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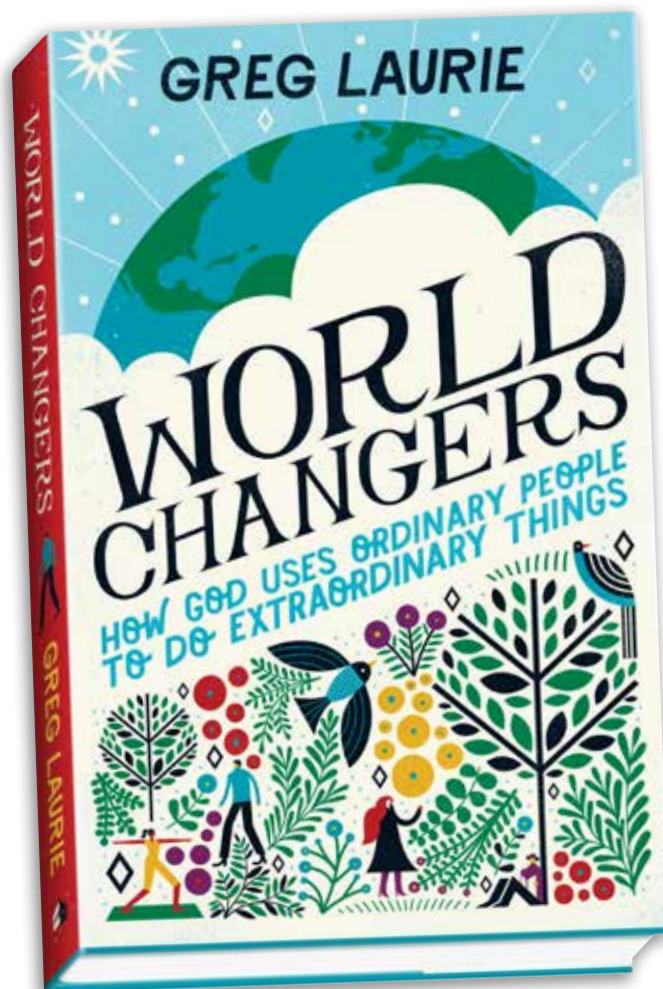
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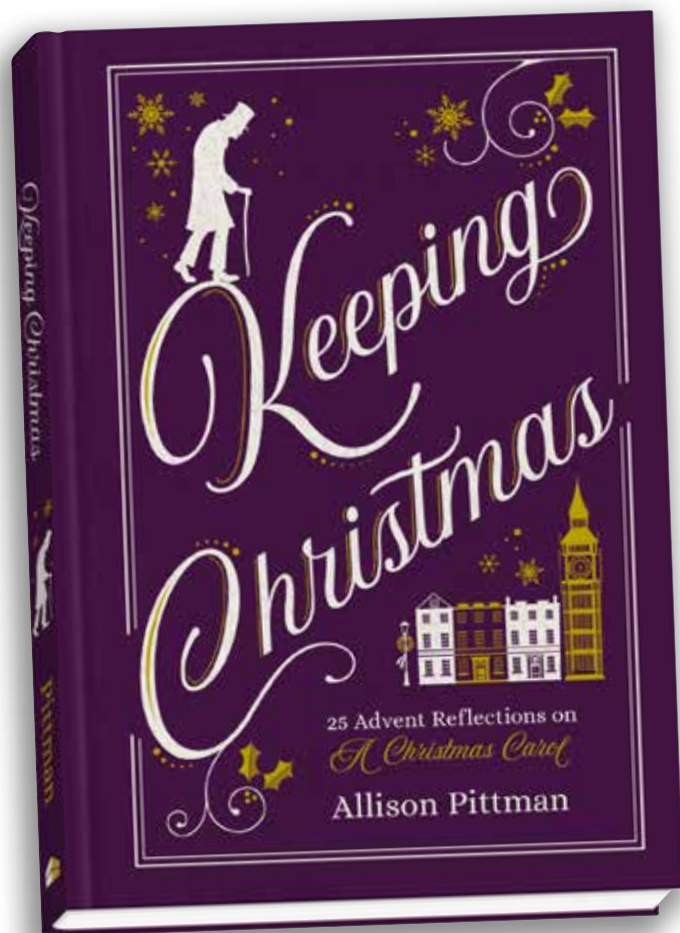
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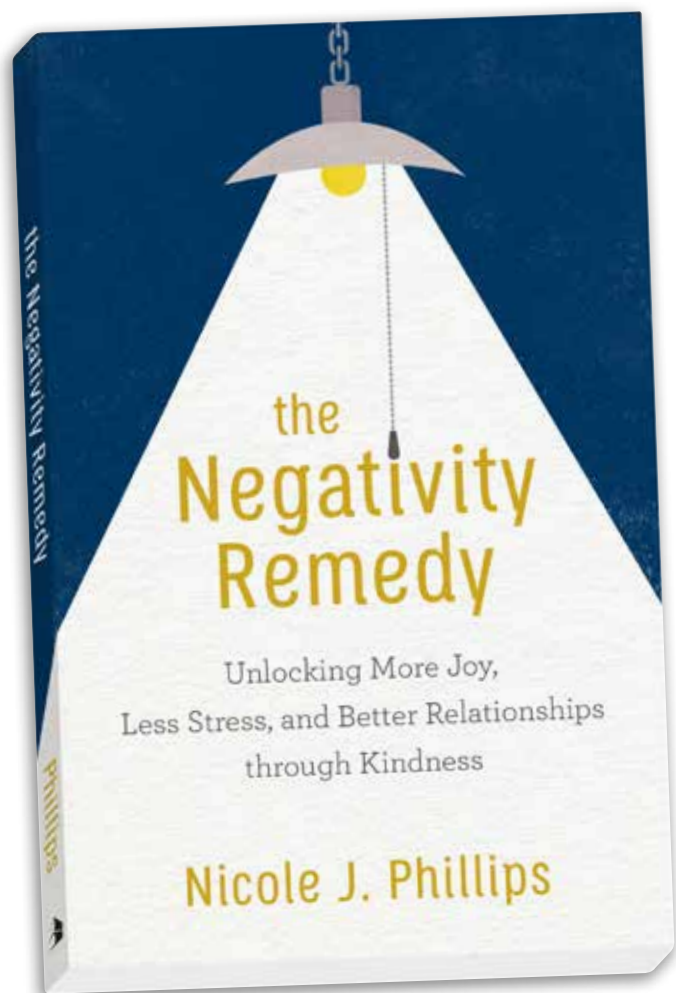
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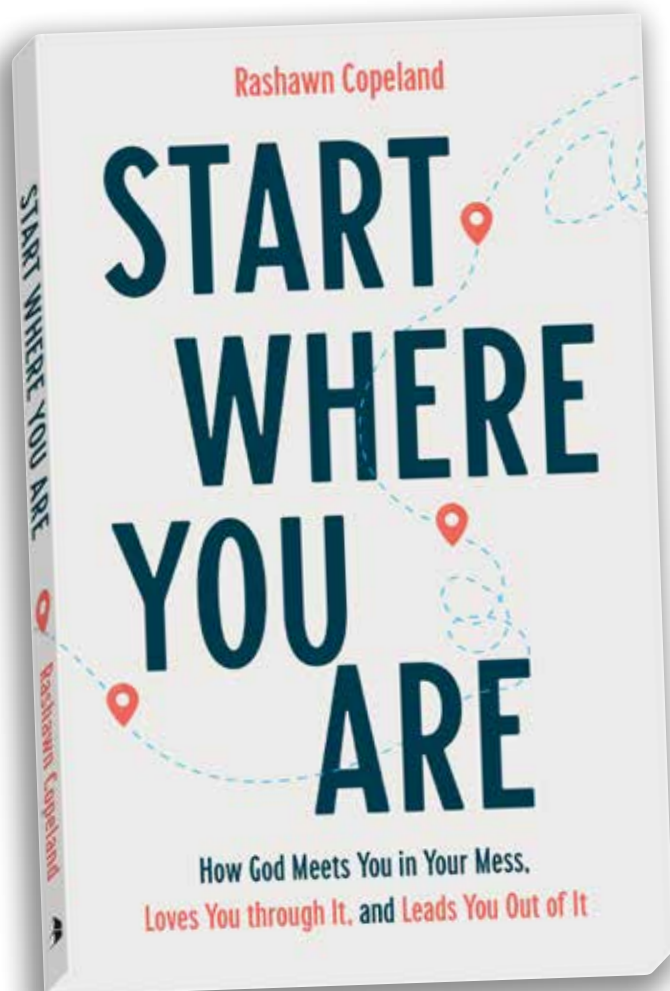
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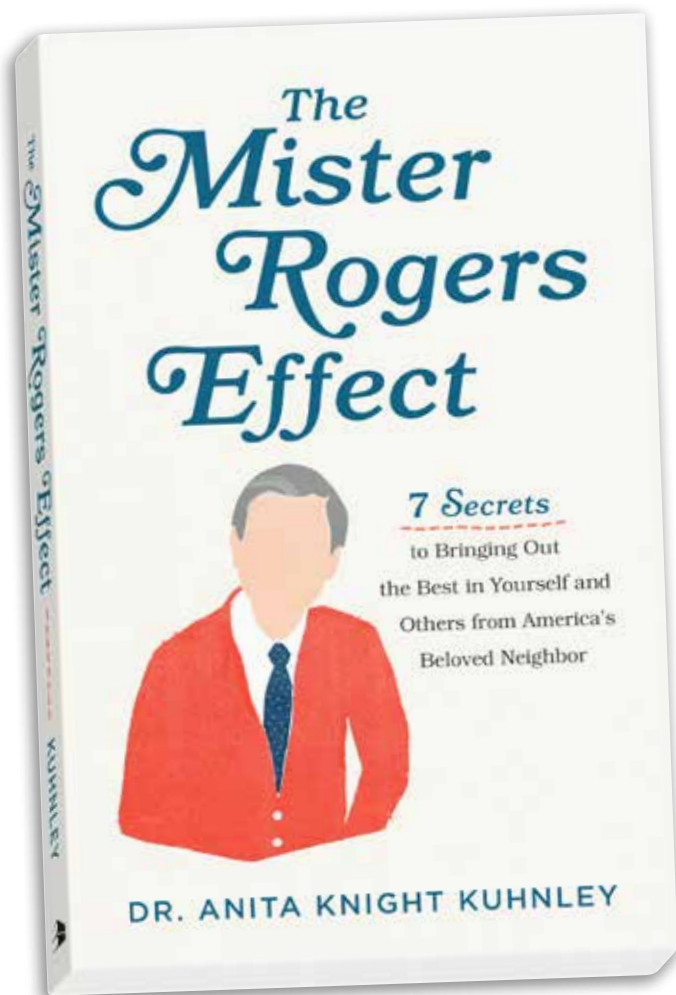
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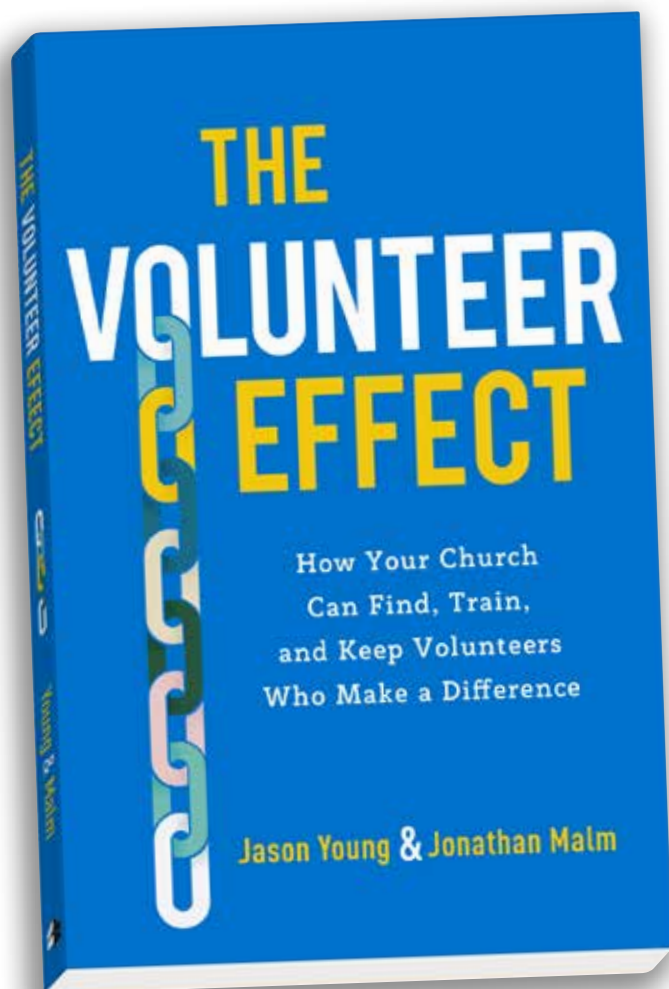
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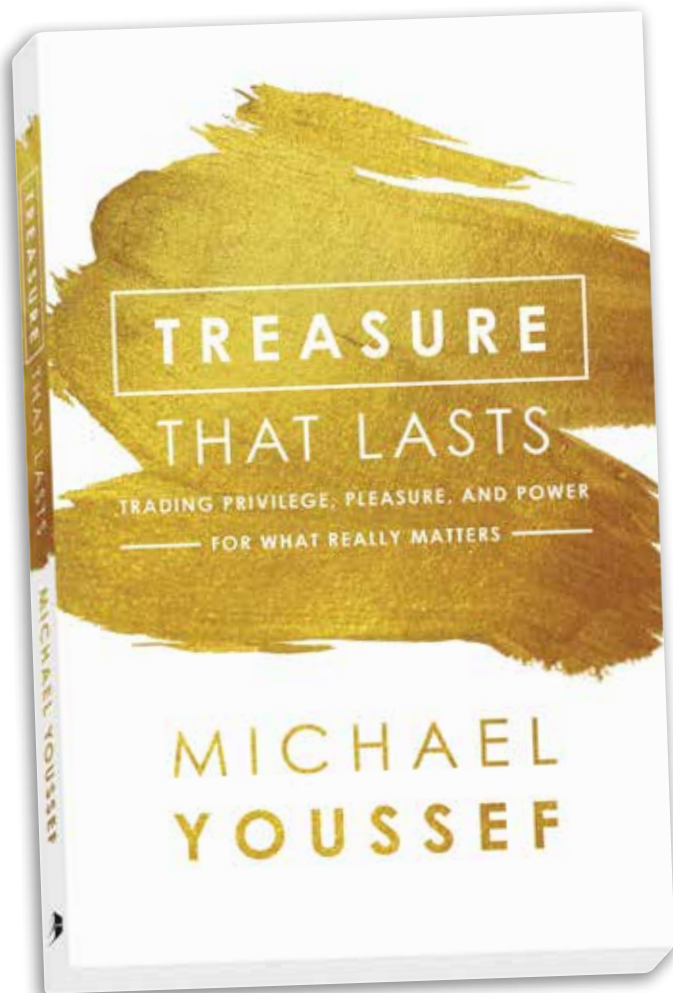
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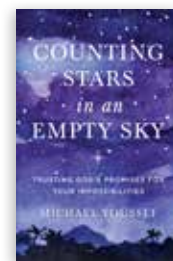
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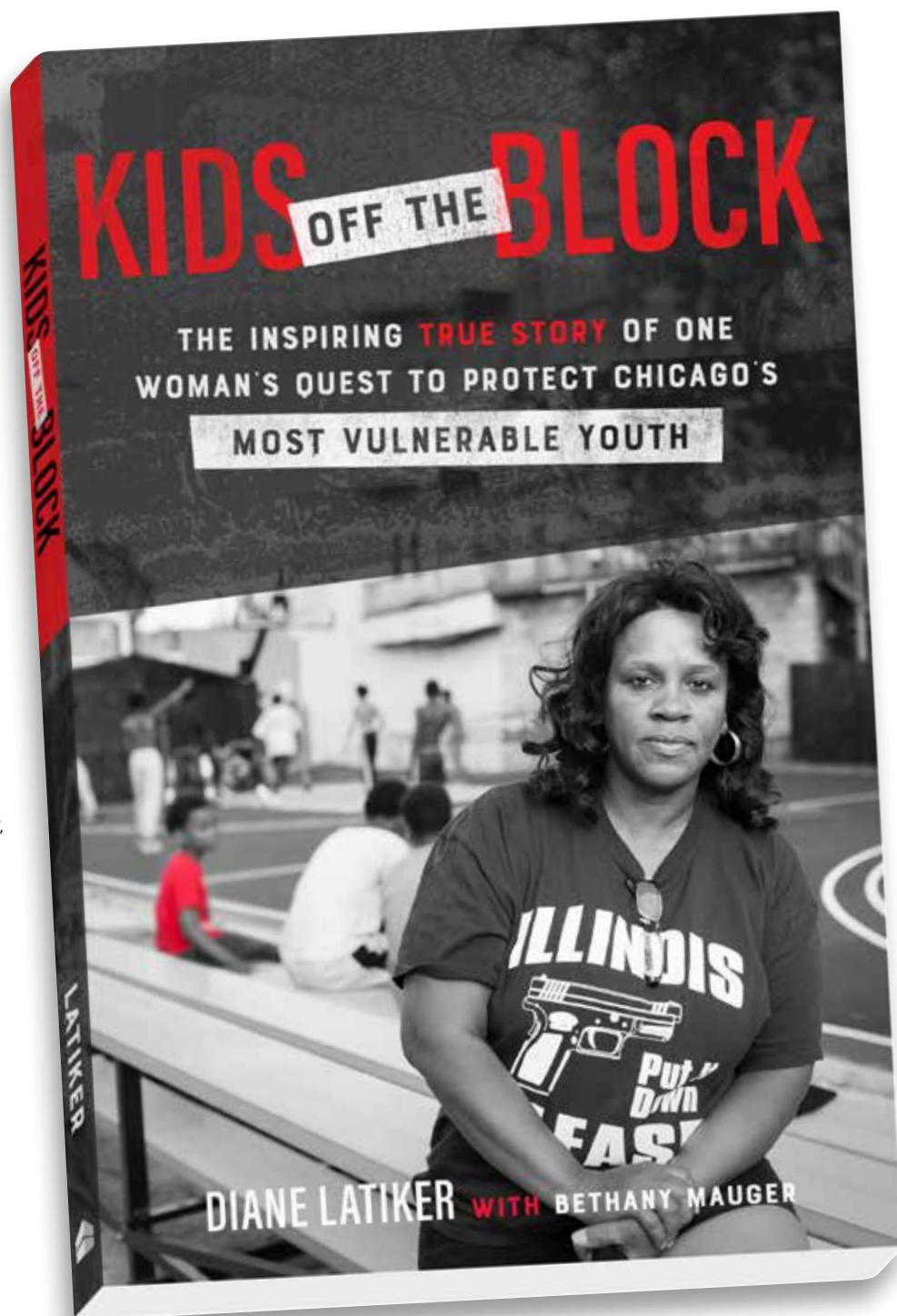
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I closed my eyes. *God, please ask someone else to do whatever it is you're telling me to do*, I prayed. *If for some reason you really do want me to do this, give me a sign. I need some real proof that it's you before I jump. I need to know you're going to catch me.*

I didn't get a sign. But I also couldn't shake this feeling that this was his plan. On the third day—July 15, 2003—I stood at my front window watching Aisha and her friends playing. I closed my eyes and lifted up one last prayer. *God, what could I possibly do with them?*

And there it was. His answer. *Just listen, Diane.* The words popped into my head clear as day. *Find out what they need. You'll know what to do.*

My eyes snapped open at the sound of Aisha's laughter. She and her friends were running all over the block playing tag. Most of them were thirteen or fourteen years old—not kids anymore but still not grown. I took a deep breath, trying to calm my nerves. *I'm going to go out there and ask them what they want to be when they grow up*, I thought. I'm not sure where that thought came from. These kids might laugh at me for all I knew. But before I could stop myself, I was putting one foot in front of the other, pushing open my door and walking down the front steps.



Opening Her Door and Her Heart to Thousands of At-Risk Chicago Teens

- Diane's story has been featured by national media including NBC News, NPR, *TIME* Magazine, and *USA Today*
- Author speaks at major events including the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Youth Gathering, and LIFT Chicago
- Author is a CNN Top Ten Hero, a BET Shine a Light award winner, and L'Oréal Women of Worth top-ten honoree

“What can I do?”

That was the question Diane Latiker asked of herself as she watched the teens in her Chicago neighborhood succumb at an alarming rate to gangs and gun violence. Her answer started small, inviting ten kids into her living room to talk about their struggles and dreams. But over the years it grew. With the help of God, her family, and many other people along the way, Diane's Kids Off the Block morphed from a personal crusade to do what she could into a nationally known program that has helped more than 3,000 at-risk Chicago teens.

In this powerful, energizing book, she tells her incredible story to men and women who are sick of sitting behind their keyboards watching the world crumble and are ready to do *something* to make a difference. Through doubt, financial strain, and deep grief over lives lost, Diane has never lost her faith that God called her to this life-transforming work. In these pages she'll show you that God is calling you to do something too. Maybe something that feels small . . . definitely something that will change the world.

Kids Off the Block

Diane Latiker with Bethany Mauger



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Diane Latiker was a CNN Top Ten Hero of the Year in 2011 for her tireless work with at-risk Chicago teens. Recipient of the 2012 BET Shine a Light Award, she is an in-demand speaker and has been featured by national media outlets, such as NBC News, CBS News, NPR's *Weekend Edition*, *Ebony* magazine, *Time* magazine, the *Huffington Post*, *USA Today*, and more. In 2019, she spoke at the US House Judiciary Committee's first hearing on gun violence in years, and she has just graduated from the Goldin Institute as a 2019 Chicago Peace Fellow. Latiker lives in Chicago with her husband and their eight children.



Bethany Mauger is the coauthor of *Free Cyntoia: My Search for Redemption in the American Prison System*, as well as an award-winning journalist who has spent more than a decade writing about everything from the Great Recession to inspiring stories of people making a difference. Recognized by the Hoosier State Press Association for her local coverage of various issues ranging from the economy to community service, Mauger lives in Lansing, Michigan, with her husband and two young sons.

EXCERPT

If I were to ask, "Who are you?" how would you answer? Maybe you'd tell me your name—"I'm Alice." You might tell me your grade or the name of your school—"I'm in sixth grade at Columbus Middle School." Or you might tell me a few details that explain why we're crossing paths. If we meet in a library, you might tell me what you're studying, for instance. Or if we meet at an airport, you might tell me where you and your family are headed. Either way, when we think of "who we are," we tend to think in terms of the name we go by, the groups we're part of, where we are in this big, beautiful world, or the way we spend our time.

And it's true that those things are important and that they make up a big part of who we are. But did you know that if you are a follower of Jesus, then there is something about you that is more important than any of those things? It has to do not just with who you are, but with whose you are. You can read about it for yourself, in this passage from 1 John 3:

"The Father has loved us so much! This shows how much he loved us: We are called children of God. And we really are his children. But the people

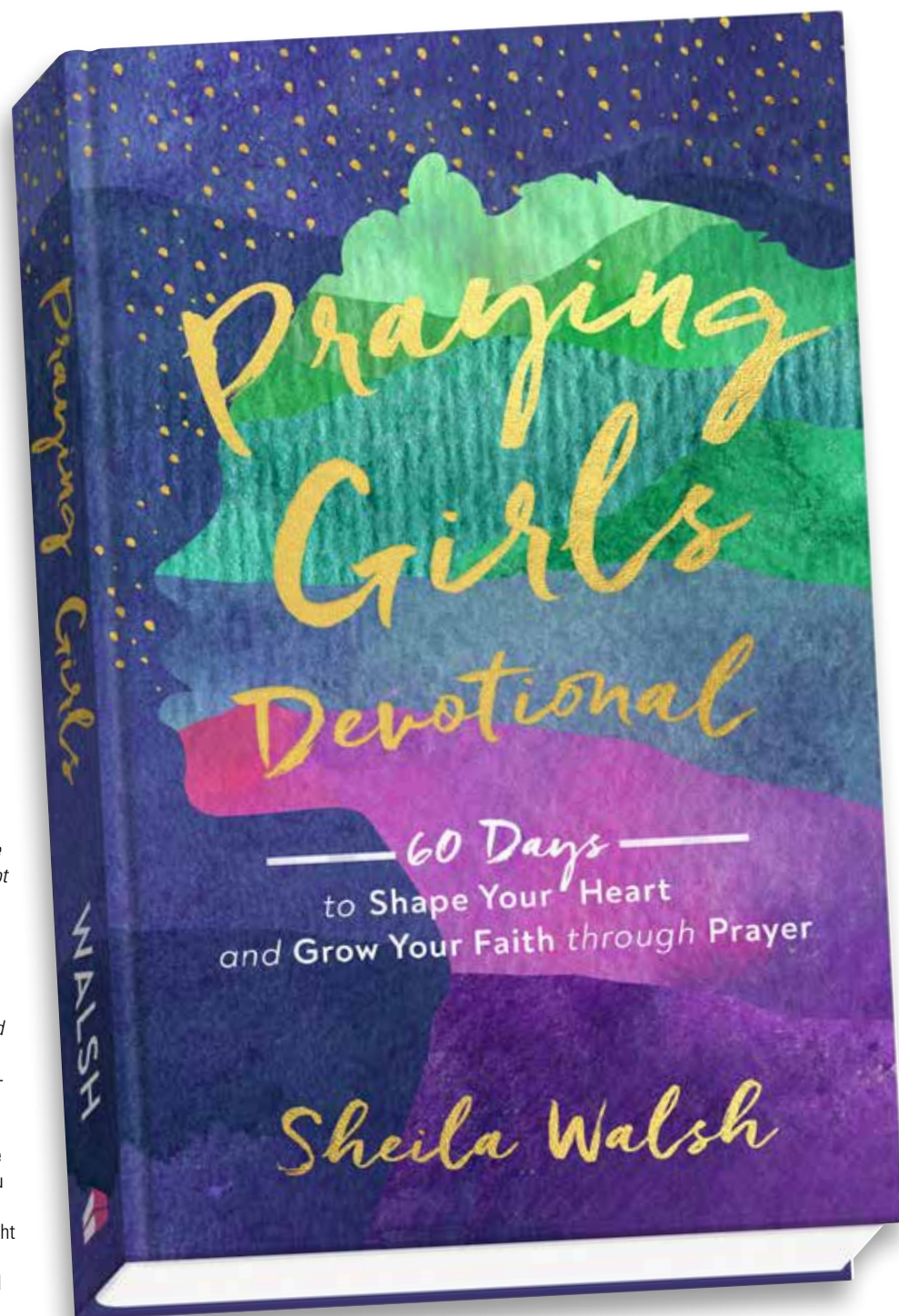
in the world don't understand that we are God's children, because they have not known him. Dear friends, now we are children of God. We have not yet been shown what we will be in the future.

But we know that when Christ comes again, we will be like him. We will see him just as he is. He is pure, and everyone

who has this hope in him keeps themselves pure like Christ."

If Christ is in you, then you are a child of God's, a daughter of the one true King! You might change your name if you get married. You might start going to a different school. Your circumstances might change ten thousand times. But this one thing will always be true: You are a child of God's.

What encouragement can you take from the reminder that *at the core of who you are*, you are a daughter of the King? What do you think would change about the way you engage with other people, if you were absolutely, rock-solid sure that you are a beloved member of God's forever family, and that he is thrilled to have you there? Spend a few moments capturing your thoughts.



Inspire a Lifestyle of Prayer for Middle School Girls

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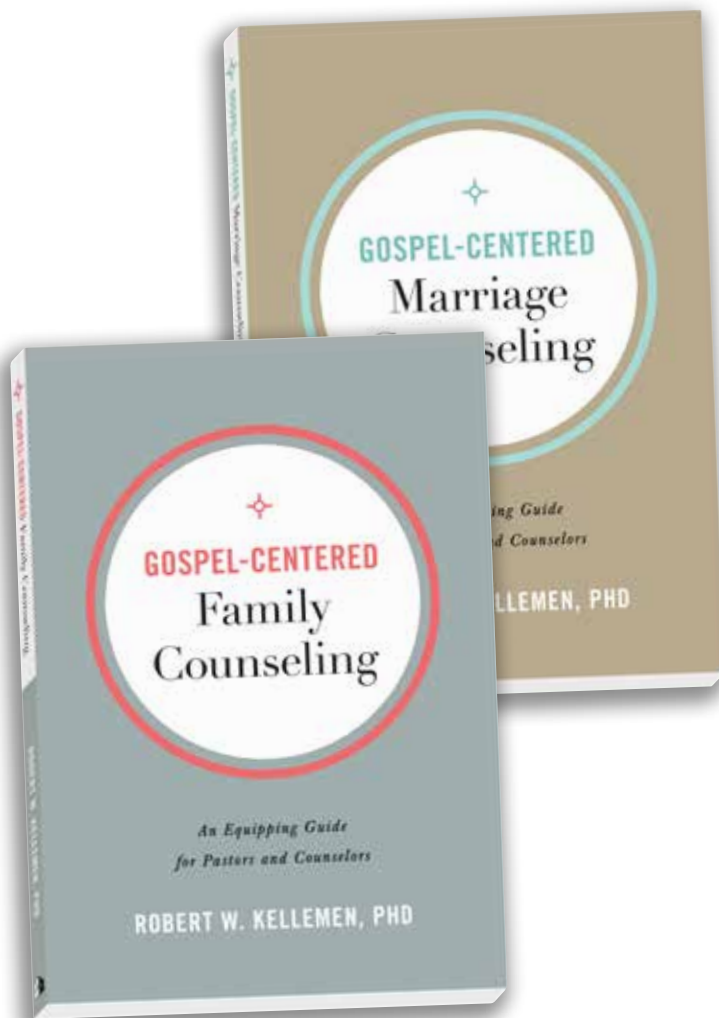
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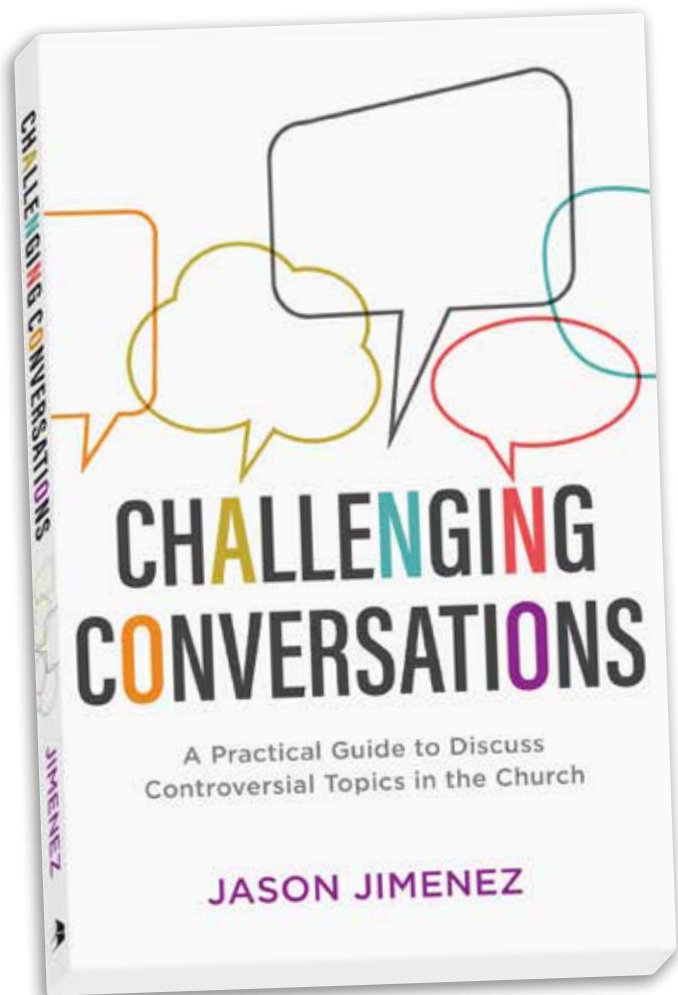
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Faithfully Engage in the Discussions You Might Prefer to Avoid



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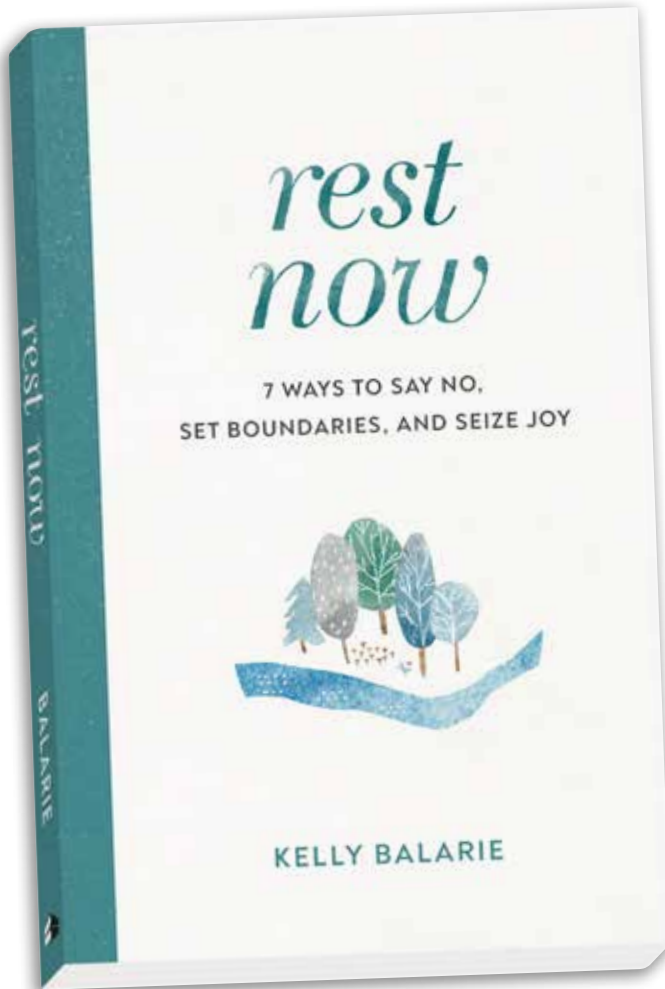
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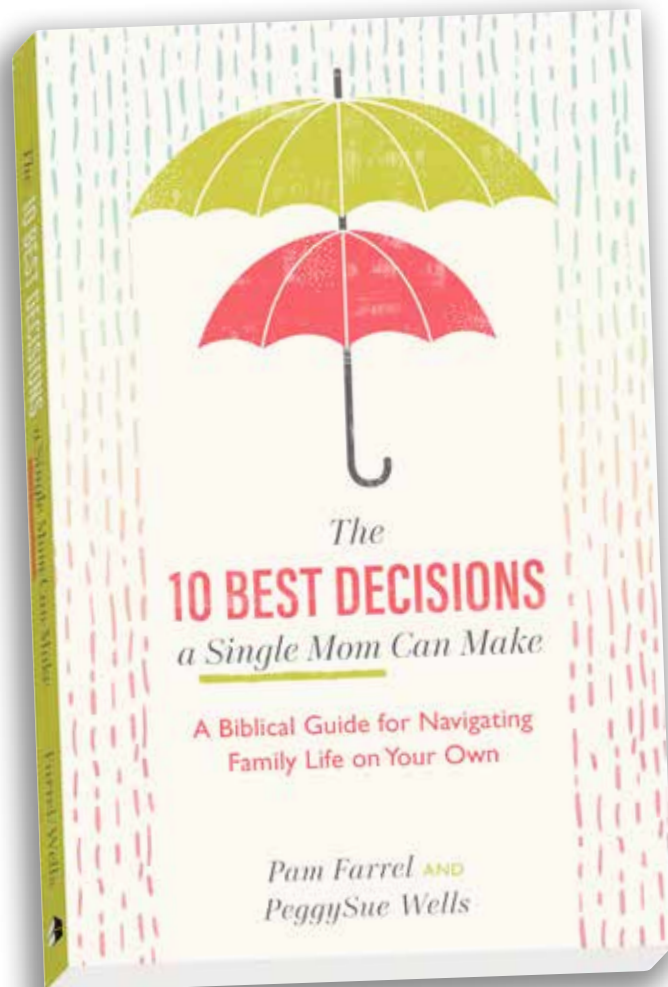
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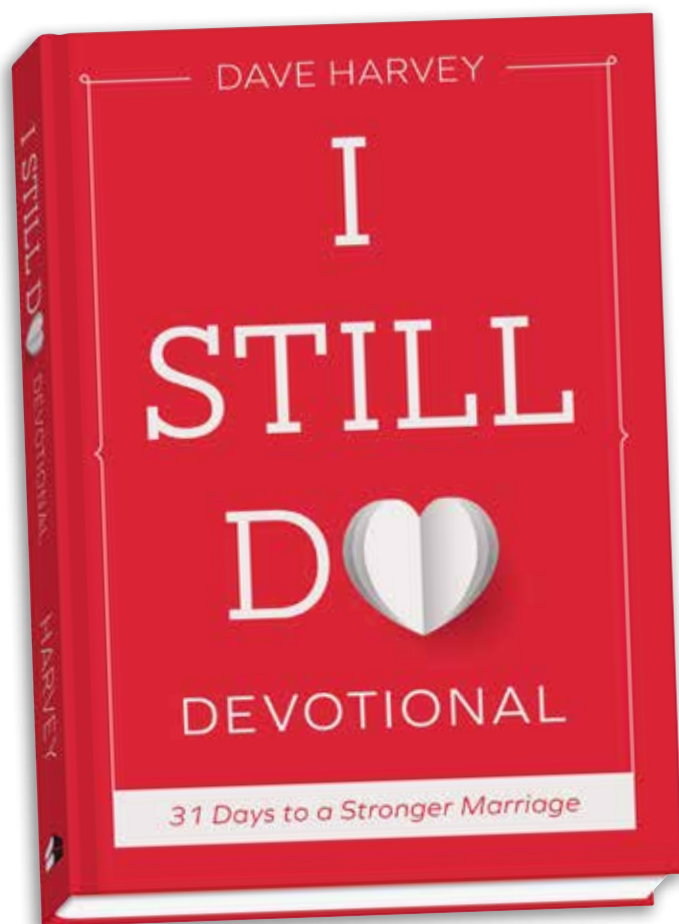
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PeggySue Wells is the bestselling author or coauthor of nearly 30 books, including *The Slave across the Street* with Theresa L. Flores. A history buff and lover of tropical islands, she parasails, skydives, snorkels, scuba dives, and has taken (but not passed) pilot training. Living and writing in Indiana, PeggySue helps people implement the life-giving rhythms of working hard and resting well to live better, together.



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Defining Moments That Make-or-Break Your Marriage



- Practices that will make marriages last “until death do us part”
- Author’s previous marriage book, *When Sinners Say “I Do,”* combined with ancillary products, sold over 200,000 copies
- Author travels nationally and internationally to conduct marriage events
- Frequent contributor to outlets such as The Gospel Coalition and Desiring God websites

Durable marriages are built on our responses to defining moments—those experiences, events, and decisions that determine (and sometimes alter) our whole direction. But not all of those moments are going to be big. In fact, big moments are actually made up of many smaller moments, and it’s how we react in those everyday, seemingly insignificant moments that determines how we’ll act in the big, life-transforming ones.

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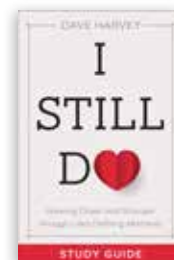
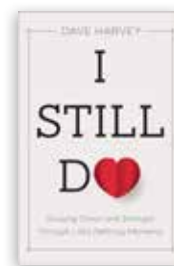
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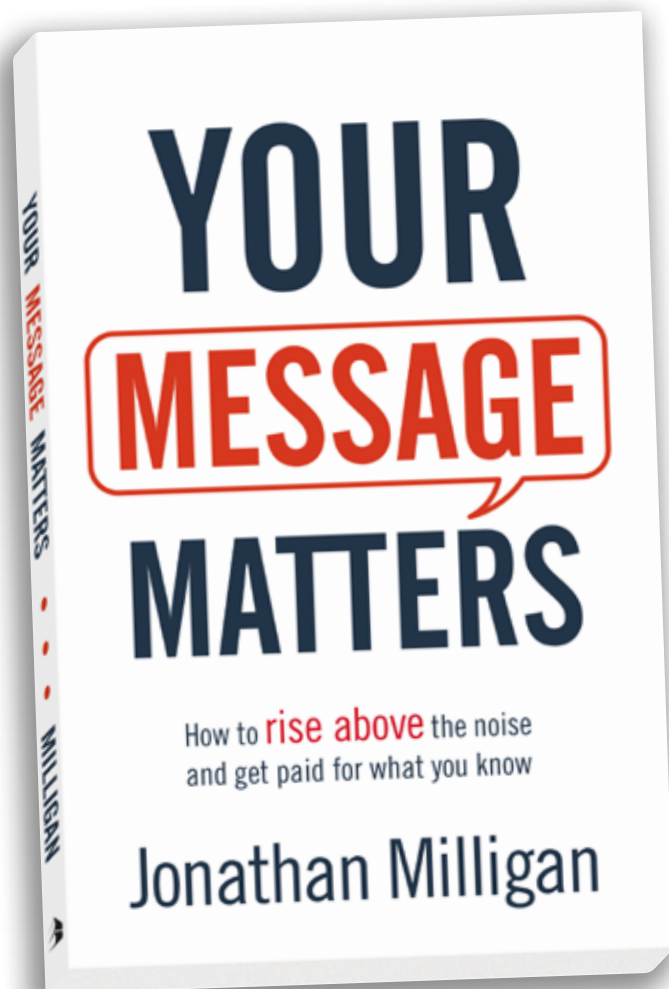
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Your Message Matters

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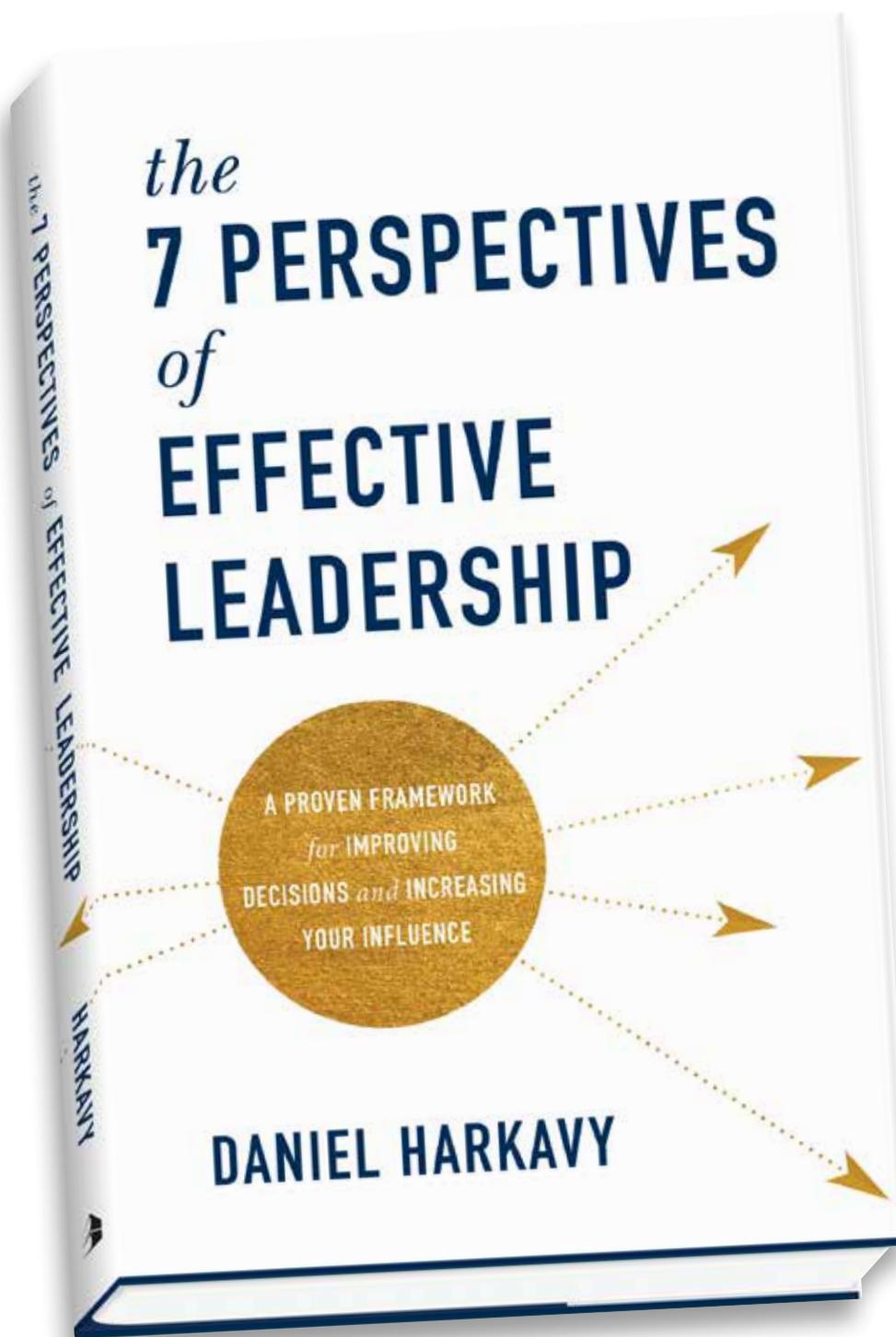
At the end of the Cold War, General Maxwell P. Thurman of the US Army War College described the state of the world as VUCA: Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous. Many use the same term today to describe the contemporary business environment.

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Proven Framework for Improving Your Leadership Effectiveness

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According to CEO and executive coach Daniel Harkavy, effective leadership boils down to just two things: your decisions and influence. Good decisions lead to strong results, which in turn increase your influence. If you get these two things right, your leadership effectiveness improves.

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The 7 Perspectives of Effective Leaders

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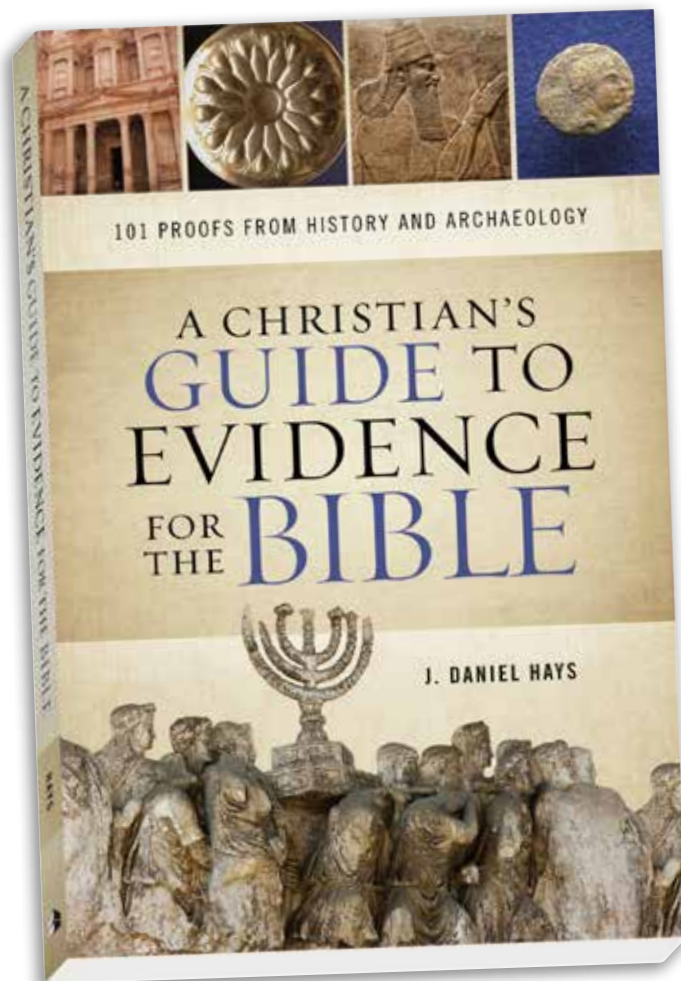
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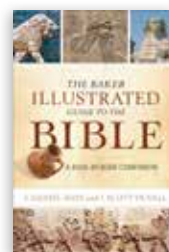
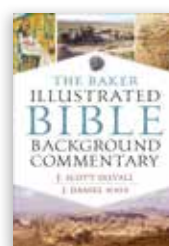
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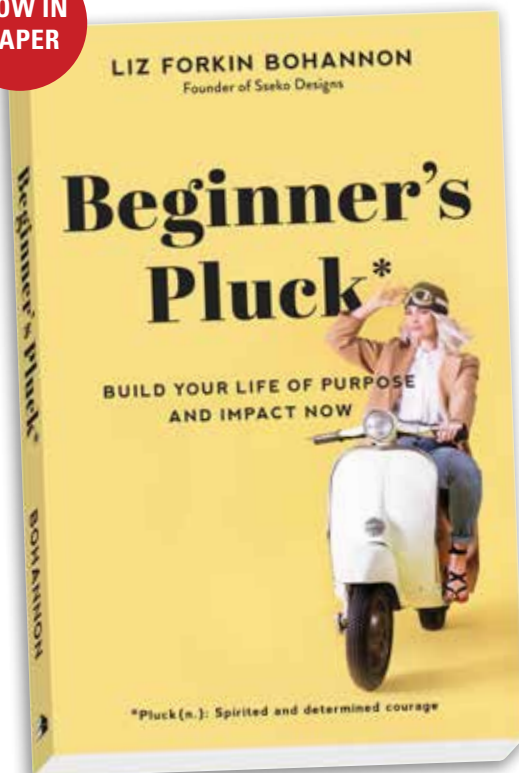
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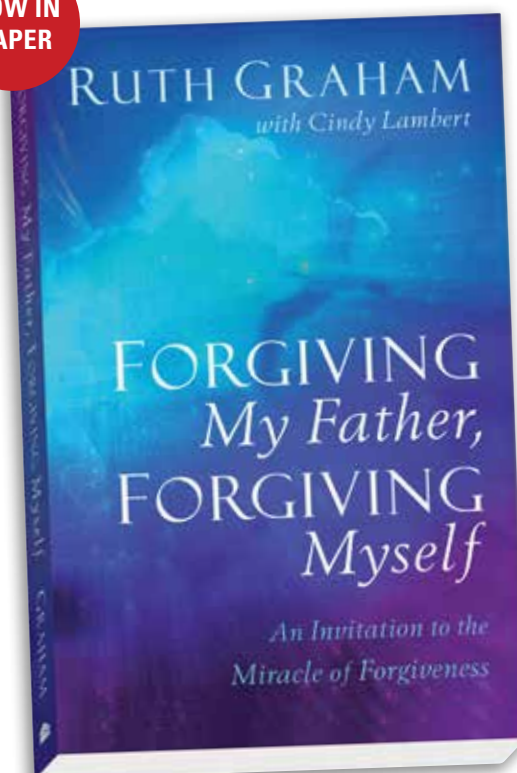
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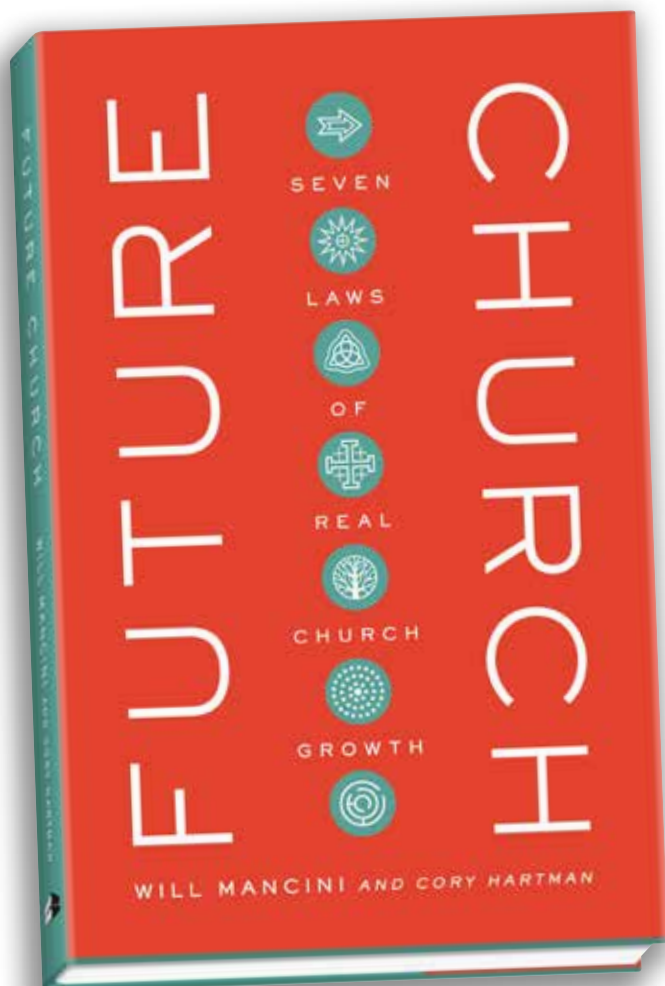
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Ruth Graham is the author of nine books, including the bestselling *In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart* and the award-winning *Step into the Bible*. No stranger to heartache Graham provides a biblical perspective as she shares her journey and points to the faithfulness of God in her own life's heartache. She lives in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

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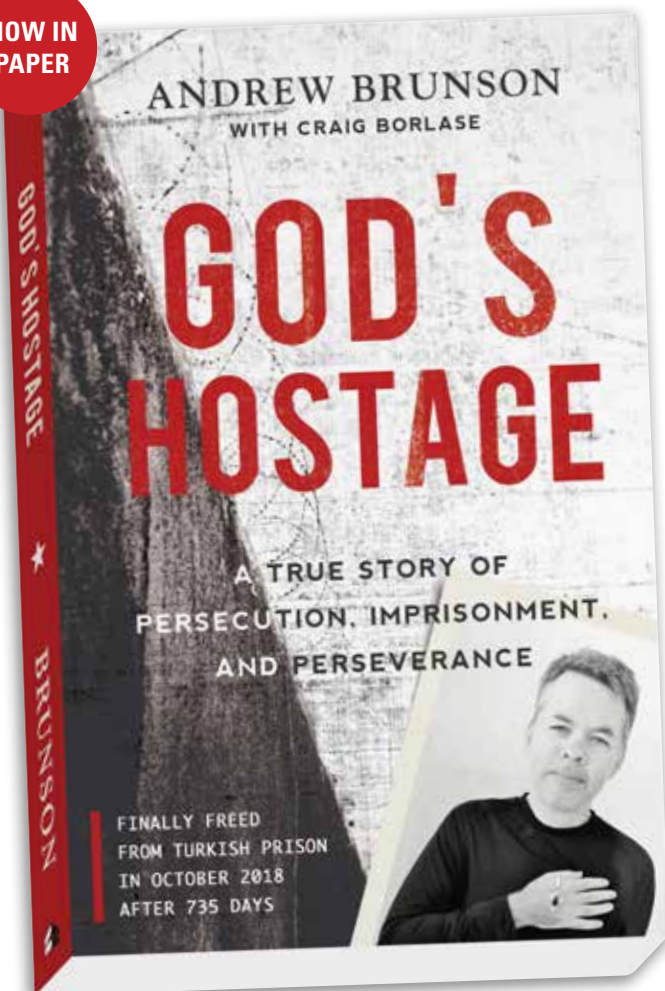
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A True Story of Faith, Persecution, and International Intrigue

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In 1993, Andrew Brunson traveled to Turkey 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.

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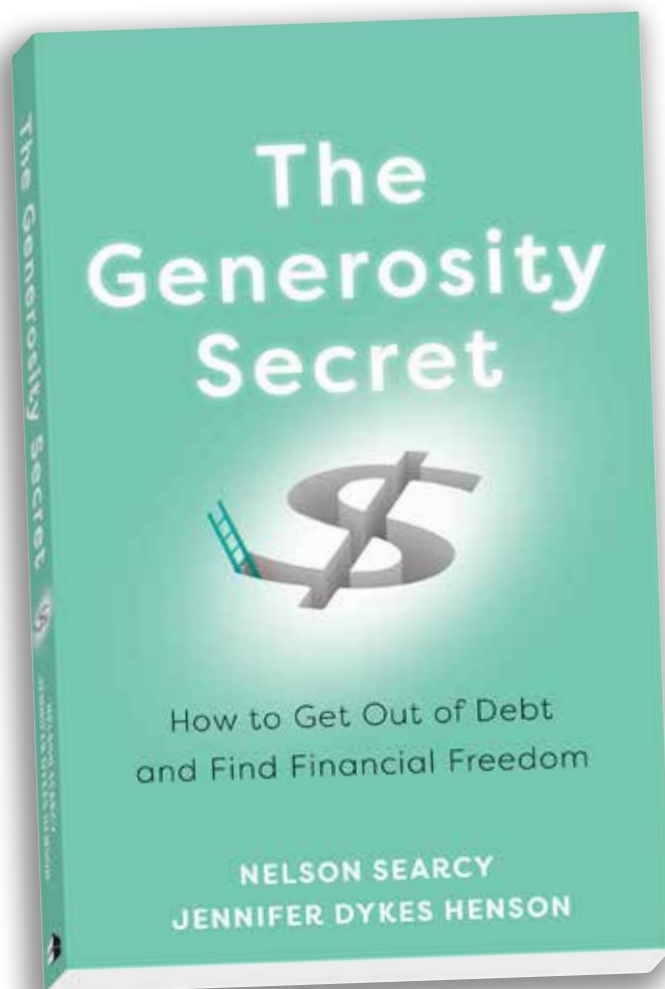
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Andrew Brunson is an American pastor who, with his wife, Norine, was involved in starting churches, training believers, aiding refugees, and a house of prayer in Turkey for twenty-three years until being falsely accused of terrorism in October 2016. He was held for two years in Turkish prisons. Due to a worldwide prayer movement and significant political pressure from the US government, he was finally sentenced to time served and dramatically released in October 2018.



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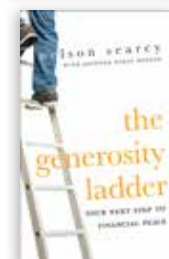
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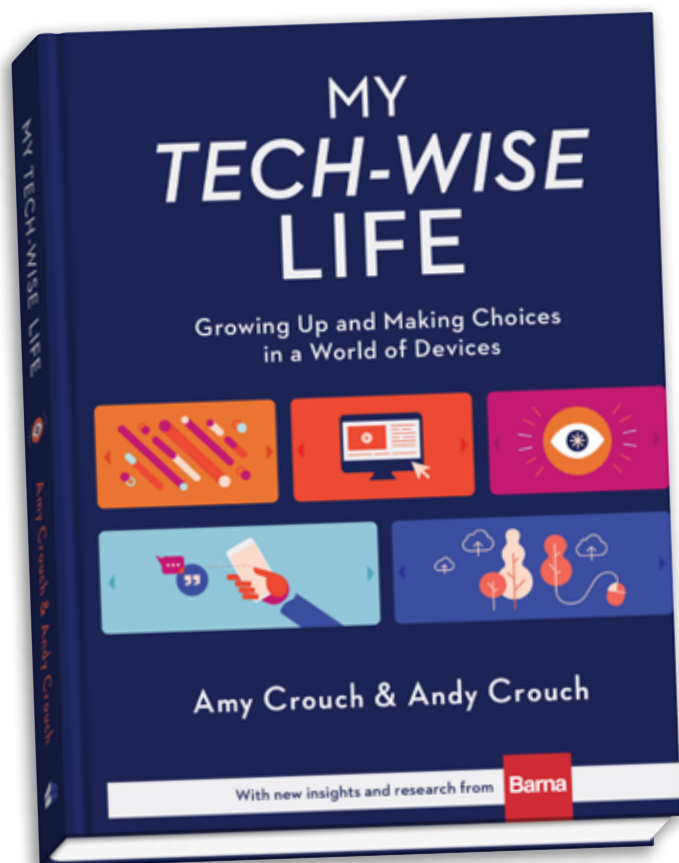
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My Tech-Wise Life

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Andy Crouch—author, speaker, musician, and dad—has shaped the way our generation sees culture, creativity, and the gospel. In addition to his books *The Tech-Wise Family*, *Culture Making*, *Playing God*, and *Strong and Weak*, his work has been featured in *Time*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, and Lecrae's 2014 single "Non-Fiction." He was executive editor of *Christianity Today* from 2012 to 2016 and is now a full-time partner in theology and culture with Praxis. He lives with his family in Pennsylvania.



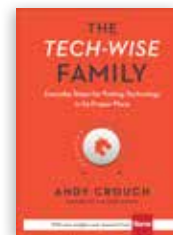
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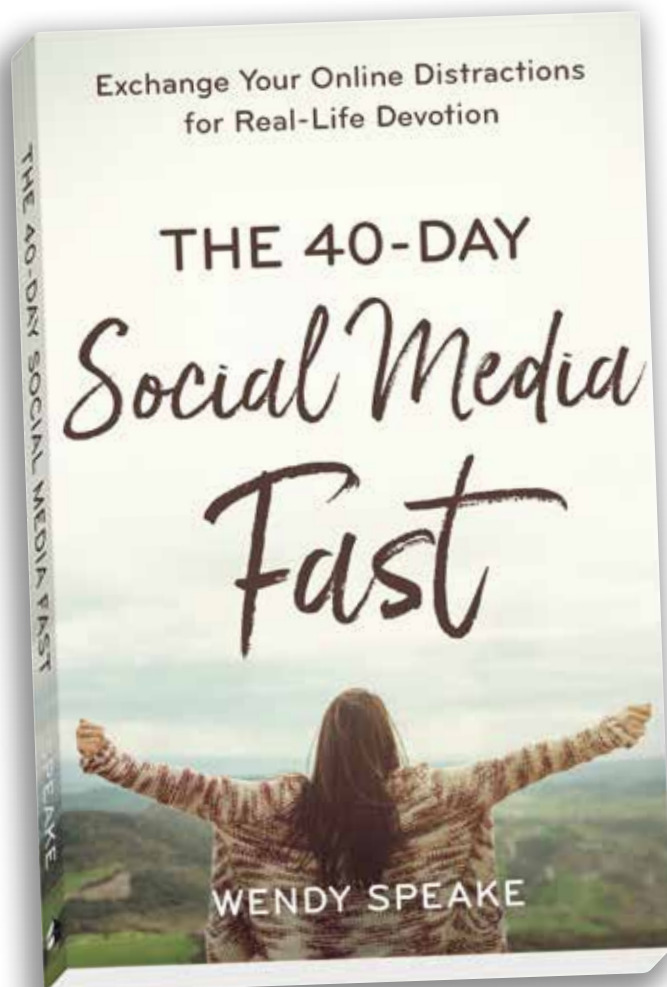
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Are you addicted to your phone? Do you find yourself engaging online but unengaged at home with the people right in front of you? Do you spend hours scrolling through Facebook, Instagram, newsfeeds, and YouTube videos? Have your devices become divisive—dividing you from family and friends and, most importantly, God? What would happen if you took some time to fast from social media in order to get social with God and others once more?

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Introversion isn't about how much we like people or enjoy socializing; it's wired into our brains and nervous systems. I believe we're created as introverts and extroverts, both with incredible gifts and potential. Yet I've heard introverts say . . .

"I don't have what it takes to lead."

"I'm not good at connecting with people."

"I can't speak up, even when it really matters."

The research says otherwise. Professor, author, and leadership strategist Jeff Hyman found that "when stacked against each other in a wide range of roles, introverts perform just as well—if not better—than extroverts." Introverts often have deep social networks based on quality over quantity, including long-term relationships that significantly add to their overall physical and psychological health. And introverts contribute generously and creatively to our culture. So many world-changing causes, works of art, and innovations wouldn't exist without the quiet efforts of introverts.

It doesn't take acting like an extrovert for introverts to find success and be great leaders, friends, or influencers.

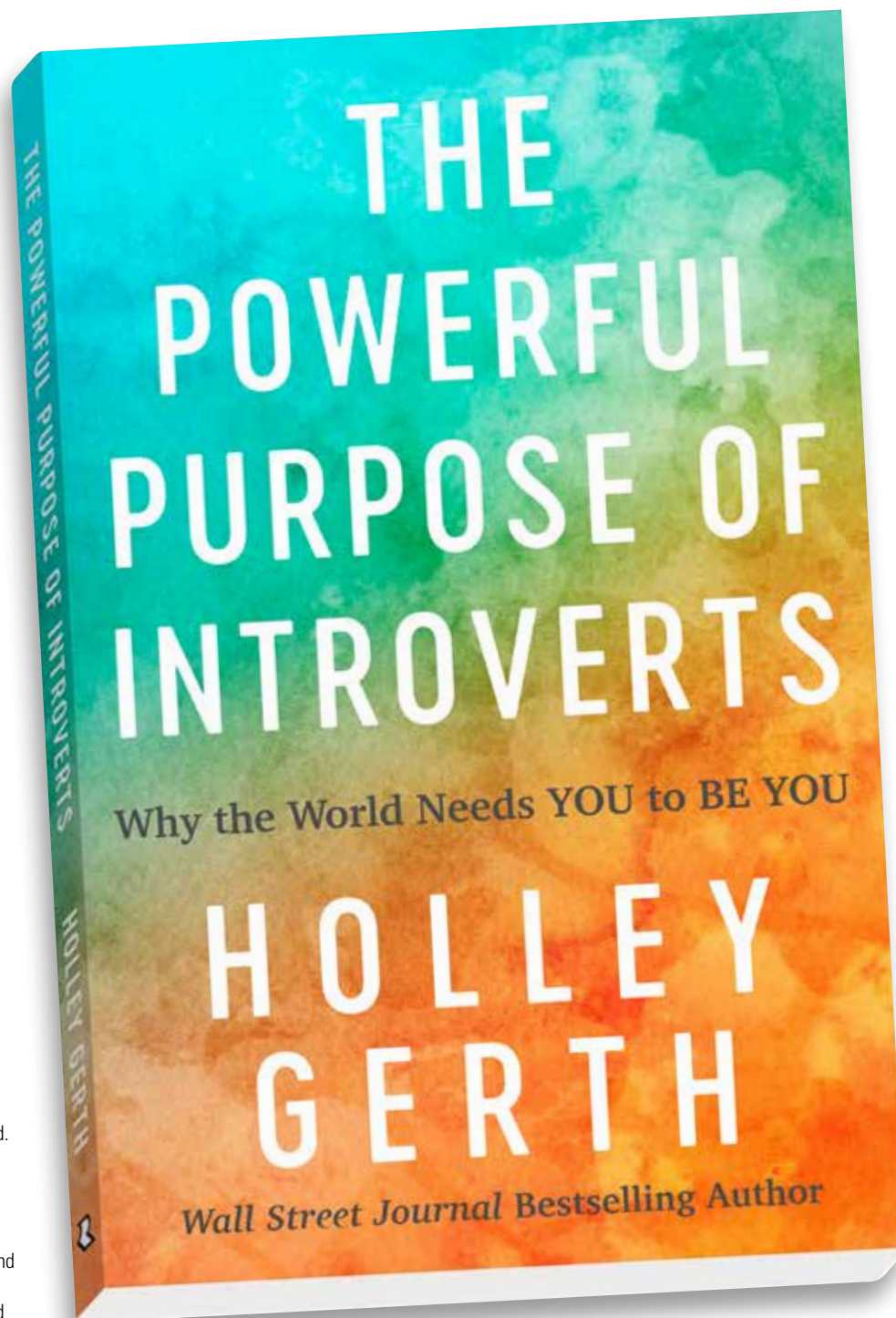
I've seen the consequences of introverts trying to act like someone they're not. I've *lived* the consequences. Insecurity. Exhaustion. Anxiety. Perfectionism. Loneliness. Burnout.

Then I discovered how to thrive as an introvert.

I read hundreds of articles, brain science studies, and books on introversion. Pursued a master's degree in counseling, became a certified life coach, and wrote bestsellers. Collected advice, new and ancient, from introverts all over the world.

You don't have to go through years of awkward moments, hurt, and missed opportunities like I did. I'll share how to transform your struggles as an introvert into strengths like empathy, resilience, and influence. This process isn't just for your benefit, though—our noisy, overwhelmed culture needs what introverts offer more than ever. The people you love do too.

We're here as introverts for such a time as this. Created and placed in this world for a purpose. Let's lean into that purpose together, starting today.



Why the World Needs Introverts to Be Who They Are

- Holley Gerth is a *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author whose books have sold more than 500,000 copies
- Author is cofounder of and frequent contributor to (in)courage, as well as cohost of the popular *More Than Small Talk* podcast
- Introverts make up over 50% of the population, yet they are widely misunderstood, and few Christian resources exist for them

Would it surprise you to know that Joanna Gaines, Abraham Lincoln, Albert Einstein, Oprah, Jerry Seinfeld, C. S. Lewis, Max Lucado, and Meryl Streep are all introverts? Even though introverts make up half the population, most people still don't fully understand what it means to be one.

Research shows the qualities introverts may see as struggles can be their greatest strengths. Introverts don't need to act more like extroverts to thrive, lead, and make a difference. Instead, they need to truly understand who God created them to be so they can avoid pitfalls like insecurity or anxiety and bravely offer their gifts to the world.

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The Powerful Purpose of Introverts

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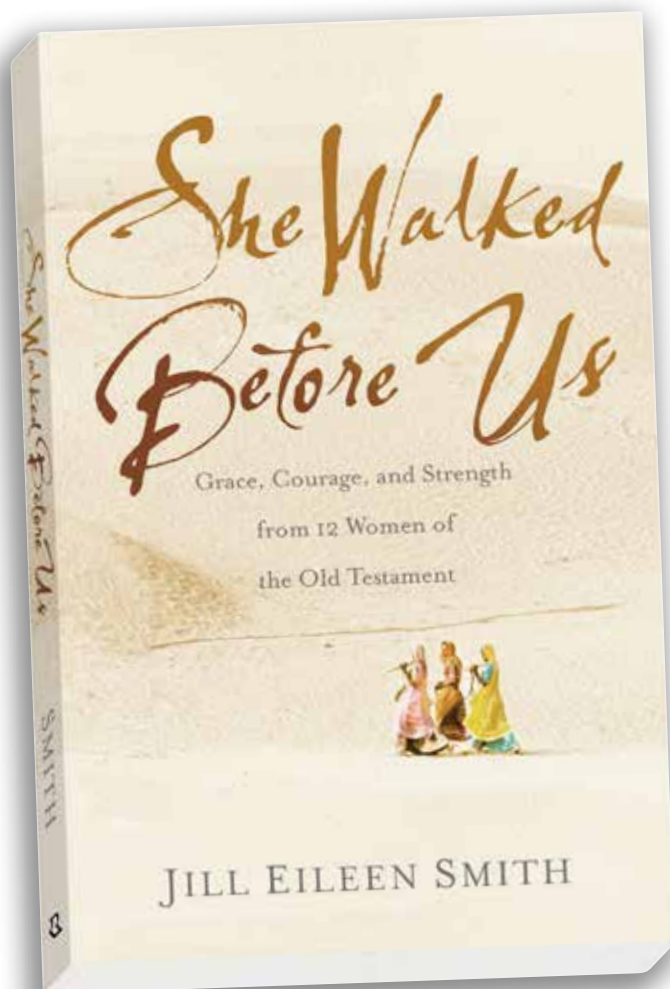
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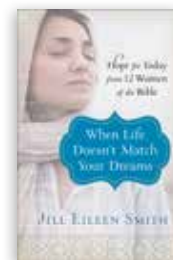


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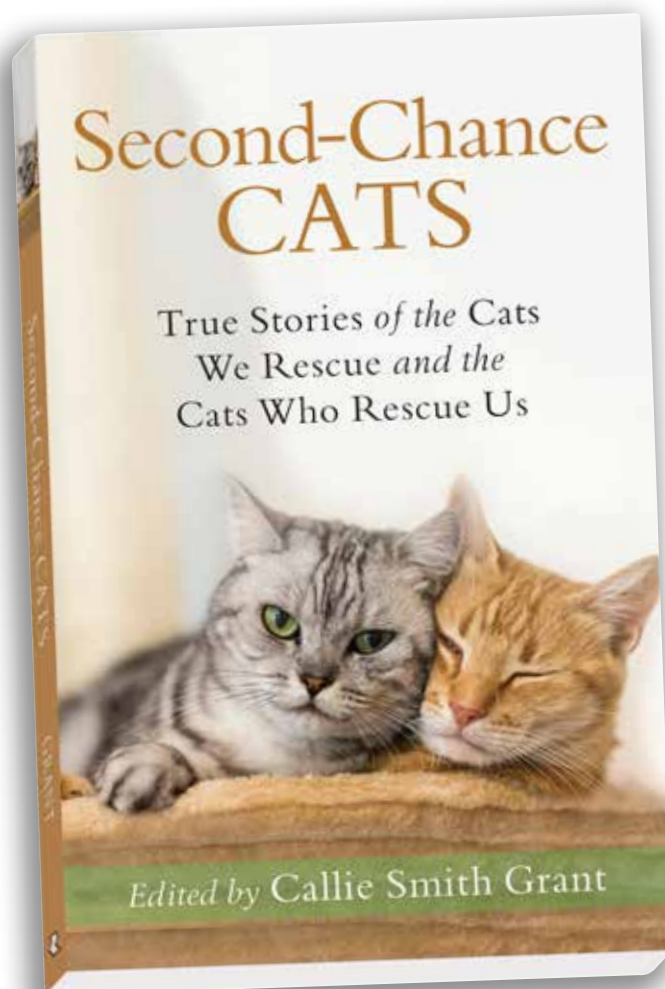
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"Thank goodness you got out. Thank goodness that's not you anymore."

That's where they would be wrong.

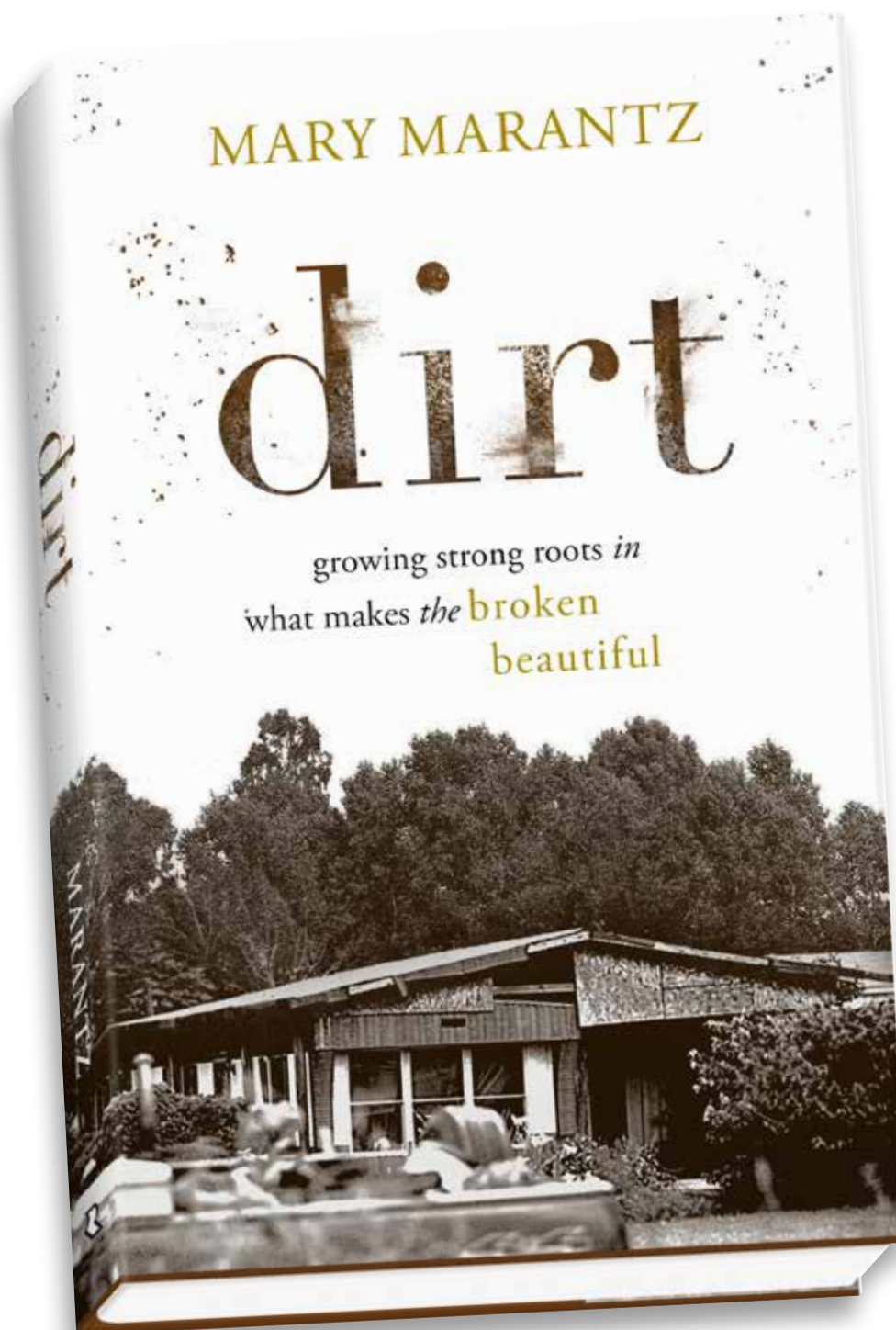
I *hated* that trailer growing up. Hated everything about it. I would spend hours sitting outside with a pencil and blue spiral-bound notebook drawing sketches of it. Dreaming to somehow transform it to become a "real" house. As if that alone might somehow give me a *real* chance at life. One where the parents stay together and the pets don't disappear overnight.

I just knew that if I could somehow come up with the right set of plans, a blueprint of sorts for the life I wanted to build, then Mom and Dad would catch the vision and I could bring them along with me. Could save them.

Or, if they couldn't or wouldn't be convinced, then I would just go out and build it myself. But to say that's not me anymore, well, that's where they're wrong. Everything I am begins with and returns to that trailer. And everywhere I go—wherever else it is that I've become along the way—I carry that trailer with me.

For me this life—dug out and rebuilt from the ground up—has turned out to be much less a story about success than it is a song of redemption, a reconciliation with the roots that grew me, a melody born out of the muddiest parts of my story.

Because for me and my story . . . it *always* started with dirt.



Evocative Story of Brokenness, Healing, Compassion, and Redemption

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Dirt

Mary Marantz



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mary Marantz grew up in a trailer in rural West Virginia. The first of her immediate family to go to college, she went on to earn a master's degree in moral philosophy and a law degree from Yale. After ditching six-figure-salary law firm offers in London and New York and starting a business with her

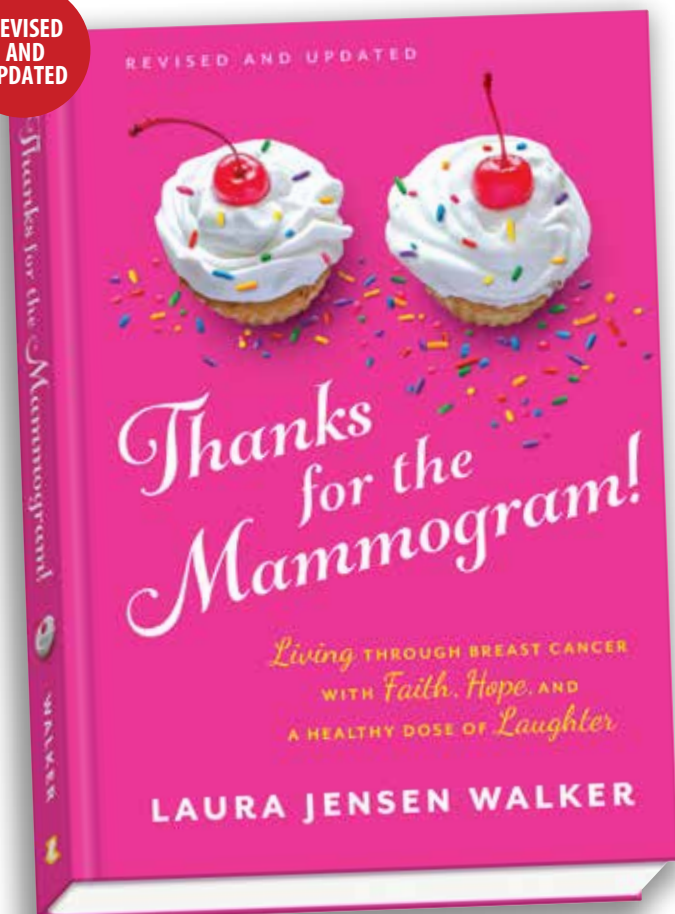


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husband, Justin, together they have built a successful online education platform for creative entrepreneurs. Mary is a popular writer and speaker whose work has recently been featured by *Business Insider*, *MSN*, *Bustle*, and *Brit+Co*. She is also the host of the highly ranked podcast *The Mary Marantz Show*, and more than 50,000 people tune in daily for her uplifting posts, emails, and videos. She lives in an 1880s fixer-upper by the sea in New Haven, Connecticut, with her husband, Justin and their two very fluffy golden retrievers, Goodspeed and Atticus.

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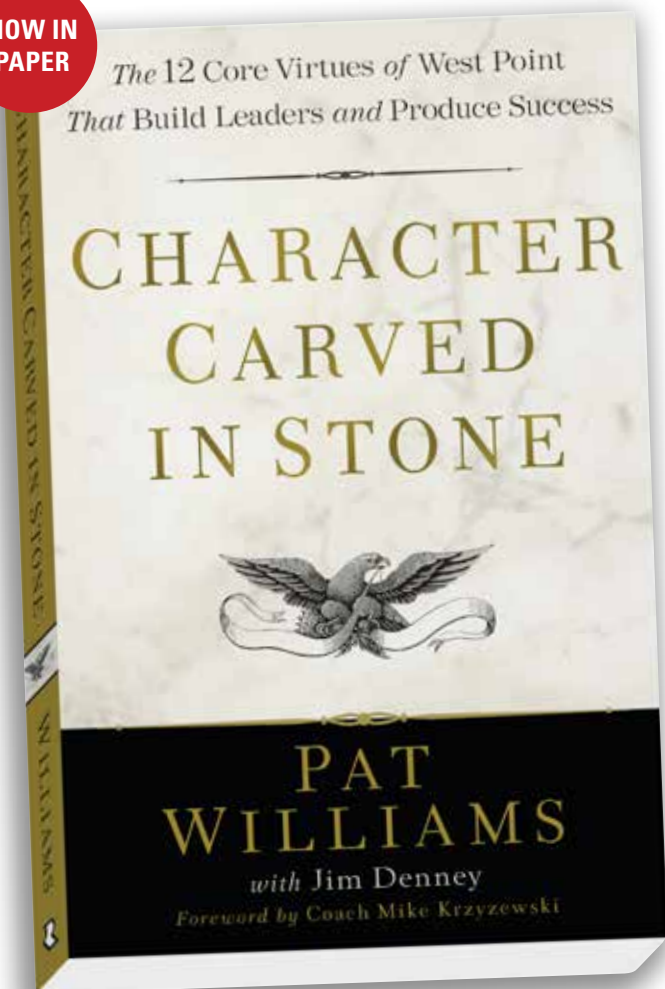
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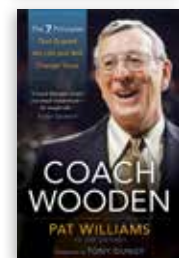
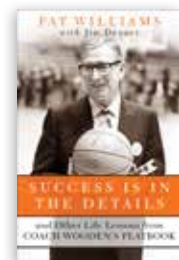
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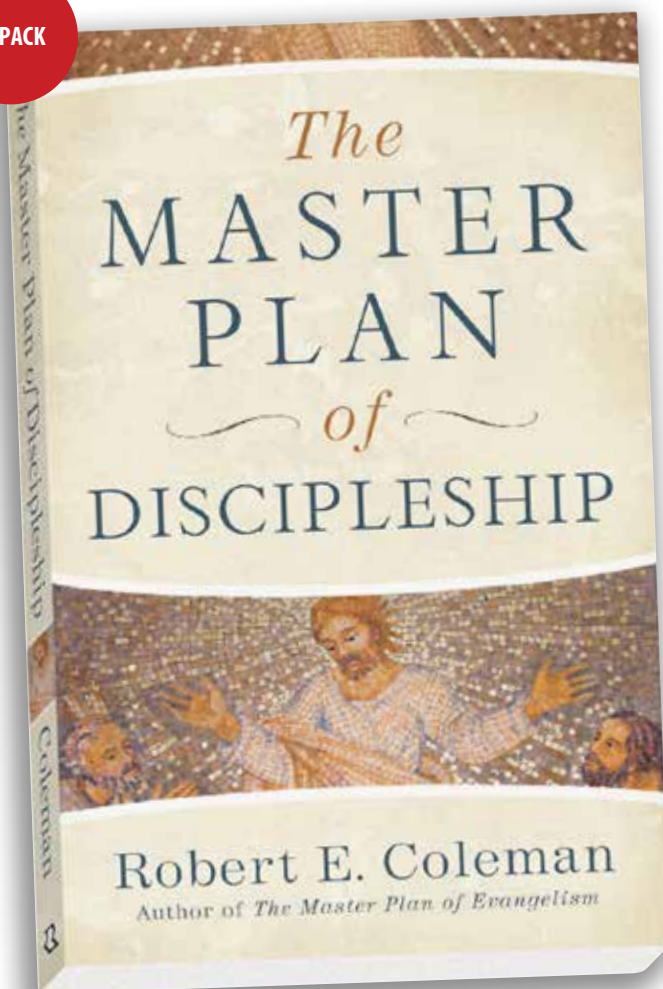
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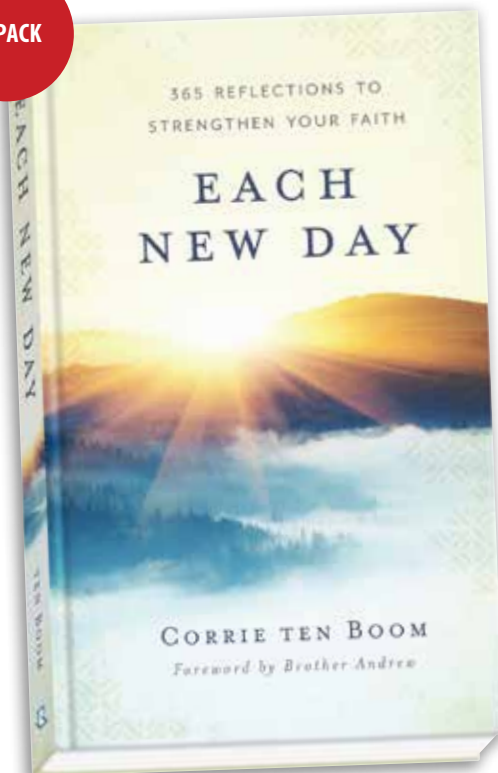
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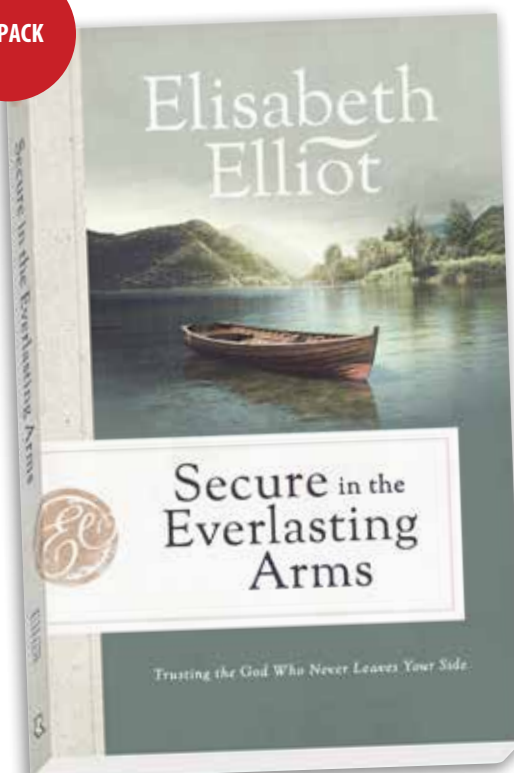
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Corrie ten Boom (1892–1983) endured 10 months in Ravensbruck concentration camp for hiding Jews in her family's home in Holland. After her release at age 52, Corrie spoke around the world and wrote more than 10 books, including the bestselling *The Hiding Place* and *In My Father's House*.

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

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The Gathering Table

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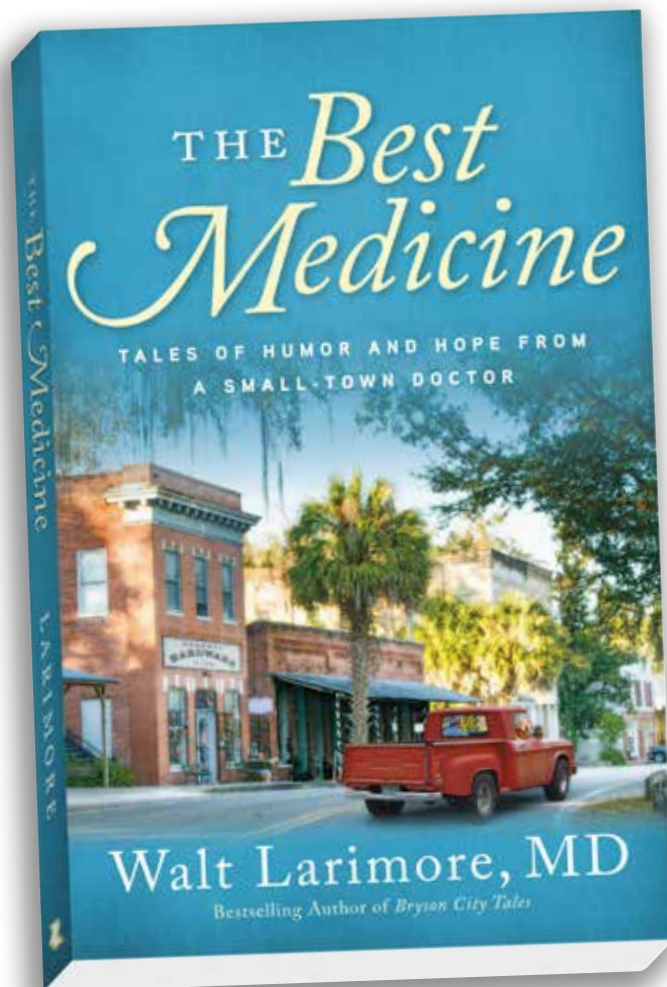
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The Gingham Apron is five women from one Midwest farm family whose passion is cultivating relationships in their everyday lives. With their strong faith and values, they promote hospitality as a catalyst for sharing God's love with others. Each having unique backgrounds and interests, these women offer a variety of ways to embrace and celebrate each upcoming season of life. Their desire is to motivate you to delightfully gather and strengthen relationships with those in your life. Find inspiration on their lifestyle and food blog, www.theginghamapron.com.

Tales of Humor and Hope from a Small-Town Doctor



- Author's previous books have sold over 750,000 copies
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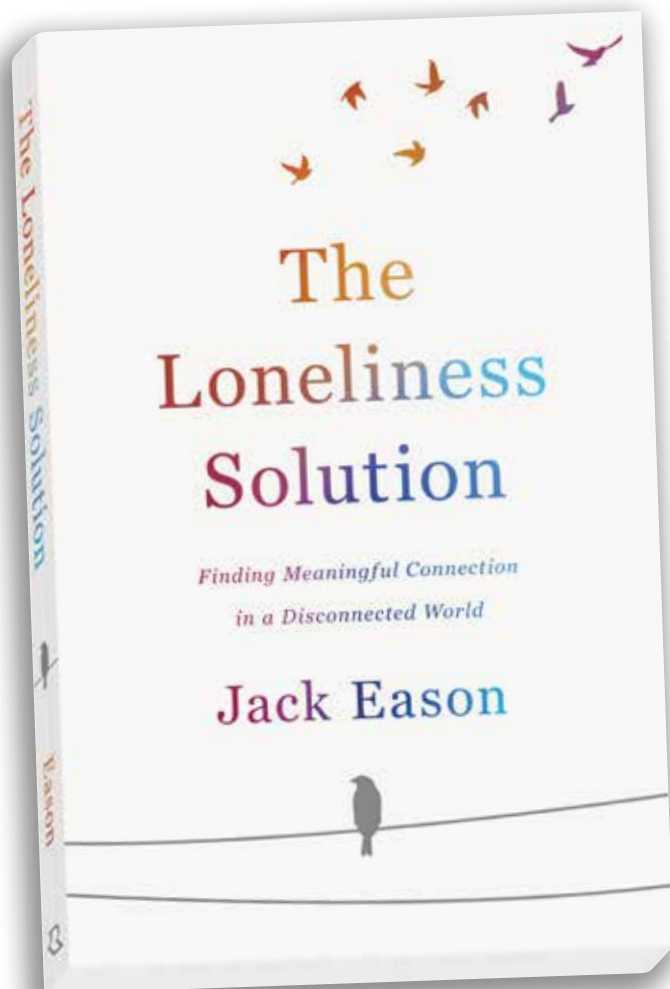
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Walt Larimore, MD, has been a family physician for nearly 40 years. The bestselling author of the Bryson City books, as well as dozens of other books and hundreds of articles, he has been called "one of America's best-known family physicians" and was the recipient of a lifetime achievement award from *Marquis Who's Who* in 2019. He writes a bi-monthly health column, "Ask Dr. Walt," for *Today's Christian Living* magazine and formerly hosted the *Ask the Family Doctor* show on Fox's Health Network. He has been a frequent guest talking about family health topics on a wide variety of television and radio shows, including *The Today Show*, CBS's *Morning Show*, CNN's *Anderson Cooper 360*, and several Fox News programs. Dr. Larimore currently lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Find Meaningful Connection in a Disconnected World



- 2 in 5 Americans report that they sometimes or always feel their social relationships are not meaningful
- A recent survey by global health service company Cigna found that the loneliest Americans are those between 18 and 22 years old
- Loneliness can be as damaging to health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day
- Author is a frequent speaker worldwide and is executive director of the ministry he started 30 years ago

Statistics show that, despite our connected world—and partly because of it—we are lonelier than ever. Social media tricks us into thinking that we are engaged in genuine friendships, except we never quite get beyond that feeling of being outside someone else's life and looking in every so often at what they choose to show the world. Instead of intimacy we get little more than what amounts to digital small talk. But there is a solution.

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- reimagine what real friendship looks like
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- and more

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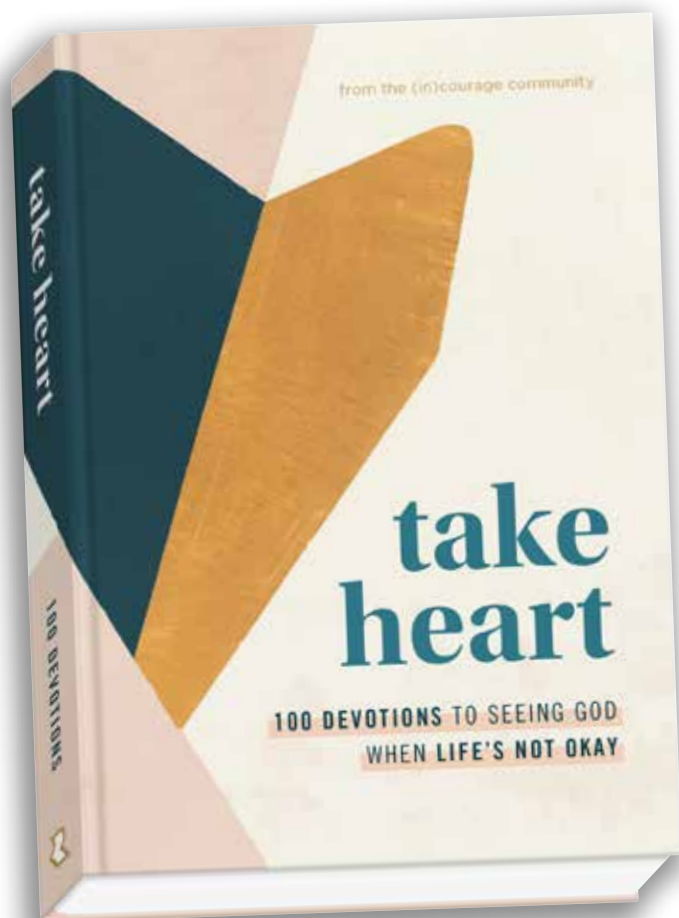
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jack Eason has been the executive director of Crossover Cups Mission for 30 years. The nonprofit organization's focus is on transforming the lives of young people in the Dominican Republic and Malawi. Additionally, Cups equips pastors through an annual HONOR event, along with partners like Focus on the Family and In Touch Ministries. Eason also consults with a variety of nonprofit ministries, helping them develop successful approaches to fundraising and development. He and his wife, Lynette, have been married 23 years and have two children. They live in South Carolina.



When Life's Not Okay, God Is Near and Hope Is Possible



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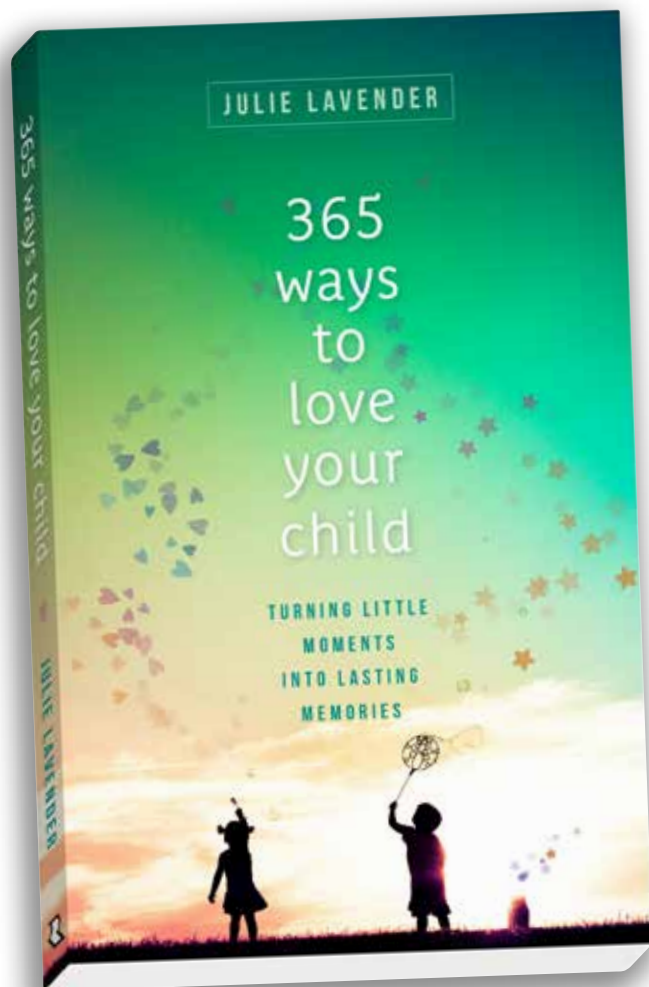
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(in)courage welcomes you to a place where authentic, brave women connect deeply with God and others. Founded in 2009 by DaySpring, the Christian products subsidiary of Hallmark Cards, Inc., (in)courage is a vibrant online community that reaches thousands of women every day. Through the power of shared stories and meaningful resources, (in)courage champions women and celebrates the strength Jesus gives to live out our calling as God's daughters. In the middle of your unkind moments and ordinary days, you are invited to become a woman of courage.

Intentional Daily Moments to Build up Your Child



- Encourages parents to show kids every day how very much they are loved by their parents and by God
- Offers simple but meaningful gestures and activities busy parents can use
- Author is a former teacher and homeschooling mom with a master's degree in early childhood education

Growing up in a financially strapped, South Georgia farming family, Julie Lavender learned to appreciate small yet meaningful affirmations of love when her parents found ways to visibly demonstrate their feelings. Later, when she had her own children, Julie delighted in finding creative ways to express her love for them, as well as for the children whose lives she touched through teaching school and volunteering in the children's ministry at her church.

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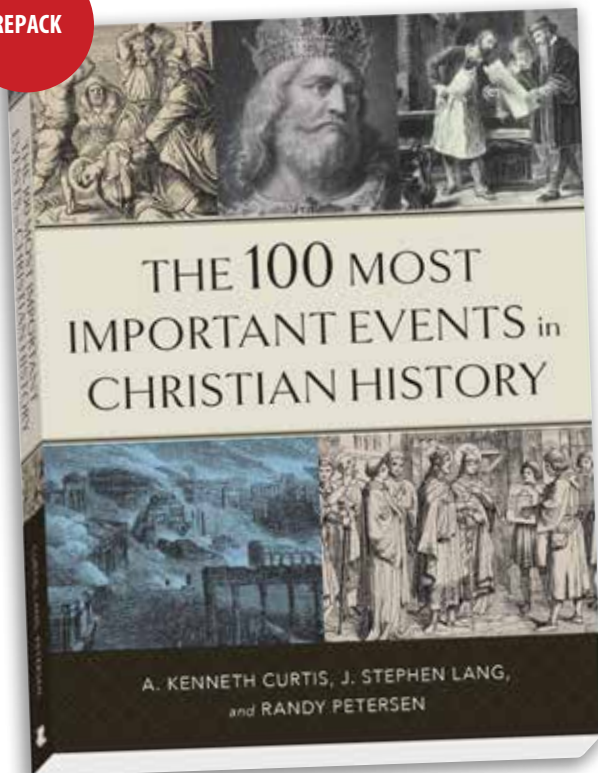
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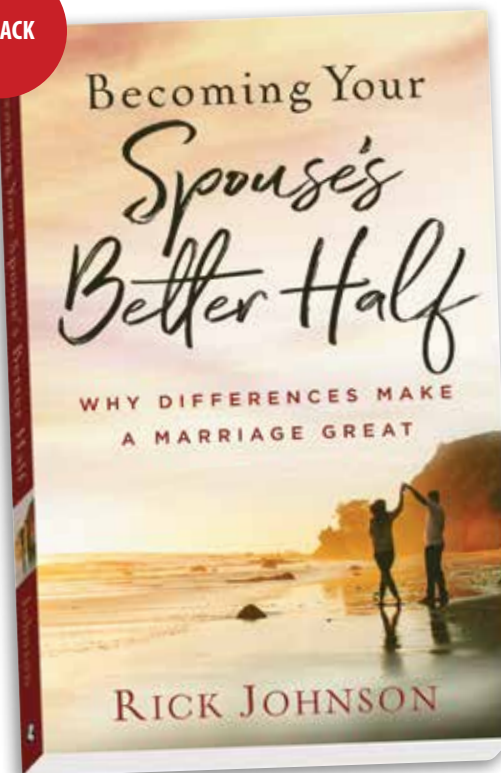
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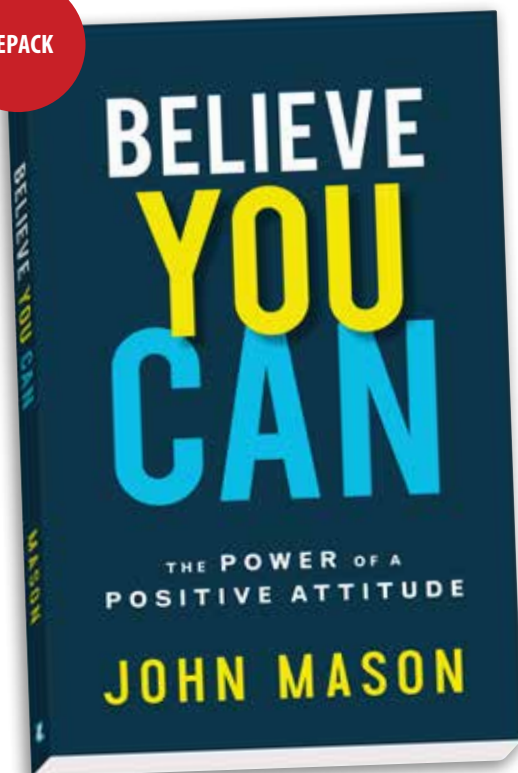
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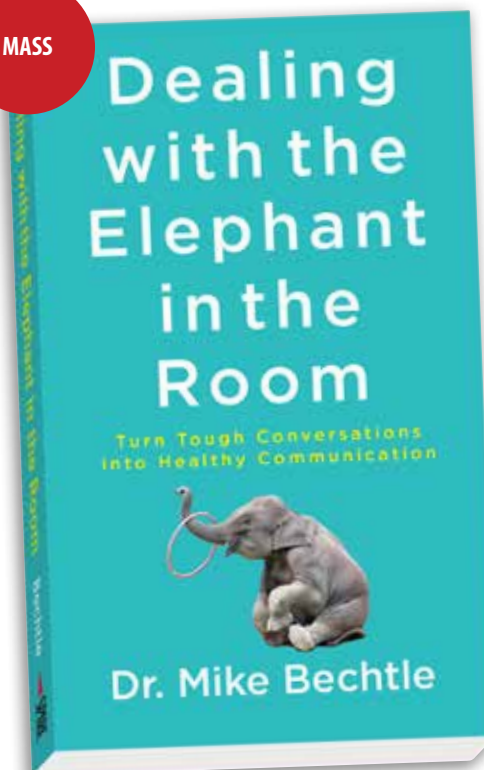
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Handle Difficult Conversations with Kindness and Confidence

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Most of us want to avoid tough conversations. Whether it's with a spouse, a friend, a boss, a coworker, or a child, tough conversations create high anxiety—and often lingering resentments. But when you don't have those needed conversations, the results can be even worse. After all, indoor elephants are impossible to ignore—and they get bigger over time. In this book, communication expert Dr. Mike Bechtle equips you with the skills you need in order to handle conflict with the important people in your life. You'll learn to listen well, to give and receive genuine feedback, and to saturate your relationships with kindness.

Dealing with the Elephant in the Room

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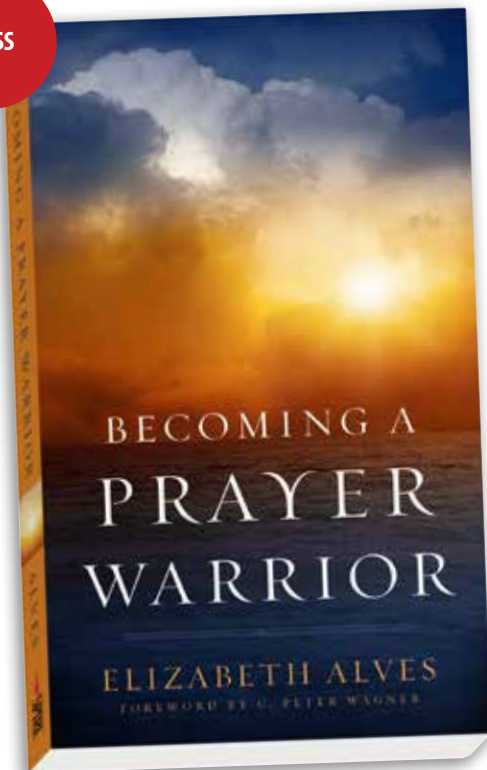
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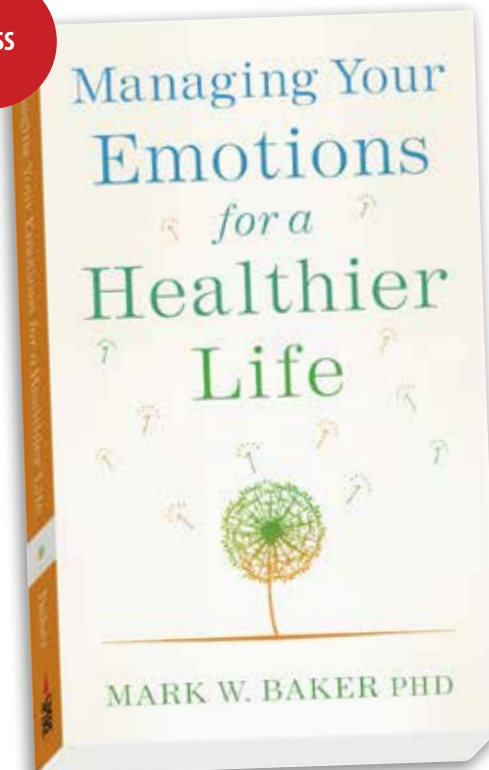
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Managing Your Emotions for a Healthier Life

Mark W. Baker, PhD



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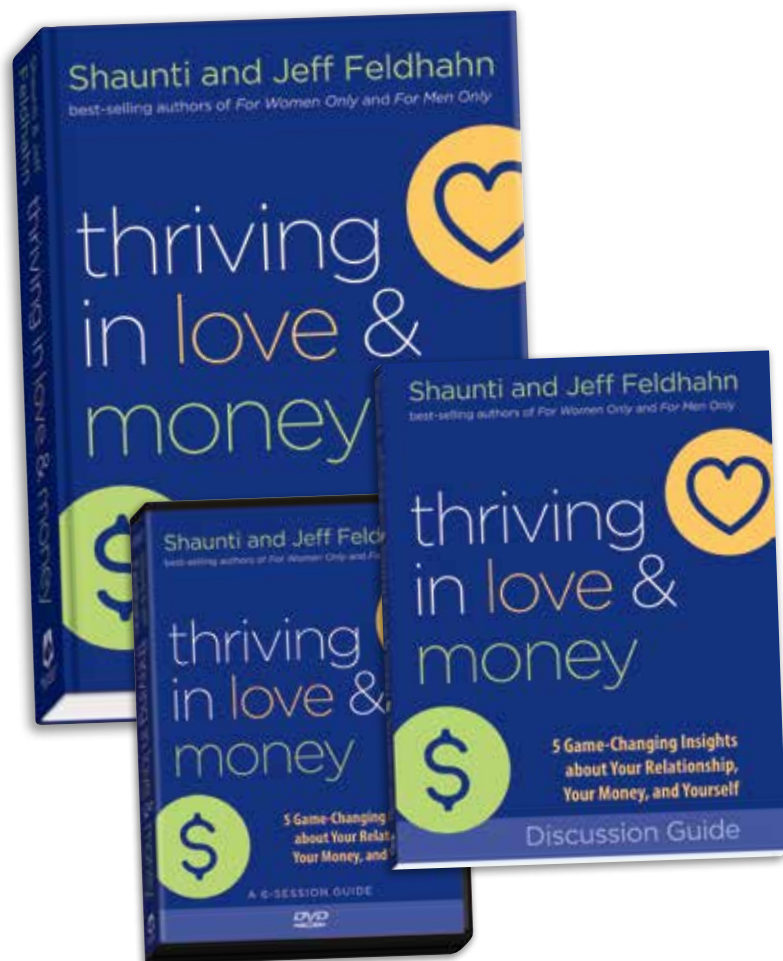
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mark W. Baker, PhD, has been a clinical psychologist for more than 25 years. The author of the bestselling *Jesus—The Greatest Therapist Who Ever Lived*, Dr. Baker holds advanced degrees in both theology and clinical psychology and is executive director of the La Vie Counseling Centers in Pasadena, California. He is also a frequent speaker on Christian radio and at churches in the Los Angeles area.



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- Curriculum to accompany *Thriving in Love and Money* includes DVD, book, and discussion guide
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- Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn's books have sold over 2 million copies

Over 90 percent of couples experience some level of tension around money. So many books try to fix the surface problems, such as how to budget and what to prioritize when it comes to finances, but the issues go much deeper than just a simple spreadsheet.

How do men and women view money differently? What do most couples fight about? How can they get on the same page? *Thriving in Love and Money* is based on original research that gets to the heart of these issues.

This discussion kit that accompanies the book includes a 6-session DVD led by Shaunti and Jeff, as well as a discussion guide filled with questions and prompts that will help you think through your own underlying attitudes about money. But it doesn't stop at just understanding your partner; this curriculum will give you practical steps toward coming together as a couple around money.

Thriving in Love and Money Discussion Kit

Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn



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Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn are bestselling authors, popular speakers, and nationally renowned social researchers. Both with graduate degrees from Harvard, Shaunti and Jeff are the authors and coauthors of many groundbreaking books, such as *For Women Only* and *For Men Only*. The Feldhahns have two children and live in Atlanta, Georgia. Follow Shaunti at www.shaunti.com.



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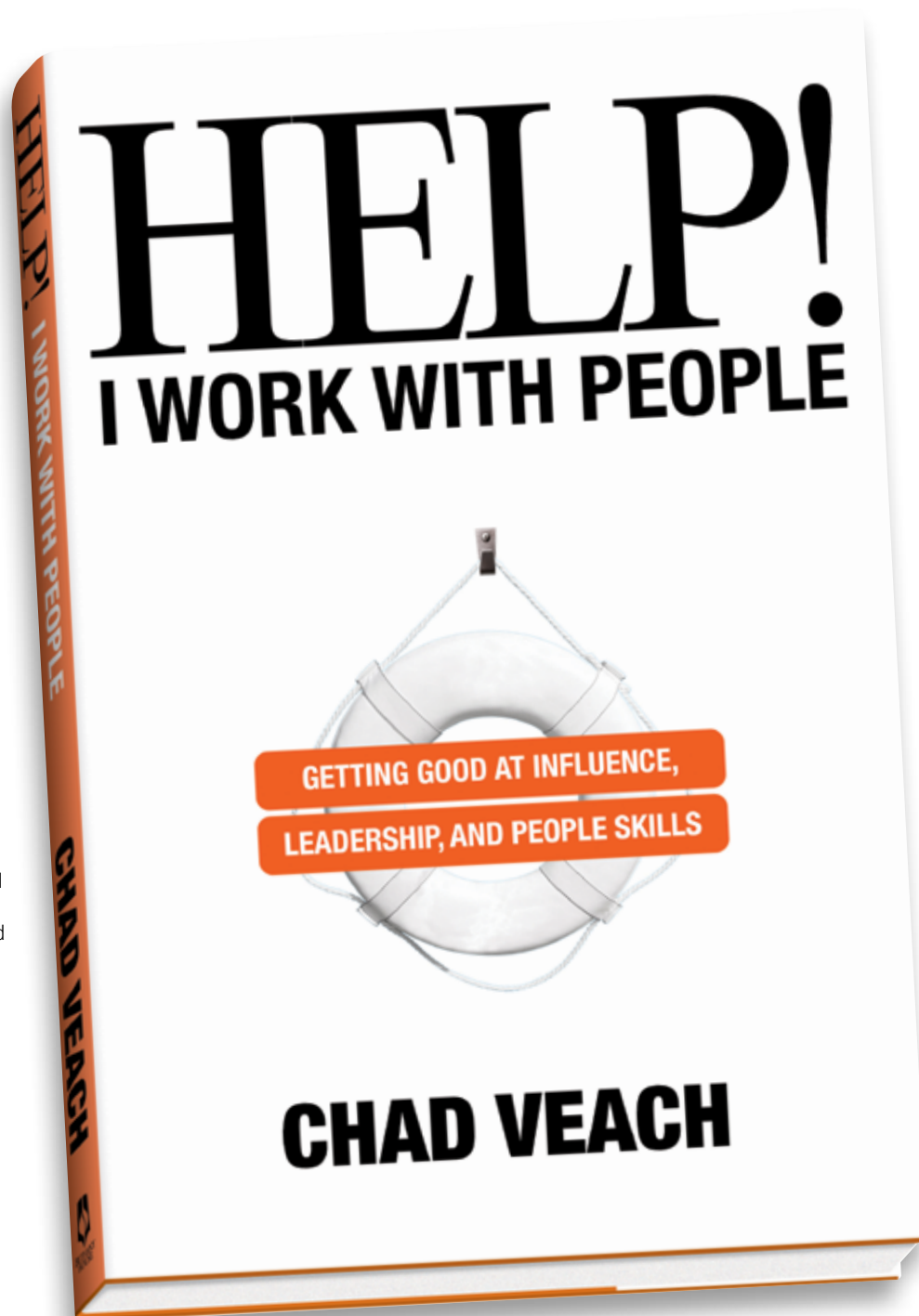
EXCERPT

As a leader, you want people to be at their best, and I've found the most effective way to draw out the best is with *belief*. When people feel believed in, championed, and honored, they become the best version of who they are. . . .

Words are immensely powerful, and what we say to people matters more than we know. The Bible says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue" (Proverbs 18:21 NKJV). Words go into people's hearts and heads; people go to sleep thinking about what you said to them, whether good or bad. If you are going to be good with people, you have to learn to measure your words, to use your conversations and comments for good, not for criticism.

Being able to affirm people's gifting and successes says a great deal about you. I find the kindest, most gracious and affirming people have a strong sense of identity and security. They are secure in their own value, so they can value others. If you're having trouble expressing words of affirmation, maybe you need to find someone who believes in you, someone who can help you believe in yourself.

Loyalty is a two-way street. The more you believe in others, the more they'll believe in you. That same intuition that helps them smell a fake a mile away will draw them to you. They'll not only want to learn from you, hang out with you, and listen to you but they'll also be able to take your constructive feedback.



An Engaging Leadership Book for Millennials and Gen Zers

- Author's personal social media reaches over 300,000 people, and almost 100,000 through Zoe Church
- Author's podcast—*Leadership Lean In*—over 450 five-star ratings, and new episodes debut in the top ten of religion and spirituality podcasts
- Author regularly speaks nationally at events like C3 and Passion conferences, and internationally at churches including Hillsong Australia and South Africa

We know leadership isn't exclusive to corner offices and multimillion-dollar budgets—some of the best leaders are the mentors and technicians who are more comfortable behind the scenes. But what if being an effective leader isn't just about having innovative ideas and high levels of productivity? What if becoming a great leader is more about prioritizing self-awareness and people skills than production and performance?

Help! I Work with People is not a book about leadership theory, but rather a handbook on how to connect with people and influence them for good.

With his signature transparent and relatable storytelling, Chad Veach uses modern research and biblical principles to encourage you to lean into your leadership potential regardless of your level of influence or experience. In short and easily digestible chapters, he addresses the three phases of becoming a quality leader:

- learning to lead the hardest person you will ever be in charge of—yourself
- recognizing the power of becoming a people person
- creating a culture and environment where the team's shared vision can grow

People are the most important part of life. Let's learn how to lead as if we like each other.

Help! I Work with People

Chad Veach



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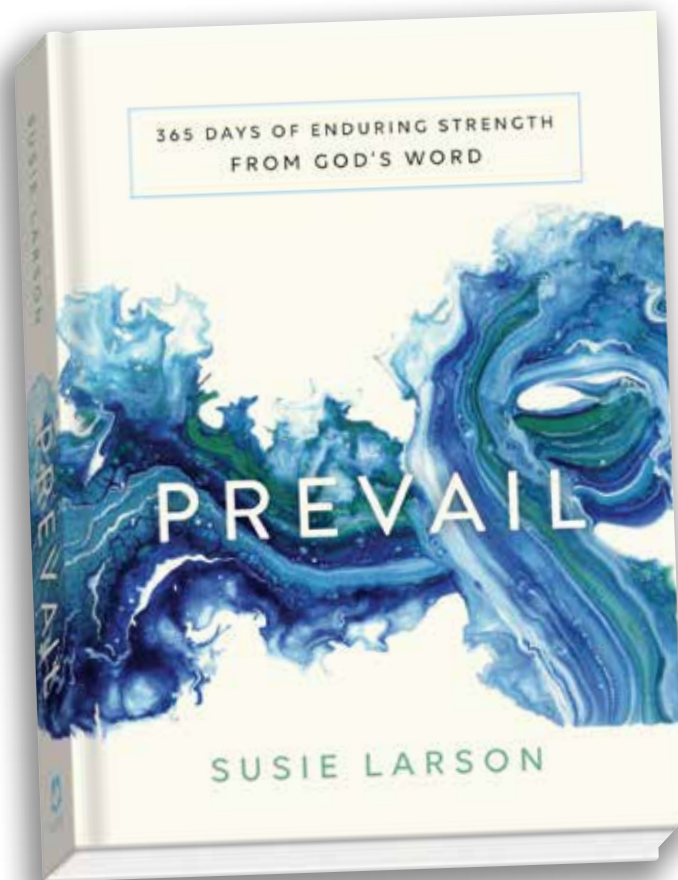
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Scripture is God's love letter to us. Everything he asks of us is for our good and his glory. But that doesn't mean life is easy, and sometimes we need to be reminded of God's power over all that we face. We need something or someone to shake us up and teach us the truth about God and ourselves!

Susie Larson's newest devotional, *Prevail*, guides us through the arc of the Scriptures while encouraging us to feel and trust in his presence in our everyday lives. Using practical Scripture passages, thought-provoking questions, and her very own Bible-margin notes, Susie offers 365 days' worth of opportunities for us to strengthen our walk in faith while finding a new level of freedom and redemption.

Prevail

Susie Larson



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Everyone wants a home that is beautiful and clutter free. But most of us are unsure how to get there without breaking the bank. Popular interior designer Shannon Acheson takes the guesswork out of creating a lovely home. *Home Made Lovely* is a mind-set: decorating should be about those who live there, rather than making your home into a magazine-worthy spread. Shannon walks you through how to

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- perform a house blessing to dedicate your home to God
- be thankful for your current home and what you already have
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In *Home Made Lovely*, Shannon meets you right where you are on your home-decorating journey, helping you share the peace of Christ with family members and guests.

Home Made Lovely

Shannon Acheson



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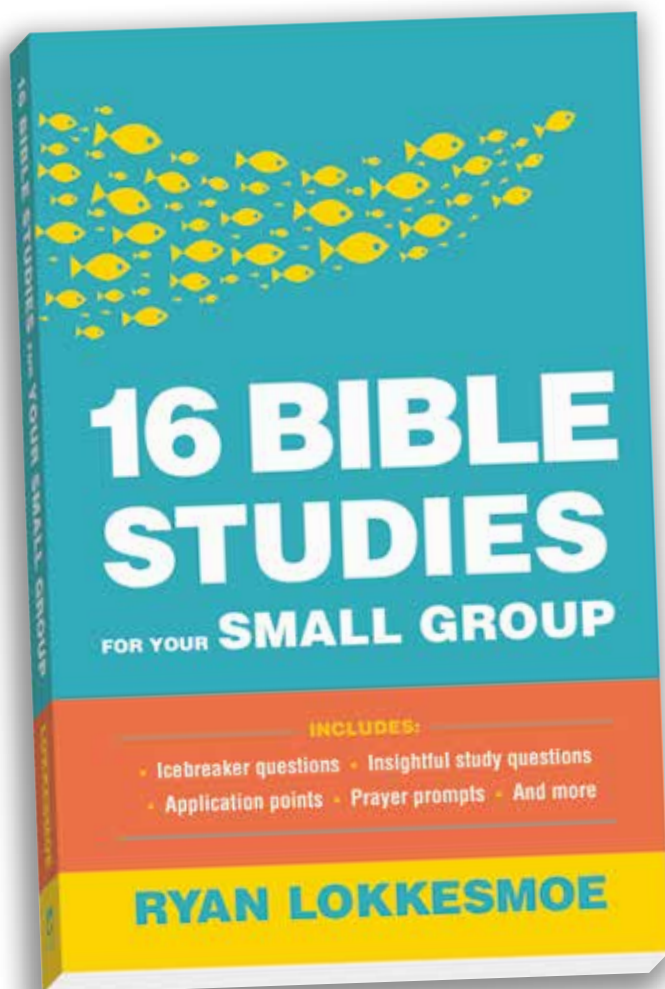
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Shannon Acheson is a mostly self-taught designer, decorator, writer, and stylist. Although she has completed her interior-design training, she'd much rather teach you how to decorate your own home than do it for you. She is the editor and designer behind the design and lifestyle company and blog *Home Made Lovely*. Her happy place is in the suburbs of Toronto, where she is a Homebody with a capital *H*, a Jesus girl, a happy wife to Dean, and a homeschooling mom of three teenagers. Learn more at www.homemadelovely.com.



Quick and Easy Small-Group Bible Studies



- All-inclusive studies—featuring icebreakers, Scripture, study questions, and closing prayers—make leading a small group easy
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If you're like most small-group leaders, you often feel overwhelmed by the task of finding study material each and every week. Former small-group pastor Ryan Lokkesmoe is here to help.

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16 Bible Studies for Your Small Group

Ryan Lokkesmoe



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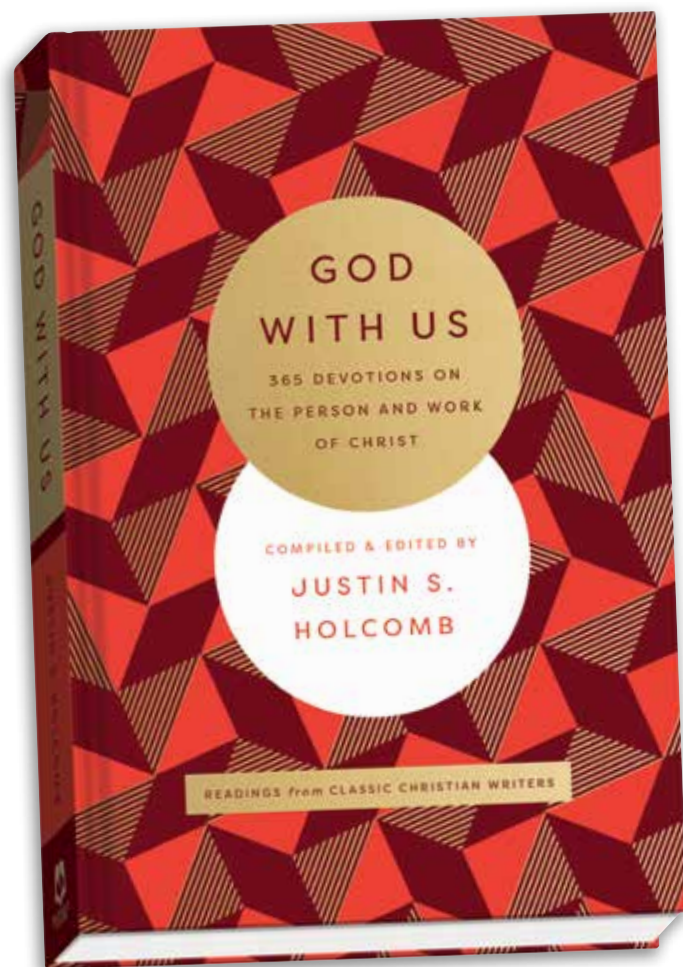


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EXCERPT

Anxiety is difficult to explain because it's difficult to understand. I've spent most of my adult life trying to figure out the line between my clinically diagnosed anxiety, character flaws, and emotional weaknesses and how in the world I can recover. And that's what brings us here.

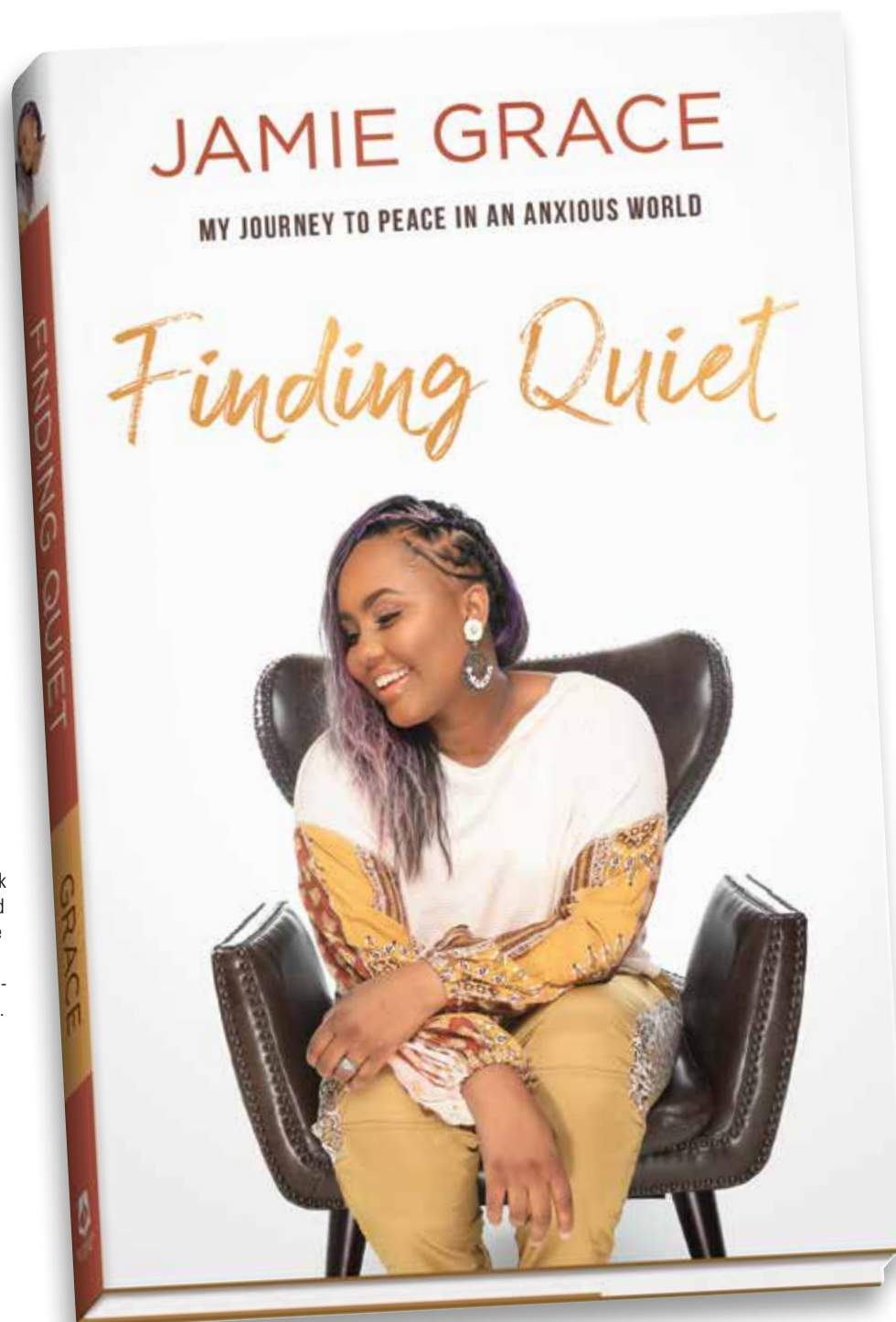
These pages are filled with my journey—the greatness, the challenges, and everything in between—of seeking and accepting peace in the midst of diagnosed anxiety, routine overthinking, and chronic over-analyzing.

And whether you have clinically diagnosed anxiety or deal with any other type or form of anxious, racing thoughts, I hope you know that it's okay to feel that way and still have faith. Faith that you can still have joy. Faith that you can *still* have a song to sing, even if you're not a good singer.

If we're being honest, our faith *during* these times is what can show us just how powerful the act of having faith truly is. It's easy to believe that everything will be okay when everything is, well, okay. But it's the moments where we feel like everything is crumbling and completely falling apart that *faith* proves just how dynamic and life-giving it can be.

We're going to get through this.

We're not going to pretend that a book or a song or any earthly treasure can lead us to any version of a perfect life. But we are going to work hard to find hope and support as we navigate toward the definition of *quiet* and learn how to embrace it.



GRAMMY-Nominated Singer Speaks Up about Living with Anxiety

- Author has a combined social media reach of 1.6 million and regularly travels for singing and speaking engagements
- Author's podcast has over 1.3 million streams and over 700 5-star ratings
- Author has appeared on a range of media outlets, including TBN's *Better Together* and *People* magazine

Many of us live in between two extremes when it comes to mental health. On one side, we are told to embrace anxiety as a part of our being. The best we can do is medicate and live with it. On the other side, we're told that freedom can be found if we believe hard enough, and that we're at fault if we can't "get over" the thoughts that hold us back.

But what if there is another way? A way to acknowledge the struggles and learn how to manage the things that trigger us while believing in the promises and goodness of God?

This is the tension that Jamie Grace has lived in for most of her life. Known as a singer with a vibrant personality, Jamie has spent the last decade touring and speaking about her faith on stages and in front of the camera. But behind the scenes she was diagnosed with Tourette syndrome, OCD, ADHD, and an anxiety disorder as a preteen. Since then she has faced inner battles that have included panic attacks and self-harm. In *Finding Quiet*, Jamie shares what she has learned about managing the negative effects of her diagnoses, harnessing the positive outcomes, and leaning into the journey God has led her on.

Finding Quiet

Jamie Grace



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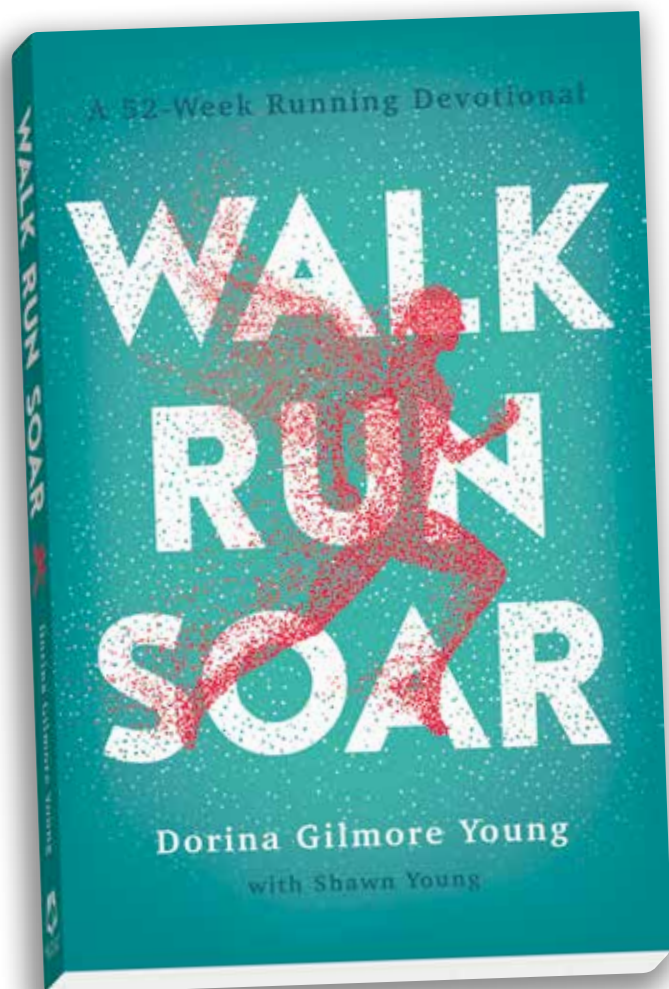
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jamie Grace is a two-time GRAMMY-nominated singer/songwriter, speaker, and actress. An all-around entertainer, Jamie has amassed millions of streams on Spotify, and her creative and fun spirit has gained her hundreds of thousands of followers on YouTube and allowed her to reach people around the globe. Whether she is speaking about relationships or mental health, creating comedy sketches, or reminding women that they are a "Daughter of the King," Jamie's goal is the same: to share the light and love of Christ with everyone she meets. Learn more at www.jamiegrace.com.



52-Week Devotional for Runners to Strengthen Faith and Boost Fitness



- Includes practical tips, weekly workouts, and journaling space
- Author is a regular contributor on the (in)courage team, DaySpring's online community of Christian women, which has more than 500,000 subscribers and followers
- "Dorina's words will give you the courage to take the next brave, Jesus-following step in your story."
—Holley Gerth

As a runner, you want to accomplish your physical goals. But deep down, you long for your training to be a more meaningful experience, engaging your body, mind, soul, and spirit. *Walk, Run, Soar* is a 52-week devotional and training journal designed for runners who hope to experience God's presence, purpose, and glory in a deeper way as they run. Dorina Gilmore Young, and her triathlete husband, Shawn, will get you moving with a new motivation: improving your *spiritual* health. Along with weekly devotions to inspire you, *Walk, Run, Soar* includes

- practical running/training tips
- training schedules from a running and triathlon coach
- advice on how to fuel your body well
- reflection questions and action steps
- space to journal and record your running progress

Whether you are new to running or a longtime runner, *Walk, Run, Soar* will motivate you to hit your fitness goals while strengthening your faith.

Walk, Run, Soar

Dorina Gilmore Young with Shawn Young



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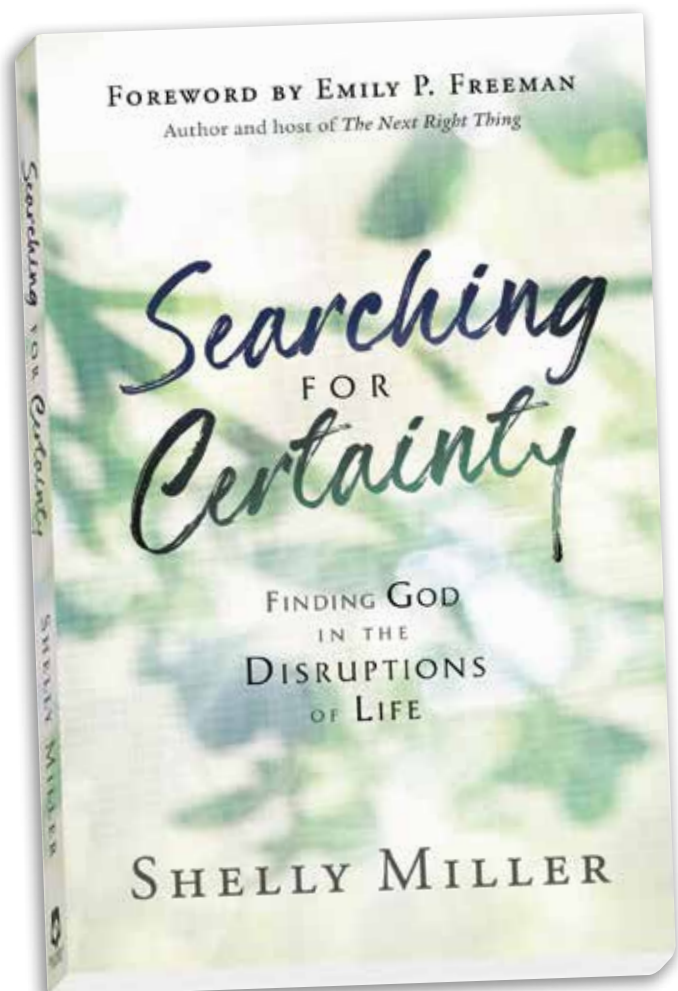
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Learn to Respond in Faith to Anxious, Uncertain Times



- Blends beautiful storytelling and practical help to grow spiritually during difficult circumstances
- Foreword by Emily P. Freeman
- Author's first book endorsed by Mark Batterson, Myquillyn Smith, and Mark Buchanan

We all long for certainty in life, yet things often don't go as we expect. When facing illness, job loss, strained relationships, and other struggles, our impulse is to question God and strive to fix things ourselves.

In this book, Shelly Miller, a trusted ministry leader, explores how difficult times can actually be purposeful times of spiritual growth. Weaving the exodus story from the Bible with her own story, she shares how to focus on God rather than trying to overcome challenges in our own limited strength. Each chapter features a simple spiritual practice to help us enjoy the peace and security that is only possible through Christ. Uncertain seasons will soon be translated as an "aha" instead of an "oh no."

Searching for Certainty

Shelly Miller



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Shelly Miller is a veteran ministry leader and sought-after spiritual mentor. She leads the Sabbath Society, an online community of people who want to make rest a priority, and her writing has been featured in publications internationally. Described as a poet with an acute taste for authentic honesty, she is a storyteller who makes people think differently about life. An expat living in London, England, she and her husband are the proud parents of two children. Learn more at www.shellymillerwriter.com.



PAST PRAISE FOR
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"Karen Ehman's blog was one of the first I ever read, and she's never stopped being a mentor to me. Her words here speak my heart language—and echo the heart of God."—**Ann Voskamp**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Thousand Gifts* and *The Broken Way*

"I wish every one of my social-media followers would read this book along with me."—**Candace Cameron Bure**, actor, producer, *New York Times* bestselling author, in her endorsement of *Keep It Shut*

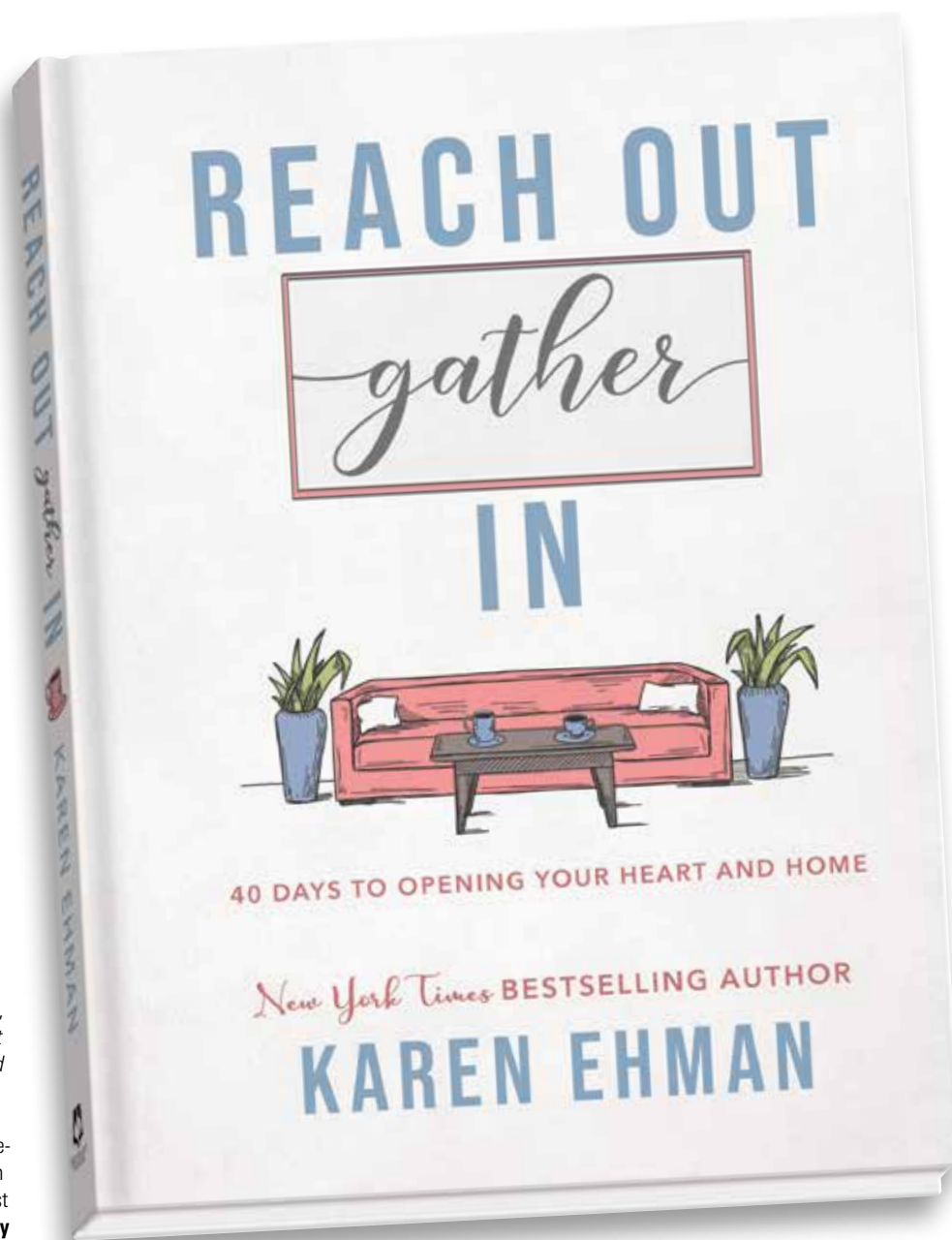
"This book is funny, honest, and tackles the hard subjects of gossip, speaking the truth in love, and the power of our words from a biblical standpoint."—**Lysa TerKeurst**, *New York Times* bestselling author

"When you open a Karen Ehman book, you know you're going to find tons of practical suggestions, years of hard-earned wisdom, and a down-to-earth, we're-all-in-this-together approach that is relatable, reliable, and well worth reading."—**Liz Curtis Higgs**, bestselling author of *Bad Girls of the Bible*

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"Karen has packed this book with timeless, life-changing wisdom. Every woman needs to buy this book and read it at least once a year! Highly recommend!"—**Sally Clarkson**, bestselling author and speaker, in her endorsement of *Keep It Shut*



Popular Author Inspires Women to Take a 40-Day Hospitality Journey

- *New York Times* bestselling author with more than 700,000 copies sold
- Karen is a widely known speaker with Proverbs 31 Ministries, which has a total social media reach of 7.5 million
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Like most women, you want to open up your home and connect with others. But you don't think you have the time or ability. Along comes *Reach Out. Gather In.*

Through devotionals and practical tips, *New York Times* bestselling author Karen Ehman will inspire you to put love into action in this 40-day journey of hospitality. Karen will help you with the "how to" and "why" of reaching out to others in meaningful ways. This book—part devotional, part practical handbook—will help you find loving ways to feed both the bodies and souls of the people whom God has placed in your life. In *Reach Out. Gather In.*, Karen will share

- some of her favorite recipes and hospitality traditions
- ideas for menu planning and themed gatherings
- "sorta-from-scratch" shortcuts for busy days when you need something delicious in a snap
- motivating stories and biblical inspiration
- space for answering reflective questions so you can journal your own 40-day excursion
- sidebars on decluttering and cleaning strategies

This beautiful book highlights the "why" of hospitality, so that your home and life will grow to be a place where the gospel is displayed, drawing others closer to Christ and making a difference for eternity.

Reach Out. Gather In.

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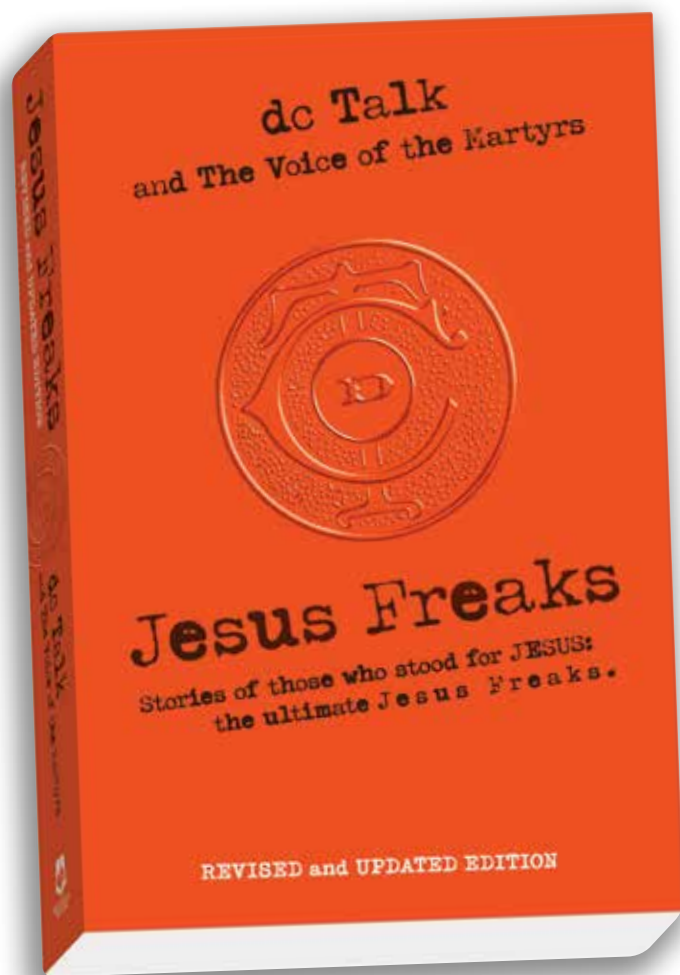
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Compelling Stories of Modern and Historic Martyrs



- New look for this modern book of martyrs
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You may think that martyrs are a relic of the past, but there are more Christian martyrs today than there were in AD 100—the days of the Roman Empire. Now in the 21st century, according to the Center for the Study of Global Christianity, approximately 100,000 Christians are martyred around the world every year. Their stories must be told.

“Remember the Lord’s people who are in jail and be concerned for them. Don’t forget those who are suffering, but imagine that you are there with them” (Hebrews 13:3 CEV).

Let the ultimate sacrifice so many have made to follow Jesus—in days gone by and even today—inspire you to give your all for the Lord.

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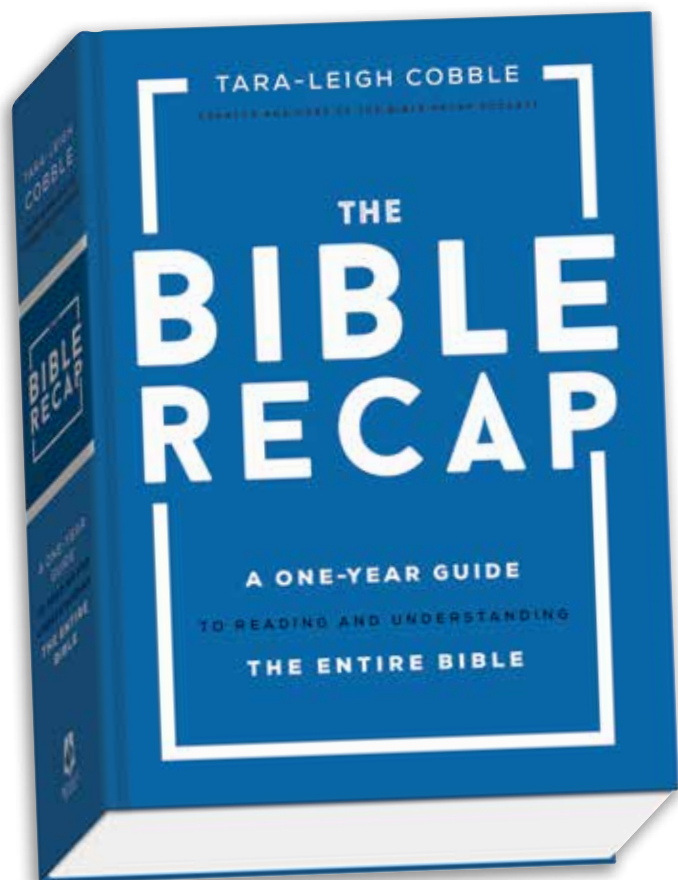
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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

dc Talk is the GRAMMY Award-winning band formed by TobyMac (Toby McKeehan), Michael Tait, and Kevin Max. The trio released five major studio albums (two platinum and two gold) and received numerous Dove Awards and three GRAMMYS. All have gone on to post-dc Talk success: TobyMac as a solo artist, Michael Tait as lead vocalist for the Newsboys, and Kevin Max as lead singer for Audio Adrenaline.

Voice of the Martyrs is an international nonprofit organization defending the rights of persecuted Christians. The US office was founded in 1967 by Pastor Richard Wurmbrand, who himself spent 14 years in a Communist prison for his faith in Christ.

Understand the Whole Bible with This One-Year Reading Companion



- *The Bible Recap* podcast attracts more than 65,000 listeners each day and surpassed 8 million downloads in 2019—its first year
- Cobble also oversees D-Group, a network of more than 250 discipleship and Bible study groups across the US and in other countries
- Designed so that readers can start any time of the year

Have you ever closed your Bible and thought, *What did I just read?* Or maybe you have tried to read through the Bible in a year, but quit when it felt confusing or impersonal. *The Bible Recap* is here to help. Tara-Leigh Cobble, host of the popular *Bible Recap* podcast, walks readers through a one-year chronological Bible reading plan and explains each day's passage in an easy-to-understand way.

Emphasizing how God's character can be seen throughout Scripture, the recaps are simple and short yet deep enough to help you understand the hard parts and press into knowing God better. As Cobble says, "The primary role of Scripture is to show me who God is, and if I behold God, my life will naturally conform around what I learn about him." *The Bible Recap* will not only help you understand the entire narrative of the Bible, it will fortify your faith.

The Bible Recap

Tara-Leigh Cobble



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tara-Leigh Cobble is the creator and host of *The Bible Recap* podcast. She oversees D-Group, a growing network of discipleship and accountability groups she started in 2009. Prior to D-Group and *The Bible Recap*, Tara-Leigh spent her days traveling the globe as a musician and worship leader. She lives in Dallas, Texas. Learn more at www.taraleighcobble.com.

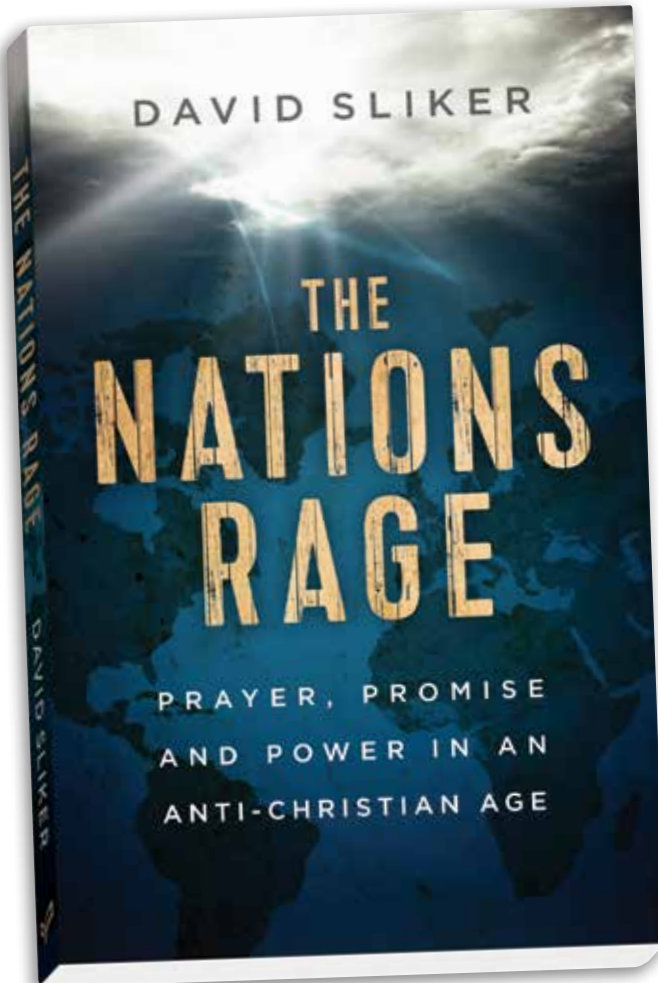


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Prepare for a Future Filled with Glory



- Author shows how anti-Christian sentiment in the world connects to biblical prophecy and the return of Jesus
- Author is a senior leader of the International House of Prayer, which reaches over 5,000 people locally through its university and church
- Author's ministry reaches millions globally through social media and its live-stream prayer room and conferences

While the spiritual atmosphere grows more toxic and the world becomes more anti-God, Christians are engaging less and less with their faith in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. We do not have to fear the future. But we must not be surprised by it or be unprepared to face it.

In this insightful book, David Sliker helps readers understand and prepare for a future filled with glory and victory for the church, unfolding in the context of unprecedented rage, rebellion, and resistance by the world around us. Full of practical application, this book connects readers to the current storm that is upon us, contextualizing today's news, current events, and cultural narratives through the lens of biblical prophecy and the return of Jesus.

The greatest days of the church lie ahead. We can stand strong, persevere, and overcome in these days!

The Nations Rage

David Sliker



VITAL INFORMATION

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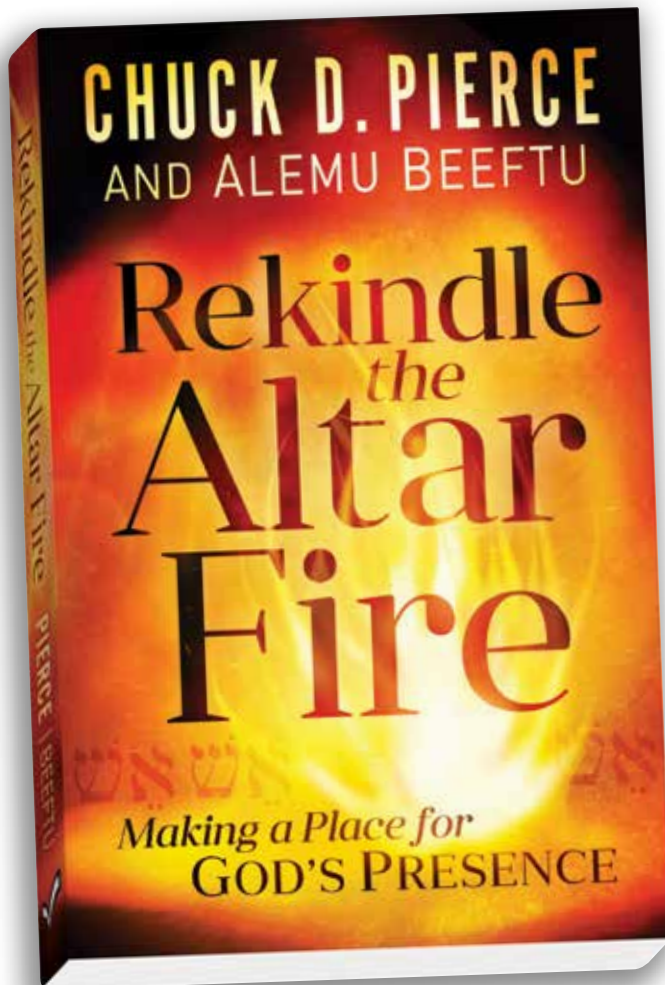
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Sliker has been an executive leader, speaker, and author at the International House of Prayer Missions Base in Kansas City, Missouri, for nearly 20 years. David, who ministers and serves with his wife and their four children, finds his primary calling is as an intercessory missionary, leading night-and-day prayer with worship for revival and breakthrough in America. Additionally, he is the vice president of the International House of Prayer University and ministers around the world to equip saints in prayer and intimacy with God, the power of the Holy Spirit, passion for the Scriptures, and the proclamation of Jesus and his return.

Prepare a Place for God's Presence



- "An insightful, challenging and inspirational how-to manual for repairing, rebuilding, and restoring our heart-altar so the Holy Spirit can reignite His lasting fire of revival in us!"—Dr. Wess Stafford, former president, Compassion International
- Authors have combined social media reach of 250,000
- Endorsed by Cindy Jacobs, Robert Henderson, and Dutch Sheets

Few believers experience God's altar—a place of pure and wholehearted relationship and worship where our holy God can meet with us and the fire of his presence can fall. But such an altar is necessary in our personal lives, our marriages, our churches, and our nations so that we are strengthened, empowered, and equipped for every good work.

In this influential, modern-day call back to the altar, Chuck D. Pierce and Alemu Beeftu invite readers to find their way to rebuild the place of God's presence to allow the fire of God—his presence and power—to fall. When we rekindle the altar fire, our lives, prayer, and worship are transformed.

The time to rebuild altars for fresh fire is now!

Rekindle the Altar Fire

Chuck D. Pierce and Alemu Beeftu



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

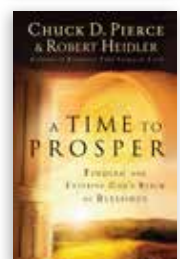
Chuck D. Pierce is president of Glory of Zion International Ministries and president of Global Spheres, Inc., in Corinth, Texas. Chuck and his wife, Pam, have six children and many grandchildren.

Alemu Beeftu has traveled globally for decades, training and equipping Christian leaders, first with Compassion International and later with Gospel of Glory, the ministry he founded. He has ministered in more than 50 countries on six continents. Alemu, his wife, and their family make their home in Corinth, Texas.

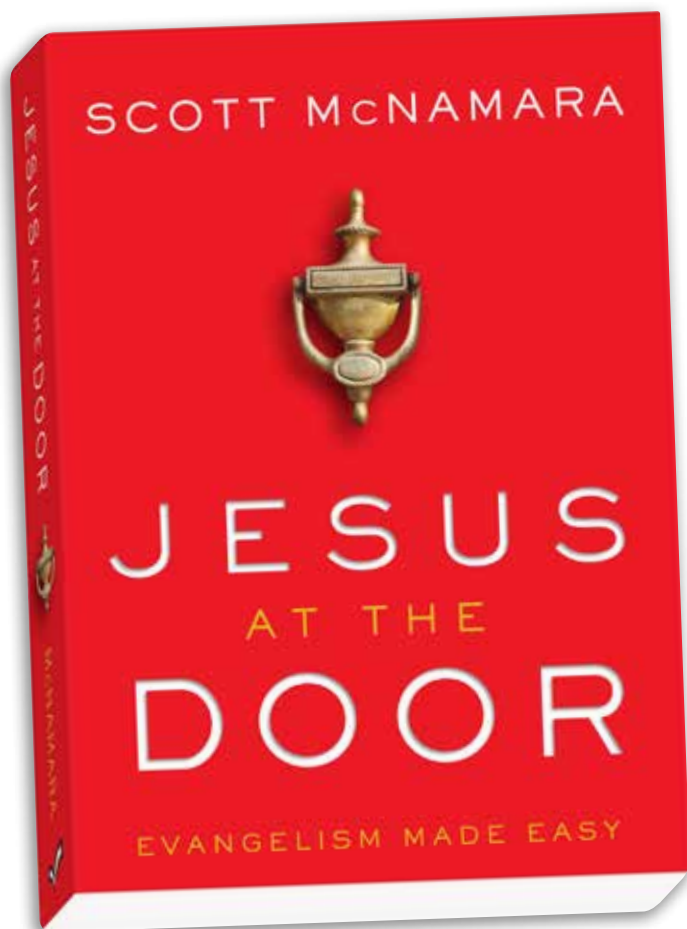


ALSO AVAILABLE

The Spiritual Warfare Handbook
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A Time to Prosper
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Evangelism Made Easy



- Two books—a field guide and leader's guide—present an easy, effective way to share the gospel
- Author is connected with dynamic leaders like Brian "Head" Welch (Korn), Robby Dawkins, and Brian Sumner
- Each book includes an attractive four-color tear-off Equipping Card that readers can use anywhere—a unique tool to help fulfill the Great Commission

As many as 96% of Christians are not leading anyone to Jesus. Which means that the vast majority of the wider church is, at best, simply sowing. The kingdom of God, however, requires both sowing and reaping. If we neglect reaping, we will not have a healthy harvest.

Jesus at the Door offers a unique tool—an Equipping Card to use with anyone you know, anywhere—and practical, step-by-step instructions, helping readers witness to friends, family, even strangers on the street. This tried-and-tested method is framed around nine points and a picture, and takes about two minutes from introduction to salvation.

A Leader's Guide to Jesus at the Door explains in greater detail how to use the Equipping Card and is the perfect resource for pastors and ministry leaders who want to help their congregations or group members share the gospel effectively, partnering with the Holy Spirit and inviting users to learn to grow in Spirit-led evangelism. This book shows how you—yes, even you—can move from being a seasoned sower into a relentless reaper, living out a naturally supernatural lifestyle.

Jesus at the Door A Leader's Guide to Jesus at the Door

Scott McNamara



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A Leader's Guide to Jesus at the Door
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Scott McNamara is an evangelist for Jesus and founder of Jesus at the Door, an international ministry. Originally from Liverpool, England, he travels the world equipping the body of Christ to become reapers and not just sowers. To become rescuers and not just spectators. Scott was featured recently in the Christian documentary *Finger of God 2*. He and his wife, Jaye, and four children are headquartered in Woodland, Washington, at The Promise Church. Learn more at www.jesusatthedoor.com.

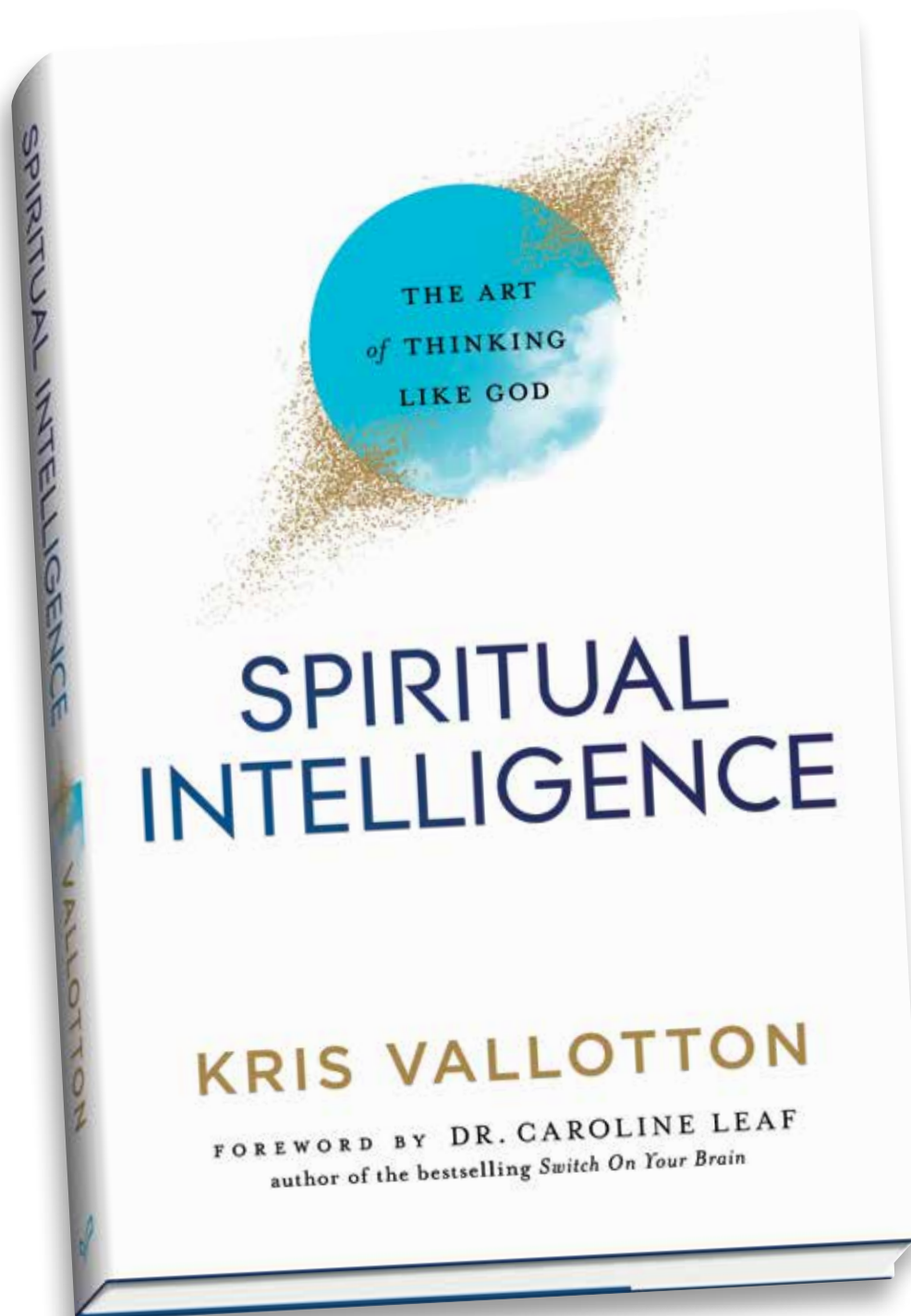


EXCERPT

The brightest minds in the world today are still essentially relegated to I.Q. and E.Q., virtually ignoring the deeper dimensions of our spiritual capacity for brilliance. The silver lining of this spiritual ignorance is that it has inadvertently unlocked an opportunity for believers to explore the nature of this whole new world.

The apostle Paul inspired this expedition when he exhorted us to “be renewed in the spirit of your mind,” and invited us actually to have the “mind of Christ.” On the surface this seems to be a simple exhortation to learn to think well, but upon deeper examination the ramifications of Paul’s insight are stunning. Notice that Paul instructs us to renew not the lower dimensions of thinking (represented in modern times by I.Q and E.Q.), but the “spirit of your mind.” He was intentionally instructing us to give attention to a specific dimension of thinking.

There are many profound advantages that we followers of Jesus have over those who have yet to experience his transforming power. But it should suffice to say that the most creative, inventive, ingenious, imaginative, inspired, brilliant, resourceful, innovative, advanced ideas should be flowing from the sons and daughters of God. We are alive in the Spirit, endowed with wisdom, commissioned with power, and given authority to make a profound difference in the world. It is past time that we rise to our high call in Christ Jesus and start thinking like royalty!



You Have the Spiritual Capacity for Brilliance

- Kris Vallotton is a bestselling author and internationally respected pastor and speaker whose books have sold hundreds of thousands worldwide
- The biblical promise of a “renewed mind” includes accessing God’s thoughts and ideas
- Author’s combined social media followers number 670,000; his website gets nearly 2 million page views annually
- Includes a quiz to assess your spiritual intelligence
- Foreword by Dr. Caroline Leaf, author of the bestselling *Switch On Your Brain*

Two “quotients” analyze our minds and emotions: I.Q. and E.Q. But Kris Vallotton believes we are ignoring a deeper dimension—spiritual intelligence. Because believers have the mind of Christ through the Holy Spirit, we have the capacity for brilliance. God invites us to embark on a journey of discovery as he reveals mysteries and helps us bring our perspective in line with his—transforming our understanding and endowing us with spiritual intelligence.

In this eye-opening new release, pastor and bestselling author Kris Vallotton says that God invites us to think like him. He answers questions such as

- What are the five dimensions of spiritual intelligence?
- How can I build new neural pathways to supernatural thinking?
- How do I recognize my sphere of influence and the borders of my divine assignment?
- And much more!

As you listen to the Holy Spirit and realize what it means to have the mind of Christ, you have the capacity for life-transforming spiritual intelligence unavailable in any other way.

Spiritual Intelligence

Kris Vallotton



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kris Vallotton is the senior associate leader of Bethel Church in Redding, California, and co-founder of Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry and Moral Revolution. Kris is the founder of Bethel School of Technology, the chairman of Advance Redding, and founder of Bethel Media. He is a bestselling author, with more than a dozen books and training manuals to help believers discover their identity as sons and daughters of God. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Redding and have four children and many grandchildren. Learn more at krisvallotton.com.



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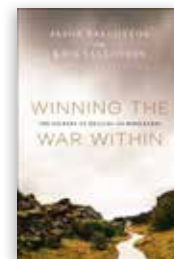
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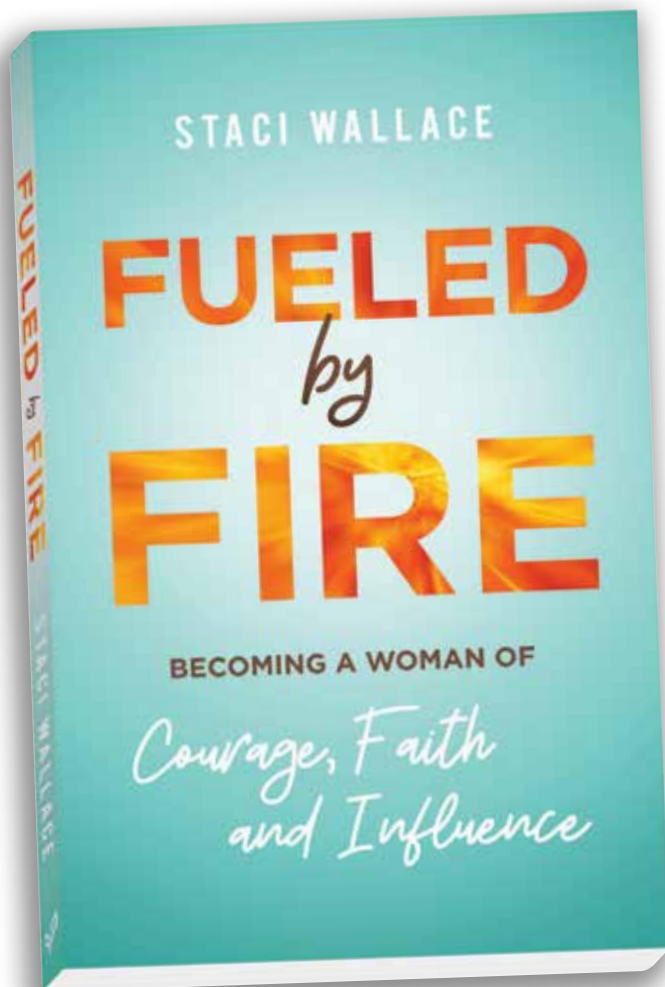
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Spirit Wars

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Empowering Women to Live a Spirit-Filled Life



- Wallace has been a featured “life coach” guest for shows on NBC, ABC, FOX, and KTHV’s morning show
- Author is the founder of EMwomen, a nonprofit organization dedicated to rescuing girls and women in crisis and training them to walk in faith and confidence
- Wallace is a highly motivated and engaging speaker with a growing social media base

Women today are expected to multitask—to serve, lead, influence, manage their busy schedules, nurture their families, and at the same time harness their emotions. Meanwhile, Satan, the longtime enemy of women, tells them they are not good enough, not successful enough, and certainly not capable of making a difference.

An author who knows how to access the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit in everyday life, Staci Wallace helps women resist the forces of darkness and rise up empowered to take on and win whatever battle they face.

In *Fueled by Fire*, she takes readers on a journey through the lives of women in the Bible as well as through her own story of conquering deadly diseases, climbing corporate ladders, and raising world-changers. She inspires women to believe that, with God, anything is possible.

Fueled by Fire

Staci Wallace



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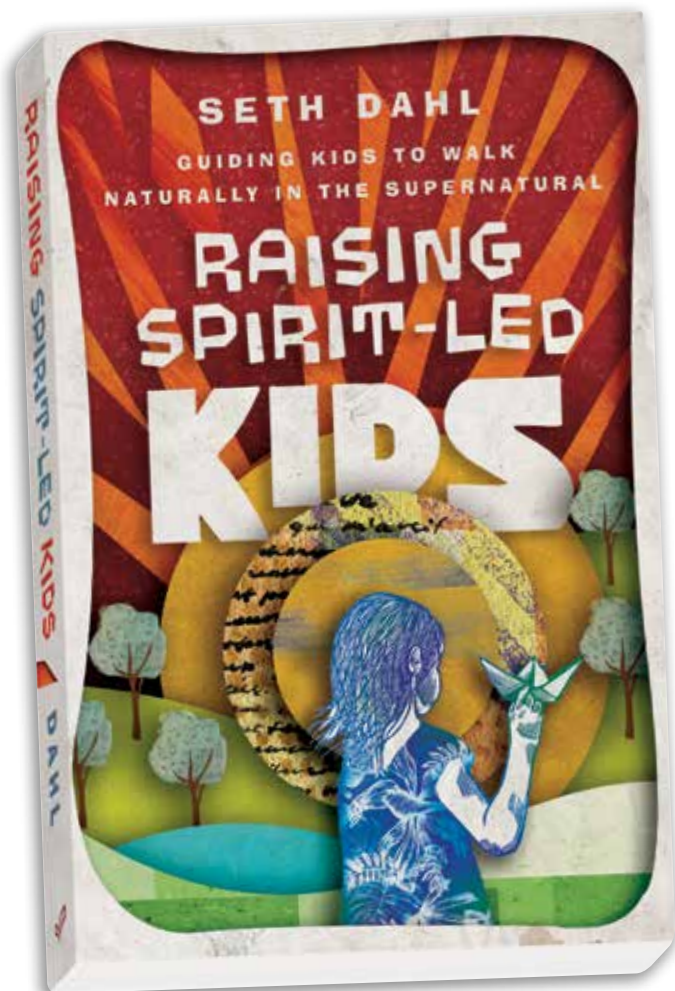
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Rights: Worldwide

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Staci Wallace is a successful businesswoman and entrepreneur. In 2017 she founded EMwomen (Empowering Women) and EMnation.org. Staci is a captivating public speaker, life coach, and author. Staci, her husband, Larry, and their two children make their home in the Dallas/Fort Worth area of Texas. Learn more at www.staciwallace.com.



A Proven Guide for Cultivating Your Children's Spiritual Gifts



- Author is connected to Shawn Bolz and Bill Johnson, popular pastor and author of *Raising Giant-Killers*
- Equips parents to guide children in their walk with Jesus
- Social media tribe of 41,000+
- Foreword by Bill Johnson

With all the responsibilities parents have raising children, one key area is often neglected: helping sons and daughters understand and grow in their spiritual gifting—at any age.

In this groundbreaking resource, children's pastor Seth Dahl helps parents minister *to* and *with* their children, shaping them into the gifted individuals God designed them to be, while simultaneously doing damage to the kingdom of darkness. He covers important topics such as

- creating a culture of faith at home
- helping your children navigate spiritual realities
- guiding your children to live out the kingdom in their everyday lives
- and more!

By using the practical tools offered here, you will guide your children effectively and confidently. Bring the life-changing power of God into your home—and raise Spirit-led kids.

Raising Spirit-Led Kids

Seth Dahl



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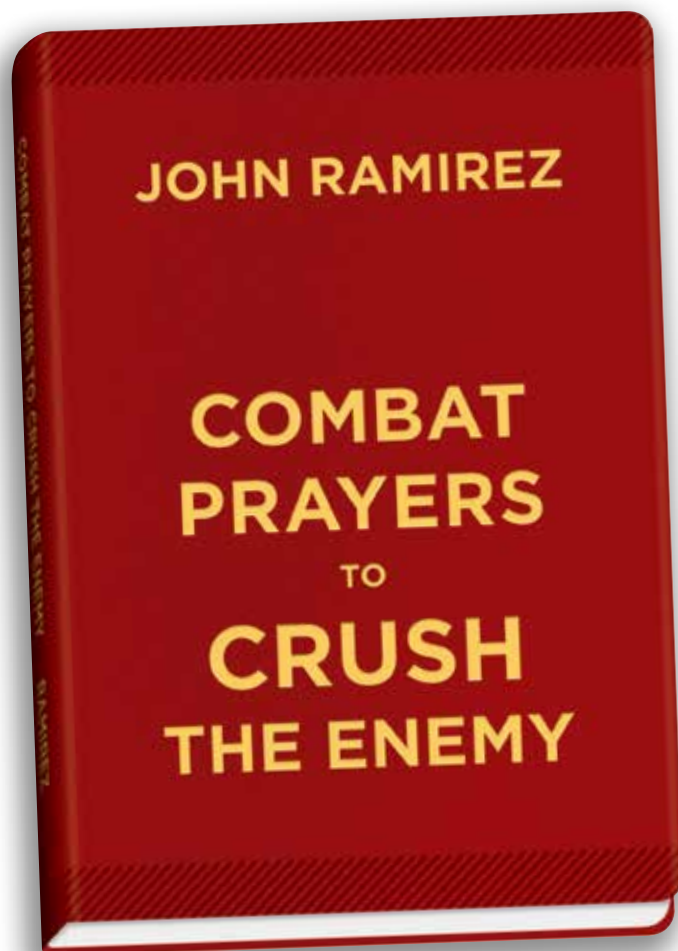
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Seth Dahl pastored children for four years with Metro World Child in New York City, then ten years at Bethel Church in Redding, California. Seth is a writer and worldwide speaker to adults and children. He is known for his powerful wisdom communicated through a contagious joy and childlikeness. Seth loves to empower families to build a strong connection that fosters peace and creates a thriving family culture. Seth, Lauren, and their three children currently reside in Texas.



A Combative Book of Prayers and Declarations



- Author is an internationally known evangelist, author, and highly sought out speaker
- An attractive, powerful book of prayers for waging war against the enemy
- Includes declarations for readers to speak in order to eradicate strongholds in their lives
- *Armed and Dangerous* has sold almost 60,000 copies

Satan prowls around, ready to pounce on our every weakness, fill us with fear, and destroy our intimate relationship with Christ. But we are not defenseless. We have weapons of warfare enabling us to be spiritually aggressive and face the devil head on. Rather than lose ground in our faith, we can live armed and dangerous!

In this handbook of militant prayers, evangelist John Ramirez helps you prepare for and move into advanced combat. He covers topics such as

- strengthening your position as a warrior
- opening your spiritual eyes
- releasing the thunder of God against the devil
- loosing God's blessings
- and more!

We have the authority and the mandate to destroy the works of the devil. Let's do it!

Combat Prayers to Crush the Enemy

John Ramirez



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Ramirez is an internationally known evangelist, author, and highly sought out speaker who teaches 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.



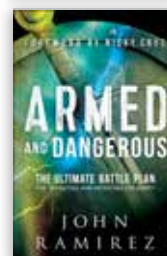
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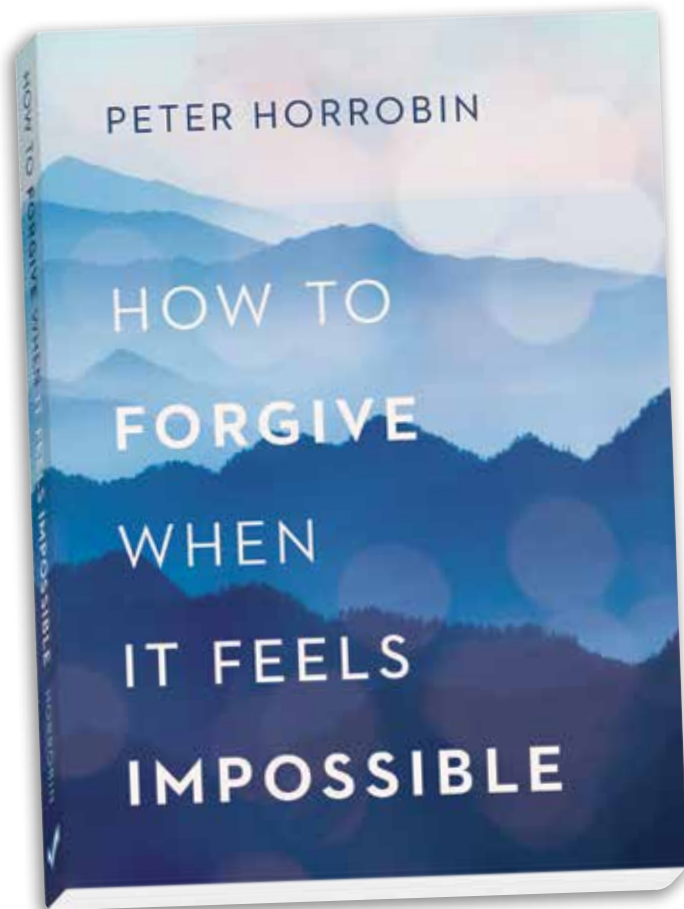
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Discover Hope and Healing through Forgiveness



- Life-transforming teaching in a small, inexpensive format from the founder of Ellel Ministries
- Ellel Ministries has 50 centers in more than 35 countries
- Helps release those longing for freedom from the pain of being wronged

On the cross Jesus prayed these dramatic words: “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” He set a powerful example for us, demonstrating that forgiveness is possible even in the face of the worst that human beings can do to one another; and it frees us from hurtful and damaging human relationships. Forgiveness is the key to restoring our relationship with God, and it is the beginning of our lifetime adventure with Him.

This liberating teaching from Ellel Ministries founder Peter Horrobin explores the most powerful prayer on earth—the prayer of forgiveness, even toward those who don’t “deserve” it. As we learn to set forgiveness as a foundation stone of our faith, we can rise above the bondage of bitterness. Here you will find words of healing for your past and the ability to walk through new doors of freedom in your future.

How to Forgive When It Feels Impossible

Peter Horrobin



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Peter Horrobin is the founder and international director of Ellel Ministries. There are more than 50 Ellel operations in more than 35 countries. Each center provides training courses, schools, and opportunities for personal prayer ministry. Peter is a graduate of Oxford University and was a successful publisher before starting Ellel in 1986. Peter and his wife, Fiona, live near the first Ellel center, Ellel Grange, in Lancashire, England. Learn more at www.ellel.org.



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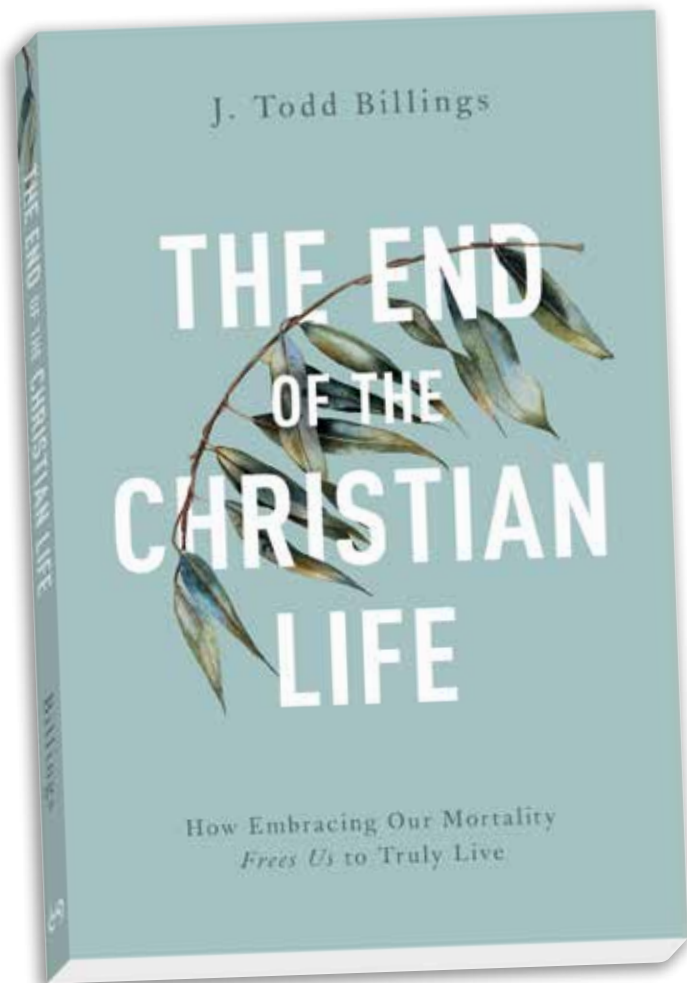
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Embracing Resurrection Hope in a Death-Denying World



- Author writes as a cancer patient, a parent, a pastor, and a theology professor
- Author's previous book, *Rejoicing in Lament*, received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly* and a 5-star review in *Christianity Today*
- Offers a personal yet theological account of how we should face our own mortality and limitations

We're all going to die. Yet in our medically advanced, technological age, many of us see death as a distant reality—something that happens only at the end of a long life or to other people.

In *The End of the Christian Life*, Todd Billings urges Christians to resist that view. Instead, he calls us to embrace our mortality in our daily life and faith. This is the journey of genuine discipleship, Billings says, following the crucified and resurrected Lord in a world of distraction and false hopes.

Drawing on his experience as a professor and father living with incurable cancer, Billings offers a personal yet deeply theological account of the gospel's expansive hope for small, mortal creatures.

Artfully weaving rich theology with powerful narrative, Billings writes for church leaders and laypeople alike. Whether we are young or old, reeling from loss or clinging to our own prosperity, this book challenges us to walk a strange but wondrous path: in the midst of joy and lament, to receive mortal limits as a gift, an opportunity to give ourselves over to the Lord of life.

The End of the Christian Life

J. Todd Billings



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Personal Growth

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Rights: Worldwide

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

J. Todd Billings (ThD, Harvard University Divinity School) is Gordon H. Girod Research Professor of Reformed Theology at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, and an ordained minister in the Reformed Church in America. He is the author of several books, including *Rejoicing in Lament: Wrestling with Incurable Cancer and Life in Christ* and *Union with Christ*, winner of a *Christianity Today* Book Award.



How to Follow Jesus Using the Enneagram



- Author is a prominent pastor who leads courses and retreats on the Enneagram
- Helps readers understand the difference between identity and personality as applied to the Christian life and faith formation
- Offers fresh insight into how to read the Bible and a vision for transformation

Author A. J. Sherrill still remembers the moment when his life was forever changed by a word he didn't even understand at the time: Enneagram. A personality theory that includes nine different "types," the Enneagram has become a popular tool for self-awareness and improvement.

But in this book, Sherrill goes deeper, exploring with Christians how the Enneagram can be a pathway to profound spiritual transformation. Sherrill reveals the Enneagram as a tool to unlock new ways of viewing identity, personality, discipleship, spiritual practices, evangelism, and the Bible.

Using this fresh approach, Sherrill shows how our true identity is that of a beloved child of God. Recognizing that, we can move confidently into the world expressing this identity through our unique personality.

Through Sherrill's detailed spiritual exploration of each type, readers will emerge viewing the Enneagram as a precious gift to following Jesus more closely.

The Enneagram for Spiritual Formation

A. J. Sherrill



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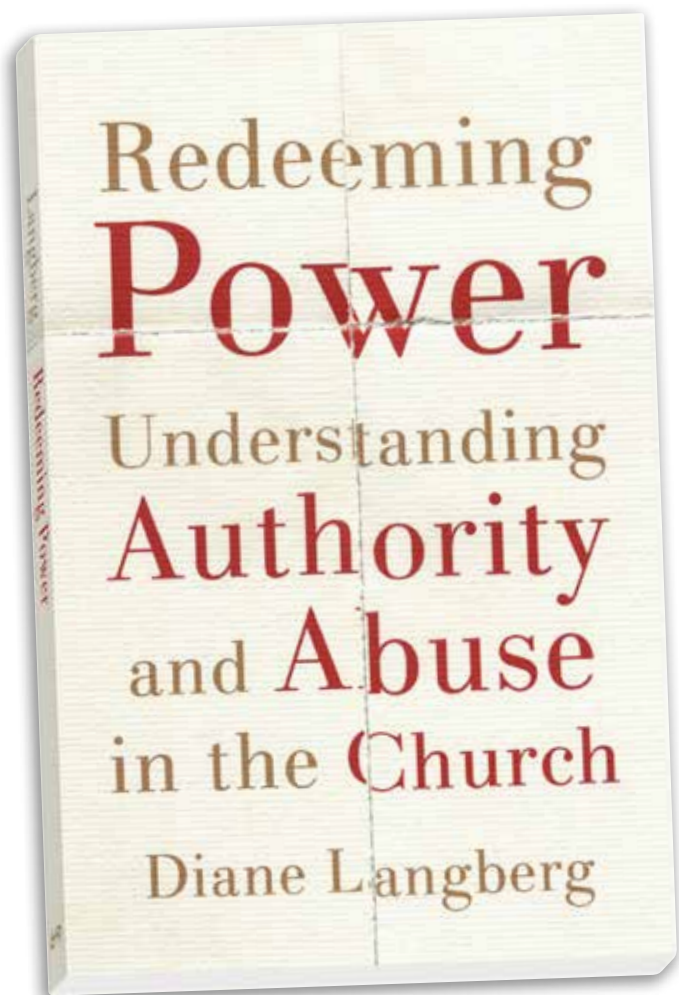
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A. J. Sherrill (DMin, Fuller Theological Seminary) has more than 20 years of experience as a pastor, most recently as lead pastor of Mars Hill Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is an adjunct professor at Fuller Theological Seminary, where he teaches popular courses on transformational preaching and the Enneagram. He receives many speaking requests to lead Enneagram workshops across the country.



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The Use and Abuse of Power in Christian Organizations



- Langberg is an internationally recognized psychologist and counselor with 47 years of experience
- Author is cofounder of the Global Trauma Recovery Institute and is on the board of G.R.A.C.E (Godly Response to Abuse in a Christian Environment) led by Boz Tchividjian
- Speaks into current #metoo and #churchtoo conversations

Power has a God-given role in human relationships and institutions, but it can lead to abuse when used in unhealthy ways. Speaking into current #metoo and #churchtoo conversations, this book shows that the body of Christ desperately needs to understand the forms power takes, how it is abused, and how to respond to abuses of power.

Although many Christians want to prevent abuse in their churches and organizations, they lack a deep and clear-eyed understanding of how power actually works. Internationally recognized psychologist Diane Langberg offers a clinical and theological framework for understanding how power operates, the effects of the abuse of power, and how power can be redeemed and restored to its proper God-given place in relationships and institutions. This book not only helps Christian leaders identify and resist abusive systems but also shows how they can use power to protect the vulnerable in their midst.

Redeeming Power

Diane Langberg



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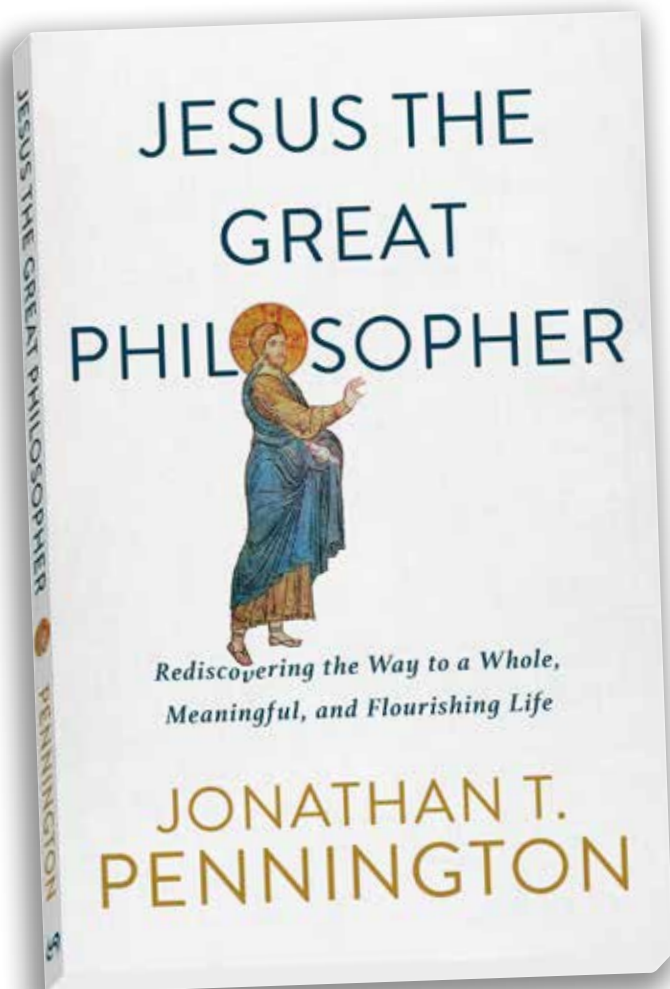
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Diane Langberg (PhD, Temple University) is an internationally recognized psychologist and counselor with 47 years of experience. She speaks regularly on abuse and trauma all over the world, directs her own counseling practice in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, and cofounded the Global Trauma Recovery Institute at Biblical Theological Seminary. Langberg is also on the board of G.R.A.C.E (Godly Response to Abuse in a Christian Environment) led by Boz Tchividjian and cochairs the American Bible Society's Trauma Advisory Counsel. She has authored or coauthored numerous books, including *Counseling Survivors of Sexual Abuse*, *On the Threshold of Hope*, and *Suffering and the Heart of God: How Trauma Destroys and Christ Restores*.



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Surprising Wisdom for Life's Most Pressing Questions



- Author is a highly regarded New Testament scholar and a popular teacher
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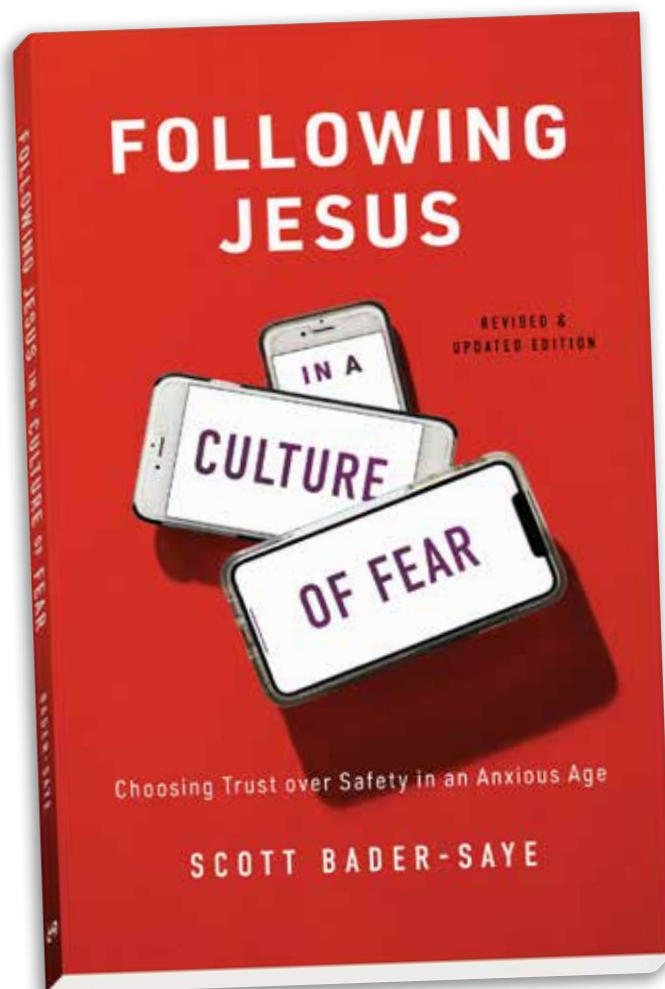
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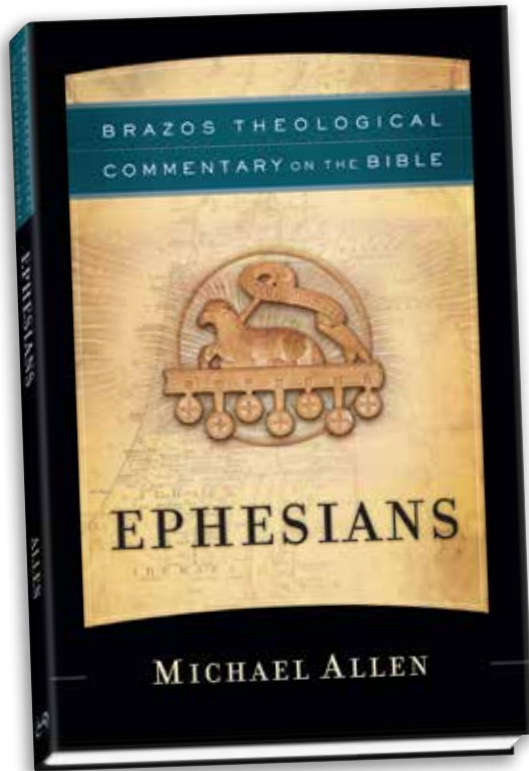
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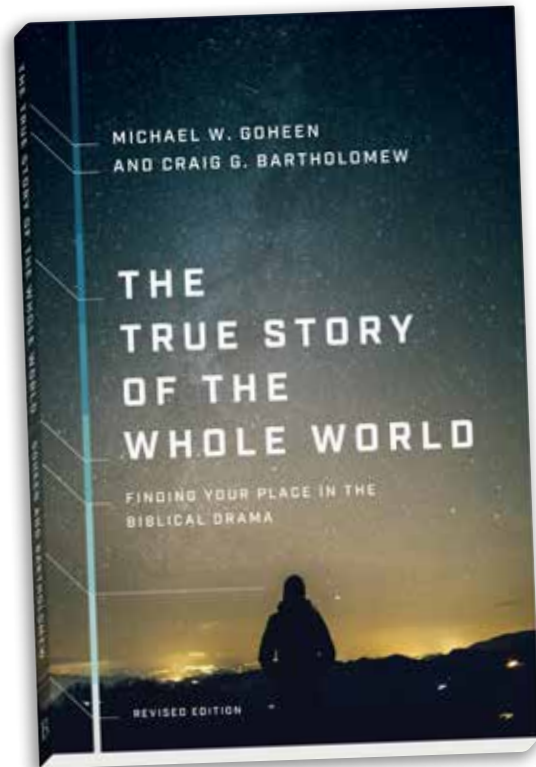
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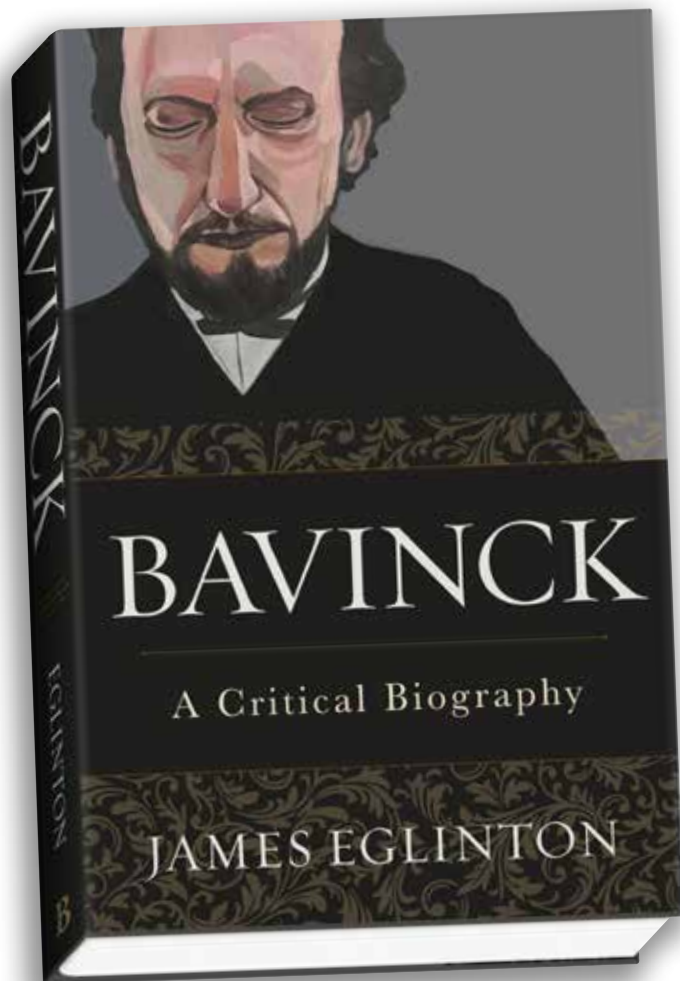
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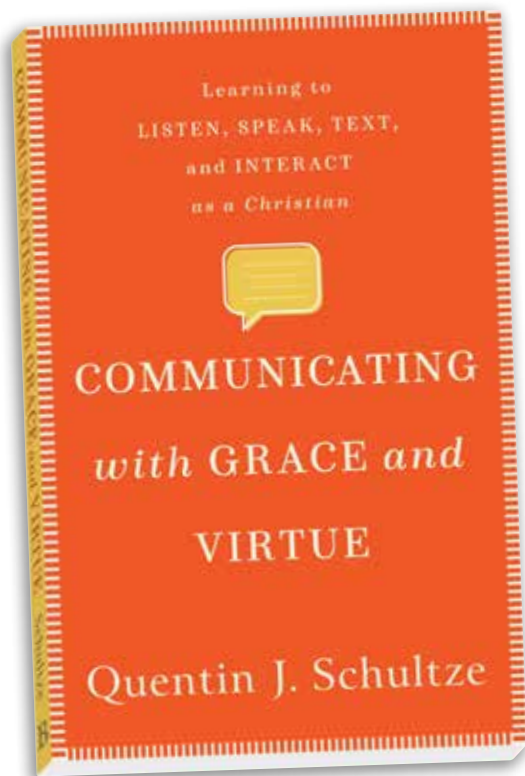
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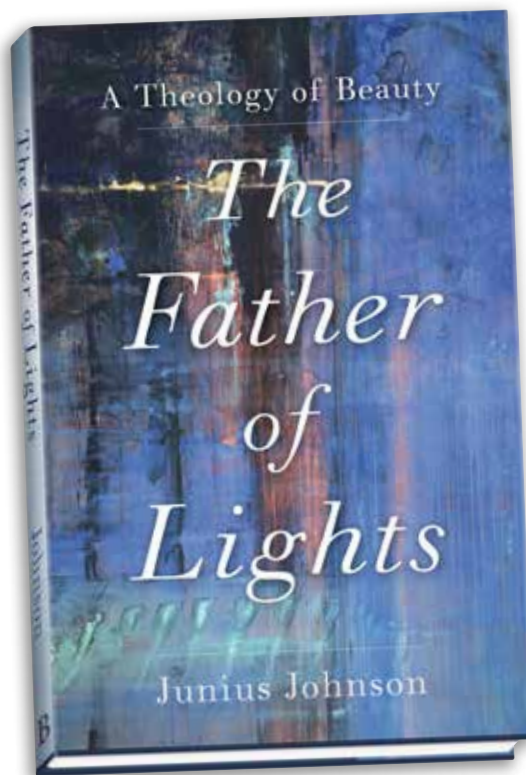
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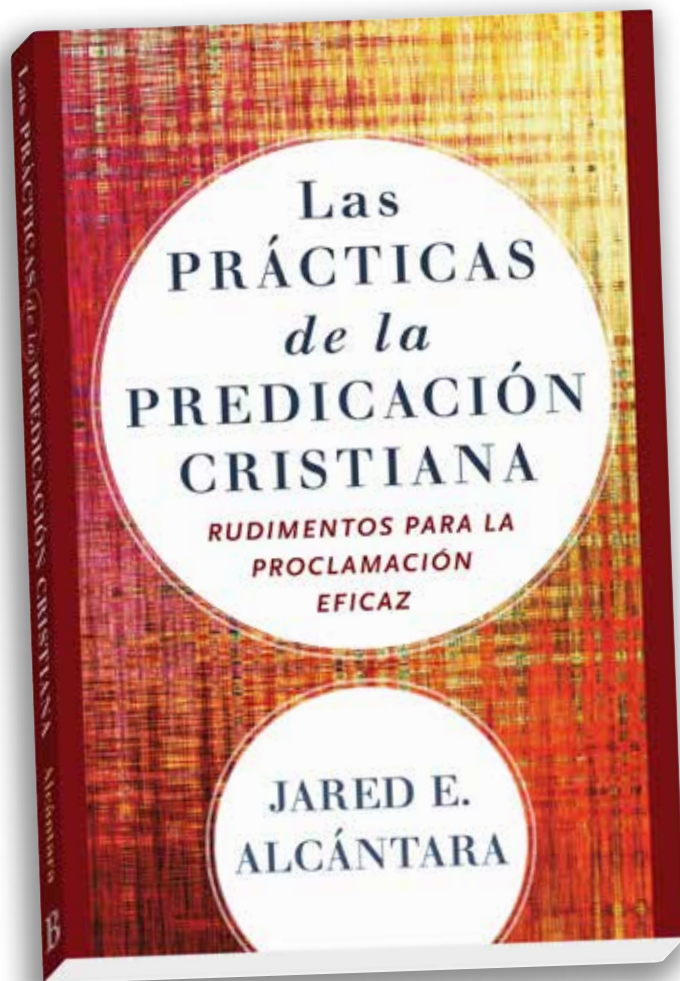
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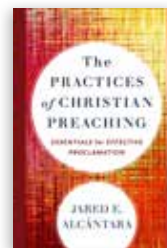
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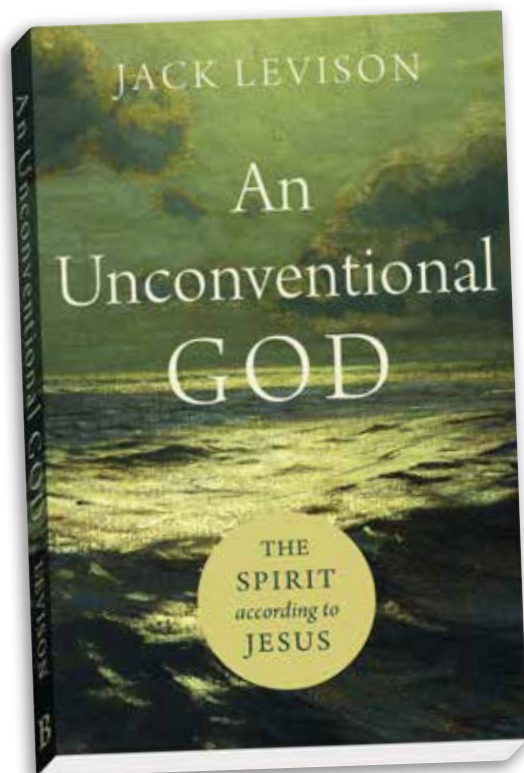
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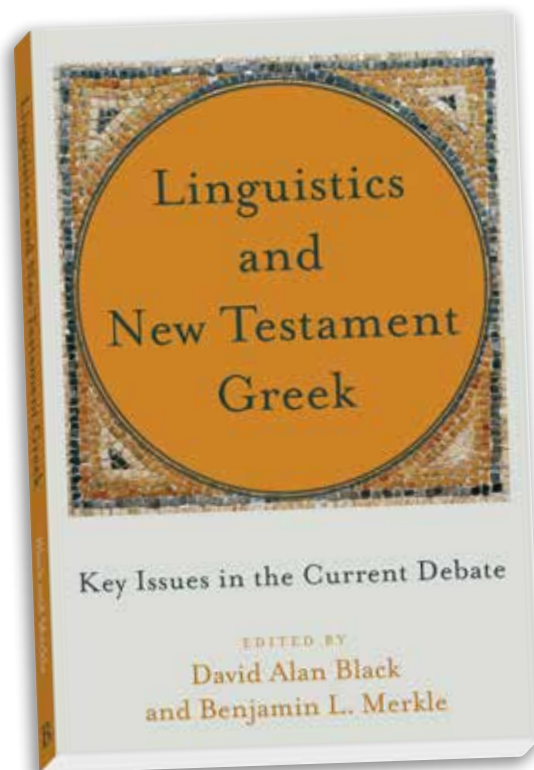
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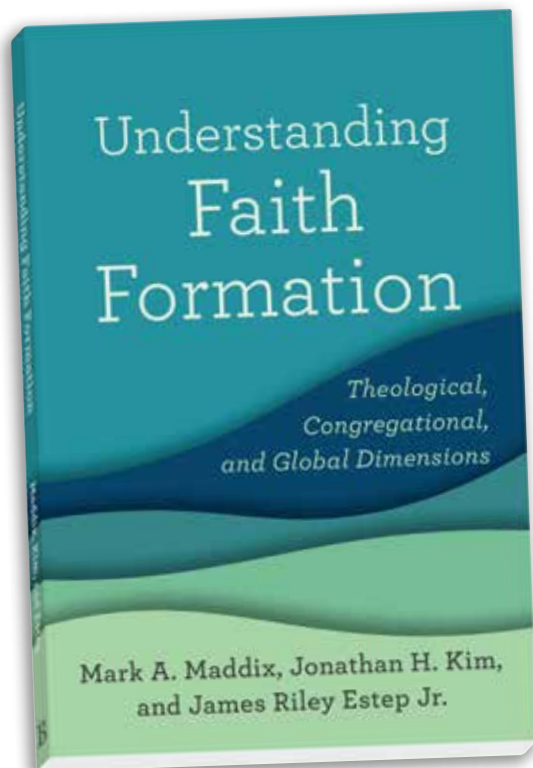
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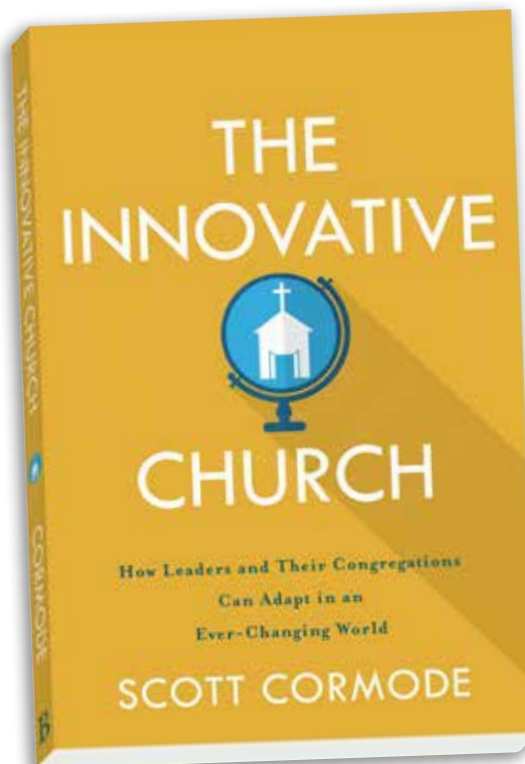
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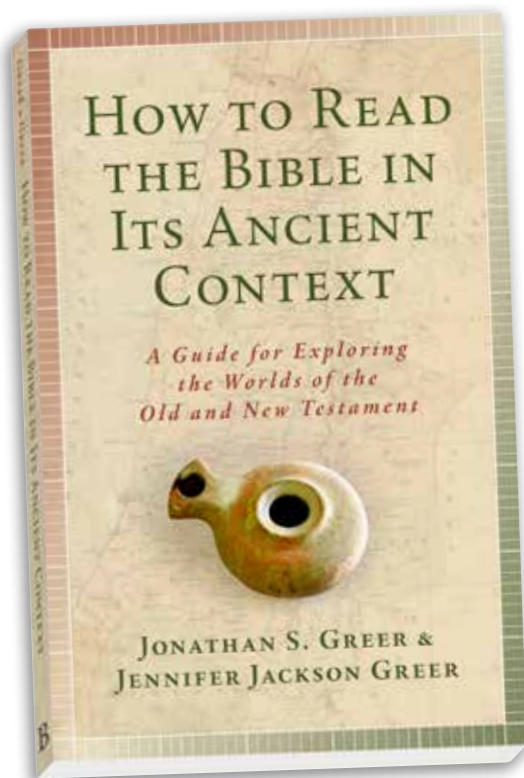
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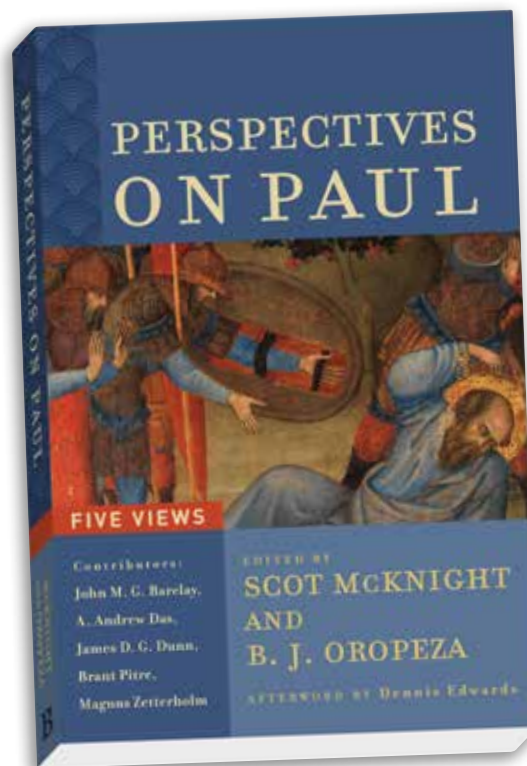
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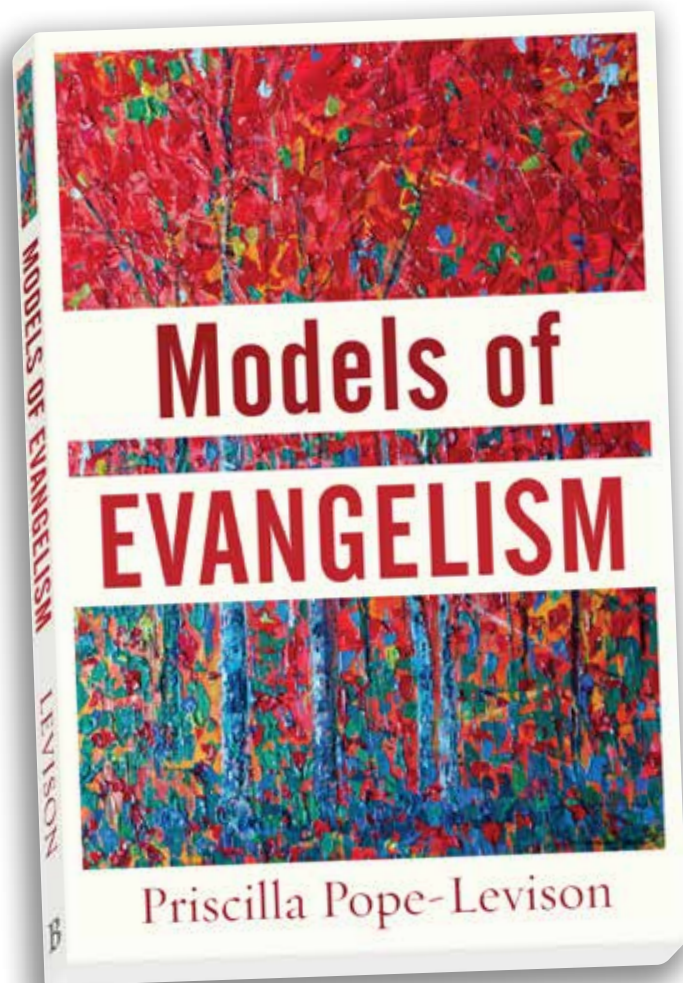
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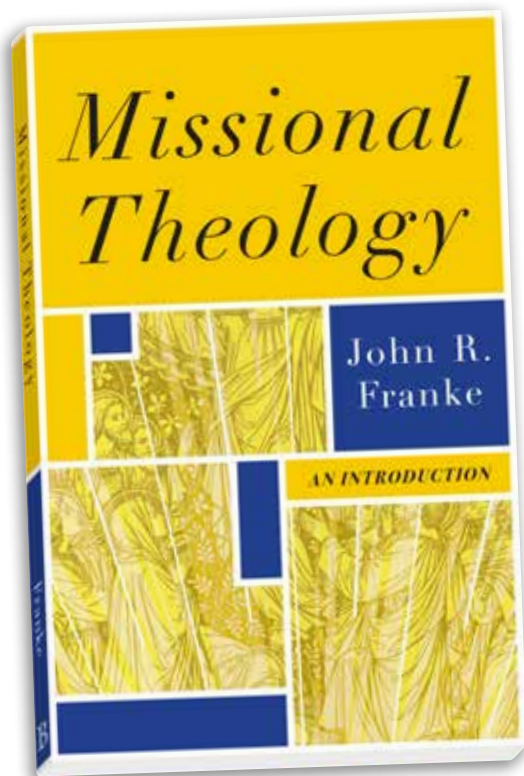
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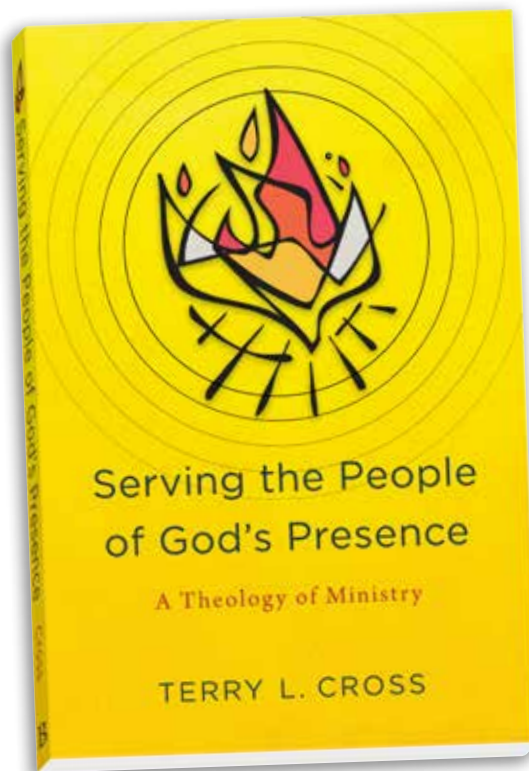
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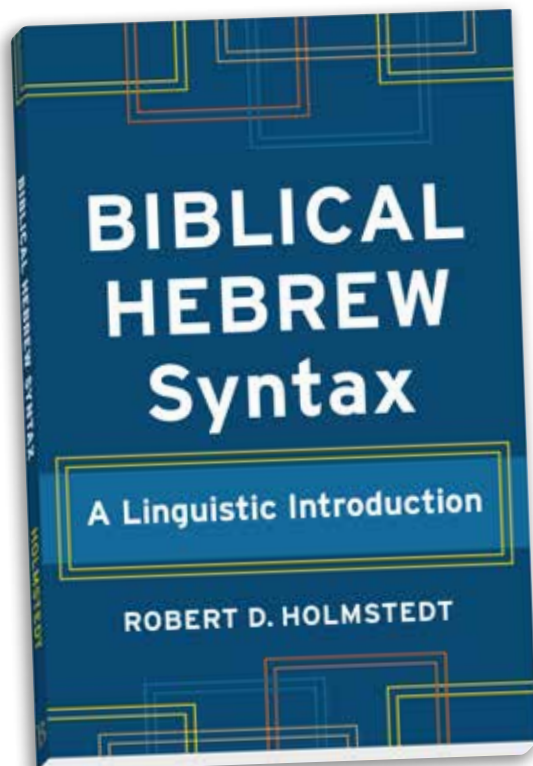
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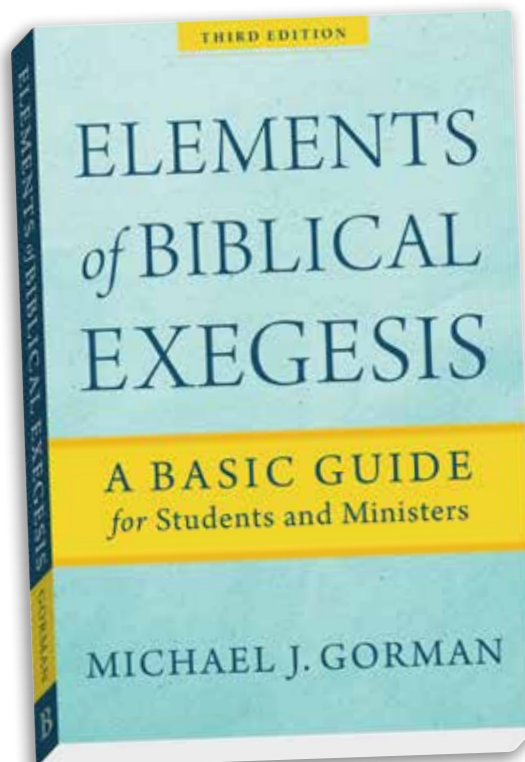
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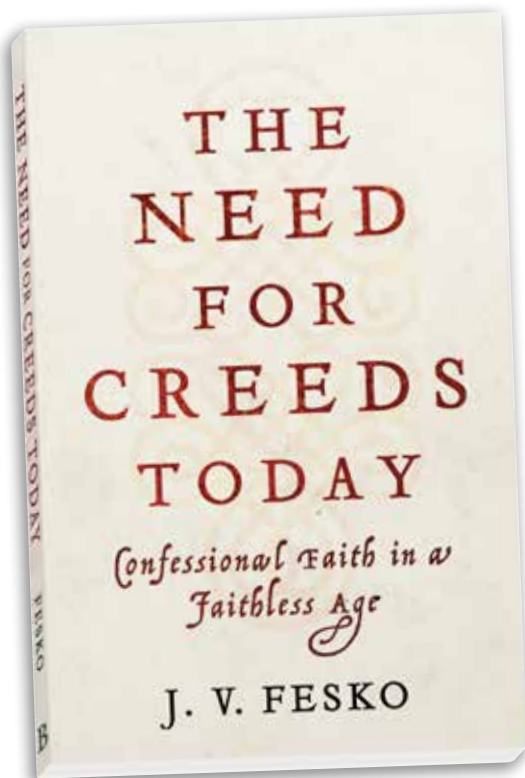
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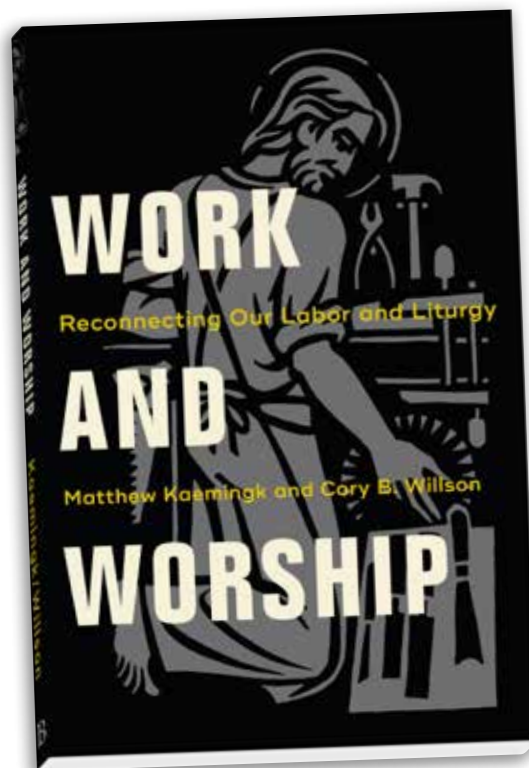
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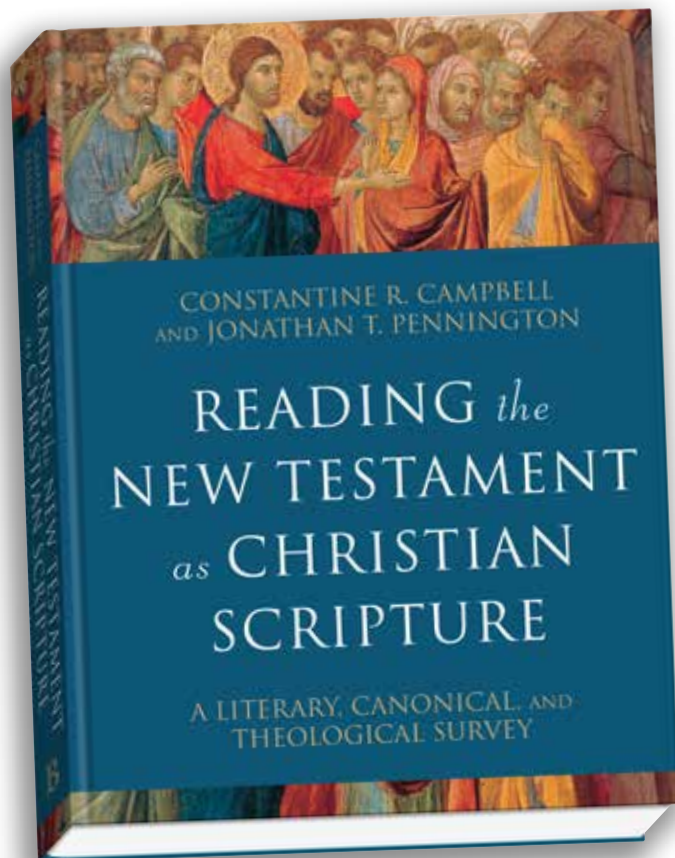
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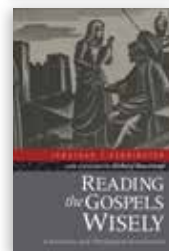
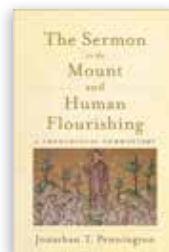
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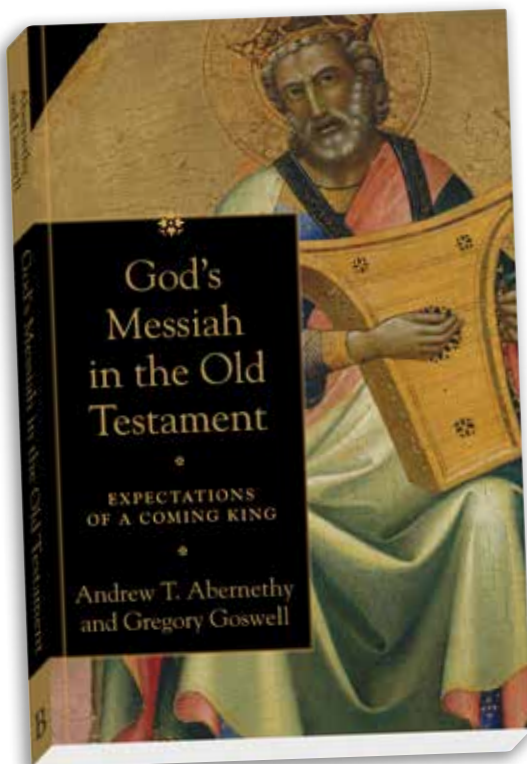
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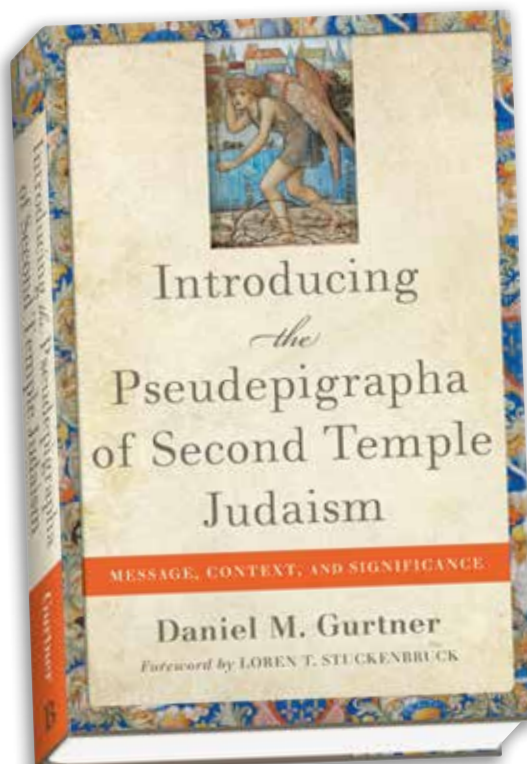
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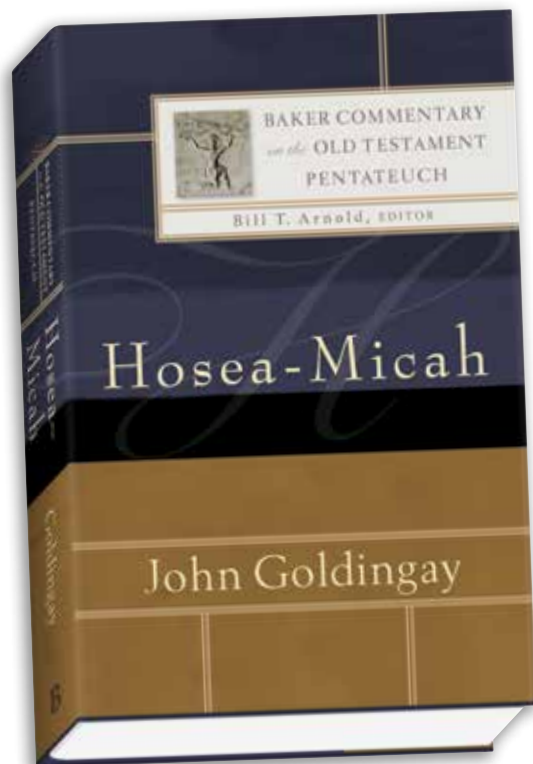
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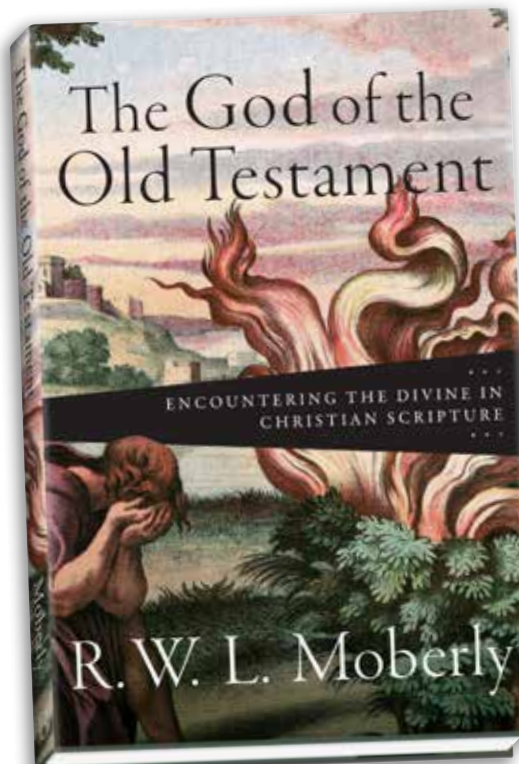
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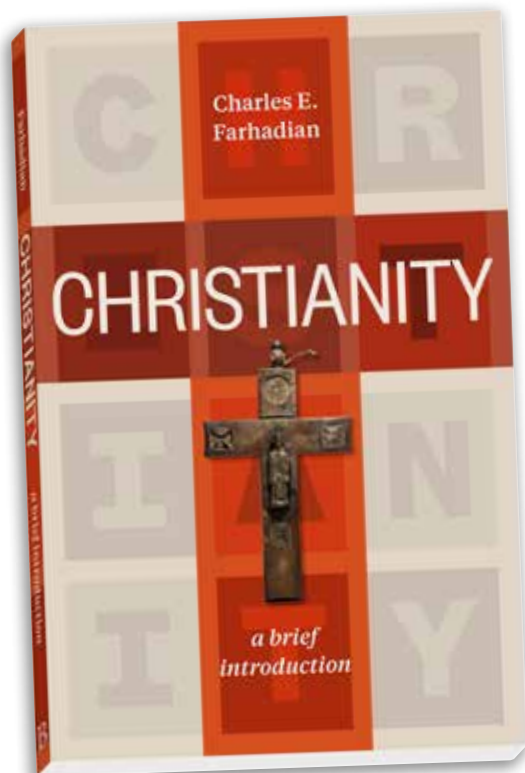
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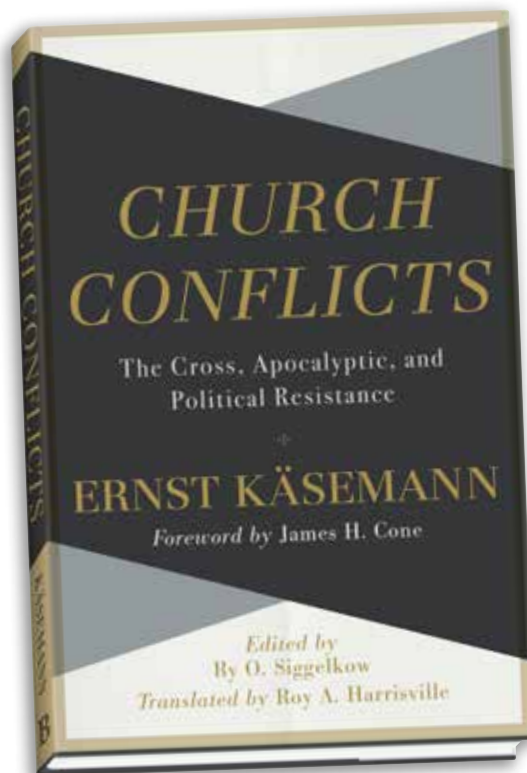
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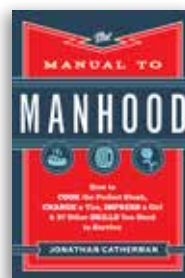
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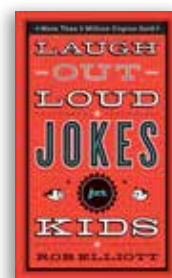
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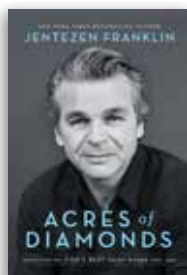
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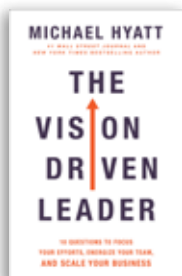
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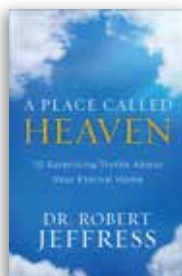
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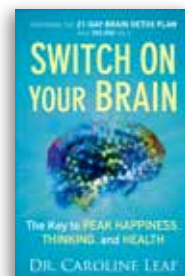
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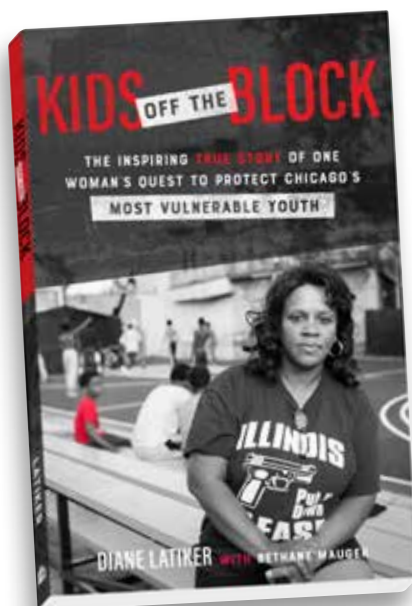
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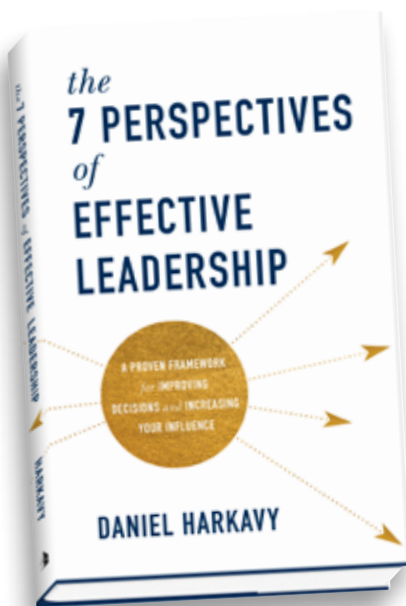
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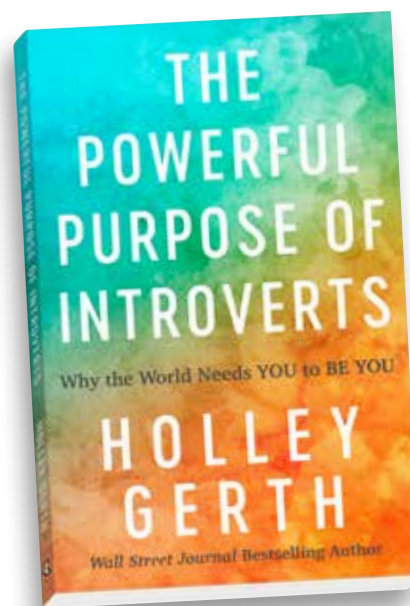
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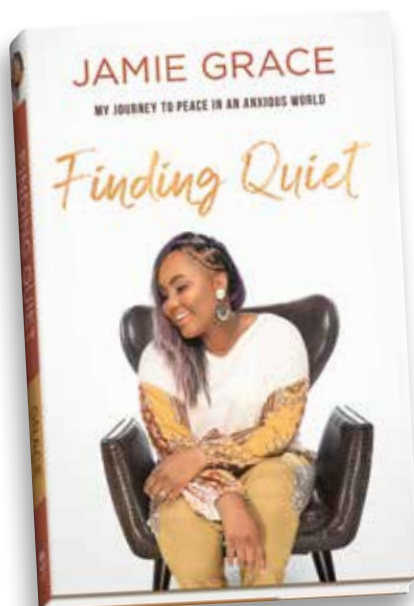
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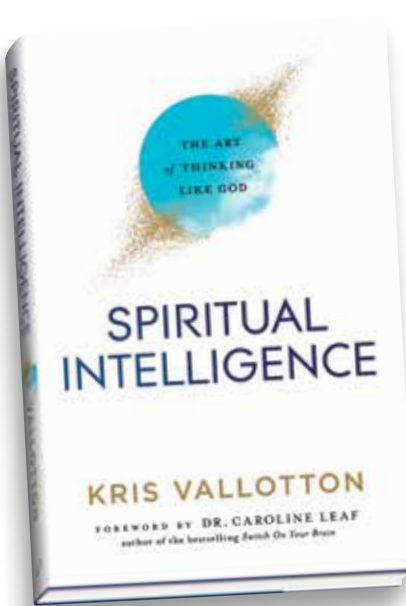
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