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The gospel provides for our eternal salvation, but how does it benefit us day to day? Find out from Navigator author Jerry Bridges how the gospel transforms you daily into Christlikeness. Learn more about the character of God and the character of Jesus as you explore this book on your own or with a discipleship partner. Includes study guide with discussion questions. This volume includes three classic works by John Owen on sin, temptation, and repentance in the

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Christian life. The editors have made this difficult-to-read Puritan accessible for the modern reader without sacrificing Owen's work. Why are some sins considered worse than others? This discussion guide to Navigator author Jerry Bridges' book Respectable Sins helps us evaluate how we regard sins we tend to overlook. In 8 lessons and through probing discussion questions, this guide helps you work through anger, jealousy, pride, and more while looking to God for His grace and forgiveness. This new edition replaces both The Pursuit of Holiness and the separate study guide by combining both resources into one volume! "Be

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*holy, for I am holy,” commands God. But holiness is something that is often missed in the Christian’s daily life. According to Navigator author Jerry Bridges, that’s because we’re not exactly sure what our part in holiness is. In *The Pursuit of Holiness*, he helps us see clearly just what we should rely on God to do—and what we should take responsibility for ourselves. As you deepen your relationship with God, learn more about His character, and understand the Holy Spirit’s role in holiness, your spiritual growth will mature. The included study guide contains 12 lessons.*

Respectable Sins Student Edition

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*The Great Exchange (Foreword by
Sinclair Ferguson)*

*The Truth About Anger, Jealousy,
Worry, and Other Stuff We Accept
Resisting Gossip*

You Can Trust God

*Jerry Bridges' prophetic take
on "good Christian sin,"
specifically adapted for a teen
audience.*

*Why is it easier to obey God
than to trust Him? Because
obeying God makes sense to
us. In most cases, His laws
appear reasonable and wise,
and even when we don't want
to obey them, we usually
concede that they are good for
us. But the circumstances we
find ourselves in often defy*

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explanation. Before long, we begin to doubt God's concern for us or His control over our lives. We ask, "Why is God allowing this?" or "What have I done wrong?" During such a time of adversity, Jerry Bridges began a thorough Bible study on the topic of God's sovereignty. What he learned changed his life, and in Trusting God he shares the fruit of that study. As you explore the scope of God's power over nations, nature, and even the details of your life, you'll find yourself trusting Him more completely—even when life hurts. This new edition

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replaces both Trusting God (paperback ISBN 9781600063053) and the study guide (paperback ISBN 9781600063060) by combining both resources into one volume!

What Kind of Relationship Can You Have with Someone You Fear? For most of us, fear is something we try to avoid. And fearing God hardly sounds like an occasion for joy. But Jerry Bridges shows how the fear of the Lord is actually the key that opens the door to a life of true knowledge, wisdom, blessing, and joy. We all want a deeper, more intimate relationship with God—one

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that's characterized by joy. But how does fearing God lead to joy? After all, aren't we supposed to love Him and live in intimate relationship with Him? Jerry Bridges explores this paradox as he unpacks the biblical promise that God delights in those who fear Him. Join him as he unveils the awesome greatness of God—His incredible holiness, deep wisdom, and especially His inspiring love. You'll gain a deeper understanding of who God is that will draw you into a truly biblical, and surprisingly delightful, fear of God—a fear that includes your own genuine, heartfelt delight in

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God. You'll make the startling discovery that the fear of the Lord, far from being something to avoid, is the key to joyful, fulfilling, and genuine intimacy with God. It can change your relationship with God and change your life! Discover the surprising Joy of Fearing God!

What God Intended for the Body of Christ Fellowship among believers is more than just talking over coffee after church service. Biblical fellowship in New Testament times—or koinonia—had rich and varied meanings, including covenant relationship, partnership in the

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gospel, communion with God and others, and the sharing of earthly possessions. In True Community, bestselling author Jerry Bridges guides you through koinonia and its implications for today's church. With discussion questions at the end of each chapter, this book will help you dig deeper into what Christian community in the twenty-first century should look like. You will come away with a new appreciation for fellowship, the church, and what God intended the body of Christ to be. With a discussion guide for personal or group use.

*Trusting God in a World of
Hurt*

*Winning the War of the
Wagging Tongue*

*Summary of Jerry Bridges's
Respectable Sins*

Sins We Accept

Discussion Guide

The Blessing of Humility

With gossip being so prevalent in our culture, it can be hard to resist listening to and sharing stories about other people's business. But what does God say about gossip? In *Resisting Gossip*, Pastor Matt Mitchell not only outlines the scriptural warnings against gossip, but also demonstrates how the truth of the gospel can deliver believers from this temptation.

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BEST FICTION AWARD -

Christianity Today 2012

Evangelically is a ruthless, grimly amused, and above all honest look at one of the darkest corners in the western world. Douglas Wilson, a pastor of more than thirty years, paints a vivid and painful picture of evangelical boomchurch leadership. . . in bed. Chad Lester's kingdom is found in the Midwest. His voice crawls over the airwaves, his books are read by millions (before he reads them), and thousands ride the escalators into the sanctuary every Sunday. And Saturday. And Wednesday, too. He is the head pastor of Camel Creek--a CEO of Soul. And souls come cheap, so he has no

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overhead. When Lester is (falsely) accused of molesting a young male counselee, his universe begins to crumble. He is a sexual predator, yes. But strictly straight (and deeply offended that anyone would suggest otherwise). Detectives, reporters, assistant pastors, and old lovers and pay-offs all come out to play. John Mitchell is also a pastor, but he has no kingdom to speak of--only smalltime choir feuds. He is thrilled at the great man's fall, but his joy quickly fades when the imploding Lester calls him--and a lover or two--for help. How low can grace go? Whores, thieves, and junkies, sure. But pastors? Please note: This is a companion version & not the original book.

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Sample Book Insights: #1 The Greek word for saint is hagios, and it refers not to one's character but to a state of being. Every believer is a saint, even the most ordinary and the most immature. #2 Every true believer is a saint, set apart by God. The biblical meaning of the word saint is someone who has been purchased by Christ with His own blood and has been separated unto God to be transformed into the image of His Son. #3 It is not always easy for saints to live up to their calling. We are saints, but we are not perfect. We have desires that are against the Spirit, and those desires are opposed by the flesh to keep us from doing what we want to do. #4 The Bible has a

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word for saintly conduct that is unbecoming. It is sin. We often fail to see our own sin, but we must realize that we are saints, and therefore responsible for living as saints.

What are the three basic things we need to know about God in order to trust Him when life gets rough?

Who Am I?

True Community

Diehard Sins

Uprooting Anger

Biblical Help for a Common Problem

Respectable Sins Discussion Guide

Now available in softcover with a new, contemporary watercolor design that blends with Jerry Bridge's most

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popular books. This new edition now includes the study guide (formerly available separately), combining that resource into this book. What Ever Happened to Sin? Jerry Bridges helps us confront the sins we tolerate. The Christian journey is a life of practiced godliness, but too often we overlook or minimize sins that, while corrosive and destructive to ourselves and those around us, are overshadowed by more flashy, headline-grabbing sins. This classic book from Jerry Bridges helps readers understand and commit to a

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life of holiness by examining patterns of behavior we often accept as normal, rather than as violations of God's law. Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love Grace is amazing because it is God's provision for when we fall short of His standards. Unfortunately, too many of us embrace grace for our salvation but then leave it behind in our everyday lives. We base our relationship with God on our performance rather than on His love for us, even when we intuitively know that our performance cannot earn us the love we so

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desperately crave. Isn't it time to stop trying to measure up and begin accepting the transforming power of God's grace? The product of more than ten years of Bible study, Navigator author Jerry Bridges's Transforming Grace is a fountainhead of inspiration and renewal that will show you just how inexhaustible and generous God's grace really is. This edition includes the full study guide, which was formerly available as a separate product (ISBN 9781600063046).
From devastating natural

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disasters to deadly highway accidents, tragedies occur every day around the world and in our own lives. As we face death, grief, loss, we become angry and our faith is tested as we ask, "Is God really in control?" Navigator author Jerry Bridges helps answer that question positively in this topical Bible study, offering comfort and hope by exploring the greater purposes and character of God. Useful for men, women, and teens, the book includes discussion questions. Believers often take for granted the great act of

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salvation provided to us by the work of Jesus Christ.

Beginning with the Old Testament sacrifices and the prophecies that foreshadowed Christ, authors Jerry Bridges and Bob Bevington guide believers through the biblical overview of Christ's atonement. The Great Exchange helps believers see how the Old Testament practices tie in with the New Testament discussion of Christ's great work of salvation. As believers work through these principles, they will begin to recognize that even though we deserve

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condemnation and punishment from a holy God, he has given us the opportunity to experience his great riches through his Son, Jesus Christ. The clear gospel message presented throughout the entire book offers a great appreciation of Christ for believers and an opportunity for salvation for unbelievers.

The Gospel for Real Life

The Fruitful Life

Transforming Grace

The Discipline of Grace

Moving Beyond Awareness to Action

Turn to the Liberating Power

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of the Cross...Every Day

Do we have anything in common with the bad guys of the Bible? In this fictionalized narrative, JR. Forasteros reintroduces us to some of the most villainous characters in Scripture, with figures such as Cain, Jezebel, King Herod, Sampson and Delilah, and even Satan serving as cautionary tales of sin and temptation. Take a fresh look at the scoundrels of Scripture with this vivid mix of story and biblical exposition.

We all admire humility when we see it. But how do we

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practice it? How does humility--the foundational virtue of the normal Christian life--become a normal part of our everyday lives? Jerry Bridges sees in the Beatitudes a series of blessings from Jesus, a pattern for humility in action. Starting with poverty in spirit--an acknowledgment that in and of ourselves we are incapable of living holy lives pleasing to God--and proceeding through our mourning over personal sin, our hunger and thirst for righteousness, our experience of persecutions

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large and small, and more, we discover that humility is itself a blessing: At every turn, God is present to us, giving grace to the humble and lifting us up to blessing. We want to live loving, joyful, anxiety-free lives. Yet how can we live in grace when we're so busy battling our old patterns of behavior? Jerry Bridges explores the nine aspects of the "fruit of the Spirit" described in Galatians 5:22-23: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These qualities of character

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can truly mark our lives if we devote ourselves to a twofold pursuit: God-centeredness and God-likeness. Jerry shows us how to practice the fruit in daily life. When *The Fruitful Life* first released, Jerry said, "It was the book I had wanted to write that included everything I forgot and/or learned since *The Pursuit of Holiness*."

It's easy to trust God when everything is going well. But when adversity strikes—a school shooting, a cancer diagnosis, a financial setback—do you wonder if

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God cares or if He's even there at all? In this 31-day devotional, author Jerry Bridges tackles the doctrine of God's sovereignty. These daily readings set the biblical foundation for the essential goodness of His character. In a clear and warm manner, Bridges explains how you can and should choose to trust God no matter what happens in life.

I Will Follow You, O God
Finding Ourselves in the
Villains of the Bible
Respectable Sins
Holiness Day by Day
True Fellowship

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How to Fight Wisely Against
Destructive Daily Habits

Do you want your daily
devotional to have more
substance? Then you will
appreciate this one-year
devotional from

Navigator author Jerry
Bridges. Each entry has
been carefully selected
from his best writings,
connecting with you on a
deeper level and
encouraging personal
discovery. This quick
daily read is full of
inspiration, commitment,
and transformation for
men and women to grow in

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spiritual maturity.

This all-in-one curriculum set includes Respectable Sins as well as a study guide. There are wide margins for taking notes, and at the end of each session you'll find discussion questions that will help you overcome your struggles with these "tolerable" sins. This 9-week curriculum can be done on your own or in a small group.

Christians talk a lot about the "bad" sin of society. But are we

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guilty of overlooking the “okay” sin in our own lives, such as self-righteousness, anger, even anxiety? Jerry Bridges’ landmark exploration of tolerated sin and God’s remedy has been specifically adapted (not dumbed down!) for teens. Have Christians become so preoccupied with “major” sins that we have lost sight of our need to deal with more subtle sins? Navigator author Jerry Bridges addresses the

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“acceptable” sins that we tend to tolerate in ourselves, including pride and anger. He goes to the heart of the matter, exploring our feelings of shame and grief and opening a new door to God’s forgiveness and grace. Travel down the road of spiritual formation with Jerry and discover your true identity as a loved child of God. A discussion guide is available separately. The Power of Proximity
The Truth about Anger,

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Jealousy, Worry, and
Other Stuff We Accept
Overcoming Sin and
Temptation
Respectable Sins Small-
Group Curriculum
31 Days toward Trusting
God
A Novel

A practical guide to anger management focuses on changing the underlying motivations and beliefs of the heart that drive angry behavior, offering Christ-centered ways to handle anger and see the fruit of thorough and lasting change. Original.

Building on his compelling exploration of God ' s character in the book, I Exalt You, O God, Jerry Bridges now

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equips you to respond in fresh, authentic ways to the God we come to know better through our personal worship. What is the best way and the best place to learn what it truly means to walk with God as a disciple? *I Will Follow You, O God* focuses prayerfully on the four most fundamental aspects of discipleship:

- living all of life under God ' s authority
- finding delight in genuine obedience
- continually experiencing God ' s conscious presence
- truly depending on him for everything

I Will Follow You, O God also includes a generous scattering of helpful prayers that will guide your heart in reverent praise and thanksgiving. As a result, you ' ll find your heart overflowing, your life recharged, and your spirit yearning to

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obey the God who loves you.
God ' s Role and Our Role in the Pursuit of Holiness You are never beyond the reach of God ' s grace. Neither are you ever beyond the need of God ' s grace. Without grace we ' d never come to Christ. But being a Christian is more than just coming to Christ, it ' s about growing and becoming more like Jesus. This pursuit of holiness is hard work, and as we enter into this discipline, we sometimes lose sight of grace. Jerry Bridges helps us steer clear of this disastrous distraction, offering a clear and thorough explanation of the gospel and what it means to the believer. Explore how the same grace that brings us to Christ also grows us in Christ. Includes full study guide (which was previously

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sold as a stand-alone discussion guide, ISBN 9781576839904).

Have Christians become so preoccupied with the major sins of our society that we have lost sight of our need to deal with our own more subtle sins? In this booklet adapted from Jerry Bridges ' bestselling book *Respectable Sins*, Jerry returns to his trademark theme of holiness and addresses these more subtle sins (often considered acceptable) and how to deal with them through the remedy of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sins such as jealousy, anger, pride, judgmentalism, and unthankfulness are addressed in this booklet. Jerry writes not from a height of spiritual accomplishment but from the trenches of his own battles with sin. In his admonitions, Jerry offers a

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message of hope in the profound mercy of the gospel and the transforming grace of God as the means to overcome our subtle sins.

How to Mature in Christ

Identity in Christ

Embracing Him as Lord in Your

Private Worship

Evangelically

A Story of God's Unusual Providence

Growing Your Faith

Over 500,000 copies in print! "Godliness has value for all things."

-1 Timothy 4:8 (NIV) How can you develop godly character? Bestselling author Jerry Bridges says that godliness is

more than a character trait: "It is a foundational spiritual quality that makes the entire Christian life dynamic, effective, and pleasing to God."

Growing in godliness is a twofold process. It involves an ever-deepening devotion to God and developing character that is steadily transformed into His likeness. In The Practice of Godliness, the sequel to the popular book The Pursuit of Holiness,

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readers will learn how laying an inward foundation of God-centeredness will permit them to build an outward structure of godliness. Character formation will never be the same!

Discussion guide included.

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When we are gripped by the astonishing fact of Christ's love for us, we want to draw close to Him and worship Him. But what can we do to deepen our relationship with Jesus? What does He

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expect of us? And how can we be more like Him? Navigator author Jerry Bridges presents the essential elements of Christian life in a highly readable, practical form that men, women, and teens can enjoy. Learn how to: Feed your spiritual life by taking in the Scriptures Rely on the Holy Spirit in obedience and prayer Trust God during the trials of life Contribute your unique spiritual gifts to serve others These

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softcover with a new,
contemporary watercolor
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Jerry Bridge's most
popular books. This new
edition now includes the
study guide (formerly
available separately),
combining that resource
into this book. What
Ever Happened to Sin?
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Confronting the Sins We

*Tolerate (Traditional
Chinese Edition)
Transformational
Thoughts for Your
Spiritual Journey
The Practice of
Godliness
The Pursuit of Holiness
The Transforming Power
of the Gospel
My Sin for His
Righteousness*

This discussion guide that accompanies Jerry Bridges' Transforming Grace will help stimulate lively group discussions and provide clear, practical applications. In the end, the participant will come away with a deeper understanding and a fuller, ongoing

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experience of the amazing grace of our Lord.

Bridges asks perhaps the most fundamental question of existence: "Who am I?" He then turns to Scripture to unpack for the Christian eight clear, interlocking, illuminating answers.

This discussion guide to Jerry Bridges' *Respectable Sins* will help small groups explore the book's key principles.

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God Took Me by the Hand

Empathy for the Devil

The Biblical Practice of Koinonia

Trusting God

The Joy of Fearing God

Confronting the Sins We Tolerate

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ENGLISH DESCRIPTION:

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the means to overcome our subtle sins. "If we are not humbled into repentance by Bridges' diagnosis of things that are wrong with us, then something is indeed wrong with us, and badly so. Read this book-we need to-and be ready for a gentle surgeon's sharp knife." J. I. Packer, professor of theology, Regent College; author of *Knowing God*; "Jerry Bridges has blessed us with this timely book designed to help us grow in grace and glorify and enjoy God as we ought. I can't think of any partner with whose help I'd rather tackle my own heart sins than Jerry." Ligion Duncan, adjunct professor, Reformed Theological Seminary;

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Church, Jackson,

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In an age of hashtag and

armchair activism, merely raising

awareness about injustice is not

enough. Michelle Warren and her

family have chosen to live in

communities where they are

"proximate to the pain of the

poor." Here she shows us how

proximity changes our

perspective, compels our

response, and keeps us

committed to the journey of

pursuing justice for all.

The apostle Paul writes that we

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are to be transformed, but for many Christians, figuring out how to approach spiritual transformation can be elusive. Best-selling author Jerry Bridges helps us understand that we have available to us the ultimate power source for true spiritual growth: the gospel. In *The Transforming Power of the Gospel*, Bridges guides you through a thorough examination of: What the biblical meaning of grace is and how it applies to your life How Jesus' work in His life and death applies to the believer in justification and adoption Why basic spiritual disciplines are necessary for spiritual growth What role the

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Holy Spirit plays in both definitive and progressive sanctification
This book is about sins. Not the ugly, notorious sins we have come to know and hate. But the little, daily sins. The snail-sized sin habits that slither undetected in the shadows and eat up our lives from the inside out. This book is about the sins that nag us, resist our spiritual treatments, and persist beyond all our measures to contain them. The subtle sins. The respectable and acceptable sins. The resilient and relentless sins. The diehard sins. Learn how you can enter into your struggle against destructive daily habits, understand your needs in the

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right, and bring Christ and His provisions to bear upon your beliefs and desires-equipping yourself to gradually kill the unkillable. Book jacket.
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