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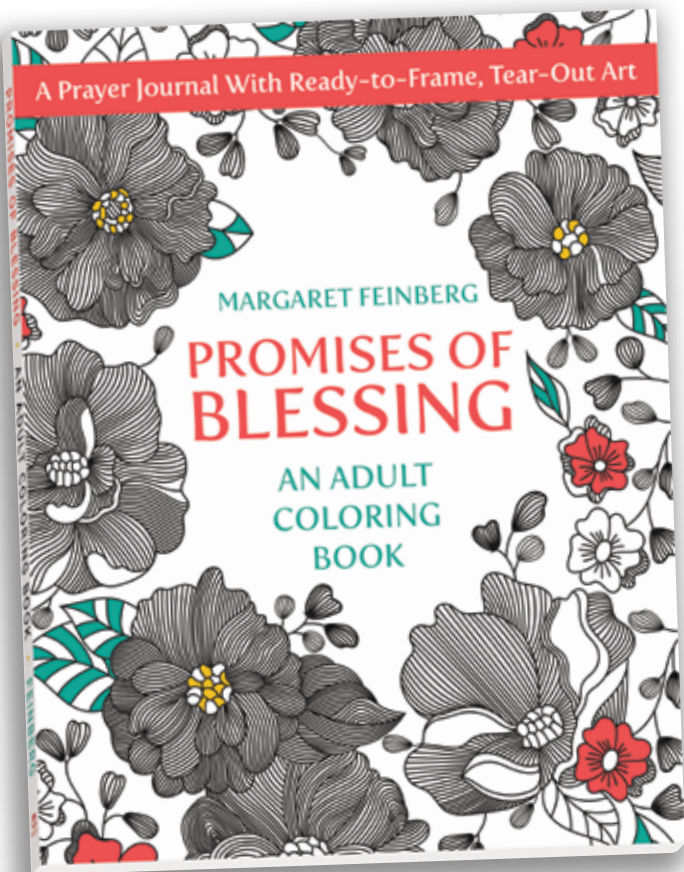
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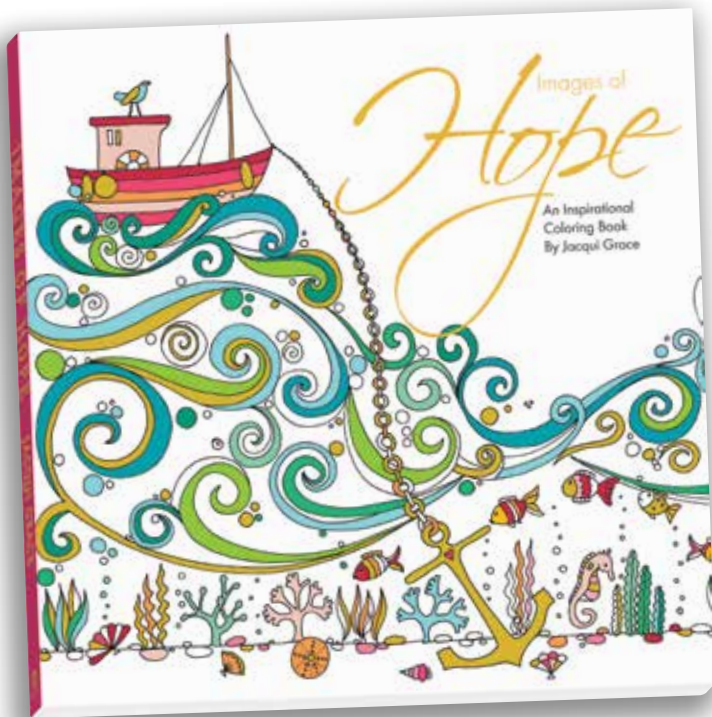


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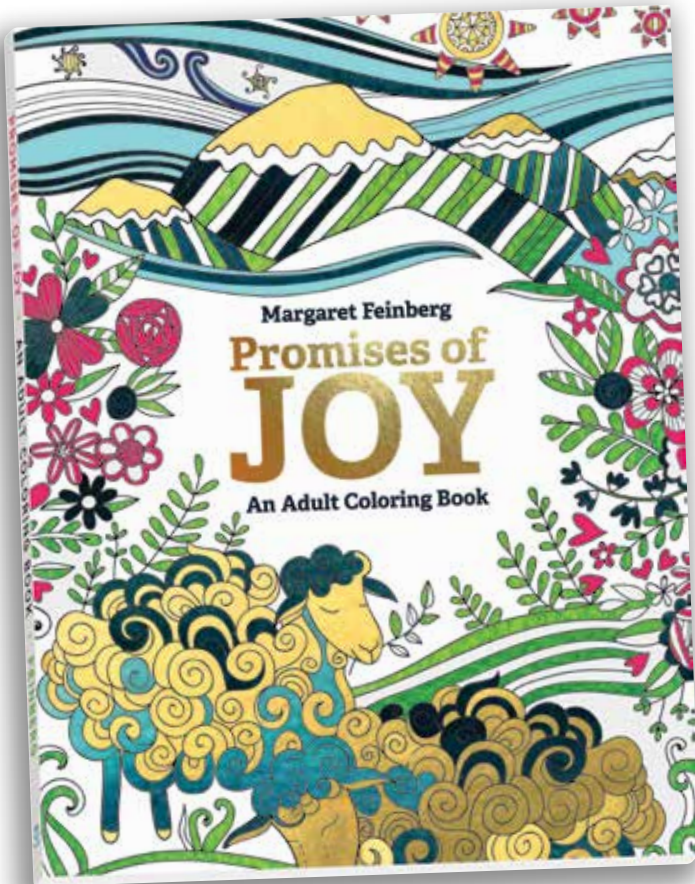


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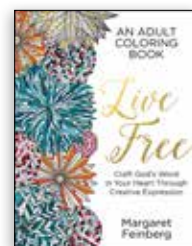
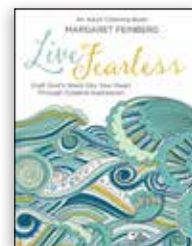
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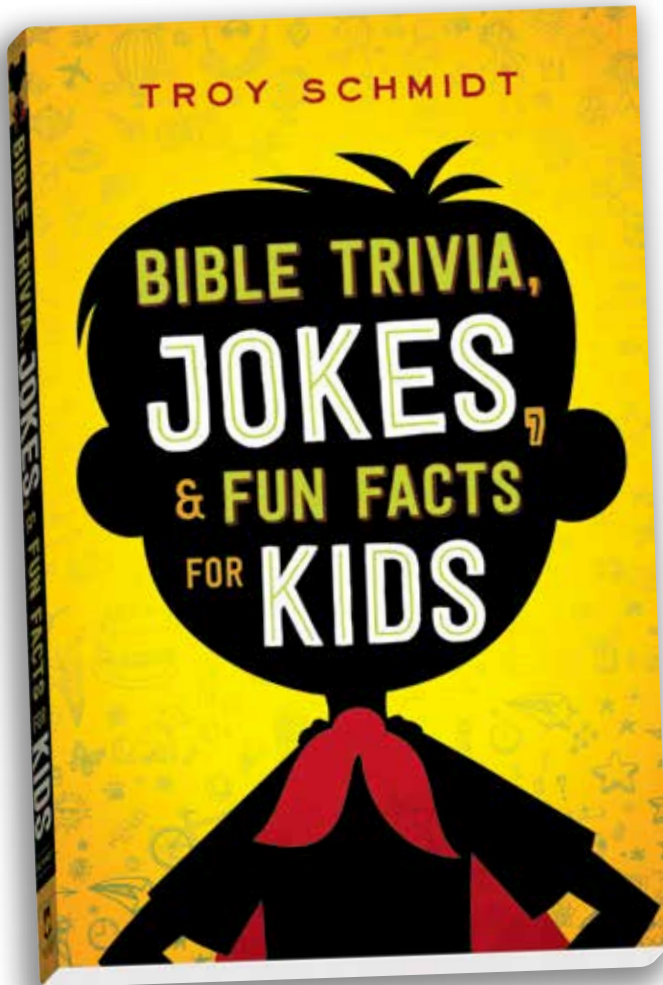


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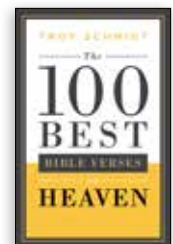
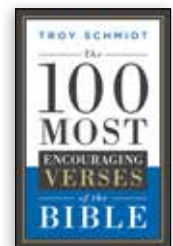
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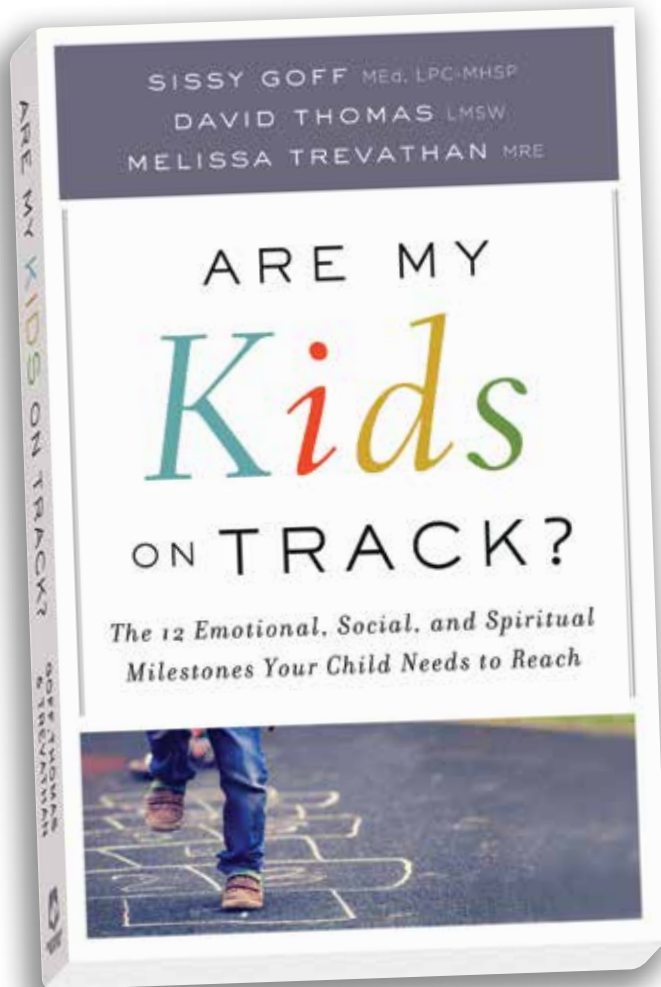
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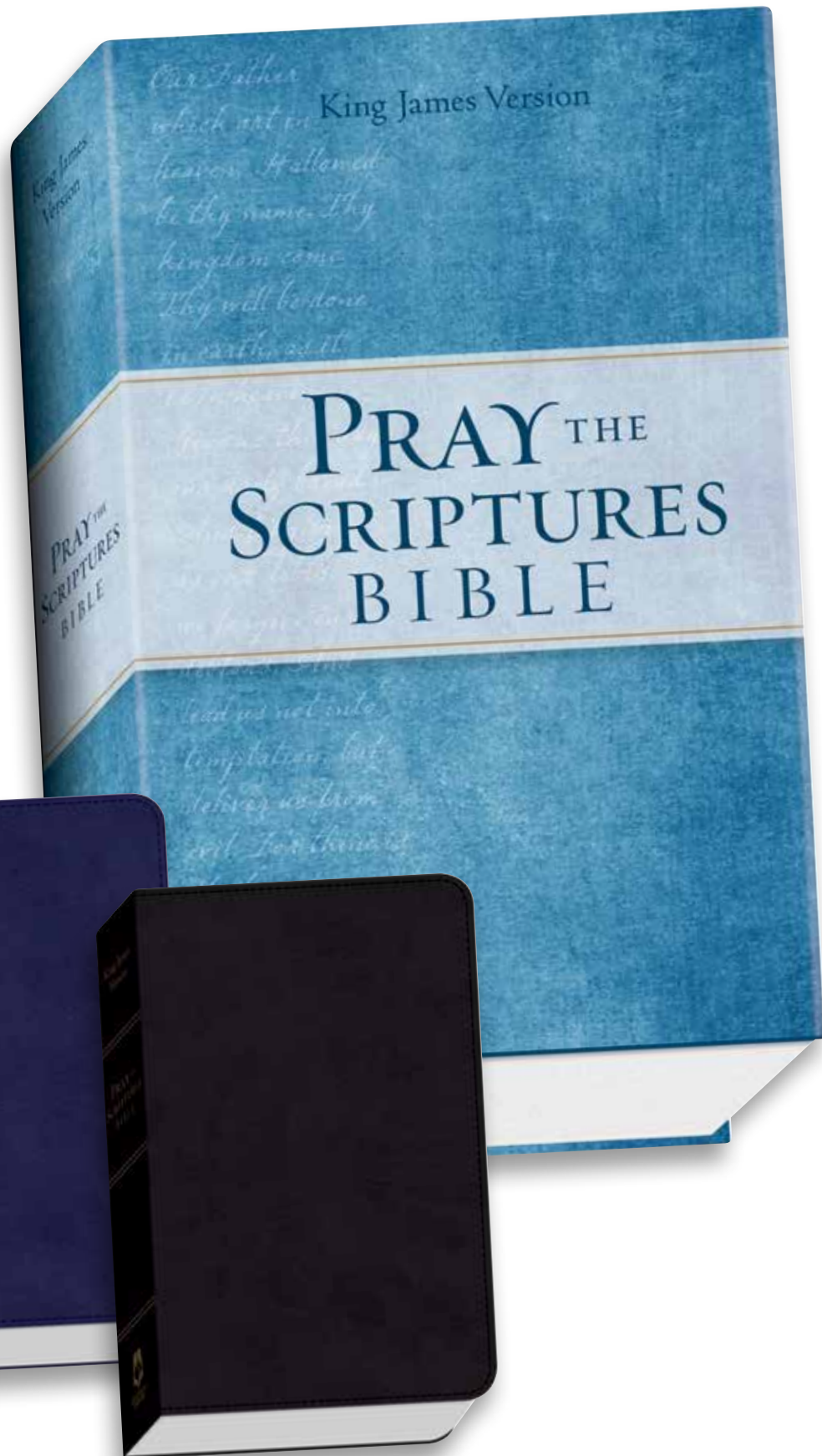


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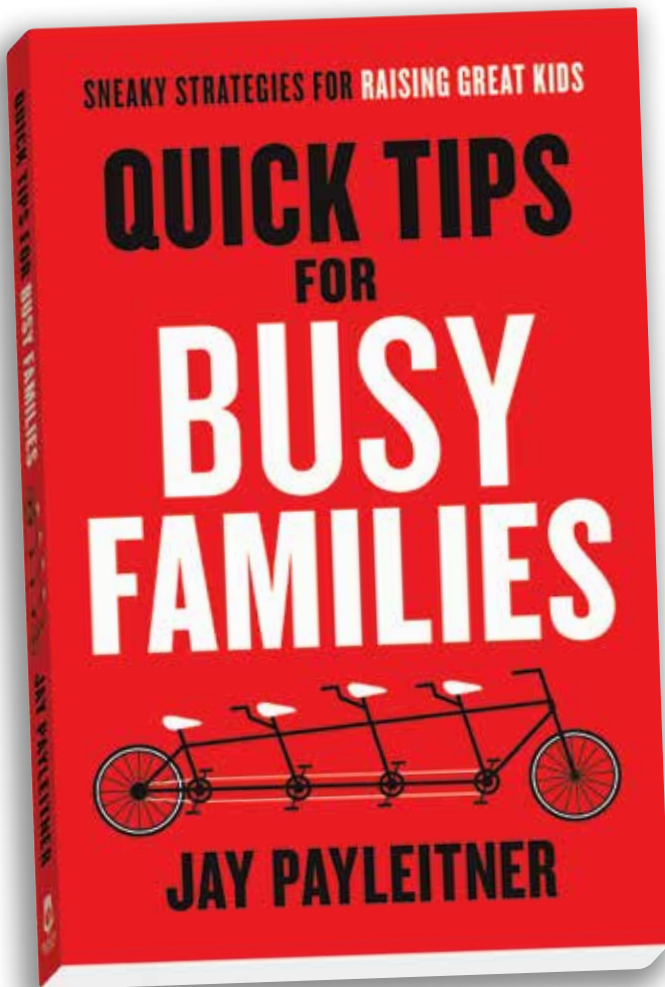
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# Ingenious Parenting Shortcuts Every Mom and Dad Should Know



- From a bestselling author of self-help books on family relationships
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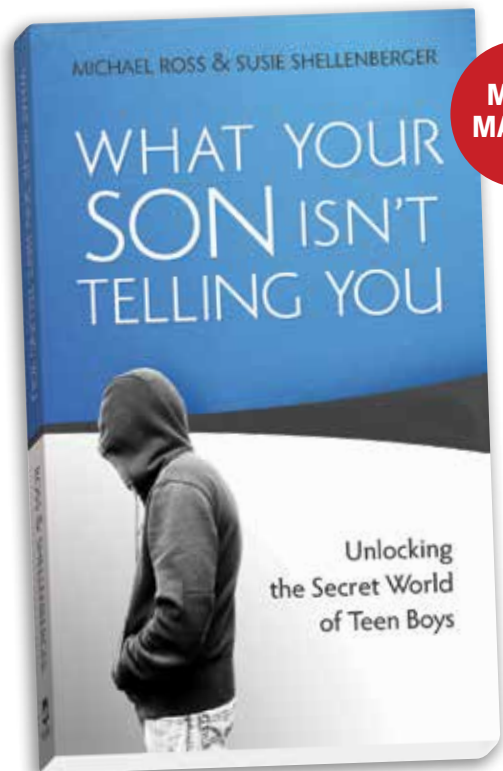
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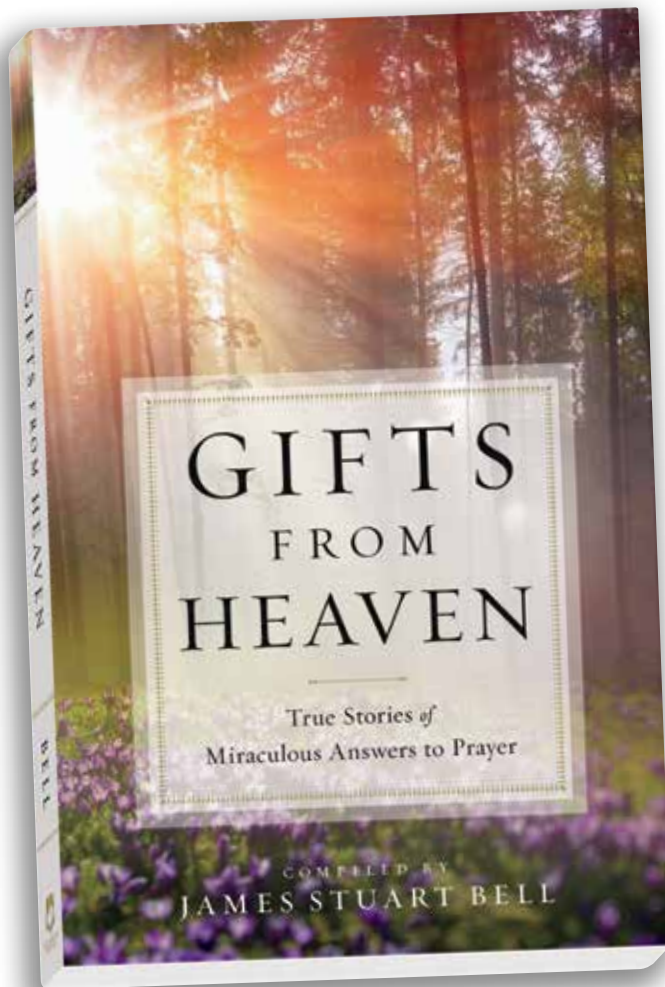
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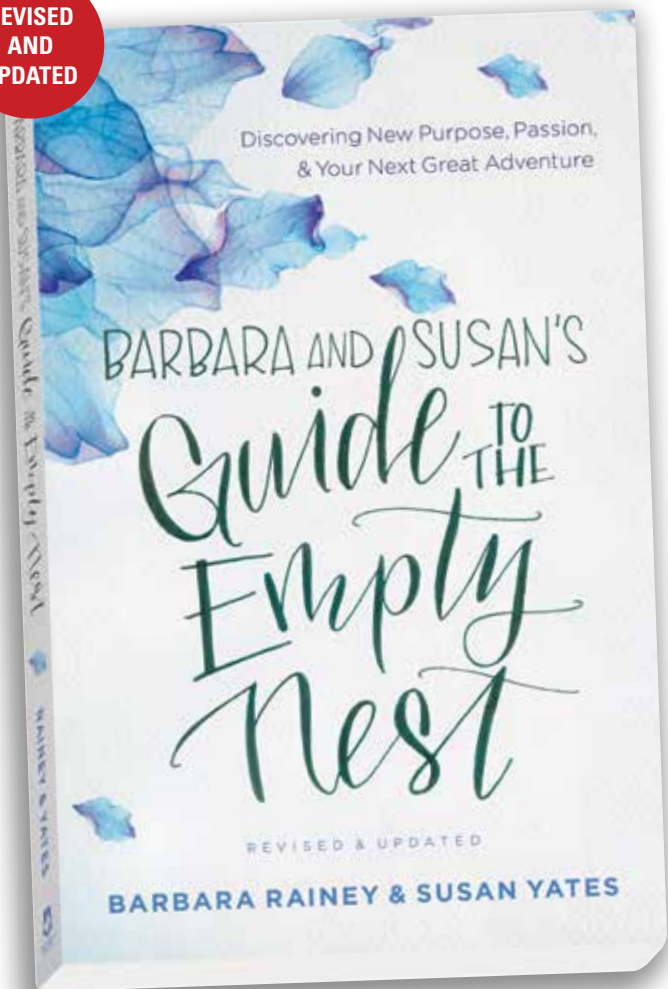
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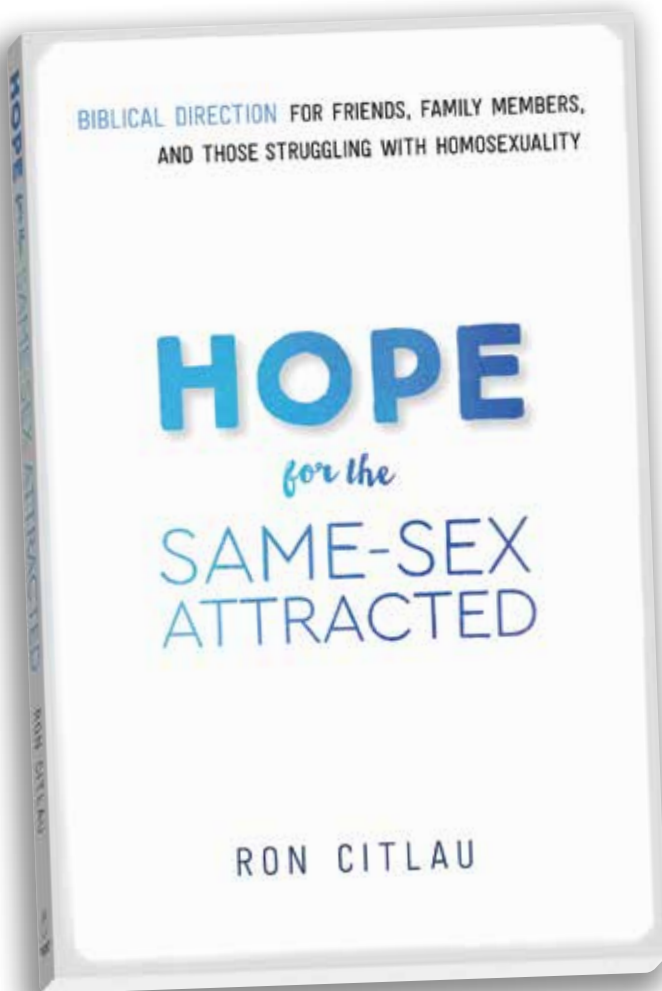
**Susan Yates** is the author of several books and is a regular guest on *FamilyLife Today* and other national radio programs. She and her husband, John, are popular speakers at marriage and parenting conferences and live in Virginia.



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# Helping the Same-Sex Attracted Faithfully Follow Jesus



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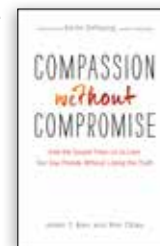
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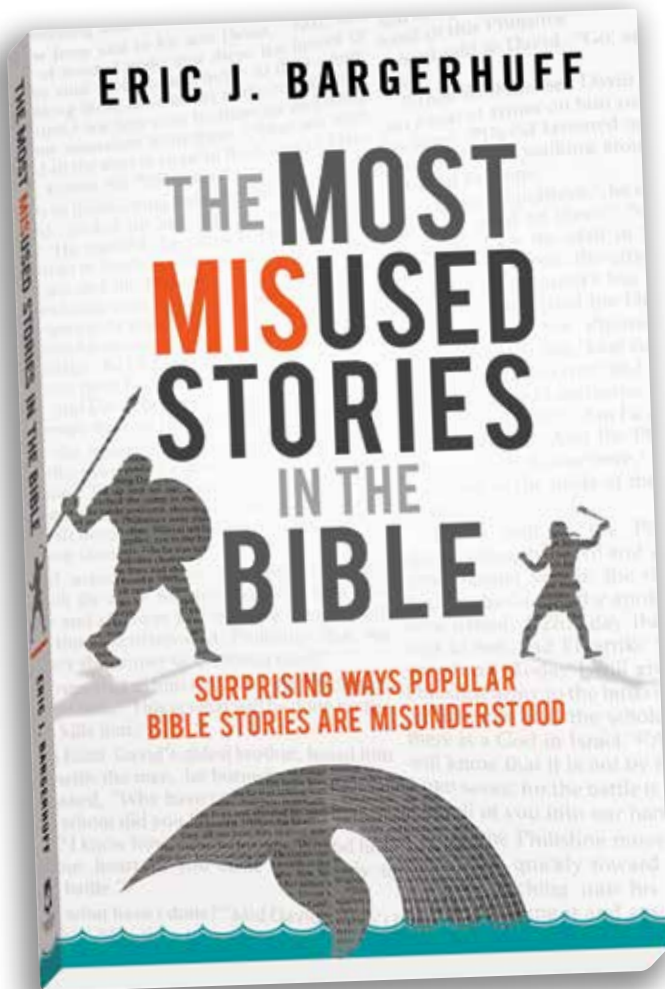
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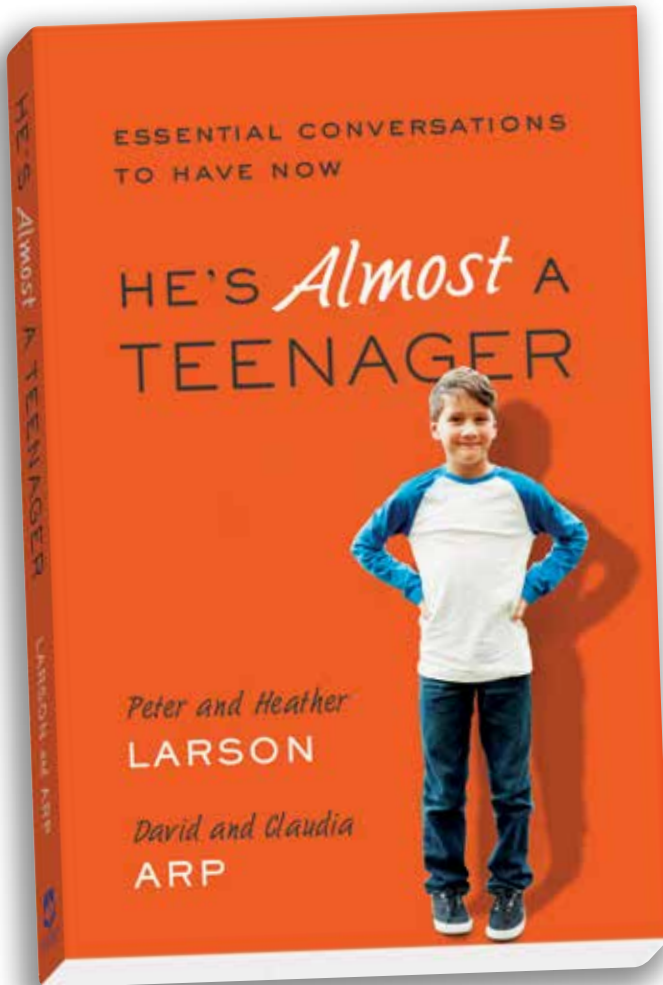
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# A Guide to Meaningful Parent-Son Conversations



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This structured approach offers practical ways to bond with your son and encourage him in his faith, talk about the challenges he faces in school and with friends, and show him that you love him dearly before he enters the turbulent teen years.

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**David and Claudia Arp**, founders of Marriage Alive, are creators of the 10 Great Dates program, which is popular across the U.S. and internationally. Frequently appearing in national media, the Arps have written more than thirty books, including *Suddenly They're 13—Or the Art of Hugging a Cactus*. They live in Virginia.

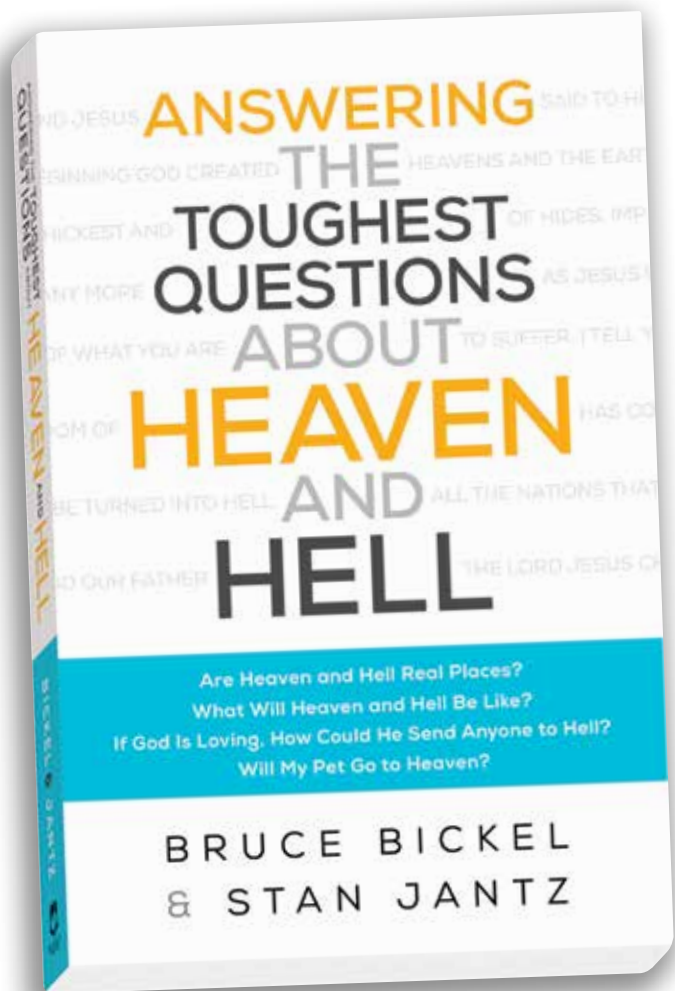


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# Bestselling Authors Tackle Difficult Issues for Believers and Doubters



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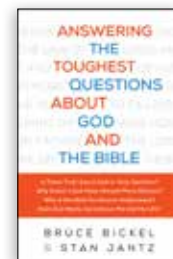
**Bruce Bickel** and **Stan Jantz** are the bestselling authors of more than 50 books, including the international bestseller *God Is in the Small Stuff* and the CHRISTIANITY 101 series. Their books have been used by individuals and churches since 1997. Their passion is to communicate the truth about God in a way that is clear, correct, and casual. Bruce Bickel and his wife, Cheryl, live in Fresno, California. For more information visit [www.brucebickel.com](http://www.brucebickel.com). Stan Jantz and his wife, Karin, call Orange County home.



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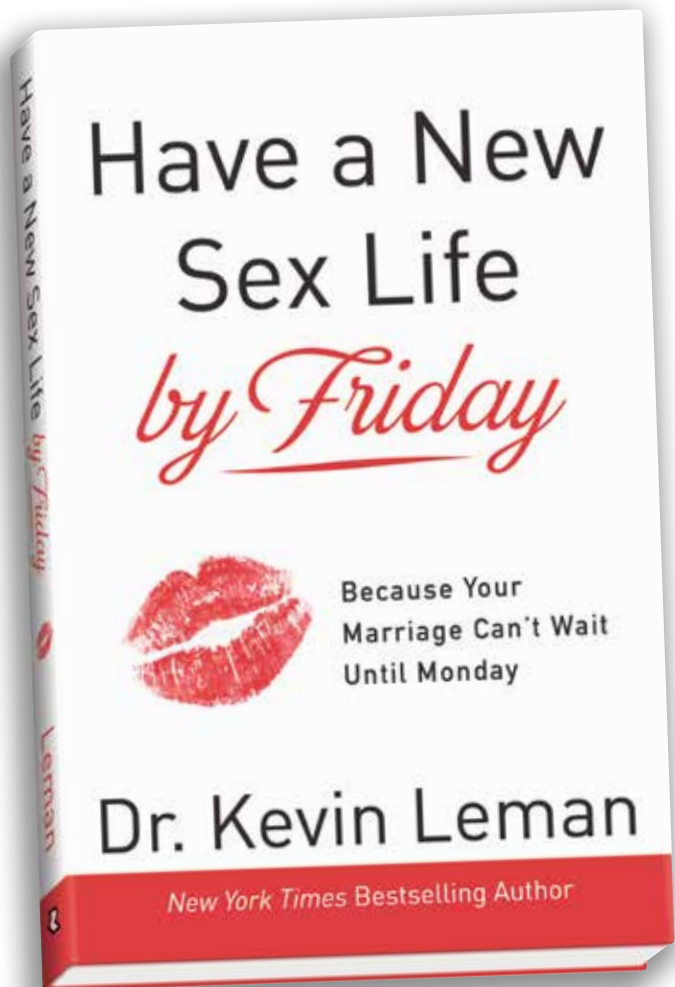
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# Trusted Relationship Expert Offers Straightforward Advice Guaranteed to Rev Up Any Couple's Sex Life



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- why women need sex (and what stops them from wanting it)
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- how to communicate better for a more intimate connection
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- and more

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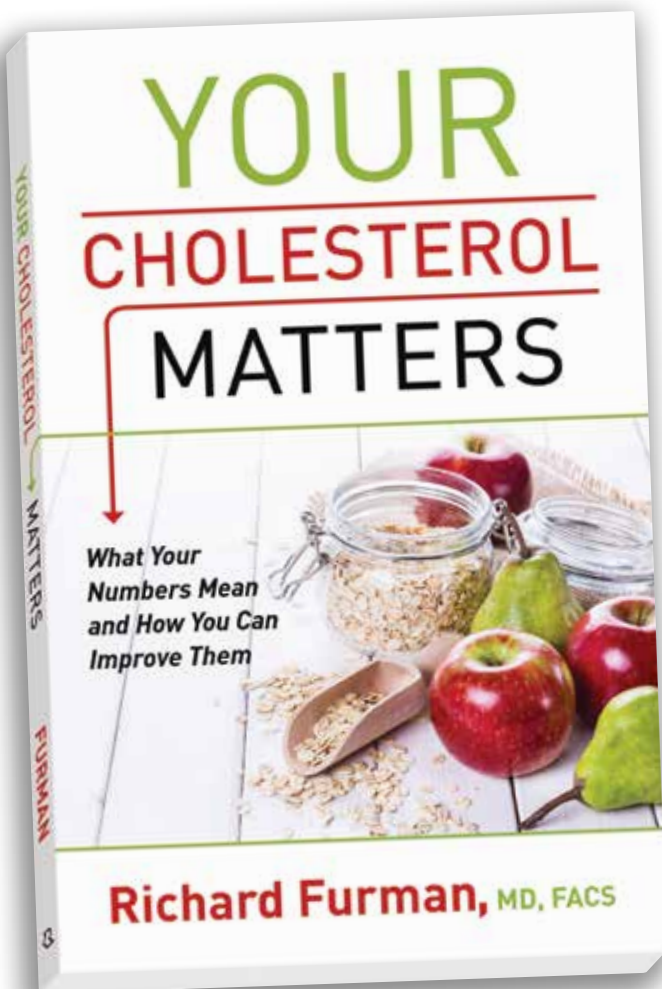


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# Proven Ways to Lower Bad Cholesterol and Raise Good Cholesterol for a Longer, Healthier Life



- Cholesterol-lowering drugs are the number one prescribed drugs in America
- A retired vascular surgeon, Dr. Furman knows firsthand what cholesterol does to arteries
- Equips readers to make lifestyle changes that will significantly impact cholesterol levels in ways that no medication can

When it comes to our health, what we don't know can harm us most. Eighty-five percent of people over the age of fifty have significant blockage in the arteries of their hearts without any symptoms. Two-thirds of the time, the initial symptom is a full-blown heart attack. Doctors tell patients to watch their diet, get regular exercise, and lose weight—but they also increasingly prescribe “cholesterol lowering” drugs that patients will take every day for the rest of their lives. The problem is that a daily pill only addresses one small part of the cholesterol problem.

Dr. Furman wants readers to understand what their cholesterol numbers mean, how best to change levels of both the “lethal” LDL cholesterol and “hero” HDL cholesterol, and how to adjust their lifestyles in order to stay off of expensive medications that don't address the whole problem (and often have negative health-impacting side effects). Not only will Dr. Furman's advice make them healthier in the short term, it will also enable them to have more control over the aging process, allowing them to live longer, better lives.

## Your Cholesterol Matters

Richard Furman, MD, FACS



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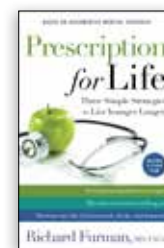
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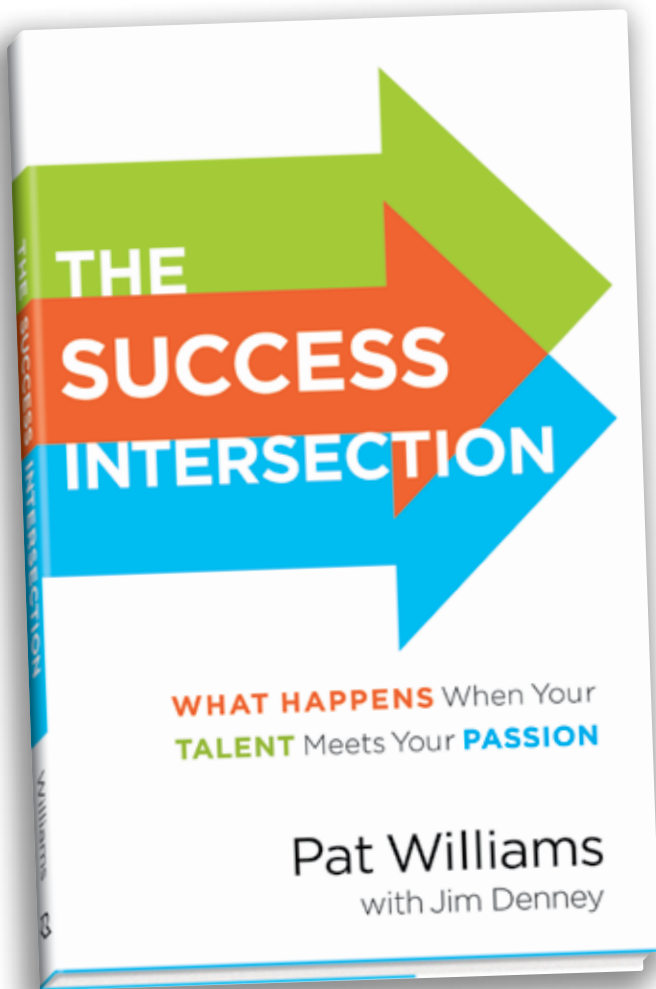
**Richard Furman, MD, FACS**, spent over thirty years as a vascular surgeon. Furman is past president of the North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, past president of the North Carolina Surgical Society, and a two-term governor of the American College of Surgeons. He is cofounder of World Medical Mission, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse, and is a member of the board of Samaritan's Purse. He lives in Boone, North Carolina.

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# Pat Williams Teaches Readers to Find Success Where Their Talents and Passions Meet



- Williams shares the one rule on which he built a storied career in sports management
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- Author has sold over 200,000 books and maintains a significant promotional platform

From the age of seven, Pat Williams’s greatest passion was baseball. However, after two years in the minors, he had to admit it was not his greatest talent, and his career as a professional baseball player was at a dead end. But a phenomenally successful career in sports was just beginning. When he combined his passion for sports with his greatest talents—leadership, salesmanship, and promotion—he found his success intersection.

“When your greatest talent intersects with your greatest passion,” says Williams, “you have discovered your sweet spot in life.” It’s the spot that will result in the greatest personal success and satisfaction and the greatest impact on the world. Williams shows readers how to

- identify their greatest talent
- pursue their greatest passion
- multiply their efforts through teamwork

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## The Success Intersection

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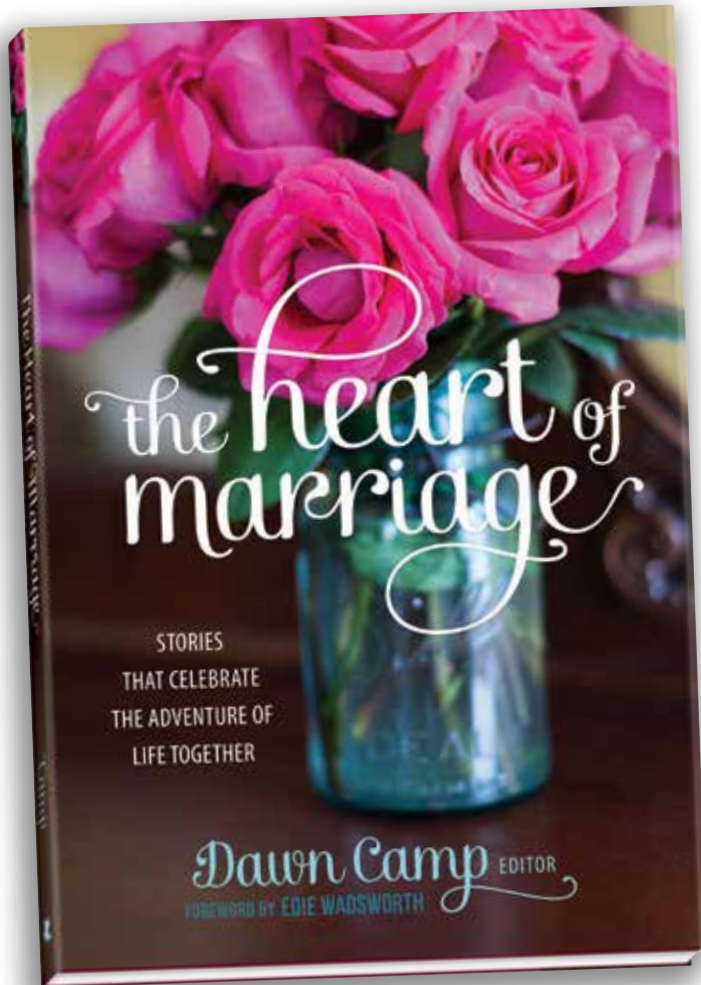


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# Heartwarming and Uplifting Stories about the Adventure of Marriage



- Heartfelt, humorous, and poignant stories from some of today's most popular writers invite readers to celebrate the gift of marriage
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## The Heart of Marriage

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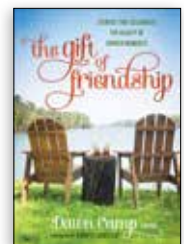
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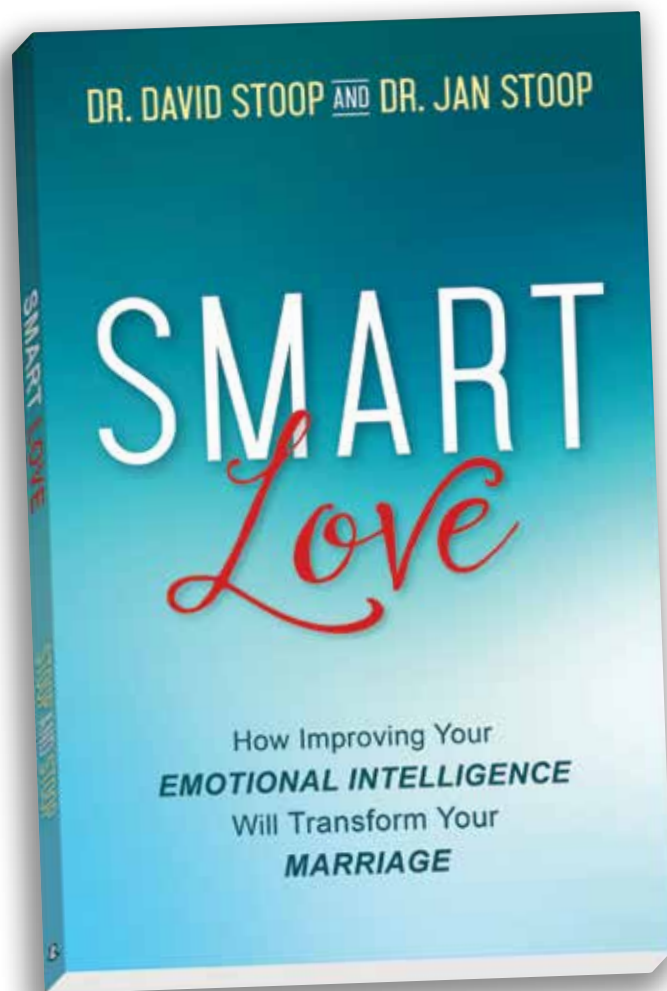
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# Groundbreaking Work Applies Principles of Emotional Intelligence to Marriage



- Teaches couples how to identify emotional needs within their marriage
- Helps couples improve communication
- Authors are clinical psychologists and therapists who have led seminars around the world
- Dr. David Stoop's *You Are What You Think* has sold over 400,000 copies

The principles of emotional intelligence have long been applied to the business world with remarkable results. But what would happen if they were applied to that most important of relationships—marriage?

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**SMART Love**  
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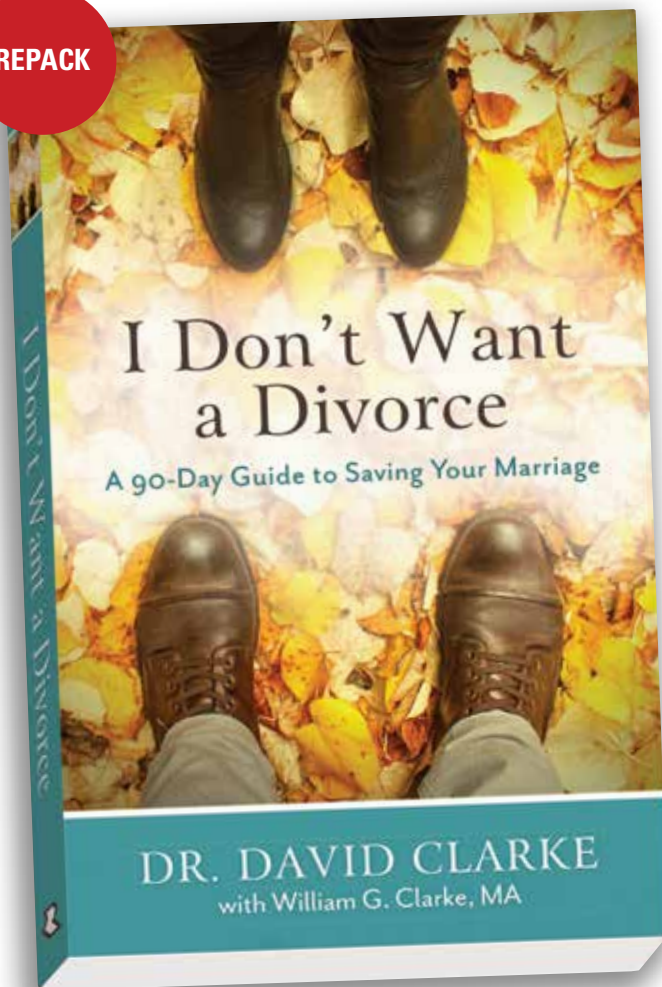
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# Proven Step-by-Step Plan for Turning around Damaged Marriages in 90 Days

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- Shows readers how to rebuild a bad marriage in just 90 days, even if only one spouse is committed to change
- Offers a step-by-step plan presented with compassion, Scripture, and personal stories to help couples turn difficult marriages into great ones
- Author is a psychologist who has been helping couples save their marriages for over twenty years

What could be good about a bad marriage? The good news is that couples can get beyond their old marriage and its destructive habits and build a brand-new one with the same spouse. And they can do it in just 90 days, even if only one spouse is committed to change.

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## I Don't Want a Divorce

Dr. David Clarke with William G. Clarke



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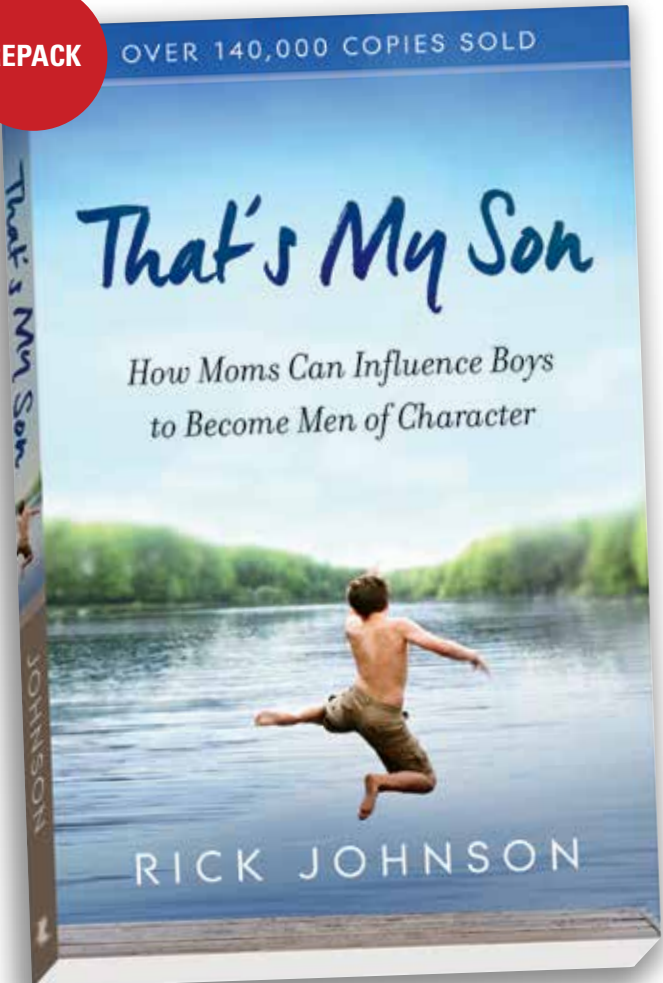
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# Parenting Expert Helps Moms Mold Their Sons into Men of Character

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- Classic resource with over 140,000 copies sold
- Eye-opening, practical advice helps moms understand the essential role they play in their son's life
- Author is a popular speaker on parenting and founder of Better Dads

Why do boys act the way they do? Why would a trip to the garbage dump be such a highlight in a boy's life? What do boys need to learn in order to become good men?

A mother's influence on her sons is unique and valuable, but sometimes moms don't understand what makes their boys tick. They want to help their sons grow up to become men of honor and integrity, but that's a tremendous challenge.

With refreshing honesty and a man's insight, author Rick Johnson offers the advice, understanding, and support every mom is looking for when it comes to raising godly sons. Using extensive research and humorous personal experiences, he addresses tough issues such as communication, discipline, sexuality, and respect. Mothers, including single moms, as well as grandmothers and teachers will find wise counsel and reassurance in this practical and helpful book.

## That's My Son

Rick Johnson



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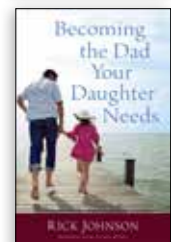
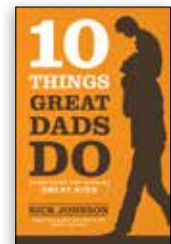
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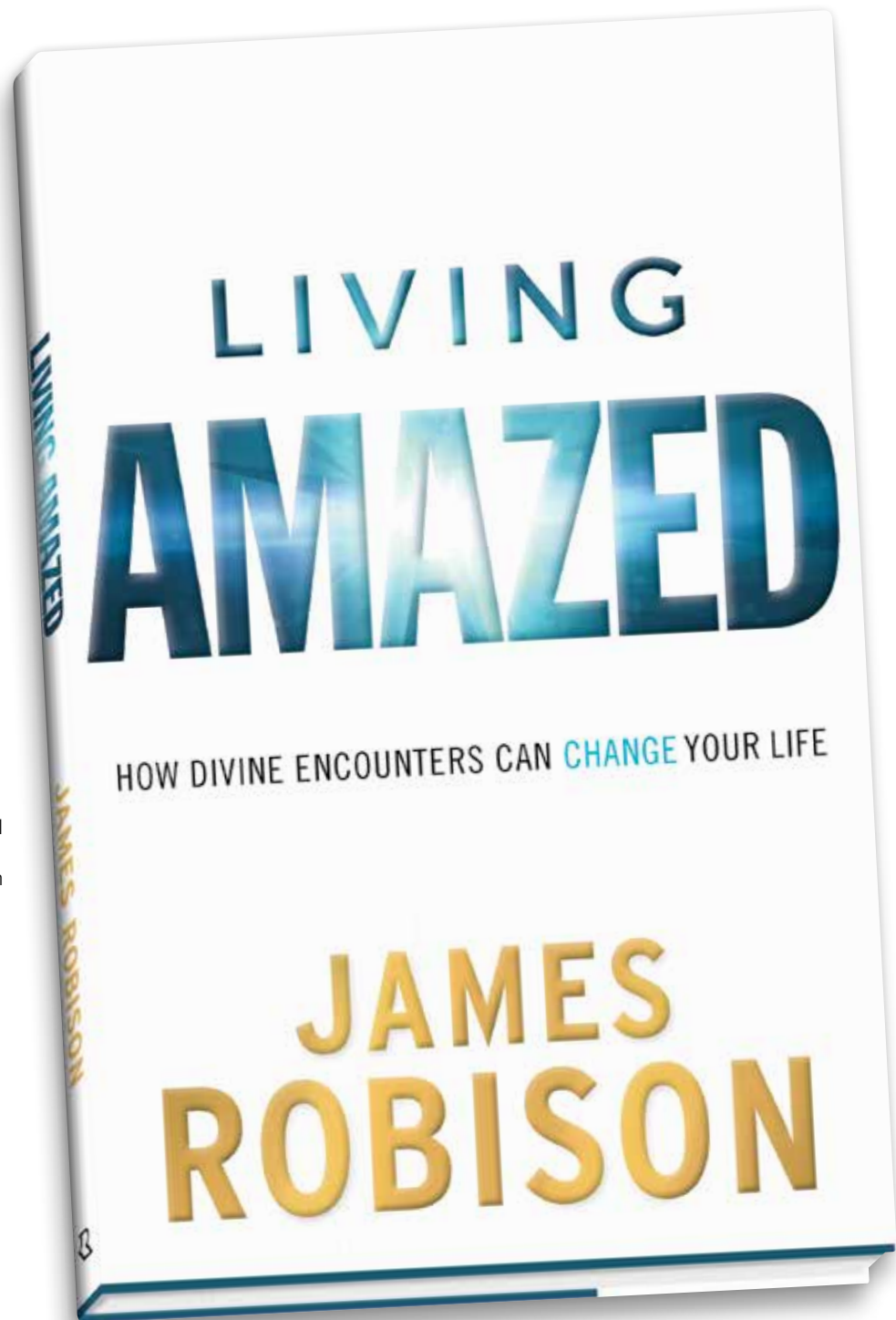
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EXCERPT

There can be an impact to entire communities as a result of someone responding to the prompting of the Holy Spirit—someone who wasn't seen as a preacher but just as a man who cared. God can use any available instrument if we are open to his working. . . . Some of the supernatural encounters I experienced are with people who are famous. Some are powerful and influential. And some are just like you and me. All of the encounters were divinely orchestrated and that is why I want to tell you about them. When we open ourselves to what God wants to do through us, there is no limit to the possibilities of what can happen. The ways he can reach the people who need to hear about him are truly beyond our imagination but are completely within our abilities when we allow God to lead us and show us where he would have us go.

If I had listened to those around me, I would have believed God couldn't use someone like me—but God knew differently. If I had allowed my fear to guide me, I wouldn't have been able to speak to millions—but God had other plans. God led me into his purpose for my life, and because I went, it is amazing how he has been able to do the same for others. I hope you will see in these divine encounters what it can mean for you if you listen to God when he is speaking through the people he puts in your path. You will be amazed at how he can use them to lead you to your purpose and help you fulfill it. This is what I call "Living Amazed."



# Remarkable Stories of Divinely Directed Encounters Reveal God's Ongoing Work in the World

- Personal stories reveal how God directs divine encounters to fulfill his purpose through our lives
- James Robison is one of America's best known evangelists and most popular Christian television hosts
- *LIFE Today* airs nearly 1300 times per week throughout North America, in Australia, and around the world on Direct TV, Dish Network, WGN, ABC Family, DayStar, TBN, and many others

Throughout his life blessed by God, James Robison has had countless opportunities to witness clearly the power of God and his amazing grace. He has shared inspiration and insight with church leaders, ministers, presidents, entertainers, and celebrities. Millions have been inspired through his television outreach, and countless others have found relief through his ministry's humanitarian efforts.

In this inspiring book, Robison desires to show readers that they too can witness God at work in transforming, powerful ways. His remarkable stories and biblical insights will inspire and empower readers to:

- recognize the spiritual significance of ordinary events and how God orchestrates encounters to change our lives and others'
- see God at work in and through us to make a difference in the world
- learn to live in constant holy amazement of God's great love

God is continually working in this world, and he is using us to accomplish kingdom purposes for his glory and the benefit of all those he loves. From the improbable to the extraordinary, these "divine encounters" will inspire awe even as they leave readers looking for God's amazing work through their own lives and relationships.

## Living Amazed

James Robison



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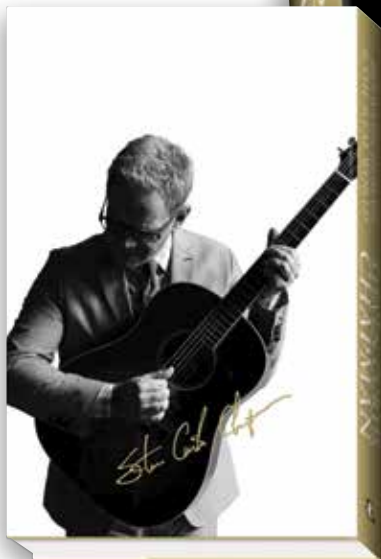
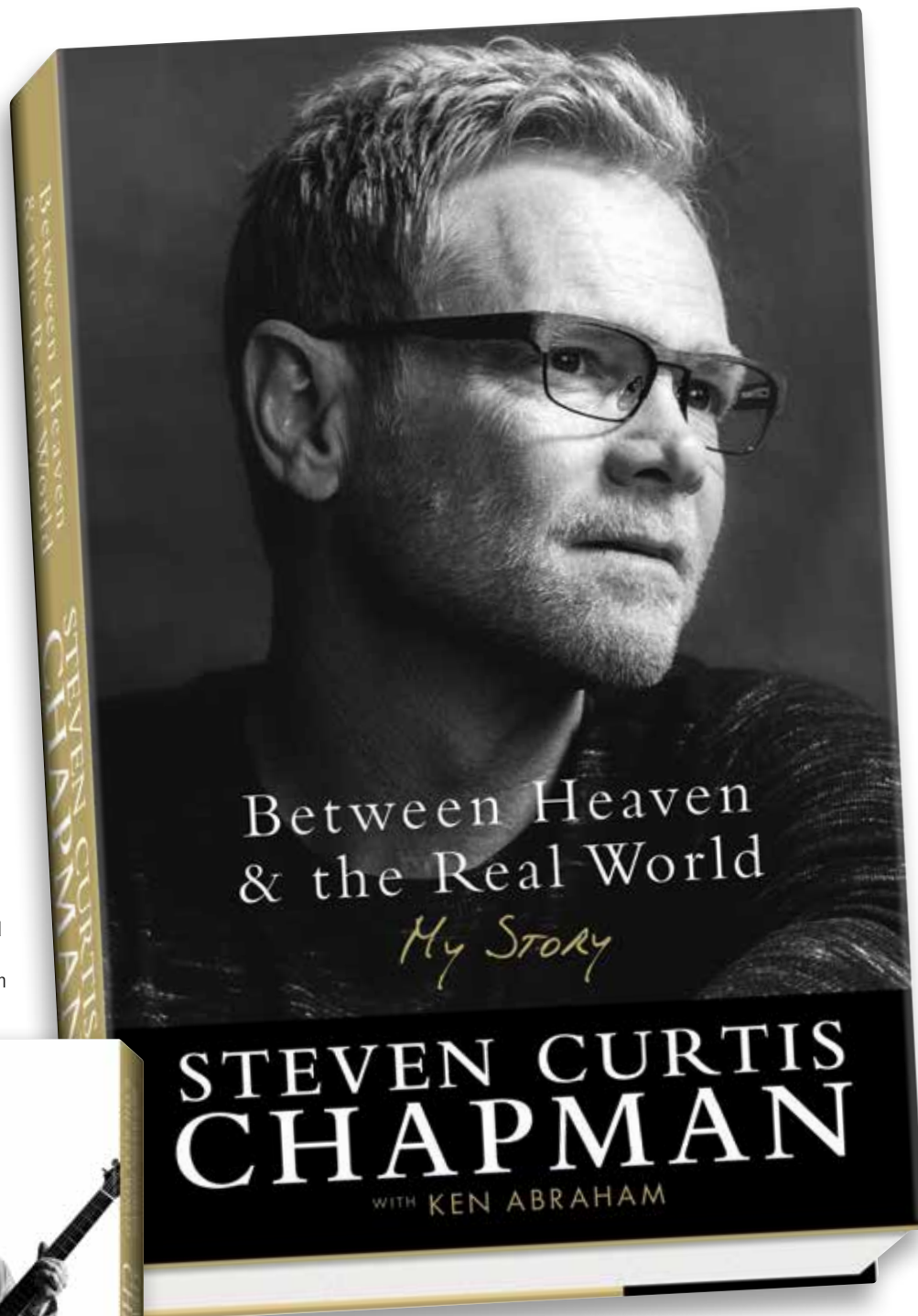
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EXCERPT

A songwriter once wrote these words: "We'll travel over mountains so high, we'll go through valleys so low. Still through it all we'll find that this is the greatest journey the human heart will ever see . . . the love of God will take us far beyond our wildest dreams." Okay, I confess, that songwriter was me and the song was "The Great Adventure." Even as I wrote those words, I had already experienced higher mountains and deeper valleys than I could've ever imagined as a boy riding rollercoasters. And I certainly had no idea how much higher and deeper the journey was going to take me. I'd love to take you on some of that journey with me, if you'd like to come. While I've woven my life and my story into the songs I've written all these years, my desire has always been to tell the bigger story of God's grace and faithfulness. With my prayer being, "God, I want to know you, and I want to make you known with the gifts you have given me and the life I live," my songs have always come from the places in my journey where I've come to see more of who God is and more of my need for Him. I want to tell honest stories and sing songs about how God shows up in our "real world." So that's what my hope and prayer is for this book, as well. That as I share my journey over the mountains and through the valleys with you, you might find encouragement for your own journey and be reminded of what's true as we travel this journey together . . . between heaven and the real world.



# A Music Legend Shares Intimate Details of His Personal Journey, His Family Life, and Stories behind His Most Beloved Songs

- Steven Curtis Chapman is a Christian recording icon with more than 11 million albums sold, 58 Dove Awards, five Grammys, and 48 career #1 radio singles
- Black-and-white photos throughout of Chapman's life and stellar career
- Major national media support
- Mary Beth Chapman's *New York Times* bestseller *Choosing to SEE* has sold over 325,000 copies

For decades, Steven Curtis Chapman's music and message have brought hope and inspiration to millions around the world. Now, for the first time, Steven openly shares the experiences that have shaped him, his faith, and his music in a life that has included incredible highs and faith-shaking lows.

Readers will be captivated by this exclusive look into Steven's childhood and challenging family dynamic growing up, how that led to music and early days on the road, his wild ride to the top of the charts, his relationship with wife Mary Beth, and the growth of their family through births and adoptions. In addition to inside stories from his days of youth to his notable career, including the background to some of his best-loved songs, readers will walk with Steven down the devastating road of loss after the tragic death of five-year-old daughter Maria. And they'll experience his return to the stage after doubting he could ever sing again.

Poignant, gut-wrenchingly honest, yet always hopeful, Steven offers no sugary solutions to life's toughest questions. Yet out of the brokenness, he continues to trust God to one day fix what is unfixable in this life. This backstage look at the down-to-earth superstar they've come to love will touch fans' lives and fill their hearts with hope. Includes black-and-white photos throughout.

## Between Heaven and the Real World

Steven Curtis Chapman with Ken Abraham



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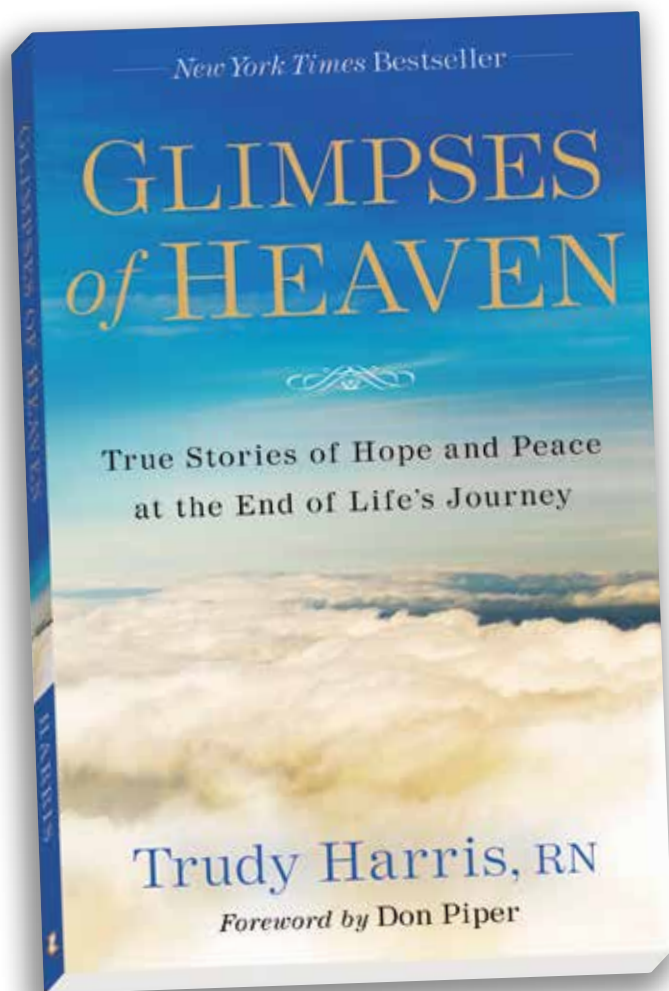
**Steven Curtis Chapman** is a Christian music icon with over 11 million records sold, 58 Dove Awards, 5 Grammys, an American Music Award, and 48 career #1 radio singles. He's been featured on *Good Morning America*, CNN, MSNBC, *CBS Sunday Morning*, FOX & *Friends*, *The Today Show*, *The Tonight Show*, in *People*, *Billboard*, *Parents Magazine*, and countless others. He and his wife, Mary Beth, have six children and live in Nashville, Tennessee.



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# Comforting True Stories of the Hope of Heaven



- Gives readers hope, comfort, and peace in the midst of pain
- Hospice nurse shares the remarkable stories her patients have told her of their glimpses of heaven as they were passing from this life
- New edition of this *New York Times* bestseller

Drawn from her decades of experience as a hospice nurse, Trudy Harris shares stories that offer an incredible glimpse at what lies beyond this world—ethereal music, colors that did not exist on earth, angels, and loved ones who have gone on before. She has been with hundreds of patients as they took their last breaths and knows the kinds of questions that both the dying and their loved ones ask: *What happens when we die? What should I say to a loved one who is dying? How can I make a dying friend feel safe?* The stories she shares will bring the reader comfort and peace even amidst pain.

Tender, heartbreaking, and eye-opening, this expanded edition of the *New York Times* bestseller offers more incredible windows into the world beyond and life after death.

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# A Creative Coloring Companion to the *Wall Street Journal* Bestselling *Simply Tuesday*



- Illustrations by Jennifer Tucker invite readers to unwrap the small, secret gift of the everyday
- Full of meaningful quotes from *Simply Tuesday*, Bible verses, and gorgeous art to color
- Perforated pages for ease in framing or sharing with others
- A growing community of social media users are already using the hashtag #itssimplytuesday—17,500+ posts and counting

Coloring art offers a timely respite for a generation held hostage by hustle, and millions have rediscovered its simple pleasure and restorative power. For the thousands of devoted readers in Emily P. Freeman’s community who gather virtually each Tuesday using #itssimplytuesday, this book offers another way to document small and sacred moments.

Her popular books have invited a generation of women to believe that the work of Christ happens in the secret, invisible place within. Coloring is a simple, artful way for women to embrace a few quiet moments to listen, to breathe, and to consider life’s daily gifts. With meaningful quotes from *Simply Tuesday* as well as Scripture and gorgeous art by Jennifer Tucker, *It’s Simply Tuesday* encourages women to learn to breathe in a breathless world by slowing down in the midst of the everyday hustle.

## It’s Simply Tuesday

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EXCERPT

On April 15, 2013, the crowds that swamped the finish line for the Boston Marathon were repeating a tradition that had taken place for the previous 116 years. We all took pride in attending the world's oldest annual marathon, a public celebration of exertion and stamina.

The weather was clear and perfect for the event, and with over four hours gone since the race began, boredom and anxiety mixed for the spectators who bunched near the finish to see their friends and relatives reach the end.

By the time we were four hours and forty-eight minutes into the race, the top runners had long since finished. The best of them had been done for long enough to get back home or to their hotel, and be in the Jacuzzi by now.

But the end of the route was still packed, and there were thousands of runners still out on the course. The spectators remaining at the finish were there because we all knew at least one of the runners yet to come, and we appreciated how hard they had struggled to make the distance.

I was there with my five-year-old son, Noah, and the aunt of a friend. She was there to see her nephew finish. He was due any minute. The presence of so many inspired runners filled the air with a casual feeling of hope, while the celebratory nature of the event promoted a sense of community.

My Noah had started out the day enthused to be at the race, but being that age, he soon grew tired of waiting for the runners to finish streaming by. Instead, he took a seat on the ground at my feet and rested his back against my shins.

It was two forty-nine in the afternoon. We were both in that position when the first bomb went off.



Cover to Come

# Boston Marathon Bombing Survivor Shares How She Moved Forward with Hope

- A spectator at the 2013 Boston Marathon finish line shares her moving story of how an act of terrorism changed her life forever
- After months of trying to save her leg and enduring numerous surgeries and procedures, Rebekah made the freeing decision to amputate
- A message of faith, strength, and hope for those dealing with debilitating circumstances, loss, trauma, or fear

On April 15, 2013, Rebekah Gregory and her five-year-old son waited at the finish line of the Boston Marathon to support a friend who was running. When the blasts of terrorists' homemade bombs packed with nails and screws went off three feet away, Rebekah's legs took the brunt of the blast, protecting her son from certain death. Eighteen surgeries and sixty-five procedures later, her left leg was amputated.

Despite the extraordinary trauma she underwent and the nightmares she continues to have, Rebekah sees it as just another part of her personal journey, a journey that has led her through abuse, mistakes, and pain and into the arms of Jesus. This stirring memoir tells the story of her recovery, including her triumphant return to Boston two years later to run part of the race, and explores the peace we experience when we learn to trust God with every part of our lives—the good, the bad, and even the terrifying.

Readers will be moved by the joyous way Rebekah is determined to live her life, seeing every obstacle as part of how God forms us into the people we are meant to be. Readers will also find comfort in the message that it's not what they can or can't do that makes the difference, but rather what God, in his mercy, does through them despite it all. Life is hard, but with God all things are possible.

## Taking My Life Back

*Rebekah Gregory with Anthony Flacco*



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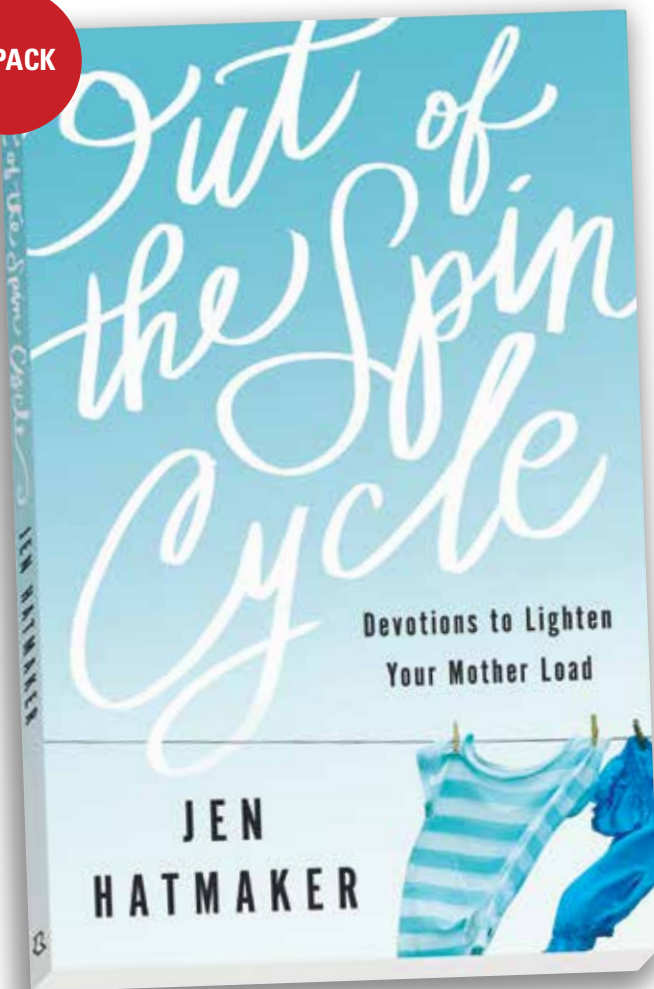
**Rebekah Gregory** is a woman and mother whose life was forever changed due to the bombings at the Boston Marathon on April 15, 2013. This act of terrorism may have claimed her leg, but it could not claim her spirit. She is now a powerful motivational speaker who encourages people all across the country with her message of faith and hope. She lives in Houston, Texas, with her son, daughter, and her college-sweetheart-turned-husband.



**Anthony Flacco** is a *New York Times* and international bestselling author with six nonfiction books and three novels to his credit. He holds an MFA in screenwriting from the American Film Institute, was selected for the Walt Disney Studios Screenwriting Fellowship, and spent a year writing for Touchstone Pictures. He lives in the Pacific Northwest.

# Devotions for the Mom in the Trenches from a Mom Who Understands

REPACK



- *New York Times* bestselling author shares the fun, the crazy, and the mundane of motherhood
- Devotions that cut straight to the heart and will encourage moms everywhere
- Repackaged edition connects to Hatmaker's continually growing tribe

What lists, systems, and self-help books have failed to do for young moms in the trenches, Jesus can accomplish blindfolded. Yes, moms are busy, they need a break, and they'd just like a shower. But they are also strong and brilliant and have the power to move mountains. Bestselling author and speaker Jen Hatmaker takes the words and deeds of Jesus, adds the humor of a mom's observations on life, and offers messages of grace and encouragement. She shows overburdened moms forty things Jesus doesn't expect them to do on their own.

Covering areas such as worry, marriage, priorities, money, and the trap of comparison, this lively Bible teacher brings Jesus's message alive in a format geared to the short moments moms have that can be allotted to reflection. This is a devotional for the woman inside the mom—the Bible student, the learner, the world-changer.

## Out of the Spin Cycle

Jen Hatmaker



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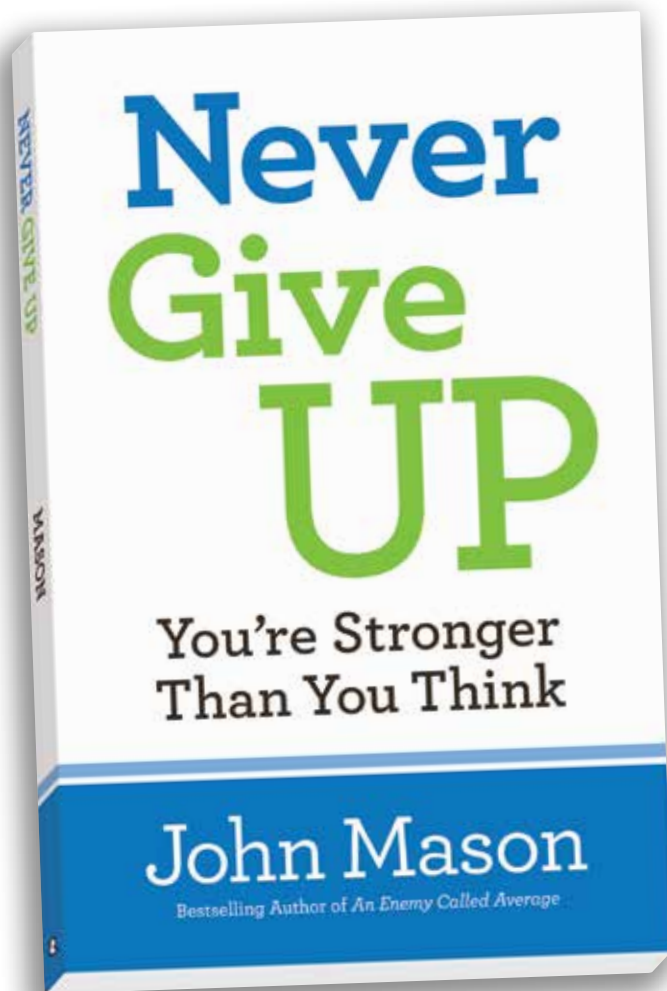
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**Jen Hatmaker** has written eleven books and Bible studies for women, including the *New York Times* bestselling *For the Love*, *A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study*, and *Interrupted*. At least partial credit goes to her kids—Gavin, Sydney, Caleb, Ben, and Remy—for supplying a steady stream of material. Jen has been happily married to her husband, Brandon, for twenty years, and they live in Austin, Texas, where they planted Austin New Church. Jen speaks at conferences and retreats all over the nation. If you'd like her to come to your event, check out [www.jenhatmaker.com](http://www.jenhatmaker.com).



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# Everything You Want Is On the Other Side of Not Giving Up



- Brief inspirational readings deliver 52 reasons to move through tough times without giving in to despair
- John Mason's signature inspirational and accessible books have sold more than 300,000 copies
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Everything worth doing is going to have some obstacles. Some people look at setbacks as evidence that whatever it is they've been striving for just wasn't meant to be. But according to bestselling author and master motivator John Mason, the moment most people give up is the moment of their greatest opportunity.

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## Never Give Up—You're Stronger Than You Think

John Mason



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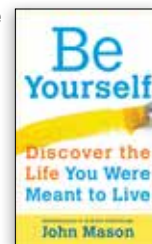
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**John Mason** is a minister, a speaker, and the bestselling author of many books, including *You Can Do It—Even if Others Say You Can't* and *You Can Be Your Best—Starting Today*. He is the founder and president of Insight International and Insight Publishing Group, organizations dedicated to helping people reach their God-given dreams. He lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

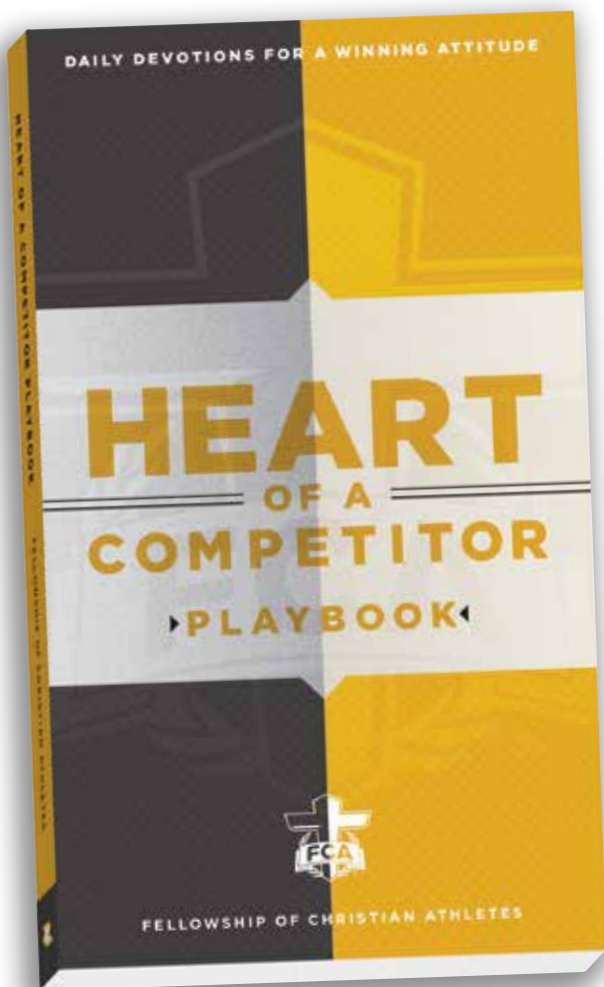


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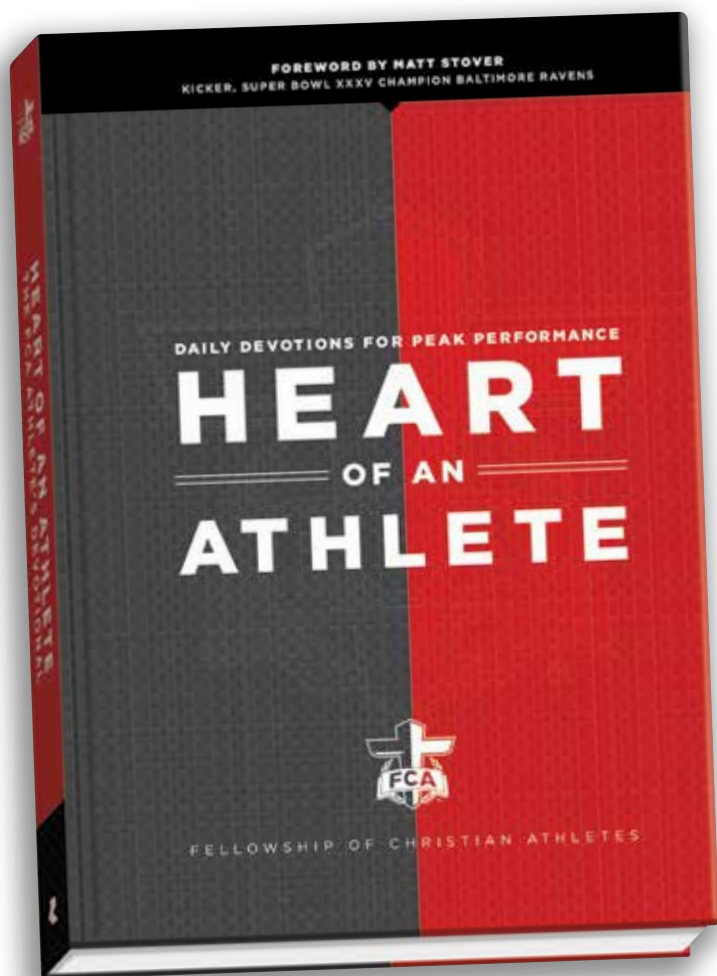
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## Heart of an Athlete, gift ed.

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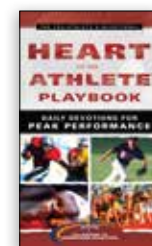
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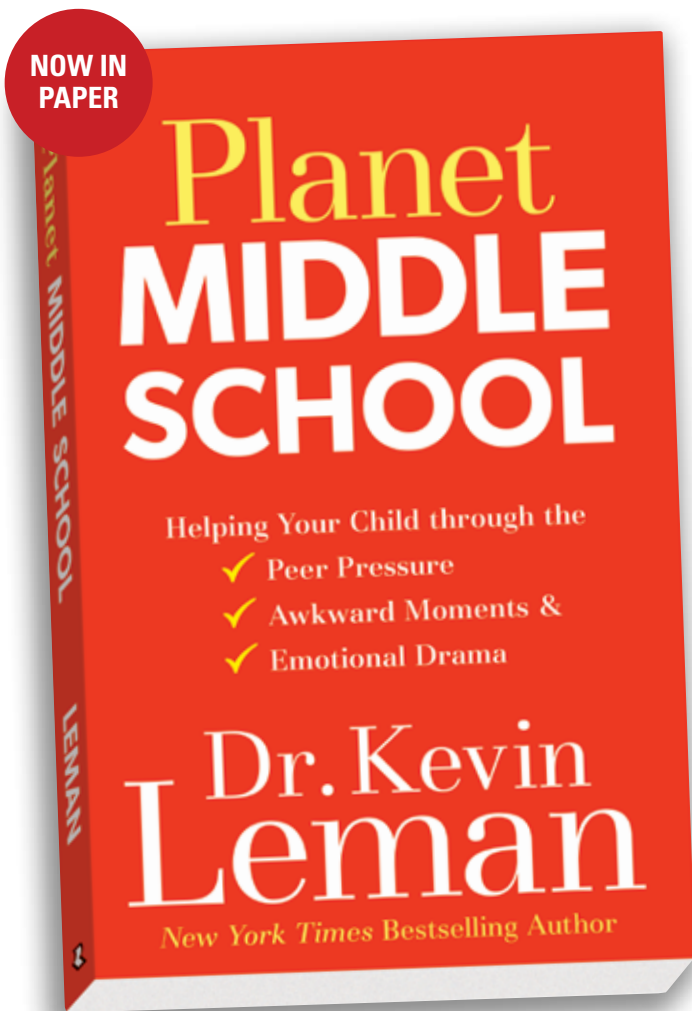
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Dr. Kevin Leman



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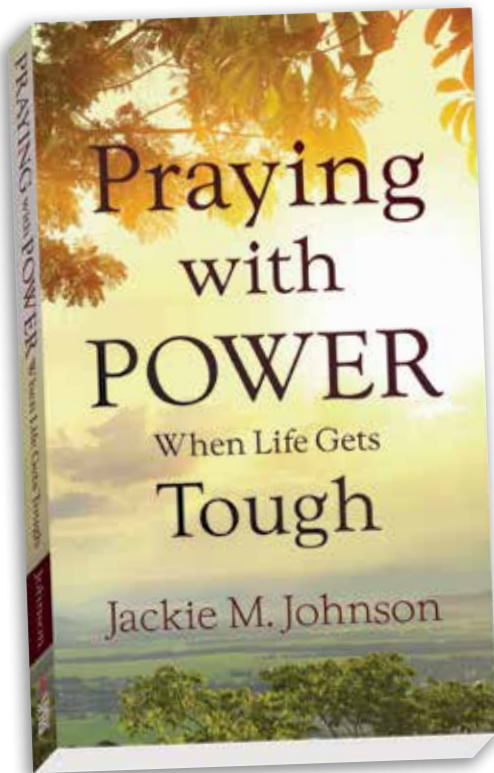
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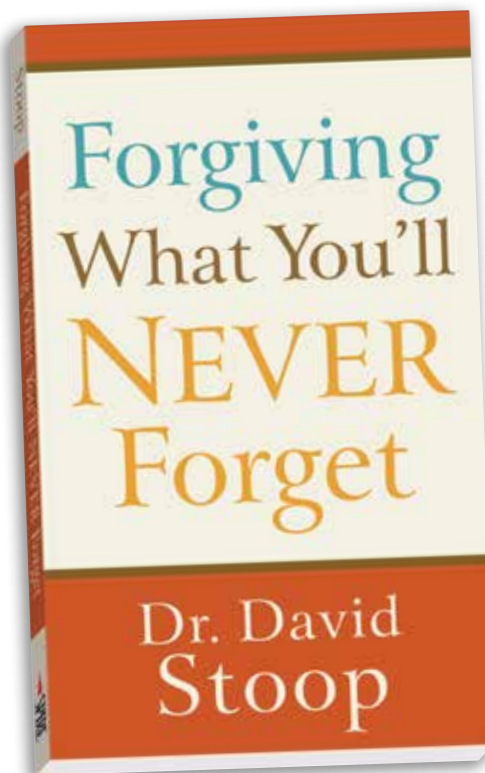
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**Jackie M. Johnson** is the author of the popular *Power Prayers for Women* and the helpful breakup recovery resource *When Love Ends and the Ice Cream Carton Is Empty*. She also blogs at *Living Single* on Dr. James Dobson's *Family Talk* website. Connect with Jackie at [www.jackiejohnsoncreative.com](http://www.jackiejohnsoncreative.com).

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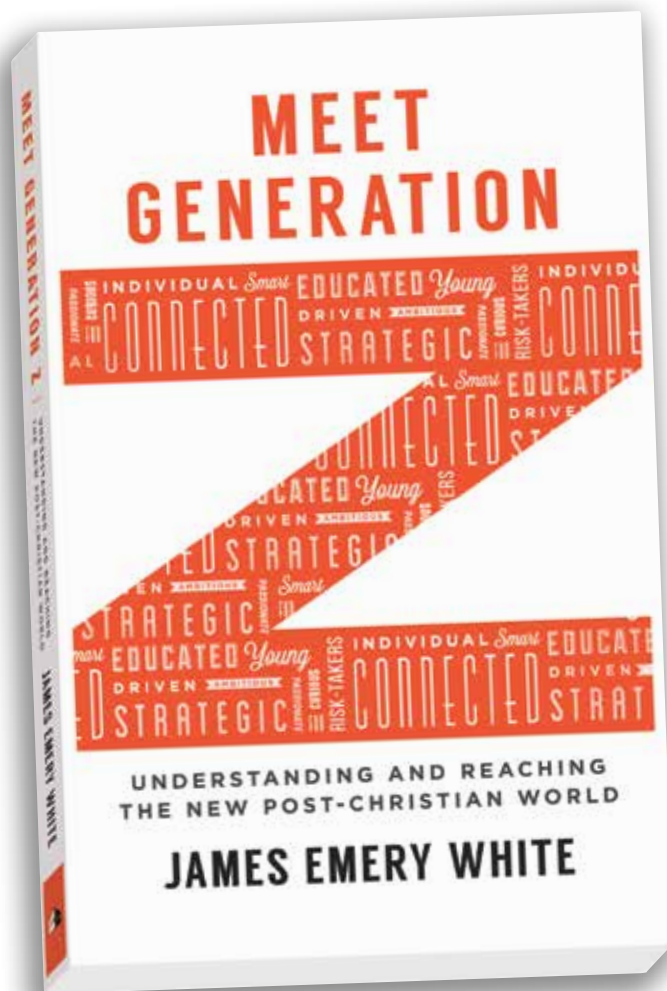
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# Reaching the First Truly Post-Christian Generation



- Award-winning author of *The Rise of the Nones*
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- Introduces Generation Z, a population group making up over 25 percent of our society
- Offers ministry strategies for reaching the first truly post-Christian generation

Move over Boomers, Xers, and Millennials; there's a new generation—making up more than 25 percent of the US population—that represents a seismic cultural shift. Born approximately between 1993 and 2012, Generation Z is the first truly post-Christian generation, and they are poised to challenge every church to rethink its role in light of a rapidly changing culture.

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Pastors, ministry leaders, youth workers, and parents will find this an essential and hopeful resource.

## Meet Generation Z

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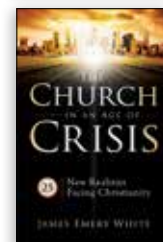
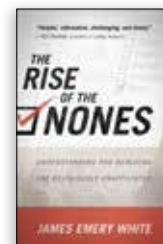
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**James Emery White** (PhD, Southern Seminary) is the founding and senior pastor of Mecklenburg Community Church, a suburban megachurch in Charlotte, North Carolina, often cited as one of the fastest-growing church starts in the United States. Former president of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, White is the author of several books, including *The Rise of the Nones*, *Rethinking the Church*, *What They Didn't Teach You in Seminary*, and *The Church in an Age of Crisis*. He lives in North Carolina.

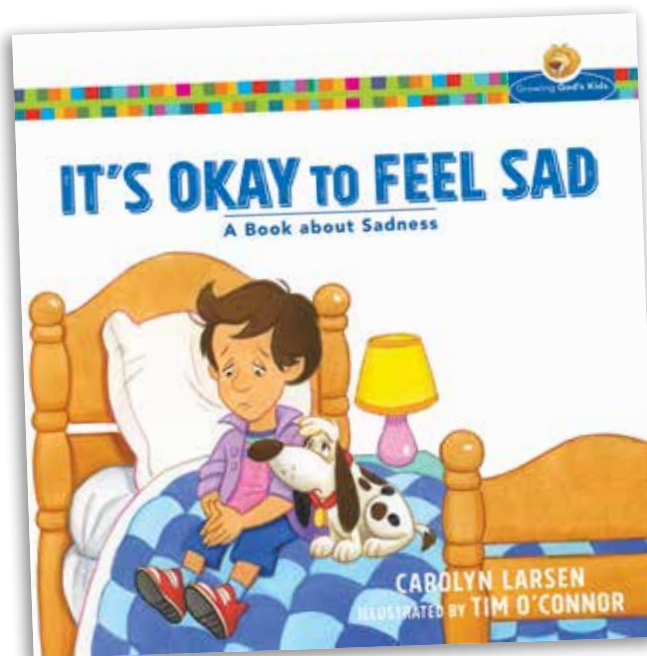
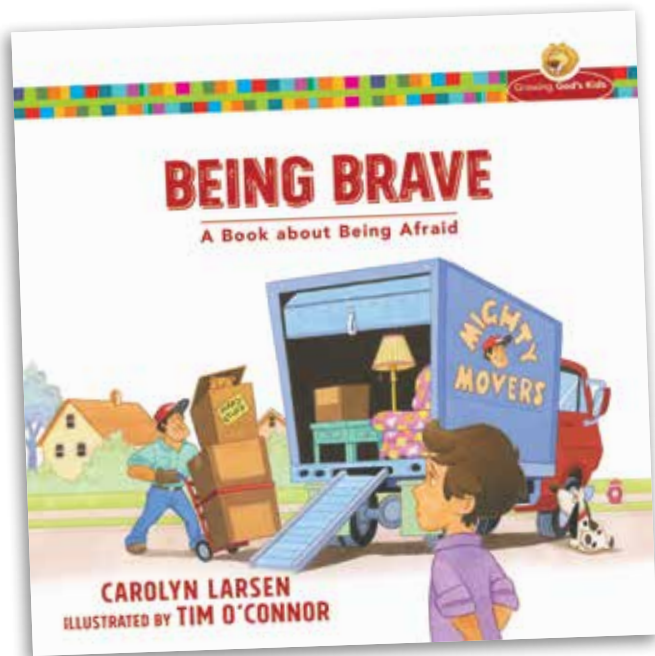


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# Stories to Encourage Positive Behavior in Young Children



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## It's Okay to Feel Sad

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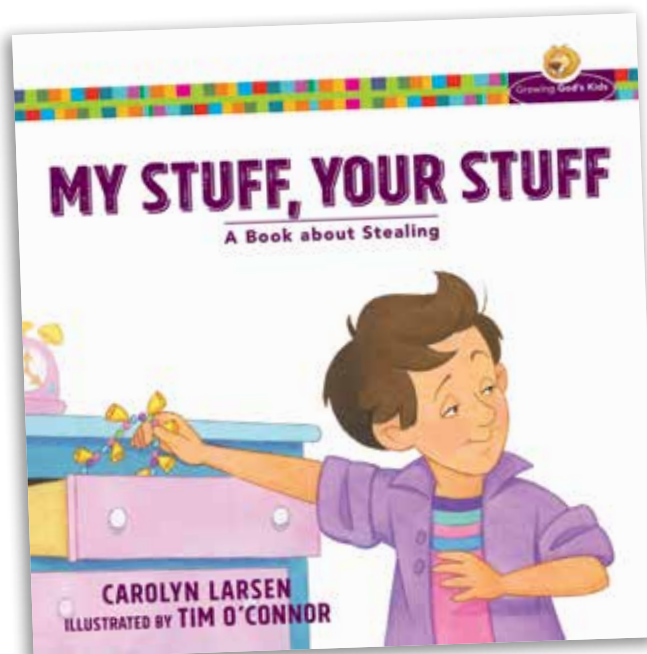
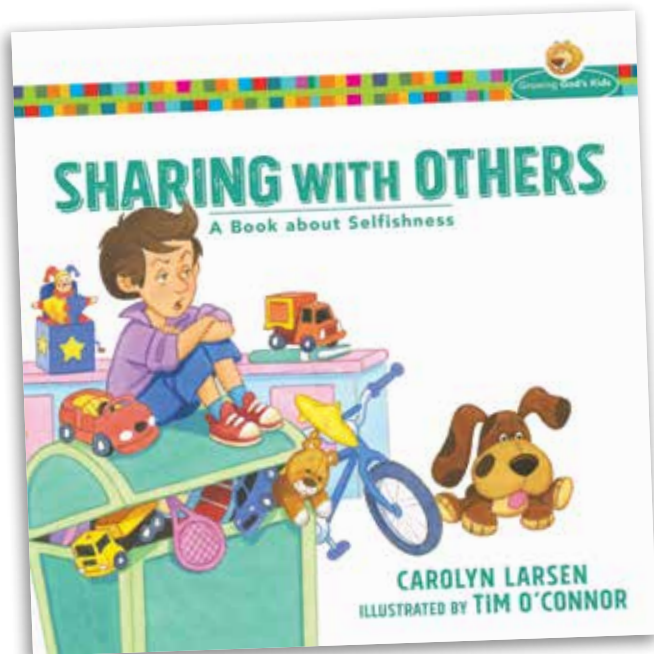
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## Sharing with Others

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## My Stuff, Your Stuff

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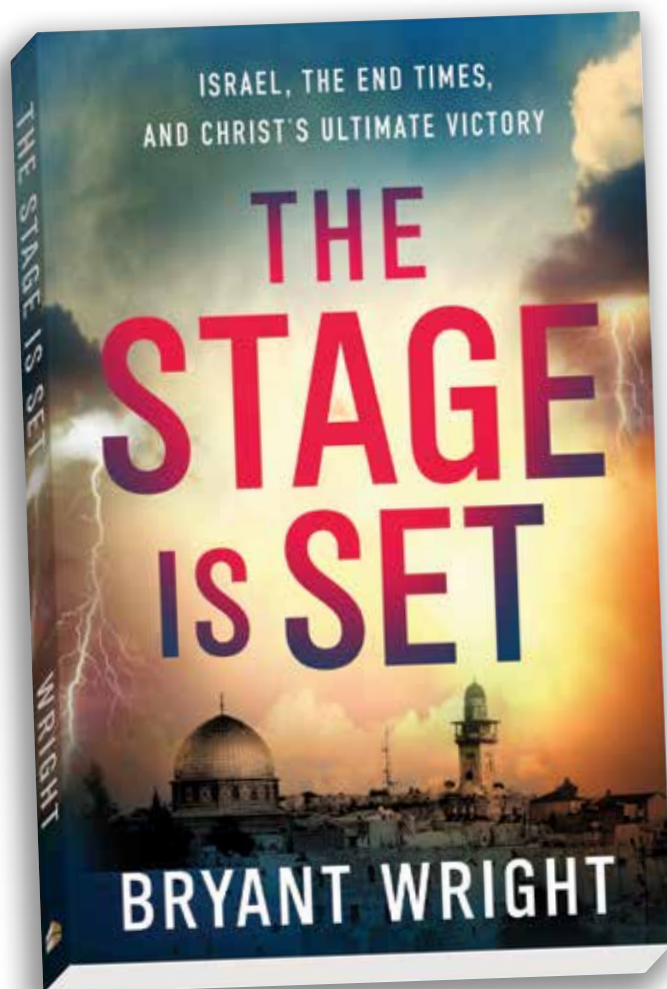
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# Bible Prophecy Shows God Remains in Control



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- Author is pastor of 8,500-member Johnson Ferry Baptist Church and past president of the Southern Baptist Convention

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## The Stage Is Set

*Bryant Wright*



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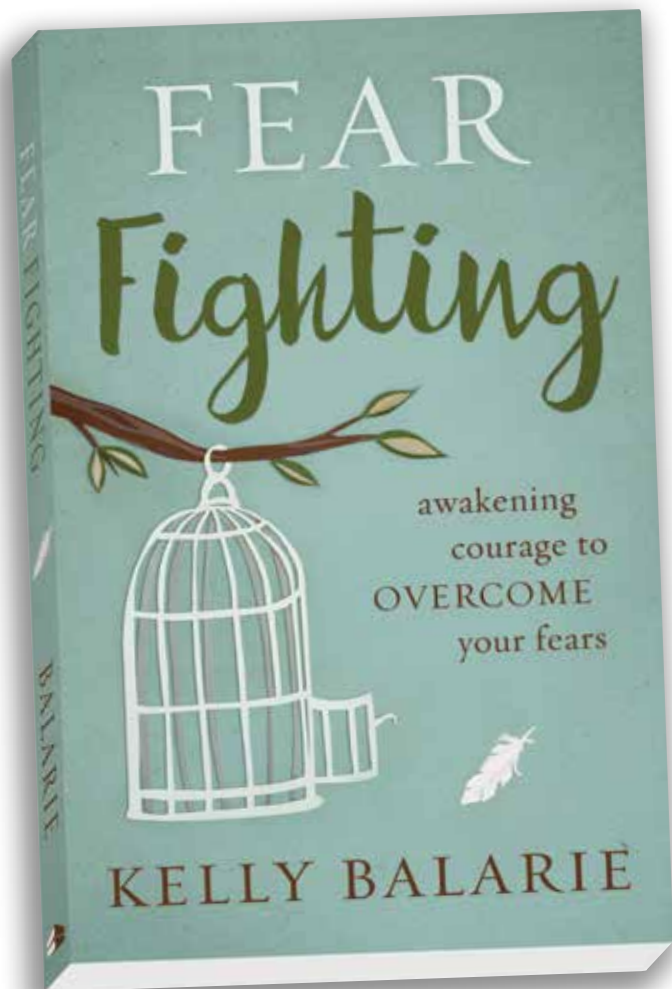
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# Knock Out Insecurity and Anxiety with Passion, Purpose, and Courage



- Helps women overcome eight common joy-killing fear inducers as they experience the overwhelming love of God
- Includes a 12-week fear fighting group study challenge, personal inventories, checklists, prayers, and analysis for growth
- Author is popular blogger and writer whose work has been featured on Crosswalk.com, iBelieve.com, and (in)courage.me

So many women are breathing but don't feel alive. They walk through life feeling judged, worried, and apprehensive, as though their voices don't count, their lives don't matter, and their faith is weak. But they hide these doubts and fears, put on a happy face, and go out to face the world, already defeated.

Kelly Balarie knows what it's like, and she's here to say that the time for hiding from our fears is past. Compassionate, encouraging, and grounded firmly in Scripture, *Fear Fighting* helps women address their fears, one by one, so they can be freed to live out their lives with passion, purpose, and an unstoppable, contagious faith. Through these tangible strategies, including a 12-week fear fighting group study challenge, personal inventories, checklists, and ways to measure their growth, women will find themselves emboldened and empowered to face world, knowing they are already victorious.

## Fear Fighting

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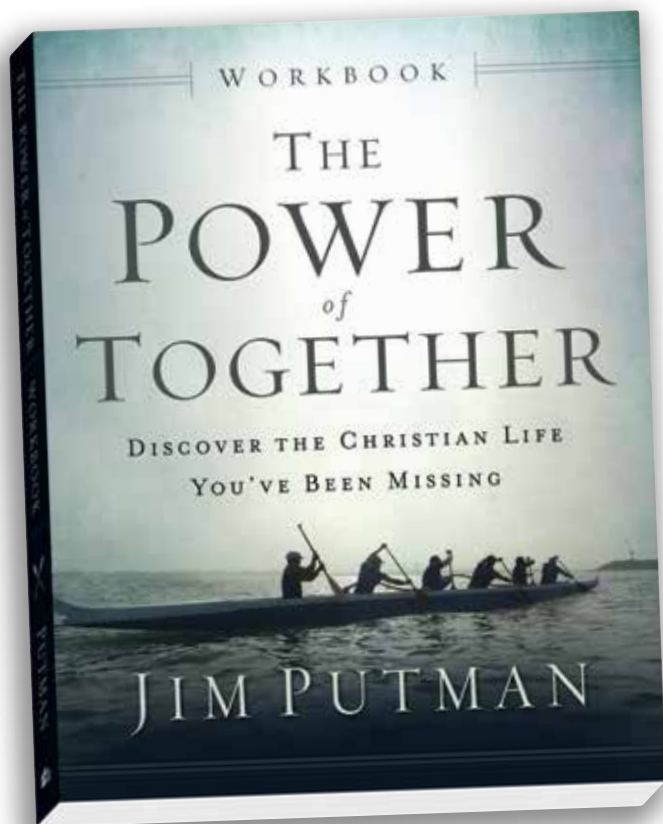
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None of us is lovable all of the time—and no one can make us feel worse than those closest to us. So we keep others at arm's length to protect ourselves, rather than reaching out for relationship. But think of who Jesus invited into his life and ministry. They weren't always lovable. Yet he modeled perfect love for us and showed how the mark of a spiritually mature believer is engaging with others in meaningful relationships. In *The Power of Together*, pastor and author Jim Putman looked at the critical importance of "doing life" in close fellowship with other believers. Now he helps readers apply those truths to their lives with this interactive workbook, perfect for small groups or individuals.

## The Power of Together Workbook

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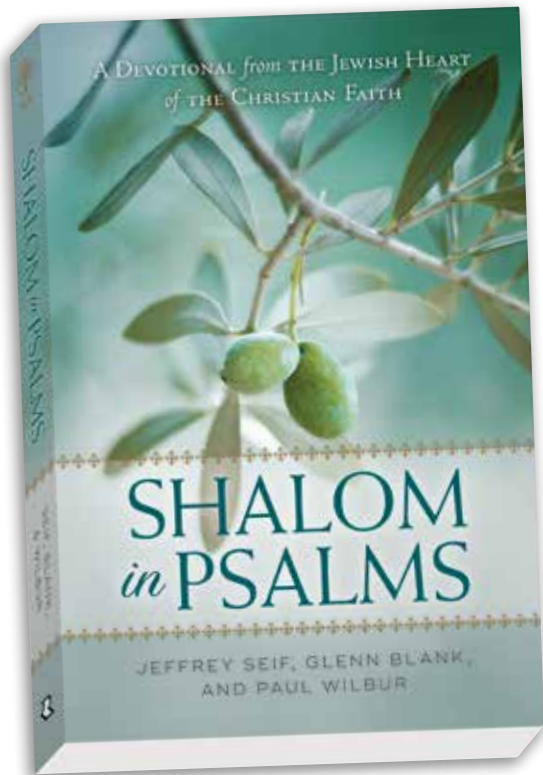
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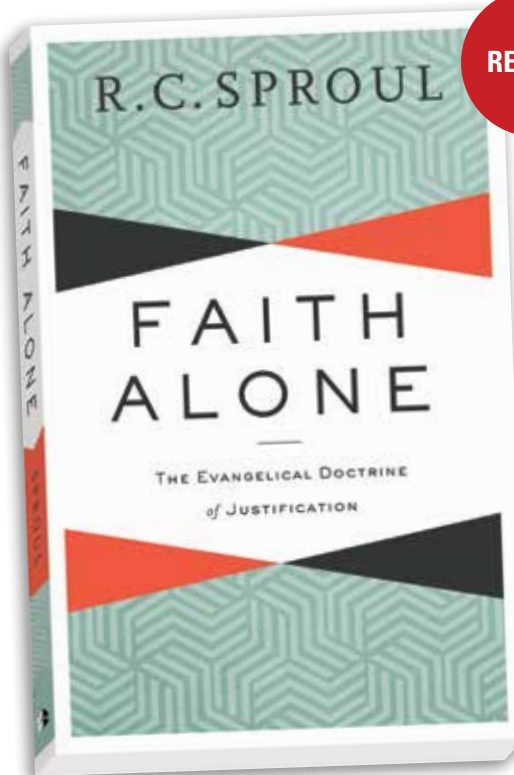
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### Faith Alone

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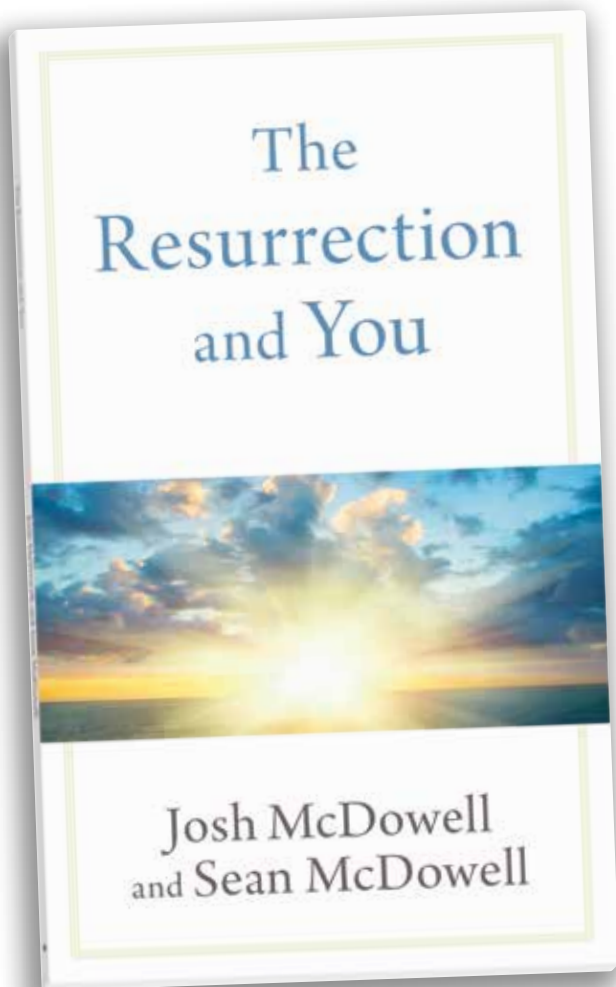
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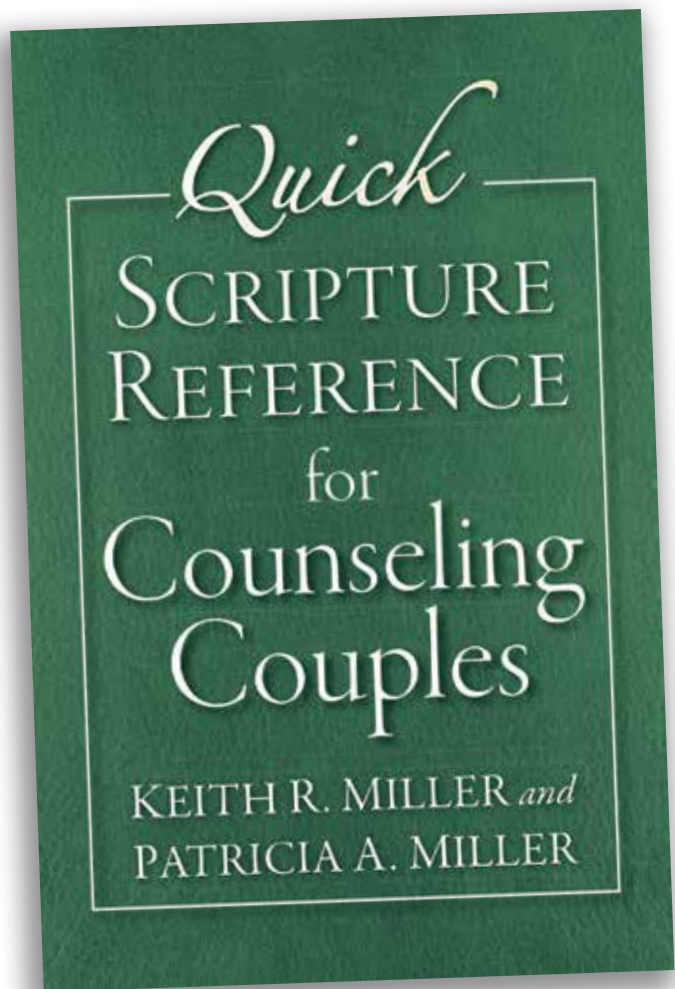
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## Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling Couples

Keith R. Miller and Patricia A. Miller



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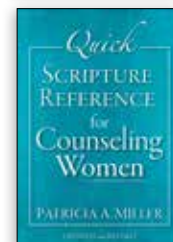
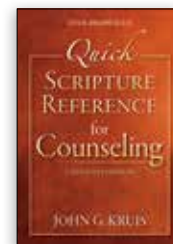
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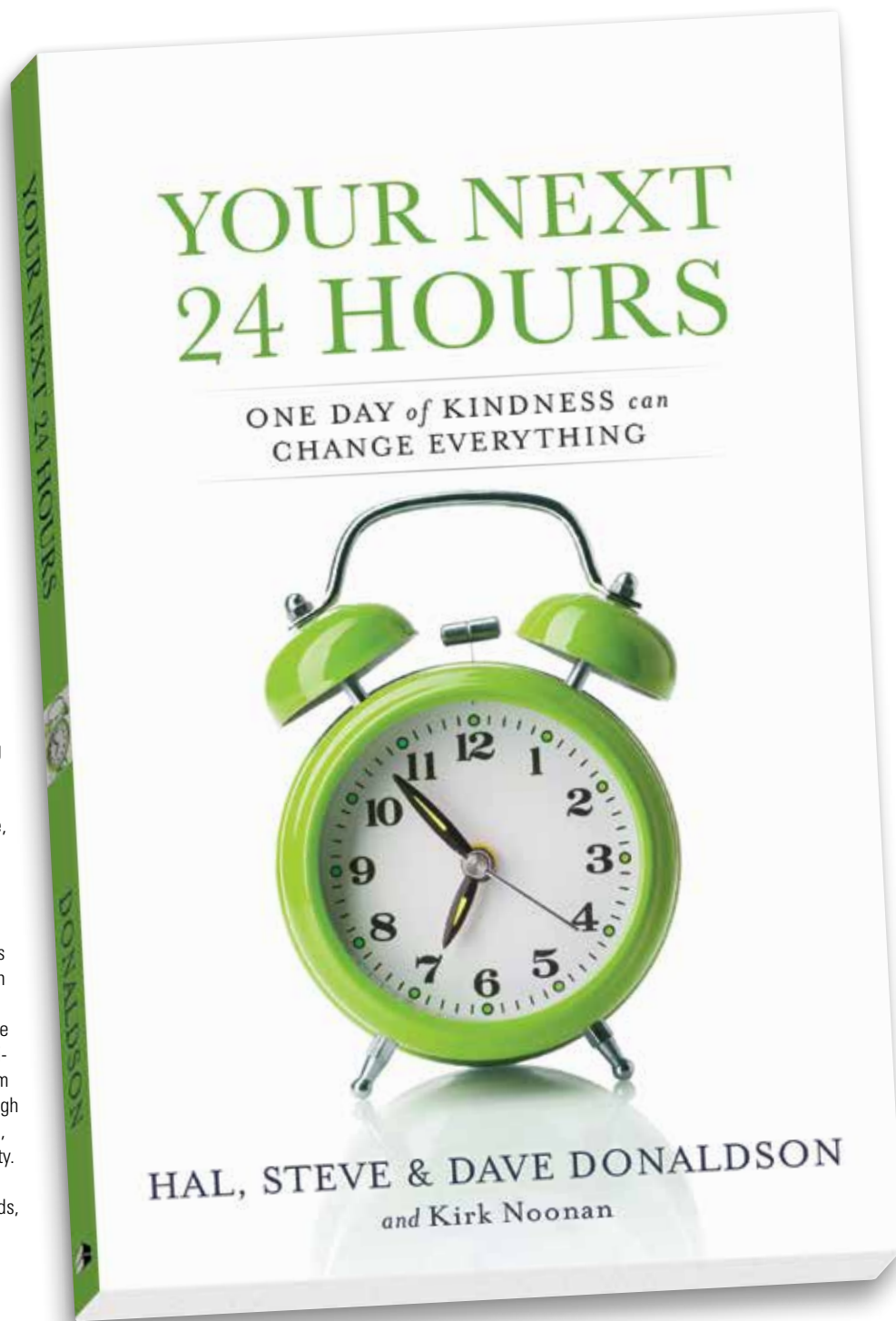
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One decision can change the course of your life. Perhaps you long for more happiness and purpose, but you feel trapped and helpless. You're running on life's treadmill. The speed is escalating and the slope is elevating. You've said, "If only I could dismount and set a different course." Well, that's what *Your Next 24 Hours* is all about. It's your roadmap to making this "day one" of a more rewarding life.

The decision before you is a door. But only you can decide whether to turn the knob and venture into the life you always wanted. By taking the first step, you're vowing to do the next act of kindness in front of you . . . until it becomes you. You're saying you want to leave self-centeredness behind and invest in the lives of others. You want 24 hours of kindness to become your lifestyle.

Along the journey, you will discover that each day is filled with new opportunities to lift someone's spirits and to make the world a little bit better: opening a door, flashing a smile, saying thank you, offering a ride, letting others go first, apologizing for a mistake, paying for a meal, complimenting the server, greeting a stranger, slapping a kid a high-five, and much more. On the surface, these decisions appear insignificant, but collectively they have the power to change everything.

Perhaps you believe you can't make a difference in a world where hatred seizes the headlines and anger marches through the streets. After all, you're only one person—and the enemies of kindness are fierce. Well, you may be unable to negotiate a peace treaty or singlehandedly stem the tide of hunger and disease. But through your kindness you can change your home, workplace, school, church, and community. You can be part of a growing movement where kindness offers hope, heals wounds, combats loneliness, and restores what is broken. You can change your part of the world by becoming an agent of kindness and compassion.



# Discover the Power of Kindness

- In the tradition of *Pay It Forward* and *Random Acts of Kindness*, this book inspires readers to pursue a lifestyle of kindness
- Authors are the leaders of *Convoy of Hope*, an international humanitarian-aid organization based in Springfield, Missouri
- Authors have an email list of 180,000+ subscribers that will be used in promoting the book
- Authors have important networks that can be leveraged to market and sell this book, including Catalyst, TBN, ORU, and AOG

If asked, who among us wouldn't say we were kind people? But kindness is often manifested in feelings of pity or sympathy—especially when others are watching—rather than in deeds. And when it comes down to it, what good does mere feeling do for the world?

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Readers of *Your Next 24 Hours* will find deep satisfaction and joy as they discover how they can be part of a revolution of kindness that starts with them and reaches out through every person their lives touch.

## Your Next 24 Hours

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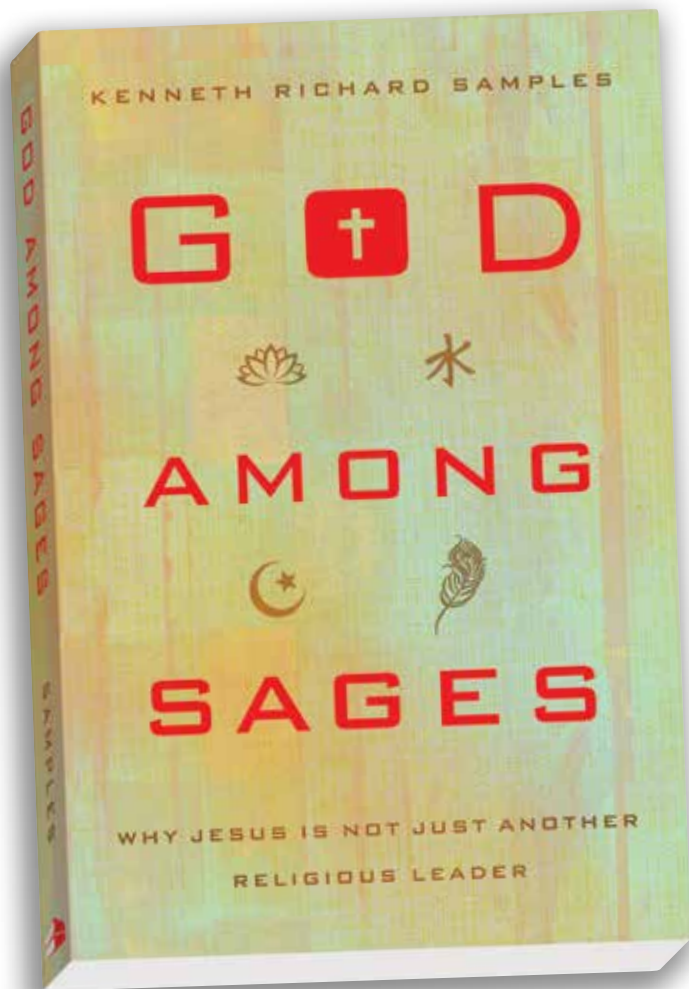
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# Why Jesus is Superior to Other World Religious Leaders



- Compares Jesus to Buddha, Krishna, Confucius, and Muhammad
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- Author is an apologist at Biola University, senior researcher at Reasons To Believe, and former radio cohost of *The Bible Answer Man*
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Was Jesus just a spiritual leader, like Buddha, Krishna, Confucius, and Muhammad? Or is he something more—something else entirely?

In *God among Sages*, apologist Ken Samples offers readers a biblical and historical portrait of Jesus, grounded in the claims Jesus makes about himself. Then Samples compares and contrasts Jesus with Buddha, Krishna, Confucius, and Muhammad using eight relevant categories of evaluation. He also helps readers understand the competing philosophies of religious pluralism, inclusivism, and exclusivism. The result is a clearer understanding of what sets Jesus apart as not simply a teacher to follow but God himself, worthy of our full allegiance and worship.

Christians who struggle to answer claims that Jesus was just a good teacher, as well as those haven't quite made up their minds about Jesus's claims to divinity, will value this accessible introduction to comparative religions.

## God among Sages

Kenneth Richard Samples



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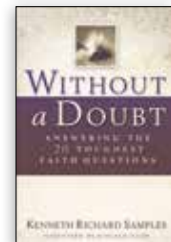
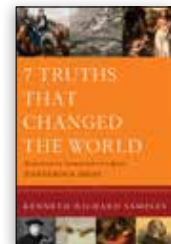
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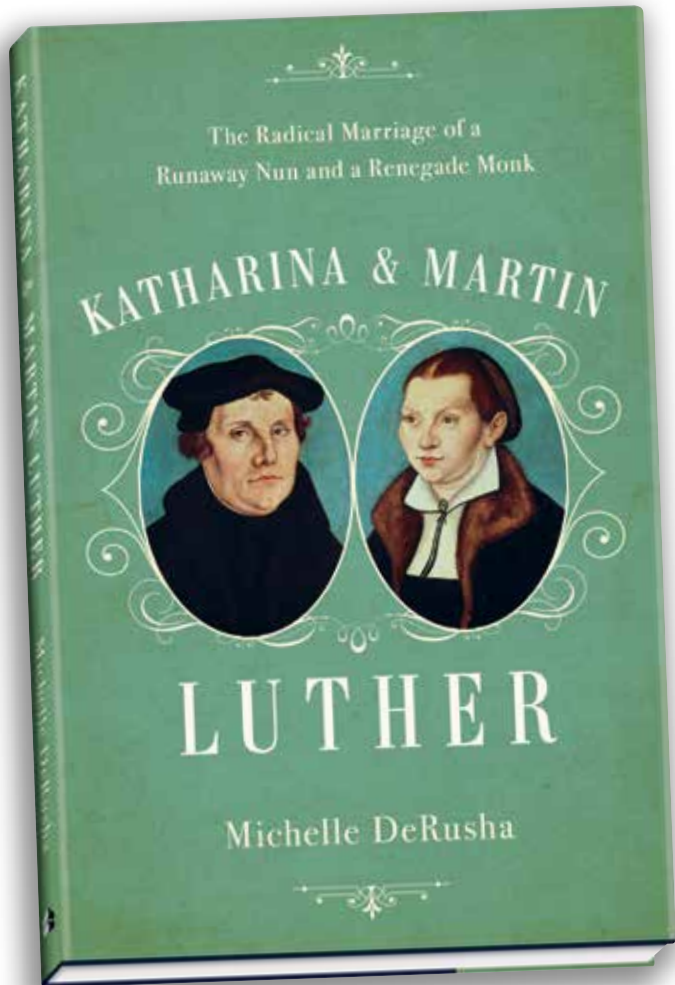


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# How One Unlikely Couple and Their Extraordinary Love Story Changed History



- Popular biography of one of history's most intriguing and famous marriages
- Illustrates how Martin Luther's theology of grace and his views on marriage were lived out in his day-to-day life
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Together, this legendary couple experienced joy and grief, triumph and travail. This book brings their private lives and their love story into the spotlight and offers powerful insights into our own twenty-first-century understanding of marriage.

## Katharina and Martin Luther

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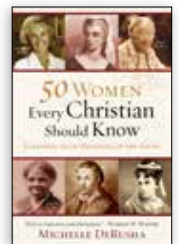
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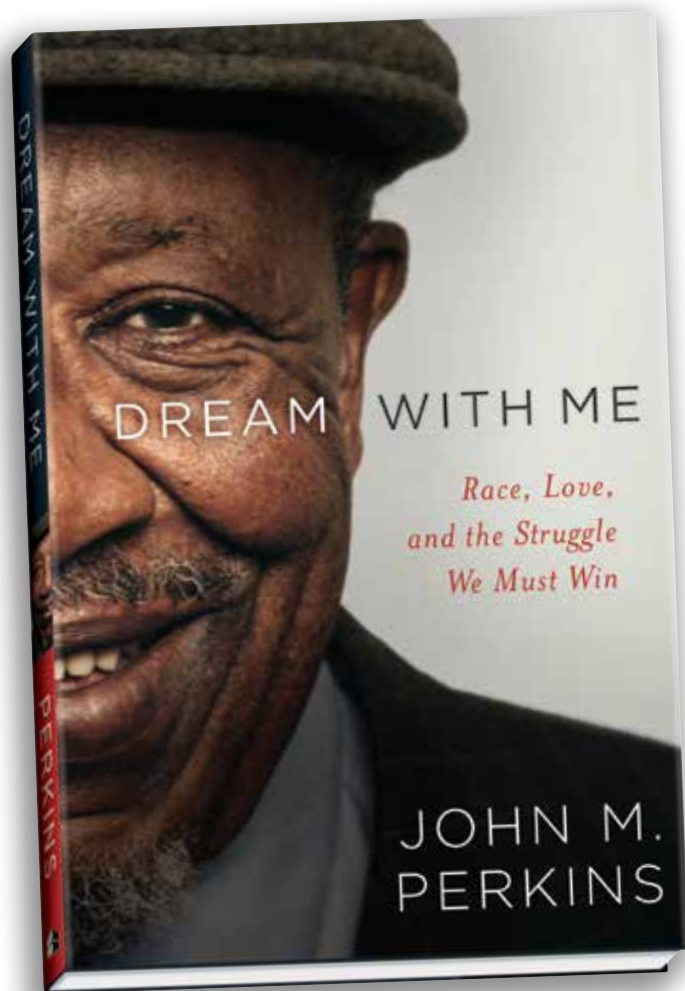


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# The Life, Legacy, and Lessons of a Civil Rights Giant



- Powerful and moving memoir from a longtime leader of the Civil Rights Movement
- Filled with engaging personal stories calling the church to lead the reconciliation effort today
- Author's *Let Justice Roll Down* was named one of the fifty books that have shaped evangelicals
- Foreword by Randy Alcorn

According to recent surveys and studies, race relations in the United States are the worst they've been since the 1990s, and many would argue that life for most minorities has not significantly improved since the civil rights era of the 1960s. For so many, the dream of true equality has dissolved into a reality of prejudice, fear, and violence as a way of life.

John M. Perkins has been there from the beginning. Raised by his sharecropping grandparents, Perkins fled Mississippi in 1947 after his brother was fatally shot by a police officer. He led voter registration efforts in the 1950s, worked for school desegregation in the 1960s, and was imprisoned and tortured in 1970. Through it all, he has remained determined to seek justice and reconciliation based in Christ's redemptive work.

"Justice is something that every generation has to strive for," he says. And despite the setbacks of recent years, Perkins finds hope in the young people he has met all across the nation who are hard at work, bringing about reconciliation in God's name and offering acceptance to all. *Dream with Me* is his look back at a life devoted to seeking justice for all God's people, as well as a look forward to what he sees as a potentially historic breakthrough for people of every race.

## Dream with Me

John M. Perkins



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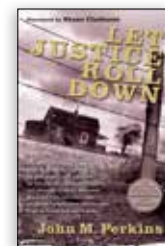
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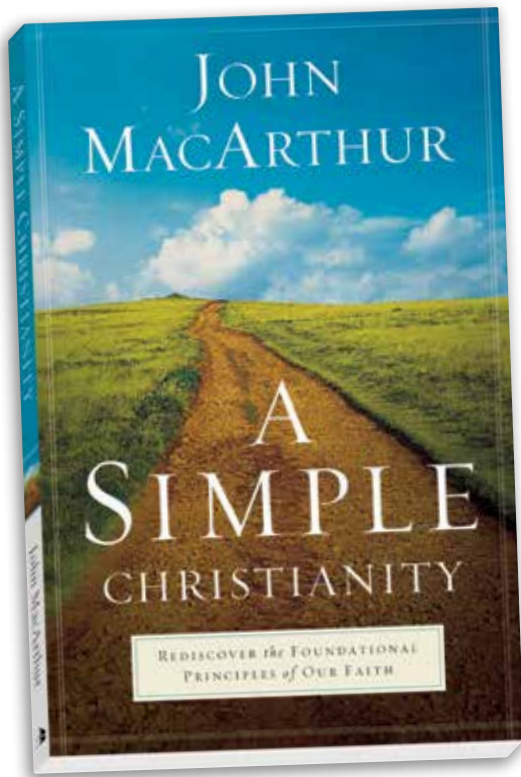
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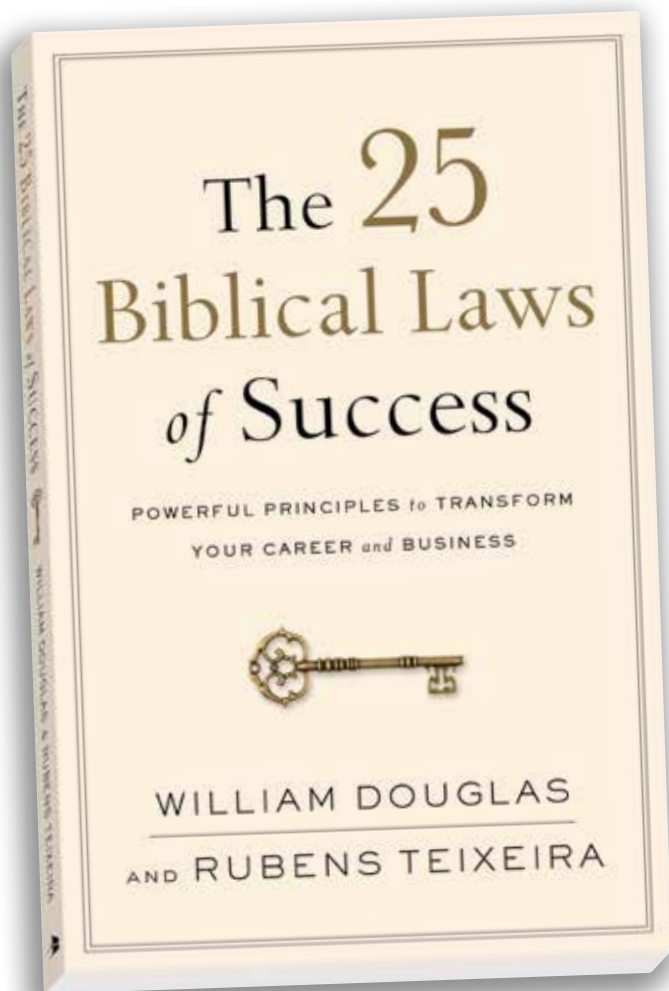
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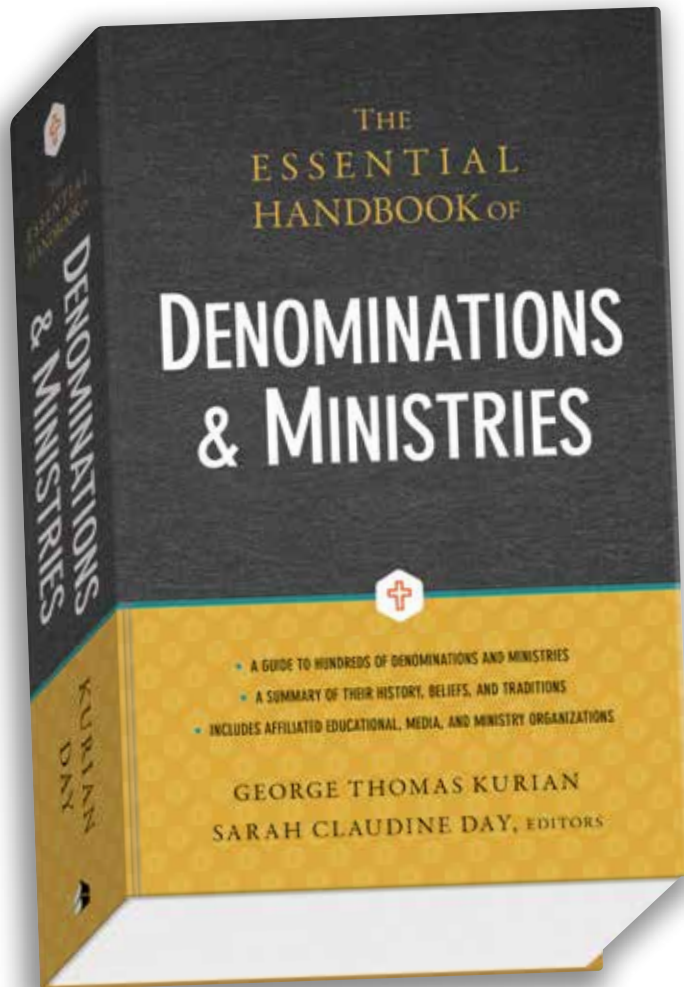
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# A Resource Guide to Denominations and Ministries



- A guide to more than 200 of the largest denominations and 300 ministries in the United States
- Covers the history, beliefs, traditions, affiliated colleges, and media of these organizations
- Perfect for pastors and church libraries

Though the church universal is an ancient institution, the contemporary ministry landscape is always changing. That's why a new resource with useful information about Christian organizations is needed.

*The Essential Handbook of Denominations and Ministries* is an easy-to-use guide to more than 200 of the largest denominations and 300 ministries in the United States. The entries for organizations include a brief history and summary, a contemporary profile, and discussion on doctrinal emphases, creeds, membership, and interdenominational and ecumenical alliances. Pastors, ministry leaders, community leaders, and students will find this resource a helpful guide as they seek to understand Christian denominations and ministries.

## The Essential Handbook of Denominations and Ministries

*George Thomas Kurian and Sarah Claudine Day, eds.*



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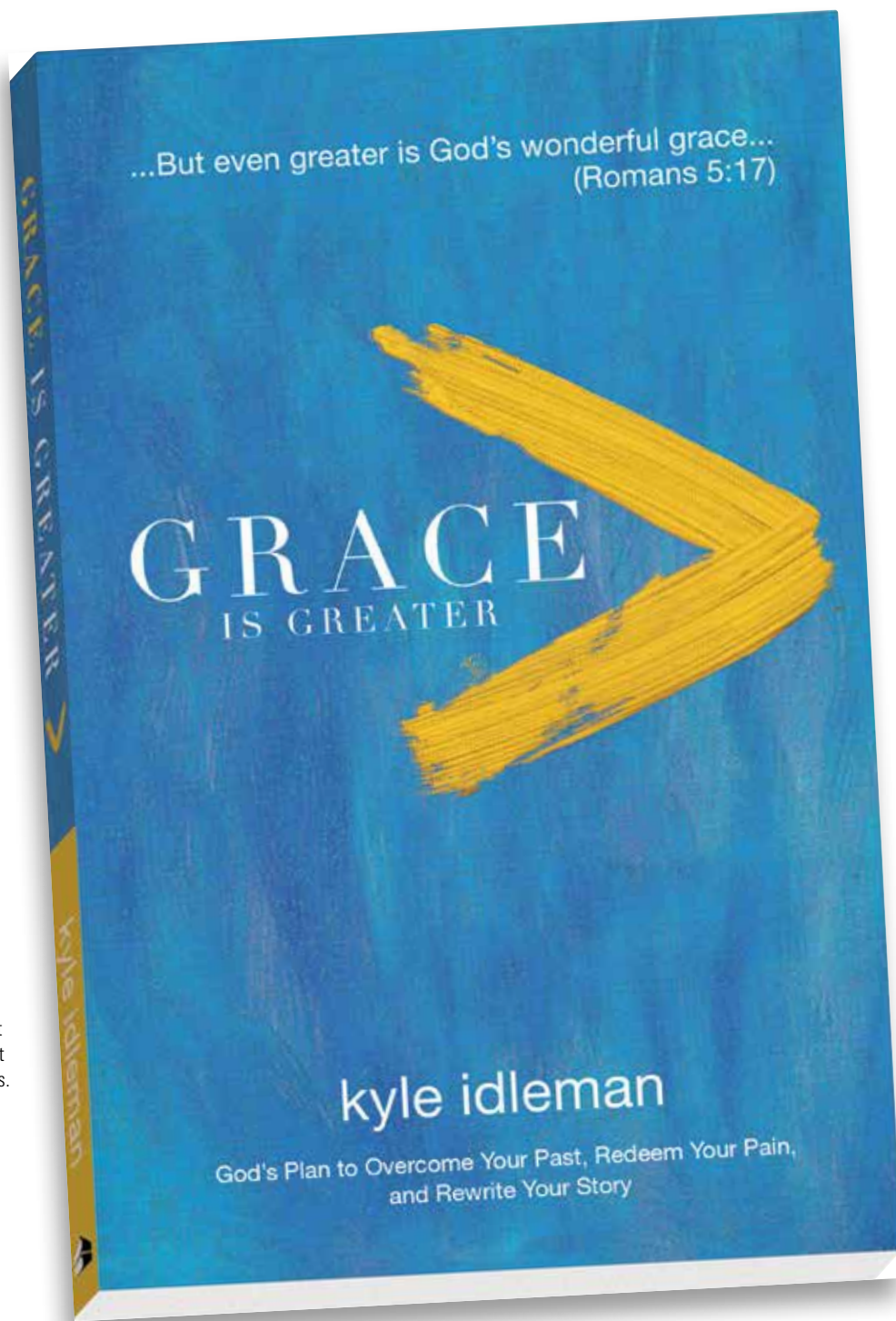
Sometimes our sin stays hidden because we are in denial or because our pride has blinded us to it; but oftentimes we try to keep our sin a secret because we just can't deal with what we've done. So we do our best not to think about the mistakes we've made or sins we've committed, and we try to steer clear of God. How could he possibly forgive us when we can't even forgive ourselves?

Before Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, the Bible says they lived life *naked and unashamed*. The moment sin came on the scene, they were ashamed and did their best to hide from God.

Sometimes when our secret sin gets exposed and we can no longer hide it – then *we* go into hiding. As much as possible we do our best to avoid the people who know. Shame becomes our constant companion who relentlessly whispers, *You're not worthy of forgiveness. You don't deserve a second chance.*

But here's a surprising characteristic about grace – it chases you. You can run away and hide, but grace is relentless. Grace will chase you down. That's what's happening to someone of you right now and you don't even know. With every word you read, grace is gaining ground.

As a pastor, I love witnessing the moment grace finally catches up to someone's mess. The phrase I use to describe that moment is "beautiful collision." Those two words don't seem to go together. Collision brings to mind words like broken, busted, wrecked – not typically words that fit with beautiful. But the Gospels are full of beautiful collisions. When a broken, busted, and wrecked life collides with Jesus, it's a beautiful thing.



# Understanding Grace through Experience

- Reveals grace is greater than everything else—it defeats our sin, heals our hurts, and conquers our circumstances
- Bestselling author with collective sales of nearly 2.5 million books
- Conversational writing style and heart-moving stories bring grace and redemption to life
- Author is pastor of the fifth largest church in America, writing on a core Christian topic
- Curriculum is available from the award-winning City on a Hill team

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews said, “See to it that no one misses the grace of God.” Over the centuries much ink has been spilled on the subject of grace. Yet perhaps nothing is as hard to *explain* as God’s grace. *It doesn’t make sense. It’s not fair. It can’t possibly cover over what I’ve done.* The best way—perhaps the only real way—to understand it is to *experience* it. But too often in our churches we’re not getting grace across and grace is not experienced.

Bestselling author and pastor Kyle Idleman wants *everyone* to experience the grace of God. Through the powerful medium of story, *Grace Is Greater* leads readers past their hang-ups toward an understanding of grace that is bigger than our mistakes, our failures, our desire for revenge, and our seemingly impossible situations. No sin is so great, no bitterness so deep that God’s grace cannot transform the heart and rewrite the story.

Perfect for individuals and also for small groups and church-wide studies, *Grace Is Greater* will help readers truly grasp God’s grace, even if the Christians around them have failed to live it.

## Grace Is Greater

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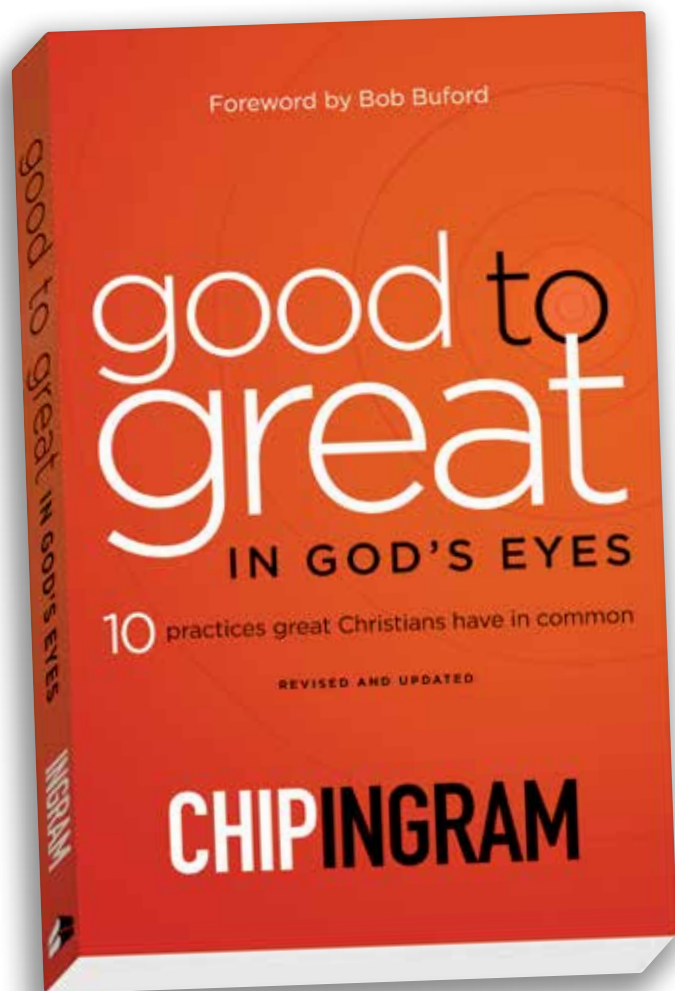
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- Easy-to-apply principles Christians can use

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- pursue great people
- dream great dreams
- pray great prayers
- take great risks
- make great sacrifices
- enjoy great moments
- empower great people
- develop great habits

Using Scripture, personal stories, and examples from Christians who left a lasting legacy, bestselling author Chip Ingram offers practical steps for becoming great in all areas of life, in spiritual growth, family, relationships, and career. Includes a foreword by Bob Buford and helpful discussion questions to facilitate group or individual study.

## Good to Great in God's Eyes, rev. & updated ed.

Chip Ingram



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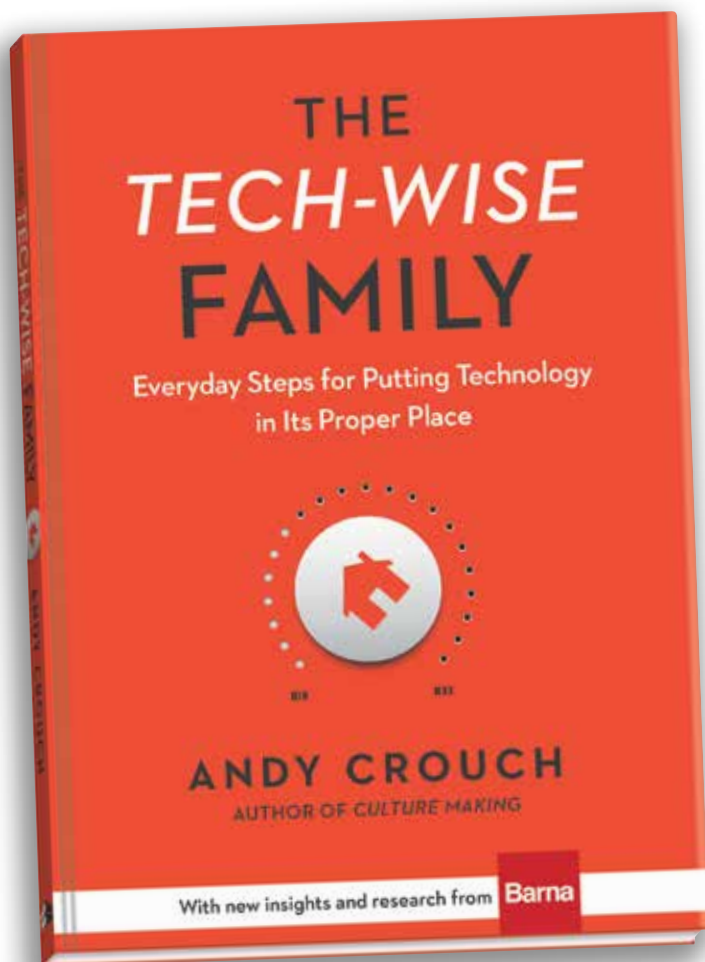


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# Home Life, Technology Choices, and the People We Want to Become



- From an award-winning author, former campus minister, and current executive editor of *Christianity Today*
- Meets a huge felt need for guidance to raise kids of real character in a technology- and media-saturated world
- Features in-depth research about how families relate to technology and what they wish they did differently

Making conscientious choices about technology in our families is more than just using internet filters and determining screen time limits for our children. It's about developing wisdom, character, and courage in the way we use digital media rather than accepting technology's promises of ease, instant gratification, and the world's knowledge at our fingertips. And it's definitely not just about the kids.

Drawing on in-depth original research from the Barna Group, Andy Crouch shows readers that the choices we make about technology have consequences we may never have considered. He takes readers beyond the typical questions of what, where, and when and instead challenges them to answer provocative questions like, *Who do we want to be as a family?* and *How does our use of a particular technology move us closer or farther away from that goal?* Anyone who has felt their family relationships suffer or their time slip away amid technology's distractions will find in this book a path forward to reclaiming their real life in a world of devices.

## The Tech-Wise Family

Andy Crouch



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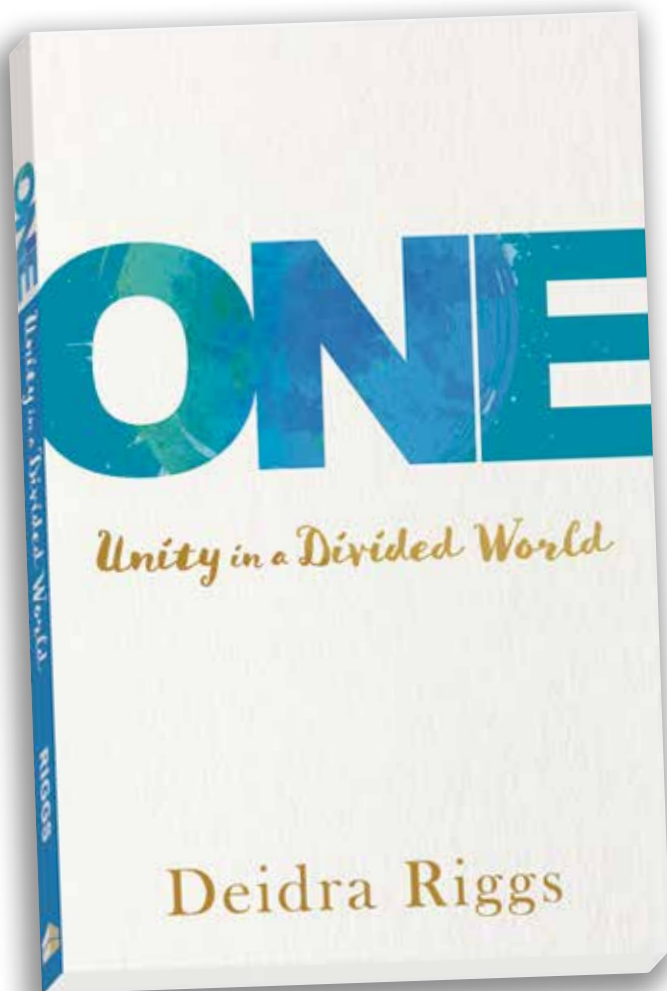
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# How Do We Love One Another Well in a World of Differences?



- Invites readers disillusioned by polarization and division in our relationships and communities to begin the often unnoticed hard work of building bridges with those around them
- Author is a rising Christian women’s thought leader, blogger, and contributing writer to (in)courage.me
- Author is regular speaker at Allume, Refresh My Heart, Compel, Q Women, and City Gates

Jesus didn’t say that the world would know we are his followers by our biting rhetoric, our political leanings, our charity work, or even by our knowledge of Scripture. He said the world would know us by our love for one another. Yet it’s so easy to put others at arm’s length, to lash out, to put up walls. Deidra Riggs wants us to put our focus on self-preservation aside and, like Jesus, make the first move toward reconciliation.

In *One*, Riggs shows readers that when Jesus offered himself up in our place, he was not only purchasing our salvation but also setting an example for us to follow. She helps readers understand that they are secure in God’s inexhaustible love, making them free to love others lavishly—not just in what they *do* but in what they say, what they don’t say, what they will endure, and what they will forgive.

Anyone who longs for unity in the church, in their family, and in their community will find in this book both inspiring examples of loving done well and encouragement to begin the often unnoticed hard work of building bridges with those around them.

**One**  
Deidra Riggs



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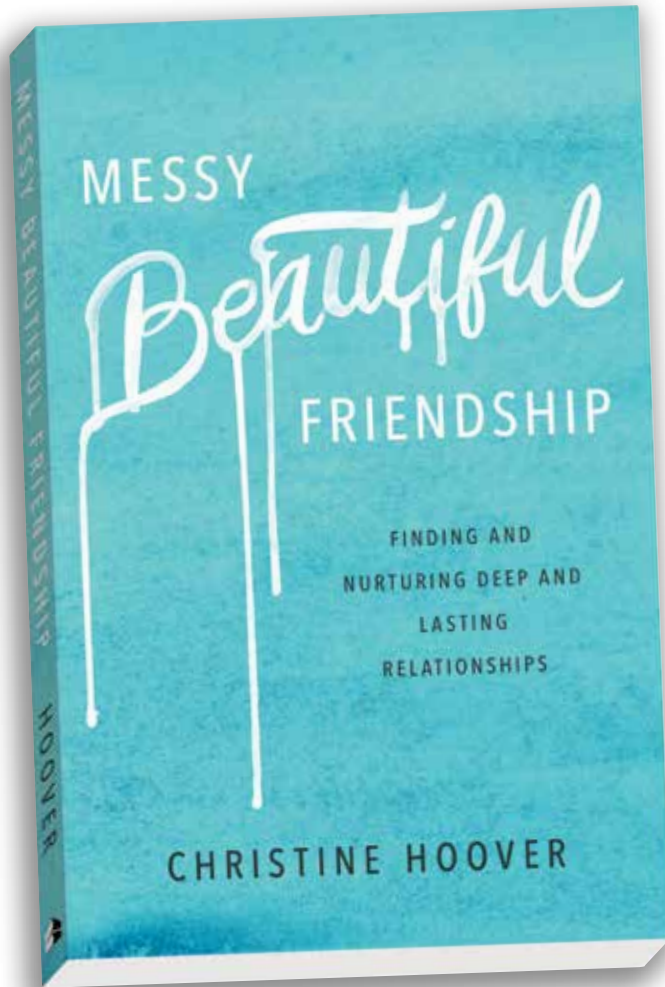
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# How to Create and Keep Meaningful Friendships



- Offers a biblical foundation for friendship, practical tools for cultivating new and deeper friendships, and stories that normalize the messiness of our relationships
- Author maintains a blog, *Grace Covers Me*, and contributes to other popular blogs, including *Desiring God* and *(in)courage*
- Author speaks at popular conferences such as Exponential, Gospel Coalition, Velocity, and Send North America

Women long for deep and lasting friendships but often find them challenging to make. The private angst they feel regarding friendship often translates into their own insecurity and isolation. Christine Hoover offers women a fresh, biblical vision for friendship that allows for the messiness of our lives and the realities of our schedules. She shows women

- what's holding them back from developing satisfying friendships
- how to make and deepen friendships
- how to overcome insecurity, self-imposed isolation, and past hurts
- how to embrace the people God has already placed in their lives as potential friends
- and how to revel in the beauty and joy of everyday friendship

With stories of real friendships and guidance drawn from Scripture, Hoover encourages women to intentionally and purposefully invest in one of the most rewarding relationships God has given us.

## Messy Beautiful Friendship

Christine Hoover



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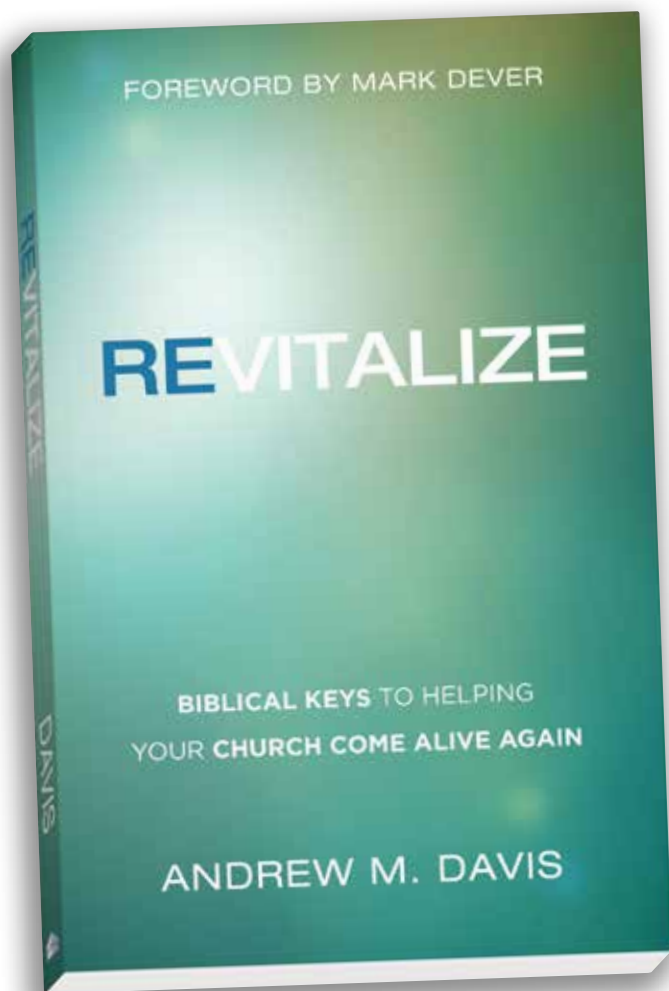


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# How Healthy Is Your Church?



- Guidance for pastors searching for answers for their struggling churches
- Author is a leader in the Gospel Coalition network and speaks at their conferences
- Davis's *An Infinite Journey* was featured by Tim Challies as one of the ten best books of 2014
- Foreword by Mark Dever

Church health is measured by more than just numbers, but declining membership is often a key symptom of a church in crisis. The pastor of a dying church doesn't need to be told it is dying; he needs to find the way forward—and he needs hope.

Author and pastor Andrew Davis offers readers the lessons he's learned in his own journey of leading church transformation, including

- keeping Christ's ownership of the church central
- being humble
- choosing your battles wisely
- empowering godly men to join in leadership
- making prayer a priority
- focusing on the Word
- and more

Church decline is not inevitable. *Revitalize* gives pastors the spiritual support they long for and the practical advice they need to turn their churches around and position them for greater health in the future.

## Revitalize

Andrew M. Davis



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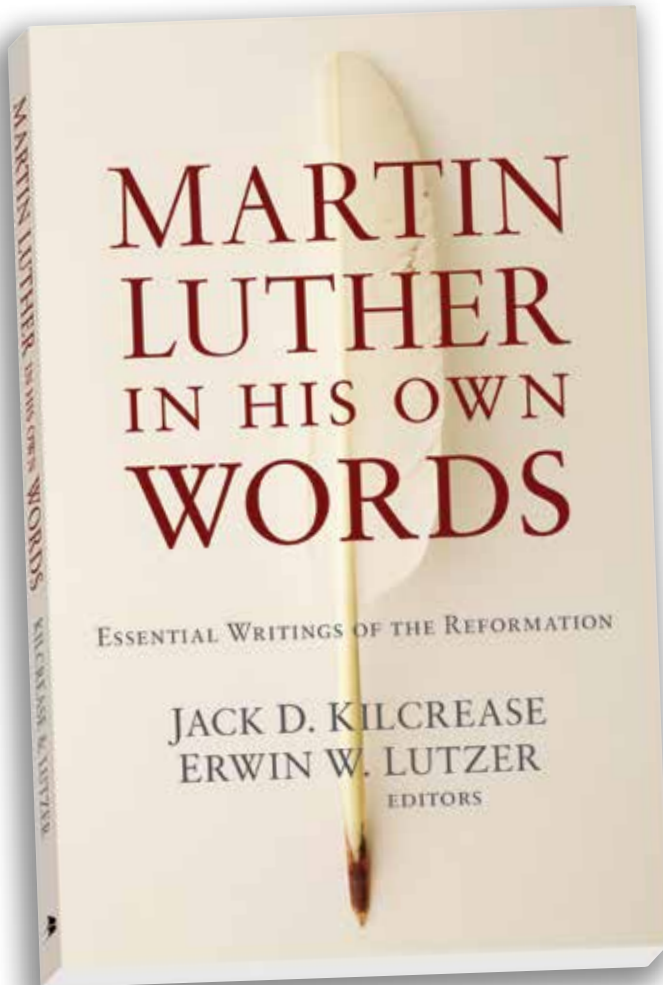
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# Selections from Influential Writings of Martin Luther



- A collection of writings to demonstrate original principles of the Reformation
- Historical and theological introductions provide context for each of Luther's pieces
- Coeditor is pastor emeritus of Moody Church and host of *Running to Win*
- Book releases for the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

Though most of the Protestant world can trace its roots back to the Reformation, many people today have only a vague knowledge of Martin Luther's writings. "Didn't he write the *Ninety-Five Theses*?" Jack Kilcrease and Erwin Lutzer step into this vacuum with a carefully selected collection of Luther's works.

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## Martin Luther in His Own Words

Jack D. Kilcrease and Erwin W. Lutzer, eds.



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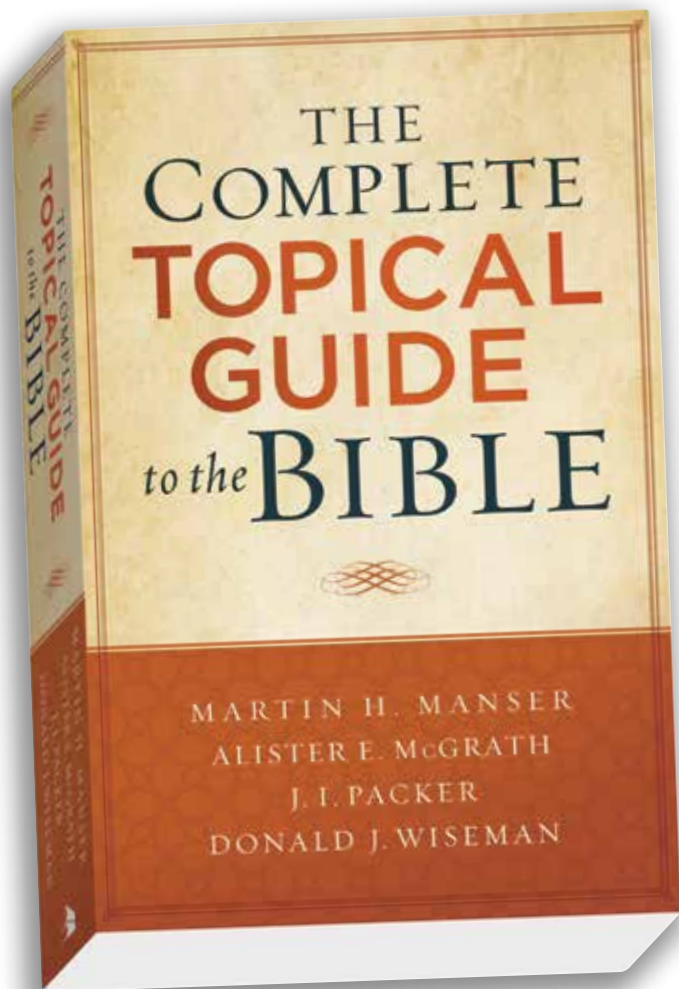
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# A Comprehensive Tool to Study the Bible by Topic



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## The Complete Topical Guide to the Bible

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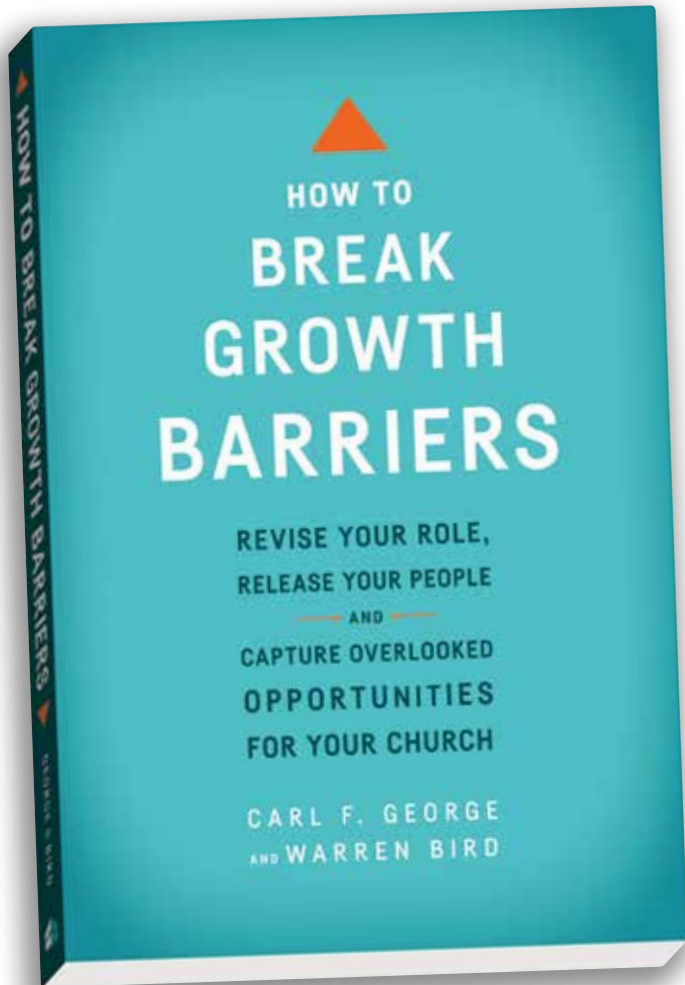


**J. I. Packer**, considered one of the most influential evangelicals in North America, is the Board of Governors' Professor of Theology at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia. His many books include *Knowing God* and *Keep in Step with the Spirit*.



**Donald J. Wiseman** (d. 2010) was a renowned archaeologist and Assyriologist who took part in excavations in Iran, Syria, Turkey, and Israel. He also wrote several commentaries on the Old Testament and was involved in the translation of the New International Version of the Bible.

# Proven Strategies for Growing Your Church



- Practical, user-friendly guide helps churches break through growth barriers
- Revised to include new graphics, updated church illustrations, and increased coaching
- Authors are nationally recognized top consultants and researchers

Some churches grow rapidly, only to hit a ceiling. Other churches have experienced declining or static attendance—many of them for decades. Frustrated pastors and church leaders want growth methods that work, but without adding to pastoral fatigue.

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The strategies found in this book are not only tried and true, and taken from a biblical perspective of a “harvest” vision. They’re also newly updated to reflect our changing culture, including helpful charts and checklists for self-evaluation.

## How to Break Growth Barriers, updated ed.

Carl F. George and Warren Bird



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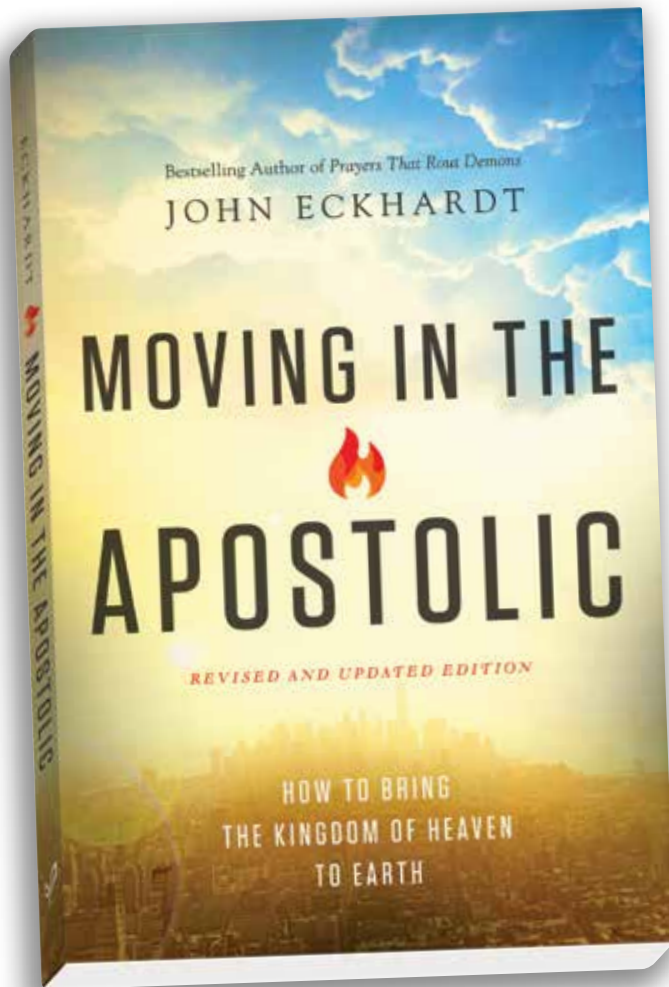
Eric has a passion to see transformation take place in the lives of people, cities, and nations. Besides spending time with his wife and two daughters, Eric enjoys the outdoors.

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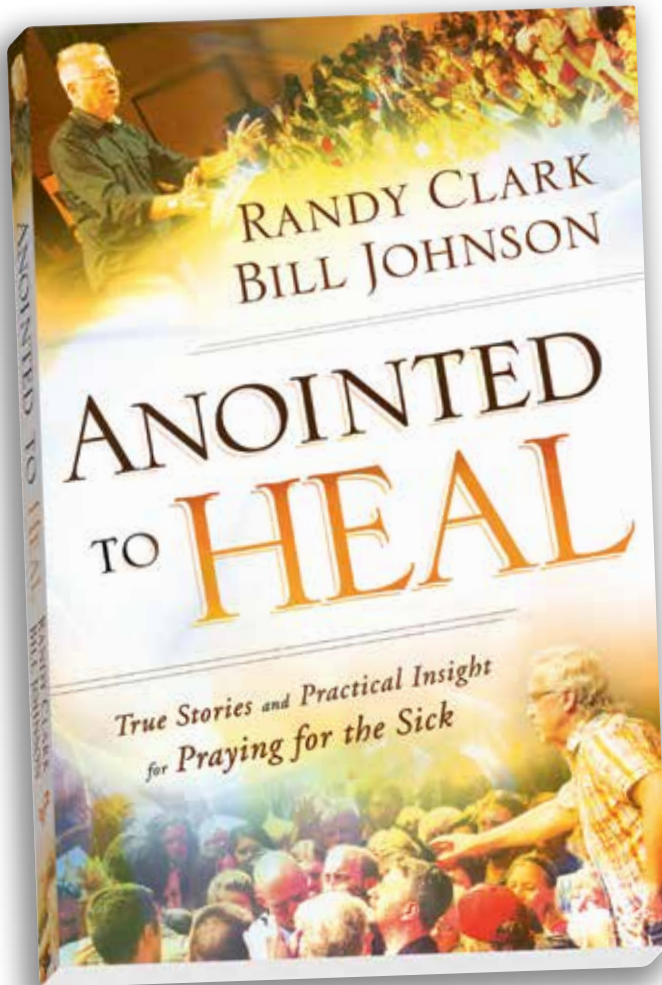
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**John Eckhardt** is a much-sought-after conference speaker and the author of more than 35 books. Gifted with a strong apostolic call, he founded the International Ministries of Prophetic and Apostolic Churches Together (IMPACT) network and the Apostolic Institute of Ministry (AIM). Committed to training leaders in apostolic and prophetic ministry, he is also on the faculty of the Wagner Leadership Institute. Eckhardt, who has ministered in more than seventy nations, is overseer of Crusaders Church Chicago based in Chicago, Illinois.



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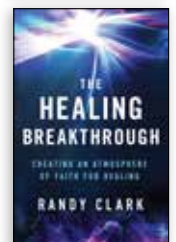
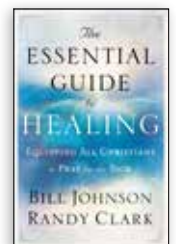
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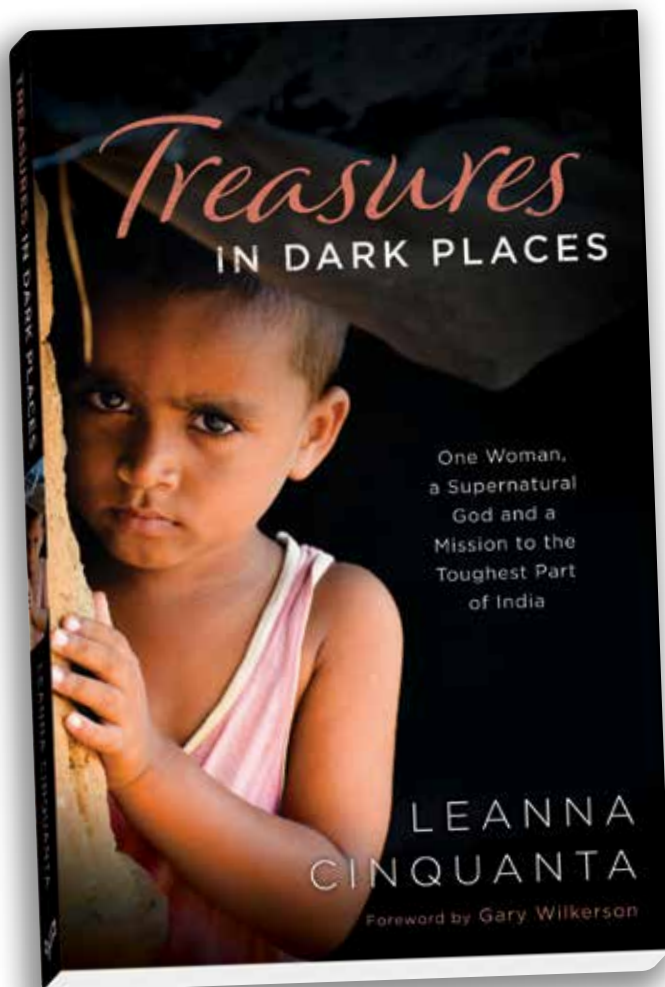
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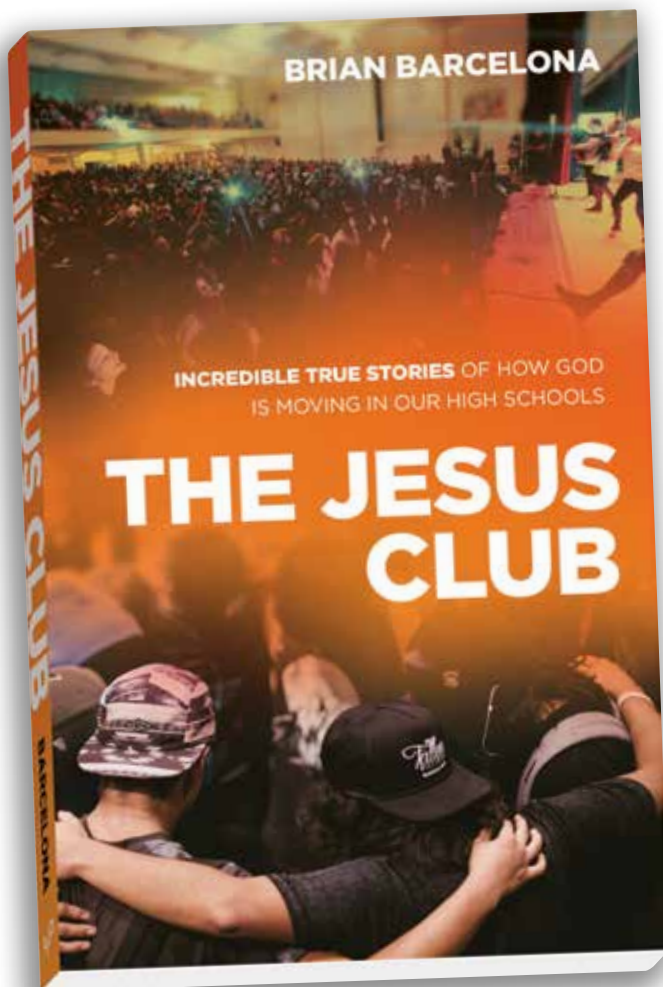
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**Leanna Cinquanta** (PhD, Regent University) is the founder of TellAsia Ministries and part of an international apostolic team. Through her influence, more than 10,000 churches have been planted in an area that was only 5 percent Christian. When not in India, she travels and speaks publicly, mobilizing others to invade dark places with God’s love and liberty.



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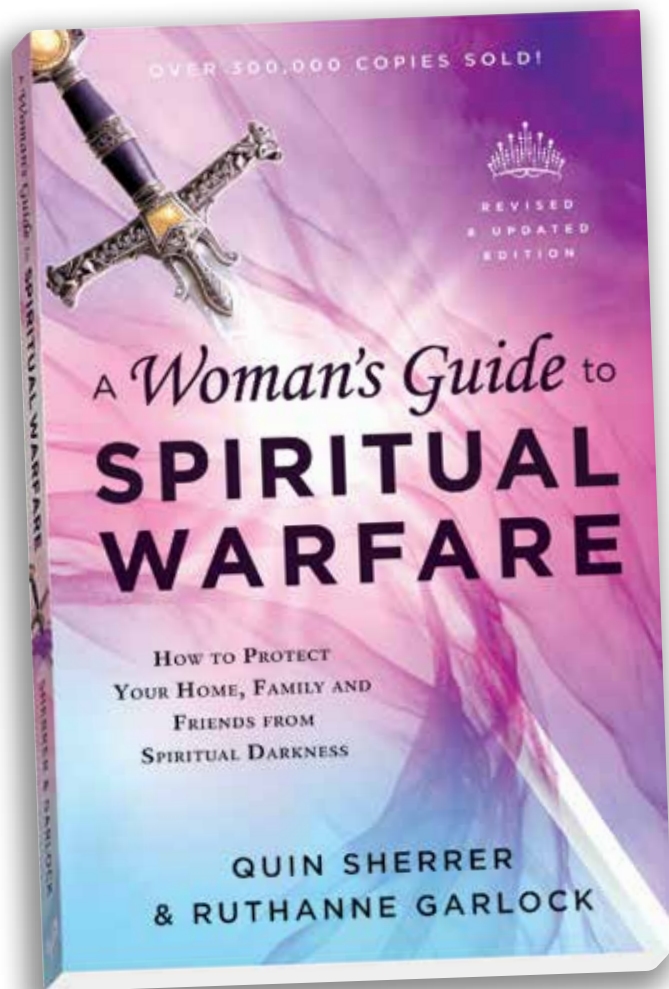
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**Brian Barcelona** is the founder of One Voice Student Missions. A leader on the forefront of youth evangelism, Brian is calling the young people of America to surrender their lives to Jesus and calling churches to our most unreached mission field: public high schools. Brian lives with his wife, Marcela, and baby daughter in Los Angeles, California.



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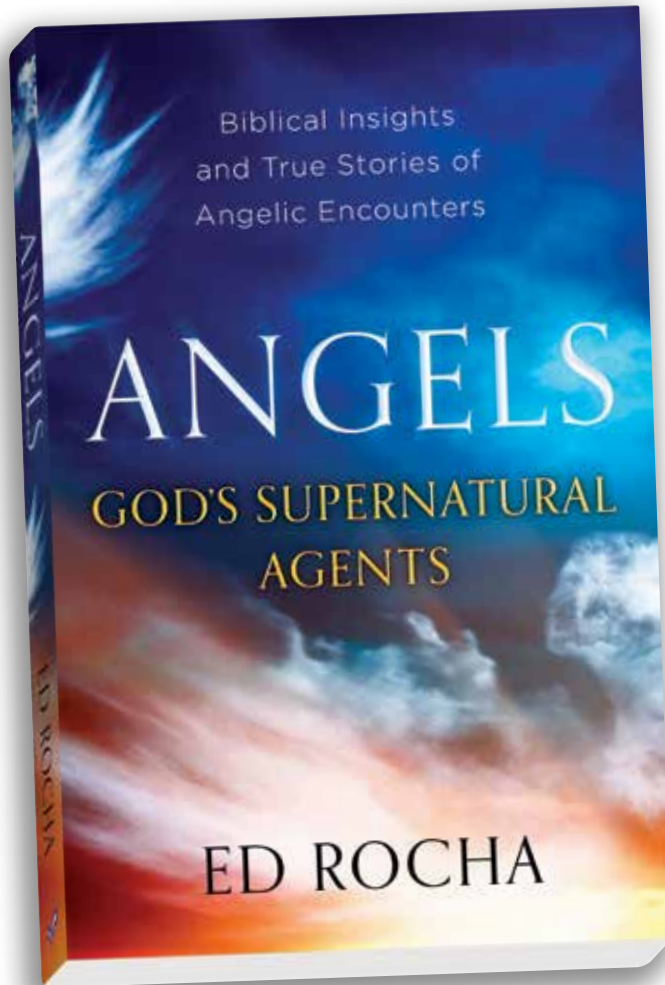


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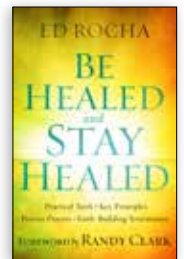
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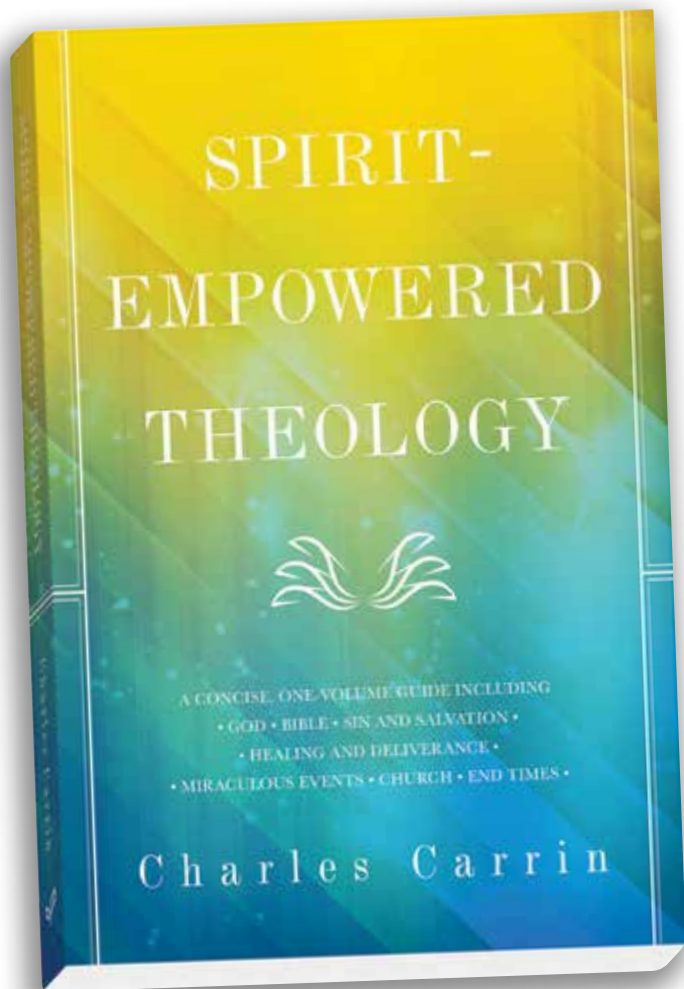
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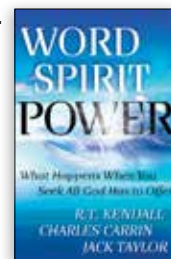
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**Charles Carrin** (DD, Columbia Theological Seminary) is an evangelist and writer who was taught as a young pastor to deny the miraculous works of the Holy Spirit. In his more mature years, however, he came to accept the full message of the New Testament and experienced a powerful baptism with the Spirit. Today his ministry in the US and abroad is characterized by displays of the power of God in salvation as well as deliverance and healing. He lives in Boynton Beach, Florida.

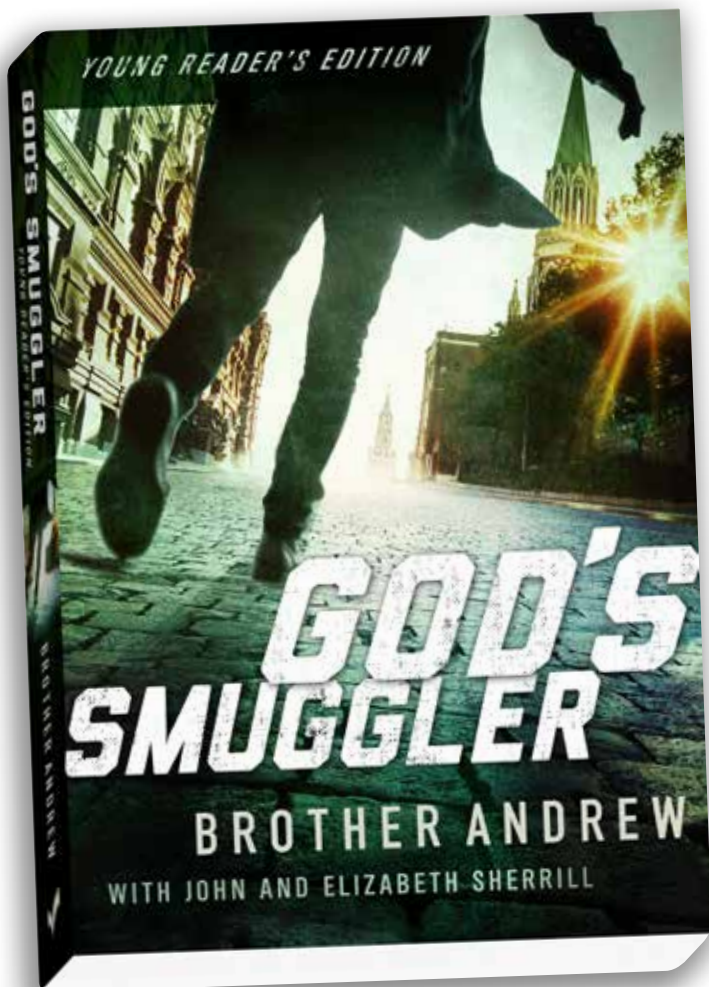


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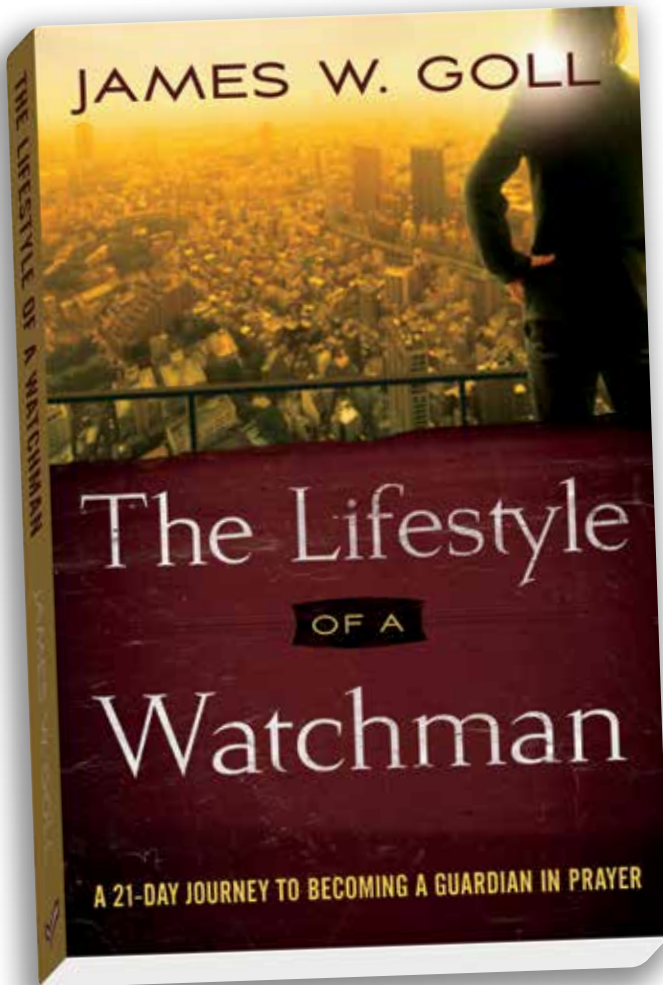


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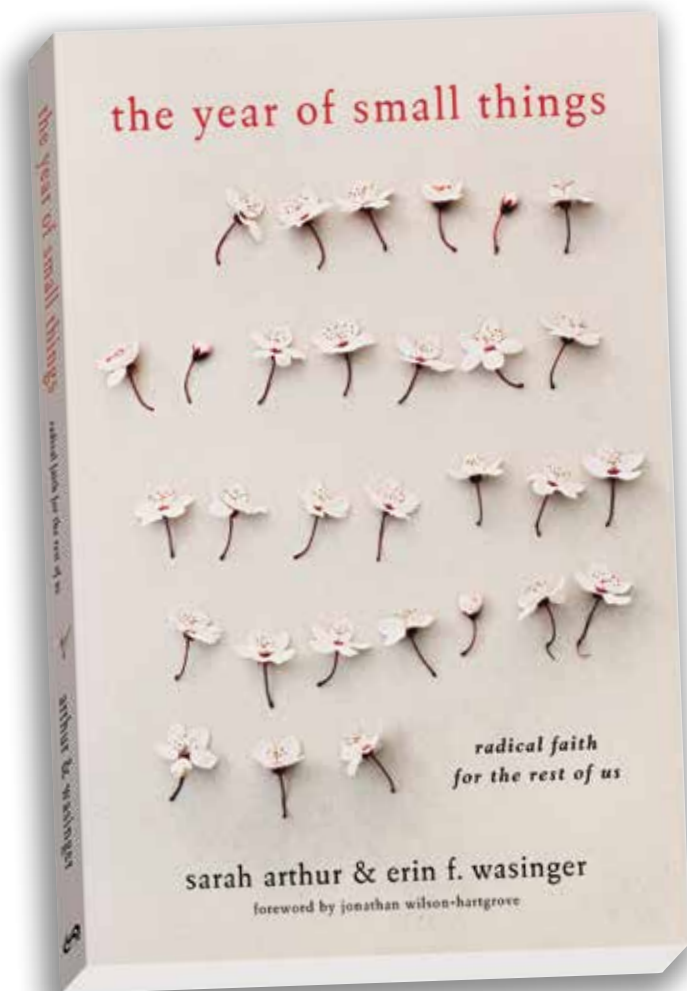






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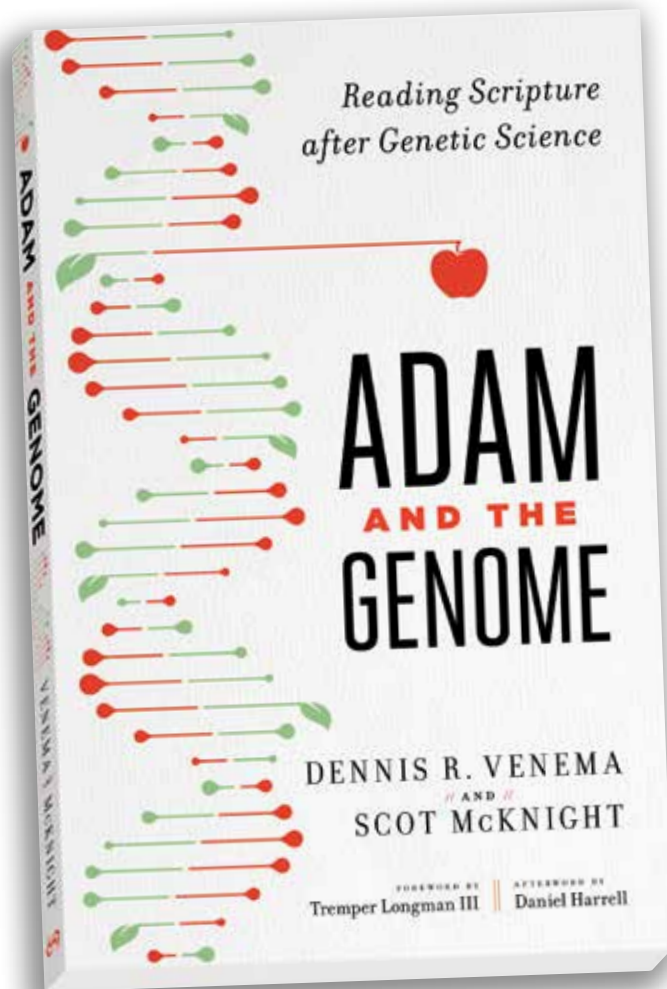
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The authors show that genome research and Scripture are not irreconcilable. Foreword by Tremper Longman III and afterword by Daniel Harrell.

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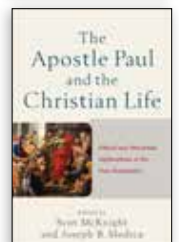
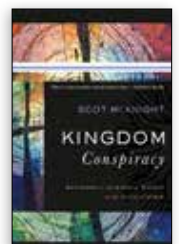
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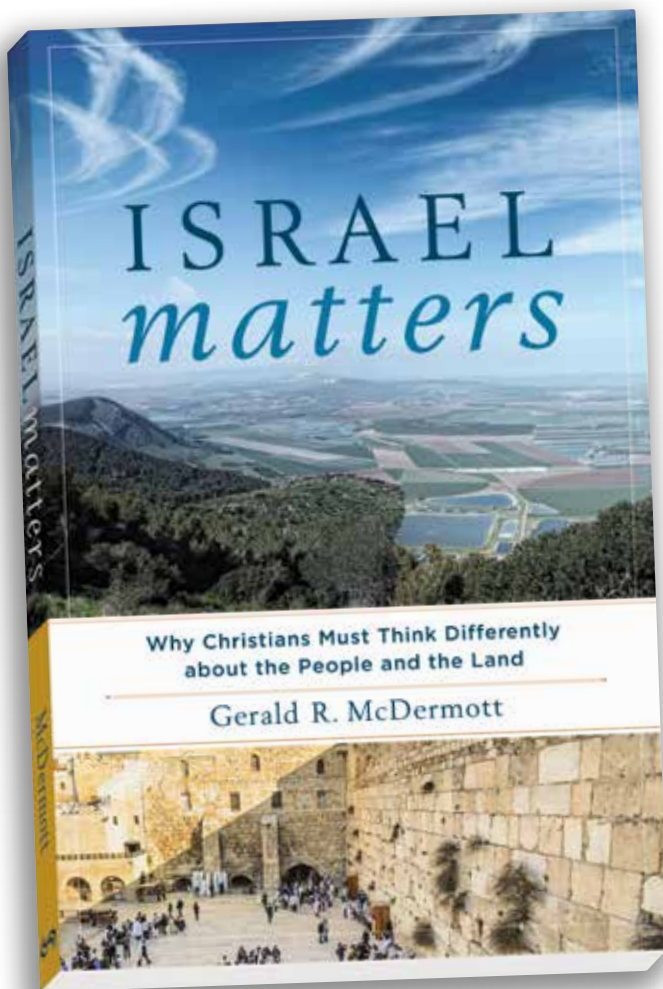
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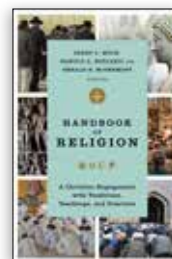
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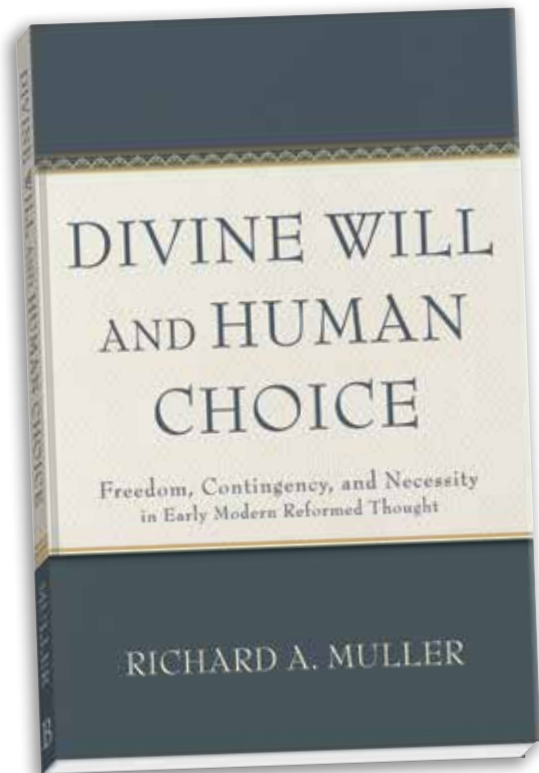
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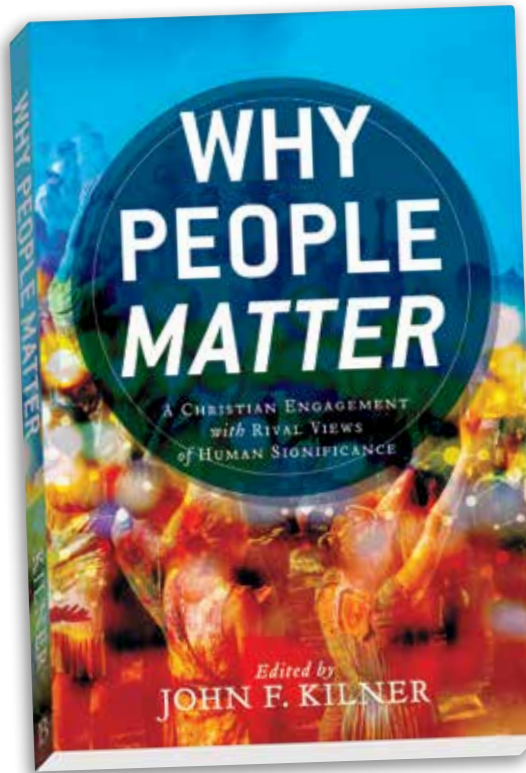
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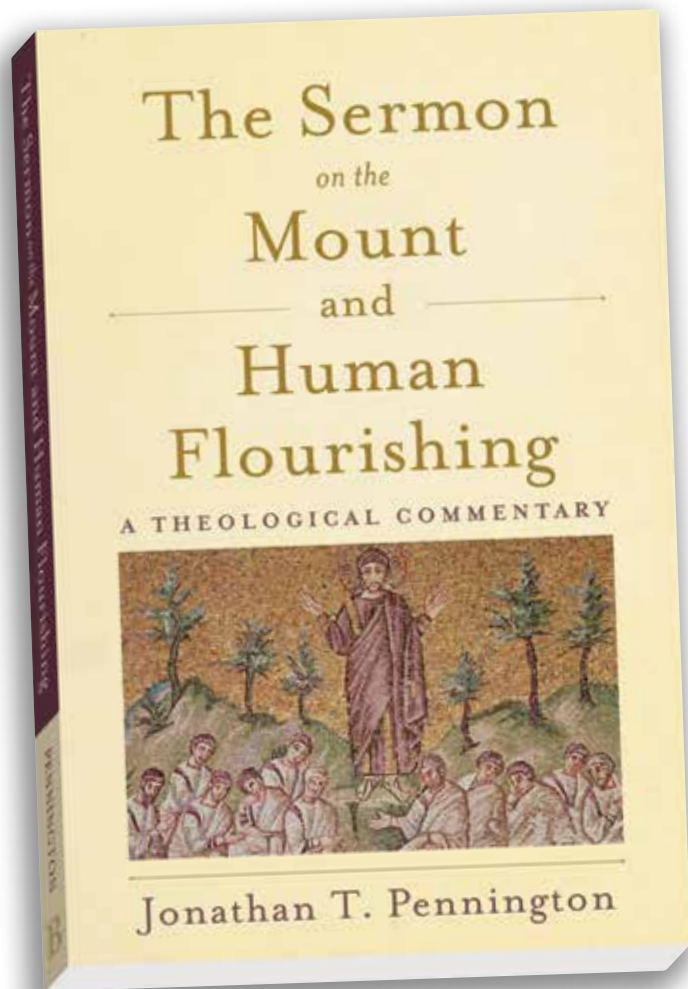
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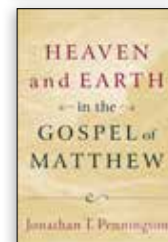
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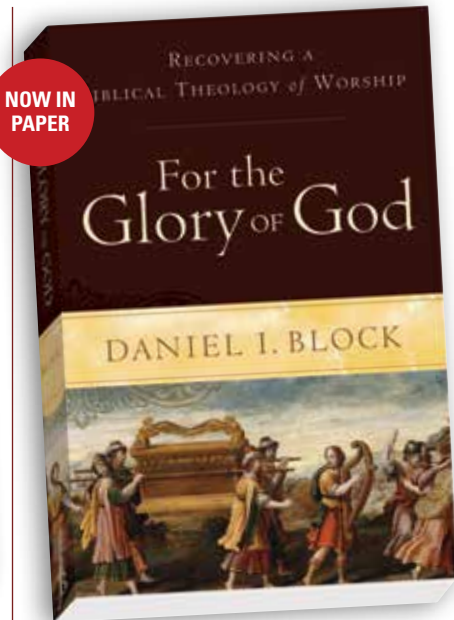
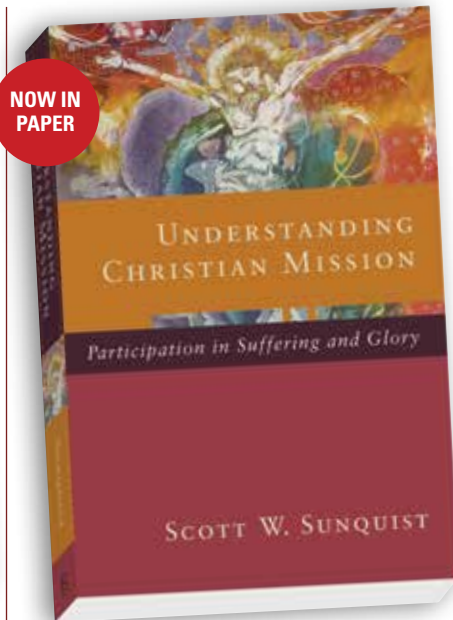
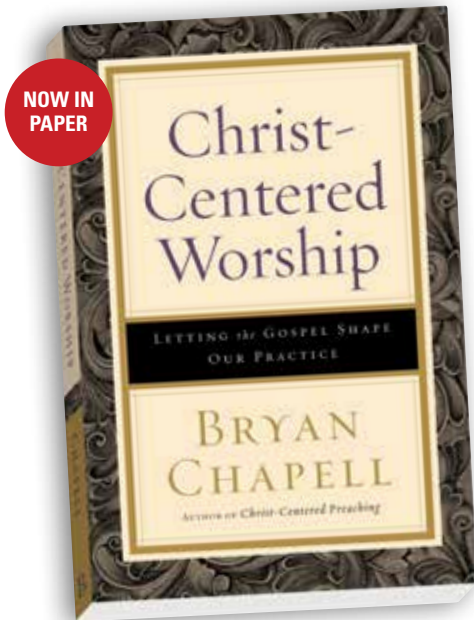
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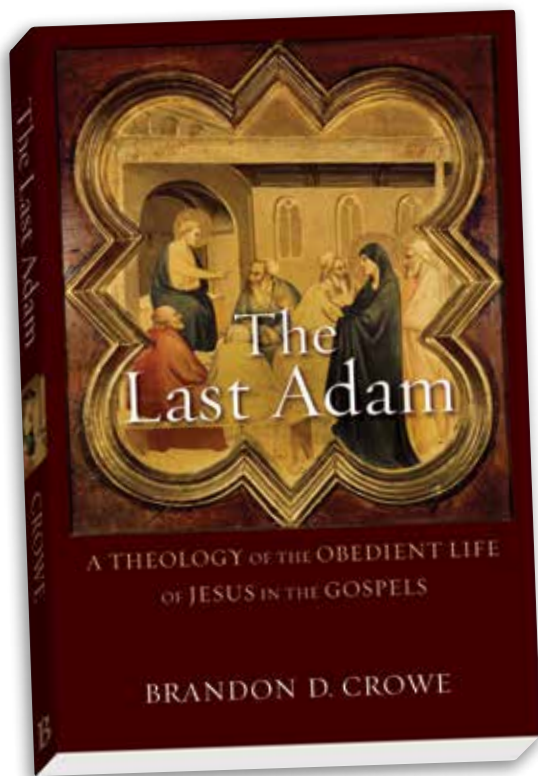
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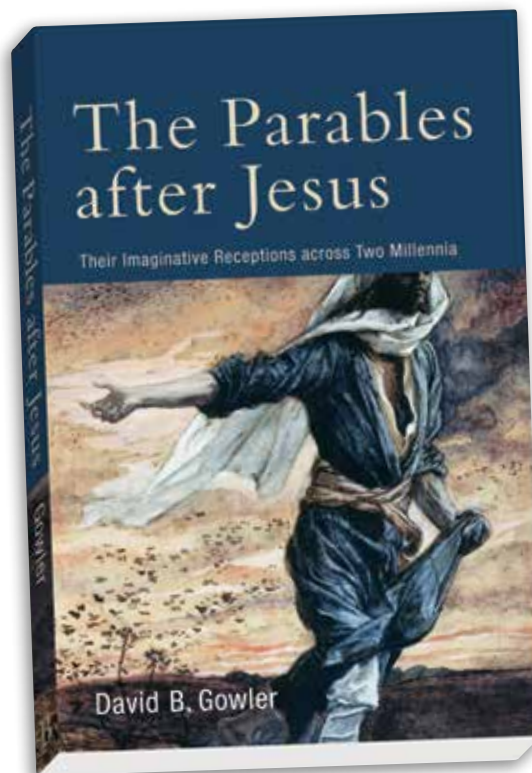
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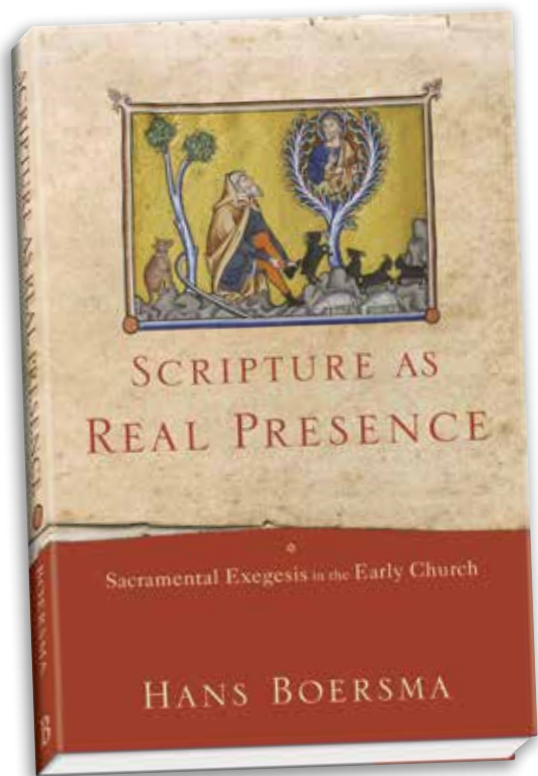
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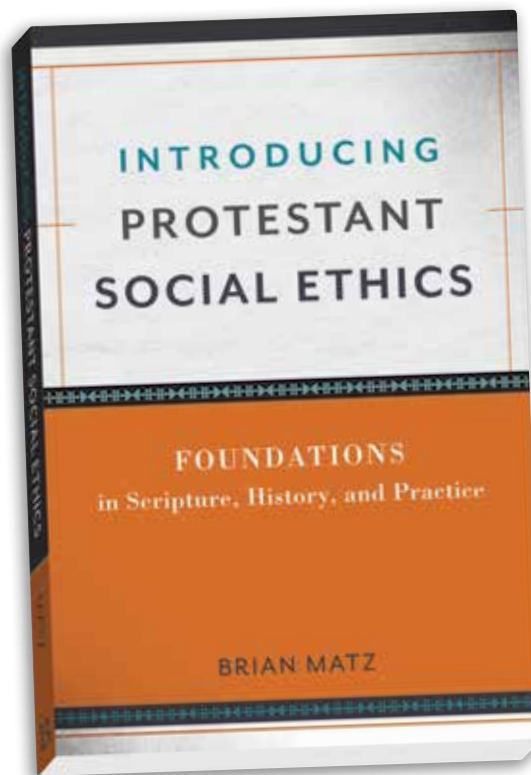
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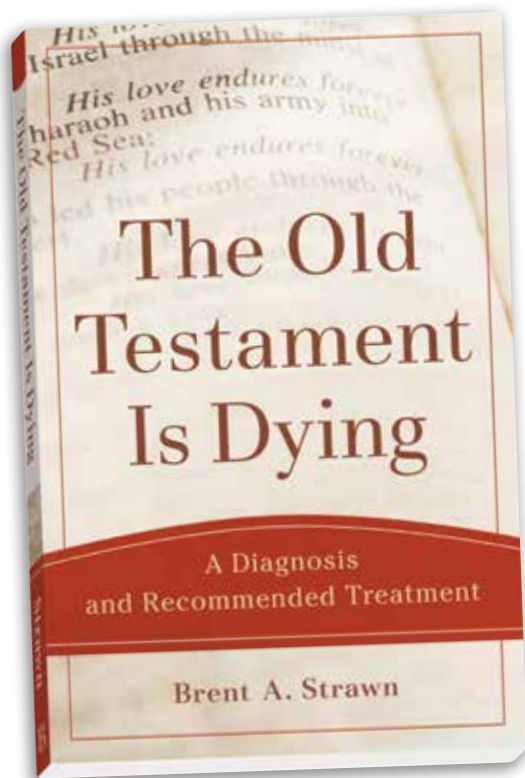
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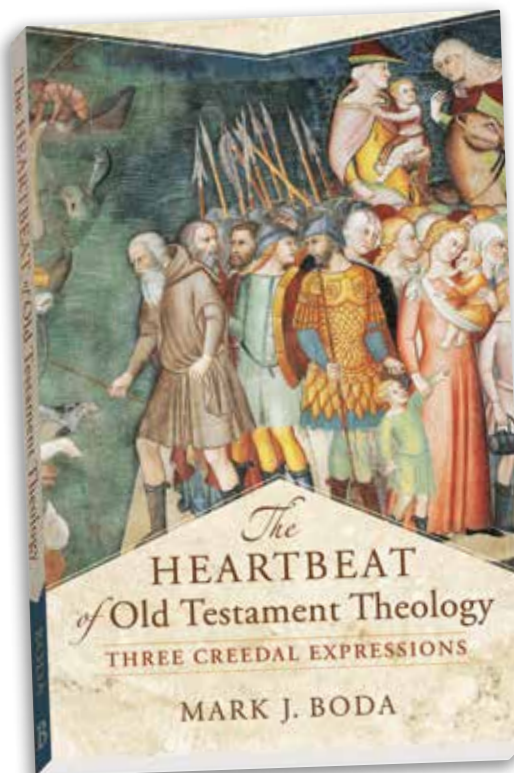
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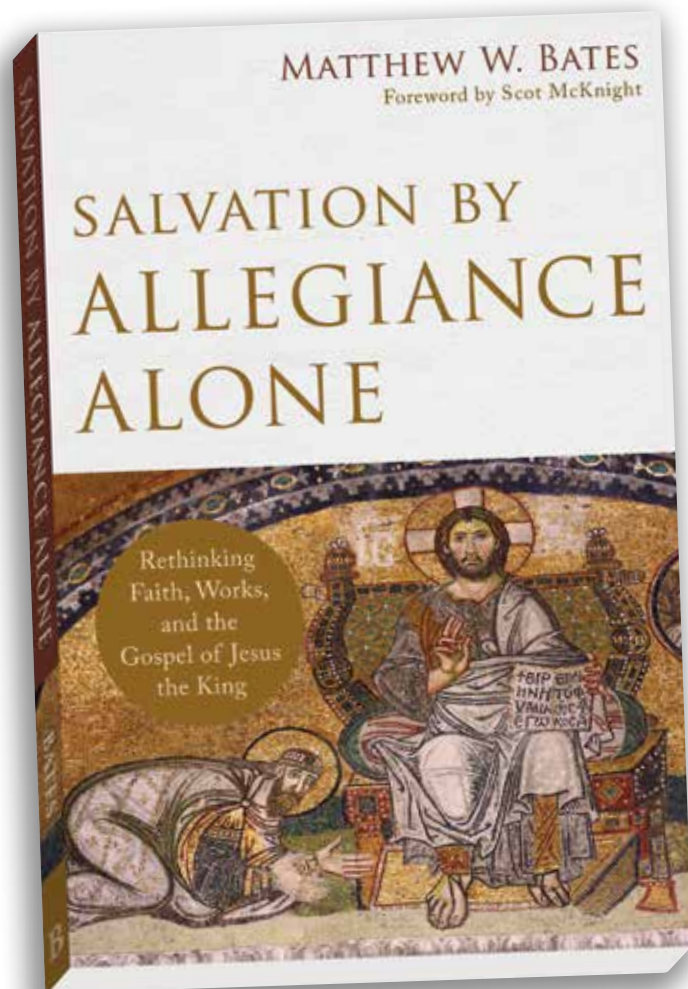
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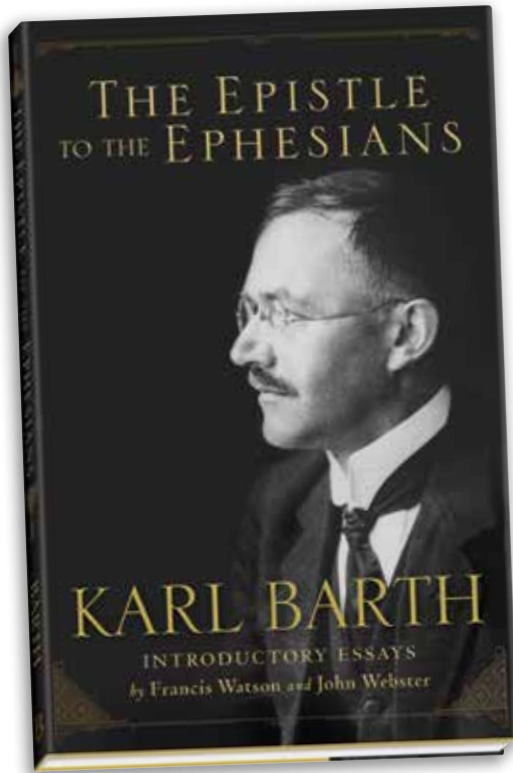
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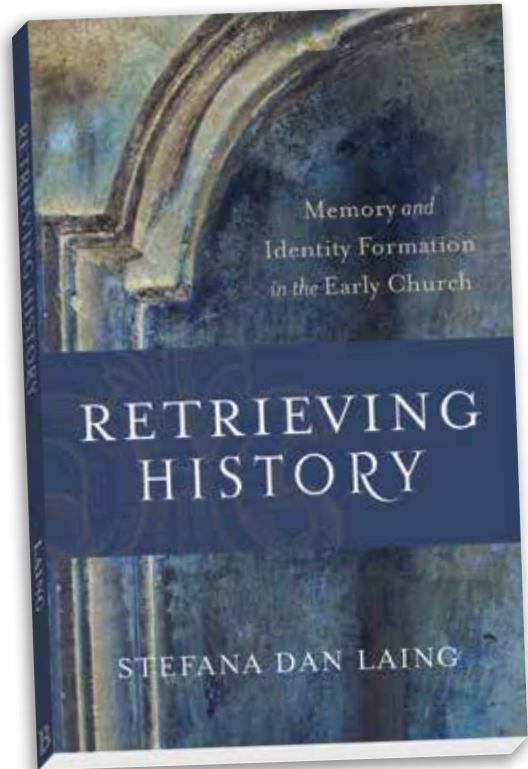
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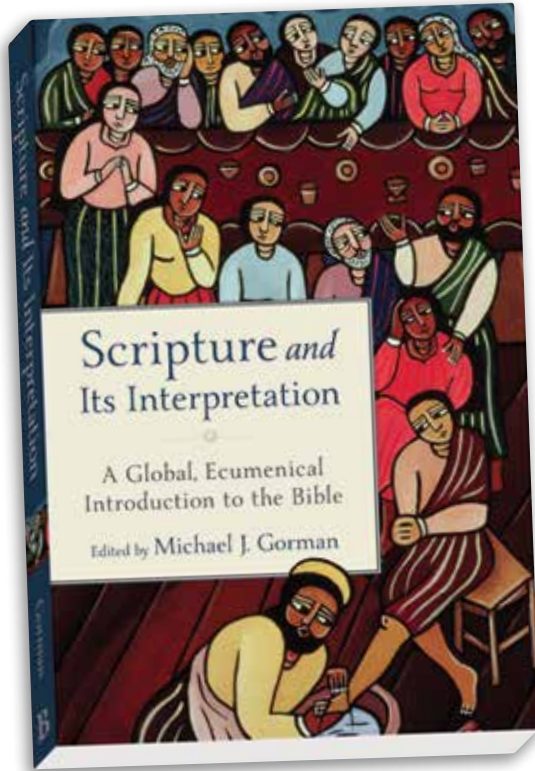
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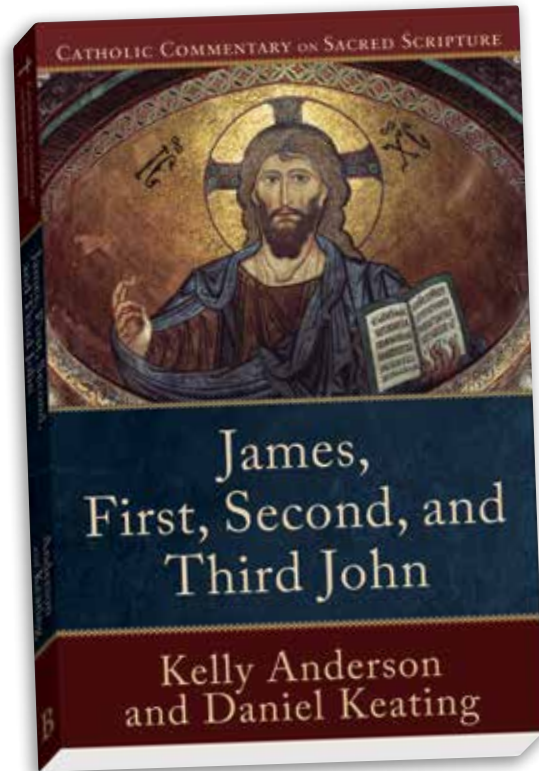
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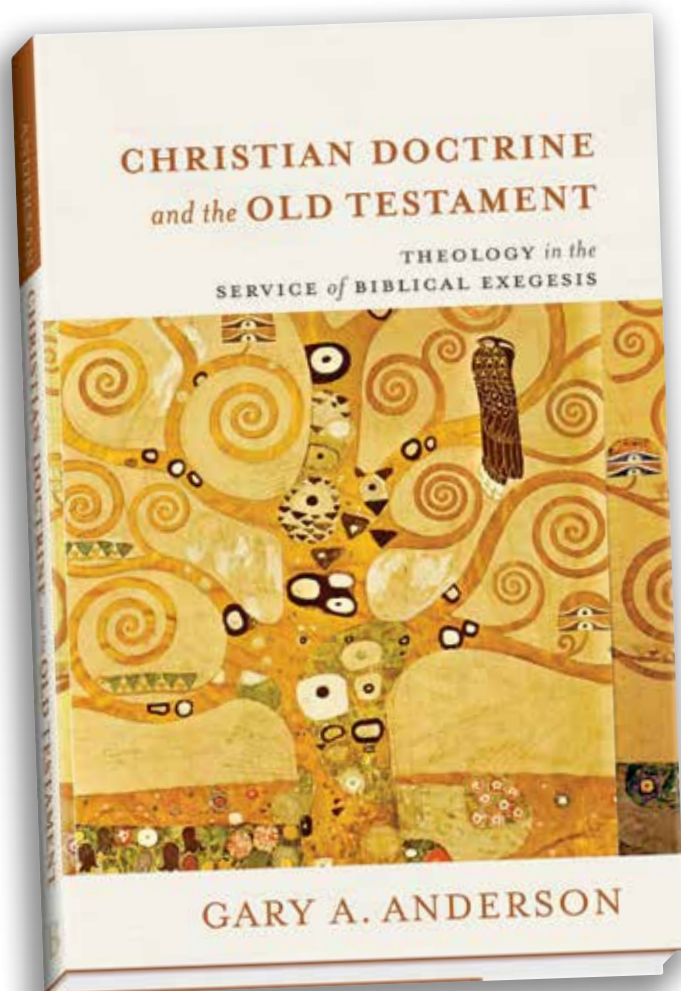
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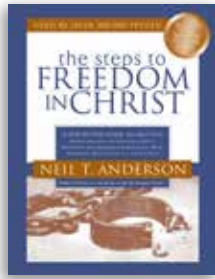
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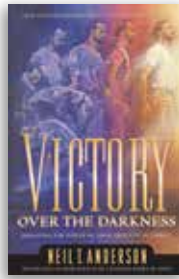
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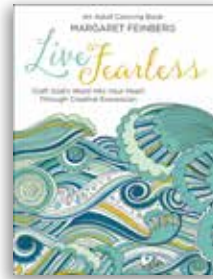
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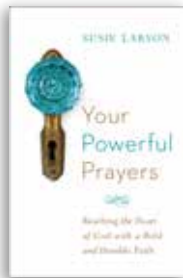
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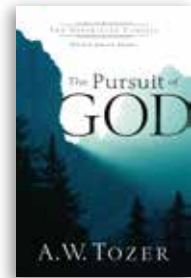
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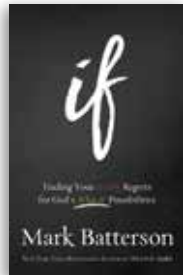
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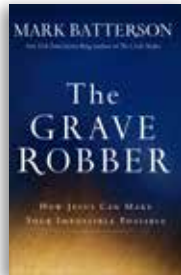
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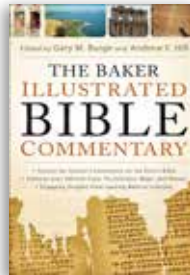
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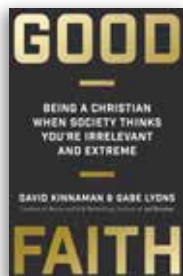
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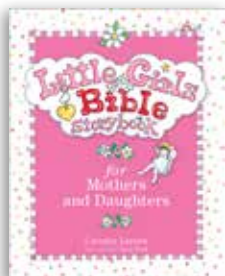
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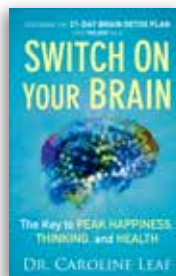
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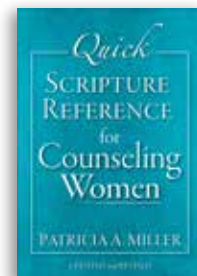
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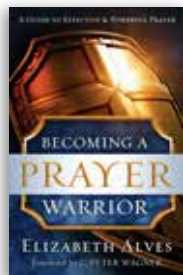


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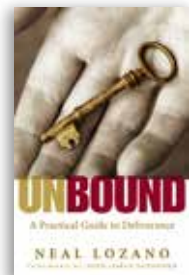
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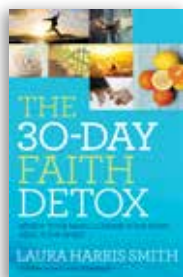
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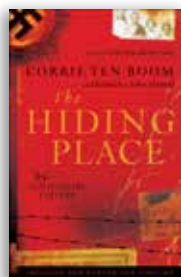
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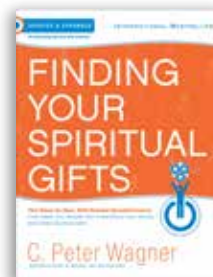
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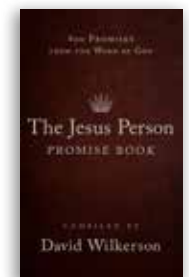
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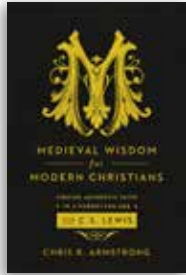


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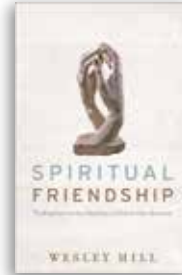
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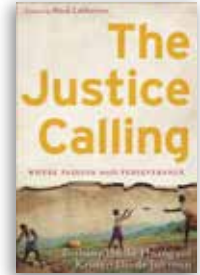
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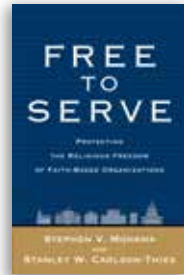
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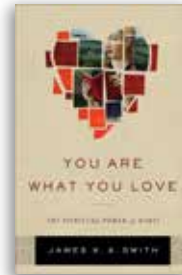
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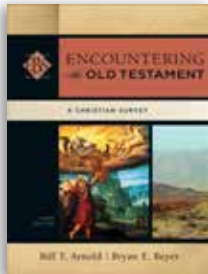


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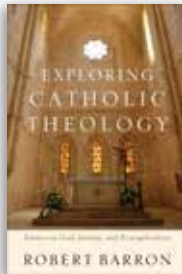


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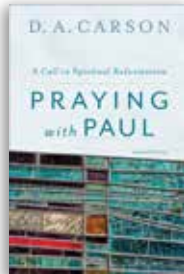
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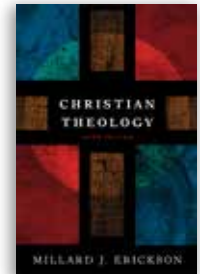
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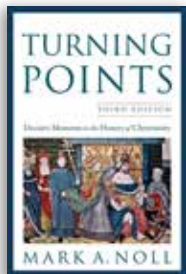
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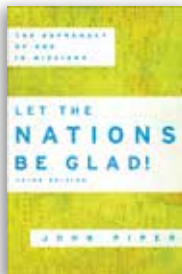
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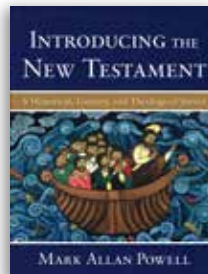
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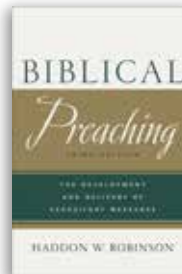
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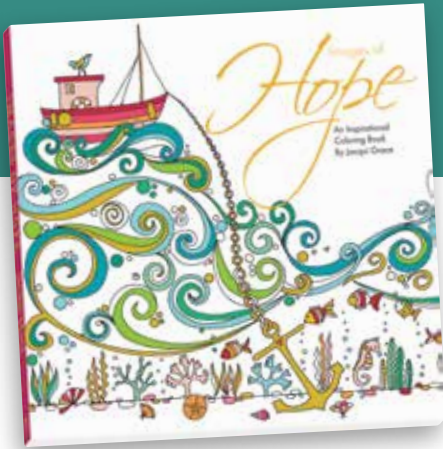
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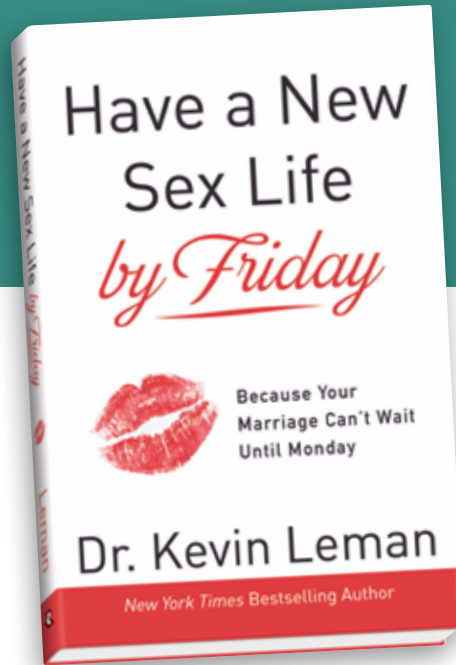
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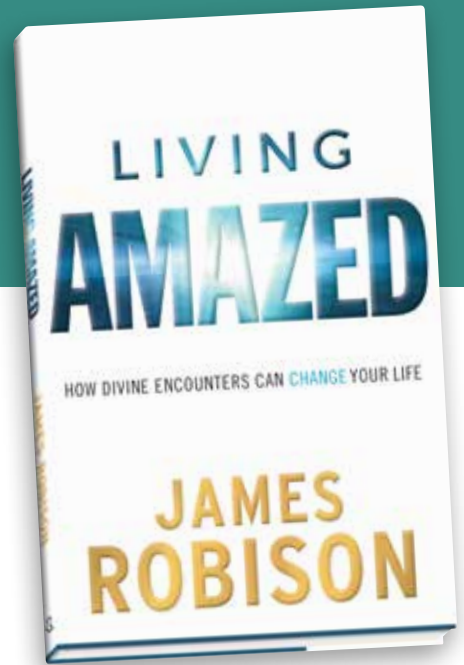
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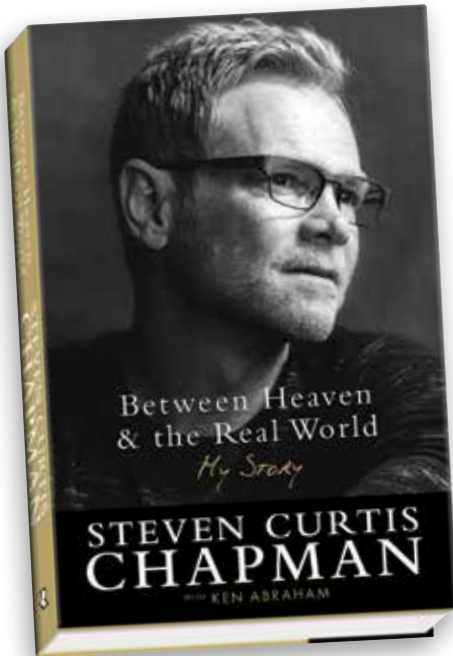
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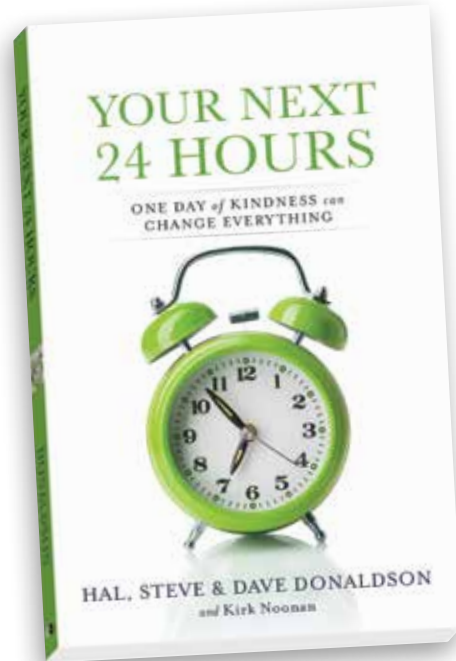
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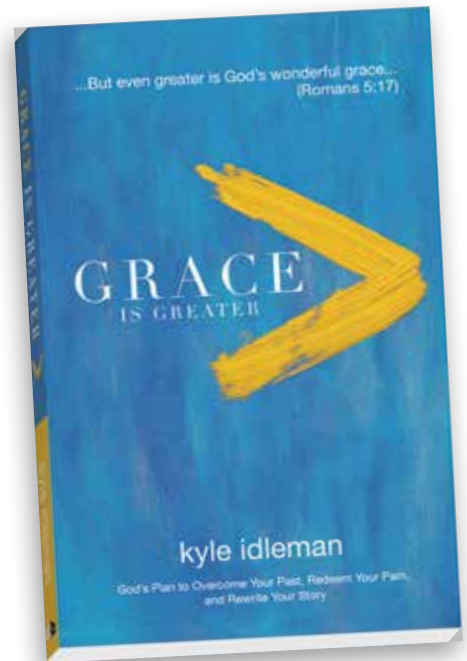
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