



All Resources are New!

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**Ten Plus (DVD0491-0495):** In this study, our host J. John takes a fresh look at the Ten Commandments (taken up in reverse order) and what they mean for us today. Commandment 10: considers why materialism can cause worry, weariness and despair; Commandment 9: exposes three specific areas of lying: gossip, slander and flattery; Commandment 8: asks why our understanding of God's law stops at violent forms of theft; Commandment 7: looks at God's parameters for relationships and explains how sexual guilt can be forgiven-so long as we change our ways; Commandment 6: explains that through a process of managing anger by understanding it, anger can be disarmed-before it is too late; Commandment 5: explains how really to honor your parents-by respecting them, by accepting and appreciating them, by affirming and not abandoning them; Commandment 4: explains the crucial place of "Sabbath rest" in our fast-forward, work-mad culture; Commandment 3: explains how the Bible warns us against abusing God's name or insulting or intimidating others; Commandment 2: explains how idolatry occurs when we hold any value, idea or activity higher than God; Commandment 1: explains how God is most glorified when we are most satisfied-in him.

(5 DVDs; 45 min./commandment; Study guide; for adults)



**Painting Revelations: A Visual Exploration of the Last Book of the Bible (DVD0496):** Revelation is one of the most mysterious but least understood books of the Bible. The fascinating - and sometimes frightening - visions are unlocked in a wholly unique way as artist and teacher Debby Topliff tells the story with a spectacular array of colorfully rendered scenes. With Topliff as your guide, you'll be transported through an elaborately painted vision of the entire Book of Revelation, starting on the island of Patmos and traveling to the glorious throne room, where you watch as the events of the end of time unfold. DVD includes leader's guide, discussion questions, worksheets, charts and a photo of the painting. It can be used in a single session or over the course of five or more weeks depending on how in-depth a group wants to go. The DVD provides plenty of Scripture references, questions (with answers) and items for discussion.

(1 DVD; 5 sessions, 7-10 min. each; leader's guide; bonus sixth session is reading/discussion only; for adults).



**Golden Rule Politics: Reclaiming the Rightful Role of Faith in Politics (DVD0497):** This DVD offers an antidote to the prevailing myth that GOP stands for "God's Only Party." Rooted in the theological conviction that God is neither a Republican nor a Democrat, that neither party is thoroughly moral nor completely immoral, this DVD explores the rightful role of faith in politics through interviews that clergy and politicians in Alabama, Missouri and Tennessee. It expands the moral agenda from the narrow list of issues prioritized by the Christian Right to the fuller expression of issues found in the Christian tradition, beginning with the Biblical priority of doing justice.

(1 DVD; 6 sessions, 4-8 min/session; worksheets; for adults)

**Exodus Decoded (DVD0501):** This provocative, historical detective story uncovers, among other archaeological artifacts, a hieroglyphic inscription that tells the story of the Exodus from Pharaoh's point of view. It tracks down the real Mt. Sinai where Moses received the Ten Commandments, and it reveals a 3,500-year-old gold image of the lost Ark of the Covenant. This DVD also offers a stunning virtual account of stories like the birth of Moses, the ten plagues, and the parting of the Red Sea, revealing once and for all the difference between acts of Nature and the hand of God.

(1 DVD; 95 min.; for Sr. High & up)

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**Nooma Vol. 19 Open (DVD0500):** Many of us have experienced situations where we've prayed and it felt like God wasn't listening. And yet other times we've prayed or known someone that prayed and the situation changed. Does God answer prayer? Sometimes, but not all the times? Or does God always answer prayer and it's just that sometimes God says no? Some of us are angry with God for not answering the prayers we've prayed for years. Why did he answer their prayer but not ours? Maybe if we understood how Jesus prayed, our concepts and expectations of prayer would change. (1 DVD; 12 min.; guide; for youth & adults)

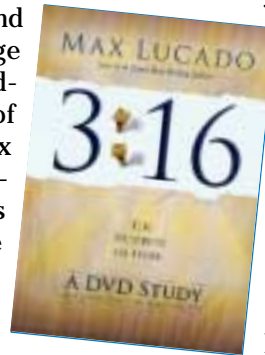


**Where Faith & Culture Meet (DVD0489):** This six-session DVD and corresponding curriculum helps your group experience and envision how followers of Christ can be a counterculture for the common good. Together you'll experience stories of other believers who changed the culture around them. You'll watch how their journeys unfolded, their challenges, and their breakthroughs.

Six sessions are: 1. Begin: God calls the church to be a counterculture for the common good; 2. Dwell: When we live closely with others, we find new opportunities to minister; 3. Unite: We serve more effectively and joyfully when we serve together; 4. Reconcile: God wants to heal our racial and ethnic divisions, especially in and through his church; 5. Invest: Transforming entire communities begins when we give ourselves to people one by one; 6. Abide: Spiritual disciplines help us abide in Christ so we can serve him faithfully. (1 DVD; 10-15 min./session; leader's & participant's guides; for adults)

**Short-Term Disciple Bible Study: Psalm (DVD0490):** Make a deeper connection to the world of the Psalms so that these well known scriptures can help you give voice to all aspects of our human experience—joy, faith, uncertainty and sorrow. During two weekly video segments, experience a varied presentation of individual psalm texts, including dramatic reading, music, dance, and images. Listen to insights into specific psalms presented by one of two biblical scholars through an informal, roundtable conversation format. 10 sessions are: 1. Word of God, Words of Prayer; 2. The Prayerbook of God's People; 3. Praying the Psalms; 4. The Language of the Heart; 5. The Geography of the Imagination; 6. A Theology of the Imagination; 7. Lament and Praise; 8. Grace and Repentance; 9. Love and Wrath; 10. Hallelujah and Amen. (1 DVD; 10 sessions, 9 min./session; leader's & participant's guides; for adults)

**3:16 The Number of Hope (DVD0498):** This resource is a mission of global proportions that invites Christians around the world to unite around the central message of our faith, embodied in the words of John 3:16. Join Max Lucado as he unpacks this timeless message – phrase by enduring phrase. This is for both individual and small group studies. (1 DVD; 12 segments; 5 min./segment; leader's guide and promotional materials in CD; for youth & adults)



**Turning the Tide: Dignity, Compassion and Euthanasia (DVD0499):** In 2005, efforts to change the laws to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide were before the legislative bodies in Canada and California. In both cases the legislation did not pass. However, the efforts to legalize assisted suicide have not abated and will continue. This resource was designed to change the way secular society perceives the issues of euthanasia and assisted suicide. This resource presents personal stories that focus on the vulnerability of the person when one experiences disability, depression or symptoms related to degenerative and/or end of life conditions. It also exposes the oversimplification, flaws and myths surrounding safeguards, pain management and suffering. Some tangible solutions as to what needs to be done to improve the quality of life for all concerned are offered. (1 DVD; 30 min.; Discussion guide; for adults)

**Depot of Hope: UMCOR Sager Brown (DVD0502):** Visit the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot and campus in Baldwin, La., where mission has been taking place for more than 140 years. See how gifts of hope are assembled and dispatched to those who need them most. Learn how you can be part of the life and ministry of UMCOR Sager Brown. DVD contains 6 minute movie on the work and ministry of UMCOR Sager Brown; 2-3 minute instructional movies for health, school and layette kits; printable instruction sheets for assembling bedding kits, flood buckets; health kits, layette kits and sewing kits; sewing patterns for school bags and layette items; volunteer guide; bulletin insert to print and share. (1 DVD; 9 min.; for youth & adults)

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