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Combat Faith - Hal Lindsey 1986-08-01

In his most important book to date, New York Times bestselling author Hal Lindsey shows us the way to the one kind of faith tough enough to meet the tough times ahead: combat faith. World events clearly indicate that our generation has been chosen to witness the prophetic last days of this age. During these troubled times, the Bible tells us, ordinary faith will not be enough and many will be lured from God's truth. Now, more than ever, we must learn to break the "faith-barrier"; to overcome worry, anxiety, and fear and enter into a new dimension of peace and stability; to claim the invincible inner peace that God has promised each of us—no matter the circumstances.

The Quiet Way - Gerhard Tersteegen 2008

The profound spiritual counsel of the 18th century German Protestant lay theologian, pastor, and mystic Gerhard Tersteegen is presented in this volume in the form of short selections from 100 of his letters.

Living without Worry - Timothy Lane 2022-04-18

Practical help to identify when our godly concern turns into sinful worry and how we can use Scripture to cast our concerns upon the Lord. Revised and expanded. Worry is an extremely common yet unchallenged problem, and many people don't know how to practically stop worrying, even if they know they need to. In this revised and expanded new edition, Tim Lane helps readers to see when godly concern turns into sinful worry, and how scripture

can be used to cast our concerns upon the Lord. Christians will discover how to replace anxiety with peace, freeing them to live life to the full.

Forgiving What You Can't Forget - Lysa TerKeurst
2020-11-17

#1 New York Times Bestseller You deserve to stop suffering because of what other people have done to you. Have you ever felt stuck in a cycle of unresolved pain, playing offenses over and over in your mind? You know you can't go on like this, but you don't know what to do next. Lysa TerKeurst has wrestled through this journey. But in surprising ways, she's discovered how to let go of bound-up resentment and overcome the resistance to forgiving people who aren't willing to make things right. With deep empathy, therapeutic insight, and rich Bible teaching coming out of more than 1,000 hours of theological study, Lysa will help you: Learn how to move on when the other person refuses to change and never says they're sorry. Walk through a step-by-step process to free yourself from the hurt of your past and feel less offended today. Discover what the Bible really says about forgiveness and the peace that comes from living it out right now. Identify what's stealing trust and vulnerability from your relationships so you can believe there is still good ahead. Disempower the triggers hijacking your emotions by embracing the two necessary parts of forgiveness.

Peace, Violence and the New Testament - Michel Robert Desjardins 1997-02-01

Over the centuries, New Testament texts have inspired both peace activism and violence towards others. Most Christians, including New Testament scholars, continue to find peace at the core of these scriptures, and consider that the use of violence misrepresents basic

Christian beliefs. This challenging study contends that the New Testament promotes violence as strongly as it promotes peace. Through close analysis of a wide range of texts, Desjardins shows how foundational both peace and violence are in the New Testament, and then suggests that the leading interpretative theories in this area do not do justice to the complexity of the primary sources.

The Power in Thinking God's Way - Judy Golightly
2019-06-24

About the Bible Study Christian's can have thinking that literally handicaps them in the race of life. Thinking dominated by self-defeating thoughts of worry, fear, anxiety will impair us from becoming all that God created us to become. The Power in Thinking God's Way is a 9-week inductive in-depth Bible study, designed to help Christians overcome negative thinking and destructive mindsets that keep them from living a life of victory that the Lord intended for them to have. Judy teaches important principles of the renewing of our mind and how to develop the discipline of choosing daily to exchange old fleshly and worldly thoughts for God's thoughts, His Word. If you are looking for a Bible study that will lead you to a life of power, peace, and purpose, this is the study for you. "f What People Are Saying about The Power in Thinking God's Way The Power in Thinking God's Way by Judy Golightly is one of the finest works in this area I have ever read. I recommend it to all Christians. It is one of the timeliest subjects for our culture. It is destined to be as good as other major works by outstanding teachers today. ""Dr. George H. Harris Castle Hills First Baptist Church I have been a worried and anxiety-ridden person since childhood. This is the first Bible study I have taken that specifically targeted this and showed me through

the Word how to be an overcomer. Excellent, thought provoking, one of the most wonderful Bible studies I have ever done. I see the power of God at work in this study. It really has changed my thinking. This study has helped me to change my thinking more frequently from worry, freeing me to live in peace and have more joy. Thank you for pointing me to the truth. Learn How to: - Develop a Spirit-filled, faith-filled thought life - Overcome negative and destructive thought patterns - Break free from thinking that keeps you bound to the past - Experience freedom from believing the lies of the devil - Live free from worry and anxious thoughts - Rise above life's circumstances through putting on the mind of Christ - You will learn how to overcome any thinking that opposes God's best for your life and keeps you from living up to your fullest spiritual potential in the Lord

Course of Study - Nine-week inductive Bible study - Daily homework/assignments - 60-90 minute weekly discussion - Small group leader guide included Visit us at www.judygolightly.com Follow us on facebook! Click Here! Follow us on pinterest! Click Here! Follow us on Youtube! Click Here! Follow us on Instagram! Click Here!

40 Seconds to Inner Peace - Steve D. Gardner 2021-04-15 Is happiness sustainable? Not if we lack inner peace. Without it, happiness depends on momentary pleasures that evaporate as quickly as they appear. Blending faith and science, *40 Seconds to Inner Peace* offers a fast track to new habits of thinking and inner peace. Its centerpiece is a credo, built on a foundation of hundreds of Bible verses logically organized to reveal truth in a powerful way. Taking less than 40 seconds to recite, the Peace Credo exists to: ?Get truth into your head AND your heart. ?Align your worldview with pillars of timeless truth.?Train your intuition to see,

interpret, and respond with wisdom. ?Create positive habits that yield inner peace.If aligning your worldview with truth sounds complicated and discouraging, you've put your finger on the reason for creating the Peace Credo. It simplifies the process by identifying foundational essentials and stating them succinctly in a memorable way. Let it revolutionize your perspective, your experience, and your life as it increases your awareness of God's 24/7 presence. It's like opening the door of your home to the expert craftsman who renovates as you continue with other daily responsibilities.

Word Made Global - Mark R. Gornik 2011-07-22

A groundbreaking work of ethnography, urban studies, and theology, Mark Gornik's *Word Made Global* explores the recent development of African Christianity in New York City. Drawing especially on ten years of intensive research into three very different African immigrant churches, Gornik sheds light on the pastoral, spiritual, and missional dynamics of this exciting global, transnational Christian movement.

Peace (ubt Series) - Walter Brueggemann 2001

In this volume Walter Brueggemann explores biblical texts from the story of the exodus to Jesus' teachings about peace and the reign of God. He specifically addresses the witness of Jesus and Jesus' proclamations about God's desired future more than in his other books, clarifying a full biblical theology of peace and an understanding of what God has done in Jesus and is doing in the church today.

Pursuing Peace - Robert D. Jones 2012-07-31

A Guide to Resolving Relational Conflict You have conflict in your life—we all do. You encounter it in your home, your workplace, your school, or even your church. All around us tensions exist and disputes

persist. Offered here is a step-by-step process for pursuing peace in ALL your relationships and a tool you can use to help others. This guide is: BIBLICAL – relies on the absolute authority, sufficiency, and life-giving power of God’s Spirit-breathed Word CHRIST-CENTERED – depends on the forgiving and empowering grace of Jesus PRACTICAL – provides concrete action steps, case examples, discussion questions, and suggested language to handle specific situations PROVEN – offers tried and true methods from a pastor, professor, counselor, and certified Christian conciliator who has led couples, churches, and Christian schools to make peace for nearly thirty years Packed with wisdom and practical techniques, here is a manageable book on reconciliation that will send you on your way to pursuing peace while helping others to do the same.

Access and Release God's Peace - Paul Martini 2019-08-06
During one of the most painful and fragile points of his life--with his dreams as a young husband and dad having taken a nosedive--Paul Martini was depressed and feeling hopeless. But since then, he says, God has turned his mess into a message and given him life lessons about the power of peace. In his fortifying debut, generous with first-person stories and illustrations, Martini explores biblical secrets that will sustain you through life's storms and help you overcome them, including - peace is a person - peace is a position - peace is protection - peace is powerful - and more! Discover the power of God's peace to sustain you through the storms that challenge your destiny. Includes a foreword from Randy Clark.

Trusting God in All the Things - Karen Ehman 2022-03-29
When Life is Filled with All the Things, Begin Your Days with the Most Important Thing of All Life is just . . .

a lot. Relationships are hard. Responsibilities are piled high. And it seems like all the things are distracting you from the very best things of all. There's little time left for yourself--or for connecting with Jesus. No wonder you feel anxious in your mind and hurried in your heart. You desperately long for calm amidst your clamoring duties, stacked schedule, and life's unexpected circumstances. But where do you begin? More than anything else, your heart needs a refreshing encounter with God each day. Trusting God in All the Things offers women like you a way forward so you can experience the confident calm you crave. These 90 encouraging devotions will help you face life with God's peace and renewed strength. Start your day here, on these pages, where you'll find the calming reassurance of God, who is the only One who can truly be trusted in all the things.

Grace and Peace - Thomas H. Olbricht 2017-09-20
These essays are presented by the family, friends, and colleagues of David Worley of blessed memory. David Worley was an extraordinary man of many talents and interests. David was born and raised in Texas, and was educated at Abilene Christian and Yale. Upon receiving a PhD in New Testament, he and his growing family moved to Austin, Texas, where he lived until his untimely death by cancer. David's family owned a series of broadcasting stations. Over his lifetime he was interested in the media, venture capital investments, church life and music, and mission efforts in Russia, Africa, New Zealand, and elsewhere. He taught courses as an adjunct professor at various colleges and served as president of the Austin Graduate School of Theology and chairman of the board of the Institute of Theology and Christian Ministry, St. Petersburg, Russia. Even his close friends

knew little of the magnitude of his activities. What was clear, however, was that he served one Lord--the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Nothing can be more challenging to a complacent life than these essays about the activities and commitments of David Worley.

The Concept of Peace in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
- Georges Tamer 2020-10-26

The eighth volume of the series "Key Concepts of Interreligious Discourses" investigates the roots of the concept of "peace" in Judaism, Christianity and Islam and its relevance for the present time. Facing present violent conflicts waged and justified by religious ideas or reasons, peace building prevails in current debates about religion and peace. Here the central question is: How may traditional sources in religions help to put down the weapons and create a society in which everyone can live safely without hostilities and the threat of violence? When we take the Sacred Scriptures of Judaism, Christianity and Islam into consideration it becomes obvious that the term "peace" and its equivalents in Hebrew, Greek and Arabic describe, at first, an ideal state based on the "love" / "mercy" of God to his creation. It is a divine gift that brings inward peace to the individual and outer peace resting upon justice and equality. One main task of Jews, Christian and Muslims in the history is to find out how to bring down this transcendent ideal upon earth. The volume presents the concept of "peace" in its different aspects as anchored in the traditions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. It unfolds commonalities and differences between the three monotheistic religions as well as the manifold discourses about peace within these three traditions. The book offers fundamental knowledge about the specific understanding of peace in each one of these traditions,

their interdependencies and their relationship to secular world views.

Fear and Faith - Trillia J. Newbell 2015-03-17

We will never be short on fears. Failure, rejection, sickness, losing a loved one, being alone--the fears we carry are many and heavy. Fear can be a tyrant, a bully we can't hide from. It can paralyze our spirit, damage our relationships, and hinder our faith. Trillia is no stranger to fear. She has known its harsh grip on her life, but she has also known the gentle hand of God, a peace and a faith from the One who conquers fears. In *Fear and Faith*, Trillia will encourage you as she reflects on Scripture and her own story. She will show you Jesus, who was tempted like you in every way. She will show you the character of God and how it inspires faith. And she will show you real women who have walked the road of fear--or are still walking it--and how they have found security in the Lord to be their strength. Whatever your fear, you are not alone, nor are you without hope. You have the One who can replace your fear with faith.

365 Devotions for Peace - Cheri Cowell 2015-12-08

365 peaceful days add up to a life-changing year. This affordable daily devotional walks readers through the peace that comes from knowing God in a simple and accessible format. Each entry focuses on ways God offers peace, how to let go of stress and panic and let God guide you, and how to hold onto peace even in the most stressful and hectic of times. Sample excerpt: "The world was dark. For 400 years God had been silent. Not a word. Not a peep. Had he forgotten his people? Did he no longer hear their cries? Then the most incredible thing happened. The heavens broke forth in praise. Shepherds shouted their joy, and that joy reverberated over the

mountains. The Lord had heard their cries. He has heard yours and has come to comfort. He brings comforting peace into this dark world, peace into your world. Are you in need of comfort and peace? He has come for you."

Roots of Violence - Krister Stendahl 2016-09-01

This important work takes an age-old question, religious violence, and makes it new again.

A Field Guide to Christian Nonviolence - David C. Cramer 2022-02-08

Christian nonviolence is not a settled position but a vibrant and living tradition. This book offers a concise introduction to diverse approaches to, proponents of, and resources for this tradition. It explores the myriad biblical, theological, and practical dimensions of Christian nonviolence as represented by a variety of twentieth- and twenty-first-century thinkers and movements, including previously underrepresented voices. The authors invite readers to explore this tradition and discover how they might live out the gospel in our modern world.

Making Peace with the Land - Fred Bahnson 2012-03-22

Agriculturalist Fred Bahnson and theologian Norman Wirzba develop a vision for community renewal based on reconciliation with the land. With a balance of theological and practical insight, the authors lead communities into practices of local food production, eucharistic eating and delight in God's provision.

Stay in the City - Mark R. Gornik 2017

"We live in an urban age. For the first time in human history, most of the world's people live in cities. It is thus vital, say Mark Gornik and Maria Liu Wong, for Christians to think constructively about how to live out their faith in an urban setting. In *Stay in the City* Gornik and Liu Wong show and tell what is happening in

the urban church. Writing from their experience living and working in New York City, they invite readers everywhere to join together in creating a more flourishing urban world for all." -- ¢c From publisher's description.

Living On Coffee and Prayer - Cristi Cain 2018-07-18

All mothers live in two worlds. One world is full of laughter, joy, and precious cuddles. The other world is full of potty training, tantrums, germs, and tears. Both worlds are important, and both worlds compete for center stage. Author Christi Cazin knows that motherhood is two-fold. Her days are chocked full of diaper changes, homework battles, sticky surfaces, and runny noses. Every day she wipes counters, packs lunches, and struggles to manage the chaos that surrounds her. She survives on obscene amounts of coffee and prayer to get through each day. Peace may sound like a distant memory for mothers, but it doesn't have to be. Peace is freely available; all we have to do is know where to find it. Only God can give us true peace, and only He can help us survive motherhood. *Living on Coffee and Prayer* will inspire moms to embrace grace for their mistakes, trust God through their trials, and learn to truly value the vital role God has given them. Motherhood is messy, but it's also a profound privilege. If God is the focus, the difficulties don't have to overshadow the joys of parenting. The chaos won't last forever, but thankfully, God's peace will.

God With Us - Jeff Neuman-Lee 2009-05-01

Revised in 2012, *God With Us* describes the life of peacemaking found in the Biblical message of Jesus. There are lots of traditions, there are lots of religions. And then there are people of real spiritual power, who, whether they know it or not, live in that

Jesus faith. Whether you are atheist or agnostic or a so-called "saved" believer, you will be challenged. There is a way to see Jesus of Nazareth which cuts through religious language and gets to the way of life suggested by him. Jesus' way of life has us live in relationships of simplicity, forgiveness, and peacemaking which strive toward friendship with all: God, humans, and the world. Jeff Neuman-Lee stands in the gap between "liberal" and "conservative." True, Jeff urges us to live in peace, justice and equality; but just as strongly he points to Christ. In a world of deep polarization, it's refreshing to hear a third way proclaimed. Brian Nixon, Writer and Musician, Albuquerque, New Mexico This is a Christo-centric book and the Christo is Jesus. Through him Neuman-Lee preaches peace to peace churches, to communions in need of peace, all in a land suffering its lack. He finds Jesus not impossibly and divinely distant, but practical, finally simple, always concrete, utterly demanding and lovingly present. A Jesus who is with us in the boat. Bill Wylie-Kellerman, Pastor, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Detroit, Michigan Jeff carefully pares away the church's current obsession with control, with judgement. Instead, he challenges us to recognize God is real and God is with us. Frank Ramierez, Pastor, Everet Church of the Brethren, Pennsylvannia God With Us reflects Jeff's commitments to honoring healing and connection with all things and all people, a theology deeply embedded in creation but articulated in conversation with the Bible. Vern Remple, Pastor, First Mennonite Church, Denver, Colorado Jeff Neuman-Lee offers us a Way with no loopholes. Jesus Christ is warp, our lives the weft, the Spirit weaving the whole thing together. Because all the pieces really are meant to fit

together: sorrow, joy, solidarity, grace, love, mercy, justice, peace, community. Really. Denise Griebler, UCC pastor, potter, retreat leader, Warrenville, Illinois Neuman-Lee asks us to join him in paddling into the boundary waters of a deeper and more vibrant experience of human life lived for higher purposes--purposes best exemplified in the life, death and living presence of Jesus of Nazareth and best sought in community. The going is not always easy, the answers never simplistic, and we may well get caught in a storm on the lake as we try to find our way--but there is deep satisfaction when we arrive drenched and cleansed by the journey we've taken together. -David Radcliff, Director, New Community Project, Elgin, Illinois

The Will of God as a Way of Life - Jerry L. Sittser
2009-12-15

Practical help for understanding and following God's will for your life. "God has a plan for our lives," but what does that mean in practical terms? How do we know God's will for important life decisions, like who to marry, what job to take, what church to join? How can we be free if God has a perfect plan for us? Does suffering mean we are off track? How exactly does God speak? Author Jerry Sittser explores these questions and offers a biblically based approach that is truly liberating. No matter what decisions we've already made, he points out that it is still possible to live out God's perfect will--even if we think we've married the wrong person, chosen the wrong career, or landed in some kind of serious trouble. This new edition includes study questions designed to help individuals or groups who are faced with decisions--large or small.

Peace with God - Billy Graham 2017-03-21

Billy Graham shares God's gentle, reassuring promise of

spiritual calm—of authentic personal peace—amidst a personal life wracked with too much stress, too many burdens, too great a heartache. In *Peace with God* Billy Graham asks God to help this book “find its way into the hands and hearts of a lost, confused, and searching world . . . men, women, and young people everywhere [who] thirst for peace with God.” In spite of a life drenched with responsibilities and rewards, are you thirsting? Searching for some nameless thing that is more important than anything in life? You are not alone. All mankind is seeking the answer to the confusion, the moral sickness, the spiritual emptiness that oppresses the world. All humanity is crying out for guidance, for comfort . . .for peace. Reverend Graham shares God’s gentle, reassuring promise of spiritual calm—of authentic personal peace—amidst a personal life wracked with too much stress, too many burdens, too great a heartache.

Counterfeit Comforts - Robia Scott 2016-09-06

How do we overcome what we are being overcome by-- whether depression, anxiety, overeating, a negative view of ourselves or any other stronghold--in order to experience the freedom that is available to us in Christ? When the pressures of life become overwhelming, we often find ourselves turning to food, shopping, alcohol, television or whatever our "counterfeit" might be in search of the relief, release and peace we are longing for. These choices are not necessarily bad, but the satisfaction is merely temporary. Before we know it, we can find ourselves enslaved by addictive and destructive behaviors, but there is a way out. With grace and warmth, author Robia Scott shows how true healing and lasting satisfaction can be found only as we learn to transfer our dependence from counterfeit

comforts onto our one true Comforter: the Holy Spirit. Drawing from the experience of battling her own counterfeits--primarily her tumultuous relationship with food and obsession with dieting, weight and body image-- Robia leads you step by step through the process of transformation. It is through learning how to experience and connect with the Person, the presence and the power of God that we discover who we truly are, and acquire freedom to live the life of purpose that we were created for.

Real Peace - Andy Farmer 2013

Real and permanent peace is possible. Written for those struggling with the pains and trials of life, this book will help Christians find and share lasting peace and reconciliation with the world.

Blessings for the Soul - Susie Larson 2019-09-18

Begin each day with a reminder that God loves you with a passionate, everlasting love. Give Jesus your worries and obligations, and let him nourish your heart, comfort your soul, and show you wisdom from his Word. Each blessing and related Scripture takes only moments to read, but is packed with a hope-filled, biblical perspective that will bring joy to your soul. Several years ago Susie Larson began posting daily blessings on Facebook, and since then thousands have responded and forwarded the blessings on to others. This collection of blessings, presented with inspiring Scriptures and exquisite floral artwork, will be treasured by anyone seeking peace and encouragement or looking to bless those they love.

God's Way of Peace - Horatius Bonar 1878

To Live in Peace - Mark R. Gornik 2002-09-17

Building on both the perspective of God's new creation

and the view from the neighborhood, "To Live in Peace" shows how the life of the church, the strategies of community development, and the practices of peacemaking can make a transformational difference.

Live No Lies - John Mark Comer 2021-09-28

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The bestselling author of *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* equips readers to recognize and resist the lies that seek to rob them of peace and freedom. "Live No Lies is brilliant, deep, scriptural, and will equip you to face the enemy and fight."—Jennie Allen, New York Times bestselling author of *Get Out of Your Head* We are at war. Not with a foreign government or domestic terrorists or a creepy new artificial intelligence hell-bent on taking over the world. No, it's a war we feel deep inside our own chests: we are at war with lies. The problem isn't so much that we tell lies but that we live them. We let them into our bodies, and they sabotage our peace. All around us in the culture and deep within our own body memories are lies: deceptive ideas that wreak havoc on our emotional health and spiritual well-being, and deceptive ideas about who God is, who we are, and what the good life truly is. The choice is not whether to fight or not fight, but whether we win or surrender. Ancient apprentices of Jesus developed a paradigm for this war; they spoke of the three enemies of the soul: the devil, the flesh, and the world. *Live No Lies* taps into this ancient wisdom from saints of the Way and translates the three enemies for the modern era, with all its secularism and sophistication. As a generation, we chuckle at the devil as a premodern myth, we are confused by Scripture's teaching on the flesh in an age where sensual indulgence is a virtue not a vice, and we have little to no category for the New Testament concept

of the world. In this provocative and practical book, bestselling author John Mark Comer combines cultural analysis with spiritual formation. He identifies the role lies play in our spiritual deformation and lays out a strategic plan to overcome them. Do you feel the tug-of-war in your own heart, the inner conflict between truth and lies? The spirit and the flesh? The Way of Jesus and the world? It's time to start winning. It's time to live no lies...

A Woman Who Trusts God - Debbie Alsdorf 2011-11-01

Our lives are filled with in-between times, those times when we are not quite where we would like to be (or where we thought we'd be). Dreams are on hold, prayers seem unanswered, and life can feel hard. And just when we think we have it all together, life happens again! During these times it can be difficult to see God in our situations and trust him with the future. With empathy and wit, Debbie Alsdorf uses the book of Philippians to encourage women to lean on God, to live one day at a time, to rejoice and not to worry, and to give thanks to God in all circumstances of life. The confidence and peace readers will gain from the perspective presented in this loving book will help them live fully in the moment, in every season of life.

Year of Peace - Jason Pettus 2021-12-01

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. - John 14:27
Finding peace in the midst of all of the chaos may seem impossible, but nothing is impossible with God! God can do what we cannot. He can give peace in spite of outward circumstances. Peace is the personal experience of knowing that all is well with your soul – no matter what. As you read the Bible, you will discover that you

have every reason to be at peace and no reason at all to be anxious! A Year of Peace is a daily guide through God's Word that will provide encouragement and biblical instruction. It is more than a devotional, but is not as complicated as a Bible study. It is daily inspiration to help you receive the Lord's peace. About the Author Jason Pettus has served as the senior pastor at Living Hope since July 2001. His passion is to see people connect in an authentic relationship with God by grace through faith in Christ alone. He has a bachelor's degree in religion and biblical languages from Belmont University, a masters of divinity degree from David Lipscomb University, and a doctorate from Reformed Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Carrie, who led him to Christ when they were in high school, were married in 1994 and have three children.

Culture of Peace - Alan Kreider 2005-11-01

Why is peace such a divisive issue, even among Christians? Why is it so hard to practice right here right now? Why is peace often considered an extra, rather than an essential, to faithful Christian living? The three authors decided to write this book when the Indonesian member of the team remarked to the other two: "If the Christian church is to make any impact on Indonesia, it must address itself to the biggest peace issue -- reconciliation with Muslims." But before the writers could honestly consider that explosive possibility, they first had to ask why Christians find it so difficult to live peaceably with other Christians. They've discovered that conflict is often a prerequisite of peace. They grant that peace is a continuum -- easier to live in some areas of life than in others. They've learned that peace has two parents -- hard work and grace. Living in peace is muscular activity. The authors

suggest how to develop "peacemaking reflexes"; how churches "can learn to handle conflict well"; and how to cultivate vulnerability and humility, two essential "attitudes of peacemakers." True stories from communities around the world support this hopeful but strenuous call to faithful living.

Life Is _____ Bible Study Guide - Judah Smith 2015-03-10
Simple Truths to Find Love, Enjoyment, Trust, and Peace with God What is life? What are we here for? What is truly important? What will bring authentic satisfaction and lasting happiness? We all ask these questions, and we all have a right to come to our own conclusions. In this follow-up to his New York Times and USA Today bestseller *Jesus Is _____*, Judah completes this sentence as to what "life is," revealing how it is to be loved and to love, to enjoy God to the fullest, to trust God in every moment, and to be at peace with God, others, and ourselves. Judah writes as a friend, welcoming to the discussion new believers, lifelong followers of Jesus, and even the merely curious. In this six-session video based study (DVD/digital video sold separately), Judah shows us the irrational love of God and the life that he intends for us to have in the here and now. With excitement and humor, he looks at the stories in the Bible from a different angle and shows how life is all about loving God and loving others. This study guide includes leader helps, discussion questions, conversation starters, and between-session activities to enhance application of Judah's teaching. Sessions include: Life Is . . . to Be Loved by God Life Is . . . to Love Others Life Is . . . to Trust God Life Is . . . to Be at Peace with God Life Is . . . to be at Peace with Yourself Life Is . . . to Enjoy God Designed for use with the Life Is _____ Video Study 9780718030735

(sold separately).

The Church's Peace Witness - Marlin E. Miller 1994

Should Christians be involved in making war? This ever-present issue gets new attention here within the context of ecumenical discussion. Seven chapters of this volume were originally prepared for the 1991 Faith and Order Consultation on the Apostolic Faith and the Church's Peace Witness. Includes a selected bibliography of works on the church's diverse answers to questions of war and peace.

A Farewell to Mars - Brian Zahnd 2014-06-01

We know Jesus the Savior, but have we met Jesus, Prince of Peace? When did we accept vengeance as an acceptable part of the Christian life? How did violence and power seep into our understanding of faith and grace? For those troubled by this trend toward the sword, perhaps there is a better way. What if the message of Jesus differs radically from the drumbeats of war we hear all around us? Using his own journey from war crier to peacemaker and his in-depth study of peace in the scriptures, author and pastor Brian Zahnd reintroduces us to the gospel of Peace.

Blessings for the Evening - Susie Larson 2013-10-01

Be Blessed Tonight Feel the concerns of your day fade away through the reassuring promises of God. These blessings offer refreshment to your soul and a biblical perspective to your thoughts. Borne from Susie Larson's own bouts with nighttime worries, each blessing and related Scripture is a daily, soothing reminder of God's love and mercy. "May the Lord show you His favor and give you His peace."

Forgiving What You Can't Forget Study Guide - Lysa TerKeurst 2020-11-17

If you've ever felt stuck in a cycle of unresolved pain,

playing offenses over and over in your mind—if you've ever been hurt so badly that you don't know if you'll ever get past it—discover what the Bible really says about forgiveness and how to find the peace that comes from embracing it. Forgiveness is a major part of the Christian faith. But how do we actually put it into practice when we're the ones who've been hurt? We know God commands us to forgive each other. But, apart from simply saying the words, "I forgive you," many of us have unasked questions about it: How does it work? On our minds, souls, circumstances—what's actually happening when we forgive? Why is it so important, and what's the difference between forgiveness and simply moving on? When should I forgive, and are there exceptions? How can I find healing for myself, even if my act of forgiveness doesn't seem to change the person who hurt me? These are just some of the questions that bestselling author and teacher Lysa TerKeurst explores in this six-session video Bible study (DVD/digital downloads sold separately). This study will walk with you on a step-by-step process—through biblical answers, deep empathy, and the therapeutic insight that comes from Lysa's personal experiences—toward the grace of forgiveness and the freedom from the pain of past wrongs. Sessions include: What Am I Supposed to Do with All the Hurt? Your Mind, Your Mouth, Your Master The Divine Echo There's Always a Meanwhile The Compounding Effect of Unforgiveness This Isn't Easy, But It Is Good Designed for use with the Forgiving What You Can't Forget Video Study available on DVD or streaming video, sold separately.

God's Word Works! - Ruth Gonzalez-Brewer 2021-06-18

Overcome Life's Challenges with God's Word! In this book, Ruth shares some of her life's most challenging

experiences in the form of a valuable guidebook. It is full of promises in God's Word, the Bible, which supported her through all the difficulties and prepared her for her life's most traumatic test! Faced with the devastating news that she has a major brain tumor, and needing immediate surgery, she's faced with a decision... to have Fear or Faith? That experience of facing death gives her a real wake-up call to life! Ruth realizes that knowing and believing in the power of God's Word is what helps her overcome any challenge in life with courage and peace, and it can help you too! To make the lessons more applicable to your life, at the end of each chapter you may review the Bible verses, and answer questions (also available in a free PDF "Action Guide"). You will be transformed as you learn to renew your mind to enjoy a more abundant life! In God's Word Works, you will learn: - How to handle things that happen that are out of your control... with peace. - How

to overcome any fears that try to stop you... even death! - How to apply God's Promises to transform your life... and be set free! - How to live more courageously and confidently... by learning to trust God! "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." - Romans 12:2 KJV Make your natural Supernatural by believing God's Word!

Grief - June Hunt 2013-05-01

There are all types of grief; from the normal expression you feel when something tragic and unexpected happens, to chronic grief and repressed grief. Grief: Living at Peace with Loss will help you determine what may have caused grief in your life and help you on the steps to recovery. Learn what "grief work" is and how it can help you commit to working through difficult grief and the stress that goes along with it. Rose Publishing Product Code:210X June Hunt Hope For The Heart Series