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important conversations Mark Gabel UVM Health Center Hospice Volunteer Colchester Vermont Our Couples Group appreciated Being Mortal by Atul Gawande Your book seems like a natural follow up Sally Dowling Licensed Mental Health Counselor retired Gaithersburg Maryland Is there such a thing as dying well Can we prepare for that Here are stories about the author's quest for answers and the saints who offered help along the way Moonrise Nina Simons, 2010-08-13 Explores the flourishing passionate forms of leadership emerging from women on behalf of the earth and community Contains more than 30 essays from successful women leaders including writers Alice Walker and Eve Ensler psychiatrist Jean Shinoda Bolen holistic doctor Rachel Naomi Remen hip hop performer Rha Goddess and famous tree sitter Julia Butterfly Hill From Bioneers president and cofounder Nina Simons Many today find themselves being called toward greater leadership on behalf of the Earth toward leadership sourced from their inner authority and inspired by what they love and are dedicated to protect transform and strengthen Those successfully heeding this call have embraced the qualities previously relegated to the feminine inner awareness collaboration relational intelligence respect for the sacred and generosity and married them to the best of their masculine attributes to create a new form of leadership more inspiring inviting and effective for transforming how we live on Earth and with each other This anthology presents more than 30 essays from eminent women trailblazers such as author Alice Walker psychiatrist Jean Shinoda Bolen playwright Eve Ensler holistic doctor Rachel Naomi Remen biologist Janine Benyus hip hop performer Rha Goddess and famous tree sitter Julia Butterfly Hill as well as lesser known but equally influential leaders such as social entrepreneur Judy Wicks philanthropic activist Kathy LeMay food justice advocate LaDonna Redmond and media educator Sofia Quintero Their narratives explore how they cultivated their leadership impulses and their feminine strengths reinventing leadership to prioritize community collaboration the environment and the common good Illuminating a path to progressive environmental and social change their passionate stories of joyful creative collaborative and sacred leadership ignite within each reader the power to help cocreate a healthy peaceful just and sustainable world Rosh Hashanah Readings Arthur Green, 2010-07 A compelling companion to Rosh Hashanah that connects the words of our ancestors and the central ideas of modern spiritual life Through readings and prayers from ancient medieval and modern sources offers powerful personal ways to begin the new year **WISEgenerosity** Christopher Gabriel, 2024-01-09 The question was What am I supposed to do in life The answer Be generous Think about the most successful people you know those with wealth power and status Are they happy Are they enlightened Are they fulfilled Maybe and maybe not Sometimes the glitz of a social media fa ade hides a lonely unfilled and unrewarding life Chances are the happiest most grateful and most graceful people you know are the ones who have prioritized more than simple success Instead these are the women and men who have chosen a different path an others first perspective that prioritizes giving over self gratification and self promotion And not just generosity WISEgenerosity In this landmark work Chris Gabriel presents the quidebook on generosity for the modern age Forgoing outdated and superficial assumptions about vague

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techniques that will assist you in launching and running your thriving coaching business I approach this topic from coaching psychology counseling marketing and corporate management perspectives The following foundational coaching resources are covered in this handbook Context Background information research findings theory and contextual material that will give you the background you need Guidelines Best practices that will streamline your coaching processes and guarantee you deliver high quality coaching services to your clients Planning Critical planning and decision making techniques to rapidly optimize your coaching business Records Best practices for professionally documenting coaching information such as notes records intake agreements questionnaires and feedback Skills Core coaching skills techniques and tips so you can get certified launch your coaching business and start immediately Mental Health Insights context and tools that will ensure you take into account manage and appropriately refer clients with mental health issues Business Foundational knowledge needed to run your business manage financials market your services effectively create your brand and build your Internet presence Exercises Proven techniques that will generate immediate success by jumpstarting the coaching process with your clients Forms Sample forms and business documents you can adapt and tune to your specific coaching practice Tools Smart tools that will help pinpoint particular client issues so you can make informed empathetic and professional coaching decisions

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traumatic and threatening circumstances can be a daily or weekly occurrence Bus drivers are more prone to PTSD because they have more direct contact with the general public than train drivers locked in secure train cabs In these high risk professions the incidence of trauma declines when policies are in place to debrief victims give victims immediate access to counseling and screen for individuals at high risk of having adverse reactions to traumatic conditions Workplace PTSD Workbook (Second Edition) Kevin William Grant, 2021-02-01 Stress anxiety depression trauma bullying and burnout have all become accepted realities of the modern workplace This recovery workbook will help you unpack your workplace realities educate you about PTSD and help you build your personalized transformation and recovery plan Each exercise in the workbook walks you through a process of self reflection and self discovery to help you understand and make sense of your situation Recovering from PTSD is a step by step process Whether you want to make a change in the next couple of months or the next few years this workbook is designed to help you achieve the following Open your mind to explore your PTSD recovery options creatively Identify and understand the triggered emotions that surface with your PTSD symptoms Deepen your approach to life and your lifestyle needs Define what you need in your work environment to feel healthy and happy Outline your recovery action plan and personal recovery steps Transform your passions and interests into a viable recovery plan Systematically walk you through how to research and contact local support professionals so you can achieve your recovery goals This recovery program has six core purposes Validate your current situation This recovery program begins by validating your experiences and breaking through any denial you may be experiencing by examining all the ways you could be traumatized at work Identify your realities Once you understand how you ve been traumatized you ll learn about how PTSD develops and how to break through the defenses that protect you from the painful experiences you re facing Understand workplace PTSD Armed with a deeper understanding of what PTSD is how it develops and how you react to trauma you will be able to identify the support you ll need to heal and recover Build your recovery team and develop your action plan Useful tools and techniques will help you connect with and build your team of support professionals and advocates Once you begin working with your team you ll start the recovery process by acquiring a set of skills and techniques to help you weather the storm and begin healing Grieve mourn and let go Recovery will take you on a journey of grieving mourning and letting go which will transport you to a new sense of calm and acceptance I ll break down this journey into the stages you ll travel through to get to the other side Maintain your recovery Finally I ll share helpful ways to maintain your recovery manage setbacks with compassion and track your progress so you can proactively navigate the inevitably choppy waters as you continue your healthy and productive recovery Health of the Human Spirit Brian Luke Seaward, 2012-02 Health of the Human Spirit Second Edition Spiritual Dimensions for Personal Health is a thoughtful examination of the ageless topic of human spirituality It addresses the need to acknowledge spiritual wellness as a vital dimension of the general health and well being of the individual and examines the dynamic balance between mind body spirit health and the

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disappointment into something stronger and more durable than it ever was before Ministering to Older Adults Donald Koepke, 2013-10-18 Learn how to focus your ministry's programs and services on the elderly By 2030 20% of the people living in the United States will be age 65 or older with unique spiritual needs that can affect their physical and mental well being Ministering to Older Adults answers the critical need for a ministry that doesn't center primarily on youth and families in its outreach instead presenting a step by step guide to developing a ministry for the aged that is focused on the needs and resources of each congregation This program has been used effectively with nearly 50 congregations both large and small to create a focused older adult ministry No two congregations are alike The resources perspectives and skills of each congregation are different as are the needs of its members Ministering to Older Adults provides a framework for use by planning groups within communities of any religious tradition. The book presents a process that includes essential questions that allow planning groups to develop answers that fit the needs cultural history and structure of their individual congregations Ministering to Older Adults is divided into three sections The Fundamentalsdefining your audience your mission and the skills and existing programs that can be brought to the planning process Programming Possibilitiesspiritual needs based on the aging process continued learning for older adults opportunities to serve and be served providing quality pastoral care and community building Putting it All Togetherdeciding on a direction using desired outcomes for evaluation establishing target dates and ongoing evaluation Ministering to Older Adults also includes forms and charts to help in the planning process The book is an invaluable resource for clergy ministry committees and planning groups and staff persons responsible for older adult ministries

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