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resources

Randy C. Alcorn, Safely Home
Randy C. Alcorn, If God Is Good – Faith In The Midst Of Suffering And Evil.
Donald Grey Barnhouse, *The Invisible War
Corrie Ten Boom, The Hiding Place
E. M Bounds, *Purpose In Prayer
Larry Crabb, Shattered Dreams: God's Unexpected Path To Joy
Nancy Leigh DeMoss, Seeking Him: Experiencing The Joy Of Personal Revival
Elisabeth Elliot, A Path Through Suffering
Ruth Bell Graham, Prodigals And Those Who Love Them
Ole Hallesby, *Prayer
Carol Kent, When I Lay My Isaac Down, and A New Kind of Normal
C. S. Lewis, *A Grief Observed
C. S. Lewis, *The Problem Of Pain
J. Robertson McQuilkin, A Promise Kept, article: *Living by Vows
Beth Moore, Get Out of that Pit
Stormie Omartian, The Power Of A Praying Woman
Joni Eareckson Tada, Joni Eareckson Tada: Her Story
Joni Eareckson Tada, When God Weeps: Why Our Sufferings Matter To The Almighty
Joni Eareckson Tada, A Place Of Healing: Wrestling With The Mysteries Of Suffering, Pain, And God’s Sovereignty.
Yancey, Philip. Disappointment With God: Three Questions No One Asks Aloud.
Yancey, Philip. Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?

* Can be downloaded or read on the internet for free.
ON THE INTERNET

Faith:
Strength for the Journey devotional with Joe Stowell – www.getmorestrength.org/
KHCB radio 105.7FM – solid teaching and encouraging music 24/7. Also, they can connect you with resources in the Houston area. www.khcb.org or 713-520-5200
RBC Ministries: thoughtful, Biblical information on many hard questions – www.rbc.org
50 Important Bible Verses to Memorize – www.tolovehonorandvacuum.com/category/character/bible/
30-Day-Challenges – http://www.reviveourhearts.com/resource-library/30-day-challenges/
Revive Our Hearts with Nancy Leigh DeMoss – www.reviveourhearts.com
I Am Second – personal video stories of people’s journey to faith. Some well-known personalities. “These are stories that give hope to the lonely and the hurting, help from destructive lifestyles, and inspiration to the unfulfilled.” www.lamsecond.org.
They are also available to talk or chat 24/7: 1-800-633-3446

Grief:
Help for widows – www.widowconnection.com/
Divorce Care - www.divorcecare.org or 800-489-7778
Chronic Illness – an excellent website! www.restministries.com
Caring for those with disabilities – www.JoniAndFriends.org or 1-818-707-5664
Stillbirth or miscarriage – http://www.christianliferesources.com/5415
Post-abortion counseling – www.wpchouston.com/index.html or call 713-774-0126

Two excellent lists/sources of Christian books about dealing with loss, grief, pain:
http://www.personalhelpstore.org

Forgiveness: The Heart of Texas (DVD), trailer: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwnGu5S8tiA

Parenting:
Mothers of Boys (MOBS) - http://www.themobssociety.com/
Mod Squad – encouragement for moms raising daughters - http://modsquadblog.com/
Parents of Prodigals – www.parentsofprodigals.com
CarolKent.org – Christian author and speaker whose son was arrested for murder. When I Lay My Isaac Down, A New Kind of Normal, and others.

Depression:
Real Life. Real People. - Part 5: Depression – Greg Matte at Houston’s First Baptist
vimeo.com/45462503
A pastor’s struggle with depression – Tommy Nelson at DTS chapel
www.dts.edu/media/play/a-descent-into-depression-tom-nelson/

Personal Help and Encouragement:
Back to the Bible: Go Tandem – Sign-up for personal contact by phone: www.gotandem.org
Beth Moore’s ministry “Living Proof” – 1-888-700-1999 or 281-257-3344
or website: www.lproof.org/interact/Contact/Default.aspx
Focus on the Family 1-800-232-6459 Free one-time counseling session and referrals. Also see: http://www.focusonthefamily.com/lifechallenges/articles/consider_counseling.aspx
Substance abuse: www.CelebrateRecovery.com
1-800-273-TALK – crisis talk line (not specifically Christian)