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The New York Times #1 bestselling book by Pastor Rick Warren that helps you understand and live out the purpose of your life. Before you were born, God already planned your life. God longs for you to discover the life he uniquely created you to live--here on earth, and forever in eternity. Let *The Purpose Driven Life* show you how. As one of the bestselling nonfiction books in history, with more than 35 million copies sold, *The Purpose Driven Life* is far more than just a book; it's the road map for your spiritual journey. A journey that will transform your life.

Designed to be read in 42 days, each chapter provides a daily meditation and practical steps to help you discover and live out your purpose, starting with exploring three of life's most pressing questions: The Question of Existence: Why am I alive? The Question of Significance: Does my life matter? The Question of Purpose: What on earth am I here for? The book also includes links to 3-minute video introductions and a 30- to 40-minute audio Bible study message for each chapter. Plus questions for further study and additional resources. *The Purpose Driven Life* is available in audiobook, ebook, softcover, and hardcover editions. Also available: *The Purpose Driven Life* video study and study guide, journal, devotional, book for kids, book for churches, Spanish edition, Large Print edition, and more.

Over the last thirty years, many influential church leaders and church planters in America have adopted various models for reaching unchurched people. An "attractional" model will seek to attract people to a local church. Younger leaders may advocate a more "missional" approach, in which believers live and work among unchurched people and intentionally seek to serve like Christ. While each of these approaches have merit, something is still missing, something even more fundamental to the mission of the church: discipleship. Making disciples—helping people to trust and follow Jesus—is the church's God-given mandate. Devoted disciples attract people outside the church because of the change others see in their Christ-like lives. And discipleship empowers Christians to be more like Christ as they intentionally develop relationship with non-believers. *DiscipleShift* walks you through five key "shifts" that churches must make to refocus on the biblical mission of discipleship. These intentional changes will attract the world and empower your church members to be salt and light in their communities.

Every church leader and church member want their church to grow. The promise of *THE ATTRACTIONAL CHURCH* is that if a church experience is positive, the lost, absent, and unfilled will come and complacent people in the pew will have their faith renewed. Author Billy Hornsby says that what keeps most churches from growing are the "methods" they choose for their outreach efforts. The local church must ensure visitors and members alike a good and lasting impression of their experience in church, especially the worship service. "You must get the first impression right!" Hornsby insists. From the website, Facebook page, Twitter accounts, leadership blogs, and parking lot to the worship facility and worship service: the total church experience must speak to people's emotions and be relational and relevant. *THE ATTRACTIONAL CHURCH* is both motivational and practical with guidance on how to accomplish this transformation, and also presents case studies of some of the fastest-growing and most innovative churches in America. Here is a fresh vision for what the church can be. *Be Equipped to Carry the Miraculous!* Have you ever thought, I believe in healing. But the healing ministry is for—someone on a platform? Someone who is super spiritual? Someone who has got their act together? In this manual, ideal for small groups and classes, you will be effectively trained, equipped, and released into a lifestyle of walking in healing and miracles. It is available to everyone! By going through these sessions, you will learn how to:

- Build a foundation for healing by knowing God's character—He is good
- Overcome doubts and offense—Roadblocks to walking in healing power
- Place Your faith in the only One good at the job of healing—Jesus
- Be encouraged reading testimonies of God's power at work—In everyday life
- Rely on God's grace to accomplish the supernatural—It's Him, not you

Get

ready to take your place as Jesus' hands and feet to bring God's supernatural healing power to a broken world.

William Vanderbloemen has spent years focusing on connecting churches with pastors who fit their ministry context. *Search: The Pastoral Search Committee Handbook* guides church members through the process finding the right leader for their church.

Whether in the home or in the church or in a Christian school, the challenge of contemporary Christian educators is to meet the academic needs of students while remaining unwavering in adherence to biblical principles. *Christian Education: Foundations for the Future* introduces you to the basics of a healthy Christian education program, then takes you beyond, showing you how to develop a fresh, innovative Christian education program that will revitalize your church, home, or school.

This book comes straight from the heart of a pastor who has had deacons for breakfast, dinner, and supper for as long as he can remember. The son of a Baptist minister, Dr. Naylor was influenced from childhood by men in this noble office of divine origin. His own twenty-five years in the Baptist ministry and his successful work with deacons in many churches, large and small, well qualify him to write this long needed book.

This exciting resource is accompanied by two 2-hour DVDs for a 4-hour seminar that will allow Dr. Elmer Towns to inspire and instruct you and your church leaders in proven methods to bring about growth in your Sunday school and worship service. A long-time favorite for training church leaders. A few of the topics covered are: Correct Attitudes and Desires, Recognizing the Nature of Sunday School, The Role of the Teacher, Three Danger Levels (Plateaus) of Church Growth, Differences in Evangelism, Practical Steps to Keep Classes Growing, and much more. *154 Steps to Revitalize Your Sunday School and Keep Your Church Growing*, based on the successful seminar by the same name, is a great resource for any church that is looking to reach the lost through its Sunday school and boost its Sunday morning attendance. Dr. Towns is dedicated to teaching the biblical methods and principles that will make your church grow. He has preached in the ten largest churches in the world. In doing so, he learned first-hand the principles that have made each of these churches great. He will share many of these principles with you through this seminar on DVD. Includes: planning and promotional sections, suggested training schedule, student workbook, teaching helps, and two 2-hour DVDs.

2016 Winner of the Gospel Coalition Book Awards At the time of his death, Christopher Hitchens was the most notorious atheist in the world. And yet, all was not as it seemed. "Nobody is not a divided self, of course," he once told an interviewer, "but I think it's rather strong in my case." Hitchens was a man of many contradictions: a Marxist in youth who longed for acceptance among the social elites; a peacenik who revered the military; a champion of the Left who was nonetheless pro-life, pro-war-on-terror, and after 9/11 something of a neocon; and while he railed against God on stage, he maintained meaningful—though largely hidden from public view—friendships with evangelical Christians like Francis Collins, Douglas Wilson, and the author Larry Alex Taunton. In *The Faith of Christopher Hitchens*, Taunton offers a very personal perspective of one of our most interesting and most misunderstood public figures. Writing with genuine compassion and without compromise, Taunton traces Hitchens's spiritual and intellectual development from his decision as a teenager to reject belief in God to his rise to prominence as one of the so-called "Four Horsemen" of the New Atheism. While Hitchens was, in the minds of many Christians, Public Enemy Number One, away from the lights and the cameras a warm friendship flourished between Hitchens and the author; a friendship that culminated in not one, but two lengthy road trips where, after Hitchens's diagnosis of esophageal cancer, they studied the Bible together. *The Faith of Christopher Hitchens* gives us a candid glimpse into the inner life of this intriguing, sometimes maddening, and unexpectedly vulnerable man. "If everyone in the United States had the same qualities of loyalty and care

and concern for others that Larry Taunton had, we'd be living in a much better society than we do." ~ Christopher Hitchens

"Chris Gore is a powerfully anointed minister of healing. In his book, truth and testimony are blended in an exciting, entertaining, educating way." – Randy Clark, author of *There is More* and founder of Global Awakening Walking in God's healing power is easier than you imagined. Have you ever imagined, I believe God heals people. But healing ministry? That's for...someone on a platform? Someone who is super spiritual? Someone who has their act together? In *Walking in Supernatural Healing Power*, Chris Gore demystifies God's supernatural power, showing how you can be effectively trained, equipped, and activated into a lifestyle of walking in healing and miracles. Get ready to: Build a foundation for healing by knowing God's character—He is good Overcome doubts and offense—Roadblocks to walking in healing power Be encouraged by reading exciting testimonies of God's power at work—In everyday life Rely on God's grace to accomplish the supernatural—It's Him, not you The megachurch is an exceptional recent religious trend, certainly within Christian spheres. Spreading from the USA, megachurches now reached reach different global contexts. The edited volume *Handbook of Megachurches* offers a comprehensive account of the subject from various academic perspectives.

From the author of 'Seven Things The Holy Spirit Will Do For You' comes yet another inspirational book about the Holy Spirit and His ministry in the life of the believer. In *Seven Things The Holy Spirit Will Do In You*, Pastor Chris introduces the Holy Spirit and shows you seven things He will do in you; seven crucial blessings you will have in your life only when you receive Him and give Him full, unlimited access. Get ready for a fresh revelation of Who the Holy Spirit is and what He can do in your life. And begin to enjoy the fullness of the blessings of His presence as you walk with Him daily.

The First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles have established the *Teachings of Presidents of the Church* series to help you draw closer to your Heavenly Father and deepen your understanding of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. As the Church adds volumes to this series, you will build a collection of gospel reference books for your home. These books are designed to be used for personal study and for Sunday instruction. They can also help you prepare family home evening lessons, prepare other lessons or talks, and answer questions about Church doctrine. This book features the teachings of President Howard W. Hunter, who served as President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from June 5, 1994, to March 3, 1995.

This companion training manual to *Real-Life Discipleship* provides unique guidance and insight to pastors, church leaders, and their disciples as they work to create an effective discipleship program. With a thorough, results-oriented process that can be applied in other contexts and cultures, this manual explains the necessary components of disciple-making so that every church member can play a part in reaching others for Christ. A great leader's resource, it shows you how to cultivate new leaders for the future and equip them to make disciples. Hear his voice. Have his ear. Belong to his body. Three seemingly unremarkable principles shape and strengthen the Christian life: listening to God's voice, speaking to him in prayer, and joining together with his people as the church. Though often viewed as normal and routine, the everyday "habits of grace" we cultivate give us access to these God-designed channels through which his love and power flow—including the greatest joy of all: knowing and enjoying Jesus. A study guide for individual and group study is also available.

In this book, Ogbu Kalu provides an overview of Pentecostalism in Africa. He shows the amazing diversity of the faith, which flourishes in many different forms in diverse local contexts, and demonstrates that African Pentecostalism is distinctly African in

character, not imported from the West.

Stephen Alexander Hunter's 'Studies in the Book of Revelation' provides clear and accurate results of the investigation of modern scholars, in language which is comprehensible to the intelligent reader of the English Bible. The Revelation of St. John has been an enigma from the earliest Christian centuries. On the one hand, it has been shunned because of its mysteriousness; on the other, it has been discredited for sober-minded, intelligent Christians by the absurd vagaries of its interpreters.

Most Christians already know that they should be telling their friends about Jesus. But they have been poorly equipped with methods that are no longer effective in today's post-Christian world. As a result, many people become frustrated, blame themselves, and simply give up. Evangelism in a Skeptical World is a textbook on evangelism that is ideal for the church or the classroom to equip Christians with the principles and skills they need to tell the unbelievable news about Jesus to friends in a skeptical world.

Many of the older principles and methods of evangelism in the twentieth century no longer work effectively today. In a post-Christian, post-churched, post-reached world we need new methods to communicate the timeless message of the gospel in culturally relevant ways. Dr. Chan combines the theological and biblical insights of classic evangelistic training with the latest insights from missiology on contextualization, cultural hermeneutics, and storytelling. Every chapter is illustrated with real-world examples drawn from over fifteen years of evangelistic ministry. These are methods that really work - with university students, urban workers, and high school students - getting past the defensive posture that people have toward Christianity so they can seriously consider the claims of Jesus Christ. Field-tested and filled with unique, fresh, and creative insights, this book will equip you to share the gospel in today's world and help as many people as possible hear the good news about Jesus.

In this book, Pastor Chris Oyakhilome teaches you the "what," "how" and "why" of speaking in other tongues, and reveals the immense benefits it holds for you as a New Testament believer in Jesus Christ. You will also learn about Tongues, Interpretation of tongues, and Prophecy The difference between Praying in Your Understanding and Praying in Tongues

A Practical Guide to Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Disciple-Making in Any Church Over the last few decades American churches have produced plenty of converts but not as many mature believers. Studies show the majority of Christians don't even understand the basics of faith. But how do you tackle such a big problem? Replicate shows church leaders how to make disciples who make disciples and get the rest of your church on board as well. This one-on-one relational ministry is how Jesus laid the foundation for His church that is still growing today, and it's how we continue the work in our own local congregations. Learn the five marks of a healthy disciple-making church, how to influence culture, uproot misconceptions of the church and the gospel, and change your church and community. No more focusing on mere numbers, it's time to grow in maturity and through multiplication.

The Leadership Hierarchy is a modern, structured self-development process to work your way into positions of leadership in any field. Becoming a leader and learning your personal leadership style are not easy tasks, but using this process will help you accomplish your goals in life.

Every believer is called to set the captives free. From the author of Power to Deliver, this step-

by-step ministry manual for individuals and teams contains practical instruction on how to bring spiritual deliverance to oppressed and tormented people who desire freedom. Through a sound, biblical foundation, specific and direct prayers, and proven tools, this manual provides a clear, concise way to build a ministry team, helps you determine who qualifies for this type of ministry, and walks you through a succinct process of confronting demonic influence in the life of the ministry recipient. You will be equipped to avoid common pitfalls and operate effectively in deliverance ministry. The manual includes: -Overview of demonic influence and spiritual deliverance -Training in building and operating a deliverance team -Step-by-step instructions for each level of deliverance -Prayers to use during ministry -Pre- and post-ministry forms for teams and recipients In an age of growing darkness, every Christian needs a fruitful, healthy, and simple way to help people with their spiritual needs. This clear and comprehensive manual can be used personally, in altar ministry, or by deliverance teams.

A Guide to Navigate Evangelical Feminism In a society where gender roles are a hot-button topic, the church is not immune to the controversy. In fact, the church has wrestled with varying degrees of evangelical feminism for decades. As evangelical feminism has crept into the church, time-trusted resources like *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* help remind Christians of what the Bible has to say. In this new edition of the award-winning best seller, more than 20 influential men and women such as John Piper, Wayne Grudem, D. A. Carson, and Elisabeth Elliot offer thought-provoking essays responding to the challenge egalitarianism poses to life in the church and in the home. Covering topics like role distinctions in the church, how biblical manhood and womanhood should work out in practice, and women in the history of the church, this helpful resource will help readers learn to orient their beliefs with God's unchanging word in an ever-changing culture.

A Good Marriage Begins with God. It is our natural tendency to seek personal happiness and satisfaction in marriage. We often give our own needs, wants, and goals first priority. But what is God's design for our marriages? With clarity and conviction, Christopher Ash turns us away from marriage for ourselves and toward marriage in the service of God. With practical applications for everyday life, Ash shows us God's purposes and patterns for every part of the marriage relationship. By realigning our hopes, expectations, and goals for marriage according to the Bible, we will discover the deep joy and lasting fulfillment that comes from a God-centered marriage.

A Study Guide and a Teacher's Manual Gospel Principles was written both as a personal study guide and as a teacher's manual. As you study it, seeking the Spirit of the Lord, you can grow in your understanding and testimony of God the Father, Jesus Christ and His Atonement, and the Restoration of the gospel. You can find answers to life's questions, gain an assurance of your purpose and self-worth, and face personal and family challenges with faith.

Daily Manna is a compendium of daily devotional readings designed to draw the sincere seeker closer to God on a daily basis, through an insightful exposition and compelling analysis of the scriptures.

Breaking new ground in its innovative blend of quantitative and qualitative methods, the book essentially argues that another sort of growth is indeed possible. While offering specific insights for regional leaders and analysts of metropolitan areas, the authors also draw a broader – and quite timely – set of conclusions about how to scale up these efforts to address a U.S. economy still seeking to recover from economic crisis and ameliorate distributional divisions.

Nothing provides the true follower of Christ with more profound and enduring satisfaction than turning from the limitations of self and this world to the unfathomable fullness of the living God. Nothing so directly affects the study of Scripture as one's understanding of what lies behind the little word "God." Nothing calls for such an entire consecration of the mind, heart, and will of the student as the study of this eternal Being, who is the cause and reason for all things.

Nothing holds more practical value for the Christian than the realities of God's perfection. For twelve weeks, Behold Your God: The Weight of Majesty guides the reader through passages that reveal God's perfections: His incomprehensibility, self-existence, independence, transcendence, immutability, infinity and eternity, omnipresence, omnipotence, omniscience, wisdom, sovereignty, righteousness, holiness, wrath, goodness, love, patience, and zeal. The aim of this study is to provide the student with a tool for vastly enlarging his or her understanding of God in a manner that enlightens the mind, captivates the heart, and re-directs the will. Behold Your God: The Weight of Majesty is designed for individual or group study. This workbook may be studied alone, but is intended for use with a companion set of thirteen DVDs which reinforce the lessons of each week. God truly is a "sea without a shore, a sun without a sphere." Each of us stands before the boundless immensity of God's majesty. He commands us to know Him. He has provided all that we need to know Him through the redemptive labors of His Son, the illuminating work of the Spirit, and the Bible. A.W. Tozer wrote only the truth when he stated that God "can show a new aspect of His glory to us each day for all the days of eternity, and we have but begun to explore the depths of riches of His infinite being."

After his martyrdom at the hands of the Gestapo in 1945, Dietrich Bonhoeffer continued his witness in the hearts of Christians around the world. His Letters and Papers from Prison became a prized testimony to Christian faith and courage, read by thousands. Now in Life Together we have Pastor Bonhoeffer's experience of Christian community. This story of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years reads like one of Paul's letters. It gives practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups. The role of personal prayer, worship in common, everyday work, and Christian service is treated in simple, almost biblical, words. Life Together is bread for all who are hungry for the real life of Christian fellowship.

"God wants to answer ALL your prayers! "If He had planned it any other way, He would never have required you to pray. But He'll hear and answer only when you're 'PRAYING THE RIGHT WAY.' Discover the secrets and principles of effective prayer in this concise, yet comprehensive book by Chris Oyakhilome and rid yourself of any wrong mindsets, doctrines, perceptions, practices and prayers that may have clogged the wheels of your prayer life.

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In Sticky Teams, Larry Osborne exposes the hidden roadblocks, structures, and goofy thinking that all too often sabotage the health and harmony of even the best intentioned ministry teams. Then, with practical and seasoned advice, he shows what it takes to get a leadership board, ministry team, and an entire congregation headed in the same direction, sticking together, unified and healthy for the long haul.

"Behold, I give you power..." Jesus has given you power and authority over the works of darkness! So why don't more Christians experience victory? Stephen Beauchamp provides practical and scriptural tools for every Christian who wants to grow in their knowledge of the spiritual realm and overcome spiritual attacks from the enemy. Power to Deliver removes the confusion surrounding the topic of deliverance ministry and shows you how to help others experience the delivering power of God in the midst of spiritual warfare. You will be equipped to: Recognize the schemes of the enemy. Discern and confront different levels of demonic influence. Walk in the freedom of your true identity, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Help others receive freedom from spiritual

oppression. Properly pray in the midst of warfare against your church, city, and nation. Every Christian has been called to help set the captives free. Get ready to live a life of breakthrough as you release God's power to deliver those in bondage! "It's here at last—a scripturally rich, spiritually grounded, practical handbook on deliverance ministry and spiritual warfare. My own heart was encouraged to see greater spiritual advances after reading this book." --Dr. Michael Brown, Ph.D.

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