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Library Updates



TOPIC OF THE MONTH: HELPFUL TIPS FOR USING THE ONLINE RESOURCE CATALOG

How to View Online - Your Current Check-Outs and/or Reserves:

In order to activate this *optional* feature, you need to:

- **Complete a Patron Registration Form** in the Library, if you've not already done so. (Please update us, if any information changes.)
- **Visit the Library and compose a special PIN number** just for this purpose. It will be entered in your patron profile and you will be given a small form that shows your PIN number and your Patron ID (barcode) number, for your personal use.
- **To view your information, access our Online Resource Catalog at:** library.gracecommunityaz.com, which now has a new "look." In the Account menu at the upper right, select *Log On* and then enter both your Patron ID and your PIN number; then *Log On*. For Grace Library hours and contact information, select the INFO button in the lower left corner of the Catalog screen.

Tips for Searching the Catalog:

- **For a simple keyword search**, enter the title, author, keyword, or subject in the search screen (which is in the upper left corner). If multiple results appear, scroll down to find the resource desired; then select it for more information. If too many results appear, it might be helpful to select one of the *Sort By* options, or do a more advanced search.
- **If you wish to be more specific in your search** for the title, author, keyword and/or subject, select an *Expert* or *Combo* Search. These types of searches are explained on the screen that appears when you select the *Search* tab.
- **If your desired resource is currently checked-out**, you may ask us (in person, by phone or by email) to *reserve* it for you. We will contact you, and hold it for up to a week, when it is returned. At this time, *reserves* may not be initiated directly through our *Catalog* software.
- **If you wish to compile a printable list of multiple titles you select** (called a *Mediagraphy* or *Bookbag*) within the same online session, select the plus icon  on the right, just above each specific item of interest. It will then change to a check mark. If you wish to add the entire page to your *Bookbag*, select the double plus icon . Repeat the process for each additional page or search. When done, on the *Account* screen by *Mediagraphy*, select *View*. Everything you selected will temporarily be displayed on one list, which you may edit, if desired. It is suggested that you then print it out, and bring it with you to the Library at your convenience. The *Catalog* automatically deletes your list when you exit.
- **There are occasional random times when the catalog is not available** due to maintenance, updates or other issues. If you can't access it, please try again shortly, or contact the Library to help you.
- **If you don't find what you're looking for in our Library**, feel free to recommend that resource for possible later addition to our collection. Or, you may check multiple public and academic library holdings for this item by one simple search at: <http://worldcat.org>.

Finding Additional New Title Listings in the Catalog:

- **To see an expanded list of new titles in the Catalog**, select the *Visual* tab, and then *Recent Additions* from the main search screen. About 72 of the newest titles added in the last two months, in all formats, will display on multiple pages. Select any title for more information. Our monthly *Grace Library News* only has enough space to list some of these titles, but you may see them all listed online!

COMING IN MARCH: FOCUS ON EASTER RESOURCES

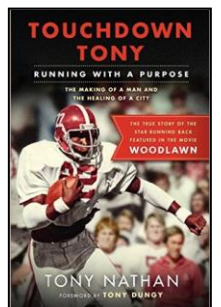
Featured New Titles



Woodlawn: The True Story (DVD Drama; Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults; Rated PG Due to Thematic Elements Including Some Racial Tension/Violence; 123 minutes; ©2016 by Woodlawn Rights, LLC; Presented by Pure Flix and Provident Films) "In 1973, a spiritual awakening captured the heart of nearly every player of the Woodlawn High School football team, including its coach Tandy Gerelds. Their dedication to love and unity in a school filled with racism and hate leads to the largest high school football game ever played in the torn city of Birmingham, Alabama, and the rise of its first African American superstar, Tony Nathan." - WorldCat; 2 Copies: H-13 DVD Only: DVD1542 or DVD+Blu-ray Combo: DVD1543; Home Use Only.

ALSO AVAILABLE: *Woodlawn: One Hope. One Dream. One Way.*- The biographical paperback by Todd Gerelds and Mark Schlabach (Foreword by Bobby Bowden) – BIO GER; In addition, if you haven't seen it yet, we also recommend that you watch an earlier uplifting Christian drama with a football theme (by the producers of our most popular new DVD, *War Room*) called: *Facing the Giants* (2 copies - H-13 DVD572 or 1076); Home Use Only.

Touchdown Tony: Running With A Purpose (Biography and Autobiography by Tony Nathan; Foreword by Tony Dungy, 237 pages, illustrated; ©2015 by Tony Nathan) – "The making of a man and the healing of a city. The true story of the star running back featured in the movie *Woodlawn*... Inspirational and uplifting, *Touchdown Tony* is not only a behind-the-scenes look at a great football player's life and career, it is also a story of redemption and one man's hope to change the future." – Jacket - BIO NAT



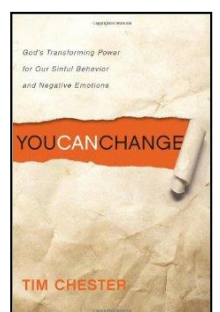
Christian Book Review - by Paul Strivings

You Can Change: God's Transforming Power for Our Sinful Behavior and Negative Emotions

(Book by Tim Chester; 192 pages; ©2010 by Crossway)

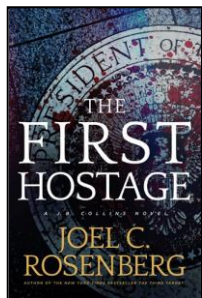
"All of us face desiring 'change' at various times in our lives. If the behavior is sin in your life causing problems in your spiritual walk, the concepts in this book may be what you need. Tim Chester's writing style is clear, direct and Biblically based. He identifies sin for what it is and clearly prescribes how we should face our sin problem.

"I highly recommend this book for believers who repeatedly face the same behavior or emotional problem. I believe this book and your problem should be approached with serious intent. Rather than a quick, warm fuzzy, *YOU CAN CHANGE*... should be read when you want to face the truth and change your behaviors or emotions. Allow yourself time as you work your way through the book to process what it says and to bring these issues to God. Given due time and respect, mixed with honest, prayerful reflection, *YOU CAN CHANGE*... may truly help you change your behavior or emotion in your life." - *Special Thanks to Paul Strivings, Grace Elder, for this review.* - 240 CHE



Fiction – Novel (Teens/Adults)

The First Hostage: A J. B. Collins Novel (Suspense Fiction by Joel C. Rosenberg, author of the *New York Times* Bestseller, *The Third Target*; 430 pages; © 2015 Tyndale House)



" 'The president of the United States . . . is missing.' With these words, *New York Times* journalist J. B. Collins, reporting from the scene of a devastating attack by ISIS terrorists in Amman, Jordan, puts the entire world on high alert. The leaders of Israel and Palestine are critically injured, Jordan's king is fighting for his life, and the U.S. president is missing and presumed captured. As the U.S. government faces a constitutional crisis and Jordan battles for its very existence, Collins must do his best to keep the world informed while working to convince the FBI that his stories are not responsible for the terror attack on the Jordanian capital. And ISIS still has chemical weapons... Struggling to clear his name, Collins and the Secret Service try frantically to locate and rescue the leader of the free world before ISIS's threats become a catastrophic reality." — Jacket – FIC ROS; NOTE: *The Third Target* and several other Joel Rosenberg novels are also available.

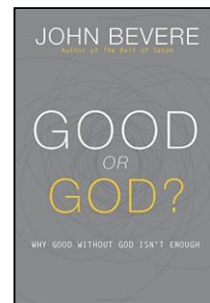
Non-Fiction Books (Teens/Adults)

Good or God? Why Good Without God Isn't Enough (by John Bevere; 264 pages; © 2015 Messenger International; Recommended by John Maxwell, Louie Giglio, Craig Groeschel and others.)

"These days the terms *good* and *God* seem synonymous. We believe what's generally accepted as good must be in line with God's will. Generosity, humility, justice – good. Selfishness, arrogance, cruelty – evil. The distinction seems pretty straightforward. But is that all there is to it? If good is so obvious, why does the Bible say that we need discernment to recognize it?" – Jacket – 240 BEV

"If you have a desire to know and serve God in a radical way, I urge you to read this book." – John Maxwell, best-selling author and speaker.

NOTE - You might also enjoy these other books (in the Christian Life Section, 240) by John Bevere: *DRAWING NEAR: A Life of Intimacy with God*; *EXTRAORDINARY: The Life You're Meant to Live*; and *Thus Saith the Lord?* (236).



Rediscovering Discipleship: Making Jesus' Final Words Our First Work (Robby Gallaty, PhD, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; Pastor of Brainerd Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN and founder of Replicate Ministries (replicateministries.org); Foreword by Ed Stetzer; 238 pages; ©2015 by Robert Gallaty; Zondervan Publishers) – 253 GAL

Generational IQ: Christianity Isn't Dying, Millennials Aren't the Problem, And the Future is Bright (Haydn Shaw with Ginger Kolbaba; 250 pages; © 2015 Tyndale House; Recommended by Kyle Idleman, John Townsend and others) – 240.4 SHA

Intentional Living: Choosing a Life That Matters (John C. Maxwell; 271 pages; © 2015 Center Street) "John Maxwell will help you take that first step, and the ones that follow, on your personal path through a life that matters." – 240.6 MAX

Worship Changes Everything: Experiencing God's Presence in Every Moment of Life (Darlene Zschech; 255 pages; © 2015 Bethany House) – "A Christian singer and songwriter presents a definition of worship and shares with readers how to let wonder and worship pervade their daily lives." - 264 ZSC

The Entitlement Cure: Finding Success in Doing Hard Things the Right Way (Dr. John Townsend, *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *Boundaries*; 283 pages; © 2015 Zondervan; endorsed by Dave Ramsey, Jim Daly, Dr. Paul Meier and others) – 240.4 TOW

DVD (Family-Friendly)



So Help Us God (a Christian Drama by Faith House Pictures, 93 minutes, 2015)

"Grandpa Will, who carries around his wife's urn, has only one wish: to find the tree where he fell in love with his soul mate. His memory of the tree's whereabouts have since faded, but luckily, his 15-year-old granddaughter unveils a series of forgotten love letters that give clues to the tree's location. The dysfunctional family embarks on a road trip to find the tree and finally put their beloved wife, mother and grandmother to rest. Encountering one disaster after another, they begin to work together as a team and through God's guidance learn to function as a loving family." – Cover; H-12 DVD1517

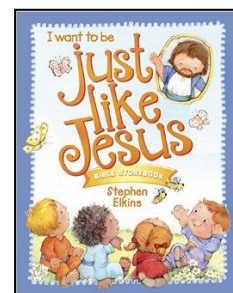
"Spread the word – this is a good movie for the entire family to enjoy!" – The Dove Foundation

NOTE - You might also enjoy the Faith House Drama: *Desert Redemption* (H-12; DVD1538); See our Catalog for the description.

Christian "Easy Book" (Children, Ages 4-7)

I Want to Be Just Like Jesus Bible Storybook (created by Stephen Elkins; 176 pages, color illustrations; ©2015 by Stephen Elkins. All Rights Reserved; Published by Tyndale House Publishers)

"...*Just Like Jesus Bible Storybook* is a collection of stories that will inspire kids to take on the character of Jesus. Each story highlights a lesson that Jesus taught—lessons like giving thanks, treating everyone equally, sharing with others, being patient, being generous, and more. Each lesson features a 'Jesus in the Bible' story that shows Jesus' character and how He acted in particular situations. Flip the page, and children will find a section called 'Jesus in Me' that will inspire them to model Jesus's behavior, conform to His character, and want to be just like Him! Each lesson ends with a short prayer through which children can ask God to help them develop the character of Jesus." – Publisher



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