

Resource List for Single Adult Ministries

Compiled by Texas Conference Professionals

Divorce recovery

DivorceCare (DVD/VHS, workbook, and leader's guide) by Church Initiative

DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) by Church Initiative

Kids Hope by Gary Sprague

Necessary Losses by Judith Viorst

Healing the Scars of Emotional Abuse by Greg Jantz

Single Parents

Psalms for the Single Mom by Lisa Hussey

Hope & Help for the Single Mom by Lori Little

Generation EX by Jen Abbas (about adult children of divorce)

20's-30's never-been-married

Twentysomething by Margaret Feinberg

20/30 Series, Bible studies for young adults

Grief

Grief Share (DVD/VHS, workbook, leader's guide)

Good Grief by Granger E. Westberg

When Grief Breaks Your Heart by James W. Moore

Handling Life's Good-byes by Roy L. Griggs

A Grief Observed by C.S. Lewis

Starting and/or building a SAM

Starting a Single Adult Ministry by Sue Nilson & Andy Morgan

Giving the Ministry Away by Rich Hurst and Terry Hershey

The Idea Catalog by Jerry Jones

Creative Weekends by Paul Petersen

How to Build a Small Groups Ministry by Neal F. McBride

Making Small Groups Work by Henry Cloud & John Townsend

Reaching Singles Adults by Dennis Franck

Single Focus – Understanding Single Adults by George Barna

Leadership

Who Stole My Cheese?

Lincoln on Leadership

Can You Drink the Cup? by Henri Nouwen

Be the Leader You Were Meant to Be by LeRoy Eims

The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make by Hans Finzel

The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader by John Maxwell

The Power of Vision by George Barna

God's Little Devotional Book for Leaders

In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership

(Crossroad Publishing) by Henri Nouwen

Spiritual Formation & Contemporary Theology

Studies

Books by Brennan Manning

The Ragamuffin Gospel

Abba's Child

A Glimpse of Jesus

Ruthless Trust

The Wisdom of Tenderness

The Rabbi's Heartbeat

The Relentless Tenderness of Jesus

The Importance of Being Foolish

Dave Edwards' material

Questions for Life series

Destination series

Lit

God in a Box series

Terry Hershey books

Intimacy

Go Away, Come Closer

Soul Gardening

Terry Hershey DVD's

How to Be Me

The Art of Doing Nothing

The Sacred Necessities of Life Balance

Real People

Stand by Me

James W. Moore books
The Top Ten List for Christians
When You're a Christian, the
Whole World is from
Missouri
At the End of the Day
I God Has a Refrigerator, Your
Picture Is on It
Some Folks Feel the Rain, Others
Just Get Wet
O Say Can You See:
When All Else Fails . . . Read the
Instructions
Attitude is Your Paintbrush

Cloud & Townsend studies
Changes That Heal
Safe People
Boundaries in Dating
Boundaries
Hiding from Love
How People Grow

John Ortberg books
Everybody's Normal Till You Get
To Know Them
God is Closer Than You Think
If You Want to Walk on Water,
You've Got to Get Out
Of the Boat

Leonard Sweet books
Soul Tsunami
The Gospel According to Starbucks

Brian McLaren books
A New Kind of Christian
The Secret Message of Jesus
The Velvet Elvis by Rob Bell
Blue Like Jazz by Donald Miller
Single Focus by George Barna
Bowling Alone: The Collapse and
Revival of American
Community by Robert Putnam
The Five Love Languages for Singles by
Gary Chapman
Finding the Love of Your Life by Neil
Clark Warren
Joyfully Singles in a Couples' World by
Harold J. Sala
World Wide Search – The Savvy
Christian's Guide to
On-Line Dating by Cheryl Green
Singles Ask by Harold Ivan Smith
The 10 Commandments of Dating by Ben
Young & Dr. Samuel Adams
Falling in Love with Jesus by Dee Brestin
& Kathy Troccoli
Serving From the Heart – Resurrection
Resources, Abingdon Press

A Match Made in Heaven – How Singles
and the Church Can Live
Happily Ever After by Wendy
Widder
Secrets of an Irresistible Woman by
Michelle McKinney Hammond
Dating for Dummies
Lady in Waiting by Debby Jones & Jackie
Kendall
Let Your Life Speak (Harper Collins) by
Parker Palmer
Invitation to a Journey: A Road Map for
Spiritual Formation (Upper Room)
by Robert Mulholland
Celebration of Discipline (Harper Collins)
by Richard Foster
Prayers That Avail Much for Singles by
Germaine Copeland
Prayer (Harper Collins) by Richard Foster
When God Doesn't Answer Your Prayer
by Jerry Sittser
The Gift of the Blessing by Gary Smalley &
John Trent
That the World May Know, DVD series by
Ray Vanderlaan (speaks to
complete beginners and old timers
of the Bible.)
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
A River in the Desert by Ellen Shepard
(retreats for women's groups)
LifeGuide Bible Studies, a series from
InterVarsity Press
Serendipity Bible Studies,
www.serendipityhouse.com
Song of Solomon video series by Tommy
Nelson

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