



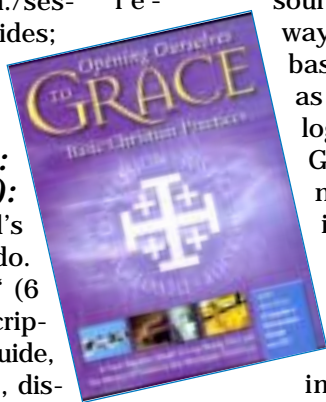
All Resources are New!

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## Bible Study/Sunday School/Small Group

**Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense (DVD0331-0333):** Well-known biblical scholar and Anglican bishop N. T. Wright offers a fresh presentation of the timeless truths of Christianity, making the case that faith is reasonable and rewarding for us today. 10 lessons are in two tapes: 1. Introduction; 2. Justice & Spirituality; 3. Relationships & Beauty; 4. God; 5. Israel; 6. Jesus; 7. The Holy Spirit; 8. Worship & Prayer; 9. Scripture; 10. Church & New Creation; Tape 3 includes Bonus interviews between N.T. Wright and Richard B. Hays. (2DVDs plus bonus DVD; 10 sessions; 15-20 min./session; leader's & participant's guides; book; for adults).

**Living The Good Life Together #2: Discernment: Acting Wisely (DVD0338):** This study helps us to seek God's presence in all that we say and do. Sessions are: "Come and See " (6 weeks): The group will use Scripture, videos, study & reflection guide, and leader guide to experience, discuss, and meditate on the Christian model of discernment. "Go and Do" (6 weeks): Review and a Challenge: Together, supported by the leader guide, the group will create and implement an action plan for applying and embodying discernment in their own lives. (1 DVD; 7-10 min./session; Leader's & Study/Reflection guides; for adults)



**Nooma #16: Store (DVD0349):** We all get angry about things from time to time – some of us more often than others. But what is really the root of our anger? Maybe if we learn where our anger comes from, we can channel it towards something constructive – something that's bigger than ourselves. (1 DVD; 14 min.; study guide; for Sr. High & up)

**Opening Ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices (DVD0361):** What is grace? How does John Wesley's understanding of grace affect our faith journey? This re-

source offers viewers a way to understand the basic concept of grace as it states the theological expression of God's love for humanity and for each individual. Playing off of the metaphor of musicians practicing their craft, this DVD is divided into four segments that define grace in light of works of piety and works of mercy and applies grace to our individual and corporate discipleship journeys: 1. Grace: Maintaining Holy Tempers; 2. Finding the Means; 3. Practice Makes Perfect; 4. Living with Grace. (1DVD; 4 presentations; 13-18 min./ea; CD-ROM for Leader's & Participant's guides; for adults)

**Reflections on Psalm 23 For People with Cancer (DVD 0370):** Ken Curtis, founder and president of Gateway Films/Vision Video and Christian History Institute, was diagnosed with advanced cancer with little prospect for survival. He pursued a combination of traditional and alternative medicine, undergirded by a strong spiritual dimension and prayer support team. Psalm 23 was a vital part of his spiritual component, and for this video Curtis went to Israel to be with the shepherds, travel "through the valley of the shadow of death," and explore and enjoy the healing powers of the green pastures and still waters. (1 DVD; 13 segments; 8 min./segment; for adults)

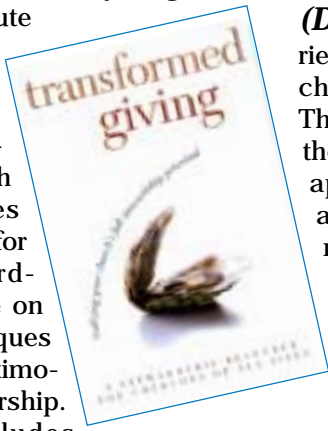
**Invitation to John (DVD0360):** Authored by Robert D. Kysar, this 11-week in-depth Bible study is modeled after the Disciple Bible study. The study does not require training for the leader and is based on weekly group meetings of 60 to 90 minutes. Individual participants of this study are expected to do daily reading and assignment. (1DVD; 11 sessions; 15 min./session; Leader's & Participant's Guides; for adults)

**Captivating: Heart to Heart (DVD0344-0348):** Join Stasi Eldredge and her friends in ten sessions of honest and vulnerable conversation, teaching, and discovery. This kit will help women along the path of healing and community through a deeper intimacy with God. (5 DVDs; 10 sessions; 30-40 min./session; Facilitator's & study guides; book; journal; CD-Rom for promotional materials; for women)

## Stewardship Resources

### ***Transformed Giving Program Kit: Realizing Your Church's Full Stewardship Potential (KT0036)***

This stewardship program takes the focus off finances and puts it on individual spiritual development and new sense of Christian community. Using principles developed by Dr. John Ed Mathison, this program will help pastors and stewardship teams organize and conduct a forty-day study and concurrent financial campaign. The kit includes: Book *Treasures of the Transformed life*. Participant's workbook designed for use in small groups as a six-week study; Leader's guide with DVD provides a video teaching from Mathison to start each of the six weekly sessions; Campaign Handbook discusses and outlines everything needed to execute the study and campaign; Media Kit contains a DVD & CD-Rom. DVD with three messages from Mathison: for pastor; stewardship committee on its role; techniques for eliciting testimonies during worship. CD-Rom includes newsletters, sample letters, poster, logos and graphics, and more.



### ***Faithful and Wise: Being a Good Steward (DVD0340)***

Stewardship, one of the most misunderstood concepts of the Church, too frequently is related only to financial contributions. This video presents the concept as addressing all the gifts of God and looks at how we can expand our giving to every facet of our lives, including our time, our skills and talents, our physical and spiritual environments, and our money and possessions. (1 DVD; 6 sessions; 8 min./session; discussion guide; for adults)

## Resources on Prayer

### ***When God's People Pray (DVD0362)***

In this six-week study, Jim Cymbala, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, shows viewers truths about how God has used that church's prayers to grow it from a tiny, struggling inner-city congregation into a vital, thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus and faith. Each weekly DVD segment includes a powerful and inspiring prayer story of an ordinary person who received extraordinary answers to prayer. (1 DVD; 6 sessions; 20-25 min./session; Leader's & Participant's guides; for adults)



### ***Rediscovering the Labyrinth: A Walking Meditation (DVD0363)***

This DVD tells the stories of real people whose lives have changed by walking the labyrinth. This film also presents the history of the labyrinth, and a practical how-to approach to walking the labyrinth and the types of experiences one may expect. Join Lauren Artress, author of *Walking a Sacred Path*, as she presents this remarkable tool for transformation. (1 DVD; 29 min.; for Sr. High & up)

### ***Praying In Color : Drawing a New Path To God (DVD0364)***

This resource by Sybil MacBeth introduces the active, visual prayer practice the author calls "praying in color." The book provides a little bit of memoir and theology and a lot of how-to. Step-by-step instructions in Chapter 3 introduce "praying in color" as a way to do intercessory prayer. Additional chapters explain how the practice can be applied to learning Scripture, keeping Advent and Lent, practicing lectio divina, and praying in other ways. The workshop DVD contains everything you need to know to lead your own Praying in Color workshop. Segments include: *Arrival of participants and introduction to the practice; Getting Started; Beginning to Pray; Bringing your prayer time to a close* (1 DVD & Book; 17 min. & 103 pp.; for adults)

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