

New Resources November 2017

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ADULTS **A NavPress Bible Study on the Book of Philippians.** Colorado Springs,
227.607 CO, NavPress, 1997.
NAVPRESS

Summary: Paul aims to inspire his readers to persevere in the work of Christ, and he tells them how to find peace and contentment in a perilous world. We, too, can discover the secret of Paul's joy and experience his triumphant confidence in Christ. --Back cover

ADULTS 230 Gumbel, Nicky. **Why Jesus?** New York, NY, Alpha Resources, Alpha North
GUMBEL America, 1991.

Summary: Why are so many people excited about Jesus? Why do we need Him? Why did He Come? Why did He die? Why should anyone bother to find out? --Back Cover

ADULTS 230 Wingeier, Douglas E. **Working Out Your Own Beliefs: A Guide for Doing**
WINGEIER **Your Own Theology.** Nashville, Abingdon, 1980.

Summary: Using experience, Scripture, tradition, and reason, Dr. Wingeier shows how you can develop your own theology, and live it. Ways to identify your feelings and clarify intended meanings, to relate Bible stories to your own life, and to discover crossing points between the Bible and your own experience are suggested through exercises for group and individual use. --Back cover

ADULTS Gumbel, Nicky. **Alpha Director's Handbook: How to run a successful**
230.007 **Alpha course.** London, UK, Alpha International, 2009.
GUMBEL

Summary: If you are the director of Alpha, then this handbook details everything you need to know! It contains three main sections: planning, preparation, and administration during the course. --Back cover

ADULTS Gumbel, Nicky. **Alpha Express DVD.** Deerfield, IL, Alpha North America,
230.007 2008.
GUMBEL

Summary: A 10-week, 15-session practical introduction to the Christian faith. An opportunity for people of all backgrounds to explore the meaning of life. Effective evangelism through the local church. --Container

Content Notes:

- Introductory Session: Is There More to Life Than This? (21:56) -- Session 1: Who is Jesus? (22:41) -- Session 2: Why Did Jesus Die? (24:28) -- Session 3: How Can We Have Faith? (25:27) -- Session 4: Why and How Do I Pray? (23:19) -- Session 5: Why and How Should I Read the Bible (21:18) -- Session 6: How Does God Guide Us? (22:47) -- An Introduction to the Weekend (15:33) -- Weekend Talk 1: Who is the Holy Spirit? (24:39) -- Weekend Talk 2: What Does the Holy Spirit Do? (22:59) -- Weekend Talk 3: How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit? (25:00) -- Session 7: How Can I Resist Evil? (24:53) -- Session 8: Why and How Should I Tell Others? (24:15) -- Session 9: Does God Heal Today? (23:15) -- Session 10: What about the

Church? (23:20) -- Weekend Talk 4: How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life? (23:52)

ADULTS Gumbel, Nicky. **Alpha Guide**. Deerfield, IL, Alpha North America, 1993.
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ADULTS **Strength for Service to God and Country: Daily Devotional Messages**
242.6 **for Those in the Service of Others**. Franklin, Tenn, Providence House
NYGAARD Publishers, 2002.

Summary: Strength for Service was brought back to life in 2002 by an Eagle Scout named Evan Hunsberger. After discovering a worn copy of the volume that had belonged to his World War II Corpsman grandfather, Hunsberger devoted himself to the republishing of Strength for Service. The original book had been published in 1942 by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, an imprint of the Methodist Publishing House. A popular devotional for armed forces personnel during World War II and the Korean conflict, one million copies of Strength for Service had been distributed before the book fell out of print in the 1950s. Updating its contents only slightly to reflect contemporary language and culture, the newly republished volume remains true to its original spirit while adding reflections and devotions from contemporary religious leaders. Today, Strength for Service is available in three colors and a uniform new typesetting, acknowledging the old while addressing present day concerns. Strength for Service has found an audience in military personnel deployed throughout the world in a time of war; more than 450,000 copies have been distributed since Hunsbergers original goal was achieved. Following the attacks of September 11, 2001, the General Commission on United Methodist Men (GCUMM) has been actively raising awareness and financial support to supply a copy to every man and woman serving in the U.S. armed forces worldwide. --Strength for Service, Inc.

ADULTS **Strength for Service: To God and Community**. Southlake, TX, Eight
242.6 PECK Eleven Press, 2013.

Summary: Strength for Service to God and Community is a book of daily devotions for police officers, firefighters, healthcare workers and other first responders. The new book is patterned after Strength for Service to God and Country, a book of daily devotions first written for US troops in World War II and the Korean War, and updated a decade ago.

Strength for Service to God and Community, the companion volume, is written for men and women who rush into situations where others are running the opposite direction. -- Strength for Service, Inc.

ADULTS Teykl, Terry. ***Encounter: A Blueprint for the House of Prayer***. Muncie,
248.32 Indiana, Prayer Point Press, 2008.
TEYKL

Summary: Finally there is a study that will teach and model effective prayer. Prayer assignments, discussion questions and 10 different prayer models make this write-in workbook a one-of-a-kind resource. The Encounter is great for Sunday school, small group discussion or personal study. The sessions are designed for easy lesson preparation. Includes an appendix on 75 ways to promote unity in your city. --Prayer Point Press

ADULTS Slaughter, Michael. ***Made for a Miracle DVD: From Your Ordinary to***
248.4 ***God's Extraordinary***. [Nashville, TN], Abingdon Press, 2017.
SLAUGHTER

Summary: Did you know that when we hope for the impossible, it involves more than praying for God's transcendent power? There are two components to every miracle: divine action and human responsibility. Each of us has been given specific talents and abilities. For a real miracle to take place, God expects us to apply these talents and abilities—acting with God to perform divine work. By examining biblical examples of how to use your God-given gifts for God's glory, author and pastor Mike Slaughter helps you discover that you, too, were Made for a Miracle. In addition to the book, the six-week study for groups or individuals includes a comprehensive Leader Guide, a DVD, and a Youth Study Book. The six-session DVD features Mike Slaughter presenting to a group in his challenging and engaging style. The video segments are approximately 10–12 minutes each and, when combined with the six book chapters, make an ideal six-week group study for Lent and beyond. All videos sessions are closed captioned. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- 1. You Were Made for a Miracle (10:38) -- 2. Miracles Come with a Cost (10:30) -- 3. The Miracle of Love (11:00) -- 4. Activate the Power of Faith (10:54) -- 5. Activate the Power of Prayer (11:04) -- 6. Activate Health and Healing (10:47) -- Preview (1:08)

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248.4 ***Ordinary to God's Extraordinary***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2017.
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through the six-week study including session plans, activities, and discussion questions, as well as multiple format options. --Cokesbury

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- To the Leader -- 1. You Were Made for a Miracle -- 2. Miracles Come with a Cost -- 3. The Miracle of Love -- 4. Activate the Power of Faith -- 5. Activate the Power of Prayer -- 6. Activate Health and Healing

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248.4 ***Extraordinary***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2017.
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ADULTS Hatmaker, Jen. ***The 7 Experiment: Staging Your Own Mutiny Against***
248.84 ***Excess***. Nashville, Tennessee, LifeWay Press, 2012.
HATMAKER

Summary: Life can get excessive, to say the least. We are invited along for the ride of an experimental mutiny against excess. Seven months. Seven areas of excess. It's the discovery of a greatly increased God - a call toward Christ-like simplicity and generosity that transcends social experiment to become a radically better existence. 7 is the true story of how Jen (along with her husband and her children to varying degrees) took seven months, identified seven areas of excess, and made seven simple choices to fight back against the modern-day diseases of greed, materialism, and overindulgence. Food. Clothes. Spending. Media. Possessions. Waste. Stress. They would spend thirty days on each topic, boiling it down to the number seven. Only eat seven foods, wear seven articles of clothing, and spend money in seven places. Eliminate use of seven media types, give away seven things each day for one month, adopt seven green habits, and observe "seven sacred pauses." So, what's the payoff from living a deeply reduced life? It's the discovery of a greatly increased God—a call toward Christ-like simplicity and generosity that transcends social experiment to become a radically better existence. -- Jen Hatmaker

Content Notes:

- 1. Intro (14:17) -- 2. Food (14:40) -- 3. Clothes (12:51) -- 4. Possessions (13:40) -- 5. Media (14:56) -- 6. Waste (12:15) -- 7. Spending (11:31) -- 8.

Stress (11:39) -- 9. Wrap Up (16:01) -- Message to Leaders (3:02) -- Interview with Jen (17:12) -- Promo (1:01)

ADULTS Scott, Alice B. ***Making Beaded Felt Chrismons***. Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 263.915 Faith Lutheran Church, 2004.
SCOTT

Summary: Chrismons are any symbols that can be identified with Christ. This booklet provides instructions on making beaded, felt Chrismons for Christmas tress to enhance worship. The purpose is to identify the design while reading its meaning. --from the introduction

ADULTS Teykl, Terry. ***Making Room to Pray***. Muncie, IN, Prayer Point Press, 1998. 264.1 TEYKL

Summary: Why prayer rooms? What will the prayer room look like and who will pray there? This manual answers your questions from vision to completion! --Prayer Point Press

YOUTH Slaughter, Michael. ***Made for a Miracle Youth Study Book: From Your Ordinary to God's Extraordinary***. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2017. 248.83
SLAUGHTER

Summary: Did you know that when we hope for the impossible, it involves more than praying for God's transcendent power? There are two components to every miracle: divine action and human responsibility. Each of us has been given specific talents and abilities. For a real miracle to take place, God expects us to apply these talents and abilities—acting with God to perform divine work. By examining biblical examples of how to use your God-given gifts for God's glory, author and pastor Mike Slaughter helps you discover that you, too, were Made for a Miracle. In addition to the book, the six-week study for groups or individuals includes a comprehensive Leader Guide, a DVD, and a Youth Study Book. This Youth Study Book takes the ideas presented in Mike Slaughter's book and interprets them for young people grades 6–12. --Cokesbury

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YOUTH Morgan, Brock. ***Youth Ministry 2027: A New Vision for Youth Ministry in This Present Future***. San Diego, The Youth Cartel, LLC, 2017. 259.23
MORGAN

Summary: If you've ever felt like a sure-footed model of youth ministry is difficult to grasp as the spiritual and cultural shifts come in wave after wave, you're not alone. While some sociologists paint a bleak future for the youth of tomorrow, there are just as many signs that point toward hope and revival. Can you spot them? Are you ready for the next shifts and what they will mean for your church? From the author of *Youth Ministry in a Post-Christian World*, this fresh take on the future of youth ministry and what it means for us today serves as both a wake-up call and an encouraging word for the path forward. -- Youth Cartel

YOUTH Morgan, Brock. ***Youth Ministry in a Post-Christian World: A Hopeful***
259.23 ***Wake-Up Call***. San Diego, The Youth Cartel, LLC, 2013.
MORGAN

Summary: The world is changing and it's changing us—in some ways for the better. It requires us to reconsider the ways we think about and interact with the people around us. The good news is that thoughtful, humble, and curious youth workers are making headway in today's world. *Youth Ministry in a Post-Christian World* is the collection of humble, story-driven, pragmatic and Jesus-focused reflections of a fellow youth worker forced to reconsider everything he knew about youth ministry: everything except the gospel, that is. --Youth Cartel