



The Women's Missionary Council

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Approved 2018-2019 Study Course

"Investing in the Future through Education, Service, and Outreach"

Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education Department



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10



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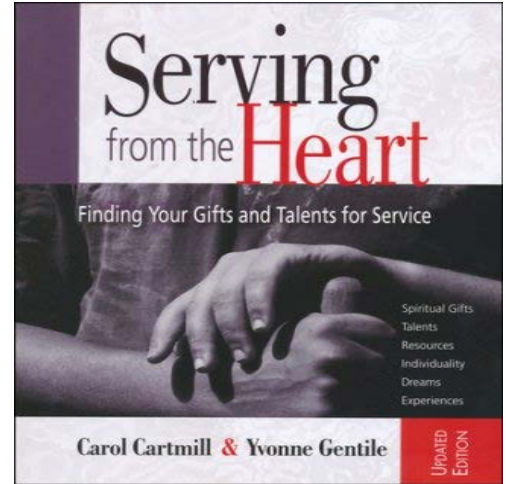
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2018-2019 Approved Study Course for Adults*

Book Title: [Serving from the Heart](#)
Authors: Carol Cartmill
Yvonne Gentile
Publication Date: 2011
Publisher: Abingdon Press
ISBN-10: 1426735995
ISBN-13: 978-1426735998
Price of Book \$5.34 to \$16.84 (Amazon.com)
\$14.99 (Christianbook.com)



Objectives:

- To find your spiritual gift and/or talent for service in the church and your community.
- To experience joy in a capacity that God created us to serve.

Overview: God's plan for the church calls for each member of the Body of Christ to play a vital role. Sometimes we think that serving God is an obligation, a duty, and that it isn't meant to be enjoyable. The truth is, though, that God wants us to find joy and fulfillment when we serve. That happens when we serve in a role that matches who God created us to be.

In this updated edition of *Serving from the Heart*, Missionaries will take a 6-week journey of self-discovery as they learn more about how the Body of Christ is intended to function, and what that means to each person.

This study leads adults through assessing their spiritual gifts, talents and abilities, resources, individual style, dreams and experiences...all adding up to an enhanced capacity to serve God and neighbor. Also available are a Leader Guide and DVD.

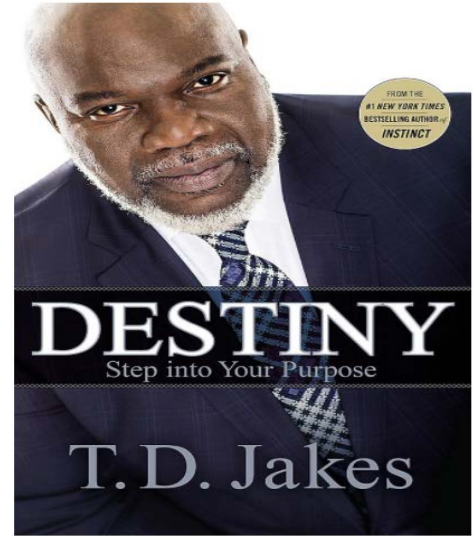
Serving from the Heart Leader Guide is intended for leaders of the DVD/Workbook study. It includes everything one needs to know to have successful study sessions: objectives, preparation info, materials needed, prayer suggestions, and lesson detail to share with participants. During this study, church members take a 6-week journey of self-discovery as they learn more about how the Body of Christ is intended to function, and what that means to them as individuals. When we serve in a role compatible with who God created us to be, service becomes a joy as well as more fruitful.

Support Materials:

Leader Guide \$6.99 (Christianbooks.com) or \$3.64 to \$12.99 (Amazon.com)
DVD \$35.99 (Christianbooks.com) or \$39.97 (Amazon.com)

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Book Title: [Destiny: Step into Your Purpose](#)
Author: T.D. Jakes
Publication Date: 2016
Publisher: FaithWords
ISBN-10: 1455553948
ISBN-13: 978-1455553945
Price of Book \$ 1.52 to \$11.84 (Amazon.com)
\$1.99 to \$9.99 (Barnes and Noble)
\$6.99 (Walmart)
\$13.99 (Christianbook.com)
Audio CD \$10.56 (Amazon.com)



Objectives:

- To direct you to the fulfillment of your highest purpose and the role you are created to play.
- To encourage you to pursue your true purpose and use that purpose in the service of others.

Overview: Remember feeling a pull, sensing a divine guide that was leading you to the right place or person? DESTINY, that inner compass, directs you to fulfillment of your highest purpose. When you reflect on your life, you may be amazed that your greatest moments resulted from circumstances that you did not control or initiate. You were destined!

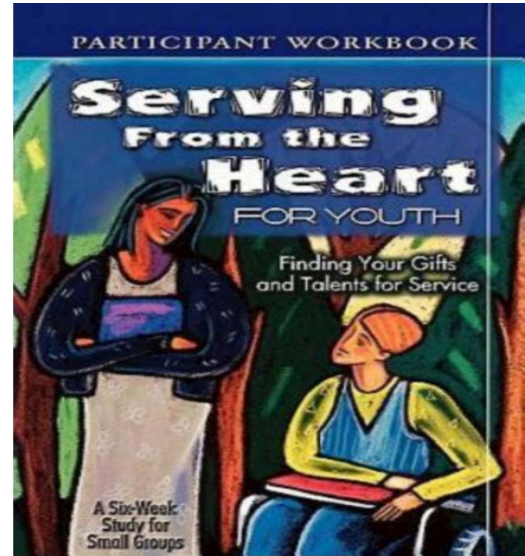
Stepping into your destiny means fulfilling the role you were created to play in life. You thrive and find the great elixir of contentment when you have the courage to pursue your true purpose.

Life offers more when destiny is our focus! Our divine purpose maneuvers us past challenges, pains, and shortcuts and even what appears on the surface to be failure. On deeper reflection, we understand them as catalysts that shift us toward authentic self-identity, greater exposure, and bold life adventures.

Whether you are just starting out, starting over, or wondering if there is greater success than what you've already accomplished, now is the time to reset your inner compass. Clear your path of distractions and disruptions. Correct places where you have veered off course. Get unstuck. Embrace your God-given purpose and, with this revelatory guide from T.D. Jakes, dare to pursue the unseen order in your life circumstances that is your DESTINY.

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2018-2019 Approved Study Course for Mattie E. Coleman*

Book Title: [Serving From the Heart for Youth](#)
Authors: Carol Cartmill
Yvonne Gentile
Anne Broyles
Publication Date: 2007
ISBN10: 0687497280
ISBN13: 978-0687342235
Publisher: Abingdon Press
Price of Book \$2.87 to \$10.99 (Amazon.com)
\$8.47 (Christianbook.com)
\$1.99 (Barnes and Noble)



Objectives:

- To assist young people in learning about their spiritual gifts and how their gifts can further the work of God's church.
- To create a passion among young people for serving others in their church and community.

Overview: *Serving From the Heart for Youth* is adapted from Church of the Resurrection's *Serving From the Heart* spiritual gifts program for adults. The adult program has helped over 40,000 people find their gifts, purpose, and passion to serve God through the church. When believers find their gifts and God-given passion and give them to the service of the church, ministries thrive.

Young people who go through this study will learn about spiritual gifts and what they mean for the church, discover their gifts, and find ways to offer their gifts to further God's work through the church.

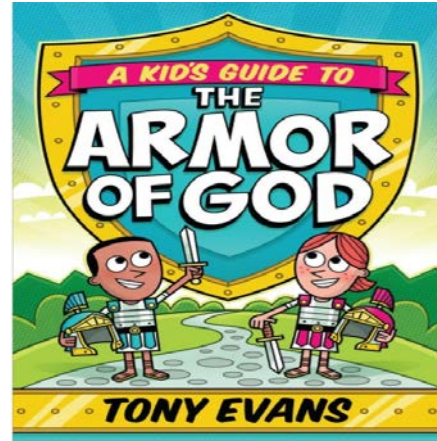
What's Inside:

- * 6 engaging sessions
- * A spiritual gifts inventory and assessment
- * An optional retreat module



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Book Title: [A Kids Guide to the Armor of God](#)
Authors: Tony Evans
Publication Date: 2015
ISBN10: 0736960562
ISBN13: 978-0736960564
Publisher: Harvest House Publishers
Price of Book \$ 2.23 to \$8.90 (Amazon.com)
\$7.99 (Christianbook.com)
\$1.99 (Barnes and Noble)



Objectives:

- To teach children about the armor of God and build their confidence in leading a God-centered life of victory
- Teaching children they can resist and defeat any enemy with the armor of God can

Overview: As one of the country's most respected evangelical leaders, pastor and author Tony Evans challenges children to explore what the armor of God is all about. He understands that Christian kids want to be stronger, more confident, and skilled at living an exciting God-centered life, and so he presents the unvarnished truth.

Tony Evans gives kids a plan for success by explaining:

- Scripture reveals who's behind the world's traps and snares and how to resist him.
- God offers all Christians a powerful suit of armor and mighty weapons.
- The suit includes a belt of truth and helmet of salvation to wear and shield of faith to carry into the battle.
- When every piece of God's armor is worn correctly, the enemy is defeated and Christians finish victorious.
- By learning how to dress in the armor God provides, children/preteens are able to speak the truth, stand firm in the faith, and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

