

## New Resources February 2018

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ADULTS 220 **Adult Bible Studies Teacher: Acknowledging God.** Nashville, Tenn, Cokesbury, 2018.  
COKEBURY

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ADULTS 220 **Adult Bible Studies Large-Print Student: Acknowledging God.** Nashville, Tenn,  
COKEBURY Cokesbury, 2018.

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ADULTS Armstrong, Jacob. **A New Playlist DVD: Hearing Jesus in a Noisy World.** [Nashville,  
241.53 TN], Abingdon Press, 2018.  
ARMSTRONG

**Summary:** Many of us go through our days with ear buds in place, listening to our favorite songs or podcasts to the exclusion of everything going on around us. What if we did the same thing when living our lives, choosing to listen to Jesus' playlist and tuning out the anxiety, disruptions, and schedule overloads of the world? Jacob Armstrong's new book, A New Playlist, examines this very idea. You'll discover how to cut through the distractions of life to hear God more clearly. You'll learn that saying "no" to the demands of the world is often the best "yes." The six-session DVD features Jacob

Armstrong in his warm, engaging style guiding participants through the study. Each video segment is approximately 10–12 minutes in length and, when combined with the six book chapters and Leader Guide, make an ideal six-week group study. All videos sessions are closed captioned. --Cokesbury

**Content Notes:**

- 1. Let in the Light (12:33) -- 2. Who Is Your Master? (11:44) -- 3. Do Not Be Afraid (10:59) -- 4. Rule Followers, Rule Breakers (11:34) -- 5. The Right Words (9:45) -- 6. The Power of Connection (9:32) -- Meet Jacob Armstrong (4:31) -- Preview (1:08)

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**Content Notes:**

- To the Leader -- 1. Let in the Light -- 2. Who Is Your Master? -- 3. Do Not Be Afraid -- 4. Rule Followers, Rule Breakers -- 5. The Right Words -- 6. The Power of Connection

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**Content Notes:**

- Introduction -- 1. Let in the Light -- 2. Who Is Your Master? -- 3. Do Not Be Afraid -- 4. Rule Followers, Rule Breakers -- 5. The Right Words -- 6. The Power of Connection -- Notes -- Acknowledgments

ADULTS            Ortberg, John. ***I'd Like You More if You Were More Like Me DVD: Getting Real About Getting Close.*** Colorado Springs, CO, David C Cook, 2017.  
248.4  
ORTBERG

**Summary:** Sometimes true connection with others can seem an unreachable ideal-but it doesn't have to be. In his book *I'd Like You More if You Were More like Me*, John Ortberg challenges readers to find connections in even the most ordinary interactions. In this *I'd Like You if You Were More like Me DVD*, Ortberg invites small-group members to share experiences as they work through the Member Connect Guide together. With access to additional online content, small groups will find encouragement and practical ideas through Ortberg's friendly invitation to go deeper in relationships. --Christian Book Distributors

**Content Notes:**

- 1. Around the Table -- 2. Created for Connection -- 3. Compassion and Commitment -- 4. Walls and Cracks -- 5. Wounds and Healing -- 6. Real and Close

ADULTS      Ortberg, John. *I'd Like You More If You Were More Like Me Leader Connect Guide: Getting Real About Getting Close*. Colorado Springs, CO, David C Cook, 2017.  
248.4

ORTBERG

**Summary:** The word intimacy can make any small group a little uncomfortable. In *I'd Like You More if You Were More like Me*, John Ortberg shows readers that true closeness with others can start with the most mundane, everyday moments of connection and explains why intimacy is not something to fear but something to work toward. With space to jot down reminders, observations, and prayers, this six-session leader connect guide equips the reader to lead a small group through Ortberg's book and the accompanying DVD. It also encourages leaders with motivating quotes, easy-to-lead discussion questions, and simple exercises to guide a group past awkwardness and on to meaningful relationships. --Cokesbury

**Content Notes:**

- Introduction: Using the I-Word and Other Tips -- 1. Around the Table -- 2. Created for Connection -- 3. Compassion and Commitment -- 4. Walls and Cracks -- 5. Wounds and Healing -- 6. Real and Close

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ORTBERG

**Summary:** Following the ideas of John Ortberg's book, *I'd Like You More if You Were More like Me*, this six-week study includes biblical insights, group questions, personal journaling prompts, and at-home activity ideas. Small-group members will learn how to connect on a deeper level with the people God has placed in their lives, both inside and outside the group, as they grow closer to the One who made them for relationships. This is more than a small-group study. It is an invitation to develop the kinds of relationships that change lives—starting with the smallest daily interactions. --Cokesbury

**Content Notes:**

- How This Works -- 1. Around the Table -- 2. Created for Connection -- 3. Compassion and Commitment -- 4. Walls and Cracks -- 5. Wounds and Healing -- 6. Real and Close

ADULTS      Rolheiser, Ronald. *Aging Gracefully, Living Fruitfully*. Cincinnati, OH, Franciscan Media, 2016.  
248.85

ROLHEISER

**Summary:** We go through three major phases of growth and discipleship during our lives. Early on in life, we struggle to get our lives together. During our generative years, we struggle to give our lives away. Later on in life, we struggle to give our deaths away. This journey, the final stage of our lives, is what mystics call "the dark night of the spirit". How do we do this so that our aging and death becomes our final gift to our loved ones? How do we age and die gracefully and fruitfully? 3 sessions. -- Franciscan Media

ADULTS      King, Martin Luther. *Strength to Love*. Minneapolis, Fortress Press, 2010, c1963.  
252.0613

KING

**Summary:** So wrote Coretta Scott King. She continued: "I believe it is because this book best explains the central element of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s philosophy of nonviolence: His belief in a divine, loving presence that binds all life." That insight, luminously conveyed in this classic text, here presented in a new and attractive edition, hints at the personal transformation at the root of social justice: "By reaching into and beyond ourselves and tapping the transcendent moral ethic of love, we shall overcome these evils." In these short meditative and sermonic pieces, some of them composed in jails and all of them crafted during the tumultuous years of the civil rights struggle, Dr. King articulated and espoused in a deeply personal compelling way his commitment to justice and to the intellectual, moral, and spiritual

conversion that makes his work as much a blueprint today for Christian discipleship as it was then. Individual readers, as well as church groups and students will find in this work a challenging yet energizing vision of God and redemptive love. --Fortress Press

ADULTS 253 Farr, Bob. ***The Necessary Nine: Things Effective Pastors Do Differently***. Nashville, FARR Abingdon Press, 2016.

**Summary:** Ten percent of church leaders are gifted leaders who don't need help. Another 10% don't have the skill set needed to lead. That leaves 80% of church leaders who have the possibility of becoming more effective. Chances are, you are one of them... and this book is for you. The Necessary Nine shares nine simple axioms for effective pastoral and lay leadership that are straightforward and easy to put to use every day. When practiced over and over, these leadership strategies can help you reach your potential for fruitful ministry and will change the effectiveness of your leadership, impacting the church and the world. --Cokesbury

ADULTS Barnes, H. Maurice. ***Some Pre-Marital Points to Ponder***. Columbia, SC, [Publisher not 259.13 identified], 2017.  
BARNES

**Summary:** "Some Pre-Marital Points to Ponder" is an engaging book for individuals and couples interested in pursuing, establishing or maintaining a long term relationship. A short point is made by the author on one page with space for reflection by each partner in the couple on the opposite page. 25 points in all. Helpful to use in pre-marital counseling sessions to prepare and take notes on the sessions.

ADULTS Boyle, Greg. ***Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion***. New York, 259.5 BOYLE Free Press, 2011.

**Summary:** Father Boyle started Homeboy Industries nearly 20 years ago, which has served members of more than half of the gangs in Los Angeles. This collection presents parables about kinship and the sacredness of life drawn from Boyle's years of working with gangs.

**Content Notes:**

- Dolores Mission and Homeboy Industries -- God, I guess -- Dis-grace -- Compassion -- Water, oil, flame -- Slow work -- Jurisdiction -- Gladness -- Success -- Kinship

ADULTS Rawle, Matt. ***The Marks of Hope: Where the Spirit is Moving in a Wounded Church***. 261.1 Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2018.  
RAWLE

**Summary:** The church can be a hopeful model for the world in emerging areas of culture and ministry. Topics in this book include gender, technology, justice, mission, story, and social entrepreneurship. Each chapter is written by one of the three authors. Each chapter concludes with a jointly written "communion" section that has ideas for working together as leaders, lay people and congregations with practical steps to pave the way. From the Faultlines collection, resources intended to inform conversations around human sexuality and the church. --Cokesbury

**Content Notes:**

- Introduction -- The Story of Hope -- Partnerships with Purpose -- The Language of Justice -- The (Digital) World Is My Parish -- Together We Rise -- Our Mission -- Notes

ADULTS Beaty, Katelyn. ***A Woman's Place DVD: A Bible Study Exploring Every Woman's Call to Work***. [Nashville, TN], Abingdon Press, 2017.  
261.88082  
BEATY

**Summary:** When it comes to women and work, why does it often feel like "us vs. them"? Why do we sometimes divide women according to the choices they make when all women have a shared calling to work in a way that glorifies God? This eight-week study based on Katelyn Beaty's book, takes a look at the meaning of "work" with an emphasis on Scripture and prayer. Through authentic discussion,

women will be encouraged to affirm one another in their calling to engage in the holy act of work, regardless of their specific choices. Components for the study include a Participant Guide, Leader Guide, and DVD. The DVD contains eight video segments featuring Katelyn Beaty and interviewees (approximately eight minutes each) for use during the group sessions, and offers closed captioning. --Cokesbury

**Content Notes:**

- 1. Made to Reign (8:59) -- 2. Why &quot;Leaning In&quot; Is Good--And Not Enough (10:02) -- 3. Our Generous Worker God (8:53) -- 4. Women Have Always Worked (7:27) -- 5. You Are Female, And It Is Good (9:15) -- 6. How She Does It All (7:09) -- 7. A Fruitful Life (8:28) -- 8. Embracing Ambition (7:00)

ADULTS      Beaty, Katelyn. ***A Woman's Place Leader Guide: A Bible Study Exploring Every***  
261.88082      ***Woman's Call to Work***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2017.  
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**Content Notes:**

- To the Leader -- 1. Made to Reign -- 2. Why &quot;Leaning In&quot; Is Good--And Not Enough -- 3. Our Generous Worker God -- 4. Women Have Always Worked -- 5. You Are Female, And It Is Good -- 6. How She Does It All -- 7. A Fruitful Life -- 8. Embracing Ambition

ADULTS      Beaty, Katelyn. ***A Woman's Place Participant Guide: A Bible Study Exploring Every***  
261.88082      ***Woman's Call to Work***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2017.  
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ADULTS      Milford, Brian K. ***Holy Contradictions: What's Next for the People Called United***  
262.076      ***Methodists***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2018.  
MILFORD

**Summary:** How might United Methodists bear witness to graceful and mutually respectful ways of living in the Wesleyan tradition amid enduring disagreements about same-gender relationships and related church practices? The contributors engage the question by asking themselves: How do I approach this question in light of my particular social location?, What do I believe is most at stake,

most at risk, and most needed at this time in the life of The UMC?, How does my understanding of scripture and our theological task shape how I envision how we might best live into the future? -- Cokesbury

**Content Notes:**

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  - Introduction
  - All Holy...All Beloved /M. Garlinda Burton
  - Mutually Respectful Ways of Living /Bryan D. Collier
  - Thoughts on a Way Forward /Jim and Jennifer Cowart
  - The Ethics of Love /Magrey deVega
  - &quot;Upright of Heart&quot;; A Wesleyan Reflection on Diversity and Division /David N. Field
  - Multiply or Divide? /Rob Fuquay
  - Love's Competing Demands /Diane Kenaston
  - In Christ There is No East or West /Eduard Khegay
  - Unity with Division: John Wesley on the Church /Scott T. Kisker
  - A Gracious Way Forward /Thomas A. Lambrecht
  - We Can...We Must /Tracy S. Malone
  - Walking on Water /Donna Pritchard
  - Before All Else /Kimberly D. Reisman
  - Unity as Witness /Laceye Warner
  - Shameless Spirituality /Audrey Warren
  - Reclaiming Our Time /Jay Williams
  - Toward the Healing of United Methodist Divisions /J. Philip Wogaman

ADULTS  
270.089  
HELSEL

Helsel, Carolyn B. ***Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism.*** Saint Louis, Missouri, Chalice Press, 2018.

**Summary:** If talking about racism makes you anxious, afraid, or even angry, you're not alone. In *Anxious to Talk about It*, pastor and professor Carolyn B. Helsel draws on her success with white congregations to offer insight and tools to embrace, explore and work through the anxious feelings that often arise in these hard conversations. Through powerful personal stories, new observations on racial identity development, and spiritual practices to help engage issues of racial justice prayerfully, you'll gain a deeper understanding of race in America and your place in it. You will learn how to join conversations with courage, compassion, and knowledge of self, others, and the important issues at stake. Helsel's guidance will inspire you to receive the gifts that come through these difficult race conversations and point to how you can get further involved in the important social justice work around race relations. Each chapter ends with questions for reflection and discussion to further help you get the conversations started. While *Anxious to Talk about It* can be read alone, reading with a group will deepen the discussion, integrate the material, and provide opportunities to practice. --Chalice Press

ADULTS  
299.93  
JONES

Jones, Dennis Merritt. ***The Art of Uncertainty: How to Live in the Mystery of Life and Love It.*** New York, Jeremy P. Tarcher/Penguin, 2011.

**Summary:** The Art of Uncertainty is an invitation to the reader to consider its essential message: learning to love the unknown by staying present in the moment. If the difficulties of recent years have taught us anything—particularly those who “did everything right” and still saw it all fall apart—it’s that none of us has as much control over our lives as we believe. The only thing we can control is our next thought. What if we could learn how to be at peace with uncertainty and embrace the possibility that the future is full of mystery, excitement, and unlimited opportunity? What if we discovered that a new paradigm can be more fulfilling, more rewarding, and more peaceful than what we have known? Living in the I don’t know and loving it is an art form we can all master, and *The Art of Uncertainty* is the perfect guidebook. --Penguin

**Content Notes:**

- Failure is not an option : the yes factor never sleeps -- Handle your habit energy consciously : rising from the rut -- Are you committed or just interested? : the power of the 3

P's -- Patience is far more than a virtue : by the inch life is a cinch -- Setting the altitude of your attitude : what type of mystic are you? -- Abundance is the gift already given : how big is your bucket? -- How conscious are your choices? : it's choice, not chance, that determines your destiny -- Pay attention to your intention : your vision is your compass to a life worth living -- Remembering to remember who we are, where we are, and why we are : mindfulness makes the mystery meaningful -- Conclusion : the journey to the place we never really left.

ADULTS      Brown, Brene. ***Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the***  
305.8            ***Courage to Stand Alone.*** New York, Random House, 2017.  
BROWN

**Summary:** "True belonging doesn't require us to change who we are. It requires us to be who we are." Social scientist Brené Brown, PhD, LMSW, has sparked a global conversation about the experiences that bring meaning to our lives—experiences of courage, vulnerability, love, belonging, shame, and empathy. In *Braving the Wilderness*, Brown redefines what it means to truly belong in an age of increased polarization. With her trademark mix of research, storytelling, and honesty, Brown will again change the cultural conversation while mapping a clear path to true belonging. Brown argues that we're experiencing a spiritual crisis of disconnection, and introduces four practices of true belonging that challenge everything we believe about ourselves and each other. She writes, "True belonging requires us to believe in and belong to ourselves so fully that we can find sacredness both in being a part of something and in standing alone when necessary. But in a culture that's rife with perfectionism and pleasing, and with the erosion of civility, it's easy to stay quiet, hide in our ideological bunkers, or fit in rather than show up as our true selves and brave the wilderness of uncertainty and criticism. But true belonging is not something we negotiate or accomplish with others; it's a daily practice that demands integrity and authenticity. It's a personal commitment that we carry in our hearts." Brown offers us the clarity and courage we need to find our way back to ourselves and to each other. And that path cuts right through the wilderness. Brown writes, "The wilderness is an untamed, unpredictable place of solitude and searching. It is a place as dangerous as it is breathtaking, a place as sought after as it is feared. But it turns out to be the place of true belonging, and it's the bravest and most sacred place you will ever stand." --Random House

**Content Notes:**

- Everywhere and nowhere -- The quest for true belonging -- High lonesome : a spiritual crisis -- People are hard to hate close up : move in -- Speak truth to bullshit : be civil -- Hold hands : with strangers -- Strong back : soft front : wild heart -- Notes -- Index.

ADULTS      Bishir, Catherine W. ***Crafting Lives: African American Artisans in New Bern, North***  
305.896            ***Carolina, 1770-1900.*** Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina Press, 2013.  
BISHIR

**Summary:** "From the colonial period onward, black artisans in southern cities--thousands of free and enslaved carpenters, coopers, dressmakers, blacksmiths, saddlers, shoemakers, bricklayers, shipwrights, cabinetmakers, tailors, and others--played vital roles in their communities. Yet only a very few black craftspeople have gained popular and scholarly attention. Catherine W. Bishir remedies this oversight by offering an in-depth portrayal of urban African American artisans in the small but important port city of New Bern. In so doing, she highlights the community's often unrecognized importance in the history of nineteenth-century black life. Drawing upon myriad sources, Bishir brings to life men and women who employed their trade skills, sense of purpose, and community relationships to work for liberty and self-sufficiency, to establish and protect their families, and to assume leadership in churches and associations and in New Bern's dynamic political life during and after the Civil War. Focusing on their words and actions, *Crafting Lives* provides a new understanding of urban southern black artisans' unique place in the larger picture of American artisan identity"-- --Provided by publisher.

ADULTS      King, Martin Luther. ***Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?*** Boston,  
323.1196            Beacon Press, 2010.  
KING

**Summary:** In 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., isolated himself from the demands of the civil rights movement, rented a house in Jamaica with no telephone, and labored over his final manuscript. In this prophetic work, which has been unavailable for more than ten years, he lays out his thoughts, plans,

and dreams for America's future, including the need for better jobs, higher wages, decent housing, and quality education. With a universal message of hope that continues to resonate, King demanded an end to global suffering, asserting that humankind-for the first time-has the resources and technology to eradicate poverty. --Back Cover

**Content Notes:**

- Where are we? -- Black power -- Racism and the white backlash -- The dilemma of Negro Americans -- Where we are going -- The world house.

ADULTS 649 Harvey, Jennifer. ***Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2018.  
HARVEY

**Summary:** Like many in the white community, you may be under the impression that with today's more racially diverse families, racial tension in our country has eased...that we are more tolerant, more accepting. Events over the past few years have shown us we are wrong. Our nation remains racially unjust and deeply segregated. How are we supposed to talk to children about these issues? Should we teach children to be "colorblind"? Or, should we teach them to notice race? How do we equip them to address racism when they encounter it? Raising White Kids helps parents, teachers, and churches enter into a dialogue about the impact of racism on our children and offers guidance for sharing our commitment to equity and justice. --Cokesbury

**Content Notes:**

- Introduction: Good parents, hard conversations -- From color-blindness to race-conscious parenting -- Where do I start? -- What does a "healthy" white kid look like? -- Do we have to call it racism? -- Our bodies in racial scripts -- Diversity is confusing! -- What does resistance look like? -- Conclusion: A just racial future.

CHILDREN Turner, Matthew Paul. ***When God Made Light***. New York, WaterBrook, 2018.  
231.765  
TURNER

**Summary:** 'Let there be light!' that's what God said. And light began shining and then started to spread." Wild and creative illustrations from top children's illustrator David Catrow pair with Matthew Paul Turner's lyrical verse in this message of a God-made light that cuts through darkness to bring vision and hope to all young readers. This light radiates, chasing away the shadows, providing the wonder and fun of stargazing or firefly chasing. Most important, this light appears in each child--an inner God-given spark that grows and will be used to change the world. --Waterbrook Multnomah

CHILDREN ***The Harriet Tubman Story***. Worcester, PA, Christian History Institute, 2018.  
973.7115092  
HARRIET

**Summary:** For centuries slavery reigned in parts of America, forcing an entire people into a lifetime of suffering and servitude. Living under the thumb of this oppressive system, young Harriet Tubman prayed ceaselessly that she and her family would be set free. Little did she know, God would use her and her resolute faith in Jesus to rescue not only her own family, but hundreds of other enslaved African-Americans as well. Discover how Harriet followed God, became the Moses of her people, and persevered despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles in this latest episode of The Torchlighters. -- Vision Video