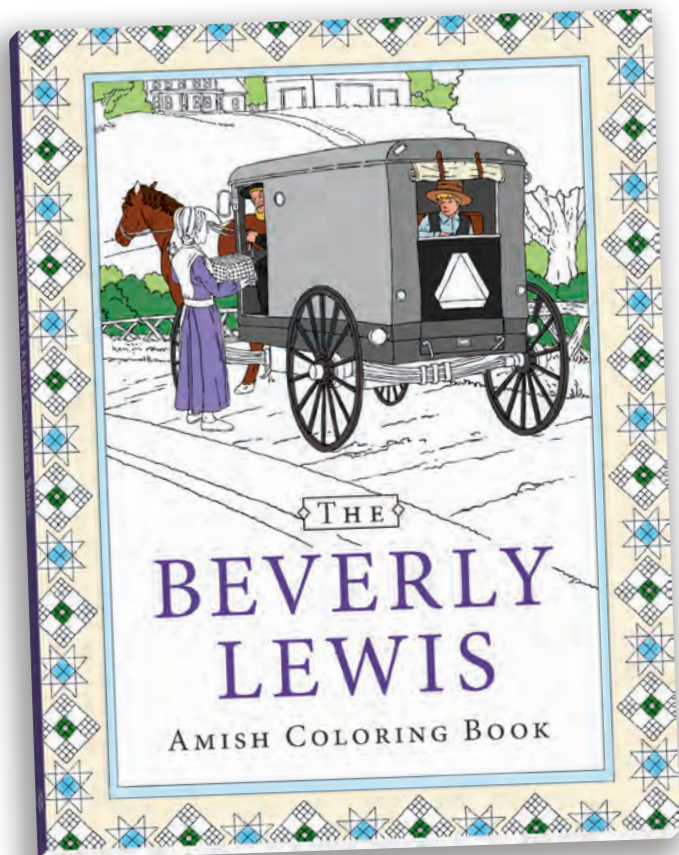




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# Connect to the Beautiful World of the Amish with Color and Creativity



- A coloring book that evokes the peace and harmony of the Plain life
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Beloved author Beverly Lewis invites you to pick up your pencils, crayons, or markers as she introduces you to the fascinating world of the Amish of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, the setting for her many bestselling novels.

*The Beverly Lewis Amish Coloring Book* is filled with authentic, artful depictions of Amish life. As you put your own colorful touches on quilting bees, buggy rides, farm scenes, and more, you will soon be immersed in the tranquility and harmony so often associated with Plain living. And the accompanying Scripture passages and gems of Amish wisdom are sure to inspire your creative moments.

Whether you color for relaxation or to indulge your creative gifts—or both—this unique book will provide many hours of purposeful enjoyment.

## The Beverly Lewis Amish Coloring Book

Beverly Lewis



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Beverly Lewis**, born in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country, has more than 17 million books in print. Her stories have been published in eleven languages and have regularly appeared on numerous best-seller lists, including the *New York Times* and *USA Today*. Beverly and her husband, David, live in Colorado, where they enjoy hiking, biking, making music, and spending time with their family. Learn more at [www.beverlylewis.com](http://www.beverlylewis.com).



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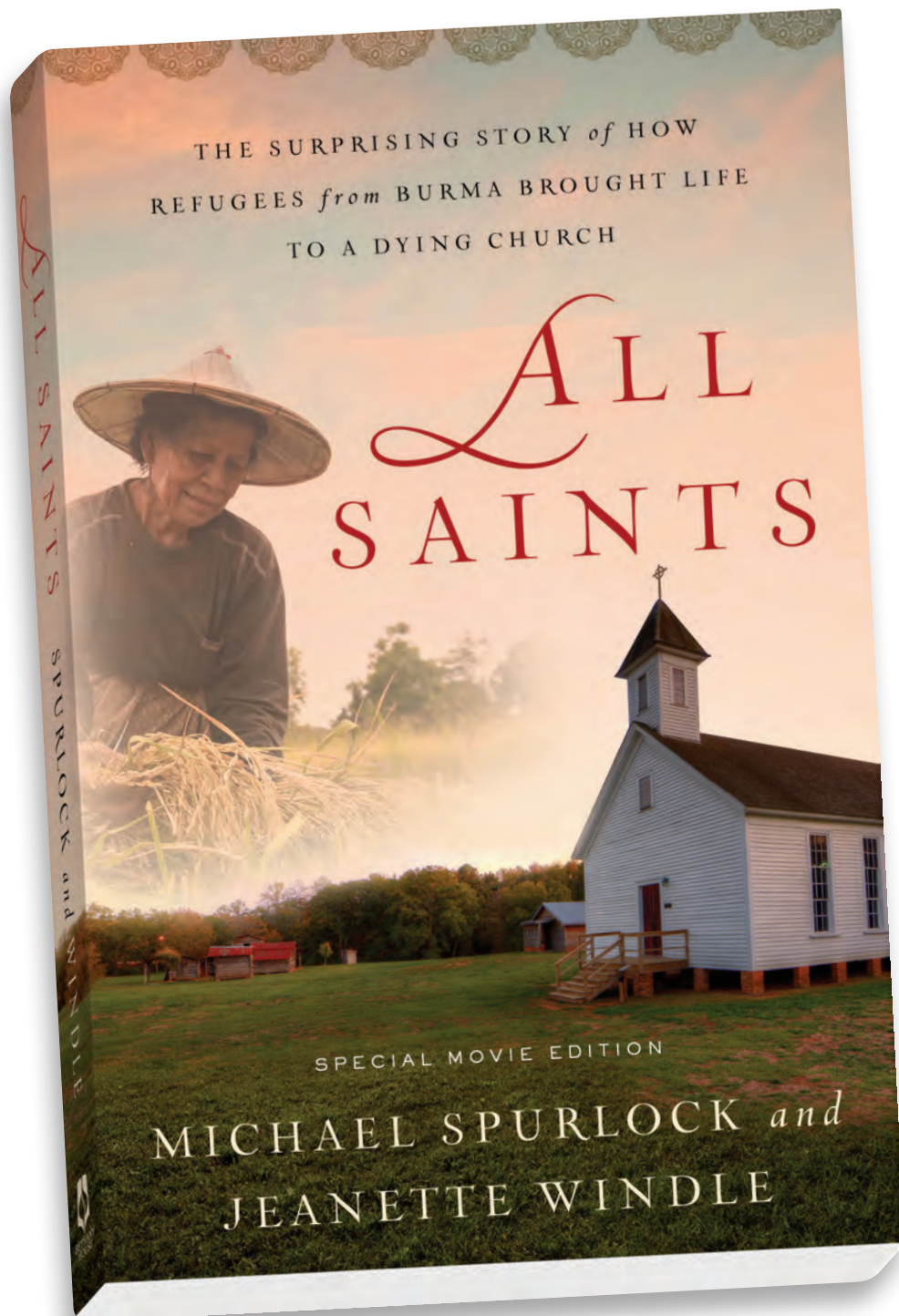
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**NOTE FROM AUTHOR**

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

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

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



# The True Story Behind the Powerful Upcoming Film *ALL SAINTS*

- From Affirm Films, a division of Sony, that brought you *War Room*, *Risen*, and *Miracles from Heaven*
- Heartwarming story will appeal to churches looking to reach their communities for Christ
- Touches on hot-button issue of church response to immigration and refugees
- Film stars John Corbett (*MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING*), Cara Buono (*"STRANGER THINGS"*), Barry Corbin (*NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN*), David Keith (*AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN*), and comedian Chonda Pierce

This nonfiction book will tell the story behind the upcoming film *ALL SAINTS*. The movie is inspired by the true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock (Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risk everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all.

Michael's first assignment as their new pastor is to close down All Saints, a dilapidated country church with a dozen devoted members and a mortgage well beyond its means. But when the church hesitantly begins welcoming Karen refugees from Burma—former farmers scrambling for a fresh start in America—Michael feels called to an improbable new mission.

Jeopardizing his family's future by ignoring his superiors, Michael must choose between completing what he was assigned to do—close the church and sell the property—or listening to a still, small voice challenging the people of All Saints to risk it all and provide much-needed hope to their new community.

This nonfiction book will tell the true story that inspired the film while also diving deeper into the background of the Karen people, the church, and how a community of believers can coordinate their efforts to help those in need.

## All Saints

Michael Spurlock and Jeanette Windle



### VITAL INFORMATION

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192 pages  
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### MERCHANDISING

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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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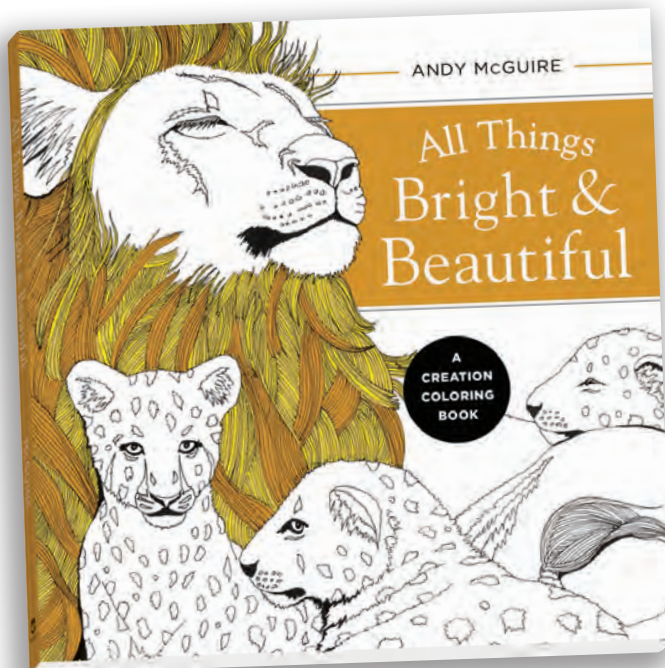
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Award-winning author and investigative journalist Jeanette Windle has lived in six countries, authored 19 books, and mentors writers on five continents. To learn more, visit her at [www.jeanettewindle.com](http://www.jeanettewindle.com).





# Color and Relax while Being Inspired by Creation!



- Closely follows the biblical creation narrative
- Scripture throughout gives readers a devotional focus as they color
- Detailed, intricate art on high-quality paper for a first-class coloring experience

We are driven to create because we were made in the image of God, the Creator. We want to add our own touches of beauty to this world just as God took care to make it beautiful in the first place. What better way to focus our creative energies than to meditate on God's creation itself?

*All Things Bright and Beautiful* follows the days of creation described in Genesis one, illustrating everything from the planets in the solar system to plant life, marine creatures, birds, land animals, and human beings. Interspersed throughout the Genesis narrative are other Scriptures that reveal a loving Father who wants us to find joy and peace in all the magnificent things he created.

Each page has been carefully hand-drawn and printed on high-quality paper to give you a remarkable coloring experience. So grab your pencils, crayons, or markers and free yourself to create. And as you do, rest in the comfort that the God who made every star in the universe also made, and cares for, you.

## All Things Bright and Beautiful

Andy McGuire



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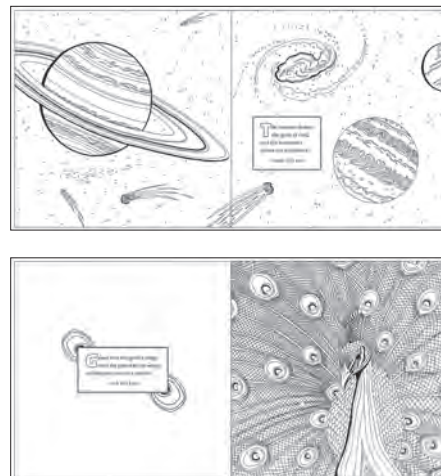
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Andy McGuire** is senior acquisitions editor of nonfiction for Bethany House Publishers. He has a BA in Creative Writing from Miami University and an MA in literature from Ohio University. Andy lives with his wife and three children in Burnsville, Minnesota.



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# Bestselling Proverbs 31 Author Invites Women to Daily Walk Where Jesus Leads



- Yearlong devotional can be enjoyed on its own or read alongside its companion book, *Come With Me*
- Beautiful design to make this an ideal gift for any occasion
- Suzie's personal blog receives over 20,000 unique hits per month

**C**ome With Me Devotional asks you to imagine that Jesus walks up to you and invites you to follow him. He doesn't tell you what it will entail, only asks you to *come*. When the original disciples said yes, they had no idea what that meant. But Jesus was there to walk alongside them. You too can discover the beauty of following where he leads, and feel him walking with you, when you join Suzanne Eller on this yearlong adventure through Luke. You will follow Jesus, learn how he interacts with people, and see his influence upon those he meets along the way.

This timeless devotional is for every woman whose desire is to know Christ better and to be changed by that relationship.

The *Come With Me DVD* features 12 five-minute sessions, perfect for sparking small-group conversations about Suzanne's popular book *Come With Me*.

## Come With Me Devotional Come With Me DVD

Suzanne Eller



### VITAL INFORMATION

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12 sessions  
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Suzanne (Suzie) Eller** is a Proverbs 31 Ministries ([www.proverbs31.org](http://www.proverbs31.org)) author and speaker. She has ministered to groups of all sizes across the globe and has been featured on programs including *The Harvest Show*, *Midday Connection*, *Focus on the Family*, and *Aspiring Women*. Suzie is part of the Bible Gateway Blogger team, and she also shares monthly motivational one-minutes with KLRC (Fayetteville, AR), a regional radio station. Learn more at [www.tsuzanneeller.com](http://www.tsuzanneeller.com).

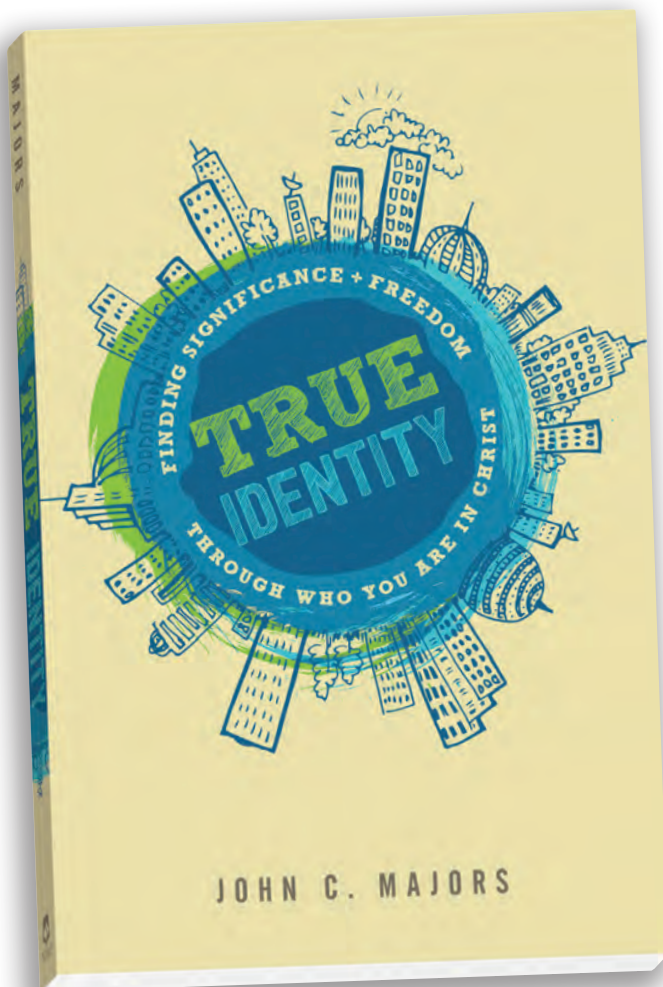


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# Teens' Guide to Identity from FamilyLife



- Addresses one of teens' biggest hot-button issues from a wise, biblical perspective
- *True Identity* is a follow-up to FamilyLife's Passport2Purity kit, which has sold 250,000 units
- Places the focus on spiritual identity rather than on gender, sexuality, and other cultural identity markers

All teens wrestle with the question "Who am I?" and wonder, *What makes me special?*

Though these questions linger for life, they are most intense in the teen years, where confusion, awkwardness, and a desperate grab for identity reign. So how does a young person answer these critical questions? Where do young men and women find their significance, worth, and value?

*True Identity* is perfect for parents and youth workers to give to the teenagers (14–16) in their lives to help them in their journey. Drawing on experiences and wisdom from a wide array of experts, the book provides compassionate answers to help teens discover who they really are, emphasizing their identity in Christ above all other ways our culture defines them. As the book walks teens through the steps to make their faith their own, it highlights healthy independence and God-honoring relationships.

The video curriculum for Passport2Identity launched in April 2016, and *True Identity* is its trade book companion.

## True Identity

John C. Majors



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176 pages

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

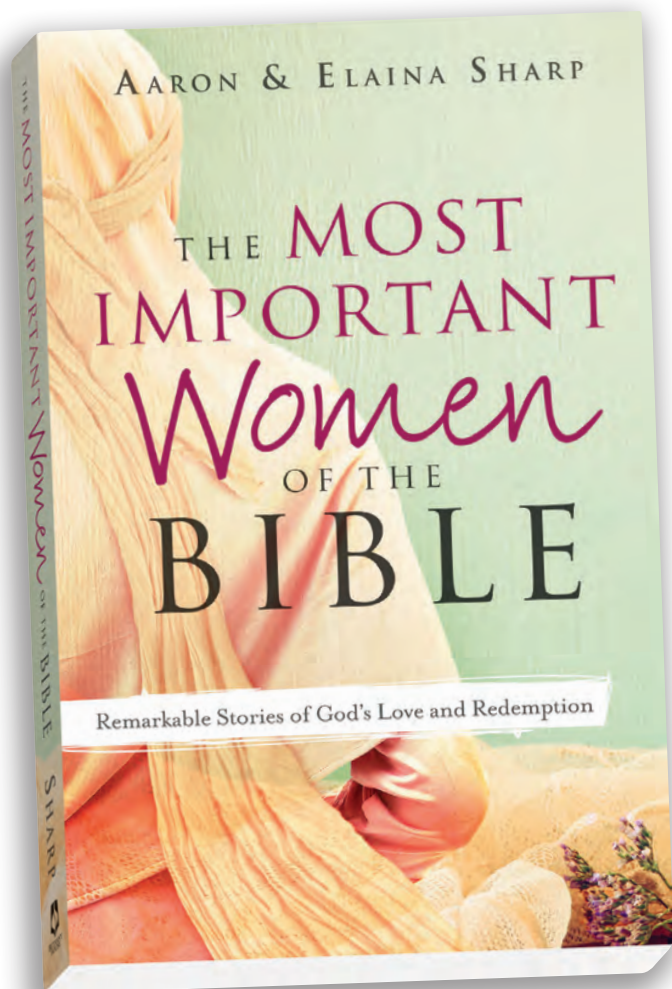
**John C. Majors** creates resources for FamilyLife (a ministry of Cru), including *The Art of Marriage* video series (600,000 users), *Stepping Up* video series (both the 10-week and event version—over 150,000 users), and the revised Passport2Purity.

John teaches for Cru across the United States and in other countries, training Cru staff in communication and Bible study. He also speaks at FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember events, as well as churches and men's groups on a consistent basis. John and his family live in Little Rock, Arkansas.





# Powerful Stories of Women in the Bible that Reveal God's Mercy and Love



- Highlights God's story of redemption throughout the Old and New Testament
- An engaging and relational approach to God's Word
- Can be used as a popular reference book, devotional, or Bible study

From well-known women like Eve and Esther to those lesser known like Jochebed and Zipporah, women of the Bible play a vital role in God's timeless story of redemption.

This book traces the stories of three dozen of the most important women in Scripture, each handpicked by God to play a crucial part in his gracious plan for all humanity. Every chapter begins with a short biography followed by an explanation of how each woman fits into the overall narrative of the Gospel message, pointing to God's love for the individual as well as his larger plan to redeem sinners through the sending of his son. The Bible is the story of God's relationship with his people—men, women, Jews, Gentiles, saints, and sinners. But this book reveals that it's also the story of his relationship with you.

## The Most Important Women of the Bible

Aaron and Elaina Sharp



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

#### Aaron and Elaina Sharp

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Aaron is the author of *Everything the Bible Says About Parenting and Children* and

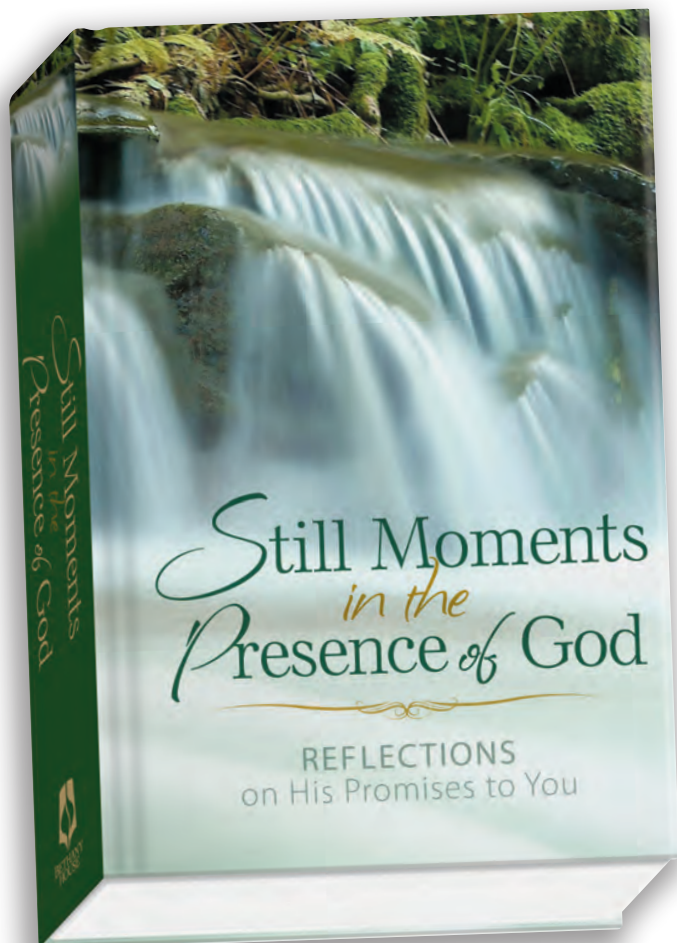
*What Does God Say About That?* His writing has been featured in *Discipleship Journal*, *In Touch* magazine, and other Christian periodicals. Elaina writes and develops curriculum for ministries such as Campus Crusade for Christ and others. She has a passion for discipleship and teaching. Aaron and Elaina Sharp live in Little Elm, Texas, with their three children.



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# Inspiring Promises from the Word of God



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# Feel the Concerns of Your Day Fade Away with this Treasury of Blessings



- Combines two popular books with sales over 75,000 copies
- Author is a popular speaker at conferences and women's retreats nationwide
- A beautiful full-color devotional with padded cover and ribbon marker for year-round gift giving

Start and end your day with an uplifting reminder of God's promises, love, and purpose for you. This beautiful collection of 192 blessings, presented with inspiring Scriptures and stunning photos, offers nourishment to your mind and soul each morning and evening. Each meditation takes only moments to read but is 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 to others. This collection of her most loved blessings will be a treasured gift for anyone seeking peace and encouragement.

## Blessings for the Morning and Evening

Susie Larson



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Susie Larson** is a popular radio talk show host, national speaker, and author, who is known for her biblical teaching and passion to see people strengthened in their faith. Her previous books include *Your Beautiful Purpose*, *Your Sacred Yes*, and *Your Powerful Prayers*. Susie and her husband live near Minneapolis, Minnesota.



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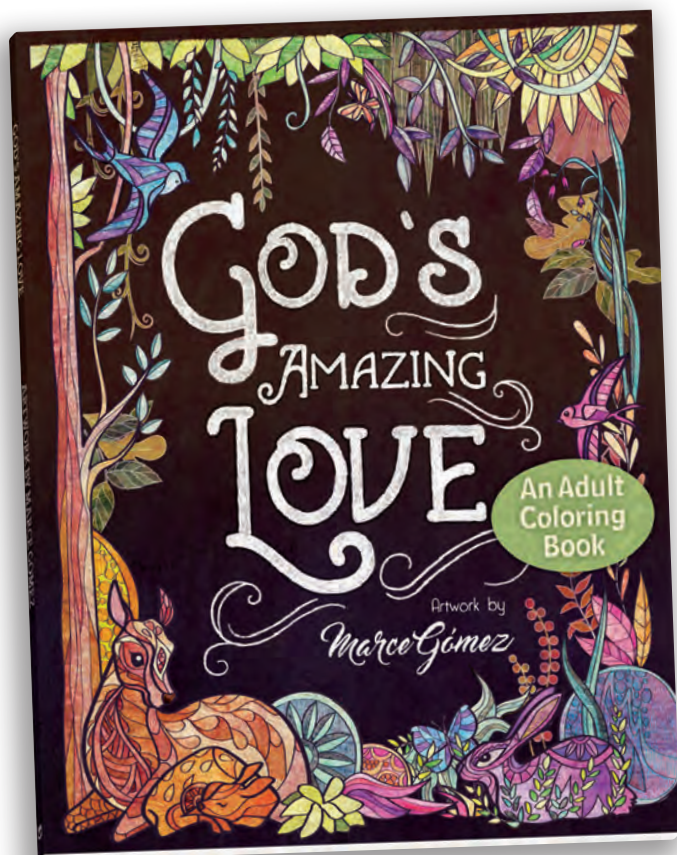
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- Chalkboard style brings a fun and fresh look to adult coloring books
- Inspiring Bible verses highlight God's eternal love
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Grab your crayons, colored pencils, or markers and get ready to relax and have fun while remembering that God loves you more than you could possibly imagine!

## God's Amazing Love



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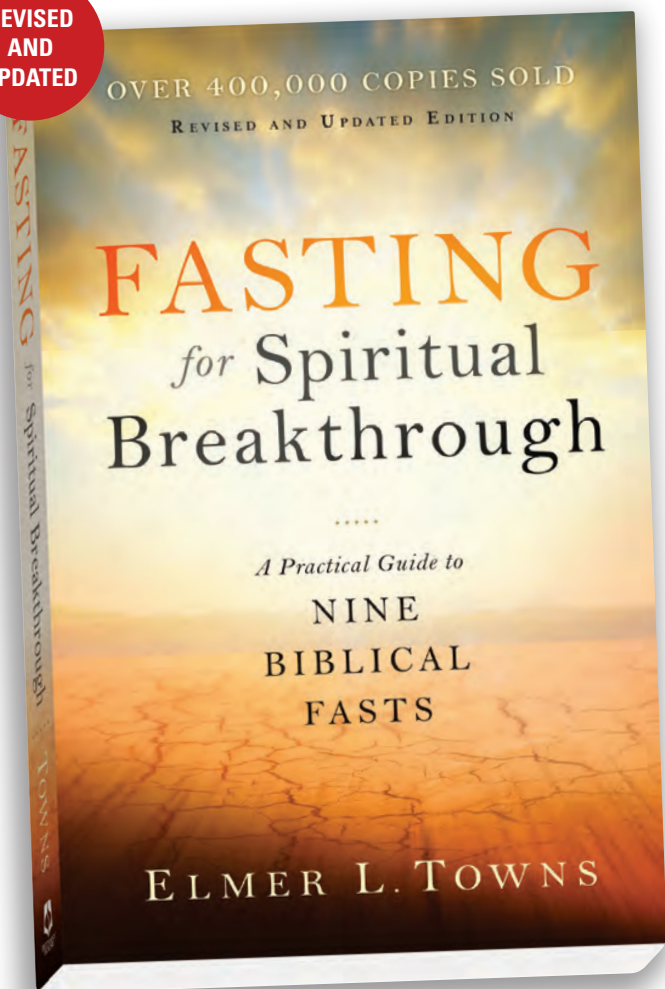
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# This Time-Tested Book Will Strengthen Your Faith, Drawing You Closer to God

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- Elmer Towns continues to be the leading author on the topic
- Newly revised and updated, including daily devotions for a 40-day fast
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This comprehensive book is for you if you seek a closer walk with God, whether you wonder how to fast or you've been practicing this spiritual discipline for years. As you learn the clear biblical reasons for fasting, you'll also be introduced to nine biblical fasts that God can use for specific physical and spiritual outcomes. These include

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- Each fast includes its purpose and biblical basis, why or when to practice this fast, and a practical step-by-step guide as you prepare for it.

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## Fasting for Spiritual Breakthrough, rev. & updated ed.

Elmer L. Towns



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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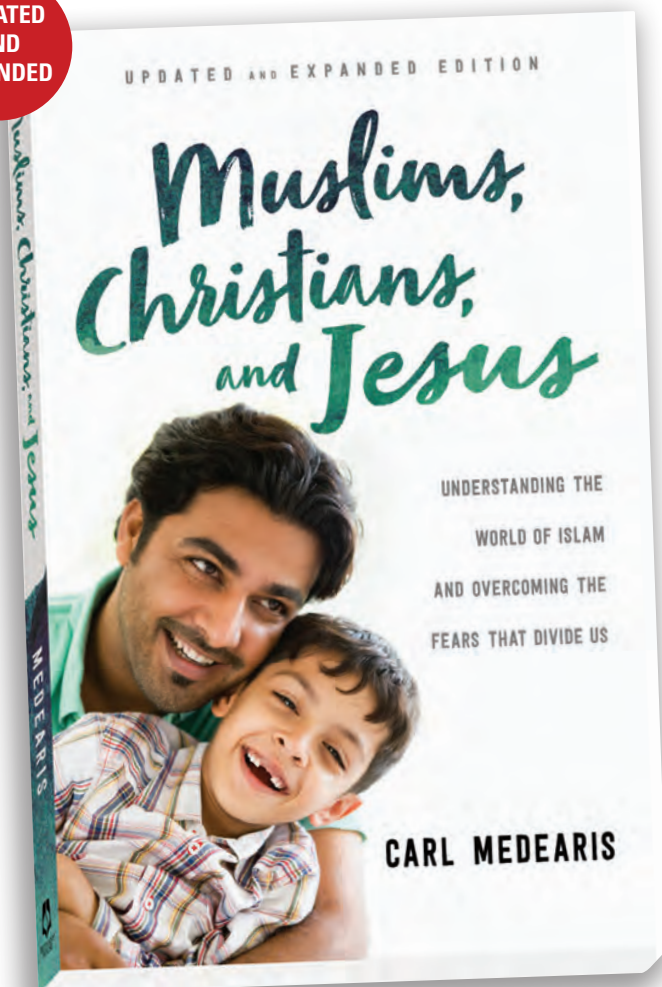


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# An Acclaimed Guide to Understanding Today's Muslim, Completely Updated

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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



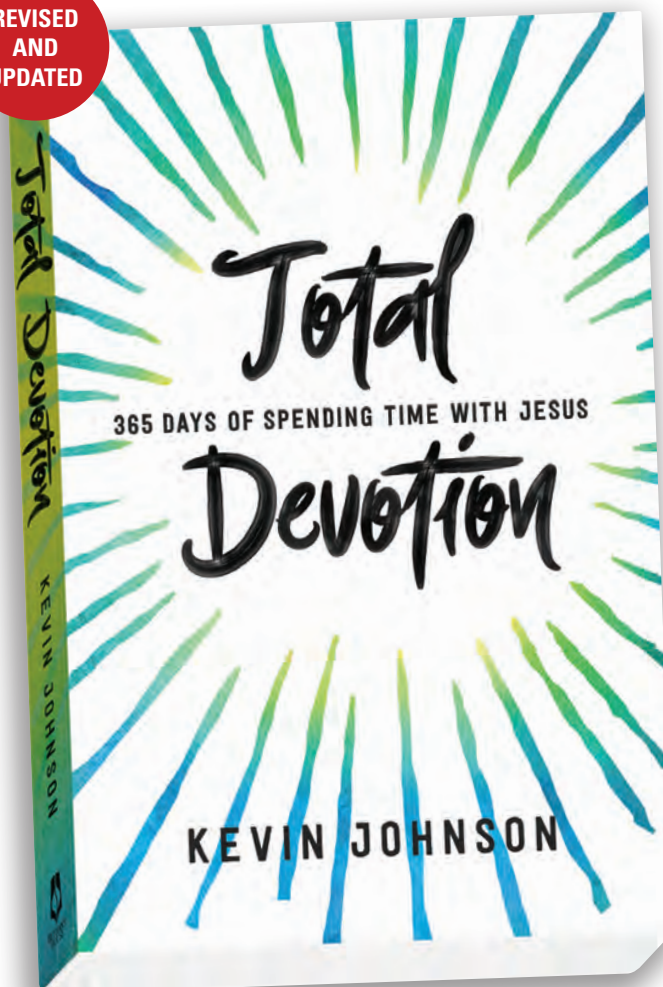
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# A 365-Day Devotional from a Trusted Youth Author

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- Bestselling author Kevin Johnson has decades of experience ministering to and writing for youth
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**T**otal devotion means being 100 percent committed friends with God. He created us to know and love others in the same way he knows and loves us. His desire is that we belong to him and do life his way. But living out your faith isn't always easy, especially if you're still figuring out what that means. Here are some tools to help.

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## Total Devotion, rev. & updated ed.

Kevin Johnson



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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