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- 1. Postmodernism: The Logic of Late Capitalism Frederick Jamison
- 2. Film: Run Lola Run & discussion
- 3. Spiritual Depression Martin Lloyd-Jones
- 4. C.S. Lewis & Francis Schaeffer Burson and Walls
- 5. Dawn to Decadence Jacques Barzun
- 6. Eyes Wide Open William Romanowski
- 7. Crook in the Lot Thomas Boston
- 8. Orthodoxy G. K. Chesterton
- 9. Letter from a Birmingham Jail Martin Luther King
- 10. Your God is too Small J.B. Phillips
- 11. Wild at Heart John Eldredge
- 12. Desiring God John Piper
- 13. SIUC lecture Speaker: Gwendolyn Brooks
- 14. Pensee Pascal
- 15. Various Christian Classics, including:
  - a. Confessions of St. Patrick
  - b. Imitation of Christ Thomas à Kempis
  - c. Little Flowers of St. Francis Brother Ugolino
  - d. Theologica Germanica Unknown (published by Martin Luther in 1516)

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- e. Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius St. Ignatius of Loyola
- f. Practice of the Presence of God Brother Lawrence
- 16. Ragamuffin Gospel Brennan Manning
- 17. Darwin's Black Box Michael J Behe
- 18. New Testament and the People of God N.T. Wright
- 19. Heavenly Man Brother Yun and Paul Hattaway
- 20. RealLivePreacher.com Gordon Atkinson
- 21. Daktar Viggo Olsen
- 22. Trouble with Islam Irshad Manji
- 23. Talk by SIUC Prof and member of Muslim Brotherhood
- 24. Breaking the Spell Daniel Dennett
- 25. Alone of all Her Sex Marina Warner
- 26. The Meaning of Love Vladimir Soliviev
- 27. Eros (from the Four Loves) C.S. Lewis
- 28. Film: Bella & discussion
- 29. Power Through Prayer E.M. Bounds
- 30. What Was I Thinking? Steve Brown
- 31. The Enemy at Home Dinish D'Souza
- 32. SIUC Concert: Pete Seger
- 33. Generous Orthodoxy Brian McClaren
- 34. What's So Great About Christianity Dinesh D'Souza
- 35. Commentary on Galatians Martin Luther
- 36. Clement's 1st Letter to the Corinthians
- 37. Melito of Sardis on the Passover
- 38. How the Irish Saved Civilization Thomas Cahill
- 39. Revelation Chapters 18-22 St. John
- 40. Reflections on a Ravaged Century Robert Conquest

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- 41. SIUC lecture Speaker: Cornel West
- 42. Revelation: Four Views Steve Gregg-Editor
- 43. Reason, Faith, and Revolution Terry Eagleton
- 44. Humane Economy Wilhelm Roepke
- 45. Exclusion and Embrace Miraslav Volf
- 46. The Catholic Church: A Short History Hans Kung
- 47. What's on God's Sin List for Today? Tom Hobson
- 48. The German Genius: Europe's Third Renaissance, the Second Scientific Revolution, and the Twentieth Century–Peter Watson

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- 49. The Privileged Planet Guillermo Gonzalez and Jay W. Richards
- 50. Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Plan For The World Tim Keller
- 51. A Man CAN Survive His Dreams W.D. Moore
- 52. A Public Faith: How Followers of Christ Should Serve the Common Good Miroslav Volf
- 53. Legacy of Secrecy: The Long Shadow of the JFK Assassination Lamar Waldron
- 54. Kindness Father Frederick Faber
- 55. Almost Christian: What the Faith of Our Teenagers is Telling the American Church Kenda Creasy Dean
- 56. Quotation and Originality Emerson
- 57. Raising Teens in an Almost Christian World Dietrick Kirk
- 58. Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics Ross Douthat
- 59. The Present Age Soren Kierkegaard
- 60. What Manner of Man is the Prophet? Abraham J. Heschel
- 61. The Last Comanche Chief: The Life and Times of Quanah Parker Bill Neeley
- 62. Film: Reel Injun & discussion
- 63. The Naked Communist W. Cleon Skousen
- 64. The Crusades: The World's Debate Hilaire Belloc
- 65. Girl at War Sara Novic'
- 66. Film: Free State of Jones & discussion
- 67. Sacred Trash Adina Hoffman and Peter Cole
- 68. Letters to a Young Catholic George Weigel
- 69. Makers and Takers: The Rise and Finance and the Fall of American Business Rana Foroohar
- 70. The Yoke Darrell Dunham (w/visit and discussion with author 8/31/17)
- 71. None Dare Call It Conspiracy Gary Allen & Larry Abraham
- 72. Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis J.D. Vance
- 73. Gospel of John
- 74. Various Readings:
  - a. A Catholic Perspective on Marriage and the Gift of Children With Special Attention to Herman Dooyeweerd's Social Ontology of Marriage, Eduardo J. Echeverria
  - b. Marriage: An Orthodox Perspective John Meyendorff, Professor of Patristics and Church History and Dean St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
  - c. Chapter 7 Baptismal Images, Baptismal Narratives, Walter D. Ray

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d. Excerpts from "Family Redeemed: Essays on Family Relationships" by Rabbi Joseph B Soloveitchik

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- 75. The Complete Infidel's Guide to Free Speech (and Its Enemies) Robert Spencer
- 76. Special Guest Rev. Dr. David Fischler video and discussion re: Iraqi Christian Relief Council
- 77. Christianity for Modern Pagans by Peter Kreeft
- 78. Sunset Concert Christone "Kingfish" Ingram
- 79. Unfreedom of the Press by Mark R. Levin
- 80. Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawand
- 81. The Historical Jesus and the Historical Joseph Smith by Tom Hopson
- 82. The Lost History of Christianity by Philip Jenkins