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BK L01 3335 C1	Dunnam, Maxie & Reisman, Kimberly Dunnam WORKBOOK ON THE BEATITUDES. 2004. This eight week study examines the beatitudes. A daily time for reading, reflecting and recording culminates in a weekly review and application to contemporary life. Tough issues such as peace, humility and mourning call forth struggle and prayer from readers and small groups. (Cokesbury website)	Adult Book
BK P06 4746 C1	Griggs, Donald L. & Johnson, Earl S., Jr. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL FROM SCRATCH. 2011. From Matthew's matter-of-fact genealogy demonstrating Jesus' status as a descendant of King David, through the soaring words of the Sermon on the Mount, to the lessons found in the Seven Parables of the Kingdom, Matthew's Gospel is rich and wonderfully relevant to contemporary Christians. Under the wise guidance of Donald Griggs and Earl Johnson, Matthew's Gospel is also easily accessible to those with little or no knowledge of the Bible. Participant book and Leader's complete lesson plans are included. (Cokesbury website)	Adult Book
BK C04 032 C1	Junkin, E. Dixon REFLECTIONS ON THE BEATITUDES. 1995. Designed to accompany a series of reflections on the Beatitudes written for the 1995-96 Presbyterian Planning Calendar. It is designed for individual or group use, may be adapted for use in retreat settings, church school classes, etc.	Adult Book
BK L01 091 C1	Kolbell, Erik WHAT JESUS MEANT: THE BEATITUDES AND A MEANINGFUL LIFE. 2003. Erik Kolbell demonstrates how the eight pillars of the Beatitudes remain valuable codes of conduct for our busy, anxious lives. With engaging writing, he masterfully shows the timeless value in these poetic and paradoxical words from Jesus and how they offer relief and direction in our all-too-confusing world.	Adult Book
BK P06 4595 C1	Stanford, Shane EIGHT BLESSINGS. 2007. The book describes the setting, people, and perception surrounding the scene from Matthew 5 and addresses each of the eight beatitudes or blessings. The chapters offer illustrations from Jesus' ministry, discussions of the theme and spiritual dimensions of the blessing, and application of the blessing to our contemporary lives. Stanford uses poignant stories of contemporary people to help the reader claim the blessings as a way of life. A leader's guide at the back of the book offers discussion and reflection questions for small-group use. (Cokesbury website)	Adult Book
BK C02 3624 C1	Wright, Tom LUKE FOR EVERYONE. 2004. The author includes his own translation of the entire text with this commentary of the gospel of Luke. Each short passage is followed by a highly readable discussion, with background information, useful explanations and suggestions, and thoughts as to how the text can be relevant to our lives today. A glossary is included at the back of the book. This series is suitable for group study, personal study, or daily devotions. (Cokesbury website)	Adult Book
BK C02 114 C1	Wright, Tom MATTHEW FOR EVERYONE, PART ONE (CHAPTERS 1 - 15). 2004. This guide to the first fifteen chapters of Matthew is part of a series of guides to the books of the New Testament that includes the author's own translation of the entire text. Each short passage is followed by a highly readable discussion, with background information, useful explanations and suggestions, and thoughts as to how the text can be relevant to our lives today. A glossary is included at the back of the book. The series is suitable for group study, personal study, and daily devotional.	Adult Book