

Church Group Devotions

Under Wraps is an all-church Advent experience that explores the character of God described in the Old Testament and then revealed through Jesus Christ. Through small group resources for all ages, teaching video, worship ideas and visuals, sermon lead-in videos, and preaching guides, all areas of church life weave together for an exciting, new Advent celebration. The adult study book is the centerpiece of the program, serving as the adult small group resource and the source of content for worship planners and leaders. Each week centers on a key word that describes a characteristic of God that is evidenced in the Old Testament and then seen more clearly through Jesus: faithful, dangerous, expectant and jealous. Additional material on the theme of "Joy" is provided for an optional Christmas week focus. This companion volume that functions beautifully on its own or as part of the church-wide experience offers four weeks of daily devotions on the character of God exemplified in the Old Testament and then revealed through Jesus Christ. The reflections, ideal for use during Advent, include Scripture, reflections, personal stories and insights, daily challenges, and prayers. Insightful and heart-warming, this classic book is written for those who seek to know God better. It unfolds life-impacting, biblical truths and has been called a "soul-stirring celebration of the pleasures of knowing God."

Leaders growing in the likeness of the Almighty are essential to the body of Christ, as are fellowship groups. Seventy-five short meditations written with these important people in mind use scripture to help leaders and small groups focus on Christ.

This year, rediscover the true meaning of Christmas. It can be so difficult to really focus on Jesus in the lead up to Christmas. Office parties, buying gifts, organising family get-togethers, and even church activities, can really distract us. It becomes easy to forget what Christmas is all about. Correction; it becomes easy to forget WHO Christmas is all about. This is why Alex Boxall created An Advent Liturgy: 25 daily readings, devotions, and liturgies that can be meditated on individually, as a family, or as a church. Picture this: It's the first of December, and, waking up, you head downstairs for breakfast with the family. It's the usual hustle and bustle, but you manage to get the children to quieten down for a couple of minutes. They've already opened their advent calendars and the tiny chocolate ornament found inside is nothing but a distance memory in their young minds. You open an Advent Liturgy and start the day with a reading. It's the very beginning of the Christmas story. The prophecy that foretold the messiah's birth. You pray a short prayer together, one that reminds you that God is good, that He is faithful, and that His promises are true. And it only took four or five minutes. As the weeks go by this becomes part of your routine. Sometimes you listen to the readings, making use of the downloads included in the book. Sometimes you get your children to lead the devotion. To lead the liturgy. You find that the Christmas story is more prevalent in your daily life. That Jesus is more central. And, come Christmas morning, you discover that the day is full of life, and laughter, and joy. Most importantly though, it is filled with a deeper meaning, a deeper, fuller, unseen faith. This year, Jesus really is front and centre. This is exactly why Alex Boxall created this. A couple of years ago he realised that Jesus was being left out of Christmas in his family. It had become all about the presents, the preparation, the food and the decorations. So he decided to draw from his up bringing as a vicar's son and created a modern tradition. Daily liturgies, written in everyday language that he could pray with his family. And it changed everything. Deciding to record the liturgies as a podcast he found that many people were listening, downloading, and requesting them in print. So, finally available on Amazon, An Advent Liturgy is here to change your Christmas the way it has done for countless others since it was first created a couple of years ago. Only available at this price for a few weeks, this is the perfect moment to buy. Christmas will soon be here. There isn't any time to waste. Buy an Advent Liturgy today and, on the last page, you will find a link to download a digital copy of the book, along with the mp3 recordings, and slides that can be used in a group setting. Advent will soon be upon us. Take a few minutes every morning to focus on the Incredible story of Jesus' birth, and to pray through what this means. Make this the year where the true meaning of Christmas is powerfully present in your life. It's time for An Advent Liturgy.

Women were an integral part of Jesus' life and ministry as described in all four Gospels, and they are integral to the life of the church wherever Christianity has spread. In whatever position they found themselves, whether queens or slaves, they lived for their Saviour and sought to bring others to Him. Her-Story brings together well-known names, such as Fanny Crosby and Joni Eareckson Tada to lesser known Christians from across the centuries, in 366 devotions. The recurring theme - their love for Jesus.

A Different Kind of Christmas is a practical and inspirational study for the Advent season. Based on Mike Slaughter's popular book Christmas Is Not Your Birthday, this five-week study will empower your family and your church to reclaim the broader missional meaning of Jesus' birth and experience a Christmas season with more peace and joy than any toy or gadget could ever bring. This comprehensive resource includes a 64-page Leader Guide containing everything needed to guide your group through the study. Inside you'll find five full session plans, discussion questions, and activities, as well as multiple format options and suggestions of ways to make the study a meaningful experience for any group. Sessions include: 1. Expect a Miracle 2. Giving Up on Perfect 3. Scandalous Love 4. Jesus' Wish List 5. By a Different Road Help your church cast a vision for how Christians can experience the true joy of living and giving like Jesus beginning with the Christmas season and continuing as a lifestyle. This five-week study helps participants see the traps and discontentment of consumerism and the call of God to live generously to fulfill God's mission in the world.

"There are two worlds for the Christian and two lives in them: one of these lives belongs to this world of sorrow and suffering, while the other is lived in a hidden manner in the Kingdom of God, in the joyful city of heaven. All of the events, both of the Gospel and of the Church, which are celebrated at different times of the Church Year are not only remembered but are also accomplished in us, insofar as our souls touch this heavenly world. These events become for us a higher reality, a source of unceasing celebration, of perfect joy." - Sergius Bulgakov (from preface) This distinctive book contains spiritual orations and edifying discourses rooted in the Orthodox tradition. In Churchly Joy Sergius Bulgakov takes readers through the joyous mysteries of the church year as reflected in the Orthodox Church's major feasts, including celebrations of the Annunciation, the Birth of Christ, the Epiphany, the Transfiguration, the Triumphal Entry, Easter, and more. Churchly Joy reflects Bulgakov's transcendent vision for the church and will provide spiritual growth and edification for all Christians.

This devotional book is a collection of daily devotions that came about through some conversations at a Christian Camp Leaders' Conference. Many expressed a need for camp summer staff devotional material that would be useful without being a burden in an already busy schedule. On my way home from the conference, I began to pray about what would be a useful format and about potential topics for devotions developed specifically for those who serve. Out of that prayer time, these thirteen topics on serving began to form in my mind and then on paper. It is my prayer that every Christian recognizes the importance of serving others. Whether in camp ministry or in the day to day grind of the work world, this devotional book is for you! The book is laid out to cover thirteen weeks of daily devotions with each week focused on a different characteristic useful in serving.

What does a follower of Christ actually look like, and how can I become one? The Christ-follower DVD-based study focuses on the fundamentals of the Christian faith, going directly to the words of Jesus in Luke chapter 6 to answer important questions like, Who does Jesus claim to be? How does he pray? Whom does he bless? How does he treat his enemies? How does he say we should view ourselves? And what does this mean for me today? The Christ-Follower Participant's Guide will guide you as you grow in your relationship with Christ and take steps toward becoming a doer of the Word rather than a hearer

of the Word. You will rekindle your passion and devotion to follow Christ as you: Worship God enthusiastically Grow in maturity and consistency Connect with the church regularly Serve others unselfishly Share your faith effectively This unique study can be used on your own for personal devotions and study or for study with your small group, family, youth group, or even your entire church. Participant's Guide Features Include: Daily readings Questions for personal reflection Action steps for personal growth Guide for small group discussion Guide for family discussion Tips for implementing this study in a youth group

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Includes 55 personal devotions, 11 small group studies, and a leader's guide! Ever feel tired of trying really hard to be a Christian? Being a Christ-follower isn't about trying really hard; it's about training to be more like Jesus so he can transform you into the person he made you to be. G-Force shows you how. The "Five Gs" of G-Force are markers or guides for your spiritual journey. They are designed to help take the guesswork out of what it really means to be a fully devoted follower of Christ—to live like Jesus would if he were in your place. In personal devotions and weekly small group gatherings you'll learn about: Grace: Move beyond religious rules and regulations and learn how to live in God's grace—then learn how to share this grace with others. Growth: Discover how spiritual practices can bring you closer to the heart of God. Groups: Experience an authentic community where you will learn what it means to know and be known—to have real and intimate friendships throughout your life. Gifts: Identify your spiritual gifts and dedicate them to serving God—then watch how God uses your gifts to impact the world in amazing ways. Good Stewardship: Trust God with all your resources and discover what it means to live with freedom and generosity. Each session you'll be challenged to think about what you really believe and learn how to have a deeper relationship with God and with others. Once you discover the power of G-Force, you learn that ultimately, being a Christian is about Christ with you and within you, guiding and empowering you to become more like him. Attention Student Ministry Leaders! G-Force uses an innovative new approach that engages students both individually and in small groups: individually with daily devotions, guided journaling and creative experiences; and in small groups with a weekly Bible study and group activities. The result is two weeks of foundational training and powerful teaching that will equip students for a lifetime of full devotion to Christ.

Life Is Never Mainly About Love and Marriage. So Learn to Live and Date for More. Many of you grew up assuming that marriage would meet all of your needs and unlock God's purposes for you. But God has far more planned for you than your future marriage. Not Yet Married is not about waiting quietly in the corner of the world for God to bring you "the one," but about inspiring you to live and date for more now. If you follow Jesus, the search for a spouse is no longer a pursuit of the perfect person, but a pursuit of more of God. He will likely write a love story for you different than the one you would write for yourself, but that's because he loves you and knows how to write a better story. This book was written to help you find real hope, happiness, and purpose in your not-yet-married life.

The responsibilities of life can wear men down.. But this concise devotional will inspire men to draw strength from the Word of God. Each devotional is practical and brief, taking only five minutes to read.

Wisdom from Scripture and insights from the experiences of other men will help readers build a solid foundation—one that allows confidence in the Lord no matter what life brings their way.

In times of crisis, it's always healing to shore up the roots of your faith. This mindset is what guided author Daniel J. A. Smith to share Christ-centered reflections from the heart—reflections on faith, wisdom, and hope during one of the most tumultuous eras of our lifetime. Reflections during COVID-19: Devotions Written during the COVID-19 Pandemic is Smith's insightful collection of inspiring devotionals that will challenge you, uplift you, and encourage you with invaluable lessons learned from the season of life marked by the transformative changes of the year 2020. When Smith had to pause the church group he was leading due to COVID-19, he realized how such a time frequently leads to crises of faith. With this in mind, Smith took the responsibility to help guide his group however he could. Unable to meet in person, he was led to write a devotional based on his group's discussions, sharing life lessons for charting the unexpected obstacles, hardships, and moments of growth in their midst. Now sharing these devotionals with the world, Smith reveals powerful teaching that will inspire you to look at the tough times of life as opportunities for God to open your eyes to the truth of His Word. Discover ways in which you can grow more like Jesus no matter what turn your journey may take—even in a pandemic—as Smith's words leave a lasting impact on your heart, far after the end of COVID-19. As you embrace God's message revealed through these devotions, you will begin to heal and process what this pandemic taught you, with Smith's reflections equipping and strengthening you in your walk with Christ. Daniel J.A. Smith was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, and moved to Kansas City, Missouri when he was four. He still calls that city home. He graduated from Southwest Baptist University with a degree in History. He enjoys reading, especially fantasy, and loves listening to music, watching movies, and playing video games. Raised in the church all of his life, he has attended both liberal and conservative churches, making friends across denominational and political lines. As such, he sees the flaws of partisan fighting that hinder the church and ruin Christian fellowship. He hopes this book will be a voice of healing, and a reminder for Christians all over to put aside their petty differences and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone in the world. For only then will we be able to remake this world in God's image, the way it should have been all along.

Now in a new edition! Just as the ministry of preaching requires preparation of the heart and mind of the minister, so to do choir members need to prepare their hearts and voices to be attuned to the work of the Holy Spirit through them. Leading music minister Ken Osbeck provides devotionals that adapt easily for use as preparation of heart and soul in rehearsals or just before the choir performance. Each "warm up" includes a scripture reading, an applied devotional reading, a pertinent idea for group discussion and engagement, a suggestion for group singing, a meditative prayer, and a final take-away thought.

B&H Kids has designed 100 short devotionals to meet the needs of girls who have just made a decision to follow Christ. This devotional book has been theologically reviewed and was written specifically for girls. The devotionals are in a non-dated format, so girls can begin the devotional at any time throughout the year.

Louie Giglio helps you find encouragement, hope, and strength in the midst of any valley as you reject the enemy voices of fear, rage, lust, insecurity, anxiety, despair, temptation, or defeat. Scripture is clear: the Enemy is a liar who will stop at nothing to tempt you into poor decisions and self-defeating mindsets, making you feel afraid, angry, anxious, or defeated. It is all too easy for Satan to weasel his way into a seat at the table intended for only you and your King. But you can fight back. Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table outlines the ways to overcome those lies so you can find peace and security in any challenging circumstance or situation. With the same bold, exciting approach to Scripture as employed in Goliath Must Fall and his other previous works, pastor Louie Giglio examines Psalm 23 in fresh ways, highlighting verse 5: "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies." You can find freedom from insecurity, temptation, and defeat—if you allow Jesus, the Shepherd, to lead the battle for your mind and heart. This spiritual warfare book for those who are leery of spiritual warfare books will resonate with Louie's core Passion tribe as well as with Christians of all ages who want to live a triumphant life in God.

A New, Expanded Edition of Renovaré's Classic Companion to the Devotional Life Updated to incorporate all six traditions, or "streams," that comprise a healthy and holistic life of faith, these fifty-two selections have been organized to introduce the reader to the great devotional writers over the course of one year. Edited by James Bryan Smith, each reading is accompanied by an introduction and meditation by Richard J. Foster. In addition, each entry includes a related biblical passage, discussion questions, and individual and group exercises. With devotional readings in 1. The Prayer-Filled Life 2. The Virtuous Life 3. The Spirit-Empowered Life 4. The Compassionate Life 5. The Word-Centered Life 6. The Sacramental Life Foster and Smith sift through works from the great spiritual writers of the past

as well as readings from contemporary spiritual leaders to create a guide that is indispensable for those looking for a deeper and more balanced spiritual life.

The most important disciple a parent will make is within their own home, and yet this is the most difficult disciple to make. Family Discipleship by Matt Chandler and Adam Griffin helps readers develop a sustainable rhythm of gospel-centered discipleship through a guided framework focusing on moments of discipleship in 3 key areas: time (intentional time gathering your family around gospel activities or conversations), moments (leveraging opportunities throughout the day), and milestones (celebrating significant life events). Each section provides parents with Scriptures to consider, questions to answer, structures to implement, and ideas to try out as they seek to see Christ formed in their children. Here is a book that begins with the end in mind, offering ideas and examples of what gospel-centered family discipleship looks like, helping parents design their own discipleship plan as they seek to raise children in the love and fear of the Lord.

Guides readers through the process of offering Scripture-saturated prayer to God in response to a daily Bible reading.

Pull away from the things that pull you down and find lasting encouragement for today. The women at Proverbs 31 Ministries offer 100 devotions of wit, wisdom, and encouragement for women. For twenty years the P31 team has equipped and encouraged nearly a million women to live in the power of God's truths that apply to their everyday life. Written by women from every walk of life, you will find inspiration to live authentically and fully grounded in the Word of God. The P31 Team shares from the realities of everyday life including highs and lows, humorous stories and tender moments. You will be drawn toward the truths God offers and enabled to rise above and become all God created you to be.

The Focused Life and Other Devotions for Church Groups Baker Publishing Group (MI) Devotions for Church Leaders and Small Groups

A 31 day devotional for those serving on Church Safety and Security Teams. A day by day devotional that looks at what matters most and how to stay encouraged in, at times, a stressful ministry! Written by the Church Safety Guys, this book touches on some key components in the Church/Place of Worship Safety & Security Ministry. Meant to encourage you or your team, this is the 1st book in the devotional series specifically for individuals volunteering in this ministry. For more information, about the non-profit group- Church Safety Guys, visit: www.churchsafetyguys.com. Our mission is to train, equip, and disciple, churches in safety and security ministries!

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"Mix Tape Session Side A Restoration" is a Devotion book that shows Small Groups, Churches, Worship Teams, Sunday School Classes and Individuals how to apply the words of our (The Barnett Trio's) Favorite songs in a thematic format by using Case Studies. If you geek out on Christian Enneagram or Personality Resources and value what it takes to reach people by knowing the core of how they were designed by their Creator, you will love this Devotional. Each Case Study is designed to go with along with Songs the Barnett Trio has covered on their new Project entitled "Mixtape Session Side A Restoration" You can stream or download this project from anywhere or go to our website www.barnetttrio.com to find out how to get a Physical CD. Here is a list of Songs that you will find on this project. Standing on the promises (Martins Southern Gospel Cover) Beautiful Messes (Hillary Scott Cover Country Gosepl Cover) Clean (Natalie Grant Cover Worship Cover) Power in the Name of Jesus (Mike Bowling Southern Gosepl Cover) Say Amen (Brian Free and Assurance Southern Gospel Cover) O Come to the Altar (Shane and Shane Worship Cover) What's Inside 6 Case Studies to take you through a 6 week Bible Study with the theme of Restoration (Such a timely theme for our country and lives right now) Listen to the song Read the case study For 5 Days you will study bible verses and answer counseling questions that will guide you in helping the individual based on the scriptures you've studied. This is great for young and older Adults to use for Zoom Bible Studies, Online Virtual Bible Studies, In personal Small Group Session, Individual Bible Studies or find us on Facebook where you can do this study with us (Barnett Trio). About the Trio: For the past 25 years the Barnett Family has been sharing Christ through music in many ways including revival meetings, youth conferences, and foreign missions. Their musical roots of Bluegrass, Southern Gospel, and Praise & Worship have influenced their sound & creation of original material they create as well as the music they like to share. This down to earth trio has a musical style that is relatable to a variety of audiences. Corrie, Cole, and his wife Nichole are a musical team with a desire to see individuals reclaim a true passion for their Creator as well as a burden to share His greatness and salvation with the world around them. About Ryan Biddinger After singing at iBaptist church, we were touched by Pastor Ryan Biddinger's Case Study Lessons he used in Sunday School. We asked him to partner with us in the creation of this devotion and trust it's a blessing. Pastor Ryan has over 18 years experience in the area of counseling ministry. He has a heart for impacting communities near and far with the transforming power of the Gospel. He is the Lead Pastor at iBaptist in Indianapolis, IN where he, his wife and their children serve together. We are so honored to have him as part of this practical devotional that we hope becomes a tool for you to reach your own communities.

Use these 30 devotions to disciple and train your leadership team. Each devotion explores a passage of Scripture especially relevant to leaders. The devotions are followed by experimental activities that reinforce scriptural truths, helping to train and disciple your leadership team. Full of warmth, insight, and wisdom, What Really Matters will encourage and strengthen your team members!

365 Gospel-Centered Devotions for the Whole Year Mornings can be tough. Sometimes, a hearty breakfast and strong cup of coffee just aren't enough. Offering more than a rush of caffeine, best-selling author Paul David Tripp wants to energize you with the most potent encouragement imaginable: the gospel. Forget "behavior modification" or feel-good aphorisms. Tripp knows that what we really need is an encounter with the living God. Then we'll be prepared to trust in God's goodness, rely on his grace, and live for his glory each and every day.

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In this practical, energizing guide, pastor and author Craig Groeschel shows how to live life fully by finding, naming, and achieving your unique, God-given goal. The secret: knowing your

chazown (kha-ZONE), a Hebrew word for “vision,” “dream,” or “revelation.”

by Robby Gallaty Foundations for Kids: A 260-day Bible Reading Plan for Kids Based on Foundations Adult Bible Reading Plan, Foundations For Kids Offers a 260-Day Plan to Read Through the Bible's Most Important Passages Using the HEAR Method of Bible Study. Kids will love the easy-to-read format and activities! by Robby Gallaty Foundations for Kids is a 260-day reading plan for kids that highlights the foundational passages of Scripture every disciple should know. Foundations for Kids follows the H.E.A.R. method. The acronym H.E.A.R. stands for Highlight, Explain, Apply, and Respond. Each of these four steps contributes to creating an atmosphere to hear God speak: HEAR: Kids will study God's Word and memorize a verse. EXPLAIN: Kids will read an explanation of the verses. APPLICATION: Kids will work an activity to help them apply the Bible truth. RESPOND: Kids will have the opportunity to respond in prayer. Foundations Titles Also Available by Robby & Kandi Gallaty Foundations: A 260-Day Bible Reading Plan for Busy Believers (005769893) \$12.99 -- Designed to accompany Foundations for Kids Foundations for Students: A 260-Day Bible Reading Plan for Busy Teens (005791600) \$14.99 -- Designed for your teen

As parents hoping to raise godly children, we may understand the importance of regular family devotions. However, we may find it difficult to get our kids (or even ourselves) fully engaged. But what if devotions looked less like sitting in the living room listening to someone read and trying to pry answers out of reluctant kids and more like, say, electrocuting a pickle? Or converting a leaf blower into a toilet paper launcher? Or lighting toothpaste on fire? These hands-on, kinda dangerous, totally unforgettable object lessons (along with nearly fifty others) are not only more fun than other family devotions--they actually deliver the spiritual impact you desire for your kids. They'll even get dads and any too-cool-for-this-stuff teens jazzed about a weekly family devotional time. So put away the flannelgraph, get out the safety goggles, and start bringing the truths of Scripture to vivid life in your household. Just remember to change out of your Sunday clothes first.

From author Sheila Walsh, the Bible Is My Best Friend Family Devotional connects families to both the word of God and to each other. 52 key scriptures form the basis for the devotions, which build on the verses and challenge the family to commit them to memory.

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A devotion book written to be more than just informational, Elder and Deacon Devotions, transforms you through Scripture studies that can be used in a number of settings, including opening devotions for church leadership meetings, personal devotions/study, Elder/Deacon ordination prep classes, small group studies (i.e. - Adult Sunday Schools, Youth Small Groups, etc.) on the topics of church offices, church polity, and church leadership, and for college and seminary classes dealing with church polity. This book helps you take time to truly ponder God's Word and how it applies to your life as a church leader and/or as a follower of church leaders.

This is the third volume of devotionals created from the Daily Bread leaflets that have been a daily devotional reading of choice for millions of people since 1954. With hundreds of thousands of writings to choose from, we have selected the best 365 pieces to create a strong compilation of daily readings. This volume celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of the Daily Bread leaflets by Discovery House. Each daily devotion consists of a Scripture verse, a poignant short story, and a few words of wisdom. For 50 years, Our Daily Bread devotionals have provided spiritual nourishment and food for thought. Elegantly designed with a four-color cover and interior, Our Daily Bread: 50th Anniversary Edition is both a celebration of the publication's rich history and a relevant compass for life today.

Chazown (pronounced khaw-ZONE) from the Hebrew, meaning a dream, revelation, or vision. You were born with your own Chazown. Do you know what it is? You're invited on a most unusual odyssey--to find, name, and live out your personal Chazown. It's a journey you'll never forget because it's impossible to return unchanged. Practical, fresh, and biblically sound, Chazown is a one-of-a-kind life planning experience. Perhaps for the first time, you'll clearly understand what you've always suspected: I have been created and put on earth for a unique and important purpose. And God intends for me to know it and live it with passion and fulfillment for His glory. Craig Groeschel will help you get under the surface of your life to discover your life purpose in three often overlooked areas: your core values, your spiritual gifts, and your past experiences. He'll help you turn it into a highly motivating credo--complete with short-term goals, action steps, and a supportive network to make your big dream a reality. And then Craig will show you how to apply your own chazown to five critical areas of your life: your relationship with God, your relationships with people, your finances, your health and fitness, and your work. Are you living someone else's dream for your life, or no dream at all? Get ready for Chazown. For resources, visit The Chazown Experience at www.chazown.com

In Every Blessing Is Yours, Judy Nichols offers helpful insights and interesting personal stories while comparing the New Testament Beatitudes with the Old Testament wisdom of Isaiah. Highly recommended. Bill Deckard Senior Editor Crossway One of my weekly joys is reading Judy Nichols devotions. This collection is long overdue. Kevin Springer, Camarillo, CA Author of the highly acclaimed Power Evangelism and Power Healing (Harper Collins) As I read Every Blessing Is Yours, there was a sense of freshness brought to the study as Judy intertwined the Matthew and Luke passages with Isaiah 61. Richard L Widener Missions Director, Alliance for Renewal Churches Ms. Nichols draws from both her experience and her knowledge of the Scriptures, and the result is wonderfully enriching. Jay Shifley, M.Ed. Director of Business as Mission, Frontiers This is a book I want my family and friends to read. Judy Nichols mines the early teachings of Jesus in the Beatitudes in parallel with Isaiah 61 in ways that nourish and instruct the soul of the Christian. This gem promises riches to the reader. Ray Nethery Former Director of Asian Affairs, Campus Crusade for Christ Co-Founder and -Director of Grace Haven Ministry Center President Emeritus, Alliance for Renewal Churches There is no greater need today than for Christians to grow in Christ, to become true disciples and not mere followers. In Every Blessing Is Yours, I attempt to bring clarity by looking at the word pictures from Isaiah 61 and revealing how the Beatitudes teach us how to grow in Christ and to become mature, well-formed children of God. Every Blessing Is Yours is based on the premise that it is possible not only to live a blessed life but also to increase in that blessedness throughout life. The Beatitudes tell us what the blessed life looks like; Isaiah 61 elaborates and tells us how to make them functional. Looking at each Beatitude in turn, along with its parallels in Isaiah 61, gives us a sense of what spiritual growth looks like and how to achieve it. My hope is that readers will come away with not only knowledge and insight but also real spiritual growth and emotional health.

In 1997, Atlanta businessman Os Hillman began writing a daily e-mail devotional featuring 4-minute meditations on faith and work life. For men and women in the workplace, this was just what they needed: practical help in applying their faith to their work life; encouragement to live out their faith; empowerment to be more effective in their jobs; support to become powerful witnesses at work; and examples of others who experienced the presence of God at work. It has since become one of the fastest growing e-mail devotions on line. Now Hillman has written his second book of devotions. TGIF includes 365 all-new daily meditations, plus a bonus topical index to find devotions that relate to specific topics such as motives, handling disappointments, adversity, integrity, finances, decision making and much more. Whether for individual quiet times, Bible study groups or workplace groups, these daily devotions will help men and women fulfill God's call on their lives in the workplace.

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