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When God Says War Is Right Darrell Cole 2010-05-05 Across the centuries, how have Christians who follow the Prince of Peace responded to the recurring reality of war? And what guidance do they offer for believers today—in the midst of global conflict? In When God Says War Is Right, Dr. Darrell Cole offers thorough and highly readable answers. His expert examination focuses on these topics: • Relating the character of God with the use of force • Relating the character of God with the use of force • Determining when and how Christians ought to fight • Understanding why Christian virtues are vital when using force • Using nuclear weapons for deterrence • Learning lessons from World War II, Vietnam, and the 1991 Gulf War • Responding to today’s war against terrorism Dr. Cole focuses on Romans 13, where Paul commands us to “do what is right” (or “good” or “noble”) in regard to our governing authorities, who have legitimate war-making authority. In the case of war, what is “right” for the Christian? This book answers that essential question. In today’s war-stricken world, Dr. Cole provides timely, trustworthy, and vitally needed guidance for Christians.

The Pasion Play at Ober-Ammergau 1900

The Role of Play in the Christian Education of the Preschool Child in the Home David Lloyd-Jones 1970

Everyone Gets to Play John Wimber 2007-07 John Wimber wasn’t interested in religion -- he was interested in a relationship with Jesus and discovering how that impacted the way he lived his life and the people with whom he shared his life. He viewed community as a great opportunity to put into practice the teachings of Jesus and felt following Jesus wasn’t a spectator sport. In Everyone Gets to Play, Wimber’s writings and teachings on life together in Christ drives home the importance of one of his favorite sayings and shares some of his ideas on what that can look like. From taking risks to prayer to leading others, Wimber’s skillfully penned words from his writings and teachings still resonate powerfully today.

My Christian Mother J. Earl Dobs 1940

Christian Plays by the Creative Play Company Jeanette Lasserre

Biblically Sound Evan Lenow 2014-08-09 Studying doctrine for the Christian often feels like watching a construction crew build a foundation. There seems to be a great amount of activity, but the results don’t appear visible. Just like the foundation is essential for the stability of a building, studying theology is crucial to the long-term stability of the believer. The goal of this study is to provide you with the basics of biblical doctrine to make sure your foundation is sound. At times this will feel like the difficult work of laying an unseen foundation for a building. At other times, however, it will feel like we are soaring to great heights as we explore the breadth and length and height and depth of our faith. During the course of this study, we will consider the questions: Why study theology? Who is God? Who am I? What is the church? Where do I go when I die? Why do other people believe differently?

The Play-Along Bible Bob Hartman 2019-03-22 Young children will love taking part in acting out favourite Bible stories with movement, sounds and actions. From the moment children open their eyes at the start of creation to the final shout “Hooray!” in Revelation, encounter hundreds of fun ways to actively engage with the Bible and enhance children’s understanding of familiar verses. Imaginations will come alive, chirping as birds, twinkling fingers for stars, roaring as lions, waving, marching and jumping around. A lively, fun and interactive way to help children become familiar and recall special Bible moments.

iPod, YouTube, Wii Play D. Brent Laytham 2012-10-10 Should Christians w00t or wail about the scope and power of modern entertainment? Maybe both. But first, Christians should think theologically about our human passion to be entertained as it relates to the popular culture that entertains us. Avoiding the one-size-fits-all celebrations and condemnations that characterize the current fad of pop culture analyses, this book engages entertainments case by case, uncovering the imaginative patterns and shaping power of our amusements. Individual chapters weave together analyses of entertainment forms, formats, technologies, trends, contents, and audiences to display entertainment as a multifaceted formational ecology.

The Complete Guide to Godly Play Jerome W. Berryman 2002-09-01 How to Lead Godly Play Lessons-Contains all of the material you will need to be familiar with the Godly Play approach.

Don’t Play with Me, I Am LIFE J L. Lewis 2013-01-24 “As I read Don’t Play with Me, I Am Life, in this practical call to personal holiness, John deals boldly with the strongest attacks on the mind, body, and spirit of the young men of today. We cannot waste time playing hide-and-seek with lust and its consequences. John went back to his childhood and chronicled his subconscious mind as a sexual being. His young life as a boy has earned our trust by sharing his prospective from a biblical point of view. His wisdom on the true nature of lust will not only inform but challenge every Christian male. He shares that the main issue with sex is that it hinders us from seeing and savoring the glory of Christ and that not knowing the purpose of our sexual urges hurts us and dishonors God. So, for your joy and Christ’s honor, I commend this book to you. It is realistic, practical, and hope-giving because of uncompromising grace. The pure in heart will see God. If you want that insight, let Don’t Play with Me, I Am Life by John Lewis help you on your journey to manhood. It is a beautiful blend of grace and truth. John raises high standards of holiness while carefully avoiding legalism. His honest, biblical, while practical and compelling forthright is refreshing.” —Ray Morgan, PhD, marriage and family therapist, Insight for the Family, Inc.

The Christian Left Lucas Miles 2021-05-04 The church has been invaded. The Christian Left unveils how liberal thought has entered America's sanctuaries, exchanging the Trinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for the trinity of diversity, acceptance, and social justice. This in-depth look at church history, world politics, and pop culture masterfully exposes the rise and agenda of the Christian Left. Readers will learn how to: Identify and refute the lies of the Christian Left Uncover the meaning of love as Jesus defined it Navigate controversial subjects such as abortion, gender identity, and the doctrine of hell Gain confidence in upholding biblical values Come face-
to learn from children. Indeed, a playful attitude is an important part of all significant relationships. This book
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**The Unspoken Sermons**

**Spirit Growth**
Crafton Gibbs 2012-11-28 "Logos 2, Vol. 2 is the third of my ten-volume, Logos 1-7 work, each volume of which is able to stand alone as God's Book of Life. It took me over 3,000 pages in ten volumes to say How and What is Important to Believe. Collectively, in this seven-part Logos Work of ten volumes, I seek to explain by experience who Jesus is, who God is, who the Holy Spirit is, what the Bible is, why it is crucial to life that we believe in them, what "belief" is, what "to be saved" is, just how Salvation is effected, what the "take-away" benefits are, and how to find meaning and purpose in life. As said, each of these ten volumes is able to stand alone as God's Book of Life, portraying Life with the Holy Spirit by belief in the Christ of Jesus as Savior to eternal life with God. The ten volumes relate my Story of Writing God's Book of Life, using nonfiction essays and poetry with daily help of divine intervention in producing the seven-Logos Work of ten volumes, and the four supporting volumes seek to fully understand and explain this work inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Christ of Jesus. The action of God fulfilled for him in seven years all of Rodger Crafton's dreams of becoming a writer of poetry and prose, an armchair philosopher, and an artist working in his new, upstairs garage atelier.

**Becoming Like a Child**
Jerome Berryman 2017-01-01 - A theological summary of Jerome W. Berryman's understanding of Christian theology and practice through the lens of childhood - Invites us to engage in the creative process, live creative, authentic, playful lives

**The Aesthetics of Discipleship**
Adrian Coates 2021-09-30 Discipleship is embodied. Formation in the Christian life is not an otherworldly exercise but one that plays out in this world, interwoven with everyday sensory experience in ordinary life. The Aesthetics of Discipleship explores this dynamic through Kierkegaard's framing of artistic existence—the sensory experience of being "in the moment!"—further developed by Bonhoeffer, as operating within a realm of freedom, encompassing not only art but play, friendship, and cultural formation. In addition to Kierkegaard and Bonhoeffer, the work of Iain McGilchrist, Graham Ward, and Nicholas Wolterstorff is employed within a realm of freedom, encompassing not only art but play, friendship, and cultural formation. In addition to Kierkegaard and Bonhoeffer, the work of Iain McGilchrist, Graham Ward, and Nicholas Wolterstorff is employed to offer a fresh perspective on discipleship, "from below." Everyday sensory experiences are integral not only to being human but to the practice of discipleship, such that discipleship integrates aesthetic, ethical, and religious existence. Aesthetic existence unheaded from a life of faith or fueled by distorted Christian denominates and sustains aestheticized pseudorealities centered on the self. Mature aesthetic existence, however, anchored in love for God, plays a fundamental role in the Christian life, both as the incarnational celebration of being fully human, and also through the preconscious formation of imaginaries by which we live.

**The God Who Plays**
Brian Edgar 2017-12-20 Many people would be surprised to hear that a playful attitude towards God and the world lies at the heart of Christian faith. Traditionally Christians have focused on the serious responsibilities of service, sacrifice, and commitment. But the prophets say that the future kingdom is full of people laughing and playing, which has implications for Christians who are called to live out the future kingdom in the present. Play is not trivial or secondary to work and service—only a playful way of living does justice to the seriousness of life! Play is the essential and ultimate form of relationship with God, which is why Jesus told people to learn from children. Indeed, a playful attitude is an important part of all significant relationships. This book explores grace, faith, love, worship, redemption, and the kingdom from the perspective of a playful attitude. It describes how to create a "play ethic" to match the "work ethic" and discusses play as a virtue, Aquinas's warning against the sin of not playing enough, and Bonhoeffer's claim that in a world of pain it is only the Christian who can truly play.

**The Rooted Life**
Mark Mah 2019-07-01 To thrive spiritually we need to learn from the trees. Each part of the tree, its roots, trunk, branches, leaves, and seeds, gives valuable insights into the Christian life. The roots, which are critical to the tree's health and invisible to the naked eye, refer to the need to develop the inner life of the Christian. The root system shared among neighboring trees highlights the importance of communal living among Christians. The trunk, which is mainly used for wood and has rings in it, points to the need for Christians to live sacrificially and to review their lives periodically. The branches instruct Christians to draw strength from Christ by abiding in him. The leaves call on Christians to be thankful and to seek rejuvenation of their souls when they enter a dry patch in their spiritual lives. The seed that falls to the ground and dies challenges Christians to stay put and wait on God in order to gain a foothold in their spiritual lives. This book will convince us to look at trees in a different light. We begin to appreciate trees, which we have taken for granted, for their silent wisdom.

**The Normal Christian Faith**
Living Stream Ministry 1996-08-01

**A CRACK IN THE HOME**
Dipo Toby Alakija 2015-02-01 Kola and Mercy built together a home that was once full of peace, joy and love but when it began to crack, none of them made any attempt to mend it. Both gave reasons why it was cracking and justified the cause. Their only child, Sade was the only one who foresaw the future, which was not what the family was used to. They both gave reasons why they were in pain but their only child, Sade, who was the only one who was able to see the truth, was the only one who was able to save the family. Even then, Mercy who has listening ears packed out of the house when her husband brought another woman into their matrimonial bed. Then, the real problem began; making Sade so devastated that she contemplated suicide.

**Christianity in Doctor Faustus**
Alexander Häuser 2010-02-05 Seminar paper from the year 2009 in the subject English - Literature, Works, grade: 1.3, University of Augsburg (Lehrstuhl für Englische Literaturgeschichte), course: The Other Shakespeare - The Works and Plays of Christopher Marlowe, language: English, abstract: Many things are said about Christopher Marlowe, a playwright who died at the age of 29 in a pub in Deptford mysteriously. People say he used to be a spy for the British government and an atheist whose death was "God's justice on a sinner". A blasphemer who had "denied God and his son Christ ... affirming our Saviour to be but a deceiver ... and the holy Bible but vain and idle stories". Whether there is any truth in these accusations cannot be answered, but although we do not know whether Marlowe was an atheist, it is for sure that Marlowe got in touch with religion quite intensely. This term paper shall point out how Christopher Marlowe dealt with the topic Christianity in Dr. Faustus. As it is clear, that a play that deals with God and the devil cannot leave Christian theology out, particular notes shall be written about the matters of the negative approach towards Christianity, the subject of repentance and the issue how the purgatory is being demonstrated in the play. Therefore examples for these topics will be shown and commented on.

**God's Game Plan**
Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2014-07-01

**Current Opinion**
Edward Hewitt Wheeler 1913

**The Case for Christ**
Jane Vogel 2004-02-28 Equip your youth group with solid reasons for their faith. How well do the kids in your group know why they believe what they believe? Don't leave them groping for answers—equip them now with a strong apologetic for the real-life questions and challenges they'll face as Christians. In The Case for Christ and The Case for Faith student editions, Lee Strobel unfolds the compelling evidence that turned him from an atheist to a Christian. This leader's guide gives you everything you need to take your youth group or Sunday school class through both books. Five riveting sessions per book (ten sessions total) will furnish your kids from an atheist to a Christian. This leader's guide gives you everything you need to take your youth group or Sunday school class through both books. Five riveting sessions per book (ten sessions total) will furnish your kids with persuasive reasons for their faith in Christ. Here's what you and your group can expect: Session 1
dramatically illustrates for your group the importance of knowing the facts about Christianity. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 consider the important objections people raise to Christianity, and respond with an in-depth look at the evidence for belief in Jesus and the Christian faith. Session 5 takes your group from learning to application as they draw on what they’ve learned in an actual evangelistic scenario. You’ll also find a skit suitable for publicizing The Case for Christ sessions in church to both kids and parents. Get excited! These powerful studies will boost the faith of your kids, and their confidence to share it, to a whole new level.

Mere Christianity C. S. Lewis 2009-06-02 In the classic Mere Christianity, C. S. Lewis, the most important writer of the 20th century, explores the common ground upon which all of those of Christian faith stand together. Bringing together Lewis’ legendary broadcast talks during World War Two from his three previous books The Case for Christianity, Christian Behavior, and Beyond Personality, Mere Christianity provides an unequaled opportunity for believers and unbelievers alike to hear this powerful apologetic for the Christian faith.

The Passion Play Rob Fuquay 2019-07-02 With few exceptions, the Oberammergau Passion Play has been presented by the inhabitants of the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany every 10 years since 1634. The play is a staging of Jesus’ Passion story, covering the final period of his life from his visit to Jerusalem to the journey to the cross. In his new book and study, The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ’s Last Days, author and pastor Rob Fuquay follows the biblical story of the Passion and how it has been experienced through the centuries against the backdrop of this amazing play. Perfect for Lent, this study takes you on a journey to the origins of the Passion Play and helps you understand how the play has been used both as a ritual of praise and later as a weapon through its anti-Semitic past. The book and study help readers and small groups feel a sense of connection to the play while recognizing their own place in the story of Jesus. Additional components for a six-week study include a DVD featuring Rob Fuquay filmed on location in Oberammergau, Germany and a comprehensive Leader Guide.

Play the Man Mark Batterson 2017-05-02 Somewhere along the way, our culture lost its definition of manhood, leaving generations of men and men-to-be confused about their roles, responsibilities, relationships, and the reason God made them men. It’s into this “no man’s land” that New York Times bestselling author Mark Batterson declares his mantra for manhood: play the man. In this inspiring call to something greater, he helps men understand what it means to be a man of God by unveiling seven virtues of manhood. Mark shares inspiring stories of manhood, including the true story of the hero and martyr Polycarp, who first heard the voice from heaven say, “Play the man.” Mark couples these stories with practical ideas about how to disciple the next generation of men. This is more than a book; it’s a movement of men who will settle for nothing less than fulfilling their highest calling to be the man and the father God has destined them to be. Play the man. Make the man.

The Place of Play in the Christian Education of Children 1957

The Fit Shall Inherit the Earth Erik W. Dailey 2018 What does it mean, as a person of faith, to maintain and even strengthen one's physical body? What does it mean to “glorify God in your body”? (1 Corinthians 6:20) in a time when bodily perfection is popularly defined by advertising firms, while food degradation has led to the worldwide obesity epidemic? This work addresses those questions and many others through theological engagement with fitness and sport, offering a critical examination of the two and their theological intersections. Where is God in sport and fitness? What value might sport and fitness have for the Christian Church? Is there a good to be found? How is God at work in the cultural practices of sport and fitness? In answering this question, The Fit Shall Inherit the Earth interlaces historical theology with cultural critique, popular theology with an experiential case study. The result is a theology of physical fitness oriented to creation care and a life of Christian discipleship. Dailey is to be commended for encouraging the church to focus theologically on a largely neglected topic.” --Robert K. Johnston, author of The Christian at Play **Dr. Erik Dailey’s new book, The Fit Shall Inherit the Earth . . . is an exceptional interdisciplinary account of the topic (while solidly rooted in theology) that should be required reading for all students, researchers, practitioners, and clergy who wish to further understand the sport-fitness-health-faith nexus; I unreservedly recommend it.” --Nick Watson, co-author of Sports and Christianity: Practices for the 21st Century “Erik Dailey’s work makes an original contribution to the burgeoning field of the theology of sport. His understanding of embodiment forms a key part of this and allows him to offer a positive theological assessment of the contemporary quest for physical fitness. Everyone interested in our culture's current passion for sports and fitness, and how we engage theologically and missiologically with it, ought to read this book.” --Robert Ellis, Principal, Regent's Park College, Oxford; author of Games People Play Erik W. Dailey teaches at Azusa Pacific University and Fuller Theological Seminary and pastors a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation in Los Angeles. He is an avid Masters swimmer and competitive triathlete.

Paul’s Spirituality in Galatians P. Adam McClendon 2015-03-25 Spirituality is a hot topic in today’s culture. Spirituality is essentially how one’s beliefs and experiences influence the way one lives their life. Such influences for living are of critical importance to one’s faith within the Christian community. What role does the Bible play in developing an expressed spirituality among the Christian community? How do one’s religious traditions, cultural influences, and personal preferences influence the way Christian spirituality is perceived and expressed? All too often, and at times unintentionally, the foundational truths of the Bible are subordinated to tradition, culture, and personal preference. This book provides a context for understanding Paul’s foundational components for Christian spirituality within the book of Galatians while showing how an accurate understanding of these components can and should serve as a corrective lens to various aspects of Christian spirituality as expressed and experienced today.

The Christian Tradition in English Literature Paul Cavill 2007 Features: * Wide chronological coverage of English literature, especially texts found in the Norton, Oxford, Blackwell and other standard anthologies * Short, punchy essays that engage with the texts, the critics, and literary and social issues * Background and survey articles * Glossaries of Bible themes, images and narratives * Annotated bibliography and questions for class discussion or personal reflection * Scholarly yet accessible, jargon-free approach -- ideal for school and university students, book groups and general readers Created for readers who may be unfamiliar with the Bible, church history or theological development, it offers an understanding of Christianity’s key concepts, themes, images and characters as they relate to English literature up to the present day.

Religious Affections Jonathan Edwards 2014-01-01 You probably know him for preaching the sermon “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”—but Jonathan Edwards had much more to say about the Christian life. The central figure in New England’s first Great Awakening, Edwards offers a detailed description of the signs—true and false—of conversion, while highlighting the role truly balanced emotions play within the Christian life. He takes a long, hard look at the evidence of true saving faith—the fruit that comes from living like Christ. This newly-typset edition of Religious Affections is updated and abridged for ease of reading.

Beyond Piety Gilberto Cavazos-Gonzalez 2010-08-01 Who doesn’t want a liberated life? Jesus offers us liberation as we grow in a Christian spiritual life. But first we need to liberate our concept of Christian Spirituality from ideas that relegate it to Church on Sunday, new age self help, devotional or ascetical practices, or fundamentalist aggression. Traditionally, Christian spirituality liberates Jesus’ disciples from personal sin and helps them to challenge sin’s social consequences so that once liberated, they will work to liberate others. Christian spirituality (living the Gospel) brings good news for the poor, liberty for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. This is what Jesus came to do, and this is what we as his disciples are called to do as we live our Christian callings in the world. Whether we are at home, work, or play we are called to be Christian. Beyond Piety invites readers to grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. More than a book on Franciscan or Hispanic Spirituality, this book is about the Christian Spirituality all Christians are called to
live. It is about our human and Christian identity and the God we believe in. It is about getting to know the Word of God and letting that Word get to know us. It is about worship and religious devotion and moving beyond piety to Christian action. It is about the call to justice and liberation.

**Drama, Play, and Game** Lawrence M. Clopper 2001-05 How was it possible for drama, especially biblical representations, to appear in the Christian West given the church's condemnation of the theatrum of the ancient world? In a book with radical implications for the study of medieval literature, Lawrence Clopper resolves this perplexing question. Drama, Play, and Game demonstrates that the theatrum repudiated by medieval clerics was not "theater" as we understand the term today. Clopper contends that critics have misrepresented Western stage history because they have assumed that theatrum designates a place where drama is performed. While theatrum was thought of as a site of spectacle during the Middle Ages, the term was more closely connected with immodest behavior and lurid forms of festive culture. Clerics were not opposed to liturgical representations in churches, but they strove ardently to suppress May games, ludi, festivals, and liturgical parodies. Medieval drama, then, stemmed from a more vernacular tradition than previously acknowledged—one developed by England's laity outside the boundaries of clerical rule.

**The World’s Christians** Douglas Jacobsen 2011-03-21 Written by an award-winning author, this well-organized and comprehensive introduction to global Christianity illuminates the many ways the world’s Christians live their faith today. Covers the entire globe: Africa, Asia, and Latin America as well as Europe, North America, and the Pacific Provides impartial, in-depth descriptions of the world’s four major Christian traditions: Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant, and Pentecostal/Charismatic Utilizes the best available sources to produce an up-to-date profile of demographic trends in the Christian population Blends history, sociology, anthropology, and theology to create a rich, multi-layered analysis of the world Christian movement Features clear maps and 4-color illustrations throughout the volume

Christian Bauer 2010 After one move of the Scandinavian, 1.e4 d5, Black decides where the opening battle will be fought -- a significant gain for any competitive player. Super-GM Christian Bauer is one of the world’s leading experts on the Scandinavian and in this book he reveals the secrets of his over-the-board success. Bauer focuses particularly on 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5, the established main line of the Scandinavian. An understanding of the move-order nuances is essential, and Bauer is an ideally-qualified guide. Features: A Super-GM explains one of his pet lines; Outstanding analysis and many novelties; Get in your prep on move 1!

**Theology of Play** Jürgen Moltmann 1972

**In Jesus Name I Play** Vintage Piano Book 2019-08-23 This Sheet Music Book is a great gift idea for pianist, Jesus Lover, Christian Pianist Sheet music book. Cover features vintage design piano and text with 110 pages and 6x9".

Robert K. Johnston 1997-09-09 Play, as an event of the inventive human spirit, invites our most able Christian reflection. The person at play is expressing his or her God-given nature. Unable to understand our play as God-given, Christians are often inauthentic players. Johnston tries to help us to see that Christians are created to work and to play.

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**Play the Scandinavian**

**The Heretic**

**The Christian at Play**

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