



**All Resources are New!**

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## Christian Education: Youth and Young Adult Ministry

*They Like Jesus But Not The Church (DVD 0503)* Many in today's emerging generation don't like the church. Some are leaving the church; others never were a part of it. Yet they remain fascinated with Jesus. Statistics reveal an unsettling exodus from the church by younger people who are "spiritual but not religious." This is no passing trend—but there is great hope. This six-session DVD will explore six



of the most common objections and misunderstandings emerging generations have about the church and how the church can respond in positive ways. 1 DVD. Includes leaders guide, participants guide, and book. For ages senior high and up.

Session 1: The Danger of the Christian Bubble

Session 2: Is the Church Negative, Judgmental, and Political?

Session 3: Does the Church Restrict and Oppress Women?

Session 4: Is the Church Homophobic?

Session 5: Do Christians Arrogantly Think All Other Religions are Wrong?

Session 6: Are Christians Fundamentalists Who Take the Whole Bible Literally?

## Biblical Teaching

New to our NOOMA series:

*Shells (DVD 0504)* Do you often find yourself saying, "I'm so busy" or "I just have so much to do"? It's easy to get overwhelmed with appointments, gatherings, to-do lists. But what are we really doing with our time? Many of us are running from place to place and it seems like life is just passing us by. We're doing so many things, a little bit of everything, and yet it doesn't feel like much of a life. But most of us find it hard to say no. We feel obligated. There are so many good things to do.

So many good causes to join. But while we're busy doing all these good things, are we missing out on something great? Maybe saying no would be easier if we knew what it meant to say yes. Includes study guide. 1 DVD. For ages senior high and up. 11 minutes.



## Biblical Teaching/ Parables/Theology

*Modern Parables - Living in the Kingdom of God (DVDs 0517, 0518, and 0519)* Modern Parables, Living In The Kingdom of God, is an original Bible study curriculum designed for people who like movies. Each parable is covered in two lessons. The first lesson is geared towards understanding the parable. Viewers watch the dramatization, ask questions about it, teach and then discuss the parable. In the second lesson viewers watch the application video, ask questions about the application video and then review the film and discuss the parable. Modern Parables lets people grasp the parables at an immediate gut level. This emotional immediacy enables them to engage the Bible in a powerful and compelling way. This is a 12 session study, with each individual DVD containing two parables. 3 DVD's. Includes student book, teacher's guide, and CD with teacher prep lessons. For ages senior high and up.

Sessions 1-4: Hidden Treasures and Samaritan (1<sup>st</sup> DVD- 0517)

Sessions 5-8: The Shrewd Manager and The Widow & Judge (2<sup>nd</sup> DVD- 0518)

Sessions 9-12: The Sower and The Prodigal Sons (3<sup>rd</sup> DVD- 0519)

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## Stirring the Waters – 2008 West Michigan Annual Conference – June 5-8

Special Presentations including Gil Rendle, 40th Anniversary Presentation, 60 Years of the Advance, and 100th Anniversary of the Social Creed. (DVD0505, 64 minutes)

Thursday Morning Worship (DVD0506, 1 hour, 40 minutes)

Ken Medema Concert (DVD0507, 1 hour, 52 minutes)

Friday Morning Worship (DVD0508, 1 hour)

Memorial Service (DVD0509, 1 hour, 10 minutes)

Saturday Morning Worship (DVD0510, 1 hour, 5 minutes)

Ordination Service (DVD0511, 2 hours, 20 minutes)

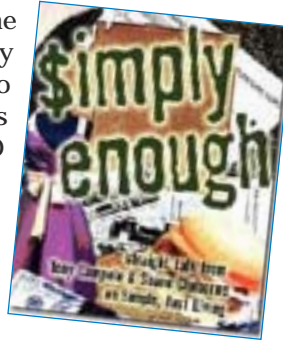
Marking Sacred Time (DVD0512, 1 hour, 40 minutes)

Sunday Morning Worship (DVD0513, 1 hour, 3 minutes)

Sunday Closing Worship (DVD0514, 35 minutes)

## Social/Ethical Issues Simple Living/ Over-Consumption

*Simply Enough – Straight Talk on Simple, Just Living (DVD 0515)* Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne have created an intensely personal dialogue about the foundations of the Christian life and voluntary simplicity. Relevant to Christians today, this pointed-yet-hopeful DVD focuses on lifestyle, food, celebrations, stuff, money and justice. Includes leader's guide and bonus footage. Author and theologian Justo L. Gonzalez says, "Simply Enough is unique in its kind. Repeatedly, one finds in it challenging and refreshing new insights into old biblical texts. It calls us to responsible action and poses some very radical challenges, but it does this in a way that is loving and hopeful, while also offering concrete examples of such responsible action. I find it theologically sound, intellectually enlightening and morally engaging." 1 DVD. Includes study/action guide. For ages senior high and up. 1 hour, 11 minutes.



## Christian Living/ Spiritual Growth

*The Case for Christ (DVD0516)*  
Based upon the Gold Medallion award-winning best-seller, The Case for Christ documents Lee Strobel's journey from atheism to faith through his two-year investigation of the Bible

and the life of Jesus Christ. Strobel, the former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune, draws upon his investigative skills to examine the historical accuracy of the Gospels, the personal claims of Jesus and His resurrection from the dead. Is there evidence to confirm that Jesus of Nazareth was, indeed, the son of God and the savior of

the world? This remarkable film features interviews with 10 leading Biblical scholars from North America and England, cutting-edge apologetics, and a compelling original music score. 1 DVD. For ages senior high and up. 71 minutes.

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