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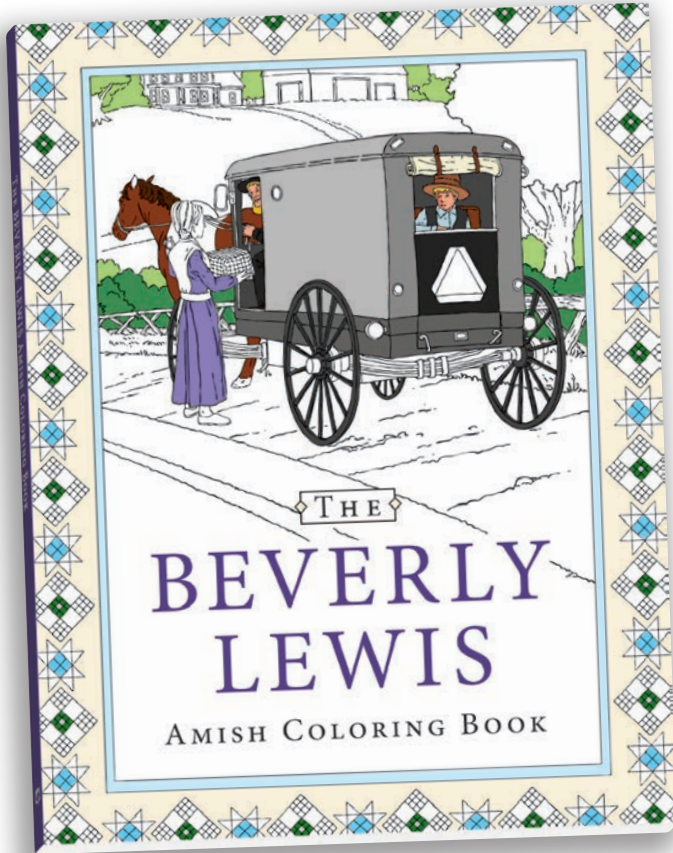
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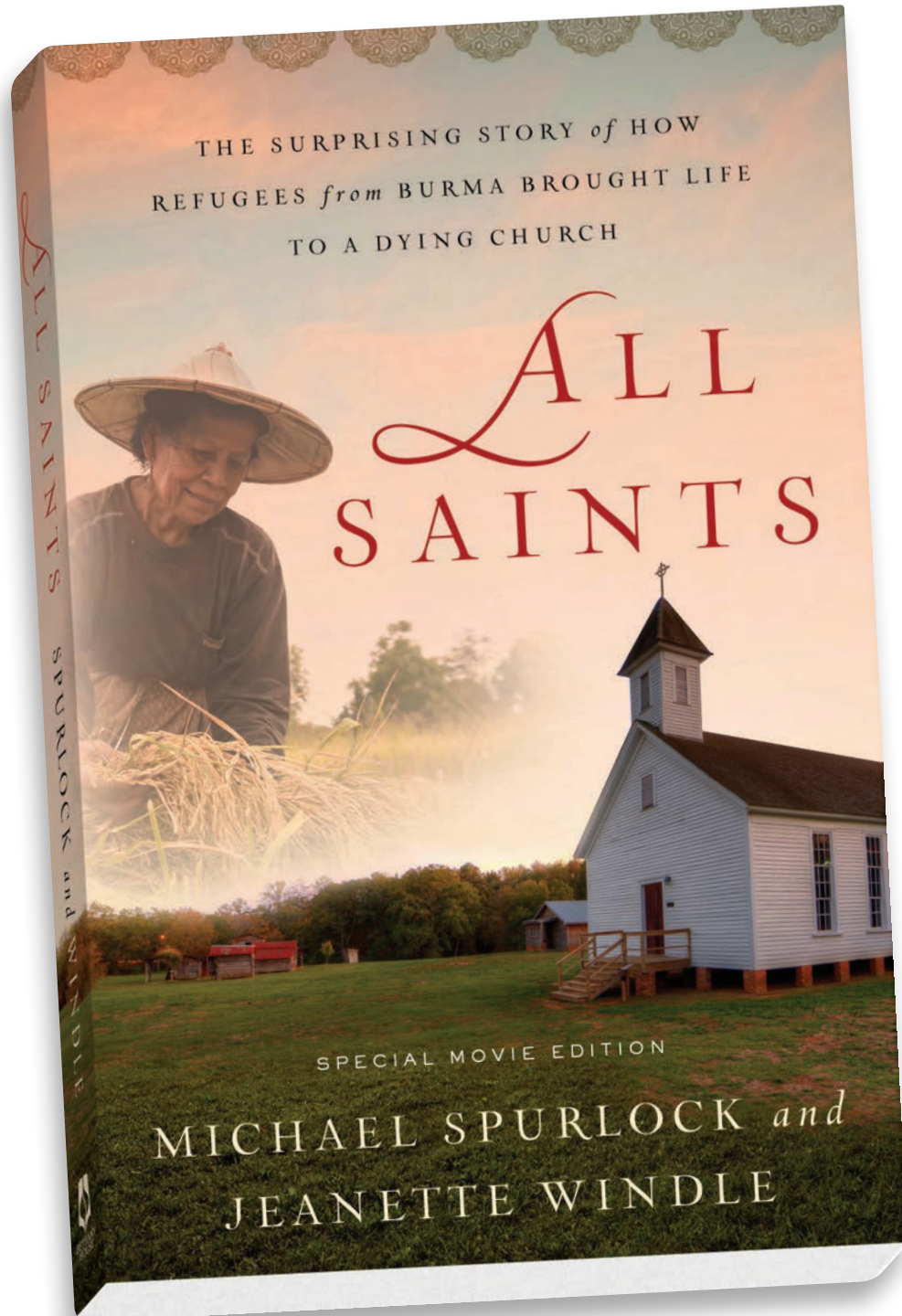
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Five Karen refugees showed up in our church one Sunday and asked to speak with me after the service. They sat in my office and told me there were seventy more of them that wanted to join our church. Then they began to tell me how deep their needs were.

This really frightened me. While our spiritual life was growing stronger, our finances were not keeping pace. I sat in the face of their need thinking, *Come on, we've got our own problems.* We thought we were going to be selling the church and moving to a storefront. We were broke. How were we going to begin helping a people with such deep, deep need?

But I was also thinking about our intention to put Christ at the center of our common life. Having placed ourselves under his banner, I began to glimpse how inconvenient a proposition that could be. I was finding myself having to beware lest I unsay with my life what I was professing with my lips. I was having to confront his words "Love your neighbor." I had to obey "Feed my sheep." I had to face "Whenever you do it to the least of these, you do it to me." In the midst of my own anxiety and fear and reluctance, and believing that no one would blame me if I let this one pass by, I found myself saying to Ye Win, "I don't know how this is going to work out. I don't know how we're going to be of any help to you, but you come to church. You join us, and we'll all figure it out together."



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Michael Spurlock and Jeanette Windle



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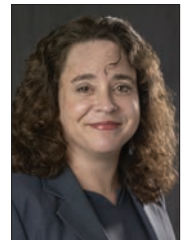
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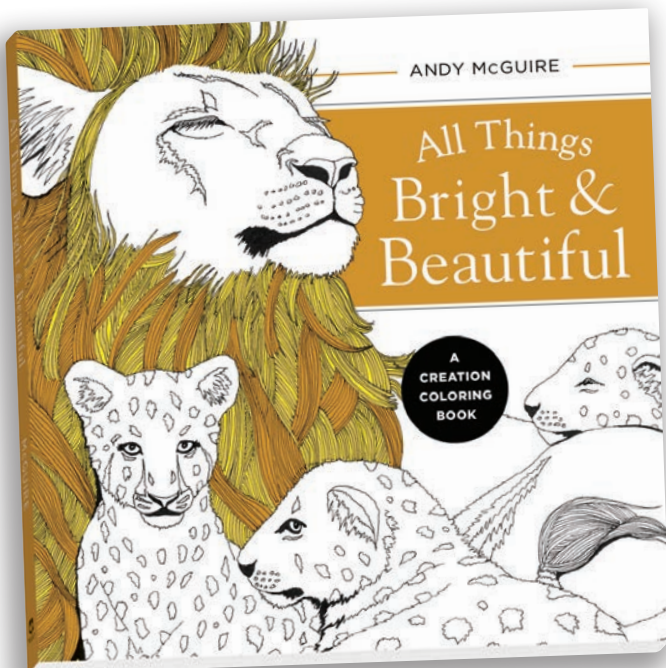


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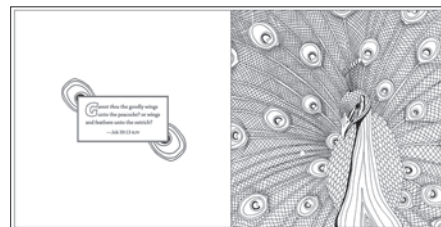
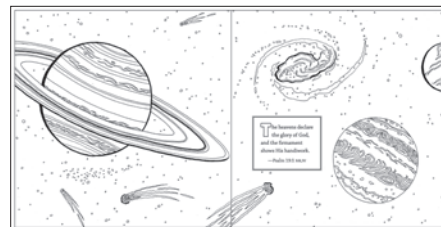
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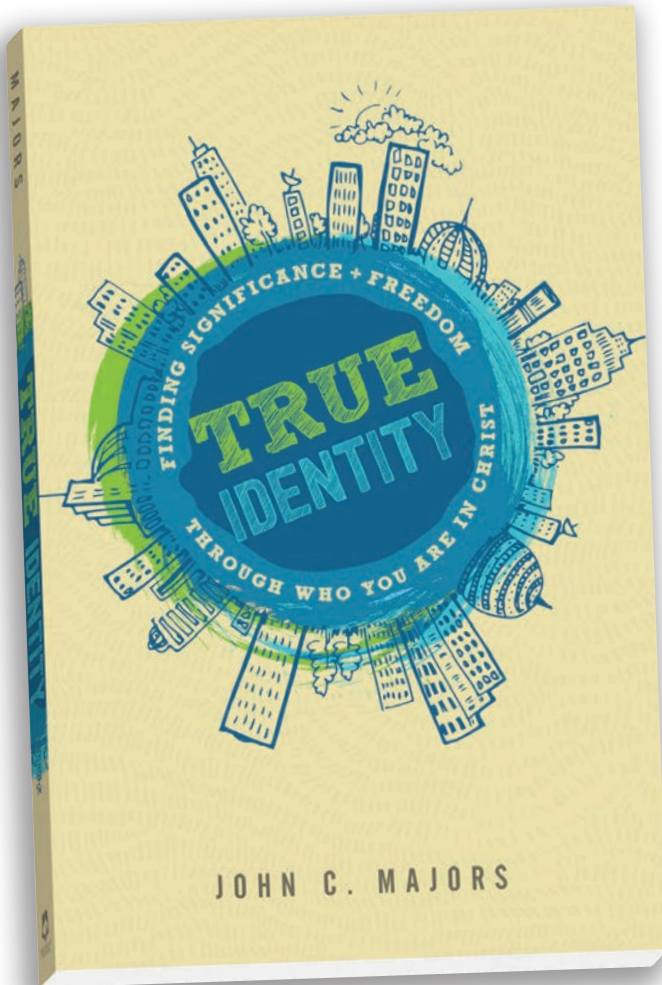


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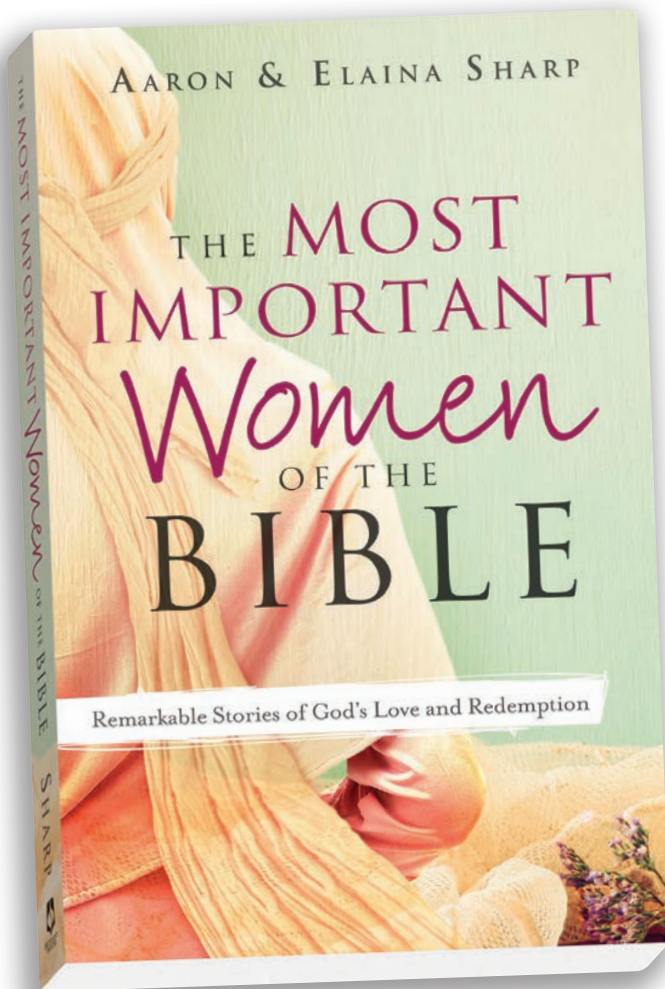
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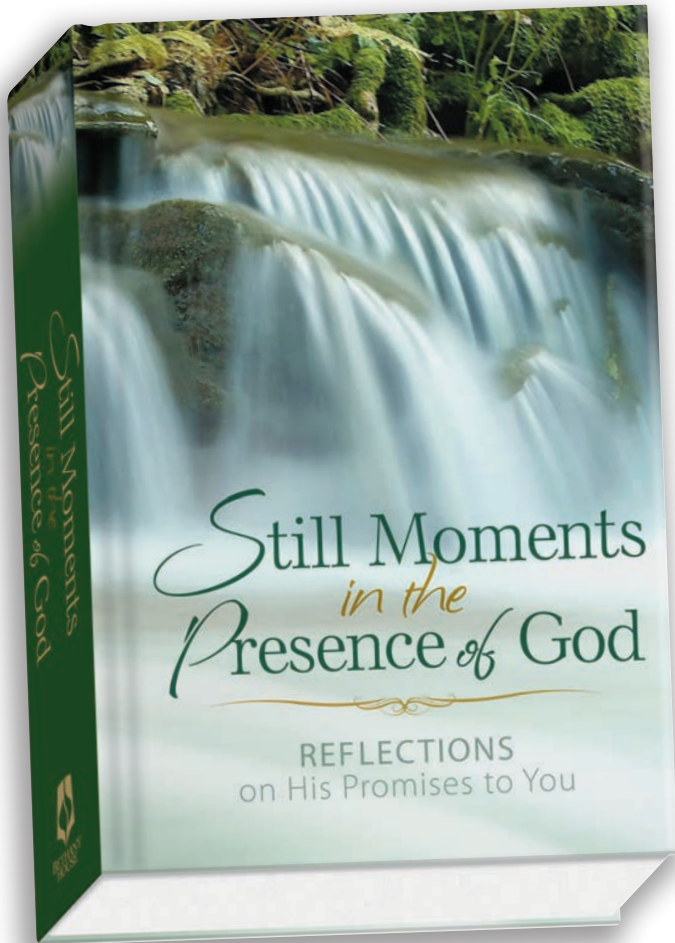
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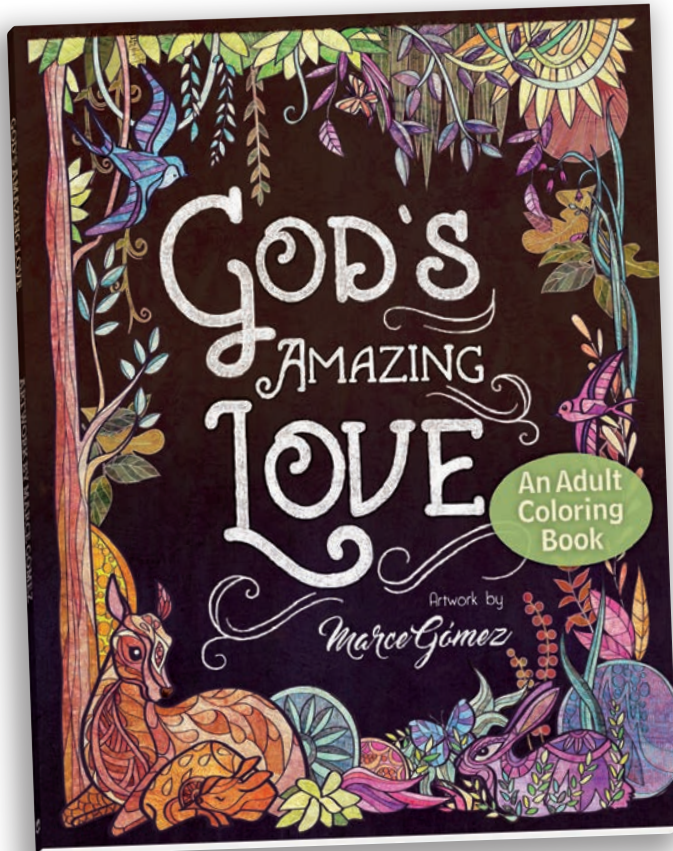


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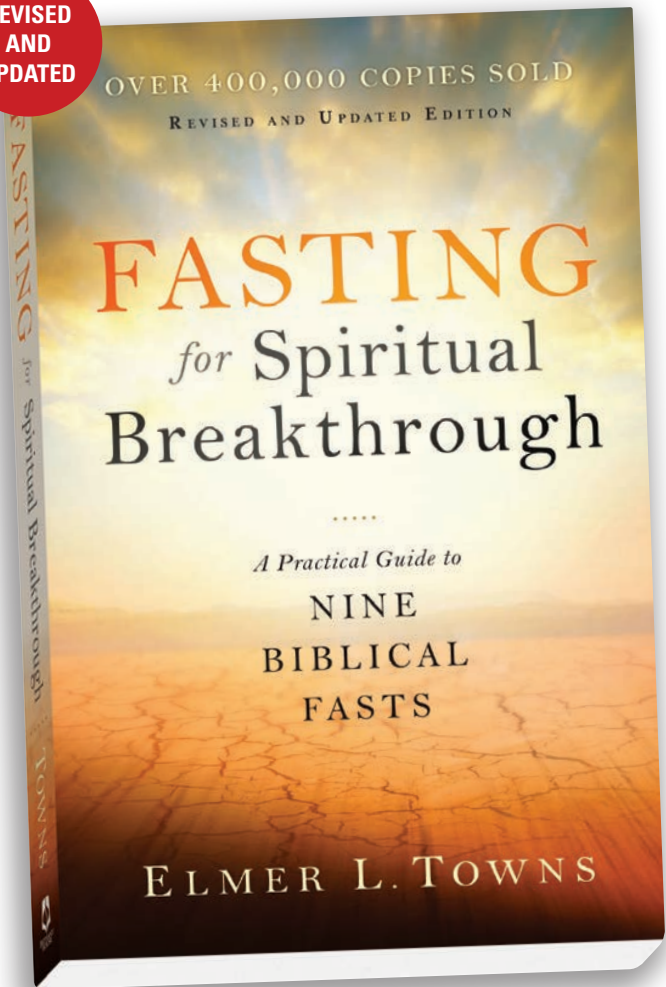
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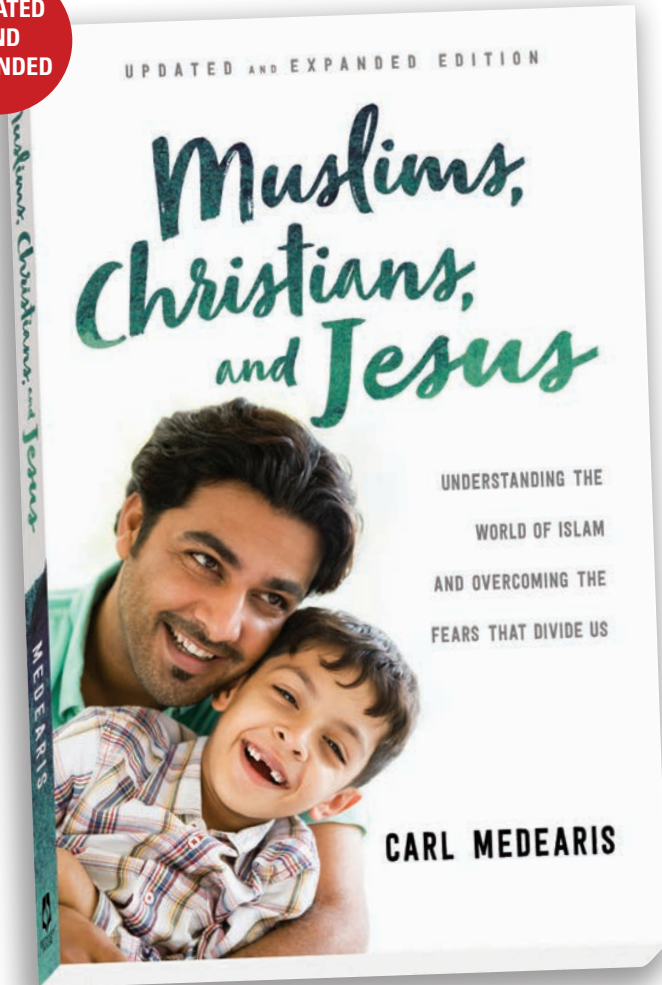


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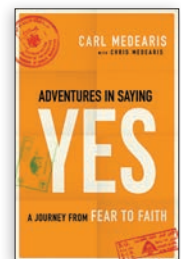
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Carl Medearis has extensive experience working and living with Muslims. A highly sought-after expert on Islam, he works with leaders both in the West and in the Arab world and speaks at conferences worldwide. In addition to his signature book, *Muslims, Christians, and Jesus*, Carl is the author of *Adventures in Saying Yes*, *Speaking of Jesus*, and *Tea with Hezbollah* (written with Ted Dekker). After 12 years of living in Beirut, Lebanon, Carl and his wife now split their time between Dubai and Colorado. Learn more at www.carlmedearis.com.



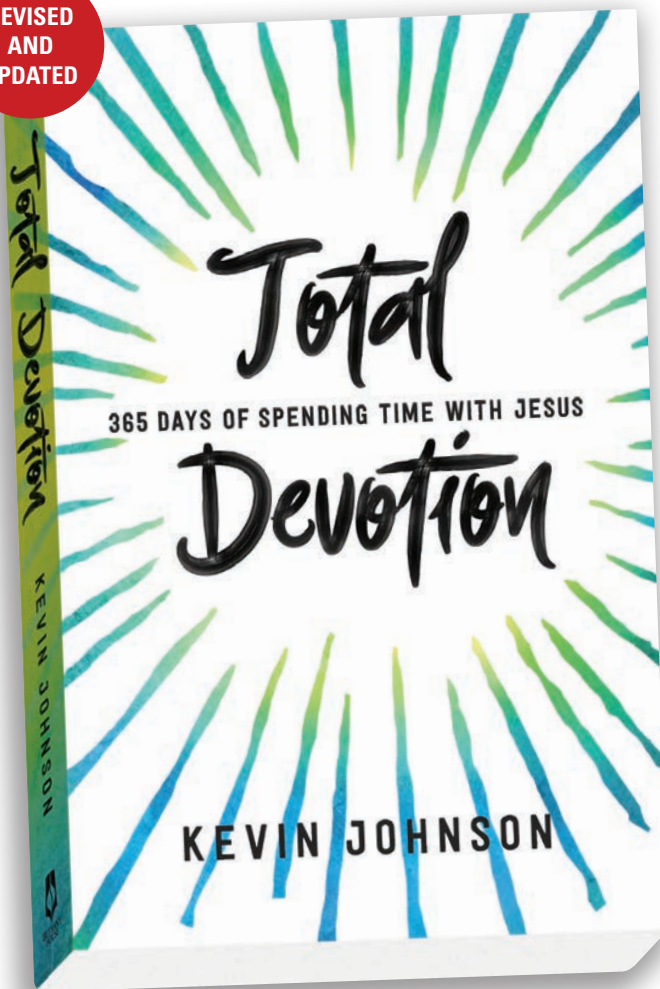
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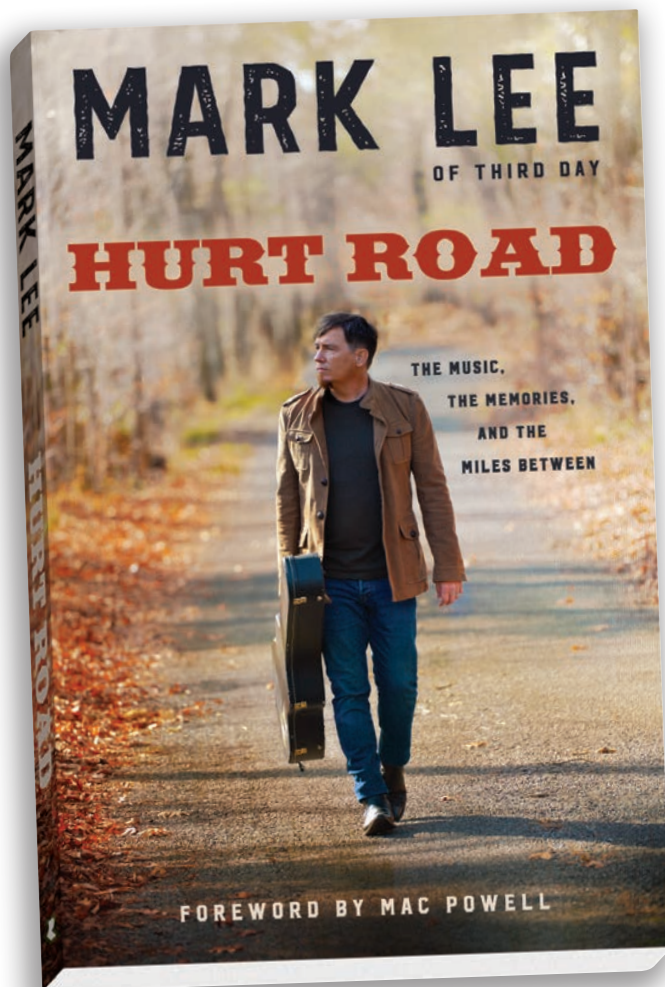
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Lead Guitarist of Third Day Shares the Music, the Memories, and the Miles Between



- Lee has been in Third Day for over 25 years and is a guitarist, a songwriter, and an ASCAP Song of the Year winner
- Third Day has sold more than 8.5 million albums, and has 31 #1 singles, 24 GMA Dove Awards, four GRAMMYS, and an American Music Award
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Third Day guitarist Mark Lee is no stranger to heartache and hopes deferred; the road to success is never traveled without missteps along the way. Life is messy and uncertain and full of surprises. And one of the best things he's ever done is let go of his expectations about how life *should be* in order to embrace life as it *is*: a moment-by-moment walk with God.

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For anyone feeling knocked down or run over by their circumstances, *Hurt Road* will dare them to give up control to the One who already has the road all mapped out.

Hurt Road

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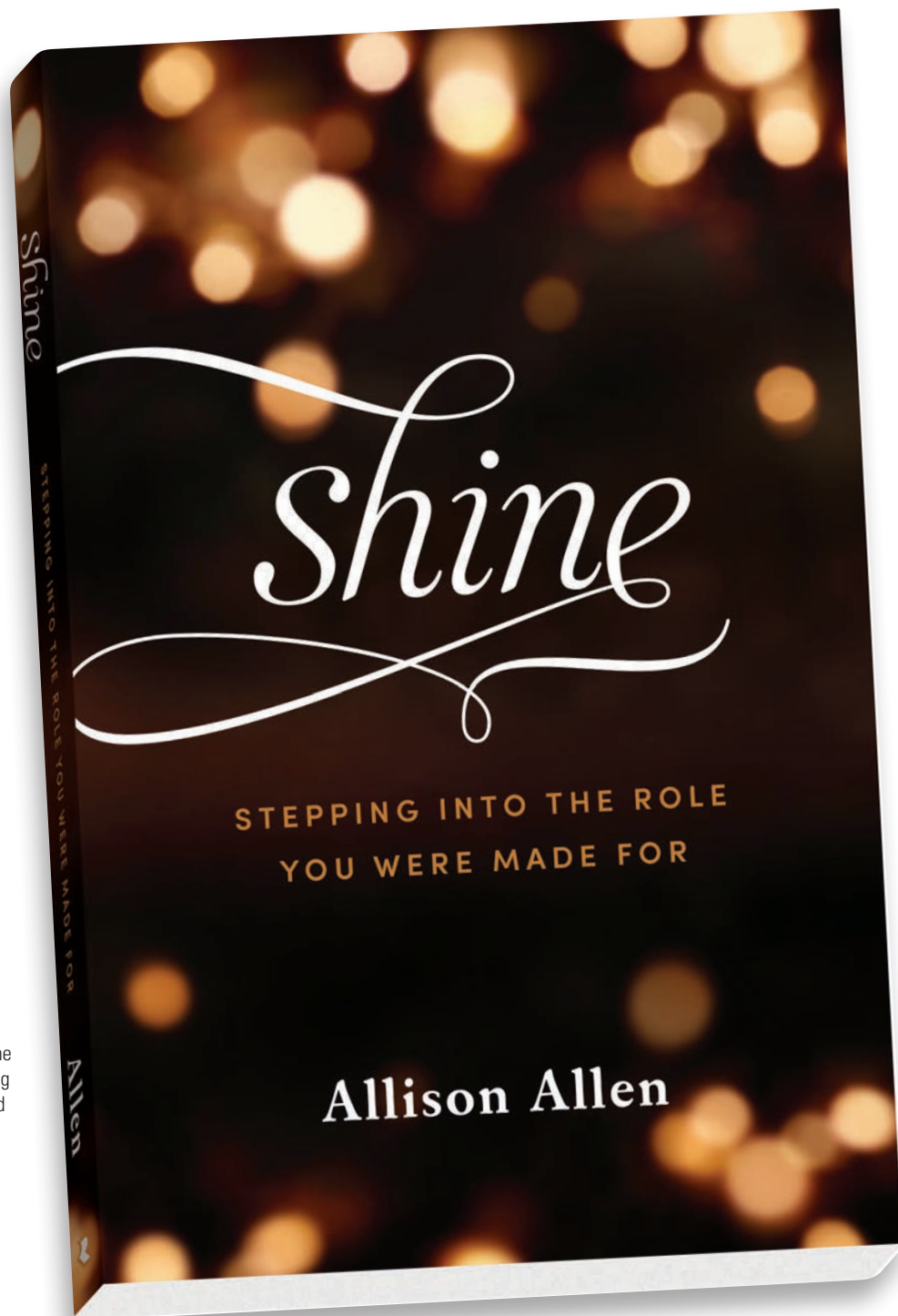
Too many of us stand in the shadows, peeking through the side curtains of the stage, watching as monumental God stories unfold somewhere out there under the lights. Stories we ache to join. Stories that have the potential to spark faith and kindle hope. Stories that, on our most graced and alert days, we suspect we were made for.

But something blocks our way. Something that worms down into the stuff we are made of and plants a potent lie. It whispers that it's far better to remain safely invisible than dare to be seen. It says that it doesn't really matter what you do, because anyone else will do in a pinch. It murmurs that a truly humble Christian woman would demur, hold the curtain open for someone else. It's a lie that says if you do show up, please, please, please come as anyone but yourself.

This is the lie that has left so many of us with spiritual stage fright.

Most of the time the lie springs from the tangled roots of fear and shame. I've been stunted and silenced by these unholy twins. They've been relentless in telling me that not showing up to the story God has called me to is far safer, far better than daring to take the stage with Jesus.

Safer? I might give the twins that. Daring with Jesus is not necessarily safe; in fact, it can often be downright terrifying. But better? Not on your life. Nothing is better for us or the people we love than showing up to the great drama to which God has invited us. Nothing is better than going where he goes. Daring where he dares. Taking the stage when he says, "This is it, kid. See that light pooling out there? Go find it. For this moment and this time, the stage is yours."



Speaker and Actor Encourages Women to Stop Playing Someone Else's Role and Step into the One They Were Created For

- Allison Allen is a sought-after Bible teacher, speaker, and live performer at conferences, events, and retreats
- She is an actor and Broadway veteran and has performed at Women of Faith Conferences, Saddleback Church, Mariner's Church, and Campus Crusade's National Women's Conference
- Invites women to stop performing roles for others, embrace the authenticity Christ offers, and step into the light of God's true calling

Allison Allen made a career of being someone else. Formerly a professional actor and now a highly sought-after Bible teacher, she knows a thing or two about playing a role. But, she says, all of us play roles nearly all of the time, and it's exhausting. We walk into a room, figure out who we're supposed to be in this context, slip into character, and say the lines we know we should say. We become someone else. Maybe we tell ourselves it's some version of us, but deep down we know this inauthentic role is not what God wants for our lives—and it's not what we want either.

With fascinating personal stories and sharp insight into human nature, Allison Allen calls each woman to drop the brave act and step into the role of a lifetime—being her real self, no matter what the critics might say. She gives women permission to talk about, rather than around, the things they feel, freeing them to step out of the shadows and into the light of God's true calling.

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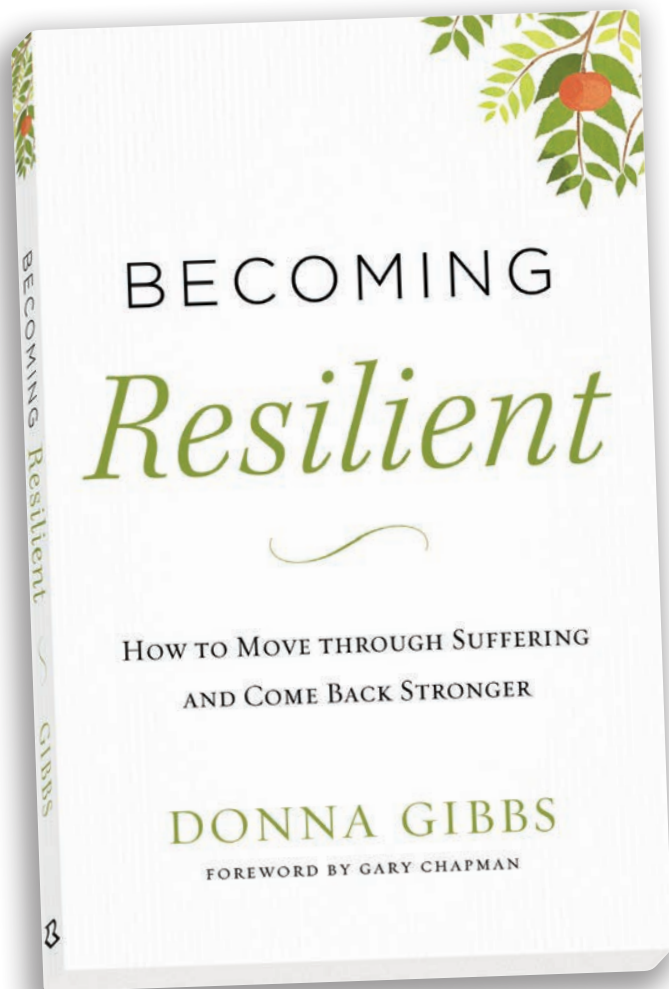


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"When it comes to my dear friend Allison Allen, even the loftiest compliments wouldn't be hyperbolic. She's an extraordinarily engaging and authentic communicator."—**Lisa Harper**, bestselling author, speaker, and Bible teacher

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Offers the Broken a Way to Move beyond Pain and Build Resilience for the Future



- Drawn from the author’s 20 years of experience as a professional Christian counselor
- A simple, concise, and compassionate approach to suffering using biblical principles
- Author is a licensed provider with r3Continuum (formerly Crisis Care Network), Christian Care Network (AACC), and Focus on the Family’s Professional Referral Network
- Foreword by Gary Chapman

Everyone suffers disappointment, rejection, injustices, and losses, perhaps even traumatic ones. The spiritual pain born of such suffering can paralyze us, leaving us broken inside and barely getting by with the motions of life. Whether we remain stuck or move forward is determined in large part by our resilience.

Concise and compassionate, *Becoming Resilient* takes our most common question when tragedy strikes—*Why?*—and replaces it with the healthier, more productive question, *What next?* A professional Christian counselor for 20 years, author Donna Gibbs draws on her experience helping clients get unstuck, sharing secrets for building resilience that will change readers’ experience of suffering. She offers practical tools and effective coping strategies to deal with whatever life throws their way so they can move through suffering—and come out stronger on the other side.

Becoming Resilient

Donna Gibbs



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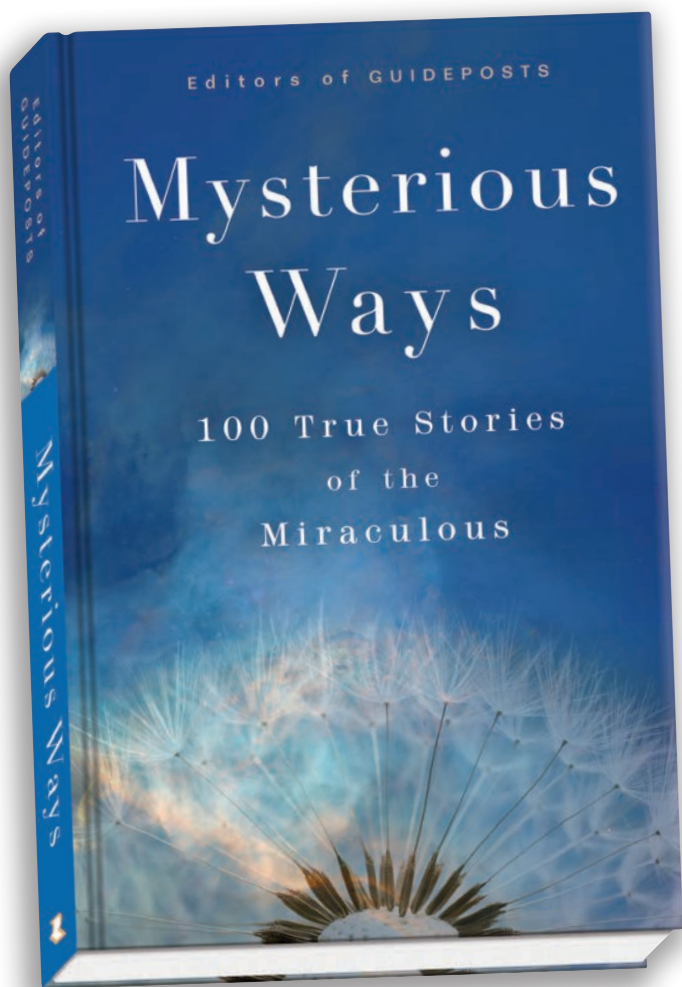
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Donna Gibbs is a licensed counselor supervisor, a national certified counselor, and a board certified Christian counselor. A member of the American Association of Christian Counselors, she is on the referral network for Focus on the Family, Christian Care Network, r3Continuum, and FINDINGbalance. A Christian counselor since 1998, she is director of A Clear Word Counseling Center and of marriage and support ministries for Mud Creek Baptist Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina. She and her husband, Mark, have been married for more than 20 years and have four sons.



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Mysterious Ways

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

For more than 70 years *Guideposts* magazine has published true, compelling stories of hope and inspiration by people from all walks of life. Cofounded by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, author of *The Power of Positive Thinking*, and his wife, Ruth Stafford Peale, as an interfaith, nondenominational, reader-driven publication, *Guideposts* has helped millions of people experience life with joy, optimism, self-confidence, and faith through first-person stories of hope and inspiration.

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Every day in America a typical conversation between parent and child plays out something like this:

Parent: "So, what did you learn at school today?"

Child: "Nothin'."

It's said with a shrug, turned-away head, or worse, merely a grunt to acknowledge the question was asked.

What if, instead of that typical exchange, the conversation changed to a stimulating, lively interaction? What if, in fact, your child excitedly said, without prompting, "Mom/Dad, guess what I learned at school today!"?

It can happen for you and your child. School isn't just about cramming information into a child's head, making sure they can recall it so they test well, and getting A's that look great on a report card and college transcript. It's about mastering principles that carry into real-life applications. It includes identifying your child's unique skills and interests that encourage her to want to give back to her world.

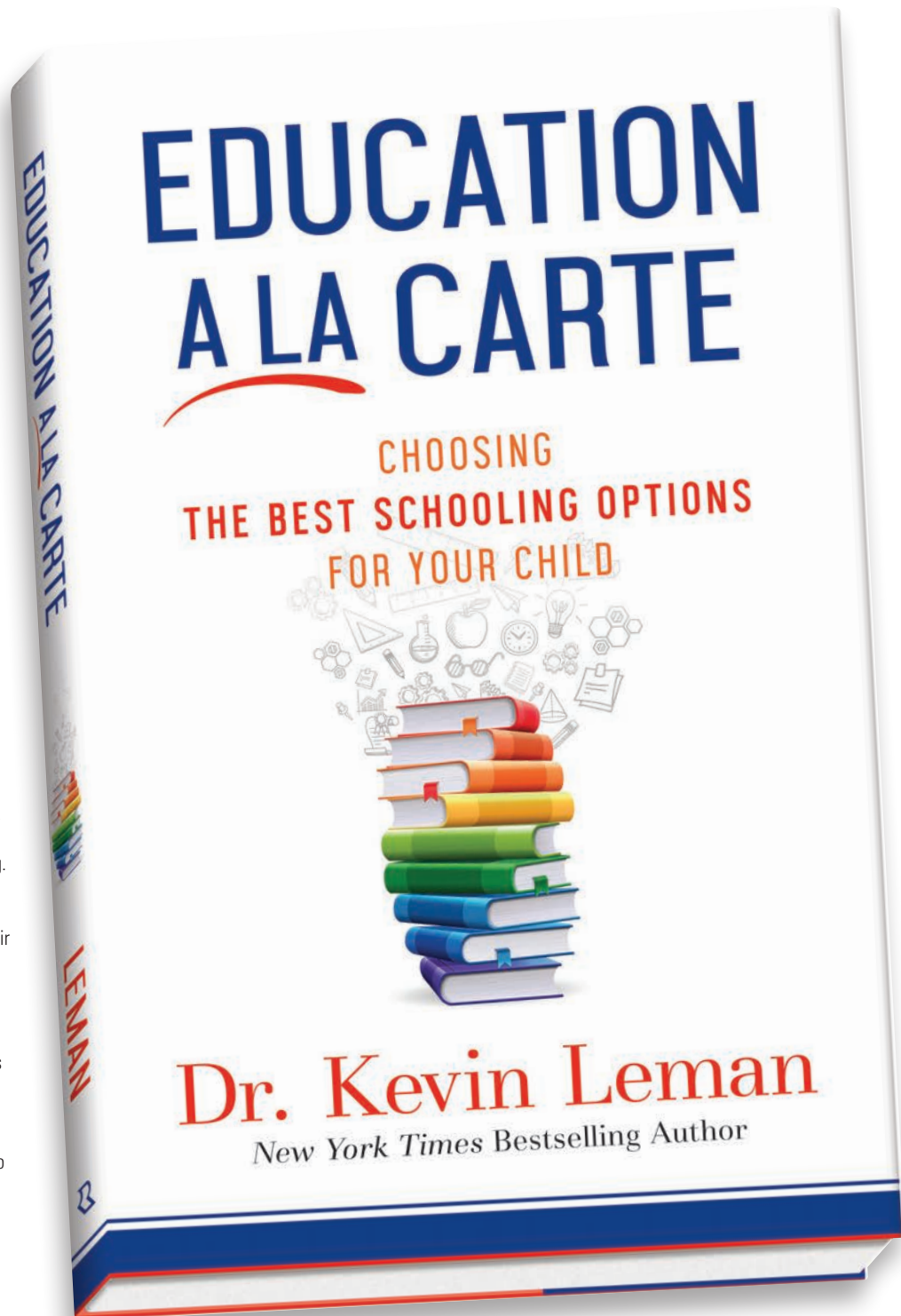
What does a quality education accomplish?

*It builds a cache of information that, if used with discernment (which is both taught and caught), helps shape thinking.

*It prepares today's youth to become healthy, well-balanced individuals in their relationships and all of life.

*It grooms students to become contributing members of society, future leaders, and powerful difference-makers in our world.

Schooling isn't just about academic excellence, it's about real-life mastery so your child is groomed for success.



Education and Childhood Expert Provides a Thorough Guide for Choosing the Best Schooling Options for Your Child

- Dr. Leman is a former graduate school professor in education and founder/ chairman of the board of a charter school, the Leman Academy of Excellence
- Leman’s many Revell books have sold more than 4.5 million copies
- Steers parents through the maze of educational options, including choosing from public, private, and other school options
- Includes a bonus “Ask Dr. Leman” Q & A section with the top questions parents ask about education

Every parent wants the best possible education for their child—one that fits their child’s unique needs, challenges them to grow, and equips them to succeed. But there are so many options—public, private, and charter schools, plus homeschooling and online schooling—that it’s easy for parents to feel overwhelmed and, well, undereducated about the choices. What’s more, while one schooling option may be right for one child, it may be challenging for another. And sometimes the same child will thrive in one environment in elementary school but falter in that same environment in middle school.

What’s a parent to do?

Parenting expert and longtime educator Dr. Kevin Leman can help. In this practical book, he clearly explains the pros and cons of various schooling options so that parents can make an informed choice about the kind of education that will help their child thrive. He shows parents how to stay involved and engaged with their child’s education every step of the way, knowing that the choices they make about school now will reverberate long into that child’s future.

Education a la Carte

Dr. Kevin Leman



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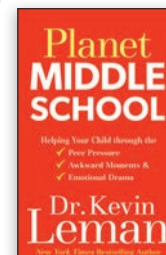
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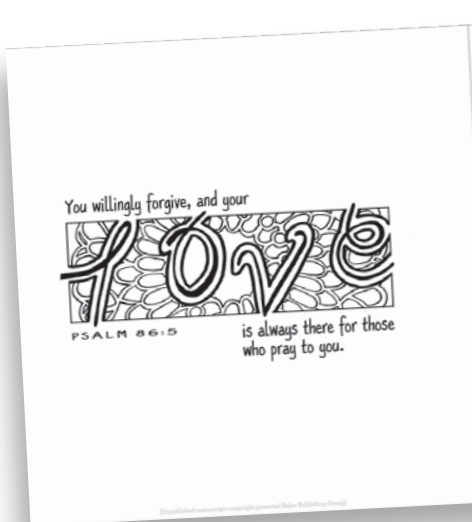
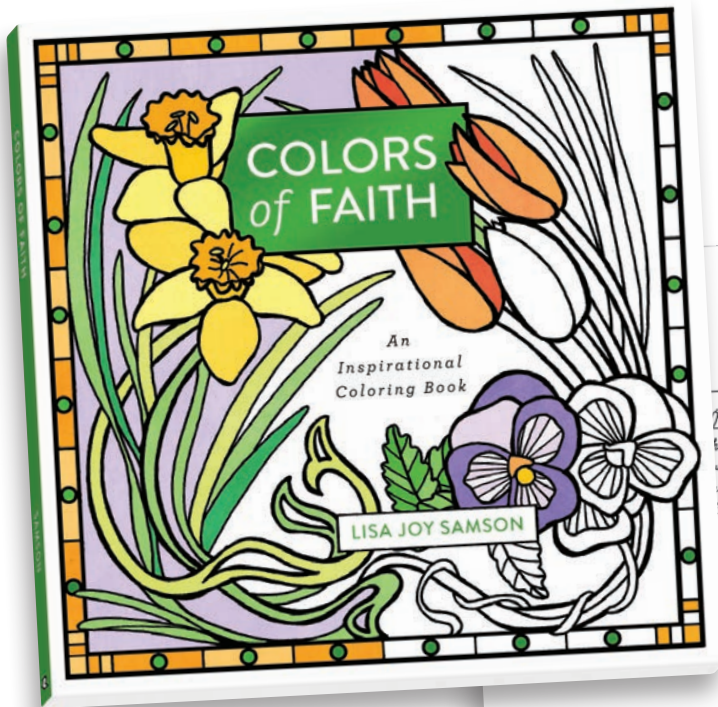
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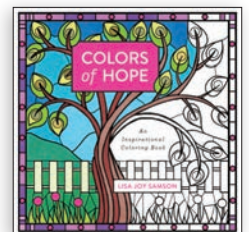
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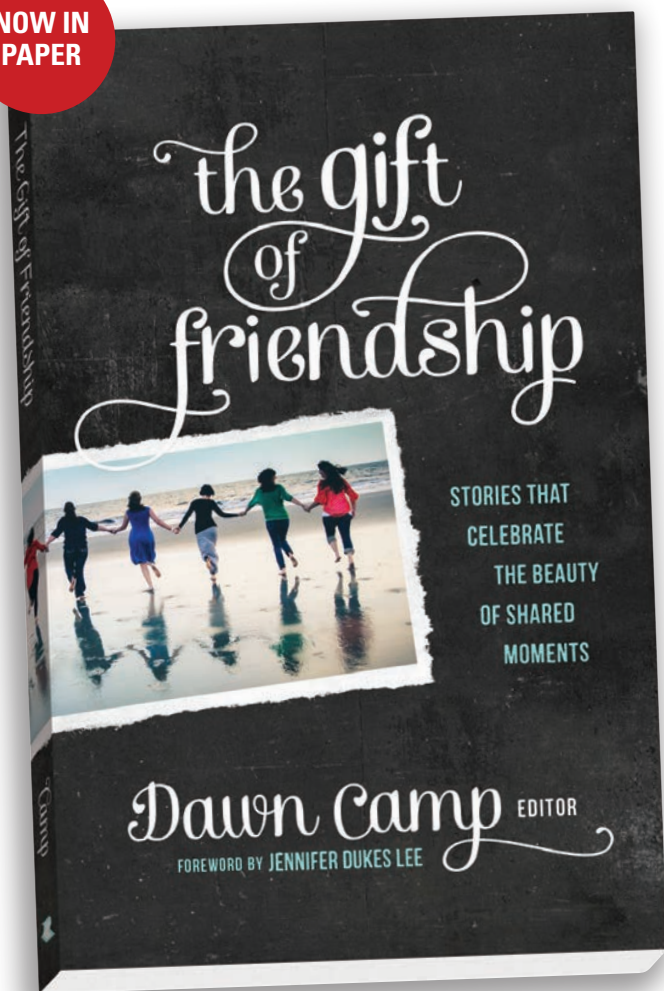
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Whether next door or in the next time zone, our friends provide some of our most important relationships. We cherish time spent with them, endure time spent apart, and look forward to the next time we can have coffee or rush to greet them as they walk toward our door. And nothing warms our hearts like reading stories of true friendship.

Collecting over fifty true stories from some of today's best writers, Dawn Camp offers readers a chance to sit back and experience the gift of friendship. With its beautiful photographs and poignant prose, this collection is a great gift for a dear friend and the perfect pick-me-up any time you need a boost. Contributors include Crystal Paine, Liz Curtis Higgs, Tsh Oxenreider, Myquillyn Smith, Jennifer Dukes Lee, Lisa-Jo Baker, Jessica Turner, Lysa TerKeurst, Bonnie Gray, Holley Gerth, Renee Swope, and many more.

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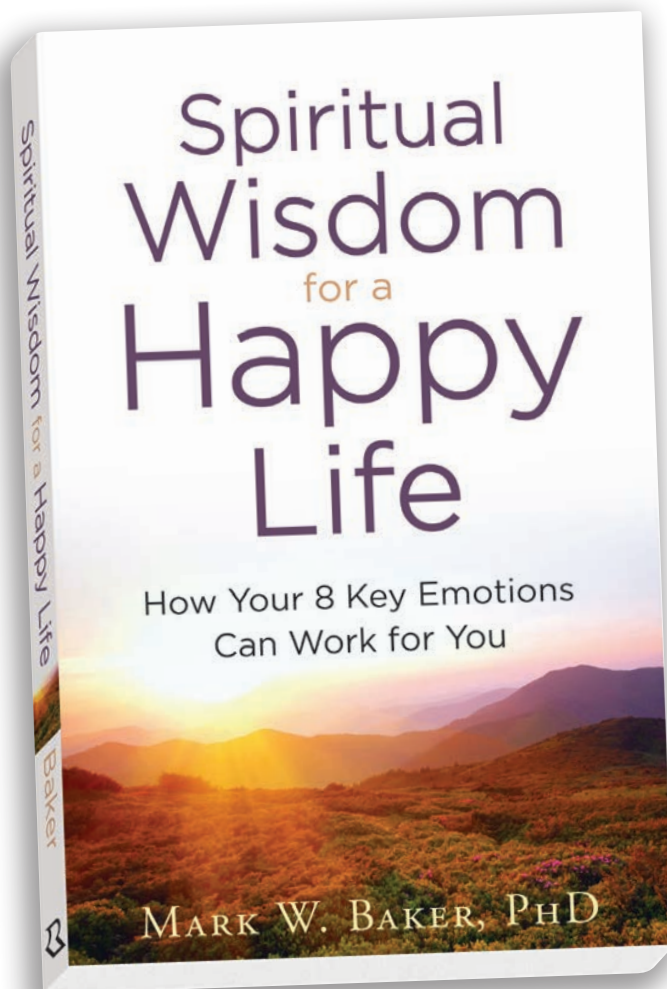
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- Author is a clinical psychologist and marriage counselor with more than 25 years experience
- Uncovers the Bible's tremendous wisdom for how to best deal with our eight basic human emotions
- Easy-to-read sections pair Scripture and psychology to promote emotional health and healing

There are eight basic human emotions that all people experience—hurt, guilt/shame, anger, anxiety, sorrow, fear, happiness, and love. We might believe we make sense of our lives by thinking through our experiences, but neuroscience shows that the part of our brains that processes emotions is many times faster than the part where logic and reason hold sway. It's the way God created us, but if we do not develop wisdom for handling our feelings, we may find that our emotions continue to get the best of us.

Thankfully, the Bible is full of guidance about our emotions. With keen insight into human psychology and a gift for drawing wisdom for life from Scripture, Dr. Mark Baker shows readers how they can find comfort and promote emotional health in their lives. Anyone experiencing distress in their relationships or struggling with overwhelming emotions or even traumatic events will find clear biblical help and healing, leading them to a happier, more fulfilled life.

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“So what about you?”

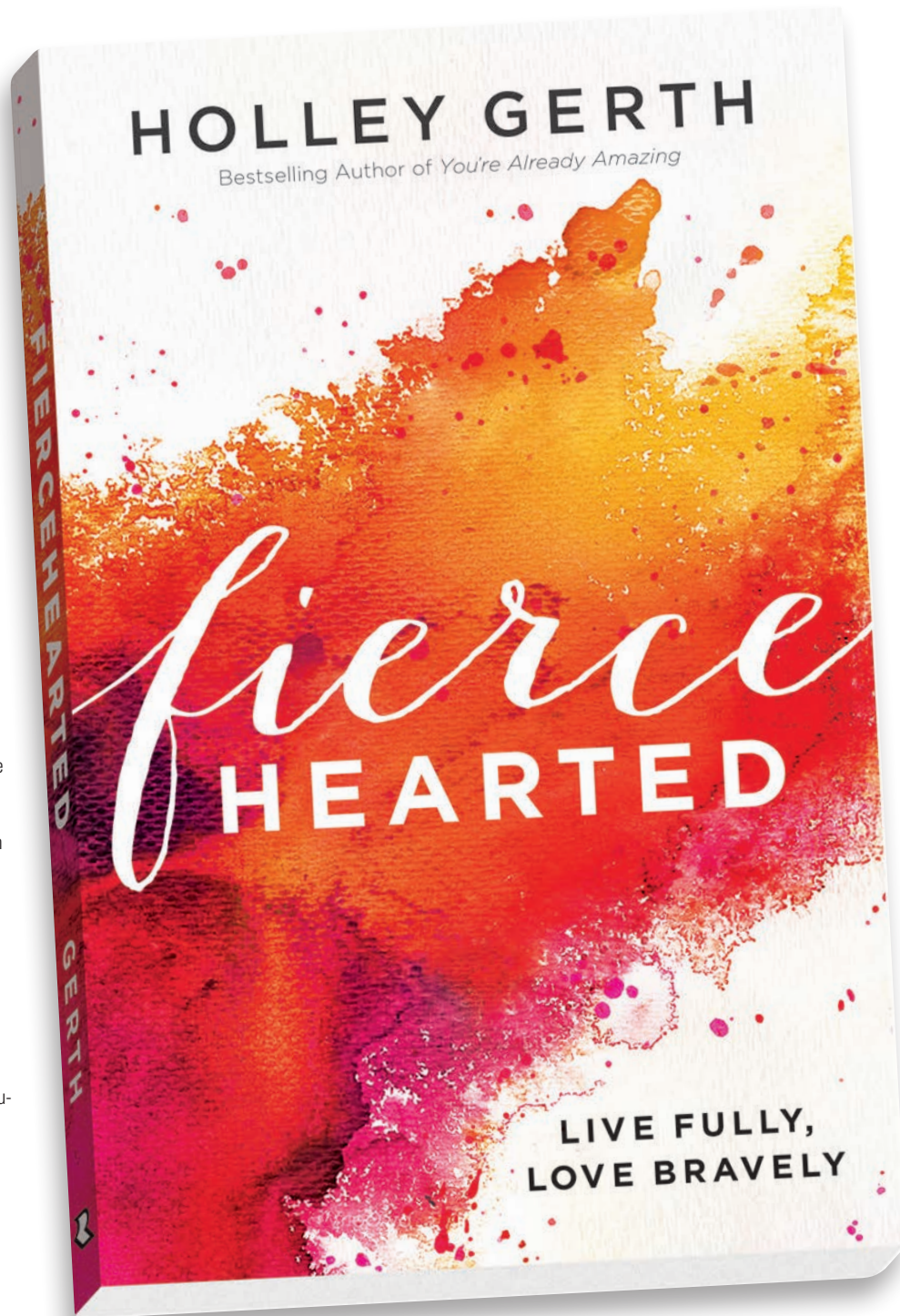
This is the scariest question in all the universe to me. The one that makes me duck and weave like an amateur boxer in the answering. I will give you my attention all the livelong day and hardly whisper of my own life.

I thought I might like to write a book in this way. I had the title picked out and the topic selected. Yet every time I sat down to sensibly, safely write, I couldn't bring forth a word. I decided I needed to research and went to find commentaries and articles. I spent time in the library and clicking around the internet. I pulled out an impressive full-color map of Israel, complete with the Hebrew names of midnight blue rivers and khaki mountains.

Finally, in frustration one day, while sitting in this very chair, I began to simply type what was actually pulsing in my heart and ringing in my ears. I wrote about fear and brokenness. I talked about savoring life like the strange, sugary center of white honeysuckle. Fighting the doubts that sometimes wore black ski masks when they rattled my doorknobs late at night. I told the truth about some things I'd rather keep hidden under the couch cushions with the dirty pennies. I admitted to both struggles and victories. I didn't make so many statements. I told more stories.

When I stepped into this book, I crossed a line. I found myself in a new place of living more fully, loving more bravely, and showing up as I really am in ways I hadn't quite dared before. This, I discovered, is the vast and wild and beautiful territory of the fiercehearted.

It is who we are, who we've been all along. Where we belong.



Personal, Authentic Invitation to Women to Dare to Live Fully and Love Bravely

- Holley Gerth's books have sold over 325,000 copies
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Fiercehearted

Holley Gerth



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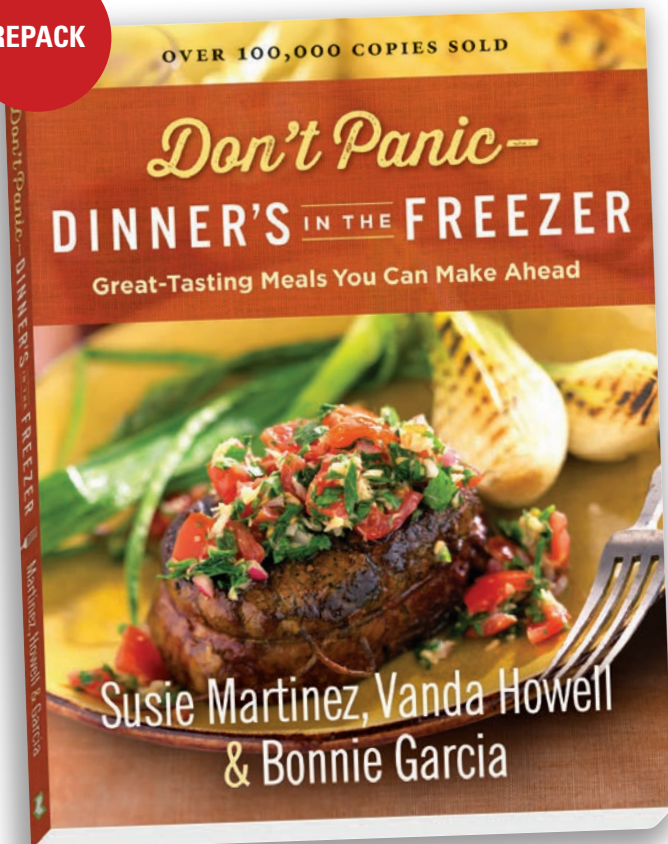
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A Fresh Look for a Cooking Classic

REPACK



- Original edition has sold more than 120,000 copies
- Teaches readers how to prepare bulk meals ahead of time and freeze them for later use
- A cooking habit that can save time and money, bringing peace to hectic and hungry households

Hectic lifestyles and over-full schedules make traditional cooking methods nearly obsolete in many families. The results are poor nutrition and budgets strained by the high cost of fast food or commercially prepared meals. *Don't Panic—Dinner's in the Freezer* offers a simple and economical alternative, featuring dozens of recipes designed to be prepared and frozen for future use.

With more than 120,000 copies already sold, this book gives practical tips for planning, organizing, and shopping for meals, as well as unique ways to freeze and reheat prepared foods. Every recipe includes measurements for cooking alone or as a joint venture with one or two friends. Families, singles, retirees—everyone who needs to eat—will find fast and easy answers to the question, “What’s for dinner?”

Don't Panic—Dinner's in the Freezer

Susie Martinez, Vanda Howell, and Bonnie Garcia



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

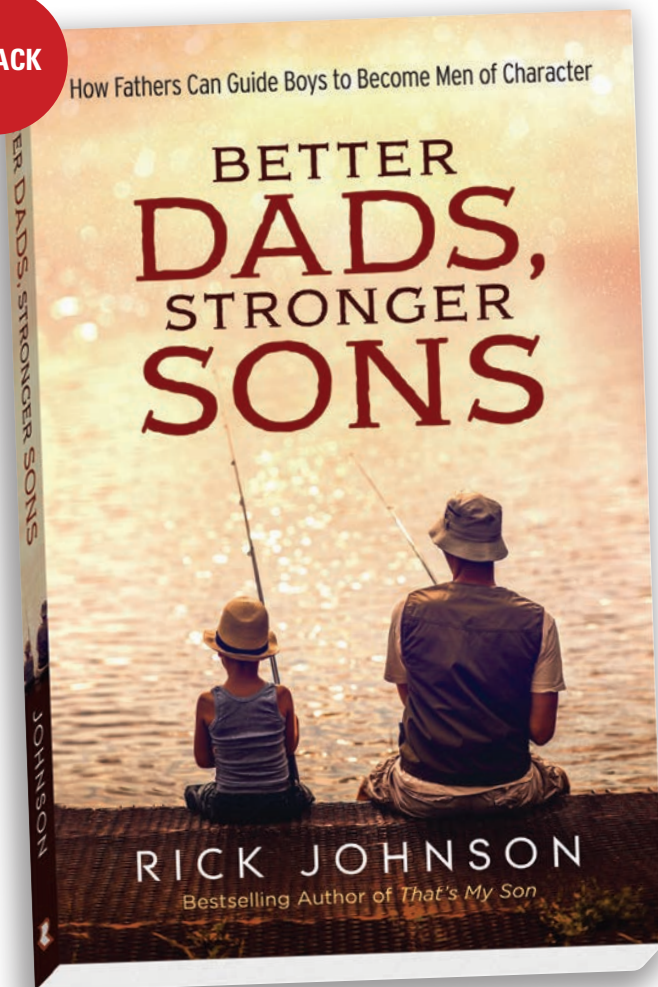
Susie Martinez is a professional counselor with a private counseling practice in Lakewood, Colorado. She and her husband, Joe, have two adult children. Susie enjoys baking extravagant desserts and travel and is always planning her next exciting place to explore.

Vanda Howell is a busy wife and mom who works as a kitchen design and remodeling consultant with her husband, Mike. She is addicted to dark chocolate and espresso, and she enjoys gardening, gourmet cooking, traveling, trying new restaurants, and wake-board-ing. Vanda lives with her family in Colorado.

Bonnie Garcia is a pediatric nurse and lactation counselor at a busy Denver area pediatric practice. Bonnie is active in her local church where her husband, Steve, has been the senior pastor for 18 years. She loves playing with her two dogs, Gracie and Lucy, spending time with her sons, and off-roading in the Colorado mountains.

Gives Men Tools for Raising Sons of Character

REPACK



- New look for this classic parenting resource
- Author is the founder of Better Dads and speaks frequently at parenting and marriage conferences across the US and Canada
- More than 75,000 copies sold

The relationship between a father and a son is like no other. Dads have a God-given role to protect and provide for their families, always striving to teach their sons the life skills they'll need to grow into honorable men. But many dads struggle with feelings of inadequacy regarding their fathering abilities. They want to be better dads.

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From commitment and courage to honesty and humility, *Better Dads, Stronger Sons* helps men strive to be the dads God designed them to be—so their sons can grow to be everything they are meant to be.

Better Dads, Stronger Sons

Rick Johnson



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

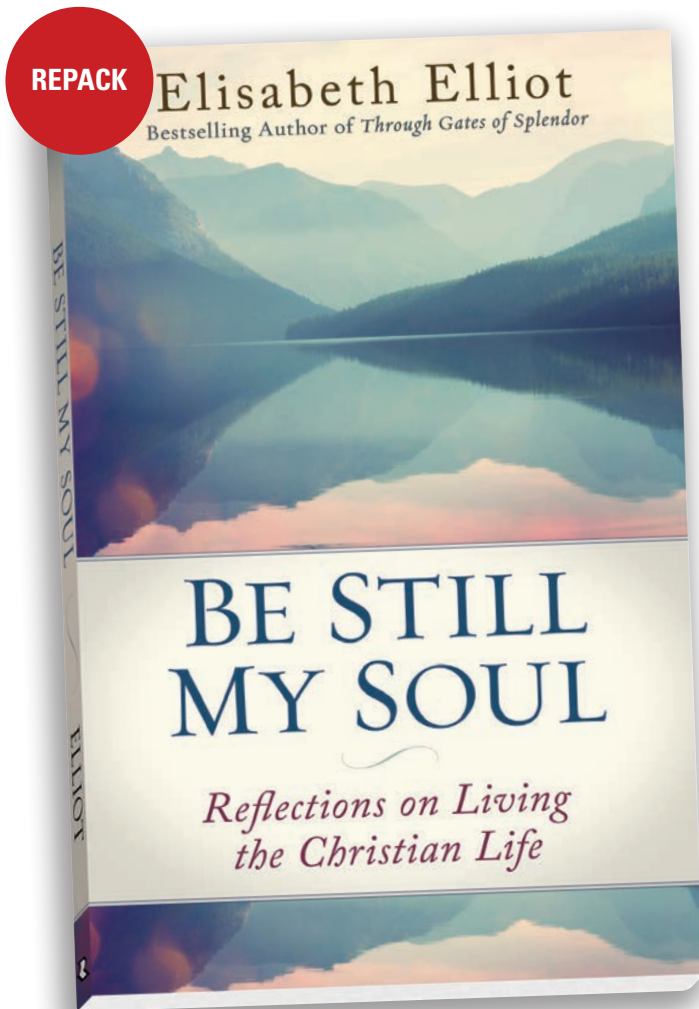
Rick Johnson is a bestselling author of *That's My Son, Becoming the Dad Your Daughter Needs*, and *10 Things Great Dads Do*, as well as *Becoming Your Spouse's Better Half* and *Overcoming Toxic Parenting*. He is the founder of Better Dads and is a sought-after speaker at many large parenting and marriage conferences across the United States and Canada. Rick and his wife, Suzanne, live in Oregon. To find out more about Rick Johnson, visit www.betterdads.net.



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Insightful Reflections on Living the Christian Life



- Elisabeth Elliot was the author of more than 25 books including the bestselling *Passion and Purity* and *Through Gates of Splendor*
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- Full of biblical insights illustrated with personal wisdom from Elliot's life as a missionary, mother, wife, widow, and speaker

In our can't-stop world, where we frantically move through our days with hardly a moment of true rest and reflection, it's hard to comprehend the thought of being still, of leaving our anxiety and worry and impatience in the capable hands of a loving God. But that's exactly what Elisabeth Elliot calls us to do.

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Be Still My Soul

Elisabeth Elliot



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

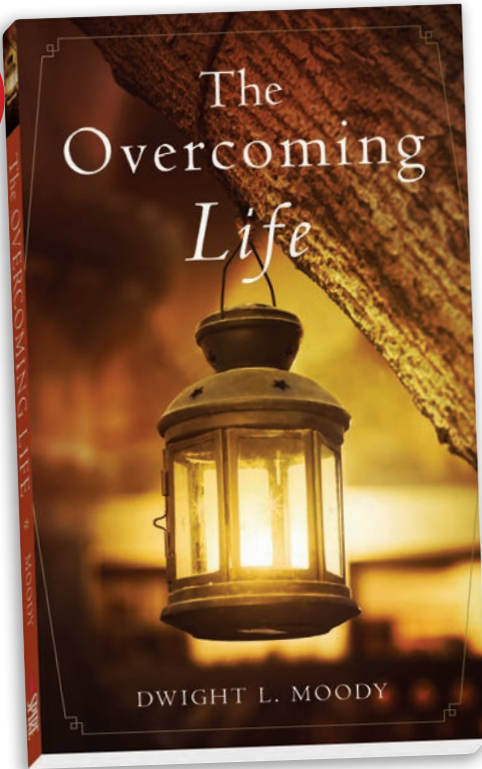
Elisabeth Elliot (1926–2015) was one of the most perceptive and popular Christian writers of the last century. The author of more than 25 books, including *Passion and Purity*, *The Journals of Jim Elliot*, and *These Strange Ashes*, Elliot offered guidance and encouragement to millions of readers worldwide.

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A Well Loved Classic by a Great American Evangelist

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Much in this life contends to master us—sin, the flesh, the devil, even mere distractions. But Christ promised and the apostles confirmed that believers would live lives characterized by overcoming. Yet many Christians miss out on the victorious life Christ won for them because they are trapped in guilt and shame, immobilized by fear, or stuck in old patterns of thinking.

This classic work from legendary Bible teacher and evangelist Dwight L. Moody shows believers how they can have confidence in Christ's call on their lives, and thus experience the full joy of the Lord, both in this life and the next.

The Overcoming Life

Dwight L. Moody



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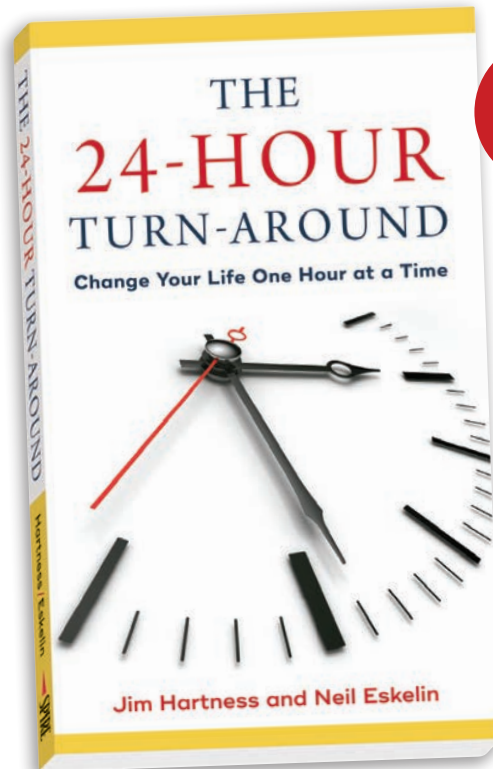
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dwight L. Moody (1837–1899) was a highly acclaimed late 19th century evangelist and preacher. Among other schools and institutions, he founded the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago in 1886 and the Bible Institute Colportage Association, now Moody Publishers, in 1894. He is author of several books, including *Christ in You* and *Spiritual Power*.

The Life You Want Is Just 24 Hours Away

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The greatest hurdle to change is the first step—the decision to do it. After that, anything is possible. *The 24-Hour Turn-Around* challenges people to spend one hour reading and contemplating each of the book's 24 short chapters and to make a heartfelt decision to change in the area each chapter addresses. Decisions made in those 24 hours will transform the reader's career, health, relationships, and overall attitude. Topics include improving self-worth, setting achievable goals, controlling anxiety, winning by quitting, making the most of money, discovering excellence, and more.

The 24-Hour Turn-Around

Jim Hartness and Neil Eskelin



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

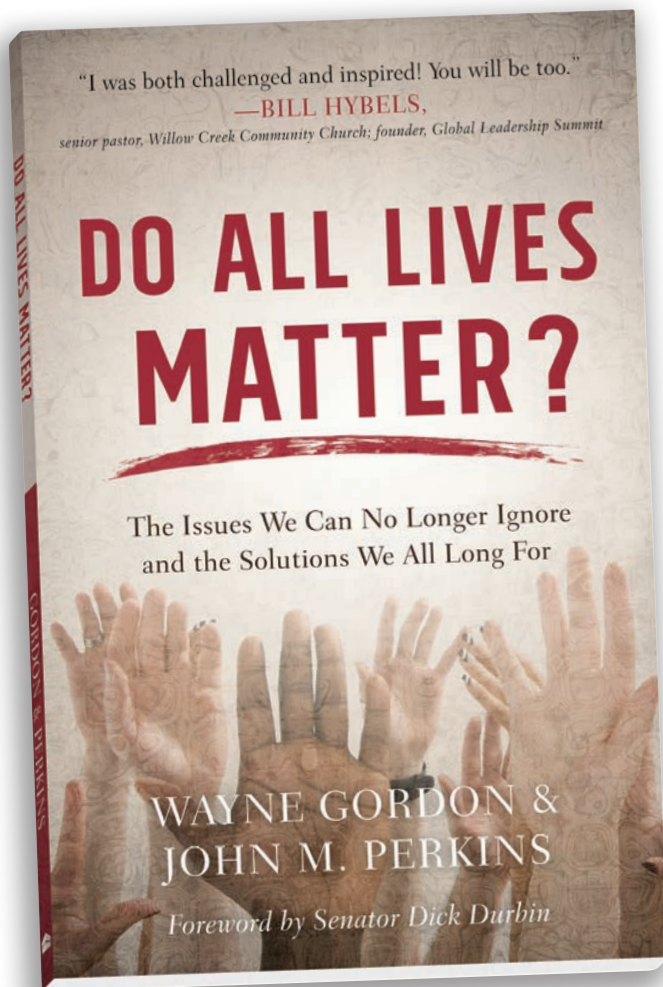
Jim Hartness was trained in psychotherapy at the University of North Carolina graduate school and is a counselor, a seminar and conference speaker, and the author of *Escape: Freedom from Life's Greatest Traps*.

Neil Eskelin is a distinguished motivational speaker and the author of *Leading with Love* and *What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do*.



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Something is wrong in our society. Deeply wrong. The belief that all lives matter is at the heart of our founding documents—but we must admit that this conviction has never truly reflected reality in America. Movements such as Black Lives Matter have arisen in response to recent displays of violence and mistreatment, and some of us defensively answer back, “All lives matter.” But do they? Really?

This book is an exploration of that question. It delves into history and current events, into Christian teaching and personal stories, in order to start a conversation about the way forward. Its raw but hopeful words will help move us from apathy to empathy and from empathy to action.

We cannot do everything. But we can each do *something*.

Do All Lives Matter?

Wayne Gordon and John M. Perkins



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John M. Perkins is cofounder of the Christian Community Development Association and director of the John M. Perkins Foundation for Reconciliation and Development in Jackson, Mississippi. He is the author of many books, including *Dream with Me* and *Let Justice Roll Down*, named by *Christianity Today* as one of the top fifty books that have shaped evangelicals.

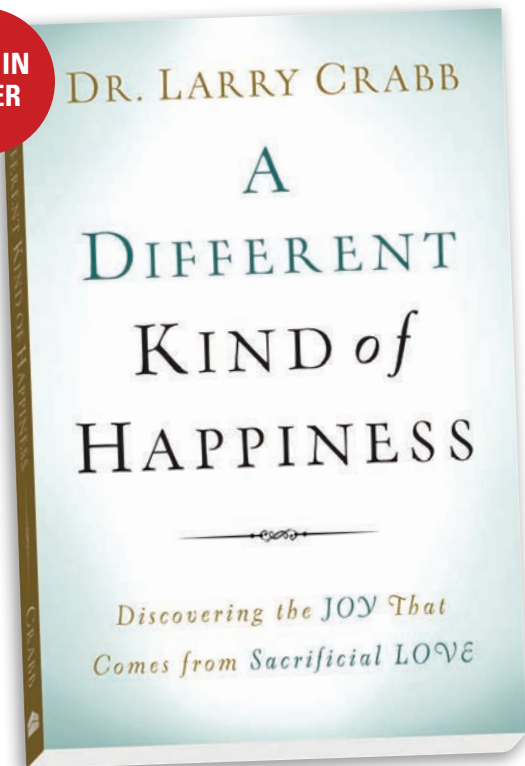


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Discover a Way to Love with a Happiness that Endures

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A Different Kind of Happiness

Dr. Larry Crabb



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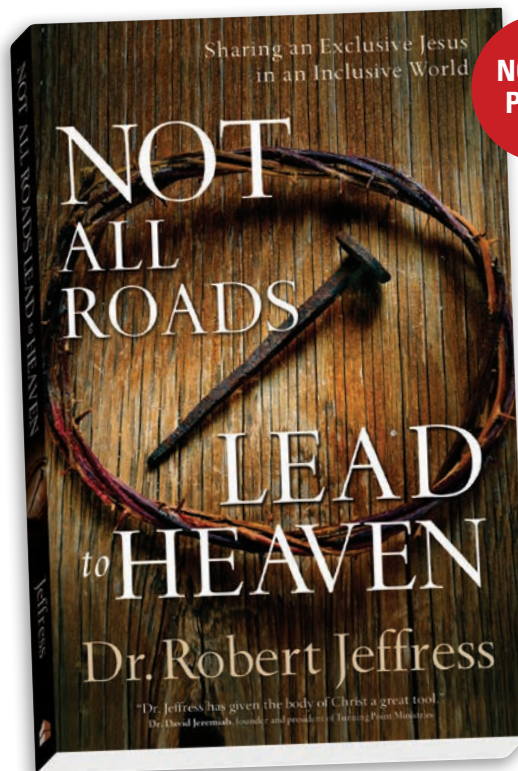
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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The Case for Christ Alone

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Almost 60 percent of those in American evangelical churches believe that many religions can lead to eternal life. But if Jesus is to be trusted when he says that no one comes to the Father except through him, the church is failing in its mission. Dr. Robert Jeffress calls on Christians to recover the exclusive claims of the one they claim as Lord and Savior, not as a way to keep people out of heaven but as the only way to invite them in. True compassion doesn't lie in letting unbelievers go their way while we go ours but in sharing the only true way with them. Now in paper.

Not All Roads Lead to Heaven

Dr. Robert Jeffress



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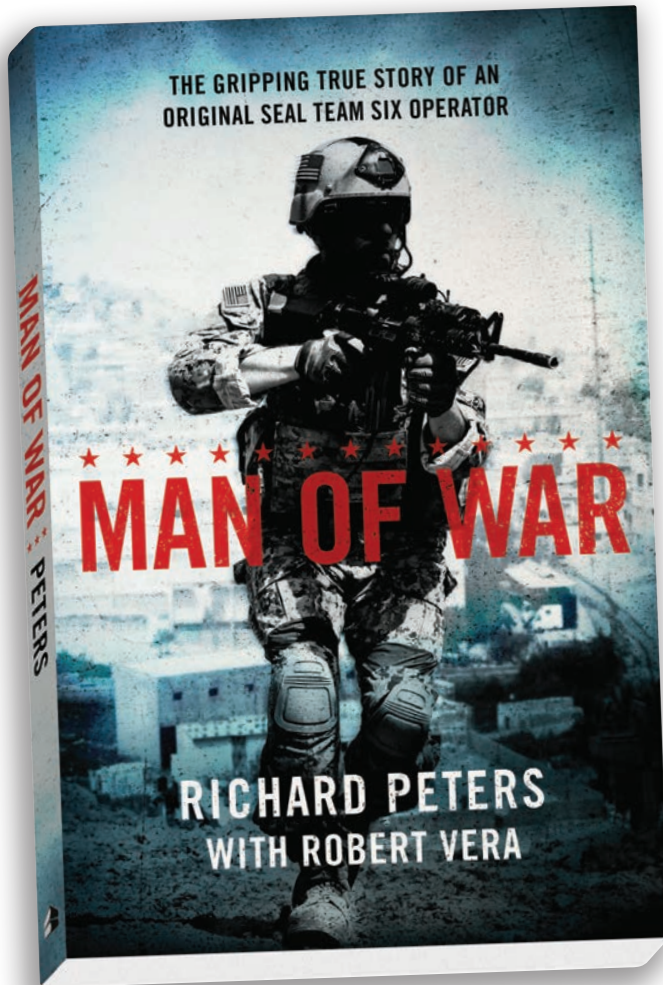
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Robert Jeffress is senior pastor of the 12,000-member First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, and is a *Fox News* contributor. His daily radio program, *Pathway to Victory*, is heard on more than 800 stations nationwide, and his weekly television program is seen on thousands of cable systems and stations in the United States and in nearly 200 countries around the world. He lives in Dallas.

Finding God while Fighting for Freedom



- A powerful true story of courage, faith, and overcoming incredible odds
- Author was a member of the original SEAL Team Six
- Written in a gripping, narrative style that will move and compel readers of recent best-sellers, such as *13 Hours* and *American Sniper*

Richard Peters is a fighter. As one of the original members of SEAL Team Six, he has led perilous missions across the globe, from Vietnam to Panama, and later as a civilian contractor in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Libya. Arrested as a spy when the Libyan people revolted against longtime dictator Muammar Gaddafi in 2011, Peters was imprisoned. As he awaited public execution, Peters found that his faith grew and empowered his fellow prisoners, including journalist James Foley, who became Peters's good friend.

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Man of War

Richard Peters with Robert Vera



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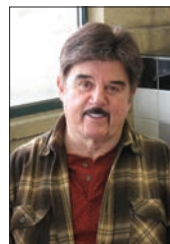
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Robert Vera is the author of the #1 Amazon bestseller *A Warrior's Faith*. He lives with his family in Phoenix, Arizona, where he works as a writer, author, and speaker.

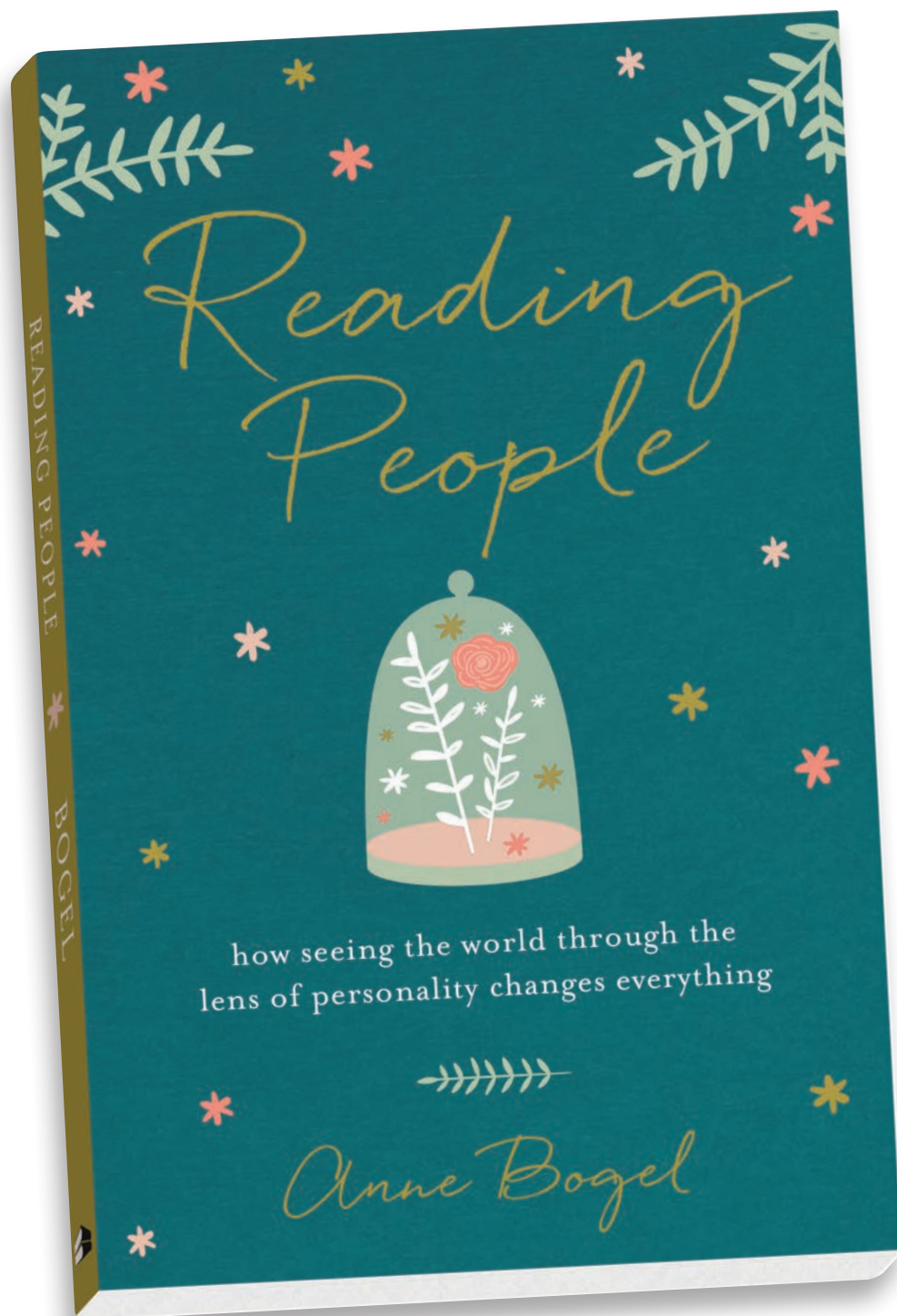


EXCERPT

I read widely, across many genres, but what I *really* love is to crack open a good novel and step into another world for three-hundred pages. When I read a great story, I get to experience the world through someone else's eyes for a little while. I'll never be a boy wizard, but J.K. Rowling helps me imagine what it might be like to be a young boy shouldering a fearsome responsibility (while wielding my wand and chugging butter beer). I live in the twenty-first century, but Jane Austen helps me feel the pleasures and perils of life in the English countryside, two hundred years ago. I had a great childhood. My parents are still alive and well, and live just a few miles down the road, but L. M. Montgomery invites me to experience the sting of being told I'm unwanted, the loneliness of having no one to love or care for me.

I love the personality frameworks in this book because they let me do the same thing.

We all live in the first person. I experience the world through *my* eyes; we all do. But each of these personality frameworks, when used thoughtfully, gives me eyes to see the world through *someone else's* eyes for a little while. It's a simple way to try on a new perspective, a new worldview. And once you've caught a glimpse of the world through someone else's eyes, you won't soon forget that point of view. It changes you.



How Understanding What Makes You Tick Helps You Understand Others

- Accessible, story-driven exploration of popular personality frameworks, including Myers-Briggs, Strengths-Finder, and the Five Love Languages, offers practical, real-life application to improve all facets of life
- Author's blog, *Modern Mrs. Darcy*, averages more than half a million unique visitors each month
- Perfect for readers of best-sellers such as *The Five Love Languages* and *Strengths-Finder 2.0*, as well as people who love to take personality tests or online quizzes

If the viral BuzzFeed-style personality quizzes are any indication, we are collectively obsessed with the idea of defining and knowing ourselves and our unique place in the world. But what we're finding is this: knowing which *Harry Potter* character you are is easy, but actually knowing yourself isn't as simple as just checking a few boxes on an online quiz.

For readers who long to dig deeper into what makes them uniquely *them* (and why that matters), popular blogger Anne Bogel has done the hard part—collecting, exploring, and explaining the most popular personality frameworks, such as Myers-Briggs, StrengthsFinder, Enneagram, and others. She explains to readers the life-changing insights that can be gained from each and shares specific, practical real-life applications across all facets of life, including love and marriage, productivity, parenting, the workplace, and spiritual life. In her friendly, relatable style, Bogel shares engaging personal stories that show firsthand how understanding personality can revolutionize the way we live, love, work, and pray.

Reading People

Anne Bogel



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anne Bogel is the creator of the popular blog *Modern Mrs. Darcy*, which averages nearly 850,000 page views each month from 555,000 unique visitors. Through Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram she reaches tens of thousands of her followers every day. Known by readers, authors, and publishers as a tastemaker through her popular book lists and reading guides, Bogel has a voice that clearly resonates with women. She lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

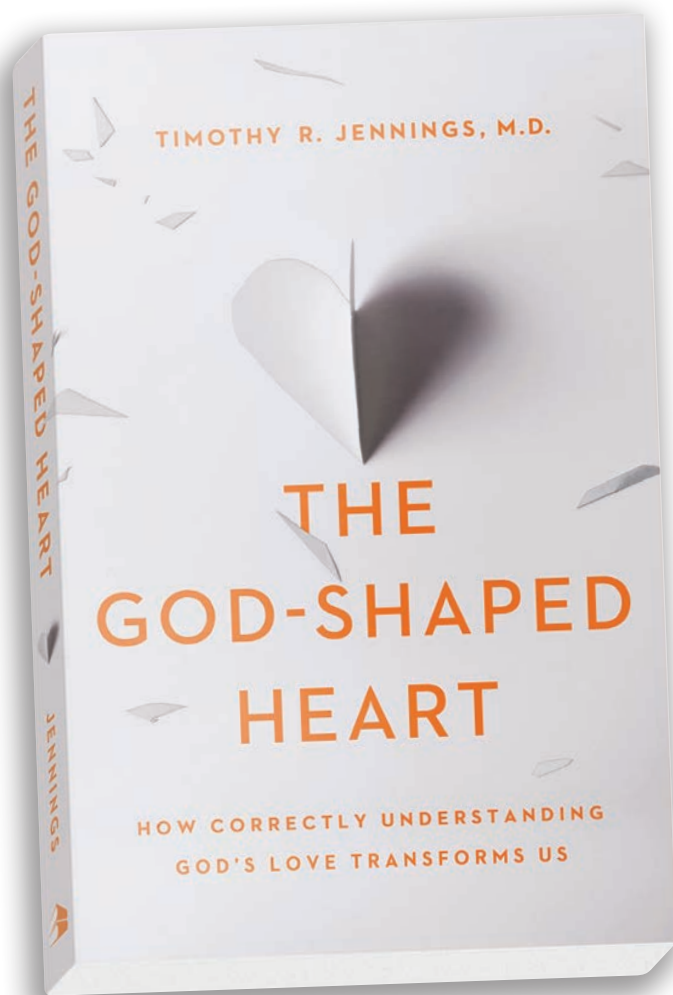


ENDORSEMENTS

"This is the book I didn't even know I was waiting for. I can't wait to share it with everyone I know."—**Emily P. Freeman**, *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *Simply Tuesday*

"Anne Bogel is a smart, savvy, kindhearted woman of wisdom whose words continually have me nodding my head in agreement and saying, 'I thought I was the only one!' The world is better because of her insight."—**Tsh Oxenreider**, author of *At Home in the World* and *Notes From a Blue Bike*

The Healing Power of Love



- Exposes false beliefs that obstruct love and helps readers embrace God's transforming love
- A natural follow-up to the widely respected landmark book, *The God-Shaped Brain*
- Author is a regularly featured AACC speaker and has a large network for promotion at events, via TV and radio appearances, and through major ministries

The key to spiritual and emotional health is to grasp the truth of God's transforming love for us and then let that reality influence our own hearts and relationships. It seems simple, but we are experts at complicating simple things. Instead of living lives characterized by love we find ourselves trapped in cycles of shame, violence, and addiction that steal our joy and keep us from loving others—so much so that, by all indications, Christians are living no differently than anyone else when it comes to abuse rates, use of pornography, alcohol and drug addiction, and more.

Christian psychiatrist Dr. Timothy Jennings wants to release us from this prison. With powerful illustrations from case studies and from Scripture, Jennings shows believers who are stuck in addiction, violence, fear, and broken relationships how to experience true freedom through God's transforming love to experience greater health, fulfillment, and well-being.

The God-Shaped Heart

Timothy R. Jennings, MD



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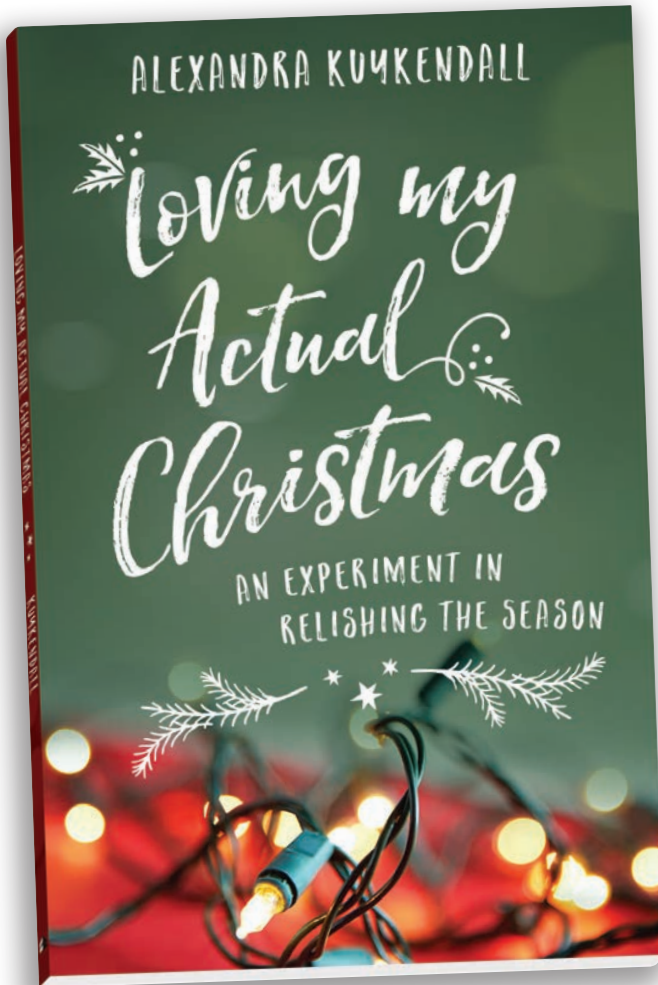
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Timothy R. Jennings, MD has been in private practice as a Christian psychiatrist and certified master psychopharmacologist since 1997. Board certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, he is a specialist in transcranial magnetic stimulation, a drug-free treatment for depression. Dr. Jennings is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, Life Fellow of the Southern Psychiatric Association, and past president of both the Tennessee and Southern Psychiatric Associations. He has spent more than two decades researching the interface between biblical principles and modern brain science and is a highly sought after lecturer and international speaker, and the author of *The God-Shaped Brain*. He is in private practice in Chattanooga, Tennessee.



Rediscover the Delight of Christmas



- Helps women address the biggest holiday stressors—finances, schedules, family, and more—and make Christmas meaningful
- Author is a regular contributor to the MOPS blog; is cohost of a growing podcast, *The Open Door Sisterhood Podcast*; and will share on this topic in the 2017 MOPS video curriculum
- A great gift and effective resource for women's groups looking for a practical and inspirational book

The Christmas season is a particularly difficult time for women to slow down and relish what's right in front of them. An annual marker for many, it is a holiday that can often remind us how life is not going as we'd planned. Our family relationships remain strained, our finances stretched, and our schedules stuffed with too much to do in too little time.

Following the formula of her successful *Loving My Actual Life*, Alexandra Kuykendall shares with readers her own personal experiment to be completely present in her life as it is during the holiday season. Addressing the themes of Advent and Christmas, she reflects on hope, love, joy, peace, and relishing the season, with practical pullouts on common Christmas stressors, such as finances, schedules, and extended family. Kuykendall's signature candor helps women go easy on themselves, remember what truly matters, and find joy in their imperfect Christmases.

Loving My Actual Christmas

Alexandra Kuykendall



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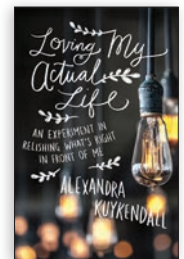
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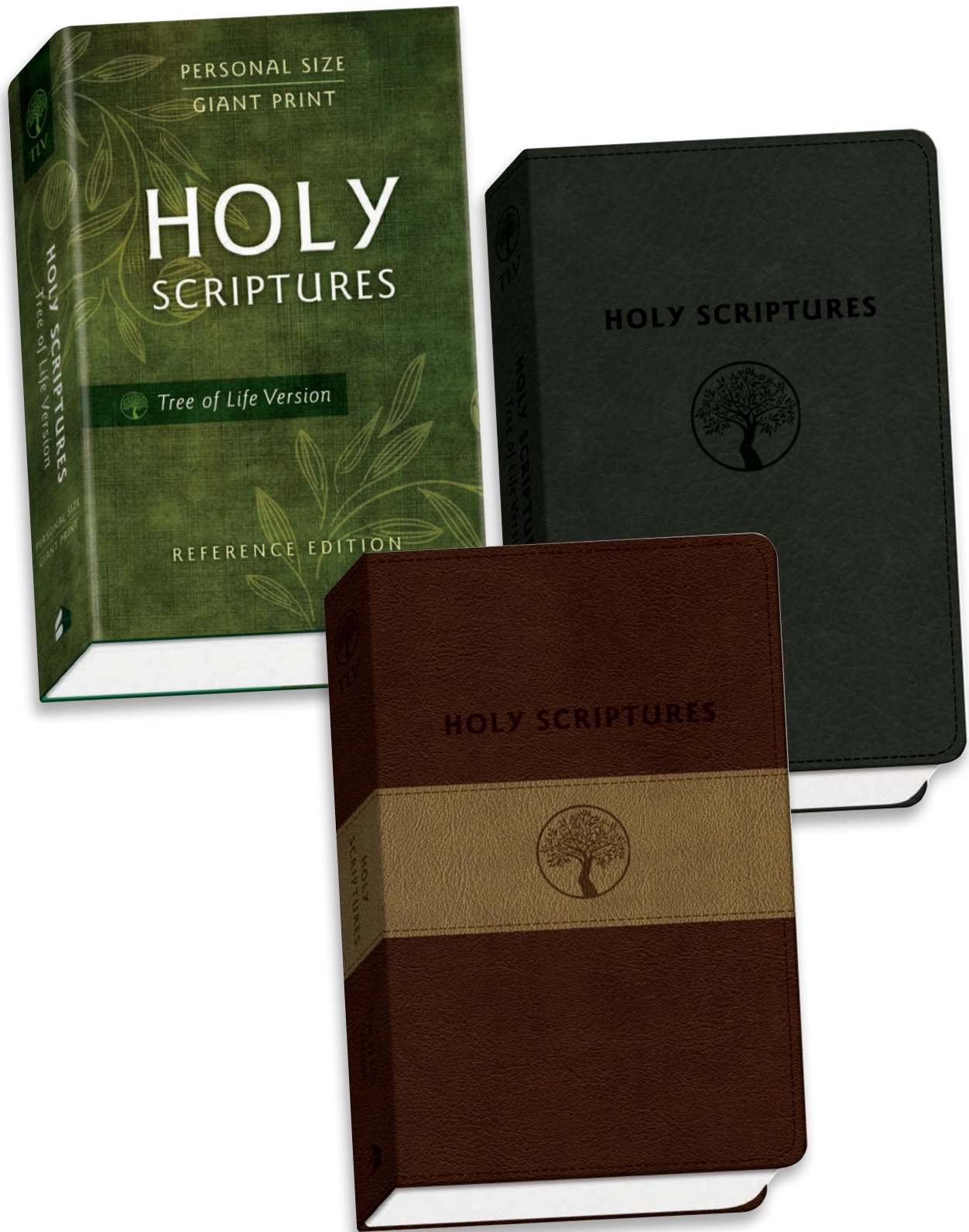
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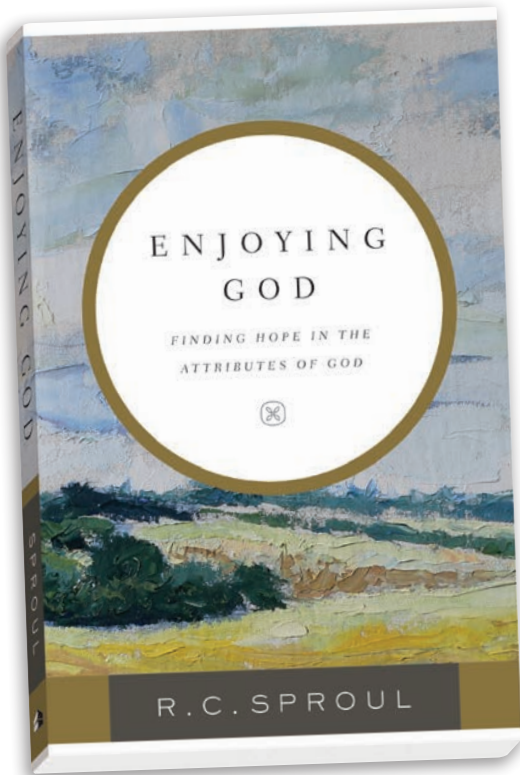
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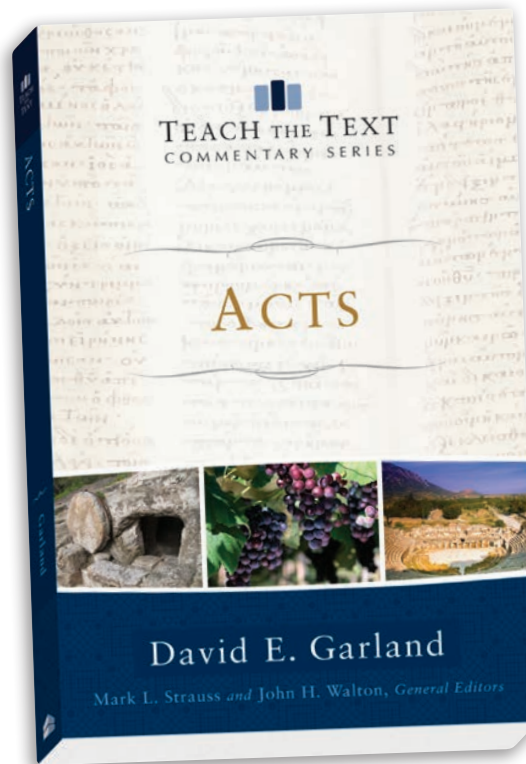
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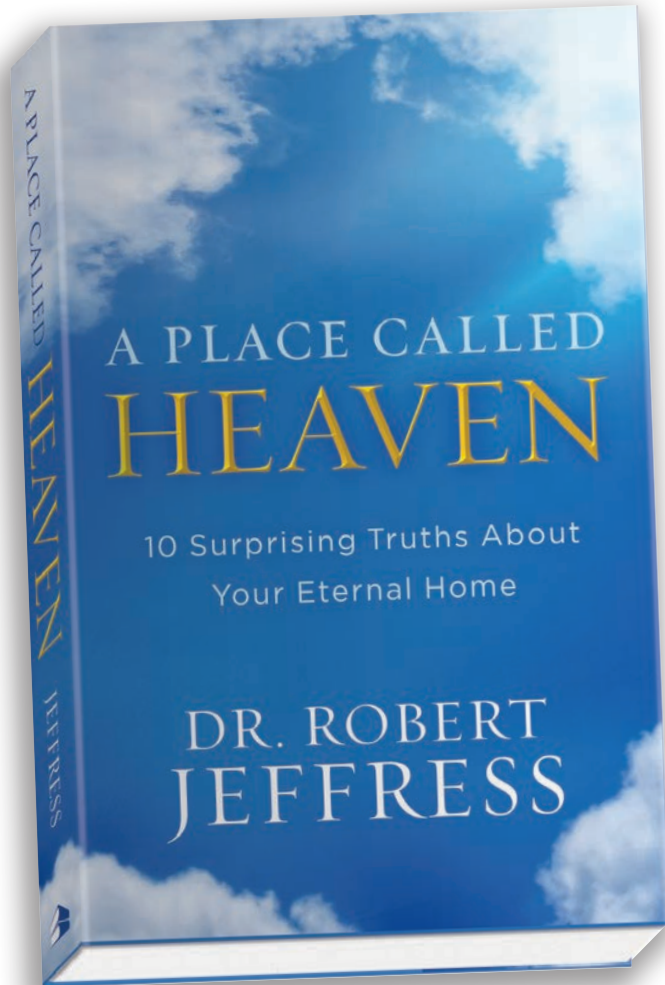
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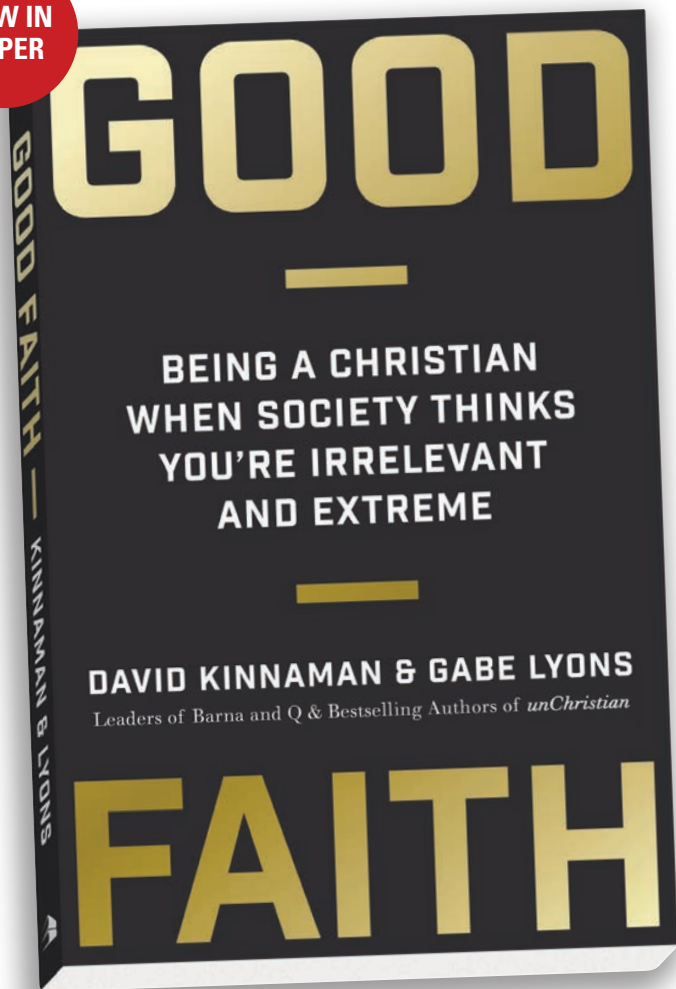
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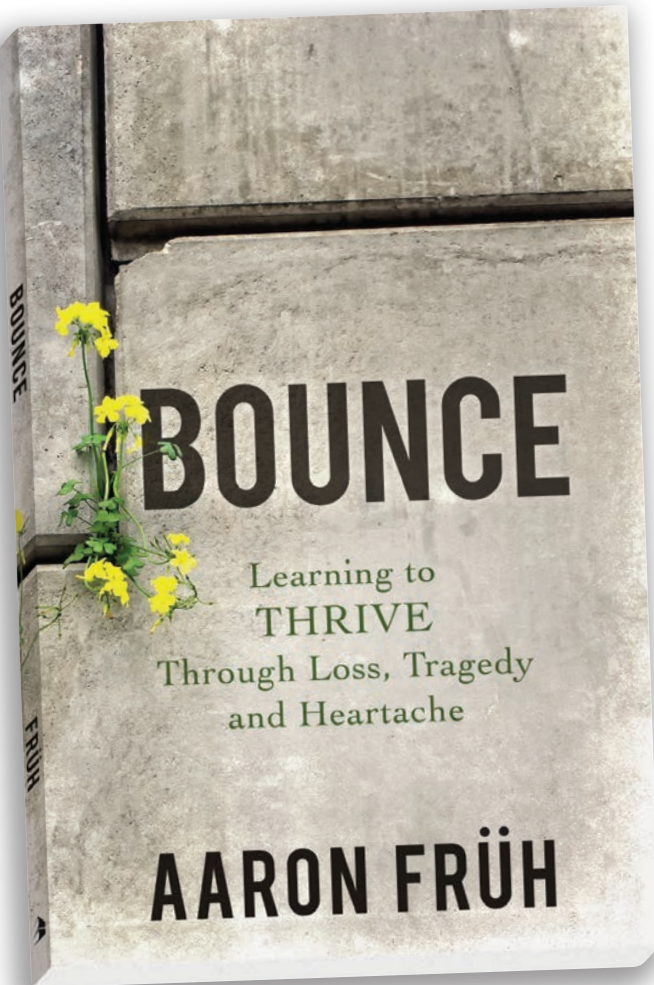
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The Incredible Power of Resilience



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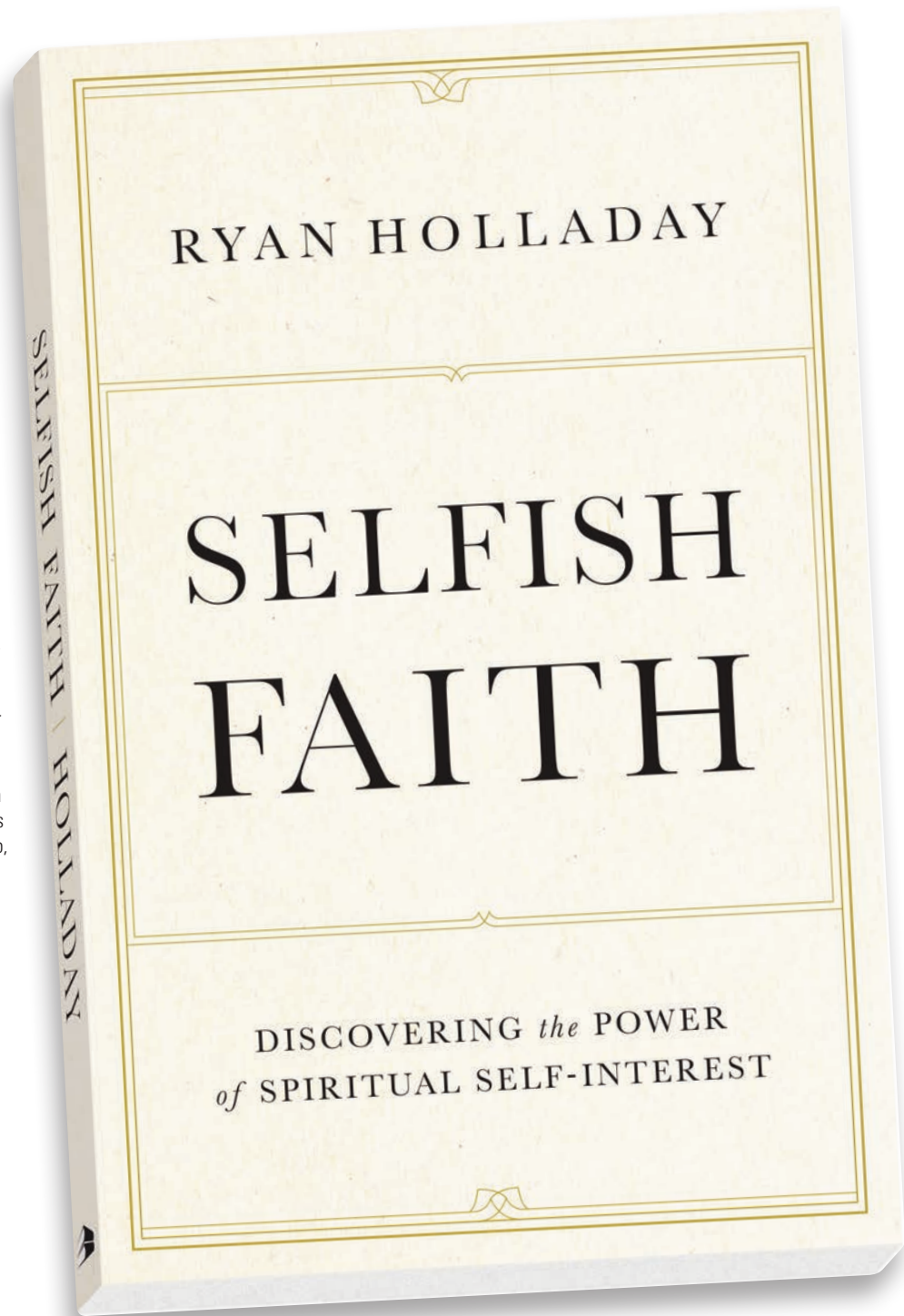


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Instead of trying to turn our selfishness *off*, what if we focused on turning it *toward* its proper object? This, of course, is what we've finally figured out how to do when it comes to our sex drives. When we celebrate human sexuality and encourage its full expression within marriage, two good things happen at the same time. First, marriages are re-energized. Sex is an engine for marriage. It makes marriage "go." Second, the temptations toward any harmful, sinful expressions of our sexuality are greatly reduced, because we no longer have an excess of suppressed sexual energy.

It works the same way with selfishness. Just as sex is an engine for marriage, selfishness is an engine for the spiritual life—a source of tremendous power and energy. And if we tap into it within its legitimate sphere, two good things happen at the same time. First, our relationship with God is re-energized, as we selfishly seek the higher and deeper satisfactions that only he can provide. Just as a husband's sex drive draws him toward his wife, our selfishness drive can draw us toward God. Second, because our selfishness now has an outlet, we no longer have an excess of suppressed selfish energy. This means we won't be as tempted by cheap, short-term substitutes—not because we've stopped being selfish but because we've learned to direct our selfishness toward a higher goal.

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A Biblical Argument for Glorifying God by Being Selfish

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Selfish. It's a word that has zero positive connotations, especially among people of faith. Christians are supposed to be other-focused, even to the point of neglecting themselves in the process . . . right?

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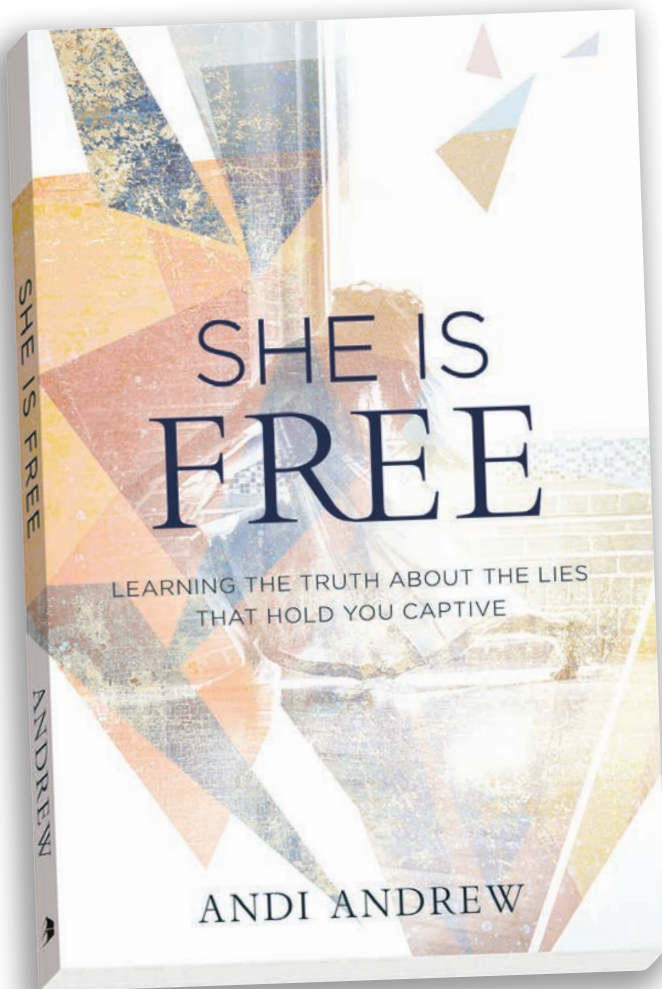
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“Break free from the lies that hinder you and step into your God given destiny.”

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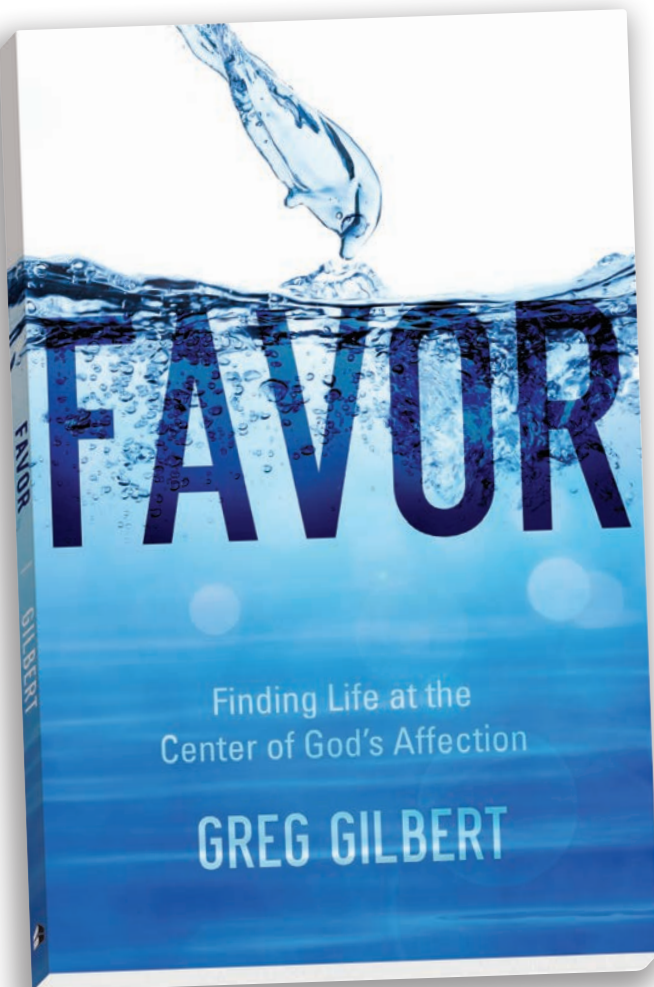
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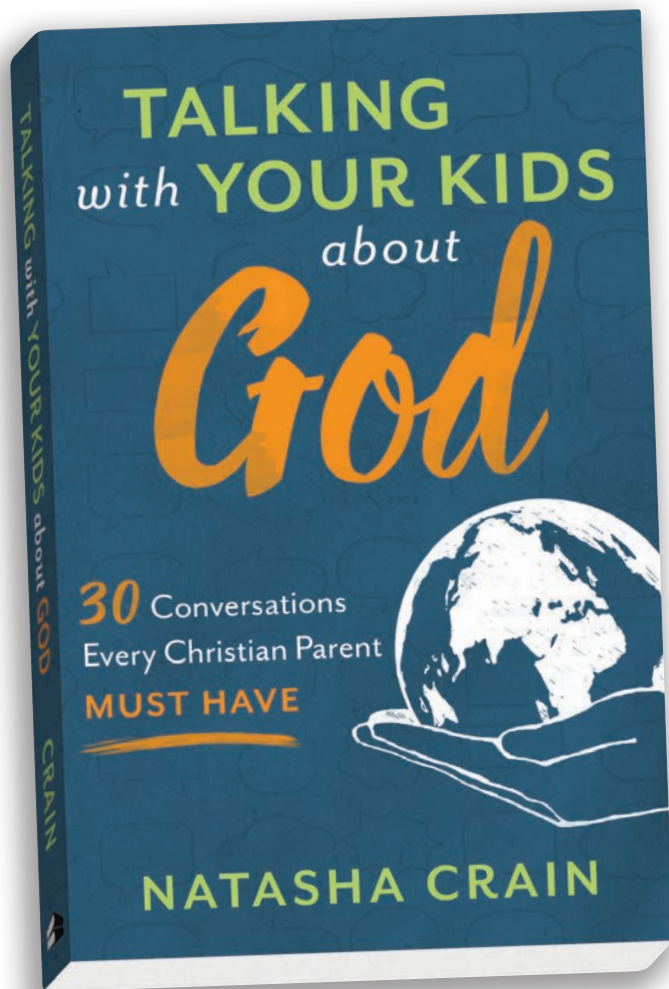
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Easy-to-Understand Apologetics for Parents and Kids



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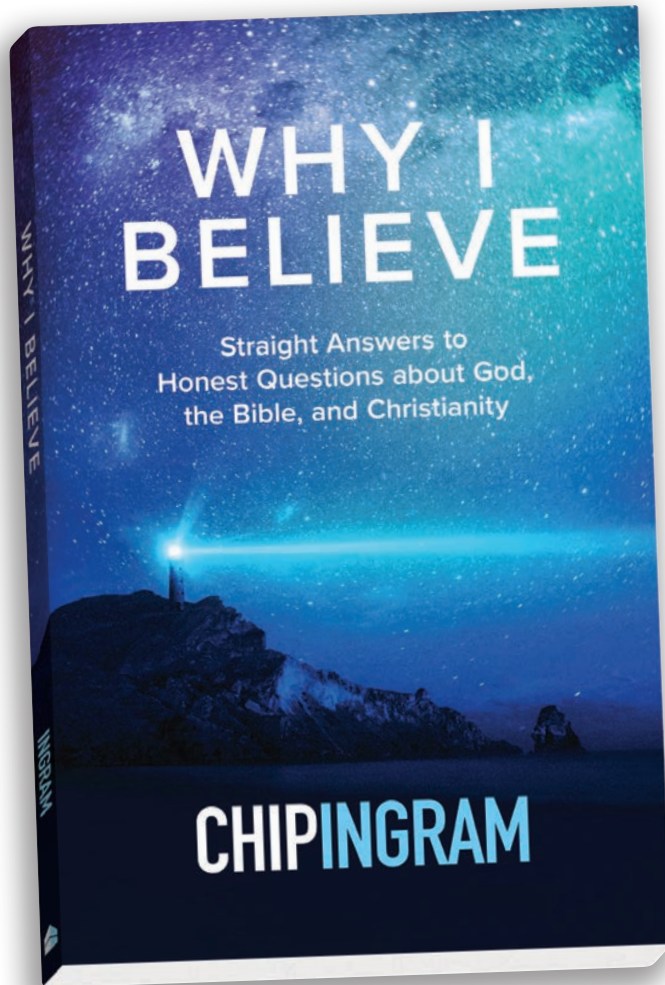
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Natasha Crain is a popular blogger, author, and speaker who is passionate about equipping Christian parents to raise their kids with an understanding of how to make a case for and defend their faith in an increasingly secular world. Her blog, *Christian Mom Thoughts*, attracts more than 25,000 readers each month. The author of *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side*, Natasha has an MBA in marketing and statistics from UCLA and a certificate in Christian apologetics from Biola University. A former marketing executive and adjunct professor, she lives in Southern California with her husband and three children.



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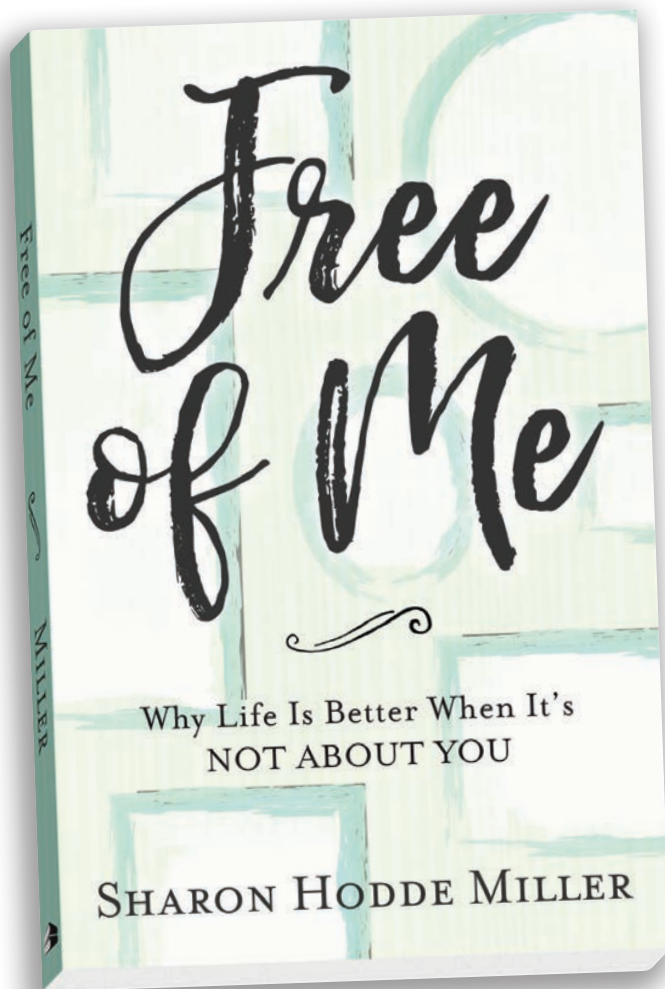


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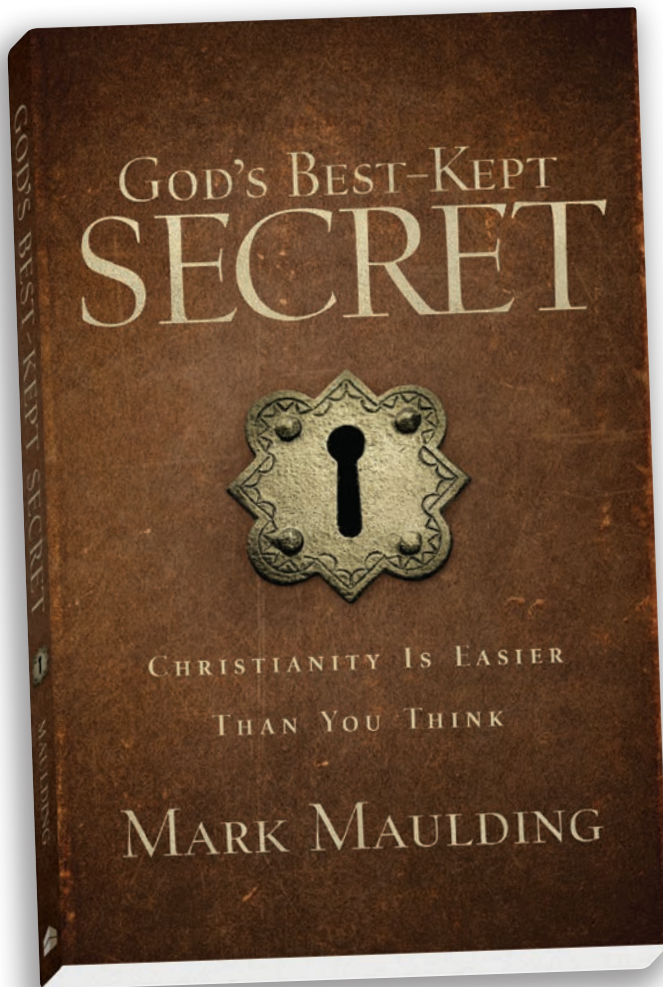
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How God's Best-Kept Secret Can Change Your Life



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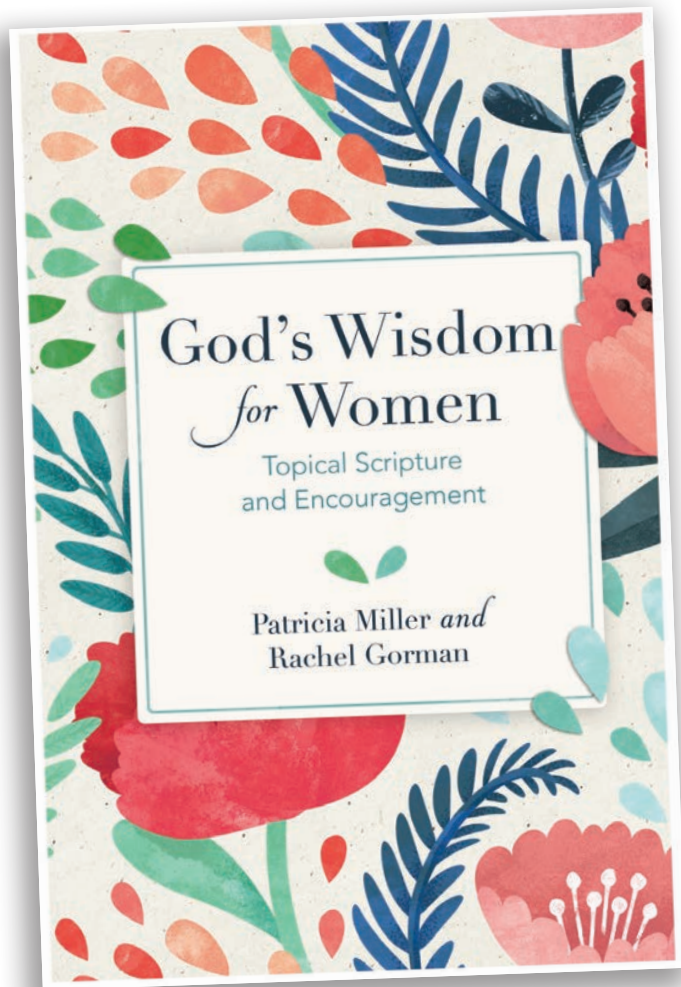
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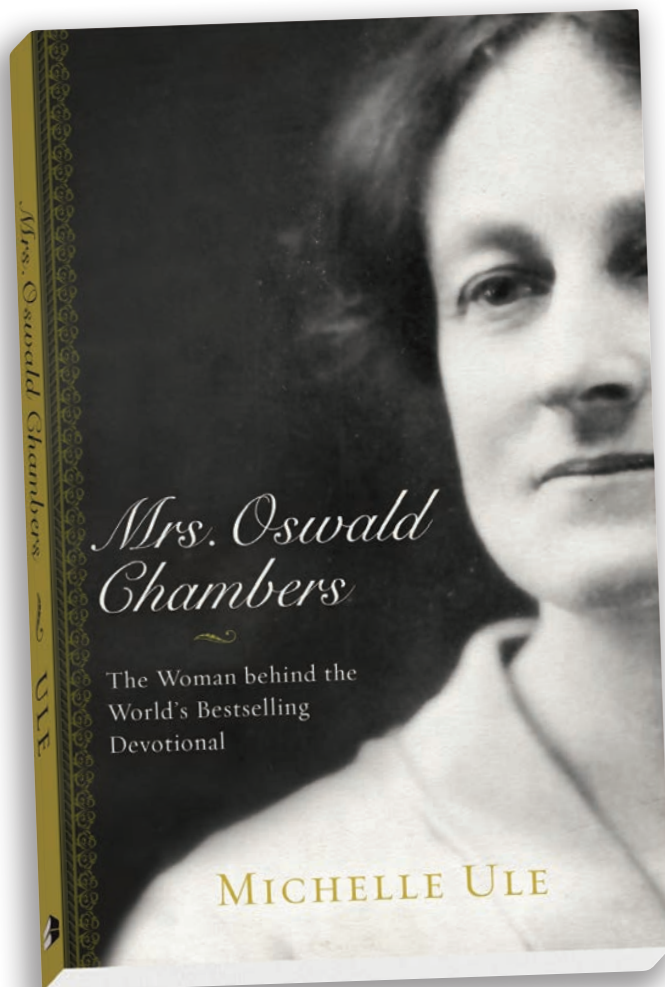
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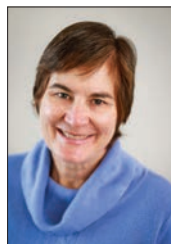
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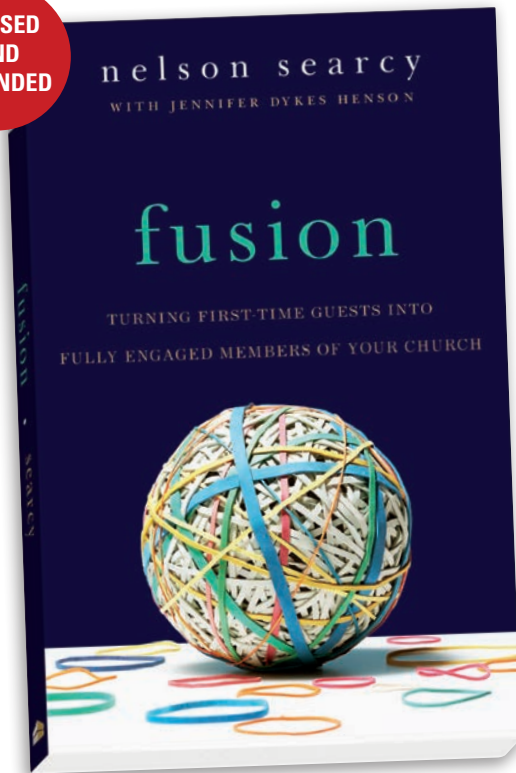
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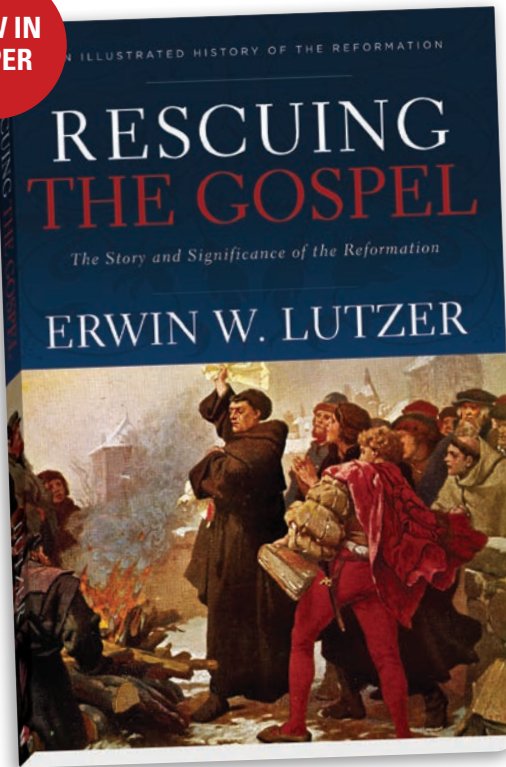
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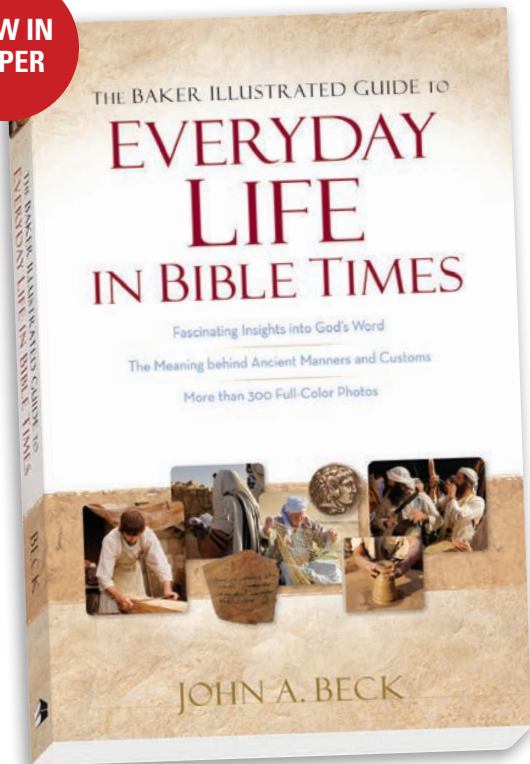
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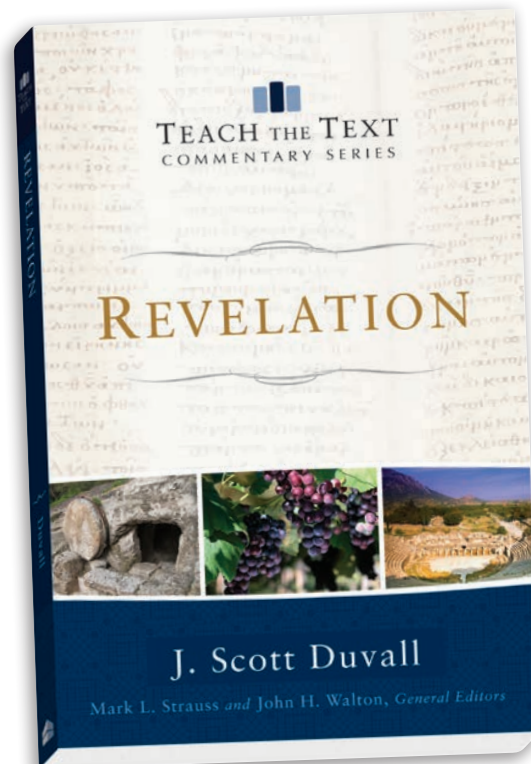
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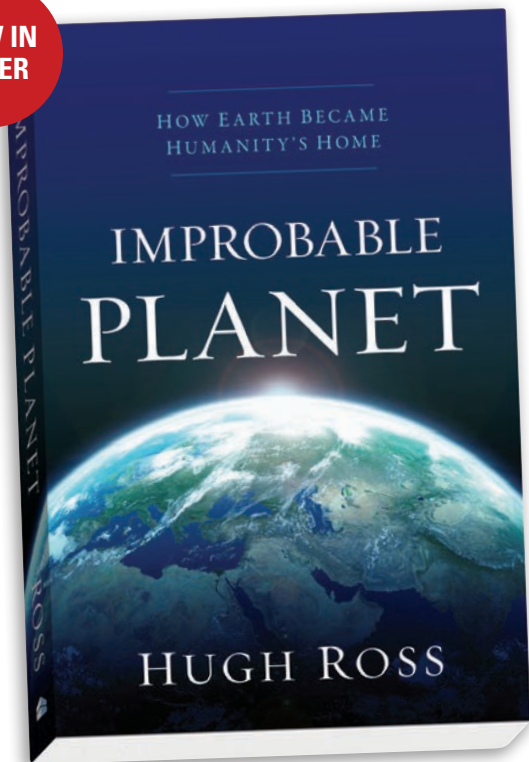
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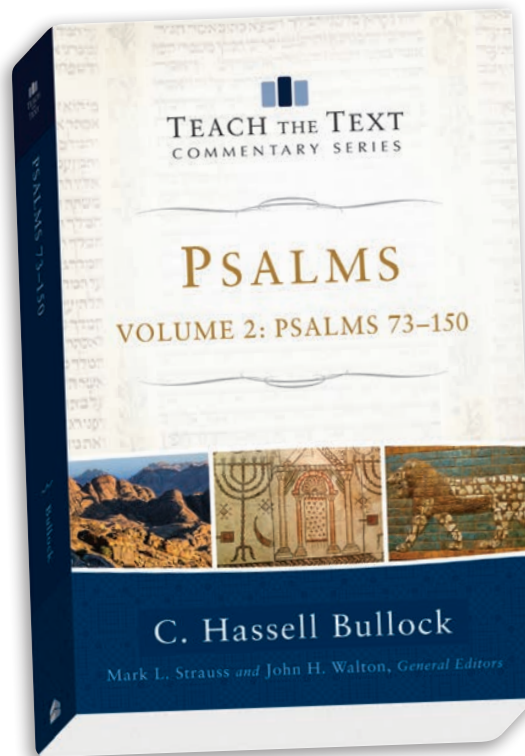
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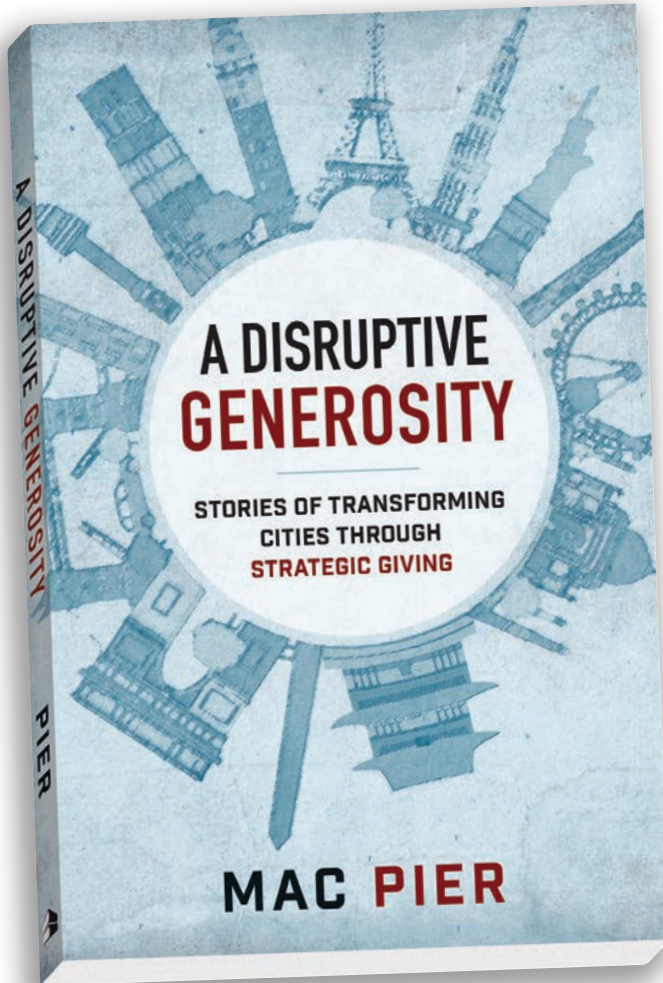
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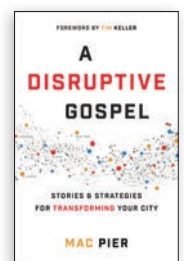
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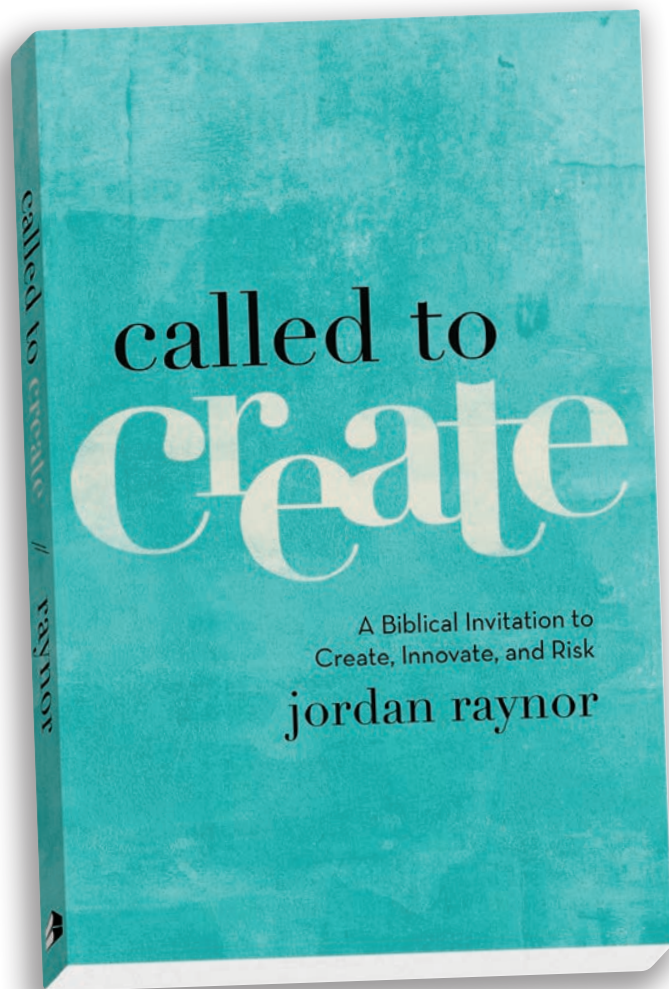


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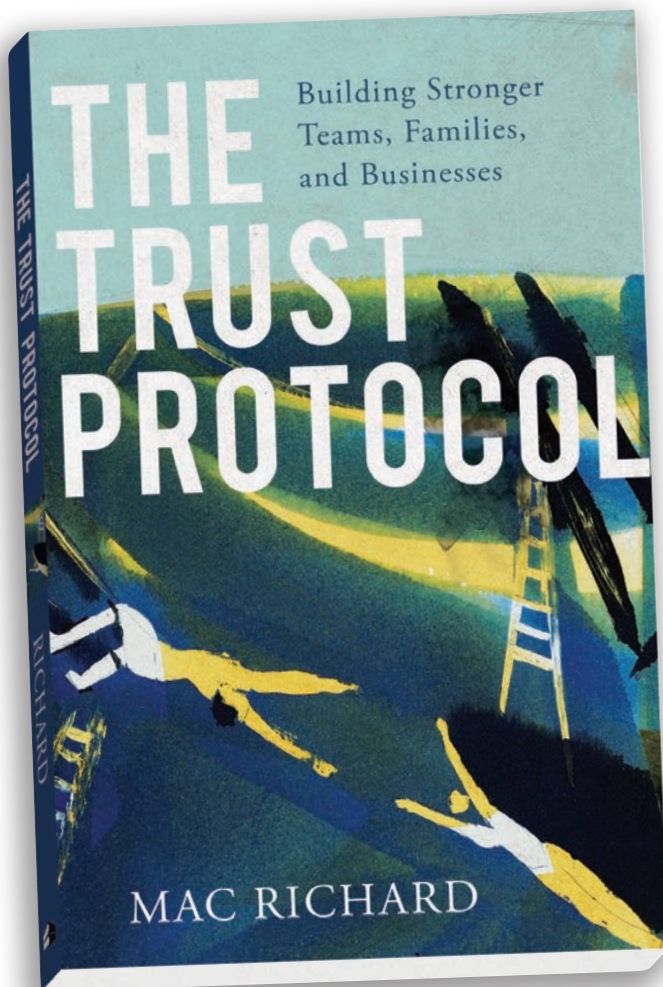
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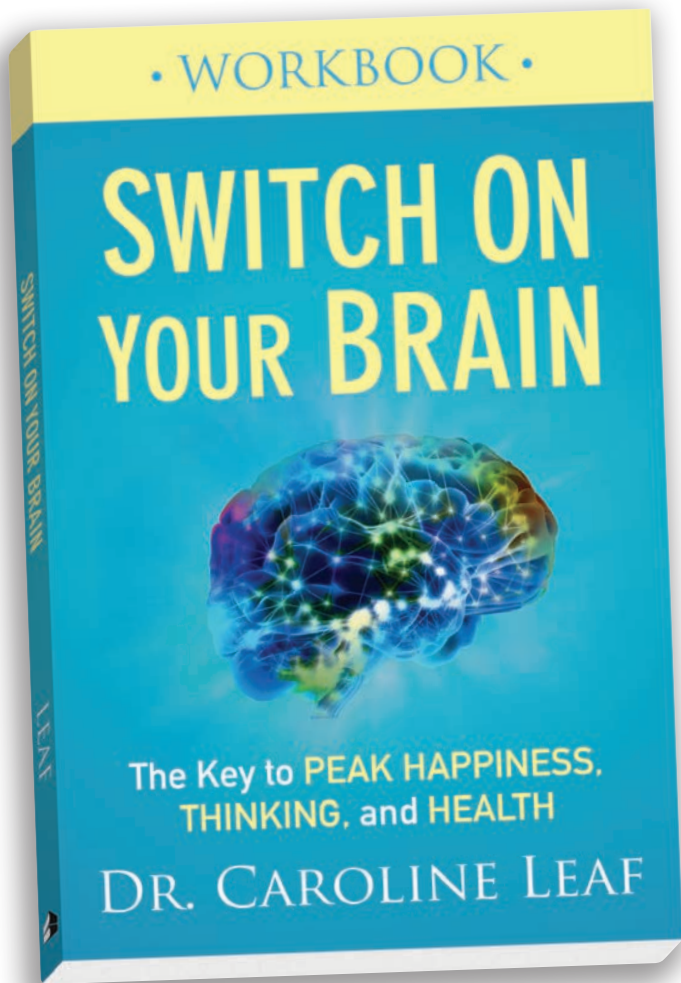
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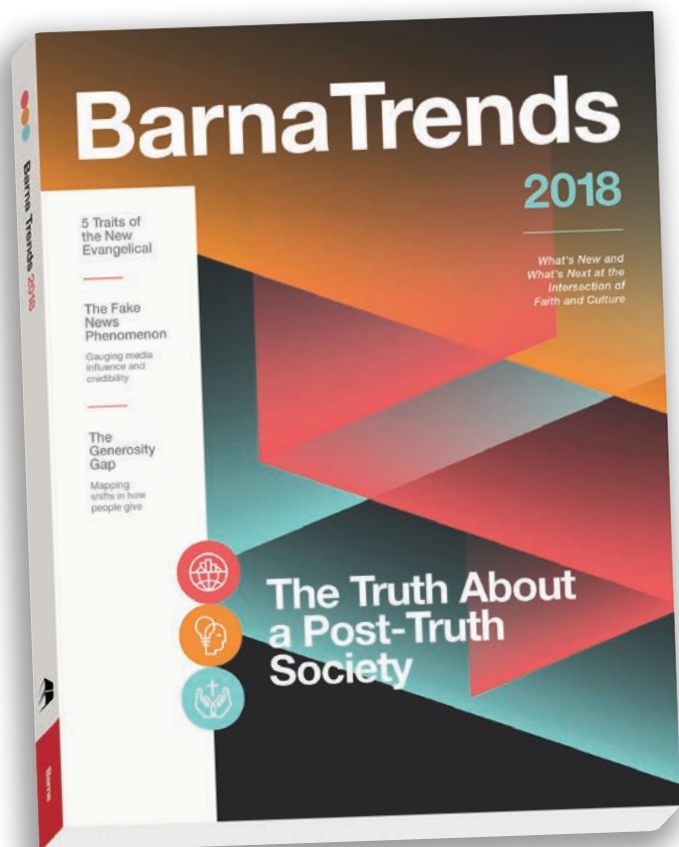


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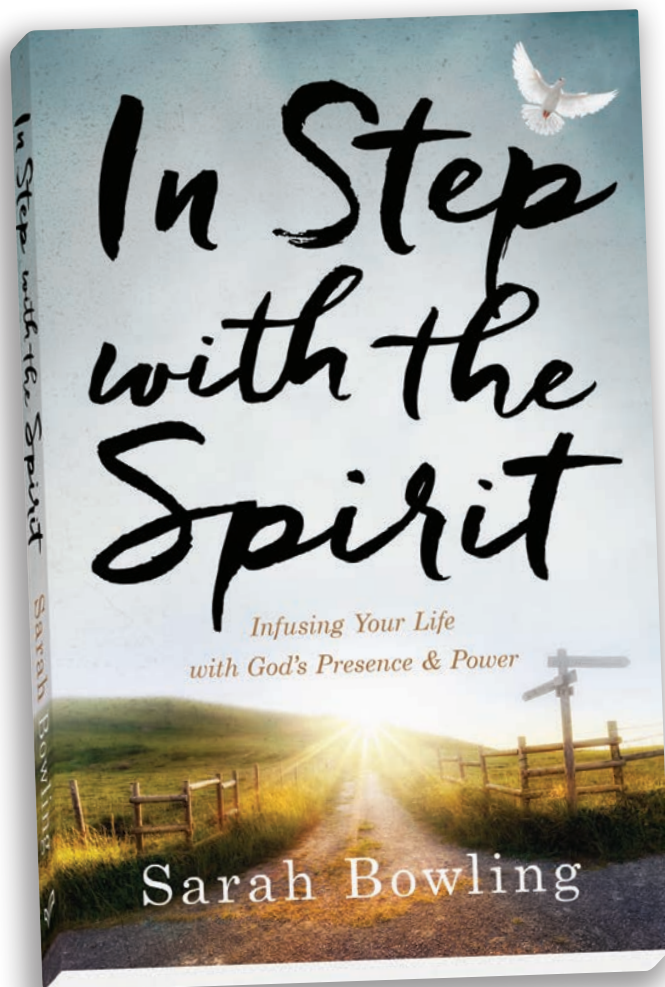
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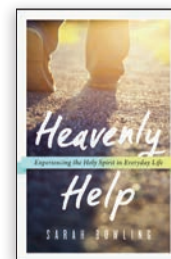
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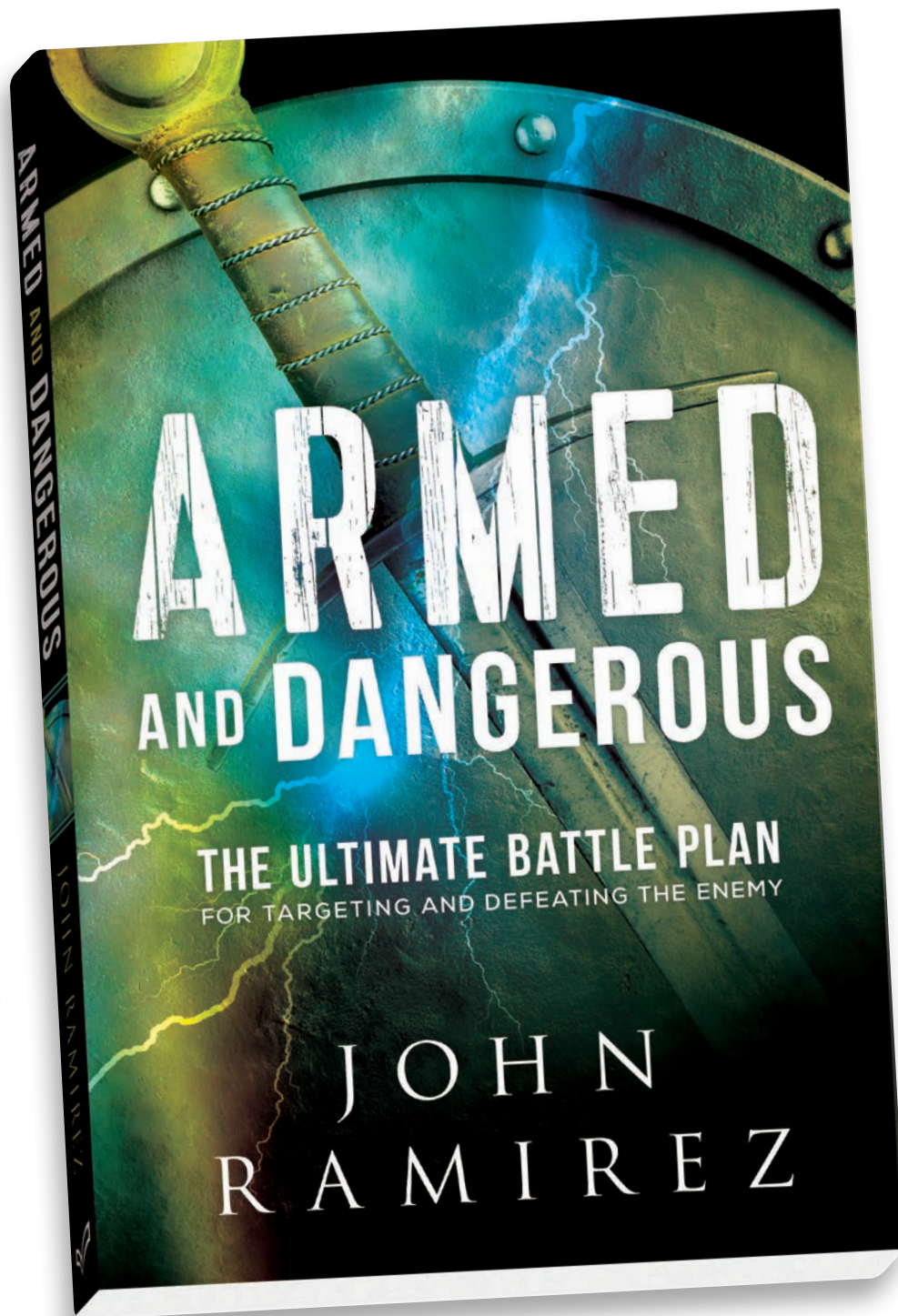
Let me give you a stark comparison: In my 25 years of involvement in the occult, I was trained to be a general, a force to be reckoned with in the spirit world, to destroy anything that threatened the kingdom of darkness.

It saddens me as a believer in Christ that the Church has neglected her calling to be armed and dangerous. Because we are seated with Christ, in a position of authority, we are called to wage spiritual warfare at every level. Sadly many have neglected their posts.

David said to the Lord, “Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle” (Psalm 144:1 NASB). The Lord was teaching David offense, to equip him to destroy anything that opposed his walk with God, his purpose, and his destiny.

To be on the offensive is to be spiritually aggressive in opposing the fiery darts of the enemy without hesitation, without losing ground in our faith—and then pushing forward. Those who position themselves first in the battle will be immovable.

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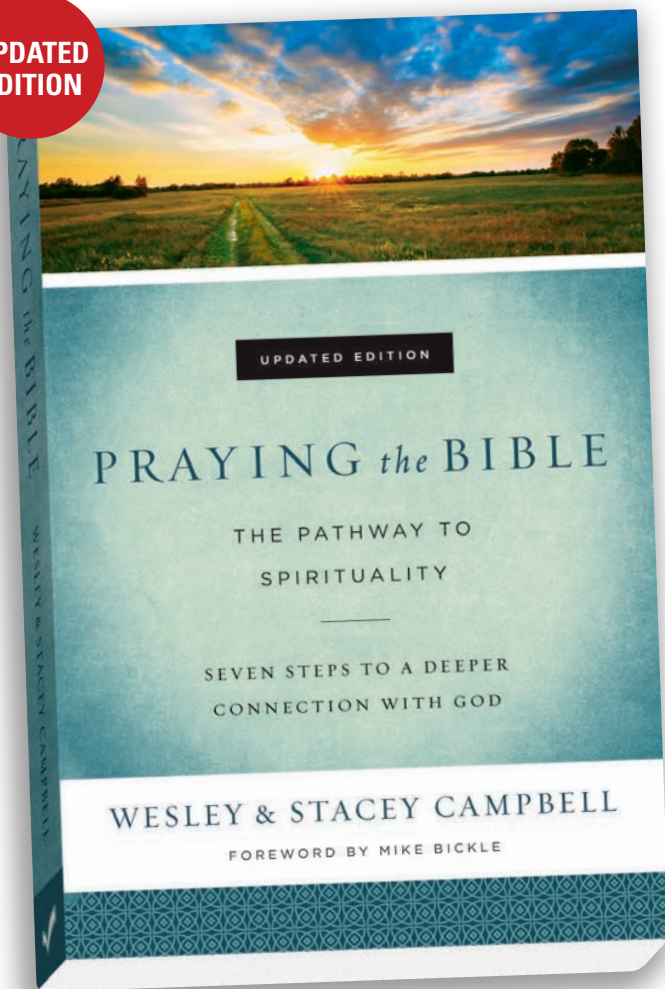
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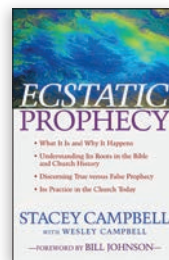
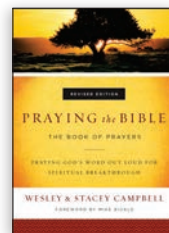
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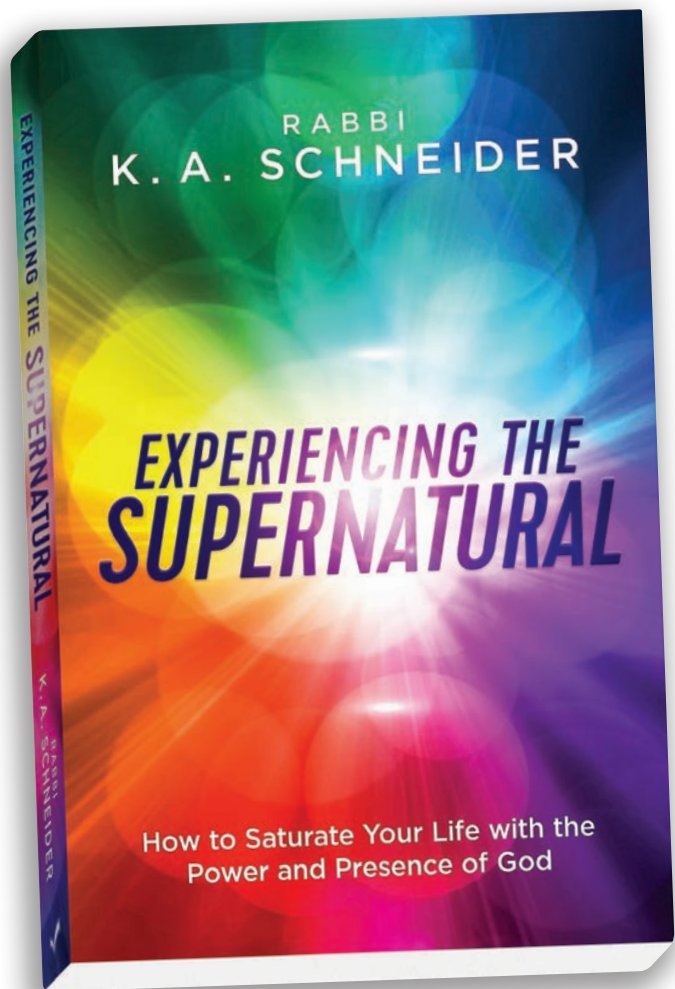


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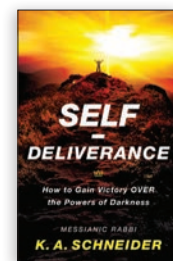
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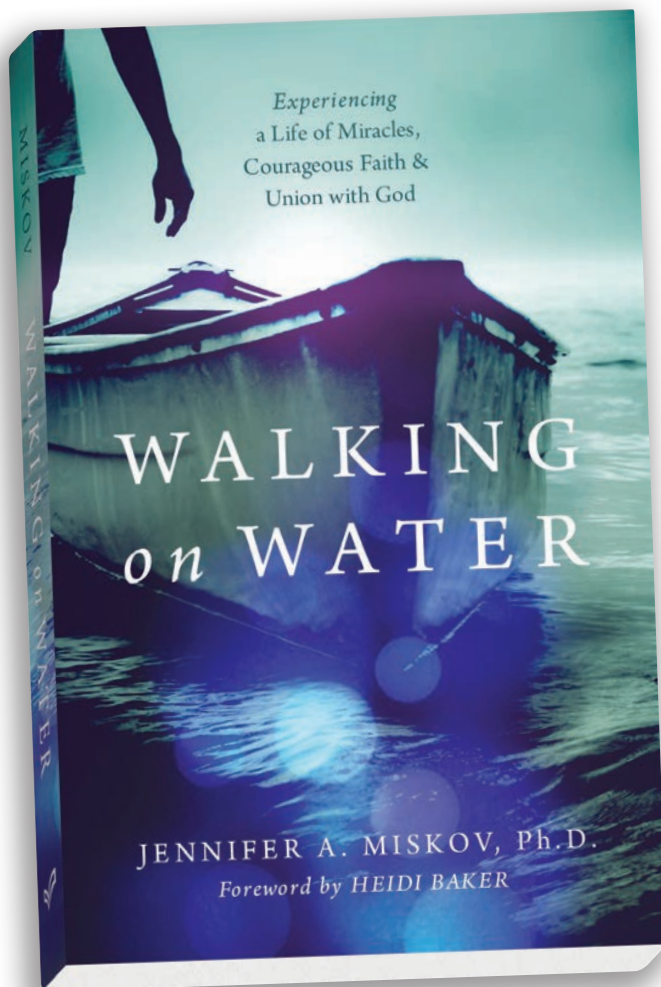


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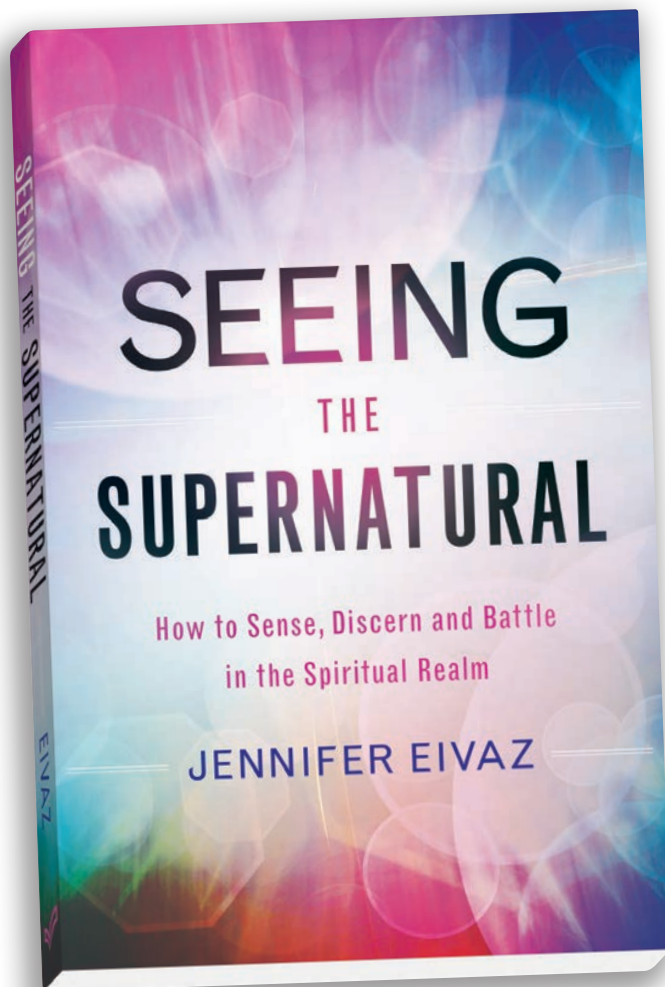
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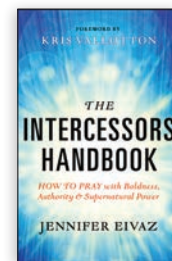
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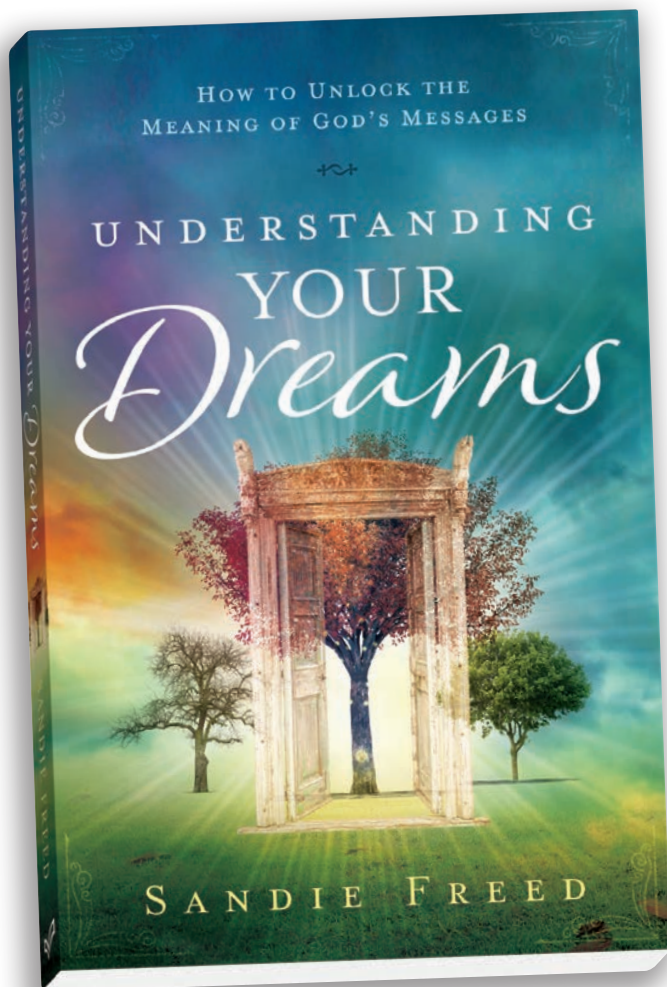


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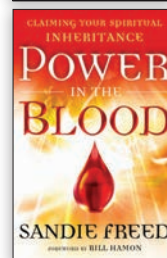
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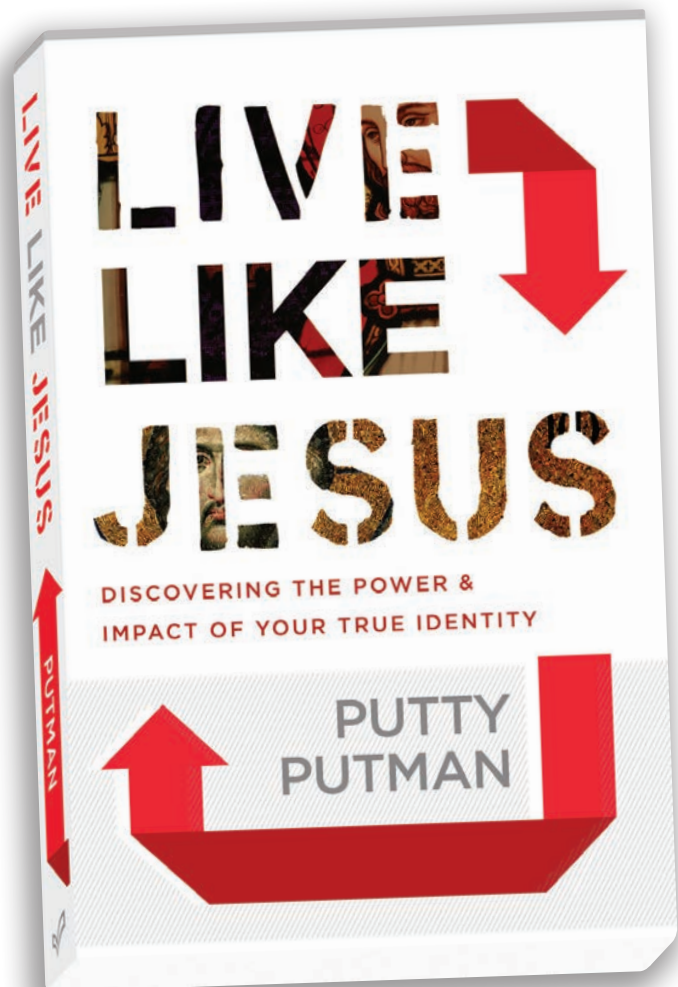
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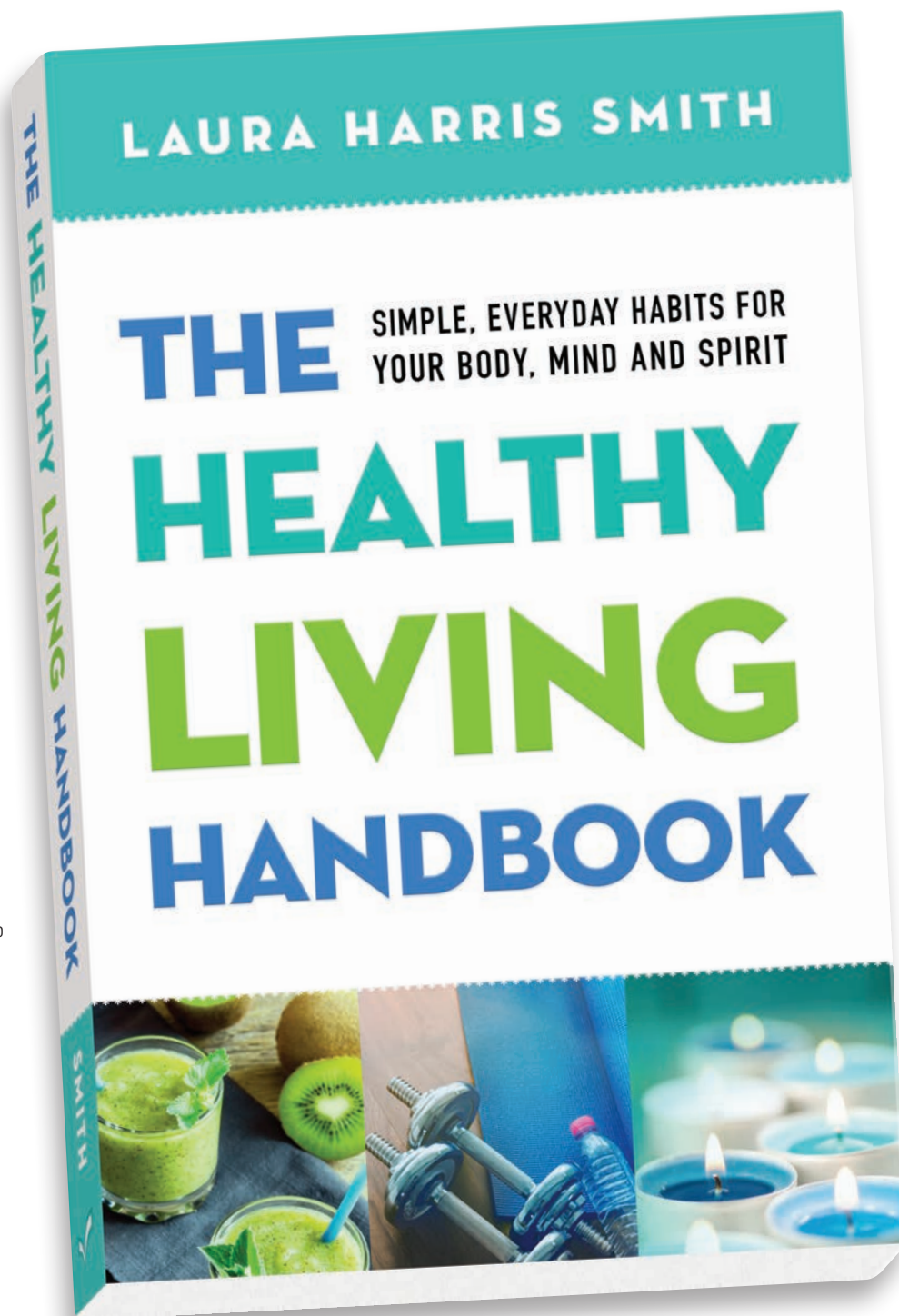
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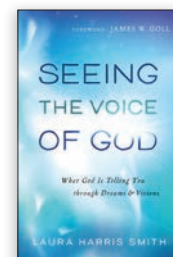
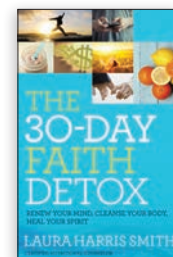
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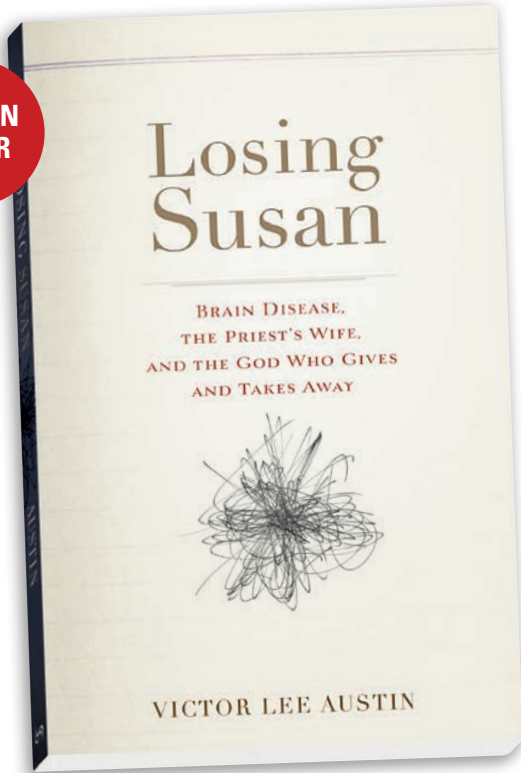




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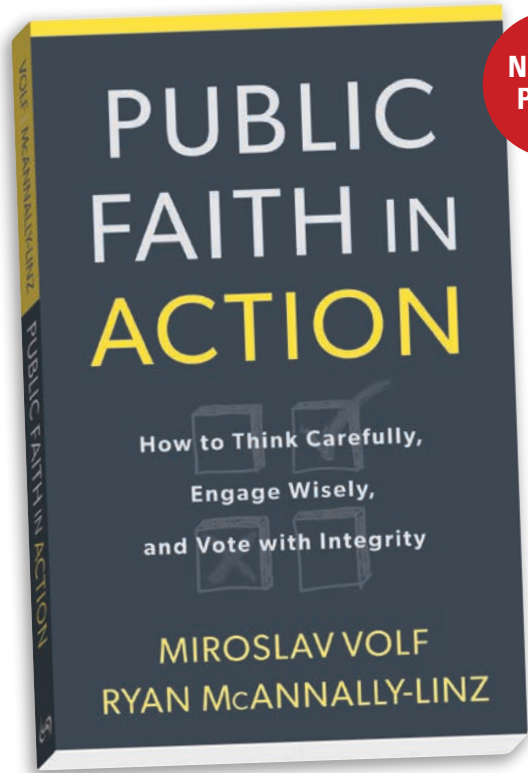
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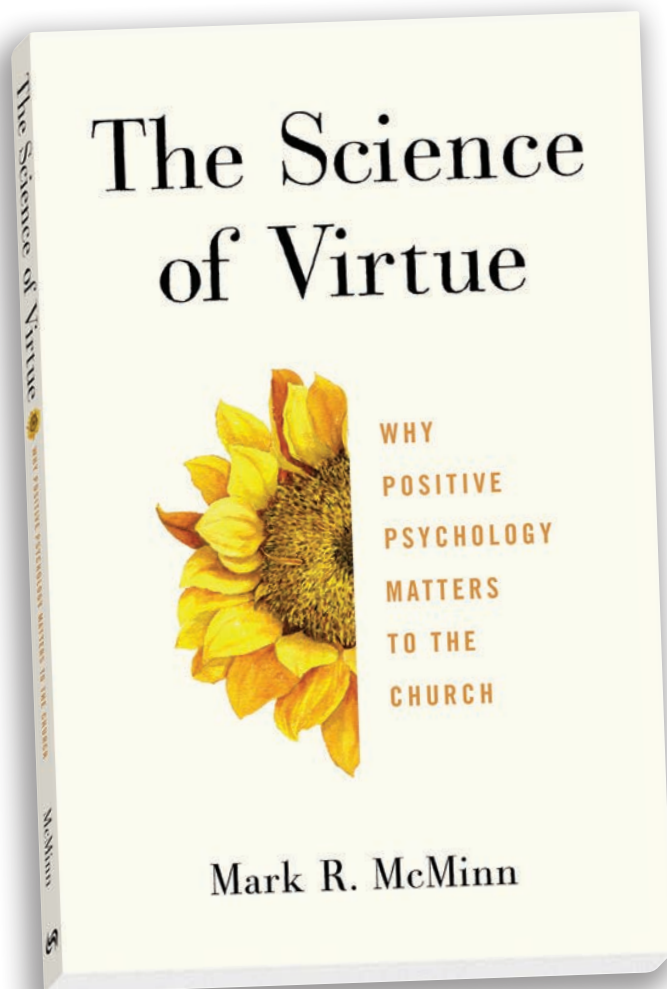
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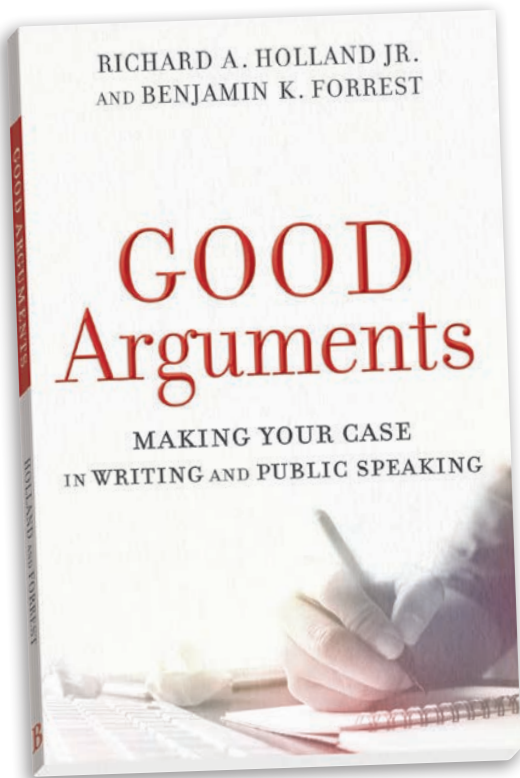
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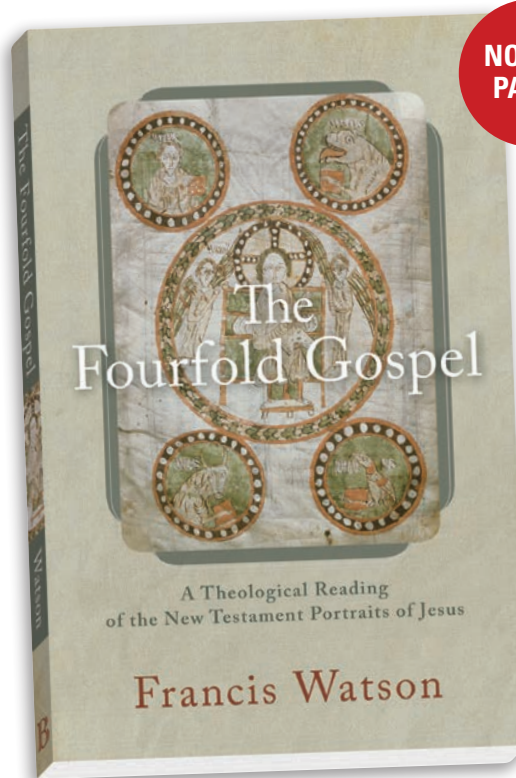
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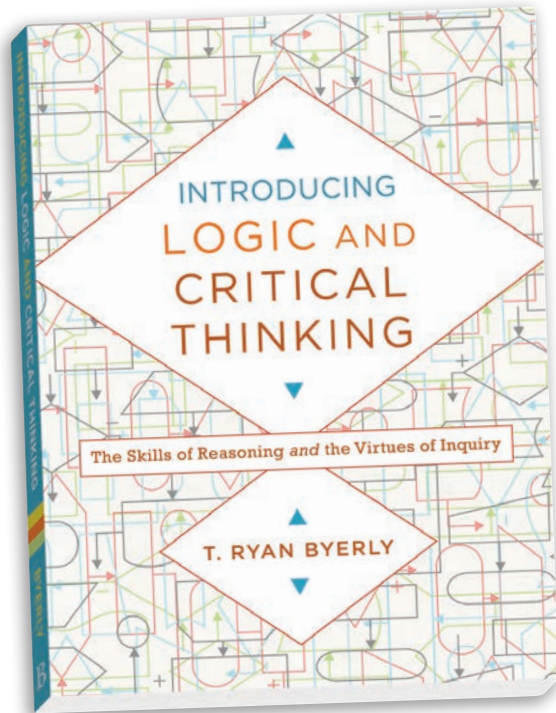
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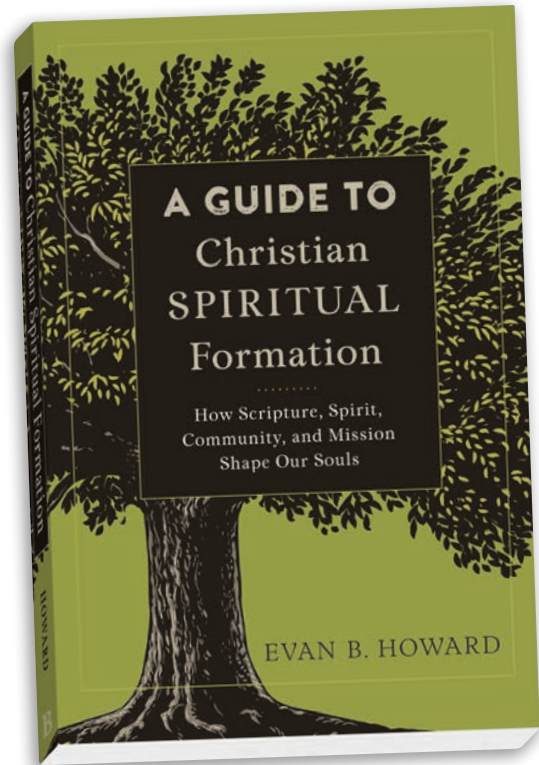
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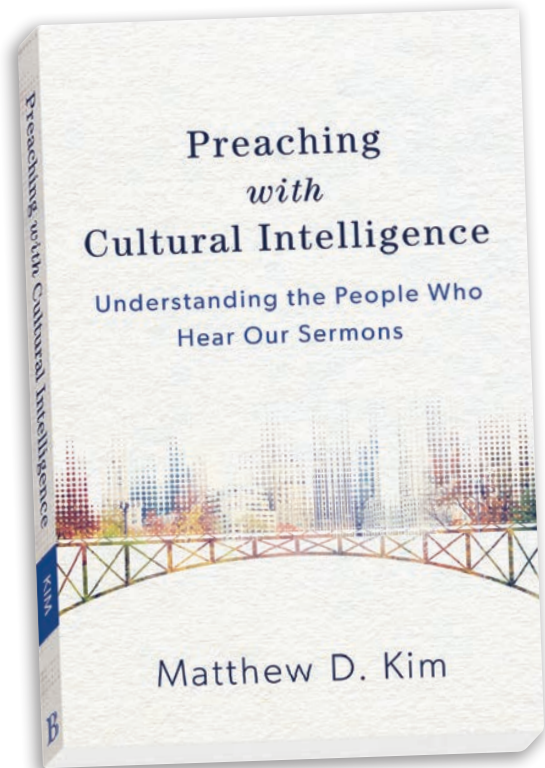
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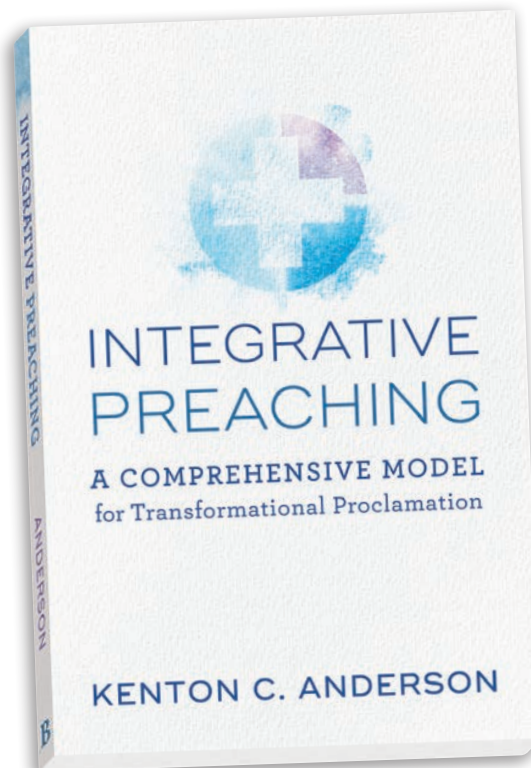
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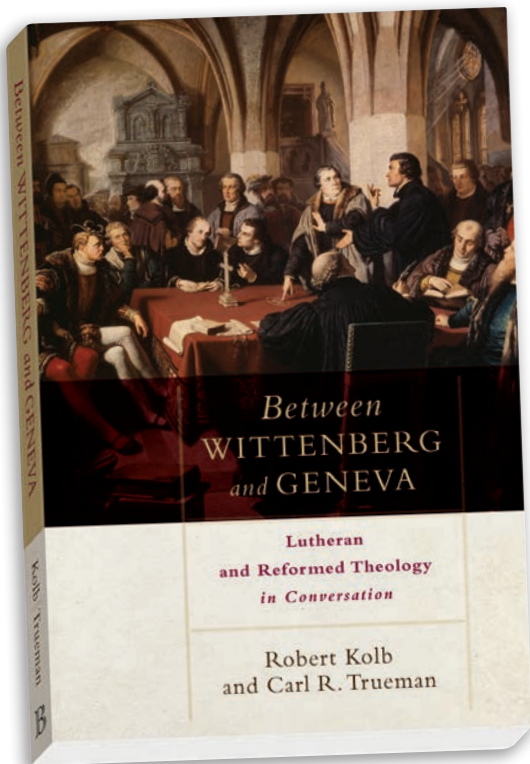
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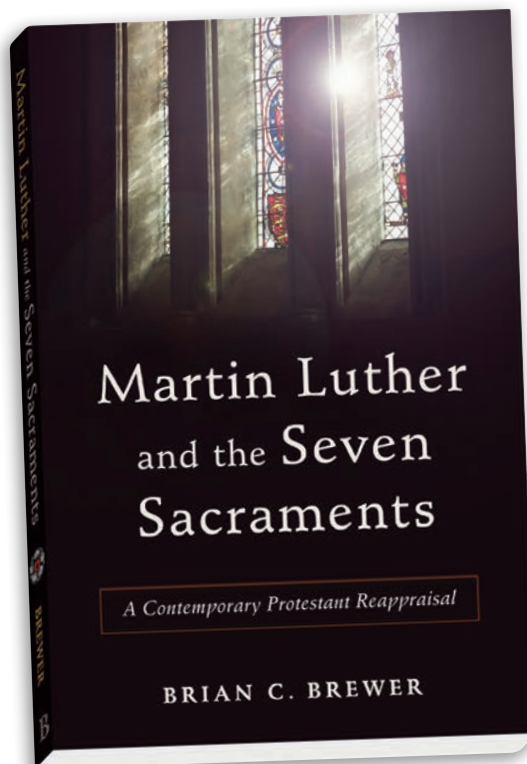
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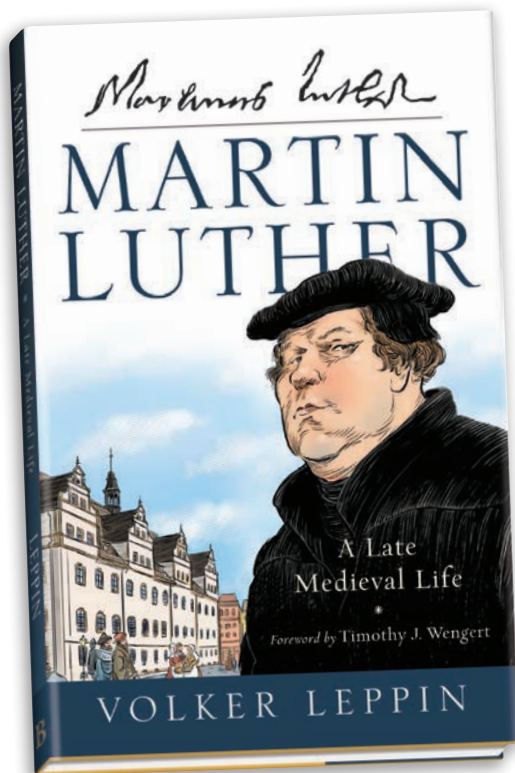
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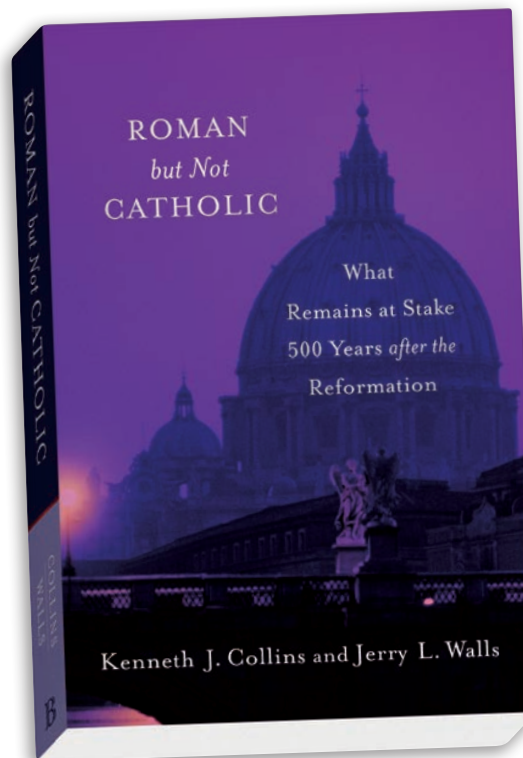
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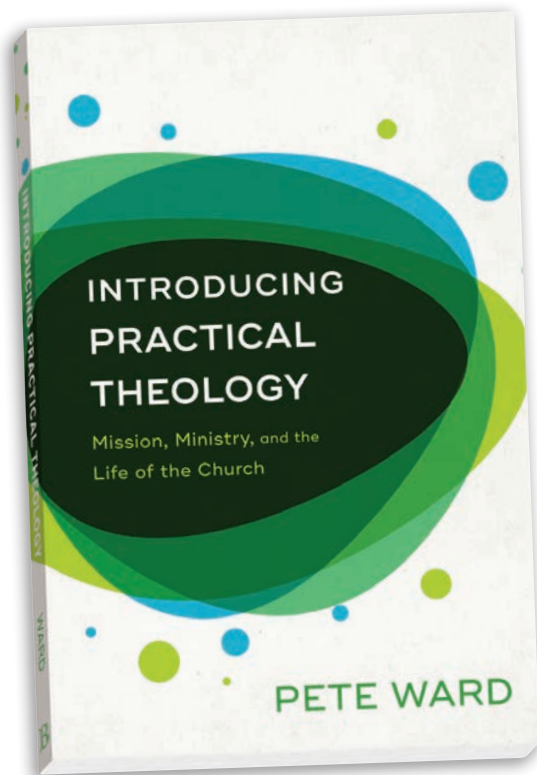
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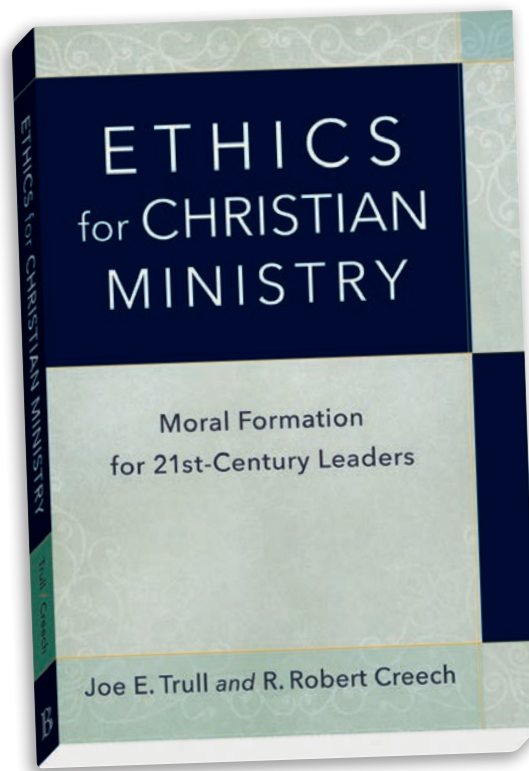
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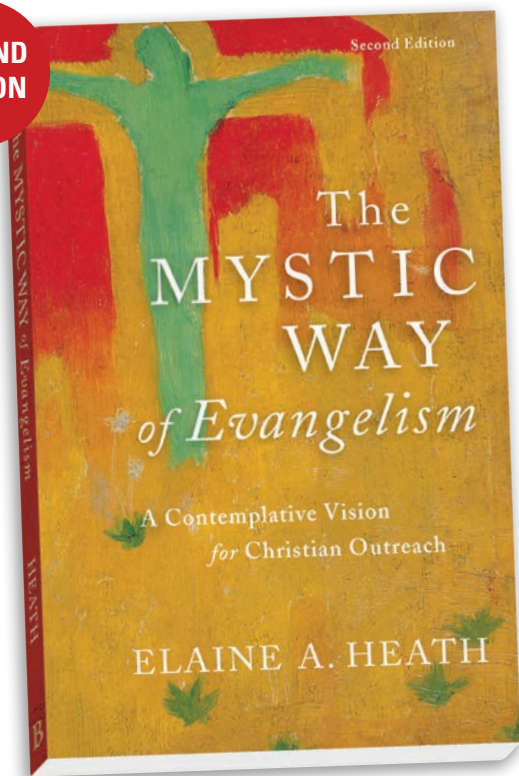
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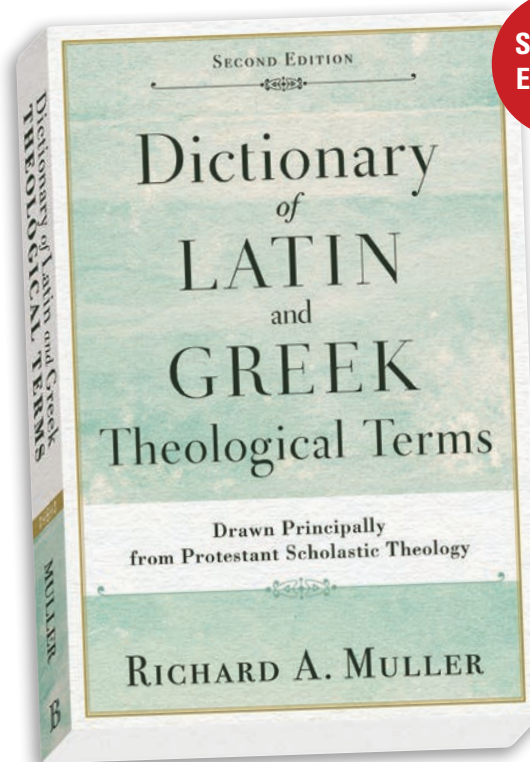
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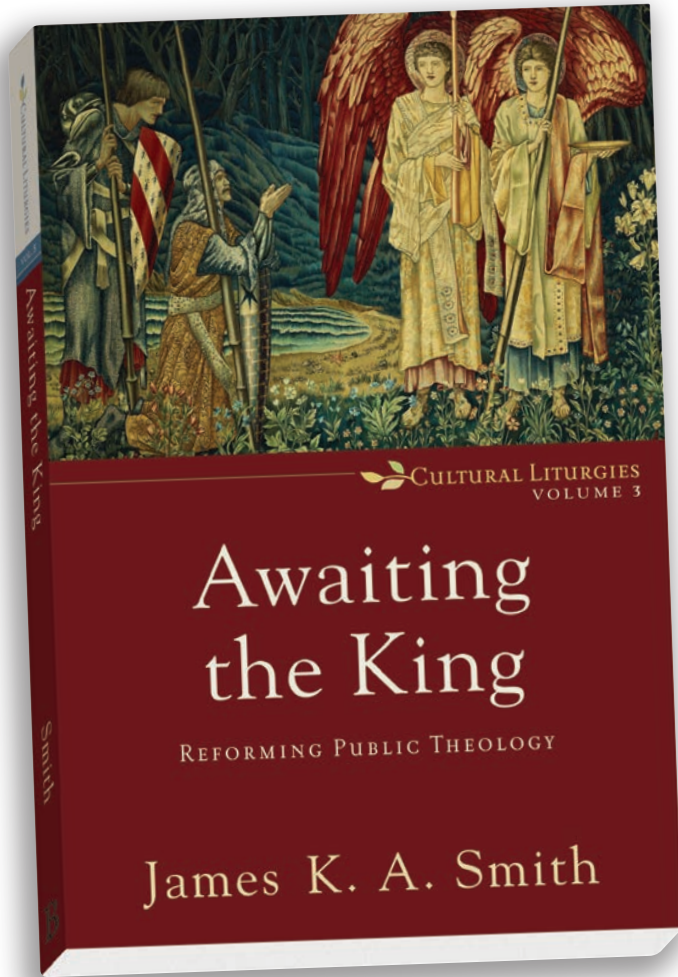
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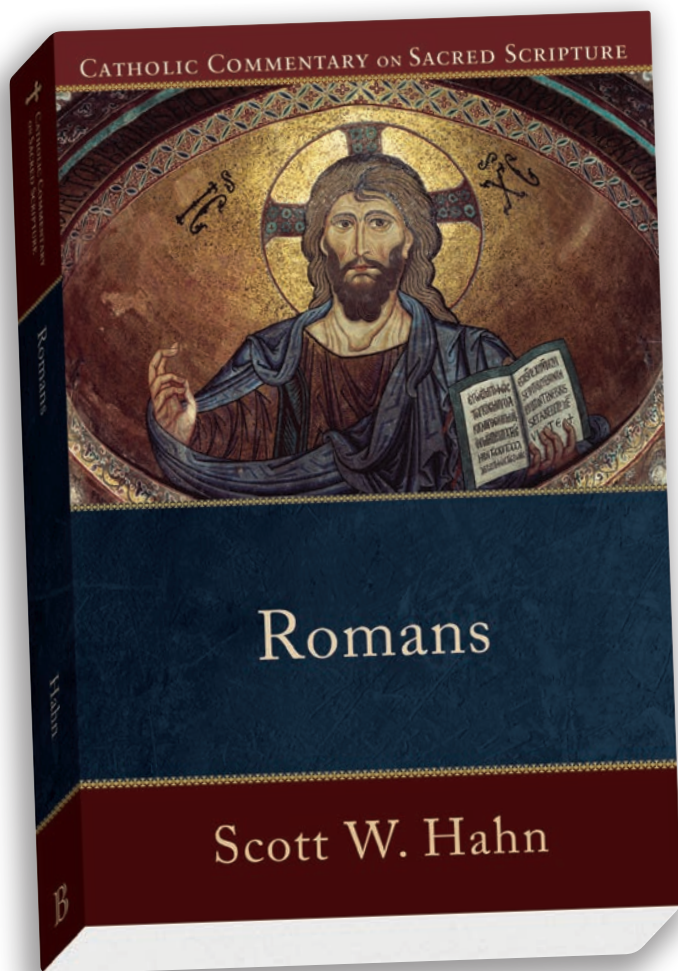
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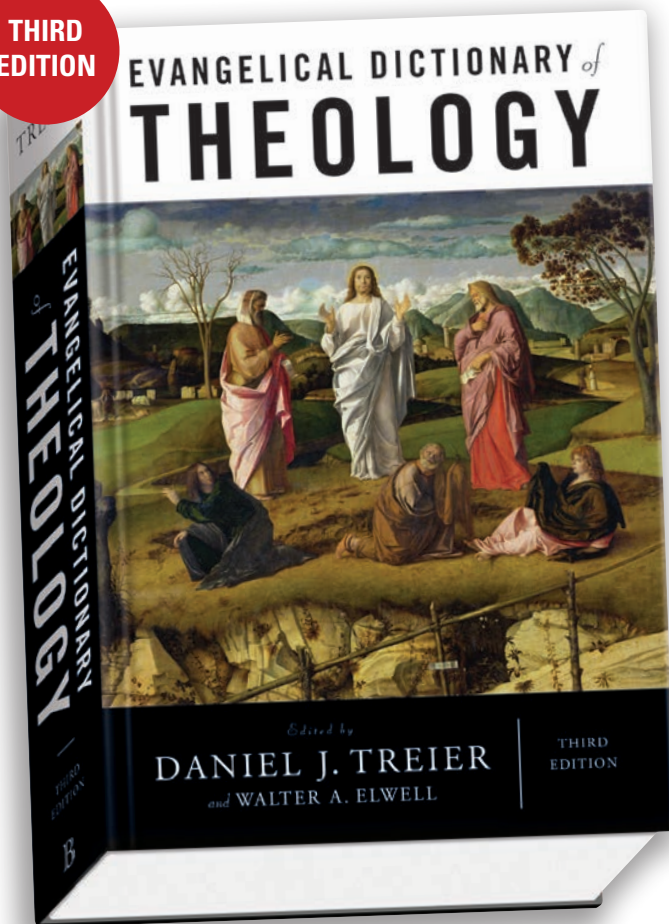


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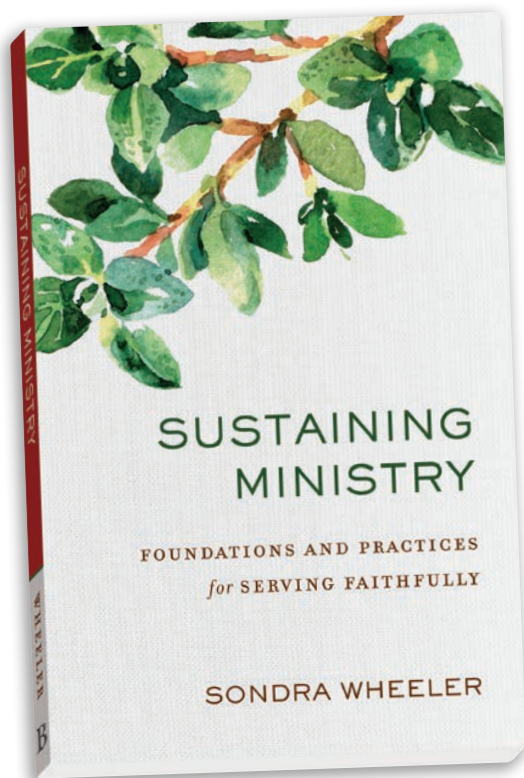
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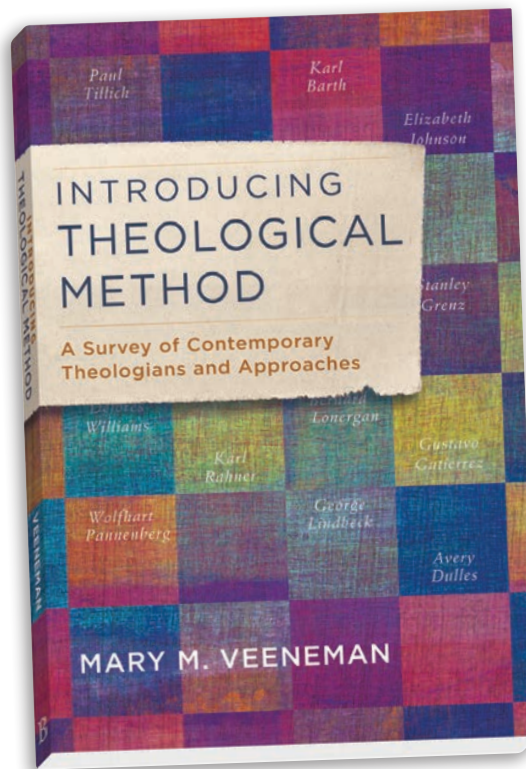
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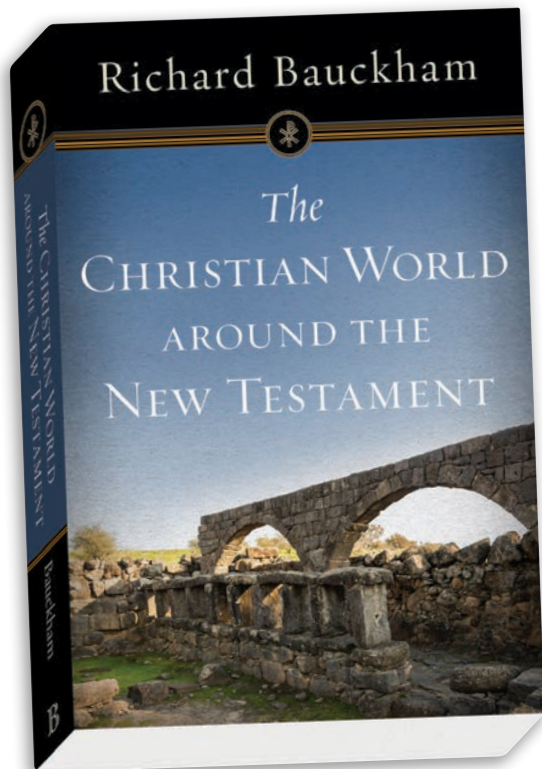
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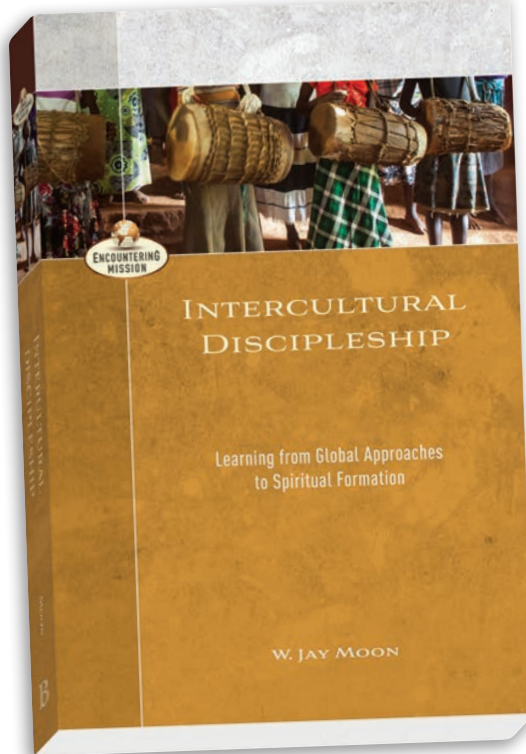
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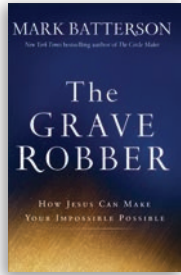
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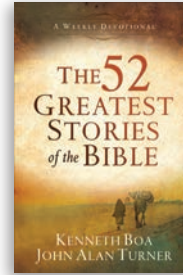
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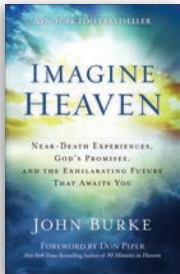
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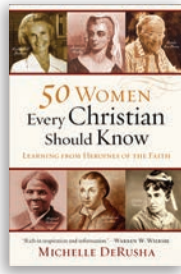
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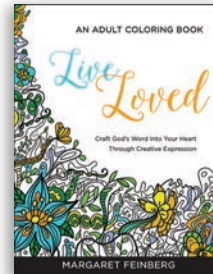
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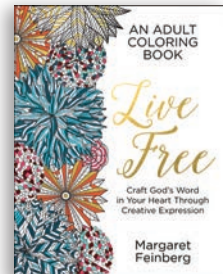
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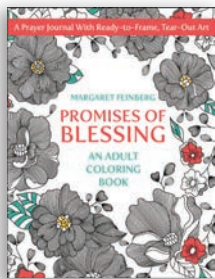
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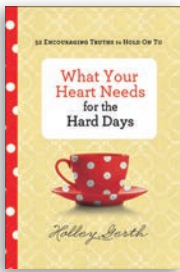
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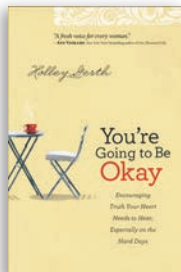
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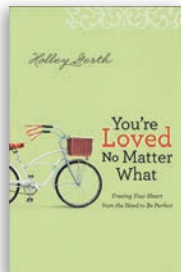
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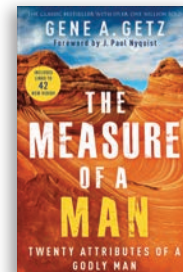
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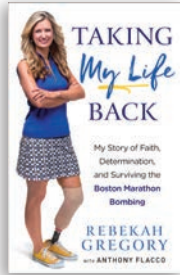


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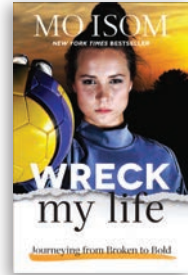
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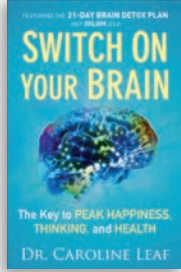
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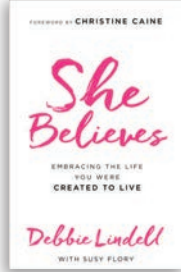
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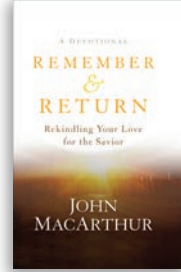
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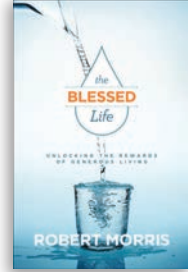
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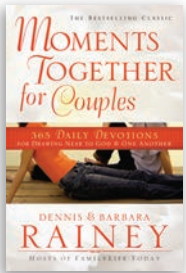
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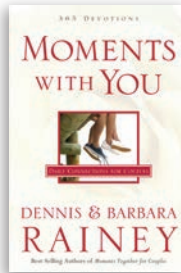
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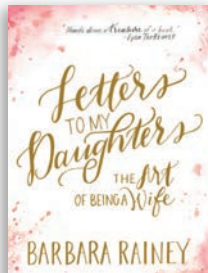
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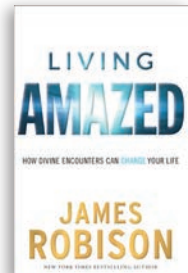
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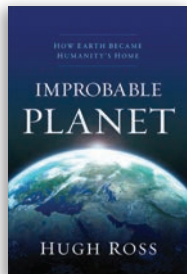
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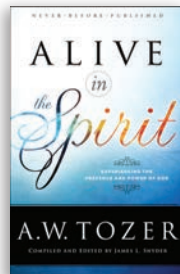
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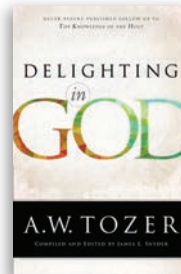
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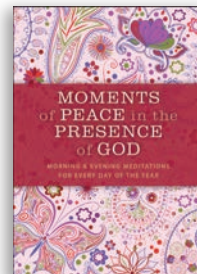
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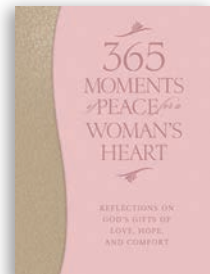
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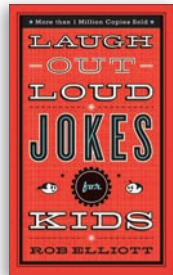


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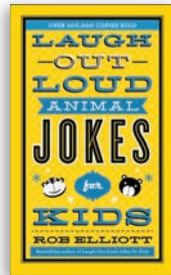
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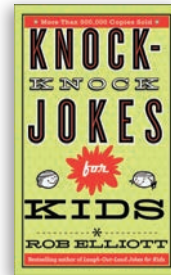
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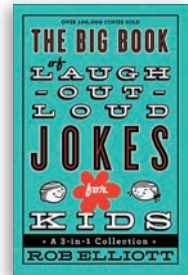
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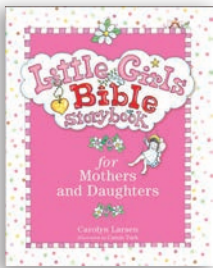
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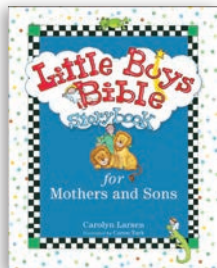
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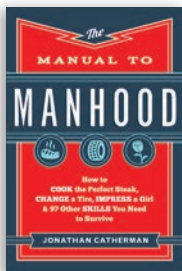


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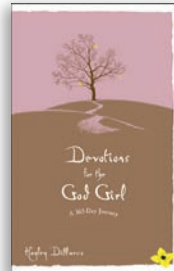
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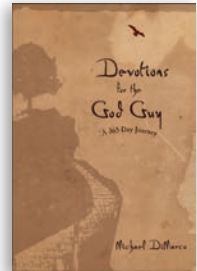
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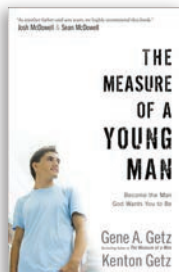
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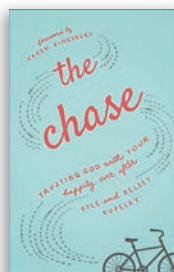
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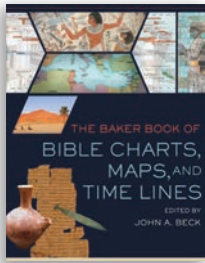


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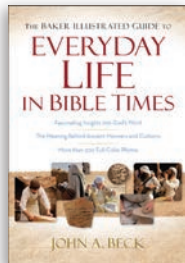


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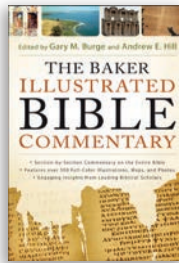
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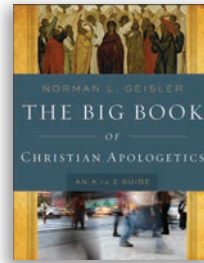
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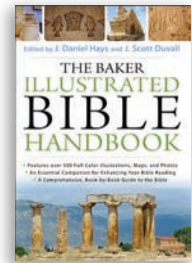
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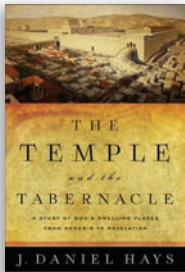
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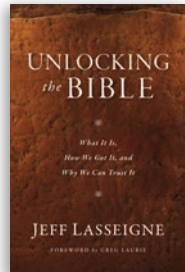
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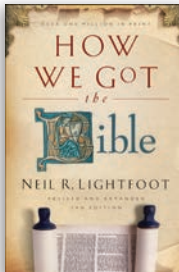
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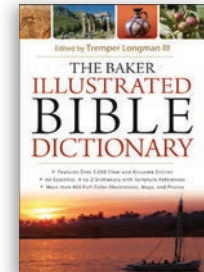
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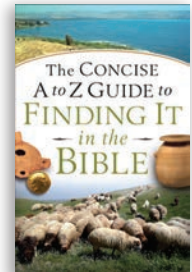
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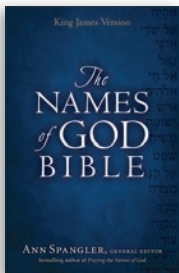


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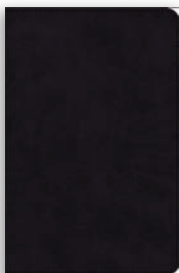
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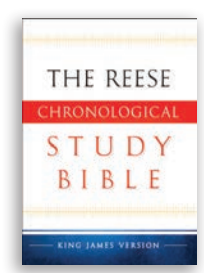
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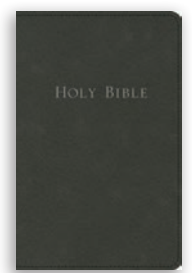
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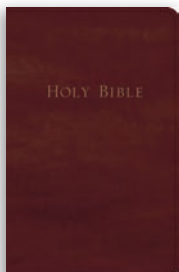
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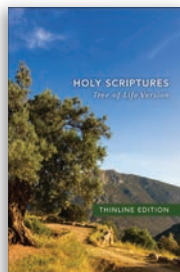
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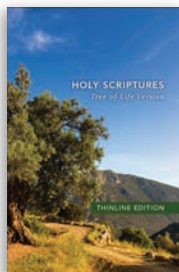
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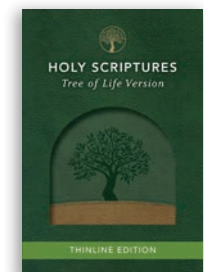
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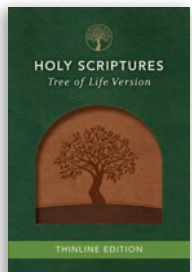
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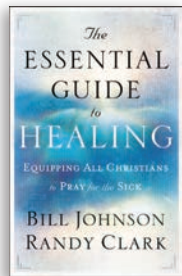


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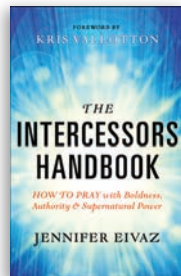
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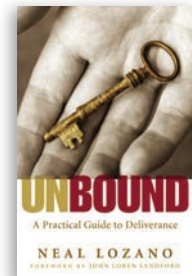
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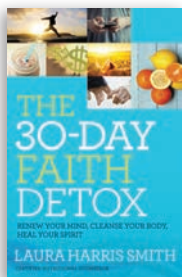
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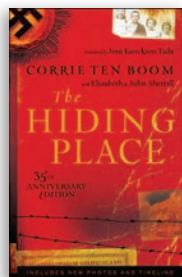
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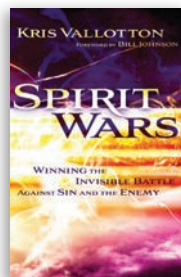
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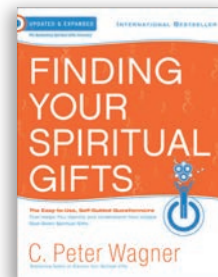
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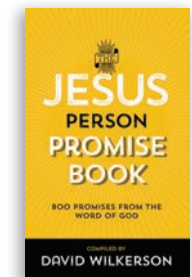
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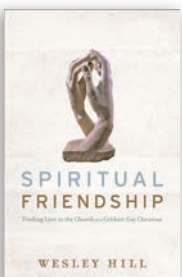


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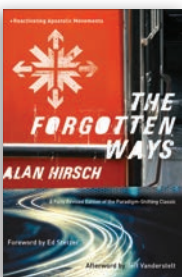


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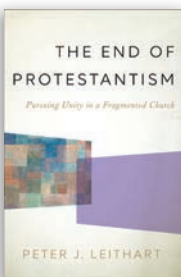
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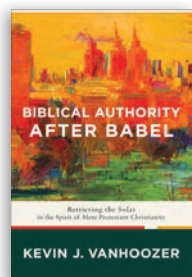
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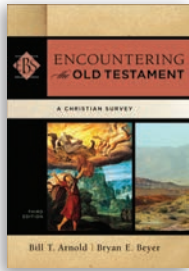


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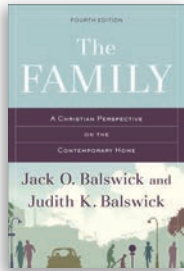


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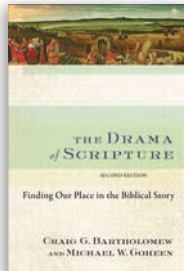
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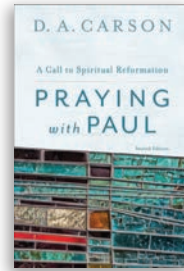
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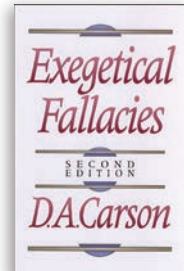
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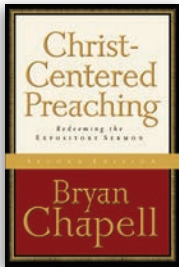
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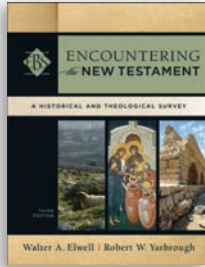
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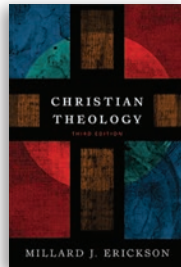
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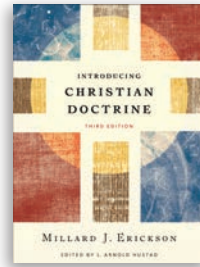
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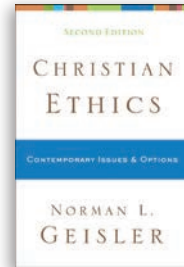
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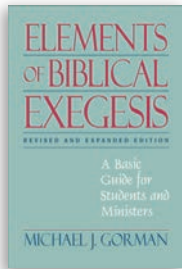
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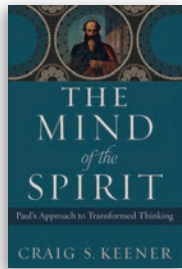
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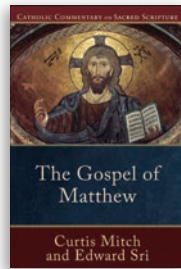
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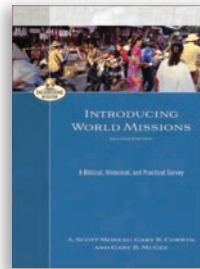
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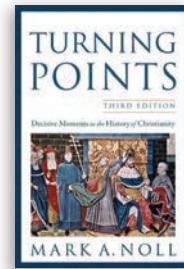
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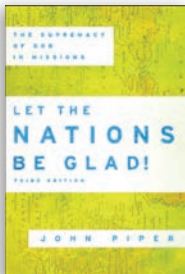
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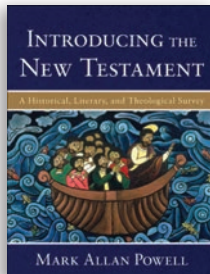
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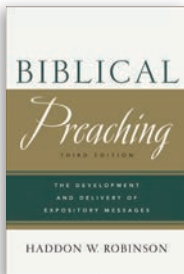
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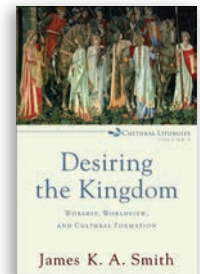
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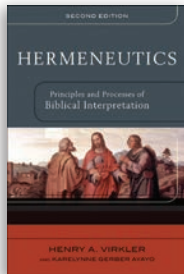
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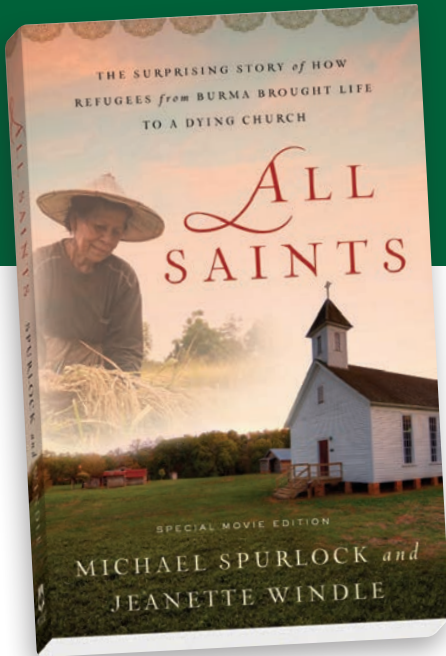
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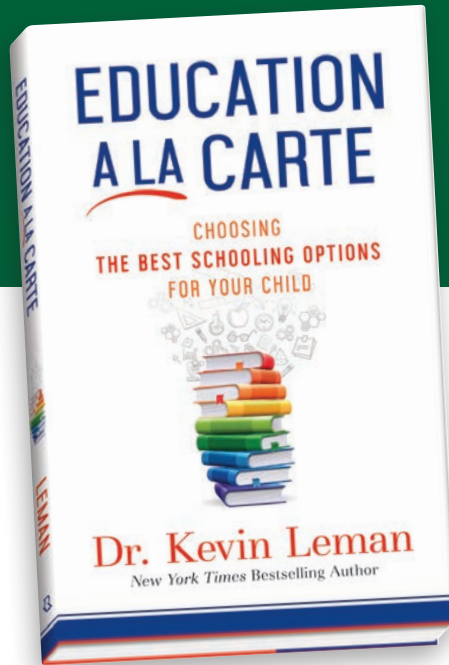
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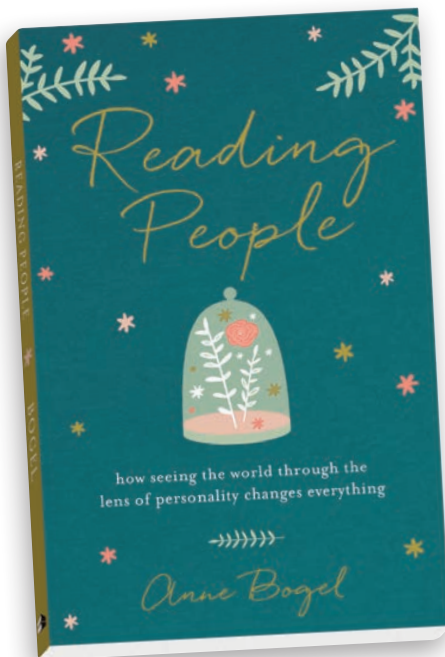
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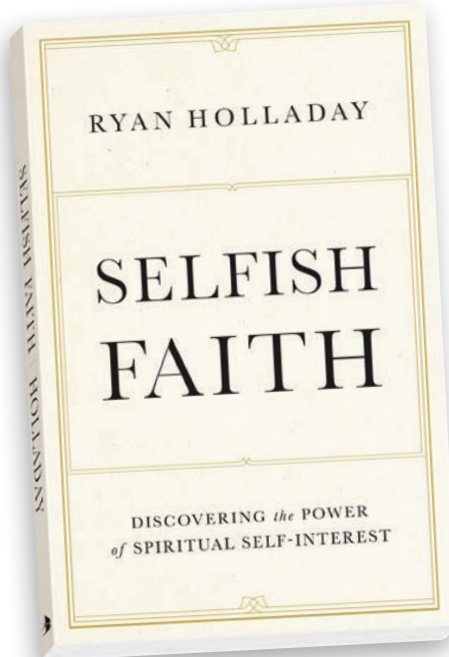
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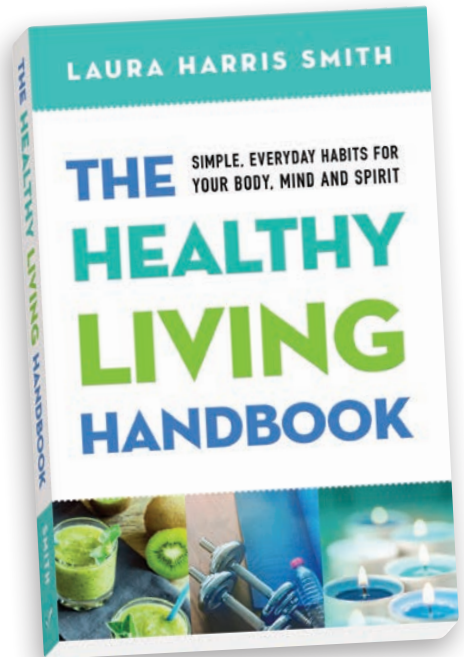
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