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In Jesus Is, Judah Smith explores a

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number of topics that reveal Jesus' purpose for coming, what He accomplished while He was here, and what that means for us. You cannot make it without God ' s mercy. Do we just need God ' s grace in dark and shameful

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moments? Are prayers for mercy only for those times when we really mess up? Jonathan Parnell says we need God ' s mercy all the time. In fact, contrary to many church cultures, Parnell shows that asking God for mercy should be as

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regular as asking God for our daily bread. There ' s no doubt that David was in a terrible predicament when he first prayed the words of Psalm 51. It was a dark and shameful moment in the Bible, and one so dark and

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shameful it seldom feels relevant to us today. But David ' s most desperate prayer is really a prayer for all of us—and not just for our worst moments, but for our every moment. In these pages, you'll discover: how to pray a daily,

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memorable prayer derived from Psalm 51 how to practice daily repentance and soul care how to pursue God and experience his joy in the Christian life This is God ' s mercy, and it ' s Mercy for Today. Do you ever just want someone to

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help you figure life out--to tell you how to win at work, what guys to stay away from, and what jeans rock your body shape? This book is the perfect cocktail of sass and down-to-earth guidance to navigate your way to the life you

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want to live. With so much information at your fingertips, real success, good dates, and true friendships can often feel out of reach. Packed with lessons learned from her own mistakes and heartache, Bianca Juarez Olthoff is

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your guide (minus the cargo shorts and tacky hat) in avoiding unnecessary detours on the path to your best self. With her signature wit, engaging stories, and brilliant insights from a counselor friend, Bianca gives spot-

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on advice for adulting, career, relationships, and faith. Following the biblical story of Ruth and Naomi, Bianca's humorous and honest anecdotes will empower you to create a successful life and discover all you can be. This

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curated manual for the modern woman will help you: Connect with a mentor, let go of bad friendships, and find a relationship worth keeping Trust the goodness of God even in loss, betrayal, and unanswered questions Take

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initiative, do hard things, and
achieve meaningful success Fall in
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Bible come alive Bianca will show
you that though life is tough, you
are too.

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novelist and #1 New York Times bestselling author paints vividly realized portraits of six of Jesus' closest friends and companions, bringing biblical truths to life in this captivating continuation of her Life-Changing Bible Story

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series. In our everyday lives, friends are the people whom we spend the most time with, go through struggles with, and who know us best. Each of Jesus' friends—Peter, John, Matthew, Judas, Mary Magdalene, and

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Lazarus—traveled with Jesus and were part of His daily ministry, and each has a compelling story to tell. There were some who would question or doubt Him...and one would even betray Him. Kingsbury brings these fascinating

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personalities to life in ways that will not only help bring you closer to the truths found in Scripture, but also to Christ. By combining valuable, instructive Bible study with compelling, insightful character sketches of Jesus '

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Jesus is

The Sinner's Friend

How to Make Friends for Jesus

The Heart of Christ

Jesus and His Earliest Followers

**“If there were a Guinness Book
of World Records entry for**

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**'amount of times having
prayed the sinner's prayer,'
I'm pretty sure I'd be a top
contender," says pastor and
author J. D. Greear. He
struggled for many years to
gain an assurance of salvation**

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and eventually learned he was not alone. “Lack of assurance” is epidemic among evangelical Christians. In Stop Asking Jesus Into Your Heart, J. D. shows that faulty ways of presenting the gospel are a

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leading source of the confusion. Our presentations may not be heretical, but they are sometimes misleading. The idea of “asking Jesus into your heart” or “giving your life to Jesus” often gives false

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assurance to those who are not saved—and keeps those who genuinely are saved from fully embracing that reality. Greear unpacks the doctrine of assurance, showing that salvation is a posture we take

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to the promise of God in Christ, a posture that begins at a certain point and is maintained for the rest of our lives. He also answers the tough questions about assurance: What exactly is

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**faith? What is repentance?
Why are there so many
warnings that seem to imply
we can lose our salvation?
Such issues are handled with
respect to the theological
rigors they require, but Greear**

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**never loses his pastoral
sensitivity or a communication
technique that makes this
message teachable to a wide
audience from teens to adults.
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Start where you are. Begin today.

If you want to follow Jesus on the incredible journey of sharing Him while sharing life with others, it's time to eat with sinners—people just like

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you . . . and me. As long as people have been sharing their faith, there have been critics. Even Jesus dealt with naysayers as He spread His gospel: “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them”

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(Luke 15:2, NIV). Sometimes we worry about our reputation when we spend time with non-Christians. But more than that, we worry about the time we spend with non-Christians: Will we understand each other?

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Will I offend them? Will they offend me? How long will it take before this relationship falls apart? Every meal Jesus ate, He ate with sinners. And over food and drink, through stories and insights and

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**observations and
conversations, people let their
guards down, and sinners
came to know the love of God
and the hope of salvation. Now
revised and updated, Eats with
Sinners helps you to let your**

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**guard down so the love of God
can get out across the table to
your non-Christian friends.**

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**You know Him as Abba,
Father, God, the Lord, the
Almighty, or even as Daddy.
But do you know Him as
Friend? Do you love to spend**

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time with Him? Do you look forward to your conversations, to your quiet times together? David sought God's company morning and night, Moses spoke with Him daily, and Abraham, believing and

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obeying the Father, "was called the Friend of God" (James 2:23). You, too, can have dynamic fellowship with the Father, with greater purpose and power than ever before. Experience the

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The Sinners' Friend

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says, "Yes, this is truth." It's like seeing the sun and knowing that it is light, or tasting honey and knowing that it is sweet. The depth and complexity of Jesus shatter our simple mental frameworks. He baffled proud

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scribes with his wisdom but was understood and loved by children. He calmed a raging storm with a word but would not get himself down from the cross. Look at the Jesus of the Bible. Keep your eyes open, and fill

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them with the portrait of Jesus in God's Word. Jesus said, "If anyone's will is to do God's will, He will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority." Ask God for the grace

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to do His will, and you will see the truth of His Son. John Piper has written this book in the hope that all will see Jesus for who he really is and will come to enjoy him above all else.

To the faithful follower of Jesus,

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life is anything but ordinary as he or she experiences the things of heaven transforming the things of earth. Followers of this untamed King grow to expect the Spirit to show up and demonstrate God's love, truth

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and power in tangible ways every day. In this Kingdom the guilty experience forgiveness, the wounded are healed, the bound are set free and the fearful are overwhelmed by God's transforming love...Are

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you ready to explore and experience the Kingdom within your reach? Assuming you are, let's begin our journey to discover what it can mean to live the life Jesus made possible! -
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Author & Activist ..".Bill Randall
is challenging us to go beyond
belief to actively engage,
announce, and advance the
Kingdom of God, moving the
gospel message from the 'then

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and there' to the 'here and now'..." - Dr. Terry Wardle, President, Healing Care Ministries ..".The Life Jesus Made Possible will embolden you to take up your call as an apprentice of Jesus in his

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Saved

Meditations of a Christian
Hedonist

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The day after Jesus' death, whatever small mark he made on the world seemed destined to disappear. Instead, his impact on human history has been unparalleled, leading believers and nonbelievers alike to ask, Who Is

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present moment, showing us: How his vision of life continues to haunt and challenge humanity The ways his influence has inspired movements in art, science, government, medicine, and education How his lessons about dignity, compassion, forgiveness,

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and hope continue to influence humanity Join John Ortberg as he shares how Jesus' influence has swept over history and how his vision of life continues to impact us today. Praise for Who Is This Man?: "Sometimes in the clutter and noise of 'religion,' we lose

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sight of who Jesus is. Once again, John Ortberg helps us do what he does best: he helps us see God as he really is and connect with him amid all the noise. This book is a gift." --Dr. Henry Cloud, psychologist, coauthor of the bestselling Boundaries books "We

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Friend of Sinners, we learn: that by following his example, we can have the same clear conviction and compassion for the lost that he did, that His gospel of scandalous grace cannot be overestimated, and How to embrace the truth that we all need Jesus equally. The

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Bible calls Jesus a friend of sinners. What does that mean? In Friend of Sinners, Rich Wilkerson Jr. shows readers the profound implications of the reality that Jesus calls us “ friends, not because of who we are or what we have done, but because of who he

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is. While he was on earth, Jesus knew that people needed to feel like they belong before they would want to behave. He understood that the power within him was greater than the darkness around him, so he loved fearlessly. For readers of empowering non-

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fiction such as DARING GREATLY
and GIRL, WASH YOUR FACE,
Hello, Fears is a growth mindset
personal development book for
those who are not only ready to
achieve, but reckless enough to
push out of their comfort zone.
What's the best that can happen?

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As the Founder of Hello Fears, a social movement empowering millions to live with courage and tap into their full potential, Michelle Poler lives happily outside the comfort zone. Not, in this inspiring and motivational new book, Michelle is challenging

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others to say Hello! to their fears and find meaningful happiness outside the traditional definition of success. With kick-butt attitude and a humorous *wink*, Michelle breaks down each set-back she battled on the road towards joyful purpose. Her stories and practical

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strategies encourage readers to name, accept, and embrace what's holding them back so they can be the heroine in their own life, not the victim. Hello, Fears! is an honest, empowering guide to living alongside what scares you. Our fears reveal what we care about

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Kevin DeYoung in this punchy book about making decisions the godly way. Many of us are listening for the still small voice to tell us what 's next instead of listening to the clear voice in Scripture telling us what 's now. God does have a will for your life,

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but it is the same as everyone else ' s: Seek first the kingdom of God. And quit floundering. With pastoral wisdom and tasteful wit, DeYoung debunks unbiblical ways of understanding God ' s will and constructs a simple but biblical alternative: live like Christ. He

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exposes the frustrations of our waiting games and unfolds the freedom of finding God ' s will in Scripture and then simply doing it. This book is a call to put down our Magic 8-Balls and pick up God ' s Word. It ' s a call to get wisdom, follow Christ, be holy, and live

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freely. To just do something.

Loving Others as God Loves Us

Loving like Jesus

Seeing and savouring Jesus Christ

A Gentle Answer

The Life Jesus Made Possible

Gentle and Lowly

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GUIDE

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God sees and loves his people primarily as saints, while bringing comfort to the sufferer, and faithfully speaking truth to the sinner. Filled with everyday illustrations as well as counseling examples, Emlet demonstrates what

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it looks like to approach fellow believers simultaneously as saints, sufferers, and sinners. Emlet unpacks Scripture and draws on his many years of counseling experience to help counselors, pastors, and friends love others wisely and well.

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As part of CCEF's Helping the Helper series, this guide for ministry provides an overall framework for wisely helping any person by loving others in the same way that God loves us.

“For if you believed Moses, you

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would believe me; for he wrote of me.” (John 5:46) Jesus's declaration frames this study of four books of the Pentateuch—Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy—as we discover the many ways that Moses wrote about Christ. Seasoned Bible

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will see the person and work of Christ: in the person of Moses as a great deliverer, mediator, and prophet; in the manna, the water from the rock, and the bronze serpent on the pole; and in the priesthood, tabernacle, and

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The Bible tells us that Jesus was called a lot of names by people. Many of the religious leaders of the day were jealous of his success and wanted to discredit him in the eyes of the public, so they said all sorts of crazy things about him. They

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whispered that he was an illegitimate child. They accused him of being demon-possessed. They denounced him to the Roman authorities as a rioter and a threat of public peace. In this five-session video Bible study (DVD/digital videos sold separately),

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pastor and author Rich Wilkerson, Jr. reveals how one of their nicknames for Jesus was true: “Here is a . . . friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Luke 7:34). In the religious leaders’ minds this was one of the greatest indictments imaginable, but

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for Jesus it was a sign of success because it was the very definition of his mission. Today, Jesus still calls us “friends,” not because of who we are or what we have done but because of who he is. While he was on earth, he knew that people needed

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to feel as if they belonged before they would want to behave. Rich shows that by following his example, we can have the same clear conviction and compassion for the lost that Jesus did. When we embrace the truth that we all need

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Jesus equally, and when we trust him to bring transformation in people's hearts, we will walk as Jesus walked, experiencing the glory of God in our own lives and in the lives of those around us. The Friend of Sinners Study Guide includes video

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How to Be Great Designed for use**

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Readers will learn to better know,
love, trust, and obey
Christ—unashamed to proclaim him
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Just Do Something

Real Change for Real Sinners

The world seems to have figured out the formula for manufacturing material success, but when it comes to finding true, lasting happiness, we are as lost as

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ever. We yearn for more, or less, or something that's just different from what we have right now. Deep down, we know there must be satisfaction for our longing. We just don't know where to find it. In

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Sandcastle Kings, Rich Wilkerson, Jr. uses four powerful stories from the seventh chapter of Luke to explain why spiritual fulfillment cannot be found in ourselves, in other people, in material things,

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or even in religion. By studying the stories of the centurion's faith, the resurrection of the widow's son, Jesus' message about John the Baptist, and the anointing by the woman with the alabaster jar, you will

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*be able to face your doubts
and insecurities and
overcome your anxiety,
discontentment, and
depression. Wilkerson wants
you to understand that the
only answer for your
spiritual bankruptcy is*

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Jesus and that until you turn to him you will never experience the lasting peace and joy you so desperately crave.

How did early Christians remember Jesus--and how did they develop their own

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"Christian" identities and communities? In this accessible and revelatory book, Greg Carey explores how transgression contributed to early Christian identity in the Gospels, Acts, Letters of

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Paul, and Revelation. Carey examines Jesus as a friend of sinners, challenger of purity laws, transgressor of conventional masculine values of his time, and convicted seditonist. He looks at early Christian

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communities as out of step with "respectable" practices of their time. Finally, he provides examples of contemporary Christians whose faith requires them to "do the right thing," even when it means violating

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*current definitions of
"respectability."*

*Christians know that God
loves them, but can easily
feel that he is perpetually
disappointed and frustrated,
maybe even close to giving
up on them. As a result,*

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they focus a lot—and rightly so—on what Jesus has done to appease God's wrath for sin. But how does Jesus Christ actually feel about his people amid all their sins and failures? This book draws us to Matthew 11,

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where Jesus describes himself as “gentle and lowly in heart,” longing for his people to find rest in him. The gospel flows from God’s deepest heart for his people, a heart of tender love for the sinful and

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suffering. These chapters take readers into the depths of Christ's very heart for sinners, diving deep into Bible passages that speak of who Christ is and encouraging readers with the affections of Christ for his

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*people. His longing heart
for sinners comforts and
sustains readers in their up-
and-down lives.*

*Smith reveals the character
of Jesus and writes the book
as if to a friend,
illustrating the importance*

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*of Christ's message to
modern men and women. This
is a book for new believers,
for lifelong followers, and
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**For a number of reasons,
evangelism is often fraught
with anxieties and fears. At
the same time, sharing your**

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faith is one of the most fulfilling and exciting things that you will ever do. As a "friend of sinners," Jesus spent half of his ministry time in one-on-one discussions with others. This is the primary model for evangelism

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that our Lord has provided for us. In One-on-One Evangelism, Lee Moseley offers a fun and simple model for spreading the gospel. It's as simple as being a friend. After reading this book, you will one day look back, and

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say, "I never dreamed it was so easy. There is nothing I like to do more than get with people and become their friends. Absolutely nothing "
"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." —2 Peter

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**3:18 How do Christians grow?
Few question the call of the
Bible to grow in godliness,
but the answer to exactly how
this happens is often elusive.
In this book, Dane Ortlund
points believers to Christ,
making the case that**

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sanctification does not happen by doing more or becoming better, but by going deeper into the wondrous gospel truths that washed over them when they were first united to him. Drawing on wisdom from figures

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throughout church history, Ortlund encourages readers to fix their gaze on Jesus in the battle against sin, casting themselves upon his grace and living out their invincible identity in Christ.

Thomas Goodwin aims to

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**show from Scripture that, in
all his heavenly majesty,
Christ is not now aloof from
believers and unconcerned,
but has the strongest
affections for them. --from
publisher description
Made for Friendship**

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366 Devotionals

Hello, Fears

**Seeing Jesus in Exodus,
Leviticus, Numbers, and
Deuteronomy**

Deeper

Jesus Is _____.

Stop Asking Jesus Into Your

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Topic/Theme: Books; People of the Bible; Evangelism Recommended Uses: Small Group, Preaching Resource Homework Time Commitment: Moderate (30 min - 1 hour) Experience Level: Intermediate Study Format: Video Study DVD with Study Guide

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and Core Book Sessions: 5 | ~18 minutes each
The Bible tells us that Jesus was called a lot of names by people. Many of the religious leaders of the day were jealous of his success and wanted to discredit him in the eyes of the public, so they said all sorts of crazy things about him. They whispered that he was

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an illegitimate child. They accused him of being demon-possessed. They denounced him to the Roman authorities as a rioter and a threat of public peace. In this five-session video Bible study (DVD/digital videos sold separately), pastor and author Rich Wilkerson, Jr. reveals how one of their

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nicknames for Jesus was true: "Here is a . . . friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Luke 7:34). In the religious leaders' minds this was one of the greatest indictments imaginable, but for Jesus it was a sign of success because it was the very definition of his mission. Today, Jesus still calls us "friends," not

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because of who we are or what we have done but because of who he is. While he was on earth, he knew that people needed to feel as if they belonged before they would want to behave. Rich shows that by following his example, we can have the same clear conviction and compassion for the lost that Jesus did.

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When we embrace the truth that we all need Jesus equally, and when we trust him to bring transformation in people's hearts, we will walk as Jesus walked, experiencing the glory of God in our own lives and in the lives of those around us. Sessions include: Missed Message Weight Shift Lost and Found

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Comfortably Uncomfortable How to Be Great This pack contains one study guide and one DVD.

God made you for friendship.

Friendship is one of the deepest pleasures of life. But in our busy, fast-paced, mobile world, we've lost this rich view of friendship and instead

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that lead to true and life-giving joy. A profound exploration of how to hold on to hope when our unchanging faith collides with a changing culture, from two respected Christian storytellers and thought leaders. "Offers neither spin control nor image maintenance for the evangelical tribe, but genuine

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most for Christ's glory and the common good. But there's another story unfolding too—if you know where to look. In *Gospelbound*, Collin Hansen and Sarah Eekhoff Zylstra counter these growing fears with a robust message of resolute hope for anyone hungry for good news. Join them in

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