

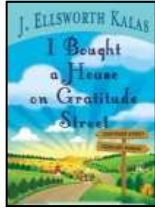


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**I Bought a House on Gratitude Street** / J. Ellsworth Kalas.

Abingdon, 2011. 248.487.

With his familiar style, Kalas shares life-lessons on matters of friendship, prayer, sin, and success all through the lens of Scripture. Includes discussion guide for each of the 12 chapters.



**Go to Church, Change the World: Christian Community as Calling**

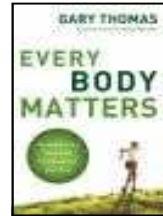
/ Gerald J. Mast. Herald Press, 2012. 262 Mas

Mast outlines Christ's call to all believers to be the church, whether gathered for worship or scattered for service.

**Every Body Matters: strengthening your body to strengthen your soul** /

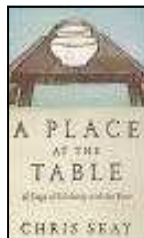
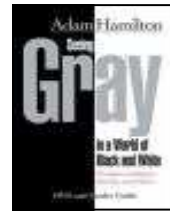
Gary Thomas. Zondervan, 2011. 613.7 Tho

Explores the spiritual stakes behind the very physical battle of eating and exercise and offers a fresh perspective and renewed motivation for making some major changes.



**Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White: thoughts on religion, morality and politics** / Adam Hamilton. **Book and DVD Study.** Abingdon, 2008. 261.0973 Ham

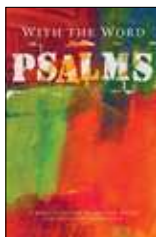
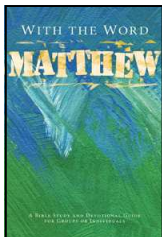
Hamilton attempts to demonstrate that the religious two-party system (liberals vs. conservatives) no longer makes sense for the church. What matters is passion for Christian faithfulness and the struggle to understand and embody the scriptures.



**A Place at the Table: 40 days of solidarity with the poor** / Chris Seay.

**Book and DVD Study.** Baker, 2012. 248.47 Sea

A journey of self-examination, discipline and renewed focus on Jesus with the challenge: eat and drink like the poor for 40 days and donate the money you save on groceries to a charity or project that serves the poor in concrete ways. Includes a short chapter for each of the 40 days with scripture, reflections, prayer and encouragement. Use with DVD to enhance your journey.



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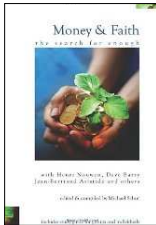
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**Real Sex: the naked truth about chastity** / Lauren F. Winner. Brazos Press, 2006. 241.66 Win

Lauren Winner speaks candidly to single Christians about the difficulty--and the importance--of sexual chastity. With nuance and wit, she talks about her own sexual journey. Winner also digs deeper: What does chastity have to do with loving my neighbor? How does my sexual behavior form habits and expectations? With compassion and grit, she calls Christians, both married and single, to pursue chastity as conversion and amendment of life. Includes discussion guide.



**Money and Faith: the search for enough.** Morehouse, 2008. 332.024 Mon

Discusses issues of happiness and trust, investments and retirement, equity and ecology, scarcity and abundance. Includes a community-building study guide.

**He said, she said : Biblical stories from a male and female perspective** / Michelle L. Kallock Knight and Todd Outcalt. Chalice Press, 2011. 220.92 Kni

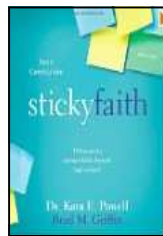
Do women and men approach scripture with different perspectives?

This book invites you or your small group to look at Bible stories through the eyes of an older male pastor and a younger female pastor, bringing different generational and life-stage viewpoints to their analysis. 12 chapters with discussion questions.



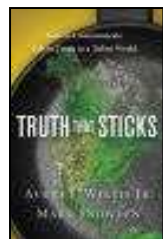
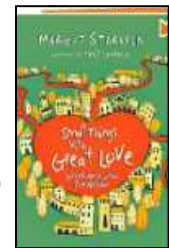
**Small things with great love : adventures in loving your neighbor** / Margot Starbuck. IVP, 2011. 248.4 Sta

Includes a list of resources, a study guide and a six-week "Adventure Challenge."



**Sticky Faith : curriculum for parents** / Kara Powell. Zondervan, 2011. DVD 248.845 Pow

Presents powerful strategies and practical ideas. Session titles are: 1 - Sticky Faith Essentials. 2. A Sticky Identity. 3. Family Conversations about Faith that Stick. 4. Your Sticky Faith Team. 5. The Ups and Downs of the Sticky Faith Journey. Five sessions over 115 total minutes / 23 minutes per session. Can be used with book by same title found at 248.845 Pow.



**Truth that sticks : communicating velcro truth in a teflon world** / Avery T. Willis Jr., Mark Snowden. NavPress, 2010. 261.52 Wil

Today half of people prefer not to learn by literate approaches. This means they don't or prefer not to read print. The Truth-Sticks strategy uses Bible storying, offers families and small groups methods that are not dependent upon reading.

**Story thru the Bible : an interactive way to connect with God's word** / Chris Tiegreen. NavPress/Walk thru the Bible, 2011. 220.52097 Tie

Features 52 Biblical stories with discussion questions, memory verses, great for family or small group use.



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