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ADULTS
224.1
BONNER

Bonner, Hannah Adair. **The Shout DVD: Finding the Prophetic Voice in Unexpected Places.** Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2016.

Summary: "Shout loudly; don't hold back; raise your voice like a trumpet!" The words of Isaiah 58 lay the groundwork for The Shout, a six-session small group study that uses art, poetry, and video performances to create a unique learning environment. The curriculum offers a framework for discussion in which participants explore their own answers after first hearing the perspectives of artists and creative thinkers. Participants are encouraged to venture into their community to listen for unheard prophetic voices and to help these voices be heard. Although the study Journal and Leader Guide are suitable for any of adult age, the searching hearts of many within the millennial generation are especially drawn to the message in The Shout. The Shout DVD is designed for use alongside the study Journal and Leader Guide. It contains six video sessions, approximately 10-15 minutes each. Each session features performances of poets and other artists responding to one of the following questions, rooted in Isaiah 58. After viewing the video, participants will respond to the performances and discuss the questions for themselves. They will be challenged to seek and listen to similar prophetic voices in their own community. DVD is closed captioned. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- 1. Where is justice? -- 2. Who is your family? -- 3. What is freedom? -- 4. Who deserves our respect? -- 5. How much is enough? -- 6. How can we be whole?

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ADULTS 230
HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. **Half Truths DVD: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, [2016].

Summary: True or false: 1. Everything happens for a reason. 2. God helps those who help themselves. 3. God won't give you more than you can handle. 4. God said it, I believe it, that settles it. 5. Love the sinner, hate the sin. All true? Not so fast. We've heard these phrases all of our lives, but in Adam Hamilton's new book, *Half Truths*, you'll learn that although they capture some element of truth, when compared to the wisdom found in Scripture, they're really just common Christian clichés. The five-week, DVD study can be used in small groups or as a churchwide program where all ages explore the topics at the same time. Leader Guides for adult and youth are also available. The 5-session DVD features Adam Hamilton presenting to a group in his engaging style. Adam breaks down these common sayings using Scripture and story with practical applications. Each of the five sessions contains 8–10 minutes of video and is perfect for adult and youth classes. All video sessions are closed captioned. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Everything happens for a reason -- God helps those who help themselves -- God won't give you more than you can handle -- God said it, I believe it, that settles it -- Love the sinner, hate the sin -- Beyond platitudes, cliches, and half truths

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- To the leader -- Everything happens for a reason -- God helps those who help themselves -- God won't give you more than you can handle -- God said it, I believe it, that settles it -- Love the sinner, hate the sin -- Beyond platitudes, cliches, and half truths

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ADULTS
241.4
WILLIMON

Willimon, William H. **Fear of the Other : No Fear in Love** . Nashville, Tennessee : Abingdon Press, 2016.

Summary: Tolerate one another. Wait. Isn't that supposed to be love one another? It's one thing to genuinely love people who are more or less the same as we are, but what about those who are not only strangers, but people who live completely different lives? Reliable spiritual guide Will Willimon invites you to look more closely at the Gospel's command to love—because to genuinely love those considered to be "Other," or outside the mainstream Christian culture, may be the hardest thing for people of faith to do. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Saved by the other -- The other, my enemy -- Learning to fear like Christians -- Loving the other in church -- Jesus, the other.

ADULTS
241.68
SLAUGHTER

Slaughter, Michael. **The Christian Wallet : Spending, Giving, and Living with a Conscience** . Louisville, KY : Westminster John Knox Press, 2016.

Summary: Every Christian knows that we are called to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. But what about our wallet? We are asked to open it every Sunday when the offering basket comes by and are told that giving is a way of being a "good steward," but what about spending money at a restaurant or grocery store? Best-selling author Mike Slaughter offers a comprehensive look at how Christians use their money in *The Christian Wallet*. Slaughter explores today's culture of consumerism and the impact of what we buy, asking difficult questions about morality and money while acknowledging that there are no easy answers. Throughout the book, profiles of real people inspire thoughtful reflection about the true value of money and the rewards of conscious spending. Questions for individual or group study are also included with each chapter. *The Christian Wallet* helps Christians grapple with important questions about using money: how we spend, how we live, how we save, how we give, and what it all means. --Westminster John Knox Press

ADULTS
248.246092
QURESHI

Qureshi, Nabeel. **Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus Study Guide: A Former Muslim Shares the Evidence that Led Him from Islam to Christianity**. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, [2016].

Summary: Building on the powerful story and arguments he shared in *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, author Nabeel Qureshi takes viewers deeper into apologetics and evangelism among Muslims with this complete video lecture course. In eight sessions of about 30 minutes each he explores Muslim culture, the most common Muslim objections to Christianity, and the core doctrines upon which Islam stands or falls. Compassionate and clear, Nabeel's

lectures will be a useful training tool for pastors, outreach leaders, and any believers wanting to winsomely engage Muslims in spiritual conversations. The Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus Study Guide develops in further detail the objections to Islam and case for Christianity that Qureshi introduced in Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus. When studied with the accompanying Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus Video Study, this accessible course is perfect for adult classes, small groups, segments in college or seminary courses, and motivated independent learners alike. --Zondervan

Content Notes:

- A Word from Nabeel Qureshi -- 1. Understanding Muslims -- 2. Testing the New Testament -- 3. Coming to the Crux -- 4. Jesus: mortal Messiah or Divine Son of God? -- 5. The Case for the Gospel -- 6. The Truth About Muhammad - - 7. The Holiness of the Quran -- 8. Reaching Your Muslim Neighbor -- Closing Words -- Small Group Leader Helps

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Summary: In Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus, now expanded with bonus content, Nabeel Qureshi describes his dramatic journey from Islam to Christianity, complete with friendships, investigations, and supernatural dreams along the way. Providing an intimate window into a loving Muslim home, Qureshi shares how he developed a passion for Islam before discovering, almost against his will, evidence that Jesus rose from the dead and claimed to be God. Unable to deny the arguments but not wanting to deny his family, Qureshi struggled with an inner turmoil that will challenge Christians, Muslims, and all those who are interested in the world's greatest religions. Engaging and thought-provoking, Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus tells a powerful story of the clash between Islam and Christianity in one man's heart—and of the peace he eventually found in Jesus. The New York Times bestselling Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus has been expanded to include: A revised foreword and introduction, A substantially extended epilogue that shares how Nabeel told his friend David of his decision to follow Christ, how his parents found out, and much more, Expert contributions from scholars and ministry leaders on each section of the book, contributions previously included only in the ebook edition, An appendix with a topical table of contents (for teaching from Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus), An appendix tackling the objection that Ahmadi Muslims are not true Muslims, And a sneak peek prologue from Nabeel's forthcoming new book, No God but One: Allah or Jesus? --Zondervan

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- 8. Reaching Your Muslim Neighbor

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248.843
MILLER

Miller, Susan. **After the Boxes Are Unpacked: Moving On After Moving In.** Carol Stream, Ill: Tyndale House Publishers, 2016.

Summary: An essential relocation guide refreshed and updated for today's movers. More than 34 million Americans move each year, and studies show it can be one of the heaviest strains on a marriage. For women especially, relocating can be a traumatic event. With true stories, ingenious insights, and helpful hints, this great book makes transitioning smoother so women can get on with their lives. Those who are moving will find this valuable book as important as packing tape. Divided into three sections, *After the Boxes are Unpacked* helps recent movers focus on letting go of their past, starting over, and moving ahead. Topics include the following: How to manage the emotional stress of leaving family and friends, How to support your spouse through a relocation, How to build new relationships in a new city, How to help children adjust to new surroundings and make friends, How to find a new church home, How to navigate financial challenges related to moving, How to discover God's will for you and your family in a new city. This evergreen book has been a staple for movers for 20 years and has been extensively refreshed with additional content for today's movers. --Tyndale

ADULTS 253
SCHNASE

Schnase, Robert C. **Just Say Yes! DVD: Unleashing People for Ministry.** Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, [2016].

Summary: In *Just Say Yes!* Robert Schnase shows church leaders how to unleash people for fruitful ministry. He teaches leaders to spot their own nay-saying, and gives specific instructions for reversing the culture of 'No' that has become so prevalent in many churches. Step by step, Schnase shows readers—pastors, other church leaders, and congregants—how to make significant change in their attitude and actions, to become a permission-giving church. This set of resources is the next step in the author's effort to reshape church leaders across the mainline denomination. *Just Say Yes! Becoming a Permission-Giving Church* give church leaders what they need in order to begin implementing the principles in the original book. It starts with a group study experience for church leaders, facilitated by a senior leader (typically the pastor). The study can be done in as little as 3 hours or, if groups watch all the videos and do all the optional exercises and activities, up to 6 hours total. The sessions can be used as a single-day retreat or broken up into 3 or 6 separate sessions. They can be stand-alone sessions, or incorporated into meetings for staff and lay leaders. This study consists of a Leader Guide, Participant Guide, DVD, a Devotional Guide and free Customizable Downloadable Resources. The DVD has 8 video stories showing the Permission-Giving Church in action, 3 brief videos essays demonstrating the essentials of a permission-giving church and 1 video promo for inviting participation in the *Just Say Yes!* experience. --Cokesbury

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ADULTS 253
SCHNASE Schnase, Robert C. **Just Say Yes!: Unleashing People for Ministry.** Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, [2016].
Summary: Do you say "no" too often? Yes. Pastors, laity, staff...we're all guilty of squelching and constraining creative people who want to use the gifts God has given them to serve and lead even if we don't mean to. Bishop Robert Schnase helps pastors and other leaders examine the systems, attitudes, and dynamics that restrain, control, and diminish ministry, providing insights and practical help for those who want to be more open to innovation and experimentation for the purposes of Christ. *Just Say Yes!* and see what happens. --Cokesbury

ADULTS
254.8
MCKENZIE McKenzie, Scott. **Generosity Rising : Lead a Stewardship Revolution in Your Church** . Nashville, Tennessee : Abingdon Press, 2016.
Summary: The list of books about stewardship is a long one...and this one isn't on it, because this book is not about a stewardship program or campaign. It's about a stewardship revolution. For a congregation to grow in generosity, pastors, financial chairs, and stewardship chairs must live and give witness to the importance of stewardship in their personal lives and then intentionally recruit and train others to join the revolution. In *Generosity Rising*, you'll get practical guidelines for training a dedicated team of "generosity revolutionaries" who embrace, live, and lead others on a journey of gratitude, prayer, and faith. Includes daily devotionals to inspire, motivate, and encourage leaders. --Cokesbury
Content Notes:

- A call to revolution -- How to use this book -- We hold these truths -- Becoming a revolutionary leader and team -- Generosity boot camp -- Fan the flame of revolution in your church -- A yearlong plan for revolution -- 21-day devotional.

ADULTS
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GREENVILLE **Here I Am, Lord: United Methodist Clergy of the Greenville District North Carolina Conference Share their Experiences of God's Call.** Greenville, N.C: Greenville District of The United Methodist Church, 2001.

ADULTS
306.3
ZINKIEWICZ

Zinkiewicz, Ed. **Retire to a Better You: How to be Able for the Rest of Your Life.** [Place of publication not identified]: Retirement-U, Inc, [2013].

Summary: What are you going to do in month two, three, four of retirement? Not a thing wrong with watching TV or playing with the computer. Unless, of course, that is all you do. It probably is not a good idea to pick only those items from one column or the other. The real issue may be how able you are. Can you do the activities in the left-hand column? I recognize that some of you may have physical limitations that prohibit a high level of activity. But, what are you doing that pushes that limit? Aging is relentless. Our job in retirement is to reinforce those practices that minimize or overcome the constraints. Ultimately, how we face those challenges is a question of character. Who do you want to be? --Retirement-U, Inc.

ADULTS
306.3
ZINKIEWICZ

Zinkiewicz, Ed. **Retire to Great Friendships: How to Grow Your Network of Fun and Support.** [Place of publication not identified]: Retirement-U, Inc, [2013].

Summary: What happened? The sad fact is that when you leave work, you often leave friends behind. If that weren't bad enough, you left behind all those social interactions that made your day more interesting, fun, and probably rejuvenating. Have you found the replacement at home? Does your spouse really appreciate all that togetherness? Do you appreciate it? Really? What is missing at home are friends and friendly interaction. How will you replace that? What will you replace it with? Retire to Great Friendships can help. It will walk with you on this journey of finding and building a new set of friends to replace those lost from work. Reading this book is the first step in a path to growing an inviting and supportive community. --Retirement-U, Inc.

ADULTS
650.1 HYATT

Hyatt, Michael S. **Living Forward : A Proven Plan to Stop Drifting and Get the Life You Want** . Grand Rapids, Michigan : Baker Books, a division of baker publishing group, [2016].

Summary: If you're like most people, you want to lead a life of meaning and significance, joy and satisfaction. But all the drama and demands we face seem to get in the way of our dreams, don't they? We're unsure about how to take our lives from where we are now to where we want to be in the next five, ten, or even fifty years. We know we were meant for more, but it seems like the days are slipping by and we can't do anything about it. It shouldn't be like this. And it doesn't have to be. New York Times bestselling author Michael Hyatt and executive coach Daniel Harkavy have both lived the very same story but they rewrote the ending. And their new book Living Forward will help you do the same thing. In this step-by-step guide, Hyatt and Harkavy share simple but proven principles to help you stop drifting, design a Life Plan with the end in mind, and chart a path that will take you there. And you can work the process in just one day. Imagine trading just twenty-four hours for the life you really want. It's possible, and Living Forward shows you how. --Baker Books

Content Notes:

- An app for your life -- Understand your need -- Acknowledge the drift -- Understand the mission -- Appreciate the benefits -- Create your plan -- Design your legacy -- Determine your priorities -- Chart the course -- Dedicate one day -- Make it happen -- Implement your plan -- Keep it alive -- Join the revolution -- The choice is yours

CHILDREN
248.32
HACKENBERG

Hackenberg, Rachel G. **Kids and Prayer.** Brewster, Ma: Paraclete Press, [2016].

Summary: Introduce your kids, your classroom, to prayer with this lively

new video presentation in four sessions, each asking a basic question. These four segments include explanations from Rachel G. Hackenberg, interviews with kids, onscreen storyboard Bible teaching, and "on the road" field trips to look at each question from a different angle. Your class will enjoy paying attention to this engaging instruction! --Container

Content Notes:

- What is Prayer? -- Why Do We Pray? -- How Do We Pray? -- Where Do We Pray?

CHILDREN
263.94
HUTTO

Hutto, Rebekah McLeod. **The Day When God Made Church : A Child's First Book of Pentecost** . Brewster MA : Paraclete Press Inc, 2015.

Summary: Pentecost, the Church's birthday, is an often-overlooked holiday. This book celebrates the miraculous events that occurred on Pentecost and the ways in which the Holy Spirit shaped and continues to shape who we are as God's Church. Children will learn the story of Pentecost: the sights, the sounds, and the people that began the community of the Church. They will discover who the Holy Spirit is and how God calls each of us to follow Jesus. Parents, educators, and ministers can discover new ways to celebrate Pentecost with children in their churches and families. --Paraclete Press

YOUTH 230
HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. **Half Truths Youth Leader Guide: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, [2016].

Summary: True or false: 1. Everything happens for a reason. 2. God helps those who help themselves. 3. God won't give you more than you can handle. 4. God said it, I believe it, that settles it. 5. Love the sinner, hate the sin. All true? Not so fast. We've heard these phrases all of our lives, but in Adam Hamilton's new book, Half Truths, you'll learn that although they capture some element of truth, when compared to the wisdom found in Scripture, they're really just common Christian clichés. The Youth Leader Guide includes discussion questions, activities, and suggestions for organizing and facilitating a group. Can be used with the adult-level DVD. --Cokesbury

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YOUTH 230
HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. **Half Truths Youth Study Book: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, [2016].

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