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All resources in this issue are new!

Faith Under Fire (DVD0209-0212) Based on Lee Strobel's national TV program of the same name, this resource features debates and interviews with Christians, atheists, Muslims, and proponents of other faiths as they tackle today's hottest spiritual topics. The dialogue is evenhanded, the goal is the truth, and there are not foregone conclusions. Does Christianity hold its own? That's for you and your small group to discuss. Interviewer and facilitator Lee Strobel concludes each session by offering his own perspective.

Tape 1. Faith & Jesus; Tape 2. Faith & Facts; Tape 3. Tough Faith Questions; Tape 4. A New Kind of Faith. (4 DVDs; 4 sessions/tape; 10 min./session; participant's guide; for college and adults)



Living the Questions (DVD0205-0206) This is a 13-week DVD and Web-based small-group study exploring beyond the traditions and rote theologies. Ideal for Christian exploration and spiritual formation, this resource will help viewers in discovering the relevance of Christianity in the 21st century and what a meaningful life can look like in today's world. The format of each 2- to 2½-hour weekly session includes a shared meal or refreshments, DVD presentation, guided discussion, spiritual exercises and Bible study. (2 DVDs; 30 min./session; leader's & participant's guides; for adults)
*Preview copy (DVD0207) is also available through MARC.

Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy (DVD0213-0218) Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures—to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats—today's believers face many of the same trials. This 12-session study will show how individuals can live with integrity and how to shine for Christ in today's self-absorbed society. This resource falls in two parts and can be used as one or two studies.

The first portion, from Daniel chapters 1-6, deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. The second portion, chapters 7-12, explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Christ. (6 DVDs; 12 sessions; 60 min./session/Leader's guide and workbook; for adults)

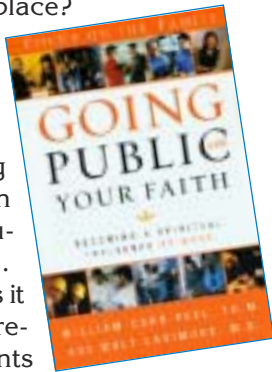


Serious Answers To Hard Questions (DVD0225-226) Ten theologians—world experts in their respective fields—address 10 obstacle-to-faith issues, such as the existence of evil, other religions, resurrection, forgiveness and the relationship between religion and science. This course, hosted by United Methodist Bishop Kenneth Carder, encourages energetic discussion and sustained reflection by both believers and seekers. Presenters include N.T. Wright, Amy-Jill Levine, John Polkinghorne, Richard B. Hays, and Sathianathan Clarke. (2 DVDs; 10 sessions; 30 min./session; leader's & participant's book; promotional materials; access to the course Web site; for adults)

Creating Caring Congregations (DVD0219) This ecumenical resource decreases the stigma associated with mental illness and increases church members' awareness of the need to develop mental health programs and ministries in the local church. After an introduction, individuals share their personal experiences: Shawn is a teen with bipolar depression; Carol suffered clinical depression with accompanying anxiety issues; Jan's story highlights how the normal life changes associated with the aging process can lead to depression in older adults. A final segment, How Congregations Can Respond, provides a five-step program of education, covenant, welcome, support and advocacy, to help clergy and laity begin to address mental-health issues in the local church. (1 DVD; 30 min.; discussion guide; for youth & adults; closed-captioned)

Going Public With Your Faith (DVD0227 or VT3251) Real evangelism is a process—but how does that process change when it involves the workplace?

This video is designed to help Christians who may feel uncomfortable talking about their faith in public, particularly at work. Over six sessions it systematically prepares participants



to create curiosity about faith, stimulate spiritual interest, and cultivate common ground with non-believers. It also shows how to identify spiritual hunger and open doors through the non-threatening telling of personal faith stories. Filled with practical advice, this resource can provide even the most hesitant Christian with the tools needed for successful evangelism.

(1DVD & 1VHS; 92 min.; 6 sessions; leader's & participant's guides, book; for college & adults)

Looking Toward Home (DVD0228) Native Americans living in major cities sustain their cultural identities and traditions, far from their tribal homelands.

Narrated by Conroy Chino of the Acoma Pueblo, this resource explores how government relocation programs in the 1950s enticed significant numbers of Native Americans to leave the reservation for life in major cities such as Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and the San Francisco Bay Area. The story is told through their eyes and of subsequent generations as they maintain their tribal identity far away from the culturally nurturing climate of the reservation. Chino explores issues facing Native people in urban environments, illustrating the importance of access to adequate health care, education, and the strong sense of community and cultural identity needed to thrive in big cities. (1 DVD; 60 min.; for adults)

HighWay Visual Curriculum (DVD0220-0224): This resource produces worship and Christian living vignettes guaranteed to spark comment in youth and young adult discussion groups. Using contemporary visuals and music, these vignettes will amuse, entertain and generate discussion on applying Christian beliefs to the everyday lives of young adults. Each video contains five brief scenes. Tape 1: Life Rollercoaster: Surviving the Twists, Turns, and Drops; Tape 2: Stuck in a Rut: Power, Sex, Food, and Other Little Addictions; Tape 3: Gimme God: The Journey of your Unfolding Faith; Tape 4: What Do You Want?: Understanding God's Will; Tape 5: The Perfect Life?: Sin, the Soul, and Kingdom Living (5DVDs; 5 sessions on each DVD; 5 min./session; Leader's guide; for Jr. & Sr. High)



Awesome Bible Adventures (VT3241-3250) These 10 great videos contain important and exciting Bible stories of faith and action just for kids. Each video is network television quality with dramatic

action scenes, spectacular effects, and large production casts—perfect for teachers and parents who are tired of animated kids' shows. Our teenager host Julie will help kids see how cool it is to learn the Bible and to love God. Titles include: Noah's Incredible Voyage; Samson's Super Strength; Moses Receives Ten Commandments; Lot's Amazing Escape; David's Mighty Battle; Moses' Great Escape; Joshua's Awesome Victory; God Destroys the Tower of Babel; Escape from the Fiery Furnace; Jesus' Amazing Miracles (10 VHS; 15 min./tape; Leader's guide; for ages 5-9)

Elevate (VT3237-3240) This 6-session study is for most 20 and 30 year olds. Through dramatic real-life stories and Biblical teaching, this study propels viewers out of their mundane trenches and on to the journey of significance.

Lesson 1. Undiscovered: addresses the meaningful life that seems just out of reach and gives Biblical relevance for realizing your dreams; Lesson 2. Unplugged: gives practical help in finding and keeping friends that will last a lifetime; Lesson 3. Uncertain: In this session, you will be encouraged to talk with other believers, study up on who God is, and let God know what you're going through; Lesson 4. Unstoppable: will help you determine your adventure in serving Christ while using your gifts and passions. Lesson 5. Good for something (NoVideo presentation); Lesson 6. Gift Guidance (No video presentation) (4 VHS; 6 lessons; 22 min./lesson; Leader's guide & handouts; for college and young adults)

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