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On Giving Advice to God Part 2

Devotions on the Wisdom of God and the Foolishness of Man

By Daniel M. Deutschlander 0600758, 0600758E

What Is It?

 The second part of a two-part devotional set. Based on familiar Scriptural accounts with rich, surprising, and thought-provoking insights to remind readers of the sheer extent of God's wisdom and the sinful nature of human thoughts and ways.

About the Author

Daniel M. Deutschlander served in the public ministry for more than 40 years—as a parish pastor, a
high school teacher, and finally a college professor. He is the author of On Giving Advice to God Part 1: Devotions on the Wisdom
of God and the Foolishness of Man, Theology of the Cross: Reflections on His Cross and Ours, The Narrow Lutheran Middle:
Following the Scriptural Road, and Grace Abounds: The Splendor of Christian Doctrine, among other titles. In retirement, he
continues to be a frequent presenter at seminars and conferences for pastors.

Features/Benefits

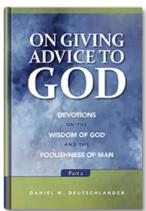
- Contains 107 devotions based on texts that relate to the second half of the Christian church year
- Seasons and topics discussed include:
 - o Pentecost
 - Trinity Sunday
 - o The Means of Grace
 - o End Times
- Insights into Scripture are fresh, providing compelling thoughts and analyses to all types of potential readers including pastors, teachers, and both new and lifelong Christians
- All the devotions connect to and build on the theme of God's wisdom surpassing human knowledge and actions, encouraging readers to avoid thinking and behaving as if they know better than God
- Assures readers of the perfection of God's promises and plan for salvation
- Includes a Scripture index of the passages treated in the devotions

Specifications

- 281 pages. Hardcover, 6 x 9
- eBook also available

Related NPH Products

- On Giving Advice to God Part 1: Devotions on the Wisdom of God and the Foolishness of Man (0600755), Daniel M. Deutschlander
- Theology of the Cross: Reflections on His Cross and Ours, Impact Series (150746), Daniel M. Deutschlander
- Grace Abounds: The Splendor of Christian Doctrine (1500785), Daniel M. Deutschlander
- The Narrow Lutheran Middle: Following the Scriptural Road, Impact Series (150774), Daniel M. Deutschlander



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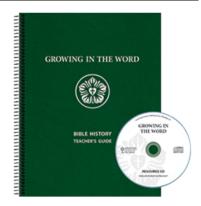
Growing in the Word

Student Lessons and Teacher's Guide

By Timothy Shrimpton **7701517, 7701518**

What Is It?

• A Bible history course that provides an overview of God's Word—from Genesis to Revelation—in one year (58 lessons). Portions of Luther's catechism are included in the lessons to show how doctrine is the practical application of the truths found in the Bible.



About the Author

• Pastor Timothy Shrimpton is a 2004 graduate of Martin Luther College and a 2008 graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Today, he is a pastor at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Belmont, California.

Features/Benefits

- Provides new catechism students with a foundational background in Bible history no matter their prior level of knowledge
- Introduces students to the most important elements of Lutheran doctrine in the context of Bible history
- The Student Lessons include 58 lessons with several color-coded tools for clear communication and simple use:
 - Catechism readings
 - o Bible readings
 - Homework
 - Key questions
 - Extra notes
 - o Colored maps and time lines
- The Teacher's Guide is a key for the Student Lessons and includes digital resources to help adapt the curriculum to various needs:
 - o Scheduling templates to customize the course calendar
 - PowerPoint presentations covering lesson questions and answers
 - Lists of supplemental passages (NIV 2011 or ESV translation) and key questions
 - Digital versions of maps and time lines
- Complemented by the sister course, *Growing in Grace* (Student Lessons, 7701519; Teacher's Guide, 7701520), which focuses on teaching the six chief parts of Luther's catechism while incorporating applicable narratives from Bible history

Specifications

- Student Lessons: 243 pages. Softcover, Spiral bound, 8.5 x 11 inches
- Teacher's Guide: 245 pages. Softcover, Spiral bound, with CD, 8.5 x 11 inches

Related NPH Products

- Growing in Grace Student Lessons (7701519) and Teacher's Guide (7701520)
- Luther's Catechism New International Version 2011 (7701510) and English Standard Version (7701500)
- Catechism Connections: Expressions of My Faith (7701516)
- Catechism Diagrams Downloadable (7701515E)

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Growing in Grace

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By Timothy Shrimpton **7701519, 7701520**

What Is It?

 A catechism curriculum designed to teach the six chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism in one year (32 lessons). Each lesson incorporates a brief account from Bible history to underscore the connection between Lutheran doctrine and God's plan of salvation.



About the Author

• Pastor Timothy Shrimpton is a 2004 graduate of Martin Luther College and a 2008 graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Today, he is a pastor at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Belmont, California.

Features/Benefits

- Shows Lutheran doctrine in action with narratives from God's Word, connecting the catechism to the promises of God found in these scriptural accounts
- The Student Lessons include 32 lessons with several color-coded tools for clear communication and simple use:
 - Catechism readings and diagrams
 - o Bible readings
 - Lesson quotations
 - o Homework
 - o Key terms
 - Extra notes
- The Teacher's Guide is a key for the Student Lessons and includes digital resources to help adapt the curriculum to various needs:
 - Scheduling templates to customize the course calendar
 - PowerPoint presentations covering lesson questions and answers
 - Lists of supplemental passages (NIV 2011 or ESV translation) and key terms
 - o Digital versions of each worksheet
- Complemented by the sister course, *Growing in the Word* (Student Lessons, 7701517; Teacher's Guide, 7701518), which focuses on teaching Bible history while incorporating applicable elements of the catechism

Specifications

- Student Lessons: 187 pages. Softcover, Spiral bound, 8.5 x 11 inches
- Teacher's Guide: 187 pages. Softcover, Spiral bound, with CD, 8.5 x 11 inches

Related NPH Products

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Product Title & Stock Number: Light of My Soul, 2700075

Product Author: Zach Unke

Interesting Facts about Author: Zach is a young, up-and-coming WELS piano arranger; his arrangements have gained quick popularity in our circles, and he has also been "snagged" by Augsburg Fortress; he went to MLC (not sure if he graduated) and currently lives in Las Vegas with his family where he is active in his WELS church and is focusing on his piano arranging and recording. We will be publishing more of this arranger in the future.

Product Editor: Jeremy S. Bakken

Summary of Product: 13 tunes representing a variety of genres/styles on general hymn tunes, his settings are fairly accessible but offer some challenging moments; he's fond of key changes; he uses the full range of dynamics and range, sometimes within a single arrangement; occasionally he pairs an unexpected genre/style with a tune (i.e. something normally contemplative he may choose to treat in with a gospel style/feel)

Key Benefits/Features of Product: substantial settings (hymn tune is treated several times throughout an arrangement), useful throughout the church year, "something for everyone" given breadth of difficulty and style, name recognition thanks to growing reputation via Augsburg and via his personal social media presence

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: WELS churches relying somewhat heavily on piano accompaniment for worship and/or more "contemporary" treatments of hymnody, high school piano students looking for hymn-based music for lesson or personal use, other Christian worship accompanists and performers

Current NPH Products Related to Product: 2700064 Hymn Settings for the Piano by Patricia Zindler, 2700058 Hymn Improvisations for Piano by Dale Witte

Product Title & Stock Number: 8 Hymn Preludes for Organ, 2700073

Product Author: Jeremy S. Bakken

Interesting Facts about Author: NPH Director of Worship and Sacred Music

Product Editor: Jeremy S. Bakken

Summary of Product: Special project/collaboration with WELS Commission on Worship and NPH for a commission honoring the service of Phil Becker (long-time organist and long-time member of WELS Commission on Worship). The preludes are based on hymns from Christian Worship: Supplement and include one tune that will first appear in a WELS publication when our new hymnal is released in 2021.

Key Benefits/Features of Product: easy to medium organ settings featuring rich harmony, pedal tones and ostinatos; could easily serve as hymn introductions (i.e. relatively short), all based on newer WELS hymnody, includes suggested registrations and tempos, website includes some live samples

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: WELS organists, other Christian organists from churches that use hymn-based music

Current NPH Products Related to Product: the entire numbered organ series from NPH

Product Title & Stock Number: 20 Hymn Preludes for Organ, 2700074

Product Author: Various (Hirschmann, Kayser, Louis-Brux, Manthe, Schultz, Vyhanek, Ziebell)

Interesting Facts about Author: Most have contributed to other prelude collections. Louis-Brux is new. Though we don't know much about him, his preludes are some of the longer and more developed in the collection.

Product Editor: Jeremy S. Bakken

Summary of Product: 20 organ preludes based on hymns tunes; contributions range from easy to medium difficulty and from short to medium length. Because of the number of contributors, style varies greatly. Some are 2-manual and some are 3-manual. Tunes are drawn from throughout the church year.

Key Benefits/Features of Product: "something for everybody" because of variety of style, difficulty, and span of church year; 20 tunes account for almost 40 hymn texts in Christian Worship and Christian Worship: Supplement; some include registration suggestions while others leave that to the organist

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: WELS organists, organists from any Christian church that uses organ- and hymn-based music

Current NPH Products Related to Product: the entire numbered organ series at NPH

Product Title & Stock Number: Drawn to the Cross, 2806144 and 2806144E

Product Author: Kenneth Kosche

Interesting Facts about Author: LCMS composer, arranger for NPH's Creative Hymnodist series. Published heavily with CPH and NPH. Retired professor of music at Concordia University-Mequon. Commissioned for several WELS worship conferences.

Product Editor: Jeremy S. Bakken

Summary of Product: new music for the familiar Drawn to the Cross text (Christian Worship 387). Each section of the choir has a "moment to shine": stanza one is unison or solo, stanza two women, stanza three men, stanza four SATB unaccompanied (though the keyboard could support the voices by playing along with the parts)

Key Benefits/Features of Product: keyboard could be either piano or organ, available in both print and digital formats, print version's blank back cover includes other "suggested titles" (all NPH)

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: WELS adult choirs, other Christian church's adult choirs

Current NPH Products Related to Product: 2806143E Christ is Our Cornerstone by Sarah Siegler, 2809061E O Light of Gentile Nations by Linda Moeller, 2806147(E) Festival Nunc Dimittis by Kosche

Product Title & Stock Number: Kyrie, 2806148 and 2806148E

Product Author: Kurt Cereske

Interesting Facts about Author: former WELS grade school teacher, considered one of the top children's choir conductors/educators in WELS, currently lives in Lubbock, TX, and is pursuing a doctorate in music, has conducted the children's honor choir for the past several WELS worship conferences

Product Editor: Jeremy S. Bakken

Summary of Product: SATB setting of a piece used at the 2017 worship conference (version for unison children was used at the conference), accompanied by piano, includes optional guitar

Key Benefits/Features of Product: the Kyrie is part of the regular Sunday liturgy (Lord, Have Mercy, usually between confession and absolution or after absolution), the setting is lyrical with a flowing accompaniment (popular style these days), offered in both digital and print format, very accessible four-part writing and accompaniment (large choir and/or gifted accompanist not needed), guitar part comes with digital download and is available as a free download on the product page for print customers

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: WELS adult choirs, other Christian church's adult choirs

Current NPH Products Related to Product: 2806143E Christ is Our Cornerstone by Sarah Siegler, 2806128(E) No One Knew by John Reim

Product Title & Stock Number: Advent Gathering Rite, 2806145E

Product Author: Matthew Manthe

Interesting Facts about Author: WELS teacher in Manitowoc, WI, author of Christmas Kit 2017 ("A Sola Christmas"), contributor to several NPH organ collections, and children's choral series

Product Editor: Jeremy S. Bakken

Summary of Product: gathering rites have gained popularity since their inclusion in Christian Worship: Supplement. GIA has published a few Advent gathering rites that have been well received in WELS circles. This rite features continuous music throughout (similar to those in CWS). The music is based on familiar Advent hymns: the music underpinning the speaking portions of the rite comes from four different Advent hymns (all in CW). The main Advent hymn that the congregation sings throughout the rite is CWS 704 "Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending." The rite includes confession and absolution. Most of the rite text is comprised of passages directly from Scripture.

Key Benefits/Features of Product: ties several Advent hymns into one rite, Scripture-based responses, includes confession and absolution, congregational singing, main hymn from CWS, single-fee download, includes RTF of the rite text and TIFF files of CWS 704 stanzas for easy bulletin preparation

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: all WELS churches, all Lutheran churches

Current NPH Products Related to Product: the closest related product are the Gathering Rites in Christian Worship: Supplement. Manthe is a regular contributor to other NPH music and worship products (search Manthe to see them all) including children's choral, organ preludes, and the 2017 Christmas kit.

Product Title & Stock Number: Isaiah Said, 2809060E

Product Author: Linda Moeller

Interesting Facts about Author: Linda is a WELS teacher in Watertown, WI, at LPS and at other grade schools. She is well known in WELS circles as a composer and arranger, particularly for children's music. NPH has published several of her compositions, many of them Christmasfocused.

Product Editor: Jeremy S. Bakken

Summary of Product: Original words and music based on the prophecy about Jesus in Isaiah 9. Three stanzas with refrain and musical bridge. Upbeat minor stanzas contrasted/balanced with a lyrical major refrain. Mostly unison but some two-part toward end. Includes full score, choral score (words and melody only), and both mp3 and MIDI accompaniment files. Designed specifically to complement Christmas 2018 kit "Saints and Angel Hosts Rejoice" (written by her husband), but works as stand-alone children's anthems for Christmas as well.

Key Benefits/Features of Product: Musically varied and creative, accessible, some text is nearly direct quotes of Scripture

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: with "Saints and Angel Hosts Rejoice" Christmas Kit, for children at Advent or Christmas (apart from kit), anticipated market is WELS and other Lutheran grade schools

Current NPH Products Related to Product: See all Linda Moeller products in children's choral series—searching "moeller" on our website brings them all up in search results

Product Title & Stock Number: O Light of Gentile Nations, 2809061E

Product Author: Linda Moeller

Interesting Facts about Author: Linda is a WELS teacher in Watertown, WI, at LPS and at other grade schools. She is well known in WELS circles as a composer and arranger, particularly for children's music. NPH has published several of her compositions, many of them Christmasfocused.

Product Editor: Jeremy S. Bakken

Summary of Product: Original music to the words of Christian Worship 78. Rich harmonies and warm lyricism characterize the piece. Includes part for C instrument. Purchase includes full score, choral score (words and melody only), C instrument part, and both mp3 and MIDI accompaniment files. Designed specifically to complement Christmas 2018 kit "Saints and Angel Hosts Rejoice" (written by her husband), but work as stand-alone children's anthems for Christmas or Epiphany as well.

Key Benefits/Features of Product: new musical treatment of well-known hymn, could work for either children or adults, keyboard accompaniment could work on either piano or organ (designed for piano, but little adjustment needed to play on organ)

Different Uses for Product, including Anticipated Market: with "Saints and Angel Hosts Rejoice" Christmas Kit, for children or small adult choir anthem for Christmas or Epiphany, anticipated market is WELS and other Lutheran grade schools, small adult choirs

Current NPH Products Related to Product: See all Linda Moeller products in children's choral series—searching "moeller" on our website brings them all up in search results