

N.T. Wright: 15 Essential Biblical Texts – N.T. Wright, 2021. (15 sessions)

No matter where we are on our spiritual journey, we all need guidance through life's challenges. In this engaging video series, we invite you to explore the wisdom found in 15 key biblical texts you can use to bring deeper meaning to your life. This video series uses literary analysis, contextual grounding, history, and exegetical practices to illustrate a deeper meaning to these texts.

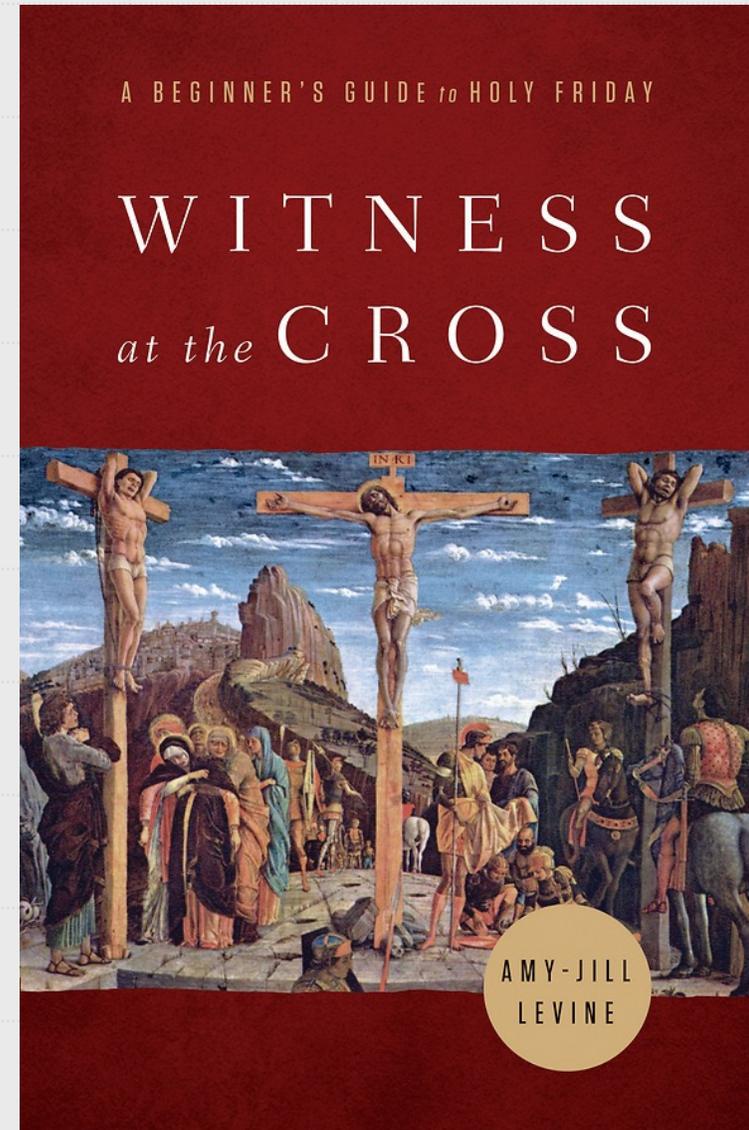


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Witness at the Cross – Amy-Jill Levine, 2021. (6 sessions)

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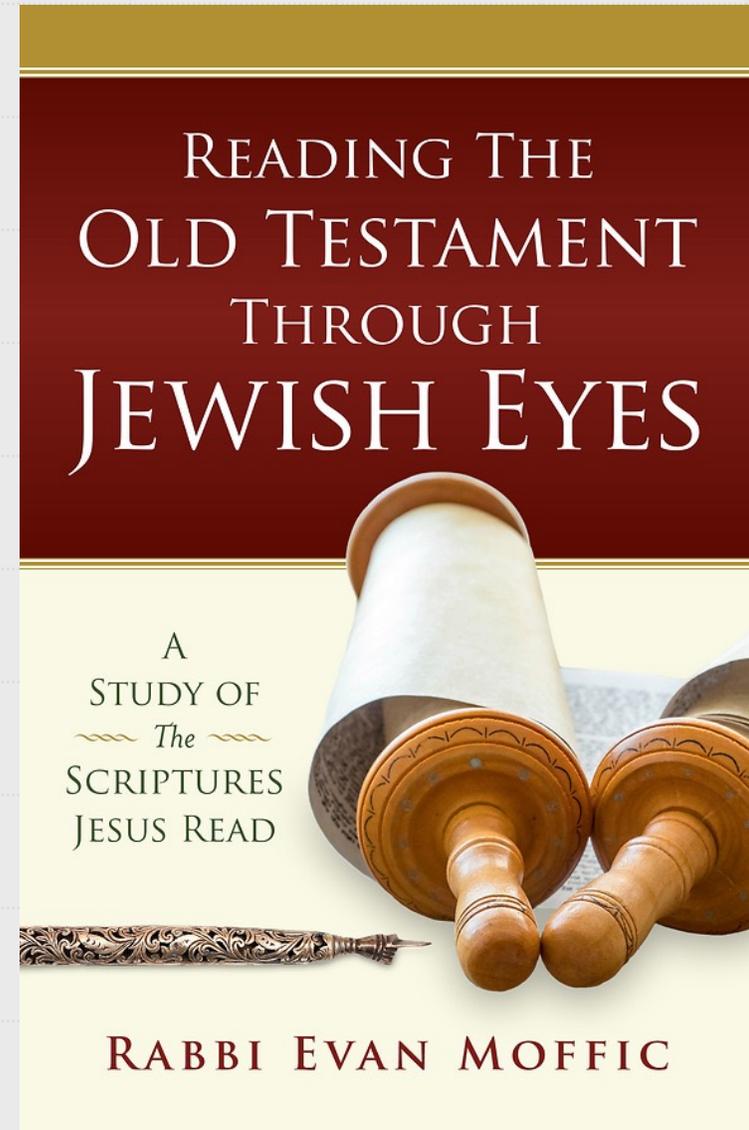
- In *Witness at the Cross*, Amy-Jill Levine shows how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play in the Gospels. For each, Jesus has a particular meaning and message, and from each, we learn how those meanings and messages cross the centuries to any who come to the cross today.



Reading The Old Testament Through Jewish Eyes – Rabbi Evan Moffic (6 sessions)

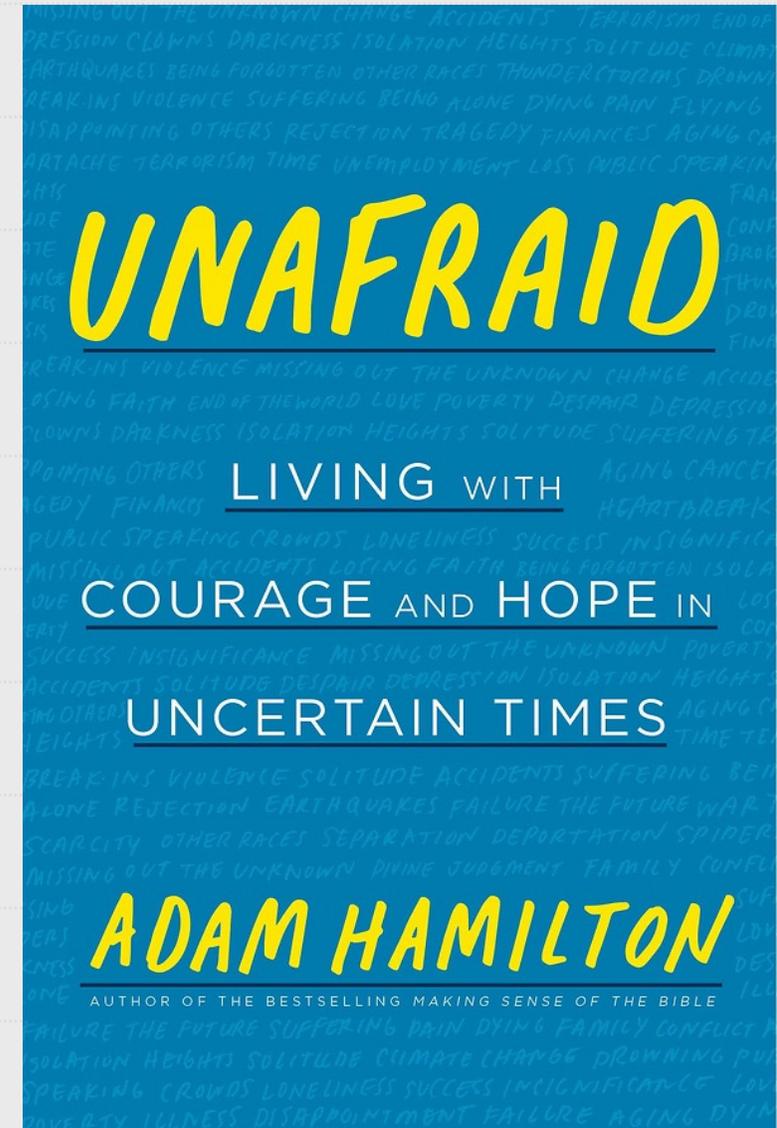
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- In this study, Rabbi Moffic explores the first five books of the Hebrew bible and highlights the key points of interest to Christians. He presents the biblical text and interpretations of it in the way Jewish leaders during the time of Jesus would have studied it while examining different commentaries from thousands of years of Jewish sources.



Unafraid – Adam Hamilton, 2018 (5 sessions)
<https://www.cokesbury.com/9781524760335-Unafraid?refq=Unafraid>

- Adam Hamilton explores the worries and fears most of us experience. Learn to identify fears and discover practical steps for overcoming them, all in the light of scripture and a faith that promises again and again that we live with courage and hope.



The Passion Play – Rob Fuquay, 2019 (6 sessions)

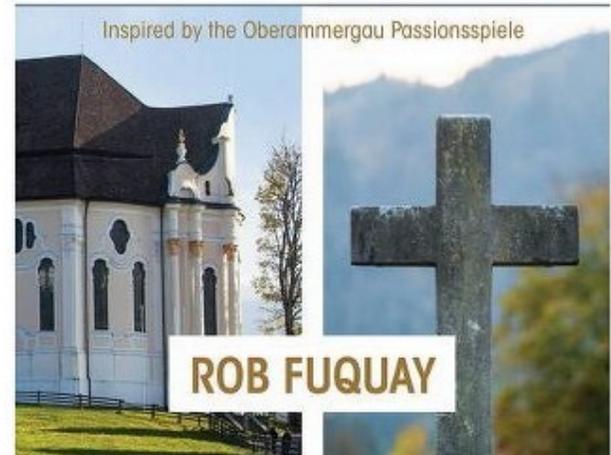
https://www.amazon.com/Passion-Play-Living-Story-Christ/dp/1501884417/ref=asc_df_1501884417/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=525300323189&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=17094056406599112011&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvwmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=1017539&hvtargid=pla-872411621939&pssc=1

- In *The Passion Play*, Rob Fuquay follows the biblical story of the Passion and shows how this amazing play has been used both as a ritual of praise and later as a weapon through its anti-Semitic past. Learn how a church's vow to God over 400 years ago continues to find relevancy in our world today amidst a global pandemic.



THE PASSION PLAY

Living the Story of Christ's Last Days





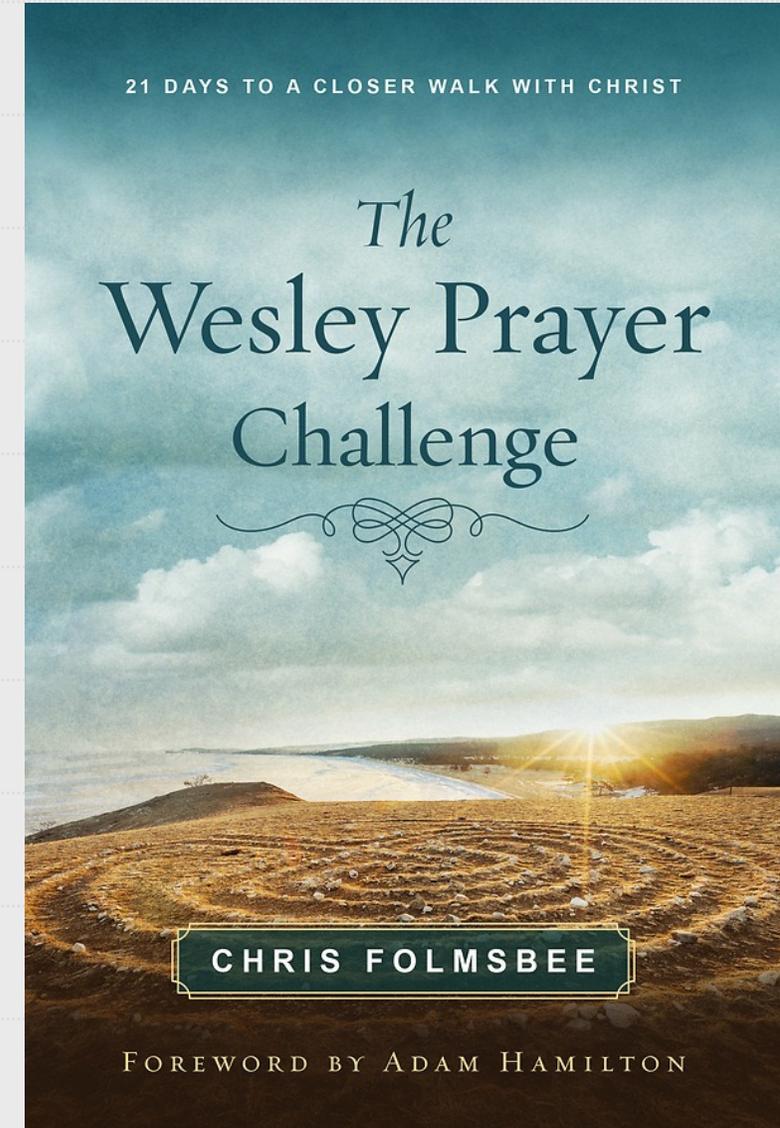
The Bible in 30 Seconds or Less – 2020 (>100 short videos)

- The #30SecondBible series features dozens of voices reflecting on the Bible. From Genesis to Revelation, you will hear summaries of each book and reflection on the good news they contain. Progress through the Bible in a unique way as you listen to how the Holy Spirit speaks to others through scripture.

The Wesley Prayer Challenge: 21 Days to a Closer Walk with Christ – Chris Folmsbee, 2020 (3 sessions)

<https://www.cokesbury.com/The-Wesley-Prayer-Challenge-Participant-Book?refq=The%20Wesley%20Prayer%20Challenge>

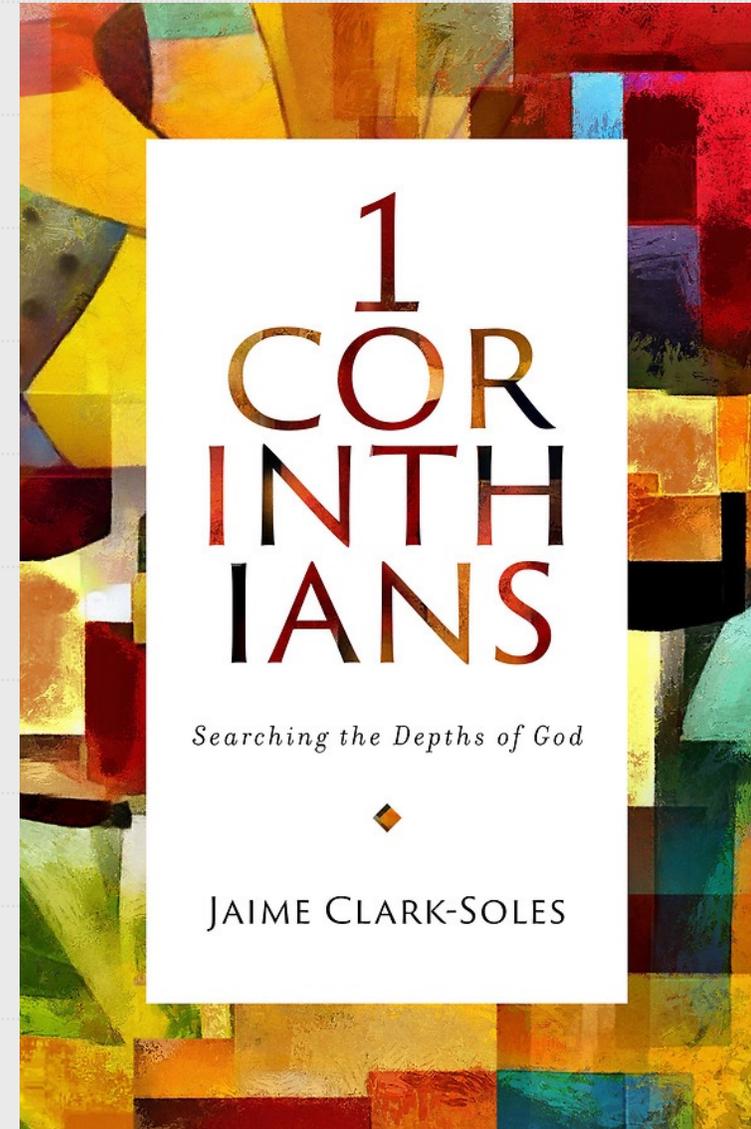
- The Wesley Covenant Prayer has been used in Methodist services around the world on the first Sunday of the year since John Wesley introduced it in 1755. Wesley expected that people would pray this prayer as a way of remembering, renewing, and surrendering themselves in complete trust to God. In *The Wesley Prayer Challenge*, author Chris Folmsbee invites the readers to consider the words from the Wesley Covenant Prayer for three weeks, while reflecting on their meaning in the context of the larger piece.



1 Corinthians: Become a fool for Christ with 1 Corinthians – Jaime Clark-Soles, 2021 (6 session)

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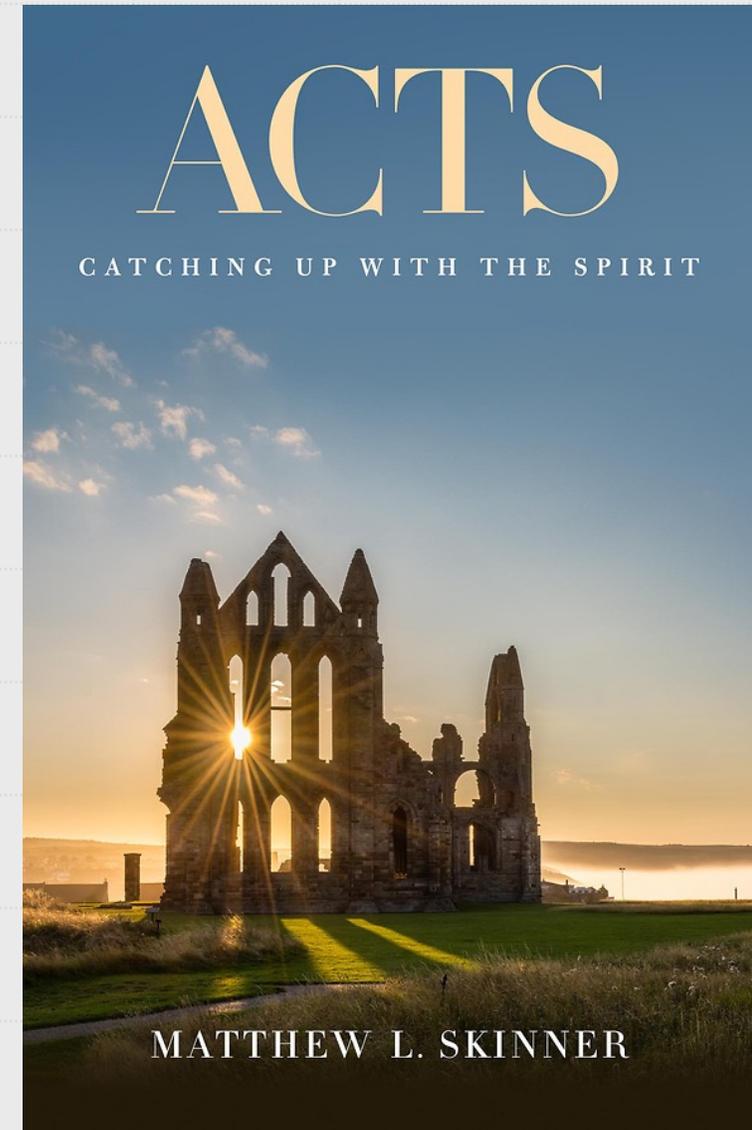
- 1 Corinthians is one of the most gripping books in the Bible. In this letter, Paul the complicated, layered apostle, writes to the people trying a wild new social experiment known as a Christian community. Not unlike the church today, this community dealt with factions, sexual immorality, gender issues, money issues, theological questions, lawsuits, problems in worship, and problems in leadership. Begin this study and observe how these issues arise in the modern world and how we are called to respond.



Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit – Matthew L. Skinner, 2020 (6 sessions)

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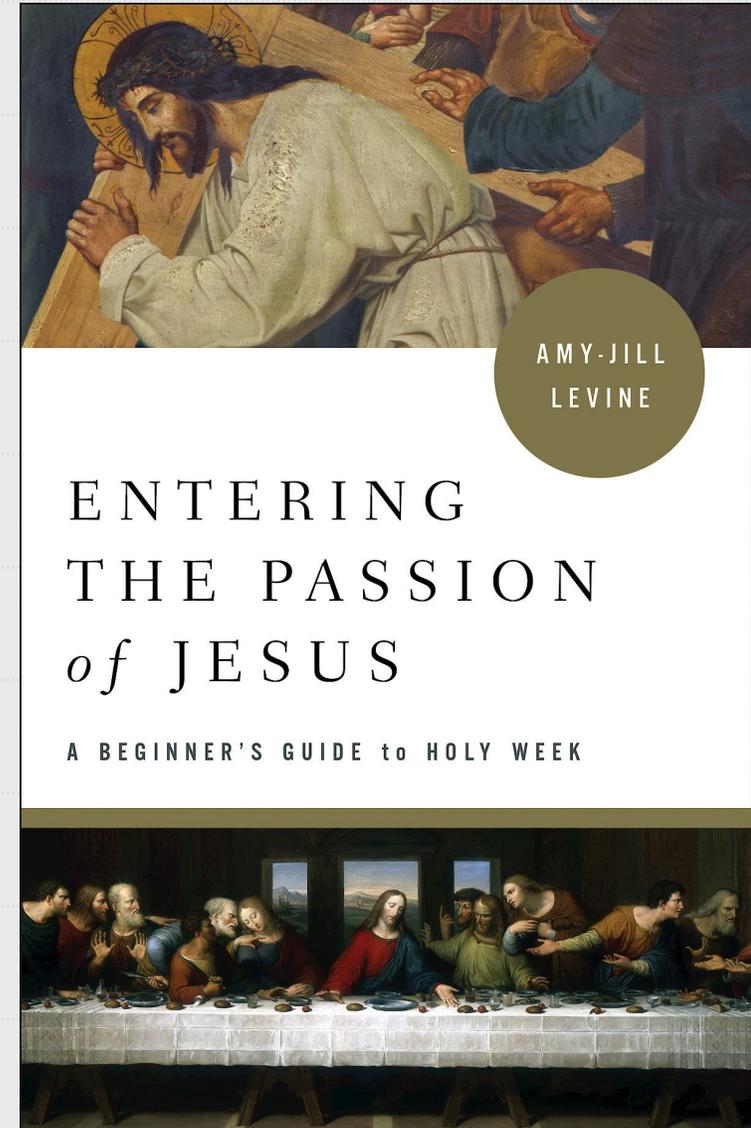
- Author and biblical scholar Matthew Skinner explores six key themes that illustrate the ways in which reading Acts is capable of igniting our imagination about the character of the Christian gospel, the work of God's people (the church), and the challenges of living faithfully in a complex and changing world.



Amy-Jill Levine and Holy Week – Amy-Jill Levine, 2018 (6 sessions)

<https://www.amazon.com/Entering-Passion-Jesus-Beginners-Guide/dp/1501869558>

- When paired with her book “Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner’s Guide to Holy Week,” Amy-Jill Levine takes her readers on a journey through the major events which correspond with our Christian understanding of Holy Week. As you read along, your group will discuss topics of Christology, questioning, the temple, the act of washing feet, the Passover table, and Hosanna. Watch Levine’s short videos to kickstart your groups discussion about this spiritually guided journey through Holy Week.



The Art of Hospitality: Create a culture of radical hospitality – Debi Nixon and Yvonne Gentile, 2020
(7 sessions)

<https://www.cokesbury.com/The-Art-of-Hospitality?refq=The%20Art%20of%20Hospitality>

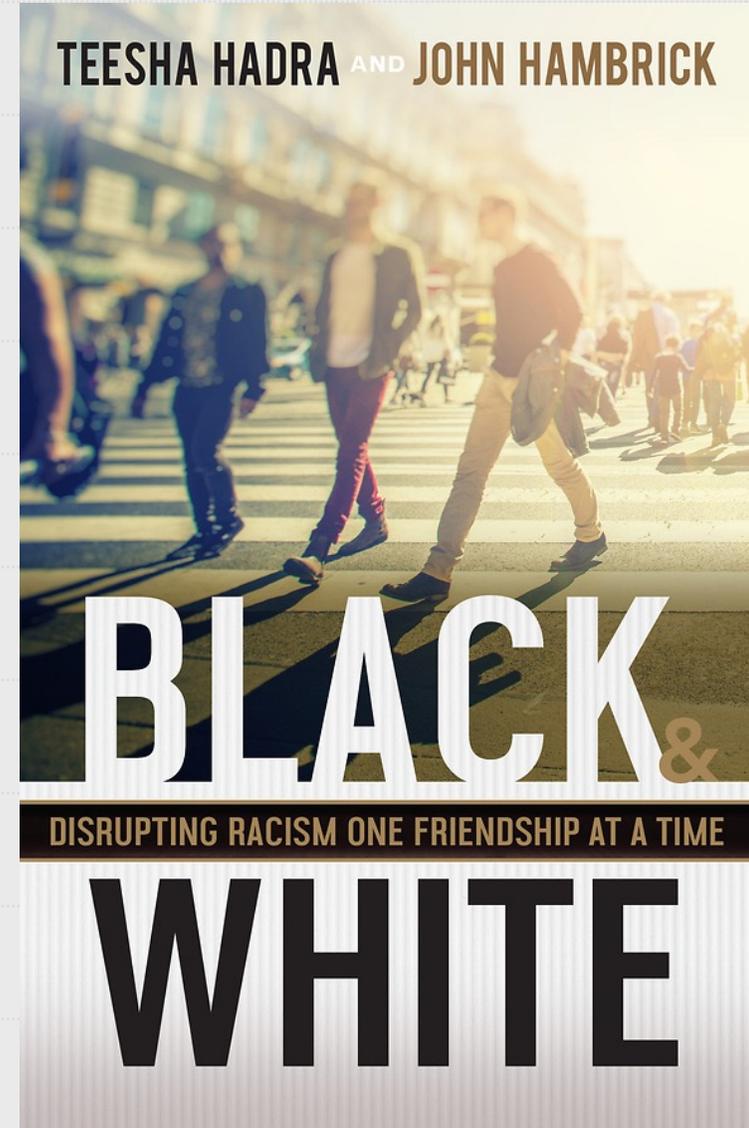
- The Art of Hospitality offers step-by-step actions that will help create a culture of radical hospitality in every area of your church – from pastors to staff to lay leaders and volunteers. Loaded with key principles and methods honed by hospitality experts Debi Nixon and Yvonne Gentile in their work at The Church of the Resurrection. Begin this study and see how your small group or Bible study plays a role in creating an environment of radical hospitality.



Black & White: Disrupting Racism One Friendship At A Time – Teesha Hadra and John Hambrick, 2019 (3 sessions)

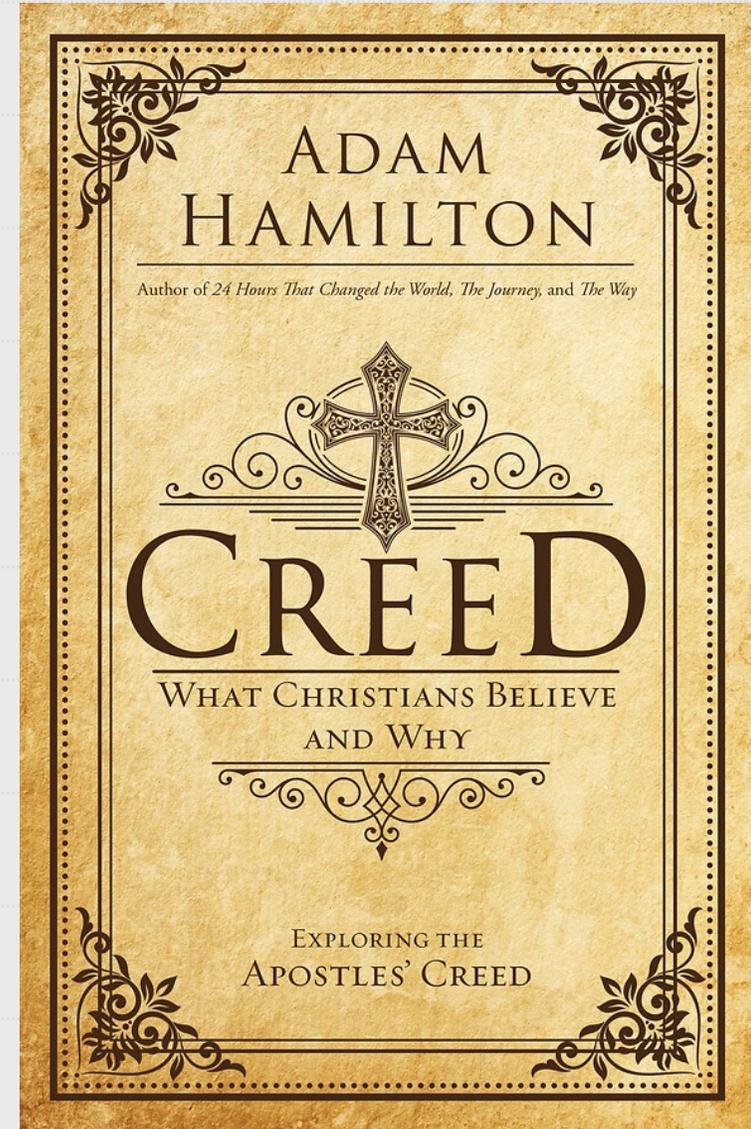
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- Authors Teesha Hadra and John Hambrick discuss elements of their book, “Black and White.” When paired with their book, these short videos provide a great kickstart to your groups discussions about our continually polarizing world. While your group reads through this study you will touch on issues of ethics, social justice, race, and New Testament studies. Challenge your group to stand against indifference and embrace all of your brothers and sisters in Christ.



Creed – Adam Hamilton, 2016 (6 sessions)
<https://www.cokesbury.com/Creed>

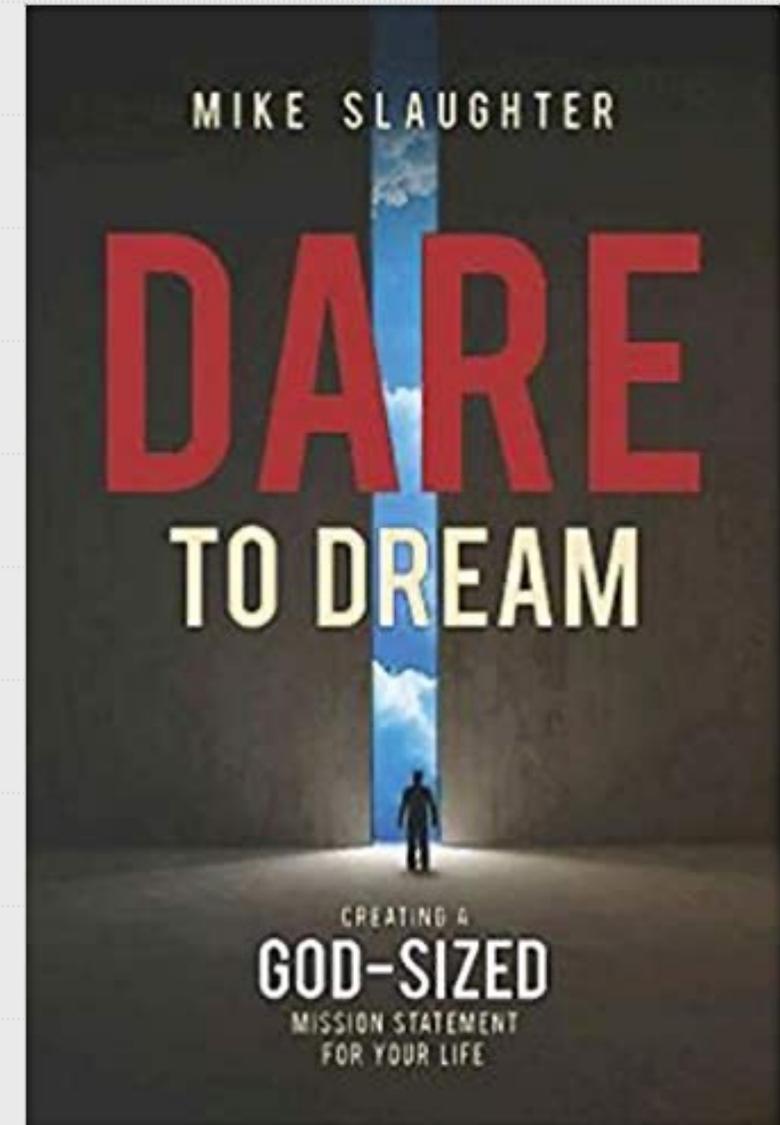
- How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Adam Hamilton believes that some powerful answers are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. Turn back the clock of time with your small group and study a variety of topics including Lent, faith, scripture, and history.



Dare to Dream – Mike Slaughter, 2014 (6 sessions)

<https://www.amazon.com/Dare-Dream-Creating-God-Sized-Statement/dp/1426775776>

- *Dare to Dream* is a startling and inspiring program by popular author and pastor Mike Slaughter that draws on the Bible and a lifetime of ministry to help us discern God's dream for us and learn to live it out, prayerfully and enthusiastically. There are also youth sessions available with this study, so feel free to expand your small group's experience on this topic.



Dialogues On – 1517 Media, 2019 (14 sessions)

[Race topic] – <https://www.cokesbury.com/9781506454023-Dialogues-On-Race-Learner-Book?refq=Dialogues%20n>

[Refugee Crisis] – <https://www.cokesbury.com/9781506448602-Dialogues-On-The-Refugee-Crisis-Learner-Book?refq=Dialogues%20n>

[Sexuality] – <https://www.cokesbury.com/9781506453828-Dialogues-On-Sexuality-Learner-Book?refq=Dialogues%20n>

- This study will engage you small group in a conversation around social justice topics, like refugees and sexuality, to explore what they mean to individuals and your community. This study presents an opportunity to create a healthy environment where varying perspectives and opinions can be shared in a respectful and compassionate manner.

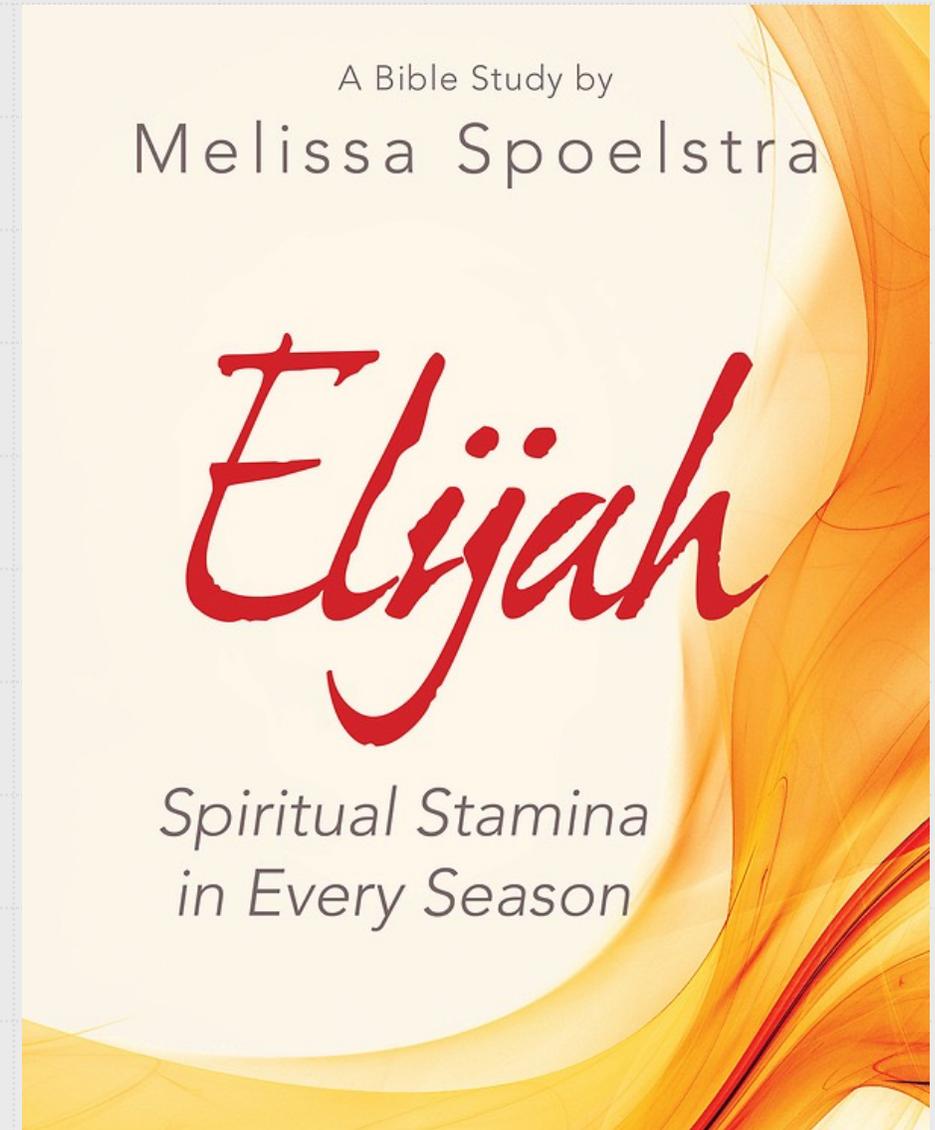
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Elijah – Melissa Spoelstra, 2018 (7 sessions)
<https://www.cokesbury.com/Elijah-Womens-Bible-Study-Participant-Workbook>

- Life is like a rollercoaster. One day it seems everything is good, and the next it can feel like everything is falling apart. In this study, your small group will examine the life of Elijah, an ordinary man who did extraordinary things for God during the highs and lows of life.



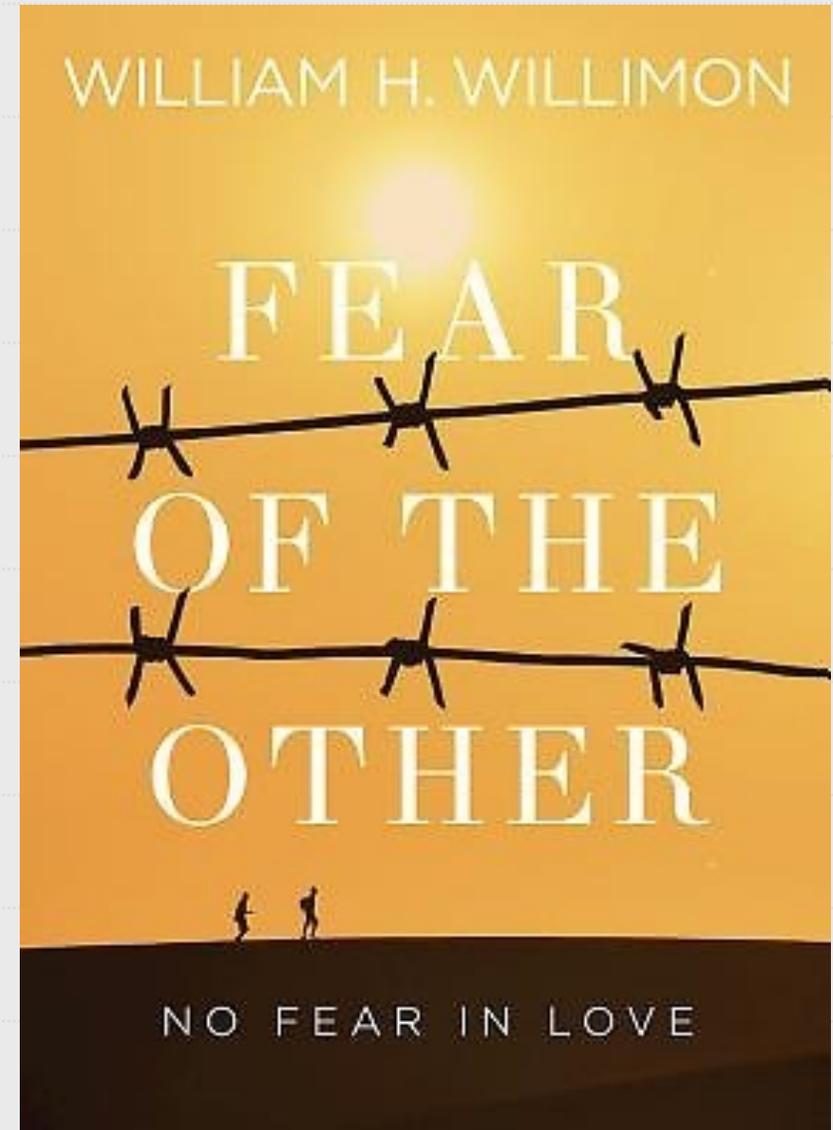
Faithful and Inclusive – Rob Fuquay, 2019 (6 sessions)

- Faithful and Inclusive allows your small group to gain an understanding of how United Methodists can be both obedient to God's Word and fully welcoming to LGBTQIA+ persons in the church. This six-session resource for Sunday schools and small groups has been designed for participants to develop their own perspectives on the Bible's passages on homosexuality.



Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love – William H. Willimon, 2017 (5 sessions)
<https://www.cokesbury.com/Fear-of-the-Other>

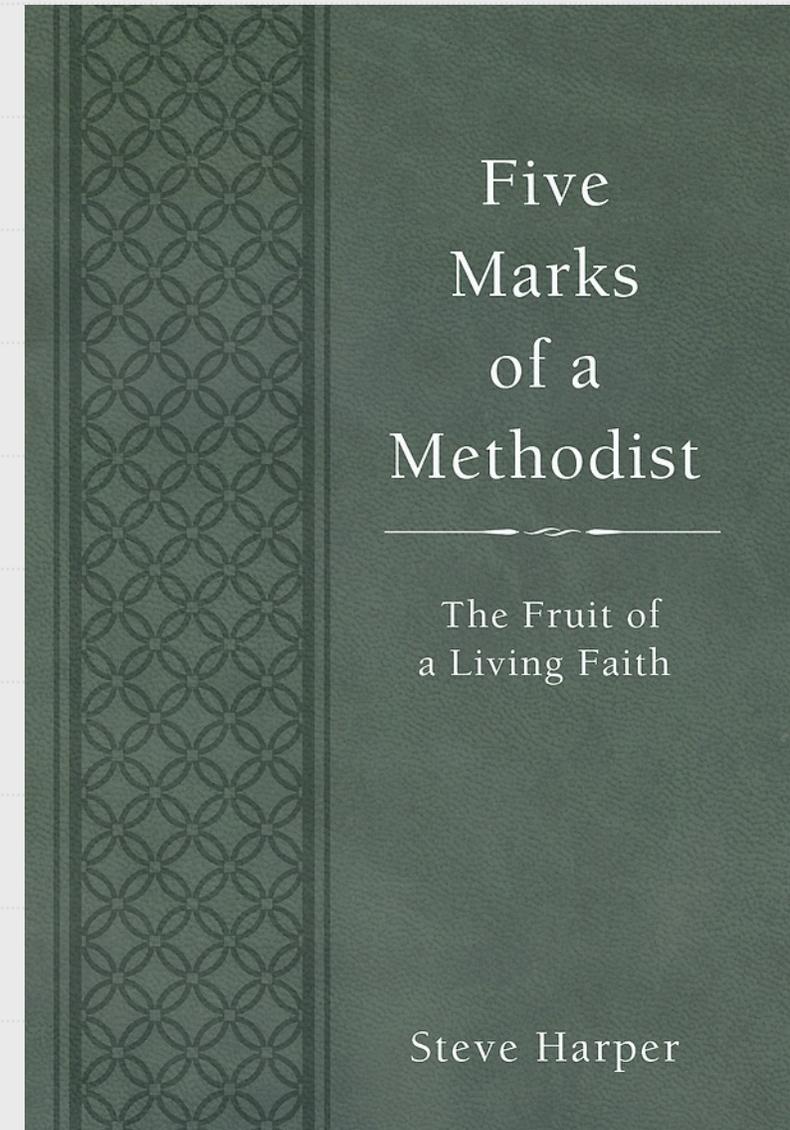
- *Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love* invites readers to consider the Gospel command to love (and not merely tolerate) those considered to be “Other” or outside mainstream Christian culture. Your small group will explore topics of leadership, culture, ethics and social justice as you challenge yourselves to love, not tolerate, those who you struggle to understand.



Five Marks of a Methodist: The Fruit of a Living Faith – Steve Harper and Magrey deVega, 2016 (6 sessions)

<https://www.cokesbury.com/Five-Marks-of-a-Methodist-2>

- Identifying everyday applications of John Wesley's compelling portrait of faithful life in Christ, your small group will grasp real-life ways to love God, rejoice in God, give thanks, pray always, and love others.



Five Means of Grace: Experience God's Love the Wesleyan Way – Elaine A. Heath and Joerg Rieger, 2017 (6 sessions)

<https://www.cokesbury.com/Five-Means-of-Grace-2>

- Recharge. Reboot. Reorder. Whatever you want to call it, we need a process that helps us continuously renew our relationship with God so that we don't drift away from our faith. Experience a revival of spiritual practices as your small group touches on topics like prayer, searching the scriptures and The Lord's Supper.

