



## *Selected Resources on* **HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS**

### **BK GHX 103 DEATH BY SUBURB: HOW TO KEEP THE SUBURBS FROM KILLING YOUR SOUL**

Author: David L. Goetz

This book is a wake-up call to suburbanites who have put their spiritual life on cruise control and let the culture of speed wreak havoc on their relationship with God. Combining witty anecdotes and a suburban insider's experience, the author offers 8 spiritual disciplines that can help you create what he calls a "thicker spiritual life" without having to leave the cul-de-sac comfort zone.

### **BK GHX 053 UNFETTERED HOPE: A CALL TO FAITHFUL LIVING IN AN AFFLUENT SOCIETY**

Author: Marva J. Dawn

Because affluent persons don't know what to value- how to choose what's important and weed out the rest- we remain dissatisfied with what we have and are compelled to want more. The author demonstrates how Christians can organize their lives to live in ways that allow them to love God and neighbor and, in the process, alleviate despair in their lives.

### **BK ME2 005 SOUL OF CAPITALISM: OPENING PATHS TO A MORAL ECONOMY**

Author: William Greider

The author illustrates how American capitalism can be aligned more faithfully and obediently with what people want and need in their lives, and with what American society needs for a healthy, balanced and humane future. He proves that it is within our power to reinvent capitalism to make it work for us.

### **BK ME2 004 HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH? HUNGERING FOR GOD IN AN AFFLUENT CULTURE**

Author: Arthur Simon

Why, in the face of unprecedented affluence, do so many feel discontented? Possessions may capture the heart, but they cannot nourish the soul. The author maintains that only the source of joy can give us joy. The book points you away from captivity to things toward fulfillment in following Christ.

### **BK NBX 006 MINDFUL MONEY GUIDE, THE**

Author: Marshall Glickman

Money and conscience are often at odds- but now with this practical, easy-to-follow guide you can create a balance between strong financial health and a rich, meaningful life. Glickman shares his unique approach to reconciling your money with your ideals.

### **BK NBX 007 NINE STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM, THE**

Author: Suze Orman

This book goes beyond the nuts and bolts of managing money to explore the psychological, even spiritual, power money has in our lives. Before we can get control of our finances, we must get control of our attitudes about money, feelings that were shaped by our earliest experiences with it.

### **BK NBX 008 YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE**

Authors: Joe Dominguez & Vicki Robin

Transforming your relationship with money and achieving financial independence. Explains the authors' 9-step program, and shows you how to: get out of debt and develop savings; resolve inner conflicts between values and lifestyle; make values-based decisions about spending, and more.

### **BK NBX 009 CO-OP AMERICA'S FINANCIAL PLANNING HANDBOOK, 2000 EDITION**

All you need to know to get started with social investing. When you save, then invest your savings, you are creating the future. If you want to save and invest with two goals in mind- creating financial security and a better world for your family- you are already on the road to becoming a socially responsible investor.

### **BK NXX 001 WE GAVE AWAY A FORTUNE**

Authors: Christopher Mogil & Anne Slepian

Mixes stories, exercises and theme chapters into a provocative handbook for re-thinking our society's mindless quest for wealth, power and privilege. It helps us all, rich and poor, reconsider the role of money in our lives, culture and economy.

### **BK NXX 015 GENEROUS SAINTS: CONGREGATIONS RETHINKING ETHICS AND MONEY**

Author: James Hudnut-Beumier

A constructive theology and ethics of money in the Christian life to help readers think more clearly about money in relation to faith. Presents a challenge to individuals and congregations to consider what it would mean to craft lives of generosity.

### **BK NXX 016 AT EASE: DISCUSSING MONEY AND VALUES IN SMALL GROUPS**

Authors: John & Sylvia Ronswalle

Based on congregational small-group discussions that create support and trust, a method for making people comfortable discussing the difficult issues of linking money and values by identifying their fears and worries, as well as attitudes on stewardship and support of the church.

### **BK NXX 024 CHRISTIAN VIEW OF MONEY, A: CELEBRATING GOD'S GENEROSITY**

This book provides the essential theological undergirding to working with money. It is the tool needed to make what we say we believe about money a reality in our daily lives. The material not only presents us with the blunt facts about the power of money and the biblical mandate for its use by God's people, but also a blueprint for individual and congregational change.

### **BK NXX 026 PRICE OF FAITH, THE: EXPLORING OUR CHOICES ABOUT MONEY AND WEALTH**

Author: Marie T. Cross

Presents a holistic definition of stewardship, pressing the reader beyond budgets and pledge campaigns. The author examines what money and wealth mean for us in our participation in the life of the church and in our personal expressions of faith. 10 session plans that deal with personal finances, church funds, charity, and attitudes about money are included to help adults gain a new understanding of stewardship.

### **CU GJ5 002 THINKING THEOLOGICALLY ABOUT MONEY**

Author: Sarah Arthur

A different approach to a topical study for senior highs. This way of talking about life issues grounds youth squarely in faith. A primary lesson from the study will be a way to make faithful decisions now and throughout life. Every session includes multiple options that allow you to cater to different learning styles. The student book is designed for both information & transformation.

### **CU NXX 006 MINISTRY OF MONEY: MONEY & FAITH STUDY CIRCLE HANDBOOK AND GUIDE**

9-week study circle curriculum designed to be a first step in getting a group talking about issues of money and faith. Groups are encouraged to meet, using some of the recommended resources provided. Ministry of Money creates opportunities for relationship and dialogue and serves as a consistent resource as people wrestle with their own personal money/faith issues.

### **VT MEX 006 BREAK FORTH INTO JOY! BEYOND A CONSUMER LIFESTYLE**

A critical look at lifestyle choices and the shape our lives have taken. Shows how obsession with buying and owning affects the earth, other people, and the human spirit. Shares feelings, thoughts and practical ideas from a variety of people who struggle with life in a consumer society.

### **VT ME3 001V1-6 CURING AFFLUENZA**

Author: Tony Campolo

A series of six videos featuring popular speaker Tony Campolo in a discussion of "affluenza," the American epidemic of shopping, overwork, debt and the pursuit of money. The purpose of the series is to suggest a simpler lifestyle in order to live more fully. Biblical references and discussion questions in study guide. Videos include: Abundant Life: What Is It? Money: How Poor Does Jesus Want Us To Be?; Time: How Much Do I Have To Give Away?; Stuff: How Much Can I Have?; Support: What Will Help?; and Next: What Do I Do Come Monday Morning?

### **VT NXX 007 BEYOND THE NEWS: MONEY**

Author: Mennonite Media

All aspects of money and how it affects our lives are discussed in this video in ten separate segments. Suggestions for each discussion include scripture references, a quote from the video as a starter, discussion questions, and additional quotes.