

Listing of Proven Resources for Christian Living

(Best-selling Resources from Cook Communication Ministries)

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I. Discipleship



Disciples are Made, Not Born

By Walter A. Henrichsen

Disciples. Most Christians know little about them other than that Christ had 12, and that He commissioned these men to make disciples of all nations. But just what is a 21st century disciple and how do you go about becoming one? Walt Henrichsen not only describes a modern disciple but also explains how to make disciples of others.



Know What You Believe

By Paul E. Little/ Updated and Expanded by Marie Little

This is a best-selling classic that has been revised and expanded to explore the central truths of Christianity in a more contemporary format.



Know Why You Believe

By Paul E. Little/ Updated and Expanded by Marie Little

Updated for the 21st century, this edition includes easy-to-use sidebars and study questions



Found: God's Will

By John MacArthur, Jr.

Renowned Bible teacher John MacArthur, Jr. answers the six key questions about God's will that have been asked by most Christians throughout the centuries. Personal and group study guides included.



How to Meet the Enemy

By John MacArthur, Jr.

This book explores the origin of spiritual warfare, its present reality, and what our response should be. Personal and group study guides included.



Saved Without a Doubt

By John MacArthur, Jr.

An examination of the classic biblical texts affirming the forever quality of salvation, without ignoring the troubling passages that seem to indicated otherwise. Personal and group study guides included.

 *Letters From A Skeptic: A Son Wrestles with His Father's Questions about Christianity*

By Gregory A. Boyd and Edward K. Boyd


Edward Boyd's agnosticism rested "not...too much on any positive position...but rather on a host of negative ones" about Christianity. In an attempt to address these negative issues, his son Greg, a professor of theology, asked his father to enter into a correspondence in which "all of their cards would be laid on the table." Three years and more than 30 letters later, *Letters from a Skeptic* was published, and Edward Boyd came to accept Christ. Topics include: why the world is so full of suffering; why an all-powerful God needs prayer; and how you can believe in someone who rose for the dead.

II. Church Life

 *Building Up One Another*


By Gene Getz

Focuses on significant actions that Christians are called to take toward one another to help build up the Body of Christ. Dr. Getz explores 12 significant "one another" New Testament commands and gives practical steps for developing them in the life of an individual and in the life of the Church.

 *Encouraging One Another*

By Gene Getz

Encouragement is one of the keys to effective Church body function. Learn from Barnabas, whose name means "son of encouragement," as he takes the lead role as an encourager. See how Barnabas' life of encouragement impacted Paul's life and how our behavior impacts others.

 *Loving One Another*

By Gene Getz

A powerful study on evangelism that begins in love and focuses on an important New Testament principle: "God's plan is that local bodies of believers, functioning as loving and caring units, provide a dynamic community in which both personal witnessing and evangelistic preaching can become intensely productive."

III. Prayer

 *Handle with Prayer*

By Dr. Charles Stanley

Many Christians are top-notch worriers and only average pray-ers. Dr. Stanley takes a close look at different aspects of prayer, teaching readers to pray with the assurance that God will answer.

*What Happens When We Pray for Our Families*

By Evelyn Christenson

This compelling book chronicles Evelyn Christenson's 50 years of marriage and reveals the secrets of prayer that have blessed her family. This is a great handbook for parents or for anyone who desires a successful prayer life—from one who knows the power of prayer.

*What Happens When God Answers Prayer*

By Evelyn Christenson

In this intimate and revealing book about prayer, Evelyn reminds her readers that an answer to prayer is not an end in itself, but is God's way of ushering us into a new era of growth. Readers will never be the same after they learn what God expects them to do with His answers and what He plans to do through them after He answers.

*What Happens When Women Pray*

By Evelyn Christenson

This classic has revolutionized the prayer life of millions of Christians and continues to have a powerful impact on today's generation of believers. Evelyn Christenson shows readers effective ways to move into the dynamic that occurs when women pray.

IV. Spiritual Gifts*19 Gifts of the Spirit*

By Dr. Leslie R. Flynn

What are the 19 gifts? Are they all for today? What are their purposes? How can we discover and put to use our own personal gifts? All of these questions, plus a careful examination of gifts revealed in the Bible are included in this in-depth classic study.

V. Suffering*Gaining Through Losing*

By Evelyn Christenson

God can use even the most traumatic setbacks in life, such as death or divorce, to propel us forward. Beloved author Evelyn Christenson shows how the hardest of times can enrich believers.

*It Hurts to Lose a Special Person*

By Amy Ross Mumford

The combination of words and photographs make this an ideal gift to unfold God's grace and love for the person suffering from the loss of a loved one.

*You Gotta Keep Dancin'*

By Tim Hansel

Through this powerful account of God's working in the midst of physical and emotional suffering, the reader will better understand that joy is a choice in and through pain.

*Healing for Damaged Emotions*

By David A. Seamands

With over 1,000,000 copies sold over the past 20 years, this classic has helped readers successfully deal with their inner hurts. This sensitive, realistic, and scriptural approach shows readers how to find healing and how to become agents of healing for others. Workbook available.

*Redeeming the Past (Formerly Healing from Memories)*

By David A. Seamands

The memory is a complex function that's often at the center of deep-rooted emotional problems. The memory is also where the Holy Spirit can begin the healing process. David Seamands shows how God's healing power can bring freedom from the tyranny of painful memories that can affect one's behavior and growth.

VI. Finances*Investing for the Future*

By Larry Burkett

Investments to seek out; investments to avoid. Larry Burkett even tells you where to go for specific and reliable investment advice, including the "seasons" of investing.

VII. Family*How to Really Love Your Child*


By Ross Campbell, M.D.


Written completely from a Christian perspective, this book helps parents manifest love toward their children in all situations of child-rearing—from positive eye contact and physical touch to effective discipline and spiritual nurture.

*How to Really Love Your Teenager*

By Ross Campbell, M.D.

The insightful help that every parent of a teenager can use! Ideas to help create solid, balanced approaches to communicating unconditional love, handling teenage and parental anger, dealing with adolescent depression, and helping teens grow spiritually and intellectually.

 *Family Night Tool Chest #1—Introduction to Family Nights*

 *Family Night Tool Chest #2—Basic Christian Beliefs*

By Jim Weidmann and Kurt Bruner with Mike and Amy Nappa

Engage in “family nights” activities and you won’t be able to stop! Why? Because your children won’t let you. Once children experience impression points in action, they want more. And once Dad and Mom see the impact that they are having by passing on a heritage, they won’t quit, either. Family Nights are easy, effective and most of all fun. These complete resource guides provide direction and plans for enjoying “family nights” at home. Each book brings families through 12 family nights that help children learn and apply biblical truths to their lives.

VIII. Women’s Ministry

 *A Woman of Value*


By Dee Brestin

Based on the book of Proverbs, this book explores 10 characteristics of honorable character, including awe of God, discretion, trust, faithfulness, and honesty.

 *The Friendships of Women*

By Dee Brestin

A great study that examines the biblical friendship of Ruth and Naomi and that reveals a pattern for friendship that will help women discover and focus their gift for intimacy.

 *Women In the Life of Jesus*

By Jill Briscoe

Who were the women in Jesus’ life and what impact did they have on His earthly ministry? Insights will draw readers into a deeper relationship with Him.

IX. Men’s Ministry

 *Men in Midlife Crisis*

By Jim Conway

Jim Conway writes for all men who face midlife and have thought about walking away from family, work, church and never looking back. This book is for any man caught up in a midlife crisis—or any man who wants to avoid one.

X. Leadership



Be a Motivational Leader: Lasting Leadership Principles

By LeRoy Eims

Highly motivated people are hard to stop. In this book, you will learn how to fire up a group and equip people to be and do their best for Christ!



Be the Leader You Were Meant to Be: Growing into the Leader God Called You to Be

By LeRoy Eims

Using illustrative passages, the words of Jesus, and the stories of famous Bible leaders, the author helps believers understand the responsibility of leadership.



Be A People Person: Effective Leadership Through Effective Relationships

By John C. Maxwell

Become a more effective leader—in the church, the office, the community, and elsewhere—by building strong interpersonal relationships. Interpersonal relationships can make or break a leader. That’s why it’s so important to be a “people person” and to develop your skills for tapping into the most precious of all resources—people.



Be All You Can Be: A Challenge to Stretch Your God-Given Potential

By John C. Maxwell

Written in an easy-going conversational style, this book challenges and encourages readers to strive to reach their God-given potential. John Maxwell outlines the possibilities within us all and then provides simple game plans for transforming those possibilities into realities. His practical method of successful living can help you be all you can be.

XI. Other Bible Study Series



Jill Briscoe Bible Study Series

By Jill Briscoe

- *Body Language*
Discover the language of love worked out in practical terms through the reader’s eyes, ears, hands, and feet.
- *Grace to Go On*
Revised and updated, this popular Bible study helps readers learn how the Holy Spirit encourages, enriches, and enables.

- *Psalms for a Woman's Life*
This book focuses on better understanding our God, ourselves, and our world. Seven Psalms are explored in individual lessons with the Lord represented as My River, My Rock, My Shepherd, My Light, My Forgiveness, My Word, and My Song.
- *Understanding the Heartbeat of Jesus*
This eight-session inductive Bible study of the life of Jesus helps women see the love He has for them and motivates them to serve Him.
- *Women in the Life of Jesus*
Who were the women in Jesus' life and what impact did they have on His earthly ministry? Insights will draw readers into a deeper relationship with Him.
- *Women Who Changed Their World*
A study on how women of the Bible such as Eve, Sarah, and Rahab utilized their opportunities to influence their families, friends, and leaders.



The Kingdom Agenda Series

By Dr. Anthony "Tony" Evans, Sr.

One of the most inspirational contemporary Christian authors brings you a series that teaches about God's plan to solve the difficult social problems of injustice, racism, politics, and education, and how to apply His lessons to everyday life.

Sample Lessons Include:

- *The Kingdom Agenda in Biblical Perspective—Leader's Guide*
- *The Kingdom Agenda in Biblical Perspective—Student Journal*
- *The Kingdom Agenda in Healthy Families—Leader's Guide*
- *The Kingdom Agenda in Healthy Families—Student Journal*
- *The Kingdom Agenda for Personal Discipleship—Leader's Guide*
- *The Kingdom Agenda for Personal Discipleship—Student Journal*



The "BE" Series—Bible Studies/Small Groups

By Dr. Warren Wiersbe

Samples include:

- *Be Alert* (2 Peter, 2-3 John, Jude)
- *Be Alive* (John 1-12)
- *Be Amazed* (Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Malachi)
- *Be Authentic* (Genesis 25-50)
- *Be Available* (Judges)
- *Be Basic* (Genesis 1-11)
- *Be Comforted* (Isaiah)
- *Be Committed* (Ruth and Esther)
- *Be Compassionate* (Luke 1-13)
- *Be Complete* (Colossians)