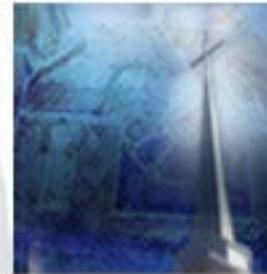




Top10 issues facing today's church



Abortion, Homosexuality,
Relevance, Marriage,
Apathy, Doctrine/World View,
Evangelism, Leadership,
Discipleship, Prayer

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Introduction

What are the most pressing challenges impacting the local church? More than 1,300 ministry leaders from Europe, North America and elsewhere provided input into their most important issues.

Analysis of approximately 3,700 issues revealed 20 of the most frequently submitted challenges. The original survey participants then ranked from among those 20 the 10 most critical to them.

BIBLICAL SOLUTIONS

In addition to exploring the top issues, you also will discover an extensive selection of resources compiled specifically to help you address each topic. These biblical solutions include, but are not limited to: dramas, sermons, scripture, web sites, film clips and other materials.

There is much more available to you on the ever-growing web site. Explore the resources at www.lifeway.com/top10

Now, let's start with Number 10...





10 Abortion

After 30 years of legalized abortion in America, it has not become safe or rare – two of the hopes held out by its proponents.

“The church must speak out with a stronger and unified voice on this horror. Let’s put aside differences and come together to help formation of consciences that will see abortion for what it is: killing of the unborn...the weakest among us.”

Jim B. Hawthorn Woods, IL

Indeed, in the generation since Roe v. Wade abortion increasingly is viewed as just another form of birth control. With 42 million abortions in three decades, America is as divided as ever on the issue, though the debate seems to have subsided.

Still, the knowledge of what is happening out of sight lurks in the minds of many Christians. How can we answer the call on our nation to fight terrorism, much less stand for morality in our culture, if we ignore 3,846 abortions daily. The most dangerous place in America is in the womb. And the church knows it.

“Abortion is a curse on our land, and as believers we need to stand as adamant against abortion as the abolitionist stood against slavery. It should be more than a political subject or a coffee time discussion. We need to be more active in our antagonism of this murdering of the unborn.”

Jim S. Beaumont, TX



10 Abortion: Resources

“For it was You who created my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, because I have been remarkably and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, and I know this very well. My bones were not hidden from You when I was made in secret, when I was formed in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in Your book and planned before a single one of them began.” *Psalm 139:13-16 Holman CSB®* [MORE SCRIPTURES](#)

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Sanctity of Life: Beauty from Ashes

From ChurchMediaLink.com (NAMB/IMB)

A self-proclaimed “good girl” tells her story of abortion – how she kept it secret for 12 years—and why she is just now telling the world.

[FREE DOWNLOAD](#) for use in worship or Bible study.

[HELPFUL LINKS](#)

[Faith and Family Fact Sheet for Sanctity of Human Life...](#)

[New Studies Help ‘Explode Myth’ about Consequences...](#)

[The Abortion Wars: What Most Christians don’t know...](#)

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“Where are the Children?”

A powerful short-drama illustrating the loss we all suffer through acceptance of abortion.

[SERMONS](#)

“The Principle of Life” by Lamar E. Cooper, Sr.

Strong sermon with great ideas and helpful information for treating this important subject.

“Valuing Life” by Don Yeager

Sermon outline using Moses’ birth as an example for the importance valuing human life.

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[BOOKS](#)



Teen Virtue: Real Issues, Real Life

Broadman & Holman | 4/1/2005 | Paperback | Our Price: \$14.99

There have been a proliferation of books on the market for young woman extolling virtue and purity and the value of the Christian lifestyle. But are young girls reading books on virtue and spiritual growth?

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9 Homosexuality

Do you see the change? The homosexual movement has moved from phase one to phase two.

“The church is wavering in its stance and theology about homosexuality. We are either combative or scared to tackle the issue.”

Phil V. Redding, CA

The initial shock tactics prevalent in the 1970's and again in the 1990's succeeded in appalling sensibilities and breaking boundaries. That was phase one. Phase two is the process of normalization. This phase is generally being implemented through mass entertainment vehicles and efforts to indoctrinate children.

Christians have protested the homosexual movement for 30 years with varied success. More importantly, we have failed to share a compelling alternative that speaks to a lost world. Now, traditional marriage itself is on the chopping block.

The Biblical issues of healthy self-image, cycles of abuse, and personal depravity have been set aside as Christians have been effectively censored and have accepted a role as outsiders of an increasingly hostile culture.

“This group of persons in our society is in reality the 21st century leper. Churches need to get a grip and a clear focus on how to connect and reach out to this group.”

Francois K. London, Ontario, Canada





9 Homosexuality Resources

“Then the Lord God made the rib He had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man. And the man said: This one, at last, is bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh; this one will be called woman, for she was taken from man. This is why a man leaves his father and mother and bonds with his wife, and they become one flesh.” [Genesis 2:22-24](#) *Holman CSB®* [MORE SCRIPTURES](#)

VIDEO CLIP

Testimony of Christine Sneeringer

From ChurchMediaLink.com (NAMB/IMB)

“I was a lesbian for six years and thought I would always be gay. I never knew that change was possible. But in my early 20s, I met some Christians who showed me an even better love - the love that God had for me.”

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HELPFUL LINKS

[Exodus International](#)
[Focus on Your Child](#)

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MINISTRY ARTICLES

[When More Than Prayer Comes Out of the Closet
A Challenge of Courage & Compassion...](#)

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SERMONS

“Homosexuality & Hospitality” by Greg Buchner

Romans 1:18-2:11

While homosexuality is a sin, there is no sin greater than not showing God's hospitality like He showed in his love for us.

“God's Eye for the Queer Guy” by Gary Cox

1 Corinthians 6:9-6:10

Amazingly we live in a world where what was once bad is now celebrated.

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The Homosexual Agenda

Broadman & Holman | 7/15/2003 | Paperback | \$14.99

Authors Alan Sears and Craig Osten expose the goals of the homosexual movement and its rising legal activism.

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8 Relevance

In the 1980's, church leaders wrestled with the realization that they could not reach "Generation X" with games and skits seemingly written for youth of the 1950's. In the 1990's, churches created more accessible "seeker services" with casual dress, chorus-based worship, and overhead projections rather than hymnals.

“We must be willing to accept the fact that it is not the presentation method but the message that counts.”

Gerald Q. Papillion, NE

Today, ministry leaders are reaching out to a post-Christian, or “post-modern” society in which individuals favor experience over ideas and do not presume the Bible to be a source of authoritative truth. Some Christian leaders ask, if we seek to make ourselves relevant to all, then what will we have become? Others point out that the Gospel itself is as suited to a postmodern era as it was to a pre-modern age.

What should evangelism look like in a culture that has moved past the tipping point from rebellion to free-fall? Perhaps more importantly, can a church be salt and light to a world it fundamentally disdains?

“If the church is increasingly perceived as irrelevant to living out of the Christian faith, its future is limited.”

Gary H. Melbourne, Victoria, Australia





8 Relevance: Resources

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled on by men.” *Matthew 5:13 Holman CSB®* [MORE SCRIPTURES](#)

VIDEO CLIPS

Real Christians

A clever play on the “real American hero” ads.
Caution: sense of humor required.

“The Crowd and the Cross”

This artful montage of images contrasts the message of culture and that of the Cross.

ARTICLES

[Four Values Boomers are Looking for in Your Church](#)

[How to Reach the Next Generation](#)

[How to get Youth Engaged](#)

[Becoming a Bridge Builder for the Generations](#)

[MORE ARTICLES](#)

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SERMONS

“Being Culturally Relevant” by Ronald Ferrell

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

It is a misunderstanding that the church must do little more than open its doors on Sunday and the non-Christian will come.

[MORE SERMONS](#)

MOVIE ILLUSTRATION

“Saints Need to be Action Heroes”

James 2:14-17; Job 29:7-17

We need to enter the world to demonstrate the relevance of Christ's power. This scene, from the classic film *On the Waterfront*, is a chilling indictment that illustrates how the world views saints that hide out in the church.



BOOKS

Future Church: Ministry in a Post-Seeker Age

Broadman & Holman | 9/1/2004 | Paperback | \$14.99

The world as it was known for generations is ending, and from its ashes a new world is rushing in.

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7 Marriage

Gone the way of black and white films of yesteryear are the black and white distinctions of roles for the loving married couple. Gone are the expectations of a “normal” family being a mom, dad, 2.5 kids and a beagle.

“The Christian home has no better chance than the secular home. The church must give attention to this.”

Danny B. Clearwater, FL

Families are at a crossroads. For the most part in this generation, they will decide whether or not to sustain a social institution that has been around for thousands of years and has made possible such practices as the care for children and respect for women.

On one side are destructive forces of pornography, the anonymity of the Internet, alcohol, abuse, an unattainable ideal of success, the idols of youth and beauty, normalization of adultery, unsustainable consumerism, and a faltering social code of dignity and propriety.

On the other side is the church - armed with the promise of redemption in Christ. It is striving to show mercy and grace to individuals negatively impacted...as instigators or victims...when behaviors fall outside God's plan for a supportive, unified family.

“Marital break-up continues to affect the fabric of society causing untold suffering on children, families and loved ones.”

Peter I. Oxford Mills, ON Canada





7 Marriage: Resources

“Marriage must be respected by all, and the marriage bed kept undefiled, because God will judge immoral people and adulterers.”

[Hebrews 13:4](#) *Holman CSB®* [MORE SCRIPTURES](#)

ARTICLES

- [Spiritually Mismatched Marriages: 30 Things Women's... Married to an Unbeliever](#)
- [Strengthening Marriages and Divorce Prevention Strategies](#)
- [Statistics Showing Why Family Issues Must be Addressed](#)
- [How to Develop an Effective Marriage Ministry](#)

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SERMONS

“Is Your Marriage Winning?” *by Andy Cook*

Ruth 3:15-18

Strong sermon with great ideas and helpful information for treating this important subject.

“Making Your Home a Field of Dreams” *by Steve Andrews*

Psalms 127

From a creative sermon series around a “baseball” theme.

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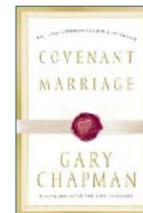
MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

- [Covenant Marriage Movement](#)
- [FamilyLife](#)
- [Focus on the Family](#)
- [Marriage Savers](#)

EVENTS

“Fall Festivals of Marriage”

Festival of Marriage is a Christ-centered enrichment week-end designed to help a husband and wife grow in their relationship with God and with each other, all in a special, great-escape location!



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Covenant Marriage

Broadman & Holman | 9/15/2003 | Hardcover | \$19.99

The Covenant Marriage program encourages Christians to exercise the promises and expectations of God's covenant love in marriage.

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6 Apathy

Church trend-spotters have noticed a number of developments during the last decade. These trends include more entertainment-oriented worship, less participation in outreach, and a general passivity among church members toward servanthood and spiritual growth.

“Apathy or luke warmness is sickening to God’s heart and almost completely disables our witness.”

Keith R. Mena, AR

Some ministry leaders point the finger at themselves. ‘Have we laid down our calling as prophets?,’ ‘Isn’t it our job to spark the fire and fan the flames?’ etc.

While most Christians would, it seems, assume God intends for us to have a vibrant faith – the question remains, how can we be the hands of Christ in the world if we lack a heartfelt passion and faith in our lives? How do we transition from casual observer to fervent participant?

“Christians have fallen into a state of fear and seclusion where rather than trying to be bold and bring others in, we keep our mouths shut and we hide out once a week in our pew in our corner of our little church.”

Stan R. Petersburg, IL





6 Apathy: Resources

“He answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” [Luke 10:27](#) *Holman CSB®* [MORE SCRIPTURES](#)

ARTICLES

[Discover Your Spiritual Gifts](#)

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[Do You Have a Passion?](#)

[How to Ignite a Passion for Missions](#)

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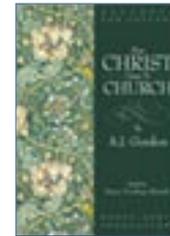
“Pew Potato Syndrome” by Brad Lewis

Matthew 20:28-20:28

“Pew-Sitters” by Mike Hamilton

Ezekiel 34:1-34:24

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AUDIO BOOKS

How Christ Came to Church

Hovell Audio | \$7.98

An enlivening spiritual autobiography that grew out of a beleaguered pastor's startling dream.

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BOOKS

A 40 Day Experience: Extreme Love - The Greatest Commandment

LifeWay Church Resources | 9/15/2003

Media: Paperback | \$3.95

The first of a series of “Forty Day Experience” resources, Extreme Love is about Jesus' Greatest Commandment call for us to live in relationship with God and one another.

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5 Doctrine / Worldview

What does it look like to see the world and one's place in it entirely in relation to the Gospel of Jesus Christ? A Christian world and life view is not just a summary of one's beliefs. It is how one interprets the events of daily life as well as the path and direction of all of history.

“Training in godliness is the key to every aspect of the Christian life. Until we work to renew our minds, we will be tossed about by every shifting idea and doctrine.”

Kim M. Omaha, Nebraska

Ministry leaders are growing concerned about the depth and strength of believers' understanding of the Gospel in their lives.

Having excised much of the Christian-ness from our culture, more anti-authoritarian alternatives have filled a void. The rising tide of “spiritualism” over religion is little more than a new word for something church leaders in the 1980's referred to as “cults.”

The forces of pluralism, post-modernism, and spiritualism are troubling to church leaders for two reasons – first, their influence on the church, and second, their influence within the church.

“Our pulpits sound more like self-help pop psychology seminars than proclaiming sound biblical doctrine.”

Tom M. Belton, Missouri





5 Doctrine / Worldview: Resources

“Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.” *Romans 12:2 Holman CSB®* [MORE SCRIPTURES](#)

ARTICLES

[Does the Bible Really Say What We Say It Says?](#)

[Defining Truth for a Confused World](#)

[Is the Church Ready to Engage the World for Christ?](#)

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SERMONS

“When God Can’t Be Explained”

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:4, 3:17-19

“When God Leads the Way”

Exodus 33:12-23

“When God Interrupts Our Silence”

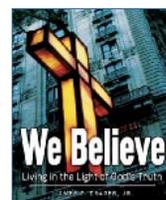
1 Kings 19:1-18

“When God Wakes You Up”

Ezekiel 1:28b-3:3

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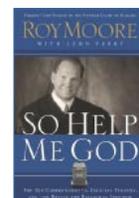
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We Believe: Living in the Light of God's Truth

LifeWay Church Resources | 1/1/2004 | Paperback | \$5.95

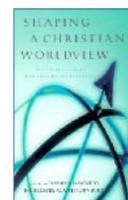
Your actions are a direct result of your beliefs. So it's essential to model biblical principles, especially in a society that accepts a wide range of worldviews.



So Help Me God

Broadman & Holman | 3/1/2005 | Hardcover | \$24.99

Chief Justice Roy Moore believes the state must acknowledge the moral principles on which America was founded and that it is not illegal to do so. While the separation of church and state may be a credible and legitimate tenet, it has been largely misconstrued.



Shaping a Christian Worldview

Broadman & Holman | 9/1/2002 | Paperback | \$24.99

A collection of essays that address the key issues facing the future of Christian higher education. With contributions from key players in the field, this book addresses the critical issues for Christian institutions.

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4 Evangelism

Why doesn't God take new believers to heaven right away? Why are we left on earth for the remainder of our natural lives? What is God's purpose for the Christian living in a fallen world?

“ People believe the lie that others don't want to hear the love of God. I think the devil is doing a good job on keeping Christians very conservative about sharing the love of Jesus.”

Larry B. Baltimore, MD

There are some troubling trends that have affected the preaching of the Gospel to all peoples of the earth. Growing acceptance of religious pluralism (the acknowledgment of all religions as valid) has sapped believers' confidence in the universality of the Christian faith. A decline in belief in Hell has left many believers without a heart for the lost. And finally, limited experience of the joy of the Lord has left many believers running on empty when it comes to sharing their faith with others.

Since the 1960's, America's mainline denominations have been in decline. Researchers attribute this trend to weakening spiritual conviction. Evangelical mega-churches have grown in this same period, but smaller, non-metropolitan churches still struggle to engage every member in the Great Commission.

“ The good news of the gospel is for everybody. So much of our Christianity is no longer good news. We must find again the freshness and beauty of Christ's message.”

John F. Uganda





4 Evangelism: Resources

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 Holman CSB® [MORE SCRIPTURES](#)

TOOLS

Evangecube

Since January 2000, 1.5 million believers have been equipped using the EvangeCube®. It is a tremendously effective tool to convey the gospel through pictures.

SERMONS

“Are You on the Offensive or Defensive?”

2 Timothy 1:12

“His Glory Among the Nations”

Isaiah 60:1-6

“How Christ Can Make a Difference in Our Lives”

John 8:1-11

“Evangelism - A Winning Witness”

Acts 4:23-36

“May I Introduce You...”

Gen. 1:2; 1 Cor. 2:10-11; Psa. 139:7-10)

“The Conversion Chariot”

Acts 8:26-40

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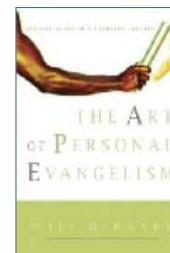
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In His Grip Golf

In His Grip golf association provides a fun and very effective way for churches and ministries to reach unbelievers using parallels between the game of golf and the Christian life.



BOOKS

The Art of Personal Evangelism

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Personal evangelism is the foundation for all church growth. As the culture and landscape of America shifts, people are looking for spiritual answers to life's significant questions.

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3 Leadership

There is a heavy-heartedness among pastors.

“The inability of the church to appeal to emerging leaders in a way that draws them in is going to create a crisis within the next 20 years if something is not done.”

Phillip B. College Station, TX

Many feel the role of pastor does not carry the respect it once held, and some are dropping out of the ministry all together. Leaders are expected to be the model of holiness and experience the constant scrutiny of “life in a fishbowl.”

Similarly, leaders experience disinterest, even resistance, among members when developing new programs. There is great difficulty just to staff the nursery. Participation in visitation and new-member follow-up is not as forthcoming. Much of the tried and true work of the church is just plain tired.

It is a fundamental challenge for established churches to remain passionate after having put down roots. Yet the fundamental purpose of leading is to nourish and protect. Similarly, we are all called to grow and respond to good leadership.

“Much of [church turmoil] is due to leaders who are more adept at telling people what to do rather than taking the time and having the skills to lead them in a certain direction.”

Keith D. Shelby, NC

3 Leadership: Resources

“And do not be called masters either, because you have one Master, Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” [Matthew 23:10-12](#) *Holman CSB®* [MORE SCRIPTURES](#)

[INFLUENCERS ON THE CHURCH](#)

“Barna Survey: U.S. Pastors Consider Billy Graham Most Influential”

The 614 Senior Pastors interviewed were asked to identify up to three individuals whom they believe have the greatest influence on churches and church leaders in the U.S.

[NEWSLETTERS](#)

“Pastors Today”

A free weekly e-newsletter that delivers up-to-the-minute, immediately useful insights on trends, fresh ministry ideas, and tools for leading your church to become a kingdom-focused community of faith.

“Proclaim Online”

Since the first issue was published in the Fall of 1970, Proclaim! Magazine has helped generations of pastors develop and deliver Christ-centered messages. Here you will find a mixture of sermon series, outlines, and starters.

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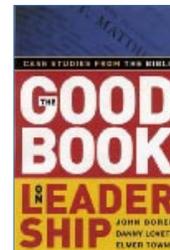
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[Are You a Leader of Leaders?](#)

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The Good Book on Leadership: Case Studies from the Bible

Broadman & Holman | 3/1/2005 | Paperback | Price: \$19.99

Examines leaders on a case-by-case basis to unveil the biblical models for leadership. These

models apply not just to pastors but also to business, sports, government, and even the military.

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2 Discipleship

When does one become a mature Christian?

“Unless people become fully devoted followers, they become tepid toilers and eventually drift off...it's too hard to be a Christian. The challenge is getting the theory of the gospel into daily life.”

Daniel S. Lacey, WA

Does it happen in Sunday School? A George Barna study of born-again Christians shows that in 2004, only 21% attended Sunday School in a given week.

Many growing and seeker-oriented churches site “small groups” as the primary vehicle for spiritual formation. However, only 20% of the group studied attended a small group.

Is service in ministry a “hands on” time of growing in faith while doing the Lord's work? Only 24% of born-again Christians fall into the category of weekly active service.

In our survey of ministry leaders across denominations, there is deep concern for the lessened role of Christian growth and development. Many blame a renewed dependence on “leaving it to the professionals.” Others identify church members' desire for immediate gratification over investment in nurturing wisdom.

“Christ calls for his followers to be disciples. Discipleship requires the all-important cross-bearing. I believe that many of our ‘issues’ are tied to this faith aspect.”

Robert K. Hicksville, OH



2 Discipleship: Resources

“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord’s work, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” *1 Corinthians 15:57-58*

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CD-ROM

How to Start New Bible Study Units and Churches

This resource provides information for training and equipping ministry leaders in starting Bible study units and planting churches. Multimedia files and presentations have been developed and compiled to assist Bible study classes and churches in new work starts.

ARTICLES

[Discipleship: It's a Process-Not a Program](#)

[People Growing in Their Understanding of God's Word](#)

[Understanding the Essentials of Discipleship](#)

[Build Sound Discipleship Groups](#)

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POWERPOINT SLIDES (2)

Address the key topics of this important component of spiritual development with two free PowerPoint slides.

SERMONS

“Counting the Cost” by David Derry

Being a disciple or follower of Christ. Do we fully understand what that means?

“The Cost of Following Jesus” by Phil Morgan

Luke records for us in this passage an account of three (3) men whom Jesus met as He traveled along with His disciples. Two of these men declared that they wished to follow Jesus; to become His disciples. The other was one whom Jesus summoned to follow Him.

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ONLINE STUDY

Experiencing God Online

“Experiencing God,” one of the best-selling Bible studies ever, has been adapted as an Internet Bible Study for individuals.

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1 Prayer

Think of the person to whom you are closest. Think of how much time you spend in communication with that person.

“As someone has noted, ‘prayer is not preparation for the battle; prayer is the battle.’”

Dean M. Brookfield, MA

Now consider much time to do you spend each day talking to God? Five minutes? Ten minutes?

Interesting comparison. What if you talked to the most important person in your life only as much as you talk to God?

Would it be enough to establish a clear channel of communication? If that person is your husband or wife, how strong would your marriage be? If that person is a friend or colleague, could you recount hours of mutually beneficial reflection and growth?

“While in prayer, we spend too much of our entire time talking about our needs without giving an adequate portion of our time listening to Him and being attentive for and recording His confirming responses.”

Robert H. Chicago, IL



1 Prayer: Resources

“At daybreak, Lord, You hear my voice; at daybreak I plead my case to You and watch expectantly.” *Psalms 5:3*

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ARTICLES

- [7 Steps to a More Consistent Prayer Life](#)
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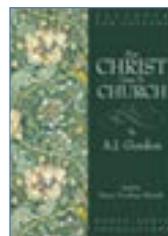
“The Peril of Proud Praying” by *David Dykes*
Luke 18:9-18:14

“Revival – Pray and Seek His Face”
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2 Chronicles 7:14-7:14

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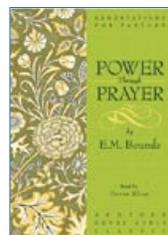
AUDIO BOOKS



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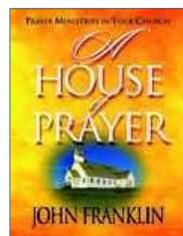
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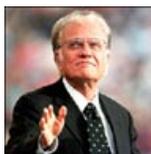
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