

## **Instant Content for small groups**

from Cecil Taylor Ministries

Teaching Christians how to live a 7-day practical faith

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# What is Instant Content?

*Trusted lessons you can share with your class rapidly and with ease*

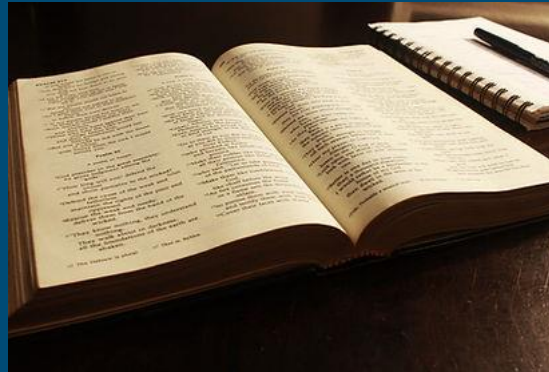


## Easy to Use

Every video and book study can be led as Sunday School curriculum by using a detailed Leader's guide that includes lesson notes, questions, and goals for the leader, while still giving flexibility for individual interpretation.

***"As a session leader without much time, I was able to watch the video and prepare easily for the sessions. It is all laid out for you in an organized and precise way. Cecil does a phenomenal job of doing the majority of the legwork and preparation."***

- Rev. Trevor Kennedy, Sr. Pastor, Good News Church, Leander, Texas



## Scripturally Sound

Cecil reaches into the Bible for the scriptural basis of living a seven-day practical faith as Jesus' followers. Cecil's teachings are not tied to any denomination's Biblical interpretation and represent an orthodox view focusing on principles all Christians treasure.

***"Our church strives to be biblically-based and doctrinally orthodox. So, when we invite teachers into our classes, we are always careful. Cecil knows his Bible and wants his students to gain a deeper appreciation for Scripture."***

- Dr. Scott Engle, Teaching Pastor, St. Andrew Methodist Church, Plano, Texas



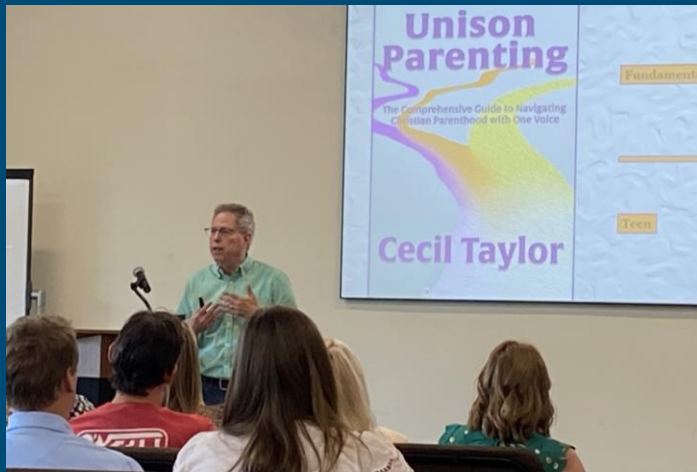
## Great Discussions

One of Cecil's most cherished teaching goals is to foster great discussions. Through his style and encouragement, through his selection of content, and through the questions and guidance found in the Leader's Guide for each study, Cecil leverages his vast teaching experience to stimulate discussion within your group.

***"Because you were vulnerable in your content, the class was able to be vulnerable with each other during the discussion."***

- Joan H., small group leader

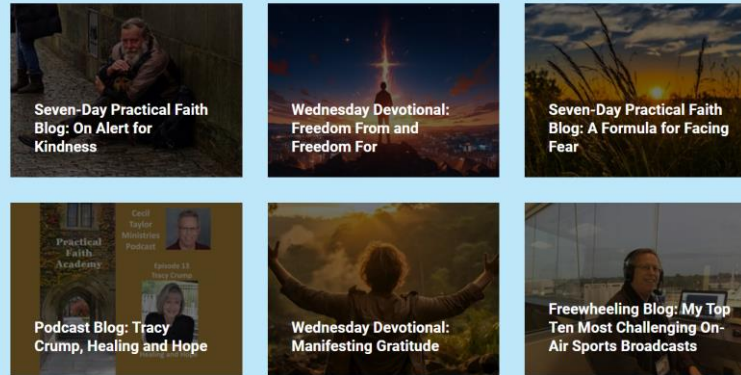
## Teaching Christians to Live a Seven-Day Practical Faith



### Speaking and content creation

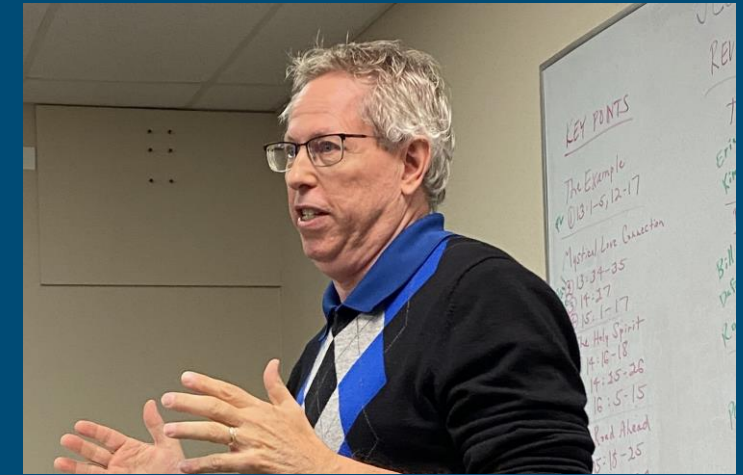
- 30+ years as a teacher of adult Sunday School classes and small groups
- 30 years as a youth ministry volunteer
- 15 years teaching parents of teens
- Keynote speaker for men's, young adult, and youth retreats
- Extensive speaking and content creation as a technical product marketer
- Radio and TV sportscasting
- Writes for **Chicken Soup for the Soul**, **Guideposts** and **Inspiration.org**

### Recent Site Posts



### Free content from Cecil Taylor Ministries

- Seven-Day Practical Faith blog each Friday
- Wednesday Devotional
- Monday quotes and Freewheeling blog on weekends
- Twice-monthly Practical Faith Academy podcasts
- Monthly content for pastors and subscribers
- Unison Parenting content
  - Unison Parenting blog each Thursday
  - Further Insights blog on weekends



### Cecil Taylor Ministries' perspective

- Cross-denominational
  - Focused on our common problem of putting faith into practice seven days a week
  - Focused on tenets all Christians agree with
- Informed by God's balance of grace and sovereignty, Jesus's life and teachings, and the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance
- Cecil's background is Arminian / Wesleyan, but his teaching has been welcomed by Baptists, Presbyterians, and more.

# Instant Content – *New in 2024!*

## Book and video options for your church or small group

Title (Click to its page in this document)	Book	Video	Duration	Description
<a href="#"><u><b>Unison Parenting: The Comprehensive Guide to Navigating Christian Parenthood with One Voice</b></u></a>	Available	First study by 1Q 2025  Two more video studies to follow	Book, Part 1: 8 weeks Book, Part 2: 6 weeks Each video study: 4 weeks	The first part of the book defines fundamental principles for parenting all ages. The second part of the book focuses on the teen years. Underneath the parenting advice is a layer of how to stay on the same page as parents.
<a href="#"><u><b>From Comfort Zone to Trust Zone: How Jesus Urges Us to Take Leaps of Faith for His Kingdom</b></u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>International Book Awards – One of six finalists in Christian Inspirational</b></li><li>• <b>The BookFest Spring 2024 – Silver award in Religion/Christianity</b></li><li>• <b>2024 Oasis award – second place in Christian Nonfiction</b></li><li>• <b>2024 Living Water award – third place in Christian Nonfiction</b></li></ul>	Available	Available	6 weeks	Explores a dozen Bible stories in which Jesus invites people to take risks and go deeper in faith, then maps those to our lives today.



# Instant Content Inventory

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<a href="#"><u>The Next Thing: A Christian Model for Dealing with Crisis in Personal Life</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2024 international Christian Indie Award – third place in Christian Living</b></li><li>• <b>2023 Living Water Award – second place in Christian Nonfiction</b></li></ul>	Available	Available	5 weeks	Describes a practical, four-part model for addressing crisis, using a faith-filled, scripturally-based approach.
<a href="#"><u>Live Like You're Loved: Living in the Freedom and Immediacy of God's Love</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2023 Oasis Award – first place in Christian Nonfiction</b></li></ul>	Available	Available	5 weeks	Affirms the scriptural truths that God loves, forgives, sends, and connects with you eternally, then gives steps to transform your life in response.
<a href="#"><u>The Legacy Tree: A Christian Model for a Life of Significance</u></a>	TBD	Available		Using a tree metaphor, teaches how to orient our lives around significance and serving the kingdom.
<i>Part 1: What the Tree Is</i>			<i>4 weeks</i>	<i>Identifies how we define ourselves.</i>
<i>Part 2: What the Tree Provides</i>			<i>4 weeks</i>	<i>Evaluates how we give ourselves.</i>
<i>Part 3: What the Tree Needs</i>			<i>4 weeks</i>	<i>Shows how we can replenish ourselves.</i>

# Unison Parenting

The Comprehensive Guide to Navigating Christian Parenthood with One Voice

## Cecil Taylor

“

I was struck by Cecil's genuine understanding of the real struggles parents face.

- Kindra Silk Kreislers, author, speaker, children's minister

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***Structure and advice to align parents and eventually families in unison.***

Learn how to stay on the same page throughout the trials of parenting, provide children with a solid faith foundation, and balance loving nature with firm boundaries to create a warm, stable environment where the child and parent can eventually collaborate to bring the child to full, responsible adulthood.

**Leader Guide and Parenting Workbook under development**

Find pricing information at:  
<https://store.ceciltaylorministries.com/collections/unison-parenting>

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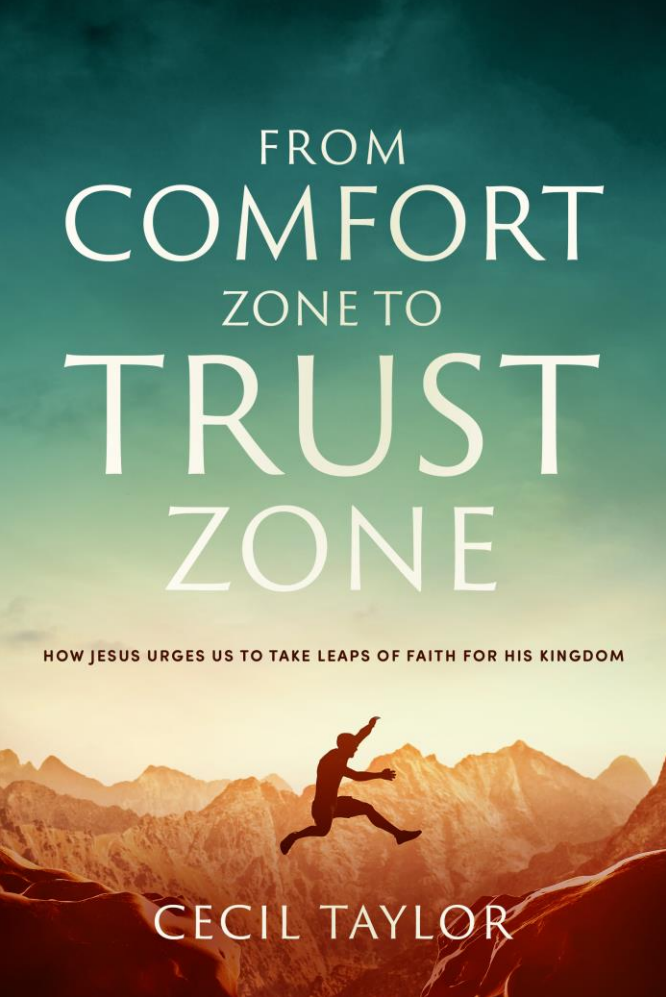
Find Amazon reviews at:  
<https://www.amazon.com/Unison-Parenting-Comprehensive-Navigating-Parenthood/dp/1636984029>

Video Lesson Studies:  
1) The Four Parenting Styles  
2) Creating a Unison Family  
3) How to Grow a Disciple  
*Each is expected to be a four-week study*

*“As a Christian parent, I've struggled to find resources that address the real-life challenges of raising kids while staying true to my faith. This book has been a game-changer for my husband and me.”*  
– Tripp Mehew, Amazon reviewer

*“Wow! I am blown away by Unison Parenting! I've read and studied plenty of parenting guides during my twenty years as a Children's Ministry Director and Family Outreach Coordinator. But I've never come across a book like this one.”*  
– Annette Marie Griffin, award-winning author and speaker

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*"An educational eye-opener, even for those of us who have been Christians for many years."*

*– Peggy Van Wunnik,  
Video study participant*

“

An essential read for those seeking to deepen their faith, challenge their status quo, and engage more fully with Jesus' teachings.

– Sung Sik Yoon, Amazon reviewer

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***Participants will identify comfort zones they didn't know they had and will feel inspired to take risks for Christ.***

Christ is always calling us to deeper levels of faith and commitment. Cecil walks through a dozen scenarios where Jesus invites people to take risks for his sake, describing the comfort zones people should leave and the trust zones they should enter. Then he breaks down what each scenario means to us today and how Jesus is urging each of us to go deeper in our faith as we serve him.

**Leader Guide and Participant's Guide available for book and video study.**

*"It's not your typical 'easy faith' read. If you're ready to shake things up a bit and grow your faith, this book is worth checking out."*  
– Eyinimofe, Amazon reviewer

Cover for  
Video and  
Participants  
Guide



Find the first video lesson at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRj6yzV8Ypk>

Learn more at:  
<https://www.ceciltaylorministries.com/from-comfort-zone-to-trust-zone>

Find pricing information at:  
<https://store.ceciltaylorministries.com/collections/from-comfort-zone-to-trust-zone>

Find Amazon reviews at:  
<https://www.amazon.com/Comfort-Zone-Trust-Jesus-Kingdom/dp/1957497343>

*"Perfect for a small group study, so easy to teach!"*  
– LuAnn, small group leader

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# The Next Thing

A Christian Model for Dealing with  
Crisis in Personal Life



Cecil Taylor

*"I would recommend The Next Thing to anyone who is processing a crisis or struggling with grief."*  
– Allison Lambert, LPC-S, Original Intent Counseling Center, PLLC

“ **The Next Thing** could be one of the essential books in your life that you go back to time after time when crises overwhelm you.  
- Pat Warren, editorial reviewer ”

**A general-purpose toolkit to process any kind of crisis.**

Starting with the worst day of his life, Cecil Taylor takes readers on a journey through various crises to introduce the concept of "The Next Thing" and a four-part model for addressing each crisis. He offers practical tips, along with the scriptural underpinning, for simplifying, trusting, resting, and grieving in response to crisis.

**Leader Guide and Participant's Guide available**

*"This book has given me additional tools to draw upon as I journey alongside our patients."*  
- Stacy Auld, System Director of Spiritual Care & Values Integration, Houston Methodist Hospital System

Find the first video lesson at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zdv638EvJYY&t=810s>

Learn more at:  
<https://www.CecilTaylorMinistries.com/the-next-thing>

Find pricing information at:  
<https://store.ceciltaylorministries.com/collections/the-next-thing>

Find Amazon reviews at:  
<https://www.amazon.com/Next-Thing-Christian-Dealing-Personal/dp/1957497130/>

*"I truly enjoyed our study of 'The Next Thing'. Very meaningful."*  
– Reid D., book study participant

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## Live Like You're LOVED

Fully accepting that you are:

Loved  
Forgiven  
Sent  
Eternal



# Cecil Taylor

Author of "The Next Thing"

*"The 'Live Like You're Loved' video lessons went beautifully. Cecil is a great teacher! I believe everyone enjoyed the lessons very much."*  
– Julie Stelly, small group leader

“

A profound and uplifting book that touched my heart in ways I didn't expect.  
– Michael E. Morecino, Amazon reviewer

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***This study will cause participants to feel closer to God and motivate them to make changes to live abundantly.***

Despite Christianity's message about who we are and what has been done for us, guilt, shame, and self-loathing can weigh us down. This book emphasizes four Biblical truths: You are loved, forgiven, sent, and eternal. Cecil Taylor walks through each truth's scriptural basis then illustrates a life lived in each truth, transforming us as we trust in God's intention for us.

**Leader Guide and Participant's Guide available**

*"I was shown no love by either parent. This made it difficult for me to accept God's love at first, but this book did wonders for that."*  
– "K", Amazon reviewer

Find the first video lesson at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCrN18WIJLg&t=542s>

Learn more at:  
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Find pricing information at:  
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Find Amazon reviews at:  
<https://www.amazon.com/Live-Like-Youre-Loved-Immediacy/dp/195749719X>

*"I was especially appreciative for the design and accessibility of the instructor materials."*  
– Jerry Smith, small group leader

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# The Legacy Tree:

## A Christian Model for a Life of Significance

“ Thought-provoking. It sticks with you, because the tree symbolism is memorable.  
- Michael H., class participant ”

***A structured life model showing how we can provide significance to God's kingdom.***


The Legacy Tree uses a tree metaphor to teach us how we can build significant lives. A tree is significant; it stands tall, spreads wide, and lasts for generations. Trees also take care of each other in amazing ways that are revealed during the lessons. We need to care for the human forest in the same way.

- What the Tree Is: Roots, Trunk, Branches, and Fruit.
- What the Tree Provides: Shade, Seeds, Home, and Sacrifice.
- What the Tree Needs: Dormancy, Nourishment, Pruning, and Sunshine.

**Leader Guide and Participant's Questions available**

Find the introductory video lesson at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHVkEPJmnLI&t=37s>

Find pricing information at:  
<https://store.ceciltaylorministries.com/collections/the-legacy-tree-a-christian-model-for-a-life-of-significance>

 **Flexible options**

- Can be viewed as one 12-week series
- Can be viewed as three 4-week series

***“The Legacy Tree Leader's Guide is well-written and makes it easy to teach the lessons.”***  
– Pam E., small group leader

***“It was incredibly easy for any of us to facilitate, and the content very much encouraged fruitful discussion.”***  
– Joe R., small group leader

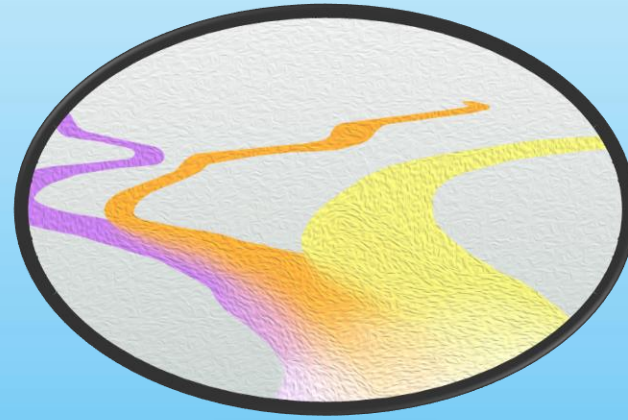


# Instant Content Drawing Board

## Upcoming Projects



*The Legacy Tree  
book*



*Unison Parenting  
sequels*



*The Next Thing sequel:  
Live the Life that Is Given  
book and video study*



*Lenten and Advent  
video studies*



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