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LIVE FREE

An Adult Coloring Book

Margaret Feinberg

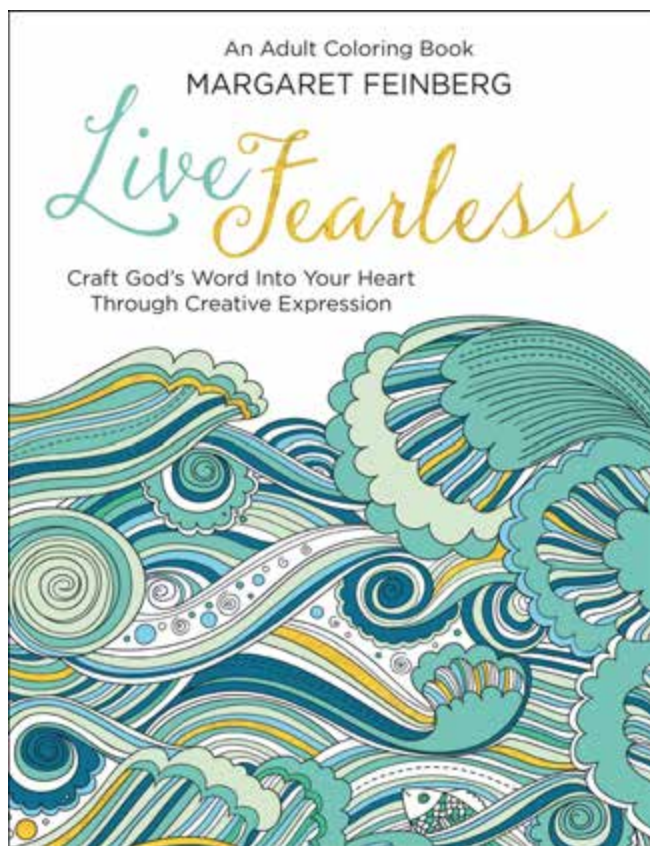
Create and Relax While Meditating on the Freedom God Brings

Coloring is more than just child's play--it's a creatively fulfilling way to slow yourself down in order to refresh your mind and soul. And in *Live Free*, it can also help you connect with the loving God who unburdens you to be all you were meant to be. Highlighting verses from the Bible that focus on the freedom that comes with knowing who you are in Christ, this beautiful book presents an uplifting message in a fun and creative format. Drink deeply from Scripture as you color the intricate artwork and meditate on the freedom God wants you to experience in your life. Space is included for reflections, prayers, or even doodles.

Creativity and freedom go hand in hand, and as you experience Christ's freedom you'll be inspired to create like never before. And when you do, you can even share your art with others by posting photos on social media or by cutting out the pages to save for yourself. Gather your crayons, markers, or any other favorite coloring supplies and start creating!

Margaret Feinberg is a popular Bible teacher and speaker at churches, and she speaks at conferences such as Catalyst, Thrive, and Women of Joy. Her books, including *The Organic God*, *The Sacred Echo*, *Scouting the Divine*, *Wonderstruck*, and *Fight Back With Joy*, and their corresponding Bible studies, have sold nearly one million copies and received critical acclaim and extensive national media coverage. Margaret and her husband, Leif, live in Utah.

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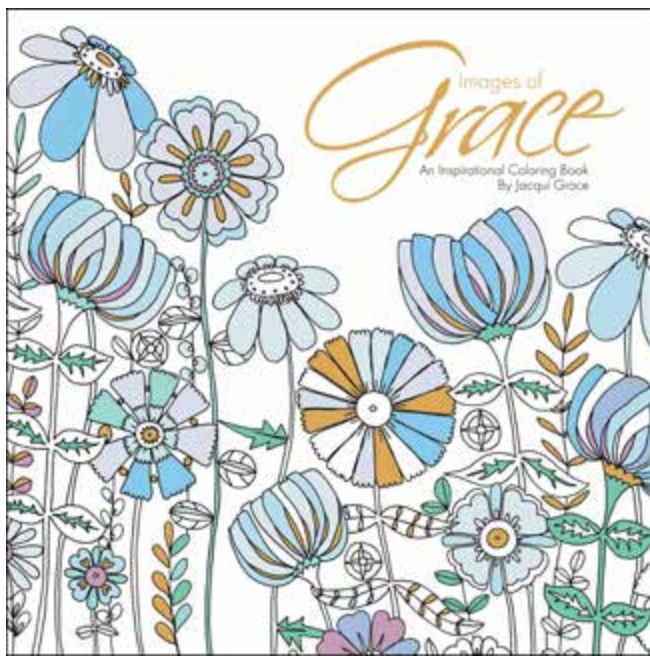
Embrace God's Comforting Presence While You De-stress, Meditate, and Create!

Life can be overwhelming as we go from one urgent demand on our time to another; it's important to slow down and remind ourselves who we are and who God is. Coloring is a wonderful way to relax and focus our minds, giving us the refreshment and freedom to be all we were meant to be. But this book gives you more than a chance to color--it also focuses your attention on the peace that God brings through his presence in your life.

This beautiful, intricately designed coloring book highlights verses from the Bible that focus on the courage that comes with knowing God is by your side. He wants us to live bold lives, free of fear, and his Word gives us the peace and reassurance to do so. Presenting this uplifting message in a fun and creative format, *Live Fearless* encourages you to drink deeply from Scripture as you color and create. Space is included for reflections, prayers, or even doodles.

You can even share your art--and God's comforting presence--with others by posting photos on social media or by cutting out the pages to keep for yourself. Gather your favorite coloring supplies and start creating!

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IMAGES OF GRACE

An Inspirational Coloring Book

Jacqui Grace

Relax and Unwind While Being Inspired and Amazed by Grace!

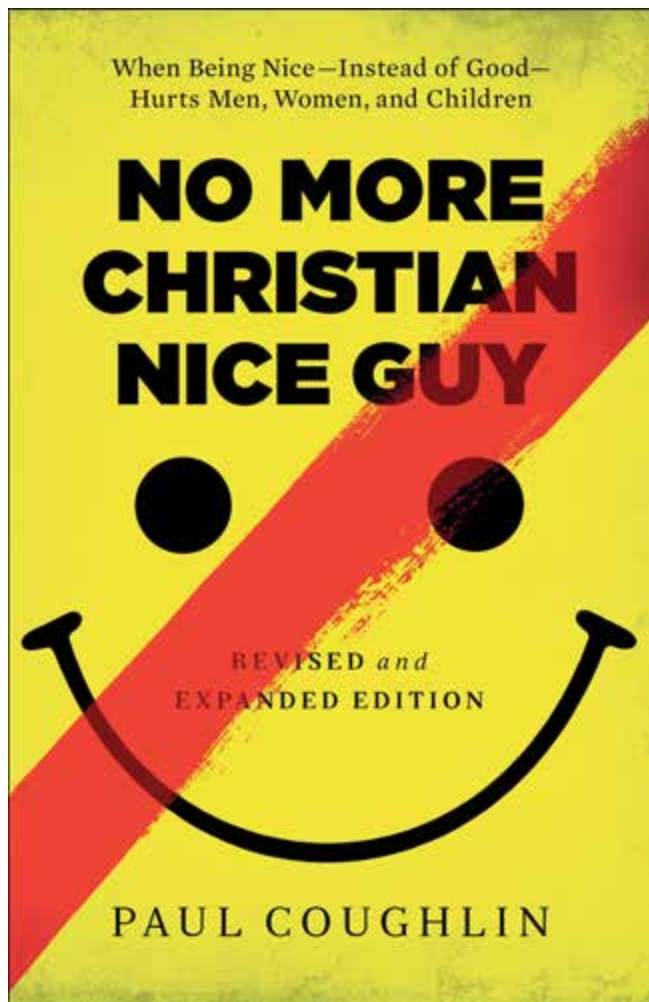
We were all born to create, and it's hard to imagine childhood without paper and crayons. But that drive to add your own touch of beauty to the world doesn't need to stop now that you're grown.

Images of Grace is a beautiful and playful masterpiece, blending hand-drawn, intricate illustrations with the rich words of Scripture. Each page is a source of inspiration, a gentle tonic for the busyness and complexity of our hectic lives. Incorporated into each design is a delicate hand-lettered Bible verse that focuses on God's grace, giving you the opportunity to meditate on his love and care for you as you color. Let this book inspire you creatively while it reconnects you with the God who created you and knows your every need.

Grab your colored pencils, crayons, or markers and set yourself free to create. And when you're done, inspire others by giving away your art or posting it to social media. But most important: relax, have fun, and remember God loves you more than you can even imagine.

Jacqui Grace is a professional artist and designer who has created illustrated books, greeting cards, gift wrap, and more. Jacqui lives in England with her husband and children.

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NO MORE CHRISTIAN NICE GUY, REV. AND EXP. ED.

When Being Nice--Instead of Good--Hurts Men, Women, and Children

Paul Coughlin

Revised and Expanded Edition of a Life-Changing Book

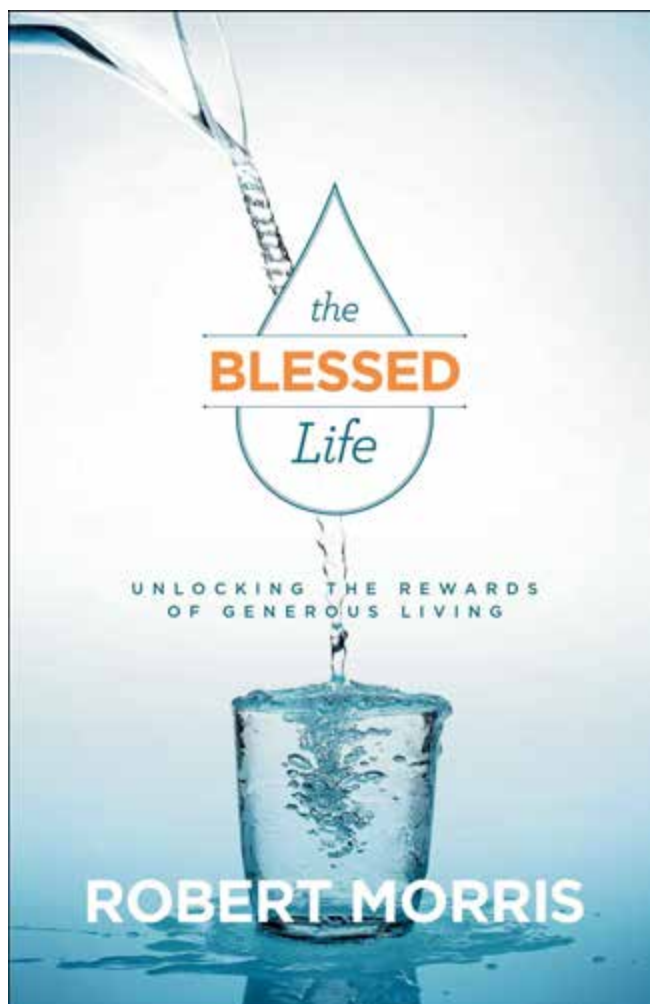
Recovering nice guy Paul Coughlin points the way for all men who yearn to live a life of boldness and conviction --like Jesus. Using anecdotes from his own life, powerful and poignant stories, and vivid examples from our culture, Coughlin shows how men can say no to the "nice guy" syndrome and yes to a life of purpose, passion, and vitality.

In this revised and expanded edition, Coughlin adds vital insights on the changes he's seen in churches and the greater culture in the decade since *No More Christian Nice Guy* was first published. This radical and hopeful message elevates the true biblical model of manhood and now includes testimonials from men and women whose lives have been altered by this book. Coughlin also looks at the shifting expectations men face in relationships and in the workplace, and how younger Christians, in particular, are subject to harmful views about masculinity.

Part inspiration, part instruction, and part manifesto, this book gives men the courage to move from passivity to assertiveness.

Paul Coughlin is an international speaker and teacher who has been interviewed by *Good Morning America* and the *New York Times*, among other media outlets. Paul is the author of eight books, and his articles have appeared in many publications, including *New Man* and FoxNews.com. He is the founder of The Protectors, an anti-bullying organization that helps schools and churches throughout North America as well as internationally. Paul, his wife, Sandy, and their family live in southern Oregon. Visit his website at www.paulcoughlin.net.

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THE BLESSED LIFE, NEW AND REV. ED.

Unlocking the Rewards of Generous Living

Robert Morris

Discover the Joy of Giving--and the Rewards of Receiving

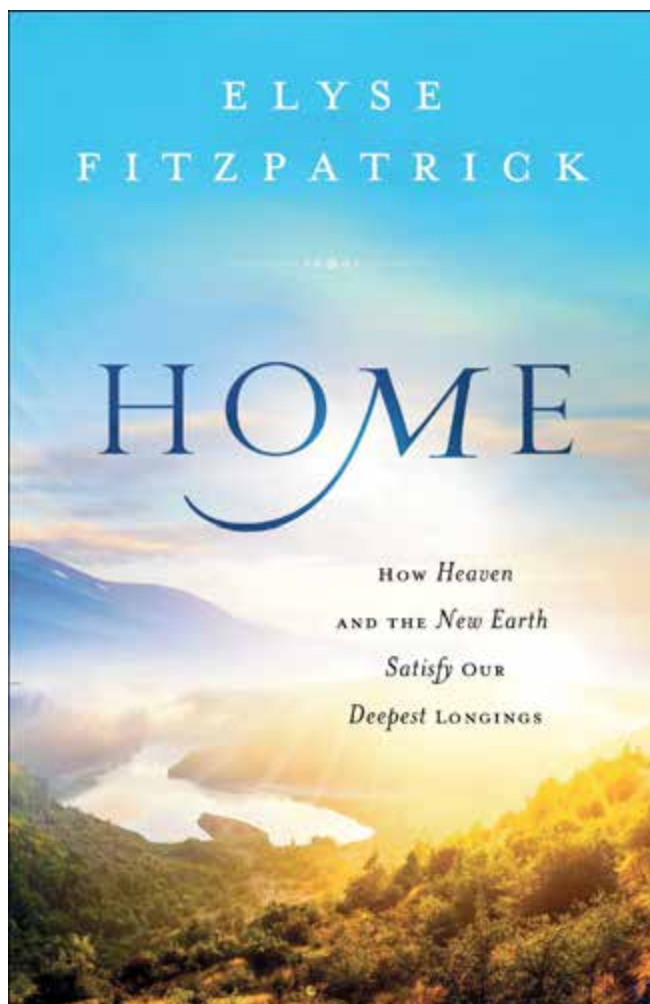
Our culture is saturated with false teaching on what it means to be blessed, but what does the Bible say about it? How can we truly live blessed lives? With humor, passion, and clarity, pastor and bestselling author Robert Morris presents the secrets of living a blessed life both financially and spiritually. He shows that when God changes your heart from selfishness to generosity, every part of your life-journey is affected.

"There is no greater adventure on Earth than simply living the life of generosity and abundance that is available to all of God's people--but so few ever dare to live," says Pastor Robert. "It is a journey of reward. It is *the blessed life*."

First published in 2002, this newly revised and expanded edition includes new content from recent sermons, updated illustrations from years of the life-changing impact of its message, and testimonies from people experiencing the blessed life.

Robert Morris is the founding senior pastor of Gateway Church, a multi-campus church in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. He is featured on the weekly television program *The Blessed Life*, reaching 100 million homes in the U.S. and over 200 countries worldwide. Robert holds a doctorate of literature, serves as chairman of the board of The King's University, and is the bestselling author of 11 books, including *The Blessed Life*, *From Dream to Destiny*, and *The God I Never Knew*. He and his wife have three adult children and four grandchildren.

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HOME

*How Heaven and the New Earth Satisfy Our
Deepest Longings*

Elyse Fitzpatrick

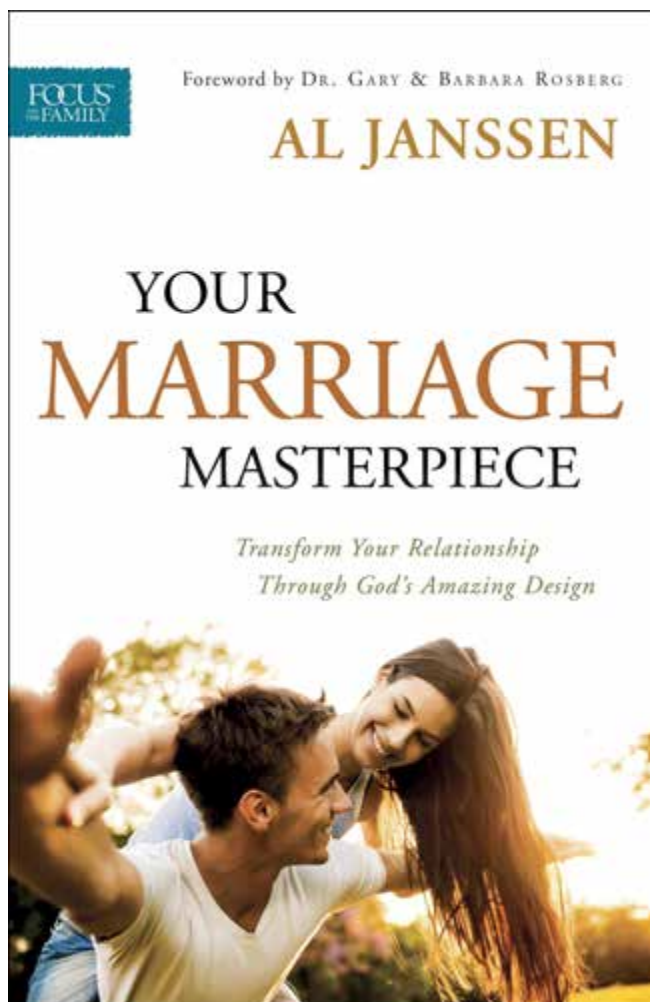
Heaven Is the Home You've Been Waiting For

In this world of fear, trials, and loneliness we often feel adrift--like we're still searching for a place where we can truly make ourselves at home. There's a longing for something more, something that makes us feel like we belong, something that resonates perfectly with who we were made to be. This longing is no small thing to be brushed off and forgotten--it's a guidepost letting us know we were made for another world. Earth is not our home. But it's close.

What we long for is the new earth, the place God has been preparing for our eternity with him. In *Home*, Elyse Fitzpatrick explores heaven and the afterlife, demonstrating that our final destination is not some dull, featureless space in the clouds, but rather a perfected earth. It's a real, physical place that we'll explore with real bodies. A place of beauty and wonder and free of all death and decay.

No need to chase a bucket list. On the new earth there will be no end of glorious sites and amazing activities, and we'll never run out of time to do them all. Includes questions for group discussion.

Elyse Fitzpatrick is a frequent speaker at churches, retreats, and large conferences such as The Gospel Coalition and True Woman. She holds a certificate in biblical counseling from CCEF (San Diego) and an MA in biblical counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary. She has authored 22 books on daily living and the Christian life and lives with her husband in San Diego, California.



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Revised and updated edition of
Masterpiece Marriage

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YOUR MARRIAGE MASTERPIECE

*Transform Your Relationship Through God's
Amazing Design*

Al Janssen

A Transformational Picture of Marriage

God created marriage as a beautiful work of art that reflects his glory to the world. But our culture has undervalued and misunderstood it, causing it to lose some of its luster. Like recent restoration projects on the Sistine Chapel and the Mona Lisa, it is time to return marriage to its former glory, and the only way to do that is to take a closer look at what the artist had in mind all along.

In this newly revised and expanded book, Al Janssen takes a fresh look at the exquisite design God has for marriage and brings to light the reasons this union was intended to last a lifetime. The chapters weave real-life stories with great teaching and biblical narratives in order to paint a complete picture of all that marriage can be. Readers will examine elements such as passion, adventure, and commitment that come together to make up the colors of God's design. They will also discover new ways to reflect God's love within marriage--revealing his plan for men and women from the moment he created us.

Al Janssen has written more than 30 books, including collaborations with authors such as Gary Smalley, Steve Douglass, Amy George, and Brother Andrew. He has assisted ministries such as Focus on the Family, Campus Crusade for Christ, Open Doors, Alliance Defense Fund, and Promise Keepers. Al and his wife, Jo, live in Colorado Springs.

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DISCIPLINE THAT CONNECTS WITH YOUR CHILD'S HEART

JIM & LYNNE JACKSON



**Building Faith, Wisdom & Character
in the Messes of Daily Life**



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DISCIPLINE THAT CONNECTS WITH YOUR CHILD'S HEART

*Building Faith, Wisdom, and Character in the
Messes of Daily Life*

Jim and Lynne Jackson

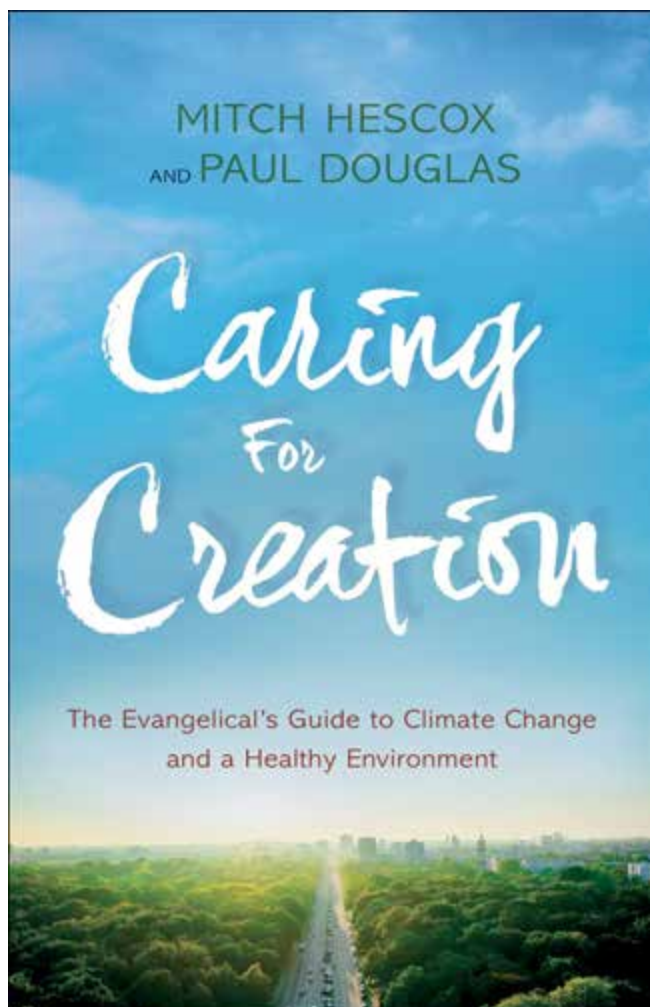
A Powerful Approach to Bringing God's Grace to Kids

Did you know that the way we deal (or don't deal) with our kids' misbehavior shapes their beliefs about themselves, the world, and God? Therefore it's *vital* to connect with their hearts--not just their minds--amid the daily behavior battles.

With warmth and grace, Jim and Lynne Jackson, founders of Connected Families, offer four tried-and-true keys to handling any behavioral issues with love, truth, and authority. You will learn practical ways to communicate messages of grace and truth, how to discipline in a way that motivates your child, and how to keep your relationship strong, not antagonistic. Discipline is more than just a short-term attempt to modify your child's actions--it's a long-term investment to help them build faith, wisdom, and character for life. When you discover a better path to discipline, you'll find a more well-behaved--and *well-believed*--kid.

Jim and Lynne Jackson are career professionals, working with other people's kids since the early 1990s. Founders of Connected Families, they have conducted over 1,300 workshops for parents and privately coached more than 1,000 parents. They're recognized as media spokespeople for a variety of parenting issues and reach a wide audience through speaking at churches and parenting conferences. The Jacksons have three children and live in Minnesota. For more information, visit www.connectedfamilies.org.

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CARING FOR CREATION

The Evangelical's Guide to Climate Change and a Healthy Environment

Mitch Hescox and Paul Douglas

Faith-Based Solutions to Caring for the Earth

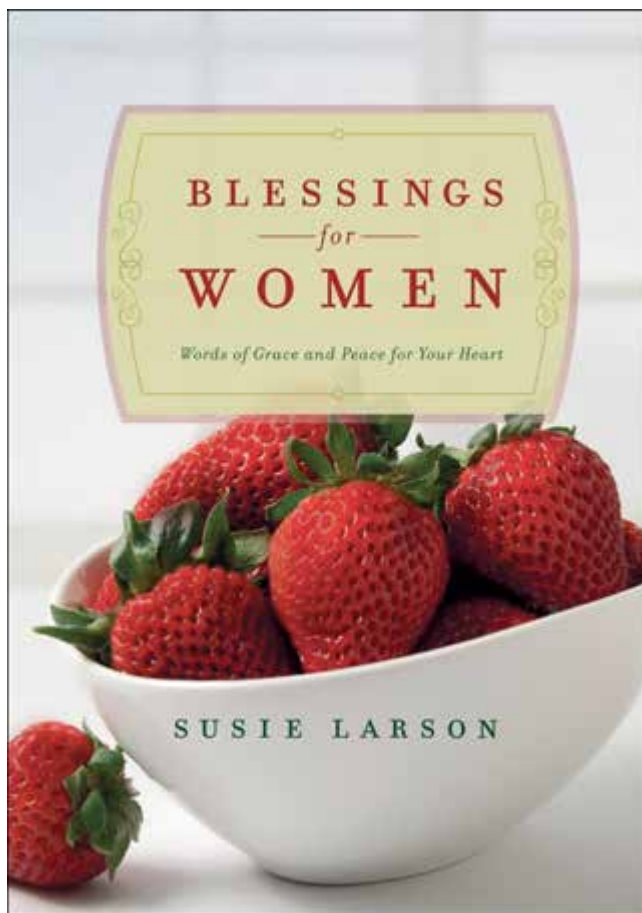
Climate change is a confusing and polarizing issue. It may also prove to be the most daunting challenge of this century because children, the elderly, and the poor will be the first to feel its effects. The issue is all over the news, but what is seldom heard is a conservative, evangelical perspective.

Connecting the dots between science and faith, this book explores the climate debate and how Christians can take the lead in caring for God's creation. The authors answer top questions such as "What's really happening?" and "Who can we trust?" and discuss stewarding the earth in light of evangelical values. "Acting on climate change is not about political agendas," they say. "It's about our kids. It's about being a disciple of Jesus Christ." Capping off this empowering book are practical, simple ideas for improving our environment and helping our families and those around us.

Mitch Hescox leads the Evangelical Environmental Network (EEN), the largest evangelical group dedicated to creation care, and is quoted often in national media. Prior to EEN, he pastored a church for 18 years. Mitch and his wife live in Pennsylvania. Learn more at www.creationcare.org.

Paul Douglas is a respected meteorologist with 35 years of TV and radio experience. A successful entrepreneur, he appears regularly on MSNBC, CNN, and other media outlets. Paul and his wife live in Minnesota. Learn more at www.pauldouglasweather.com.

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BLESSINGS FOR WOMEN

Words of Grace and Peace for Your Heart

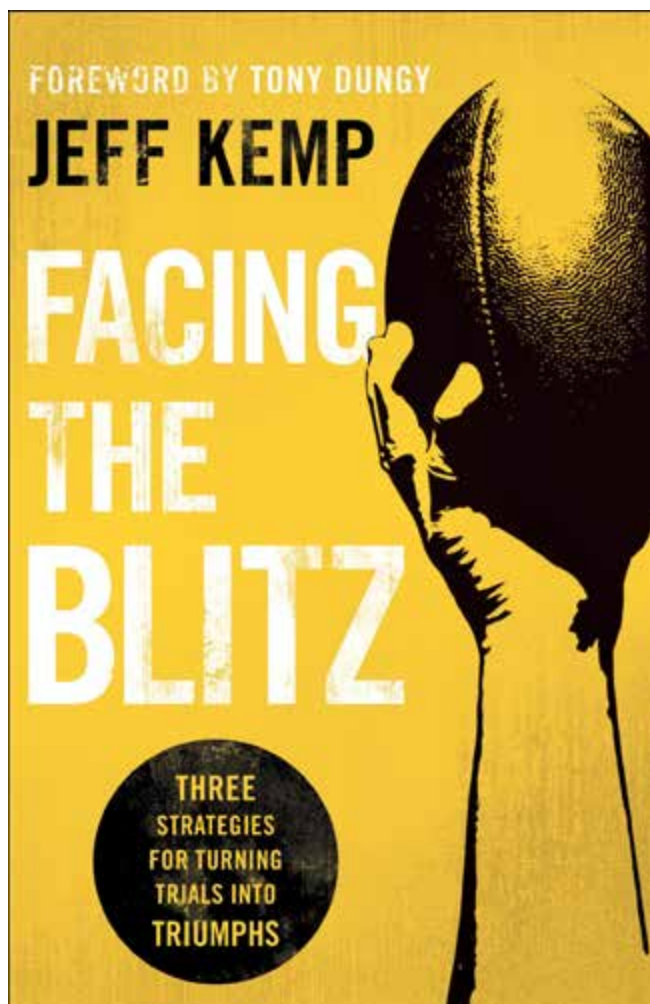
Susie Larson

Daily Blessings to Lift a Woman's Soul

Begin your day with a reminder of God's love and purpose. This beautiful devotional book is filled with words of comfort, encouragement, and wisdom that will bring joy to your soul. Each blessing and related Scripture is specifically aimed to nourish a woman's heart. The blessings take only moments to read but are packed with biblical promise and perspective.

Several years ago Susie began posting daily blessings on Facebook, and since then thousands have responded and forwarded the blessings on to others. This collection of new blessings, presented with inspiring Scriptures and beautiful photos, will be treasured by anyone seeking peace and encouragement or looking to encourage those they love.

Susie Larson hosts a daily radio talk show that airs across the upper Midwest, contributes a weekly feature heard nationally on Moody Radio, and is a keynote speaker at more than 15 events nationally each year. Susie and her husband, Kevin, have three adult sons and live near Minneapolis, Minnesota. Learn more at www.susielarson.com.



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FACING THE BLITZ

Three Strategies for Turning Trials Into Triumphs

Jeff Kemp

Popular Speaker Reveals That Every Trial Is an Opportunity

A football blitz is an attack to force the quarterback into a mistake and create mayhem. But a blitz also creates an opportunity for the quarterback, as it leaves holes in the defense. What looks like the worst play can become the best play.

During a life blitz--financially, relationally, spiritually, or physically--by taking initiative you can do more than just survive. You can grow, succeed, and advance. Jeff shares lessons learned through all kinds of blitzes. He teaches how life is about transformation and being others-oriented, and how having the right mind-set can turn fear and misery into courage, growth, and joy. Includes end-of-chapter questions.

Now in paper.

Jeff Kemp speaks at churches, men's ministry events, corporate conferences, and prayer breakfasts. In 2012 Jeff joined FamilyLife as a vice president, speaking at 35 events a year about how to strengthen families. His other networks include the Marriage CoMission and Fatherhood CoMission, Athletes in Action, NFL Players Association, and The Jack Kemp Foundation. He and his wife, Stacy, live in Arkansas.

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THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO FASTING

What It Is, How to Do It, and Why It Matters

Elmer L. Towns

**Vital, Practical Teaching on Biblical, Effective Fasting from
the Topic's Leading Author**

Fasting is one of the most misunderstood spiritual disciplines in the church today. And in a society where we want for nothing, abstaining from something we want carries little appeal. Yet fasting isn't about *lack*--it's about drawing closer to God and resting in his abundance.

In this essential, foundational handbook to biblical fasting, Elmer L. Towns, one of the leading authors on the topic, will help you discover the amazing spiritual benefits of prayer and fasting. Not only does he lay out a biblical overview, but he also gives you a practical, easy-to-implement plan and answers your questions about this spiritual discipline. But more importantly, you will encounter a powerful new way to experience God's presence, to listen to him, to worship, and to pray more deeply.

Elmer L. Towns is dean emeritus of the School of Religion and Theological Seminary at Liberty University, which he cofounded in 1971 with Jerry Falwell. Dr. Towns has written many bestselling books, including *Fasting for Spiritual Breakthrough*, *The Ultimate Guide to the Names of God*, *Fasting for Financial Breakthrough*, and *The Daniel Fast*. Dr. Towns makes his home in Lynchburg, Virginia.

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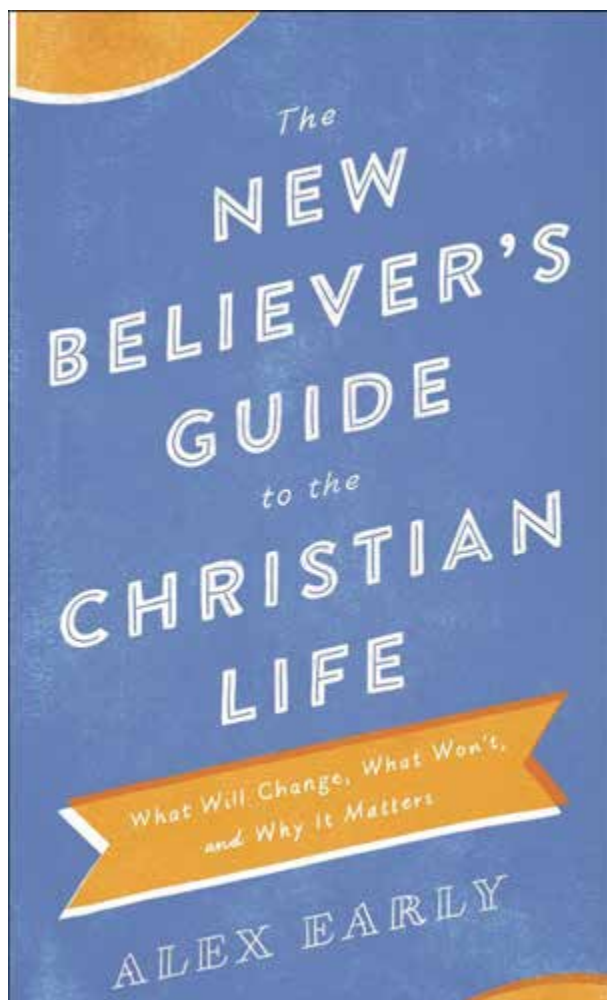
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THE NEW BELIEVER'S GUIDE TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

What Will Change, What Won't, and Why It Matters

Alex Early

What Life as a Christian Really Looks Like

New believers need to know what to expect. While many books cover the nuts and bolts of new faith--how to read the Bible, how to pray, how to find a church--in this book, Alex Early focuses on issues of the heart. What are Christians supposed to feel? What happens when they sin? What does God want from them? Designed to challenge and reassure, this book gives a realistic depiction of the Christian life, and includes such topics as how to rest in God's love, what forgiveness looks like when you blow it, what it means to find your identity in Christ, and how to pray with honesty and transparency.

God isn't surprised when we struggle, and although being in a relationship with God is amazing, he never promised that this life would be easy. He can handle "real" people, and he pours out his reckless love regardless of what we do or think on any given day. We all need to be reminded of this, but especially those new to the faith.

This book is ideal for new believers, but seasoned Christians should also have copies on hand to give away. Includes end-of-chapter questions and a "Christianese to English" glossary.

Alex Early (MDiv, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, MA, London School of Theology) is a pastor who has planted a church in a bar, served as a theology professor, created the Acts 29 West Academy, and launched the Acts 29 podcast. Currently pursuing a Doctor of Intercultural Studies degree at Western Seminary, Alex lives with his wife and children in Atlanta, Georgia. Learn more at www.alxegesis.com.

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ANSWERING THE TOUGHEST QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD AND THE BIBLE

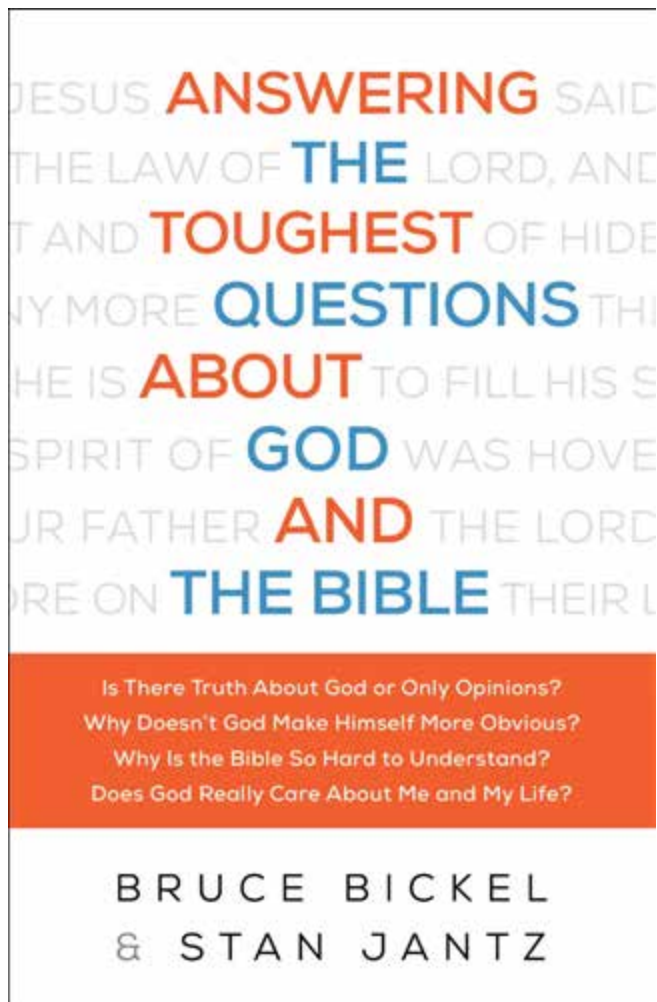
Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz

Bestselling Authors Tackle Difficult Issues for Believers and Doubters

When it comes to the big questions about God--*Is he real? Why are Christians so unlike Jesus? Does he really care about me?*--Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz don't pretend to have all the answers. But they do know how to wrestle with doubt. They welcome questions, and in these pages they ask some of the most important ones you have about God and the Bible. With candor, insight, and a disarming touch of humor, they provide some answers to these critical questions, yet they leave enough space--and grace--for you to keep wrestling, asking, and seeking Truth.

There is no shame in asking--after all, even some of the greatest men and women in the Bible had doubts. Don't let your questions go unanswered. What you find might just change your life.

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 Central California. For more information visit www.brucebickel.com. Stan Jantz and his wife, Karin, call Southern California home.



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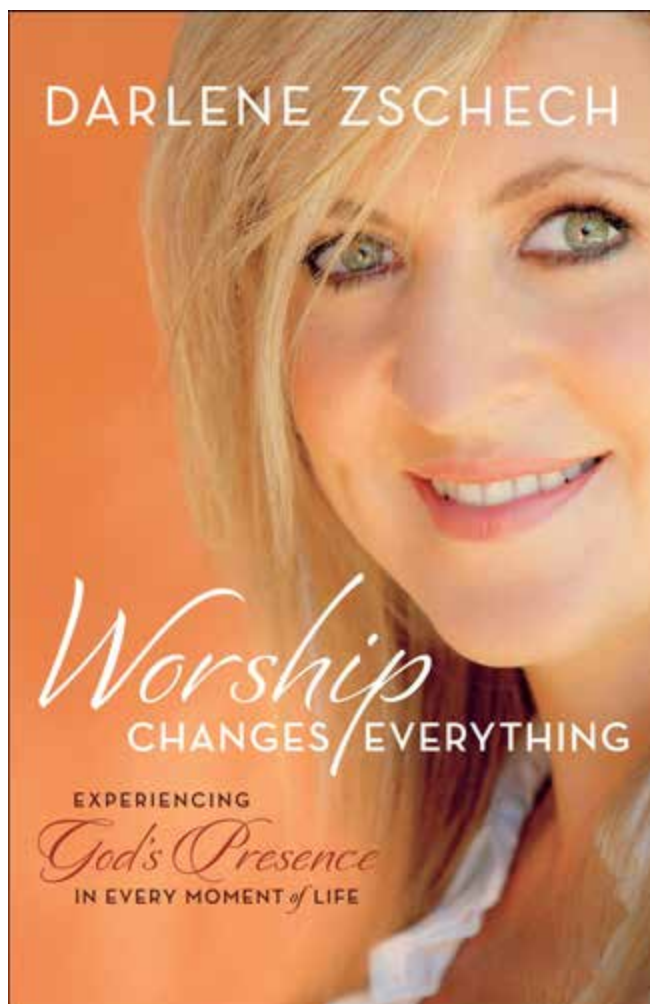
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WORSHIP CHANGES EVERYTHING

*Experiencing God's Presence in Every Moment
of Life*

Darlene Zschech

**What Does Worship Look Like the Other Six Days of the
Week?**

With wisdom and joy, Darlene Zschech shares her thoughts on what worship *truly* is and what it looks like in *real* life--during your weekday commute, when the laundry's piling up, even while you're out for coffee with a friend. In *Worship Changes Everything*, you'll discover how to let praise and wonder invade every facet of your being and experience God in every moment of life. Get ready to be transformed by the purpose and freedom that come from living a life of worship.

Now in paper.

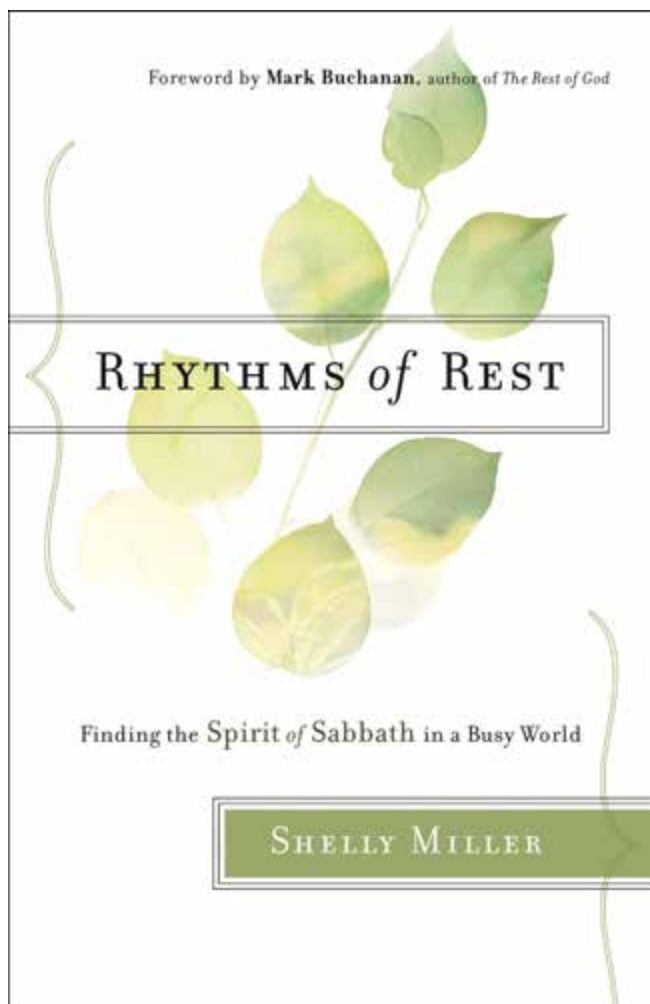
Endorsement

"Darlene speaks with such wisdom, heart, and authority on the power of worship in every moment of our lives. We often say that worship is more than singing, and Darlene amplifies that worship is life!"--

Chris Tomlin, singer and songwriter

Darlene Zschech and her husband, Mark, are copastors of Hope Unlimited Church in Australia. Acclaimed worldwide as a singer, songwriter, worship leader, author, and speaker, Darlene continues to be involved in the music ministry at Hillsong Church, where she served as worship leader for many years. Darlene and her husband live on the Central Coast of New South Wales. Learn more at www.darlenezschech.com.

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RHYTHMS OF REST

Finding the Spirit of Sabbath in a Busy World

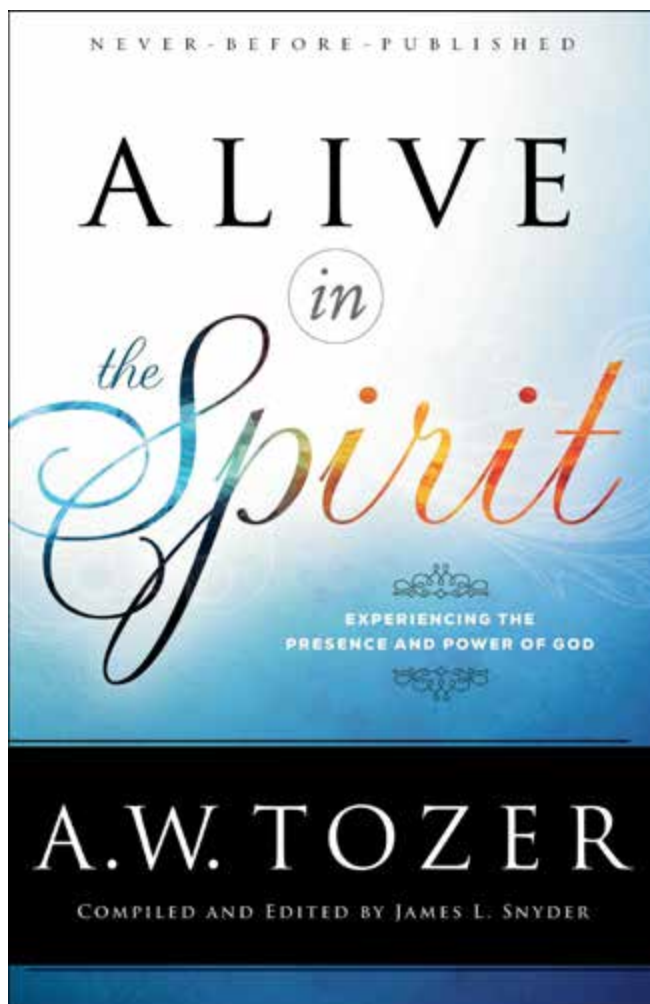
Shelly Miller

An Inspiring, Practical Guide to Finding Rest and Getting Closer to God

Sabbath-keeping not only brings physical refreshment, it restores the soul. God commands us to "remember the Sabbath," but is it realistic in today's fast-paced culture? In this warm and helpful book, Shelly Miller dispels legalistic ideas about Sabbath and shows how even busy people can implement a rhythm of rest into their lives--whether for an hour, a morning, or a whole day. With encouraging stories from people in different stages in life, Miller shares practical advice for having peaceful, close times with God. You will learn simple ways to be intentional about rest, ideas for tuning out distractions and tuning in God, and even how meals and other times with friends and family can be Sabbath experiences.

Ultimately, this book is an invitation to those who long for rest but don't know how to make it a reality. Sabbath is a gift from God to be embraced, not a spiritual hoop to jump through.

Shelly Miller is a veteran ministry leader and sought-after mentor on Sabbath-keeping. She leads the Sabbath Society, an online community of people who want to make rest a priority, and her writing has been featured in *Outreach Magazine*, *HomeLife*, and other print and online publications. Shelly and her husband recently moved from the U.S. to London, England, where they resource church planting efforts.



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Experiencing the Presence and Power of God
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Dynamic, Never-Before-Published Work on the Holy Spirit from A.W. Tozer

What does it mean to have the Holy Spirit in our lives? Many look to extraordinary experiences and manifestations as evidence of the Spirit. But what happens when the event is over? How can we experience the Holy Spirit in the ordinary, everyday world? How can we be filled with the Spirit?

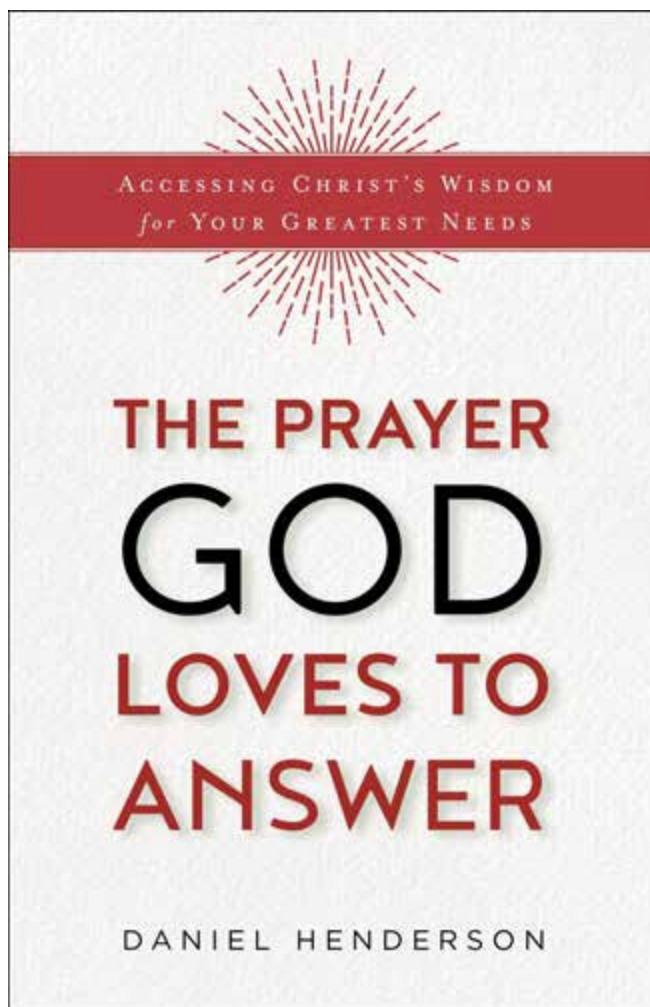
In this material taken from Tozer's sermons, he answers these questions and explores life in the Spirit from a balanced perspective. The church needs the gifts of the Spirit--all of them--or it will never be what God intends it to be. But this has to happen in wisdom and humility.

Many people talk about being filled with the Holy Spirit, but very few accept the conditions for being filled. Tozer lays down requirements for the Holy Spirit to come into our lives and transform us into Spirit-filled people. Though every Christian has the Holy Spirit, not every Christian is filled with the Holy Spirit. He explains the difference and how it could change the evangelical church of today.

A.W. Tozer (1897-1963) was a self-taught theologian, pastor, and writer whose powerful words continue to grip the intellect and stir the soul of today's believer. He authored more than 40 books. *The Pursuit of God* and *The Knowledge of the Holy* are considered modern devotional classics.

Reverend James L. Snyder is recognized as an authority on A.W. Tozer. His first book, *In Pursuit of God: The Life of A.W. Tozer*, won the Reader's Choice Award in 1992 from *Christianity Today*. James and his wife live in Ocala, Florida.

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Accessing Christ's Wisdom for Your Greatest Needs

Daniel Henderson

Ministry Leader Teaches How to Pray for Direction and Guidance

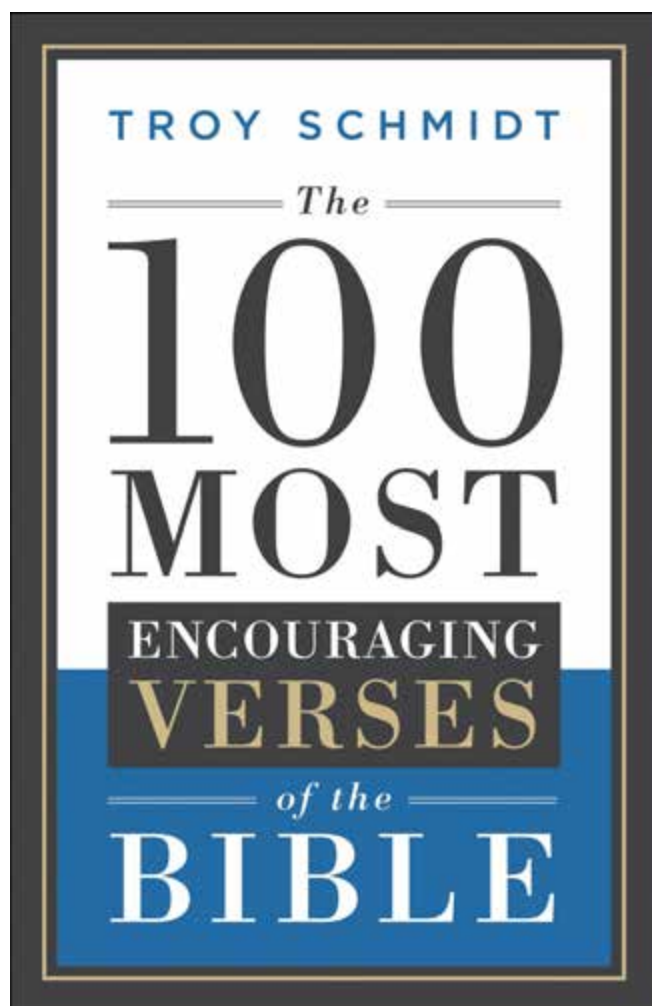
Should I take that new job? How can I be a better parent? Who should I marry? How can I make ends meet? We all face challenging questions that keep us up at night, and we don't know who to turn to for answers, or even if there's anyone at all who can help. It turns out there is--the very God who created you.

Everyone needs God's wisdom to navigate the complexities of life and manage responsibilities, difficulties, and relationships. Jesus Christ, the source of all wisdom and knowledge, has not called us to figure these things out for ourselves--he is ready to give us his perfect wisdom as we seek him in prayer. In this book, Daniel Henderson shares a Gospel-centered approach to living wisely in a broken world. He gives you practical steps for praying to receive answers in the midst of our confusion and uncertainty as well as questions for group discussion. There is no question you can ask that God can't answer. He's just waiting for you to ask.

Includes practical prayer guide and questions for group discussion.

Daniel Henderson is a pastor, renewal catalyst, and leadership coach. He received his academic degrees from Liberty University and Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. After spending years in full-time pastoral ministry, Daniel now gives most of his full-time efforts to Strategic Renewal, a ministry that comes alongside churches to encourage prayer and a passion for the Lord. He is also an adjunct professor at Liberty University in the areas of prayer and pastoral leadership. Daniel and his wife, Rosemary, live near Denver, Colorado.

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The 100 Most Encouraging Verses in the Bible

Everyone struggles with discouragement as they face various trials of life, big or small. Whether you are struggling with your health, family, job, or relationships, God wants to give you hope and peace again.

What does he want you to know and remember in the hard times? This book goes straight to the source of all Truth to reveal how much God loves you and how he's right by your side through thick and thin. The 100 verses that are highlighted include well-known passages as well as hidden treasures you may have never read. Each verse is followed by a brief devotional reading that will help you find understanding and comfort from the text--and in the process draw you ever nearer to God. The book's length and focus make it perfect as a daily meditation or to read as a family. It also makes an ideal gift for those who love the Bible and seek the hope of God's promises.

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