

BOOK STUDIES DIRECTORY

A

Acton, Joseph 31 chapters
SPIRIT WALK: Meditations on Living Each Day in the Spirit of God *Prayer*
How to ask the Holy Spirit into your life and how it will change forever your walk in faith.

Augsburg Fortress 32 chapters
HONORING OUR NEIGHBORS FAITH *Religion*
Brief summary of 32 faiths.

B

Bainton, Roland 24 chapters
THE CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS *Christianity*
History, the story of the Christian church.

Bonhoeffer Dietrich, 5 chapters
LIFE TOGETHER *Christian*
Bonhoeffer's reflections on the character of Christian community. *Living*

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich 32 chapters
THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP *Discipleship*
What does the call to discipleship mean to us today.

Boyd, Gregory A. 29 chapters
LETTERS FROM A SKEPTIC: A Son Wrestles with his Father's Questions about Christianity *Religion*
A seminary professor answers his skeptical father's hard questions in 29 correspondences.

Brackett, John K. 6 chapters
ON THE PILGRIM'S WAY: Christian Stewardship and Tithe *Stewardship*
Explores the theology of the tithe in Scriptures.

Brand, Dr. Paul 23 chapters
IN HIS IMAGE *Religion*
Compares the functioning of the human body to its metaphorical counterpart, the body of Christ.

Burpo, Todd 27 chapters
HEAVEN IS FOR REAL: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back *Christian*
A young boy emerges from life-saving surgery with remarkable stories of his visit to heaven. *Living*
[Companion movie: Heaven Is For Real](#)

C

Callahan, Kennon L. 15 chapters
GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP IN AN EFFECTIVE CHURCH *Stewardship*
Practical plan for the growth and development of giving and stewardship for a congregation.

Campolo, Tony 22 chapters
FOLLOWING JESUS WITHOUT EMBARRASSING GOD *Discipleship*
Practical advice on how to stand by your Christian principles *and* reflect the light in a positive way.

Capon, Robert 12 chapters
THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM *Jesus*
An adventurous (different) look at the parables of Jesus.

Concordia Publishing 34 chapters
LUTHERANISM 101 *Religion*
A quick, usable, and comprehensive overview of Lutheran faith and practices

Crossan, John 26 chapters
THE BIRTH OF CHRISTIANITY *Christianity*
How Christianity emerged in the period following Jesus' death.

E

Eldredge, John 6 chapters
WALKING WITH GOD: How to Hear His Voice *God*
How to live in conversation with God.

F

Foster, Richard 10 chapters
FREEDOM OF SIMPLICITY: Finding Harmony in a Complex World *Spiritual Growth*
Living holistic simplicity, simplicity of faith, mind, time, possessions, etc.

G

Gamino, Louis A. 6 chapters
WHEN YOUR BABY DIES: Through Miscarriage or Stillbirth *Crisis*
Practical guidance for parents and other family members.

Gingrich, Newt 13 chapters
REDISCOVERING GOD IN AMERICA: Reflections on the Role of Faith in our Nation's History *Christianity*
A tour of Washington DC's federal monuments and the role of religion in America.

Gonzalez-Balado, Jose 15 chapters
MOTHER TERESA: In My Own Words *Christian Living*
Collection of Mother Teresa's quotes.

Grant, George 10 chapters
THE MICAH MANDATE: Balancing the Christian Life *Discipleship*
Taking a role in world affairs guided by Micah 6:8 "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God"

H

Hart, Dr. John 12 chapters
ANSWERS TO THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE END TIMES *Christianity*
Dr. Hart clearly and respectfully offers easy-to-understand answers, letting you know exactly what God's Word says—as well as what it doesn't say—about the end times.

Hordern, William 12 chapters
A LAYMAN'S GUIDE TO PROTESTANT THEOLOGY *Religion*
Protestant theology from Luther to late 20th century.

J

James, David L. 29 chapters
FROM LOSS TO HOPE *Crisis*
Living means losing, life is a series of losses and searches for hope...

Johnson, George S. 35 chapters
COURAGE TO THINK DIFFERENTLY *Christian Living*
This collection of essays takes a look at our culture and is for people of faith who want to open up their thinking and explore new directions.

K

Keller, Timothy 7 chapters
THE PRODIGAL GOD: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith *Grace*
God's extravagant grace revealed through the parable of the Prodigal Son

Kelly, Thomas 5 chapters
A TESTAMENT OF DEVOTION *Spiritual Growth*
How to live a Christ-filled life in today's busy society.

L

Lane, Charles 11 chapters
ASK, THANK, TELL *Stewardship*
Improving stewardship ministry

Lewis, C. S. 15 chapters
SURPRISED BY JOY: The Shape of My Early Life *Religion*
Autobiography of Lewis's personal, and unintentional, search for faith.

Lindholm, Dr. Paul 18 chapters
FIRST FRUITS: Stewardship Thoughts & Stories from Around the World *Stewardship*
Love-bound rather than duty-bound giving.

Lucado, Max 5 chapters
GIVE IT ALL TO HIM *Life Issues*
Here is a beautiful story of the Savior who can take all our garbage on His shoulders—and amazingly, still stand! (Booklet~5 very short chapters)

Lucado, Max 24 chapters
THE FINAL WEEK OF JESUS *Jesus*

Looking at what Jesus taught and did from Palm Sunday to Easter is valuable in understanding His teachings.

Lull, Timothy F. 37 chapters
MARTIN LUTHER'S BASIC THEOLOGICAL WRITINGS *Religion*
Introduction to Luther's most influential and important writings.

Lutz, Tom 15 chapters
NAVIGATING YOUR CHANGE MAZES: Increase Your Reliance on God As Your Guide *Life Issues*
Armed with a better understanding of the kinds of changes in your life and how you respond when you're confronted with change, you will be better equipped to navigate them.

M

Mackall, Dandi Daley 36 chapters
KINDRED SISTERS: New Testament Women Speak to Us Today *Spiritual Growth*
Makes connections between the lives and faith of New Testament women and contemporary woman.

Maricle, Christopher 9 chapters
THE JESUS PRIORITIES: 8 Essential Habits *Spiritual Growth*
A focused, simple handbook for those who undertake the challenges of living a Christ-centered life.

McLaren, Brian D. 21 chapters
THE SECRET MESSAGE OF JESUS: Uncovering the Truth that Could Change Everything *Church Life*
McLaren encourages the Church to change the emphasis of Christian thinking from "salvation" theology to "kingdom of God on earth" theology—loving God, loving others.

Meyer, Joyce 4 sessions
PEOPLE PLEASERS *Life Issues*
You can never please all of the people all of the time. Learn how to exchange the pressure to perform for God's unconditional love and acceptance.
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Meyer, Joyce 12 chapters
POWER THOUGHTS: 12 Strategies to Win the Battle of the Mind *Life Issues*
Everything starts as a thought, in *Power Thoughts* Meyer gives you specific insights and strategies to help you build powerful mind-sets to empower you to live in a place of strength, success, and victory every day.

Miller, Lynn A. 13 chapters
FIRSTFRUITS LIVING: Giving God Our Best *Stewardship*
Offering to God from the first of what we receive.

O

Osteen, Joel 4 sessions
HEALTHY, WHOLE & FREE *Life Issues*
No matter your current circumstances, God wants you to live healthy, whole and free in every area of your life.
[CD/DVD set](#)

P

Pelikan, Jaroslav 18 chapters
JESUS THROUGH THE CENTURIES: His Place in the History of Culture
Christianity
How Jesus has been seen and interpreted through the centuries.

Phillips, Justin 18 chapters
C. S. LEWIS IN A TIME OF WAR: The World War II Broadcasts That Became the
Christianity
Classic *Mere Christianity*
History of how and why BBC radio engaged Lewis to give 15 minute broadcast talks on Christianity during World War II.

Pritchard, Ray 9 chapters
AN ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL
Spiritual
Whether you're a new believer or have known God for years, this book explicitly
Growth
shares what is needed and how to be sure that one truly knows Jesus Christ and is known by Him.

S

Schuller, Robert H. 8 chapters
LIFE'S NOT FAIR but GOD IS GOOD
Crisis
In *Life's Not Fair but God is Good*, Schuller offers step-by-step guidelines on how faith in God can help you overcome the cruelest of life's injustices.

Simon, Art 12 chapters
REDISCOVERING THE LORD'S PRAYER
Prayer
Grasping the richness of the Lord's Prayer, Simon unpacks and illuminates its hidden treasures and show us how to soak up and savor its deepest meanings.

Stedman, Ray C. 41 chapters
GOD'S UNFINISHED BOOK: Journeying Through the Book of Acts
Spiritual Growth
Join Pastor Ray Stedman as he brings the history, adventure, and profound put practical meaning of the book of Acts to life in readable, everyday language.

Stone, Perry 18 chapters
EXPOSING SATAN'S PLAYBOOK: The Secrets and Strategies Satan Hopes You Never
Christianity
Discover
Expand your understanding of spiritual warfare and become a force to be reckoned with against the powers of darkness.

Strobel, Lee 13 chapters
GOD'S OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS: 13 Discoveries That Can Transform Your Life
Spiritual Growth
Thirteen phenomenal claims by God that can change the entire trajectory of your life and revolutionize your attitude, your character, and your relationships.

V

Vestal, Daniel 9 chapters
BEING THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST: A Vision for Transformation
Discipleship
By practicing the presence of Christ in our daily lives we can transform ourselves, our society, and our world.

W

- Wagner, C. Peter 10 chapters
PRAYING WITH POWER: How To Pray Effectively and Hear Clearly from God
Practical steps for deepening and strengthening your prayer life. *Prayer*
- Walker, Williston 115 chapters
THE HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The single best resource book on church history in one volume. *Christianity*
- Wangerin Jr., Walter 41 chapters
RELIVING THE PASSION
This book follows the Gospel of Mark leading the reader to re-experience the Passion or perhaps see it fully for the very first time. *Jesus*
- Warren, Rick 20 chapters
PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH: Growth Without Compromising Your Mission
Healthy, consistent growth is the result of balancing the five biblical purposes of the Church and shifts the focus away from church building programs to emphasizing a people-building process. *Church Life*
- Wilkinson, Bruce 14 chapters
THE DREAM GIVER
A modern-day parable giving practical, biblical keys to fulfilling your dreams and revealing that there's no limit to what God can accomplish when we choose to pursue the dreams He gives us for His honor. *Life Issues*
- Wilson, Patricia 12 chapters
WHEN YOU COME UNGLUED...Stick Close to God
A wise and lighthearted take on the serious business of maturing in faith. *Spiritual Growth*
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- Yancey, Philip 3 chapters
CHURCH: Why Bother? My Personal Pilgrimage
Insights from Philip Yancey's personal pilgrimage away from church and back again. *Crisis*
- Yancey, Philip 44 chapters
FINDING GOD IN UNEXPECTED PLACES
A collection of essays, mostly gathered from Philip Yancey's columns for *Christianity Today*, as he looks for the intimations of God's grace amidst our troubling human condition. *God*
- Yancey, Philip 44 chapters
I WAS JUST WONDERING
Short, penetrating observations on the universe, the earth, the church, and the Christian life. *Life Issues*
- Yancey, Philip 13 chapters
SOUL SURVIVOR: How My Faith Survived the Church
Powerful, soul-searching examples of 13 people who have most influenced Yancey's faith-life providing moving glimpses into their lives profoundly affected by grace and love for humanity. *Christian Living*

Yancey, Philip

WHEN WE HURT: Prayer, Preparation & Hope for Life's Pain

This book helps us to better understand pain and how to handle it in our daily lives.

6 chapters

Crisis