

Read by the author. Building on the astonishing success of the power of now, Eckhart Tolle presents listeners with an honest look at the current state of humanity: He implores us to see and accept that this state, which is based on an erroneous identification with the egoic mind, is one of dangerous insanity. In a new earth, Tolle tells us there is good news, however. There is an alternative to this potentially dire situation. Humanity now, perhaps more than in any previous time, has an opportunity to create a new, saner, more loving world. This will involve a radical inner leap from the current egoic consciousness to an entirely new one. In illuminating the nature of this shift in
consciousness, Tolle describes in detail how our current ego-based state of consciousness operates. Then gently, and in very practical terms, he leads us into this new consciousness. We will come to experience who we truly are—which is something infinitely greater than anything we currently think we are--and learn to live and breathe freely.

**CDisc 220.6 R27i**


**CDisc 220.66 R63n**

Rohr, Richard. *New great themes of scripture*. Cincinnati, Ohio : St. Anthony Messenger, c1999. In the beginning is the end -- God needs images -- Mutual mirroring -- The stumbling stone -- The paradox of power -- Bearing the mystery -- The perennial mistake -- The resented banquet -- Connecting the dots - - In the end is the beginning.

**CDisc 220.66 R63o**


**CDisc 220.92 R27w**

Reid, Barbara E. *Women and the Bible*. [Chevy Chase, Md.]: Now You Know Media, Inc., 2009. Disc 1. Reading the Bible with the mind, eyes, and heart of a woman - - Male and female created in God's image -- The serpent made me do it. Disc 2. Mary the mother of Jesus -- Jesus' healing encounters with women -- Mary Magdalene. Disc 3. Beloved disciples -- No more Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female -- Women keep silent in church. Disc 4. Wives be submissive to your husbands -- Ministering widows -- Denial of self and taking up the cross. This series discusses how women have always been central to faith, and in the Bible, how women have played vital and often surprising roles. -- Container.

**CDisc 221 N86a**


Introduction to the remarkable spirituality of the Old Testament - a world of wisdom, encouragement and inspiring accounts of faith. -- Container.


Senior, Donald. The Jesus of scripture. [Chevy Chase, MD]: Now You Know Media, c2011.
Disc 1. Introduction -- The Gospels as portraits of Jesus -- The origin of Jesus and His identity as Son of God -- Disc 2. Jesus and His disciples -- Jesus the Healer -- Jesus as Teacher -- Disc 3. Jesus the Prophet -- Jesus the Christ -- The passion and death of Jesus -- Disc 4. The meaning of Jesus' death -- Jesus risen -- Beyond Jesus the Risen Christ and the church -- CD-ROM. Study guide on CD.


Disc 1. Beginning our retreat with Matthew's gospel -- Coming to know Jesus Christ (Matt 1-2) -- Jesus, the beloved son of God (Matt 3-4) -- Disc 2. Jesus, the great teacher of God's law (Matt 5) -- Jesus, the teacher of righteousness (Matt 6-7) -- Preparing disciples for mission (Matt 10) -- Disc 3. Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt 13) -- The community of disciples (Matt 18) -- The final judgment (Matt 24-25) -- Disc 4. Entering the passion of Jesus (Matt 26) -- Crucifixion, death and burial (Matt 27) -- The resurrection of Jesus (Matt 28).

Explore the Jewish roots, and historical context that shaped Matthew's telling of Jesus's story. Come to understand Jesus more fully as Messiah, suffering servant, and Risen Christ. See why Matthew became the Church's Gospel. Understand Jesus's five great discourses contained in this Gospel.


1. Introducing Karl Rahner -- 2. The mystery of God -- Graced

"Encounter the towering thought of Karl Rahner (1904-84), one of the most significant voices in Catholic theology in the twentieth century. In this course, you will journey through Rahner's life, thought, and works. Under the guidance of Rahner expert Fr. Richard Lennan, you will explore his theology of grace, which lies at the heart of his works." -- Container.

CDisc 230.2 M74h
Mongrain, Kevin. Hans Urs von Balthasar: rediscovering holistic Christianity. [Rockville, Maryland: Now You Know Media, c2014.]

CDisc 231.044 Sa1w
Sachs, John Randall, author, speaker. Who is God: exploring our Trinitarian faith. [Rockville, Maryland: Now You Know Media, c2014.]
Introduction by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Ph.D. -- Imitating God -- The Goodness of Creation -- The Justice of God -- Goodness Shared -- Living the Godly life. "Explore the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas with Thomas Merton as your guide. These five talks, originally delivered at the Abbey of Gethsemani, focus on "The Ways of God" (De divinis moribus), a short work attributed to St. Thomas. Under Merton's guidance, you will explore the nature of God, looking at how
God is simple, perfect, infinite, immutable, and One. Join Merton in imitating the Divine today." -- Container.


"Spend some personal time with the legendary monk Thomas Merton, who speaks from a life's worth of extraordinary experience in this archival treasure." -- Container.


"Christology is very simply, the study of Christ. The Christian's understanding of Christ must be the heart of the Christian faith. Since the time of early Christian Scriptures followers have struggled with Jesus' question: Who do you say I am? ... Elizabeth Johnson writes, "Out of our own experience of salvation, our own telling of the story, our own praxis and prayer. we must name Jesus Christ again and claim him again for our own people, so that a living Christology will be handed on to the next generation." As a theology professor, she describes the deeds and attributes of Jesus Christ, In these lectures she helps us to consider Jesus." -- from back of container.

CDisc 232.95 As2j  Aschenbrenner, George. *Jesus : who do you say he is?* Canfield, Ohio : St. Pauls, c2003.


Disc 1. Taking another look at Jesus -- Disc 2. The wisdom teachings of Jesus -- Disc 3. The way of the heart -- Disc 4. The mysteries of Jesus, part 1 -- Disc 5. The mysteries of Jesus, part 2 -- Disc 6. Practices for the path. Bourgeault invites the listener to touch the intimate and living bond you share with Jesus, through the "heart perception" that makes him known to any who seek to find him.


Disc 1. The First, Second and Third Words -- Introduction ; First: Father, forgive the, they know not what they do. ; Second: Today you will be with me in Paradise. ; Third: Woman, behold your son. Behold your mother. -- Disc 2. The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Words -- Fourth: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? ; Fifth: I thirst. ; Sixth: Father. into your hands I commend my spirit. ; Seventh: It is finished. ; Conclusion. Robert Barron. "The "Three Hours' Agony" or
Tre Ore is a liturgical service held on Good Friday from noon until 3 o'clock to commemorate the Passion of Christ. Specifically, it refers to the three hours that Jesus hung on the Cross and includes a series of homilies on the seven last words of Christ. Father Barron was invited by Timothy Cardinal Dolan to preside over the Tre Ore service at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, and the content of his presentation is featured here." -- from the container.


"At the heart of our universe, each soul exists for God, in our Lord." - Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (The Divine Milieu) Take an unforgettable retreat with Teilhard de Chardin's masterpiece: The Divine Milieu. A Jesuit priest and scientist, Teilhard's powerful vision of the universe has influenced countless spiritual seekers. Written in the 1920s but published posthumously, the Divine Milieu is a spiritual work at once cosmic and personal. Mapping the horizons of transcendence and intimacy, it illuminates the boundless contours of our true nature and home in God. Now, this retreat invites you to reflect upon Teilhard's timeless thought. Presented by gifted professor, Teilhard expert, and author, Sr. Kathleen Deignan, C.N.D., this 6-conference series will transform your spiritual imagination and cosmic consciousness.


Disc 1. Let go: the spirituality of forgiveness -- Are some things unforgivable? -- What forgiveness is and is not -- Disc 2. How do we let go? -- Why we don't want to forgive -- The big forgives -- Disc 3. Look deeply at what went wrong -- Empathy for the other is the key -- Tell the story differently -- Disc 4. Give forgiveness freely -- One day at a time -- The art of reconciliation.


Disc 1. The study of moral theology -- Moral imagination --Stories


CDisc 241.4 M56t Thomas Merton, 1915-1968. Thomas Merton on the 12 degrees of humility. [Chevy Chase, MD] : Now You Know Media, Inc. ', c2012. Introduction by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Ph.D. -- The holy rule -- Humility in the monastic life -- The conversion of manners -- Benedictine spirituality -- The development of conscience -- Humility in modern times -- The Augustinian degrees of humility -- Heroic humility -- Humility and St. Therese of Lisieux -- Confession and Cistercian mysticism -- The vow of poverty and St. Francis -- Interpreting and living the holy rule -- Disrespect of others, real or imagined -- Humbling ourselves in Christ's grace -- The four exterior degrees of humility -- Humility and interior peace. "You are invited into the classroom in which Thomas Merton delivered some of his most impassioned lectures on a timeless topic. Through 16 digitally remastered recordings of Thomas Merton himself, you will learn about the virtue of humility in the Rule of St. Benedict. You will encounter St. Benedict, gain new insights on humility and get to know Merton as a great teacher."--Container.


CDisc 248.22 B63t  Bodo, Murray. Ten Christian mystics and what they tell us of God. [Chevy Chase, MD] : Now you Know Media, Inc., c2008. "Through the original words of 10 mystics, [presenter discusses] the nature of the mystical experience and demonstrates the relevance of mystical words and experiences to our faith."--Container.


CDisc 248.3 M89i  Muldoon, Tim.  Ignatian Mindfulness : the practice of discernment. Disc 1. Contemplation and the inner life -- The dynamics of desire -- Consolation and desolation -- Disc 2. Selving -- Ascesis and authentic desire -- Becoming beholders -- Disc 3. Graced understanding -- A missioned life -- Kinship -- Disc 4. Downward mobility and freedom -- Friending -- A life of service. With brilliant insights and exceptional teaching, this series will enrich your spiritual life. The Spiritual Exercises is the greatest guide for discernment ever written. 500 years after its publication, it remains a vital resource for hundreds of retreat centers, schools, and religious congregations around the world. St. Ignatius's manual for spiritual growth has given guidance and joy to countless retreatants and learners. You or someone you know has likely drawn closer to God with The Spiritual Exercises. This 12-lecture course explores the Exercises with fresh eyes. Award-winning author Tim Muldoon delivers lively lectures that speak to the hearts of men and women from all walks of life. Grounded in Ignatian spirituality, it draws on wisdom from remarkable men and women across religious traditions, giving you innovative and practical methods of discernment amidst the bustle of modern life. In these lectures, you'll explore lives of mission whose examples will inspire you to lead a life given in service to God and others, giving you greater purpose and love. You will also discover fresh approaches to daily practices of reflection, prayer, and contemplation. Like Ignatius, you will heal past pains, notice God's ever-present work, make more life-giving choices, and observe the daily movements of your consolations and desolations. Discernment is not only a practice but also a journey towards self-knowledge. Step back from today's distractions and see the flame of joy alight in all things.
Disc 1. About prayer - Through the years - Looking back; stretching forward -- Disc. 2. Months, weeks and days-framing your prayer - Prayer for all seasons - Praying through each stage of life -- Disc 3. More stages - For every circumstance, a prayer - More circumstances - - Disc 4. Changing moods, changing prayers - More moods - Prayer as desire. This 12-lecture course presents a series of inspiring and yet practical reflections for Christians or others who wish to enjoy lives more fully enhanced by God's precious blessing of prayer. Sharing insights inspired by Scripture and theology...Father Byron explores the different sytles and aims of prayer.


contemplatively and acting justly -- The evolution of consciousness.
Disc 8. Remembering the church -- Mary, Mother of God, contemplative model -- Jesus, son of Mary and son of God. This series explores key themes in spiritual theology from a Catholic perspective. It draws on the spiritual masters as well as core truths of the Catholic faith to elucidate our experiences of prayer, darkness, faith, hope and love. -- Container.

CDisc 248.34 G55s  
Introduction to Meditation: The Way of Silence -- Surprises from the Desert: Learning from the Philokalia -- The Prayer Word: Praying with John Cassian -- Wrestling with Distractions: Quieting the Mind -- Serupulosity and Freedom -- St. Augustine: Restless Hearts -- Praying with the Body -- Meister Eckhart: Is a Path Necessary? -- Being Held by Love -- Mystical Darkness and Perseverance -- Meditation in Common -- Living in the Presence. Gain profound insights and practical guidance into the Christian traditions of meditative prayer. Many people are familiar with the practice of meditation in Eastern spiritual traditions. What many do not know, however, is that Western mysticism also gives us a rich meditative tradition. From the time of the desert fathers and mothers to the present day, a long line of mystics have given us inspiring, prayerful practices. In Serenity and Contemplation: A Christian Guide to Meditation, you will learn powerful lessons about meditative prayer, or the silencing of the mind. Under the guidance of Fr. Donald Goergen, you will explore such themes as silence, group meditation, and the difference between meditation and contemplation. Along the way, you will be inspired by the teachings of the Philokalia, John Cassian, St. Augustine, St. Dominic, Thomas Aquinas, Meister Eckhart, Teresa of Ávila, John of the Cross, Thérèse of Lisieux, and many others. This series will invite you to pray with fewer words and deepen your experience of contemplation. In these 12 powerful talks, you will learn how to engage in meditative and contemplative practices while appreciating the Christian mystical tradition that has nourished these practices throughout the centuries. As you learn from the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, you will expand your horizons of prayer.

CDisc 248.34 H42c  
Disc 1. What God is doing; Cultivate stillness and silence; Invite God to come near -- Disc 2. Introduction to Contemplation; Let the Spirit direct you: lessons from St. Ignatius of Loyola; Experiencing the longing to touch God -- Disc 3. Prayer toward union: lessons from St. Teresa of Avila; Transformation in Christ: lessons from Blessed
James Alberione; Wrapped in the heart of God -- Disc 4. Deepening commitment; Praying in the darkness; Getting your inside world put right -- Disc 5. Your life repeated in my life; The way of God; The ultimate reliability of God -- Disc 6. Silence; Step one: becoming aware; Step two: rumblings and resistance -- Disc 7. Step three: being called by name; Step four: a prayer of inner healing; Step five: the secret peace -- Disc 8. Step six: a contract with yourself; Step seven: examen; Step eight: prayer of transformation. Presents "...a variety of practical teachings on contemplative prayer from saints and the Catholic tradition, and an in-depth look at the trajectory of spiritual development..."--Container.


CDisc 248.4 D37c Delio, Ilia., Sister, O.S.F. Christian life: an adventure in love. [Chevy Chase, Maryland]: Now You Know Media, c2008. Disc 1. Called into being; God is love; The trinity -- Disc 2. Creation: an unfolding story of life; Jesus Christ: the beloved of God; Jesus: the humility of God -- Disc 3. The centrality of the cross; Jesus Christ: you and me; What is good about the good news -- Disc 4. Spirituality and desire; Conversion; Poverty: the art of letting go -- Disc 5. Obedience: the art of letting go; Humility: the art of loving; Suffering and love -- Disc 6. The mirror of the cross; Image and identity; Contemplation and compassion -- Disc 7. Contemplation and compassion. pt. 2; Transformation; Spiritual motherhood -- Disc 8. Prophetic witness; Costly discipleship; What are we becoming?

CDisc 248.4 K22e Keating, Thomas. The eternal now and how to be there. Albuquerque, NM: Center for Action and Contemplation, p2004. In this exciting, extended weekend conference, spiritual masters Fr. Thomas Keating and Fr. Richard Rohr put together in specific and
practical ways the ancient, perennial, and Christian tradition of "now" teaching. Each in their gifted style help listeners connect the dots between Scripture, the desert mystics, the Benedictine and Franciscan traditions, the Buddhist masters and other contemporary teachers.

Mystery of God -- Mystery of the human person: who we are on this journey -- Mystery of life itself -- Mystery of discipleship -- Mystery of modernity: how we integrate faith and culture.

Henri Nouwen had a special gift for looking deep into his own heart and discovering insights with universal significance. In these very personal reflections, Nouwen asks, "What does it mean, here and now, to live a life in the spirit of Jesus Christ?" He shows us that the answer lies in a pattern of conversion that transforms loneliness to solitude, hostility to hospitality, and illusion to prayer. Nouwen suggests that to experience life in the spirit of Jesus, one must confront weakness, not bypass it. Candidly exploring his own struggles with loneliness, hostility, and illusion, Nouwen explains that these negative experiences often reveal what is most precious in their opposites - solitude, hospitality, and prayer. Nouwen also discusses the importance of the search for God within Christian communities, reminding us that the prayer and the journey to God must be the central inspiration of any genuine Christian community.


Rohr gives listeners a six-session learning course that explores: the surprising richness we discover through simplifying our lives, without taking a vow of poverty; liberation from our self-limiting biases and certitudes; contemplation and action, two key steps toward communing more deeply with the divine and more.

Introduction by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Ph.D. -- True community, true relationship -- Authentic Christian witness -- Challenges to the modern contemplative -- Contemplation and contentment -- Discernment and authority -- Dealing with change -- Silence and purity of heart -- Cloistered and active community life -- The Trinity, the contemplative, and the world -- Epilogue: culture, religion, and formation, Part I -- Epilogue: culture, religion, and formation, Part II.
"Listen as Thomas Merton shares his wealth of wisdom in this set of intimate talks. The balance between peaceful solitude and a loving community is not always a simple one to strike for Christians. Join Merton at the Abbey of Gethsemani as he deftly approaches the question of how the two can complement each other. Benefit from his practical insight today."--Container.


CDisc 248.482 T29d Tetlow, Joseph A. Discerning God's will in the world. [Chevy Chase, Md.] : Now You Know Media, Inc., c2009. Disc 1. Introduction -- The person who discerns -- The first discernment. Disc 2. The second discernment -- The four ways -- Ignatian discernment and "spirits". Disc 3. Discernment as the process of finding God's will -- Consolation and hope -- Of spiritual
desolation. Disc 4. Discernment and conscience -- Hope-filled enactment -- Sophisticated tool and some handy applications. In this series one can explore spiritual discernment as both a way of life and a set process. One can explore regular prayer, worship in community, and life examination.--Container.


CDisc 248.84 M36u  Martin, Ralph. Union with God : learning from Teresa of Avila. Ann Arbor, Michigan : Renewal Ministries, c2003. Call to Holiness -- Teresa and her mansions 1-3 -- Mansions 4-7 -- Teresa's advice on prayer -- Obstacles to union with God.


Disc 1. Balance and grace -- Religious virginity and communal love --
The institutionalized church. Disc 2. Our dedication to God --
Escaping entrapment -- Ecstatic life in the spirit -- Education, learning,
and success. Disc 3. Christian nonviolence -- The privilege and
obligation of religious -- Camus: the status quo -- Religious freedom.
Disc 4. Monasticism and contemplation. Disc 5. The contemplative
life so called.

CDisc 261.88 N84e
Nothwehr, Dawn M., Sr., OSF, PhD. The earth is the Lord's : Catholic
theology of creation, ecology, and the environment. [Chevy Chase,

CDisc 262.5 Omlf
O'Malley, John W. For Christ assembled : the Church's Ecumenical

CDisc 262.5 Omlv
O'Malley, John W. Vatican II. [Chevy Chase, MD] : Now You Know
Media, c2009.

CDisc 262.52 C49s
Ciorra, Anthonj J. The Spirit of the Vatican II. [Rockville, MD] : Now
You Know Media, 2013.
Disc 1. Pope John XXIII and the calling of the Second Vatican
Council; The new spirituality of the council; The presence of the Holy
Spirit at the council -- Disc 2. The watershed moment: the universal
call to holiness; The liturgical vision of the council; The Eucharist --
Disc 3. The council and the Bible; Healing images of God at the
council; Images of the church -- Disc 4. Spirituality for living in the
world; Walking together with other faith traditions; A vision of the

CDisc 263.92 B19l
Baldovin, John F. Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Rockville, Maryland :
Now You Know Media, c2013.
Disc 1. Introduction and a history of the season of Lent -- The
Sundays of Lent -- The weekdays of Lent. Disc 2. The spiritual
meaning of Lent -- Palm Sunday and Holy Week -- The Great
Triduum of Easter: Holy Thursday. Disc 3. The Sacred Triduum:
Good Friday -- The great vigil of Easter, Part I -- The great vigil of
Easter, Part II. Disc 4. Easter Sunday -- The great fifty days of Easter -
- Ascension and Pentecost.

CDisc 264 C88b
Crosby, Dan. Becoming the Eucharist we celebrate. [Chevy Chase,
Disc 1. Topic 1. Need for conversion to full meaning of Eucharist --.

CDisc 265 R41s
Richstatter, Tom. The sacraments. Chevy Chase, MD : Now You
Know Media, c2008.
Each of our Sacramental celebrations gives us "a glimpse into the
heart of God." This series speaks of Jesus Christ as Sacrament, the
Eucharist, the Sacraments of Initiation, the Sacraments of Healing, and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion.


CDisc 269.6 W67w Willits, Ann. Writing home : a retreat with Sr. Ann Willits, O.P. [Chevy Chase, Md.] : Now You Know Media, Inc , 2011. Disc 1. A metaphor to lean on -- Welcome home -- Secrets. Disc 2. What's in a name? -- Thank you for seeing me -- Let the children come to me -- Disc 3. Glory be -- Maybe -- Tender language. Disc 4. Friendship -- I have my mother's hands -- Almost home. A retreat offers us an opportunity to talk both to and about God. And if we are listening, God talks back to us. These 12 retreat conferences will help you find yourself at home with God and Jesus Christ...you will be able to experience the comforts and joys of the Word as your home all the time.

All along the way: tending our deepest desires -- Bridges of light: prayer as call and response -- Flowing water: gratitude, spirits and the Examen -- Afloat in creation: seeing Ignatius, seeing ourselves -- Lost in the currents: what went wrong? -- A tender river: consoling experiences of God -- Beside still waters: the call of the King -- Water for a thirsty world: the incarnation -- healing river: the Jesus of compassion -- Flowing water: Redeemer of our lives -- Floods of darkness: standing beside the cross -- Springs of Water: love conquers death. Sometimes God feels far away, prayer seems dry, and your faith life just needs some help. The Spiritual Exercises of S. Ignatius of Loyola have long served as a trusted pathway to Christian spiritual renewal. This series ...guides women on a profound exploration of their relationship with Jesus, in the footsteps of St. Ignatius.

CDisc 269.643 W
Willits, Ann. Finding mystery in the ordinary : a guide for women. [Chevy Chase, Maryland : Now You Know Media, Inc., c2014. Conference Titles: Disc 1. There are no words -- Liquid Root -- Will the real Mary please sit down? -- Disc 2. Why are we waiting? -- A matter of separation -- Keep in touch -- Disc 3. Distilled reflection -- Will we get it right? -- What matters most? -- Disc 4. Hope is more than a hunch -- I won't complain -- When are you coming home?. "Find God in your daily life with this moving retreat. This retreat invites women to reflect upon the experience of ordinary mystery in their own lives. In these conferences, you will discover the mystery of everyday holiness as you explore how God is present in all things. As you embark on this retreat, you will enjoy a reflection on the meaning of mystery -- God's continuing presence in our lives." Container.

CDisc 270 D15e

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CDisc 271.2 W86s

disc 1. Spirit and life; Word in our hearts; A poor woman and the Word -- disc 2. Christmas and the meaning of history; Reverence for the Holy Eucharist; Cross at the heart of the church -- disc 3. Humility and peace; True and perfect joy; No gloomy hypocrities -- Disc 4. Franciscan mysticism; Finding out true self in Christ crucified; Nature as God's creation in Christ.


Discovering foremothers -- From enclosure to Apostolate -- New world initiatives -- From New Orleans to Maryland -- Transplantations, adaptations, and new births -- Early struggles and sacrifices -- Living the life of a pioneer American nun -- New country, new conditions, new ministries -- Ethnicity and assimilation -- Charism and personality -- Relations, and tensions, with the clergy, part 1 -- Relations, and tensions, with the clergy, part 2 -- Success and standardization: -- Sisters on the brink of Vatican II and its' aftermath -- Quantity or quality? -- Reaction and response : adjusting to new circumstances -- To the future.

Byron, William J., 1927-. What would you like to know about Catholicism. [Chevy Chase, Maryland] : Now You Know Media, Inc., c2006.

This series of 36 talks discusses important Catholic questions. What's the relevance of the Catholic faith to everyday life? What is prayer? Can war be just? How can I persevere without losing heart? What is sin and what does it mean to be redeemed? What should we expect from Catholic education? Why is there a shortage of priests in the American Church today? How should we think about justice? Why did the sex abuse scandal of 2002 happen in the American Church? and many more.


Massaro, Thomas. Religion and American public life. Chevy Chase, Maryland: Now You KnownMedia, Inc., c2009. Disc 1. Faith and public life -- The history of public religion in the U.S. -- The challenge of secularization Disc 2. Civil religion in America -- The workings of civil society -- Religion and issues of constitutional law. Disc 3. Two architects of public theology -- Religious advocacy on public issues today -- Debate over culture wars. Disc 4. The role of conscience in voting & other political behavior -- Styles of religious discourse in public -- Closing synthesis. This new series explores the rich interplay of religion and public affairs, and examines the challenge of secularization, the workings of civil society and the pattern of thought called civil religion. It also explores precisely how religious voices make themselves heard in the
public arena and investigates whether America is actually experiencing a culture war and the merits of faith-based initiatives for the provision of public social services.--Container.