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### CHRISTIAN LIVING/ SPIRITUAL GROWTH/ SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

*Another timeless Max Lucado resource.....*

#### FEARLESS – IMAGINE YOUR LIFE WITHOUT FEAR (DVD0671)

Exploring your fears and finding the solution is easier than you think. Let Max Lucado help your small group explore and find a spiritual solution to the growing minefield of fear. What if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats? In these six stand-alone DVD sessions, "Fearless" addresses some of your biggest fears and shows you how the solution may be easier than you think.

Topics Include:

- Why are you afraid?
- Fear of Disappointing God
- Fear of Death
- Fear of Global Calamity
- Fear of God
- Getting Out of Your Box



Resource Includes:

- DVD with six 10-minute video sessions
- Small group discussion guide
- Resource CD including sermon tips, facilitator's guide, poster, bulletin insert, and invitation cards

Perfect for high school and up!

### CONFIRMATION/ NEW MEMBERS CLASS

*Cokesbury's new curriculum for Confirmation Class.....*

CREDO – Know your Story, Confirm your Faith, Live your Commitment (BK0103)

Confirmation is not the beginning or the end of the faith journey. Confirmation is about making disciples. It is that simple and that challenging. To help your church meet the challenge, Cokesbury has developed Credo.



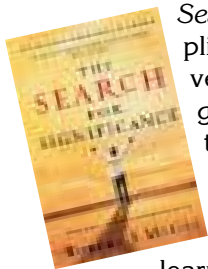
Credo is a confirmation program that is not your conventional classroom experience! It brings worship, Sunday school, Bible study, service, and church ministries into confirmation. Credo is a confirmation program so straightforward, so easy to follow, and so reasonably priced, it can be used in virtually any church and in a wide variety of schedules. You'll have the option to use it over a semester, the course of a school year, a 3-year span, or however you want to plan it.

This simple leader's guide features lesson plans for the 18 confirmation class sessions. This resource is ideal for churches who have multiple confirmation program teachers. For the complete comprehensive program with added ideas and activities, churches will need to purchase the Director's Tools.

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY/SELF ESTEEM

THE SEARCH FOR SIGNIFICANCE- Student edition (BK0102)

Robert McGee's bestselling book has helped millions of readers learn how to be free to enjoy Christ's love while no longer basing their self-worth on their accomplishments or the opinions of others. Now this book will change the lives of countless teens as well, in this completely rewritten student edition of



*Search for Significance*. With updated illustrations, practical application points, youth challenges, and journaling space, this version of the classic book is perfect for any teen or youth group. Teens will learn to experience the amazing truth that their self-worth is found not in their accomplishments or what their friends and family think of them, but in God's love for them; discover how their lives have been negatively affected by the four big lies that the world teaches about significance; learn to stop looking in all the wrong places for affirmation and affection; and gain life-changing confidence as they learn the true meaning of what God has done for them in Christ. Softcover, 194 pages, 9 chapters. **Includes interactive study questions throughout each chapter.** A wonderful resource for youth and young adult ministry!

*\*note – may be used in conjunction with VT 2162- In Search of Significance\**

## SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

**LUCY BIBLE STUDY VOL. 1, 2, 3. Now available on DVD!**

With practical applications for daily living, the Lucy Bible study series features classic episodes with relevant scriptures for users to use as modern parables on the teachings of Scripture. Each DVD 100 minutes; appropriate for junior high and up! Includes study guide.

**DVD 0318 –**

*Episode 1:* Lucy the Bean Queen; Lesson: Schemes with Beans (Ecclesiastes 7:29) *Episode 2:* Lucy's Substitute Secretary; Lesson: Worries at Work (Philippians 4:6) *Episode 3:* Lucy Gets Trapped; Lesson: Lying Around (Leviticus 19:11) *Episode 4:* Lucy Gets Caught in the Draft; Lesson: Legalism (Matthew 7:12)

**DVD 0319 –**

*Episode 1:* Lucy and the Efficiency Expert; Lesson: Perfection Preferred (Matthew 5:48) *Episode 2:* Lucy the Star Maker; Lesson: Gift Hoarse (James 1:17) *Episode 3:* Lucy Meets the Law; Lesson: Excuse the Accusers (Proverbs 3:30) *Episode 4:* Lucy In Show Business; Lesson: Devotion in Motion (Psalm 86:2)

**DVD 0320 –**

*Episode 1:* Lucy Gets a Roommate; Lesson: The Way-Out Outreach (Colossians 4:5) *Episode 2:* Lucy and the Ring-A-Ding Ring; Lesson: Hassles with Happiness (Philippians 4:11) *Episode 3:* Lucy and the Submarine Commander; Lesson: Where There's Never a Boast or Brag (1 Corinthians 1:31) *Episode 4:* Lucy and the Look-alike; Lesson: What's Not to Like



## MEN'S MINISTRY/ SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

DARE TO BE UNCOMMON  
(DVD0670)

Based on Tony Dungy's new book "UNcommon: Finding Your Path to Significance," this 7-week study focuses on developing personal character, living an Uncommon life, and being equipped to help foster an Uncommon character in others. Each study is crafted especially for men, and provides biblical answers, relationship-building discussion questions, and character-building insights from the life of Tony Dungy, a Super Bowl-winning coach (2007) who has spent his life working with and developing young men. This resource offers:



- Seven studies, each based on a chapter in *UNcommon*. Readers will explore their self-image and personal integrity—and discover how to honor family and friends while finding their true significance in Jesus.
- Life lessons every man should know—and lessons men can pass on to other men & women.
- A straightforward set of principles for becoming a man of integrity and influence. *Dare to Be Uncommon* is a real way for men to examine their lives and determine if they are leading a life of significance. Men will discover how to go beyond a life of success by making Uncommon choices—so they can impact their families, communities, and the world.

• Relational & experiential resources. The DVD includes Coach Dungy "pep talks." Each 2-3 minute talk ties into a session and encourages users to apply to their lives what they just learned.

*Also includes discussion guide.  
Great for a Men's Bible study!*



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