

Only one life, it will soon be past, only  
what's done for Christ will last...

You are not your own,  
for you were bought with a price.  
So glorify God in your body.

Don't Waste Your Life. Details on page 3.

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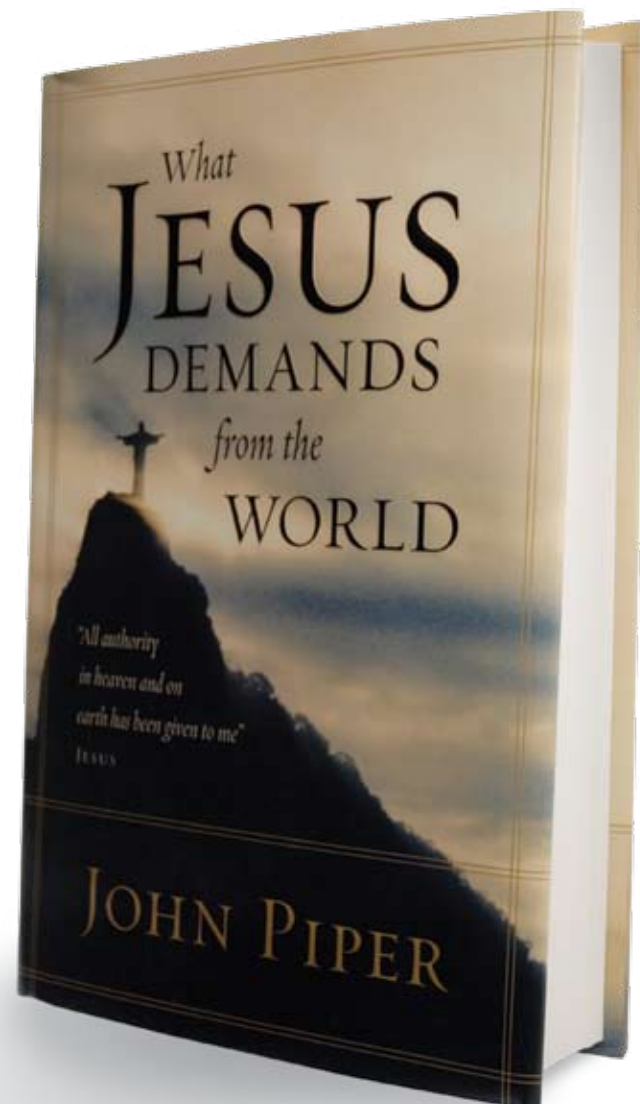
**What Jesus Demands from the World**

The four Gospels are filled with demands straight from the mouth of Jesus Christ. These demands are Jesus' way of showing us who he is and what he expects of us. They are not the harsh demands of a taskmaster. For example, the demand that we come to Jesus is like the demand of a father to his child in a burning window, "Jump to me!" Or like the demand of a loving husband to an unfaithful wife, "Come home!" What Jesus demands from the world can be summed up as: "Trust and treasure me above all." This is good news! In *What Jesus Demands from the World*, John Piper has gathered many of Jesus' commands from the four Gospels. He begins with an introduction that puts them in a redemptive-historical context, then concisely examines each one. The result is an accessible introduction for thoughtful inquirers and new believers, as well as deep meditations for veteran believers.

**Hardcover Book:** 400 pages **Code:** BWJD **Price:** \$12.49 Retail: \$19.99

The obedience he [Jesus] demands is the fruit of his redeeming work and the display of his personal glory. That is why he came—to create a people who glorify his gracious reign by bearing the fruit of his kingdom.

— *What Jesus Demands from the World*, p. 23



Free downloadable study guide available online.

## Blessed To Give.



Dear Friends of Desiring God,

One of the things Jesus demands from us is "What you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops" (Matthew 10:27). That means he told the disciples in private many glorious things; now we should make them as widely known as we can. Hence Desiring God—and this catalog.

When I think about how to maximize our mission to spread a passion for the supremacy of God in all things for the joy of all peoples through Jesus Christ, I think about you.

Your hands are never the end point for a book. And your ears and eyes are never the end point for audio and video. I dream of your hands first holding and then handing on. I dream of your ears first hearing and then sending on. And your eyes seeing and then giving.

When we design products or put things on the web, that's the way we think. We dream exponential impact because we don't think "consumable" product, but "givable" product. That's one reason we try to make as much free on the web as possible: "Freely you have received, freely give."

We hope you think this way too. Not just: "What can I get and have?" But: "What can I get and have to give?" If that sounds like we are just thinking how to "use" you, think again. We not only hope that what we send solidifies your passion for Christ, but also that the joy of that passion will be doubled by sharing it with others. We are stuck with the happy biblical fact that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." That's true for us and for you.

We wish everything could be free. It isn't. Our simple formula is: If you can't hold it in your hand, we give it away (all audio and video and print on the web), and if you can hold it in your hand, we sell it (but always cheaper than Amazon).

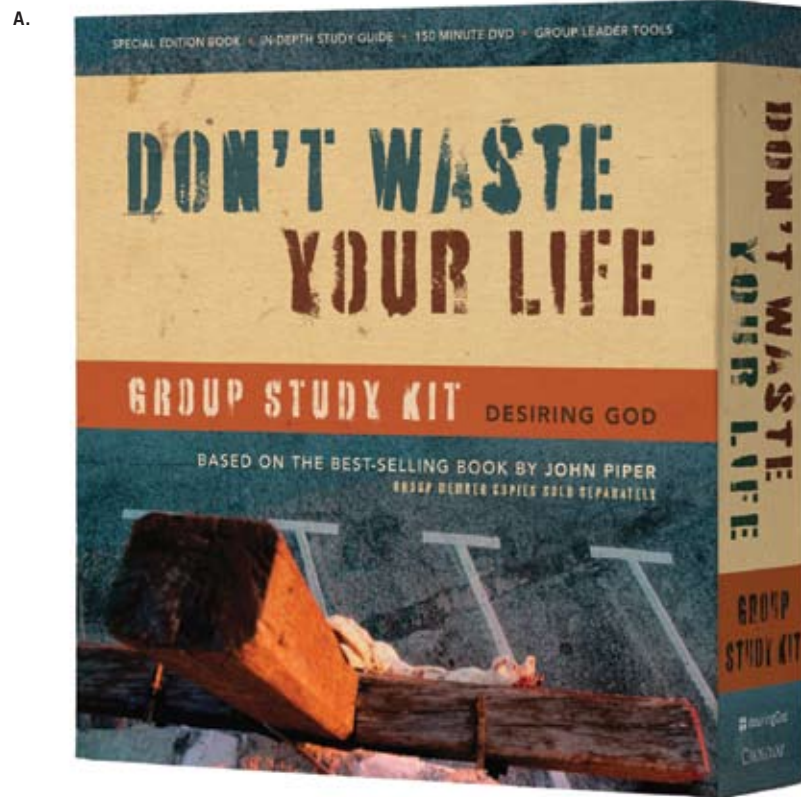
Thank you so much for reading this. And thanks for your partnership in proclaiming from the housetops.

Eager not to keep anything good to myself,

*John Piper*

# Don't Waste Your Life—Study Kit

New Resource Coming January 2007



Included Inside Each Kit



**A. Don't Waste Your Life Study Kit**

Designed for group or personal study, the *Don't Waste Your Life* Study Kit includes one special edition book, one study guide, one companion DVD containing ten 15-minute sessions with John Piper, and added study and group leader resources.

**Package:** 1 DVD, 1 Book, 1 Study Guide **Code:** DWLKIT **Price:** \$29.99 Retail: \$39.99

**B. Don't Waste Your Life Study Edition**

A life not lived for Christ and his glory is a tragic life. John Piper pleads with us not to waste our lives, but to pursue our joy in the crucified Christ at any cost.

**Softcover Book:** 192 Pages **Code:** BDWLS **Price:** \$6.49 Retail: \$9.99

**C. Don't Waste Your Life Study Study Guide**

The new *Don't Waste Your Life* study guide—designed for use in a ten-session, guided group study—provides lesson objectives, helpful questions, space for note-taking, and other resources to help you and your group pursue joy in Jesus Christ at any cost.

**Softcover Book:** 128 Pages **Code:** SGDWL **Price:** \$6.49 Retail: \$9.99

**D. Don't Waste Your Life Group Special (shown on page 6)**

**Package:** Kit, 10 Books, 10 Study Guides **Code:** OPDWL1 **Price:** \$50.00

**E. Don't Waste Your Life Church Special (shown on page 6)**

**Package:** Kit, 52 Books, 52 Study Guides **Code:** OPDWL2 **Price:** \$150.00

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More coming at [DontWasteYourLife.com](http://DontWasteYourLife.com)

# Battling Unbelief

Coming February 2007

**A. Battling Unbelief**

When we wage war against such sins as anxiety, pride, shame, lust, despondency, and more, we are really waging war against unbelief. Sin's power is broken when we have faith in the future grace of God.

**Hardcover Book:** 176 Pages **Code:** BBU **Price:** \$11.00 Retail: \$16.99

**B. Battling Unbelief DVD**

Join John Piper, in this seminar from The Bethlehem Institute, in waging war against the sins of anxiety, covetousness, lust, bitterness, unforgiveness, and impatience by cherishing the precious and very great promises of God. Includes Spanish/English subtitles.

**DVD:** 10 Messages, 3 Discs **Code:** VBU **Price:** \$19.99 Retail: \$29.99

**C. Battling Unbelief DVD Study Guide**

Designed in conjunction with the Battling Unbelief DVD to form a ten-week guided group study, this study guide includes Scripture, key quotations, and penetrating questions divided into five manageable daily segments.

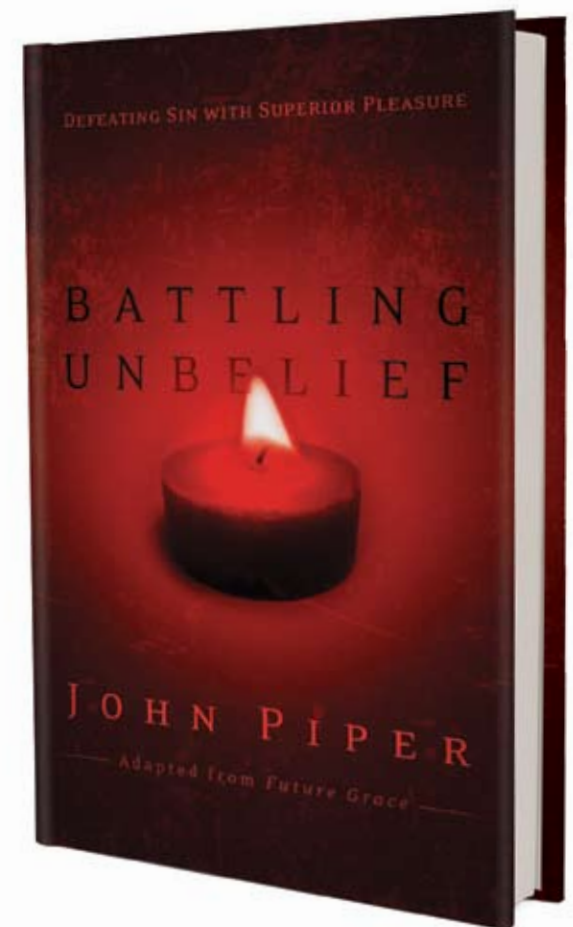
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**D. Battling Unbelief Group Special**

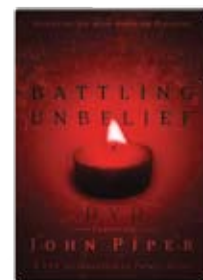
Use the Battling Unbelief resources in group study, and discover the life-changing truth that God designed the war against unbelief to be fought not individually, but in a community.

**Package:** 1 DVD, 12 Study Guides **Code:** OPBU1 **Price:** \$75.00 Retail: \$149.87

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**Battling Unbelief Group Special with Books**

Buy these group study resources together and receive a significant discount.

**Package:** 1 DVD, 10 Books, 10 Study Guides  
**Code:** OPBU2 **Price:** \$148.00 Retail: \$299.79



# The Blazing Center

God is the blazing sun at the center of reality. Everything revolves around him. And as the most valuable and glorious person that exists, God is loving, not conceited, when he calls us to worship him, because he's offering us the one thing that will make us the most happy: himself. God's pursuit of glory and our pursuit of joy are not at odds. Because God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.

### A. The Blazing Center: The Soul-Satisfying Supremacy of God in All Things

In these eight 30-minute sessions, John Piper explains that God is the blazing center of reality, around which everything else revolves. He then explores the implications this has for God's pursuit of praise, our pursuit of joy, the nature of true love, and the meaning of suffering. Includes Spanish/English subtitles.

**DVD:** 8 messages, 3 Discs **Code:** VBC **Price:** \$19.99 **Retail:** \$29.99

### B. The Blazing Center Study Guide

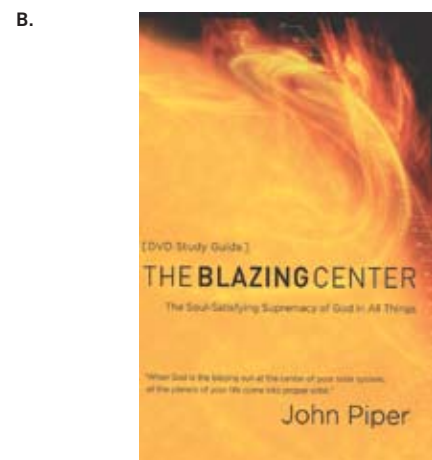
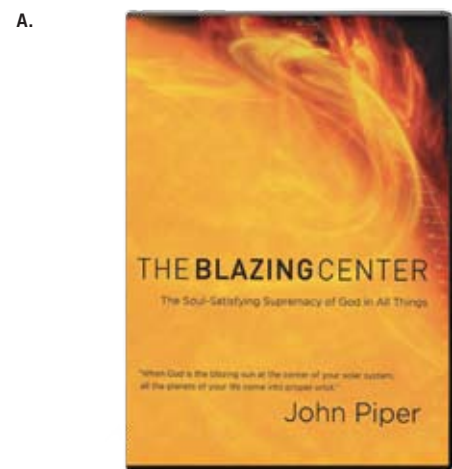
This study guide, together with the Blazing Center DVD set, forms a ten-week guided study of God, his purposes in the world, saving faith, biblical love, suffering, and missions. With Scripture, key quotations, and penetrating questions divided into five manageable daily segments, this guide can be used in adult Sunday school classes, youth groups, leadership teams, or in personal study. Discover that God is the blazing sun at the center of reality who calls you to find your supreme delight in him.

**Softcover Book:** 111 pages **Code:** SGBC **Price:** \$6.49 **Retail:** \$9.99

### C. The Blazing Center Group Special (1 DVD and 12 Study Guides)

We invite you to take your adult Sunday school class, youth group, leadership team through this ten-week guided study of God, his purposes in the world, saving faith, biblical love, suffering, and missions. Discover that God is the blazing sun at the center of reality who calls you to find your supreme delight in him.

**Group Special:** 1 DVD, 12 Study Guides **Code:** OPBC **Price:** \$75.00 **Retail:** \$149.87



# Small Group Resources

- A.  +  = **Battling Unbelief Group Special**  
**Package:** 1 DVD, 12 Study Guides **Code:** OPBU1 **Price:** \$75.00 **Retail:** \$149.87


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- B.  +  +  = **Battling Unbelief Group Special with Books**  
**Package:** 1 DVD, 10 Books, 10 Study Guides **Code:** OPBU2 **Price:** \$148.00 **Retail:** \$299.79

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- D.  +  +  = **Don't Waste Your Life Group Special**  
**Package:** Kit, 10 Books, 10 Study Guides **Code:** OPDWL1 **Price:** \$50.00

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- E.  +  +  = **Don't Waste Your Life Church Special**  
**Package:** Kit, Case of 52 Books, Case of 52 Study Guides **Code:** OPDWL2 **Price:** \$150.00

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- F.  +  = **Sex and the Supremacy of Christ Group Special**  
**Package:** 1 DVD, 10 Books **Code:** OPSSC **Price:** \$95.00 **Retail:** \$179.89

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- G.  +  = **Suffering and the Sovereignty of God Group Special**  
**Package:** 1 DVD, 10 Books **Code:** OPSSG **Price:** \$95.00 **Retail:** \$183.89

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- H.  +  = **When I Don't Desire God Group Special**  
**Package:** 1 DVD, 10 Books **Code:** OPWDD **Price:** \$85.00 **Retail:** \$149.89

## DVDs

Coming in 2007

Designed for use in group settings, with the aim of deepening understanding, love, and application of biblical truth, Desiring God DVD resources are a dynamic way of spreading the vision that God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.

### A. Brothers, Feel. Think. Preach. God

In this DVD John Piper challenges and pleads with pastors at the 2006 Phoenix Seminary Pastor's Conference to make God the center of their feeling, thinking, and preaching. This DVD also includes over an hour of Q & A with John Piper and Wayne Grudem.

**DVD:** 4 Messages, 3 Discs **Code:** VFTP **Price:** \$23.99 **Retail:** \$29.99

### B. The Supremacy of Christ in a Postmodern World

The 2006 Desiring God National Conference DVD set calls the church to a radical and very old vision of the God-man, Jesus Christ. Voddie Baucham, Don Carson, Mark Driscoll, Tim Keller, David Wells, and John Piper join together to exhort Christians to make known the supremacy of the unchanging Christ in a postmodern age.

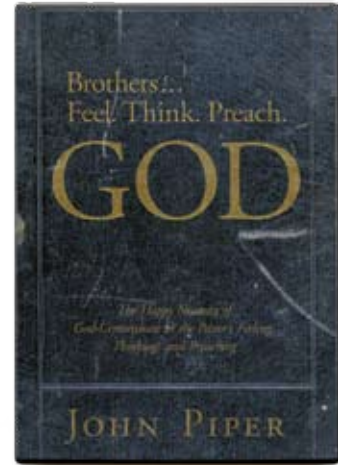
**DVD:** 8 Messages, 3 Discs **Code:** VCPM **Price:** \$19.99 **Retail:** \$24.99

### C. God Is the Gospel (2006 Regional Conference)

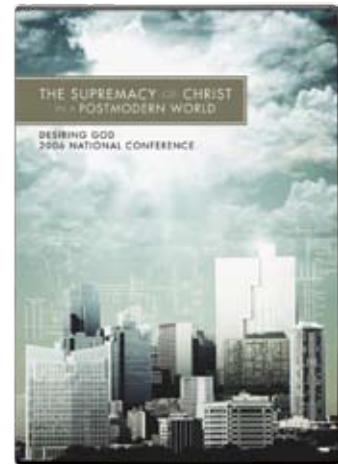
These messages, from the 2006 Desiring God Regional Conference, call everyone to see, love, and share the heart and goal, not just the gifts, of the gospel: the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**DVD:** 6 Messages, 3 Discs **Code:** VGG **Price:** \$19.99 **Retail:** \$24.99

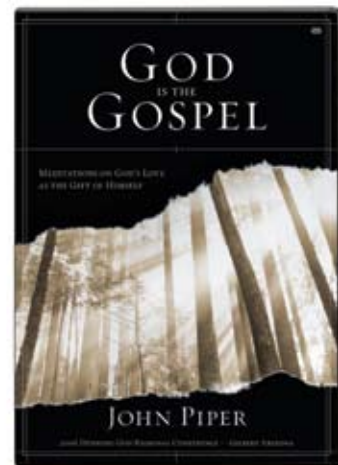
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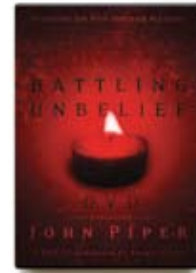
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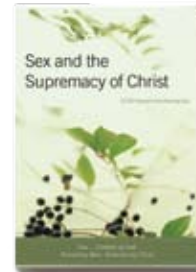
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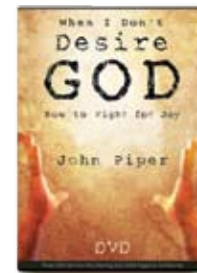
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**DVD:** 8 Messages, 3 Discs **Code:** VBC **Price:** \$19.99 **Retail:** \$29.99

### C. One Day : One Passion

Taken from the 2000, 2003, and 2006 Passion conferences, this DVD features three messages by John Piper in which he calls this generation of students to a life of singular passion for the cross of Christ and a radical consecration to the holiness of God.

**DVD:** 3 Messages, 1 Disc **Code:** VONE **Price:** \$11.99 **Retail:** \$14.99

### D. Open Their Eyes

Whoever you are and whatever your vocation, you are called to impart God's essential truth to the lost around you, trusting God to do the miraculous eye-opening work of salvation. We hope these two messages will equip you for this mission.

**DVD:** 2 Messages, 1 Disc **Code:** VOTE **Price:** \$11.99 **Retail:** \$14.99

### E. Sex and the Supremacy of Christ

This DVD from the 2004 Desiring God National Conference is aimed to help all people—men and women, married and singles—orient their sex life and sexuality around the glory of God in Christ. Speakers include Ben Patterson, R. Albert Mohler, Jr., Mark Dever, David Powlison, and John Piper.

**DVD:** 6 Messages, 3 Discs **Code:** VSSC **Price:** \$19.99 **Retail:** \$24.99

### F. Suffering and the Sovereignty of God

In these messages, from the 2005 Desiring God National Conference, John Piper is joined by Carl Ellis, Mark Talbot, David Powlison, Steve Saint, and Joni Eareckson Tada in teaching on the sovereignty of God over and through suffering.

**DVD:** 8 Messages, 3 Discs **Code:** VSSG **Price:** \$19.99 **Retail:** \$24.99

### G. Why William Tyndale Lived and Died

William Tyndale's Bible and writings were the kindling that set the Reformation on fire in England. John Piper shares, in this message from the 2006 Bethlehem Conference for Pastors, the riches of Tyndale's life and lessons for pastors today who, like Tyndale, have a passion to defend the truth of God's Word.

**DVD:** 1 Message, 1 Disc **Code:** VTYN **Price:** \$6.99 **Retail:** \$9.99

### H. When I Don't Desire God

These six 30-minute messages are John Piper's attempt to answer one of the most important and common questions he receives: "What do I do if I am not finding joy in God?" We hope that the biblical truth and practical wisdom in this DVD set will help you fight for joy.

**DVD:** 6 Messages, 3 Discs **Code:** VWDD **Price:** \$19.99 **Retail:** \$24.99


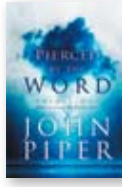


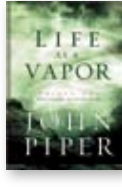


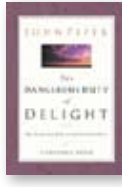

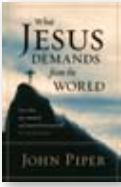
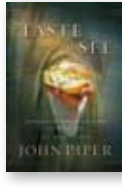
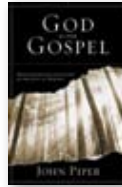
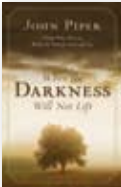
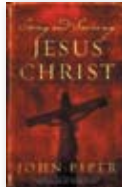

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# Books

My aim is not to gloss over the tough implications of the word “demands” or to soften the “hard” sayings of Jesus; the aim is to be changed in our hearts and in our understanding to such a degree that the tough Jesus is as sweet to us as the tender Jesus.

— *What Jesus Demands from the World*, p. 25


New Releases	Most Popular	
 <p><b>Amazing Grace in the Life of William Wilberforce</b> John Piper examines how God’s amazing grace in the life of William Wilberforce transformed him into a tireless worker for Christ’s glory in social justice.</p> <p><b>Softcover Book:</b> 64 pages <b>Code:</b> BWW <b>Price:</b> \$5.49 Retail: \$7.99</p>	 <p><b>Pierced by the Word</b> The aim of these 31 meditations is to increase your appetite for God and to know more of his ways, as you are pierced and then healed by his Word.</p> <p><b>Hardcover Book:</b> 139 pages <b>Code:</b> BPW <b>Price:</b> \$8.96 Retail: \$12.99</p>	 <p><b>Don't Waste Your Life</b> A life not lived for Christ is a tragic life; therefore we are called to pursue our joy in the crucified Christ no matter the cost.</p> <p><b>Softcover Book:</b> 191 pages <b>Code:</b> BDWL <b>Price:</b> \$8.96 Retail: \$12.99</p>
 <p><b>Suffering and the Sovereignty of God</b> Join this collection of fellow sufferers as they speak from experience and the Bible of God’s mysterious, severe, and always gracious purposes in suffering.</p> <p><b>Softcover Book:</b> 256 pages <b>Code:</b> BSSG <b>Price:</b> \$10.00 Retail: \$15.99</p>	 <p><b>Life as a Vapor</b> God means for your time on earth, though short, to be significant. These 31 meditations encourage you to make every day of this short life count for Christ.</p> <p><b>Hardcover Book:</b> 192 pages <b>Code:</b> BLV <b>Price:</b> \$8.96 Retail: \$12.99</p>	 <p><b>50 Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die</b> This evangelistically minded book contains 50 short biblical meditations, explaining why Jesus Christ came to suffer and die on the cross.</p> <p><b>Softcover Book:</b> 128 pages <b>Code:</b> B50R <b>Price:</b> \$6.49 Retail: \$9.99</p>
 <p><b>Battling Unbelief</b> Join John Piper in waging war against the sins of anxiety, pride, shame, lust, despondency, and more, by faith in the future grace of God.</p> <p><b>Hardcover Book:</b> 176 pages <b>Code:</b> BBU <b>Price:</b> \$11.00 Retail: \$16.99</p>	 <p><b>The Dangerous Duty of Delight</b> This small book distills the essence of the larger book, <i>Desiring God</i>, explaining how God is most glorified in you when you are most satisfied in him.</p> <p><b>Hardcover Book:</b> 96 pages <b>Code:</b> BD3 <b>Price:</b> \$6.89 Retail: \$9.99</p>	 <p><b>Desiring God</b> Pursuing maximum joy is essential to glorifying God. Learn why deepening your delight is your Christian duty.</p> <p><b>Softcover Book:</b> 394 pages <b>Code:</b> BDG <b>Price:</b> \$9.50 Retail: \$14.99</p>
 <p><b>What Jesus Demands from the World</b> This book provides short yet engaging examinations of 50 demands Jesus made upon the world so that we might learn how to obey all that Jesus commands us.</p> <p><b>Hardcover Book:</b> 400 pages <b>Code:</b> BWJD <b>Price:</b> \$12.49 Retail: \$19.99</p>	 <p><b>Taste and See</b> This collection of 140 meditations aims to intensify your taste for the perfection of God, and to make your vision of him vivid through his Word.</p> <p><b>Softcover Book:</b> 432 pages <b>Code:</b> BTS <b>Price:</b> \$9.89 Retail: \$14.99</p>	 <p><b>God Is the Gospel</b> Seeing and savoring the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ is the heart and goal and greatest good of the gospel.</p> <p><b>Hardcover Book:</b> 192 pages <b>Code:</b> BGG <b>Price:</b> \$11.75 Retail: \$17.99</p>
 <p><b>When the Darkness Will Not Lift</b> John Piper examines depression from a spiritual perspective, guiding and encouraging those for whom joy seems to stay out of reach.</p> <p><b>Softcover Book:</b> 124 pages <b>Code:</b> BDNL <b>Price:</b> \$5.49 Retail: \$7.99</p>	 <p><b>Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ</b> Nothing—no one—is more valuable than Jesus. He is a treasure to enjoy above all else. (A free Bible reading plan to accompany this book is available online.)</p> <p><b>Softcover Book:</b> 124 pages <b>Code:</b> BSCP <b>Price:</b> \$6.49 Retail: \$9.99</p>	 <p><b>When I Don't Desire God</b> With the heart of a pastor and with radical passion for the glory of Christ, John Piper wants to help you answer the question: What can I do when I do not desire God?</p> <p><b>Softcover Book:</b> 268 pages <b>Code:</b> BWDD <b>Price:</b> \$8.96 Retail: \$12.99</p>

## Additional Books



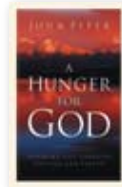
**A God-Entranced Vision of All Things**  
This book explores the character and teachings of Jonathan Edwards, whose vision of the horrors of hell was matched in intensity by his vision of the beauties of heaven and the glory of God.

**Softcover Book:** 288 pages **Code:** BGEV  
**Price:** \$8.60 Retail: \$17.99



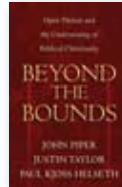
**A Godward Life**  
Allow these 120 brief meditations to help you savor the supremacy of God in all of life.

**Softcover Book:** 336 pages **Code:** BGL  
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**A Hunger for God**  
This is more than just a book on fasting—it’s a book on how to make God the supreme hunger of your heart.

**Softcover Book:** 240 pages **Code:** BHFG  
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**Beyond the Bounds**  
A respected team of scholars examines the latest literature, addresses key questions, and gives guidance to the church in the controversy surrounding “open theism” in this challenging resource.

**Softcover Book:** 395 pages **Code:** BBB  
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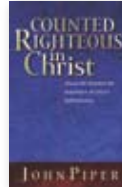
**Brothers, We Are Not Professionals**  
John Piper provides 30 exhortations for pastors to pursue not the perks of professional excellence, but the pleasures of spiritual communion with Jesus Christ in their life and ministry.

**Softcover Book:** 150 pages **Code:** BBRO  
**Price:** \$10.00 Retail: \$14.99




**Contending for Our All**  
The fourth book of John Piper’s The Swans Are Not Silent series examines the lives of three defenders of truth in the history of the church—Athanasius, John Owen, and J. Gresham Machen.

**Hardcover Book:** 186 pages **Code:** BCFA  
**Price:** \$11.00 Retail: \$17.99




**Counted Righteous in Christ**  
In this book John Piper defends the historic Protestant understanding of the imputation of Christ’s righteousness, showing that it is the bedrock of justification by faith alone and should not be abandoned.

**Softcover Book:** 141 pages **Code:** BCRC  
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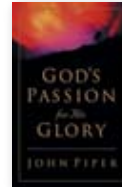
**Feed My Sheep**  
This book is a plea for preachers, and all of us, to “preach the Word ... in season and out of season.” It contains 11 chapters from 11 different church leaders.

**Softcover Book:** 285 pages **Code:** BFS  
**Price:** \$10.32 Retail: \$14.95




**Future Grace**  
Discover the biblical truth of the purifying power of faith in future grace, and learn how it can help you defeat the sins of anxiety, pride, shame, lust, despondency, and more.

**Softcover Book:** 448 pages **Code:** BFG  
**Price:** \$9.50 Retail: \$14.99




**God’s Passion for His Glory**  
John Piper’s book-length introduction to Jonathan Edwards’ *The End for Which God Created the World*—with the unabridged work included—demonstrates the relevance of Edwards’ ideals for today.

**Softcover Book:** 270 pages **Code:** BJE  
**Price:** \$11.00 Retail: \$15.99



**Let the Nations Be Glad**  
Why does missions exist? Because worship doesn’t. Let this book encourage you to connect your fragile, momentary labors to God’s invincible, eternal, global purposes.

**Softcover Book:** 255 pages **Code:** BNAT  
**Price:** \$10.00 Retail: \$14.99




**The Misery of Job and the Mercy of God**  
John Piper offers a poetic perspective on the story of Job. Includes the photography of Ric Ergenbright and an audio recording (CD) of John Piper reading the poems.

**Hardcover Book:** 78 pages **Code:** BJOB  
**Price:** \$11.50 Retail: \$16.99




**Recovering Biblical Manhood & Womanhood**  
22 contributors respond to evangelical feminism with a complementarian view of the relationship between men and women in home, church, and society.

**Softcover Book:** 576 pages **Code:** BMW  
**Price:** \$15.75 Retail: \$25.00



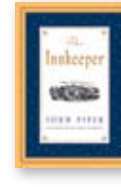
**Sex and the Supremacy of Christ**  
This book invites all people—men and women, married and single—to both celebrate sex for what God made it to be and fight what sin has turned it into.

**Softcover Book:** 288 pages **Code:** BSSC  
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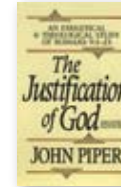
**The Hidden Smile of God**  
Biographies of John Bunyan, William Cowper, and David Brainerd. Inspiration for those struggling to see God’s kindness in his severity.

**Hardcover Book:** 175 pages **Code:** BHS  
**Price:** \$11.00 Retail: \$17.99




**The Innkeeper**  
These Advent poems have us look into the face of tragedy, Herod’s brutal slaughter of little boys, then it turns us toward the shining face of hope.

**Hardcover Book:** 32 pages **Code:** BINK  
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**The Justification of God**  
In some of his most detailed and intense exegetical labor, John Piper aims to explain how Paul defends the righteousness of God in Romans 9:14–23.

**Softcover Book:** 256 pages **Code:** BJOJ  
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**The Legacy of Sovereign Joy**  
The first book of John Piper’s The Swans Are Not Silent series examines the lives of three of church history’s greatest figures—Augustine, Martin Luther, and John Calvin.

**Softcover Book:** 158 pages **Code:** BLSJ  
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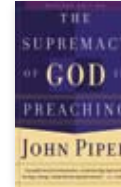
**The Pleasures of God**  
God is glad to be God! And our joy and holiness will grow when we see and savor why he finds satisfaction in himself.

**Softcover Book:** 396 pages **Code:** BPG  
**Price:** \$9.50 Retail: \$14.99



**The Roots of Endurance**  
The third book of John Piper’s The Swans Are Not Silent series examines the persevering faith and tireless labor of three great saints—John Newton, Charles Simeon, and William Wilberforce.

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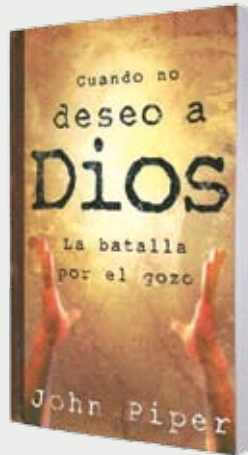


**The Supremacy of God in Preaching**  
This plea from John Piper to pastors explains why God should be supreme in preaching, and it describes how to make God supreme in preaching.

**Softcover Book:** 128 pages **Code:** BSGP  
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# Books — Spanish

John Piper sermon manuscripts are now being translated into Spanish and are available online at [www.SedDeDios.org](http://www.SedDeDios.org)



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For over twenty-five years John Piper has been trumpeting the truth that “God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.” He calls it Christian Hedonism. The problem is that many people, after being persuaded, find out that this truth is both liberating and devastating. It's liberating because it endorses our inborn desire for joy. And it's devastating because it reveals that we don't desire God the way we should.

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**Softcover Book:** 268 pages **Code:** TSPWDD **Price:** \$9.75

### Spanish Translation

**Los Peligros del Deleite**  
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This small book explains how God is most glorified in you when you are most satisfied in him.

**Softcover Book:** 96 pages  
**Code:** TSPD3 **Price:** \$4.50

**La Gracia Venidera**  
(Future Grace)  
Discover the biblical truth of the purifying power of faith in future grace, and learn how it can help you defeat the sins of anxiety, pride, shame, lust, and more.

**Softcover Book:** 480 pages  
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**Los Deleites de Dios**  
(The Pleasures of God)  
God is glad to be God! And our joy and holiness will grow when we see and savor why he finds satisfaction in himself.

**Softcover Book:** 396 pages  
**Code:** TSPPG **Price:** \$9.75

**Sed de Dios**  
(Desiring God)  
Pursuing maximum joy is essential to glorifying God. Learn why deepening your delight is your Christian duty.

**Softcover Book:** 394 pages  
**Code:** TSPDG **Price:** \$9.75

**Hambre de Dios**  
(A Hunger for God)  
This is more than just a book on fasting—it's a book on how to make God the supreme hunger of your heart.

**Softcover Book:** 240 pages  
**Code:** TSPHFG **Price:** \$9.75

**La Pasión de Jesucristo**  
(The Passion of Jesus Christ)  
This book is excellent for reaching the unbeliever, training the new Christian, or reminding the old saint why Jesus Christ came to die. (Free guide available.)

**Softcover Book:** 128 pages  
**Code:** TSPJIC **Price:** \$5.50

**No Desperdices Su Vida**  
(Don't Waste Your Life)  
A life not lived for Christ is a tragic life; therefore we are called to pursue our joy in the crucified Christ no matter the cost.

**Softcover Book:** 192 pages  
**Code:** TSPDWL **Price:** \$6.89

**La Vida es Como Una Neblina**  
(Life as a Vapor)  
God means for your time on earth, though short, to be significant. These 31 meditations encourage you to make every day of this short life count for Christ.

**Hardcover Book:** 192 pages  
**Code:** TSPVLV **Price:** \$6.89

**Traspasado por la Palabra**  
(Pierced by the Word)  
The aim of these 31 meditations is to increase your appetite for God and to know more of his ways, as you are pierced and then healed by his Word.

**Hardcover Book:** 139 pages  
**Code:** TSPPW **Price:** \$6.89

# Outreach Specials



**A. For Your Joy**  
The Almighty wants you to be happy! This pocket-sized evangelistic book addresses several key questions about God and us that everyone needs answers to.  
**Softcover Book:** 48 pages **Code:** BFYJ  
**Price:** 1–9 Books . . . . . \$1 each  
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**B. Light and Heat (2006–2007 Version)**  
God intends not only to be known with the mind, but also savored with the heart. This CD includes eight of Pastor John's foundational messages communicating the essence of his theology and the heart of his mission.  
**MP3 CD:** 8 Messages, 1 Disc **Code:** DMLH1  
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**C. Quest for Joy**  
These tracts present six biblical truths showing that God's purpose to be glorified and our longing to be satisfied come together when our quest for joy ends in God.  
**Tract:** Pack of 50 **Code:** Q50 **Price:** \$6.50

**D. Don't Waste Your Life Tract**  
In this short gospel-tract, Pastor John walks us through the good news of the glory of Christ—pointing us to the cross so that we don't waste our lives.  
**Tract:** Pack of 25 **Code:** BTDWL **Price:** \$3.00

**E. Most of All, Jesus Loves You Tract**  
The deepest and most important of all loves is that which comes from Jesus. Help children see this wonderful truth with these tracts.  
**Tract:** Pack of 25 **Code:** BTMOA **Price:** \$3.00



## Audio Books

### A. Desiring God

Pursuing maximum joy is essential to glorifying God. Learn why deepening your delight is your Christian duty.

**MP3 CD:** 12 Hours **Code:** ABDG **Price:** \$17.00 Retail: \$19.98

### B. Don't Waste Your Life

A life not lived for Christ is a tragic life; therefore we are called to pursue our joy in the crucified Christ no matter the cost.

**MP3 CD:** 6 Hours 15 Minutes **Code:** ABDWL **Price:** \$14.98 Retail: \$18.98

### C. God Is the Gospel

Seeing and savoring the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ is the heart and goal and greatest good of the gospel.

**MP3 CD:** 5 Hours 30 Min. **Code:** ABGG **Price:** \$14.98 Retail: \$18.98

### D. A Hunger for God

Discover fasting as a way of expressing that God is the supreme hunger of our hearts.

**MP3 CD:** 5 Hours 30 Min. **Code:** ABHFG **Price:** \$14.98 Retail: \$18.98

### E. Pierced by the Word

These 31 meditations open up the truth of God's Word, piercing and healing the soul so that we may turn from sin and delight fully in God.

**CD:** 3 Hours 16 Min. **Code:** ABPW **Price:** \$14.98 Retail: \$18.98

### F. The Pleasures of God

God is glad to be God! And our joy and holiness will grow when we see and savor why he finds satisfaction in himself.

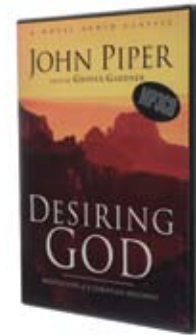
**MP3 CD:** 12 Hours **Code:** ABPG **Price:** \$17.00 Retail: \$23.96

### G. What Jesus Demands from the World

John Piper provides short yet engaging examinations of 50 demands Jesus made upon the world so that we might learn how to obey all that Jesus commands us.

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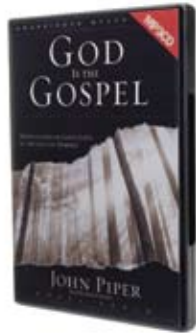
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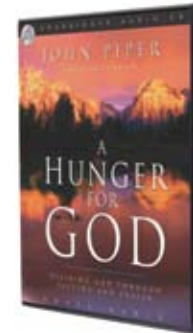
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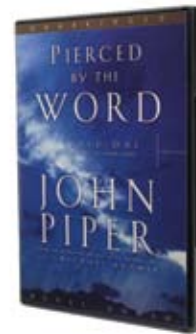
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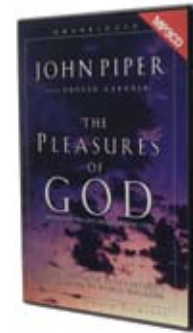
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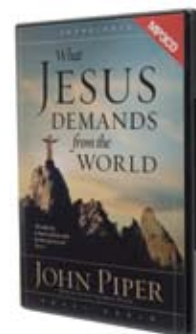
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## Featured Audio

### Seminars by John Piper

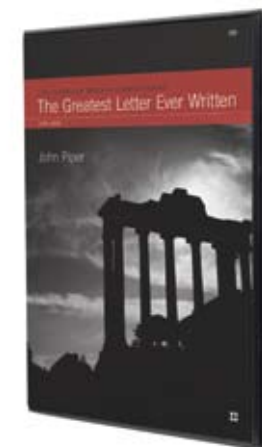
Code	Title	Messages	Media	Price
DSTT	TULIP: The Pursuit of God's Glory in Salvation	10	10 CD	\$30.00
DSWB	Why We Believe the Bible	5	5 CD	\$20.00
DSTDG	Desiring God: The Pursuit of Joy in Life and Ministry	5	4 CD	\$20.00
DSTGG	Gravity & Gladness on Sunday Morning: The Pursuit of God in Corporate Worship	5	6 CD	\$20.00
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DSTBE	Biblical Eldership: Shepherd the Flock of God Among You	5	4 CD	\$20.00

### Sermon Series by John Piper

Code	Title	Messages	Media	Price
DMHB	Hebrews: The Radiance of His Glory	52	2 MP3 CD	\$40.00
DMDG	Desiring God: The Sermon Series	10	1 MP3 CD	\$12.00
DMHIG	Hope In God!	16	1 MP3 CD	\$12.00
DMRCH	Raising Children Who Hope in the Triumph of God (includes two messages by David Michael)	10	1 MP3 CD	\$12.00
DSRCH	Raising Children Who Hope in the Triumph of God	8	5 CD	\$20.00
DSRM8	All Things Work for Good: Romans 8:28-30	8	4 CD	\$20.00
DSGOV	God and Government: Building and Breaking Laws for the Glory of God	5	5 CD	\$20.00
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DSHKS	How to Kill Sin – Romans 8:10-17	3	2 CD	\$9.00
DSWG	Worship God	14	9 CD	\$20.00

### Desiring God Conference Sets

Code	Title	Messages	Media	Price
DMWWW	Men of Whom the World Is Not Worthy (biographical messages)	18	2 MP3 CD	\$20.00
DMCPW	The Supremacy of Christ in a Postmodern World (from the 2006 National Conference)	8	1 MP3 CD	\$12.00
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DM06	How Must a Pastor Die? The Cost of Caring Like Jesus (2006 BCP)	6	1 MP3 CD	\$12.00
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## Christmas / Noël Piper

### A. Treasuring God in Our Traditions

See how the Lord can use traditions—anything from coffee cake to Christmas stories—to show your family that he is our supreme treasure.

**Hardcover Book:** 114 pages **Code:** BTGT **Price:** \$10.00 Retail: \$14.99

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Noël Piper examines the lives of five women—Sarah Edwards, Lilius Trotter, Gladys Aylward, Esther Ahn Kim, and Helen Roseveare—whose extraordinary God enabled them to do extraordinary things.

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### C. Most of All, Jesus Loves You

Help your child fall asleep knowing, “Jesus loves me!” This bedtime story for preschoolers teaches the great truth that, while it’s wonderful to have family and friends who love us, the deepest love comes from Jesus.

**Hardcover Illustrated Children’s Book:** 16 pages **Code:** BMOA **Price:** \$6.90 Retail: \$9.99

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This Christmas tradition from Noël Piper focuses on Jesus and teaches little ones the story of his birth. Each day, while you read your children the Advent story, they get to put another piece on the calendar, until—finally!—a little baby is set in the manger.

**Includes:** 21” x 27” burlap banner, 25 figures, dowel, instructions with the Advent story  
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**Hardcover Illustrated Book:** 32 pages **Code:** BINK **Price:** \$7.00 Retail: \$10.99

### F. The Misery of Job and the Mercy of God

In these poems, John Piper recounts the story of Job and the sovereign, loving God who allows suffering in the lives of his saints. (Includes the photography of Ric Er-genbright and an audio recording of John Piper reading the poems.)

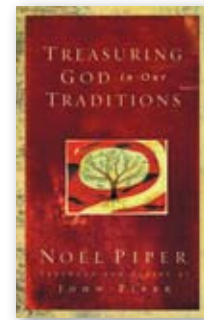
**Hardcover Book with CD:** 78 pages **Code:** BJOB **Price:** \$11.50 Retail: \$16.99

### G. The Prodigal’s Sister

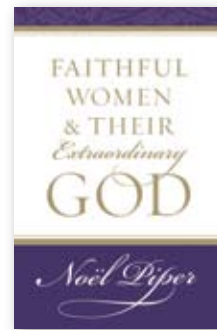
In these poems, the rebellion of a son, the love of a sister, the grace of a father, and the bitterness of a brother combine to tell a tale of grace and hope. (Includes an audio recording of John Piper reading the poems.)

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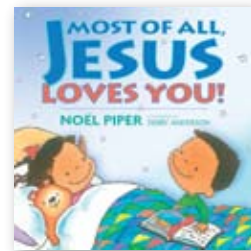
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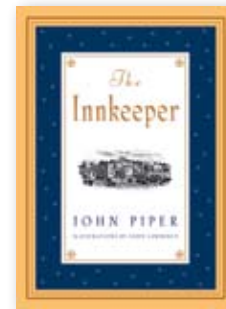
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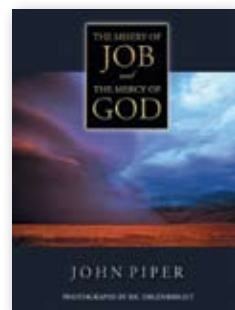
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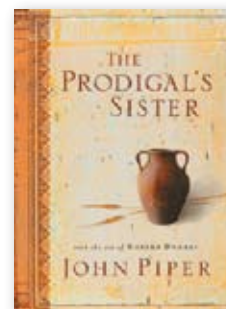
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# Children Desiring God

## CHILDREN DESIRING GOD 2007 CONFERENCE

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Passion and energy for teaching children and youth flow from a soul that is rooted in God-glorifying, Christ-exalting, heart-satisfying truth. The Children Desiring God 2007 Conference provides an opportunity for leaders in children’s ministry to come together and be inspired, encouraged, and equipped for the enduring joy of the next generations, and then to return to their labors with revived affection for the truth and a passion to make it known to their children.

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**Softcover Book:** 187 pages **Code:** CFDLTP **Price:** \$9.50

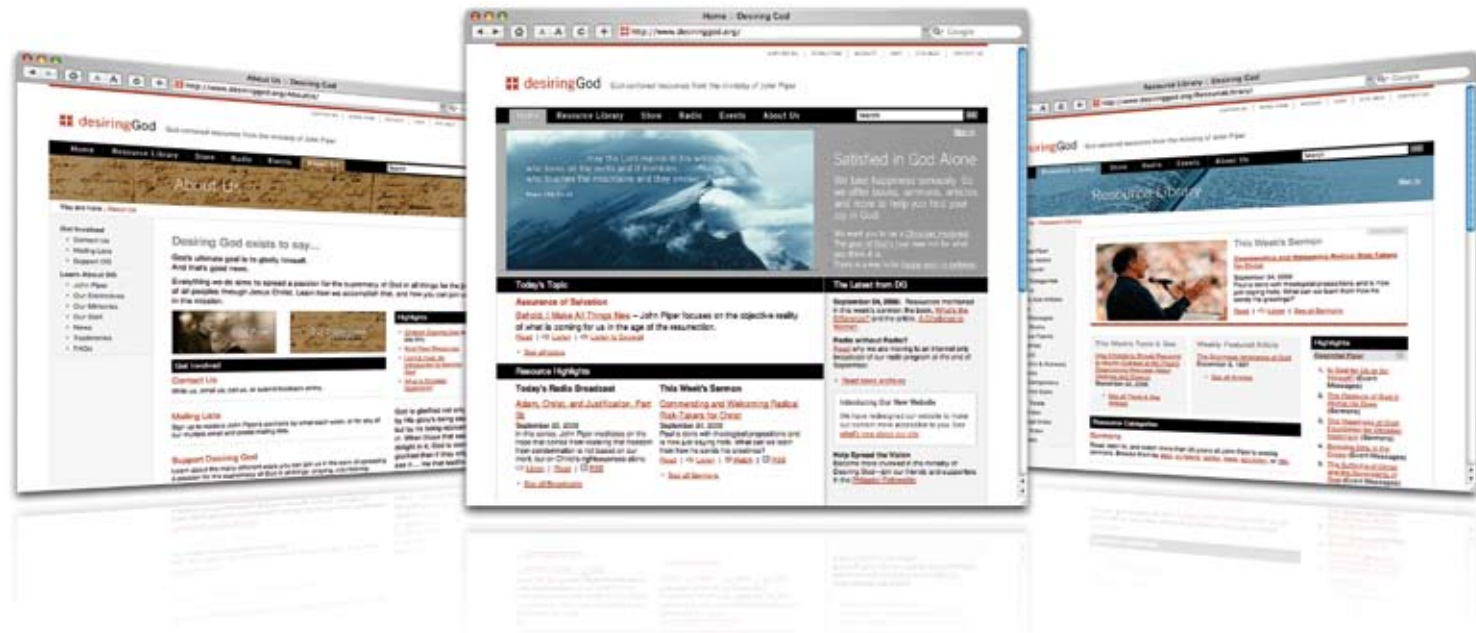
### THE VISION AND MINISTRY OF CHILDREN DESIRING GOD **FREE**

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## John Piper and Desiring God

God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.



John Piper is the preaching pastor at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He grew up in Greenville, South Carolina, and studied at Wheaton College, where he first sensed God's call to enter the ministry. He went on to earn degrees from Fuller Theological Seminary (B.D.) and the University of Munich (D.Theol.). He accepted the call to serve in his current position in 1980, and founded Desiring God in 1994. As the Lord blessed his ministry, Desiring God evolved from being just a book to being a daily radio program, a website with hundreds of free resources, a bookstore at the church, a team of co-laborers in ministry, and a series of conferences that gather people to rejoice in God. Most of all, however, desiring God is the pursuit of John Piper's life. It is not mainly a career or even a ministry, but a state of heart—to want more of God and the joy that is only in him. He and his wife Noëlle live in Minneapolis and have four sons, one daughter, and an increasing number of grandchildren.

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