



XP3 Available (and projected) Series & Videos

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A Christmas Story (Christmas '07) WDP – 3 week series

At Christmas, we tell the story about shepherds, angels and a manger but so often the significance of the story is lost because it seems like just one more holiday tradition. Or we've heard it so much that we do not hear it anymore. This series tells the Christmas Story—but in a slightly different way through looking at the stories of Herod, Simeon and Mary.

★ Bumper Video (37 sec.)

Angry WP – 3 week series

What ticks you off? Traffic? Long Lines? People not posting on your facebook page? It's amazing how we do a 180 from happy to mad based on life meeting our expectations. But what if we got angry about things that really mattered? The things that devastate the people in our world? What if we quit being angry about the stuff that doesn't matter and got angry about the stuff that does?

★ Session Video for session 3 (2 min. 13 sec.)

Attached WD – 3 week series

Everyone is attached to someone or something that brings them happiness or contentment. That can result in some very high highs and some very low lows. What if you could attach yourself to something—actually Someone—so that no matter what life brought, you were content and knew who you were?

★ Bumper Video (52 sec.)

★ Video Communicator (Sarah Bragg) – Session One (7 min. 32 sec.)



Babel DP – 3 week series

What does a tower in ancient times built to reach the heavens and a cell phone have in common? A lot more than you think. The people responsible for the tower of Babel, the uh Babel-ers we'll call them, took the technology, the tools of their day and used them in a way that elevated themselves and took God out of the picture. And the reality is that you and I have tools in our hands, the technology of our day, that we take and use in similar ways. The technology itself isn't bad or good. It's neutral. But like the people of Babel, how we choose to use the technology is important—it reflects the kind of relationship we have with it. And the right kind of relationship with technology will help us to do the right kinds of things with it.

★ Bumper Video (44 sec.)

Can You Hear Me (Andy Stanley Collection) WD – 3 week series

Doesn't it seem like there should be more to prayer than just our typical "Help me, bless me, protect me, give to me" prayers? That prayer has to be more than just us making our requests known to God—because doesn't God already know everything that's going on in our lives? It's like there's some secret, some mystery we have to unlock so we can "get through" to God. If we can just say the right words, maybe we can break the code and get a "yes" to all our requests. But what if prayer was something much bigger than that? What if prayer went beyond us getting what we wanted, and became how we grew closer to God's heart? What if prayer wasn't just about changing our present situation, what if it was about changing us?

★ Bumper Video (1 min. 2 sec.)

★ Video Communicator (Clay Scroggins) – Session Three (12 min. 54 sec.)

Dear Galatians DP – 3 week series

We all like to receive letters. These days they come primarily in an e-mail but in Biblical times, letters were handwritten. The apostle Paul wrote a lot of letters, many of which are included in the Bible. His letters were intended to help the early church sort out what it meant to really follow Jesus. But the Galatians may not have been too excited to get Paul's letter to them because Paul was mad. The Galatian church was a mess. People were saying that what Jesus did on the cross wasn't enough. They were looking around them and determining who was in with God, and who was out. And they were doing seemingly good stuff for all the wrong reasons. So Paul set out to bring some clarity to the situation in the passionate, sound way that only He could. And while this may seem like a great look back in history, we probably have more in common with the Galatians than we would care to admit.

★ Bumper Video (51 sec.)



Doubt D – 2 week series

Every one has moments of doubt. We doubt if we are heading in the right direction when going some place new. We doubt if that low-fat snack that tastes really good is really as healthy as it claims to be. We doubt if sometimes the people in our lives really care about us, despite the evidence that they do. And sometimes our doubts are about God. Can we really trust Him? Does He have our best in mind? What does that Bible verse really mean? When questions arise, they can be a little unsettling, especially questions about our faith. But what if God was big enough to handle the questions? He is. What if He was secure enough to handle our uncertainty? He is. And what if doubt actually paved the way to a deeper belief, a stronger relationship with Christ? It can.

★ Bumper Video (1 min.)

Forward Motion D – 3 week series

You've heard it before. That one student who goes on a mission trip/youth group retreat/conference and makes a declaration to change the world. Sometimes it happens. But too often, after a few months, that same student is indistinguishable from the crowd. They were so caught up in the emotion of the moment and were ready to do something big. But following Christ is more about the small steps we make every day, steps of obedience, steps in relationship with Him. We call this series forward motion because the Christian life is more about the steps we take, not the leaps.

★ Video Communicator (Jared Herd) – Session One (11 min. 29 sec.)

★ Session Video for Session Three (2 min. 18 sec.)

God View WDP – 3 week series

What comes to mind when you think about God? Who do you believe God is, and how do you believe God interacts with you personally and with your world? These are questions we are going to be addressing in this three-week series—Godview. You see, every one of us has a Godview, and that Godview affects everything we do. The tension in this series is that we don't ever really know everything about God. There are things that each one of us knows about God now that we didn't know five years ago because God is constantly revealing Himself to us through the relationship that we have with Him. And while we'll never really know everything about God—because He's that big and that mysterious—the things we can learn about Him shape the way we respond to whatever life brings. That's why author A.W. Tozer said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

★ Bumper Video (54 sec.)



If Only *WD – 3 week series*

What's your "if only"? Every one of us has one, two or a hundred different scenarios in which we would do or say something differently. That e-mail we wish we would not have sent. That relationship that we should have avoided—or never began. We all have regrets, things we would do differently if given the chance. So if life inevitably brings those "if only" moments, how do we handle the regrets that haunt us? How can we turn the "if onlys" from our past decisions into something more, something that will help both us and others?

★ Bumper Video (51 sec.)

★ Session Video for Session One (1 min. 27 sec.)

Lovesick *D – 3 week series*

There's something pretty amazing about being in love, isn't there? The butterflies in your stomach. The dreamy gazes. No wonder so many of us are so in love with being in love. But if you look around—in the media, at school, in life—we've taken what God created and twisted it, morphed it and configured it into something it was never meant to be—an obsession. When romantic relationships become an obsession, balance goes out the window. We miss out on opportunities and experiences we might otherwise have had. And sometimes we even forget who we are. There's got to be a healthier way to do this. There's got to be another way than being so lovesick.

★ Bumper Video (1 min. 7 sec.)

New Friend Request *DP – 3 week series*

We all want friends—even if we don't want to admit it. We all want someone to hang out with, someone to talk to, someone who knows us. But friendship requires something from us. It's not just what we get or who makes us feel comfortable or happy. There's a smart way to do friendship, a way with intention, a way that will draw us closer to God's heart—if we surround ourselves with the right people. That doesn't mean our friends have to be clones of us—but it does mean that they at least help us move in the right direction.

★ Bumper Video (56 sec.)

Not That Into You *WD– 3 week series*

Every one of us has experienced it at some point—at one time, we were really into a relationship—whether that's a friendship, a dating relationship—and now, well, not so much. We're just not into it anymore. So we walk away or we let the relationship die. But what happens when that relationship you're just not into anymore is the one you have with God? You were really into Him at one point. You were feeling connected, directed, close. Now it feels like nothing. Can you even admit that? And if so, what then?

★ Bumper Video (46 sec.)



On The Lot *WDP – 3 week series*

What happens on the lot of a movie set? Words come to life. On the lot is where the script becomes more than just words on a page, the words become actions. On the lot of our lives, what would happen if the words of the Bible became more than just words on a page? What if when you read the Bible it became more than just information you stored in your brain, but you actually tried to live those words out? And instead of being overwhelmed with the entire Bible, you focused on one passage, reading and rereading it, then letting it light your path? And once the path was lit, you stepped into forward? Your relationship with God's Word would change, wouldn't it? It would become more than words, more than information--it would become part of your experience.

★ Bumper Video (51 sec.)

★ Video Communicator (Jared Herd) – Session Three (10 min.)

Pause *W – 3 week series*

Ever feel like life is moving, or rather, rushing forward at an unsustainable pace? It seems like more often than not, that is the just way things are. But in effort to keep up with everything and everyone around us, it may be that we are missing out on hearing and experiencing God's presence. What would take for you to pause? To stop? To just "be", long enough to take note of the living God in the midst of our spinning world?

★ Bumper Video (46 sec.)

Reflection *D – 2 week series*

Every one of us, if we're honest, could name at least one or two things we would change about the person we see in the mirror. For some of us, the mirror is the place where we are most critical. We see the things we are, and the things we are not. If you want to feel valuable, if you want to feel like you're worth something in this world, to feel loved, then you need to cover up some of those things you see in the mirror. You need to find a way to wear a mask so that people don't see the things you see when you look in the mirror. Unless . . . there's a better way. A way to live without the mask and see the reflection God sees.

★ Bumper Video (49 sec.)

release *DP – 3 week series*

While we all want forgiveness, we're not always eager to give it out. And for some of us, there are some very big hurts that have a grip on our lives. Things that were done, or not done, that wounded us. Even the very memory of those things brings up the emotions as fresh as they were when they were new. So how do you move on? How do you get past the hurt and pain? And how do you push past something you know you should do to the point where you can finally release it?

★ Bumper Video (37 sec.)



Road Signs (Andy Stanley Collection) *D – 4 week series*

You cannot get to the south beach by driving north, and you cannot get to the top of the mountain if you are walking down it. Road Signs looks to the book of Proverbs for wisdom to help each of us navigate the choices of life, because we know that each choice determines the direction of our lives. And it is our direction, not our intention, that ultimately determines our destination. Where are you heading? What path are you on? And how do you get to where you want to go?

- ★ Bumper Video (1 min.)
- ★ Video Communicator (Clay Scroggins) – Session One (15 min. 15 sec.)
- ★ Video Communicator (Clay Scroggins) – Session Two (13 min. 24 sec.)
- ★ Video Communicator (Clay Scroggins) – Session Three (14 min. 21 sec.)
- ★ Video Communicator (Clay Scroggins) – Session Four (11 min. 29 sec.)

Rhythm *WDP – 4 week series*

In the beginning, God had a rhythm for the world—a way the world functioned in perfect syncopation. There was a rhythm between us and God. Adam and Eve were in rhythm with each other. We also were in rhythm with ourselves. But the rhythm was thrown off, and now we're trying to get it back. This series walks students through the core XP3 principles of wonder, discovery and passion.

- ★ Video Bumper (58 sec.)
- ★ Video Communicator (Jared Herd) Session One (11 min. 18 sec.)

Shift (Easter '09) – *WDP – 3 week series*

Over 2,000 years ago, people were looking for a change. They wanted their lives to look different. They wanted freedom, they wanted a shift. Many thought that would come through a political takeover. Some thought it would come through personal gain. But in the last days leading up to and following Jesus' death, there was a significant shift that happened. A shift that forever changed the way you and I connect to God. A shift that redefined who we are. A shift that brought freedom and change—even if it looks completely different than what we expect. The XP for the Shift Series is an special, separate event that focuses on the crucifixion and provides cues from the movie, The Passion of the Christ, to illustrate the Biblical narrative..

- ★ Bumper Video (51 sec.)



Storm Watch *WD – 3 week series*

Have you ever been through a storm? Oh, sure, we all have been through a real life, weather-related storm of some kind, but each one of us has faced a disappointment, a heartache, a challenge that may not have seemed big to everyone else, but to us it was huge. Life is filled with storms. Every person is either in a storm now, has just come through a storm, or one is on the way—and you just do not know about it. Some storms can devastate everything around them. Other storms just make a mess. But if storms are inevitable, then how do we weather the ones that come along? And what do we do after the storm has moved through and we are left dealing with the aftermath?

- ★ Bumper Video (49 sec.)
- ★ Session Video for Session One (4 min. 13 sec.)
- ★ Session Video for Session Two (3 min. 5 sec.)
- ★ Session Video for Session Three (4 min. 33 sec.)

Ten (Andy Stanley Collection) *WDP – 5 week series*

Thirty-five hundred years ago Moses came down from Mt. Sinai with a short list of rules that has shaped the values of men and nations for centuries. We know them as the Ten Commandments, but do we really know them? Some would argue that it is the Ten Commandments that set the stage for mankind to feel as if we must perform our way into God's good graces, but was that the reason they were given? In this series, we dispel the common misconceptions about the Ten Commandments and reveal the role that they should play in our lives today.

- ★ Bumper Video (39 sec.)
- ★ Video Communicator (Jared Herd) – Session Two (13 min. 26 sec.)

The Cross (Easter '08) *WP – 2 week series*

During the Easter season, most of us look at the cross with great nostalgia and gratitude, remembering all that Jesus Christ did for us. But the cross means more than that. Not only is it a place where Jesus did something for us, but it is also the place where He showed us how to die so we could truly live.

- ★ Bumper Video (50 sec.)
- ★ Video Communicator (Jared Herd) – Session Two (9 min. 29 sec.)

The Battle Within (Andy Stanley Collection) *WD – 4 week series*

Each one of us faces a battle within, a battle that may go unseen by those around, but inside there is major brawl. It's a battle with temptation. And depending on the temptation and its hold on your life, it may be a battle that seems impossible to win. In this series, Andy Stanley takes a look at the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and identifies the driving forces behind the temptations we all face every day. Because once you realize what the pull is behind the temptation, you can find the confidence to follow Jesus' example and respond as He did.

- ★ Bumper Video (1 min. 01 sec.)
- ★ Video Communicator (Clay Scroggins) – Session One (12 min. 34 sec.)



The Good Fight (Parent Series) *DP – 3 week series*

All families fight. We just fight about and for different things, and we fight in different ways. Some families are very vocal; others quietly stuff their frustrations inside. But regardless of how families fight, every family decides what they are going to fight over. Fighting about rules and issues will always drive us apart, but there is another way. What if we began to fight for relationship? What if our sole objective was to know each other and to honor each other? The Good Fight encourages students to stay in the fight and never give up on their relationship with their parents.

- ★ Video Communicator (Jared Herd) – Session One (13 min. 23 sec.)
- ★ Session Video for Session Three (2 min. 24 sec.)

The Invisibles *P – 3 week series* – All around us are people who are invisible to us, yet so desperately want to be seen. People who want to know that someone cares. People who want to know that God cares. We know we should reach out to them, that it's something we're "supposed to do"—but how can we move beyond that? How can we move from something we know we should do, to something we want to do?

- ★ Bumper Video (1 min.)
- ★ Session Video for Truth section of Session One (2 min. 32 sec.)

The NeverEnding Story (Christmas '09) *DP – 2 week series*

A manger. A baby. Shepherds. Stars. The Christmas story is one we look at with great reverence. The peaceful scene is recreated and plastered on everything from phone backgrounds to lawn decorations. But the Christmas story is more than a just a story we look back on and remember. It's ongoing. It's active. It's a story that required a response over 2,000 years ago, and one that requires a response today. It's a story that invites us to participate in it even today'because the Christmas story is the neverending story.

- ★ Bumper Video (51 sec.)

The Thin Green Line (money) *WDP – 3 week series*

There is a thin green line between our hearts and our money. How we give, spend and save money reveals the things that are most important to us, the things we truly treasure. So if you follow the trail of that green line, where will it lead you—to something that you control or to something that controls you?

- ★ Bumper Video (44 sec.)



Tis the Season (Christmas '08) *WP – 3 week series*

This Christmas, probably more than any other in recent years, we are hoping that life will get better. We are hoping that life will look differently next year, even if we're not sure how. We realize that no one person or institution holds a solution, but we're expecting something different, even if we're not sure how that is going to work out. That's why many of the words we use around Christmas time--words like hope, peace and love--have a new depth of meaning this year. We're waiting to have hope, peace and love in our lives, in our communities, in our world. Even if we're not sure how it will all work out. And just like thousands of years ago, Jesus is the one who came to bring hope, peace and love to our lives then . . . and now.

★ Bumper Video (59 sec.)

Upside Down *WDP – 3 week series*

When we're talking about our lives, most of us wouldn't think in terms of "kingdoms." But the reality is that each one of us has one. We have some area of our lives where we rule and reign, where we exert our wills. A kingdom may be as vast as a school, team or group. Or it may be as small as your bedroom or your cell phone. There's a place in your life where you are in complete control and really don't care what anyone else thinks or wants. A place where you exert your will. If you're a follower of Christ, there are times when your kingdoms can collide with God's, but there's only room for one. Ultimately, someone has to give, someone has to surrender. And when we surrender to God's kingdom, we begin to live an upside down life—a life that is the total opposite of how our world operates, yet completely makes sense.

★ Video Bumper (57 sec.)

★ Video Communicator (Jared Herd) – Session Two (13 min. 43 sec.)

Voices *D – 3 week series*

There are voices in your head. Whispers when you look in the mirror or at people around you. Words luring you to find something better than where you are. In fact, it is the pull of these voices that get us off track. Behind the voices is an Enemy, Satan. His mission is your destruction. His whispers and words can completely mess with how we see ourselves and our world--unless we start listening to a better voice, God's, and work with Him to silence the voice of the Enemy.

★ Bumper Video (57 sec.)

★ Video Communicator (Jared Herd) – Session Three (15 min. 41 sec.)



Wanted *WD* – 3 week series

Every day, each one of us is driven by our desires. It's the filter by which we process every choice. It's how we decide what we will eat. It's how we decide what we will watch. It's how we decide how we will spend our time. Desire is a part of who we are. But doesn't it seem like so much of Christianity is about ignoring our desires? Doesn't it seem like if we follow Christ we have to consistently set aside our "wants"? Or could it be our desires are not something we have to ignore, but simply follow to the true fulfillment of what we want, the true longing of each of our hearts?

★ Bumper Video (55 sec.)

We *P* – 3 week series

In following Christ, there is one truth that most of us forget—we were never meant to do this alone. We need other people. It's critical not just because we need friends, but also because in community we understand more about who God is. We see how He is working in other people's lives. We learn things that God has taught them, and we get an opportunity to love and serve others. The WE series helps us discover the "WHY" behind community—why we need it, why we should pursue it—and why it's more than just what you do every week after a communicator speaks.

★ Bumper Video (1 min.)

★ Session Video for Session Three (4 min.)

What Goes Around (Grace vs Karma) *W* – 3 week series

Have you ever heard that something bad happened to someone else and found you were excited about it? I mean, you knew this person deserved the very worst. You felt like the universe owed them horrible, nasty things. There's a word for that—it's called karma. Karma is the idea that what goes around comes around. This philosophy states that when a person does good things, good things will happen to them, and when a person does bad things, well, you get the idea. As Christians, we are called to live by another standard—grace. Over the next three weeks we will be talking with students about what it means to really live by grace.

★ Bumper Video (47 sec.)

★ Session Video for Session One (1 min. 21 sec.)

The codes beside the topics indicates the series highlights one or more of our big three: wonder (W), discovery (D), passion (P)

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Definitions of available videos:

Bumper Video – *created to show prior to the talk to help transition into the communication*

Session Videos – *are video illustrations intended to help the students think about the concept in a new way. They are utilized to help make the point at specific times during the session*

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