

Available Sermons

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ADD-VERBS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

In the Bible, “Christian” is a noun, and nouns need verbs. To be authentically Christian you must ADD VERBS to your faith. Let’s search for verbs to add to our faith, starting in the book of James.

ALIVE+FREE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Saved but bound? This seems to be the reality of many Christians. They have been raised to new life in Christ, but are still enslaved to thoughts and habits of their old life. But the gospel isn’t just a message of forgiveness; it’s a message of freedom. Let’s not settle for anything less than Alive and Free!

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

This series explores the meaning of the message of the angels announcing the birth of Christ. The good news of Christmas is more than getting what we want; it’s getting what we need!

ALL IN ALL [CD](#)

This study of Colossians proclaims the complete sufficiency of Christ. It is a call for the church to live out His lordship in ALL things.

AMAZING PLACE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

This in-depth study of heaven has been the most popular series Rick has done. The DVDs have proven to be especially useful for small groups studies.

AMERICAN IDOLS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

In this series Rick explores some of the values in our culture that compete for the place only God deserves. You will be challenged to ask if you are truly seeking first His Kingdom.

AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH [CD](#)

This Study examines some of Jesus’ most liberating teachings. Only His truth can set us free.

ANOTHERING [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Jesus didn’t just offer another path; he offered an “another” path. Following Jesus is a corporate endeavor, and Jesus gives the world permission to judge our discipleship on the basis of how well we “another” each other. This series is intend

ARE YOU WORKING OUT [CD](#)

This series establishes some of the important disciplines critical for developing spiritual maturity. It is an especially useful study for new Christians!

AT THE END OF OUR HOPE [CD](#)

In this series Rick affirms the importance of the return of Christ for today’s church. Different views are examined, and practical exhortation is emphasized.

AT THE TABLE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

In Jesus’ day, the table was more than a place to nourish the body. It was a place to nurture relationships and nourish the soul. Throughout the gospel of Luke, we see Jesus eating with all kinds of people, using those moments to connect with the up and comers and the down and out, the outcasts and the in-crown. Anything is possible at the table with Jesus – even a transformed life.

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS [CD](#)

This series of sermons works through the book of Joshua. It is a call for the church to live by faith instead of fear.

BLESSED ASSURANCE [CD](#)

This is a study of the beatitudes. It considers the liberating, counter-cultural values of kingdom citizens.

BUT WHAT ABOUT? [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The enemy of faith is not doubt; it is unexpressed doubt. The church should be a place where anyone can ask “But what about...?” and face some of faith’s toughest questions with honesty and conviction. That’s what this series will do.



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BY DESIGN [CD](#) [DVD](#)

It's OK to talk about sex in the church because God talks about sex a lot in the Bible. This series apologetically examines the topic of sexuality through the lens of the Bible.

CALLED [CD](#) [DVD](#)

There is a difference in what you are paid for and what you are made for. This series examines some of the key passages in scripture where God's servants receive their call. Their stories will help you live on purpose.

CARDBOARD TESTIMONIES [DVD](#)

August 17, 2008, from the IDENTITY #10 - GOD-WILLED AMBASSADORS, by Rick Atchley

CHRISTMAS ON THE ROAD [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Ever noticed that everyone in the Bethlehem drama spent time on the road? Maybe that's appropriate, because if the story of Christmas is true, you can't stay where you are. This study of the birth of Christ just might help you find a new path.

CHRISTMAS REFRAMED [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Everyone recognizes the look of Christmas. What everyone needs to recognize is that Christmas should change how we look at everything. This series will explore some of life's greatest themes through the lens of the birth of Jesus.

CHRISTMASTOWN [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The Christmas story does not just inform; it invites. This series walks through the streets of the central towns that played a role in the birth of Christ, and explores the question each asks about your response to the news of a new king.

COUNT [CD](#) [DVD](#)

It really matters how we determine what really matters. Disciples take seriously the evaluation of priorities. In this series we will let scripture inform our understanding of what really counts.

COURAGE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Boldness is needed to possess all God is willing to give. This study of Joshua will call individuals and churches to the kind of courage that crosses rivers, faces giants, and claims their full inheritance.

CROSSWAYS WITH CHRIST [CD](#) [DVD](#)

This series examines stories in the gospels of those with whom Jesus had conflicts. It will call honest hearts to serious personal reflection.

DEALING WITH HEALING [CD](#)

Is the Great Physician still open for business? This study explores the place for a ministry of healing in today's church.

ENCOURAGE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Encouragement—it is a command, it is a gift, it is a joy, and it is something we can all learn to do better. In this series we will look at some great encouragers in the NT and get some powerful "how to" ideas, because we all need to pour courage into one another.

ENTERTAINING ANGLES [CD](#) [DVD](#)

How much can we know about angels? This series will address some of the most commonly asked questions, and some questions most have not thought to ask.

EVEN THAT 1 [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Are you over-looking someone in your life that needs to hear what Jesus' story means for them? Be bold. Let's change the world one story at a time.

EXTREME MAKEOVER [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Anyone in Christ truly can live out the reality of the new creation. This series examines those difficult area where transformation is truly possible.

FAITH WORKS [CD](#)

The book of James is a powerful challenge to put faith into action. This series explores what pure and undefiled religion looks like.

FEAR NO EVIL [CD](#) [DVD](#)

God's people should be know for their boldness. This study will expose the idolatry of fear and affirm the fear of the Lord.

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT [CD](#)

This popular series is an in-depth study of spiritual warfare. It is a call for soldiers of Christ to report for duty.



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FIRST CD DVD

This series is intended to help Christians and churches reexamine their priorities. It helps today's Christ-followers reconsider the pull of idolatry for all believers. These lessons also make an excellent study for small groups.

FELLOWSHIP CD DVD

Jesus never asked anyone to accept him. He invited everyone to follow him. In a day when anything can be "Christian", the church needs to rediscover what it means to not just like Jesus, but become like Jesus.

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE CD DVD

Peace is both a gift and a duty. This study explores ways believers can deal with conflict in a way that promotes unity and honors God.

GOD HAS SOME QUESTIONS TOO CD

This study examines some of the questions God asks His children to answer. Be prepared to be challenged.

GOD WITH US CD DVD

Jesus is the rightful bearer of many wonderful names, but one is especially associated with his birth: Immanuel—God with us! This series explores the significance of each word in the name that announces the most significant coming in history.

GRACEWORKS CD DVD

In this series Rick challenged The Hills Church to "do good in the neighborhood". What does it mean to be salt and light in our communities?

GREATER THAN CD DVD

Small Group Series

You can do nothing greater than determining what your greater than is. This series explores God's claim to be our perfect greater than. It will examine the blessings of knowing God as greater than, and also the problems of living life with a shrunken

GREATER THINGS CD DVD

This series of lessons was preached during the Greater Things Capital Campaign for The Hills Church. The emphasis of the series is not on raising funds, but raising faith. The aim is not to produce bigger donors, but better disciples.

GREATEST STORY EVER DVD

Small Group Series

No story of Jesus sums up his mission and message better than the parable of the father with two lost sons. It touches our hearts, challenges our prejudices, and illuminates our call. Be prepared to be changed as you step inside the greatest story ever!

GREATNESS CD DVD

Greatness - Small Group Series

Perhaps no chapter in scripture contains more great themes than Romans 8. It starts with "no condemnation" and ends with "no separation" and every step in between builds up those in Christ. Join the journey and see why Romans 8 is Greatness!

GUESS WHO'S COMING CD DVD

It was the most important birthday bash ever, and wait until you hear who was on the invitation list! This Christmas series celebrates the news that all are invited to celebrate.

HALLOWED BE YOUR NAMES CD

God has revealed His names that we might know Him better. This study will help you find new ways to call upon the name of the Lord.

HANDLE WITH PRAYER DVD

Small Group Series

This small group study examines different ways to handle life through prayer. It comes with Rick's teaching and discussion questions.

HE IS RISEN, VOL 1 CD

HE IS RISEN, VOL. 2 CD DVD

HE IS RISEN, VOL. 3 CD DVD

HEARING GOD CD DVD

Does God still speak, and if He does, how can we hear Him? A disciple can ask no better question and pursue no greater goal. Allow this series to equip you to more effectively do the one thing Jesus said was more important than anything else--hearing God.



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HOLY SPIRIT - Taylor Walling [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The book of Ephesians is full of wisdom about the Holy Spirit's work, beginning with the Holy Spirit's role in salvation. Near the end of this same letter, Christians are commanded to "be filled" with the Spirit. This short two part series will examine these passages to find out what they mean for Christians.

IDENTITY [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Do you know who God says you are? This series explores the different ways believers are described in the New Testament.

IGOD [CD](#) [DVD](#)

This series offers a unique way to study the attributes of God. The DVD series has been popular with small groups and Bible classes.

IN CHRIST ALONE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Paul's powerful letter to the Ephesians is as relevant today as when it was first penned. This study examines all the spiritual riches we have in Christ.

IN THE HIGHEST [DVD](#)

No Christmas song is more powerful, inspiring, or relevant than the one sung by angels the night of Jesus' birth. This series will explore the reason we should all be lifted up by the greatest birth announcement ever.

IT'S LIKE THIS [DVD](#)

When Jesus told stories or painted word pictures, he'd often start with, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." This was His way of using everyday experiences to unveil eternal realities – fields and sheep and vineyards helped reveal 'things hidden since the creation of the world.' So if we want see God's Kingdom the way Jesus did, we need to listen close when Jesus says, "It's like this..."

JONAH [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The book of Jonah is not for those with a small view of God. It is for those with a small view of how expansive God should be with His grace. This study is for those who want to be swallowed by the heart of God.

JOSEPH [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Have you ever struggled holding on to faith when it feels like your life has been put on hold? Wondered why things go

wrong when you're trying to do right? Welcome to Joseph's life. He can teach us how to struggle with these questions and choose better instead of bitter.

JOURNEY TO GENEROSITY [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Generosity is more than giving, it is a way of life every Christian needs to pursue.

KEEP THIS ON REPEAT [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Repetition is a theme throughout the psalms. The praises of God ring out like the delay on a guitar pedal, day after day, psalm after psalm. Keep This On Repeat is a look into the Bible's playlist, where we find a rhythm in prayer, worship, and hope. More than that, we'll see how Jesus exemplifies how to do all three and how Jesus embodies the answer to our prayers, the object of our worship, and the source of our hope.

KINGDOMNOMICS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Jesus talked about money more than any other subject besides the kingdom of God, because a new dominion demands a new economy. To follow Jesus we must practice kingdomnomics!

LESSER THAN [CD](#) [DVD](#)

All religions are not basically the same. Only one tells of a great God becoming less than for us. This series explores the wonder and uniqueness of the Christmas claim.

LIFE HACKS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The key to freedom is giving up our right to the throne.

LIFE SIGNS [CD](#)

Each of Jesus' miracles in the Gospel of John reveal important truths about his mission. This study examines the greater reality to which they point.

LIFE STYLES OF THE RICH AND AMOS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The message of Amos is just as disturbing today as when God's prophet first delivered it. It is also just as needed.

LIGHTEN UP! [CD](#) [DVD](#)

1 John was written to affirm the certainties of the faith. We were not meant to live in the dark regarding what real Christianity looks like. John's assurances can help every believer "lighten up".



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LIKE IT OR NOT [CD](#) [DVD](#)

LIVING ON PURPOSE [CD](#)

This study complements the popular Purpose-Driven Life by Rick Warren. It is especially useful for small groups.

LORDS AND LADIES [CD](#)

This series examines some of Jesus' encounters with women in the Gospels. His words still penetrate and challenge both genders.

LORD OF THE RINGS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

This six-part study is designed to bless marriages. The DVD series is a favorite tool for small groups and Bible classes.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE & REMARRIAGE [DVD](#)

A Look at the Old Testament A Look at Jesus' Teaching A Look at Paul's Teaching.

MISSION POSSIBLE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The mission of The Hills Church is to grow followers of Jesus through worship, community, and service. These three lessons explain why every step of the process is critical for disciple-making.

MIST [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Life is brief. That reality can be intimidating or liberating. This series explores how to count our days so that each day will count.

NAILING IT DOWN [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Not all truth is relative. The church desperately needs to be reminded of the non-negotiables of the faith.

NAMES ABOVE ALL NAMES VOL 1 VOL 2 [CD](#)

A study of the titles and descriptions of Jesus will increase your understanding and awe of His character and calling.

NEXT STEPS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

No one stumbles into discipleship or accidentally begins to follow Jesus better. NEXT STEPS outlines the priorities and strategies of The Hills Church to help make and grow followers of Jesus. What's your next step?

OPENING DAY [CD](#) [DVD](#)

How does a church that meets in three locations stay on the same page? By having one mission. This series uses Acts 2 to explain the mission of The Hills.

OVER CHRISTMAS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Many want the Christmas season to just be over. Maybe what they need instead is Over Christmas. This series will explore how the message of the birth of Jesus reigns over our lives and changes our perspective on everything.

PRAY FOR REIGN [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Typically when we pray we ask God for what we want. But when Jesus teaches on prayer, he makes it about what God wants. Prayer isn't for the promotion of our kingdom; it is for the advancement of the kingdom of God. In this series we will consider how to ask God for the desires of His heart. It's all about praying for reign!

PRAYER FOR DUMMIES [CD](#) [DVD](#)

This is a study of what is commonly called, "The Lord's Prayer". It will help kingdom-minded people establish what their prayer agenda should be.

PREACHING WHAT WE PRACTICE [CD](#)

The brief study examines all the significant New Testament passages on the topic of baptism. It will bless those considering this great faith step, and encourage those who already have.

PROFILES IN COURAGE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Scripture is full of accounts of those who chose to live boldly. Their stories will fill your courage tank.

REVELATION [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Revelation promises a blessing to those who read and heed its message. That's because there can be no greater blessing than to see the Lamb unveiled for all he truly is. So don't be intimidated, but be excited and receive with anticipation the revelation of Jesus Christ.

REVISE US AGAIN [CD](#)

In this series, Rick explores the concept of revival, and studies some of the great revivals of the Bible. He will challenge you to hit your knees and ask for another.

SAMSON [CD](#)

Samson is such an amazing mixture of strength and weakness. These two lessons examine when strength can be a problem, and when weakness can be a blessing.



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SEND YOUR REIGN [CD](#)

Jesus' favorite preaching subject was the kingdom of God. This study considers what he meant then, and what it means for today.

SEVEN [CD](#) [DVD](#)

So much is written today about what the church needs to do. Why not listen to Jesus on the subject? His words to seven churches are needed by every church...now more than ever!

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE [CD](#)

God's powerful message through His prophet Malachi remains both disturbing and refreshing...if we have ears to hear.

SONG 23 [CD](#) [DVD](#)

There is a reason David's great hymn has remained a favorite of believers through the centuries. This series explores why.

STRANGE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

STRANGE is a study of the themes of 1 Peter that call for followers of Jesus to embrace their identity as aliens and exiles. This series will encourage you to be odd for God.

THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE [CD](#)

Racial reconciliation must be priority for people of the cross. This series explains why...and how.

THE BEGINNING OF HIS STORY VOL 1 [CD](#)

THE BEGINNING OF HIS STORY VOL 2 [CD](#)

This is a study of Genesis 1-11. It lays an essential foundation for understanding God's purposes and message throughout scripture.

THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY THAT [CD](#) [DVD](#)

THE BOOK OF 1 PETER [CD](#)

Few figures in scripture are more tragic than Solomon. This series explores what he had, what he lost, and what he could have been.

THE BOTH AND CHURCH [CD](#) [DVD](#)

This important study of The Hills Church of Christ's decision to include instrumental worship in their corporate worship has been extremely popular and helpful. It will bless the head and the heart.

THE DEPTHS OF GRACE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

THE GOOD, BAD & UGLY [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The Parables of the Book of Luke. Luke's Gospel contains a number of unique stories of Jesus with stunningly surprising endings. These parables include characters that may not be as they first appear. This series will warn you against making rash judgment

THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM VOL 1 [CD](#) [DVD](#)

THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM VOL 2 [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Outside of Jesus, it could be argued that no figure in the Bible is more important than Abraham. His call, his walk, and his trust are referred to throughout scripture as an encouragement in our own journey of faith. All fellow pilgrims will be strengthened.

THE LIFE OF ELIJAH [CD](#) [DVD](#)

THE LIFE OF MOSES VOL 1 [CD](#)

THE LIFE OF MOSES VOL 2 [CD](#)

This series explores the life of God's first great deliverer. It will increase your appreciation for the man and the I AM he followed.

THE LIFE OF SOLOMON [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Few figures in scripture are more tragic than Solomon. This series explores what he had, what he lost, and what he could have been.

THE PARTING GIFT [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The primary aim of this series is to encourage people to embrace Jesus' conviction that the coming of the Holy Spirit (His parting gift to us) is for our good. We should welcome the coming of the Spirit with great expectation, for Jesus is sending Him to help us. These lessons will mainly focus on Jesus's words in John 14-16.

THE POINT OF IMPACT [CD](#) [DVD](#)

It was an encounter, a moment, an unplanned intersection that changed the direction of a life. That's what happened over and over when people met Jesus. And it still happens. Jesus is eager to meet you wherever you are. But be prepared to be challenged



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THE RACE [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Why do New Testament writers frequently compare discipleship to a race? This series will answer that question and ask a few more: are you in the right race, are you training well, and do you have your eyes fixed on the goal? Listen while you run!

THE STORY OF RUTH [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The story of Ruth is a story of love at a price, love that crosses all lines, love that redeems. It is everyone's story for it points to the greatest love story of all. Listen and meet your Redeemer!

THE SUMMIT [CD](#) [DVD](#)

No controversy in church history compares in importance to the summit in Acts 15. At stake was the very essence of the gospel. These lessons explore this critical moment in the church's past to reveal its powerful relevance to the church's future.

THE WAYS OF GOD [CD](#)

One way to learn more of God is to consider His attributes. This series will remind all that our God is an awesome God.

TO LIVE IS CHRIST [CD](#)

No letter reveals Paul's obsession with Christ like his epistle to the Philippians. His words remind all of the worth and joy of knowing Christ.

TRUE LIES [CD](#)

In this series Rick examines some of the most popular myths of our culture. Receiving the truth begins with recognizing the lies.

UNITED KINGDOM [CD](#) [DVD](#)

In this series Rick boldly calls on Churches of Christ to reclaim their heritage as a unity movement. It includes the famous "Chair Sermon" titled "Learning Division"...a must see!

UNLEASHED [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The book of Acts is Luke's account of the rest of the story of Jesus. His Spirit is given, his resurrection is proclaimed, his mission is launched. It is the record of Jesus in his church UNLEASHED, and it is a call to join the story!

UNLIMITED [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Acts 9-15 tells the story of Jesus' first disciples learning that the gospel is for all. It cannot be limited by race, by tradition, or even by persecution. It calls the church in every generation to embrace the unlimited mission of God.

UPSIDE DOWN CHRISTMAS [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Everything about Matthew's account of Jesus' birth seems upside-down. Maybe, though, what Christmas is really doing is turning things right-side up. This series will explore how Advent reverses the way we look at everything.

WATCHING YOUR WAIT [CD](#)

These sermons work through the book of 1 Thessalonians. The church is called to live in the future tense in view of Christ's return.

WE BE FREE [CD](#)

One of Rick's most popular and challenging series, this study of Galatians will challenge both believers and churches to truly embrace the gospel of grace and the freedom it brings.

WHAT JESUS HATES [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The Gospels contain many accounts where Jesus is angry, indignant, or frustrated? This series explores those actions and attitudes that offend Christ. Does Jesus hate? Listen and decide for yourself.

WHATEVER [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Culture says "whatever" as a way of meaning nothing matters, but Christians say "whatever" because everything matters. Disciples of Jesus do not divide life into sacred and secular. Following Jesus is a 24/7 commitment, and this series explores what that looks like.

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? [CD](#)

To love God and love people - this is every believer's purpose and challenge. These lessons will help.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT BAPTISM? [DVD](#)

The brief study examines all the significant New Testament passages on the topic of baptism. It will bless those considering this great faith step, and encourage those who already have.



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WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? [CD](#) [DVD](#)

No book in the Bible is quite like Ecclesiastes. This study of Solomon's journal helps distinguish the important from the meaningless.

WHEN GOD SHOWS UP - Taylor Walling [CD](#) [DVD](#)

WHO'S YOUR 1 [CD](#) [DVD](#)

Witnessing is not something we do; it's something we are if we follow Jesus. This series will help equip us to see and respond to God-created opportunities to bring some 1 to the One and Only.

YOUR LIFE ON LOAN [DVD](#)

Small Group Series

You were created and are here at this time for a purpose - not just any purpose, God's purpose. Your life is not your own. God has entrusted you with your life and resources for the purpose of glorifying Him.

