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Back to the Beginning	Amanpore, Christiane	DVD	<p>ABC News Global Affairs Anchor Christiane Amanpour set out on a journey to the Middle East to explore the historical and anthropological roots of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, commonly called the three Abrahamic faiths, and to take in the sites and scenes described in narratives like the biblical flood and the exodus from Egypt.</p> <p>Read more at http://www.christianpost.com/news/christiane-amanpour-talks-exploring-the-bibles-roots-in-back-to-the-beginning-86453/#eZLBzbusgrTdFqKg.99</p>
Christianity After Religion	Bass, Diana Butler	Book	<p>Bass exposes how the failings of the church today are giving rise to a new “spiritual but not religious” movement. She continues the conversation began in books like Brian D. McLaren’s A New Kind of Christianity and Harvey Cox’s The Future of Faith, examining the connections—and the divisions—between theology, practice, and community that Christians experience today.</p>
Christianity for the Rest of Us	Bass, Diana Butler	Book	<p>Subtitle: "How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming Faith" Focuses on emerging Christianity and the renewal of mainline congregations. Topics include hospitality, diversity and justice.</p>
Embracing Spiritual Awakening*	Bass, Diana Butler	Book	<p>Bass explores what Christianity may look like "beyond religion and beyond the church". She leads a discussion of how, both culturally and spiritually, we are in the midst of another of history's "great awakenings". This five session study contains all study materials referred in the video as well as discussion suggestions.</p>
Rise and Fall of the Bible, The: The Unexpected History of an Accidental Book	Beal, Timothy	Book Independent - read	<p>Rise of biblical fundamentalism and the unfounded defense of biblical literalism in America. Describes Bible's complex origins and reintroduces the Bible not as divine instruction manual but as a profound fund of explorations into the deepest human questions.</p>
Love Wins*	Bell, Rob	Book	<p>Rob Bell presents a deeply biblical vision for rediscovering a richer, grander and more spiritually satisfying way of understanding heaven, hell, God, Jesus, salvation and repentance. The result is the discovery that the "good news" is much, much better than we ever expected. Love wins.</p>
Nooma*	Bell, Rob	DVD study	

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Experiencing God	Blackaby, Henry and Richard	Book and leader guide 13 weeks	The Experiencing God ministry is even more vibrant today than when it began. As it continues to rise, and the world continues to change, the Experiencing God book has been revised and expanded with more than seventy percent of its material newly written. A modern classic that has sold millions of copies worldwide, Experiencing God is based on seven Scriptural realities that teach us how to develop a true relationship with the Creator.
Convictions - How I Learned What Matters Most*	Borg, Marcus	Book	The author reflects on his life and how he developed his most bedrock convictions and why they matter. The result is a manifesto for all progressive Christians who seek the best path for following Jesus today.
HEART of Christianity, The	Borg, Marcus	Book, study guide	Focuses on the timeless elements of the Christian faith in this book which looks at modern interpretations of sacred texts. Discusses where Christianity is according to the author and where it might be.
Reading the Bible Again for the First Time	Borg, Marcus	Book with participant booklet; 10 sessions	Subtitle: "Taking the Bible Seriously But Not Literally" A participant booklet allows for structure and discussion. Provides historical context of Bible books and why that book was written.
Embracing Adult Faith*	Borg, Marcus	Book and DVD	Borg invites us to join him in revisiting Christianity's most fundamental questions: Who is God? What does Salvation mean? What place does Jesus hold in a contemporary Christian faith? In this five session faith-formation resource, participants enjoy the privilege of witnessing Borg in a dialog with a small, diverse group of adults as they honestly - and sometimes painfully - confront the big questions and work together toward authentic answers."
Meaning of Jesus, The: Two Visions	Borg, Marcus and N. T. Wright	Book	Jesus is reported to have asked his disciples "Who so you say that I am?" The question of who Jesus really was has been reignited in our own time, as scholars, clergy, and laypeople debate the truth about Jesus. The answer determines what true Christian faith and authentic Christian living are today. Now, two leading scholars, representing the primary alternative views, freshly capture the historical Jesus debate in one spirited volume.

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Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture *	Brueggemann, Walt	DVD and study guide 6 sessions	Walter Brueggemann, takes us on a wild ride through the poetic prophecy of the Hebrew Scripture, identifying cultural contexts, putting a framework to Israel's history, and, most significantly - and at times challengingly - drawing connections between Israel's sociological, economic and spiritual status and that of America today. This DVD contains all video content needed to conduct this six-session study. Each session begins with a 10-15 minute video presentation followed by filmed interaction with a diverse small group.
Awakening of Hope, The*	Claiborn, Shane	Book and DVD	Re-presents Christian Faith by beginning with stories of faithful witnesses and asking Why? Why do Christians eat together? Why do we fast? Why would we rather die than kill? These are questions that help us see why creation and the fall, covenant and community, ethics and evangelism matter.
Cross and the Lynching Tree, The	Cone, James H.	Book	The cross and the lynching tree are the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. In this powerful new work, theologian James H. Cone explores these symbols and their interconnection in the history and souls of black folk.
Power of the Parable, The - How Fiction by Jesus Became Fiction About Jesus	Crossan, John Dominic	Book Independent read Guide available online	John Dominic Crossan shows us how the parables present throughout the New Testament not only reveal what Jesus wanted to teach but also provide the key for explaining how the Gospels' writers sought to explain the Prophet of Nazareth to the world. (www.smallgroupguides.com)
First Light: Jesus and Kingdom of God*	Crossan, John Dominic and Marcus Borg	DVD Study material; 12 sessions	Centers on Jesus' world and the influence of Rome. Puts Jesus in historical context; what he was up against; shows his relevance.
War Time: An Idea, Its History, Its Consequences	Dudziak, Mary L.	Book	The author attempts to help both Christians and non-Christians to confront the reality of war.
New Galatians Study	Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"	DVD and guidebook 5 sessions	Galatians is often called the Charter of Christian liberty, inviting Christians into a life of grace, free from the "yoke of slavery" and bondage of law.

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Wisdom Literature Element 4 (Esther)	Efird, Dr. James "Mickey"	DVD Kit 4 lessons on 2 DVDs Workbook Facilitator Guide	From the beginning of time people have searched for meaning in life, especially in times of turmoil and trouble. The Wisdom Literature in the Old Testament has helped bring truth and understanding to people searching for answers for thousands of years. Dr. Efird grabs your attention in explaining how the Hebrews understood these scriptures, while also helping us to apply this great wisdom to our modern life. Wisdom Literature is broken into 5 Elements or mini-studies for your preference of study and ease of use. You can choose to run one stand-alone element or combine several or all of them together.
New Testament, The	Ehrman, Bart D.	DVD 24 sessions	Examination of the beliefs, sacred spaces, liturgical practices and distinguishing features of the religions surrounding the birth of Christianity.
Great Courses - Lost Christianities - Christian Scriptures and the Battle over Authentication*	Ehrman, Burt D.	DVD	Get introductions to the Christians who would be Jews - as well as those who refused. Take a deep dive into the thought and beliefs of Gnostic Christians. Follow the biblical acts of John, Thomas and Paul.
Evolution of Adam: What the Bible Does and Doesn't Say about Human Origins	Enns, Peter	Book Course level - introductory	The author examines the biblical view of human origins.
Mysticism	Fox, Matthew	Books and Articles	
From Jesus to Christ - The First Christians*	Frontline	DVD or Book	How did Jesus of Nazareth become Christ of the Christian tradition? Why did early Christian communities develop different theological images of Jesus? FRONTLINE discusses Jesus' ministry, the circumstances of his crucifixion and social and religious problems facing early churches.
Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Reframed: Educating for the Virtues in the Age of Truthiness and Twitter	Gardner, Howard	Book (2011)	Howard Gardner explores the meaning of the title's three virtues in an age when vast technological advancement and relativistic attitudes toward human nature have deeply shaken our moral worldview. His incisive examination reveals that although these concepts are changing faster than ever before, they are--and will remain, with our stewardship--cornerstones of our society. Designed to appeal to a wide readership, Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Reframed is an approachable primer on the foundations of ethics in the modern age.

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Luke's Gospel from Scratch: the New Testament for Beginners	Griggs, Donald L. & Walaskay, Paul W.	Leader's guide and participant's section	Building on the foundation of the popular volumes The Bible from Scratch: The Old Testament for Beginners and The New Testament for Beginners, Griggs offers a series of volumes based on the individual books of the Bible. This new addition to the series looks at the Gospel of Luke, perhaps the most popular Gospel with its stories of the birth of Jesus, the boy Jesus conversing in the Temple, the good Samaritan, the prodigal son, the poor widow and her two copper coins, and rich Zacchaeus in a sycamore tree.
Greece and Turkey from Athens to Istanbul (The Great Tours)*	Hale, Prof. John R.		
24 Hours That Changed the World *	Hamilton, Adam	Book and devotional (DVD is missing) 6 sessions	24 Hours That Changed the World - No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. On the Lenten journey, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each chapter is designed to help the reader experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before.
The Call	Hamilton, Adam	Dvd 6 sessions	Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversions with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. You are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary.
John: The Gospel of Light and Life*	Hamilton, Adam	6 sessions containing 12-17 minutes of video	Adults, youth and children can experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal. You will follow the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament. Designed to use as part of a 40 day church wide emphasis during Lent and Easter or any time of the year.

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Making Sense of the Bible - Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today.*	Hamilton, Adam	DVD, book & leader guide 6 sessions	Making Sense of the Bible - In Making Sense of the Bible, Adam Hamilton invites us into an honest conversation about the Bible. The book begins with foundational questions such as How and when was the Bible written? Who decided which books made it into the scriptures and why? How literally must we read it? And, is the Bible ever wrong?
Why? Making Sense of God's Will*	Hamilton, Adam	Book, DVD Study guide	Where is God when tragedy and suffering strike? In Why?, Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, he lays out core ideas for comprehending God's plan for the world.
Living Buddha, Living Christ*	Hanh, Thich Nhat Vietnamese monk & poet	Book	Thich Nhat Hanh has been part of a decades-long dialogue between the two greatest living contemplative traditions, and brings to Christianity an appreciation of its beauty that could only be conveyed by an outsider. In a lucid, meditative prose, he explores the crossroads of compassion and holiness at which the two traditions meet, and reawakens our understanding of both.
War and the American Difference	Hauerwas, Stanley	Book	Hauerwas helps readers reflect theologically on war, church, justice, and nonviolence in this compelling volume, exploring issues such as how America depends on war for its identity, how war affects the soul of a nation, the sacrifices that war entails, and why war is considered "necessary," especially in America. He also examines the views of nonviolence held by Martin Luther King Jr. and C. S. Lewis, how Jesus constitutes the justice of God, and the relationship between congregational ministry and Christian formation in America.
Religion and Culture: Contemporary Practices and Perspectives	Hecht, Richard D. & Biondo III, Vincent F.	Book	Employing sociological and anthropological approaches, this anthology explores everyday religious practices across a broad range of leading religious traditions. Organized thematically, the volume examines war, the status of women and children, education, death and dying, art and music, science, sport, film, tourism, pop culture, and several others.

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Old Testament, The*	Hill-Levine, Prof. Amy	DVD and book 24 lectures/sessions	The Old Testament, or Tanakh, was written in ancient Israel over 1,000 years by many authors. What can this book teach us about the ancient Israelites? What does our faith find in new scholarly understanding? As scripture or as the most influential piece of literature ever written, this book is a source of constant wonder, inspiration, and intrigue. Professor Levine's commentary thoughtfully explores selected passages from the text called the Old Testament, Hebrew Bible, and the Tanakh. She provides clear examples of how various approaches to biblical research and interpretation can enrich your understanding of this inexhaustibly, fruitful and powerful text.
Fools, Liars, Cheaters and Other Bible Heroes*	Hosbach, Barbara	Book	This book explores the diverse stories of 28 men and women of the Bible. Each chapter describes a different figure from Scripture and their unique combination of strengths, weaknesses, and circumstances. Through personal anecdotes and reflection questions at the end of each chapter, readers are encouraged to embrace their individuality and consider how God is inviting them, in their current circumstances, to participate in the reign of God.
What does the Lord Require? Doing Justice, Loving Kindness and Walking Humbly	Howell, James C.	Book	Veteran pastor James C. Howell skillfully unpacks one of the most powerful verses in the Old Testament, Micah 6:8: "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Howell illuminates the original context in which this verse was written, while demonstrating how it can still guide us in our lives today.
Nooma	Kelsey, Morton	Book	Discusses spiritual topics without judging people
Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History *	Koester, Prof. Craig R.	DVD 24 sessions	What are we to make of the book of Revelation, with all its dramatic events and rich symbolism? Get an authoritative guide to this extraordinary work in 24 thought-provoking and enlightening lectures, divided into three parts: the historical and intellectual background of the Apocalypse; a close reading of John's text, focusing on the meaning of its images; and the wide-ranging impact of this book on Christian and Western history.

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Living the Questions*	Livingthequestions.com	DVD; 21 sessions	Puts participants on a path to explore the mystery of God.
Living the Questions - Eclipsing Empire: Paul Roman and the Kingdom of God.*	Livingthequestions.com	DVD; 12 sessions and participant's guide	Join preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul's footsteps throughout the Roman Empire. Explore fresh insights in Paul's message of the Kingdom of God, its challenges to Roman empirical theology and the Apostle's radical relevance for today.
Living the Questions - The Jesus Fatwah: Loving Your Muslim Neighbor as Yourself.*	Livingthequestions.com	DVD; 5 sessions and Study Guide	Much of what passes as information about Islam is weed-like disinformation rooted in stereotype and watered down by fear. Islamic and Christian scholars offer reliable information about what Muslims believe, how they live out their lives and their faith and how we are can be about building relationships across the lines of faith.
Living the Questions - Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and the Evolving Faith.*	Livingthequestions.com	DVD; 7 sessions (1-1 1/2 hrs. each) with facilitator guide and discussion questions.	Explore the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Features over a dozen leading theologians and progressive thinkers.
Living the Questions - Questioning Capital Punishment with Sr. Helen Prejean.*	Livingthequestions.com	DVD; 5 sessions (NTSC format only)	Prejean is one of the world's leading authorities and outspoken critics of state-sponsored execution.
What Shall We Say? Evil, Suffering and the Crisis of Faith	Long, Thomas	Book	Tsunamis, earthquakes, famines, diseases, wars - these and other devastating forces lead Christians to ask painful questions. Is God all-powerful? Is God good? How can God allow so much innocent human suffering? These questions, taken together, have been called the "theodicy problem," and in this book Thomas Long explores what preachers can and should say in response. Long reviews the origins and history of the theodicy problem and engages the work of major thinkers who have posed solutions to it.

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Making Sense of Scripture*	Lose, David	Book and DVD	Invites the reader to engage in conversation, one that he imagines discovering around a kitchen table, about seven major questions of the Bible. There are different opportunities to interact with the Bible, ultimately leaving room for personal transformation of the heart and mind.
The Great Courses - Jesus and the Jewish influences	Magness, Jodi	24 Lectures 30 minutes each	The course explores fundamental questions such as 1) How was early Judaism markedly different from the Rabbinic Judaism practiced today? 2) What kind of world did early Jewish sects envision and how does Jesus' world relate to this? 3) How did events like the Babylonian exile and the reign of Herod the Great effect the development of Judaism up to Jesus' time? 4) What did it really mean to be a Jew in Ancient Israel - and what did it mean for us?
Jesus Creed, The*	McKnight, Scott	Book	Jesus amended the Shema, the ancient Jewish Creed, to love God with heart, soul, mind and strength but also to love others as themselves. McKnight has written the book for all Christians who want to find out how it can transition their lives and the lives of others.
Power of God and the gods of Power, The	Migliore, Daniel Theologian at Princeton Theological Seminary	Book	Migliore calls for a reassessment of our understanding of the power of God and, through his exploration of historical and biblical references, provides his own analysis of God's power. A complete understanding of the power of God, Migliore argues, will profoundly affect how we live and how we exert power as individuals and as nations.
What Do You Want for Christmas	Moore, James W.	Book, short	Study asks readers to explore their priorities during the advent season in four sessions.
Embracing a Life of Meaning*	Norris, Kathleen	Book and DVD	Norris provides a unique viewpoint on "what matters most" including belief matters, Bible matters, community matters and we matter.
Where Is God in the Thick of Suffering? The Book of Job	O'Connor, Prof. Kathleen M., Ph.D.	DVD and study guide 15 sessions	Explore the vital wisdom of the Book of Job. A combination of beautiful poetry, classic narratives, and theological speeches, the Book of Job has moved the faithful for millennia.

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Wonder	Palacio, RJ	Advent Study Book	RJ Palacio has written a spare, warm, uplifting story that will have readers laughing one minute and wiping away the tears the next. With wonderfully realistic family interactions, lively school scenes, and short chapters, Wonder is accessible to readers of all levels.
Embracing Interfaith Cooperation*	Patel	Book and DVD	Patel explores what it means to be "literate" about the faith, how interfaith cooperation "works" and why, the skills needed for interfaith cooperation and the significant role that our institutions, including colleges and faith communities can play in this process.
Science and Religion in Quest of Truth	Polkinghorne, John	Book	Polkinghorne undertakes for the first time a survey of all the major issues at the intersection of science and religion, concentrating on what he considers the essential insights for each. Clearly and without assuming prior knowledge, he addresses causality, cosmology, evolution, consciousness, natural theology, divine providence, revelation, and scripture.
Science and Religion*	Principe, Prof. Laurence M.	12 lectures Book and DVD	Two crucial forces, science and religion, helped shape Western civilization and continue to interact in our daily lives. What is the nature of their relationship? When do they conflict and how do they influence each other in pursuit of knowledge and truth? Contrary to prevailing notions that they must perpetually clash, science and theology have actually been partners in an age-old adventure. This course covers both the historical sweep and philosophical flashpoints of these epic interactions.
Science & Religion - The Great Courses (paranormal experiences)	Principe, Prof. Lawrence M, PhD Johns Hopkins University	DVD or CD 12 lectures ~ 30 min. per	
Uncluttered Heart, The*	Richardson, Beth	Book	The Uncluttered Heart offers four weeks of guided reflection through the weeks of Advent through Epiphany each day providing a quote, scripture passage, reflection, prayer and words to get you through the day.

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Hazardous Saints: Christians Risking All, Changing Everything	Robinson, C. K	DVD and Leaders Guide, 6 sessions	Six session study exploring the lives of six Christian "saints" who risked all for the sake of the Gospel. Like Jesus, each of the featured leaders were change angels in their lives - Barabus, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Cranmer, Sojourner Truth, Dorothy Day and Oscar Romero.
Tex Mix*	Sample, Tex	DVD Study material; 20 sessions	Challenges viewers with twenty brief tales that explore our understanding of Christ's message.
Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength - A Devotional on the Two Great Commandments.*	Sandsberry, Lynne	Book Group discussion guide and prayer suggestions included	Offers 143 daily readings that explore what the Scriptures have to say about obeying God's greatest commandments.
Joy Under Stress, Philippians	Serendipity House	Book Online study guide 6 sessions	When your group is ready for heavy-duty Bible Study - with a homework option - this is the series to use. Each session provides an assignment to complete before meeting, using the latest techniques in inductive Bible study. Then, when the group gets together, another series of group-sharing questions using innovative methods of group process and discussion. This study of the Book of Philippians focuses on the joy we can experience even in difficult times.
Handbook of the Christian Faith*	Swartz, John	Book	One volume overview of the Bible, church history, Christian beliefs and practices, other religions, and other issues of Christianity written in an easy to understand style.
Living Faith - A Guide to the Christian Life*	Swartz, John	Book	Living Faith enables believers of all backgrounds to understand Christianity more fully through an exploration of the history, foundation and core beliefs of the faith. This informative, insightful and practical book compares and contrasts Christianity with other world religions, proposes helpful disciplines for a believer's spiritual growth and provides a clear and balanced look at controversial topics.
What's the Least I Can Believe and Still be a Christian? A Guide to What Matters Most*	Thielen, Martin	Book Study guide	Pastor and author Martin Thielen has compiled a list of ten things people need to believe, and ten things they don't, in order to be a Christian. This lively and engaging book will be a help to seekers as well as a comfort to believers who may find themselves questioning some of the assumptions they grew up with.

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Soul Feast	Thompson, Marjorie J.	Book	Subtitle: "An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life" Explores spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, self-examination, worship and hospitality.
Embracing Emergence Christianity*	Tickle, Phyllis	Book, DVD Participant's workbook Adult/Young Adult study	Tickle offers us a dispatch from the field to keep us informed of where Emergence Christianity now stands, where it may be going, and how it is aligning itself with other parts of God's church. Through her careful study and culture-watching, Tickle invites readers to join this investigation and conversation as open-minded explorers rather than fearful opponents.
Ethical Vision of Clint Eastwood, The	Voux, Sara Anson	Book	Sara Anson Vaux analyzes fifteen of Eastwood's best-known films from narrative, artistic, and thematic perspectives. She traces the nuanced development of Eastwood's unfolding moral vision over a forty-year continuum, showing how this vision has grown more sophisticated even as many of the motifs expressing it -- justice, confession, war and peace, the gathering, the search for a perfect world -- have remained the same.
God's Politics	Wallis, Jim	Book	Author Jim Wallis is editor of Sojourner's Magazine and is considered a major prophetic evangelical Christian voice. This book explores the beliefs of both the right and the left in America.
On God's Side - What Religion Forgets and Politics Hasn't Learned about Serving the Common Good	Wallis, Jim editor of "Sojourner"	Book	In the midst of contentious national debates on gun control, immigration, budget deficits, and more, this book moves the conversations beyond current media and political warfare to bring together a divided country. Wallis explores how Jesus's agenda can serve the common good, what it takes to sustain a lifelong commitment to social justice, and how reading the Bible as well as the culture can shape our lives for genuine transformation

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Big Questions in Science and Religion, The	Ward, Keith	Book	Keith Ward, an Anglican minister who was once an atheist, offers compelling insights into the often contentious relationship between diverse religious views and new scientific knowledge. He identifies ten basic questions about the nature of the universe and human life.
Purpose Driven Life, The	Warren, Rick	Book	This book will help you understand why you are alive and God's amazing plan for you - both here and now, and for eternity. Rick Warren will guide you through a personal 40 day spiritual journey that will transform your answer to life's most important question: what on earth am I here for?
Golden Rule, The	Wattles, Jeffrey Professor at Kent State	Book (1996)	In the first scholarly book in English on the golden rule since the seventeenth century, Jeffrey Wattles demonstrates how a clear understanding of the psychological, philosophical, and religious ramifications of the rule can form the synthesis needed to solve these dilemmas.
Living in Truth, Beauty and Goodness	Wattles, Jeffrey Professor at Kent State	Book	Seasoned by the author's experience in leading thousands of students through experiential Projects, Living in Truth, Beauty and Goodness contains all the essential ingredients to help you develop your own personal philosophy. Your guides are Darwin, Socrates, Jesus, Bach and other world-class pioneers whose strengths and insights can inspire you to develop a resilient and virtuous character.
Living the Questions - Uppity Women of the bible featuring Hebrew Bible professor Dr. Lisa Wolfe.*	Wolfe, Lisa Dr.	DVD Four Volume	Combining careful scholarship with humor and fresh insights, Dr. wolfe presents just what a group needs for lively, thoughtful discussion of Ruth, the Song of Songs, Esther and Judith.
Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did and Why He Matters	Wright H.T. Anglican Bishop	Book (2011)	N.T. Wright summarizes 200 years of modern Biblical scholarship and models how Christians can best retell the story of Jesus today. In a style similar to C.S. Lewis's popular works, Wright breaks down the barriers that prevent Christians from fully engaging with the story of Jesus. For believers confronting the challenge of connecting with their faith today, and for readers of Timothy Keller's The Reason for God, Wright's Simply Jesus offers a provocative new picture of how to understand who Jesus was and how Christians should relate to him today.

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Revelation for Everyone*	Wright, N. T.	Book Independent - read and discuss	N.T. Wright has undertaken a tremendous task to provide guides to all the books of the New Testament, and to include in them his own translation of the entire text. Each short passage is followed by a highly readable discussion, with background information, useful explanations and suggestions, and thoughts as to how the text can be relevant to our lives today.
Living Faith*	Wright, Tom	DVD Ten sessions	The package provides an accessible overview of the Christian Faith, the Bible, church history and the relationship between Christianity and other religions.
Devil Wears Nada: Satan Exposed, The	York, Tripp	Book	York explores whether in proving the existence of Satan, we might in turn prove the existence of God. He enlists the aid of numerous ministers, theologians, spiritual warriors, pagans, shamanists, fortune tellers, and Satanists in his fiendish quest to determine the whereabouts of God's first fallen creature.
Shack, The	Young, William P.	Book, online study guide 18 chapters 6-10 weeks	Mackenzie Allen Phillip's youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation, and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later, in the midst of his great sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change his life forever.
Animate*		DVD	
Book of Esther - Catholic Jesuit			
Book of Job - Catholic Jesuit			
Discover Islam*		6 half hour video documentaries	The purpose of these documentaries is to dispel the most popular misconceptions about Islam and portray it, and American Muslims, as part of the American mainstream. Each film includes interviews of well known scholars like Sheikh Hamza Yusuf, Professor John Esposito, Dr. Abdullah Hakim Quick, Dr. Umar Faruk Abdullah, Sister Lisa Killinger and Imam Jowhari Abdelmalik.

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Great World Religions: Buddhism*			Buddhism challenges some of the most important Western ideas about God, human life, and the self. In Buddhism there is no single almighty God who created the world. Instead, Buddhism teaches that all of life is suffering, and there is no permanent self. And it teaches that in accepting that all life is bliss can be achieved in this life.
Great World Religions: Christianity*		DVD and book 12 sessions	As the world's largest religion, with more than two billion members, Christianity is "one of religion's great success stories," notes professor Luke Timothy Johnson, himself a former Benedictine monk. But Christianity is more than large and popular - it is extremely complex and often highly contradictory.
Great World Religions: Hinduism*		DVD and book 12 sessions	Terms we associate with Hinduism—"Hinduism," "religion," and "India"—are all Western labels, terms that for most of history did not accurately reflect the thinking of those who practice this ancient faith. In fact, one of the primary themes of Professor Mark W. Muesse's lectures is the difficulty of studying Hinduism without imposing Western perceptions on it.
Great World Religions: Islam*		DVD and book 12 sessions	University professor and international government and media consultant John L. Esposito guides you through the facts and myths surrounding Islam and its more than 1.2 billion adherents. How familiar are you with the world's second largest and fastest-growing religion? Many in the West know little about the faith and are familiar only with the actions of a minority of radical extremists.
Great World Religions: Judaism*		DVD and book 12 sessions	What is the essence of Judaism? Is it the Ten Commandments, given by God to Israel at Mount Sinai? Or is it the totality of teachings in the Hebrew Bible? Or is it symbolized by something outside the Bible? However Judaism is defined, the beliefs, practices, attitudes, and institutions of Jews through the ages display a striking diversity, despite the fact that all would ascribe to a common heritage.
Jesus Fatwah, The: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself		DVD and guide 6-8 weeks	Exploration of progressive Christianity featuring premier religion voices of our day.

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Living the Questions 2.0*		DVD and guide 21 sessions (3 independent of 7 sessions each)	An introduction to progressive Christianity (independent reading)
Muslim speaker			
Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith		DVD and guide 6-8 weeks	Explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality.
Passion, The		Movie, study guide	
Saving Jesus		DVD Study material; 12 sessions	Subtitle: "A revolutionary exploration of Jesus Christ for the third millennium" Explores the intentions of Jesus versus modern cultural influences.
Study Guide for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation by members of the UCC Still Speaking Writers' Group, A*		4 Session, small group study	Reformation Basics, The Bible, Hot Buttons, Summing Up. Also includes a "Guide for Leading A Small Group Study." This study guide celebrates the United Church of Christ's Reformation heritage by lifting up some of the Reformations's central claims.
Walking the Talk Book of James*		Book	Each session provides an assignment to complete before the group meeting using the latest techniques in inductive Bible study. The study of the Book of James focuses on living out your Christian Faith.