

Resource Update

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Highlighting resources for small groups

Plan Ahead... Preview Now For Fall

Closer than a Brother: Men's Series

This study series is designed to encourage men to go deeper in their life with God through men's groups and accountable relationships in the church family. Booklets include:

- *What Really Matters: Conversation Starters for Men*
- *The Meaning of Tough: Using Power and Wealth*
- *Sex and Faith: Celebrating God's Gifts*

Coming in the next year:

- *Closer than a Brother: Building Deeper Friendships;*
- *Relatively Speaking: Strengthening Family Ties*

Preview a sample lesson at

www.mph.org/mennonitemen/

Order from Faith And Life Resources

1-800-245-7894

Mission-Focused Congregations: A Bible Study

The purpose of this seven session study is to

- (1) provide a fuller definition of missional church through careful examination of the New Testament
- (2) inspire congregations and small groups to see themselves as missional, both in what they do and in who they are. Call to preview or order from Faith and Life Resources.

An Ordinary Day with Jesus...experiencing the reality of God in your everyday life.

This study kit contains a leader's guide, participant's guide, one 45 min. segmented video and a PowerPoint CD-Rom presentation. Material can be used in a large or small group setting. Topics include: Everyday relationships, work, leadings, spiritual pathways, pace of life; 8 sessions all together. Presenters John Ortberg and Ruth Haley Barton. V-830-1, V-830-2. Call us to book for fall.

Heading for the Promised Land.

This is the second pathway in the Second Mile Peace resource series. The first pathway *The Land that I Will Show You* is also available. Preview a sample session and leader's guide at www.gosecondmile.org

Beyond the News: Video Series

Each video has 4 sessions and comes with a study guide. Titles include: Money, Parenting Adolescents, Racism, TV Violence and your child, Immigration, and Facing Death. Produced by Mennonite Media. Call us to preview or to book.

The Bible Jesus Read

This study kit includes: one copy of the book *The Bible Jesus Read* by Phillip Yancy, one leader's guide, one participant's guide, and one 96 min. video (eight 12 min. clips). Session titles: Is the O.T. worth the effort?; Understanding the O.T.; Job: Seeing in the Dark; Deuteronomy: A Taste of Bittersweet; Psalms: Spirituality in Every Key; Ecclesiastes: The End of Wisdom; The Prophets: God Talks Back; and Advance Echoes of a Final Answer. V-866-1 Call to book.

Other Video/Print Study Resources

(still available for Fall)

- *Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People.*

Six sessions by John and Nancy Ortberg.

- *The Jesus I Never Knew.*

Fourteen sessions by Phillip Yancy.

- *What's So Amazing about Grace.*

Ten sessions by Phillip Yancy.

- *Between Two Altars.*

Six sessions hosted by Martin Marty and David Clark.

- *The Journey to Wholeness: Reclaiming the Healing Ministry of Jesus.*

Six sessions by Dr. Kenneth I. Bakken.

- *It Takes More Than Love: Positive Parenting.*

Four sessions.

- *Discovering the Bible.*

Four sessions by Christian History Institute.

- *Relationships.* Six sessions by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott.

For further resource options contact:

Mennonite Church Canada Resource Centre

<http://www.mennonitechurch.ca>

Mennonite Brethren in Christ Resource Centre

<http://www.mennonitecc.on.ca/resources>

Columbia Bible College Library

<http://www.columbiabc.edu/library>

To receive any of the above resources call 1-800-665-1954 (direct toll-free line to the Resource Centre)

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Summer Hours: The Resource Centre will be closed from July 7-25, 2003