Stanley’s premise is simple: “To maintain the relational integrity necessary to operate as a team, we must choose to trust and be trustworthy.” Stanley emphasizes that trusting and being trustworthy both are choices. “Often there are unexplainable gaps between what we expect people to do and what they actually do. We choose what we place in those gaps. Our choices determine the integrity of the relationships. We can choose to fill them with trust or suspicion.”

This DVD contains a full-length lesson which is also broken into three shorter lessons and comes with student notes and discussion questions. It is ideally suited for staff meetings, and the content is superb. The three lessons are: “Choosing to Trust,” “Choosing To Be Trustworthy,” and “Harboring Suspicion.”

These lessons are applicable to all staffs, be they paid or volunteer. The series essentially teaches itself and provides ample content for several leadership training sessions. The DVD is available at http://resources.northpoint.org/store/shop.do?cID=76.