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Reinterpretations of key Bible texts related to sexual orientation, written by a Harvard student, present an accessible case for a modern Christian conservative acceptance of sexual diversity.

Have you ever desired to move in the gifts of the Spirit, but have never been able to do so? Have you had difficulty entering into freedom in praise and worship or intercessory prayer? In this classic teaching by Buddy Harrison, you will learn how to stay full of the Spirit, through worship and praying in the Spirit.

More Than Just a Job puts forth a vision for the Body of Christ that was first stated by Jesus Christ in His Great Commission, which calls us to go into the whole world and preach the gospel. The focus is on the marketplace, the arena in which most people spend the majority of their time and the place where the gospel is needed most. The author shares a multitude of insights from his experience, the experiences of others, the Bible, world leaders, and key writers as he develops his theme. The seven principles he outlines and stresses throughout the book are: vision, planning, workmanship, stewardship, servanthood, ethics/ integrity and hearing god. He presents the Christian mission to the marketplace and spells out "the who, the what, and the why" of that mission.

Unlock time-tested secrets for building strong marriages with practical pointers on resolving conflict, developing

intimacy, and much more. Couples will learn to strengthen, repair, or prepare for marriage that will last a lifetime.

Holly Allen and Christine Lawton offer a complete framework for intentional intergenerational Christian formation in the church. Providing theoretical foundations and case studies of intergenerational congregations, this book offers hope that worship, learning, community, and service can all be achieved intergenerationally.

The one BIG question: How do you disciple another man? Men in thousands of churches across the world know there is more to faith than just attending church — they know there is the potential to walk in Christ's image, live in Christ's image, and work to spread Christ's word. But the one big question they are all asking is how? The Spirit of God is compelling them to seek the answer. This book is the gateway to answering that question. The authors spent years struggling to build a life of meaning before realizing their depravity and asking the questions: "What does it mean to be a godly man, and how can I become one?" The Spirit answered by sending men into their lives to disciple them, not with disdain or judgment, but with love and compassion, a gospel-centered focus. These men walked alongside them in the messiness of life, helping them to apply Biblical truths and spiritual disciplines in a challenging world. From their own personal journeys, out of the abyss, the authors have written this book. Here you will learn to: • BUILD a one-on-one relationship • CREATE a culture of men who support each other • LOOK TO CHRIST and find what obstacles are blocking you •

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TRANSFORM your life seeing the Gospel advance through the discipling of other men. Real-Life Discipleship: The Ordinary Man's Guide to Disciple-Making offers a gateway from confusion to clarity, from struggle to transformation.

The school of the prophet is a book that will help you to walk in your prophetic calling. read and be blessed.

This generation of parents are better educated and most probably the richest in history but most parents have grown to embrace the fact that the material gain from their labour outweighs everything to the point of setting aside their godly responsibility to their family. The sphere of materialism is so strong that they become disillusioned about the importance of moral and spiritual values. The original intention of building a strong Christian family foundation becomes secondary. Do not ignore the signs of the times: the Christian family is in extreme danger of losing its identity. We need help! The Christian family needs help! The book covers those vital elements in building and maintaining a strong Christian family foundation. You'll discover how to reinforce relationships by clearly illustrating the complementary roles of each member of the family, use your God-given responsibility to build a strong foundation for your home on the rock-solid wisdom, love and understanding, promote the total development and preservation of the family, identify potential family problems and overcome crisis, and learn, act, and teach family values and create strong Christian legacy. Unless we go back to the very foundation of a loving home ruled with wisdom and understanding, with Jesus Christ and the center, the proliferation of commercialism, peer pressure and the obligations imposed by society will press on. You need to invest time and do your homework.

With over 30 years of experience in leading small groups,

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pioneer Larry Kreider writes, "I am completely convinced that if God can use me, He can use anyone!" Most people have untapped leadership potential, and unleashing those abilities is often just a matter of equipment and motivation. What Every Small-Group Leader Should Know is the go-to guide for plenty of both. Whether readers have already taken a step of faith into a leadership position or are still praying about the possibility, this will become an indispensable handbook of practical tips, tools and suggestions. At the heart of What Every Small-Group Leader Should Know is a big-picture vision of biblical service. Jesus said that whoever wants to be great in His kingdom must become a servant (see Mark 10:43). It's that passion for meeting others' needs that is the difference between ho-hum small group leaders and effective, thriving leaders!

Chris Shirley and his contributors provide a guide to establish a theological and practical framework for family ministry both inside and outside the church. Dr. Shirley helps the reader discover the role of the church in strengthening families and equipping them for ministry. The writers open a window showing practical steps to provide comprehensive spiritual development for every family member at any life stage. Families today face tremendous cultural and spiritual challenges. This call for vigilance among the body of Christ and its leaders to build a solid discipleship framework. A study of the early Christian church in the Mediterranean region and its emphasis on collective good over individual desire clarifies much about what is wrong with the American church today.

Insightful and heart-warming, this classic book is written for those who seek to know God better. It unfolds life-impacting, biblical truths and has been called a "soul-stirring celebration of the pleasures of knowing God."

Of late there has grown in African Catholicism the concept of

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Church as the Family of God, Familia Dei, which has enhanced greater social cohesion among the members of the Church and strengthened interpersonal relationships among them. This book is an endeavour to offer a path towards the solution of the problem of environmental crisis through the theological discipline of ecclesiology. Using the Catholic Archdiocese of Lilongwe's understanding of Church as the Family of God, the book concludes that the application of the concept of Church as family of God, while bringing great social cohesion among the people, failed to extend to human relationships with the natural world, in fact It has broadened the human feeling of superiority over the natural environment. The book provides an ecclesiological complementarity which promotes a universal fraternity among people and the natural world ,and recommends an ecclesiological concept of Church as New Creation, Nova creatio. This would serve as a call for human beings to make a new ecological conversion, leading new lifestyles, change in their models of nature-worldviews, and change in the models of production and consumption. Building Your Life on the Basic Truths of Christianity is packed full of Bible truths that will nourish newborn and mature Christians alike. Welcome a victorious life as you read this book the second in a two-book series filled with wisdom, foundational biblical principles, and keen insight. Building Your Life on the Basic Truths of Christianity helps you:

- Deepen your relationship with God. Learn how to relate to and serve others in the church. Manage money purposefully
- Reach out to others as you build on the foundation of Jesus Christ and His Word. The outline and reflection questions provide a framework for more in-depth study and encourage personal growth. The foundational truths from the Word of God are presented with modern-day stories that help you easily understand the basics of Christianity. Most of the struggles and problems Christians face can be conquered by

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knowing and living the basic foundations of Christianity. May His Word become life to you today!

Handpicked to Serve #THEKING is a youth and adult leadership study guide inspired by the Holy Scriptures, Daniel 1: 1-5. This book uses Biblical principles, scriptures and modern-day life lessons to teach leadership characteristics. Each lesson is anointed and inspired by God and will enrich the lives of the readers. The 12 lessons are suitable for teenage youth and adults, they are easy to teach and to comprehend. This study guide can be used for groups, independent study or for leadership certificate courses. In this book, simple exercises/talking points help the reader to build a strong foundation in the area of service whilst maintaining the premise that those who God calls-He equips and anoints.

A great addition to the leadership library. -- Dr. Peter Cox
Dean of Christian Family Church International Bible Institute
If you are a parent or work with today's youth, this is a MUST READ! Get this study guide in our youth's hands today and watch them begin to SOAR! -- Dr. Wanda Cofield
Author of Ready for Battle! This unique book is a great tool to teach youth and adults essential biblical leadership skills before they are placed into or serving in leadership positions. --
Pastor Kenneth W. Davison, Sr Founder, & Senior Pastor,
New Life Church John Britton, Sr. is a licensed ordained Elder. He has been happily married to his wife, Eboni, since 1995. Through their union, God has blessed them with two sons, John Jr, and Justin. His family serves together in ministry at New Life Church in San Antonio, TX. He is a native of Detroit, MI and a veteran of the United States Army. He has earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Advanced Ministry Studies.

A guide for writers, editors, and all contributors to the

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publication process of religious materials provides expanded coverage of grammar, punctuation, and usage while including additional guidelines for religious works, including Bible abbreviations, the correct way to use terms and quotes, and more. Original.

With contributions from popular Bible teachers, including David Platt, John Piper, D. A. Carson, Andy Davis, Mack Stiles, Michael Oh, and Stephen Um, this collection of biblical expositions explores how God's love for us is meant to drive Christians out into the world on mission for him. Addressing "hot topics" that are actively discussed today—such as whether or not people without Christ are really lost and the Christian's responsibility to fight for social justice—this book sketches the biblical basis for missions based on the apostle Paul's words in 2 Corinthians, equipping Christian men and women to think carefully about their own role in taking the good news about Jesus to the world.

This updated second edition of the Catechism of the Catholic Church incorporates all the final modifications made in the complete, official Latin text, accompanied by line-by-line explanations of orthodox Catholicism, summaries of each section, a detailed index, extensive cross-references, and helpful footnotes.

The Bible teaches us that there is nothing more important than becoming like Jesus. The life of Jesus not only shows the full picture of who God is, but He also shows us what it means to be human. He is the quintessential man. In Him we see what a perfect relationship with God looks like, what our moral outlook should be, and what constitutes a good and worthy life. Through the ages, the church has confirmed that the Bible is both the standard and the guide that instructs, confronts and inspires us in the process of following Jesus. The way we see, understand, and experience God, ourselves, and the world around us should thus ultimately be

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based upon what the Bible teaches us. This Bible School course is therefore intended to help you to build your life around the Word of God.

Recognize a do-nothing church in The Church Doctor! Congregations have the power to cure the church and world of evils that hinder the enhancement of God's kingdom. The Church Doctor will awaken congregations to accept the responsibility Christ placed in the hands of the church. Learn the fundamental concepts: • The mission of the church as it was placed by Christ • The totality of those who believe the rules of God as proclaimed by Christ The appropriate behavior of God's people was determined from the ten commandments: • By the voice of God the ten rules were spoken • By the hands of God the ten rules were written in stone • By the son of God the ten rules were approved and personified Learn to recognize a do-nothing church by examining the methods of the congregation and the relationship between the churchgoers and the leaders of the church. Compare the ideal attributes that are set by God with the actual operation of the Church. Certain moral attributes represent the presence of the Holy Ghost in people. These moral attributes give congregations a godly approach to selecting and rejecting leadership. Members of congregations are encouraged to get involved in enhancing God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. "Do not be dismayed;" the Lord your God will be with you. (Isaiah 41:10)

Now available in the King James translation (KJV), the KJV Apologetics Study Bibles helps today's Christians better understand, defend, and proclaim their beliefs in an age of increasing moral and spiritual relativism. This revised and updated edition includes articles and extensive Christian apologetics Bible study material from today's leading apologists to reflect and provide deeper understanding of the relevant apologetics issues and questions being discussed

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today. Includes commentary from over 90 leading apologists, among them: Ted Cabal, Lee Strobel, Chuck Colson, Paul Copan, Norm Geisler, Hank Hanegraaff, Josh McDowell, Albert Mohler, J.P. Moreland, Ravi Zacharias, and many more -- plus a lead article by Lee Strobel (The Case for Christ).

Features included in the KJV Study Bible: Apologetics focused study notes Apologetics articles from leading apologists "Twisted Scripture" explanations for commonly misunderstood passages Profiles of Christian apologists Designed pages Presentation page Book Introductions Words of Christ in red Two-column text 9.75-point type size Smyth-sewn binding Ribbon marker Full-color maps The KJV Apologetics Study Bible features the authorized version of the King James translation (KJV). The KJV Christian Bible is one of the bestselling versions of all time and captures the beauty and majesty of God's Word for those who love the rich heritage and reverent language of this rendering of the Holy Bible. Whether you're looking for a Christian devotional Bible, a great resource for your Bible studies or a study Bible for women, men, or students, KJV Bibles by Holman help you deepen your relationship with God.

Are you growing in godliness? How would you know? A good place to begin is understanding and imitating the character qualifications the Bible lays out for elders. While elders are meant to exemplify these traits, all Christians are to display them. And, with just one exception, each of them is related to our moral character.

This is a story of transformation. It is a story of evangelism, discipleship and church planting. It is a story of reaching the nations of the world with the gospel. It is an exciting story. In 1970 the Prescott Foursquare Church in Arizona was struggling. It had been morally violated and broken. It was a small abused congregation. At that time, Prescott was a rural town of about 17,000 persons in northwestern Arizona.

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Wayman Mitchell took the pastorate of the Prescott Foursquare Church in January. The addition of his family increased the size of the congregation to about two-dozen persons. From this small congregation in a small rural community God has raised a movement that has impacted the world. The Christian Fellowship Ministries (CFM), as it is now called, has birthed over twenty-two hundred churches located in one hundred and sixteen nations of the world. This story is meaningful to layman and minister alike. It is meaningful for the broader Christian community. This story tells how God can use common men and women and the common things of humanity to minister in the regions beyond. America in the 1970s was experiencing the Jesus People Movement (JPM). That movement changed America and impacted much of the western world. Principles from that movement became part of the CFM. The language of transformation was common to the Jesus people. When witnessing, they commonly cited Romans 12:1-2. The Prescott ministry picked up the importance of transformation for individuals and the church. The Great Commission also stirred Jesus people. There was urgency about winning the world to Jesus. The biblical and theological foundation for evangelism, discipleship and church planting of the Christian Fellowship Ministry starts with this commission found in Matthew 28:16-20. The ministry of the CFM was not the plan of a man or group of people. It was by trial and error, a decision here and a decision there, and out of some things that seemed to work that the ministry of the CFM evolved. It was not the discovery of a new doctrine or the rediscovery of an old one. It was not the implementation of a program that transformed the CFM. It was the discovery of what God was doing and implementing that in the Prescott church. The deeper discovery was that God was restoring the dignity of the local church. The indigenous church principle and the

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making of disciples propelled the mission forward. This book is intended to provide an example of what God can do with people who simply try and follow God. Based on biblical and Christian principles it is intended to inspire persons to the work of God. And it is intended to inspire ministers to the possibilities of God when faced with the impossibilities of the world. This story uncovers the core elements that led a broken church out of brokenness to spiritual health and world impact. This is not a history, formula for revival, or step-by-step guide for church growth. It is an example of what God can do with a common people who seek to faithfully obey God.

Elisabeth Elliot is one of the most loved and respected communicators of present-day Christianity. In this repackaged edition of *The Shaping of a Christian Family*, Elliot tells the story of her childhood to share valuable insights on raising godly children. She talks candidly on parental expectations, emphasizes daily Bible reading and prayer, and shows the benefits of practicing such scriptural principles as trust, discipline, courtesy, and teaching by example. Complete with eight pages of treasured Elliot family photos, *The Shaping of a Christian Family* is a wonderful book of ideas and inspiration for new parents, experienced parents, and all who have come to trust Elliot's wisdom.

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Major cities have long been seen as centres of secularisation. However, the number of congregations in London grew by 50% between 1979 and the present. London's churches have been characterised more by growth than by decline in the decades since 1980. *The Desecularisation of the City* provides the first academic survey of churches in London over recent decades, linking them to similar developments in other major cities across the West. Produced by a large team

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of scholars from a range of disciplines, this volume offers a striking and original portrait of congregational life in London since 1980. Seventeen chapters explore the diverse localities, ethnicities and denominations that make up the church in contemporary London. The vitality of London's churches in the last four decades shows that secularisation is far from inevitable in the cities of the future. This study necessitates a significant reassessment of the dominant academic portrayal of Christianity in Britain and the West, which has, mostly, depicted cities as secular spaces within a secularising culture. It will be of great interest to scholars working across a wide range of disciplines, including history, sociology, religious studies and theology.

How can the Church be a healing force in the world? In this long-time bestseller now revised and update, authors Jerry Cook and Stanley C. Baldwin suggest that it is only when believers admit their own brokenness that they can love, accept and forgive those who are hurting around them and put out the welcome mat to their community. They offer clear teaching about the Church in a hurting world, and as veteran leaders who practice these principles; they speak from experience, not theory. Through touching true stories and practical guidelines for connecting with fallen, sinful people, Cook and Baldwin announce the good news. The church is not broken and it is the broken people who can change the world.

Is it possible for churches and organizations to foster healthy mixed-gender ministry collaboration? Longtime ministry leader Rob Dixon casts a compelling—and encouraging—vision for flourishing partnerships between women and men. With research findings, biblical examples, real-life stories, and practical next steps, this roadmap equips teams and individuals with next steps for making that vision a reality. Here is the completely updated and greatly expanded new

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edition of a classic reference source--the comprehensive overview of the world's largest religion in all its many versions and in both its religious and secular contexts. Now in two volumes, the Encyclopedia presents and analyzes an unmatched wealth of information about the extent, status, and characteristics of twentieth-century Christianity worldwide. It takes full account of of Christianity's ecclesiastical branches, subdivisions, and denominations, and treats Christianity in relation to other faiths and the secular realm. It offers an unparalleled comparative study of churches and religions throughout the modern world. This new edition features a vast range of new and previously unpublished data on the current global situation of Christianity, on religion in general, and on the political, demographic, economic, and social characteristics of the world's cultures and peoples in 238 countries. Each volume is filled with essential information, from.

Ryan and Selena Frederick were newlyweds when they landed in Switzerland to pursue Selena's dream of training horses. Neither of them knew at the time that Ryan was living out a death sentence brought on by a worsening genetic heart defect. Soon it became clear he needed major surgery that could either save his life--or result in his death on the operating table. The young couple prepared for the worst. When Ryan survived, they both realized that they still had a future together. But the near loss changed the way they saw all that would lie ahead. They would live and love fiercely, fighting for each other and for a Christ-centered marriage, every step of the way. *Fierce Marriage* is their story, but more than that, it is a call for married couples to put God first in their relationship, to measure everything they do and say to each other against what Christ did for them, and to see marriage not just as a relationship they should try to keep healthy but also as one worth fighting for in every situation.

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With the gospel as their foundation, Ryan and Selena offer hope and practical help for common struggles in marriage, including communication problems, sexual frustration, financial stress, family tension, screen-time disconnection, and unrealistic expectations.

Gathering together for worship is an indispensable part of your family's spiritual life. It is a means for God to reveal himself to you and your loved ones in a powerful way. This practical guide by Donald S. Whitney will prove invaluable to families—with or without children in the home—as they practice God-glorifying, Christ-exalting worship through Bible reading, prayer, and singing. Includes a discussion guide in the back for small groups.

Making conscientious choices about technology in our families is more than just using internet filters and determining screen time limits for our children. It's about developing wisdom, character, and courage in the way we use digital media rather than accepting technology's promises of ease, instant gratification, and the world's knowledge at our fingertips. And it's definitely not just about the kids. Drawing on in-depth original research from the Barna Group, Andy Crouch shows readers that the choices we make about technology have consequences we may never have considered. He takes readers beyond the typical questions of what, where, and when and instead challenges them to answer provocative questions like, Who do we want to be as a family? and How does our use of a particular technology move us closer or farther away from that goal? Anyone who has felt their family relationships suffer or their time slip away amid technology's distractions will find in this book a path forward to reclaiming their real life in a world of devices. The Lord Jesus said in 'Mark 9:23', "all things are possible to him who believes." After reading this book your words will change everything around you. Your words will change your

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family, your friends, your circumstances, your lifestyle, your productivity, your surroundings. Nothing you have ever done will more greatly impact your life, as your words will do, as a result of this book. Few people understand the power of words. David did when he said to Goliath, "This day the Lord will give you into my hands." Joshua did when he said, "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and moon over the valley of Aijalon." JOSHUA 10:13 - So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. 14 And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the Lord heeded the voice of a man... Peter did when he said to the lame man in Acts 3, "Stand up on thy feet and walk," and he leapt and walked and praised God. God's words are seeds, LUKE 8:11, 1 PETER 1:23, MARK 4:14 God's power is not divided up equally among all His words. No, each of God's words carry all of God's power. Every seed has within itself the power to produce its own harvest. Just like a mango tree with thousands of mangoes in one mango seed. Whether you speak positively or negatively, your words have power, they are seeds. You will have whatever you say, negative or positive (MARK 11:23, NUMBERS 14:28, PROVERBS 18:21). Learn to let your words work for you and not against you. Learn the power of positive words. This book will raise your faith to levels you never dreamed possible. A whole new world of possibilities will open up to you as a result of strong faith.

Being a Christian is not an individualistic or isolated activity. Believing also involves belonging. Being a Christian, by definition, involves belonging to the church. This is not a book full of ideas about how your church ought to change or what it needs to do in order to grow or to be successful. Rather it is about how we fit into our own church. There are hallmarks of church life that should be stamped on all our churches because they are applicable everywhere and anywhere --

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New Testament values for any size of church, in any part of the world, at any time. Devoted to God's Church will serve to help new Christians understand what it is to be part of a church, and will also be a refreshing reminder to every Christian of what it should look like to belong to the family of God.

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