

RECOMMENDED FOR AUGUST



A SERIES OF FRIENDSHIP FROM THE GOSPELS

- 1 Friends don't miss a chance to care for each other. Jesus feeds a crowd of 5,000 people.
- 2 Friends aren't afraid to challenge each other. Jesus and Peter walk on water.
- 3 Friends don't let differences divide them. Jesus prays for our unity.
- 4 Friends aren't afraid to talk about what they believe. Peter declares Jesus is the Son of God.

RECOMMENDED FOR SEPTEMBER



A SERIES OF DOUBT & QUESTIONS FROM EXODUS

- 1 When you doubt yourself, God can still use you. God sends Moses to Egypt.
- 2 When you doubt what God is doing, it's okay to ask questions. God sends plagues on Egypt.
- 3 When you doubt God's plans, God still offers guidance. God delivers Israel.
- 4 When you doubt God can be trusted, God still takes care of you. God provides manna.

RECOMMENDED FOR OCTOBER



A SERIES OF LEADERSHIP FROM THE OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS

- 1 Great leaders follow through. Jesus tells the parable of the two sons.
- 2 Great leaders choose to love. God gives Israel the 10 Commandments and Jesus gives us the Greatest Commandment.
- 3 Great leaders choose integrity. Paul and Solomon share wisdom on developing godly character.
- 4 Great leaders follow God's lead. Paul encourages the church of Thessalonica.

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A SERIES OF GENEROSITY FROM 1 THESSALONIANS

- 1 Be generous with your time. Paul reflects on sharing the Gospel with his life.
- 2 Be generous by sharing the good news. Paul reflects on preaching to the church of Thessalonica.
- 3 Be generous by caring for each other. Paul prays for the needs of Thessalonica.
- 4 Be generous with your encouragement. Paul encourages the church of Thessalonica.

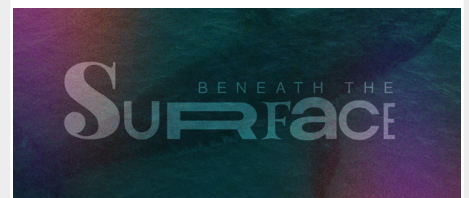
RECOMMENDED FOR DECEMBER



A SERIES OF CHRISTMAS FROM THE OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS

- 1 Be thankful for each other. Psalms and Ephesians say thanks for God's people.
- 2 Be thankful for all God has done. Mary learns she is pregnant and worships.
- 3 Be thankful for God's promises. Jesus' birth fulfills Isaiah's prophecy.
- 4 Be thankful even when it's not easy. Mary and Joseph flee to Egypt with baby Jesus.

RECOMMENDED FOR JANUARY



A SERIES OF IDENTITY FROM THE GOSPELS

- 1 God helps us discover who we're becoming. We're told how to grow in wisdom.
- 2 God's words help us discover who we are. God says we are beloved children.
- 3 The right relationships help us discover how to grow. Jesus calls his disciples.
- 4 Jesus helps us discover purpose. Jesus gives us the Great Commission.

RECOMMENDED FOR FEBRUARY



A SERIES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH FROM 1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

- 1 Create rhythms to spend time with God.** Paul praises love over knowledge.
- 2 Create rhythms to use your gifts.** God has given us all different gifts.
- 3 Create rhythms to share your story.** Paul shares the gospel with an Ethiopian eunuch.
- 4 Create rhythms to spend time with others.** The early church models godly community.

RECOMMENDED FOR MARCH



A SERIES OF ANGER FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

- 1 When you're angry, pause to ask God why.** Peter loses control of his anger.
- 2 When we're angry, Jesus shows us how to respond.** Jesus clears the temple.
- 3 When you're angry, you can still show grace.** Jesus and Hebrews tells us about God's grace toward us.
- 4 When you're angry, don't get hurtful.** Paul encourages us not to sin when we're angry.

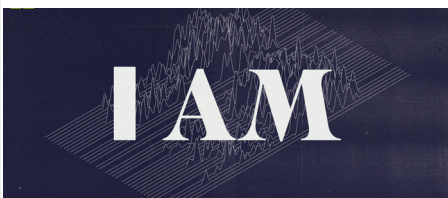
RECOMMENDED FOR APRIL



A SERIES OF FAMILY FROM ACTS & THE EPISTLES

- 1 There is enough when we share what we have.** The early church models community.
- 2 When there isn't enough, God provides.** Paul says we are loved as God's children.
- 3 Our actions can speak when words aren't enough.** Paul and James tell us how to love.
- 4 God's love is always enough.** Paul and John tell us God is love.

RECOMMENDED FOR MAY



A SERIES OF JESUS FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

- 1 Jesus is love.** Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who loves his sheep.
- 2 Jesus is truth.** Jesus says he is the truth and will send his Spirit to lead us to truth.
- 3 Jesus is always with us.** Jesus says he is the vine who we can be connected to.
- 4 Jesus is our Savior.** Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead and says we can have new life too.

RECOMMENDED FOR JUNE



A SERIES OF EVANGELISM FROM 1 SAMUEL & THE EPISTLES

- 1 God invites us to share the good news.** Samuel is called by God.
- 2 Sharing the good news should start with prayer.** Samuel prays for others.
- 3 Sharing the good news sometimes requires risk.** Samuel helps God anoint a new king.
- 4 Sharing the good news can happen every day.** At the end of Samuel's life, he left a legacy of faith.

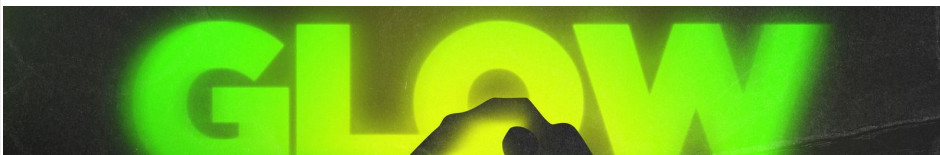
RECOMMENDED FOR JULY



A SERIES OF STRESS & ANXIETY FROM THE GOSPELS

- 1 When you're not okay, Jesus offers hope.** A bleeding woman reaches out to Jesus.
- 2 When people reject you, Jesus never will.** Jesus prepares his disciples for rejection.
- 3 When it's not easy to do what's right, it's still worth it.** John the Baptist is imprisoned and killed.
- 4 When you feel worried, Jesus can be trusted.** Jesus teaches about worry.

RECOMMENDED FOR GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY



A SERIES OF EASTER FROM THE GOSPELS

- 1 Jesus is with us in the darkness.** Jesus dies on Friday.
- 2 Jesus is the light in the darkness.** Jesus rises from the dead on Sunday.

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