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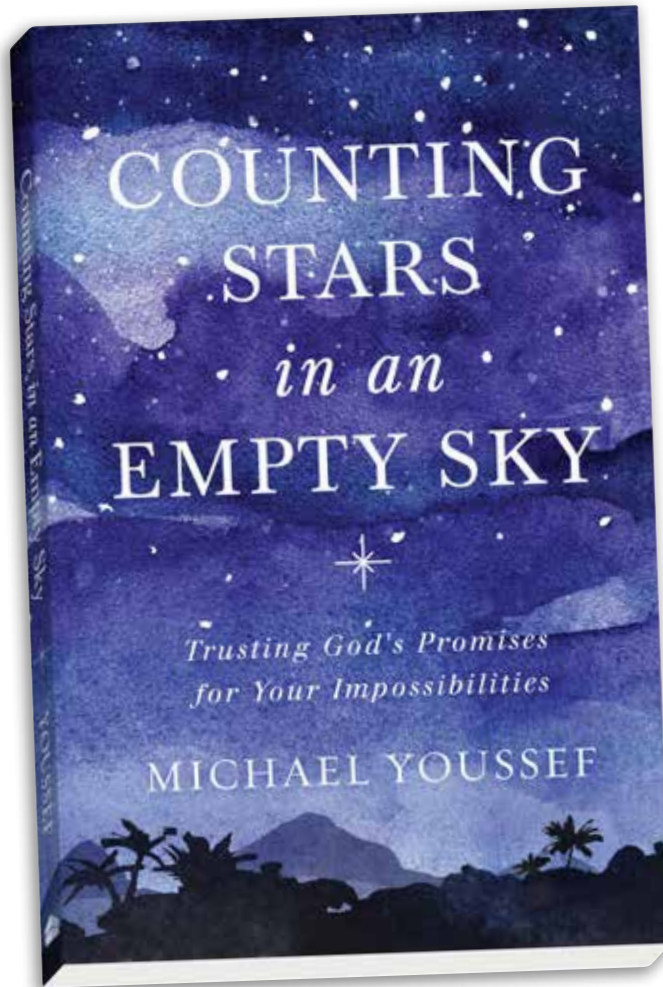
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Learning to Trust in God's Timing and Plan for Your Life



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When God promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky, Abraham was childless. Yet through many obstacles, temptations, and even failures, Abraham became an example of faith as he learned to trust God's promises regardless of circumstances.

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Counting Stars in an Empty Sky

Michael Youssef



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This cause—to ignite the next generation of Christians for Jesus—has lit Mark and me up for a long time. Mark has written books, taught hundreds of thousands of teens and leaders, and prepped parents for life in this new reality. I, too, have spent the better part of my working life trying to get a handle on the problems facing the next generation, and on potential solutions. . . .

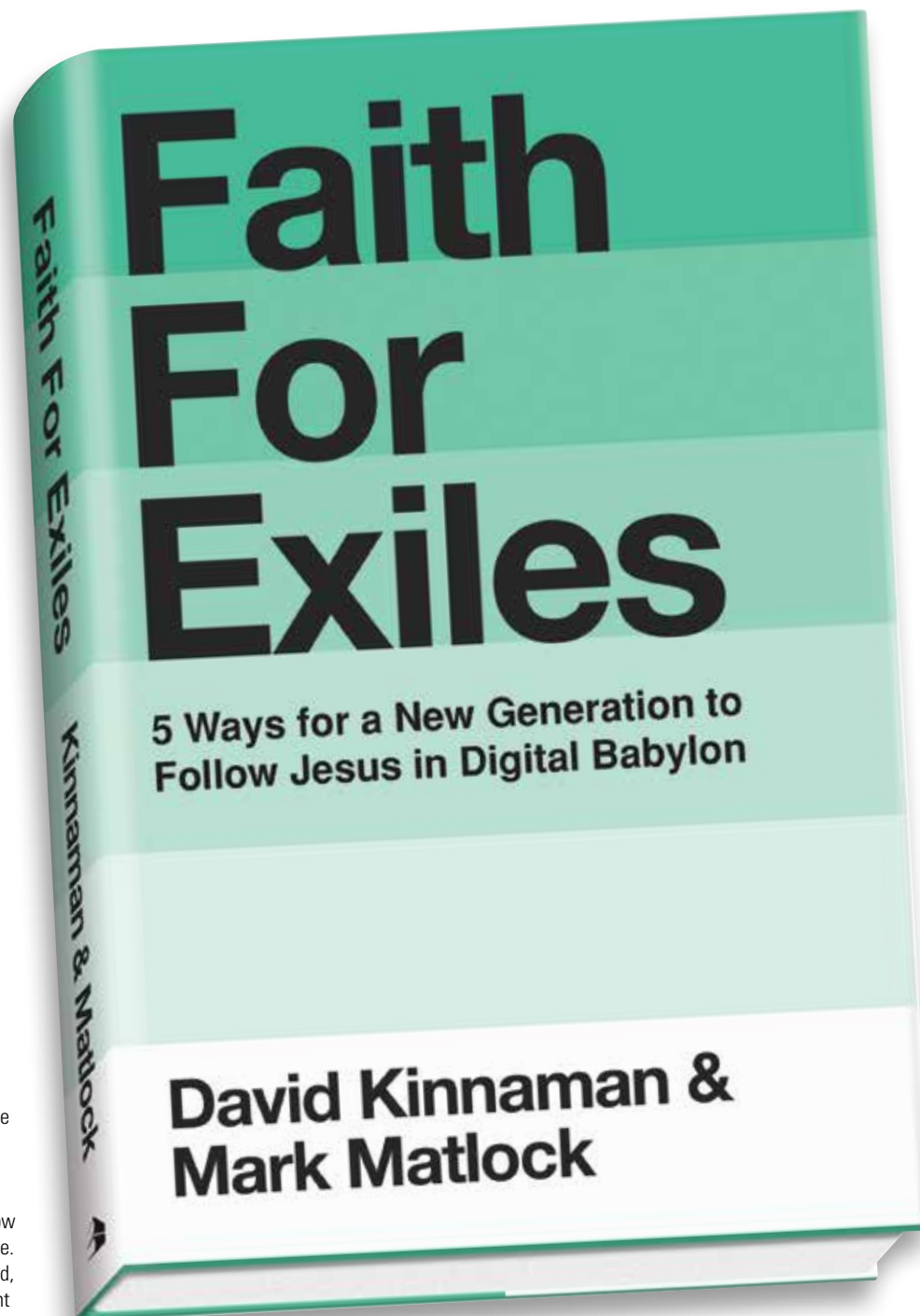
It is our contention in this book that today's society is, for many reasons we will explore, especially and insidiously faith-repellent. Certainly God's people have weathered hostile seasons in the past; the pages of Scripture and the annals of church history remind us it is never easy to live faithfully. But our research shows that resilient faith is becoming more rare today, and tougher to grow.

That reality leads us to our main argument in *Faith for Exiles*.

Non-Christians are avoiding Christianity and young Christians are abandoning church. But by cultivating five practices, we can meet the deepest longings of our anxious age.

Even now there is hope hidden in the cracks. We find this hope breaking through in places like Scotland and Ireland and the wider UK and Australia—societies that are even more post-Christian than our own. We see it in our research in North America too. And what we find confirms again what Christianity's long history reveals: The roots of faithfulness can sink deeper in anxious, unsettled times. Faith can grow even—and sometimes especially—in the darkest of times and places.

Over a decade's worth of research with nearly 100,000 teens, young adults, parents, and church leaders shows us how young faith can mature and last a lifetime. This book is about what we've discovered, as best we can describe it at this moment in time.



Powerful New Research-Driven Insights for 21st-Century Discipleship

- Reveals five practices that cultivate resilient faith in the next generation
- Kinnaman is president of Barna Group and author of bestselling *unChristian*, *You Lost Me*, and *Good Faith*, which have sold more than 375,000 total copies
- Matlock is an author and speaker and the former executive director of Youth Specialties

In a series of groundbreaking studies that led to two bestselling books, David Kinnaman and his team at Barna Group uncovered the reasons young people are increasingly resisting and rejecting the church. But the news isn't all bleak. Recent analysis of Barna's rich store of data reveals a hidden hope: the Church already has the resources to meet young people's deepest desires and most pressing needs—if only church leaders and Christian parents rediscover them and put them into practice.

In *Faith for Exiles*, David Kinnaman teams up with former executive director of Youth Specialties Mark Matlock to reveal five formational practices that have the power to cultivate resilient faith in the next generation. Drawing on groundbreaking insights and never-before-released data, Kinnaman and Matlock show readers that God has not given up on the next generation. In fact, the church is needed, now more than ever, to disciple, bless, and empower young Jesus followers—and to learn from them.

Defying the secularizing trends, these resilient young Christians are paving a faithful way forward in digital Babylon. *Faith for Exiles* offers Christians young and old the hope and real-world wisdom they're looking for as they navigate a rapidly changing, increasingly complex, post-Christian culture, as exiles together.

Faith for Exiles

David Kinnaman and Mark Matlock



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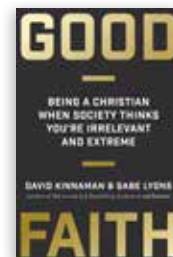
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With God, Anything Is Possible



- Book will be promoted on the national radio program *Pathway to Victory*, reaching 106 million US households and 195 countries, and PTV will heavily promote the book through direct mail, e-blasts, and its website
- Author was featured on season 3 of TLC show *Rattled*, which has a viewership of millions, and has a social media following of more than 3 million
- Dr. Robert Jeffress, senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas and bestselling author, will promote the book to his 13,000-member church

God wants to do more in our lives than we can possibly imagine. So why do we settle for less? Many times, it's because we are afraid to ask. Whether we feel selfish or silly doing so, or we want to let God off the hook in case he doesn't answer, we rarely pray for our deepest desires—not realizing that our desires are often dreams conceived by God that he wants to fulfill. It's time to discover the exciting adventure you were created to live!

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Pray Big Things

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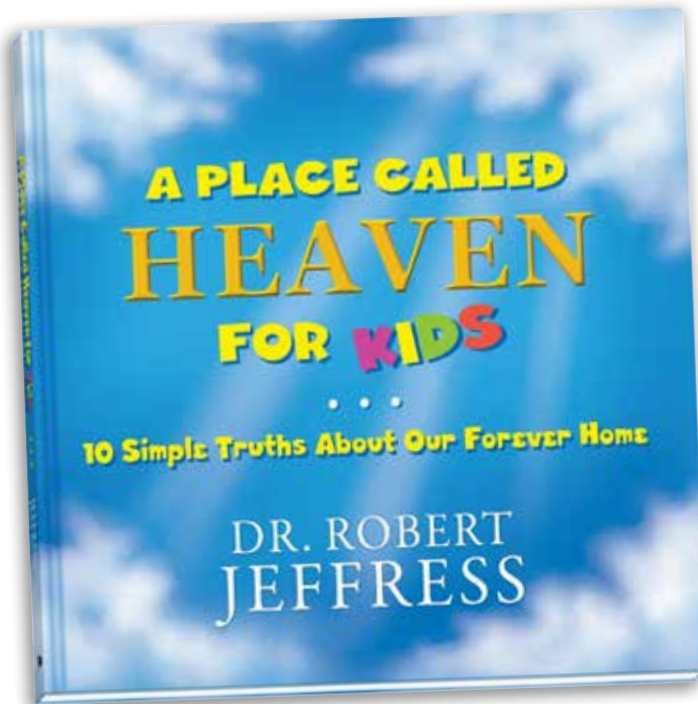
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Julia Jeffress Sadler, LPC is a reality star from TLC's *Rattled* who has seen God do immeasurably more than anything she could hope or imagine. After suffering three miscarriages in one year, God blessed her and her husband, Ryan, with triplets. Their story of faith, prayer, and evangelism in the midst of heartache has encouraged thousands around the world. Julia is a licensed professional counselor and the girls ministry director at the 13,000-member First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. She is a regular conference speaker, radio show guest, and host of *The Julia Sadler Show*. Her clinical training, biblical foundation, pastor's daughter upbringing, and sense of humor provide a fresh perspective on cultural topics. Julia and her junior-high sweetheart, Ryan, live and minister in Dallas, Texas.



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Teach Your Little Ones about Heaven



- Dr. Jeffress is pastor of 13,000-member First Baptist Church in Dallas and author of over twenty books
- Author's radio and TV programs, *Pathway to Victory*, reach 106 million US households and 195 countries
- Gives comforting, Scripture-based answers to 10 questions kids ask about heaven

Children ask a lot of questions. When a death occurs in their family or circle of friends, those questions inevitably turn toward heaven. Is heaven real? Where is it? What will we do there? How do we get there? And more. Parents and grandparents often find themselves at a loss to explain a place that they suddenly may realize they don't know much about either.

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A Place Called Heaven for Kids

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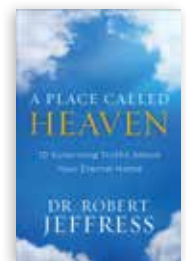
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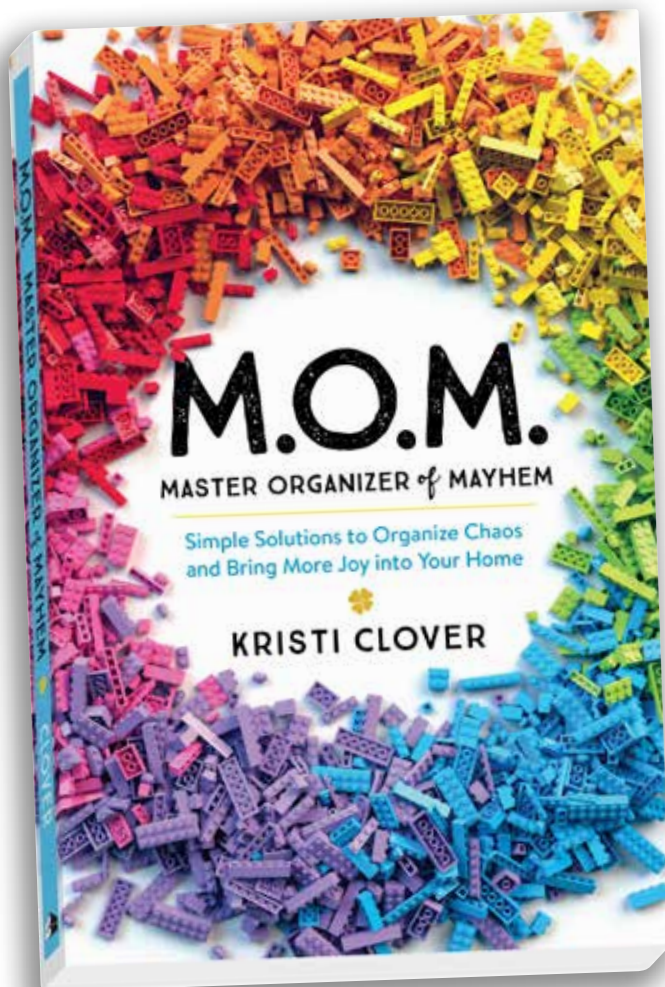
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Choosing the Extraordinary Life

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Simple Home Organization Solutions for Busy Moms



- These 10 foundational rules and easy-to-use systems for home organization will increase your home's efficiency and bring more peace and joy to your family
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MOM—Master Organizer of Mayhem

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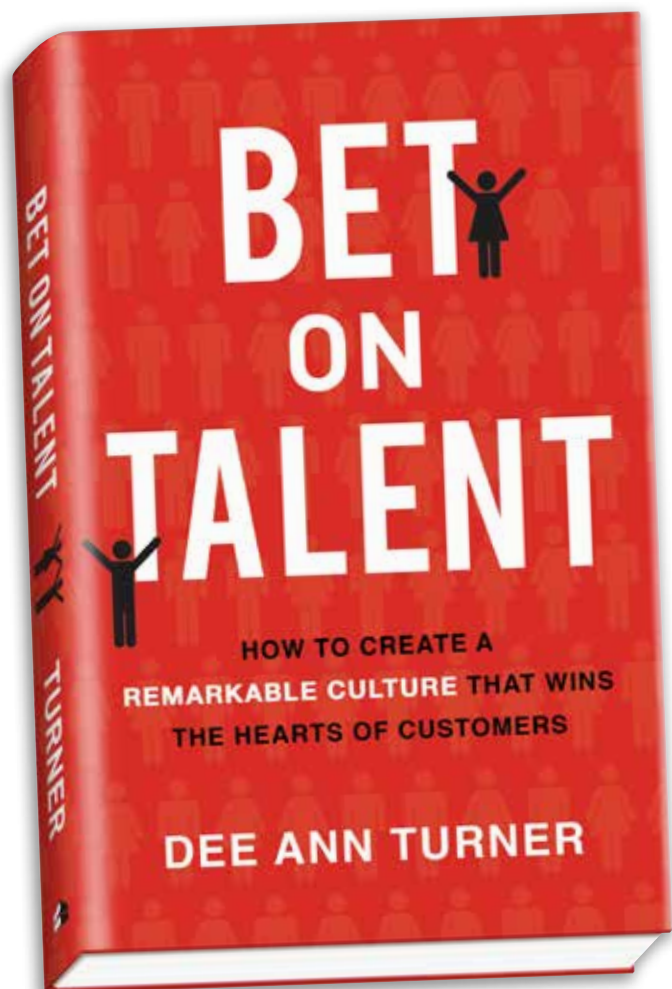
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Kristi Clover is an efficiency expert and a homeschooling mom of five kids ranging in age from preschool to teen. Aside from her family (and chocolate), she's passionate about encouraging and inspiring families by offering simple solutions for a more joy-filled life. A down-to-earth writer and an energetic speaker, Kristi loves to share about her adventures in motherhood and home life at KristiClover.com, on the *Simply Joyful* podcast, and on social media as @KristiClover. She lives in San Diego, California.



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How to Select and Develop Talent and Create a Winning Culture Customers Will Love



- Author spent 33 years developing and leading the culture at Chick-fil-A as its first female officer
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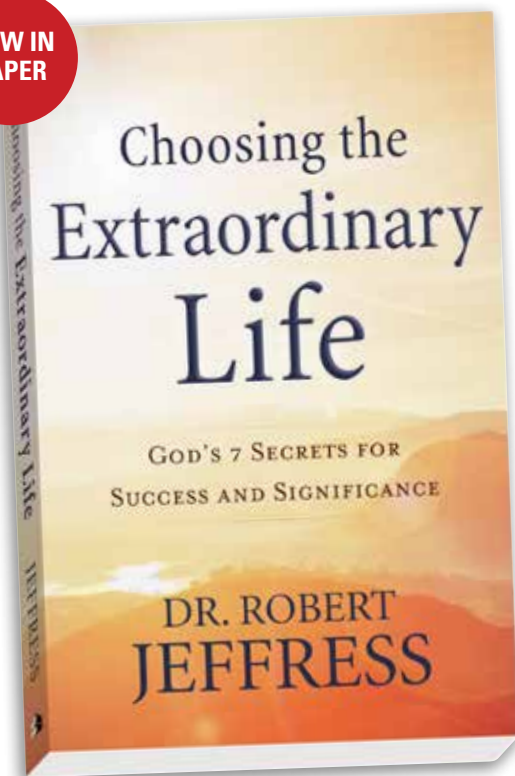
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Dee Ann Turner began her career at Chick-fil-A, Inc. more than 30 years ago. In 2001, she became Chick-fil-A's first female officer—vice president, talent—responsible for franchisee selection, talent acquisition, talent management, HR operations, diversity and inclusion, culture and engagement, and learning and development. She has shared her expertise as a speaker at venues such as the Coca-Cola Company, Propel Leadership Conference with John Maxwell and Christine Caine, Right Now Media, and the US Air Force Academy's National Leadership and Character Symposium, among others. Turner lives in Peachtree City, Georgia.



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Choosing the Extraordinary Life

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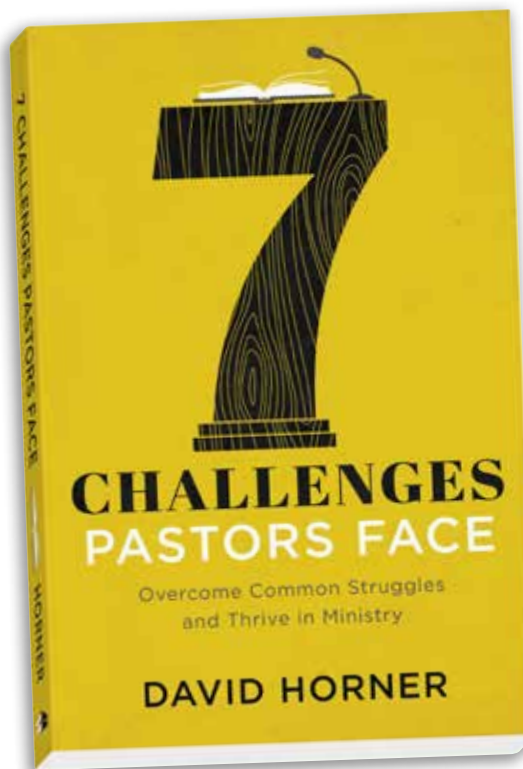
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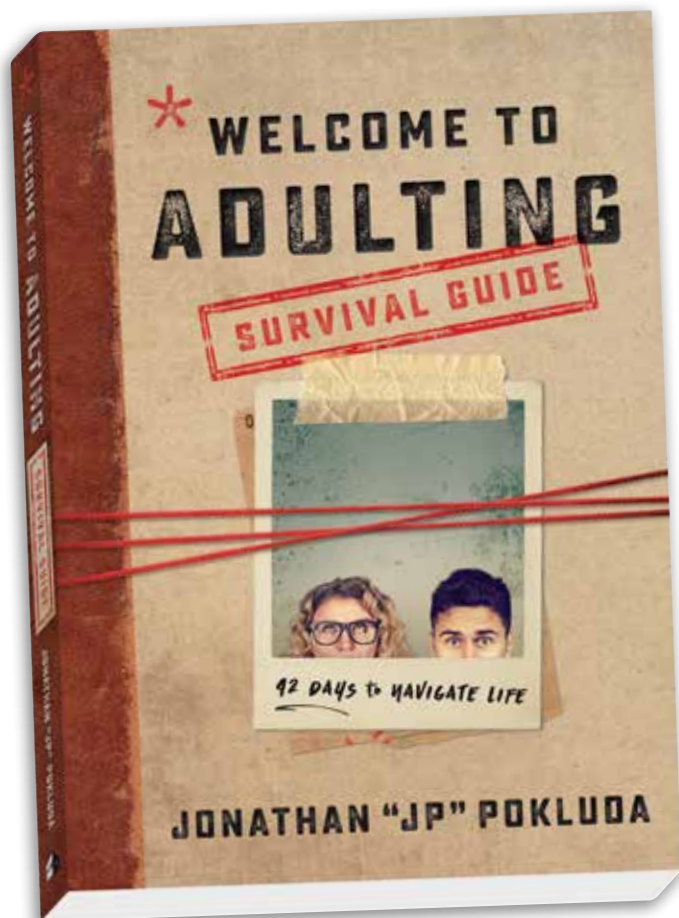
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42 Days to Navigate Adulthood



- *Welcome to Adulthood* was on the ECPA Top 50 bestseller list October 2018
- Speaker, pastor, and former leader of The Porch provides young adults a daily guide to help them adult well
- A great gift for graduating students, a resource for young adult small groups, and a guide for young professionals everywhere

For many young people, the transition to adulthood is a bumpy one, fraught with opportunities to make mistakes and bad choices. The clear expectations they had at home or in school are gone, and they may feel unprepared to face what comes next. But it doesn't have to be so complicated!

Now the author of the bestselling *Welcome to Adulthood* and former leader of one of the country's largest young adult ministries offers this 42-day guide to help readers with the struggles of adulthood, including navigating relationships, achieving career goals, and overcoming worry through daily pondering, practice, and prayer. If you loved *Welcome to Adulthood* and you want to know just how to apply its insights to your life, this guide is for you.

Welcome to Adulthood Survival Guide

Jonathan "JP" Pokluda



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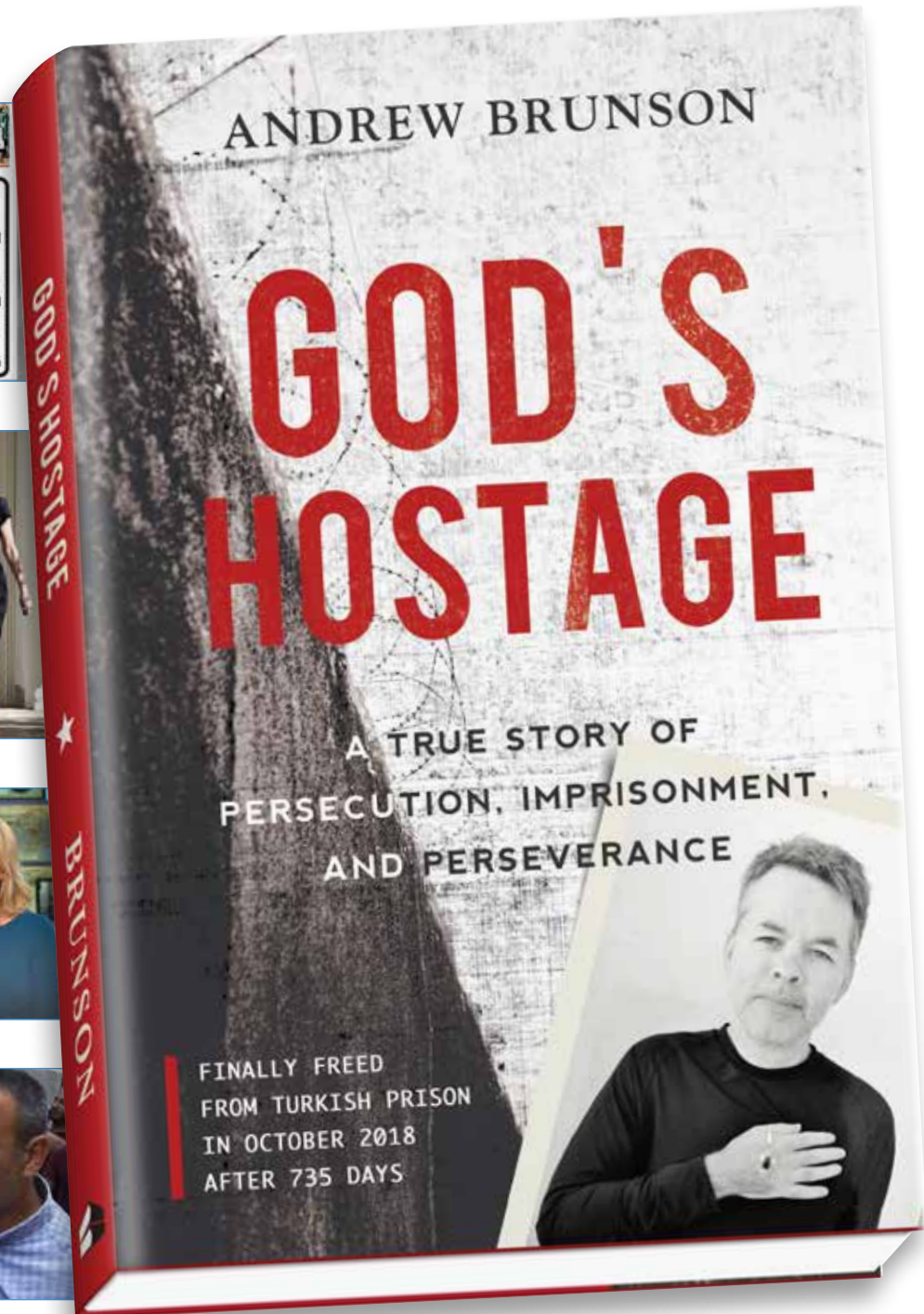
Jonathan "JP" Pokluda is pastor at Harris Creek in Waco, Texas, and former leader of The Porch. The author of the best-selling *Welcome to Adulthood*, Pokluda came to understand the grace of the Gospel in his early twenties, which ignited a desire in him to reach people in their twenties and thirties for Christ. He lives with his wife, Monica, and their three children.



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A True Story of Faith, Persecution, and International Intrigue

- Story has tremendous appeal for those interested in outreach to Muslims and concerned for the persecuted church in the Middle East
- Sought-after speaker will be featured at the SBC National Convention in 2019
- Story received international media interest, but author is withholding media requests until publication

In 1993, Andrew Brunson was asked to travel to Turkey, the largest unevangelized country in the world, to serve as a missionary. Though hesitant because of the daunting and dangerous task that lay ahead, Andrew and his wife, Norine, believed this was God's plan for them.

What followed was a string of threats and attacks, but also successes in starting new churches in a place where many people had never met a Christian. As their work with refugees from Syria, including Kurds, gained attention and suspicion, Andrew and Norine acknowledged the threat but accepted the risk, determining to stay unless God told them to leave.

In 2016, they were arrested. Though the State eventually released Norine, who remained in Turkey, Andrew was imprisoned. Accused of being a spy and being among the plotters of the attempted coup, he became a political pawn whose story soon became known around the world.

God's Hostage is the incredible true story of his imprisonment, his brokenness, and his eventual freedom. Anyone with a heart for missions, especially to the Muslim world, will love this tension-laden and faith-laced book.

God's Hostage

Andrew Brunson



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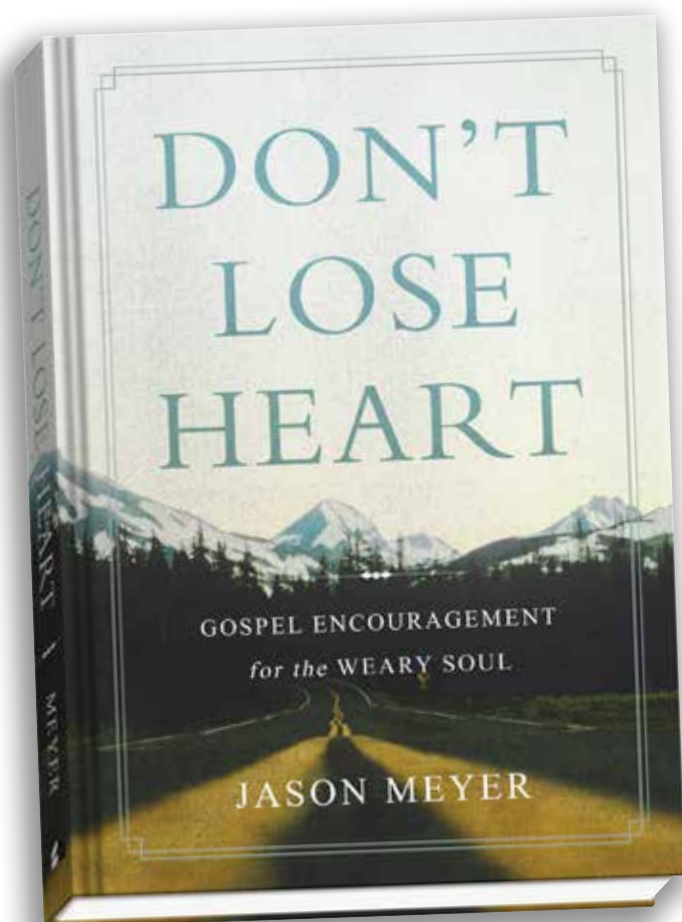
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Andrew Brunson is an American pastor and a teaching elder of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Brunson was arrested in Turkey, where he had served since the mid-1990s as an evangelical pastor of the Izmir Resurrection Church, in October 2016 during the purges occurring after the 2016 Turkish coup attempt. In October 2018, the Trump administration successfully secured his release after US economic sanctions and tariffs were placed on Turkey.



Answer Discouragement with the Promise of God's Truth



- Jason Meyer replaced John Piper as pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church
- Meyer has an extensive speaking platform in the US and regularly speaks at international pastors' conferences
- Will appeal to fans of Warren Wiersbe, John Piper, and Erwin Lutzer

A fallen world is full of reasons to lose heart. From the large-scale tragedies of war, famine, and natural disasters, to the more personal tragedies of broken relationships and broken dreams, it can be difficult to avoid discouragement—even for the believer. And yet, Scripture calls us to a life of hope, based not on wishful thinking or avoiding our problems but based on who God is, what he has done, and what he is still doing.

In this short, giftable book, pastor Jason Meyer shows you that though the reasons for discouragement seem strong, the reasons we have to take heart and hold on to hope are stronger yet. Through biblical truth and personal stories, Meyer encourages the weary and anxious believer by shining light on the nature of reality, the nature of God, and the intersection of the two in our daily, rubber-meets-the-road lives. The result is a book that lifts our spirits in a world that too often seeks to drag us down.

Don't Lose Heart

Jason Meyer



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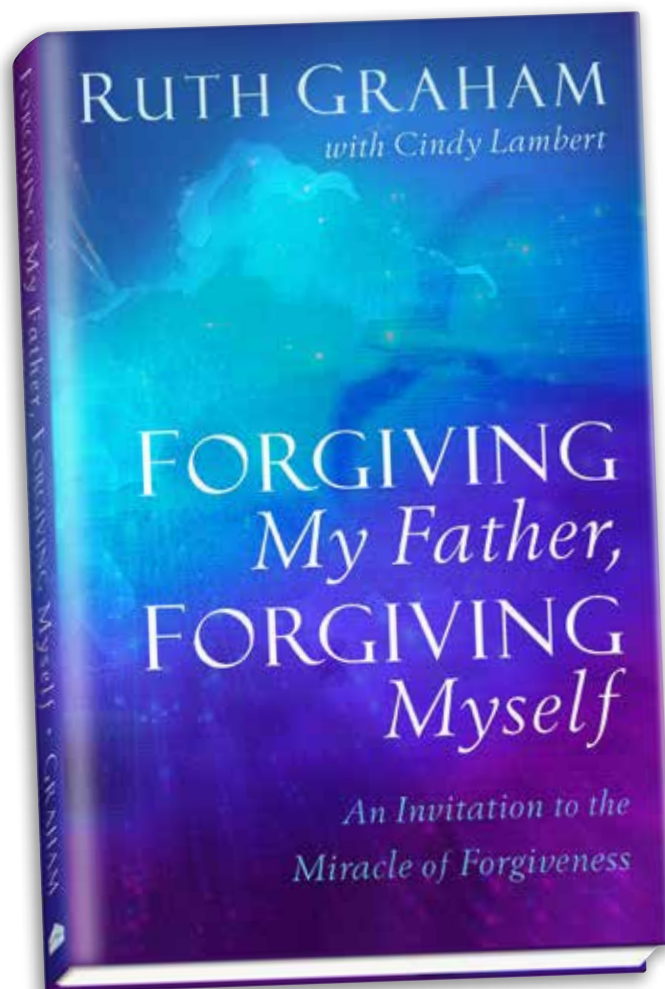
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jason Meyer is pastor for preaching and vision at Bethlehem Baptist Church and associate professor of New Testament at Bethlehem College and Seminary. He daily thanks the Lord that he gets to be married to the love of his life, Cara. The Lord has blessed them with four children and they live in Roseville, Minnesota. Jason still can't get over the fact that the Lord saved him. He believes that being a Christian is the most wonderful thing in the world.



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The Transformative Power of Forgiveness



- Author is founder and president of Ruth Graham Ministries
- Ruth Graham's books have sold more than 500,000 copies
- Author is an experienced conference speaker and Bible teacher who has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Fox and Friends*, *LIFE Today* with James and Betty Robison, and *Joyce Meyer's Everyday Life*

When we live with unresolved anger or hurt, the result is nearly always bitterness, broken relationships, and unhealthy behaviors. Unforgiveness not only sabotages our interactions with those around us, it impedes our own spiritual growth and inner peace. And it can happen to anyone.

In her most vulnerable writing yet, Ruth Graham reveals how a visit to Angola Prison inspired her to release the unforgiveness lurking in her own heart—toward others, herself, and even her heavenly Father and her earthly father, evangelist Billy Graham. In this encouraging book, she weaves her own personal experiences with biblical examples to explore what holds us back from forgiving others and ourselves—and what we gain when we finally discover the power to forgive. Along the way, she guides us into our own deeply personal experiences of forgiveness that will penetrate our protective walls and unleash true transformation in our lives.

Forgiving My Father, Forgiving Myself

Ruth Graham with Cindy Lambert



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Ruth Graham is the author of nine books including the bestselling *In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart* and the award-winning *Step into the Bible*. Her passion is to motivate people by God's grace and loving acceptance to move from a place of woundedness to a place of wholeness in Christ.

Ruth Graham Ministries seeks to create safe places where people can begin and further their journey to wholeness in Christ. No stranger to heartache, Graham provides a biblical perspective as she shares her journey and points to the faithfulness of God in her own life's heartache. She lives in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and has three grown children and nine terrific grandchildren.

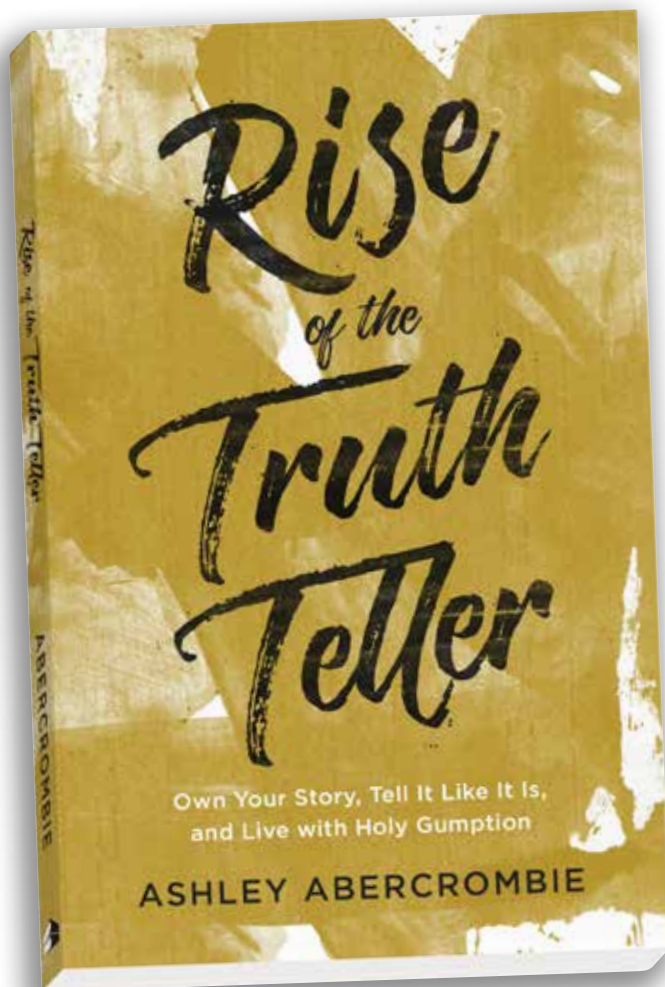


Cindy Lambert is a freelance writer and executive editor for Baker Publishing Group. For nearly two decades she owned an award-winning bookstore before expanding into leadership roles in distribution, editorial with such companies as Ingram, Simon & Schuster, and Zondervan where she served as vice president and associate publisher. She and her husband, Dave, have six children and nine grandchildren and live in Michigan.



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Bold New Voice Empowers Women to Tell Their Stories with Courage and Grace



- Author writes regularly for a number of magazines and blogs, is a pastor at Liberty Church Downtown in New York City, and is a regular speaker at conferences and events
- Author writes with a bold, edgy, yet relatable voice that will empower readers to tell the truth, even when it hurts or is risky
- Includes questions for reflection and small group discussion at the end of each chapter

We are experts at hiding from each other. We withhold the truth, pretend we're okay, and perform at great personal cost. In fact, many of us are so good at lying to others about how we're "just fine, thank you" that we don't even realize anymore that we're lying to ourselves. We're missing the opportunity to offer our true selves to the world around us, to say what needs to be said and do what needs to be done, and to live with grace and gumption.

If you're tired of smiling on the outside while you are broken and battered on the inside, Ashley Abercrombie has a message for you—it's okay to tell the truth about yourself and what you've been through. In being brutally honest about her own struggle to overcome addiction, rape, abortion, perfectionism, and dysfunctional relationships, she helps you break the silence on your own pain and shame in order to find healing, encouragement, and ultimately acceptance. You'll learn to listen to your gut, courageously own your story (no matter how messy), and release those around you to do the same.

Rise of the Truth Teller

Ashley Abercrombie



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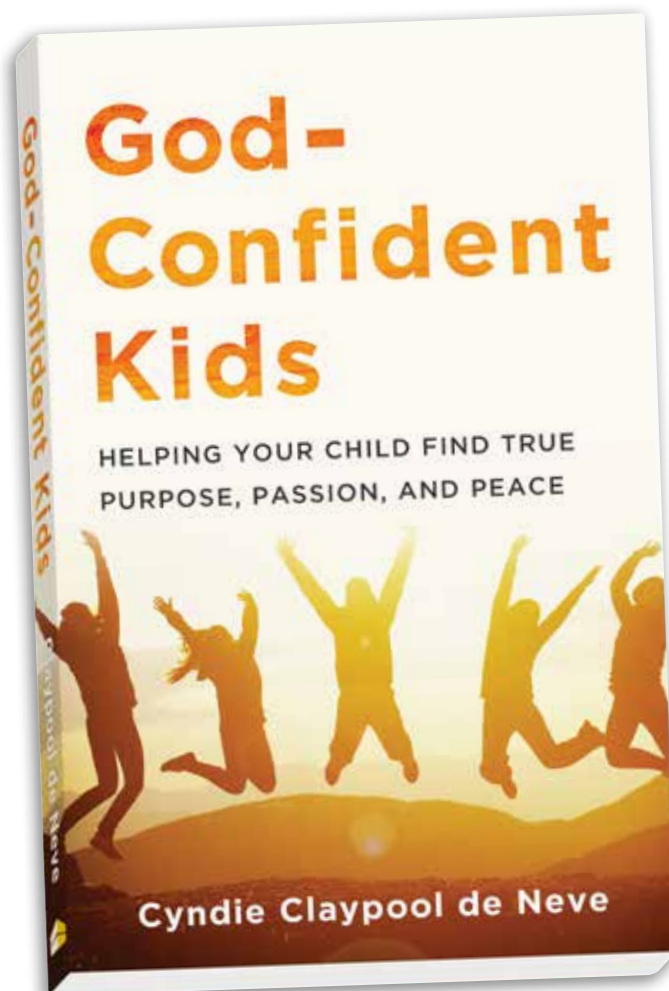
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ashley Abercrombie wore a mask more than half her life, and considers herself too old and too annoyed to ever put that thing on again. She has fought to overcome addiction, rape, abortion, perfectionism, and dysfunctional relationships to become an honest, whole, and free woman (most days) and has been in multicultural urban ministry and justice work for more than 15 years. During that time, she has taught Bible studies, classes, small groups, and workshops on reconciliation and justice, as well as Sunday services. Ashley is a content creator, and more than 200,000 people have completed her YouVersion Bible App devotional. She's currently doing that work while serving at Liberty Church in downtown Manhattan. A blogger, writer, and speaker, Ashley lives with her husband, Cody, and their two sons in Harlem.



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Help Children Find Their True Purpose, Passion, and Peace



- Book will be promoted to the Moms in Prayer platform, which includes a database of 110,000
- Explores the impact of school shootings, social media, terror attacks, and the 24-hour news cycle on Gen Z, and details how to combat these anxieties and fears with biblical truths
- Equips parents and youth workers to help children replace fickle self-confidence with the strong foundation of God-confidence

Today's children and teens are growing up more anxious, depressed, and fearful than previous generations. But if we help this generation, often called "Gen Z," to discover true *God-confidence*, instead of chasing the illusive *self-confidence*, we can empower them to embrace their uniqueness and find their purpose, passion, and peace as they grow into humble, compassionate, and resilient young people.

Cyndie Claypool de Neve, an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist, shares her personal journey from feeling anxious and suicidal to learning God-confidence. She explains how parents and youth workers can use these principles to encourage this next generation to discover the purpose for which God created them. *God-Confident Kids* is filled with stories, Scripture, psychological insights, and practical tips to help families move from fear-based parenting to faith-filled parenting as we claim Ephesians 2:10 for our kids: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

God-Confident Kids

Cyndie Claypool de Neve



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cyndie Claypool de Neve, a former journalist with an MA in counseling psychology, is the coauthor of *Unshaken*, *Start With Praise*, and *Raise Them Up*. She has appeared on Dr. James Dobson's *Family Talk Radio* and has a growing speaking ministry. She is an associate marriage and family therapist and works as the senior director of creative and technical services at Emmanuel Faith Community Church in Escondido, California. As the former director of communications for Moms in Prayer International, she helped establish the international day of prayer, Bless Our Schools Sunday, and Scripture prayer emails sent to 14,000 people daily. She lives with her husband and their two children—plus two rambunctious rescue dogs—in Escondido, California.



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I have become convinced that it is one of, if not the, primary things we can do to grow our faith. Giving works. Giving gets results. I have seen, time and time again, that this one discussion has the ability to create spiritual growth in a way that most other discussions do not.

Why? Because other discussions are exactly that: discussions.

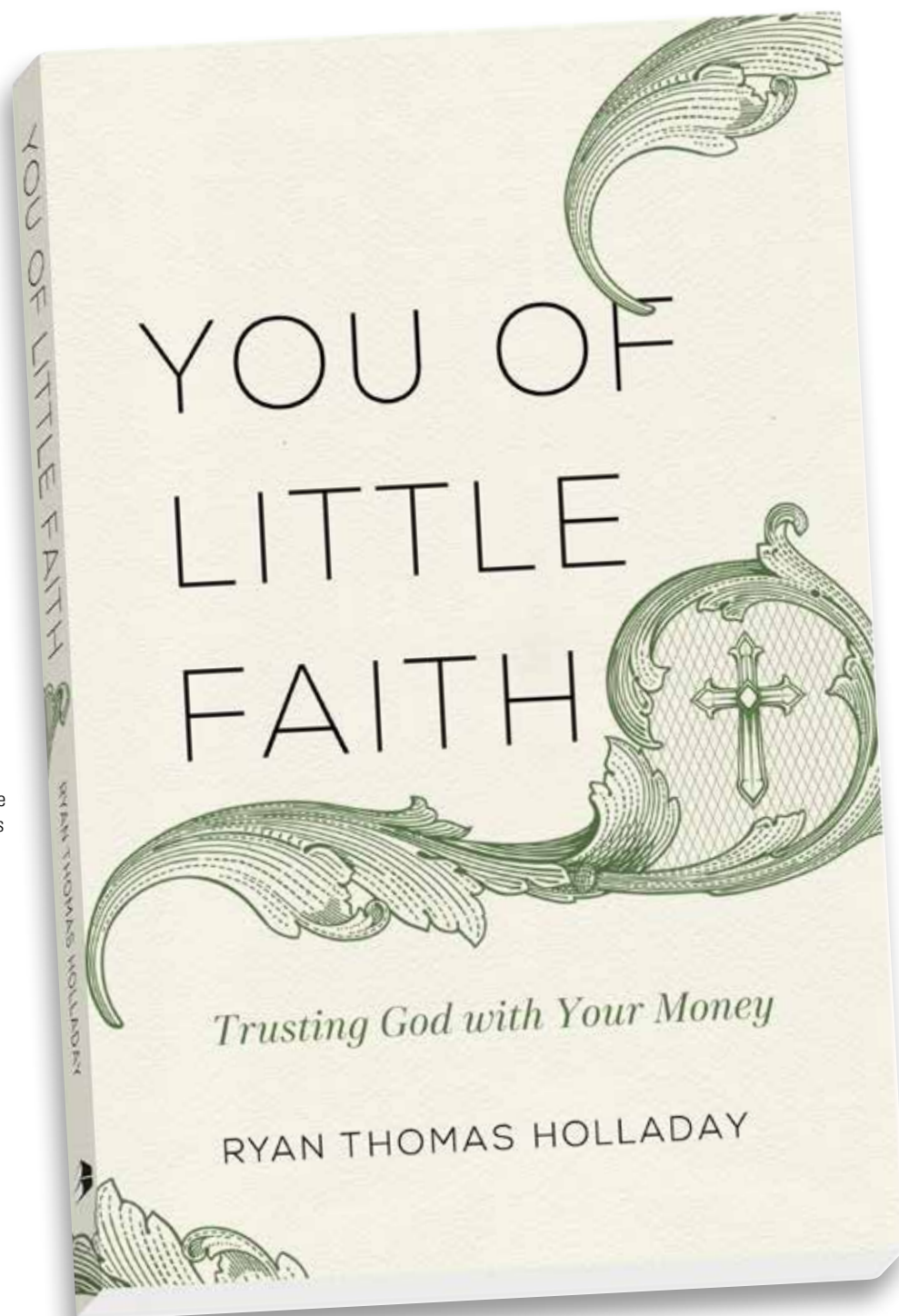
So much of our Christian practice is about words: words, words, words. We sing with words. The Bible is made up of words. Sermons are filled with words. We sit around someone's living room in small groups and try to put our thoughts and feelings into ... words. For a lot of people, their entire relationship with God happens with their mouths.

But there's that great cliché, which couldn't possibly be more perfectly applicable to this scenario, which says:

Put your money where your mouth is.

And giving is one of the best ways I know of doing that. Literally. Because giving is an action. You're not just listening, or processing, or thinking. You're doing something very real, with something that is very real: cold, hard cash. There's nothing academic about it. You're either in, or your out. And because it's an action, it moves the dial. It creates change.

So if you want me to help you grow your faith, giving is the one place we should start.



A Provocative Look at What Scripture Really Says about Money and Blessing

- Reminds readers that giving with an expectation of blessing is both biblical and God-honoring
- Defends the provocative idea that we should give generously for “selfish” reasons—because of the spiritual growth and life satisfaction we will gain
- Author’s proven approach has increased his church’s giving by 40% per year for nearly a decade, allowing them to give away over \$1 million this year

You may be surprised and uncomfortable to learn that there is one thing that’s hurting your personal spiritual growth more than anything else: your unwillingness to give more than you’re giving right now. On average, Americans give away just 3% of their income to churches and charitable causes. Perhaps you pull back because of fear that you won’t have enough. Or you may feel resentful that you are asked to give at all. Either way, the result is the same and the one suffering most because of it is you.

In *You of Little Faith*, pastor Ryan Holladay isn’t afraid to talk about the most taboo subject in the church—money. Drawing from a multitude of biblical passages and contemporary examples, he will convince you that giving aggressively and extravagantly, beyond what you ever thought reasonable or possible, will unlock God’s blessing in your life and community and strengthen your faith in a way that nothing else can.

You of Little Faith

Ryan Thomas Holladay



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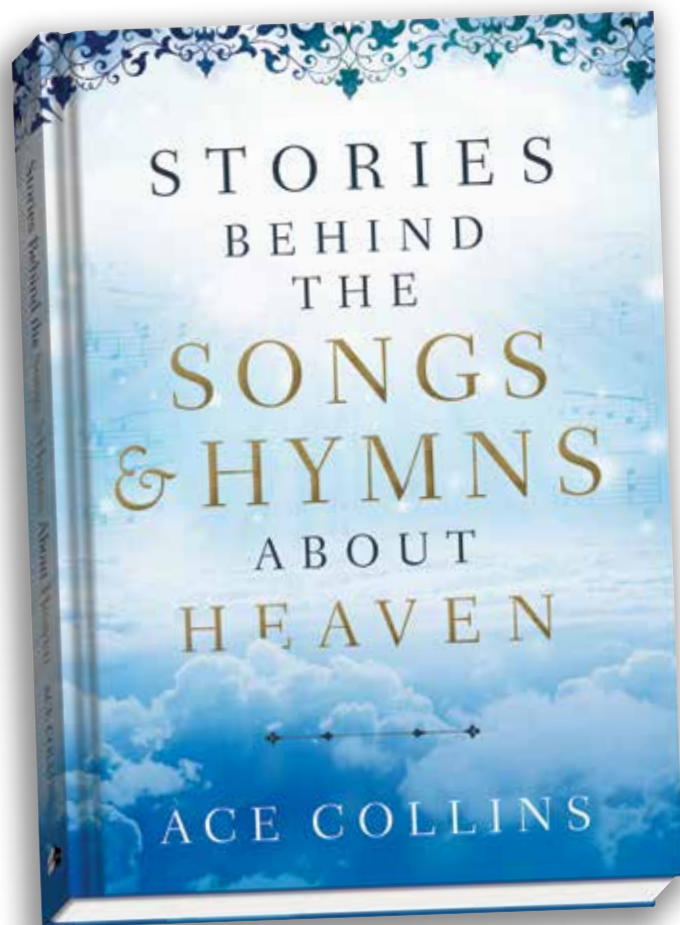
Ryan Thomas Holladay is the senior pastor of Lower Manhattan Community Church in downtown New York City.

When he began as pastor less than a decade ago, the offerings totaled about \$150,000 a year. Now they are over \$3 million, allowing the church

to give extravagantly to other churches and nonprofits in their community. He has a BA in philosophy from Wheaton, a JD from NYU Law, and an MA in theology from Union Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Brittany, live across the street from NYC’s City Hall with their four daughters under the age of ten.



The History behind Beloved Hymns about Heaven



- Author's books have sold more than 2.5 million copies
- Author of *Stories Behind the Best-Loved Songs of Christmas*, which has sold more than half a million copies
- Masterful storytelling that draws readers into the short, inspirational chapters

In times of doubt, fear, and loss, we turn to the songs and hymns that remind us that this world is not all there is—that what awaits us as followers of Jesus is a heavenly kingdom. Songs like “Face to Face,” “Amazing Grace,” “Heaven Came Down,” “Victory in Jesus,” and “I’ll Fly Away.” And behind every song about heaven is a story. So many were written amid circumstances of great personal pain on the part of the songwriter. And in sharing their story, we can find even more comfort in our own circumstances.

Award-winning author Ace Collins offers this collection of 30 inspiring stories that provide hope for this world and insight into the next, painting a picture of eternal life filled with joy, peace, and happy reunions. This book is perfect for those who love the stories behind the great hymns of the faith as well as anyone who has experienced loss, and pastors, hospice workers, and counselors will find it the perfect pass-along for the grieving.

Stories behind the Songs and Hymns about Heaven

Ace Collins



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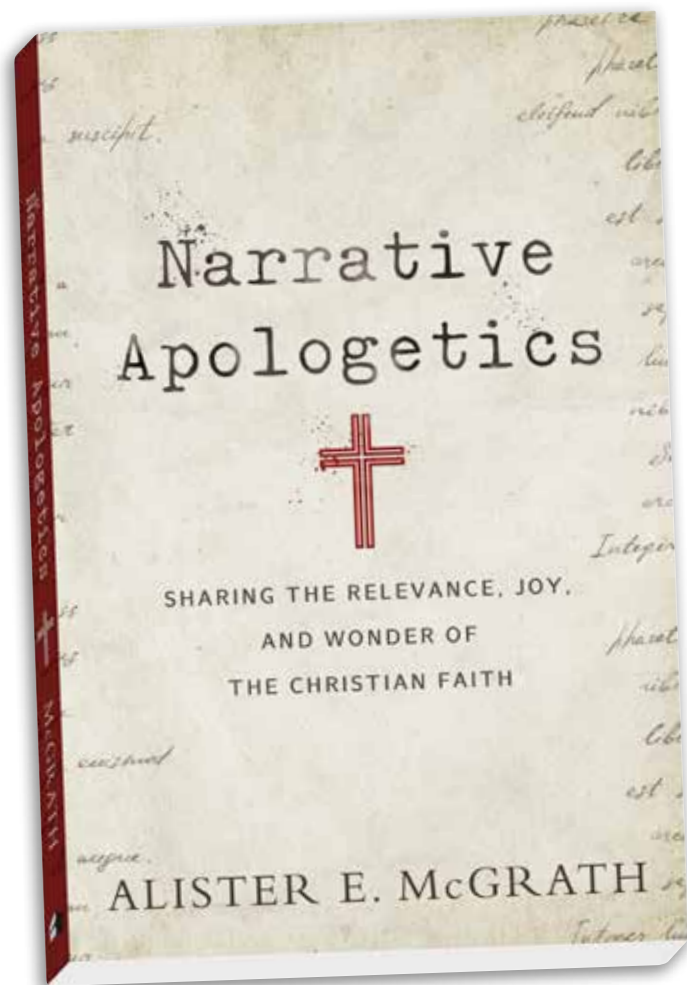
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ace Collins is the Christy Award-winning author of more than 80 books that have sold more than 2.5 million copies. He has written novels, biographies, and children's books, as well as books on history, culture, and faith, and has been the featured speaker at the National Archives Distinguished Lecture Series. The author of *The Stories Behind the Best-Loved Songs of Christmas* and *The Stories Behind the Best-Loved Traditions of Christmas*, Collins has appeared on every network's morning TV show and even hosted a television special. He lives in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, with his wife, Kathy.



A Groundbreaking Way to Share the Relevance and Wonder of the Christian Faith



- Alister McGrath is an internationally respected theologian and apologist who regularly appears on BBC radio
- An accessible exploration of the use of stories in apologetics and an ideal primer for preachers and speakers wanting to enrich their ministries
- A groundbreaking new approach to apologetics

The Bible is a narrative—the story of God’s creation, humankind’s fall, and God’s plan of redemption. And it is filled with countless smaller stories that teach us about people, history, and the nature of God. It’s no surprise that God would choose to reveal himself to us in story—after all, he hardwired us for story. Despite this, we so often attempt to share our faith with others not through story but through systems, arguments, and talking points—methods that appeal only to our mind and neglect our imagination and our emotions.

In this groundbreaking book, scholar and author Alister McGrath lays a foundation for narrative apologetics. Exploring four major biblical narratives, enduring stories from our culture such as Tolkien’s *THE LORD OF THE RINGS* and Lewis’s *THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA*, and personal narratives from people such as St. Augustine and Chuck Colson, McGrath shows how we can both understand and share our faith in terms of story.

Narrative Apologetics

Alister E. McGrath



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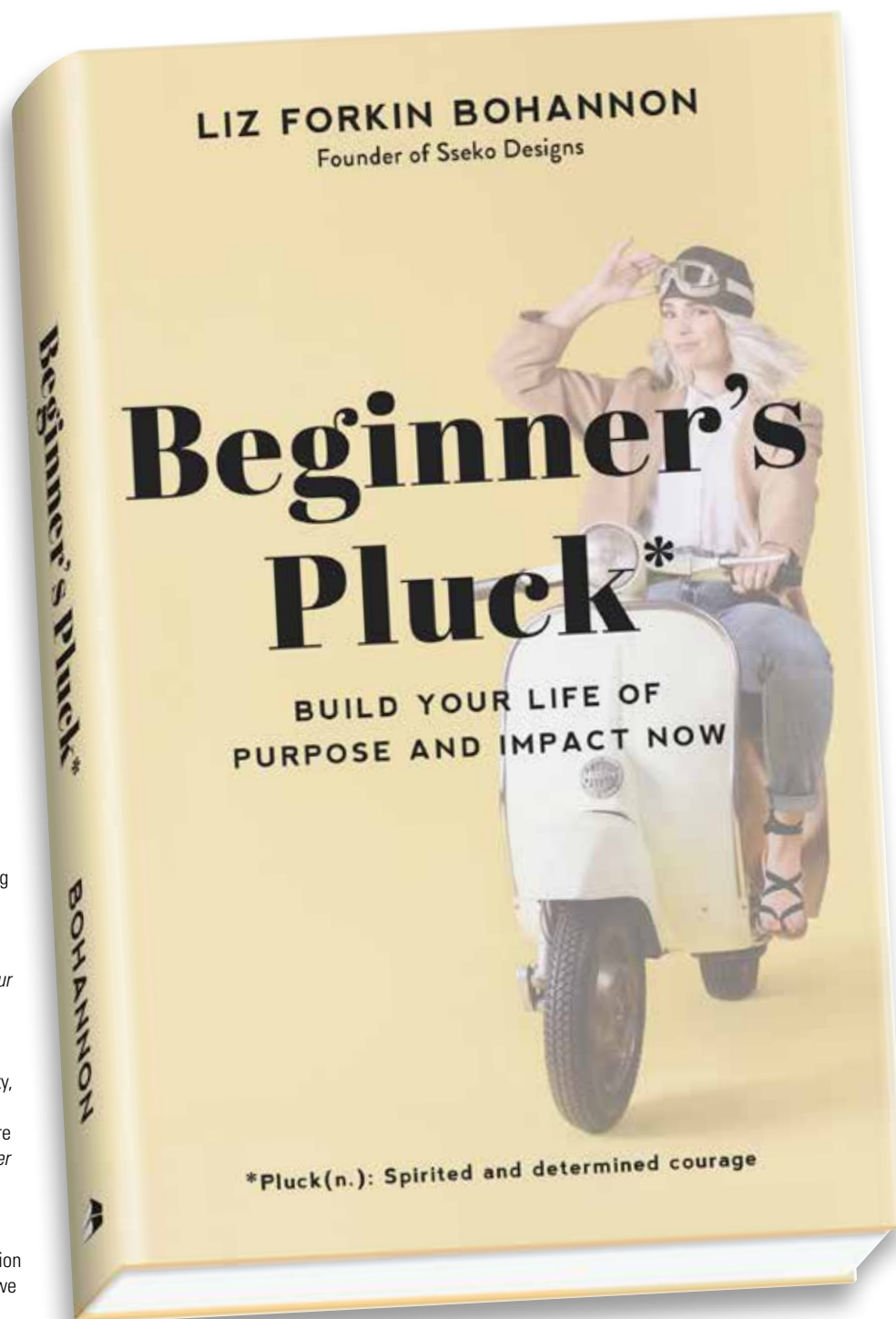
When we believe in the notion that we will “find” our purpose and passion, we spend a lot of time and energy trying to conjure up what it will look and feel like when we do. We find ourselves frustrated because we’re looking for something specific that may not even exist. We think something might be wrong with *us*, when in reality, something is very wrong with the rules of the game.

The mentality around creating and building is much different from finding. Have you ever heard an author describe the process of writing a novel without the ending in mind? She talks about how each day she sits down to write with an openness to where that character and the story might take her. She is the steward of the story, eager to see where her creation leads. A painter sits down to paint and may have a vague vision of what he wants to paint. But as he gets swept up in the process of creating, he reaches for colors and textures and tools that he didn’t anticipate. It’s iterative and evolving. He does not sit and stare at a blank canvas until the moment he can say, “Ah! I found it!” He paints. He creates. He explores. And then he sits back and marvels, not at his discovery but at his creation.

There is no finding; there is moving and doing. There is exploring and creating and building and deconstructing and reconstructing. And the more open you are to exploration, the less the process becomes an angsty witch hunt to find *your thing* and the more empowered and free you become to build and create a life of purpose and passion.

When you adopt a beginner’s mentality, you know that you not only don’t need a crystal-clear understanding of what you’re looking for but that you actually are *better off without it*.

So readers, before we continue, I will ask you to at least temporarily lay aside the visions you’ve had of what your passion will look like when you finally find it, so we can get down to the business of actually building it.



Build Your Life of Purpose and Impact Now

- Author is cofounder and CEO of Sseko Designs, an international purpose-driven fashion company creating employment for women across the globe
- Between Sseko and Liz's personal brand, her digital reach is approaching 200,000
- Named one of the top 20 public speakers by *Forbes* magazine, top social entrepreneur to watch by *Bloomberg Businessweek*, and a top transformational leader by John Maxwell

There's no lack of people out there telling you to find your passion and dream big. But why does it seem like when we try, we so often end up more lost and overwhelmed than when we started?

Liz Forkin Bohannon wants you to rethink *everything* you've been told about finding your passion and following your dreams. Why? Hate to break it to you, but you're likely never going to "find your passion." Because your passion and purpose are something you *build*—actively—day by day. In her signature tell-it-like-it-is fashion, Liz shares 14 actionable principles that will teach you how to do just that. With total transparency, Liz shares hilarious and heartbreaking stories of her journey of screwups and successes that illustrate the mindsets and principles that will give you a jolt of energy, inspiration, and direction toward your True North. By embracing your Inner Beginner, dreaming *small*, choosing curiosity over criticism, and so much more, Liz's story and the principles of *Beginner's Pluck* will have you on your way to building a life of purpose, passion, and lasting impact.

Ready to rise to the occasion? It's time to make this life everything you want it to be.

Beginner's Pluck

Liz Forkin Bohannon



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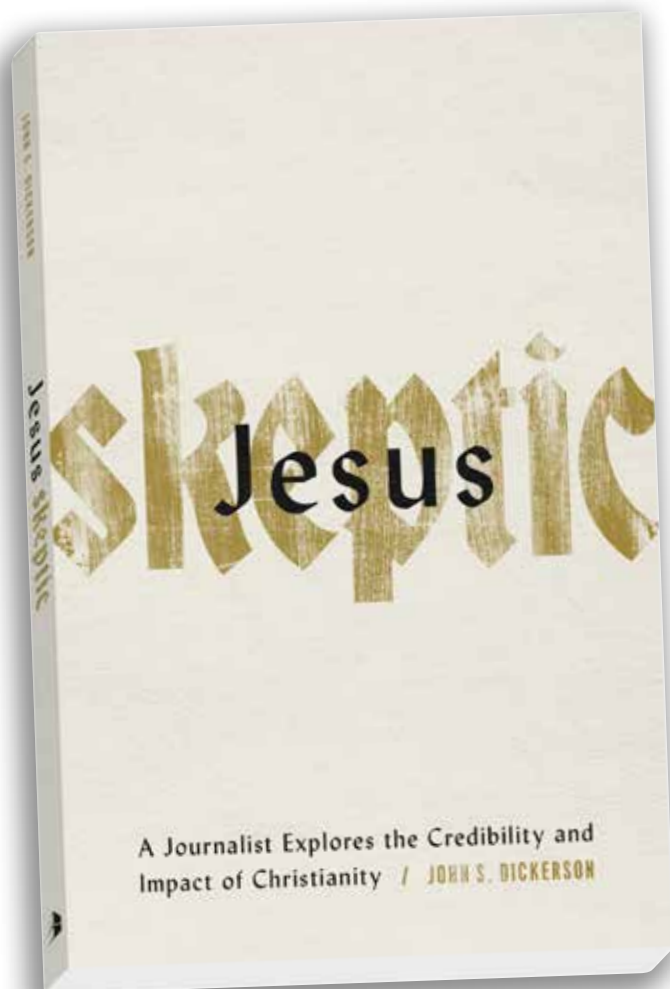
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Liz Forkin Bohannon is a speaker, an entrepreneur, and the founder of Sseko Designs, an international purpose-driven fashion brand creating employment for women across the globe. Recognized in 2017 by *Forbes* as a top public speaker and named by John Maxwell as one of the top three transformational leaders in the US, Liz has appeared on *Shark Tank* and *Good Morning America* and has been recognized by *Bloomberg Businessweek*, the Cartier Women's Initiative Awards, the Bush Institute Global Women's Award, and others. She lives with her husband, Ben, and two young sons in Portland, Oregon.



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Journalist Uncovers the Best New Evidence for Jesus and How He Changed the World



- Author is award-winning journalist and senior pastor at Connection Pointe Christian Church in Indianapolis
- Recipient of both Journalist of the Year and Livingston Award
- Frequent contributor to *USA Today*, the *Washington Post*, and *WORLD* magazine

Can we know if Jesus actually lived? Have Jesus's followers been a force for good or evil in history? A respected journalist set out to find the answers—not from opinion but from artifacts. The evidence led him to an unexpected conclusion: Jesus really existed and launched the greatest movement for social good in human history.

A first-of-its-kind book for a new generation, *Jesus Skeptic* takes nothing for granted as it explores whether Jesus actually lived and how his story has changed our world. You'll

- learn what heroes like Martin Luther King Jr. and Harriet Tubman believed about Jesus
- discover how Jesus inspired women's rights, education rights, and modern hospitals
- see visual proofs of Jesus's impact, never before compiled in one place
- be inspired to continue Jesus's fight for human rights, justice, and progress

Jesus Skeptic unveils convincing physical evidence that will enlighten seekers, skeptics, and longtime Christians alike. In a generation that wants to make the world a better place, we can discover what humanity's greatest champions had in common: a Christian faith.

Jesus Skeptic

John S. Dickerson



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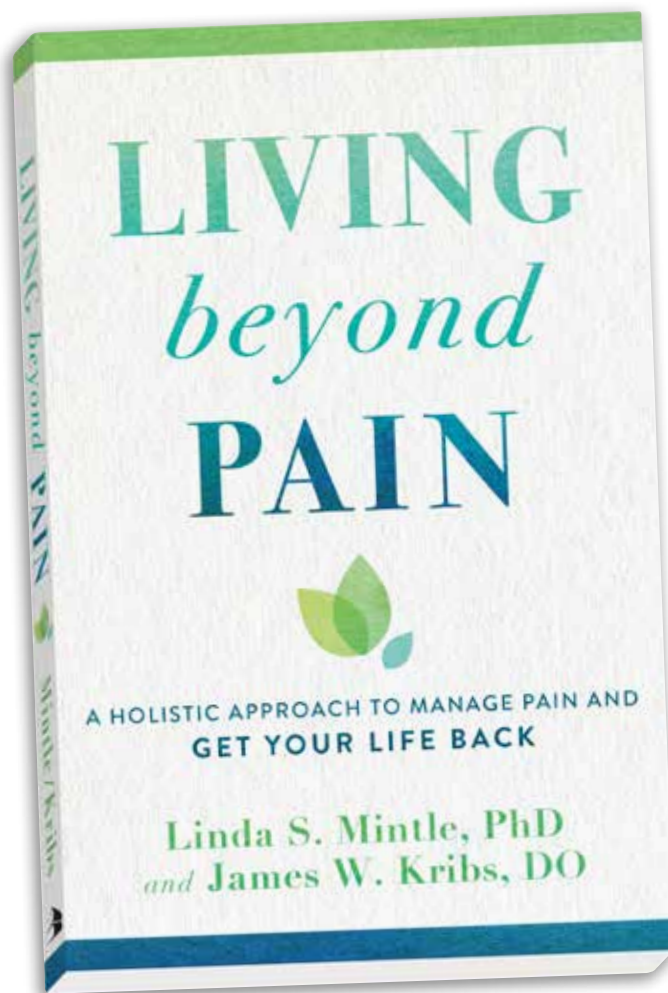
John S. Dickerson is a respected journalist, a Millennial, and a bestselling author. His writing has appeared in the *New York Times* and *USA Today*, among others. Tom Brokaw (NBC News) and Christiane Amanpour (CNN and ABC News) have named his reporting the best in the nation.

Now convinced that Jesus launched the greatest movement for social good, John has given his life to join the cause. Today he serves as lead pastor at Connection Pointe Christian Church in Indianapolis. Learn more at JohnSDickerson.com.



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Holistic Strategies to Live beyond Your Pain



- 100 million Americans struggle with chronic pain today; 80% of doctor visits involve chronic pain
- Includes pain management strategies derived from evidence-based science
- Authors are both faculty at Liberty University's College of Osteopathic Medicine

Our national attention is firmly focused on the growing opioid crises. We know the problem. But what is the solution for the 100 million Americans living with chronic pain?

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Living beyond Pain

Linda S. Mintle, PhD, and James W. Kribs, DO



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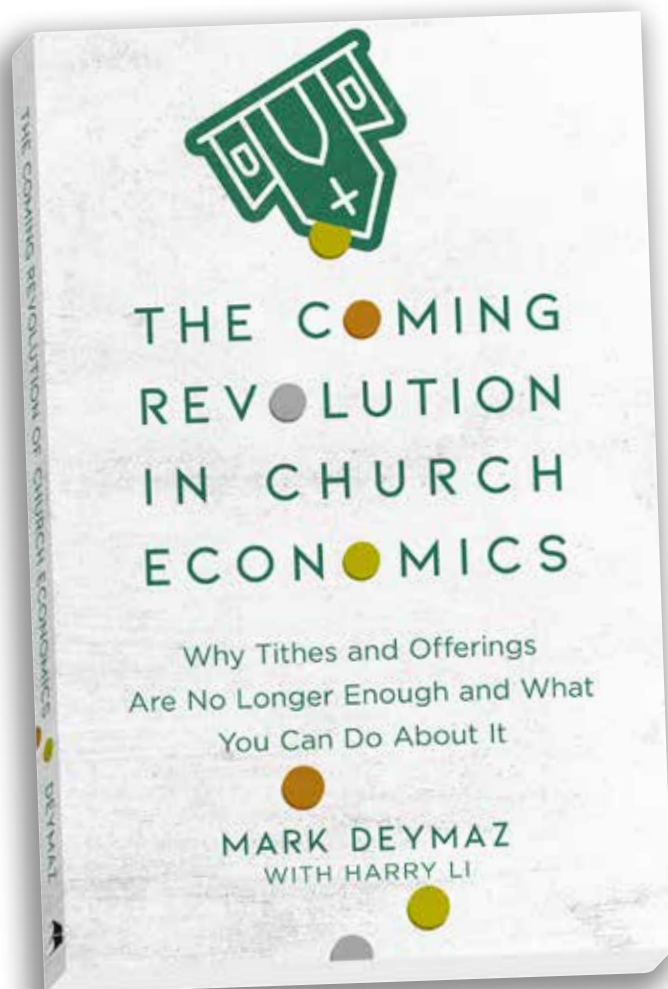


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Innovative Methods to Help Your Church Thrive Financially



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- Authors speak frequently at influential conferences including Catalyst, Q, and Exponential
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Local church pastors, church planters, and nonprofit organizational leaders are beginning to recognize that tithes and offerings alone are no longer enough to provide for the needs of their ministries, enable them to pursue opportunities, and sustain long-term impact. Growing financial burdens on the middle class, documented decline in religious contributions, shifting generational attitudes toward giving, and changing demographics are having a negative impact on ministry. With a number of states already taxing church property, and the possibility that churches may someday lose tax-exempt status altogether, the time to pivot is now. Our entire understanding of ministry sustainability must change. What's needed is disruptive innovation in church economics.

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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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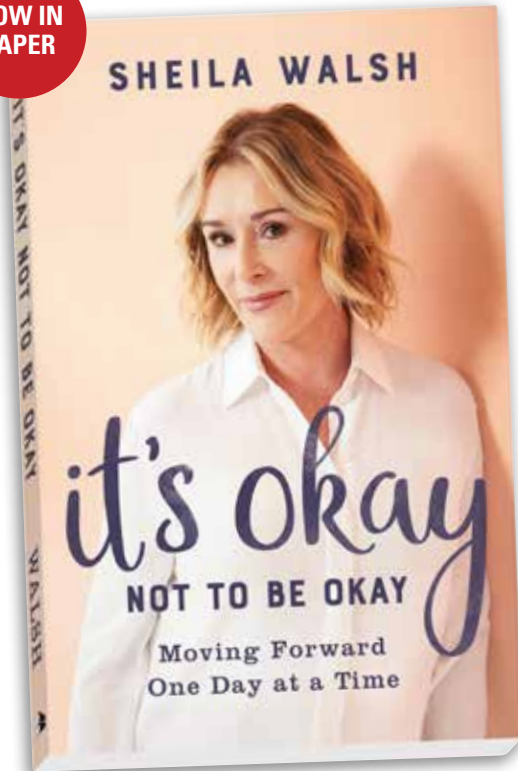
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8 Simple Ways to Start Again

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It's Okay Not to Be Okay

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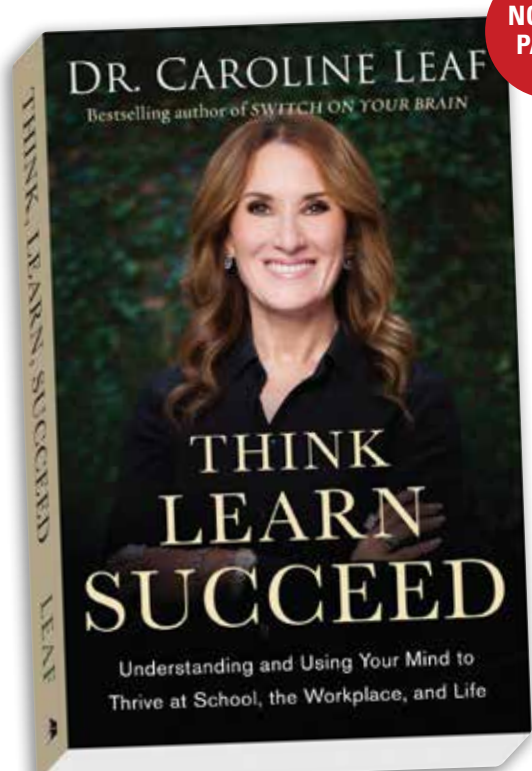
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sheila Walsh is a powerful communicator, Bible teacher, and bestselling author with more than 5 million books sold. She is the author of the award-winning *Gigi*, *God's Little Princess* and *In the Middle of the Mess*. She is cohost of *LIFE Today* with James and Betty Robison and her *Wednesdays in the Word* program, with more than 100 million viewers. Walsh is a popular speaker and Bible teacher around the world. She lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband, Barry, their son, Christian, and their three dogs.

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Break Free from Cravings So God Can Satisfy Your Soul's Deepest Desires



- Will be the main resource for the author's annual online 40-Day Sugar Fast, which has an active Facebook community with 15,000 members and growing
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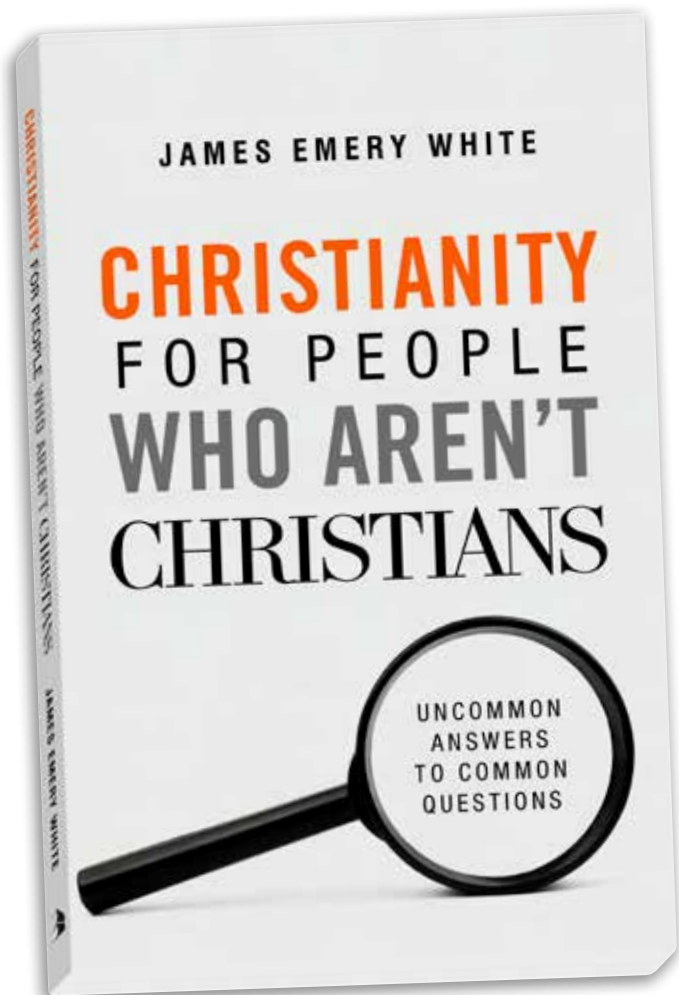
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Wendy Speake is a trained actress and heartfelt Bible teacher who ministers to hearts through storytelling and biblical life application. During her career in Hollywood, on shows such as *JAG*, *Melrose Place*, and *Star Trek Voyager*, Wendy found herself longing to tell stories that edify, encourage, and point audiences to Jesus Christ. Today she does just that, writing books, speaking to groups across the nation, and leading multiple online fasts and Bible studies each year. Coauthor of *Triggers: Exchanging Parents' Angry Reactions for Gentle Biblical Responses*, Wendy hosts her annual 40-Day Sugar Fast every January. She lives in Escondido, California. Learn more at www.wendyspeake.com.



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An Invitation for Skeptics to Explore Their Honest Doubts about Christianity



- Author is the senior pastor of Mecklenburg Community Church, a multicampus church that has more than 10,000 active attenders and experiences more than 70% of its growth from those who were previously unchurched
- Author is the founder of ChurchAndCulture.org through which thousands subscribe to his blog
- Author speaks frequently at statewide, national, and international conferences across denominational lines

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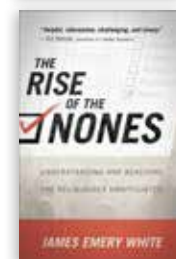
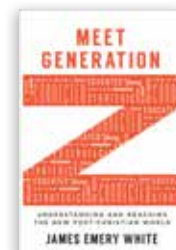
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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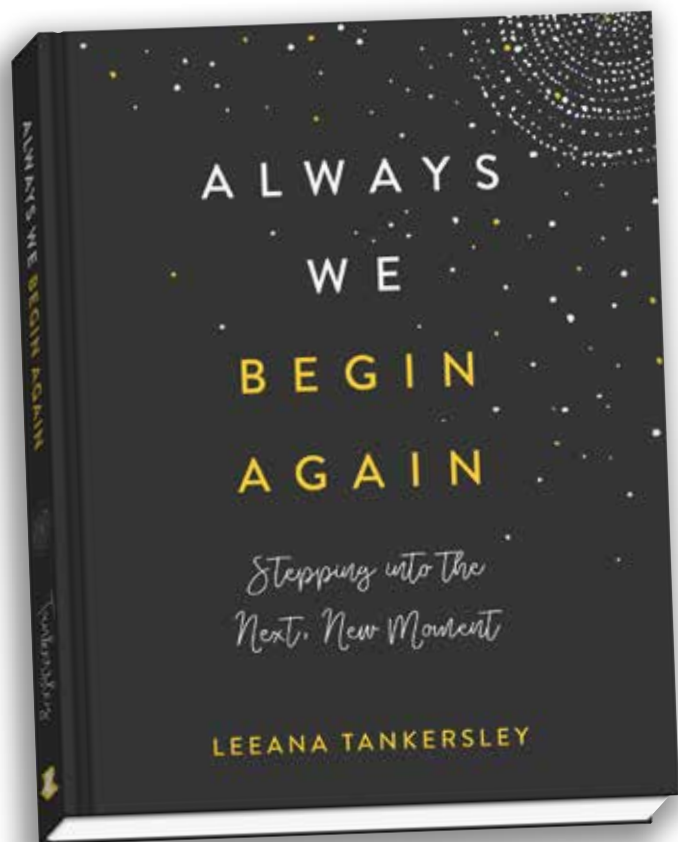
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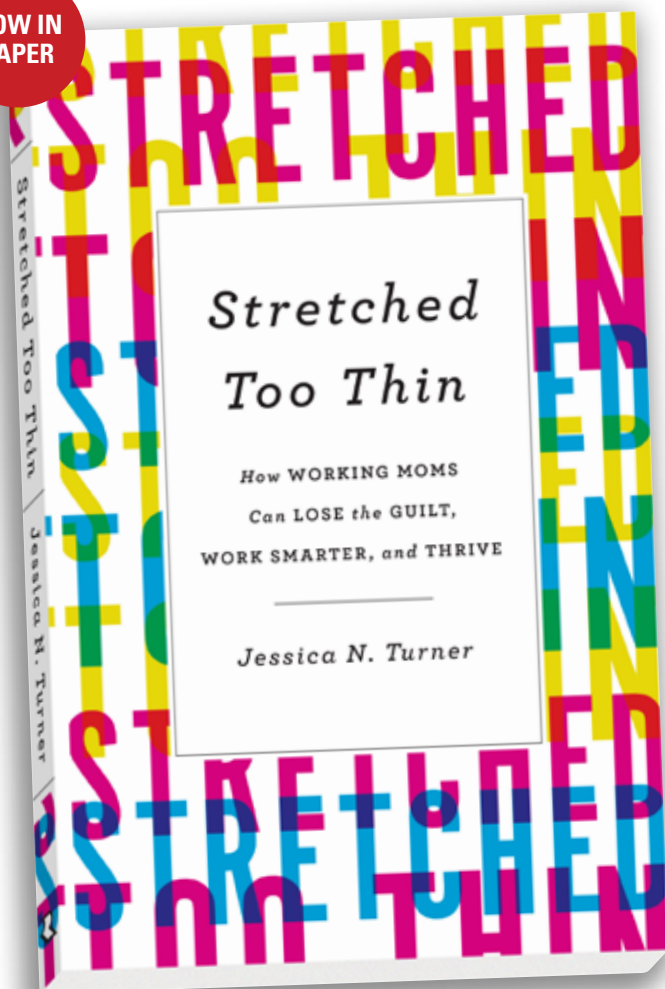
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For Every Working Mom Who Has Felt Stretched Too Thin

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Want to embrace your many roles and learn solutions that really work? Let *Stretched Too Thin* empower you to make changes and live with contentment.

Stretched Too Thin

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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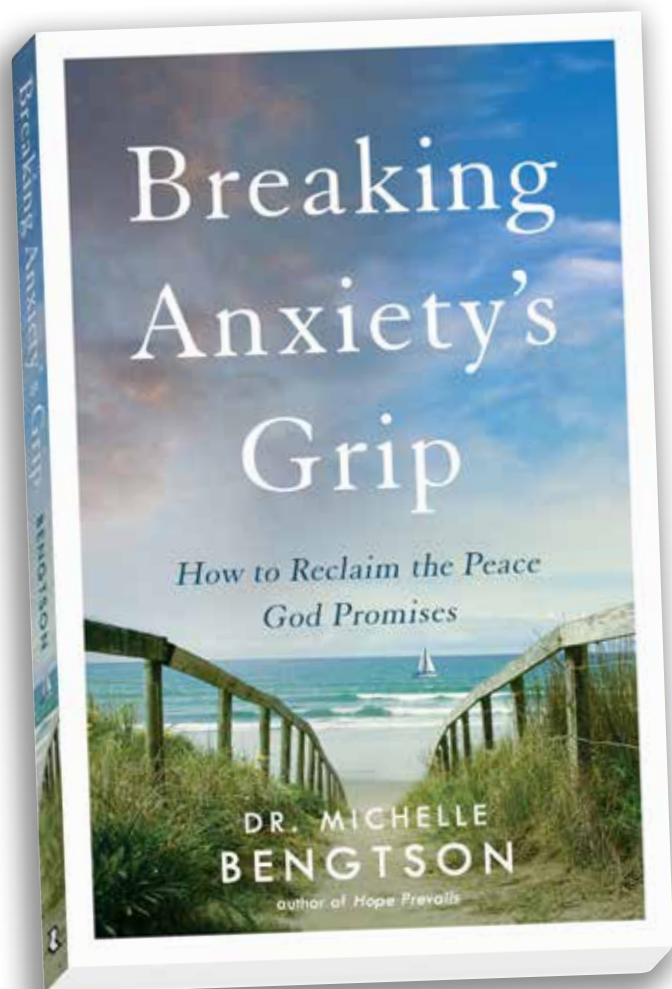
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Your Prescription for Finding Peace in the Midst of Anxiety



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- Offers a biblically based prescription for finding peace in the midst of worry or anxiety

Ours is an age of anxiety. We worry about our children, jobs, homes, health, and finances. News and social media feed our fears. Even the fear of missing out leads to anxiety. The solution isn't to rid ourselves of the sources of anxiety but to recognize that anxiety originates from a spiritual influence—and then use the weapons of power, love, and a sound mind to fight back and live in God's peace.

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Breaking Anxiety's Grip

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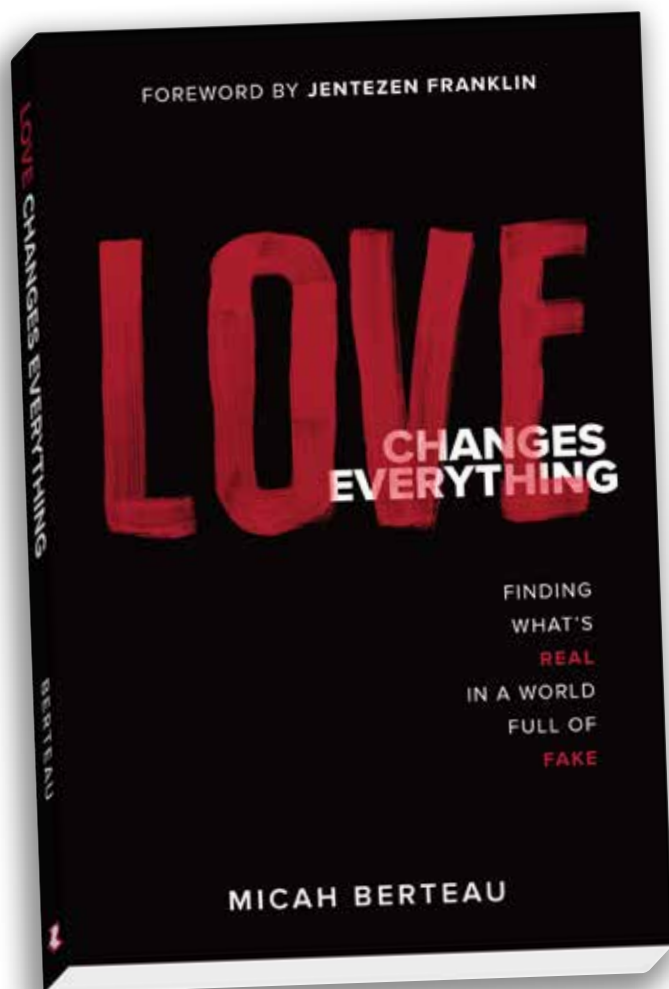
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Discover the Power of God's Love in a World That Settles for Likes



- Draws on the story of Hosea and Gomer to remind readers of God's amazing love for us and how living from that love changes everything
- Micah speaks worldwide, including at Hillsong conferences, Planetshakers, and Christ for the Nations
- "Micah Berteau is a fresh and powerful new voice in the body of Christ." —Jentezen Franklin

We all crave love. We try to fill the void inside with any number of poor substitutes. We seek validation from empty outlets. We're thirsty for compliments. We change who we are to impress people who aren't looking and don't care. Yet, we are still desperately searching for a love that changes everything for us, a love that doesn't fade and doesn't fail—even when we do.

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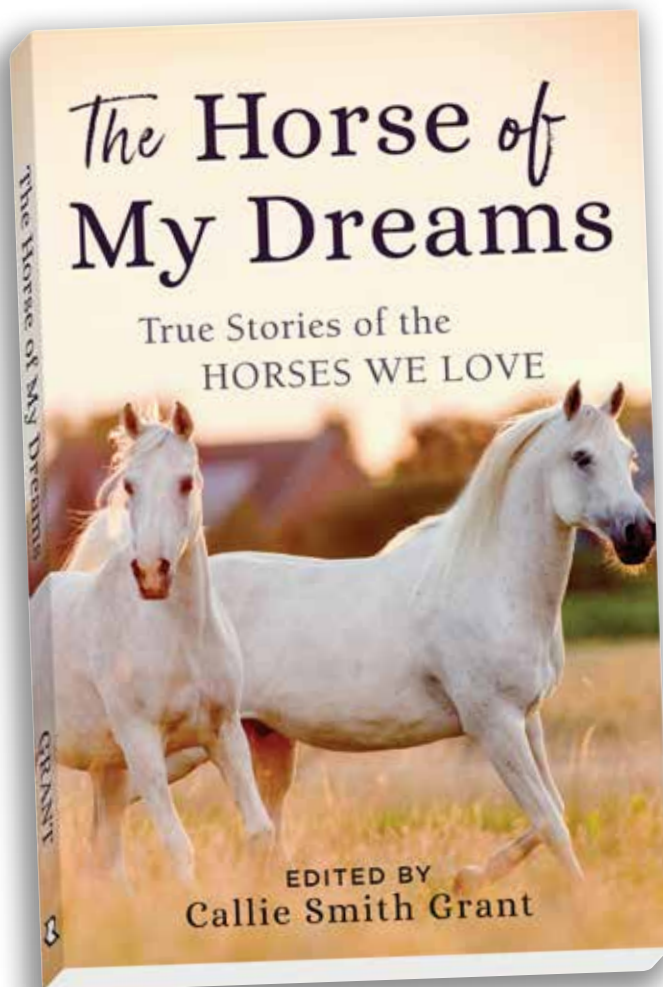
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Micah Berteau is the lead pastor of The House Fort Worth, which he launched in February 2018 and whose fast-growing congregation already has thousands of members and has witnessed thousands of people coming to faith. The House church has more than 11,000 members between its campuses, including The House Modesto and The House Fort Worth. Micah is honored to travel and preach all over the world. His desire is to see everyone intimately know Jesus and to boldly make him known. He and his wife, Lindsey, have two sons and live in Fort Worth, Texas. Learn more at www.thehousefw.com.



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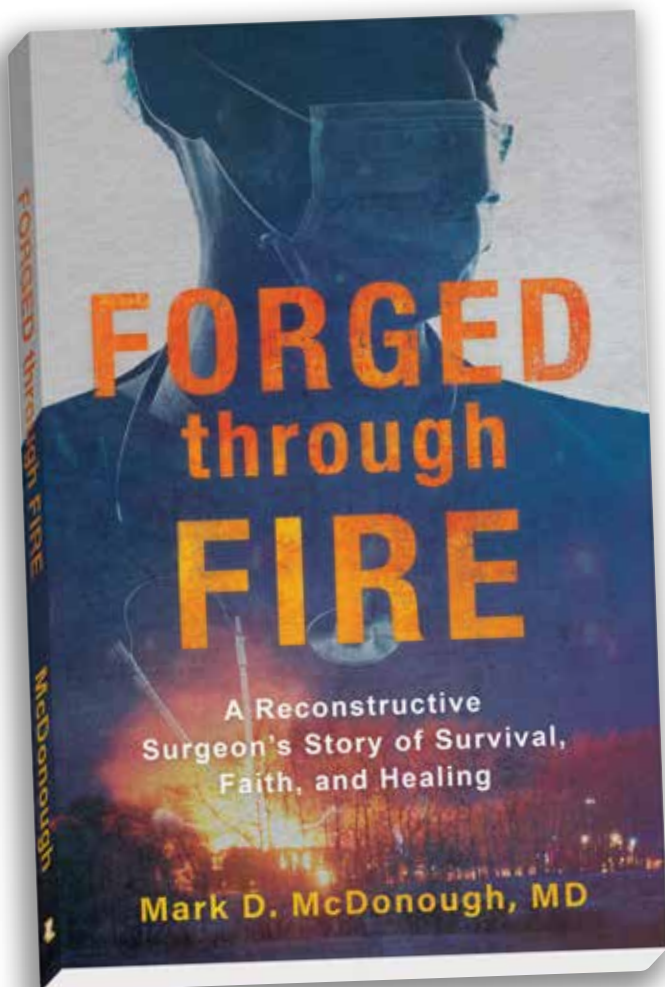
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When Mark McDonough was a teen, a catastrophic fire claimed the lives of his mother and younger brother. It also left Mark with burns on over 65 percent of his body. During a long and painful recovery, his faltering faith in God was strengthened by a remarkable near-death experience. Inspired to pursue a career as a plastic surgeon to help those who suffer as he has, McDonough has overcome numerous other adversities on his journey, including addiction and a stroke. Now he shares his incredible true story of survival and perseverance to bring hope and healing to those dealing with great physical and emotional pain.

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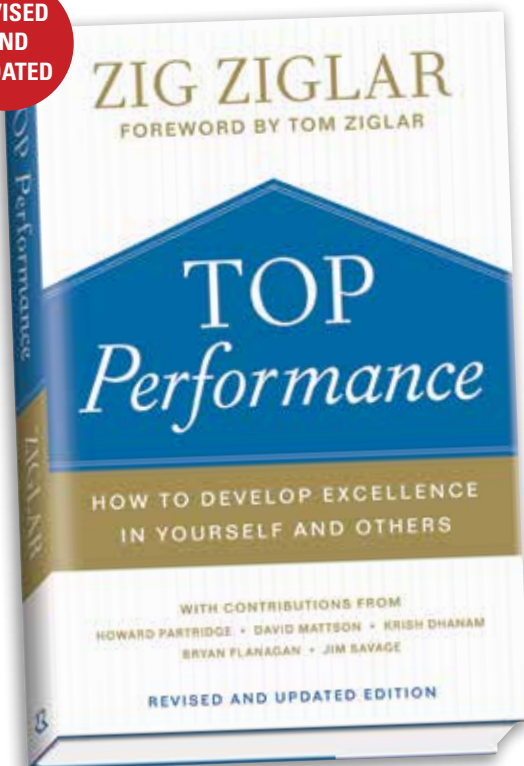
Mark D. McDonough, MD,

is a therapist, physician, and plastic and reconstructive surgeon. A graduate of Case Western University School of Medicine and trained in general, burn, and plastic surgery at the University of South Florida and Vanderbilt University, he has served as an adjunct professor in physical therapy and worked with trauma patients at hospitals in Ohio, Tennessee, and Florida, where he later founded his own practice. Married for more than 25 years, he and his wife, Joan, have three grown sons—Connor, Riley, and Toby—who form the popular band Before You Exit. Dr. McDonough lives in Central Florida.



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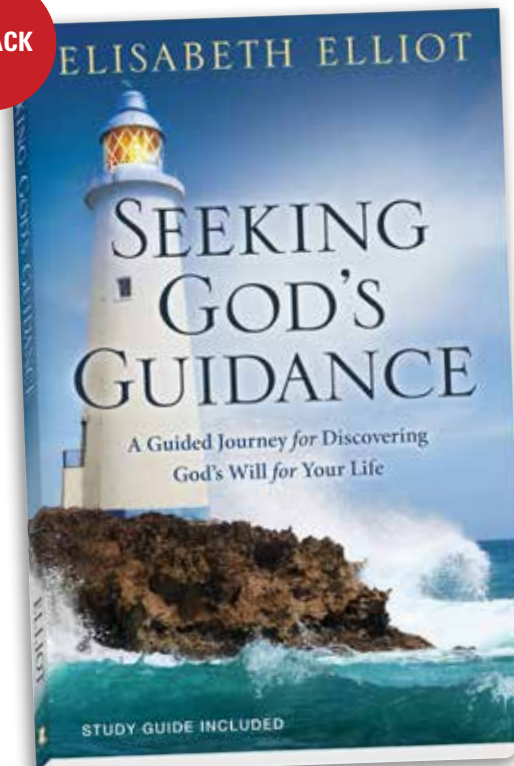
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Zig Ziglar (1926–2012) was the bestselling author of many books on personal growth, leadership, sales, faith, and success, and a speaker who worked with clients and corporations of all sizes, from Fortune 500 companies to churches, schools, and nonprofit associations.

Why and How to Follow God's Unique Purpose in Your Life

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elisabeth Elliot (1926–2015) was one of the most perceptive and popular Christian writers of the last century. The author of more than 20 books, including *Passion and Purity* and *The Journals of Jim Elliot*, Elliot offered guidance and encouragement to millions of readers worldwide.

EXCERPT

So how did you know he was the one?

I felt I should have had an answer ready on the tip of my tongue. But mostly I just remember him walking into the dinner party with his confident stride. Wearing a thick, manly sweater, black Levis, and western boots. Tall, dark, and handsome. With deep blue eyes.

But that doesn't really explain anything.

No, it was more than that. Way more than that. It was the way our eyes connected and how we got lost in conversation the moment we sat down together. The way we forgot there were other people at the party. The way we talked about traveling in France, my experiences in West Africa, and how we both loved Chopin and the same Billy Joel song. We could have talked forever . . .

Except that our hostess called us to dinner, abruptly reminding us that there were other people in the world. Or at least other people in the room. So I had to settle for staring at him from across the table.

Because by then I knew.

I was looking at the man I was going to marry. He was the one I wanted to spend the rest of my life with—talking, laughing, and loving together. My happily ever after. My very own Mr. Right.

But I had yet to learn that meeting the right guy is one thing—and loving him year after year is quite another. That marrying him would turn out to be both an amazing adventure and a significant challenge. A relationship like no other. I would discover that finding Mr. Right is not a one-way ticket to happiness, but only the beginning of a life-long journey of learning to love each other.

Maybe you're on a similar journey—you're newly married, you've been together for decades, or you're still waiting to meet the one God has for you. If so, then I'd like to share a few wonderful ways to love that man of yours.

All right, more than a few. More like one hundred ways . . .



Simple Action Steps to Love Your Spouse Well

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100 Ways to Love Your Husband

Lisa Jacobson

100 Ways to Love Your Wife

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The Jacobsons live in the Pacific Northwest where they have raised their eight children.

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Words have meaning.

I've heard it all my life. Maybe you have too. The power of the spoken word.

Words can hurt.

Words can heal.

And I wouldn't be surprised if you've experienced both. You've known what it's like to have words spoken over you—some that you'll never forget.

You now have the same incredible opportunity to speak words that will dramatically influence the rest of your husband's days. Life-changing words. The amazing gift of spoken love.

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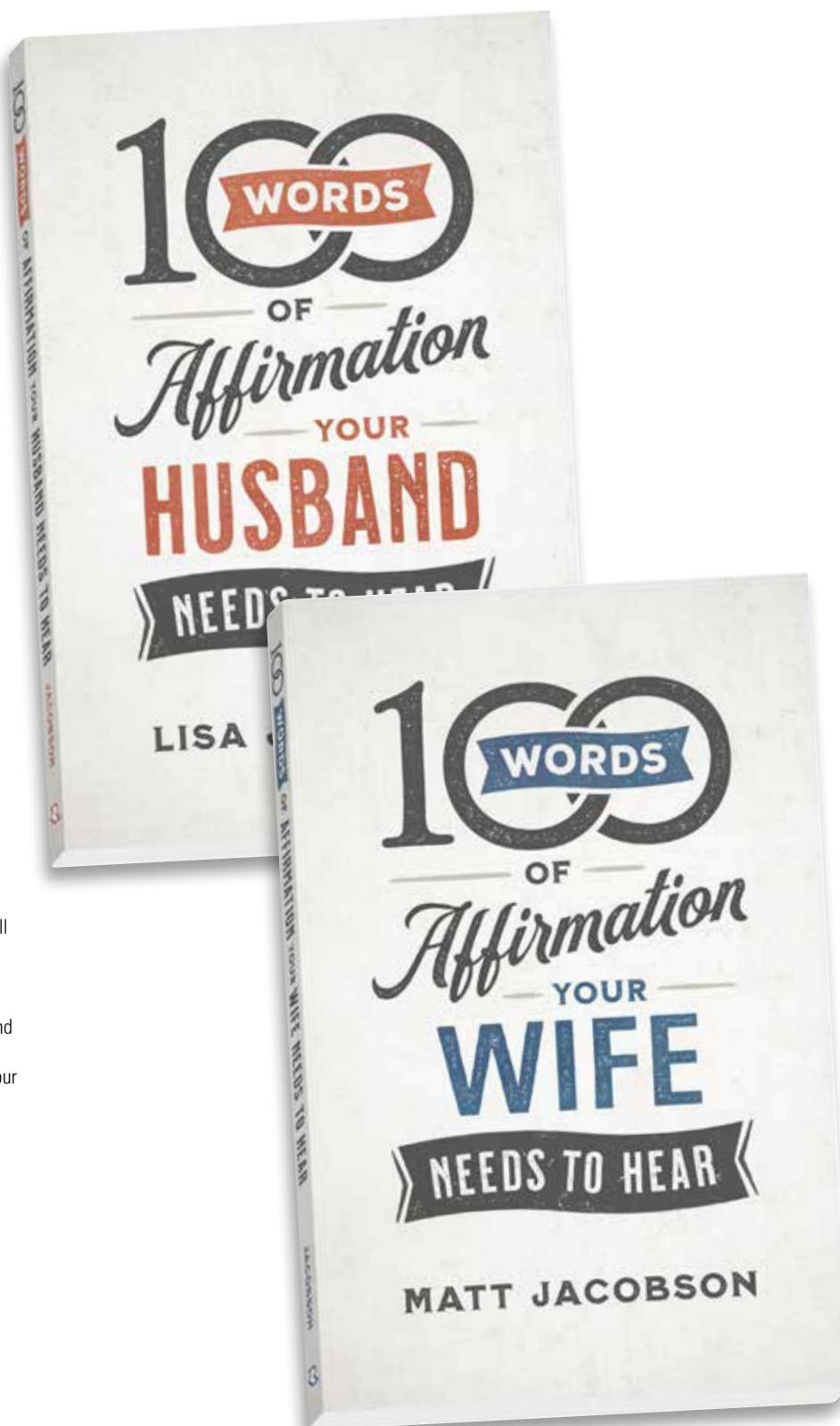
I know what that's like.

Speaking words of affirmation did not come naturally to me. They didn't easily flow from my lips like I felt they should. And yet I made myself do it anyway because I was convinced he needed to hear them.

What I didn't know was that those words would change not only his life—they would change *both* our lives. He would never be the same again. And neither would our relationship. Our marriage was decidedly different, and all because of words.

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- Offers 100 simple, meaningful ways to affirm and encourage your spouse

Every one of us has tremendous power to either build others up or tear them down through the words we speak every day, and nowhere is this more evident than in our marriages. Are you being purposeful in how you use the power of your words to speak encouragement, strength, and love—breathing life into the heart of your spouse? Or are careless words having a negative impact on your marriage and on the heart of the one you love most?

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100 Words of Affirmation Your Husband Needs to Hear

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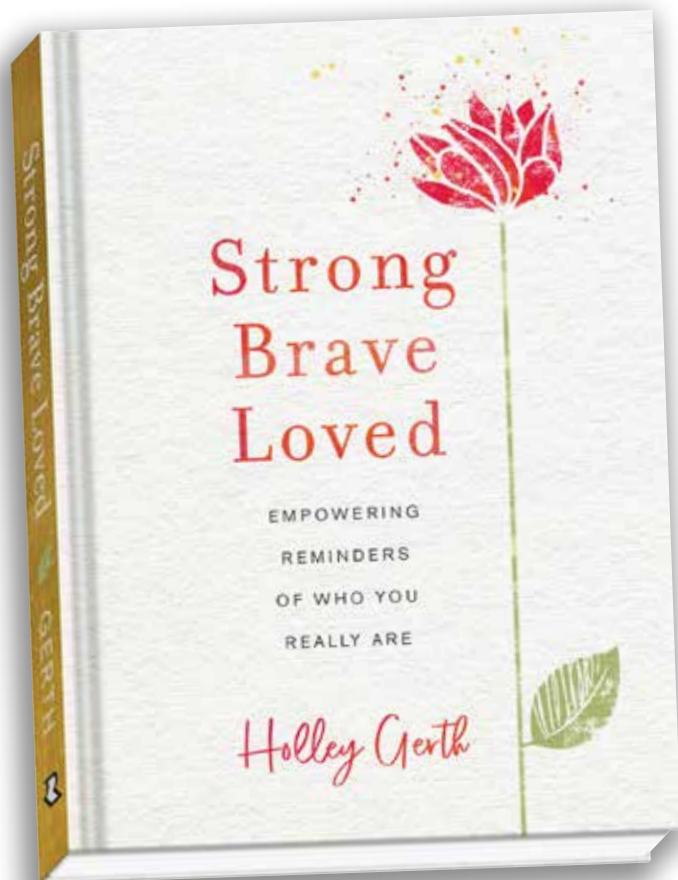
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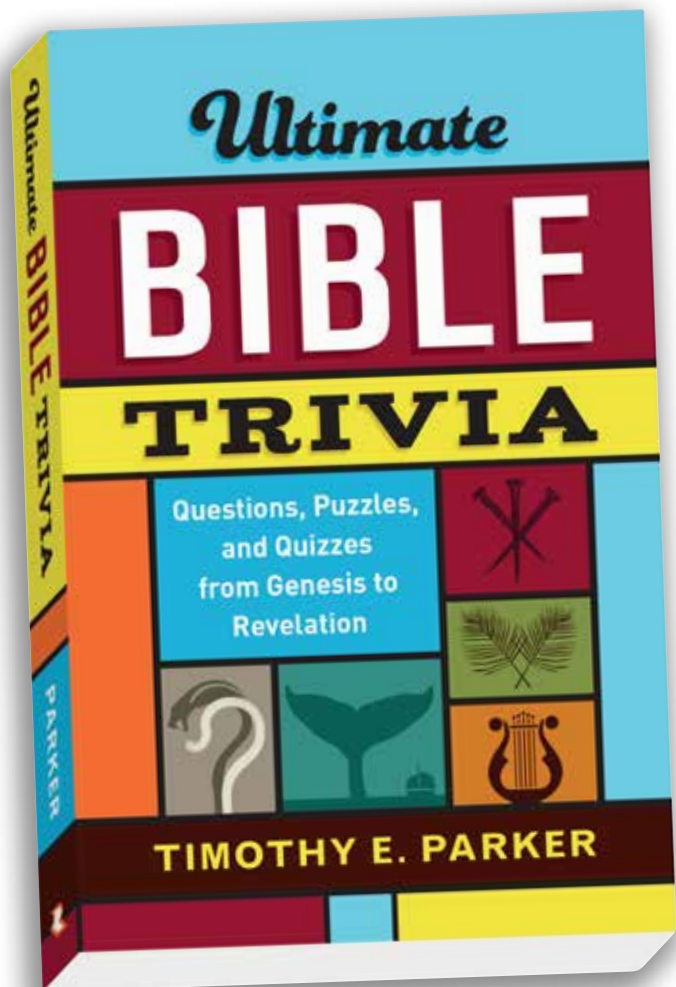
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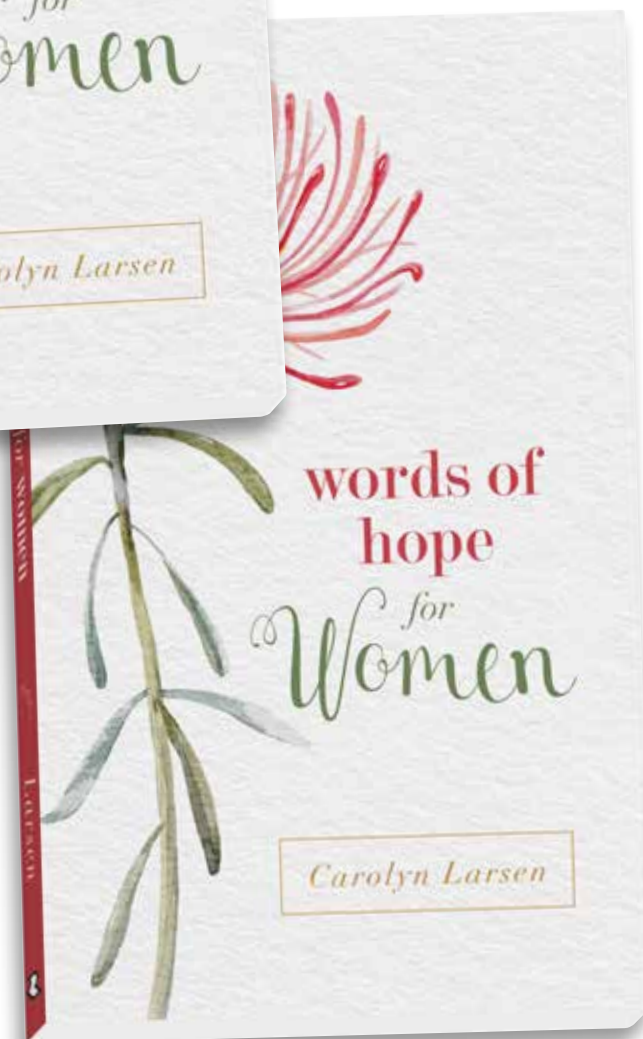
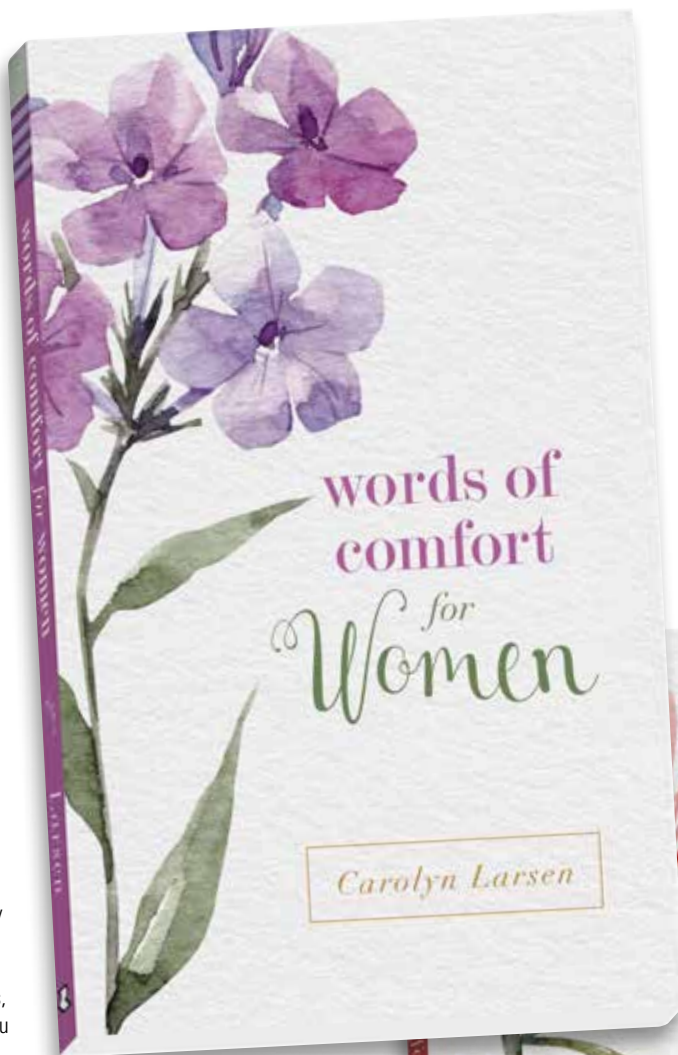
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May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

Sometimes life is just plain hard. A job loss, an investment failure, health issues, broken relationships, a prodigal child . . . and on and on. Some things are so painful that you may feel you simply can't make it and that this will be the thing that breaks you.

Your help, strength, and comfort will come from God. You know that. But the thing about God is that he won't force his way into your spirit or your attitude. He will wait for you to ask for his help and comfort. Now, he may not take the problem away, but he will be right beside you as you go through it. He will guide you, strengthen you, teach and comfort you. It's important to pay attention to the ways God comforts you. His comfort may come through a calming of your spirit. It may come through a timely encouraging phone call from a friend or through a loved one simply sitting with you. Remember, especially in dark times, that God loves you. He wants to help you with the pain, loneliness, and stress of today and tomorrow. Call on him. He's waiting, and he will help.



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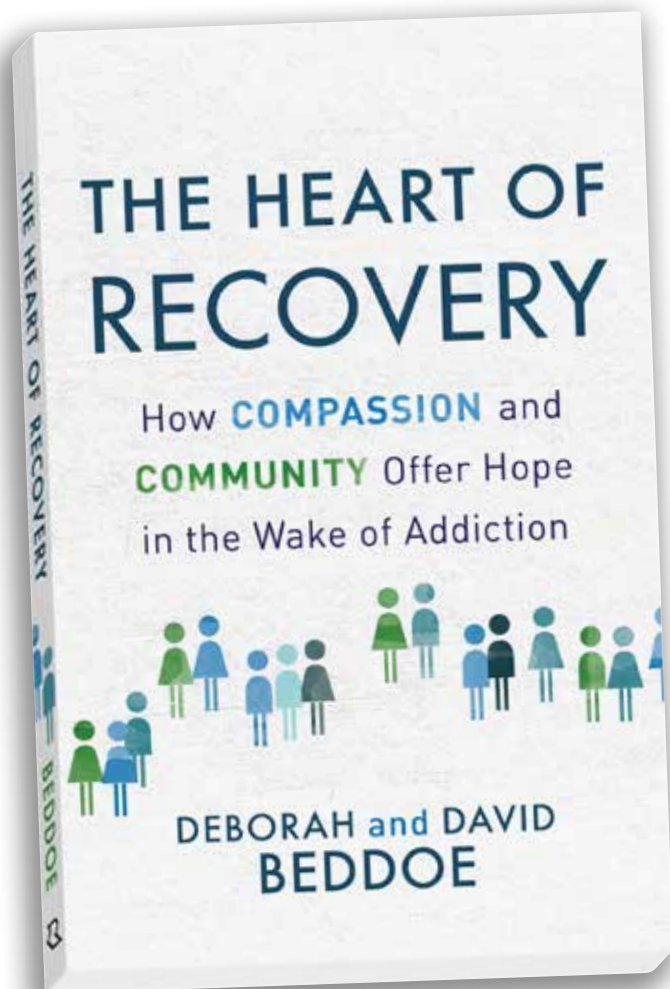
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The Vital Role of Community in the Journey of Addiction Recovery



- 11.1 million Americans have abused prescription painkillers in the past year and 1.7 million are addicted to them
- Deborah has more than 10 years experience in writing for recovery ministries and has written for Prison Fellowship, Focus on the Family, Compassion International, The Navigators, and World Vision
- Gives a firsthand account of both sides of the addiction story—the addict, and the one who loves them

The United States is the most medicated country in the world. More than 1.7 million Americans are struggling with addiction to prescription painkillers, fueling the opioid crisis that claims more than 140 lives every day. The trouble isn't just the drugs—it's that we don't know what to do with the people addicted to them. Not as a country, not as the church. Is tough love called for? Or would Christ have us take a different approach to addiction recovery?

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The Heart of Recovery

Deborah and David Beddoe



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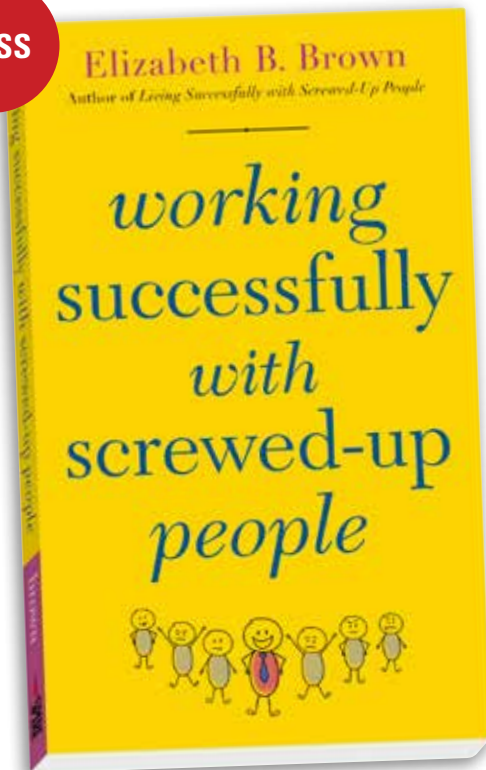
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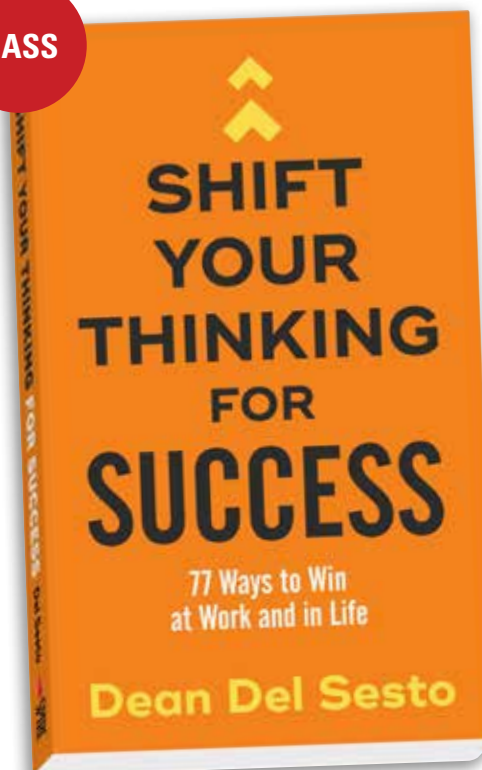
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You're Just a Shift Away from Greater Success

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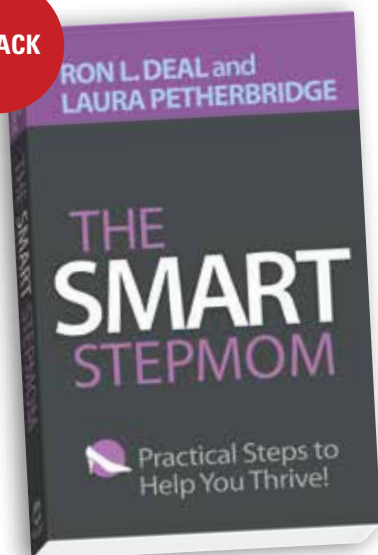
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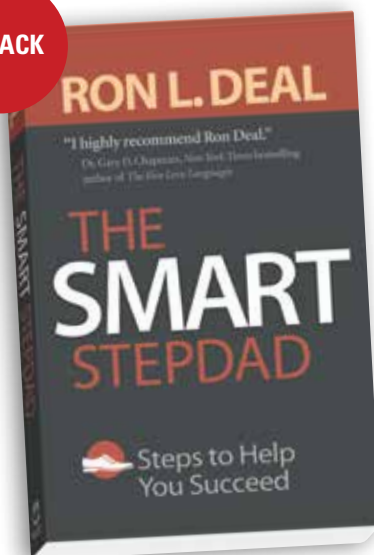
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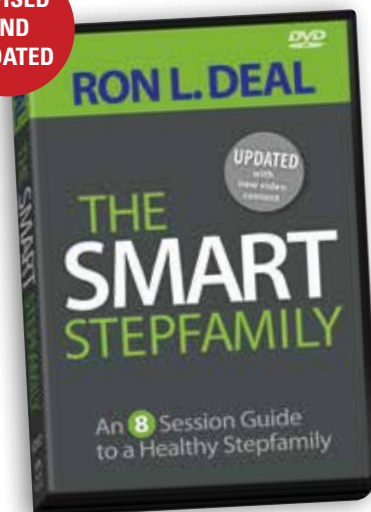
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EXCERPT

There were four of them, clad in orange jumpsuits, hands and feet manacled together, shuffling into the courtroom. All in their late teens, they looked down, avoiding eyes, exuding pain and shame more than anger or defiance.

Ours was third in line. He looked for us, then turned away. My tears came—I couldn't stop them. That was my son—chained and imprisoned.

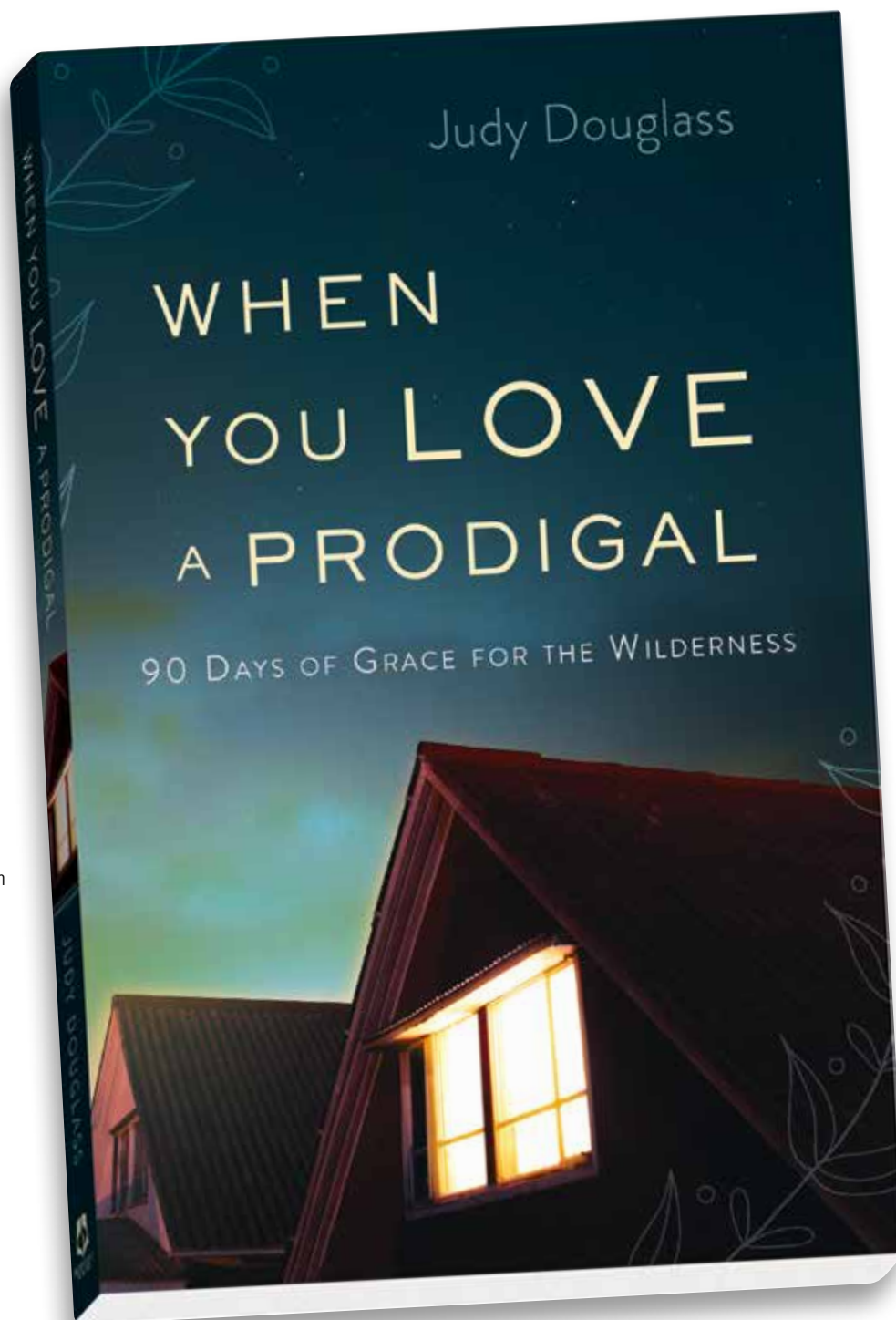
Loving a prodigal isn't easy. That prodigal most often is a child, but can also be a sibling, a grandchild, a friend, a spouse, even a parent.

And when those prodigal choices continue over years, you—the one who loves this prodigal—can grow desperate. Nothing is making a difference. Fear escalates. Faith dwindles. Hope wanes. What can you do?

You will ask for help, for wisdom, for advice. You will be told to set boundaries, to practice tough love, and for sure to not enable that prodigal.

These are good things, but I think God has given us a higher priority in his model. He has focused most often on love, mercy, and grace—in his dealings with Israel, his restoration of individuals, in the life and death of his Son, and in the story of the prodigal son.

In my own life, as well, I have not experienced judgment and punishment from God, but rather love, mercy, and grace—over and over. So come, walk with me through this difficult but rewarding wilderness journey of loving a prodigal.



Hope and Help for Those Agonizing over a Prodigal

- Author is director of women's resources for Cru and the wife of Cru president Steve Douglass
- Douglass has created a thriving community for families struggling with prodigals
- Author has firsthand knowledge from walking with her own prodigal for over 20 years
- Offers comfort, hope, and encouragement for continuing the pursuit of a prodigal

Loving a prodigal is a long and desperate journey, filled with fear, worry, anger, self-recrimination. You wait for the phone call—will it be from jail or the hospital? You plead with your loved one. You search for help. You feel the shame. You cry out to God, “How long, Lord?”

Author Judy Douglass knows these lovers of prodigals well. She is one herself and has created a large and growing community with others. *When You Love a Prodigal* is a collection of 90 essays—90 days of perspective on what God offers to you as you love your prodigal. At the end of each brief essay, response questions will help you process how God intends to use the wilderness journey to mold your spiritual life. You can work through it day by day, or you can read it straight through.

Judy has traveled this road with her own prodigal—reading, learning, praying, and seeking God. Over and over he continued to give her wisdom, he sustained her, he covered her with grace, and he filled her with hope. May you, too, be strengthened and filled with hope as together you discover how God will take you through your own valley.

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Judy Douglass



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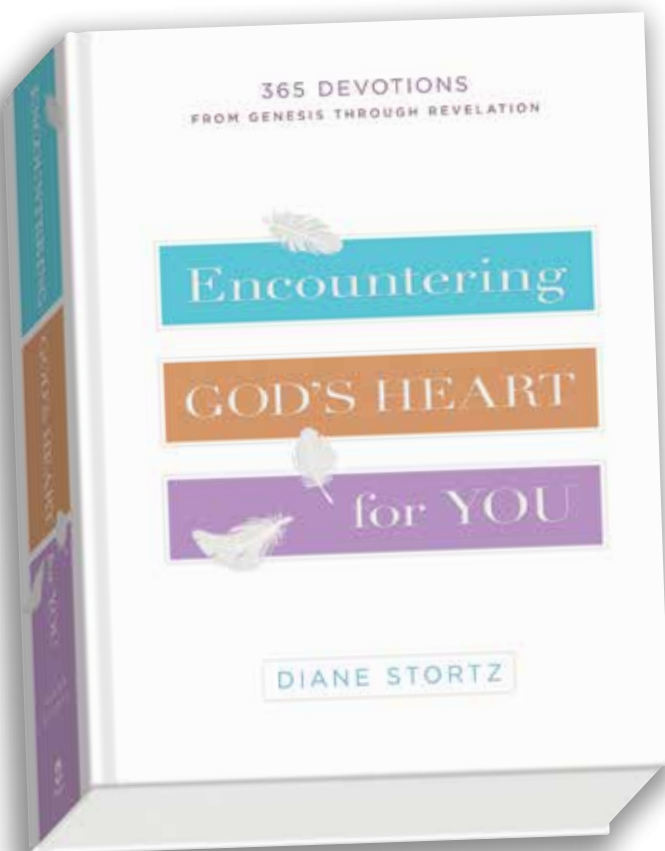
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Encountering God's Heart for You

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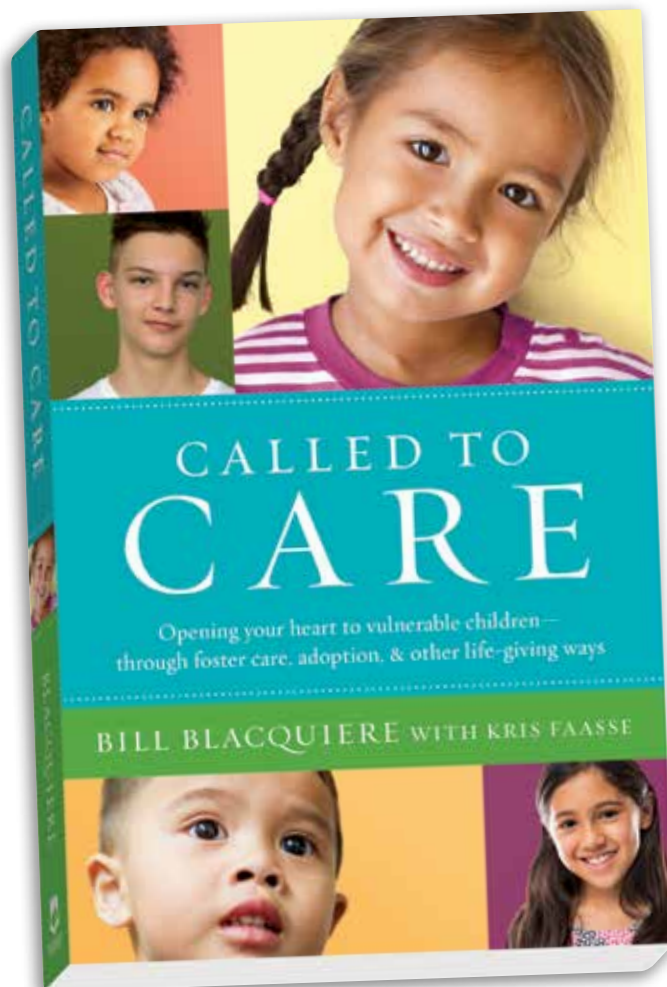
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More and more individuals, families, and churches are seeking ways they can respond to the biblical mandate to care for “the least of these.” The desire to help children coming from difficult situations is a necessary starting point, but what comes next? You need to know the steps for getting involved and what will truly help.

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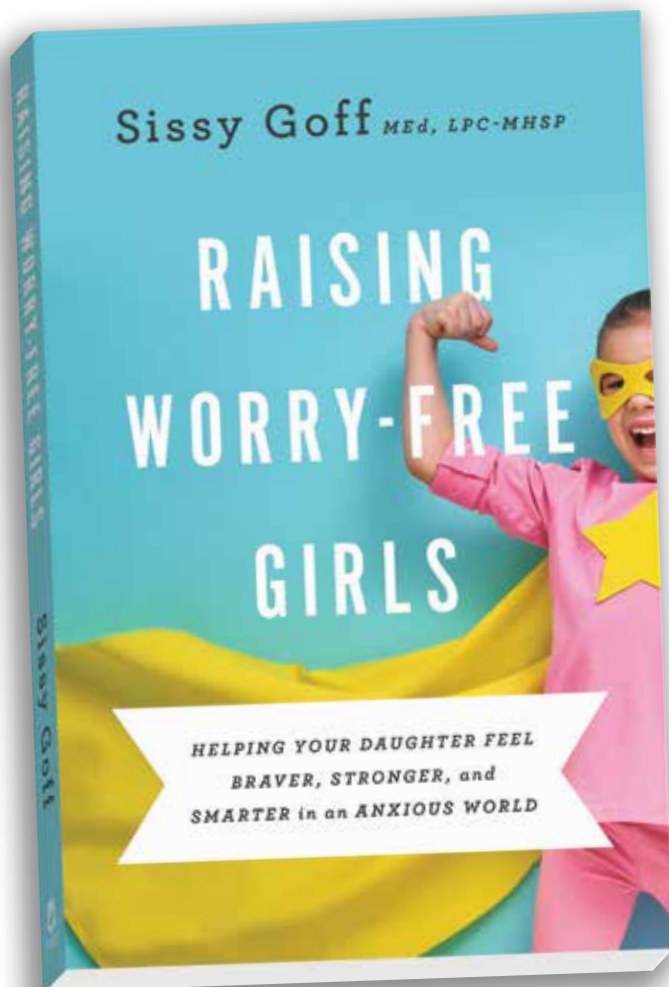


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You Can Help Your Daughter Overcome Worry and Anxiety



- Anxiety has become a childhood epidemic, particularly plaguing girls
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- Foreword by Carlos Whittaker

If you have a daughter, it would be surprising if she doesn't struggle with anxiety and worry—either in short episodes or for longer periods. For a variety of reasons, childhood anxiety rates are soaring, especially among girls. Today's parents need to know what contributes to anxiety and worry and how they can empower their daughters to overcome troubling emotions.

In this immensely practical book, veteran counselor Sissy Goff shares how you can instill bravery and strength in your daughter. Addressing common age-specific issues, Goff gives you the tools to help you and your child understand why her brain is often working against her when she starts to worry, and what she can do to fight back. With your help, she will find the anchoring truth of God's strong, safe love for her and the confidence she needs to thrive.

Raising Worry-Free Girls

Sissy Goff, MEd, LPC-MHSP



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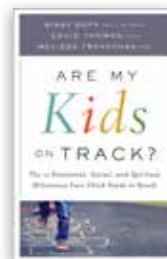
Sissy Goff, MEd, LPC-MHSP, spends most of her days counseling girls and their families, with the help of her assistant/pet therapist, Lucy the Havana. Since 1993, Sissy has worked as the director of child and adolescent counseling at Daystar Counseling Ministries. She speaks to parents and children's ministers across the country and is a frequent guest on media outlets, including *Focus on the Family*, *FamilyLife Today*, and *The 700 Club*. She lives in Nashville.



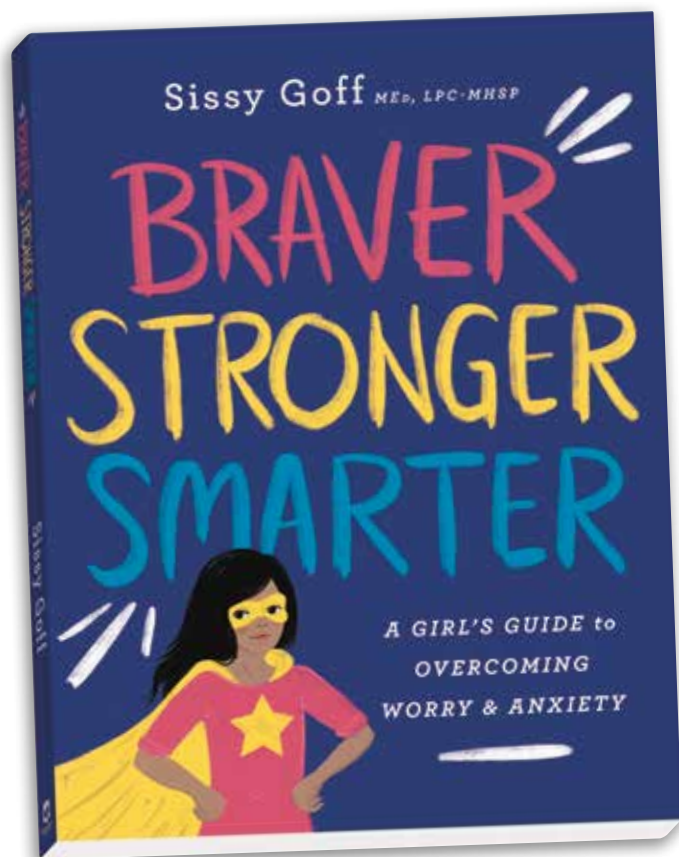
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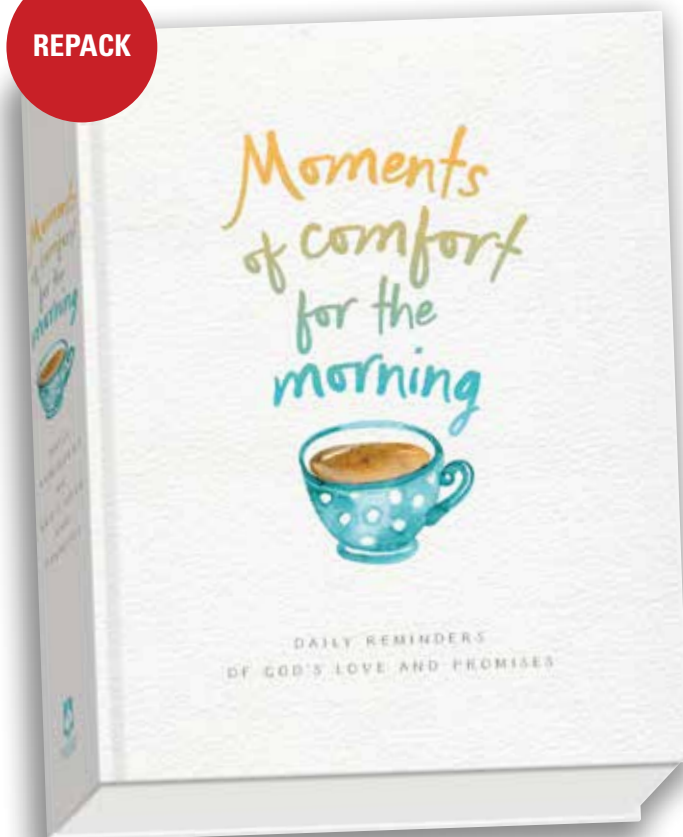
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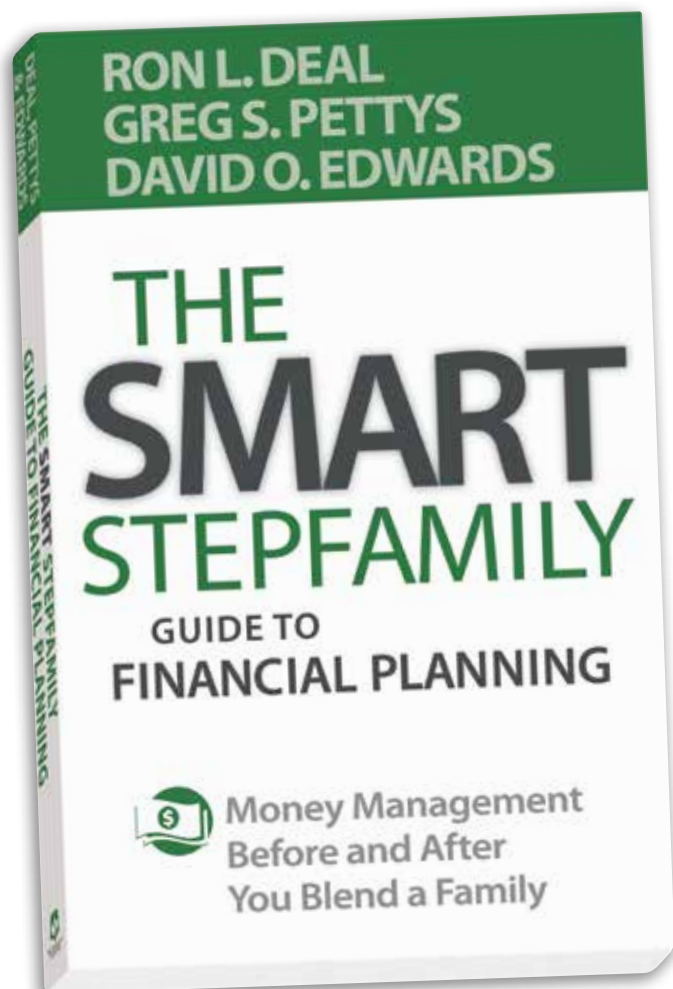
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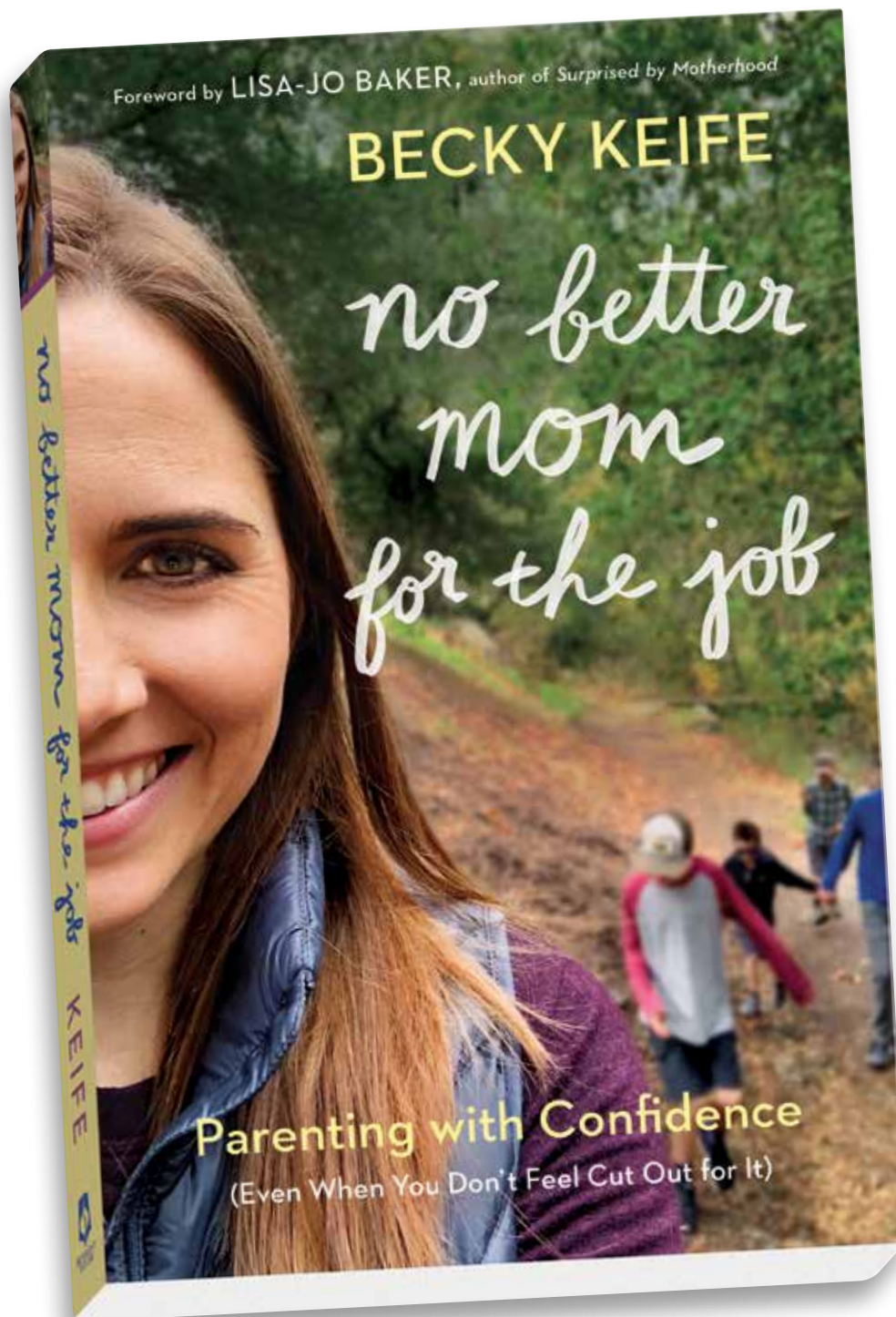
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Though each of our motherhood stories is unique—no two mamas have walked, crawled, or stumbled down the exact same road—I believe we all share the common bond of feeling like we’re not quite cut out for the job. It’s a fear that transcends our individual challenges and abilities. Whether you birthed your child through hours of physical labor or you labored through years of prayer and paperwork for a courtroom declaration, at some point every mom wonders if she really is enough. Our feelings of inadequacy may manifest in different ways, but essentially, we’re all grappling with the same thing: how to love well the imperfect child entrusted to our imperfect care.

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No Better Mom for the Job is for any mom who has ever felt inadequate—who loves her kids fiercely but sometimes thinks another mom would do a better job in her shoes. Becky Keife knows the ups and downs of motherhood. And she has learned along the way and from other mamas that it doesn't work to try to do more or be better. Confidence comes from leaning on the One who made you a mother.

Through these pages, you will discover how to

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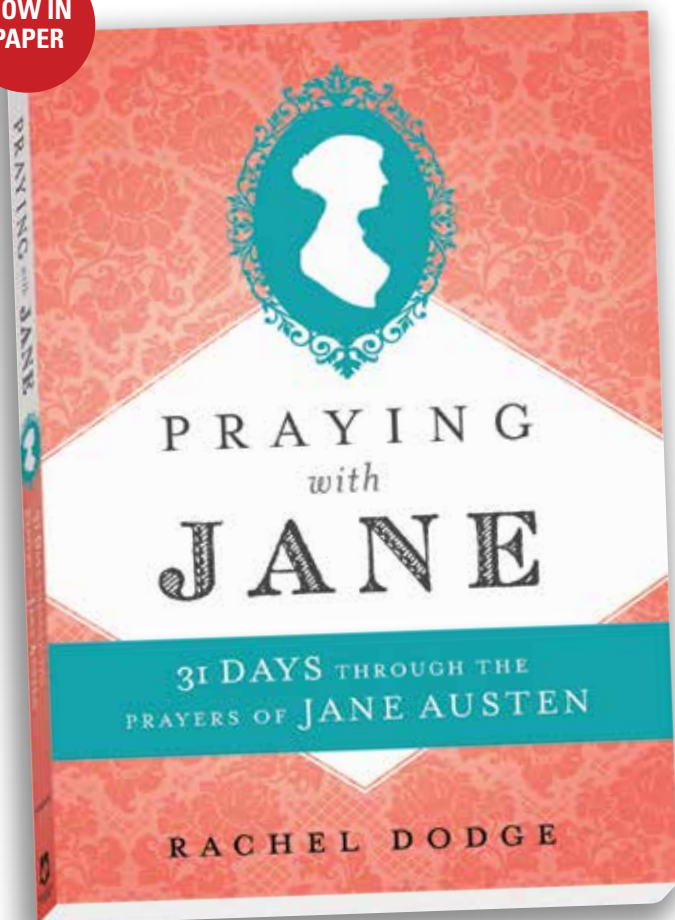
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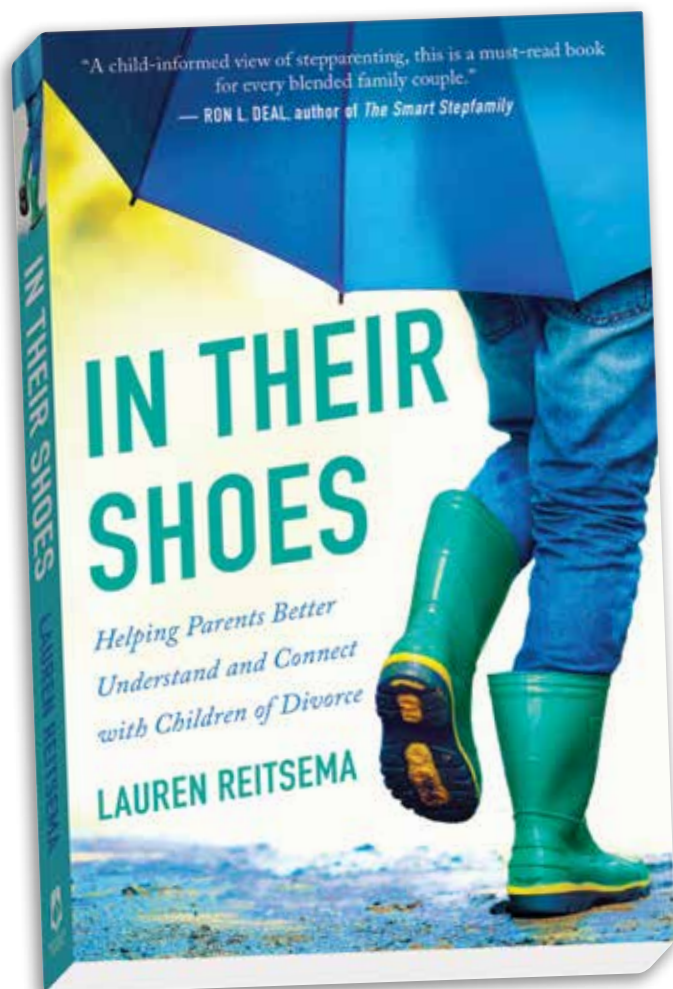
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Seeing Things from Your Stepchild's Perspective Can Revolutionize Your Family



- Foreword by Ron L. Deal, bestselling author of *The Smart Stepfamily*
- Author grew up in a blended family and writes from that perspective
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As a stepparent or biological parent in a blended family that has experienced divorce, you may encounter resistance. But take heart. That resistance is probably not because of your personality or something you've done wrong, but because of the position you hold. Walking in your child's shoes for a while, to see things from their point of view, can make all the difference.

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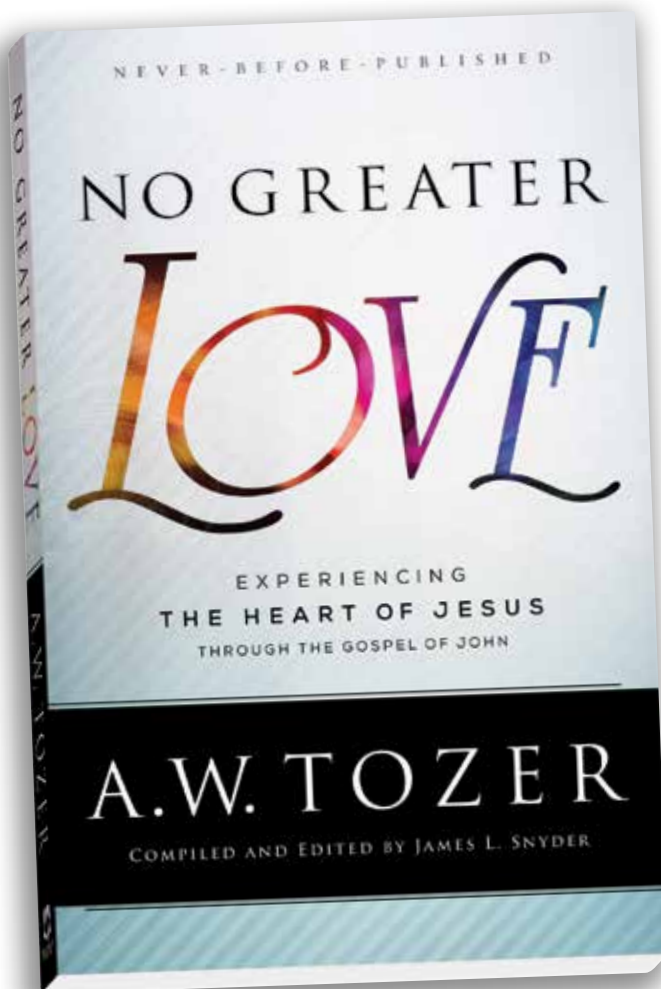
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A.W. Tozer on Jesus's Love Seen through the Book of John



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God came in the flesh to show us what love looks like. To truly see the dynamics of this love, we must take a close look at Jesus's relationships while he was here on earth. How he loved then is how he loves now, and how he loves now is how we as believers are to love.

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No Greater Love

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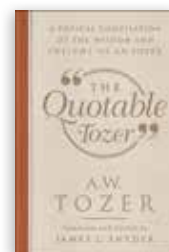
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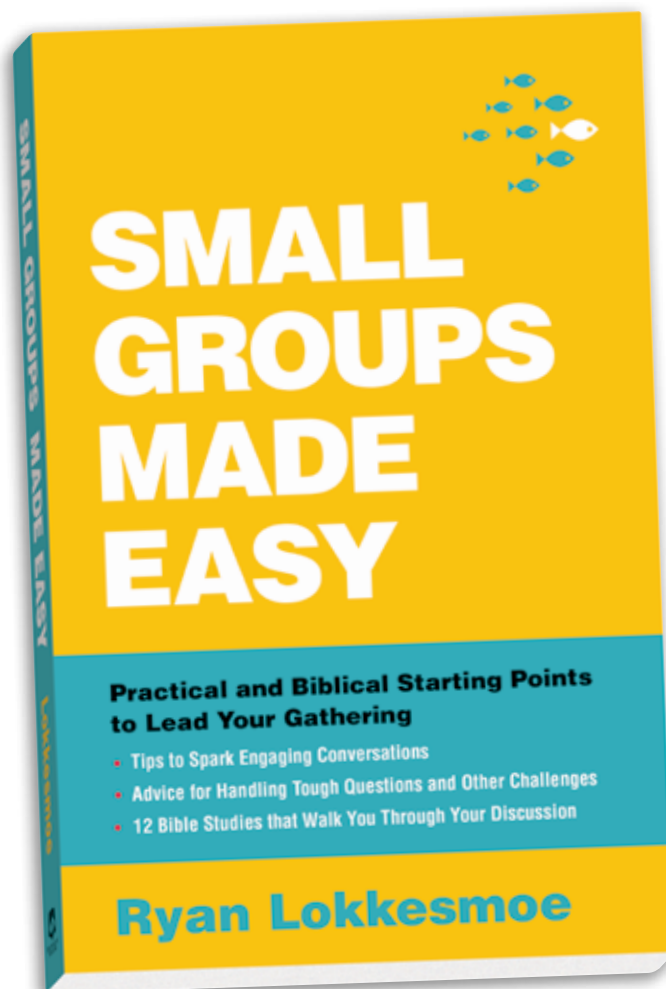
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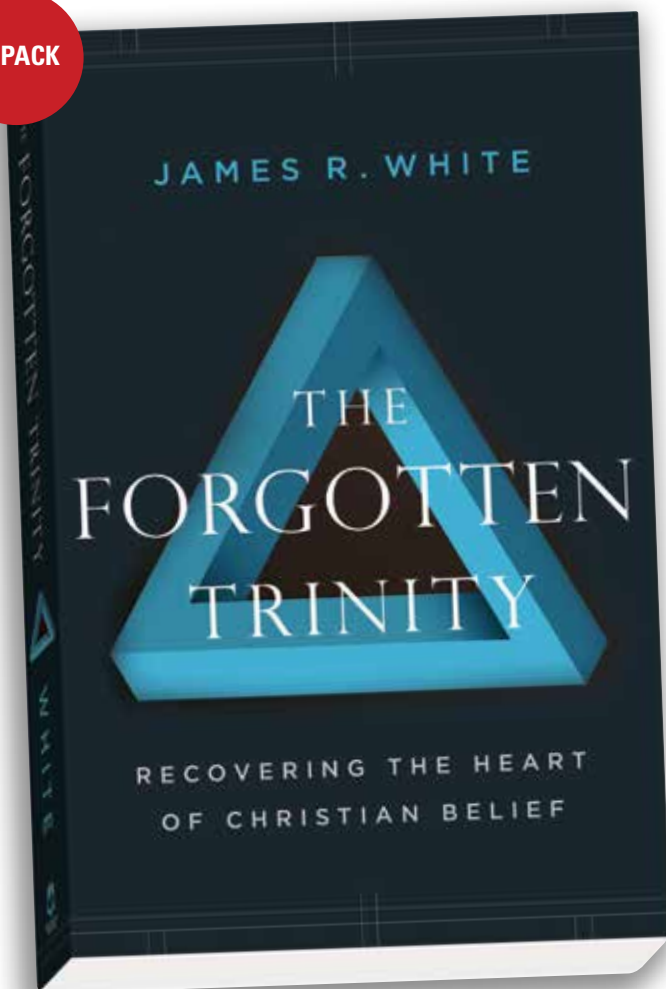
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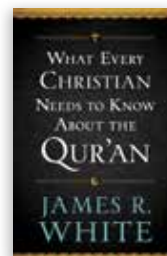
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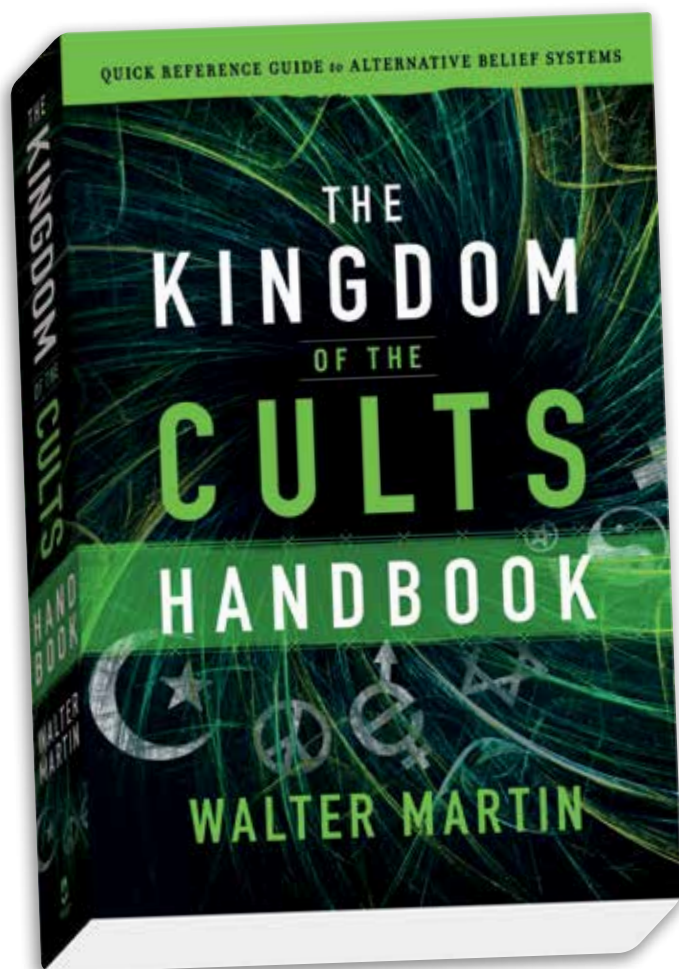
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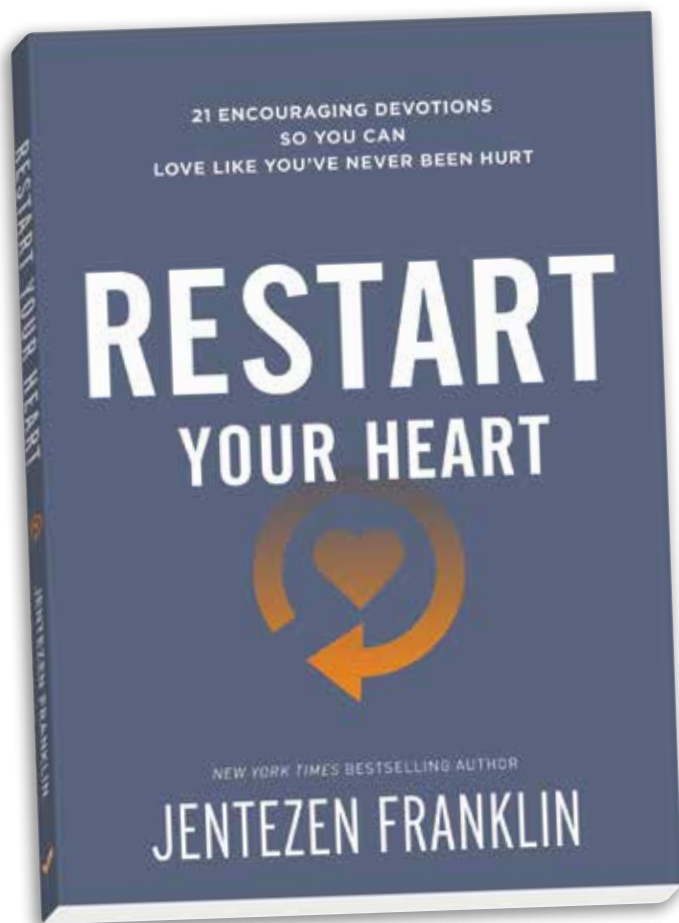
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Does it sometimes feel as though painful events and circumstances have caused your heart to flatline? Have you been looking for a chance to change? If you know that something needs to be done, then hear God saying to you, "It's time." Give him permission to begin a work of healing within you. It's time to restart your heart.

In this inspiring 21-day devotional, author and pastor Jentezen Franklin offers hope and encouragement to individuals seeking reconciliation, healing, and breakthrough. Pastor Jentezen shows you how to leave behind hurt and bitterness, and instead choose love and forgiveness, to release unfathomable freedom and joy in Christ.

It is your season for healing. The Holy Spirit will help you in every single area of your life. Live in expectation!

Restart Your Heart

Jentezen Franklin



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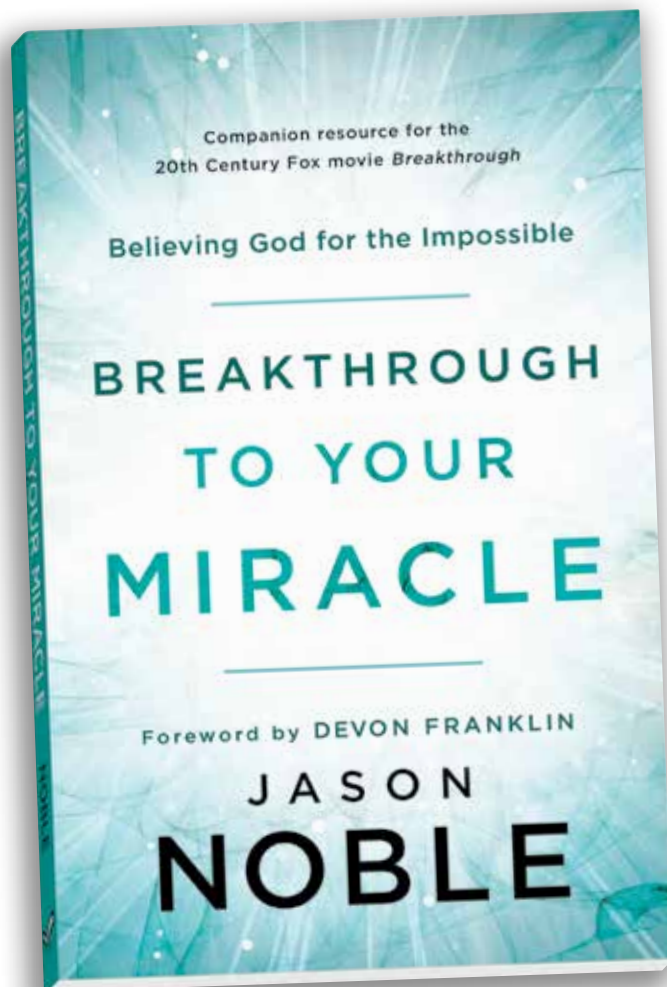


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A Powerful Companion to the Major Motion Picture *Breakthrough*



- Jason Noble will make major press appearances on a national level to promote the film
- Noble has been featured on *Megyn Kelly Today*, *The 700 Club*, and CBN
- The major motion picture *Breakthrough* (20th Century Fox, April 2019) will release in 2,500 theaters across the country and will star Chrissy Metz (*This Is Us*) and Topher Grace (*That '70s Show*)

Throughout his ministry, Pastor Jason Noble has witnessed miracles. And he was there when John Smith—a young boy who had fallen through ice and been declared dead—walked out of the hospital two weeks after being surrounded by prayer. Why, he asks, don't believers see more wonders like this one?

In this powerful companion to the major motion picture *Breakthrough*, with a foreword from DeVon Franklin, Noble

- reveals the heart of miracles
- explores inspiring biblical and present-day accounts
- shows how God works in believers to invade the natural with the supernatural
- provides principles and tools to help readers welcome the miraculous

God longs to work wonders in your life. Let this book help you believe with boldness!

Breakthrough to Your Miracle

Jason Noble



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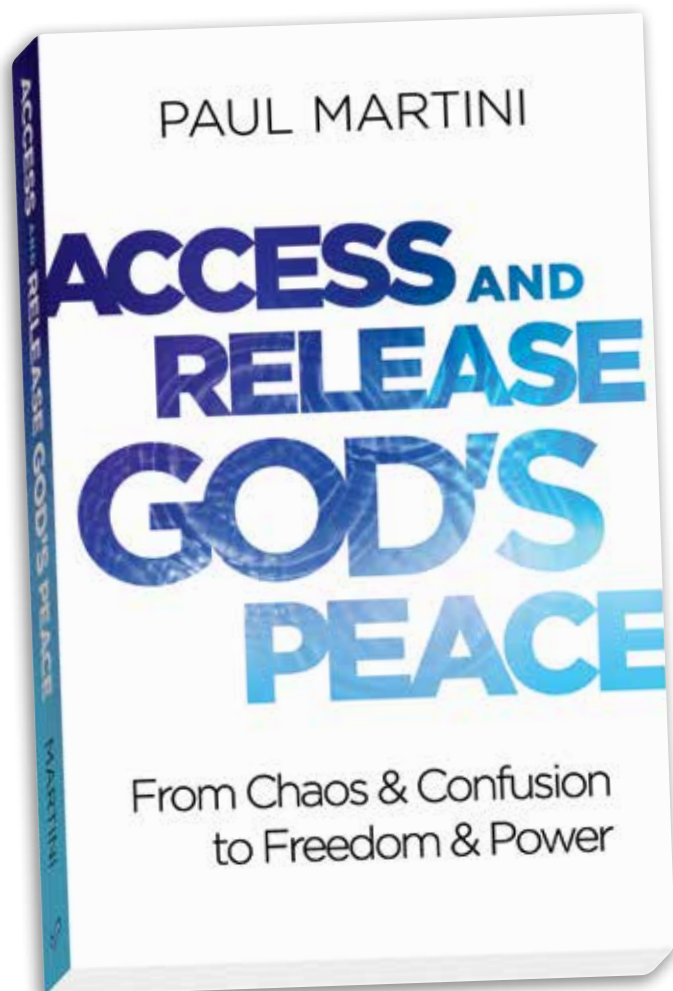
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jason Noble is a pastor and motivational speaker who has always believed God can do the impossible—and has experienced it firsthand. Jason has served as a pastor and children's pastor, as well as the National Children's Ministries director for the Assemblies of God USA. He holds a BA in pastoral ministry from Northwest University. Jason and his wife, Paula, have four children and live in Temecula, California.



God Can Turn Your Mess into a Message



- Martini has served with Randy Clark, traveling with him for over four years, and is a strong leader from Global Awakening
- Martini ministers with Bill Johnson, Robby Dawkins, Leif Hetland, and other Revival Alliance members
- A helpful read for individuals who feel lost, pressured, anxious, or hopeless
- Each chapter ends with prayers of activation

During one of the most painful and fragile points of his life—with his dreams as a young husband and dad having taken a nosedive—Paul Martini was depressed and feeling hopeless. But since then, he says, God has turned his mess into a message and given him life lessons about the power of peace.

In his fortifying debut, generous with first-person stories and illustrations, Martini explores biblical secrets that will sustain you through life's storms and help you overcome them, including

- peace is a person
- peace is a position
- peace is protection
- peace is powerful
- and more!

Discover the power of God's peace to sustain you through the storms that challenge your destiny. Includes a foreword from Randy Clark.

Access and Release God's Peace

Paul Martini



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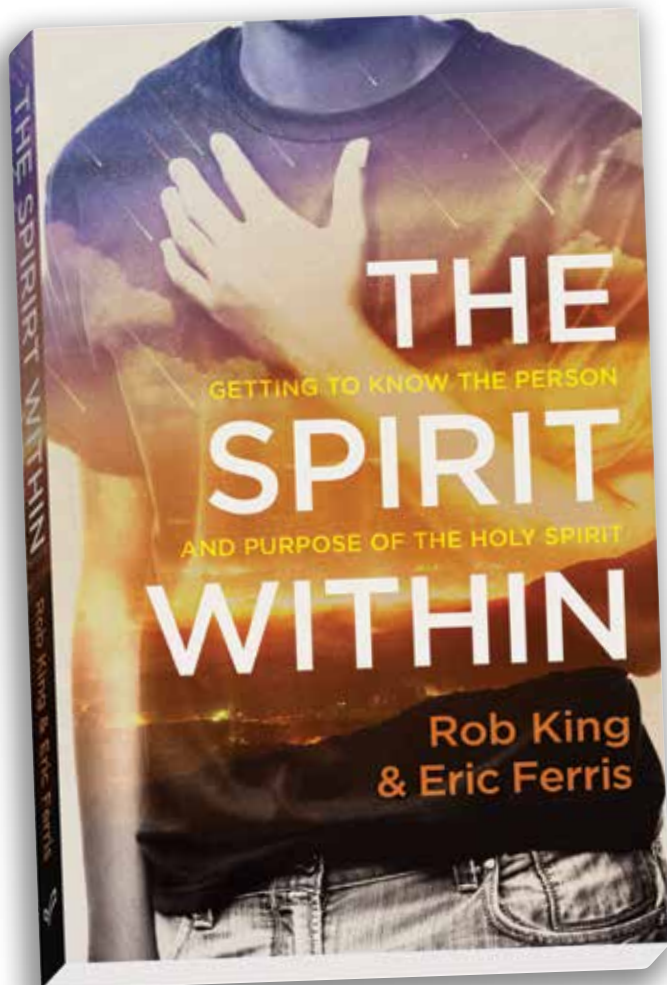
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Paul Martini, director of events and an associate evangelist with Global Awakening, travels the world extensively, training, teaching, and imparting the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He is a 2011 graduate of Global School of Ministry and an MDiv candidate at Regent University. He has served Randy Clark with honor and humility, traveling with him for more than four years. Paul is blessed with his beautiful wife, Ruth, and his five children, Giovanni, Giuliana, Shiloh, Freya, and Oscar. He is based at Global Awakening's headquarters in Mechanicsburg, PA.



Is Everything You've Always Wanted Already within You?



- King and Ferris serve as pastors at one of the most influential Vineyard churches, where they lead an average of 5,000 weekly attendees
- Authors have partnered with Life Together Ministries to produce a small group curriculum that will reach 30,000 churches
- *The Spirit Within* meets a strong felt need for believers who want to grow deeper in their relationship with the Holy Spirit

Sometimes Christians—even those of us who have been following Jesus for a long time—have a sense of something missing. We feel that we should be more comfortable and confident in our relationship with God. We wonder, *Shouldn't I be more capable, peaceful, joyful, and spiritual?* We are hungry for more.

Pastors Rob King and Eric Ferris explore this longing of “something missing” in their effective and inspirational new release by explaining how you can experience an ongoing, renewable, increasing awareness of the Holy Spirit within.

The Spirit Within

Rob King and Eric Ferris



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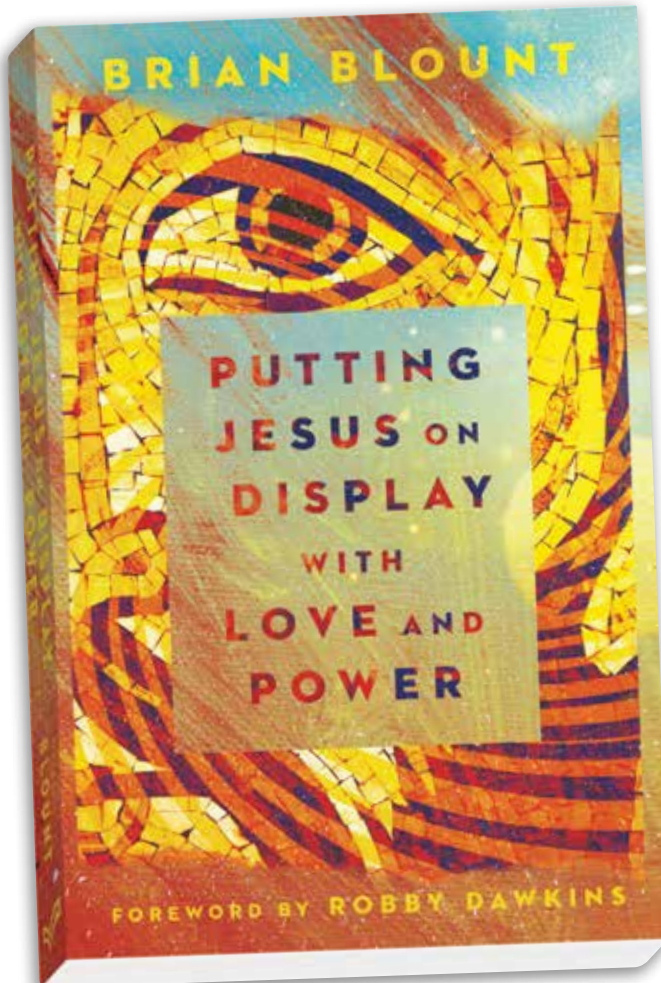
Rob King is the senior pastor of Vineyard Cincinnati in Springdale, Ohio. He is focused on sharing the gospel message and encouraging people to follow Christ passionately. Rob began serving as senior pastor in 2013. He is a graduate of Illinois State University with a background in social work prior to entering full-time ministry in 1997.

Eric Ferris is the executive teaching pastor of Vineyard Cincinnati. He holds an MA in biblical studies from Wheaton Graduate School. Eric is known for bringing clarity in complexity, love for the local church, and a straightforward approach to life and ministry.



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Powerful New Release from a Rising, Energetic Leader in the Vineyard Community



- Author has ministry connections with Robby Dawkins, Randy Clark, and Putty Putman
- Blount has been equipping believers and churches in living a life of empowered evangelism throughout the US and internationally for over 20 years
- Blount has been featured as a guest on Sid Roth's *It's Supernatural!*
- Foreword by Robby Dawkins

The Holy Spirit has empowered every believer not only to proclaim but also to demonstrate the reality of the good news of the gospel by living a lifestyle of signs and wonders that puts Jesus on display. As we look for the Holy Spirit's activity happening around us, listen for His voice, and respond in obedience, we enable others to encounter the love and power of Jesus through us. We don't bring ministry, Pastor Brian Blount says; we simply step into it. But there is still risk involved: We have to step out of the boat and walk on the water of uncertainty for the sake of the kingdom. How can we overcome the fear of failure and rejection?

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Live boldly as you participate in the lively lifestyle of everyday evangelism!

Putting Jesus on Display with Love and Power

Brian Blount



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Brian Blount has spent the last twenty years equipping and training individuals, teams, and churches in healing, power evangelism, and prophetic ministry. He travels widely in the United States and internationally. He is a business owner and church planter. Brian is passionate about living a lifestyle of putting Jesus on display with love and power and equipping others to do the same. Brian and his wife, Jeanine, are currently senior pastors of Crestwood Vineyard Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they live with their six children (including triplets).



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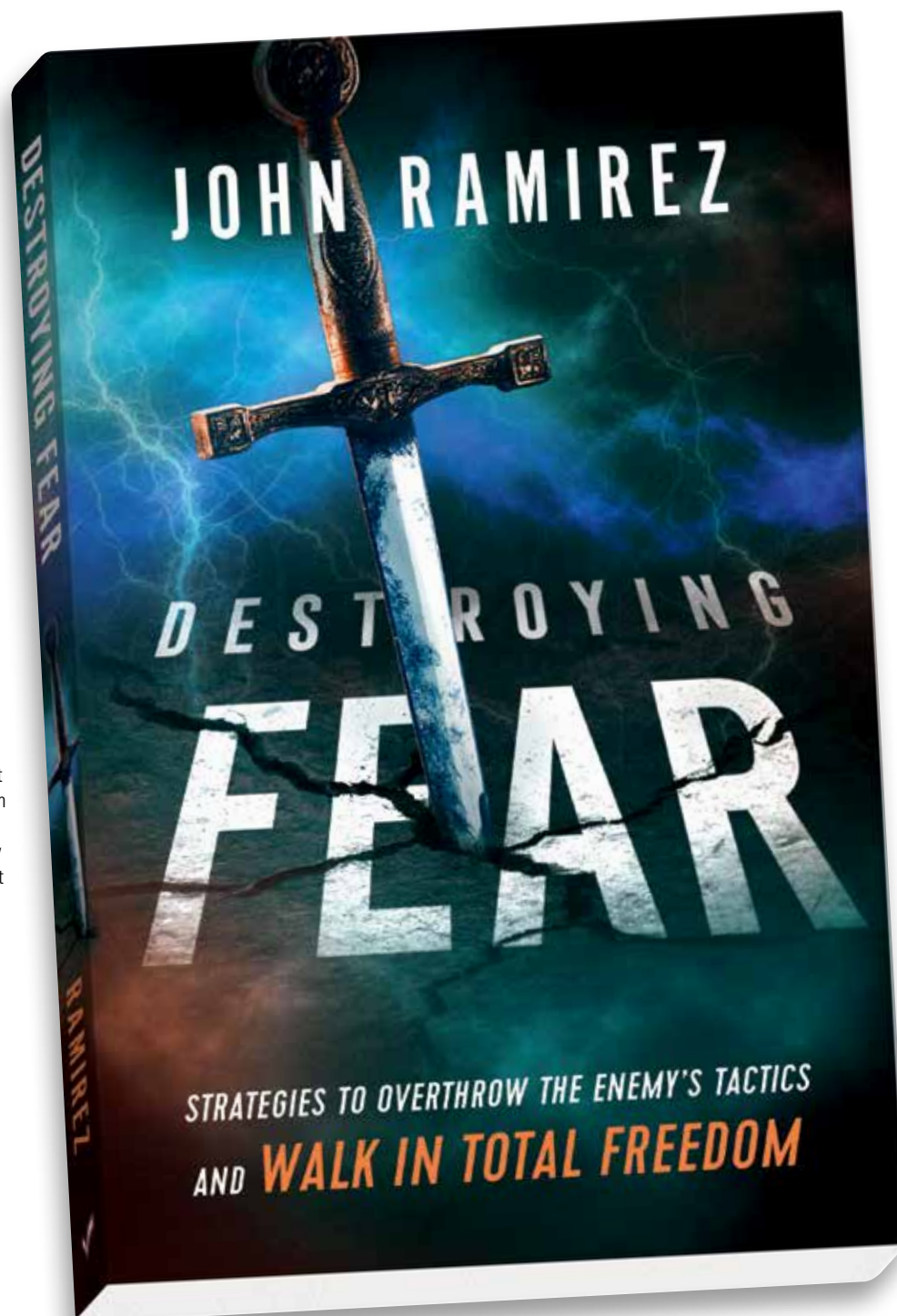
How can a Christian be in bondage to the spirit of fear when the kingdom of God does not share territory with the kingdom of darkness? We allow the spirit of fear to take control not only of our lives, but of our pulpits and pews. That's why the church today is in denial, because we have failed to embrace what Jesus Christ has called us to do: our true mission.

It's time to give the spirit of fear an eviction notice and kick it out of our churches and set believers free. No wonder the early church was feared and respected everywhere they went. Yet we have lost our way as the church today. We have abandoned our true calling to set the captives free.

It's time for us to claim our true identity as believers and the church of Jesus Christ, to take back the territory and regain the victory, because God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and love and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7).

The worst fear is nothing but smoke and mirrors, and this is what FEAR means: false evidence appearing real. We have drunk the Kool-Aid and bitten into the devil's lie. We must learn to cast out the spirit of fear once and for all from every believer's life.

In *Destroying Fear*, you will learn how to break and uproot this tormenting spirit from your life and live the abundant life that Jesus promised us in His Word.



A Powerful Read for Individuals Seeking Deliverance from Fear

- “John’s life message is the destruction of the works of darkness—a message the world needs today more than ever.”—Nicky Cruz, evangelist and bestselling author, on *Armed and Dangerous*
- “John Ramirez writes an unprecedented book about spiritual warfare.”—Jennifer Eivaz, founder of Harvest International and bestselling author, on *Armed and Dangerous*
- Author is an internationally known evangelist, author, and highly sought-out speaker

Fear is a form of torment the enemy tries to plague people with in order to paralyze them, to steal their purpose and destiny from God’s best. None of us is immune to these attacks. Jesus came to destroy fear and set the captives free.

Speaking as one whom Jesus Christ set free from the devil’s grip, John Ramirez, once a satanic high priest, exposes the tormenting weapons of fear of our number one spiritual enemy, the devil, and equips and arms believers with the weapons of our warfare that God has given us through his Son, Jesus Christ, to abort the enemy’s mission. In this book, *Destroying Fear*, you will learn how to get back your peace and purpose and walk fearless into your destiny by dismantling every stronghold and stopping the enemy’s attacks once and for all, for a life of freedom!

Destroying Fear

John Ramirez



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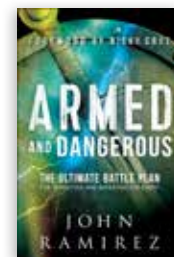
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Ramirez is an internationally known evangelist, author, and highly sought-out speaker who for more than 16 years has been teaching believers around the globe how to defeat the enemy. He has shared his powerful testimony—of being miraculously saved as a high-ranking satanic priest—on *It’s Supernatural!*, *The 700 Club*, TBN, Daystar and more. Learn more at www.johnramirez.org.



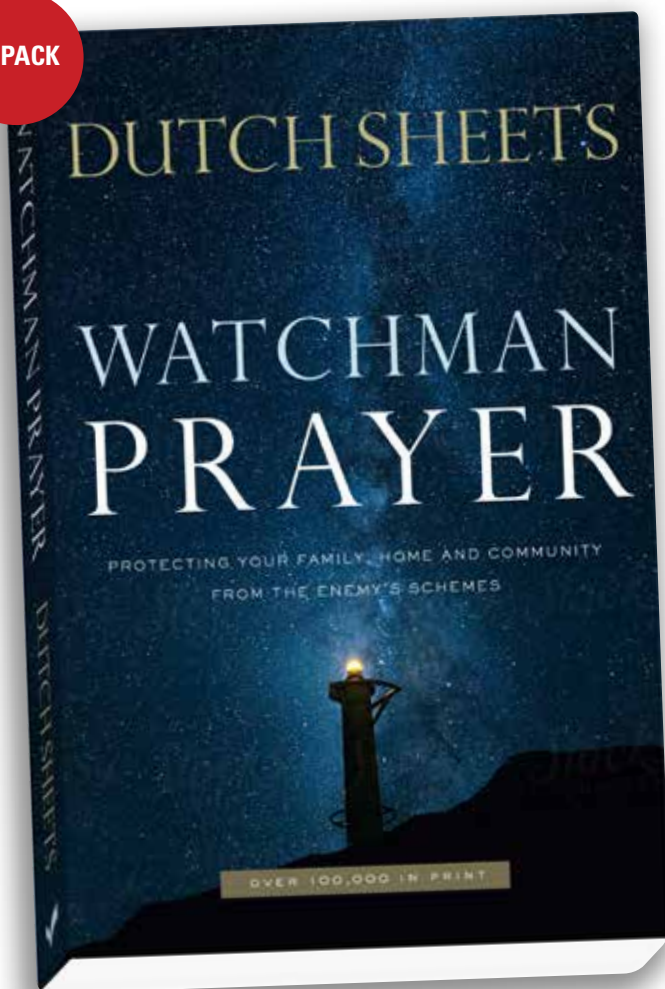
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A Compelling Classic on Strategic Prayer

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Be on alert! The enemy has already crippled believers in every nation around the world, and he continues to steal and destroy. But we have a part to play when Satan attacks. It is up to us to take responsibility and be watchful of his schemes. And we must become spiritually militant in order to counter his assaults.

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Watchman Prayer

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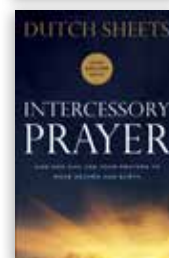
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dutch Sheets is an internationally recognized author, teacher, and conference speaker. He travels extensively, empowering believers for passionate prayer and societal transformation. Dutch has pastored, taught on the college and seminary level, and served on the board of directors of numerous organizations. Helping America experience sweeping revival and return to its godly heritage is one of Dutch's greatest passions. He is a messenger of hope, encouraging believers to contend for awakening in our day and reformation in our lifetime. Learn more at www.dutchsheets.org.

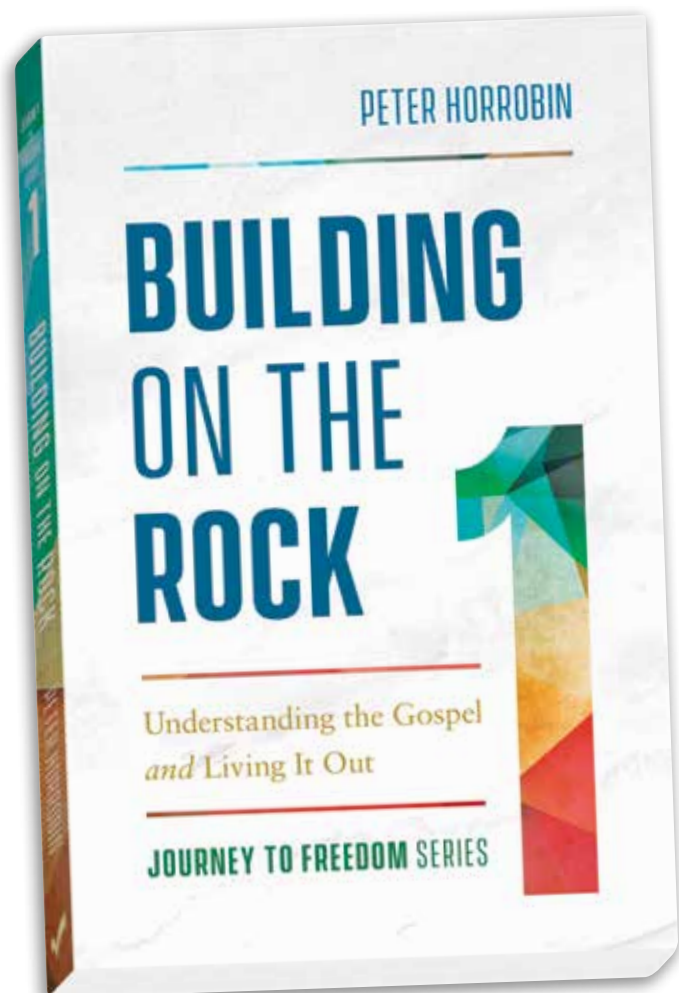


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A Fortifying Book That Helps Readers Find Peace, Restoration, and Freedom



- Horrobin is the founder and international director of Ellel Ministries, with centers in more than 30 countries
- *Building on the Rock* will help believers apply the gospel and walk in healing and freedom
- "To find a guide like this, covering the simplest truths of the faith to the deepest and most profound, is like discovering buried treasure—simply outstanding!"
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What is your heart crying out for? Is it healing from despair, anxiety, feelings of unworthiness, anger, chronic illness, or not feeling that there is even a reason to live? This powerful book will take you on a journey of hope and open your eyes to see God at work in your life.

In this foundational work, Ellel Ministries founder and international director Peter Horrobin teaches you the basis of faith and helps you learn to walk in deep healing, restoration, and freedom. You will learn how to establish strong faith to prepare you for the marvelous journey God has planned for the rest of your life. Let the pain of your struggles be reshaped into a beautiful story of life transformation by the God who cares zealously for you!

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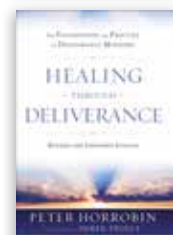
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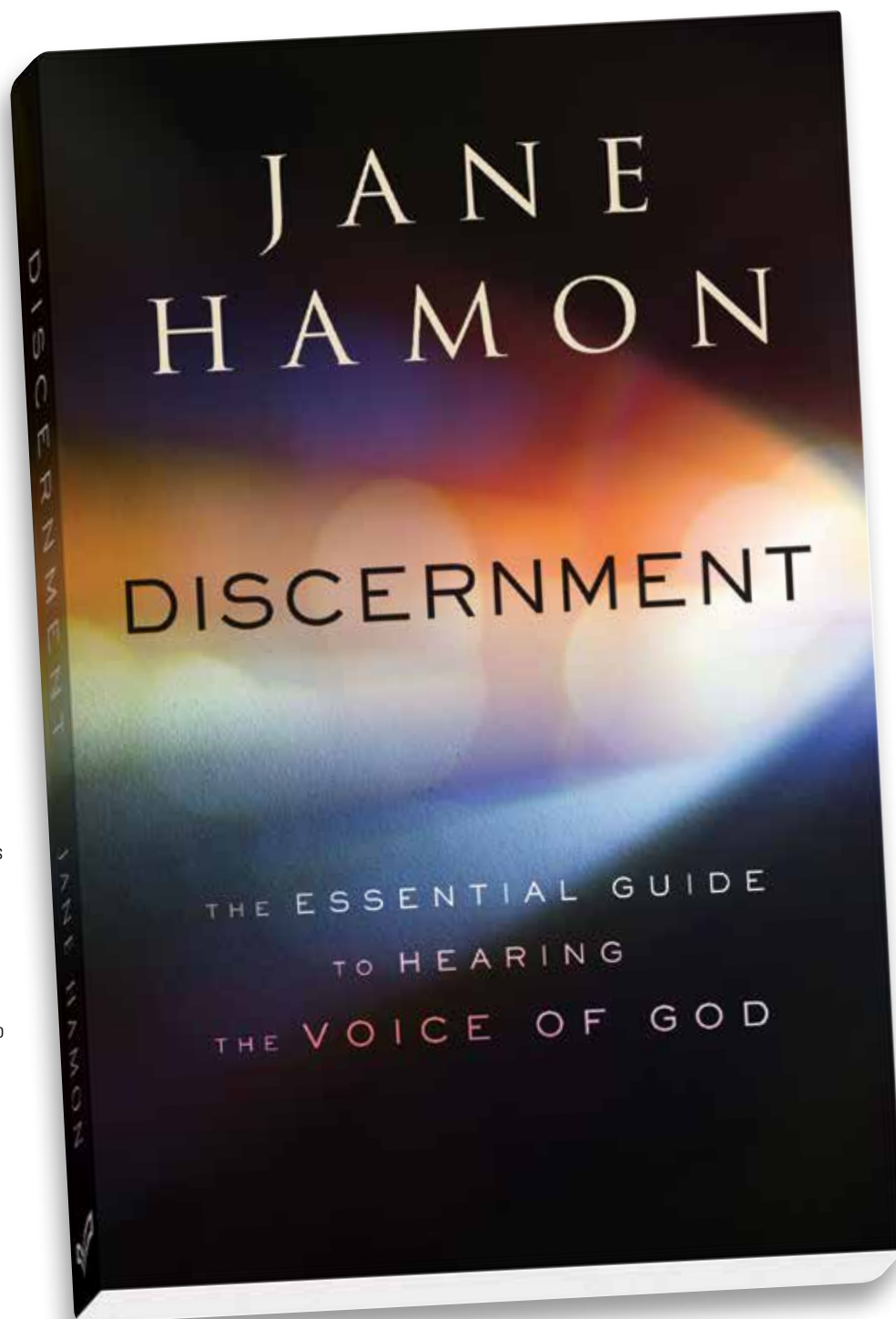
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God is releasing a fresh, powerful dimension of Holy Spirit ability to discern the strategies of the enemy, the purposes and plans of heaven and its angel armies, and to see God's path forward to victory. Regardless of spiritual positioning or one's individual assignment from God, every believer needs to grow in the grace of the Lord to operate in discernment. Leaders need eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit of the Lord is saying to the church. Intercessors need insight in the realm of the Spirit so they can pray strategically and wage successful spiritual warfare. Businesspeople and those called to government need the ability to separate, scrutinize, and judge what is going on in the kingdoms of this world so as not to be deceived by the god of this world system and can operate above reproach as a Daniel or Joseph. We must learn to question without being rebellious. We must learn to judge without becoming judgmental. We must learn to scrutinize without becoming critical. Ministry team members, counselors, cell group leaders, and youth leaders, need a well-developed gift of discernment to effectively accomplish their assignments. Parents, grandparents, and students all need discernment to navigate the complexities of families and education in this modern age. Every believer needs to hear the voice of God, developed in discernment, in order to live lives of wisdom, victory, and breakthrough every single day. As we ask God for discernment, he will be faithful to give us eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit of God is saying.



Practical Teaching from an Expert Voice on the Topic of Discernment

- Bestselling author of *Dreams and Visions*, Jane Hamon, now brings her expertise to the topic of discernment
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We are living in such critical times today that it is imperative for believers to learn to use every tool given to us by the Holy Spirit. We are called to be kingdom influencers—to discern the times in which we live, to discern the moves of the Holy Spirit, and to discern angels and demons.

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- walking in wisdom and balance
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This book will help you operate in greater spiritual authority and walk in wisdom as you help build God's kingdom on earth.

Discernment

Jane Hamon



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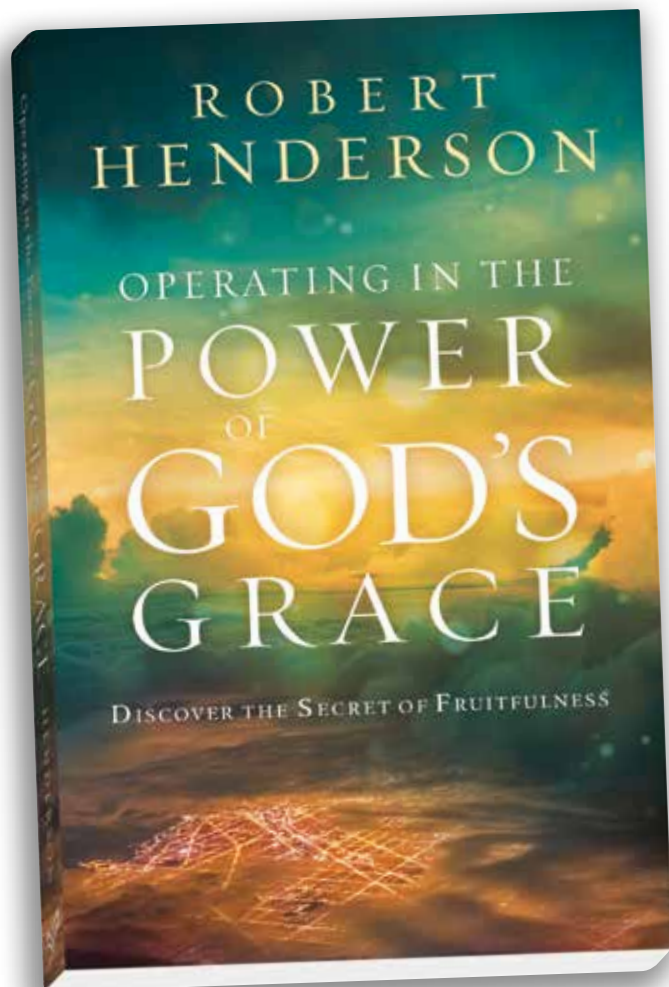


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Help for Walking Out of Weakness and into Grace



- Robert Henderson speaks internationally to approximately 30,000 people a year
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God's grace is abundantly available. Discover how you can receive it in the midst of life's hardships. You need dwell no longer in weakness, but in goodness and holiness.

Operating in the Power of God's Grace

Robert Henderson



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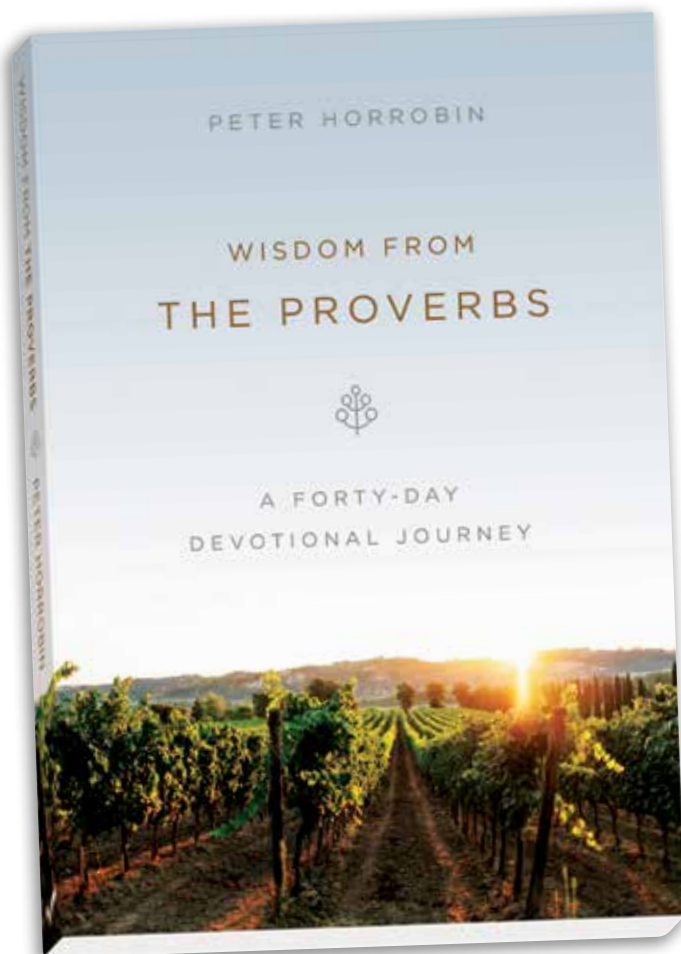
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Robert Henderson is a global apostolic leader who operates in revelation and impartation. His teaching empowers the Body of Christ to see the hidden truths of Scripture clearly and then apply them for breakthrough results. Driven by a mandate to disciple nations through writing and speaking, Robert travels extensively around the globe. Robert has been married to his high school sweetheart, Mary, for more than 35 years. They have six children and (at least) four grandchildren. Together, when he is not on the road, Robert and Mary enjoy life in beautiful Midlothian, Texas.



Encouragement, Counsel, and Discernment from the Proverbs to Inspire You



- Horrobin is the founder and international director of Ellel Ministries, with centers in more than 30 countries
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There are countless moments in our lives when we need help urgently. And at most times we are in need of wisdom for a whole array of situations. God has provided the book of Proverbs to give us the baseline we need for clearer understanding; it is filled with sage insight for every instance we can imagine. As we fill our hearts and minds with the wisdom provided there, we will be empowered to live in the light of heavenly counsel.

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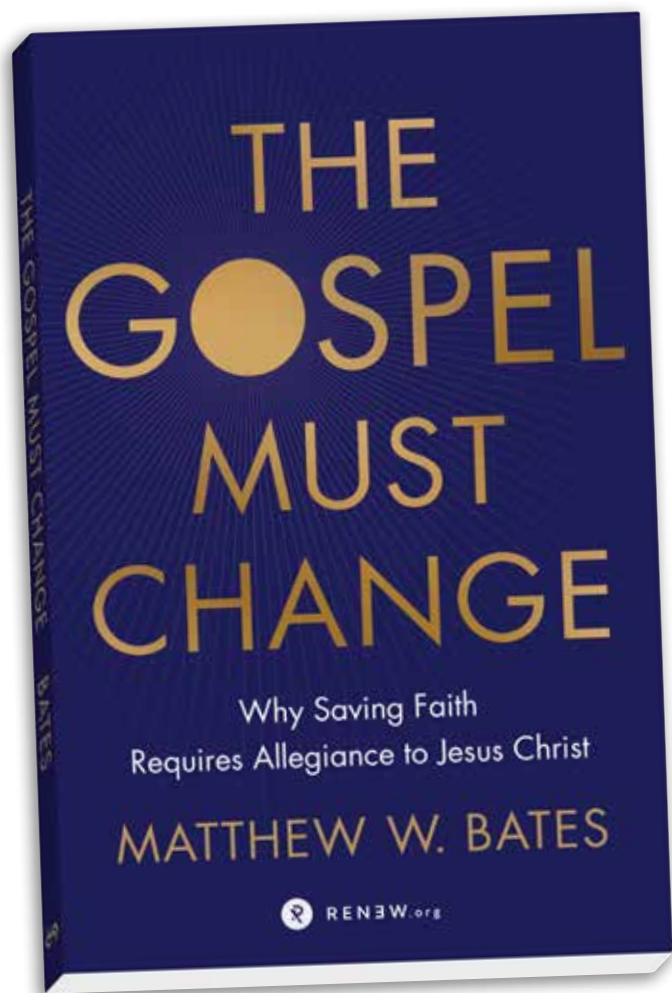
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Why Our Gospel Must Change



- *Salvation by Allegiance Alone* sold well and received wide attention and acclaim (named the *Jesus Creed* Book of the Year; covered in *CT*, the *Christian Century*, *Englewood Review of Books*, *First Things*, and The Gospel Coalition)
- Shows why saving faith is better understood as allegiance
- Challenges popular teachings on the biblical gospel

Is faith in Jesus enough for salvation? Perhaps, says Matthew Bates, but we're missing pieces of the gospel. The biblical gospel can never change. Yet our gospel must change. The church needs an allegiance shift.

Popular pastoral resources on the gospel are causing widespread confusion. Bates shows that the biblical gospel is different, fuller, and more beautiful than we have been led to believe. He explains that saving faith doesn't come through trust in Jesus's death on the cross alone but through allegiance to Christ the king. There is only one true gospel and one required response: allegiance.

Bates ignited conversation with his successful and influential book *Salvation by Allegiance Alone*. Here he goes deeper while making his acclaimed teaching on salvation more accessible and experiential for believers who want to better understand and share the gospel. *The Gospel Must Change* includes a guide for further conversation, making it ideal for church groups, pastors, leaders, and students.

The Gospel Must Change

Matthew W. Bates



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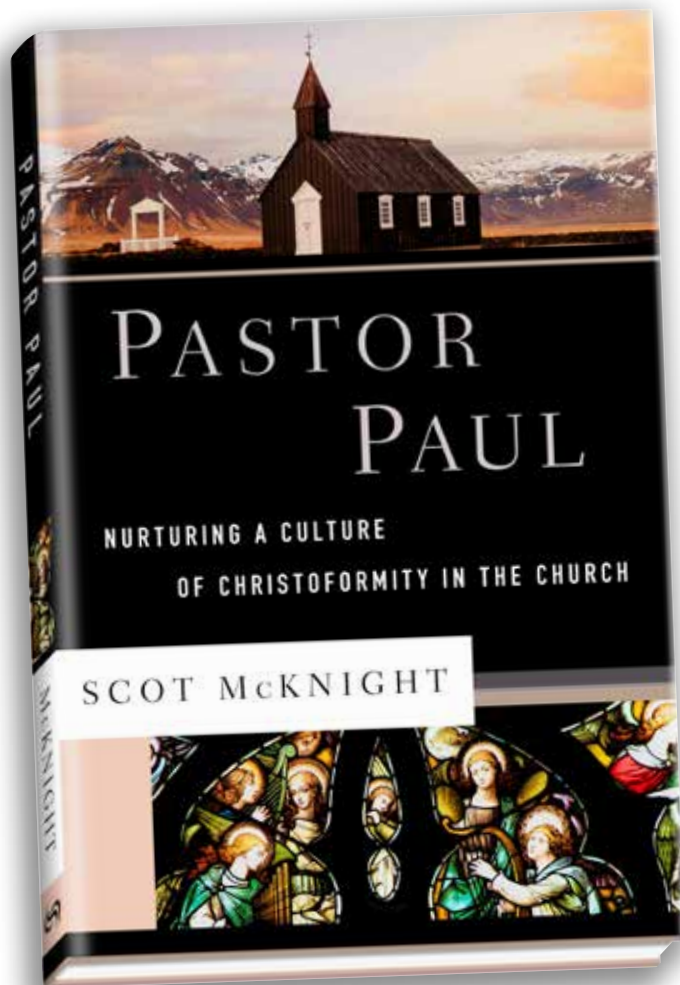
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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He has also written *The Birth of the Trinity* and *The Hermeneutics of the Apostolic Proclamation*. Bates is cofounder and cohost of the popular *OnScript* podcast.



What Paul Has to Say to Pastors



- McKnight is a world-renowned scholar, speaker, author, and blogger at the *Jesus Creed* blog
- Explains Paul's strategies for pastoral ministry
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Being a pastor is a complicated calling. Pastors are often pulled in multiple directions and must "become all things to all people" (1 Cor. 9:22). What does the New Testament say (or not say) about the pastoral calling? And what can we learn about it from the apostle Paul?

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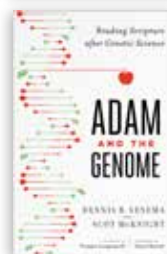
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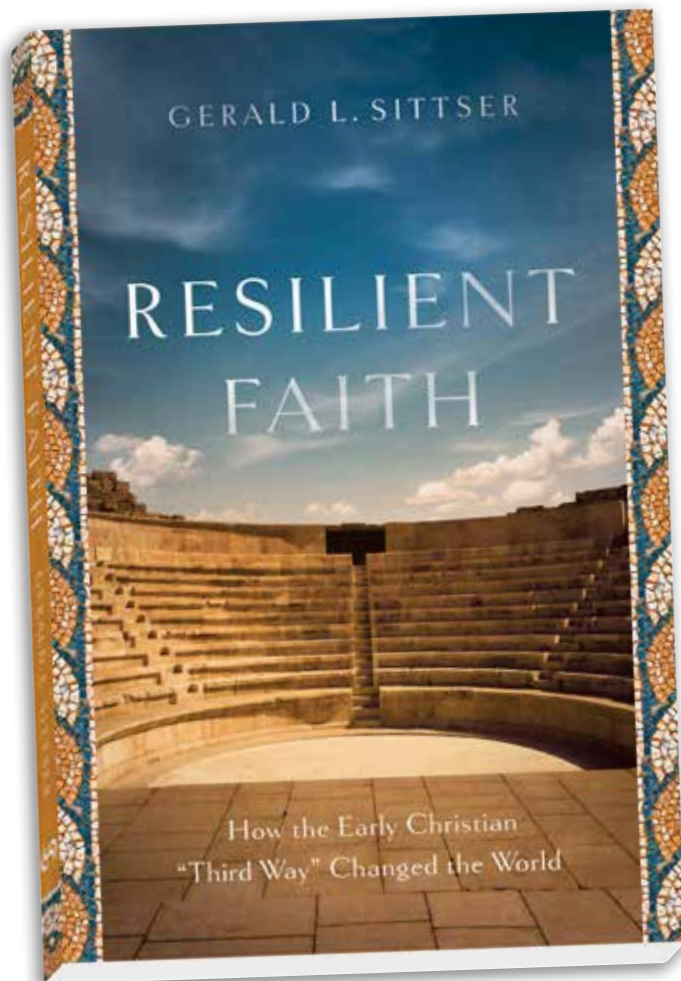
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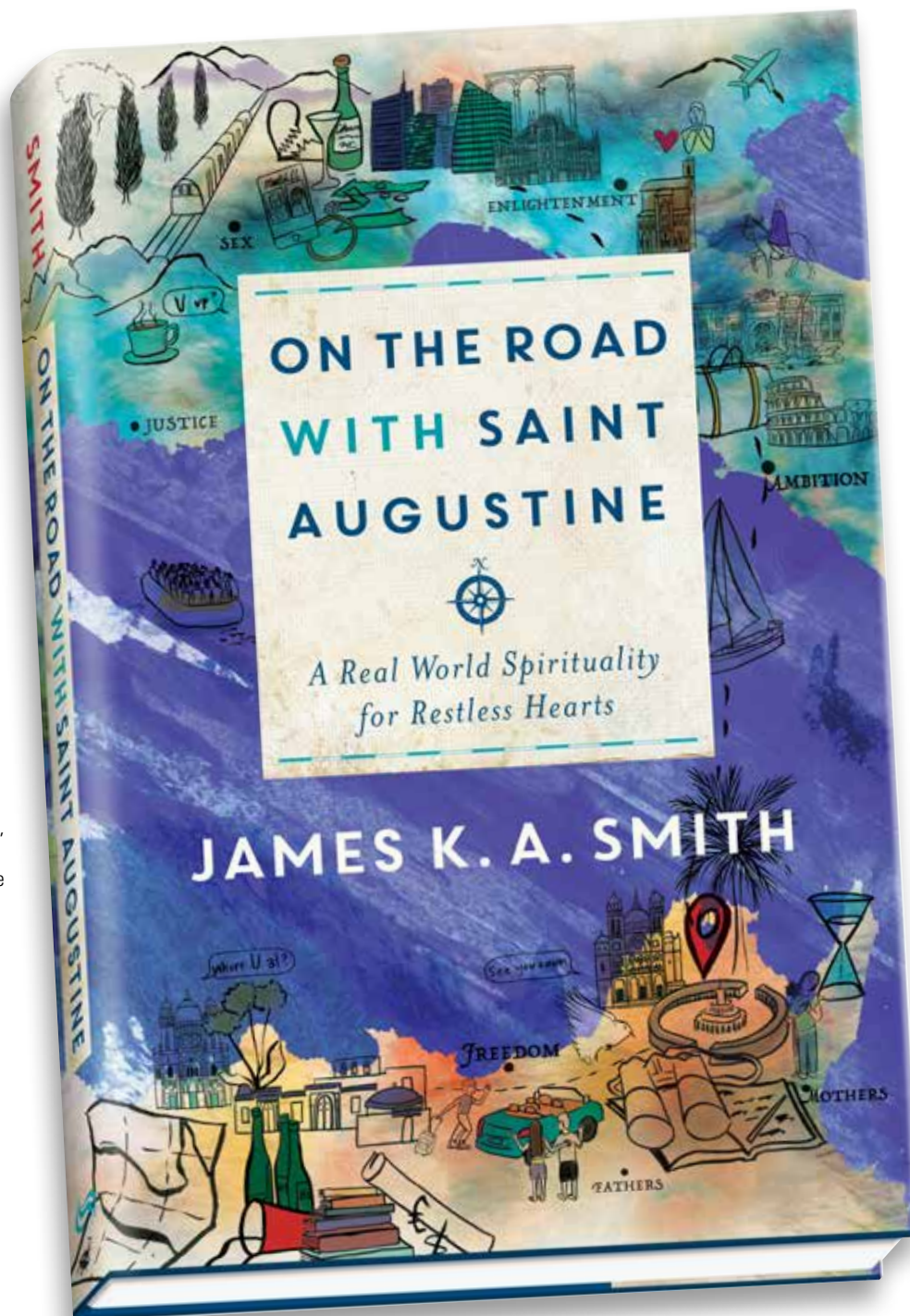


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This is not a biography. This is not a book about Augustine. In a way, it's a book Augustine has written about you. It's a journey with Augustine as a journey into oneself. It's a travelogue of the heart. It's a road trip with a prodigal who's already been where you think you need to go.

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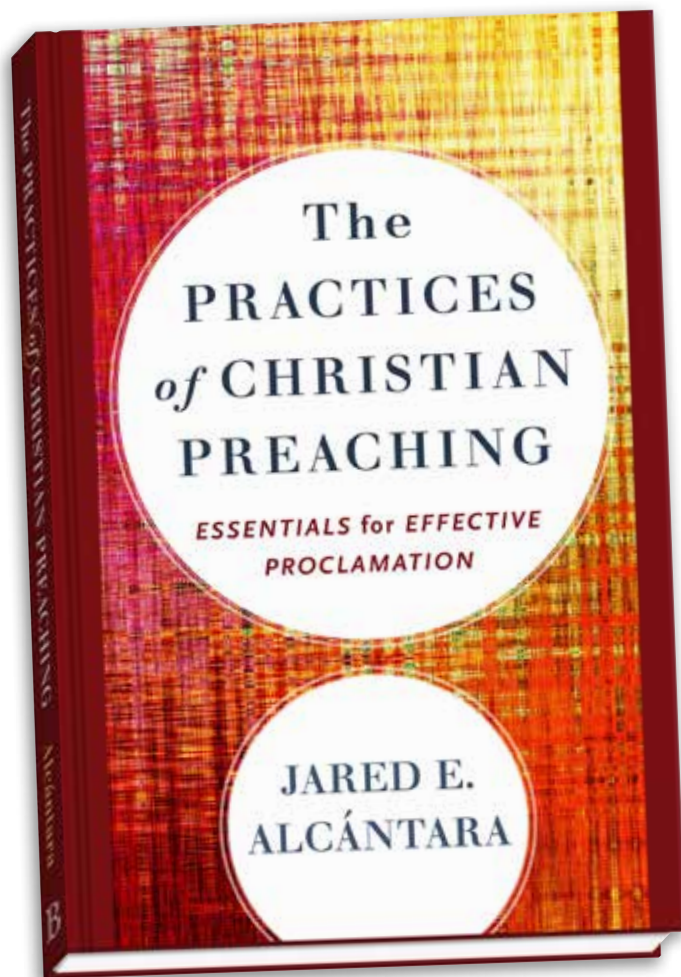
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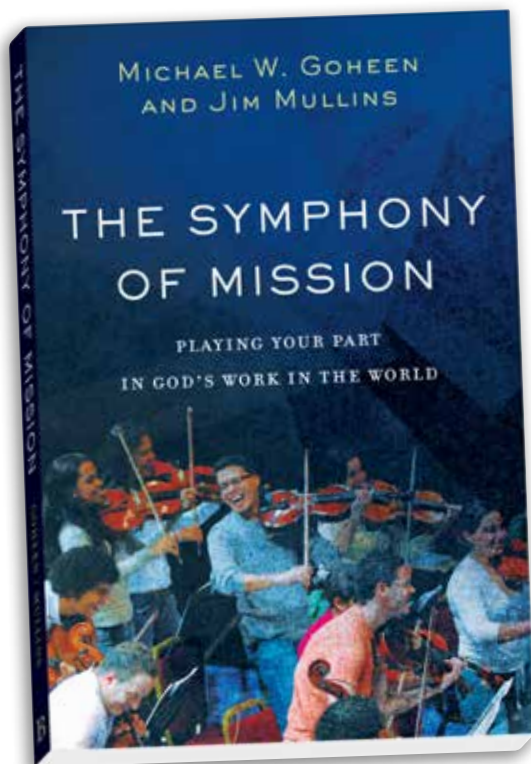
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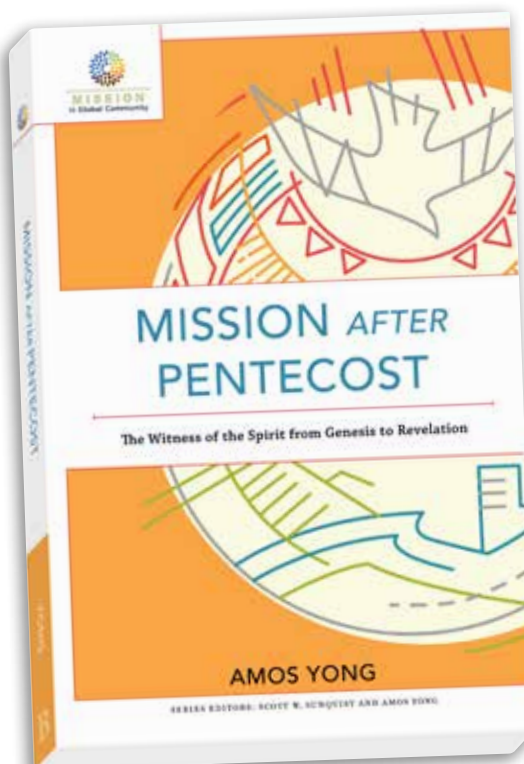
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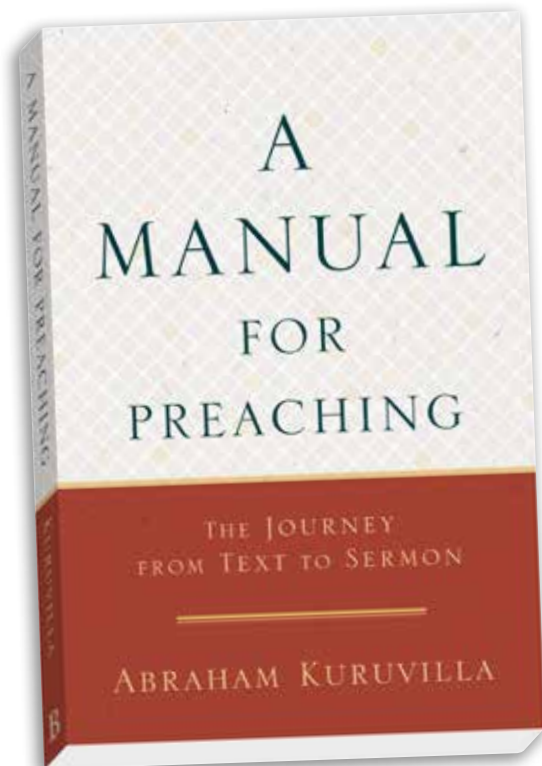
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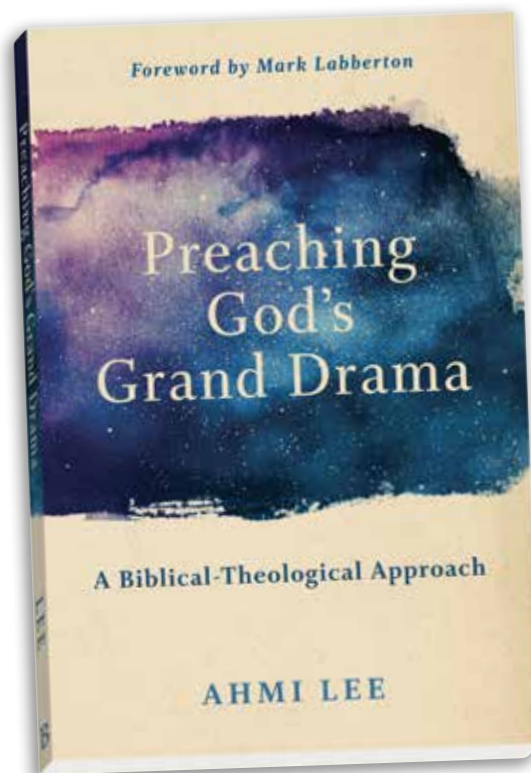
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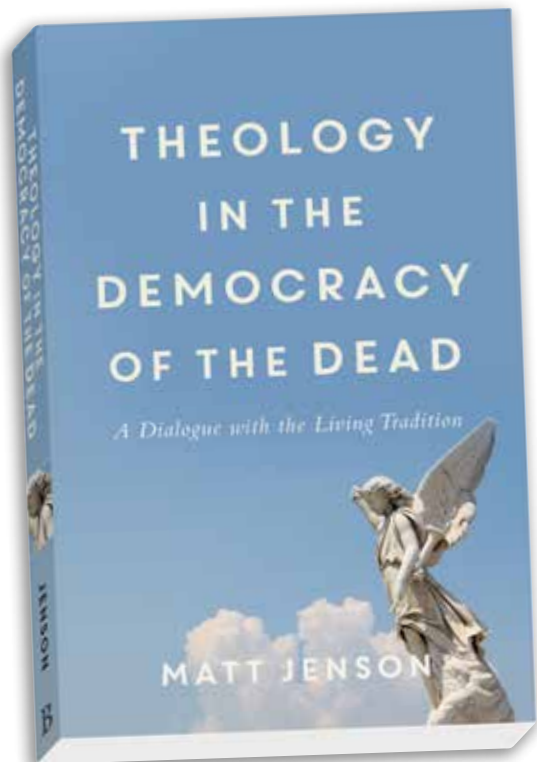
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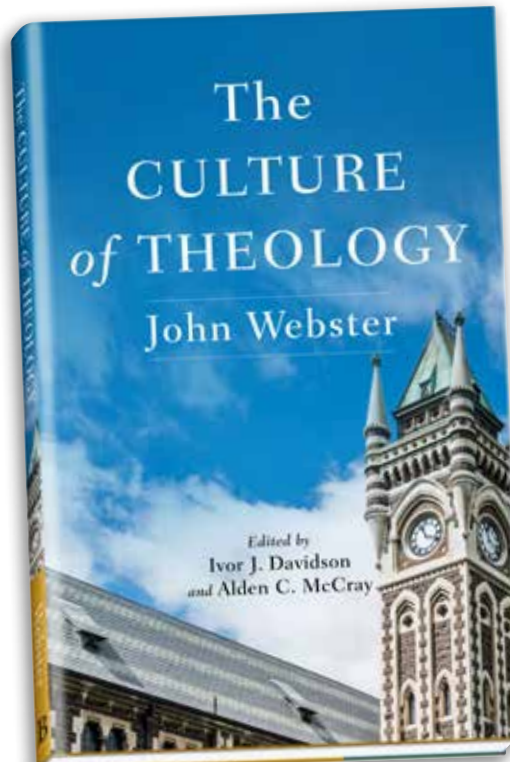
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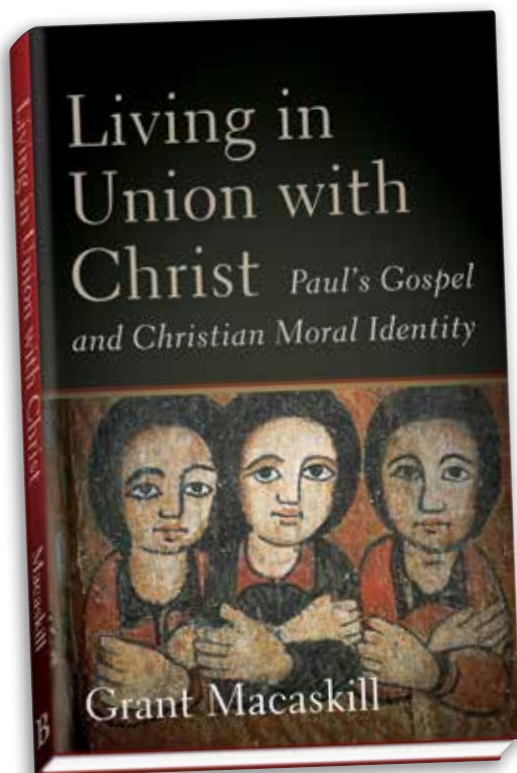
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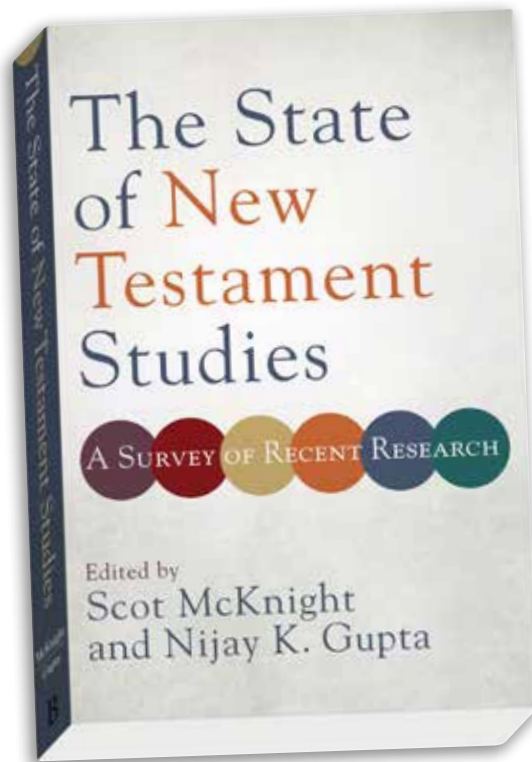
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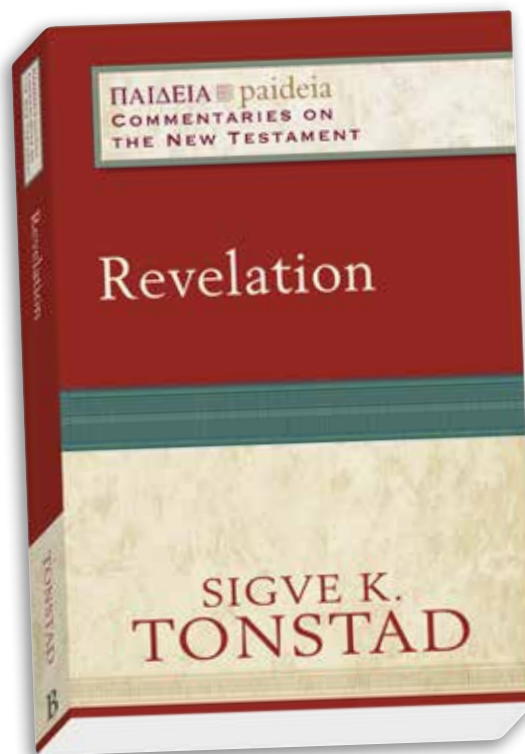
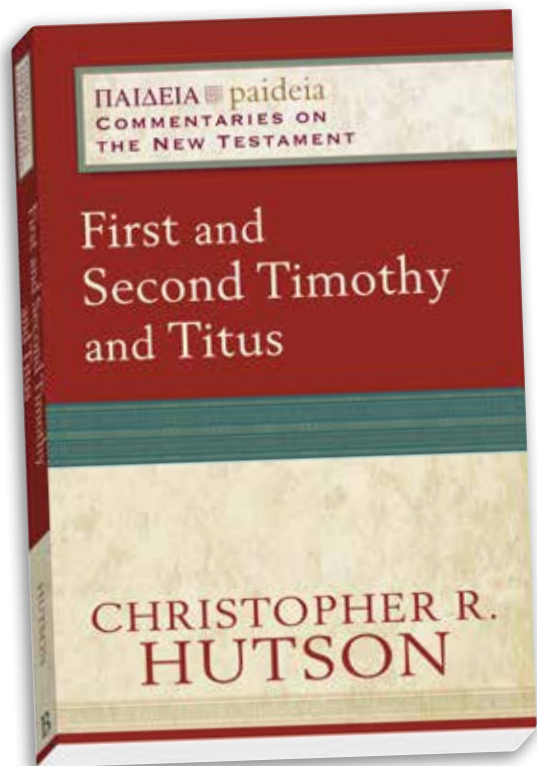
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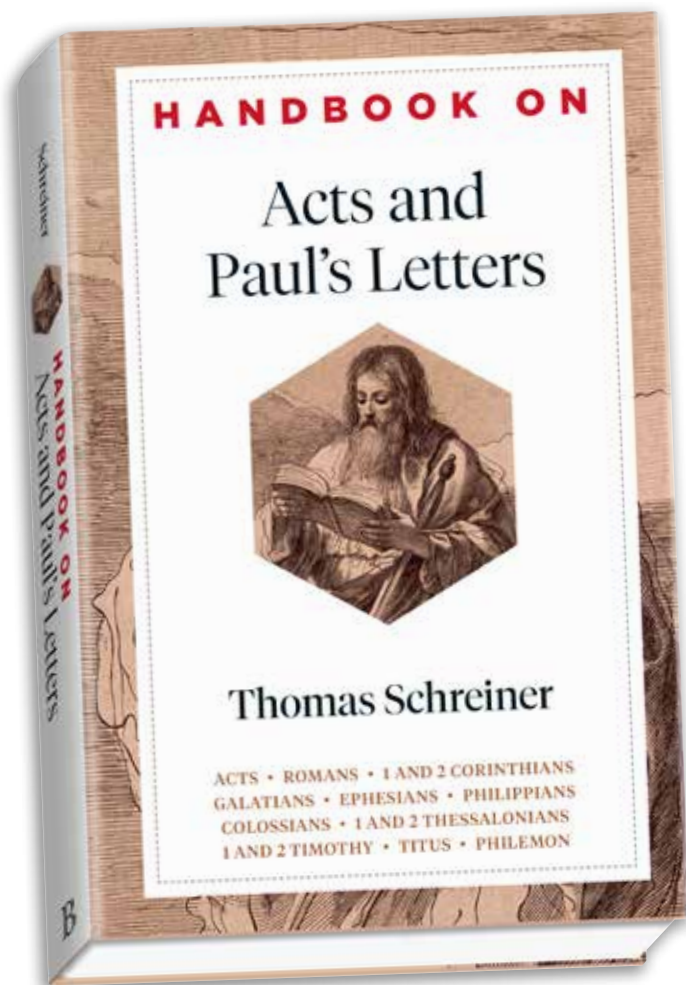
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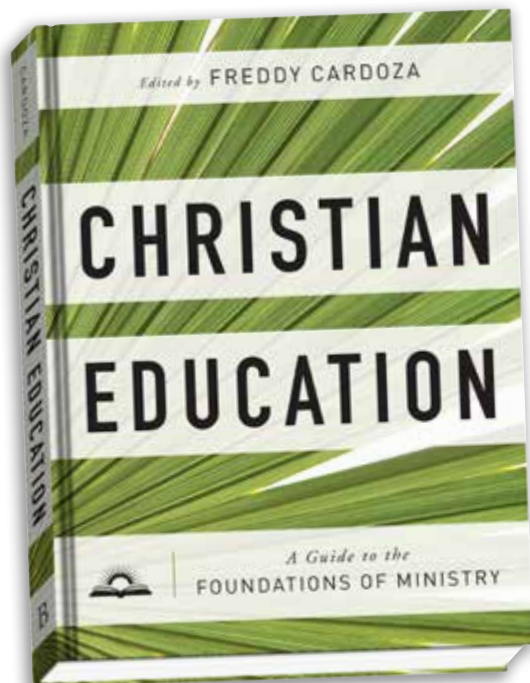
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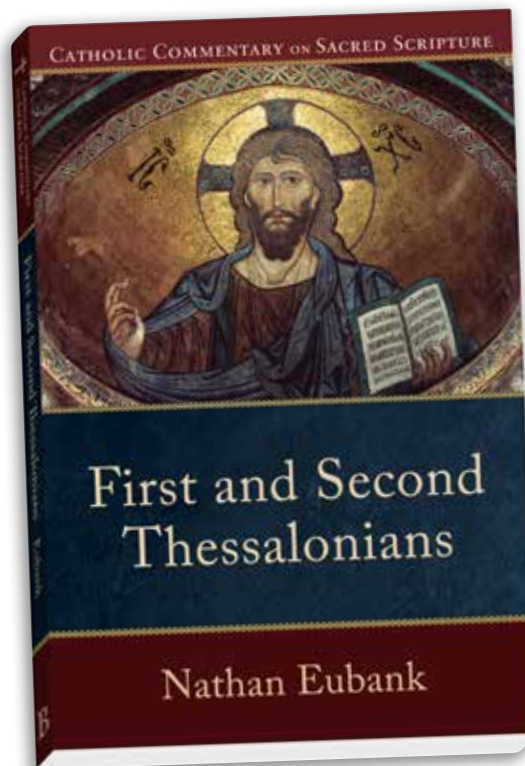
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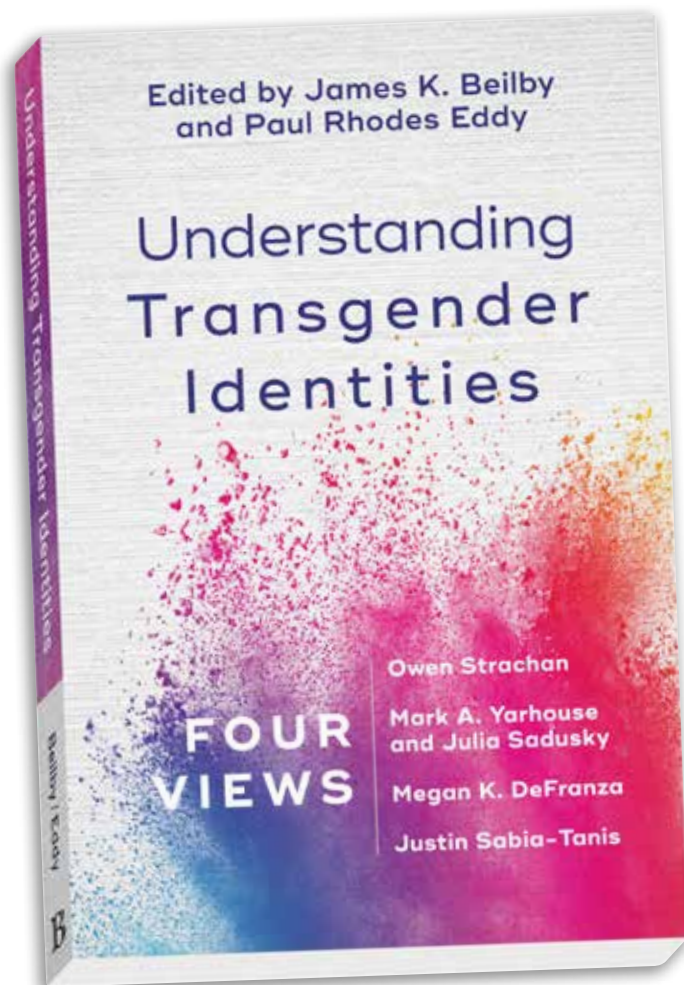
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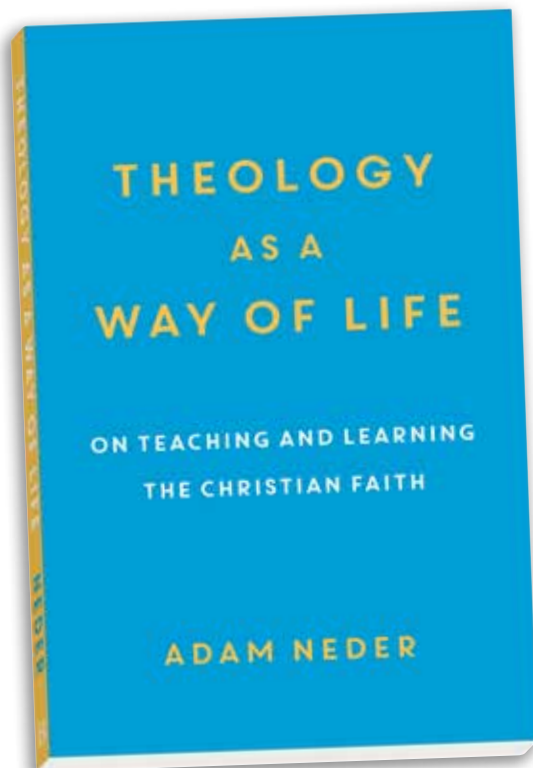
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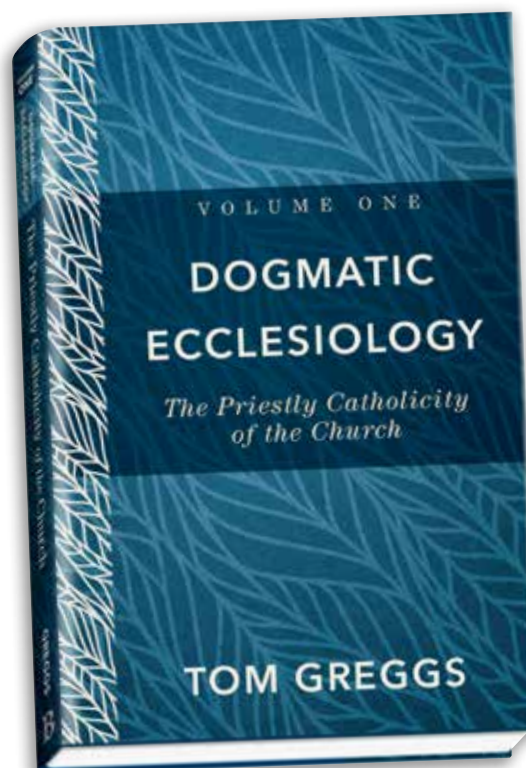
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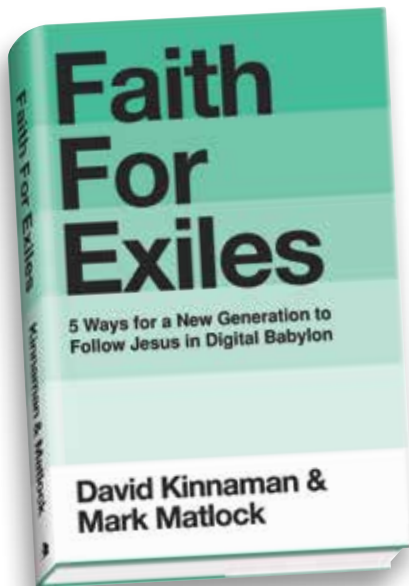
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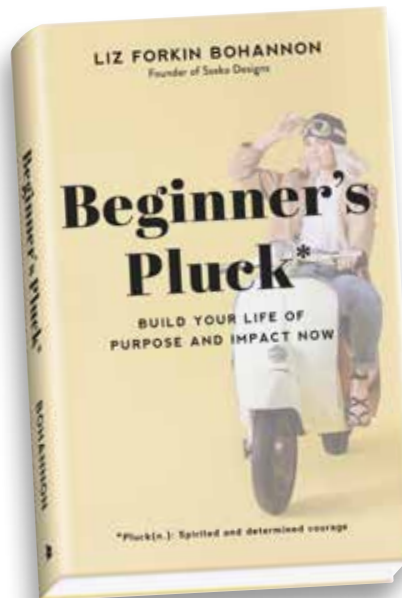
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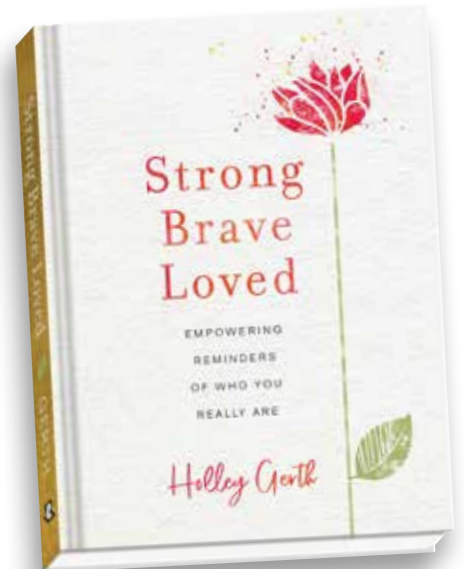
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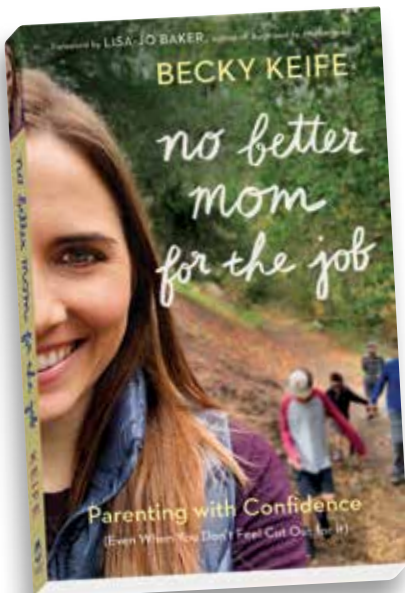
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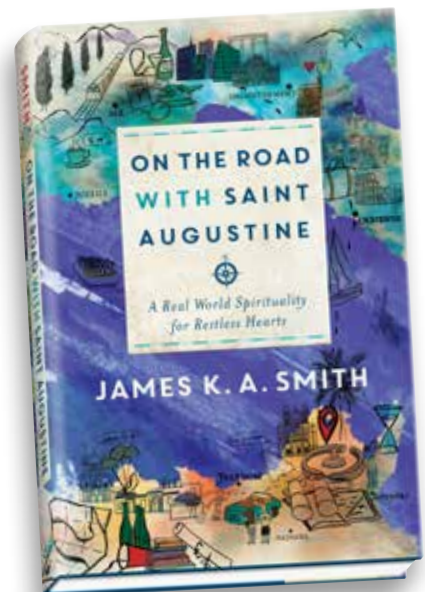
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