
Singles/Young Adults web catalog

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BIG QUESTIONS, WORTHY DREAMS: MENTORING YOUNG ADULTS

IN THEIR SEARCH FOR MEANING, PURPOSE, AND FAITH

Parks, Sharon Daloz			Jossey-Bass Inc., 2000		BOOK
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A smart, compassionate look at the challenges young adults face in their search for a place of belonging, integrity, and contribution and a clarion call to thoughtful adults to actively mentor the next generation. The author reexamines the twenty something years and shows how crucial it is to create mentoring environments that recognize, support, challenge, and inspire the promise of young adults lives.

CHANGING FACE OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCH

MINISTRY TO YOUNG ADULTS

Graham, Stephany D., ed.			Presbyterian Church (USA), 2002		DVD
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This video explores some of the reasons why young adults seek spiritual fulfillment in places outside of the church. It has been designed to provide a few basic tools to help pastors, Christian educators, governing body staff, worship committees, better understand the unique interests of this generation of African Americans.

COMMUNITY: LIVING FAITHFULLY WITH OTHERS

Easterling, David M./Robert Warren			Abingdon		BOOK
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20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults. How important it is to have support and roots; to have friends and a life partner. Scripture and life examples delve into intimacy, work, and family relationships. (Seven sessions)

COVENANT: MAKING COMMITMENTS THAT COUNT

Otto, David			Abingdon		BOOK
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20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults. You are familiar with making agreements, establishing commitments, giving your word and expecting to be trusted. But what happens when covenants are broken and what does it mean to have a covenant with God?

CREATIVE BIBLE STUDIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Rydberg, Denny			Group Books		BOOK
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Twenty faith-building Bible studies for 18- to 35-year-olds. Contains five 4-week studies, designed to address young adults' day-to-day needs, showing how the Bible relates to class members' everyday lives and concerns. Topics are: stress, sexuality, success, discipleship, and spiritual growth.

EXODUS: LEAVING BEHIND, MOVING ON

Mittman, Barbara K.			Abingdon		BOOK
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20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults series. Some transitions in life are gradual, others painful, abrupt, and life-changing. Where is God amidst these movements--no matter how minor or how transformational?

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FAITH: LIVING A SPIRITUAL LIFE

Guthrie, Clifton F.	Abingdon	BOOK
20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults series. Is faith trust or belief or waiting or moral behavior or something else? Is it all these things? This seven-session study examines the biblical image of faith.		

IDEA CATALOG: FOR SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

Jones, Jerry, editor	David C. Cook Publishing Co.	BOOK
This book provides 150 tested ideas to help you and your singles ministry leadership team reach your goals. Topics--special events, socials, retreats, ministry to single parents, leadership training, publicity, promotion, fund-raising, and evangelism, outreach, and service projects. IDEAS ARE SENT IN BY CHURCH GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.		

IF JESUS WERE A SOPHOMORE

DISCIPLESHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Main, Bruce	Westminster John Knox Press, 2002	BOOK
The author challenges college students to actively embrace young adulthood's time for identity formation, and intentionally begin to establish habits of discipleship that will create a foundation for a life of radical faithfulness. He explores a number of relevant themes, including dating relationships, relationships with parents, cultivating an "attitude of gratitude," learning tolerance, and the role of wisdom.		

LEAVING HOME

Anderson, Herbert, and Kenneth R. Mitchell	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
The first in a new series of books--Family Living in Pastoral Perspective--that demonstrates that leaving home is a significant part of forming an individual identity and a natural aspect of maturing. Parental blessing is most important in allowing the person to meet the challenges of making a new home & being free to return to the home of origin.		

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES: ALTERNATIVE STUDIES FOR

CHRISTIAN GROWTH, YOUNG ADULTS

McNulty, Edward	Bridge Resources	PAMPHLET
This new resource for adults 19-35 features thoughtful analysis of films that include an examination of themes, scriptural references, and discussion questions. Films are: Good Will Hunting, In and Out, Joseph, Priest, Rosewood, the Truman Show, and the short subject: Insight Series: This Side of Eden.		

McNulty, Edward	Bridge Resources, 2000	PAMPHLET
This 2000 edition for Young Adults (19-35) features analyses of films, using Scriptural references, discussion questions. Films are: Amistad, American History X, The Apostle, Les Miserables, Pleasantville, Titanic.		

LIFE IN BALANCE

REAL FAITH, REAL LIFE SERIES

Creach, Page L.D.	Bridge Resources, 2000	BOOK
Part of the RealLife series for Men and Women in Their 20s & 30s. Subject: Life lived in the extreme-- with no balance of work, play, or family--is painful.		

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LIVING ALONE

Anderson, Herbert and Freda A. Gardner	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
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Family Living in Pastoral Perspective series. Divorce, death of a spouse, or choice are causes for one to be faced with living alone. To God, it's how we live our lives, not whether we live them with another, that matters. A number of stories explore the many aspects of solitude, loneliness, and grief of one who lives alone.

PERSPECTIVES

A SPIRITUAL LIFE GUIDE FOR TWENTYSOMETHINGS

Creel, Colin	Relevant Books, 2005	BOOK
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In our 20s we make the most significant and formative decisions of our entire lives. These choices are made at a time when the most wisdom is needed but the least is possessed. The author sets out to share both what he's learned as well as the advice of some older, wiser men and women who can look back with discernment of the life-molding decisions all twentysomethings face.

PRAYERS FOR THE ROAD: PSALM MEDITATIONS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Currie, Thomas W., III	Geneva Press, 2000	BOOK
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For college students or youth leaving for college. A collection of prayers and meditations based on 30 Psalms and the author's memories of his own concerns when he left home.

PUSH IT! VOL. 1

YOUNG ADULTS ENGAGE THE BIBLE

Bible Quest Curriculum	United Church Press, 1999	BOOK
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First Volume in a series of four: Designed by young adults for young adults who are seeking to explore and challenge the Bible.

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PUSH IT! VOL. 2

YOUNG ADULTS ENGAGE THE BIBLE

Bible Quest Curriculum	United Church Press, 2001	BOOK
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Second Volume in a series of four: Designed by young adults for young adults who are seeking to explore and challenge the Bible.

PUSH IT! VOL. 3

YOUNG ADULTS ENGAGE THE BIBLE

Bible Quest Curriculum	United Church Press, 2002	BOOK
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Third Volume in a series of four: Designed by young adults for young adults who are seeking to explore and challenge the Bible.

PUSH IT! VOL. 4

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	Bible Quest Curriculum		United Church Press, 2003		BOOK
	Fourth Volume in a series of four: Designed by young adults for young adults who are seeking to explore and challenge the Bible.				

SINGLE AGAIN:

THE UNCERTAIN JOURNEY

	Smoke, Jim		Servant Publications		BOOK
	Guide to pitfalls and challenges of newly single: turbulent emotions, rebuilding support systems, social scene, parenting, and the healing process to begin life again.				

SINGLE WITH CHILDREN

	Krueger, Caryl Waller		Abingdon Press		VIDEO
	The author draws on her extensive research, personal interviews, and case studies to offer practical ideas for successfully raising children without the aid of a spouse.				

STARTING A SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

	Nilson, Sue and Andy Morgan		David C. Cook Publishing Co.		BOOK
	Practical ways to determine and meet the real needs of singles; tips on recruiting and building a leadership team; basic principles of planning; how to finance and offer a quality program; and solutions to common problems. Special chapter included on singles ministry in a small church or community.				

SUDDENLY SINGLE

	Smoke, Jim		Fleming H. Revell Co.		BOOK
	The shock of a marriage ended abruptly by divorce or death of a spouse is often just a prelude to the pain of facing life as a single again. In this book, the author provides the guidance and encouragement you'll need to work out your problems and start life over.				

WE BELIEVE: BEYOND THE OUTER LIMITS

REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

	Oglesbee, Jonathan		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCU		CURRICUL
	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. This study pursues an analysis of the cultures' fascination with the supernatural, the possible ways these trends challenge the familiarity of Christian faith, and how our faith can inform the culture's needs for mystery and awe.				

WE BELIEVE: CHECKLIST OF LIFE

REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

	Walden-Fisher, Beth		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCU		CURRICUL
	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. This six-week study will look at why Christian faith is such a priority in life. The study will look at the mandates of keeping Sabbath, choosing which gods to serve, and how to discern the priorities of life in light of Christian faith.				

WE BELIEVE: DISCERNING GOD'S CALL

REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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		Hendrix, Jud and Liz Kaznak-Trexler	Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCU	CURRICUL	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. A bible study for men and women in their 20's and 30's who would like to explore relevant issues from a biblical perspective. Each four to six weeks session study is theme based and written from the perspective of the Reformed tradition. Designed for small group settings. This is not a quarterly study, but will be published four times a year.

WE BELIEVE: HEALTHY LIVING: STEWARDSHIP OF THE BODY

REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Nuelle, Rebecca Fox Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCU CURRICUL
 RealFaithRealLifeSeries. This study will look at biblical descriptions of the body, how our lifestyles reflect what we believe, and how our bodies play a part in our worship of God.

WE BELIEVE: HEART KNOWLEDGE: SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE

REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Winslow, Kirk Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCU CURRICUL
 RealFaithRealLifeSeries. The themes in this series reflect contemporary issues facing young adults and offer questions for reflection that are rooted in Scripture and in the Reformed tradition.

WE BELIEVE: ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY

REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Perkins, Mitali Congregational Ministries Publishing, PC (BOOK
 RealFaithRealLifeSeries. A look at Christianity and Islam as well as the Jewish tradition. Can there be dialogue among these three faiths. How to build bridges with people of other faiths

WE BELIEVE: JESUS AND THE HIP-HOP GENERATION

REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Lomax, Mark A. and Stephany D.G. Jackson Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCU CURRICUL
 RealFaithRealLifeSeries. The hip-hop culture has become a major influence on young adults inside and outside of the Christian church. Is it possible for young adults to maintain the integrity of their Christian walk while identifying with a culture that expresses the rhythm of their unique generation?

WE BELIEVE: MIX IT UP: FAITH, POLITICS, AND CITIZENSHIP

REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Stronks, Julia K. Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCU CURRICUL
 RealFaithRealLifeSeries. This six-week study will look the issues involved in how to live in a secular society as a Christian. It will look at scriptural passages and confessional statements regarding our involvement in politics. The study will help you, as a Christian, learn how to discern the ways in which faith shapes your political views, and how you can respond to political issues in a theological way.

WE BELIEVE: SEEKERS, SAINTS AND OTHER HYPOCRITES

REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES

Indermark, John and Jeff Indermark Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCU BOOK
 RealFaithRealLife Series. This Bible study provides young adults with a discussion guide for issues such as the relevance of the church to everyday life; the hypocrite in me; the mystery of ultimate forgiveness; reversing the Church's bad reputation; and finding a way to participate in community with one's integrity intact.

