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Beginning with the destruction of Jerusalem and continuing through the persecutions of Christians in the Roman Empire, the apostasy of the Dark Ages, the shining light of the Reformation, and the worldwide religious awakening of the nineteenth century, this volume traces the conflict into the future, to the Second Coming of Jesus and the glories of the earth made new. In this concluding

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volume, the author powerfully points out the principles involved in the impending conflict and how each person can stand firmly for God and His truth.

Stop Living Your Life Under, Over, From and For God and Start Living in Communion With Him.

Endorsements: If we've grown weary of Christianity, if we find most any local church uninspiring, maybe the problem lies not in the Christian faith or these faithful bodies, but in our own disgruntled hearts. In *With*, Syke Jethani tenderly unmasks the clichéd posturing that too

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often masquerades as genuine communion with Christ. More importantly, he takes readers to the humble place they must occupy?in prayer, studying Scripture, with the Church?if faith, hope, and love are to truly mark our lives. -James H. Gilmore, author, *The Experience Economy Made of the stuff of spiritual classics and presented in simple, contemporary terms*, Skye Jethani does each of us a great service in calling us to reimagine the way we relate to God. We so readily fall prey to living out distortions and reductions to our Christian faith?with disastrous consequences.

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You and I are far more than sinners, consumers, managers, and servants. We are dearly loved by God and made for eternal communion with him. Everything looks different when we live life in response to God's love. -Paul Louis Metzger, Ph.D., Professor of Christian Theology & Theology of Culture, Multnomah Biblical Seminary and author of *The Gospel of John: When Love Comes to Town* Cleverly using four prepositions—under, over, from, and for, Skye Jethani convincingly diagnoses the reigning paradigms of life?whether secular or religious—and shows how each one has captured

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some element of truth but in the end is deficient; Ultimately, they miss the most important thing—real communion with the living God. Thus utilizing one final preposition, With, he lays out what it really means to know and experience communion with God—a life of faith, hope and love?the very things that we all desperately want and need. This is a helpful, encouraging, and inspiring book. -Jim Belcher, author of Deep Church It doesn't matter, as old theologians were rumored to argue, how many angels can dance on a pinhead. But it does matter which preposition

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governs your faith? over, after, against, for, from, under, with. Who knew what huge worlds turn on such tiny words? Who knew what theological riches were laced into the bones of grammar? Skye has done a great service to the church. In prose elegant and clear, with insights keen and deep, he shows how everything changes with just one word: With. It's a book I want my whole church to read. -Mark Buchanan, author of *Spiritual Rhythm* Who knew that a preposition had so much influence? Skye's book will challenge the way that you think about God and faith digging

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deep into our motivations and heart issues. You can't read this book and not see yourself and others differently! -Margaret Feinberg, author of *Scouting the Divine* and *Hungry for God* This book will do for our generation what J.B. Phillips, in his classic *Your God is Too Small*, did for his. With reveals views of God that can't satisfy and opens up the possibility for exploring a life with God that more than satisfies. -Scot McKnight, author of *One.Life* and *The Blue Parakeet*, professor of theology and biblical studies at North Park University Since I dove into *With*, I can't stop

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thinking about it. Skye Jethani's insights will change how you think about God...and you...and how the two of you relate. -Dr. Kara E. Powell, Executive Director of the Fuller Youth Institute

"This book is about soul-winning principles involved with sharing Christ's love and truth. Witnessing is the role of each believer and comes as the natural result of knowing Jesus. Following in His footsteps, one can discover the universal principles for sharing their faith"--

This insightful book conveys the author's passion for communication and gets to the heart of how to



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do it. Discover the thrill of applying the seven proven concepts - and seeing the results! Also contains sample lesson plans. A great tool for your PDA or Desktop

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Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life Study Guide

Lessons from Old Testament Couples

Saying No to the Culture of Now

Sabbath

Breathe

This book is the study journal for a 5-part, once-a-

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week or intensive weekend retreat, set of Bible study sessions developed for Christian women.

Do you desire a more meaningful study and prayer life? Do you feel the need to reach out to others for Christ? If so, you've come to the right place. This book contains 40 days of devotional studies designed to strengthen your relationship with Christ and enable you to lead others to Him. God wants to do something significant in your life, too. Not only does He long to draw you into closer fellowship with Him He also wants to minister to others through you. And as you spend 40 amazing days with God, He

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will prepare you for earth's final crisis and Christ's long-anticipated second coming.

This practical handbook for studying the book of Revelation brings a fresh look and helpful insights to a sometimes perplexing book.

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Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy  
Lives

How God Used One Imperfect Family to Change the  
World

Prayers and Devotions to Prepare for the Second  
Coming

For the Strength of Youth

The Lost Gospel

Gospel in Life Discussion Guide

Seeking the Lost, Keeping Them, Making Them Disciples By: Dr.  
Benoit Petit-Homme God bless Dr. Benoit Petit-Homme for all the  
work he has done in putting this book together. I believe that any

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church or leader who will follow these biblically-grounded principles will see beautiful results in changed lives for the kingdom. Teresa L. Reeve, PhD, Associate Dean, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Associate Professor of New Testament Contexts, Andrews University, United States of America  
Dr. Benoit Petit-Homme's contribution to the discipleship crisis is a compelling re-examination of scripture, church history, and 21st century pastoral experience. Practical and convincing, his straightforward style brings real solutions to the evangelistic Achilles' heels of attrition. He reminds us of what has been forgotten and calls us back to our relational roots. Pr. Ron Kelly, Senior Pastor, Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, Berrien Springs, Michigan, United States of America  
Seeking the Lost, Keeping Them, Making Them Disciples by Dr. Benoit Petit-

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Homme is a handy Christ-based discipleship resource that will contribute to the mission of training and equipping church ministry leaders in the evangelistic work of reaping, retaining, and nurturing new believing Christians. This is a must-read for church officers, pastors, and ministry directors in the Christian church. Ron C. Smith, PhD., D.Min, President, Southern Union Conference of SDA

Every year, many thousands of people hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and choose to be baptized and join a church community. Unfortunately, it is also true that every year many new converts leave a church relatively shortly after joining. The specific reasons that each person leaves the church could fill a book by themselves, but they all boil down to one thing: a lack of focus on the part of the church community on turning converts into disciples of our Savior. A disciple of Christ does more than attend church services. A

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disciple is an active member of the church community. A disciple is a witness to others. A disciple seeks to grow the church by seeking to lead everyone they meet to Christ. Dr. Benoit Petit-Homme is a committed disciple of Christ, and after extensive study of exactly why new converts leave the church, he has developed a process by which any church can make disciples. All it takes is a little extra work, a bit of encouragement, and an unwavering faith in the Lord. This updated companion guide to *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* (see description below) takes you through a carefully selected array of disciplines that will help you grow in godliness. Ideal for personal or small-group use. Drawn from a rich heritage, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* will guide you through a carefully selected array of disciplines. By illustrating why the disciplines are important, showing how each one will help you grow

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in godliness, and offering practical suggestions for cultivating them, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* will provide you with a refreshing opportunity to become more like Christ and grow in character and maturity. Now updated and revised to equip a new generation of readers, this anniversary edition features in-depth discussions on each of the key disciplines.

Discussions about the Sabbath often center around moralistic laws and arguments over whether a person should be able to play cards or purchase liquor on Sundays. In this volume, popular author Walter Brueggemann writes that the Sabbath is not simply about keeping rules but rather about becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society. Importantly, Brueggemann speaks to a 24/7 society of consumption, a society in which we live to achieve, accomplish, perform, and possess. We want more, own more, use



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more, eat more, and drink more. Keeping the Sabbath allows us to break this restless cycle and focus on what is truly important: God, other people, all life. Brueggemann offers a transformative vision of the wholeness God intends, giving world-weary Christians a glimpse of a more fulfilling and simpler life through Sabbath observance.

The Bible is not a fairy tale that ends with "and they all lived happily ever after." It doesn't gloss over the tragedies in life. The Bible tells it like it is: the good, the bad, and the ugly. Among the many stories found in Scripture, few depict all these elements more clearly than the life of Job. Although he was blameless and served God, he had more than his share of trouble. He learned from bitter experience that following God is no guarantee of an easy life. In fact-, usually the opposite is true. But God promises that our end

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will be better than our beginning if we build our lives on the foundation that He has laid: Jesus Christ, the Righteous Redeemer. In the midst of his despair, Job confidently states, "I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God." This is the end God has in mind for us, life eternal in the earth made new! Book jacket.

Men, Microscopes, and Living Things

Seeking the Lost, Keeping Them, Making Them Disciples

Teaching to Change Lives

The Book of Matthew

The Holy Sabbath

Oakwood Magazine

**Suggests that modern religion is too fast paced and**

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**that a slower approach should be used so that parishioners get a more fulfilling experience.**

**This is a re-publication of Katherine B. Shippen's 1955 book, which is a history of the study of biology, from Aristotle to Thomas Hunt Morgan. Each chapter is about a different scientist or theory. The book is aimed at middle school science students.**

**Sabbath school lessons for adults ages 19+ for 7th Day Sabbath observers. These lessons cover a variety of topics vital to maintaining a strong relationship with Christ especially in honoring his observances, lifestyle and deportment demands.**

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**Sabbath lessons and festival day lessons for The House of God, its affiliate churches and other 7th Day Sabbath Observers.**

**Reimagining the Way You Relate to God**

**Making Friends for God**

**The Deep Things of God**

**Slow Church**

**Adult Sabbath School Lessons 2013-2014**

**Seven Proven Ways to Make Your Teaching Come Alive**

In today's world, with its relentless emphasis on success and productivity,

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we have lost the necessary rhythm of life, the balance between work and rest. Constantly striving, we feel exhausted and deprived in the midst of great abundance. We long for time with friends and family, we long for a moment to ourselves. Millennia ago, the tradition of Sabbath created an oasis of sacred time within a life of unceasing labor. Now, in a book that can heal our harried lives, Wayne Muller, author of the spiritual classic

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How, Then, Shall We Live?, shows us how to create a special time of rest, delight, and renewal--a refuge for our souls. We need not even schedule an entire day each week. Sabbath time can be a Sabbath afternoon, a Sabbath hour, a Sabbath walk. With wonderful stories, poems, and suggestions for practice, Muller teaches us how we can use this time of sacred rest to refresh our bodies and minds, restore our creativity, and regain our birthright

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of inner happiness. Praise for Sabbath  
“Muller's insights are applicable  
within a broad spectrum of faiths and  
will appeal to a wide range of  
readers.”—Publishers Weekly “One of the  
best spiritual books of the  
year.”—Spirituality and Health “Wayne  
Muller's call to remember the Sabbath  
is not only rich, wise and poetic, it  
may well be the only salvation for body  
and soul in a world gone crazy with  
busyness and stress.”—Joan Borysenko,

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author of *Minding the Body, Mending the Mind* and *A Woman's Book of Life* "This is a book that may save your life.

Sabbath offers a surprising direction for healing to anyone who has ever glimpsed emptiness at the heart of a busy and productive life."—Rachel Naomi Remen, M.D., author of *Kitchen Table Wisdom*

The pressures of manhood can be enormous, and they're only intensified by the mixed messages you receive from



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culture. Sometimes it seems as though everyone wants something from you. Does being a real man mean having a perfect family, a corner office, a luxury car, and a massive home? Or, is there something more to life, a source of deeper satisfaction. The Bible has some surprising and counterintuitive things to say about being a man. [7] is a small group experience that enables you to explore God's design for manhood. During the seven sessions, you'll be

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introduced to seven questions that rattle in the minds of most men. I hope that this experience is the beginning of a journey in which God leads you to be the husband, father, brother, boss--man--you've always wanted to be. Product format: Study Guide with accompanying DVD (sold separately). One DVD needed per group, and one study guide per person in the group. Session Titles: 1. Where Am I? 2. What's My Story? 3. Who Am I? 4. Why Am I

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Here? 5. Where Am I Going? 6. What About Women? 7. Who Can I Trust?

OUR DEAR YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN, we have great confidence in you. You are beloved sons and daughters of God and He is mindful of you. You have come to earth at a time of great opportunities and also of great challenges. The standards in this booklet will help you with the important choices you are making now and will yet make in the future. We promise that as you keep the

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covenants you have made and these standards, you will be blessed with the companionship of the Holy Ghost, your faith and testimony will grow stronger, and you will enjoy increasing happiness.

"Evangelism" by Ellen G. White.

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Counsels on Sabbath School Work

James

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Save Us Now, Son of David

Family Seasons

Broken and Blessed - Women's Bible

Study Leader Guide

*Waiting to be rediscovered in the British Library is an ancient manuscript of the early Church, copied by an anonymous monk. The manuscript is at least 1,450 years old, possibly dating to the first century. And now, The Lost Gospel provides the first ever translation from Syriac into English of this unique document that tells the inside story of Jesus' social, family, and political life. The Lost Gospel takes the reader on an unparalleled historical*

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*adventure through a paradigm shifting manuscript. What the authors eventually discover is as astounding as it is surprising: the confirmation of Jesus' marriage to Mary Magdalene; the names of their two children; the towering presence of Mary Magdalene; a previously unknown plot on Jesus' life (thirteen years prior to the crucifixion); an assassination attempt against Mary Magdalene and their children; Jesus' connection to political figures at the highest level of the Roman Empire; and a religious movement that antedates that of Paul—the Church of Mary Magdalene. Part historical detective story, part modern adventure, The Lost Gospel reveals secrets that have been hiding in plain sight for millennia.*

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*Keeping the Lord's Day holy is obeying the 4th of the 10 commandments, which are commandments and not suggestions. And as Jesus states they are here until Heaven and Earth pass away (Matt 5:17-20). The church from the Book of Acts time gathered on the first day of the week, the day Jesus was resurrected, calling it the "Lord's Day" and set it aside as their sabbath – 1 Cor 16:1-2, Acts 20:7 & Rev 1:9, keeping it holy and wholly for God in worship, giving, Bible study, church, prayer, evangelising (and not for worldly things, sports, restaurants, shopping, TV etc). This is a most neglected command today, but it was not neglected in church history. Many of the greatest revivalists and reformers in*



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*Church history preached and kept the Lord's Day holy such as: John Wesley, DL Moody, Charles Spurgeon, David Livingston, William Wilberforce, Hudson Taylor, Charles Finney, William Booth, George Whitfield and many others who have massively impacted the church. In fact during times of revival it is highly significant that revivals were always accompanied by a renewal and revival of keeping the sabbath day (the Lord's day) as well. Exodus 20:8-11 (The 4th Commandment) "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or*

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*daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."*

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*The Great Controversy*

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*Transforming New Converts from Members to Disciples  
Through a Christ-Based Discipleship Program*

*Cultivating Community in the Patient Way of Jesus*

*Where's God on Monday?*

*Sabbath as Resistance, New Edition with Study Guide*

*Rest in Christ*

In *The Lost Meaning of the Seventh Day*, Sigve K. Tonstad recovers the profound and foundational understanding of God that can be experienced in the seventh day. He shows that Scripture has consistently asserted that the Sabbath of Creation is the Sabbath of the

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whole story of how God makes right what has gone wrong in the world. Tonstad argues that the seventh day is the symbol of God's faithfulness precisely when God's presence seems to be in doubt. He demonstrates how God, through the seventh day, seeks the benefit of all creation. Inevitably, this leads to an investigation of how this universal symbol became obscured. This sweeping work of biblical theology and historical analysis traces the seventh day as it is woven throughout Scripture and the history of Christianity. Its

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twenty-seven chapters consider, among other things, the relationship of the seventh day to freedom, to social conscience, to the ÿgreatest commandment,ÿ and to the enigmatic ÿrest that remains.ÿ Tonstad engages the move away from the seventh day in early Christian history, the mindset in medieval Christianity, and the sobering long-term implications leading all the way to the Holocaust and the ecological crises in our time. *The Lost Meaning of the Seventh Day* will engage, illuminate, provoke, and

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ultimately inspire readers who enjoy a serious work presented in a style that is "luminous" and a "delight to read."

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job so that you can serve and worship God every day of the week. Includes exercises for small groups and individuals.

"Rest in Christ reviews the principles of finding rest in Jesus Christ. It shows how sitting at the feet of Jesus can bring genuine spiritual, mental, relational, and physical rest"--

Faith and Works

For Better Or for Worse

Sabbath as Resistance

The Adventist home

Grace Changes Everything

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The Book of Job

*Faith and Works* Review and Herald Pub  
*Assoc* Making Friends for God

*In this new edition that includes a study guide, popular author Walter Brueggemann writes that the Sabbath is not simply about keeping rules but rather about becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society.*

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*and possess. We want more, own more, use more, eat more, and drink more. Brueggemann shows readers how keeping the Sabbath allows us to break this restless cycle and focus on what is truly important: God, other people, all life. Perfect for groups or self-reflection, Sabbath as Resistance offers a transformative vision of the wholeness God intends, giving world-weary Christians a glimpse of a more fulfilling and simpler life through*

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*Sabbath observance.*

*Acts is the sequel to Luke's gospel and tells the story of Jesus's followers during the 30 years after his death. It describes how the 12 apostles, formerly Jesus's disciples, spread the message of Christianity throughout the Mediterranean against a background of persecution. With an introduction by P.D. James*

*Evangelism*

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counsels to Seventh-Day Adventist  
families*

*The Acts of the Apostles*

*House of God Sabbath School Lessons  
2014-2015*