

# **Faith Digest: Wall Street workers seek spiritual guidance**

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As the market mayhem rocks Wall Street, dazed employees in the financial sector who have lost their faith in the economy are turning to religious leaders for guidance.

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## **Survey: Megachurches more intimate, believers less gullible than stereotypes**

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A new survey by Baylor University researchers suggests that megachurches are more intimate, believers less gullible and atheism less prevalent than popular stereotypes would suggest.

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## **Diet-discipleship believers are**

# convinced, 'We are what we eat'

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A growing movement of believers from various traditions are exploring how to reflect their moral values in the ways they eat.

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# Controversial novel proves an unlikely success story

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*The Shack*, a novel of horror and healing rejected by more than a dozen publishers, has sold more than 2 million copies to become the bestselling religion book of the past year.

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# Contemporary Christian musician sees hymns as legacy for next generation

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Contemporary Christian musician Bart Millard recorded his first solo album

of hymns as a tribute to a past generation. He sees his latest collection of gospel songs as a gift to the next generation.

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## **Resources available to help problem gamblers**

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Resources are readily available for adult and adolescent problem gamblers.

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## **Gambling warning signs identified**

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A list of some of the problem gambling signs to look for in family member or friend.

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# **Gambling away the future**

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A growing number of America's young people are in danger of gambling away their futures—literally. Studies point to a dangerous trend toward problem gambling among 14- to 21-year-olds who face a dizzying array of enticing gambling options, all with big potential payoffs.

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# **FAITH DIGEST: Church bells a nuisance**

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A town hall in southern England has ruled its 14th century village church has just as much right to ring its bells as the villagers have to operate their noisy lawnmowers and hedge trimmers.

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# **New Bible tells stories along historical timeline**

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The *Chronological Study Bible* will reconfigure the order of books, psalms and Gospels in an effort to provide a historical framework for a text many

scholars consider chronologically challenged.

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## **Survey suggests “unchurched” represent a pretty fluid group**

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A new survey by Phoenix, Ariz.-based Ellison Research shows that “unchurched” Americans may be worshipping more, and “churched” Americans worshipping less, than many people might think.

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## **Tyler’s Bethesda Clinic brings hope to the uninsured**

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For some hard-working East Texans, a trip to the doctor can be financially catastrophic. The reason: They number among the 45 million uninsured or underinsured Americans. Bethesda Health Clinic in Tyler is addressing the problem.