

**Entering into the Mind of God****By Anthony Phillips £7.99 ISBN 0281055122**

The seven last words from the cross tell us all we can know about Jesus' thoughts at his crucifixion. We treasure them for what they enable us to understand about his sacrificial love and as a source of faith, inspiration and mystery. For they allow us to enter into the mind of God at his most vulnerable, and glimpse what it means for the disciple to obey Jesus' injunction to take up his own cross and follow. The illustrations perfectly

complement the journey we too must make to share in both the pain and the glory, which are ours to embrace.

**Lent with Luke****Daily readings from Luke's Gospel using paintings to aid contemplation****by David Thompson £3.99 ISBN 185078597X**

Lent with Luke offers the reader a daily passage from Luke's Gospel, with thoughtful reflections, suggestions for prayer, and study notes. A special feature of the book is its use of reproductions of famous and not-so-famous paintings of the gospel scenes to open up our reactions to familiar passages, especially the Passion narrative, which is covered in full and forms the heart of the book. The daily studies continue into the week after Easter to help encourage continuing Bible study, prayer and fellowship beyond the time-limits of Lent.

**Life Attitudes: a five-session course on the Beatitudes for Lent****By Robert Warren and Sue Mayfield £3.99 ISBN 0715140469**

The aim of this Lent course is to explore the Beatitudes, which encapsulate the teaching of Jesus. Jesus himself lived out the Beatitudes in his earthly life and called his followers to do the same. This five-session group study course, specially designed to be used during Lent, encourages Christians to examine their lifestyle in the light of Jesus' radical teaching and to live out these kingdom values – now.

Each session of the course contains enough material for 90 minutes and includes:

1. Living well: introducing the Beatitudes
2. Living openly: Matthew 5.3-4
3. Living purposefully: Matthew 5.5-6
4. Living lovingly: Matthew 5.7-8
5. Living differently: Matthew 5.9-10 and summary of the course

**Life's Big Questions****By Vaughan Roberts £5.99 ISBN: 1-84474-021-8**

How can the sixty-six books of the Bible have a single message for us today? What unites the vastly different accounts of God's work in the world? How do the various genres of the Bible work together? Vaughan Roberts believes that the Bible tells a single story for all time. He draws out the Bible's message of Jesus Christ and God's redemption through him, in six big questions:

- Who is the king?
- What does it mean to be human?
- How should we view money?
- What does God say about marriage?
- How does the Holy Spirit work in the world and in our lives?
- What part does mission play in the Christian life?