

The final Series



Part 1 - What We Did



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What We Will Cover

- Tonight: What Did We Do, And Why?
- March 24: How Did We Do This?
- April 7: What Did We Learn Along the Way?
- April 14: Monique Interviews John
- April 21: What, If Anything, is Left to Say?



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Why Do A Final Series?

- ◆ God worked in and through this group for almost nine years. We should take time to thank God for what He has done.
- ◆ Exodus left the “road-most-travelled” and blazed its own path. We should leave some markers behind in case anyone else decides to follow.
- ◆ By winding down Exodus in this manner, and celebrating our ministry together, we perpetuate Exodus and its legacy.



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What Did We Do ... and Why?

How It All Started...

Picking Up the Pieces

Avoiding Duplication

The Devastating 20s

Let's "Go Deeper"



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What Did We Do ... and Why?

- Q. *How did the idea of allowing interactive dialogue develop?*
- Q. *Why record each of the talks?*
- Q. *What was reason for podcasting each of the talks online?*



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What Did We Do ... and Why?

"Still, after studying the role of faith communities and families in spiritual formation, I believe that the problem is not only the next generation's short attention span, exhibitionism, or lack of intellectual rigor. Rather, I think faith communities have not done a good job creating environments and experiences where students can process their doubts. Our posture towards students and young adults should be more Socratic, more process-oriented, more willing to live with their questions and seek answers together. We need guides who know how to strike a better balance between talking and listening."

- David Kinnaman
"You Lost Me"



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What Did We Do ... and Why?

“Virtually the first thing every single person I talked to said is that they wish church weren’t just a sermon but a discussion. They uniformly expressed that they do not want to only sit and listen to a preacher giving a lecture. And it’s not because they don’t want to learn. They expressed a strong desire to learn the teachings of Jesus and to learn about the Bible. Rather, they feel they can learn better if they can participate and ask questions.”

- Dan Kimball

“They Like Jesus But Not The Church”



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What Did We Do ... and Why?

“Teaching in the church is totally important. But not just having the pastor beat into our heads what he personally believes upon on a stage and everyone then just has to accept that. I definitely would want to be challenged, but in a way that honors and respects what I believe too. I would want the forum to be able to talk back and discuss what they are saying and ask questions. Bu in the church I have been to, there isn’t the opportunity for this. It is more the pastor or preacher speaking to you, and you just have to sit there and listen.”

- Dan Kimball, quoting “Duggan”
“They Like Jesus But Not The Church”



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A Look Back At Our Prior Series

**A Look Back at
38 Different Series**



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How Could A Loving God
Send Someone To Hell?

Spring 2005



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What Will Heaven Be Like?

Spring 2005



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**Can We Believe in the Bible
And Still Believe in Science?**

Summer 2005



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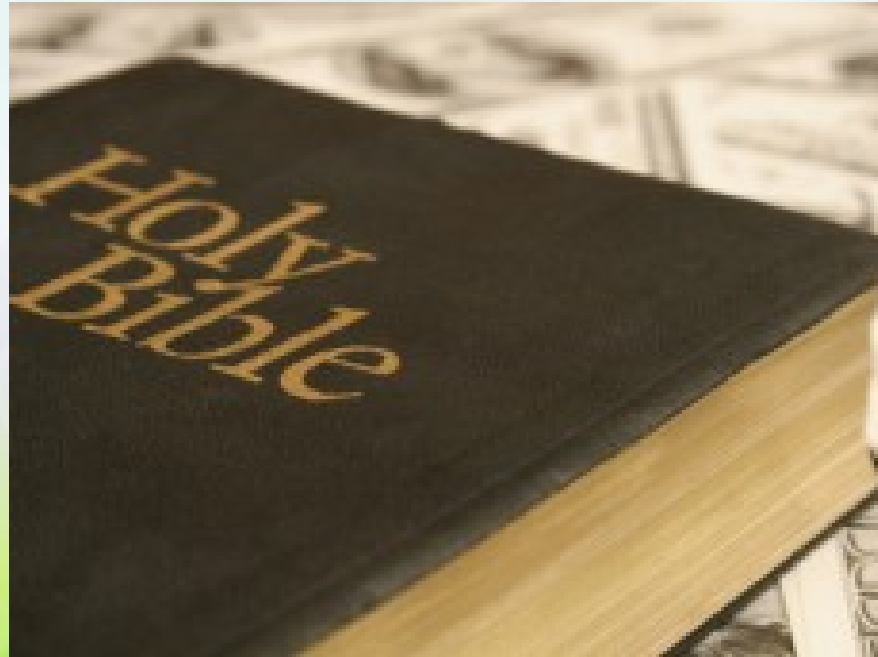


Sex in the Body of Christ
Fall 2005



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Money in the Kingdom of God
Fall 2005



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Praying the Lord's Prayer
Spring 2006



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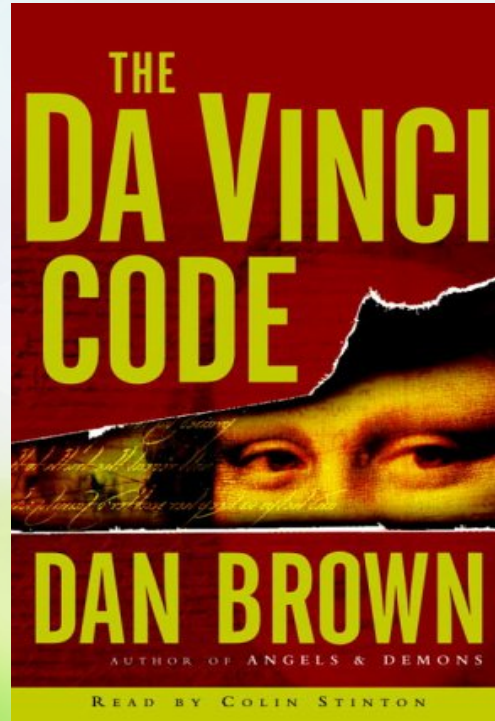


Basic Training: The Fundamentals
Spring 2006



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Responding to *The Da Vinci Code*
Spring 2006



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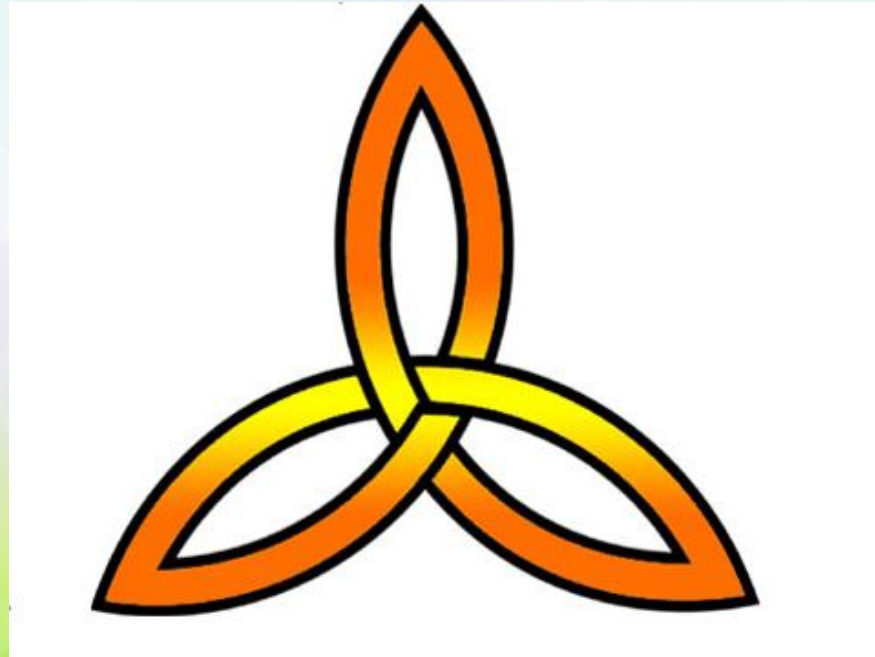


The Messianic Prophecies
Summer 2006



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Understanding the Mystery of the Trinity
Summer 2006



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Spiritual Warfare
Fall 2006



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**Questions Without Answers:
Secular Lyrics Searching for God
Fall 2006**



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A Fresh Look at the Parables of Jesus
Spring 2007



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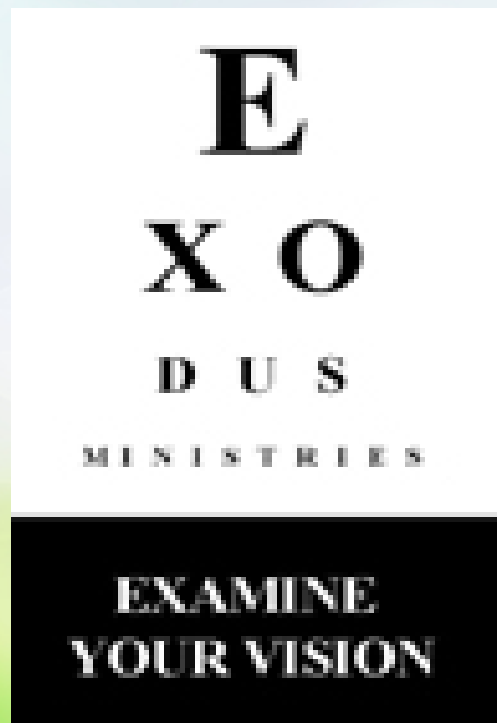


**The Evidence for the
Resurrection of Jesus Christ
Spring 2007**



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**Examine Your Vision:
Hot Topics in Christianity
Spring 2007**



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Spiritual Gifts
Summer 2007



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The Mystery of God's Will
Fall 2007



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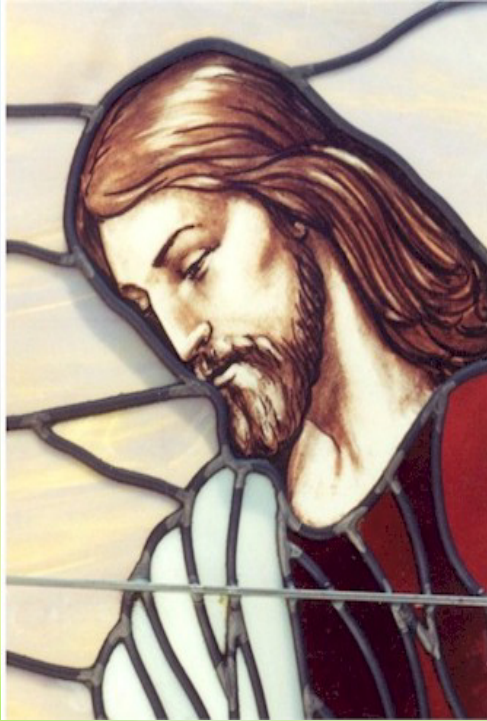
How To Ruin Your Life by 40

Fall 2007



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Rediscovering Jesus in the
Gospel of Matthew
Spring 2008, Fall 2008,
Summer 2009, Spring 2010,
Summer 2010



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How Non-Christians View Christianity

Spring 2008



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Beliefs of Major World Religions
Summer 2008



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What Is Biblical Justice?

Fall 2008



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**The Spiritual Disciplines and
Spiritual Transformation**
Spring 2009



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Questions About Prayer
Spring 2009



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Why Does God Allow Suffering and Evil?

Fall 2009



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Stewardship
Fall 2009



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Examining Evangelism
Spring 2010



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The Origin of the Bible
Spring/Summer 2010



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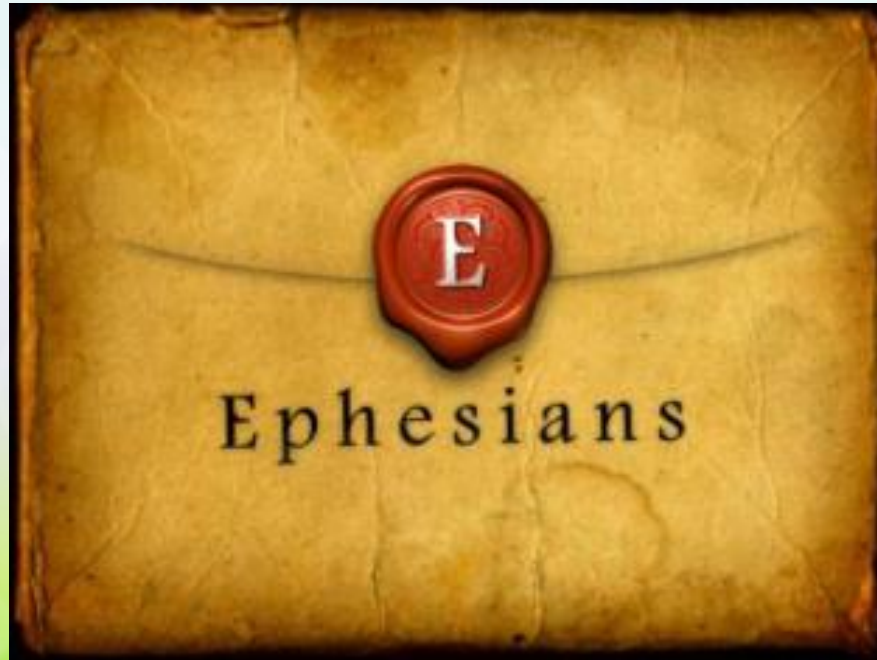
**How Should Christians Relate to
Culture and Society?**

Fall 2010



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Letter to the Ephesians

Fall 2010 / Spring 2011



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Recovering Christian Hospitality
Spring 2011



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Christians Views on Hell
Summer 2011



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Hearing God
Fall 2011



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Purpose of the Local Church
Fall 2011



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**Troubling Images of God
in the Old Testament**
Spring 2012



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Idols
Spring 2012



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The Power of the Holy Spirit
Fall 2012



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Salvation
Fall 2012



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Taking Your Faith Private
Spring 2013



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What Did We Do ... and Why?

Wednesday Nights – *Hospitality and Intimacy*

Sacrificial Giving – *A Lifelong Discipline*

Serving Together – *On Mission with God*



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Next Week ...

How Did We Do What We Did?

(A Behind the Scenes Look at Exodus)



INTERACTIVE



Participate, ask questions, talk back...

What if we listened to what everyone had to say — and discovered that God can speak through us all? After all, we all learn better when we talk things out, hear different points of view, and give room for the Spirit to speak through our deliberation.

[Read more](#)

THOUGHTFUL



Test everything, hold on to what is good...

Many hours of research are dedicated to prepare each one of our series. We explore the scriptures, the breadth of Christian scholarship, contemporary authors, and consider a wide range of sources outside of our faith.

[Read more](#)

FAITHFUL



Set apart Christ as Lord...

We all have questions. But we learn together in a way that tackles the deepest part of our doubts while making sure that our purpose is clear: to always know the reason for the hope that we have in Jesus Christ, and to be prepared to share that answer with everyone who asks us about that hope.

[Read more](#)

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