

Competing Spectacles:

Treasuring Christ in the Media Age

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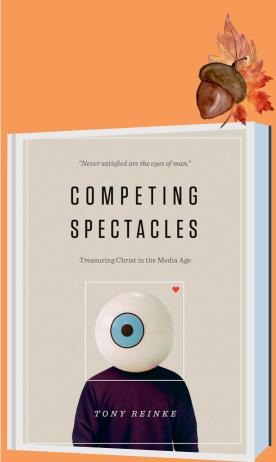
This short book is a powerful reminder of how our lives are shaped by the media we consume each day. From social media to movies, games, and much more, we are constantly bombarded by "competing spectacles" vying for our attention. Both parents and students will benefit from this assessment as it prompts us to ask, "How am I being conformed to this world through the spectacles it places before me?"



"This book is a theology of visual culture, a culture that is increasingly closing in around us... More intentionally, this book is a companion for Christians walking through digital detoxes, the now necessary periods of our lives when we voluntarily unplug from pop media, news media, and social media in order to de-screen our eyes and reorder our priorities." (pp. 12–13)



Limited copies available for sale on book cart. The price is \$12







MILESTONE CLASSES

Gospel - 6th grade

David McCauley will be leading the Gospel Milestone in the Movie Room for all current 6th graders and their parents. Together, we'll walk through the book "What Is the Gospel?" by Greg Gilbert

Books on sale for \$7 each



Drew Hamrick will be leading the Spiritual Disciplines Milestone in Pastor Chad's BFG room for all 7th and 8th graders and their parents. We'll be walking through the book "Habits of Grace" by David Mathis.

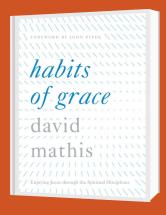
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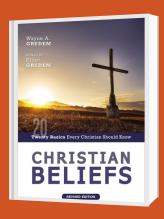
systematic Theology - 9th & 10th grade

Systematic Theology – Ryan Trimble will be leading the Systematic Theology Milestone in the Student Room for all 9th and 10th graders and their parents. We'll be walking through the book "Christian Beliefs" by Wayne Grudem.

Books on sale for \$10 each







Milestone classes will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:15–7:00, beginning October 1 and continuing through October 29. Please note: there will be no Wednesday evening service on October 8.





Events:

Sept 13th College Football & Trivia Night

@ Ryan & Megan Trimble's

House

Oct 18th Bonfire & Capture the Flag

@Billy & Cathy Field's House

Dec 17th Youth Christmas Party

@ The Hunt's house

Theme is Country Christmas

Opportunities to Serve:

Sept 22nd Affordable Christmas Golf Classic

See Tim King for needs

Oct 26th Trunk or Treat

Needs for trunks to hand out candy and for volunteers to do Gospel tent, candy refills, etc. Sign up on Realm closer to event or talk to Pastor Jeff if

interested

Dec 13th Affordable Christmas

Need volunteers for set up (11th & 12th),

restock, shopping assistants,

wrapping, carrying gifts out to car, tear down, etc. Sign up on Realm closer to event or talk to Megan

Trimble if interested.





SUN NIGHTS

SEPT 7 John 1:1-5

SEPT 14 John 1:6-13

SEPT 21 John 1:7-18

SEPT 28 John 1:19-28

OCT 5
No Student Ministry
(Fall Break)

OCT 12 John 1:29-34

OCT 19 John 1:35-51

OCT 26
No Student Ministry
(Trunk-or-Treat)

NOV 2 John 2:1-12

NOV 9 John 2:13-22

NOV 16 John 2:23-25