and making a difference in local neighborhoods and beyond.					

**ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD'S LOVE: SELECTED WRITINGS
OF JULIAN OF NORWICH**

Beasley-Topliffe, Keith, editor		Upper Room Books		BOOK	
Upper Room Spiritual Classics-Series 2. Julian of Norwich, a late 14th-century nun and spiritual writer, wrote descriptions of her visions and revelations and other insights from a lifetime of prayer.					

FAITH AND POLITICS

Danforth, John		Viking, 2006		BOOK	
As a former three-time US Republican senator from Missouri and an ordained Episcopal priest, John Danforth has watched the shifts in his part and the church with growing alarm. Now he feels the time has come to call for change. How the moral values debate divides America and how to move forward together.					

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FAITH DEVELOPMENT IN THE ADULT LIFE CYCLE

Stokes, Kenneth, editor

Wm. H. Sadlier, Inc.

BOOK

Based on a 1981 symposium of some 300 men and women, clergy and laity, who represented a wide range of religious traditions and who came together to discuss what might be expected to happen to people's faith as they grew older. Contributors who wrote their reflections of this symposium were Malcolm Knowles, Winston Gooden, Mary Wilcox, Gabriel Moran, & James Fowler.

FAITH IN WORDS

A CELEBRATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WRITERS

Weems, Ann and Louis B. Weeks, eds.

Geneva Press

BOOK

Faith in Words is a timeless collection of essays and poems that reflect on living the life of faith. This volume includes works from such noted Presbyterian writers as Doris Betts, Kathleen Long Bostrom, Belden C. Lane, Katherine Paterson, J. Barrie Shepherd, David Steele, Bill Tammeus, and Ann Weems.

FAITH UNDER FIRE 1: FAITH & JESUS

Strobel, Lee & Garry Poole

Zondervan, 2006

DVD

Four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program. Using video clips from the popular PAX-TV program Faith Under Fire, this cutting-edge curriculum features spirited discussions between well-respected Christians, people of other faiths, or people with no faith at all on important spiritual and social issues. Four sessions on Jesus, the resurrection, universalism, and the supernatural.

FAITH UNDER FIRE 1: FAITH & JESUS

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

Strobel, Lee & Garry Poole

Zondervan, 2006

BOOK

Participant's Guide to four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program; for small group discussion.

FAITH UNDER FIRE 2: FAITH & FACTS

Strobel, Lee & Garry Poole

Zondervan, 2006

DVD

Four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program. Using video clips from the popular PAX-TV program Faith Under Fire, this cutting-edge curriculum features spirited discussions between well-respected Christians, people of other faiths, or people with no faith at all on important spiritual and social issues. Four sessions on the Bible, heaven, hell, and science.

FAITH UNDER FIRE 2: FAITH & FACTS

PARTICIPANT'S BOOK

Strobel, Lee & Garry Poole

Zondervan, 2006

BOOK

Participant's Book to four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program; for small group discussion.

FAITH UNDER FIRE 3: TOUGH FAITH QUESTIONS

Strobel, Lee & Garry Poole

Zondervan, 2006

DVD

Four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program. Using video clips from the popular PAX-TV program Faith Under Fire, this cutting-edge curriculum features spirited discussions between well-respected Christians, people of other faiths, or people with no faith at all on important spiritual and social issues. Four sessions on forgiveness, pain and suffering, the Trinity, and Islam.

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FAITH UNDER FIRE 3: TOUGH FAITH QUESTIONS					
PARTICIPANT'S BOOK					
	Strobel, Lee & Garry Poole		Zondervan, 2006		BOOK
	Participant's Book to four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program; for small group discussion.				
FAITH UNDER FIRE 4: A NEW KIND OF FAITH					
	Strobel, Lee & Garry Poole		Zondervan, 2006		DVD
	Four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program. Using video clips from the popular PAX-TV program Faith Under Fire, this cutting-edge curriculum features spirited discussions between well-respected Christians, people of other faiths, or people with no faith at all on important spiritual and social issues. Four sessions on the relevance of Christianity.				
FAITH UNDER FIRE 4: A NEW KIND OF FAITH					
PARTICIPANT'S BOOK					
	Strobel, Lee & Garry Poole		Zondervan, 2006		BOOK
	Participant's Book to four-session DVD small group curriculum based on Lee Strobel's popular PAX-TV program; for small group discussion.				
FASTING: SPIRITUAL FREEDOM BEYOND OUR APPETITES					
	Baab, Lynn M.		InterVarsity Press, 2006		BOOK
	In this challenging book, the author argues that fasting is about freedom from bondage to various appetites. Whether you need to fast from cell phone useage or from food, taking time to pray and to be with God opens our eyes and lets us begin to look at the world in new ways.				
FINDING INTIMACY IN A WORLD OF FEAR					
	Law, Eric H.F.		Chalice Press, 2007		BOOK
	This resource is written in the context of 9/11 and the Katrina hurricane-events that have transformed much of the nation marked by a climate of fear. Individuals may not understand nor know how to cope with their fears, but marketers, media, and politicians understand how to take advantage of fear. The author offers a journey through the landscape of fear and a path to follow and minister for Jesus in trust and intimacy.				
FINDING SERENITY IN THE AGE OF ANXIETY					
	Gerzon, Robert		Macmillan, 1997		BOOK
	The author, a psychotherapist, reveals that anxiety is a natural, even sacred, part of being human. The key to serenity is getting anxiety to work for us instead of against us. The book, filled with real-life examples & effective techniques is a profound synthesis of psychology, myth & spirituality. Learn how to accept anxiety's paradoxical yet priceless gift. When rightly used, this fearful human experience can lead to unshakable inner peace.				
FIVE THINGS GOD USES TO GROW YOUR FAITH					
PARTICIPANT'S BOOK					
	Stanley, Andy		Zondervan, 2009		BOOK
	Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God was with you. Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. In other words, imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT faith. Companion Participant's Book to the DVD.				

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**FREE OF CHARGE: GIVING AND FORGIVING
 IN A CULTURE STRIPPED OF GRACE**

Volf, Miroslav
 Zondervan, 2005
 BOOK
 Miroslav Volf draws from popular culture as well as from a wealth of literary and theological sources, weaving his rich reflections around the sturdy frame of Paul's vision of God's grace and Martin Luther's interpretation of that vision. Blending the best of theology and spirituality, he encourages us to echo in our own lives God's generous giving and forgiving. An exploration of how we can be transformed by the God who gives abundantly and who forgives unconditionally.

FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Schnackenburg, Rudolf
 Westminster John Knox Press
 BOOK
 By delving into relationships Jesus had during his lifetime, the author discovers that Jesus must be seen as a personal friend of everyone. Friendship with Jesus gives Christians the strength of the Holy Spirit to overcome the difficulties that can make their way into daily life.

**FURTHER ALONG THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED:
 THE UNENDING JOURNEY TOWARD SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Peck, M. Scott
 Simon & Schuster
 BOOK
 Developed from the author's lectures, this book addresses personal and spiritual growth. It covers "growing up," "knowing yourself," and "in search of a personal God." The steps in a spiritual journey of self-discovery and an examination of the complexities of life and the paradoxical nature of belief.

GENERATION TO GENERATION

Westerhoff, John H., III, & Gwen Kennedy Neville
 Pilgrim Press
 BOOK
 Conversations on Religious Education and Culture. Provides the historical perspectives on the present juncture in religious education, with a variety of proposals and suggestions for the future. These include emphasis on what it means to be together religiously, finding a "home" in today's world, and the importance of what adults believe and do for the nurture of children.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

Millard, Kent
 Abingdon Press
 BOOK
 Basic introduction to the Christian faith. Easy to use and understand. For adults.

**GIFTS OF AN UNCOMMON LIFE
 THE PRACTICE OF CONTEMPLATIVE ACTIVISM**

Friend, Jr., Howard E.
 The Alban Institute, 2008
 BOOK
 This book of ten essays is a breath of fresh air, a source of inspiration, a wake-up call, and a bold challenge for pastors, congregational leaders, and church members—both active and lapsed—who long for a new perspective, even a touch of creative irreverence. With an invitation to quietness and stillness, inner strength and resilience, audacious hope and insistent confidence, it welcomes those among the people of God who do not belong to a church or name themselves as Christian.

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GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Ward, Elaine M. Educational Ministries, Inc., 1988 BOOK
 Fourteen programs consisting of stories, examples and lists of appropriate activities. Titles include Rejoice, Trust, Prayer, Thanksgiving, Whatever is true...lovely...admirable.

GLIMPSES OF GLORY: DAILY REFLECTIONS ON THE BIBLE

Bechtel, Carol M. Westminster John Knox Press BOOK
 A collection of stories that are inspiring and uplifting, ideal for those seeking to grow in personal faith and Bibleknowledge. Each meditation is followed by questions for discussion and reflection.

**GOD IN YOUR LIFE: LEADER'S GUIDE: UNIT I
 REFLECTING ON LIFE EXPERIENCES**

White, Donald R. Logos Productions, Inc., 1995 BOOK
 Leader's Guide for Unit I of a six lesson video. This is the first of a three-unit study designed to offer a stimulating opportunity for churchgoing adults to uncover some of their silent convictions and to grow in their understanding of the Christian notion of salvation. Each unit consists of six lessons. Each unit comes with a Study Guide and Video.

**GOD IN YOUR LIFE: LEADER'S GUIDE: UNIT II
 BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS**

White, Donald R. Logos Producions, Inc., 1995 BOOK
 Leader's Guide for Unit II of a six lesson video. This is the second of a three-unit study designed to offer a stimulating opportunity for churchgoing adults to uncover some of their silent convictions and to grow in their understanding of the Christian notion of salvation. Each unit consists of six lessons. Each unit comes with a Study Guide and Video.

**GOD IN YOUR LIFE: LEADER'S GUIDE: UNIT III
 CULTURAL THEOLOGIES**

White, Donald R. Logos Productions, Inc., 1995 BOOK
 Leader's Guide for Unit III of a six lesson video. This is the third of a three-unit study designed to offer a stimulating opportunity for churchgoing adults to uncover some of their silent convictions and to grow in their understanding of the Christian notion of salvation. Each unit consists of six lessons. Each unit comes with a Study Guide and Video.

**GOD IN YOUR LIFE: STUDY BOOKLET: UNIT I
 REFLECTING ON LIFE EXPERIENCES**

White, Donald R. Logos Productions, Inc., 1995 BOOK
 Study Guide in Unit I of a six lesson video (in two cassettes). This is the first of a three-unit study designed to offer a stimulating opportunity for churchgoing adults to uncover some of their silent convictions and to grow in their understanding of the Christian notion of salvation. Each unit consists of six lessons. Each unit comes with a Leader's Guide and Video.

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GOD IN YOUR LIFE: UNIT I

CASSETTE TWO: LESSONS 3, 4, 5 & 6

Logos Productions, Inc., 1995

VIDEO

Video Cassette Two (Lessons 3, 4, 5 & 6) for Unit I of a six lesson video. This is the first of a three-unit study designed to offer a stimulating opportunity for churchgoing adults to uncover some of their silent convictions and to grow in their understanding of the Christian notion of salvation. Each unit consists of six lessons. Each unit comes with a Study Guide and Leader's Guide.

GOD IN YOUR LIFE: UNIT II

LESSONS 1-6

Logos Productions, Inc., 1995

VIDEO

Video Cassette Part II of a six lesson video. This is the second of a three-unit study designed to offer a stimulating opportunity for churchgoing adults to uncover some of their silent convictions and to grow in their understanding of the Christian notion of salvation. Each unit consists of six lessons. Each unit comes with a Study Guide and Leader's Guide.

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Logos Productions, Inc., 1995

VIDEO

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GOD OF SECOND CHANCES

Kolbell, Erik

Westminster John Knox Press, 2008

BOOK

In this hopeful book, this insightful writer and caregiver looks back through Scripture and finds that it reveals a God of second chances. The Bible is rich with words like re-conciliation, re-demption, re-vival, and re-surrection, and Kolbell eloquently explores one "re" word in every chapter, each pointing to a well-recognized biblical theme that speaks in its own way to how, when our spirits are weary, God gives us a second chance to deepen our lives of faith. Drawing from a wealth of biblical and contemporary illustrations, Kolbell offers comforting guidance to all spiritual seekers who yearn to find their way back to the sufficiency of God's love and gain the wisdom to know what to respond in return. Includes questions for discussion or reflection.

GOOD LIFE

TRUTHS THAT LAST IN TIMES OF NEED

Gomes, Peter J.

Harper Collins, 2003

BOOK

The author, an ordained American Baptist minister, wrote the New York Times bestseller The Good Book now writes The Good life which champions the recovery of the Western moral tradition. Rev. Gomes is a graduate of Bates College and the Harvard Divinity School. After teaching and serving as director of freshmen studies at Tuskegee Institute, he was appointed to serve at The Memorial Church at Harvard..

GREATEST STORY EVERY TOLD: A TALE OF THE

GREATEST LIFE EVER LIVED

Oursler, Fulton

Doubleday & Company, Inc.

BOOK

This is the story of Jesus. A chronology of events from the betrothal of Mary and Joseph to the days after the Resurrection, with the episodes taken from the four Gospels. The narrative includes details to fill in chinks left open in the Bible accounts.

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HUNGERING DARK

Buechner, Frederick

Harper, San Francisco

BOOK

Reflections on biblical themes by the author point up the truth that the darkness of doubt is often necessary to provoke a hunger for God. Drawing on texts from the Old and New Testaments, Buechner invites us to discover the hidden face of God, the manifestations of his grace, revealed in stillness in unexpected places.

I HAVE DECIDED TO LIVE LIKE A BELIEVER: VOL. I

LIVING WITH YOURSELF

Campolo, Tony

Galaxy Communications, Inc.

VIDEO

Volume I from I Have Decided to Live Like a Believer, a five-part series by Dr. Tony Campolo.

I HAVE DECIDED TO LIVE LIKE A BELIEVER: VOL. II

LIVING WITH YOUR SPOUSE

Campolo, Tony

Galaxy Communications, Inc.

VIDEO

Volume II from I Have Decided to Live Like a Believer, a five-part series by Dr. Tony Campolo.

I HAVE DECIDED TO LIVE LIKE A BELIEVER: VOL. IV

LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY

Campolo, Tony

Galaxy Communications, Inc.

VIDEO

Volume IV from I Have Decided to Live Like a Believer, a five-part series by Dr. Tony Campolo. Discussion centers on the ability of lay people to minister to the community even more effectively than professional clergy. Suggests forming support groups, covenanting for action, praying for power, and going out into the world.

I HAVE DECIDED TO LIVE LIKE A BELIEVER: VOL. V

LIVING IN THE WORLD

Campolo, Tony

Galaxy Communications, Inc.

VIDEO

Volume V from I Have Decided to Live Like a Believer, a five-part series by Dr. Tony Campolo. Topics include hunger, environmental concerns, racism, and the way of the cross.

I'M SAVED, YOU'RE SAVED...MAYBE

Pressau, Jack Renard

John Knox Press

BOOK

Based on Kohlberg's model of the six stages of moral development, this book is a study of faith and salvation. Pressau's thesis: that God accepts believers at whatever level of understanding they possess. Salvation is for all levels of intelligence, all stages of moral development, and all stages of sophistication.

IN A WORD

Kaai, Anneke and Peterson, Eugene H.

Piquant

BOOK

In this radiant blending of word and image, an artist and a theologian explore 23 well-known words of the Christian faith: grace, mercy, love, eternity, righteousness, salvation, and others. Eugene Peterson's wise, spiritual reflections illuminate Anneke Kaai's vivid abstract paintings, infusing new life and meaning into age-old words.

INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES INNERACTOR

PARTICIPANT MAGAZINE

Groves, Richard

Franciscan Communications

BOOK

For participants in the Gospel Attitudes series to use for both personal & spiritual growth. Each session includes three video presentations--StoryLink, LifeLink dialog, & FaithLink meditation--that serve as catalysts for group discussion. Focuses on inner journey of participants, & encourages a practical & healthy response to others in everyday relationships & beyond to the greater global community.

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INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES SERIES HANDBOOK: PROGRAM COORDINATOR/FACILITATOR GUIDE					
	Groves, Richard		Franciscan Communications		BOOK
	The handbook for the adult faith formation program called InnerAction, which combines print and video resources to help adults to begin to truly live their faith. The Gospel Attitudes series is based on the Beatitudes, looking at them as values that offer meaning to every aspect of life.				
INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES SERIES HANDBOOK: PROGRAM COORDINATOR/FACILITATOR GUIDE					
	Groves, Richard Copy 2		Franciscan Communications		BOOK
INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES SESSION FIVE: SATISFYING HUNGERS					
			Franciscan Communications		VIDEO
	Satisfying Hungers recognizes the truth that is found in human hungers. Gospel is John's account of the Bread of Life. StoryLink drama is "Jingo," a young refugee juggler and a lonely old woman satisfy deep hungers in each other; LifeLink discusses the profound human issues involved; FaithLink meditation focuses on ways we feed each other.				
INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES SESSION FOUR: CHOOSING HEALTH					
			Franciscan Communications		VIDEO
	Choosing Health encourages choosing a healthier, more harmonious lifestyle. Gospel: woman reaching out for healing. StoryLink video is "Remote Control," a hurting man trying to escape from life; LifeLink discusses relationships of body, mind, spirit; FaithLink meditation returns to Gospel to examine the power of this woman's healing desire.				
INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES SESSION ONE: PURSUING HAPPINESS					
			Franciscan Communications		VIDEO
	An overview of the six sessions of InnerAction plus a Gospel focus on the Beatitudes not as goals to be attained but as values that offer meaning to every facet of life.				
INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES SESSION SIX: LIVING JUSTICE					
			Franciscan Communications		VIDEO
	Living Justice reveals that social justice has more to do with inner attitudes than outer activities. Gospel: the Last Judgment. StoryLink drama is "Walking Home," three strangers who come together in a transforming relationship; LifeLink examines justice issues in today's world; FaithLink meditation reprises StoryLink moments with "You Were There."				
INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES SESSION THREE: FINDING PEACE					
			Franciscan Communications		VIDEO
	Finding Peace looks at human suffering and what faith has to do with it. StoryLink is "A Time to Grow," learning to cope with terminal illness; LifeLink discusses difficulties and rewards of finding peace; FaithLink meditation on images of the ocean, yielding gradually to peace in "Be Still, My Soul." Gospel: courage to "walk on water."				

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**INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES SESSION THREE:
FINDING PEACE**

Franciscan Communications

VIDEO

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**INNERACTION: GOSPEL ATTITUDES SESSION TWO:
QUESTIONING PRIORITIES**

Franciscan Communications

VIDEO

Video to help participants examine personal priorities; a reflection on the price of freedom. "Out to Lunch" is the StoryLink video drama on how five very different characters view life from a new perspective. LifeLink looks at dilemmas in questioning priorities; FaithLink presents contemporary version of the Gospel story of the rich young man.

INTIMACY WITH GOD

Mostrom, Donald G.

Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

BOOK

A book that lays out briefly but comprehensively the doctrines of life with God. For readers frustrated with their relationship with God, it offers two thoughts: God has gone to great lengths to be your friend; history is the story of how God has pursued a relationship with you.

INTRODUCING CHRISTIANITY

Keene, Michael

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

A resource in non-technical language that offers a simple introduction to Christianity, examining how it developed, and considering its basic beliefs that have remained unchanged. It includes Jesus and the early Christian community, major churches, the Bible, religious ceremonies, and Christian beliefs.

INUPIAT PARABLES

Smith, Kenneth W.

iUniverse Books, 2009

BOOK

In a world that has gone-for-crazy in bigness, speed and sophistication, it is good to know that there is a place like Olgoonik (Alaska) where the culture that has sustained the village people for hundreds of years still determines how they shall live. Oh, there are problems living in the Arctic. Weather is always a concern, regardless of how good it gets or how bad it gets. But, human relations are very important and living the basics of life can be a very fulfilling way of life.

**INWARD PILGRIMAGE: AN INTRODUCTION FO CHRISTIAN
SPIRITUAL CLASSICS, REV.**

Christensen, Bernhard

Augsburg Fortress

BOOK

This revised and updated edition opens the way for readers to discover the riches of 16 spiritual classics that have brought new life to Christians of all denominations. Ideal for individuals or groups exploring Christian spirituality.

IT'S FRIDAY, BUT SUNDAY'S COMIN'

Word, Inc., Augsburg Fortress

VIDEO

Combines a brassy, honest humor with down-to-earth insights to give the viewer a new appreciation of how the Christian faith meets a person's deepest needs.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE: A FIELD GUIDE TO HOPE

Sitze, Bob

The Alban Institute, 2010

BOOK

A "field guide" is a small, pocketable book that accompanies you on an adventure or journey. It's Not Too Late is a field guide to hope—sized so that you can carry it along with you on your daily journey of faith. The entries in this book will help you find hope, whether it's right in front of you or it remains elusive despite your searchings.

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**JACOB'S SHADOW: CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES
ON MASCULINITY**

Anderson, Herbert

Bridge Resources, 2002

BOOK

The author uses his own story and the biblical story of Jacob to explore the struggles and contradictions men experience in their journeys to faithfulness in God. This book invites men to discuss and reflect on deepening their humanity and to think about being men from the perspective of faith in God. Each chapter starts with a scene from Jacob's life that foreshadows the struggles of men today.

JESUS CREED

LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

McKnight, Scot

Paraclete Press, Inc., 2008

BOOK

When an expert in the law asked Jesus for the greatest commandment, Jesus responded with the Shema, the ancient Jewish creed that commands Israel to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength. But the next part of Jesus' answer would change the course of history. Jesus amended the Shema, giving his followers a new creed for life: to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, but also to love others as themselves. Discover how the Jesus Creed of love for God and others can transform your life.

JESUS CREED

SEVEN LESSONS ON LOVING GOD AND LOVING OTHERS

McKnight, Scot

Paraclete Press, Inc., 2008

DVD

In The Jesus Creed DVD, explore with Scot how the great Shema of the Old Testament was transformed by our Lord into the focal point for spiritual maturity. According to the Jesus Creed (found in Mark 12:29-31), loving God and loving others are the greatest commandments.

JOSHUA: A PARABLE FOR TODAY

Girzone, Joseph F.

Macmillan Publishing Company, 1987

BOOK

Sometimes it happens. After two thousand years, the human race may be given another chance!! Based on an accurate reading of scripture, Joshua has universal appeal and is a true exercise in spirituality.

KEY TO PERSONAL PEACE

Graham, Billy

W Publishing Group, 2003

BOOK

People are seeking the answer to the confusion, the moral sickness, the spiritual emptiness that oppresses the world. We are all crying out for guidance, for comfort, for peace. Is there a way out of our dilemma? Can we really find personal peace with God? Yes! But only if we look in the right place. Words of wisdom from The Reverend Billy Graham.

LIFE MAPS: CONVERSATIONS ON THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

Fowler, Jim, and Sam Keen

Winston Press/Word Books

BOOK

Is faith a phenomenon that puts things together (as Fowler argues) or that takes things apart (as Keen argues)? Fowler examines "faith as knowing" and what happens when "knowing" changes. Keen looks at "faith as trust" and what happens when it is frustrated.

LIFE OF JESUS FOR TODAY

Allen, Ronald J.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2008

BOOK

In this new volume in the popular . . . for Today series, Ron Allen provides an exciting introduction to the life of Jesus and an engaging discussion of what Jesus' life means for modern-day believers. Setting Jesus in his ancient context, Allen examines many stories about Jesus' life, including those that present Jesus as a teacher, a miracle worker, the crucified Messiah, the resurrected Lord, and the Son of God. Throughout, Allen shows how these different stories relate to one another to express the core of Jesus' message—a message that, as Allen helpfully shows, is of central importance for believers today.

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LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: A GUIDE TO REFORMED SPIRITUALITY					
		Ramey, Robert H., Jr. and Ben Campbell Johnson	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK	Real-life situations in today's world are a constant challenge. The authors respond to this challenge by drawing upon the Reformed tradition to provide guidance for spiritual development. The Appendix includes lesson plans for group use.
LONGING FOR HOLINESS SELECTED WRITINGS OF JOHN WESLEY					
		Beasley-Topliffe, Keith	Upper Room Books	BOOK	Excerpts from the 18th Century preacher & founder of Methodism. He ignited a movement that flourishes today.
LOST IN THE MIDDLE?					
		Wildman, Wesley J. & Stephen Chapin Garner	Alban Institute, 2009	BOOK	Claiming an Inclusive Faith for Christians who are both liberal and evangelical. There exists a deep and broad population of Christians who feel the labels of "liberal" and "evangelical" both describe their faith and limit their expression of it. By working to reclaim the traditional, historical meanings of these terms, and showing how they complement rather than oppose each other, Wesley Wildman and Stephen Chapin Garner stake a claim for the moderate Christian voice in today's polarized society.
MANGER IS EMPTY: STORIES IN TIME					
		Wangerin, Walter, Jr.	Harper, San Francisco	BOOK	Weaving together autobiographical stories, short fiction, and poetry, the author explores our desire for God and the joy of discovering his presence in time--the time of our personal lives and the time that embraces the world.
MIDDLE CHURCH: RECLAIMING THE MORAL VALUES OF THE FAITHFUL MAJORITY FROM THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT					
		Edgar, Bob	Simon & Schuster, 2006	BOOK	Middle Church, Middle Synagogue, and Middle Mosque [are] the many millions of faithful people who do not always connect their spiritual values with political issues and whose voices are, as a result, often drowned out by the far religious right. This faithful majority must have the courage to confront their government when it makes bad decisions and have enough confidence in their own judgment not to believe unquestioningly the expert political leaders.
MORE LIGHT, LESS HEAT: HOW DIALOGUE CAN TRANSFORM CHRISTIAN CONFLICTS INTO GROWTH					
		Phelps, Joseph	Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1999	BOOK	A breakthrough guide for Christians of all political persuasions, Rev. Phelps, a Baptist minister, introduces the powerful principles of dialogue, a simple and effective method for discussing fundamental disagreements in open, constructive and mutually respectful ways. His book offers hope and practical tools for healing the deep and painful wounds that divide members of the Christian family and points the way toward true and lasting peace.
NEW CHRISTIAN MANIFESTO: PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN					
		Ekblad, Bob	Westminster John Knox Press, 2008	BOOK	Bob Ekblad delivers a radical new reading of the Lord's Prayer by arguing that there are earthly power structures and allegiances that prevent God's kingdom to come "on earth as in heaven." Drawing upon his experiences in ministry with marginalized people and his understanding of the Bible, Ekblad calls the church to follow Jesus by seeking its own deliverance from these structures, and to recognize people on the margins as being the most open and available to be agents of transformation. A New Christian Manifesto urges Christians to break down barriers to join Jesus in a movement that includes recruiting, healing, empowering, and sending out to achieve an ultimate victory of the cross.

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NEWS TO ME: GOSPEL STORIES FOR THE REAL WORLD

Wood, Lawrence

Westminster John Knox Press, 2008

BOOK

In this collection of thirty-two elegant reflections on the Christian life, Lawrence Wood brings together insights from Scripture with his own observations of the “real world”—including the lives of famous and not-so-famous people and observations of popular culture—to offer a fresh, engaging, and inspirational look at the gospel at work in everyday life.

ON THE OTHER SIDE

AFRICAN AMERICANS TELL OF HEALING

Anderson, Alita

Westminster John Knox Press, 2001

BOOK

As a medical professional, Anderson explores the phenomenology of healing and interconnectedness between the creative and healing arts. It is a collection of oral narratives and original artwork by the the author presenting stories of diverse groups with common experiences with the power of healing.

ON WHOM I HAVE MERCY

Frame, Veronica Foldes

Riverview Publishing

BOOK

Written as a novel set against the historical backdrop of the persecution of the Jews in Hungary, this is the story of the author and an account of her search for identity as she tries to make sense of her Jewish and Christian worlds that are on a collision course.

ONE STEP AT A TIME

A PILGRIM'S GUIDE TO SPIRIT-LED LIFE

Geoffrion, Timothy C.

The Alban Institute, 2080

BOOK

Using pilgrimage as a metaphor for the Spirit-led life, the author offers his experiences, thoughts, and reflections as a catalyst for readers’ own spiritual pilgrimage—the lifelong journey of growth into the life Christ intends for us.

ORDINARY DAY WITH JESUS, PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

EXPERIENCING THE REALITY OF GOD IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

Ortberg, John & Ruth Haley Barton

Willow Creek Community Church, 2001

BOOK

Participant's Guide: An Ordinary Day with Jesus works with any size group: Large groups of 10 to 150 people or more; or small groups of 4 to 9 people. This ready-to-teach curriculum guides and equips both leaders and participants in concrete ways to embrace the very real person of Jesus Christ in everyday life. See also accompanying Leader's Guide and Video.

OUT OF THE NIGHT

Religious Broadcasting Comm./JGT Media Productions VIDEO

Based on the book by the same title by William Mahedy, this video has 25 veterans who fought in Vietnam tell in their own words of their physical, emotional, and spiritual journey from that time to the present.

OUT OF THE NIGHT: THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF

VIETNAM VETS

Madedy, William P.

Stress Press

BOOK

This resource, written by an Army chaplain in Vietnam, probes the religious and moral issues of the Vietnam war and its aftermath. Directed at Vietnam veterans and their families, it is useful for anyone who has suffered a loss or felt spiritually exhausted.

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OUTRAGEOUS IDEA OF CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Marsden, George M. Oxford University Press, 1997 BOOK

While other defining elements of a scholar's identity, such as race or gender, are routinely taken into consideration and welcomed as providing new perspectives, the perspective of the believing Christian is dismissed as irrelevant, or worse, anti-theological to the scholarly enterprise. The author demonstrates what the ancient relationship of faith and intellectual scholarship means for the academy today.

**PEOPLE ON THE WAY: ASIAN NORTH AMERICANS
DISCOVERING CHRIST, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY**

Ng, David, ed. Judson Press, 1996 BOOK

This valuable resource shares stories about experiences of Asian North American Christians as they are shaped by and claim their identity within their rich Asian religious and cultural heritage. Congregations will be helped to preach, teach, and minister with increased relevance and meaning. Contributors are North Americans whose national heritages represent East Asian cultures: Chinese, Japanese, and Korean.

**PERSUADE US TO REJOICE: THE LIBERATING POWER OF
FICTION**

Brown, Robert McAfee Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

Literary figures such as Samuel Beckett, Frederick Buechner, Albert Camus, C.S. Lewis, Alice Walker, and Elie Wiesel can help us toward praising and rejoicing.

**POOR IN SPIRIT
MODERN PARABLES OF THE REIGN OF GOD**

Lepetit, Charles Ave Maria Press, 1990 BOOK

This extraordinary book about ordinary people sensitively portrays the whole range of human experience. The author presents brief and poignant stories that speak the language of the heart. The stories are contemporary parables, and like the parables of Jesus, they evoke the reign of God hidden among us.

**PRACTICING OUR FAITH: A WAY OF LIFE FOR A
SEARCHING PEOPLE**

Bass, Dorothy C., editor Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1997 BOOK

The essays challenge readers to practice their faith with greater imagination and dedication. The authors show how such practices as hospitality, keeping Sabbath, forgiving, and singing can forge more deliberate and rewarding connections with the sacred.

**PROCLAIM JUBILEE!
A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**

Harris, Maria Westminster John Knox Press, 1996 BOOK

The author considers the implications of living Jubilee for today and for the next century. She offers a compelling argument that a living Jubilee is a comprehensive spirituality that would have a positive political, economic, and moral impact on individuals, families, religious congregations, institutions, and nations. Forward by Walter Brueggemann.

PUTTING THE AMAZING BACK IN GRACE

Weems, Ann Westminster John Knox Press BOOK

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Weems, Ann Westminster John Knox Press BOOK

In this collection of poems, Weems reflects on the church of her youth, writing of her own personal faith story.

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RENEWED SPIRITUALITY					
FINDING FRESH PATHS AT MIDLIFE					
	Baab, Lynne M.		InverVarsity Press, 2002		BOOK
	Midlife brings changes, responsibilities, losses. Meanwhile, in your personal walk with God, things may become hum-drum. Can God meet you if you take a new and fresh path? He surely can! The author offers, in this season of life, opportunities for a time of discovery and new beginnings. It is a good time to explore new patterns of prayer and spiritual disciplines for deeper growth.				
RENEWING THE VISION: REFORMED FAITH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY					
	Campbell, Cynthia M., ed.		Geneva Press		BOOK
	These essays and sermons by 20 well-known Presbyterian scholars, pastors, and church leaders focus on five themes--Christology & preaching, church & evangelism, mission & service, authority & interpretation of scripture, ecumenism & the Reformed tradition.				
ROAD HOME					
IMAGES FOR THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY					
	Juengst, Sara Covin		Westminster John Knox Press, 2002		BOOK
	The author, a Presbyterian minister, writes about images of the roads found in Scripture and explores their implications for the Christian spiritual journey. She aids readers in reflecting theologically on critical issues such as risk taking, uprootedness, loneliness, and change. The book seeks to assist Christians in discovering what it means to be "followers of the way" amidst the challenges of a contemporary world.				
ROCK THAT IS HIGHER					
	L'Engle, Madeleine		Harold Shaw Publishers		BOOK
	Selected well-known stories from literature, Scripture enable us to see story as homecoming, family affair, affirmation of God's love, search for truth--thus our own stories become more vivid and understandable.				
SEASONS OF A FAMILY'S LIFE					
CULTIVATING THE CONTEMPLATIVE SPIRIT AT HOME					
	Wright, Wendy M.		Jossey-Bass, 2003		BOOK
	This practical and insightful book explores family life as a context for nurturing contemplative practices in the home. Rooted in an appreciation of our deep and wise spiritual traditions that probe the sacred alongside everyday human experience, the author challenges us to wrestle with the great religious questions that shape our lives and offers parents a model for integrating family life and spiritual awareness.				
SECRET MESSAGE OF JESUS: UNCOVERING THE TRUTH THAT COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING					
	McLaren, Brian D.		W. Publishing Group, 2006		BOOK
	The author clears away the dust of two thousand years of the Christian religion to get to the most important questions facing Christendom: Could it be that the church has misunderstood or, in some cases, intentionally distorted Jesus' core message?				
SEEDS OF THE SPIRIT: WISDOM OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY					
	Bell, Richard H. with Barbara L. Battin, eds.		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
	Arranged thematically, this book brings together a selection of classic spiritual writings from twentieth-century inspirational authors. A short biography of each writer is included.				

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SO HELP ME GOD: THE FAITH OF AMERICA'S PRESIDENTS

McCollister, John
 Westminster/John Knox Press
 BOOK
 Describes the religious backgrounds of the presidents of the United States and reveals their religious preferences while in office. Covers presidents from Washington to Bush.

**SOUL'S PASSION FOR GOD
 SELECTED WRITINGS OF TERESA OF AVILA**

Beasley-Topliffe, Keith, ed.
 Upper Room Books
 BOOK
 Excerpts of the best-known writings of this 16th Century Spanish nun, reformer, and writer.

**SPEAKING OF SIN
 THE LOST LANGUAGE OF SALVATION**

Taylor, Barbara Brown
 Cowley Publications, 2000
 BOOK
 The author, an Episcopal priest, brings a fresh perspective to words that often cause discomfort: sin, damnation, repentance, penance, and salvation. Naming our sins, she contends, enables us to move from guilt to grace. In recovering this lost language of salvation in our worship and in the fabric of our individual lives, we have an opportunity to take part in the divine work of redemption.

**SPIRIT WINDOWS: A HANDBOOK OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH
 RESOURCES FOR LEADERS**

Kulp, Ann Z.
 Bridge Resources
 BOOK
 Contains spiritual enrichment ideas and practical suggestions for leaders. Has sample prayers, retreat ideas, meditations, musical suggestions, inspirational quotations, and a wide array of supplemental resources. This collection gives one a choice of materials that can be assembled to suit particular needs.

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION: GUIDE FOR RETREATS

Job, Rueben P.
 Upper Room Books, 1997
 BOOK
 Retreat designs, some theological foundation and practical help in designing, planning, and conducting retreats for a variety of groups in a variety of settings.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR BEGINNERS AND LEADERS

Groff, Kent Ira
 CTS Press
 PAMPHLET
 Spiritual disciplines are practices in paying attention. The author gives five basic goals for spiritual disciplines because growth in the spiritual life is not a matter of perfectionism but rather an intent of the heart.

SPIRITUALITY MATTERS FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Groff, Kent Ira
 CTS Press
 PAMPHLET
 This pamphlet suggests ways to encourage committees to nurture spiritual friendship in the church. Committees are the body of Christ in microcosm: we can "rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep" while also doing the business of the church.

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**STORY WE FIND OURSELVES IN: FURTHER ADVENTURES OF
A NEW KIND OF CHRISTIAN**

McLaren, Brian D.

Jossey-Bass, 2003

BOOK

After many years as a successful pastor, Brian McLaren has found, as more and more Christians are finding, that none of the current strains of Christianity fully describes his own faith. In *The Story We Find Ourselves In* -- the much anticipated sequel to his award-winning book *A New Kind of Christian*-- McLaren captures a new spirit of a relevant Christianity, where traditional divisions and doctrinal differences give way to a focus on God and the story of God's love for this world. If you are searching for a deeper life with God-- one that moves beyond the rhetoric of denominational and theological categories-- this delightful and inspiring fictional tale will provide a picture of what it could mean to recapture a joyful spiritual life.

**STREAMS OF LIVING WATER: CELEBRATING THE GREAT
TRADITIONS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Foster, Richard J.

HarperCollins

BOOK

Foster examines the six dimensions of faith and practice (streams of living water) that define Christian tradition. He lifts up the enduring character of each tradition in the midst of constantly evolving faith and shows how a variety of practices, from individual study and retreat to disciplines of service and community, are essential to growth, maturity.

TASTE OF NEW WINE

Miller, Keith

WORD Books

BOOK

This resource is an aid to integrity, a guidepost to a new kind of honesty with yourself and with God. Critical of the dishonesty of most church members and the way many conduct themselves toward some of our most sacred institutions, it also is constructive in directing the reader toward a clear and valid understanding of the message of Jesus Christ.

THIS IS CHRISTIANITY

Dunnam, Maxie

Abingdon Press

BOOK

This book "starts from scratch" and clearly explains the essentials of the Christian faith. Here you will find answers about Christianity, not about any specific denomination's beliefs.

THIS IS CHRISTIANITY: LEADER'S GUIDE

Schroeder, John

Abingdon Press

BOOK

A seven-session study of the book by Maxie Dunnam, "This is Christianity," which offers a basic understanding of the Christian faith.

THREEFOLD ART OF EXPERIENCING GOD

THE LIBERATING POWER OF A TRINITARIAN FAITH

Schwarz, Christian A.

ChurchSmart Resources, 1999

BOOK

A new understanding of the Trinity not only leads us toward a new view of God, it also guides us to new experiences with God. It leads to a deeper recognition of our strengths, our limitations, our images of adversaries, our dreams and our fears.

**'TIS A GIFT TO BE SIMPLE: EMBRACING THE FREEDOM
OF LIVING WITH LESS**

DeGrote-Sorensen, Barbara/David Allen Sorensen

Augsburg Fortress

BOOK

For all who would like to make their lives less complicated. That is, more leisurely, less occupied with material things, having more time for family, friends, and God.

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TRANSFORMING DISCIPLESHIP

Making Disciples a Few at a Time

Ogden, Greg

InterVarsity Press

BOOK

Ogden sets forth his vision for transforming both the individual disciple and discipleship itself, showing how discipleship can become a self-replicating process which on going impact from generation to generation.

TRUMPET AT FULL MOON: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AS DIVERSE PRACTICE

Jones, W. Paul

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

In this very personal book, the author sees the diverse experiences of individuals as the backbone of spirituality. He considers each Person of the Trinity as being involved in each "function" of God--as creator, redeemer, and sanctifier--and arrives at nine dimensions of God's life that invite a response.

TURNING POINTS: STORIES OF PEOPLE WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

Christensen, Max L.

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Short biographical sketches of notable people during moments of crisis and insight and how they found the grace and strength to change our world for the better, forever.

UNCOVERING YOUR CHURCH'S HIDDEN SPIRIT

Hahn, Celia Allison

Alban Institute, 2001

BOOK

This resource tells stories of several parishes, each with its own spiritual history and promise. The author helped them identify their congregation's gifts for spiritual development, and offers a very readable, wise, and highly practical text for people interested in exploring this area with their own congregation.

WAY TO CHRISTIANITY: IN SEARCH OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Chilson, Richard

Winston Press

BOOK

WERE YOU THERE?

FINDING OURSELVES AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

Kolbell, Erik

Westminster John Knox Press, 2005

BOOK

In the Passion of Jesus we hear the story of one person but the echoes of many, writes Erik Kolbell, for although we read it to find out who Jesus was, it is in the reading of those other characters that we find out who we are. The characters discussed include Peter, the slave whose ear is severed; Judas, the woman who anointed him; Pilate, Herod; Simon of Cyrene, the centurion; Joseph of Arimathea; Mary; and others.

WHAT CHRISTIANS REALLY BELIEVE...AND WHY

Grenz, Stanley J.

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

The author presents the central tenets of the Christian faith clearly and concisely, answering the most commonly asked questions with a fresh response to the confusing issues of our day.

WHAT YOU DO BEST IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

Bugbee, Bruce

Zondervan Publishing House

BOOK

Helps reader identify his/her God-given passion, spiritual gifts, and personal style, showing how together they point to the reader's unique role and purpose in the body of Christ.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE YOU? CONNECTING FAITH AND DAILY LIFE					
		Everist, Norma Cook and Nelvin Vos	Alban Institute, Inc.	BOOK	Focusing on stress, power, and accountability in daily life, the book helps readers make connections to their faith.
WHY CAN'T I BELIEVE? STRUGGLING WITH FAITH AND DOUBT					
		Noyce, Gaylord	Chalice Press	BOOK	A series of conversations between Baker, the minister who is a resource for seekers, and people struggling w/ faith.
WHY CHRISTIAN? FOR THOSE ON THE EDGE OF FAITH					
		Hall, Douglas John	Fortress Press	BOOK	In these dialogues with doubt, the author enters into an earnest search with a young inquirer--half-familiar with superficial aspects of Christianity, hopeful of their being greater depth than found so far, curious, insistent, looking for something to believe in but not ready to leap without good reason--such a person who asks Why Be Christian?
WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN: AN AMERICAN PROPHET					
		Old Dog Documentaries, Inc.	Westminster John Knox Press, 2004	VIDEO	The wisdom of a man who facing the end of his courageous life with powerful messages on terrorism, faith, politics and hope. Wit and wisdom from the author of Credo and A Passion for the Possible.
WINDS OF GRADE, WAYS OF FAITH					
		McElvaney, William K.	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK	Using biblical examples and contemporary experiences, the author seeks to broaden the reader's concept of spiritual discipline. Besides encouraging personal habits of prayer and Scripture reading, he explores other possibilities affirmed by Scripture, tradition, and experience. Questions for groups end each chapter.
WORKBOOK ON VIRTUES & THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT					
		Dunnam, Maxie and Kimberly Dunnam Reisman	Upper Room Books	BOOK	This workbook is designed for individual and group use arranged into eight major divisions, each one to guide you for one week. They explore the seven cardinal virtues-- wisdom, courage, justice, temperance, faith, hope, and love-- all the fruit of the spirit.
WOULDN'T TAKE NOTHING FOR MY JOURNEY NOW					
		Angelou, Maya	Random House	BOOK	The author shares her thoughts about spirituality and how it can move and shape your life. She urges service and grace in giving and celebrates the spirit of her people and the sensuality of the sisterhood.
WRESTLING WITH ANGELS: AN INTIMATE LOOK AT THE TOUGH QUESTIONS OF LIFE					
			Trinity Television/Zondervan Publishing House	VIDEO	This two-cassette video program features a cross-section of people honestly telling their deepest struggles with life's tough questions. Six well-known authors respond to questions on Guidance, Why Me? Prayer, Forgiving, Doubt, and Love, providing their own insights into what God has for us when we are faced with such difficult situations. Each segment runs about 25 minutes.

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YOU CAN MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT

Caliadndro, Arthur

BOOK

Positive affirmation and heartwarming, refreshing advice that will open the door to new meaning in life. Forward by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.

**YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE
A DAILY GUIDE TO RENEWAL**

Minor, Ronald E.

Paraclete Press

BOOK

This daily devotional provides twelve weeks of guidance, challenge, and encouragement to all Christians who are seeking a faith that impacts all areas of life.