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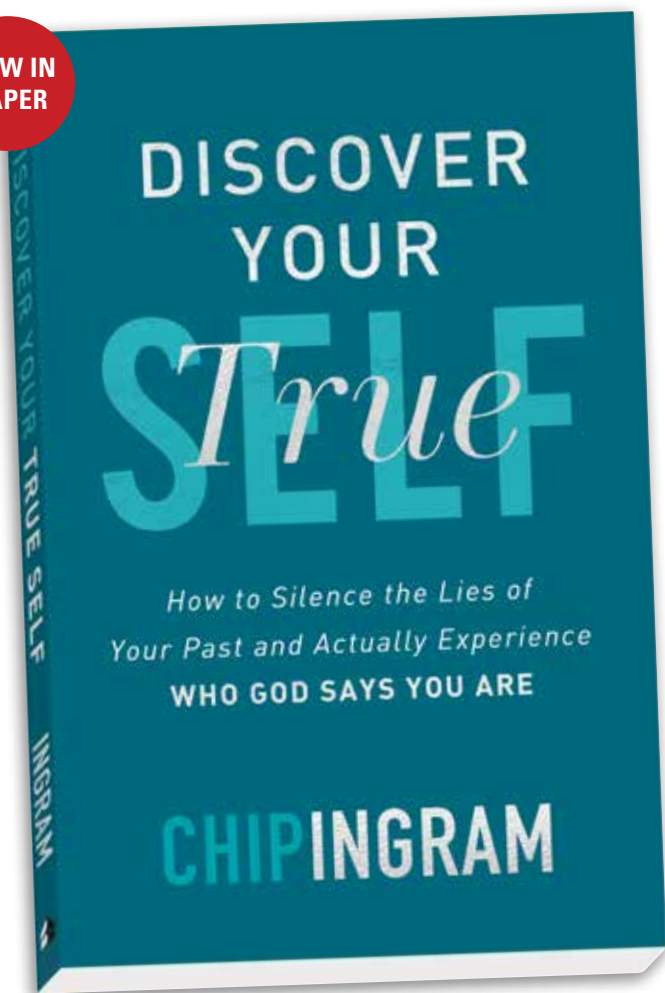
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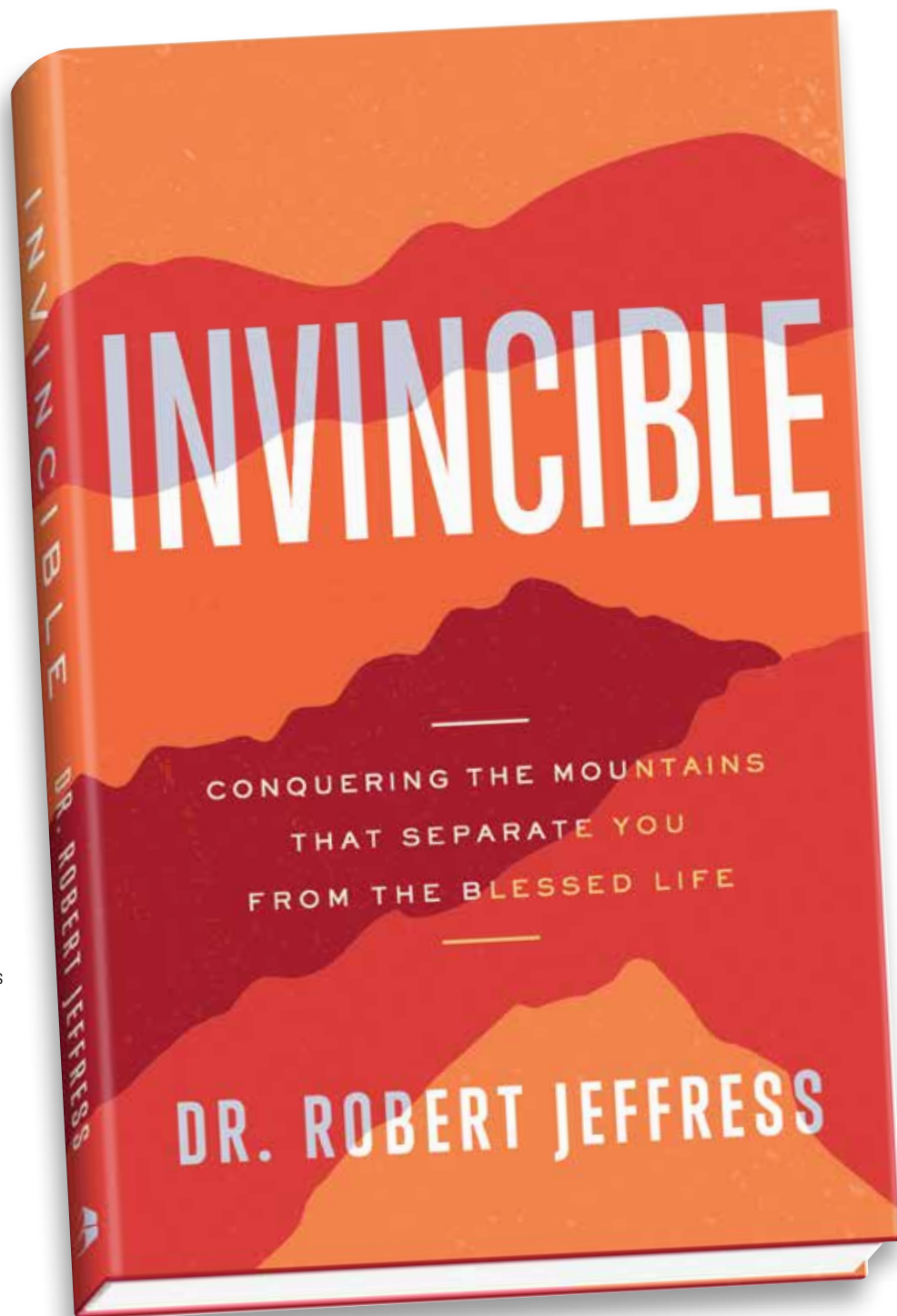
Rising to 29,029 feet, Mount Everest is the tallest mountain on earth. Located on a plateau popularly known as “the roof of the world,” this imposing peak has captivated mountain climbers for decades, beckoning them to stand on its summit.

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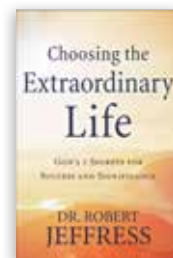
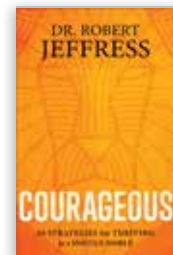
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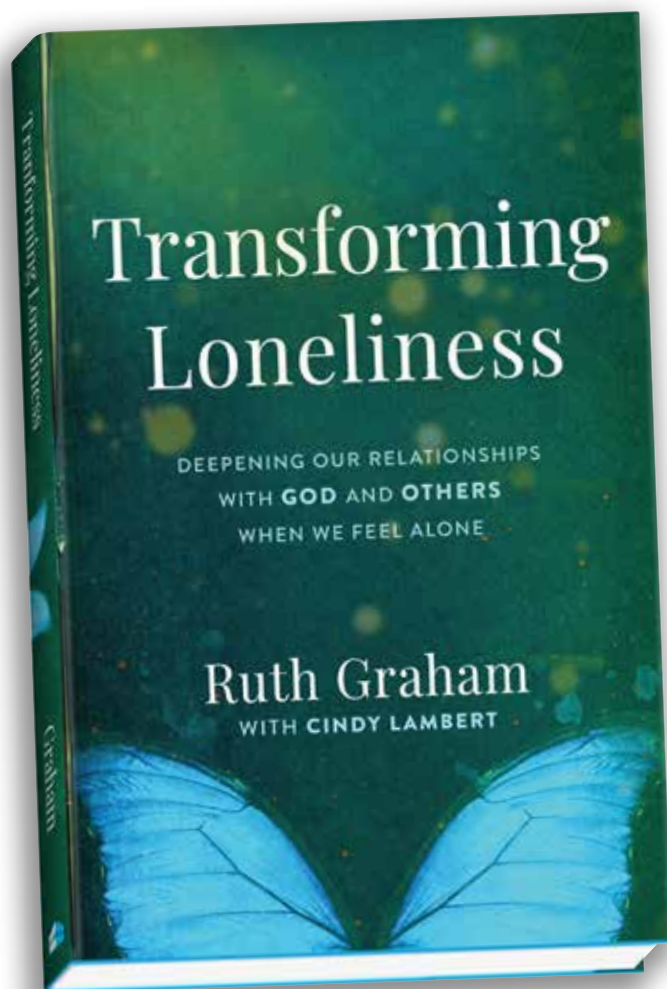


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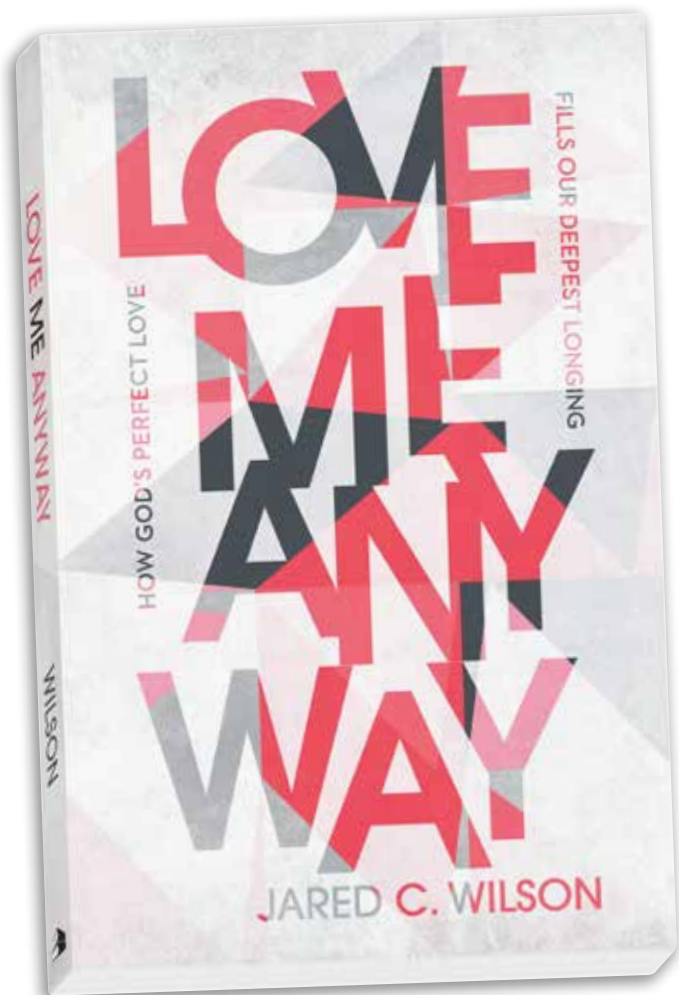
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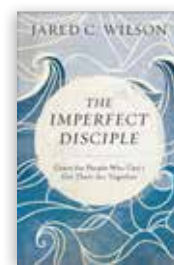
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### ALSO AVAILABLE

**The Imperfect Disciple**

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## EXCERPT

I have no idea what's going on in your life as you read these words. What I do know, though, is that we will all face challenges, new heartaches, things we didn't see coming. There will be moments when we wish we could rewrite chapters of our story, but as I began to dig deep into God's Word in past weeks and months, I saw in a way I've never understood before that God has been writing our story from the very beginning. Life is not out of control even when it feels as if it is. I promise you that. You are being held and God is tenderly holding your missing pieces.

I read with fresh eyes stories I've known since I was a child in Sunday school. There were men and women at the end of themselves, with no hope and no strength, but God was still writing their stories. He was with them. They were not abandoned and neither are you.

I still go outside every morning and raise my arms up high; it lifts my heart. I turn my face to the heavens, and I am held.

I feel so passionately about the message of this book. It's not a quick fix but a God fix. God is always moving, always working. I see this now in ways I've never understood before. And so my six-word story became this book.

*Hold on and don't let go.*

As I've watched God place missing puzzle pieces into the lives of His children through Scripture, each one seems like a miracle. I hesitate to use that word, as we tend to associate it with something that happens in a moment or we doubt that they still happen at all, but I believe in miracles now more than I ever have. They happen in God's time. So let's take this journey together. No matter where you are as we begin, I'm praying that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will hold on. Hold on and don't let go.



# Find Your Strength in an Unchanging God

- Author reaches a potential viewership of 100 million people daily as cohost of the *LIFE Today* television program
- Author's books have sold over 5.5 million copies
- Author has over half a million highly engaged social media followers

**A**re you struggling today? Do you look back and long for what used to be, or are you looking ahead and have no idea what's coming? Are you stuck in the middle of a mess because life has not turned out as you expected? When you run to God for answers, do you often feel like you aren't getting them—or at least aren't getting the answers you want? Are you holding on . . . but not sure how much longer you can?

In times of not knowing, Sheila Walsh offers a lifeline of hope. With great compassion born of experience and hardship, Walsh comes alongside the hurting, fearful, and exhausted to remind us that we serve a God who is so much greater than our momentary troubles, no matter how insurmountable they feel. She doesn't offer a quick fix. She offers a God fix. Sharing from her own painful struggles and digging deep into biblical stories of rescue, hope, and miracles, she gives you the strength to keep going, to keep holding on to God in a world turned upside down. The accompanying study includes 10 lessons to help individuals or groups dive deeper.

## Holding On When You Want to Let Go

## Holding On When You Want to Let Go Study Guide

*Sheila Walsh*

### VITAL INFORMATION

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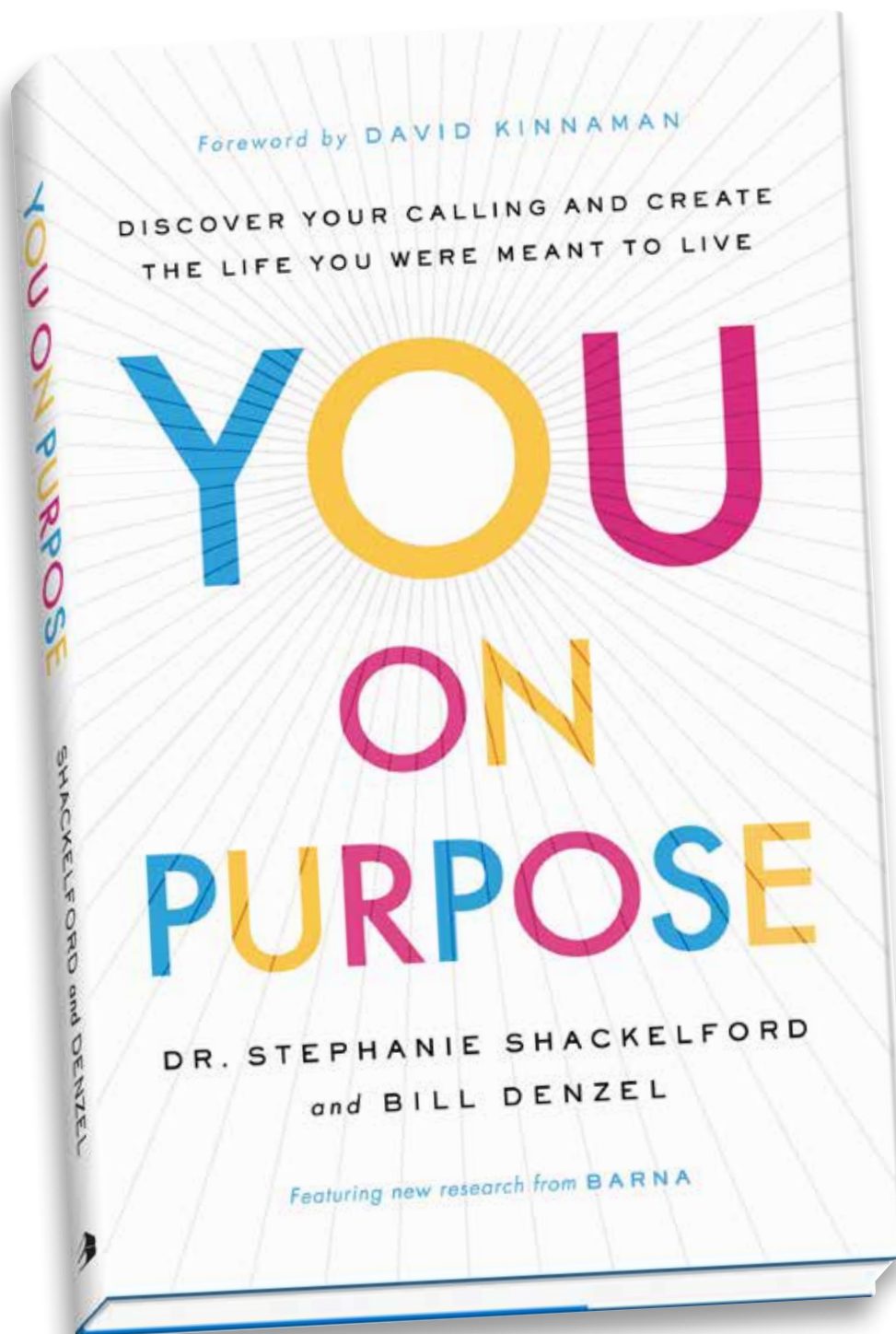




## EXCERPT

*What are you going to do with your life?* is a huge question that we all feel like we're supposed to know the answer to. That's why you picked up this book, right? Whether you're just starting out on your journey or are well down the road and want (or are being forced) to change direction, you need to know what to do with your life. You want to gain a clear vision so that your life is not just lived by accident, but on purpose. We're here to help you catch that vision and create a plan.

To start, understand this: **You were made on purpose, for a purpose.** You were handcrafted with great intention, by a loving Creator who has had a plan for you since the beginning of time. Every fiber in your being knows that this is true. There's a place for you—you just need to find it! Discovering that purpose is the journey of a lifetime. And while it will take your whole lifetime to completely realize your calling, there are things you can do today to start catching glimpses of it, so that you can take steps in the right direction—toward your life's purpose. By finding the right path and walking in it, you'll not only eventually accomplish your purpose, you'll also live a good life filled with meaning and satisfaction. And deep down, that's what all of us desire.



# A Guide to Help You Figure Out Who You Truly Are and What to Do with Your Life

- Applies Barna's proven, 4-step research process to the problem every one of us faces: what should we do with our lives?
- Authors and Barna have a combined online reach of more than 115,000
- Barna books have sold over 125,000 copies

**W**hat should I do with my life? Whether you're just starting out on your journey or you've found yourself at a crossroads and feel the need to change direction, each of us wants to know what our purpose is on this earth. We want our work and our lives to have meaning and impact far beyond our immediate context. But how do you know what you were meant to do? And once you know . . . then what?

Based solidly in the most up-to-date Barna research, *You on Purpose* offers you a clear and simple 4-step process for discovering and carrying out your calling with confidence:

- **Define:** set your intention for what you want to achieve
- **Discover:** dig deep into who and where you are
- **Decide:** narrow your choices and zero in on your calling
- **Do:** start acting on your calling, one step at a time

Each chapter dismantles a common myth about calling, replacing it with truth born from solid, current research. If you long to discover your unique place in the world, this book will help you catch that vision and make a plan to pursue it.

## You on Purpose

*Stephanie Shackelford and Bill Denzel*



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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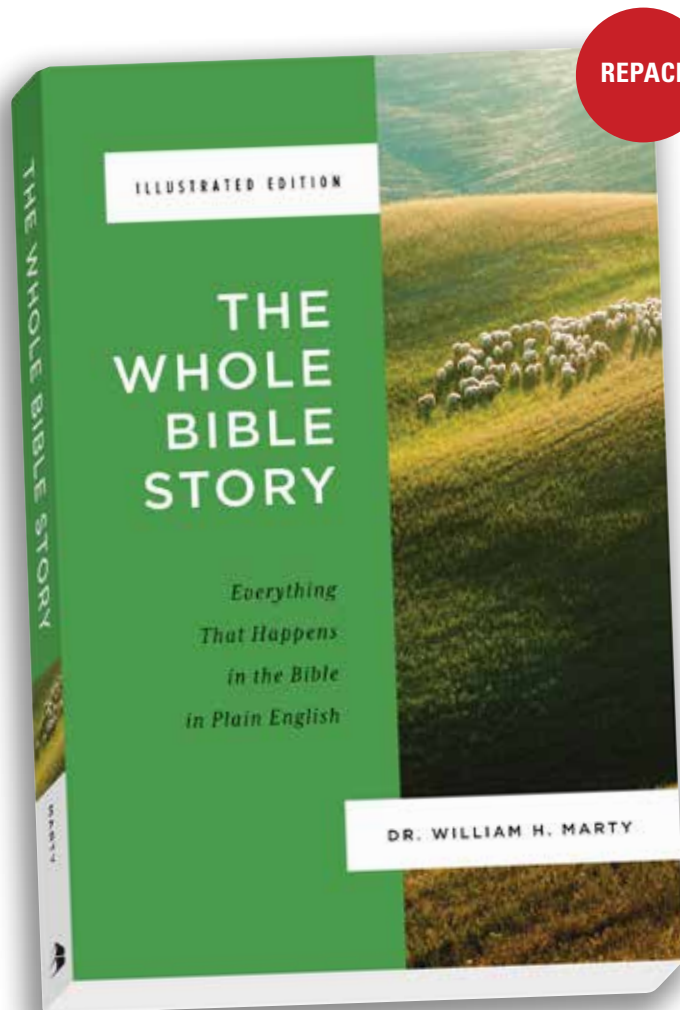


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# The Bible in One Engaging, Easy-to-Read Story


**REPACK**

- “Dr. William Marty sees Scripture with such heart that you can feel its pulse on every page.”—Beth Moore
- Illustrated edition includes maps and full-color photos
- Previous edition has sold more than 100,000 copies

**T**he Bible tells a story. It's a beautiful account of God's love for people throughout history. The events of the Bible are exciting, tender, and at times awe-inspiring, but often the story can get lost among the laws, genealogies, poetry, and instructions.

*The Whole Bible Story* shares the entire grand narrative of the Bible in one easy-to-read, chronological account. All the stories you remember—and many of those you don't—make up the page-turning story of God's pursuit of you. This fully illustrated edition includes maps and photos to bring the story to life.

## The Whole Bible Story, Illustrated Ed.

Dr. William H. Marty



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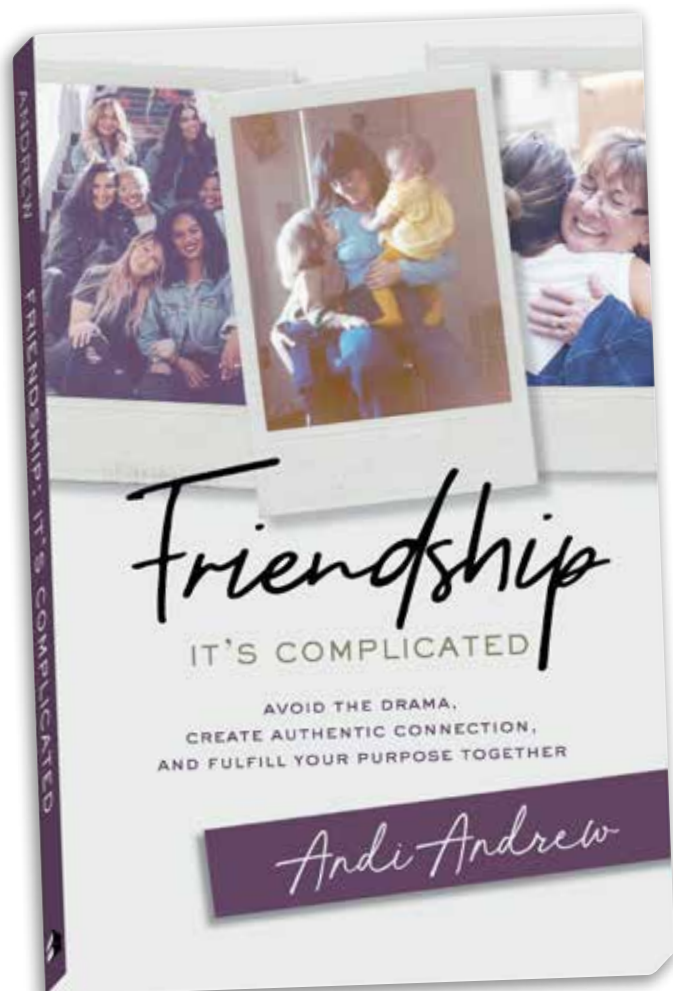
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Dr. William H. Marty** has taught at Moody Bible Institute for 40 years. His main emphasis has been teaching an Old and New Testament survey to freshmen at the Chicago campus, and the fruit of his focus on teaching the storyline of the Bible has been published in *The Whole Bible Story*. Dr. Marty

has also written *The World of Jesus* and *The Jesus Story* and coauthored *A Quick-Start Guide to the Whole Bible*. Bill lives in Chicago with his wife, Linda, and they have two children and two grandchildren. Bill is an active triathlete and has competed at the national and international levels.



# Authentically Connect with Other Women and Fulfill Your Purpose Together



- Author is an active speaker at ARC churches, multi-denominational churches, and conferences around the world
- Founder of the She Is Free women's conference and host of the podcast *Coffee with Andi*
- Invites women into a journey of navigating the challenges that come in friendships with other women

Too often our friendships with other women can be marked by drama, competition, betrayal, and unforgiveness. As women, we can cause one another deep pain, creating wounds in need of healing. But we were made for connection and healthy friendships with other women to cheer each other on and fulfill our God-breathed purpose—together.

Through vulnerable personal stories laden with joy, heartache, mistakes, and lessons learned, Andi invites you on a journey of navigating the complications that can come in friendships with other women. With practical and biblical applications throughout, this book will empower you to do the work by first facing yourself and untangling the mess, then seeking reconciliation for genuine connection, and building authentic friendships, even when it's been painful or complicated in the past.

## Friendship—It's Complicated

Andi Andrew



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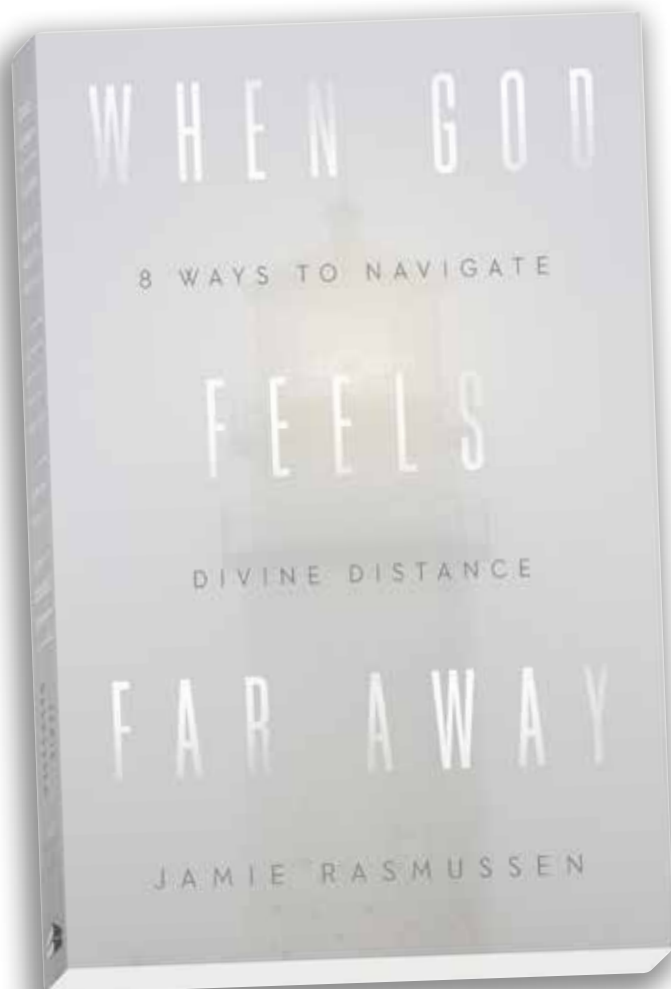


### ALSO AVAILABLE

**Fake or Follower**  
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**She Is Free**  
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# Experience the Nearness of God in Your Life



- Author is pastor at Scottsdale Bible Church
- Offers eight reliable ways to successfully and consistently experience the nearness of God

**H**ave you ever felt far away from God? Though many Christians are convinced they can't admit that, if you're feeling distant from God, you're not alone. In fact, honesty about divine distance is an important first step back to the presence of God.

The truth is, we all go through seasons when prayers seem futile, worship feels empty, or we feel lonely, wondering if God cares or even knows what we're facing. When those seasons come and our familiar spiritual routines are no longer working, how can we recover the closeness with God that we crave?

With transparency and a pastoral heart, Jamie Rasmussen reveals eight ways to navigate divine distance and experience the nearness of God again. After unpacking why God sometimes feels so far away, he mines the riches of the book of Esther for principles that are available to us today. The result is an intimate and practical guide to navigating seasons of divine distance so we can once again feel closer to God.

## When God Feels Far Away

Jamie Rasmussen



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### ALSO AVAILABLE

**How Joyful People Think**

978-0-8010-7575-9



# To the Christian Girl Who Needs Hope



- Authors have a combined online reach of over 1 million
- The Girl Defined YouTube channel has 158,000 subscribers and 15 million views
- Authors are founders of the *GirlDefined* blog with over 130,000 unique visits a month

Every woman knows that life doesn't always turn out the way she imagined. From the little things to the big things, we all know what it's like to face disappointments, unfulfilled longings, and frustrating detours.

Kristen Clark and Bethany Beal know this firsthand. In *Not Part of the Plan*, they open up their lives in the most raw and relatable way, sharing parts of their own journey through unexpected seasons of infertility, singleness, loss, and heartbreak. But in the midst of it all, they've learned that true hope doesn't come from getting the life you dreamed of; it comes from trusting God with every part of your story and believing that his plans truly are good. Wherever you are on your journey, be encouraged as you discover what it means to truly thrive right where God has you.

## Not Part of the Plan

Kristen Clark and Bethany Beal



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Elissa Baird

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Elissa Baird

Clark and Beal are the authors of *Girl Defined*, *Love Defined*, *Shine Bright*, and *Sex, Purity, and the Longings of a Girl's Heart*.

### ALSO AVAILABLE

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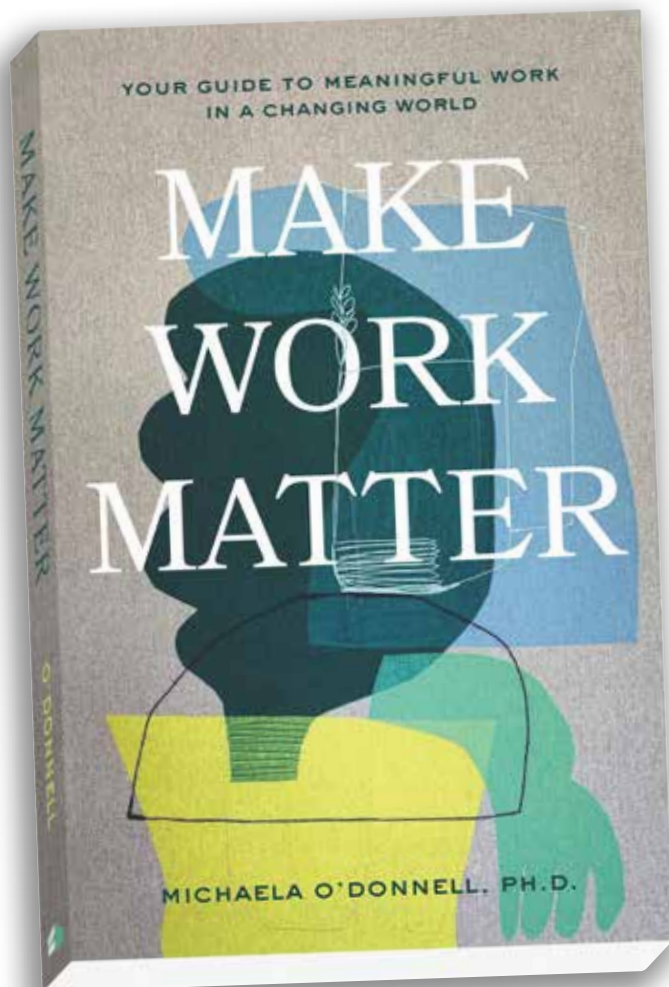
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**Girl Defined**

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# Guidance for Navigating through the New Rules of Work



- Based on extensive research from the De Pree Center for Leadership at Fuller Seminary
- Will be the core resource for the Center and the author's speaking and teaching
- Provides a blueprint for Christians to discern their callings and chart their way forward in a rapidly changing career landscape

In the past decades, work has changed dramatically. Yet we are still sent into the new world of work with old, outdated tools, expectations, and strategies. This leaves us ill-equipped in our pursuit of meaningful work that will impact our communities and change the world. The result? Unmet expectations and unfulfilled longings. Not to mention curiosity about how to do the work we sense God calling us to.

*Make Work Matter* provides a blueprint for a better future. Filled with stories and insights from faithful entrepreneurs and built on solid research, this book will help you

- discover what God is calling you to do in a changing world
- define where you are in this season of work
- embrace what the Bible says (and doesn't say) about calling
- develop a mindset and habits suited for the new world of work
- reflect on and work out ways that sustain you on the journey

It's time to close the gap between what you're doing now and the meaningful work you desire to accomplish. This book will help you chart your own way forward.

## Make Work Matter

*Michaela O'Donnell, PhD*



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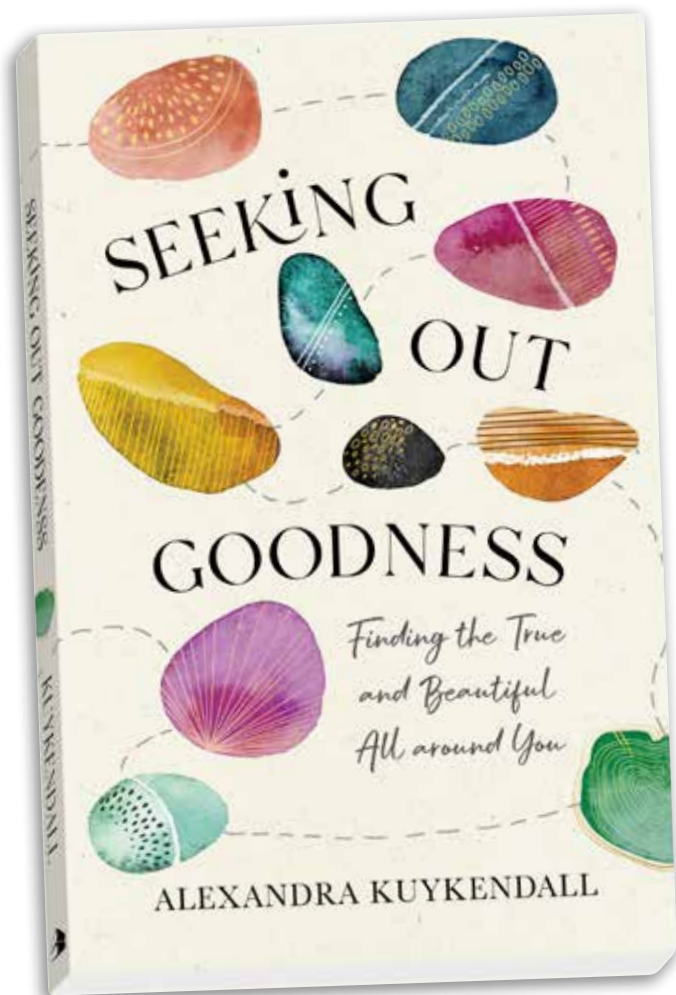
is senior director of Fuller Seminary's De Pree Center for Leadership where she provides executive leadership and serves as the lead content creator for grants from two different foundations. She is a researcher, an entrepreneur, and a sought-after speaker and consultant who regularly presents on the topics of vocation, career, and leadership to religious, secular, academic, and lay audiences. She lives in Glendale, California.



Emily Morgan



# The World Continues to Change, but God's Goodness Doesn't



- Author cohosts *The Open Door Sisterhood* podcast, with over 675,000 downloads to date
- Author has an engaged social media following
- Her previous books have sold over 60,000 copies

Most of us feel the world is more contentious and less civil than it was a generation ago, or a few years ago, or maybe even last week. We long to be reassured that everything is going to be okay, that God is still at work, even in small ways. The good news is, even when our circumstances change, God does not. He is still in control, and he still offers us good gifts. We just have to know where to look for them.

Exploring the beautiful admonition found in Philippians 4:8 to think on whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy, author Alexandra Kuykendall encourages us to keep seeking out goodness even when we are mired in a time of fear, division, and negativity. Through personal stories and clear biblical insight, Alex helps us see God at work right now, right in our midst, no matter how messy life feels. She helps us appreciate other people even when we disagree with them, move past false dichotomies, celebrate goodness in others when we find it, and hope for a brighter tomorrow even as we celebrate the good gifts we receive today.

## Seeking Out Goodness

Alexandra Kuykendall



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### ALSO AVAILABLE

**Loving My Actual Neighbor**

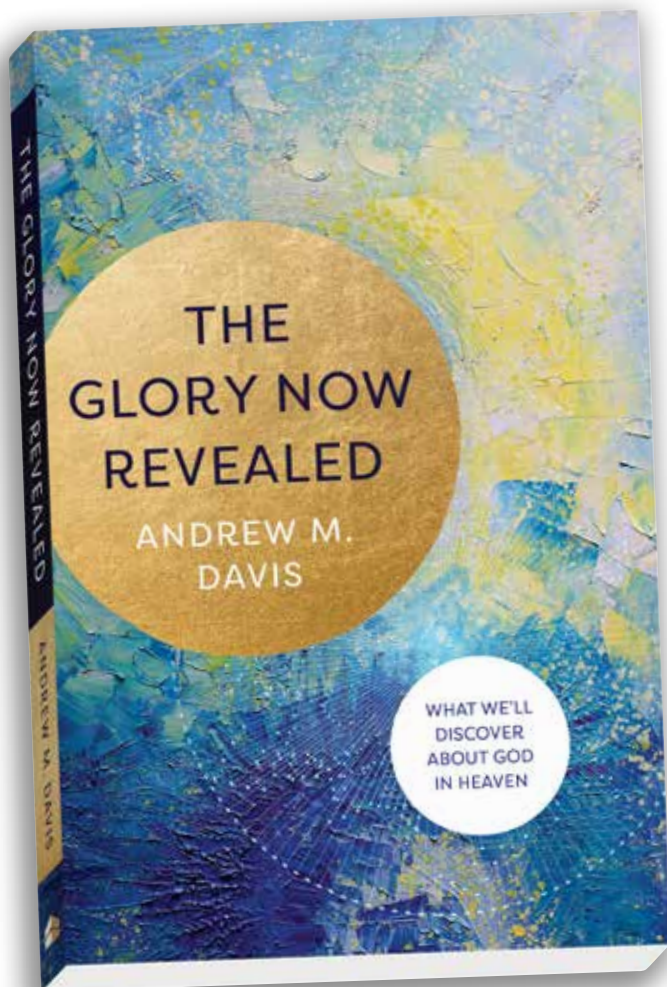
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**Loving My Actual Life**

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# What Actually Happens in Heaven?



- Author is well-connected to The Gospel Coalition network as a founding stakeholder
- A unique perspective on a topic that continues to attract readers: heaven
- Offers a scripturally based picture of heaven as a place where we continually discover new aspects of God's glory

**B**elievers know that when we die we enter heaven and will spend eternity there with God and the saints who have gone before us. But what actually happens in heaven? What are we going to be doing there? Won't it get boring at some point?

According to Scripture, a large part of our experience of heaven will be a continual revealing of God's glory. Not just his glory in the moment, but during all of time. The mysteries of providence, the hidden movements of God throughout history, and the forgotten and unnoted works of even the most obscure of God's people will be unveiled so that we can see how wise, loving, gracious, and powerful our God is. And though we will experience perfection in heaven, we will never be omniscient, which means we will always be learning more about God's glory, inspiring us to return joyful praise and thanksgiving.

If your vision of heaven has been limited to clouds and harps and angels, it's time to expand that view with the truth found in this biblically based look at the afterlife.

## The Glory Now Revealed

Andrew M. Davis



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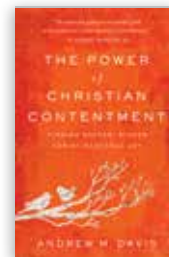
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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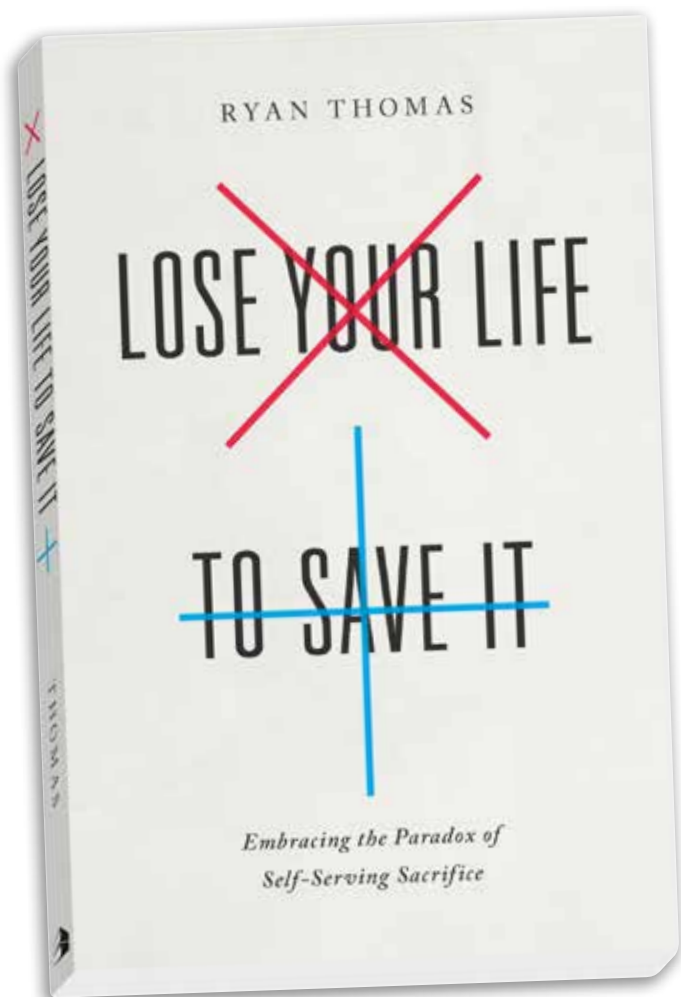


### ALSO AVAILABLE

**The Power of Christian Contentment**  
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# Embrace the Paradox of Self-Serving Sacrifice



- Makes the provocative case that self-interest is not counter to biblical teaching
- Helps readers understand what Jesus meant by “lose your life to save it”
- Author served as a pastor in New York City

**S**elf-serving. It's a word that has zero positive connotations, especially among people of faith. Christians are supposed to be other-focused, even to the point of neglecting themselves in the process . . . right?

Pastor and provocateur Ryan Thomas wants to challenge that cliché and restore healthy self-interest to a respectable place in our vocabulary. He insightfully points out that throughout the Bible there are always three reasons for taking the right action, each intertwined and equally valid: love for others, love for God, and love for oneself.

With careful reasoning and equally careful Bible study, Thomas helps us discover that the potent, naturally occurring drive of self-interest—the desire to seek our own good and avoid our own harm—is a perfectly legitimate and spiritually acceptable motive after all. Once we start seeing self-interest as a God-given resource that can be harnessed for good, we find a whole new set of reasons for pushing ourselves further in the life of faith.

## Lose Your Life to Save It

Ryan Thomas



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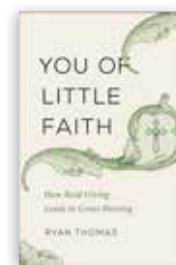
(writing as **Ryan Thomas**) grew up in California and was educated at Wheaton College (BA Philosophy), Union Theological Seminary (MA Theology), and NYU School of Law (JD). He then served as the lead pastor of Lower Manhattan Community Church in New York City for ten years. Currently, Ryan lives in Kigali, Rwanda, with his wife and four daughters.



### ALSO AVAILABLE

**You of Little Faith**

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# Practical Strategies for Empowering Children

**NOW IN PAPER**

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AND WENDY LYONS SUNSHINE

## RAISING the CHALLENGING CHILD

How to Minimize Meltdowns,  
Reduce Conflict,  
and Increase Cooperation

- Time tested, proven strategies that work with the toughest of kids
- Authors have decades of experience at an organization that works successfully with the toughest of tough kids
- Thirty specific, actionable lessons that help parents address difficult and baffling behavior

What's the worst you've ever faced as a parent? An all-out tantrum at the mall? A son who won't take out his earbuds to listen to you? A daughter who's failing at school and won't do her homework? A teen who constantly breaks curfew? A call from the police? Whatever you're dealing with, *Raising the Challenging Child* will help.

Building on their work at Chaddock, a nonprofit organization that has worked with some of the most challenging kids in the nation for more than 150 years, the authors empower frustrated parents with practical tips and real-life examples on how to

- minimize behavioral meltdowns
- reduce conflict
- increase cooperation
- promote healthy attachment
- improve family relationships

The strategies they share work both for the child going through a difficult phase brought on by life disruption or trauma and for the child facing chronic struggles. Parents, teachers, and those who work with children and youth will find positive, practical steps they can start taking today in order to understand and address the baffling behavior of the child under their care.

## Raising the Challenging Child

Karen Doyle Buckwalter, Debbie Reed,  
and Wendy Lyons Sunshine



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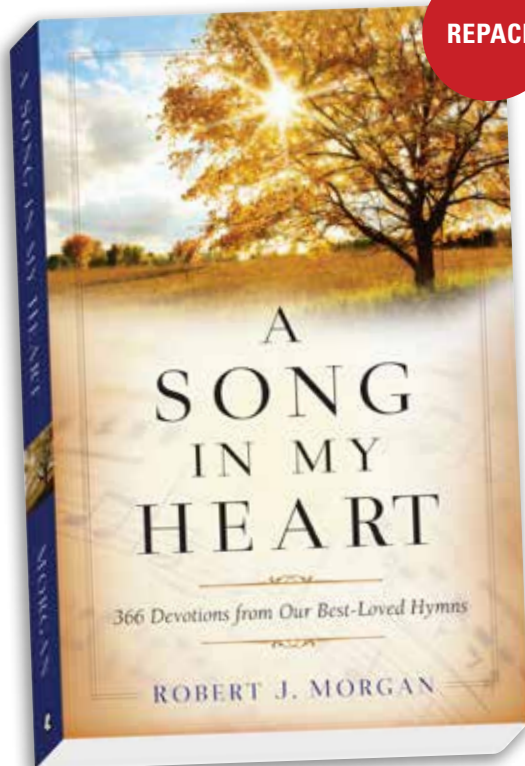
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**Wendy Lyons Sunshine** is an award-winning writer and coauthor of *The Connected Child*, with over a quarter million copies sold. She is an editorial consultant for leading nonprofits and has written for media outlets including *Health*, *AARP* magazine, *Scientific American*, *American Way*, and the *New York Times*.



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### A Song in My Heart

Robert J. Morgan



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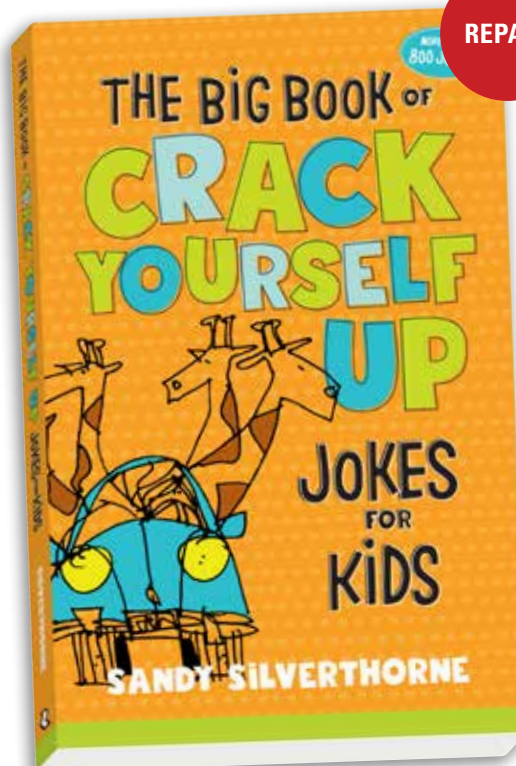
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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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## Double the Jokes, Double the Laughs!



Any kid can be a comedian with a little help from the *Big Book of Crack Yourself Up Jokes for Kids*. Perfect for kids ages 6–12, this book combines two joke books into one big zany collection of one-liners, knock-knock jokes, riddles, puns, and funny lists, representing some of the world’s best clean humor. Full of wacky illustrations, hilarious jokes, and crazy tongue twisters, this book promises hours of good, clean fun and all-out belly laughs for kids on lazy Sunday afternoons, long car rides, and any time you need a laugh!

### The Big Book of Crack Yourself Up Jokes for Kids

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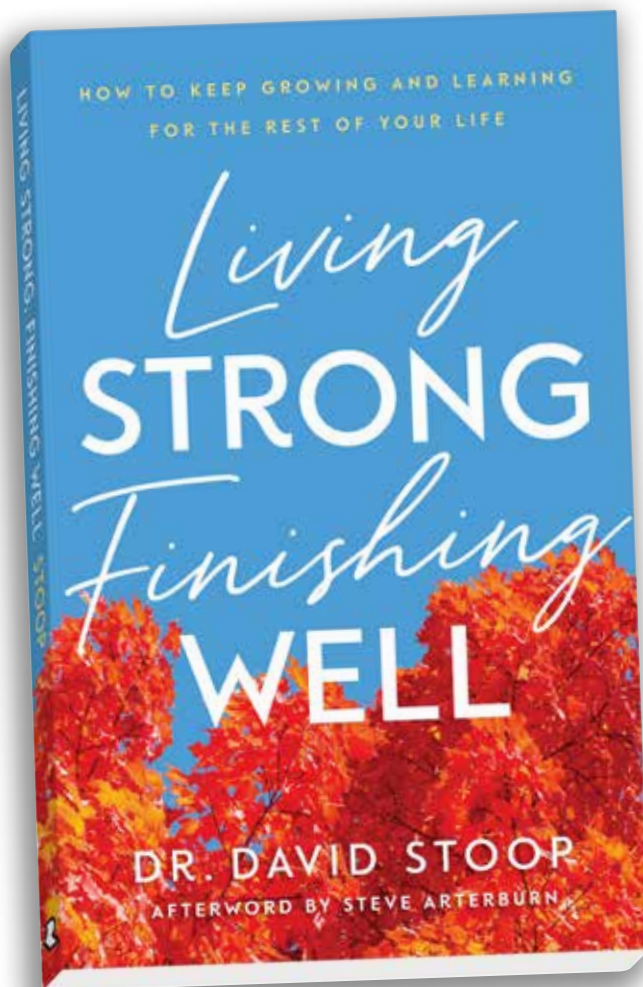
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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Sandy Silverthorne** has been writing and illustrating books since 1988 and currently has over 600,000 copies in print. His award-winning Great Bible Adventure children’s series with Harvest House sold over 170,000 copies and has been distributed in eight languages worldwide. He has a series with Standard Publishing, *SURVIVING MIDDLE SCHOOL*, and his *ONE-MINUTE MYSTERIES* series has sold over 240,000 copies. Sandy has worked as a cartoonist, author, illustrator, actor, pastor, speaker, and comedian. Apparently, it’s hard for him to focus. Connect with him at [sandsilverthornebooks.com](http://sandsilverthornebooks.com).

# Live a Meaningful Life Regardless of Age



- Dr. Stoop is the bestselling author of more than 30 books, including *You Are What You Think* (over 300,000 sold)
- Encourages readers to look at midlife and beyond as a time of rich choices and opportunities to grow, learn, and enjoy relationships
- Dr. Stoop serves on the Executive Board of the American Association of Christian Counselors and is cohost of the *New Life Live* program

Growing older is inevitable and, as we often say, it beats the alternative. But just because we age does not mean we must give in to a slow deterioration of our bodies, minds, social circles, and interests. It doesn't mean we need to give up on our dreams, goals, or aspirations. In fact, as people live longer and healthier into old age, we need to decide what we want to do with all the extra years we've been given!

In *Living Strong, Finishing Well*, Dr. David Stoop draws upon his more than 80 years on the planet and his decades of counseling, speaking, and writing to show you how to live every moment to its fullest until you're finally called home. He shows you how to be yourself, continue the search for meaning, stay humble, build on your friendships, develop resilience, stay teachable, and more as you learn to accept the gifts that come with growing older and wiser in a world that needs what you have to give.

## Living Strong, Finishing Well

Dr. David Stoop



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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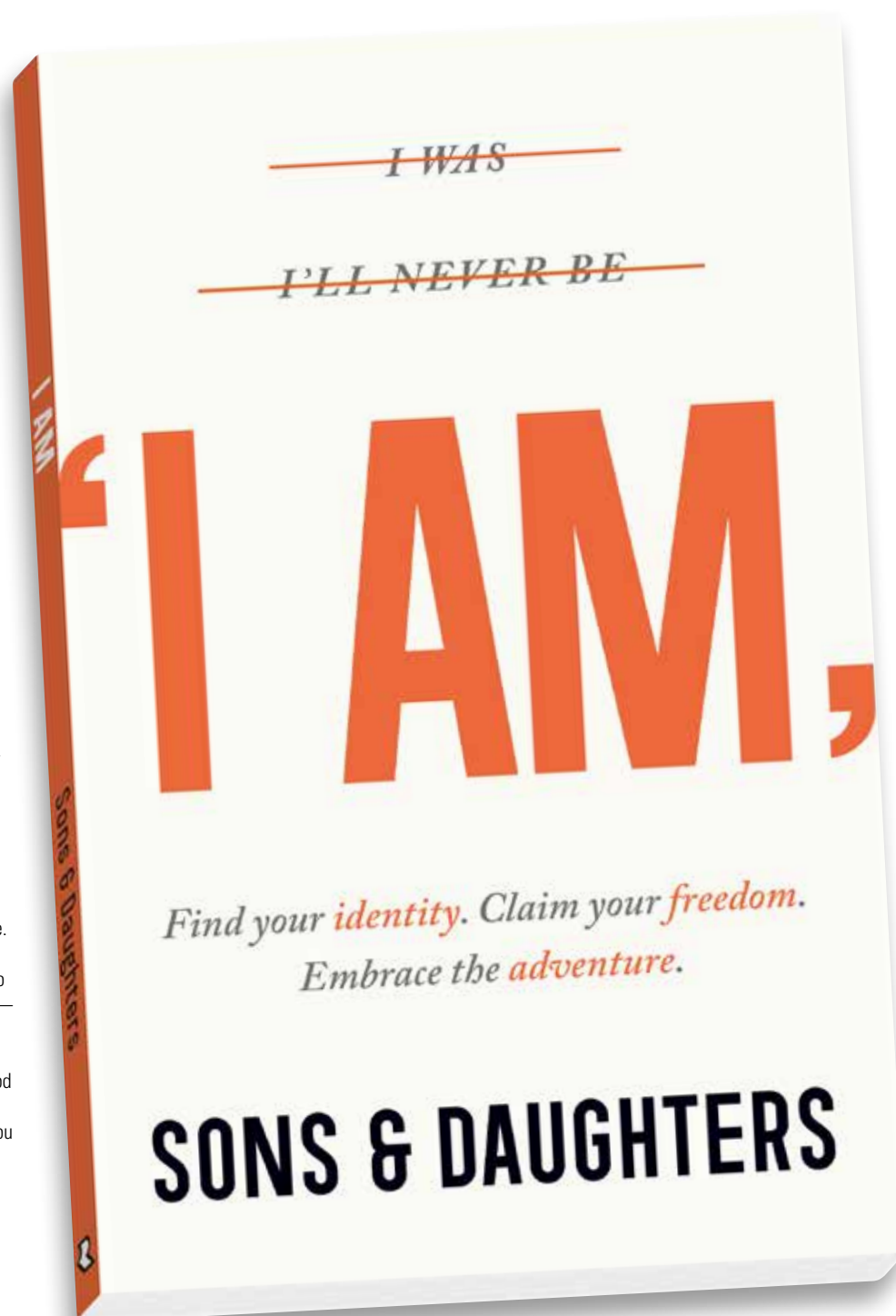
The truth is, God didn't create you to live a life of predictable, boring, self-centered comfort. He didn't make you content to be like everyone else. He didn't design you to fit a mold, match a pattern, or fill a role. God created you unique, one-of-a-kind, with a future that is as individual as you are. So when the thought that "there must be more for me than this" arises, there's a good chance God himself is trying to get your attention.

When you were brought into God's family, you became his son or daughter. That identity change is nothing short of revolutionary. Or it should be. But the pressures of responsibilities and the monotony of the daily grind have a way of shifting our eyes away from who we are to focusing us, slave-like, on what we must do. Henry Thoreau famously observed that, "the mass of men live lives of quiet desperation." But that is not our calling. That is not our destiny. And while we hope it's not your current reality, if it is, we are here to offer hope.

We are passionate about helping people learn to understand their identity, live in the freedom and joy that brings, and become leaders in their spheres of influence.

We want you to see yourself the way God sees you. Only from that will grow the confidence and the strength to really live this adventure that we call life. The deep yearnings inside of you—the desires to be loved, to have a purpose, to succeed, to know God, to impact others—were put there by God not to taunt you, but to encourage you to step into the unknown and experience fully the life God created for you.

Are you listening to that voice? Are you up for the adventure?





# The Adventure, Freedom, and Purpose of Walking with God and Each Other

- Authors are team members of **Sons & Daughters**, a ministry started by the younger Bevere generation
- Messenger International will promote the book using their email list of over 500,000 and social media reach of over 3 million
- Messenger's videos were viewed over 70 million times in 2019

There is a higher way of being, a way that stretches beyond watered-down religion and powerless sentiments. Our world has been waiting for the unveiling of God's glorious sons and daughters, and it's time our generation steps into that reality. In order to do this, we have to defy worldly norms and grab hold of our covenant with God.

If you are struggling with finding your calling in this copy-and-paste world, you are not alone. In *I AM* \_\_\_\_\_, Sons & Daughters calls you to stop living to the world's standard and step into the fullness and adventure that God has waiting for you, believing and living the truth that

- you are creative
- you are holy
- you are righteous
- you are secure
- you are called
- you are confident
- you are loved

You are a son or daughter of God Most High—and your future starts now.

**I AM** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sons & Daughters*



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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Sarah Partain

**Sons & Daughters** is a movement designed to position sons and daughters of God to lead their world into the adventure, freedom, and purpose found in our creator.

EXCERPT

What's causing you stress right now? Maybe it's a bad day or busy schedule, the headlines on your television or the news you got from your doctor, family challenges or the latest project at work. You find yourself asking questions like . . .

What's going to happen?

How will this all work out?

Why do I feel so tired sometimes?

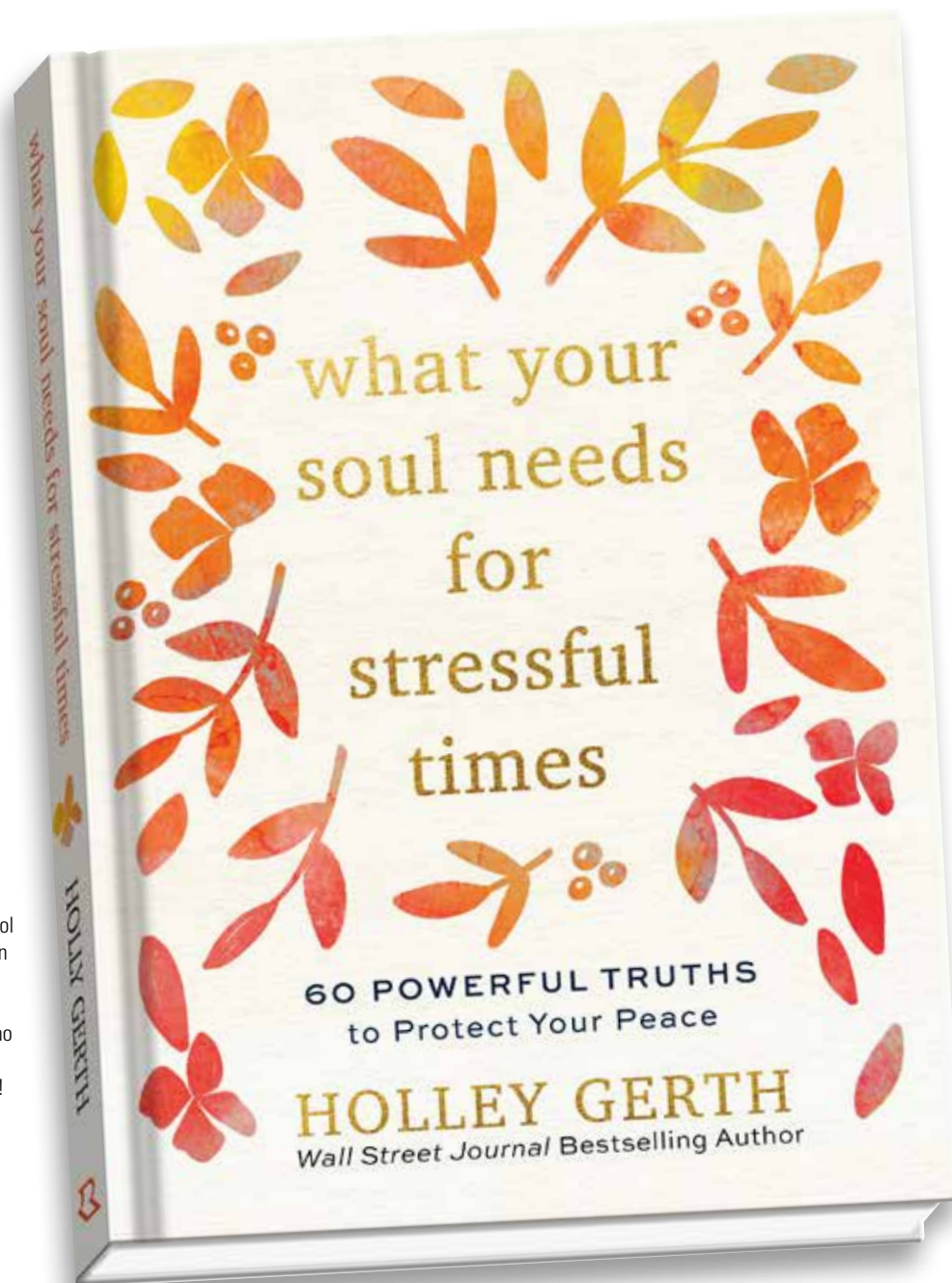
If that sounds like you then this little book is an invitation to pause for a few moments of peace and strength each day. As a bestselling author, counselor, and life coach I've worked with thousands of people who feel like you do. I've personally struggled with dealing with stress in my life too. You're not the only one and you don't have to handle this alone.

I've learned how you can deal with the stress in your life and I'm excited to share it with you! I'll give you spiritual truth to soothe your soul and practical tools to apply that will truly make a difference. You really can live with more peace and less pressure, more calm and less chaos, more worship and less worry.

Imagine waking up to each new day full of hope and facing the future with confidence, even when life is hard or the world seems to be falling apart. Imagine being able to give the steady support your friends and family need in their stressful times.

Stress is inevitable but letting it control our lives is optional. You've already taken the first step toward a new way of living just by reading these words. I'll give you what you need to keep moving forward no matter what happens.

Let's start this journey together today!





# 60 Truth-Filled Devotions for Those in Need of Peace

- Holley Gerth's books have sold more than 550,000 copies
- Follows the style of her best-selling devotional *What Your Heart Needs for the Hard Days* (more than 85,000 sold)
- Each devotion includes a Scripture, meditation, prayer, and questions for reflection

**S**tress is inevitable, but letting it control your life is optional. As a bestselling author, counselor, and life coach, Holley Gerth has learned a lot about dealing with stress and what truly helps. *What Your Soul Needs for Stressful Times* is your invitation to pause for a few moments of encouragement, peace, and strength each day.

This 60-day devotional offers spiritual truth to soothe your soul alongside practical tools to apply that will truly make a difference. Each day, Holley offers Scripture, a prayer, questions for reflection, and inspirational quotes to help you learn to live with more peace and less pressure, more calm and less chaos, more worship and less worry.

## What Your Soul Needs for Stressful Times

Holley Gerth



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Holley Gerth** loves humans, words, and good coffee. She's a *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author, life coach, and counselor with a master of science degree in mental health. Holley also cofounded the groundbreaking online community (in) courage and cohosts the *More Than Small Talk* podcast. Her newest release is *The Powerful Purpose of Introverts: Why the World Needs You to Be You*. Find out more and connect with Holley at [holleygerth.com](http://holleygerth.com).



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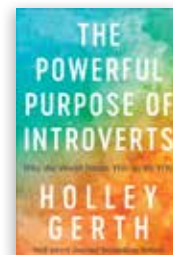
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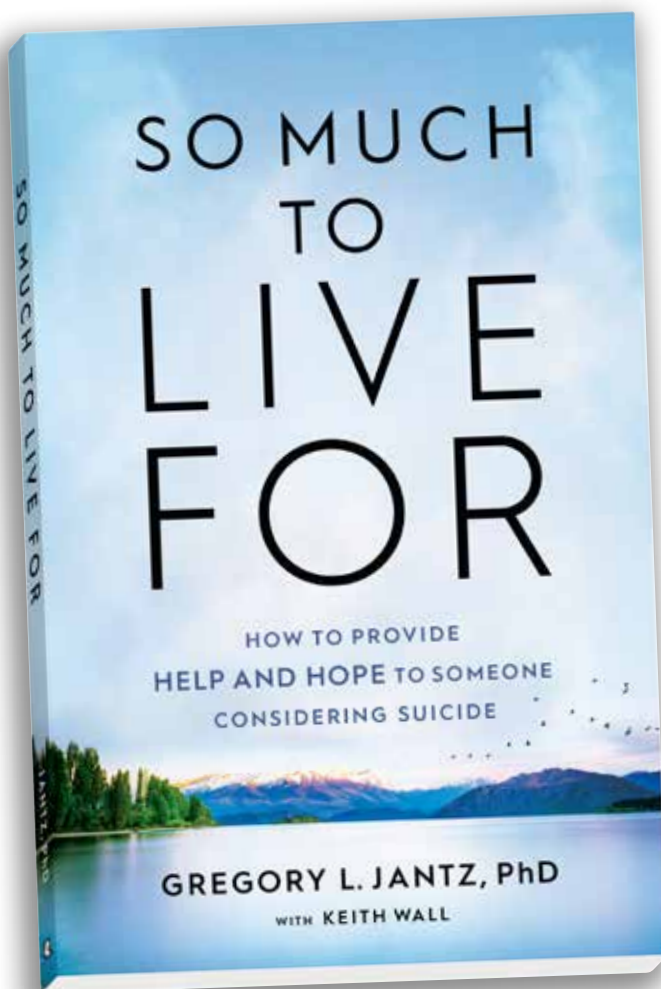
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# Step Up, Speak Out, and Help Save a Life



- Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the US
- Author's books have sold over 1.5 million copies
- Author is a well-known counselor, an expert in treating depression, and the author of over 40 books

**S**uicide is the nation's tenth leading cause of death, and in 2018 nearly 50,000 people in the US died by suicide, with thousands more attempting to take their own lives. Countless others experience suicidal ideation due to depression, anxiety, addiction, and more, living for years in silent misery. The sad truth is that someone you know may be suffering.

With great compassion and clear, actionable strategies, *So Much to Live For* shows you what to do, what to say, and how to intervene if you suspect a friend or loved one is considering suicide. You'll learn the signs and symptoms, understand the causes, and build the courage to step up and speak out.

God heals wounds and repairs brokenness, and he often does it using people like you. You can be instrumental in saving the life of a suicidal person you know. This book shows you how.

## So Much to Live For

Gregory L. Jantz, PhD, with Keith Wall



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Gregory L. Jantz, PhD**, is a popular speaker and award-winning author of many books, including *Healing the Scars of Emotional Abuse*, *Healing the Scars of Childhood Abuse*, and *Overcoming Anxiety, Worry, and Fear*. He is the founder of The Center • A Place of Hope ([www.aplaceofhope.com](http://www.aplaceofhope.com)) in Washington State. Learn more at [www.drgregoryjantz.com](http://www.drgregoryjantz.com).

**Keith Wall** is a 25-year publishing veteran who has served as an editor for Focus on the Family, Multnomah, and David C Cook. He currently writes full-time in collaboration with several bestselling authors. He lives in Manitou Springs, Colorado.

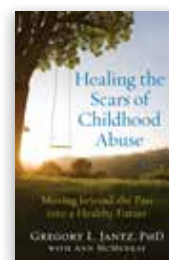
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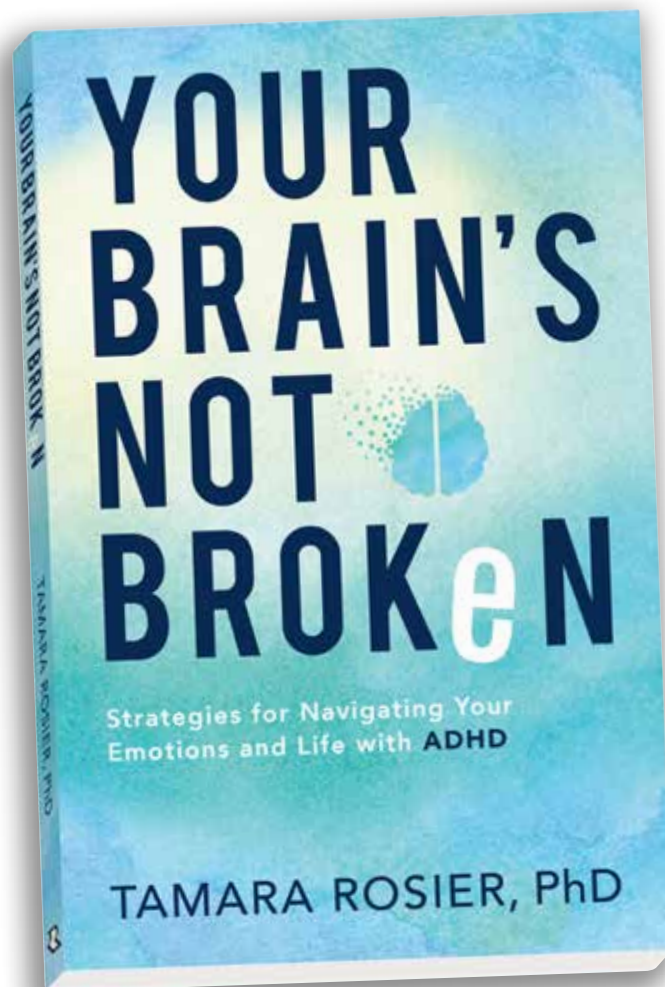
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# Embrace How Your Brain Works and Live Better with ADHD



- Author is noted leader in the field of ADHD
- Personal, practical, and hope-filled advice for those with ADHD and those who love them
- Covers the cognitive and behavioral life of those with ADHD

If you have ADHD, your brain doesn't work in the same way as a "normal" or neurotypical brain does because it's wired differently. You and others may see this difference in circuitry as somehow wrong or incomplete. It isn't. It does present you with significant challenges like time management, organization skills, forgetfulness, trouble completing tasks, mood swings, and relationship problems.

In *Your Brain's Not Broken*, Dr. Tamara Rosier explains how ADHD affects every aspect of your life. You'll finally understand why you think, feel, and act the way you do. Dr. Rosier applies her years of coaching others to offer you the critical practical tools that can dramatically improve your life and relationships.

Anyone with ADHD—as well as anyone who lives with or loves someone with ADHD—will find here a compassionate, encouraging guide to living well and with hope.

## Your Brain's Not Broken

*Tamara Rosier, PhD*



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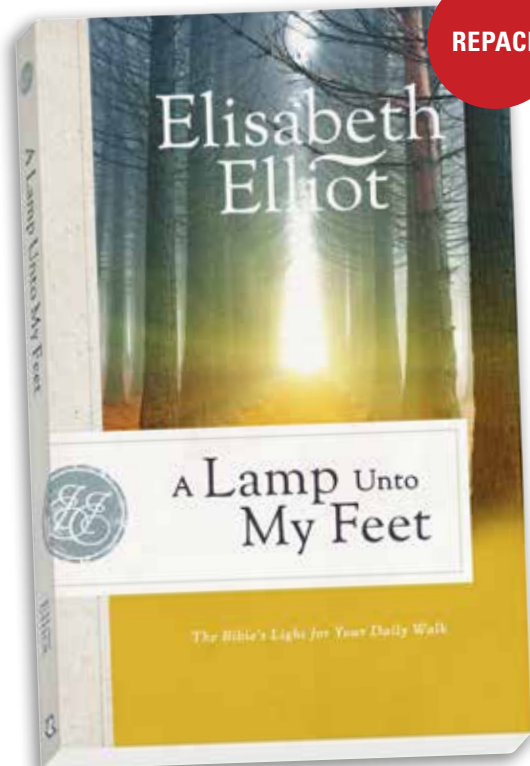
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Tamara Rosier, PhD**, is founder of the ADHD Center of West Michigan, where she and her staff work with individuals with ADHD (and their families) to learn strategies and develop new skills to live effectively with ADHD. Dr. Rosier is also the president of the ADHD Coaches Organization. She is a popular conference and keynote speaker, is a frequent guest on podcasts, and has published numerous articles about living with ADHD. She lives in West Michigan.



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## Daily Meditations and Scripture Inviting You Deeper into God's Love



**E**lisabeth Elliot had an early acquaintance with the Bible. Before she could read or write, God's holy words were read aloud to her twice a day. In her life, this gift of a deep and personal association with Scripture was priceless: a drink in times of thirst, an inspiration in times of fear, and a light in times of darkness. Join Elisabeth Elliot for six months of daily meditations, each holding the power to bring you deeper into God's abiding love.

### A Lamp Unto My Feet

Elisabeth Elliot



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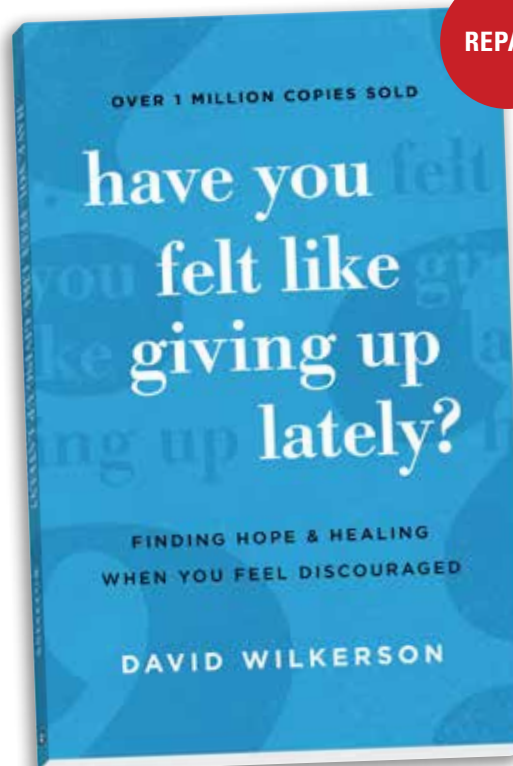
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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Elisabeth Elliot** (1926–2015) was one of the most perceptive and popular Christian writers of the last century. The author of more than 20 books, including *Passion and Purity*, *The Journals of Jim Elliot*, and *These Strange Ashes*, Elliot offered guidance and encouragement to millions of readers worldwide. For more information about Elisabeth's books, visit [elisabethelliott.org](http://elisabethelliott.org).

## Genuine, Lasting Peace Is Not out of Reach



**W**e all experience times of sadness, trial, and pain. But what happens when grief and depression seem so overwhelming that we feel like simply giving up? This encouraging book from bestselling author and longtime pastor David Wilkerson shows you how to trust God to bring you through hard times, wait on God's answers to prayer, lay down your guilt, and much more.

Only God can heal your wounds. With powerful true stories and wisdom drawn from a lifetime of ministering to hurting people, Wilkerson gently guides you in giving your troubles over to God, believing that he will work miracles in your life.

### Have You Felt Like Giving Up Lately?

David Wilkerson



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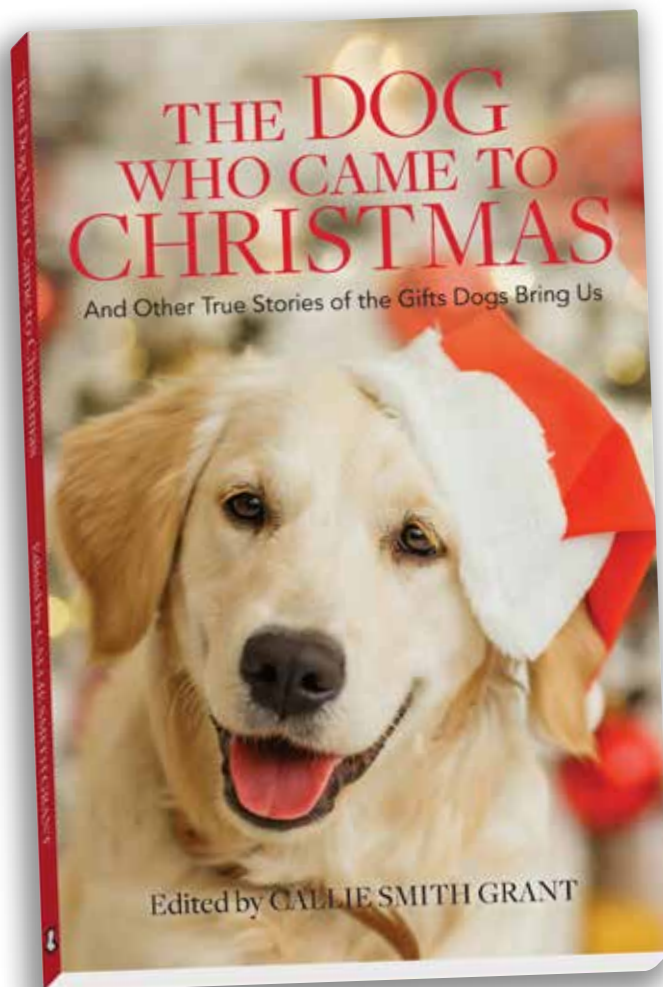
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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**David Wilkerson** (1931–2011) was the founder of Teen Challenge and World Challenge and longtime senior pastor of Times Square Church. He authored more than 30 books, including the bestselling *The Cross and the Switchblade* and *Knowing God by Name*.



# True Stories of Dogs and Their People at Christmastime



- Christmas-themed, feel-good, true stories about dogs who have touched our lives
- Callie Smith Grant's heartwarming animal story collections have sold over 325,000 copies
- A perfect gift for the animal lover in your life

Christmas is a time for joyful anticipation and celebration. Does any creature manifest these attitudes better than a dog? Their wagging tails and goofy smiles seem made for the season. Add in breakable decorations, extra sweets in the house, and maybe a little bit of snow and you've got a recipe for fun, laughter, and togetherness. And that's just what you get with *The Dog Who Came to Christmas*.

This collection of true, feel-good holiday stories celebrates the gift of dogs. It's the perfect companion for those magical Christmas evenings in front of the fireplace with *your* favorite canine companion. It also makes a heartfelt gift for dog-loving friends. Contributors include Lauraine Snelling, Melody Carlson, Amy Shojai, and many more.

## The Dog Who Came to Christmas

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### ALSO AVAILABLE

**Second-Chance Dogs**

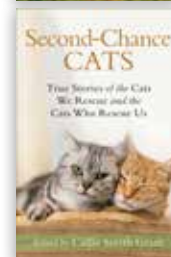
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**The Horse of My Dreams**

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EXCERPT

We are *all* born to be difference makers. There are endless opportunities to influence our families, churches, neighborhoods, and communities just by going about our daily lives. A kind word, a helping hand, a sincere prayer—these really are the little things that can make a big difference to the person you're face to face with.

The simple difference says, *I will put on a posture of kindness. I will look for ordinary ways to be the blessing in someone's day. I will notice others, encourage generously, and serve joyfully out of the abundance of God's loving grace.*

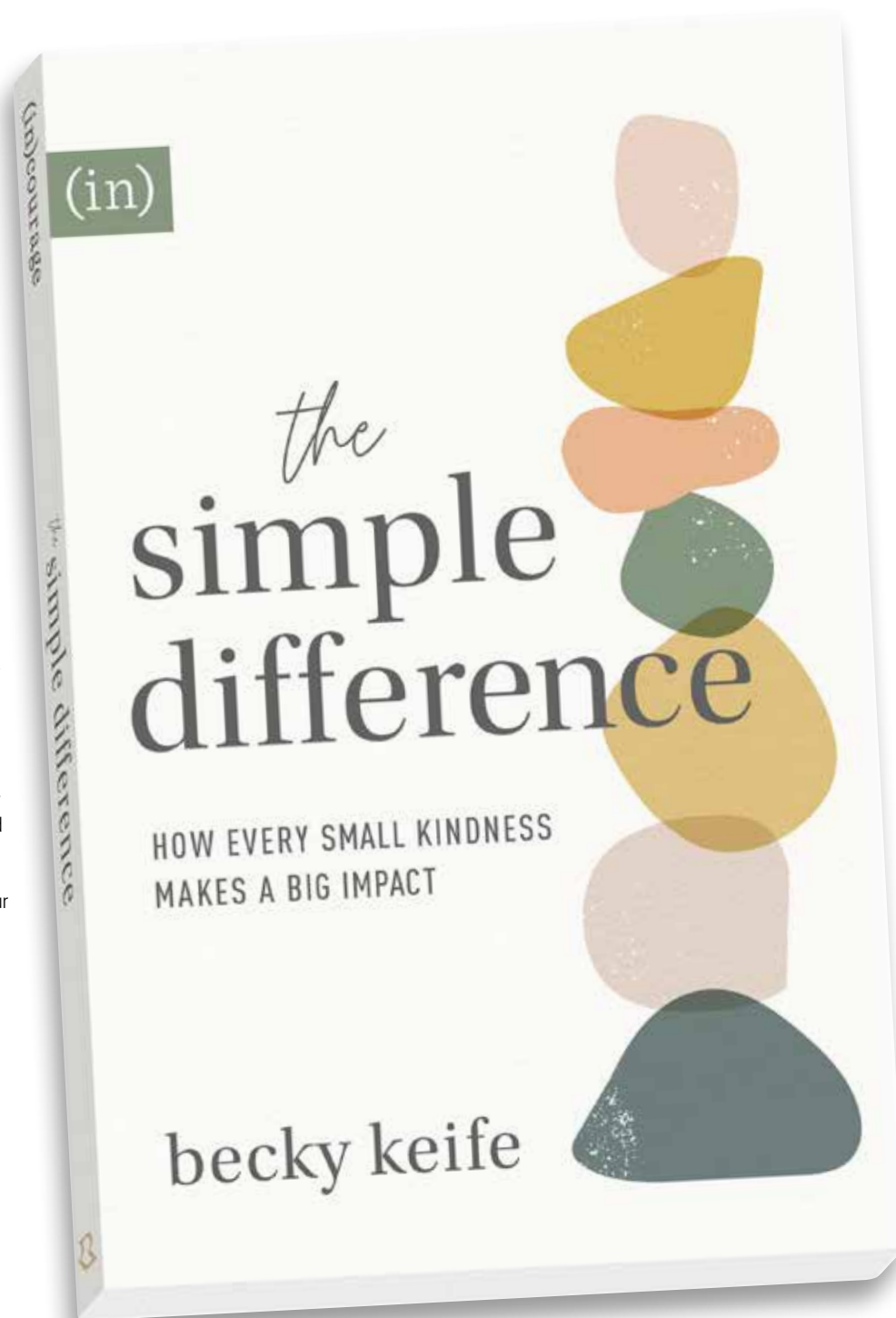
But please don't mistake simple for surface. We're going to dive deep into exactly what all these nice-sounding words mean.

Are you with me?

I'm imagining it already... an army of Simple Difference Makers.

What if every traveler was quick to extend kindness to their fellow seat mate? What if every neighbor was ready to fill in the gap of assumptions with grace instead of judgement? What if every boss and coworker and grocery store shopper went out of their way to meet the needs of others? Let's infiltrate every school and workplace, every subway and bus stop and yogurt shop. The world will start to wonder who we are.

They will soon come to know us by our mark—ordinary, consistent, extravagant kindness.



# Make a Lasting Impact Right Where You Are

- (in)courage has a social media reach of over 1.5 million and DaySpring's is over 3.4 million
- Combined 700,000 email list between (in)courage and DaySpring
- Trade book will be a key part of (in)courage's Love in Action campaign in 2021

**W**e've all got a lot of questions these days: In a world marked by division, how do we create bridges of meaningful connection? When despair runs rampant, is real hope possible? When competition is elevated, is compassion still relevant? And at the end of the day, can one person really make any impact at all?

When the world's problems loom large and your ordinary life stretches you thin, it is still possible to be a difference-maker—one small, intentional, extravagant act of kindness at a time.

Rather than telling you to *do* more, *The Simple Difference* shows you how to *see* more: more of the people in front of you, more of God's lavish love for you, more of his power within you. *The Simple Difference* will help you

- stop getting buried in busyness and distraction and discover countless opportunities for impact right where you are
- remove your perceived limitations and learn to see that your "not-enough" is exactly what the world needs
- discard expectations of what it takes to make a difference and delight in the life-changing power of simple kindness

*The Simple Difference* isn't about totally changing the course of your life; it's about letting God change you and work through you in the midst of your ordinary days. To say, *As I go on my way, Lord, have your way with me*. Be a part of *The Simple Difference* movement—your life and the world will never be the same.

## The Simple Difference

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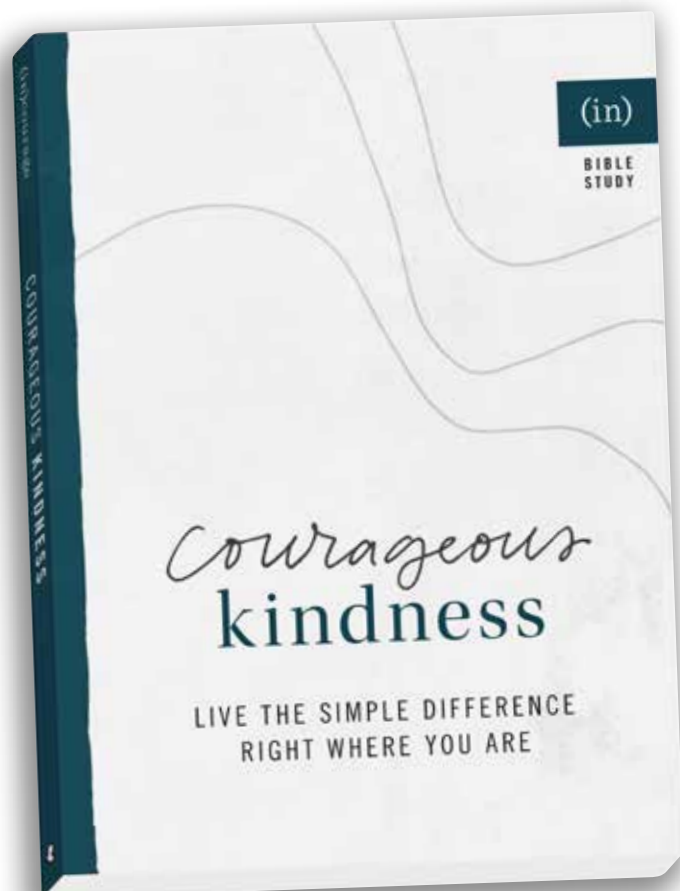
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# Let God's Light Shine through Your Actions



- (in)courage has a social media reach of over 1.5 million, and DaySpring's is over 3.4 million
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In the face of the world's problems, kindness may seem like a long-lost virtue without enough power to make an impact. Yet we are called to show courageous kindness to those around us—even those we don't agree with—just as God has shown us kindness beyond measure. How we treat people matters! Every small kindness we show has the potential to create waves of lasting change in Jesus's name.

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If you're ready to experience and share the kind of radical kindness that changes the world, join your friends at (in)courage and become a woman of courageous kindness, one simple, life-changing step at a time.

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(in)courage with Becky Keife



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

(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 celebrates the strength Jesus gives to live out our calling as God's daughters. Together we build community, celebrate diversity, and become women of courage. Learn more at [incourage.me](http://incourage.me).

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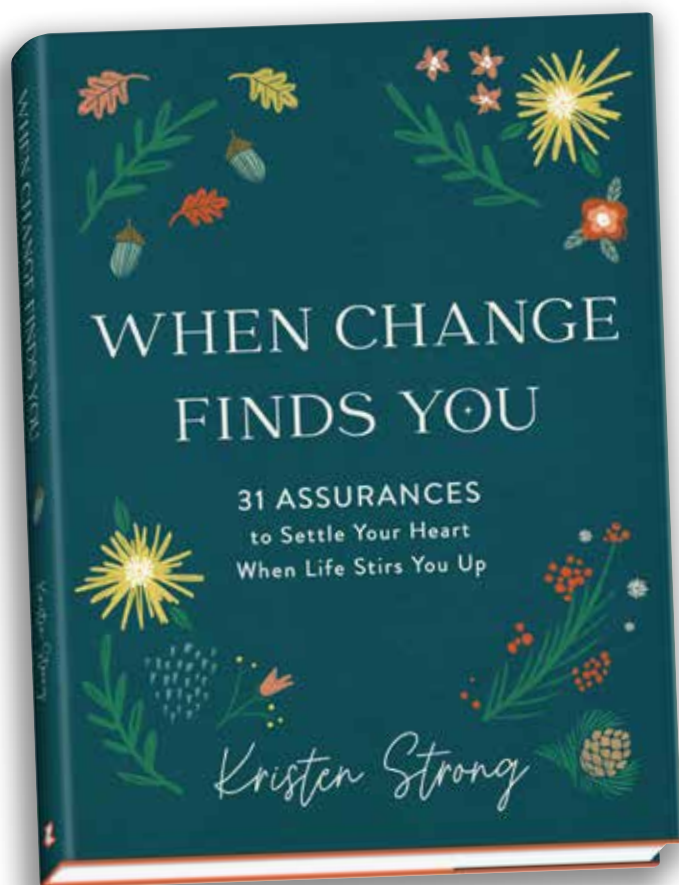
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# 31 Devotions to Help You Accept and Adapt to Change



- Giftable hardcover format with 4-color interior and color photographs
- 31 readings to help women trade anxiety about change for confidence in God's good purposes
- Author is a regular contributor to DaySpring's (in)courage platform and is well connected among Christian women influencers

When difficult or unwanted change enters our lives, it can cause fear, anxiety, and anger to bubble up from within. We want to quiet that simmering stress, but how do we do that, especially when we know our circumstances aren't going to calm down any time soon? By regularly meeting with God and exchanging our worries and fears for his assurances that he is using our difficult change for us, not against us.

Easier said than done? Not if you have Kristen Strong alongside you as your understanding guide. Offering thoughtful, humorous anecdotes and powerful prayers to recite, Strong invites you to think and feel differently about change on the inside so you can live and love differently on the outside. As the tender companion she is, Kristen will show you how not to get over difficult change but rather to get through it. She'll help you acknowledge your change, give your anxieties over to God, and abide well in the days to come—no matter what transitions life brings.

## When Change Finds You

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Kristen Strong**, author of *Girl Meets Change* and *Back Roads to Belonging*, writes as a friend offering meaningful encouragement for each season of life so you can see it with more hope and less worry. She and her US Air Force veteran husband, David, have three children. Together this military family zigzagged across the country (and one ocean) several times before settling in Colorado Springs, Colorado. You can find her at [kristenstrong.com](http://kristenstrong.com), DaySpring's (in) courage, and on Instagram @kristenstrong.



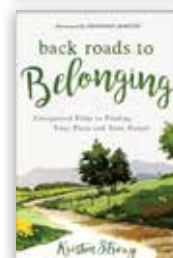
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EXCERPT

I don't like "mom" books.

It takes having a horrible day and hitting rock bottom to pick up a book on mothering. Then when I do? After a few pages, I set the book down on my bedside table and throw my head back on the pillow as my mind fills with all the ways I fell short of the "good-mom mark" that day.

Instead of feeling understood, I feel scolded, with layers of "should" piled on my shoulders.

I want you to know that I've had lots of bad parenting moments. I still have four children living under my roof. And I haven't a clue what it takes to turn out a decent human. Because for every formula I've been handed, I've found outlier kiddos whom the formula doesn't fit.

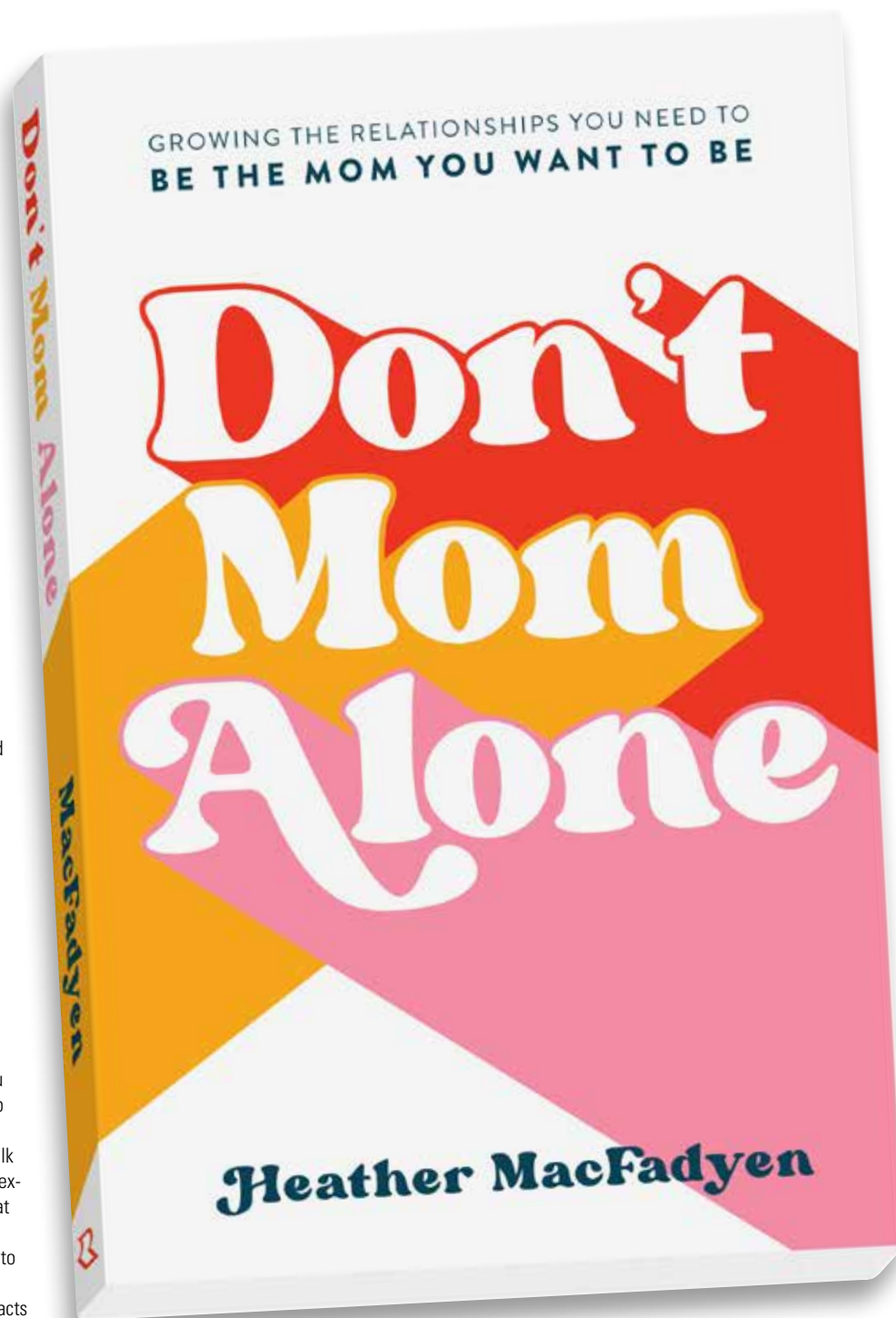
You'd also think I'd be more adept at building community if I was going to write a book about it. But I'm not inherently a team player. Going it alone is much more appealing. If I let other moms see my mess, then I can't keep up an image of perfection. If I admit that I need help, I show that I'm not enough to parent four boys. And what if my boys misbehave and others see my failure and reject me?

These isolating ideas have kept me from the relationships I need to be the mom I want to be. I don't think I'm the only one who'd prefer to isolate rather than lean on the village. Our modern American culture tends toward individualism rather than community living. Because of that, so many of us are carrying the heavy burden of mothering.

So, instead of handing you a formula on how to be a competent mom (*psst*, it doesn't exist), I'm going to walk with you to address these isolating ideas and help you trade them for connecting truths.

You wouldn't expect a newborn to walk out of the womb. Free yourself from the expectation that you will know exactly what to do in every scenario. Take each stage as it comes. When you don't know what to do, ask someone for help or perspective. Consider what you value and how it impacts your next step. Lastly, trust that God's power to redeem your mistakes is bigger than your power to destroy your children.

Are you ready to move forward? Take my hand; let's do this together and not mom alone.



# Grow the Relationships You Need to Be the Mom You Want to Be

- Author's *Don't Mom Alone* podcast averages 250,000 downloads per month
- Includes vulnerable stories, practical steps, and questions for group discussion
- Author is well connected with authors such as Sally Clarkson, Jennie Allen, Jamie Ivey, and Lisa Bevere

Being a good mom isn't about doing everything right to create a set of perfect trophy children—though every mom has felt the pressure to do just that and to do it all on her own. To ask for help feels like defeat. Yet when we try to do it all by our own strength, we end up depleted, lonely, and ineffective.

Heather MacFadyen wants you to know that you are not meant to go it alone. Sharing her most vulnerable, hard mom moments, she shows how moms can be empowered by God, supported by others, and connected with their children. With encouragement and insight, she helps you foster the key relationships you need to be the mom you want to be.

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## Don't Mom Alone

Heather MacFadyen



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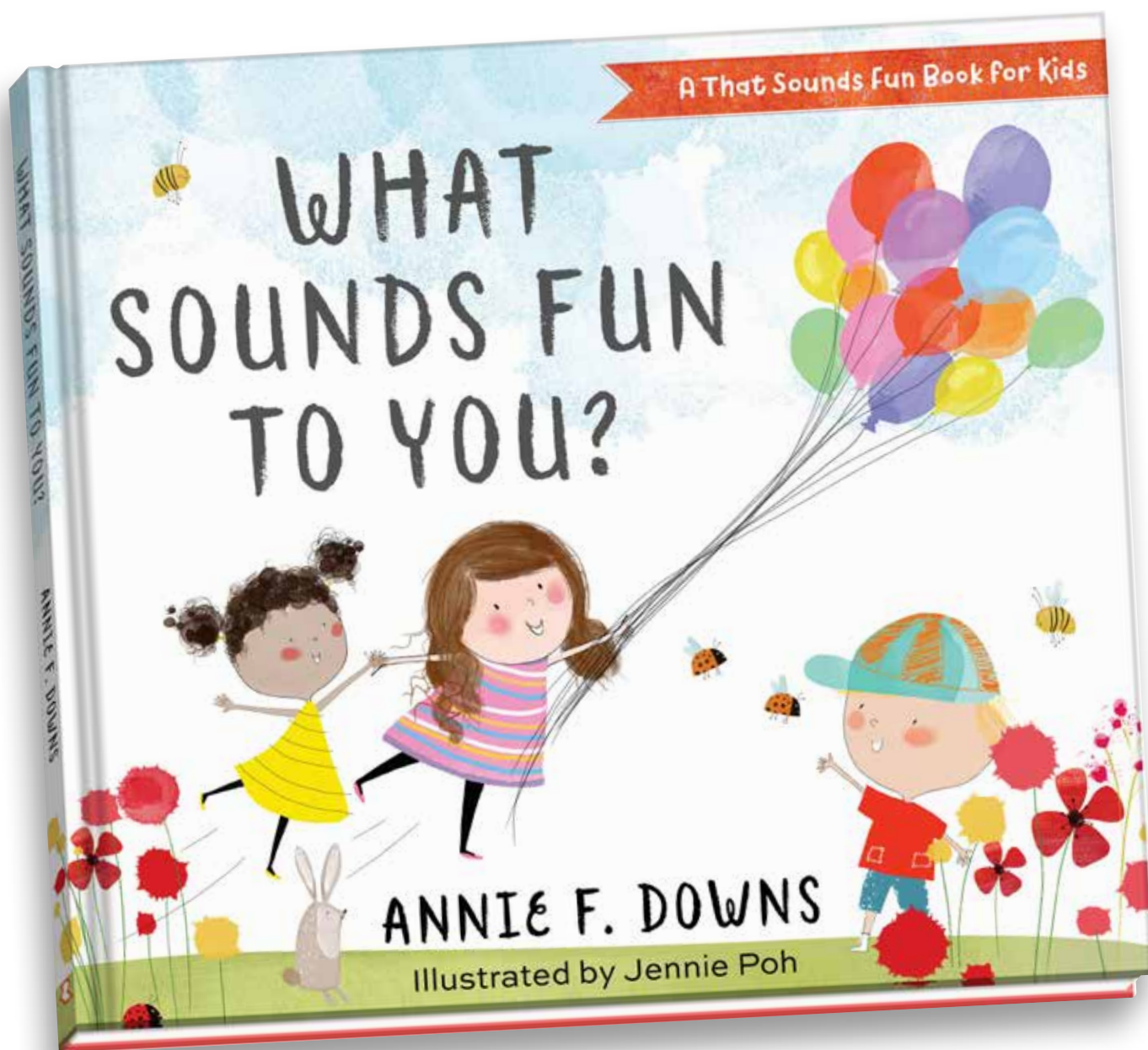
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Heather MacFadyen** is the host of the popular parenting podcast *Don't Mom Alone*, with more than 12 million downloads from around the globe. She finds great joy in connecting other women to mentors and experts through her podcast and by speaking at live events with women across the country. She and her husband and their four sons live in Dallas, Texas. Learn more at [www.dontmom-alone.com](http://www.dontmom-alone.com).



Kristen Dee







# Debut Children's Book from Annie F. Downs Brings Fun to Young Readers

- Annie F. Downs's books have sold over 500,000 copies
- Annie hosts a weekly "miniBFF" online book club for kids, which has over 20,000 views per week
- Annie has a social media following of over 300,000, an email list of more than 25,000, and a weekly podcast with over 24 million downloads in 200 countries
- Annie is a trusted voice who engages young readers with positive messages about God and his world

**N**o one knows how to have fun like kids do. But sometimes, even kids can use some fresh ideas for finding the fun in their lives. Fun is everywhere, and with this charmingly illustrated children's book, Annie F. Downs wants to help children ages 3 to 8 find it! Can it be found in science experiments, at the farmer's market, or in the kitchen? Yes! Can it be found on rainy days and starlit nights? You bet! Can it be found with friends or parents or even annoying little brothers? Of course! It's no secret that the world has felt a little less fun lately. *What Sounds Fun to You?* is the perfect book to get kids thinking about how to create their own fun right where they are, right now. And it's the perfect companion for parents who have run out of ideas!

## What Sounds Fun to You?

A THAT SOUNDS FUN BOOK FOR KIDS

Annie F. Downs; Jennie Poh, illustrator



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Annie F. Downs** is a bestselling author, sought-after speaker, and successful podcast host based in Nashville, Tennessee.

Engaging and honest, she makes readers and listeners alike feel as if they've been longtime friends. Founder of the That Sounds Fun Network—

which includes her aptly named flagship show, *That Sounds Fun*—and author of multiple bestselling books like *100 Days to Brave* and *Remember God*, Annie shoots straight and doesn't shy away from the tough topics. But she always finds her way back to the truth that God is good and that life is a gift. Annie is a huge fan of laughing with friends, confetti, soccer, and boiled peanuts (preferably from a back-roads Georgia gas station). Read more at [anniefdowns.com](http://anniefdowns.com) and find her (embarrassingly easily) all over the internet @anniefdowns.



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**Jennie Poh** was born in London and spent her formative years in Malaysia, returning to the UK at the age of nine. She fell in love with the Norfolk countryside and feels a deep connection with nature and conservation, which heavily influences her work. She studied fine art at the Surrey Institute of Art & Design, alongside taking illustration courses at Central Saint Martins. Jennie lives in Surrey with her two daughters and a mischievous marmalade cat.

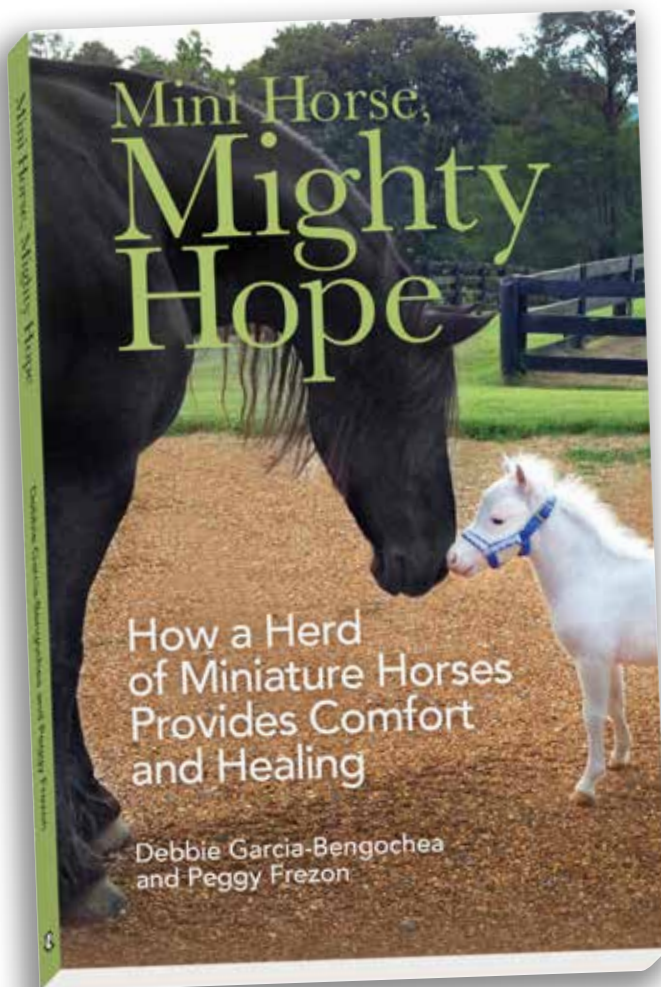
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# Heartwarming Stories of Hope amid Tragedy



- Gentle Carousel's miniature horses visit over 25,000 adults and children each year in hospital and hospice settings, as well as families, veterans, and first responders who have experienced traumatic events
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- Peggy Frezon is a contributing editor of the Guideposts magazine *All Creatures*

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## Mini Horse, Mighty Hope

Debbie Garcia-Bengochea and Peggy Frezon



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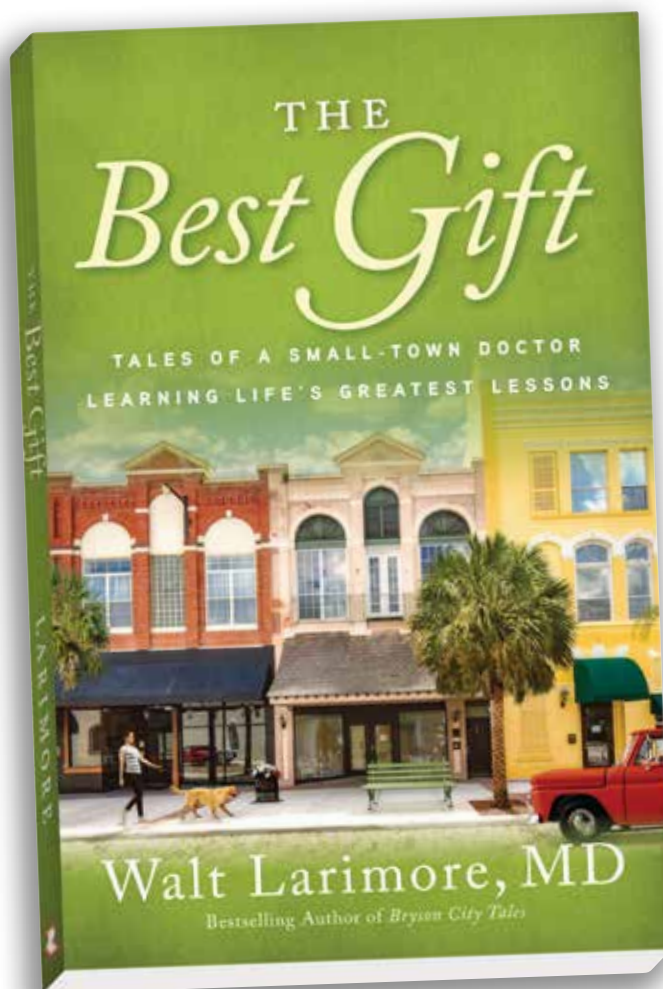
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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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**Peggy Frezon** is a contributing editor of *All Creatures* magazine and the author of five books about the human-animal bond. A regular contributor to *Guideposts* magazine, Peggy also contributes to the annual *All God's Creatures Devotional for Animal Lovers*, and her stories can be found in dozens of *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books and other anthologies. Peggy and her husband rescue senior golden retrievers and work together on therapy dog teams. Learn more at [www.peggyfrezon.com](http://www.peggyfrezon.com).

# Stories of a Small-Town Doctor Learning Life's Greatest Lessons



- Bestselling and award-winning author's previous books have sold over 750,000 copies
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Walt Larimore, MD



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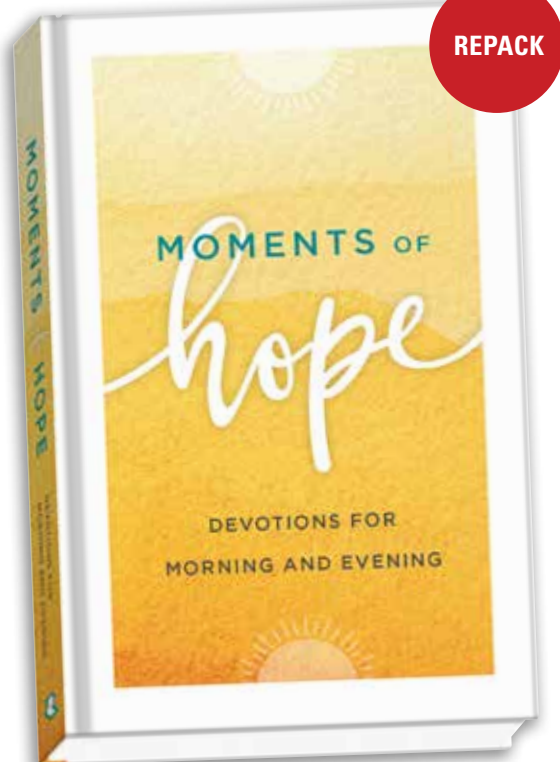
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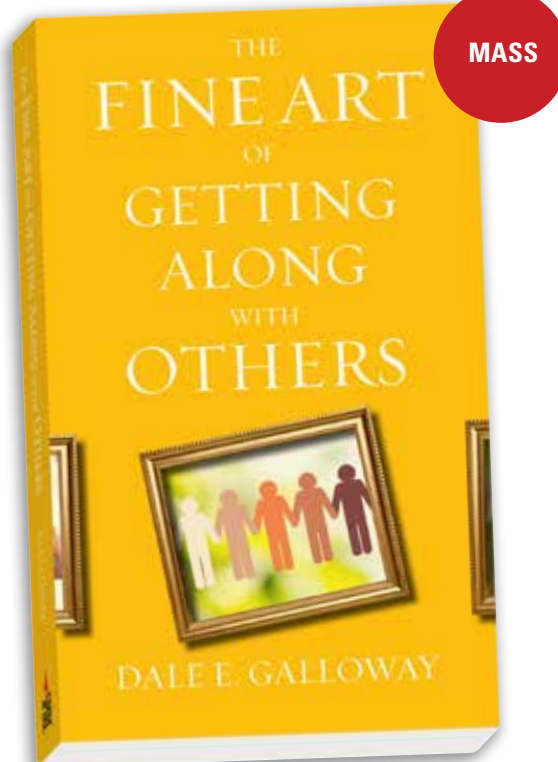
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Dale E. Galloway



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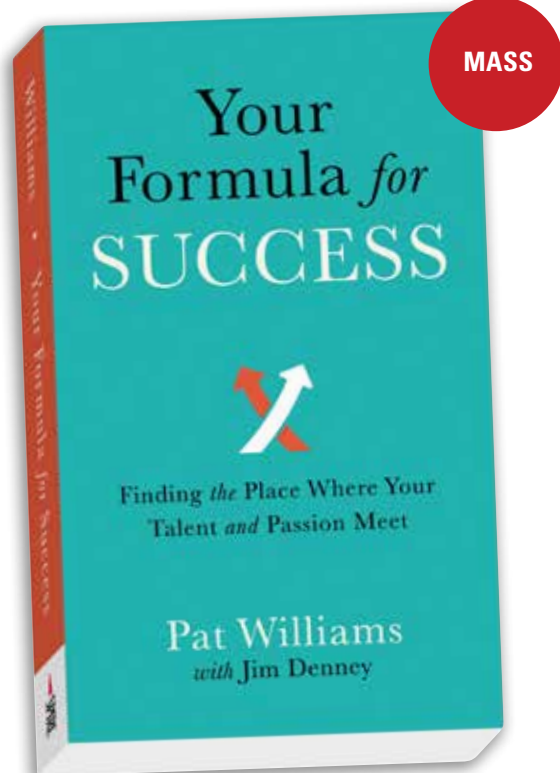
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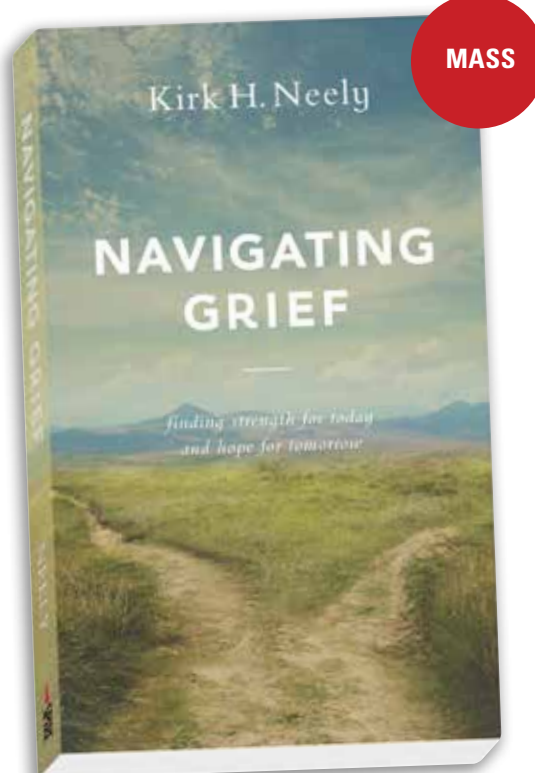
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#### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Pat Williams** has written more than 100 books, including the popular *Coach Wooden*, *Coach Wooden's Greatest Secret*, and *Character Carved in Stone*. Find out more at [www.patwilliams.com](http://www.patwilliams.com).

**Jim Denney** is a full-time freelance writer with more than 100 books to his credit. Find out more at [www.writingnoverdrive.com](http://www.writingnoverdrive.com).

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### Navigating Grief

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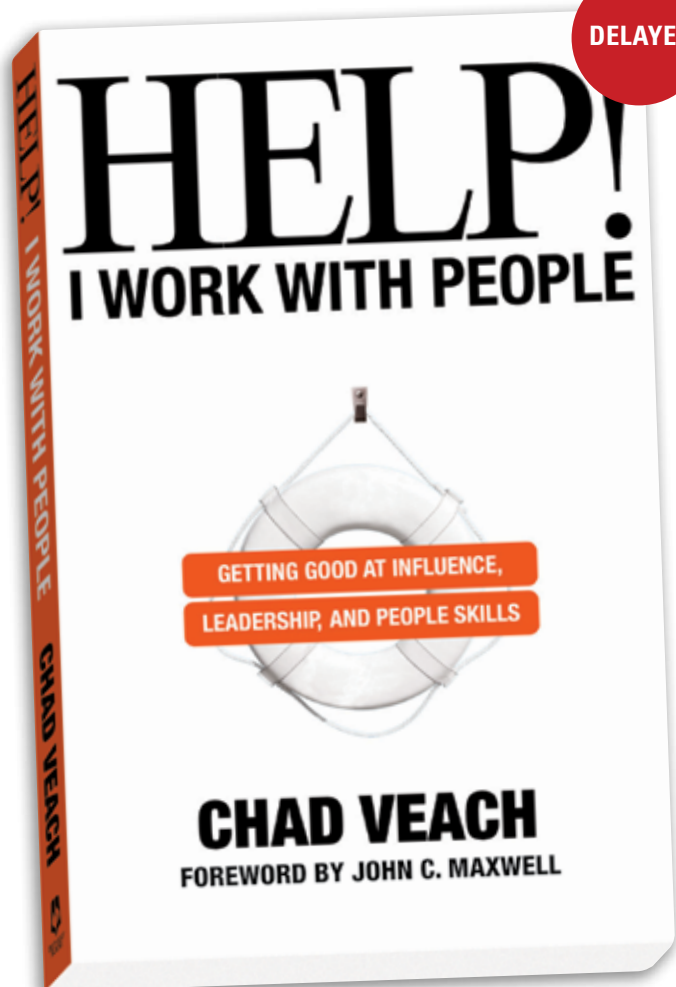
#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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# 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
- The author's podcast—*Leadership Lean In*—has over 500 five-star ratings, and the Zoe Church podcast averages over 19,000 views a week
- 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?

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- 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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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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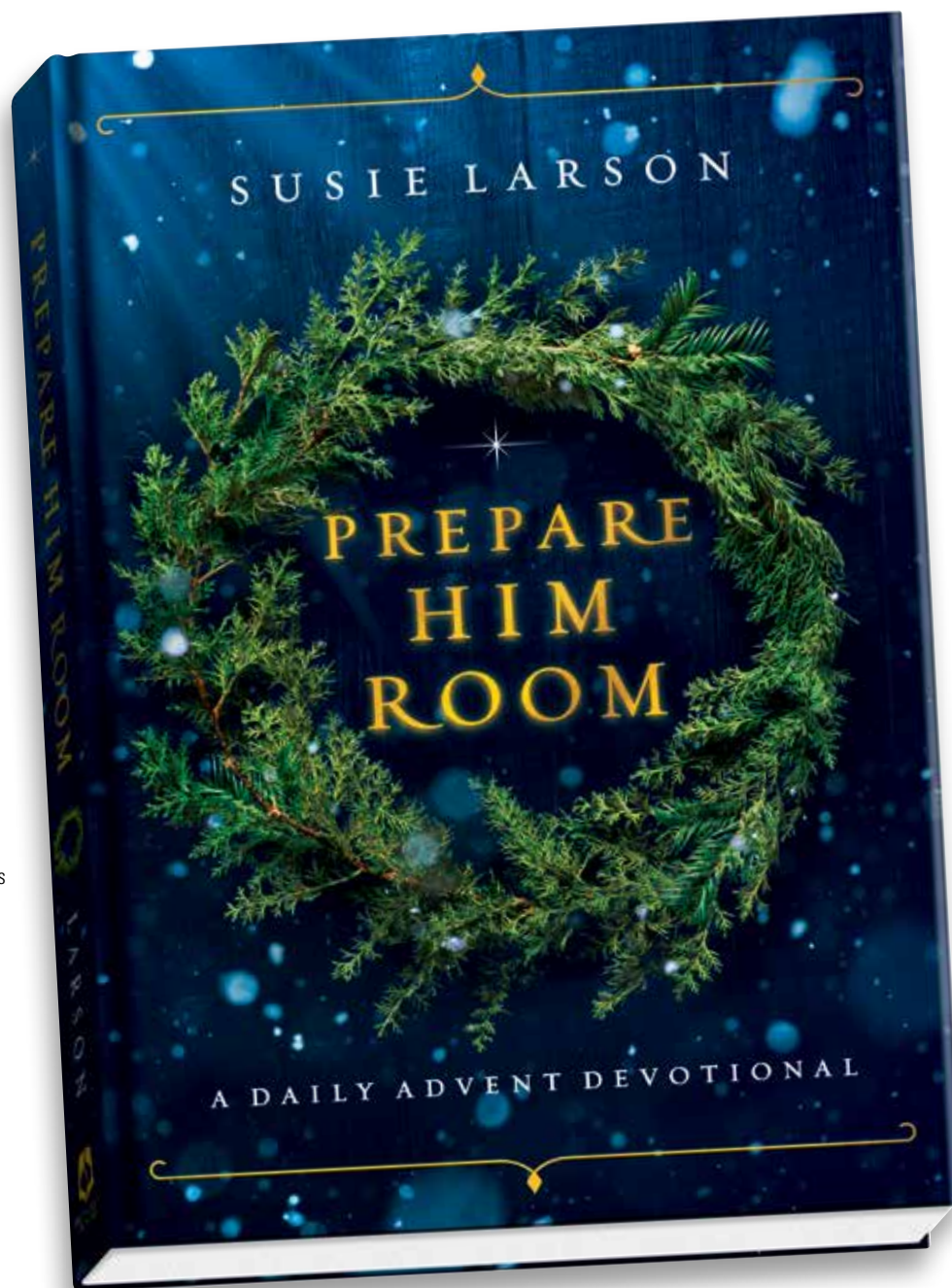
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EXCERPT

Something new. When it comes to the lives and hearts of God's people, God is always up to something new. Though we love to look for signs or subtle shifts in circumstance, though it's such a gift to sense God's presence and receive insight from his Word, he's working even when we can't see him, feel him, or sense him. He's always working, continually listening to our prayers and faithfully interceding for us—orchestrating circumstances that, when displayed in all their fullness, will reveal God's fatherly heart for his children, will unveil his meticulous attention to detail, and will leave us breathless.

All of heaven is for us. Imagine.

Dare to look up this holiday season and ask for something new. Ask the Lord himself to reveal a fresh revelation of his love, one that leaves you undone and renewed, all at the same time. Ask him for new levels of awe and wonder that you might dare to go forward into your future, unafraid, full of hope. Train your thoughts to excitedly think about eternity because of the astonishing goodness that awaits you on the other side. May this holiday season launch you into your next season with the full assurance that you are one of God's dear children, covered, cared for, and called. And his plans for you are only and always good.





# What Matters Most to You This Christmas Season?

- Susie Larson reaches thousands of listeners each day with her radio program/podcast, *Susie Larson Live*
- Bestselling author with more than 275,000 print copies sold
- A beautiful four-color interior makes this the perfect gift book and devotional for Advent

Christmas is a time of joy and celebration around the world. Though most Christians start out excited about the season, many find themselves sacrificing a sacred pace for the rat race, leaving them feeling more stressed than blessed. When we find ourselves counting the days until the holidays are over, we know it's time for a holiday reset. In the hurriedness of December, it's all too easy to forget about the sacredness of the season.

What if you approached this Advent season with an open heart, with room for God? What if you decided to be expectant that God might move in your midst? What if you made room for the true joy found in the coming of our King? *Prepare Him Room* invites you to give God sacred space in your holiday season, time to ponder the miracle of Christ within you, and to respond to his astonishing work in your own life.

As you begin your Christmas preparations this year, journey with bestselling author Susie Larson through Luke's account of Jesus' birth, life, death, and ultimate resurrection. Create some space each day, respond to God's invitation to be still and to let Jesus radically transform you this sacred season. Let earth receive her King!

## Prepare Him Room

Susie Larson



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Susie Larson** ([www.susielarson.com](http://www.susielarson.com)) is a popular author, national speaker, and host of a daily radio program/podcast, *Susie Larson Live*. Susie's passion is to see women and men everywhere strengthened in their faith and mobilized to live out their high calling in Jesus Christ.

Her books include *Fully Alive*, *Your Powerful Prayers*, *Your Beautiful Purpose*, *Your Sacred Yes*, *Blessings for the Evening*, *Blessings for the Morning*, and *Prevail: 365 Days of Enduring Strength*. Susie and her husband, Kevin, live near Minneapolis, Minnesota. They are parents of three adult sons, three beautiful daughters-in-law, two amazing grandchildren, and one adorable pit bull.



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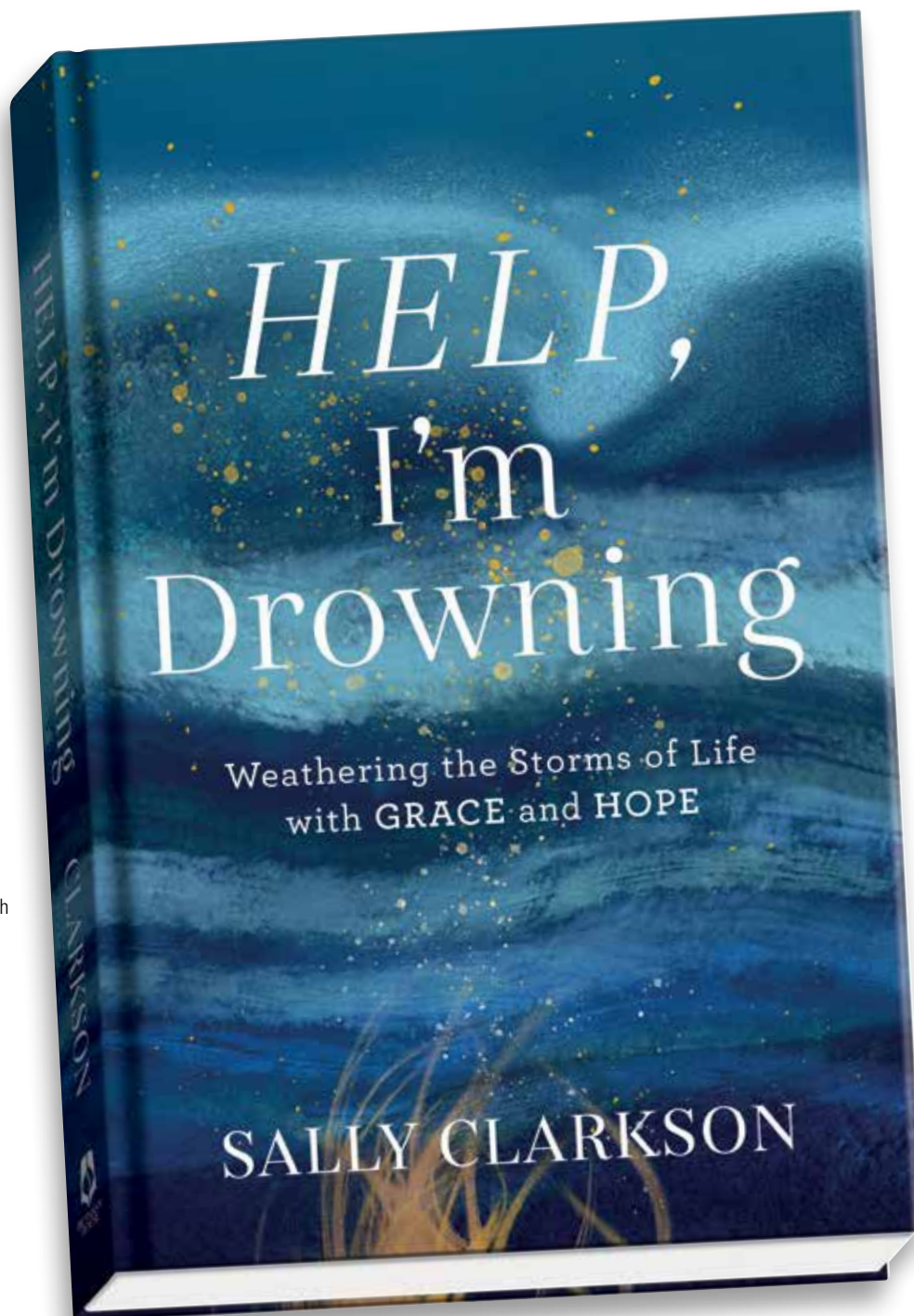
"I just don't think I can do this. I don't think I will make it through."

Have you ever felt like that? I have, many times. And yet, somehow, I am still alive and moving forward, one step at a time.

As I look back on the decades of my life, one thing I know is that storms are a natural part of life. There are emotional storms, spiritual storms, physical storms, psychological storms, financial storms, marriage storms, child storms . . . you get the picture. These storms come upon us by surprise.

I just wish someone had *prepared* me for the storms. If I had been informed in advance that difficulties are a natural, normal part of life in the broken world, that relationships are a battleground for our selfishness, that part of our very calling as believers was to face this darkness of storms with the light of Christ, then I would have been saved from so much emotional and spiritual despair. To know the truth about something is to prepare to deal with the reality of that truth. I experienced so much anguish, doubt, fear, bitterness, and insecurity because I did not know life would be so hard so often.

Consequently, my desire was to write this book to come alongside others, to help illuminate some of the emotional upheaval that comes when we are taken by surprise, and to companion others with the comfort and wisdom it has taken me decades to learn.



# You Can Weather Life's Storms with Grace and Hope

- Sally Clarkson is the bestselling author of numerous books on intentional motherhood, family, faith, and homeschooling
- Author is the host of the popular *At Home with Sally* podcast, with more than 14 million downloads
- Biblical hope for women feeling alone in the midst of a storm

In the midst of a storm, it's easy to feel lonely, exhausted, distracted, fearful, and helpless. When you're overwhelmed by feelings of hopelessness and despair, you may even feel like God has forgotten you. Like the disciples in the boat in the midst of a tempest, panic ensues when your eyes are fixed on the storm instead of on Jesus.

In *Help, I'm Drowning*, bestselling author and podcaster Sally Clarkson encourages you to find your anchors for life's storms. Sally will encourage you to

- combat loneliness with intentional engagement and community
- take care of your physical body to improve your spiritual, mental, and emotional health
- find healing and forgiveness for regrets, conflict, and broken expectations
- cultivate a level of contentment and thanksgiving for the life you have
- embrace God's strength as the determiner of your battles

Our ultimate goal is to live by faith in the reality of his way, his truth, and his presence. The disciples were indeed in a storm, but they were not alone in the boat; Jesus was there and stilled the storm when called upon. Trusting ourselves to the God who never leaves us is key to finding rest in the heart of God in the midst of life's storms.

## Help, I'm Drowning

Sally Clarkson



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Sally Clarkson** is the beloved author of many bestselling books, including *Awaking Wonder*, *Own Your Life*, *The Lifegiving Home* with her daughter Sarah, *Desperate* with Sarah Mae, and *Different* with her son Nathan. As a mother of four, she has inspired thousands of women through Whole Heart Ministries. She advocates relentlessly for the power of motherhood, the foundational importance of family, and the influence of home through her Mom Heart conferences, speaking to audiences on several continents. Mentoring women to understand how to love God in a more personal way and how to live a satisfying Christian life are threads through her messages. Sally's podcast, *At Home with Sally Clarkson and Friends*, has more than 14 million downloads. Visit her at [www.sallyclarkson.com](http://www.sallyclarkson.com).



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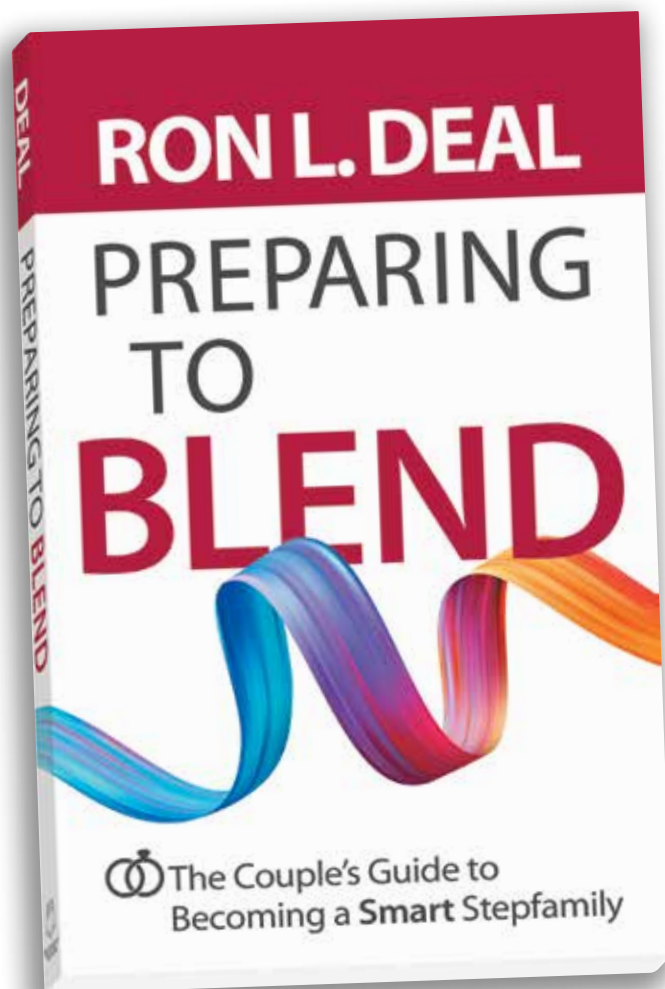
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# A Premarital Guide for Couples Considering Blending Their Families



- Author is the leading voice for Christian stepfamilies and blended family ministry
- Author has sold 225,000+ books and has millions of print and online article views
- Author is director of FamilyLife Blended, a division of FamilyLife, and president of Smart Stepfamilies

If you are considering remarriage and want to do everything you can to ensure a happy and fulfilling union, turn to Ron Deal and the SMART STEP-FAMILY series.

This is the ideal book for engaged or pre-engaged couples who have at least one child from a previous relationship, offering premarital counsel about how to prepare to blend family relationships, parenting, finances, rituals, and daily routines for your new life together. You will be able to:

- become stepfamily smart
- define expectations
- predict common issues
- create solutions

You and your children will also benefit from exercises designed to accelerate family bonding and help you better understand each other—even plan your wedding with your children in mind—so that you can build a strong future together. If you want to enter a blended family marriage well, *Preparing to Blend* is just the book for you.

Marriage coaches, mentors, and pastors who feel overwhelmed by the complexity of blended family dynamics can use this as their primary premarital counseling tool. Armed with the sister book *Preparing for Marriage* (for first marriages) and this resource, you'll be prepared to equip every engaged couple for their life together.

## Preparing to Blend

SMART STEP-FAMILY SERIES

Ron L. Deal



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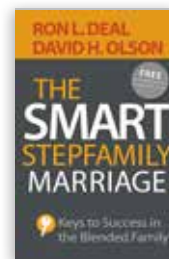
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ron L. Deal is one of the most widely read and viewed experts on blended families in the country. He is president of Smart Stepfamilies, directs the blended family ministry at FamilyLife, and is the author of more than a dozen books and resources, including the bestselling *The Smart Stepfamily* and *Building Love Together in Blended Families* (with Dr. Gary Chapman). Ron is a licensed marriage and family therapist, popular conference speaker, and host of the podcast *FamilyLife Blended with Ron Deal*. He and his wife, Nan, have been married since 1986 and have three boys. Find resources and conference information at [RonDeal.org](http://RonDeal.org) and [FamilyLife.com/blended](http://FamilyLife.com/blended).



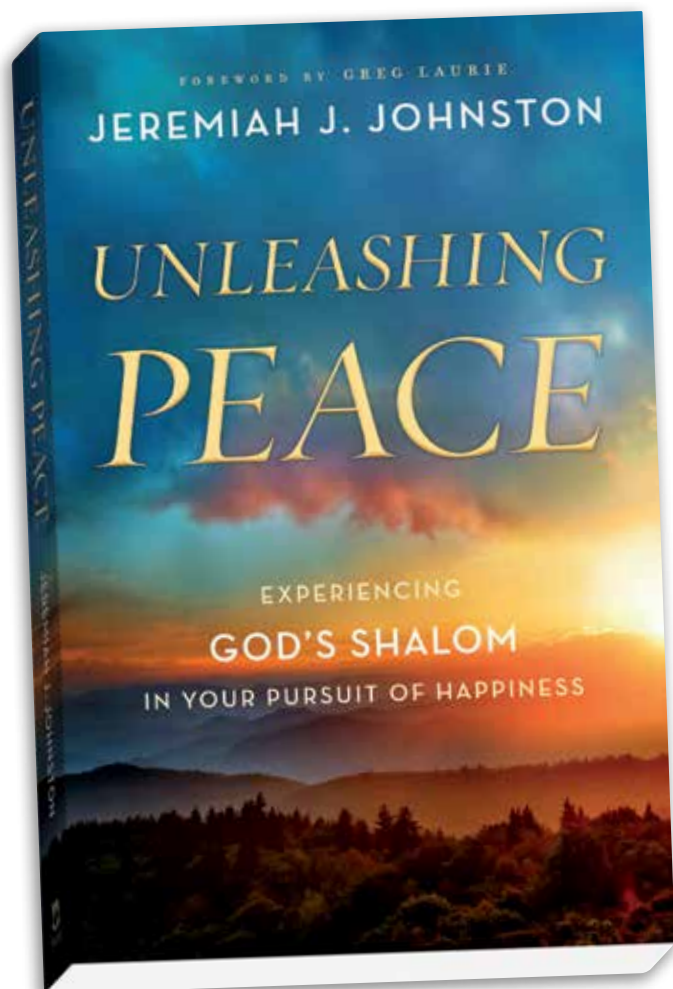
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# Find Sweet Peace in the Midst of Any Trouble



- Author speaks regularly at large churches and conferences about the spiritual aspect of mental health
- His past books were endorsed by Lee Strobel, Sheila Walsh, Matthew Barnett, and Jack Graham
- Book includes trustworthy answers from Scripture and expert insights from medical professionals

It's easy to think that emotional pain and feelings of hopelessness are modern issues. But two thousand years ago, Jesus ministered to people who were also longing for peace and happiness. His answer? God's peace—his *Shalom*, a word so important that it's translated seventy different ways in the Bible. This often-overlooked aspect of the Christian life is the foundation for deep, meaningful happiness.

In this uplifting book, Jeremiah Johnston provides a biblical perspective on living a life of Shalom. Johnston reveals:

- the peace Jesus offers vs. the peace the world promises but can't deliver
- how to apply God's peace to our current situation and combat anxiety, fear, and hopelessness
- how to protect this perfect peace in our lives when troubles try to steal it

This book is also helpful for lay leaders, pastors, and everyone else who recognizes the church's incredible opportunity today to help individuals and families dealing with anxiety and depression.

## Unleashing Peace

Jeremiah J. Johnston



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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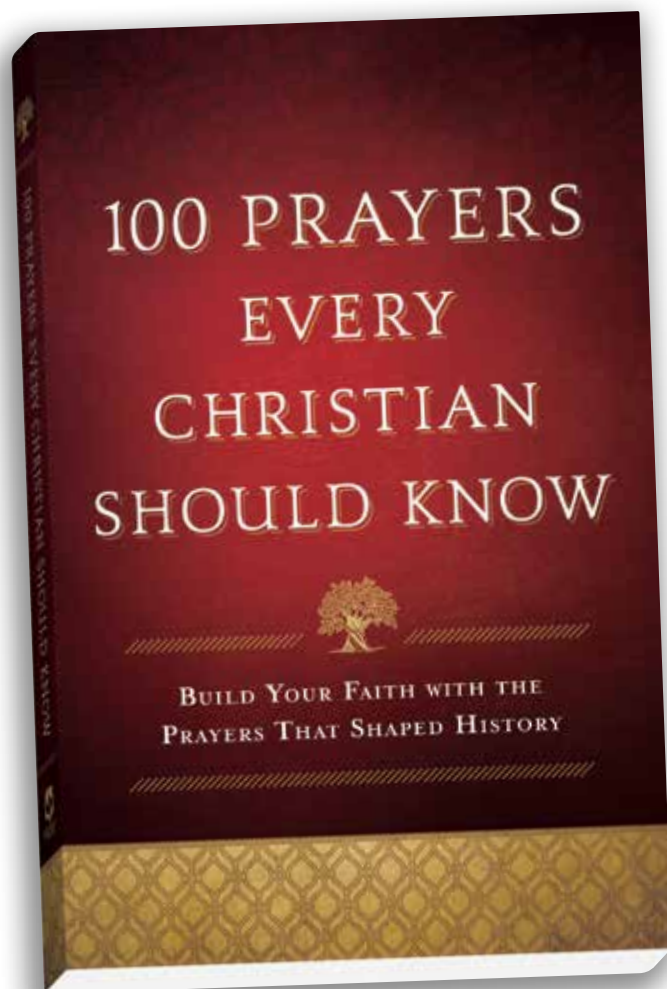


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# Gain Inspiration from Historic Prayers



- Jump-start your devotion time
- Refresh your prayer life by resetting your perspective
- Find encouragement in the prayers of those who have gone before us

deal for readers whose prayer life has felt a little uninspired lately, *100 Prayers Every Christian Should Know* offers a glimpse at some of history's most inspired words of prayer. The book will walk believers through the words of centuries' worth of the "great cloud of witnesses," whose offerings of praise and petitions still ring with importance even now.

Each chapter offers readers insightful prayers, fascinating history, and a motivating devotional thought to show how the words of yesterday can shape and mold us today. Drawing from believers' words throughout the history of the church, the book finds inspiration from men and women who found it invaluable to lift their voices to God. Unlocking a path to a deeper and more vibrant prayer life, *100 Prayers Every Christian Should Know* reinforces trust in a timeless God whom believers have been humbled to pray to centuries ago, today, and for many years to come.

## 100 Prayers Every Christian Should Know



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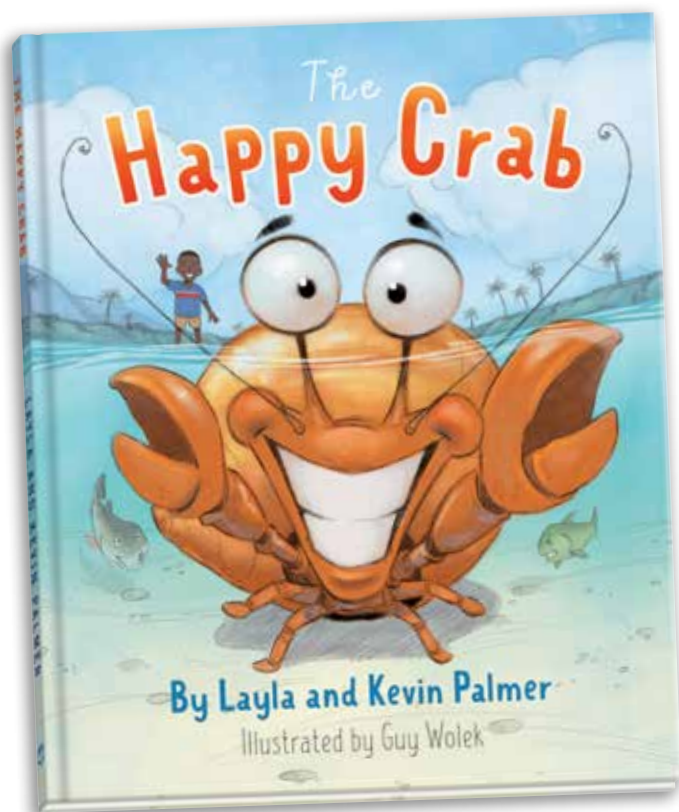
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# A Delightful Children's Story on Putting Others Before Yourself



- Author Layla Palmer has written for over 12 years on her blog *The Lettered Cottage*
- Authors' combined social media following is 300,000; email list 10,000
- Lively ocean-themed illustrations on every page

God often is teaching us something beautiful through our everyday decisions—and he's teaching our children too! *The Happy Crab* is based on a true story experienced on an RV trip that Layla, Kevin, and their son, Steevenson, took to the ocean.

Happy is an adventurous little crab whose world is suddenly turned upside down (literally!) when a mama and her son discover his large, unbroken shell in shallow water in the Santa Rosa Sound. Just as they decide to keep the shell as a souvenir, the boy unexpectedly feels something move inside. Discovering the crab still living inside his perfect home, the boy is faced with a decision: Keep him or let him go. Ultimately, he learns that sometimes true happiness comes from putting someone else's needs and happiness ahead of your own. This timeless story will resonate with children and adults alike, gently reminding us to put others first and focus on home.

## The Happy Crab

Layla and Kevin Palmer

Illustrated by Guy Wolek



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

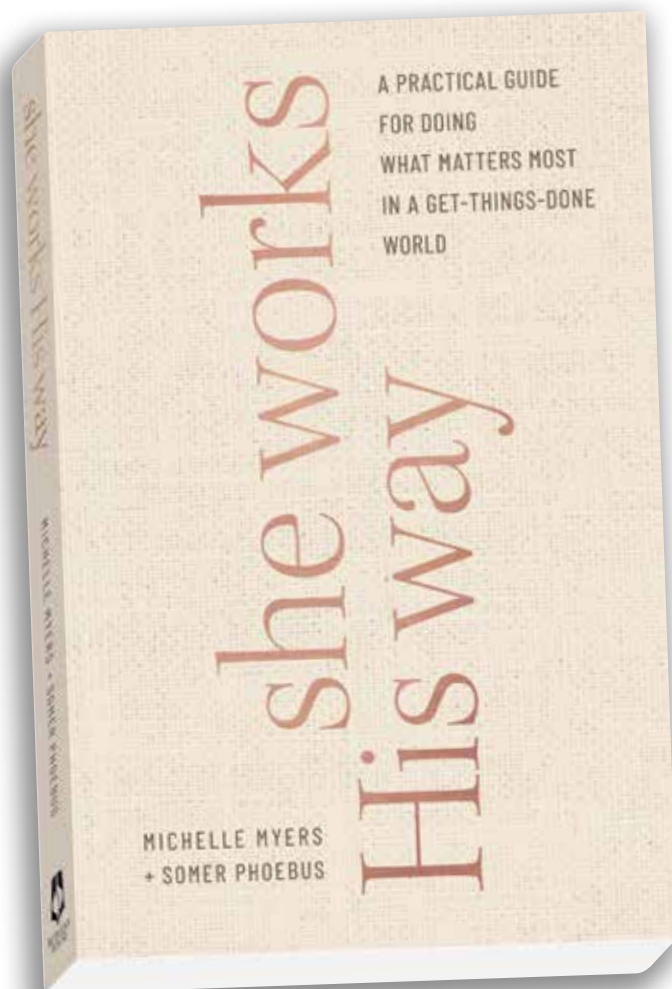
**Layla Palmer** has been writing online at [www.theletteredcottage.net](http://www.theletteredcottage.net) for over twelve years.

**Kevin Palmer** is a published songwriter (EMI) who has sold over a million albums worldwide over the past eighteen years. In 2016, they adopted their effervescent Haitian son, Steevenson. A year later, they encouraged Kevin's elderly parents to move in with them. Today, they all live together in Pike Road, Alabama.

**Guy Wolek** has worked as a freelance illustrator since 1982, doing a variety of work from courtroom sketches to corporate annual reports. His main focus has been children's books, including work on the Olivia™ books and Tony Dungy's children's series. Guy has worked on many successful projects and has no plan to retire, because, he says, "If I were retired I would do the same thing I do now."



# Stop Trying to Do It All. Just Do What Matters Most



- Authors have a total social media following of over 160,000; email list 20,000; app users 11,000
- *she works HIS way's* annual Narrow conference is growing with 400 attendees in 2019, and past speakers include Lisa Whittle
- *she works HIS way* business has 1,000 paying members

**M**any women are worn out juggling the responsibilities of work, home, and their spiritual lives. They think finding “balance” is the goal. But what if life balance wasn’t God’s ideal for us?

With passion and wisdom, businesswomen, wives, and mothers Michelle Myers and Somer Phoebus reveal that the way to true wholeness has nothing to do with so-called balance and everything to do with placing the full weight of our lives on the Gospel.

Michelle and Somer challenge the modern-day thinking about life balance and “boss babe” mentality, helping working women place their dreams, goals, and side hustles under the authority of Jesus.

This empowering guide will help women in the trenches to:

- receive practical application for what it means to live with God at the foundation of life, family, and work
- learn what God measures (and what he doesn’t!)
- stop trying to be both who God says they are AND who the world says they should be

A perfect resource for a woman at any stage of her career longing for deeper fulfillment in life and work.

## She Works His Way

Michelle Myers and Somer Phoebus



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Michelle Myers** is an author, entrepreneur, and motivator.

Michelle launched *she works His way* to pour God's truth into the lives of women in ministry and business. She is the author of *Famous in Heaven & at Home*. Michelle lives in North Carolina with her husband, two sons, and a daughter.



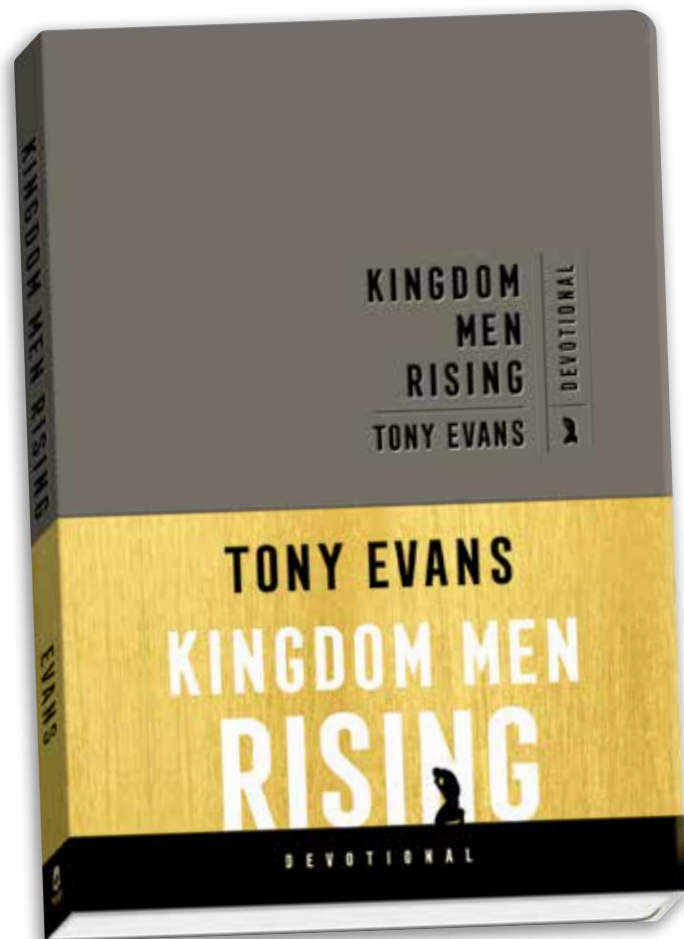
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**Somer Phoebus** is a brick-and-mortar business lover, productivity expert, and pastor's wife. She is part of the *swHw* leadership team. In addition to an early career in fashion and retail, Somer started and sold two fitness studios. Somer lives in Maryland with her husband and two daughters.





# Challenge for Men to Daily Step Up to God's Call



- Tony Evans's books have sold more than 2 million copies over the past 8 years, with *Kingdom Man* selling over 300,000
- Social media includes 1.4 million Facebook followers, 188,000 Twitter followers, and an email list of over 450,000
- Dr. Evans's sermons are aired on over 1,400 radio stations Monday through Friday and are televised on TBN

**Y**ou believe God is good and powerful and wants the best for your life. You know he has big plans for you. This 90-day devotional based on Dr. Tony Evans's book *Kingdom Men Rising* helps keep those valuable lessons at the top of your mind.

Men, when it comes to becoming all God created you to be, these daily reminders will help you walk in victory and faith to make an impact on others for God. They will also challenge you to foster personal discipleship and apply discipleship skills and a leadership mindset to all areas of life. Dr. Evans brings his insights, stories, and wise counsel to clear obstacles in your path, leading you to the abundant life you've been called to live.

Replace helplessness, boredom, and regret with vibrancy, power, and joy. Use the *Kingdom Men Rising Devotional* and take steps in your faith to become the powerful man of God you were made to be.

## Kingdom Men Rising Devotional

Dr. Tony Evans



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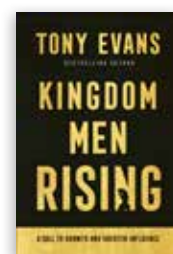
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Dr. Tony Evans** is one of the most respected pastors in America. The first African American to graduate with a doctorate of theology from Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS), he is the founder and senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship. Dr. Evans is also president of The Urban Alternative, a ministry that promotes spiritual renewal in America through the church. His daily radio broadcast, *The Alternative with Dr. Tony Evans*, can be heard on more than 1,400 stations throughout the world and is also broadcast on television. Dr. Evans regularly speaks at Bible conferences in the U.S. and abroad. He lives in Dallas, Texas. Find out more at [www.tonyevans.org](http://www.tonyevans.org).

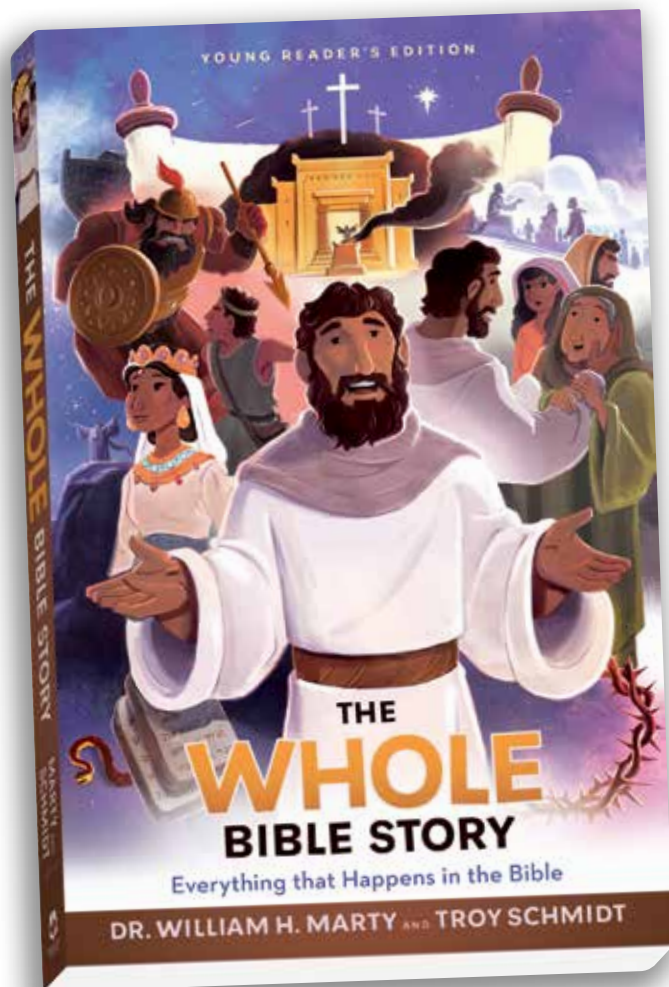


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# An Easy-to-Understand, Chronological Bible Storybook for Young Readers



- *The Whole Bible Story* has sold over 150,000 copies
- Revised with updated and easy-to-understand language for middle-grade readers (ages 8–12)
- Includes 100 illustrations to keep young readers engaged

Understanding the entire arc of the Bible is challenging for kids. It's easy for them to get lost in all the laws, genealogies, prophecies, poems, and instructions and miss the cohesive story of God's love for his people throughout history.

In this young reader's edition of an ongoing seller, Dr. William Marty's retelling of the entire narrative of the Bible is an easy-to-read, chronological account formatted and revised to appeal to a younger audience. Engaging illustrations throughout will enhance young readers' experience as the plot and characters of Scripture come to life in new and exciting ways.

*The Whole Bible Story, Young Reader's Edition* will help youth

- understand how all the stories of the Bible fit together
- recognize how God has moved throughout history to reveal himself to his followers even today
- highlight main concepts and fun facts about both familiar and unfamiliar passages of the Bible
- learn more about God's character and the love he has for his children

Let Scripture come alive through the pages of this book and inspire your children to have a deep love for God and his word.

## The Whole Bible Story, Young Reader's Edition

Dr. William H. Marty and Troy Schmidt

Illustrated by Heath McPherson



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Dr. William H. Marty** taught at Moody Bible Institute for thirty-seven years. He has also written *The Whole Bible Story*, *The World of Jesus*, and *The Jesus Story* and coauthored *A Quick-Start Guide to the Whole Bible*. He lives in Colorado with his wife, Linda.

**Troy Schmidt** ([www.troyeschmidt.com](http://www.troyeschmidt.com)) began his writing career for shows like *Dennis the Menace*, *Heathcliff*, and *Flintstone Kids*. He has three children's books based on Jonah, the Exodus, and Noah's Ark, as well as *Bible Trivia, Jokes, and Fun Facts for Kids*. Troy, married to Barbie, has three sons.

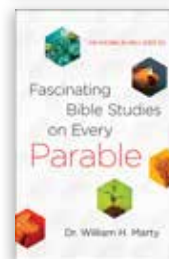
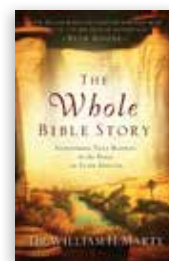
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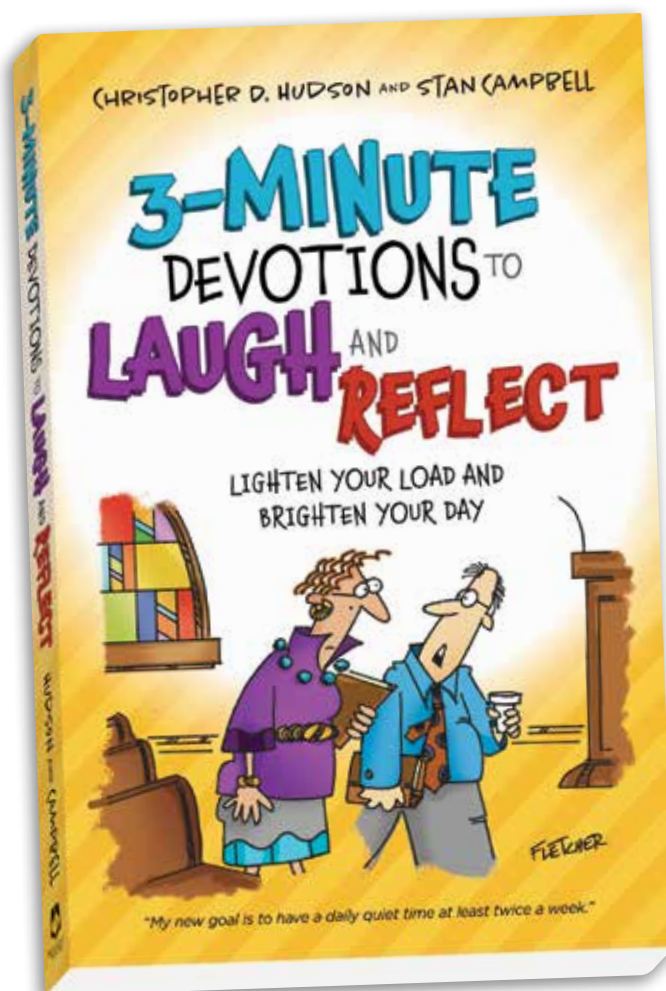
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## And Now for Something Completely Different



- Short, biblical teachings presented with humor
- Fun for readers of all ages
- Great gift idea

Our Father is a good God, so it stands to reason that he has a good sense of humor. He designed us to laugh, so why not try something a little different for your daily devotions? If you're looking for a way to lighten up while also drawing near to God or know someone who could use a laugh and a spiritual pick-me-up, try *3-Minute Devotions to Laugh and Reflect*.

It's quick, easy, and enjoyable. Every day features the humorous cartoon artwork of Dennis Fletcher, plus a short but powerful devotional message. This practical and down-to-earth devotional will uplift hearts and position minds to look for God in the day ahead.

*3-Minute Devotions to Laugh and Reflect* is built on the ministry of Jesus, whose teachings were usually brief, utilized visuals, and were often punctuated with humor. This is a fun, low-key approach to daily devotions that promises to stay with you and encourage your faith.

### 3-Minute Devotions to Laugh and Reflect

Christopher D. Hudson with Stan Campbell  
Illustrated by Dennis Fletcher



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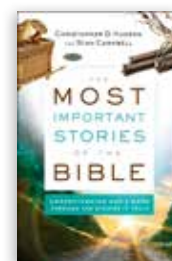
**Christopher D. Hudson** has contributed to over fifty Bible projects, sixty study guides, and over a hundred books. A graduate from Wheaton College, Chris lives outside Chicago with his wife and three children.

**Stan Campbell** has authored dozens of Bible-related books, primarily for youth and seeker markets. He and his wife, Kathy, live in the Nashville area.

**Dennis Fletcher, illustrator**, is a professional cartoonist whose work over the past thirty years has appeared in several notable publications. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Monroe City, Missouri.

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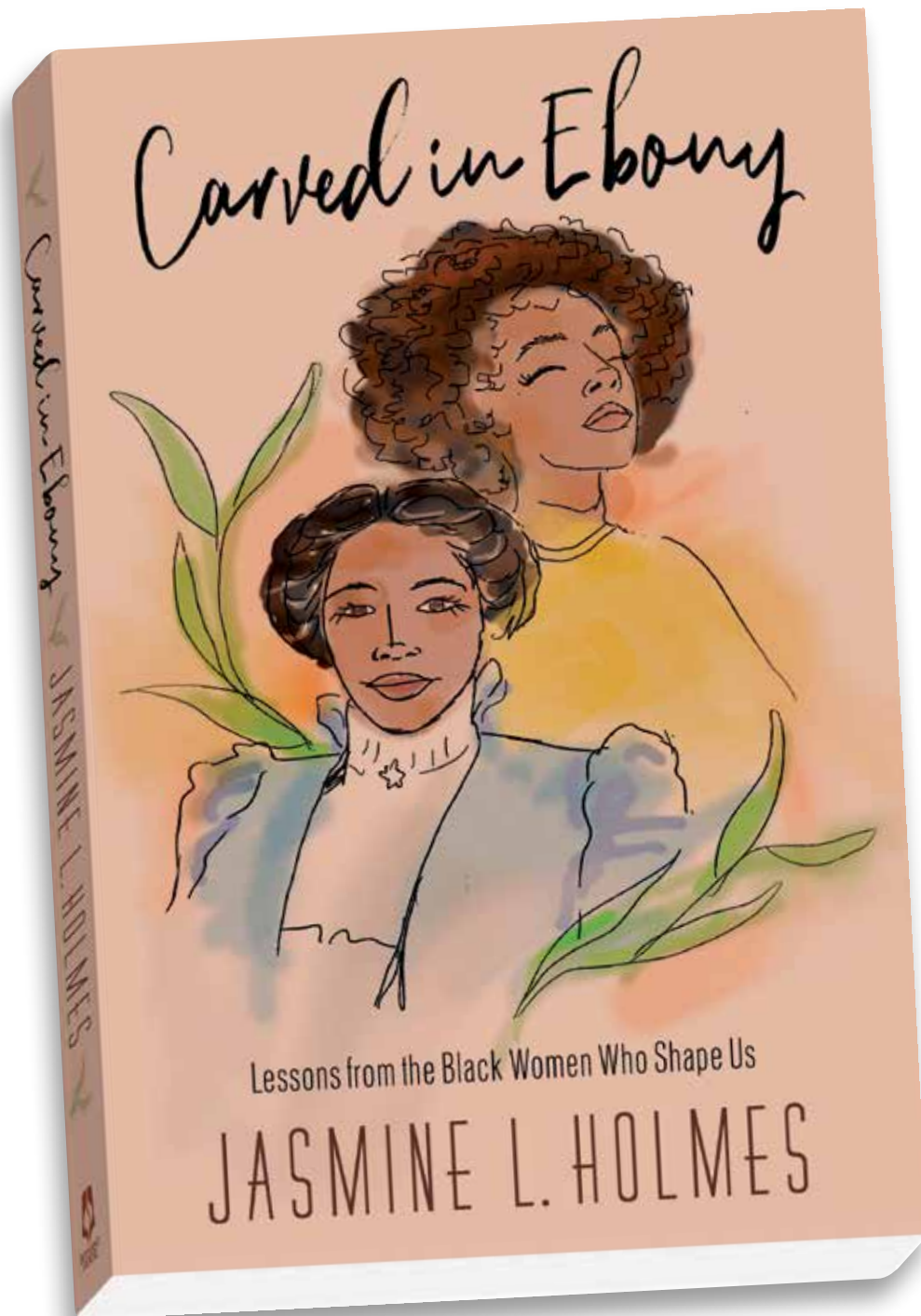


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This book is part biography, and part memoir—part research, part love letter. I am a writer, a teacher, and a mother—a history buff insofar as it allows me to helm my ninth-grade classroom well. My goal in these pages is not to give you a comprehensive look at the ten lives listed here, but, rather, to 1) give you a taste of the dynamic lives of these women and to 2) show you which parts of their stories have inspired me in my own journey towards understanding what it means to be part of the story God is telling so that 3) you are inspired to delve deeper into each and every one of their lives to see God's handiwork and proclaim his goodness.

These women were not perfect. As with any person across the face of our history, we can find missteps and errors, faults and disagreement. But overwhelmingly, each and every one of them represents a beautiful facet of Christian womanhood that has inspired me in my own walk, and that I cannot wait to bring out for you. Where they emulate their Savior, they emulate him well. Where they fell short, his grace was sufficient for them, as it is for us.

We serve a storytelling God. Come meet him through these stories.





# Discover the Strength of the Black Women Who Came Before Us

- Author is a contributor for *The Gospel Coalition*, *Desiring God*, *Christianity Today*, and *The Witness*
- Author will be promoted at The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference
- Teaches what biblical womanhood looks like through the lives of ten extraordinary Black women

Through the lives of Elizabeth Freeman, Nannie Helen Burroughs, Amanda Berry Smith, Mamie Till, and others, author and speaker Jasmine Holmes shares the significant role that Black women have played in the formation of our faith—and are playing in our formation as modern-day women of faith.

As these historical figures take the stage with Holmes, you will be inspired by what the stories of these women can teach us about education, birth, privilege, and so much more. *Carved in Ebony* will take you past the predominately white, male contributions that seemingly dominate history books to discover how Black women have been some of the main figures in defining the landscape of American history and faith.

Come along on Jasmine's journey and be encouraged by the powerful and persuasive Black women of our past so that you can help inspire a better, more inclusive future.

## Carved in Ebony

Jasmine L. Holmes



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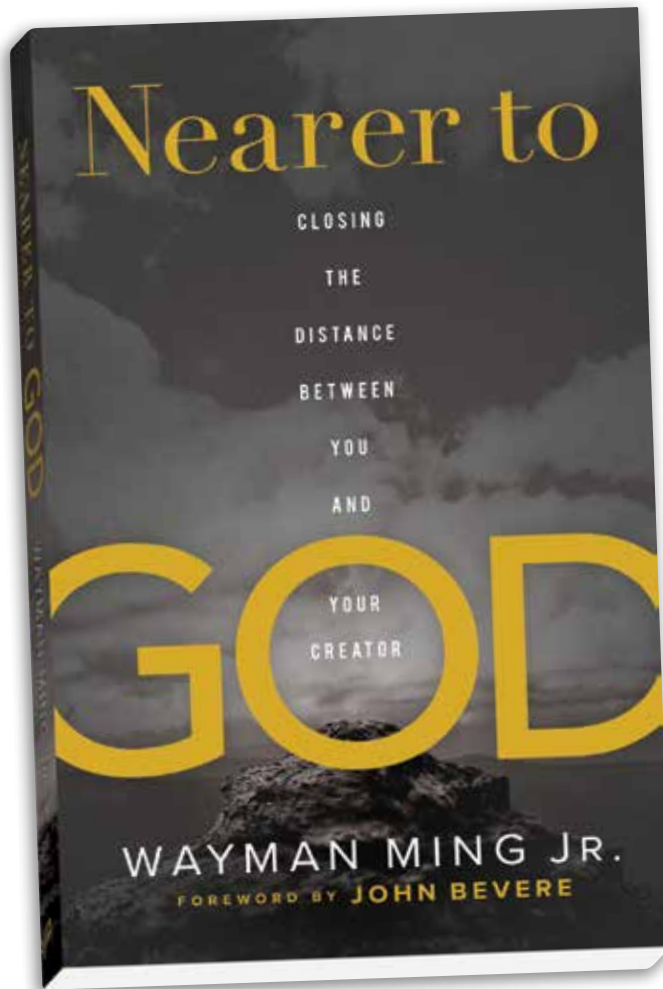
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**Chosen**

# Eliminate Spiritual Distance between You and God



- Dr. Ming is the general bishop of the Pentecostal Church of God, which represents about 5,000 churches globally
- Author is speaking at the summer 2022 PCG conference, with over 50,000 expected attendees
- Author will create aids for study and discussion, videos to introduce each chapter, and a leader's guide to conduct an 8- to 10-week study

**D**o you feel far from God? Perhaps you desire nearness, but you end up filling your calendar instead of truly communing with the Savior. Wayman Ming will show you how interruptions in your normal schedule are divine opportunities to evaluate your life and close the spiritual gap between you and God. If you have become too comfortable in the daily practice of your faith, or you can't seem to press in deeper, this book will help you draw near to your Creator and pursue his heart with passion as you

- identify and remove obstacles
- deepen your roots of daily prayer and devotion
- find peace and hope in God's presence amid trials
- develop spiritual rhythms with the Holy Spirit
- hunger for personal revival and spiritual awakening in our culture

God is reforming how we think and act as followers of his Son. The Holy Spirit will empower your full pursuit of what matters most in life and help you align your life with his plans—for your good!

## Nearer to God

*Wayman Ming Jr.*



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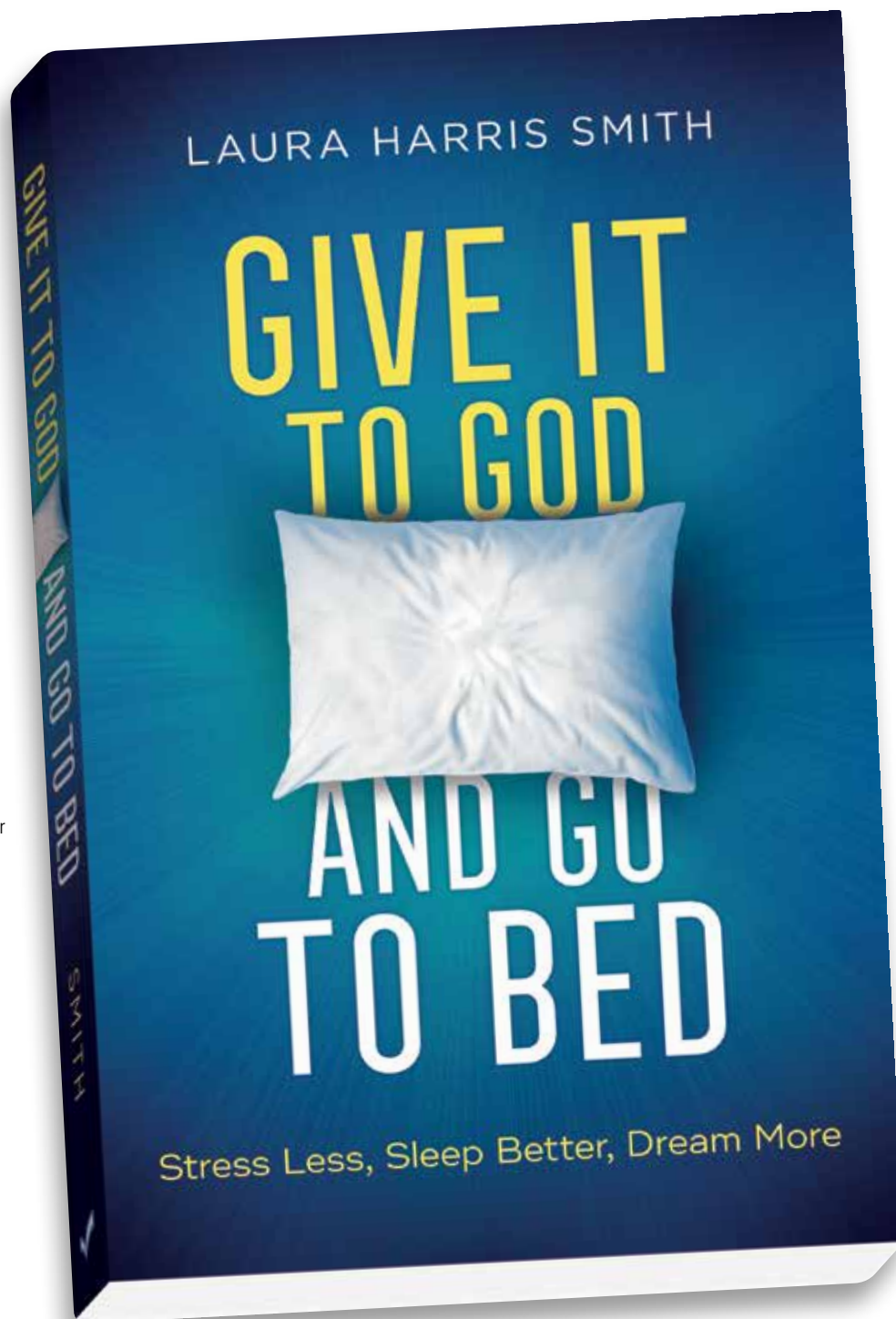


## EXCERPT

How has your day been so far? I have prayed for this book to be so saturated in peace that when you open its pages, you actually take a deep, cleansing breath, feel your shoulders drop, and forget your deadlines and distractions for a while. It may be your one daily act of self-care, and I want you to feel as if you are having a conversation with a good friend devoted to seeing you happy and healthy. Imagine having someone just waiting to sit with you and help you manage the day's challenges, guiding you toward a less stressful and more productive tomorrow.

Well, you do. While I am not he, I know I am called to help you practice his presence. Since one of the Holy Spirit's names is *Helper*, just think of me as the Helper's helper.

Here is my vow to you: I am devoting myself to you to help change the way you process your daytime stresses and nighttime burdens. If you will glance over the chapter titles, you will notice that each one contains a preposition: "The Monsters *in* Your Closet." "The Weapons *under* Your Pillow." "The Writing *on* the Wall." The entire book is set in your bedroom, where we are going to tuck you in, get you to sleep, revive your dream life, and fill your prayer life with purpose. So whatever your *pre*-position, prepare yourself for a new position altogether.





# Increase Prayer, Bolster Faith, and Start Sleeping Better

- Laura Harris Smith is host of *theTHREE*, a faith-based talk show that airs across the globe on TLN (Total Living Network) and CTN (Christian Television Network)
- Author is a naturopathic doctor with a PhD in original medicine, a copastor, and a media personality with a dynamic online presence
- Practical help on trading daily tasks, stress, and worry for nightly rest, peace, and directional dreams

**S**tudies show that sleep plays a vital role in reducing stress, improving health, and increasing productivity. But what happens if you're overcome by deadlines, stress, fear, or insomnia?

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- The Treasures in Your Bedroom (*rest, dreams*)
- The Monsters in Your Closet (*familiar spirits*)
- The Weapons under Your Pillow (*prayer, sleep*)
- The Junk under Your Bed (*fear, unforgiveness*)
- The Morning After (*interpreting your dreams*)
- Laura's free "10 Days to a Lifetime of Deeper Sleep and Dreams" program with videos!

Where there is no sleep, there are no dreams; where there is fear, there is no faith; and where there is stress, there is no peace. It's time for you to *Give It to God and Go to Bed*!

## Give It to God and Go to Bed

Laura Harris Smith



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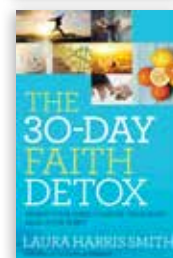
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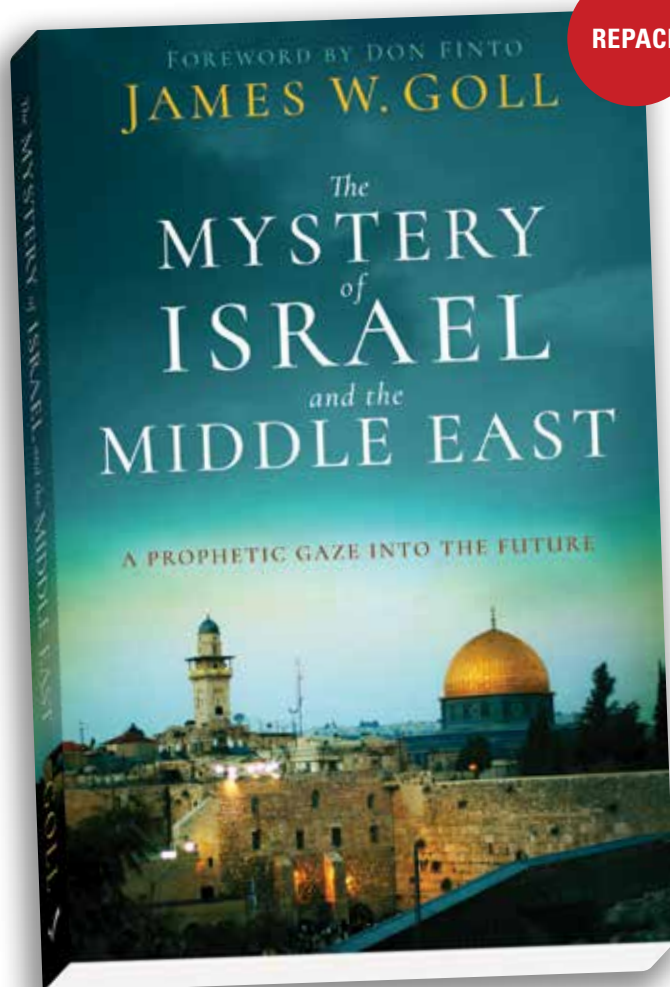


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# Effective Intercession for God's Purposes in the Middle East



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- A combined edition, revised and updated, of Goll's *Praying for Israel's Destiny* and *The Coming Israel Awakening*, which have together sold over 30,000 copies
- Goll is founder of God Encounters Ministries, founder of GOLL Ideation LLC, and a prayer and prophetic father to many
- Offers a prophetic call to prayer, revealing God's heart for Israel and urging biblical intercession for the Middle East

Pages are turning on God's prophetic calendar, approaching the mysterious day when his Son will step once again into the world of time and space. What is the key to this fulfillment? The answer is Israel. And the controversy over her destiny affects every nation on earth.

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Join with intercessors worldwide to pray for Israel and watch as God fulfills his promises through her!

## The Mystery of Israel and the Middle East

James W. Goll



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**James W. Goll** is the founder of God Encounters Ministries and the author of more than 50 books and dozens of Bible study guides. He has shared the love of Jesus in more than 50 nations, teaching and imparting the power of intercession, prophetic ministry, and life in the Spirit. He has four grown children and a growing number of grandchildren and lives in Franklin, Tennessee. Learn more at [www.godencounters.com](http://www.godencounters.com).

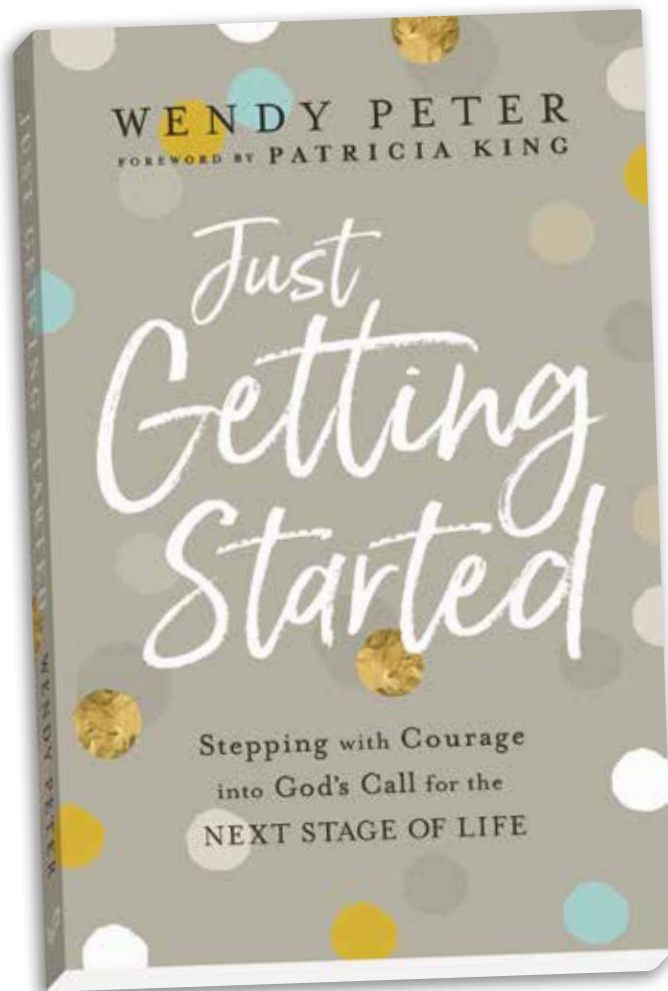


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# A Guidebook for Women 50+ to Reimagine Their Futures and Activate Their Dreams



- Wendy Peter is director of Women on the Frontlines Global
- Women on the Frontlines has an email list of over 100,000 subscribers
- Perfect for followers of Patricia King, Lisa Bevere, Beth Moore, and Joyce Meyer

The day comes when your kids are grown and you find yourself sitting in the middle of the tidy nest you have spent years feathering. You have encouraged your children that “you can do anything, be anything, and go anywhere,” but now you cannot help but ask, “Does God have something more for *me*?”

Writing for those who have a dream but feel too old, too invisible, too unqualified, or as if they missed their opportunity somewhere along the way, Wendy Peter provides both the inspiration and the blueprint to

- move past your false finish line and reimagine the next season of your life
- identify and awaken your true purpose and step with courage into your calling
- create a road map to get your dreams off the ground and running

The culmination of your life experiences—the reason you are uniquely you—is exactly what God will use for such a time as this. Don’t believe the lie that you need to be young to launch your dreams. No matter your age or circumstances, you can reimagine your future, activate dormant dreams, and glorify God by getting clear about what he’s calling you to *right now*!

## Just Getting Started

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She is passionate above all about living in a place of intimacy with God and walking out the principles she shares with others. She and her husband, Murray, have three children.

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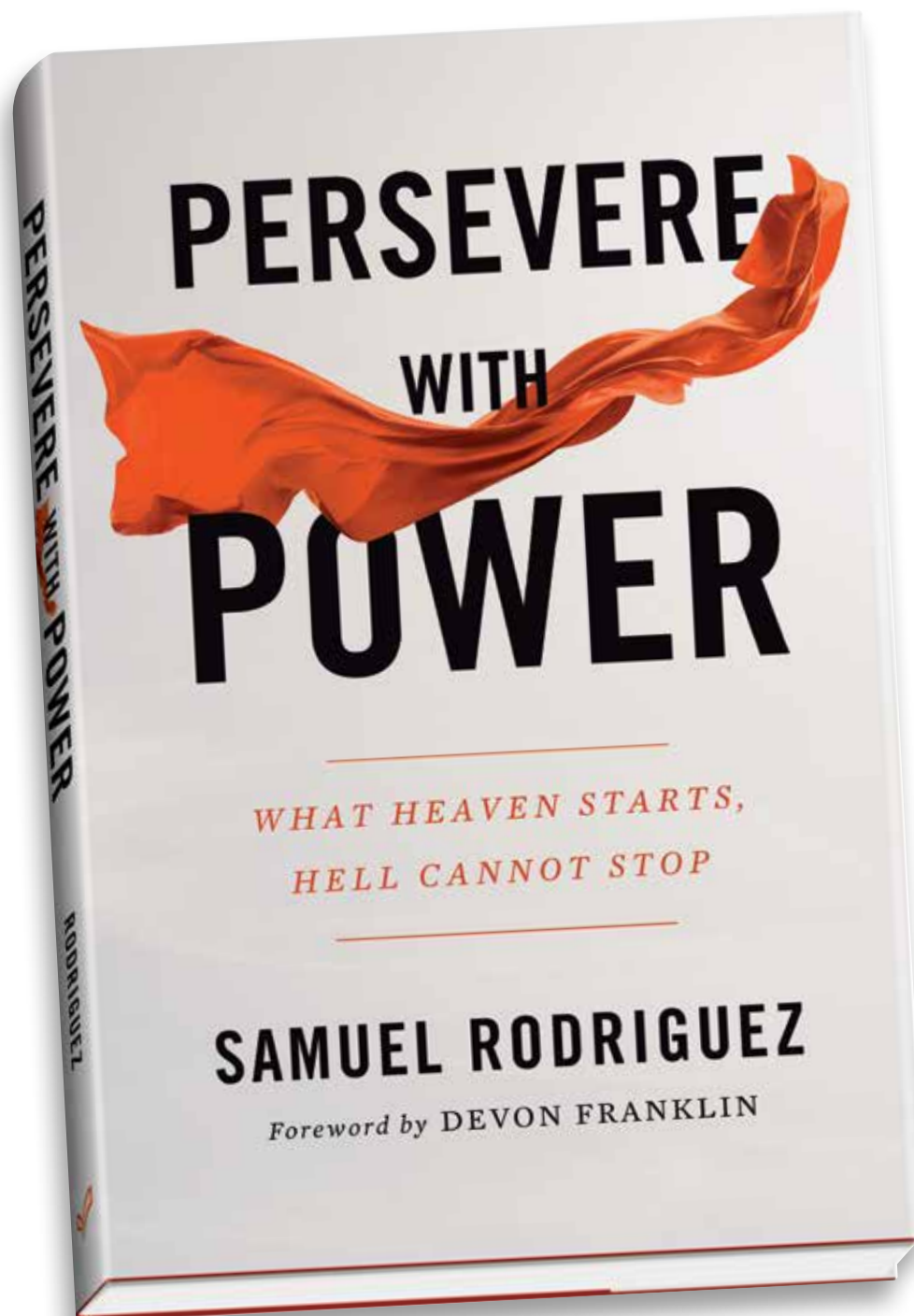
The genesis for this book came as I sought a biblical precedent for yearning for hope amid dark times, and seeing God respond with an outpouring of his prophetic power in the lives of his people.

I have always been inspired by the story of Elijah and Elisha—the diligence, dedication, and devotion they displayed during one of the most corrupt and immoral times in Israel's history. They remained faithful to God and experienced his power and provision in the face of impossible odds.

Their example demonstrates a fundamental principle of God's Kingdom: "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much" (Luke 16:10 NIV). Jesus emphasized this truth in the parable of the shrewd manager (Luke 16:1–13) and in the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14–28).

The message of these two parables emerges vividly in the first meeting between our two prophets: "So Elijah went and found Elisha son of Shaphat plowing a field. There were twelve teams of oxen in the field, and Elisha was plowing with the twelfth team. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak across his shoulders and then walked away" (1 Kings 19:19 NLT).

Simply put, the plow precedes the mantle.





# Get Ready for a Holy Deposit of God's Grace and Power!

- Named by *Time* magazine, the *New York Times*, Fox News, and CNN as "one of America's most influential voices"
- Rodriguez is the president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, co-founder of TBN Salsa, and lead pastor of New Season Church with campuses in Los Angeles and Sacramento
- Regularly featured on Fox News, CNN, Univision, PBS, *Christianity Today*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and more
- Foreword from bestselling author DeVon Franklin

Inspired by the story of Elisha's faithfulness, bestselling author Samuel Rodriguez explores the power of persevering with hope amid the dark times in which we live. If unending struggles have left you weary or discouraged, then know it is possible not only to break free but also to discover the assignment, anointing, and authority God has waiting for you.

Samuel Rodriguez will help you

- understand that "pushing your plow, breaking the ground, and sowing seed" leads to blessings, resources, and harvest
- remain faithful to God and experience his power and provision in the face of impossible circumstances
- discover God's guidance for the time and season you are in
- uncover how the plow of perseverance will always lead to the mantle of promotion

If you believe that no one knows how hard you have been pushing your plow, if you don't understand why you are still performing the same labor after so many years, then get ready. Your work is not wasted. Expect a harvest of outpouring from the limitless and living God!

## Persevere with Power Persevera con poder

*Samuel Rodriguez*



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**EXCERPT**

Remember the TV show *Gilligan's Island*? Skipper and Gilligan and their five passengers sailed off in a charter boat under blue skies in crystal blue waters. No one anticipated the typhoon ahead, the storm that would shipwreck them on an unknown Pacific island and change their lives forever. Each week the castaways devised a plan to get off the island. Not one worked.

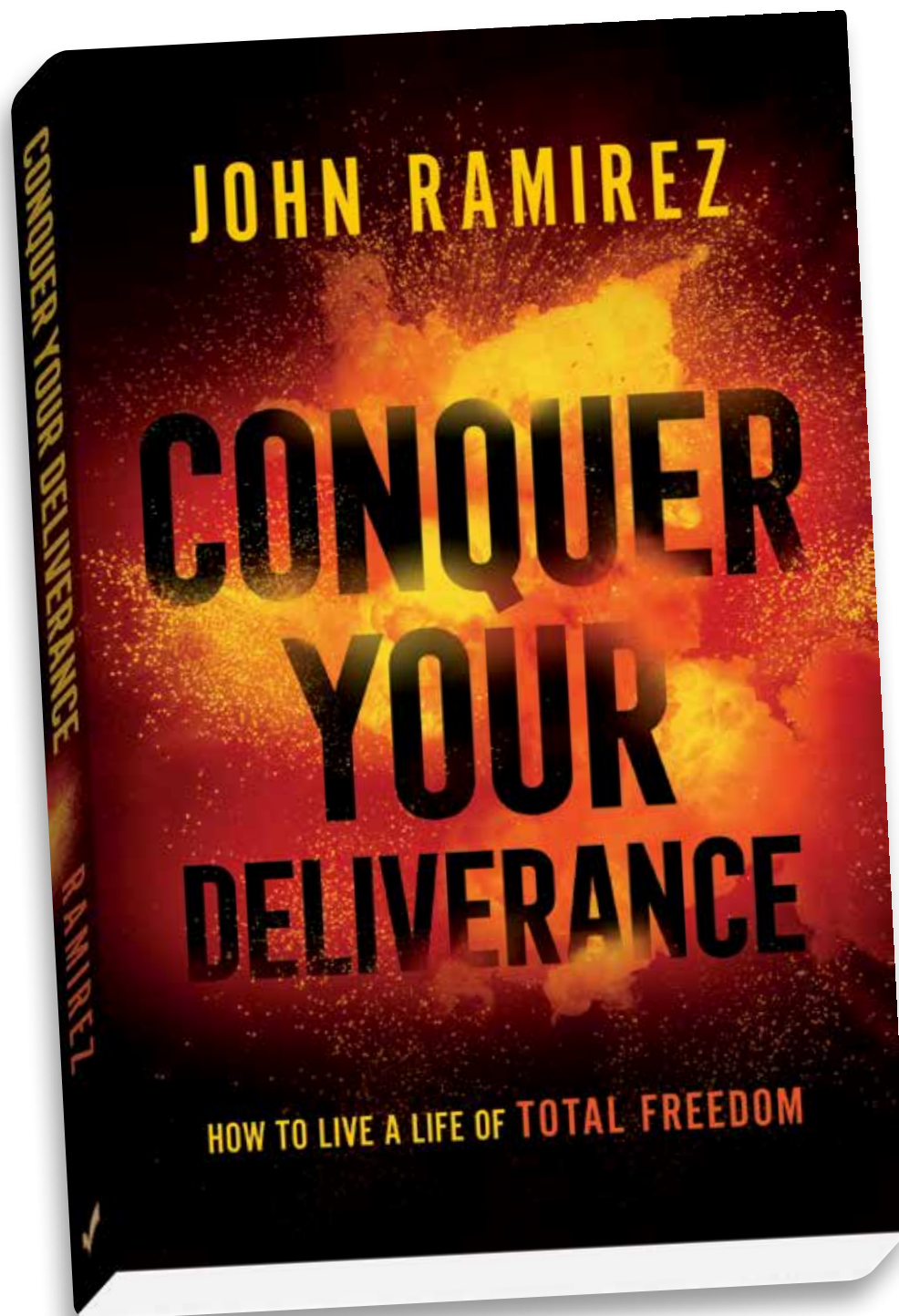
*Gilligan's Island* is a metaphor for believers who are shipwrecked on their own island, just like the castaways, unable to devise a plan of escape.

What is the name of your island? Despair, torment, unforgiveness, rejection, molestation, rape, generational curses, witchcraft, infirmity? The list is endless. You find no lasting breakthrough, healing, or deliverance.

There are three voices that speak to us: our own voice of reason, the voice of the Holy Spirit, and the voice of the devil. Which one has your attention? Conquering your deliverance requires you to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit to learn how to maintain the spiritual freedom Jesus purchased for you on the cross.

Now is the time to accept that gift and use your weapons—the power of the Holy Spirit, declarations and decrees partnered with targeted prayers, and the faith deposited in your own heart. This threefold combination, a God-given strategy, is his plan to set you free once and for all.

It's time to get off the island.



# Ex-Satanist High Priest Teaches Believers How to Maintain Spiritual Freedom

- Ramirez's first two books, *Armed and Dangerous* and *Destroying Fear*, have sold over 100,000 copies combined
- Author's interviews include *Sid Roth's It's Supernatural!*, *Today with Marilyn & Sarah*, and *The 700 Club*
- Social media following of 137,000+

Being delivered and set free from sin and bondage does not mean that the enemy now considers you off limits. He will surely attempt—again and again—to wrap those old chains back around you.

Focusing on key biblical strategies, ex-satanic high priest and bestselling author John Ramirez teaches you how to shore up your defenses after winning a battle and how to put your life back in order. Insights from the author's own experiences reveal principles on moving forward and growing in Christ so that when the next attack comes, you are stronger, wiser, and more knowledgeable than ever.

You will be equipped with strategies, Scriptures, and deliverance prayers so you can

- understand how the devil tries to trap you
- focus on biblical examples to make your faith unshakable
- determine which fights are yours and which are not
- pray for deliverance during spiritual combat
- learn how to maintain your new freedom in Christ
- and more

Be prepared for the next encounter with the enemy, to gain the upper hand and hold fast the victory!

## Conquer Your Deliverance

John Ramirez



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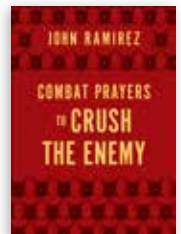
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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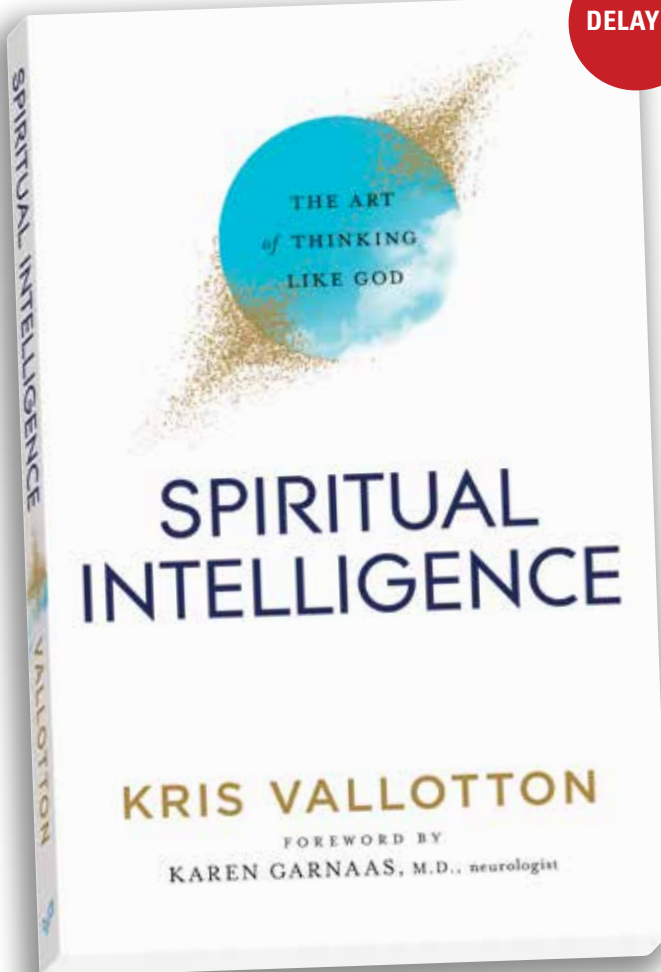
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# You Have the Spiritual Capacity for Brilliance

DELAYED



- 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 access to God’s thoughts and ideas
- Author has combined social media of 670,000; his website gets nearly 2 million page views annually
- Includes a quiz to assess your spiritual intelligence

**T**wo well-known quotients analyze our mental and emotional capacity: IQ and EQ. But this groundbreaking work suggests that believers are ignoring a deeper dimension of our makeup—our SQ, or spiritual intelligence. Because we have the mind of Christ through the Holy Spirit, we are capable of divine brilliance—a heightened understanding that aligns our perspective with his and reveals stunning solutions. God not only invites us to operate in this gifting; he designed us for it!

In this eye-opening book, pastor and bestselling author Kris Vallotton 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 begin to realize what it actually means to think like Christ, you will embark on a life-transforming journey that will have a significant impact on the world around you.

## Spiritual Intelligence

Kris Vallotton



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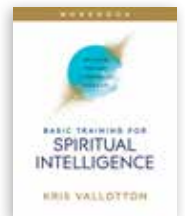
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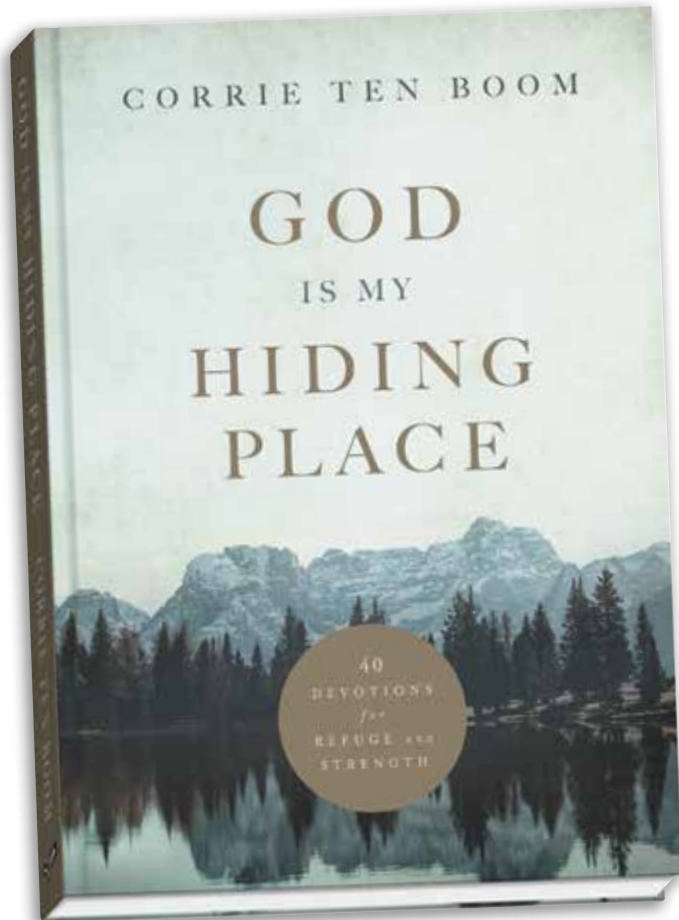
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# A 40-Day Devotional from Corrie ten Boom's Faith-Stirring Writings



- *The Hiding Place* has sold over 15 million copies and continues to sell steadily
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If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. But if you look at Christ, you'll be at rest."—Corrie ten Boom

Dutch watchmaker Corrie ten Boom, with her courageous, God-fearing family, sheltered Jews from the Nazis during World War II. This led to her arrest and suffering in prison and concentration camps—told in her best-selling book *The Hiding Place* (and feature-length film of the same name). Her dramatic life story and her more than 40 other books have prepared millions of readers to face their own futures with courage—relying on God's love to forgive, overcome, heal, and restore.

Now, for admirers of Corrie ten Boom as well as a new generation of readers, this 40-day devotional based on Corrie's writings will strengthen your faith, re-root your soul in Christ, and increase your experience of God's peace. Receive the courage and comfort of the Holy Spirit, and remind yourself of what Corrie ten Boom knew and lived: God is your hiding place.

## God Is My Hiding Place

Corrie ten Boom



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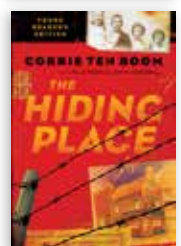
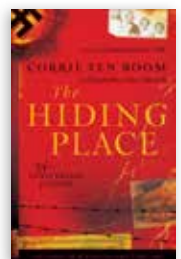
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Corrie ten Boom** (1892–1983) was born in Haarlem, The Netherlands. After being arrested in 1944 for helping Jews escape the Nazi regime, Corrie spent a year during World War II in prison camps. After the war, she was invited to share her experiences in more than sixty countries and was honored by the state of Israel for her work during the war. Her life story, *The Hiding Place*, was originally released in 1971. In 1977, she settled in California, where she died in 1983, on her 91st birthday.

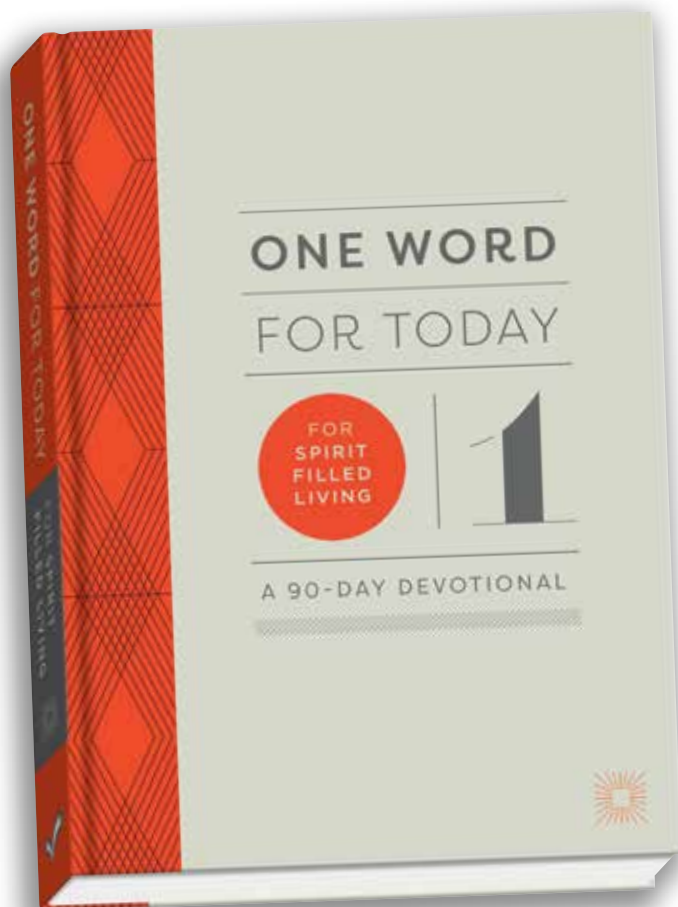


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# One Inspirational Word to Focus On Each Day



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- a question for reflection
- a powerful prayer
- a declaration of faith
- a practical action step of faith

You can avoid the distractions that quench the Spirit's wise counsel when you hear God's word for you, and gain clarity and purpose. You will find strength, hope, and direction when you discover *One Word for Today*.

## One Word for Today for Spirit-Filled Living



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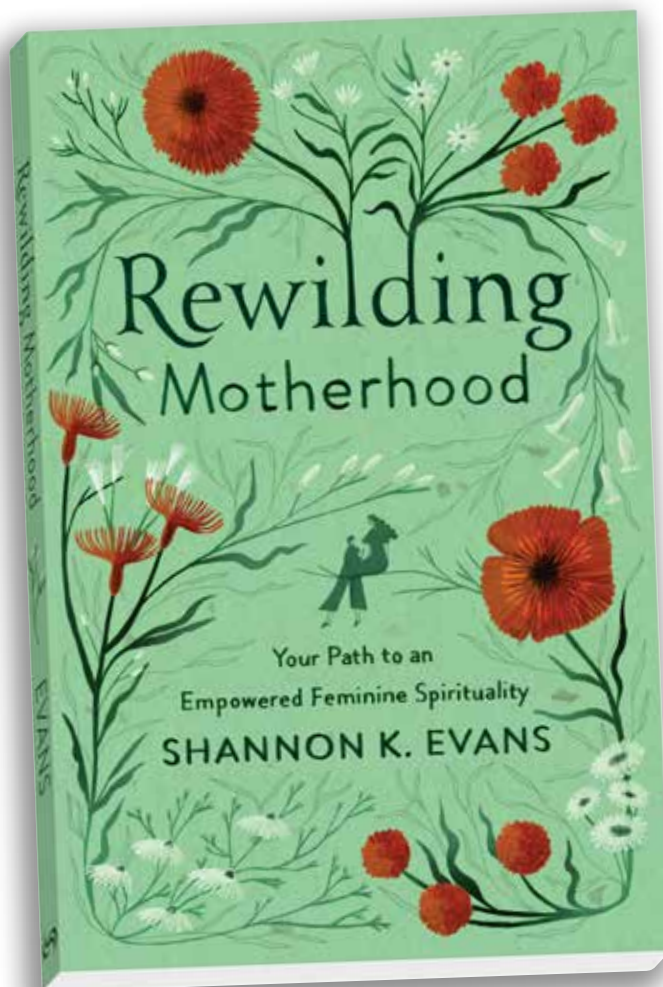
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# Discover an Empowered Feminine Spirituality in the Midst of Motherhood



- Evans has a growing online readership and a built-in audience among Catholic readers
- Author is a monthly columnist for *Jesuits.org*, a regular contributor to *Franciscan Media*, and has written for *Blessed Is She*, *Verily*, *America*, and *Relevant*
- Author speaks regularly at churches, small groups, conferences, and retreats on topics related to motherhood, prayer, and justice

Women are often told by their communities that being a mother will complete or define them. But many women find themselves depleted and spiritually stagnant amid the everyday demands of being a mom. They long to experience a rich inner life but feel there is rarely enough time, energy, or stillness to connect with God in a meaningful way.

This book takes the concept of rewilding and applies it to motherhood. Just as an environmentalist seeks to rewild land by returning it to its natural state, Shannon Evans invites women to rewild motherhood by reclaiming its essence through an expansive feminine spirituality.

Drawn from the contemplative Catholic tradition and Evans's own parenting experience, *Rewilding Motherhood* helps women deepen their connection to God through practices inherent to the life they're living now. Topics include work-life balance, identity, solitude, patience, household work, and mission for the common good. Throughout, Evans encourages women to see motherhood as an opportunity to discover a vibrant feminine spirituality and a deeper knowledge of God and self.

## Rewilding Motherhood

Shannon K. Evans



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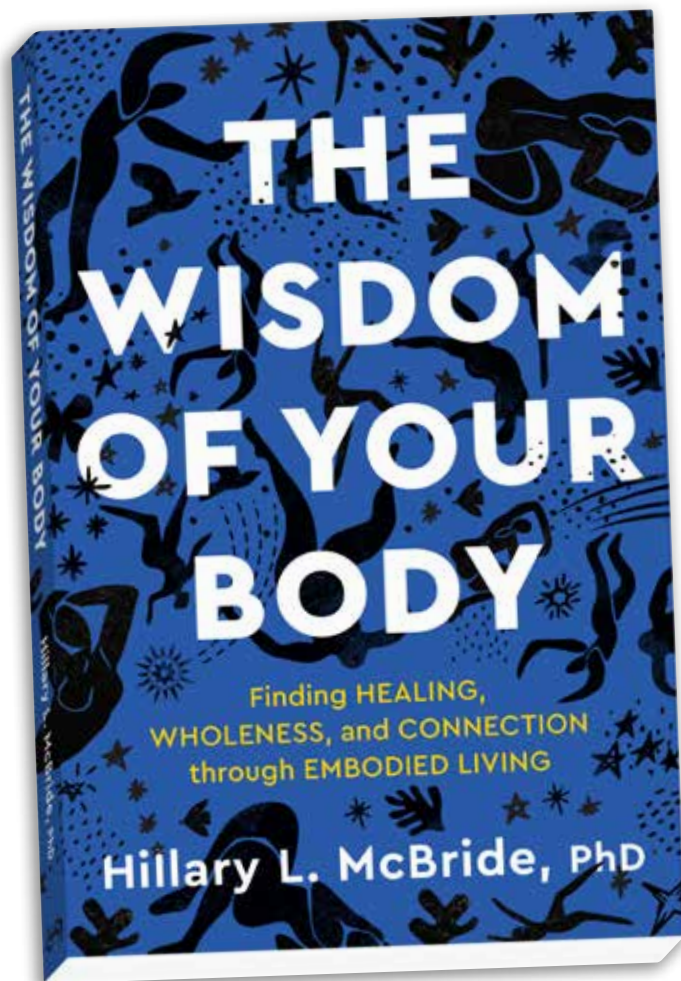
**Shannon K. Evans**, a writer in the contemplative Catholic tradition, is a monthly columnist for *Jesuits.org* and a regular contributor to *Franciscan Media*. She has written for *Blessed Is She*, *Verily* magazine, *Romper*, *America*, and *Relevant* and is the author of *Embracing Weakness*. Evans speaks regularly at churches, small groups, conferences, and retreats on topics related to motherhood, prayer, and justice and leads groups in guided meditation. She is a mother of five and lives in Ames, Iowa.



Jean Ubben



# A Compassionate and Holistic Perspective on Embodied Life



- McBride cohosts *The Liturgists* podcast, which receives 4 million downloads per year
- Author is a trained therapist and a sought-after speaker
- Rates of body image dissatisfaction are high among women—studies show 85%–95% of women say they hate their bodies, and girls as young as 5 think about dieting

Many of us have a complicated relationship with our body. Maybe you've been made to feel ashamed of your body or that it isn't good enough. Maybe your body is riddled with stress, pain, or the effects of trauma. Maybe you think of your body as an accessory to what you believe you really are—your mind. Whatever the reason, many of us don't feel at home in our bodies. But being disconnected from ourselves as bodies means being disconnected from truly living and from the divinely created fabric that weaves us all together.

Psychologist and award-winning researcher Hillary McBride explores the ways we inherit a broken and unhealthy understanding of the body and offers a more compassionate, healthy, and holistic perspective on embodied living. Weaving together illuminating research, stories from her work as a therapist, and deeply personal narratives of healing—from a life-threatening eating disorder, a near-fatal car accident, and chronic pain—McBride invites us to reclaim the wisdom of the body and to experience the wholeness that has been there all along. End-of-chapter questions and practices are included.

## The Wisdom of Your Body

Hillary L. McBride, PhD



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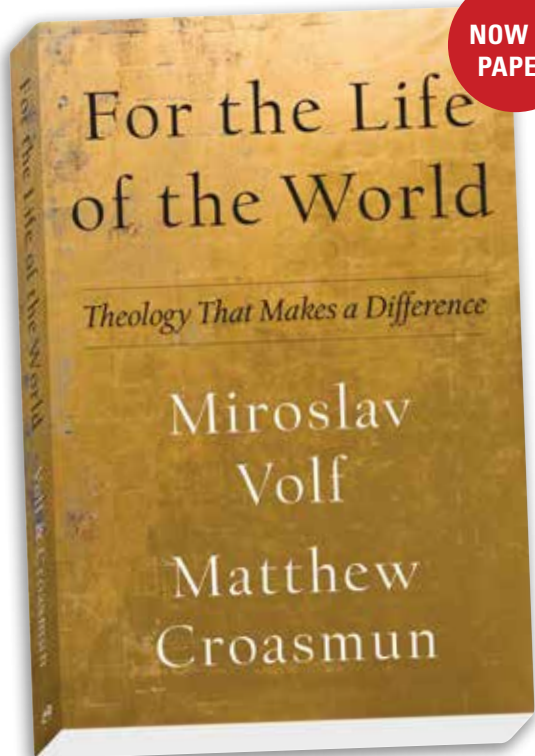
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## How Theology Addresses Life's Most Pressing Questions



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THEOLOGY FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Miroslav Volf and Matthew Croasmun



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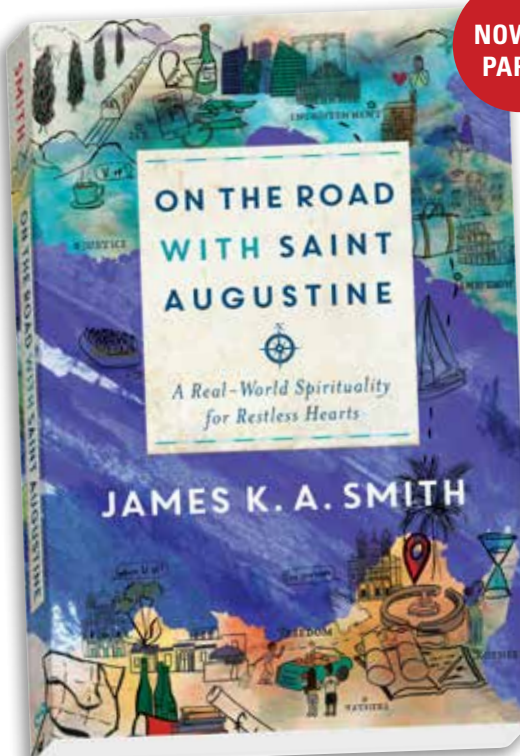
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**Matthew Croasmun** (PhD, Yale University) is associate research scholar and director of the Life Worth Living Program at the Yale Center for Faith and Culture. He is also staff pastor at the Elm City Vineyard Church.

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### On the Road with Saint Augustine

James K. A. Smith



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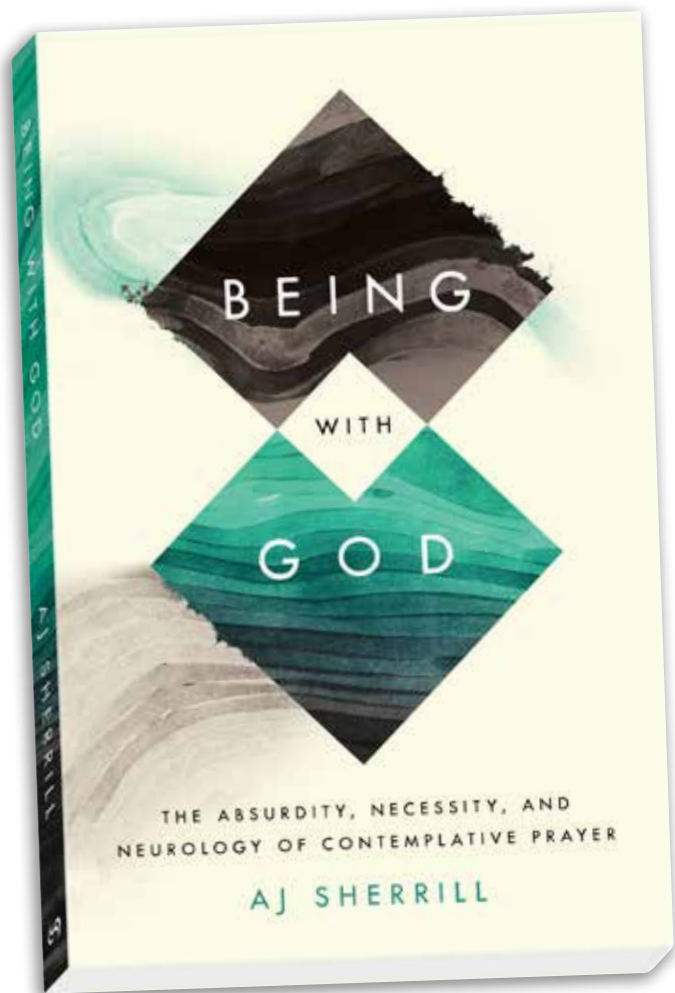
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# Experience Transformation through Daily Stillness with God



- Sherrill is a prominent pastor who has led several vibrant congregations, including Mars Hill Bible Church
- Author is a leading speaker on the Enneagram and contemplative spirituality
- Draws on ancient spirituality that is both historically rooted and theologically orthodox

All fruitful *doing* must begin with *being*. For many Christians, it's easy to be swept up into the fast pace of modern life, desiring to *do* much for God. But we struggle to slow down and *be* with God.

According to pastor, Enneagram teacher, and author AJ Sherrill, *being with God* is what empowers *doing* for God. Sherrill shares his own journey from "busy" Christianity to the ancient paths of contemplative practices. He equips readers to integrate rhythms of stillness, silence, and solitude, offering step-by-step guidance and examples of finding solitude both personally and on retreats.

Sherrill warns that making these changes appears absurd in a society where time is money, productivity is central, and hurry is a way of life. He guides readers gently through the beginning and often confusing stages of contemplative practice. Citing timely insights from the world of neurology and mental health, he shows that solitude is crucial not only for Christian growth but also for holistic flourishing.

Readers will emerge, centered in Christ, well on their way to this goal: slow down, pay attention, be still, and be loved.

## Being with God

AJ Sherrill



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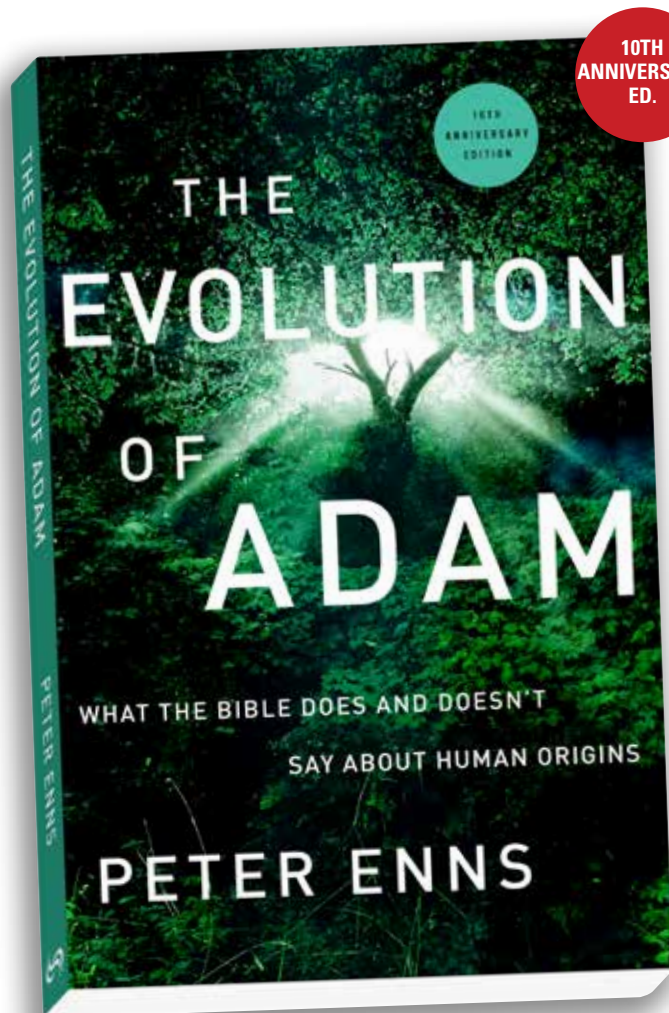
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# Bridging the Divide between the Ancient Text and Contemporary Science



- Enns is an expert in biblical interpretation and a sought-after speaker
- Author cohosts the popular podcast *The Bible for Normal People* (7 million downloads over four years) and has more than 50,000 social media followers
- 10th anniversary edition updates readers on developments in the historical Adam debate

Can Christianity and evolution coexist? Traditional Christian teaching presents Jesus as reversing the effects of the fall of Adam. But an evolutionary view of human origins doesn't allow for a literal Adam, making evolution seemingly incompatible with what Genesis and the apostle Paul say about him. For Christians who both accept evolution and want to take the Bible seriously, this can present a faith-shaking tension.

Popular Old Testament scholar Peter Enns offers a way forward by explaining how this tension is caused not by the discoveries of science but by false expectations about the biblical texts. In this 10th anniversary edition, Enns updates readers on developments in the historical Adam debate, helping them reconcile Genesis and Paul with current views on evolution and human origins. This edition includes a foreword on the need for a new edition and an afterword that explains Enns's own theological evolution since the first edition released.

## The Evolution of Adam

Peter Enns



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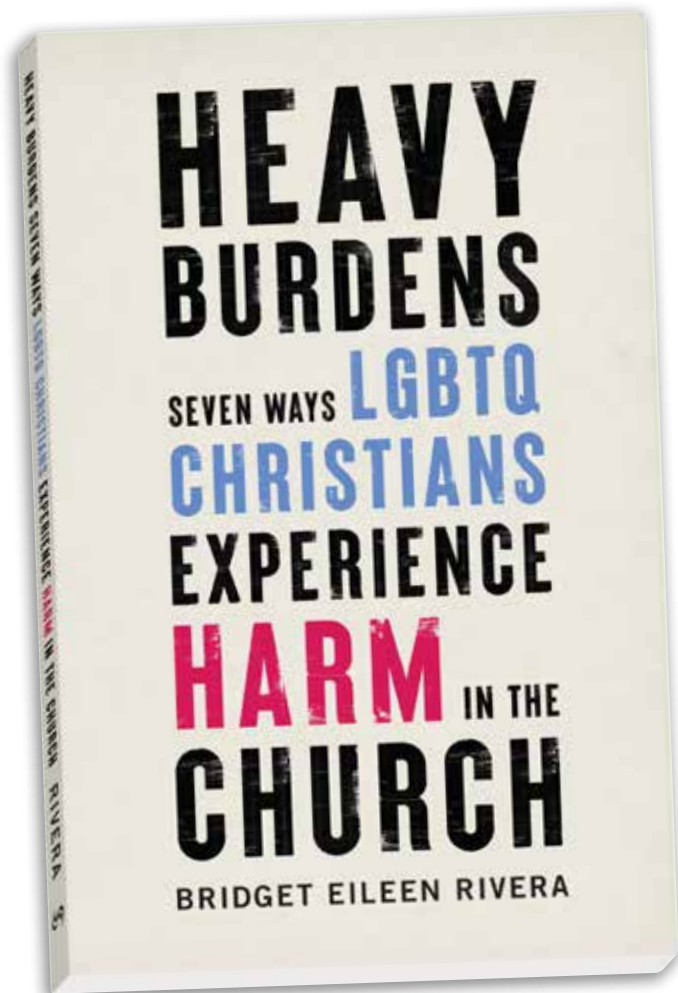
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# An Honest Account of How Churches Discriminate Against Gay Christians



- Rivera is an emerging writer and speaker in the Side B LGBTQ Christian community
- Author's website, *Meditations of a Traveling Nun*, is a leading resource on faith, gender, and sexuality, attracting thousands of unique visitors every month
- Religious faith reduces the risk of suicide for virtually every American demographic except one: LGBTQ people

Religious faith reduces the risk of suicide for virtually every American demographic except one: LGBTQ people. Generations of LGBTQ people have felt alienated or condemned by the church. It's past time that Christians confronted the ongoing and devastating effects of this legacy.

Many LGBTQ people face overwhelming challenges in navigating faith, gender, and sexuality. Christian communities that uphold the traditional sexual ethic often unwittingly make the path more difficult through unexamined attitudes and practices. Drawing on her sociological training and her leadership in the Side B/Revoice conversation, Bridget Eileen Rivera, who founded the popular website *Meditations of a Traveling Nun*, speaks to the pain of LGBTQ Christians and helps churches develop a better pastoral approach.

Rivera calls to mind Jesus's woe to religious leaders: "They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them" (Matt. 23:4). *Heavy Burdens* provides an honest account of 7 ways LGBTQ people experience discrimination in the church, helping Christians grapple with hard realities and empowering churches across the theological spectrum to navigate better paths forward.

## Heavy Burdens

Bridget Eileen Rivera



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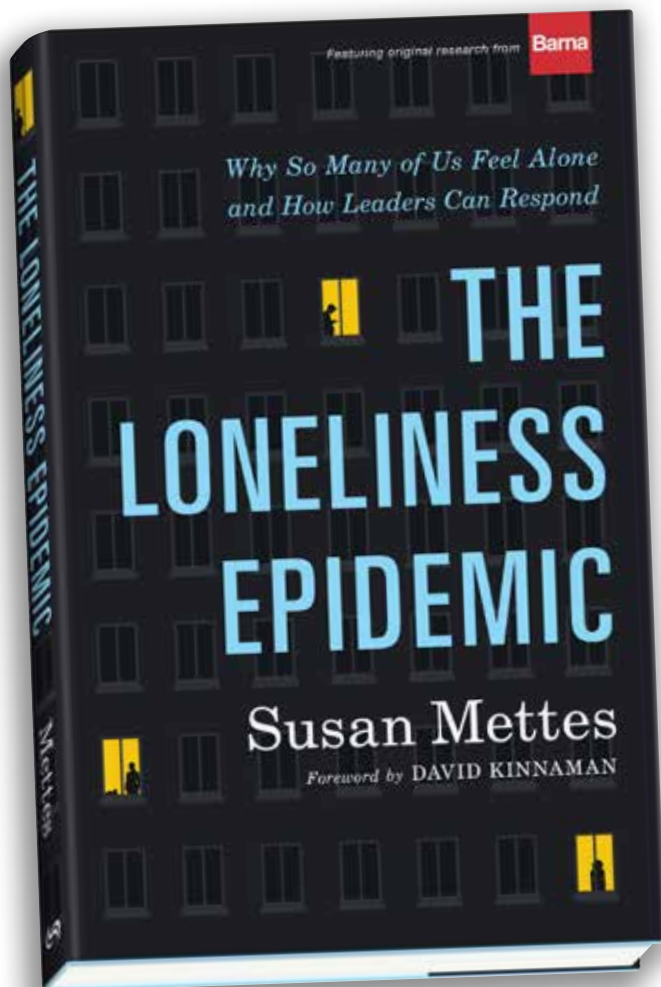
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Lexi Rae Johnson

# A Christian Response to the Problem of Loneliness



- Foreword by David Kinnaman
- Mettes is a behavioral scientist with extensive experience conducting research for faith-based organizations, including Barna Group, Thrivent Financial, and World Vision
- 33% of Americans say they feel lonely every day

**W**hat makes people lonely? And how can Christian communities better minister to the lonely? In *The Loneliness Epidemic*, behavioral scientist and researcher Susan Mettes explores those questions and more.

Guided by current research from Barna Group, Mettes illustrates the profound physical, emotional, and social toll of loneliness in our country. Surprisingly, her research shows that it is not the oldest Americans but the youngest adults who are loneliest, and that social media can actually play a positive role in alleviating loneliness. Mettes highlights the role that belonging, friendship, closeness, and expectations play in preventing it. She also offers meaningful ways the church can minister to lonely people, going far beyond simplistic solutions—like helping them meet new people—to addressing their inner lives and the God who understands them.

With practical and highly applicable tips, this book is an invaluable tool for anyone—ministry leaders, parents, friends—trying to help someone who feels alone. Readers will emerge better able to deal with their own loneliness and to help alleviate the loneliness of others. Foreword by Barna Group president David Kinnaman.

## The Loneliness Epidemic

Susan Mettes



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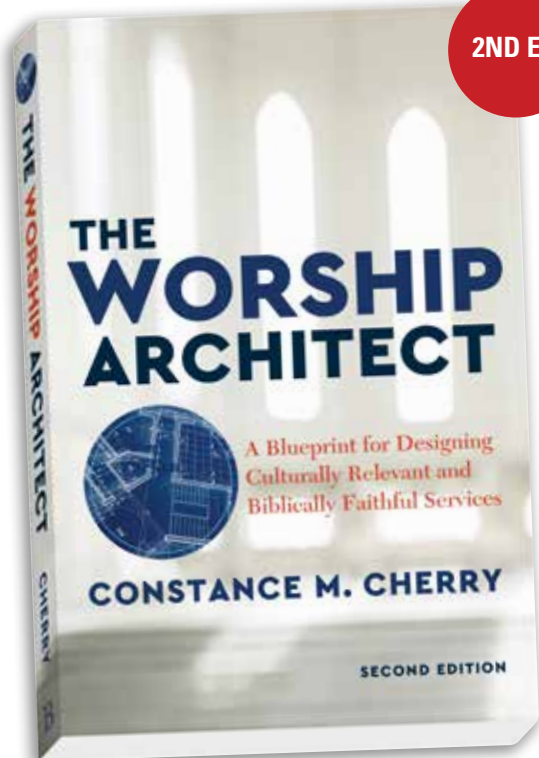
She also has written dozens of articles for *Christianity Today* and other publications. Mettes currently lives in Tanzania.



Chad Bartlett



## A Practical, Thorough, and Systematic Approach to Teaching Worship



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### The Worship Architect, 2nd ed.

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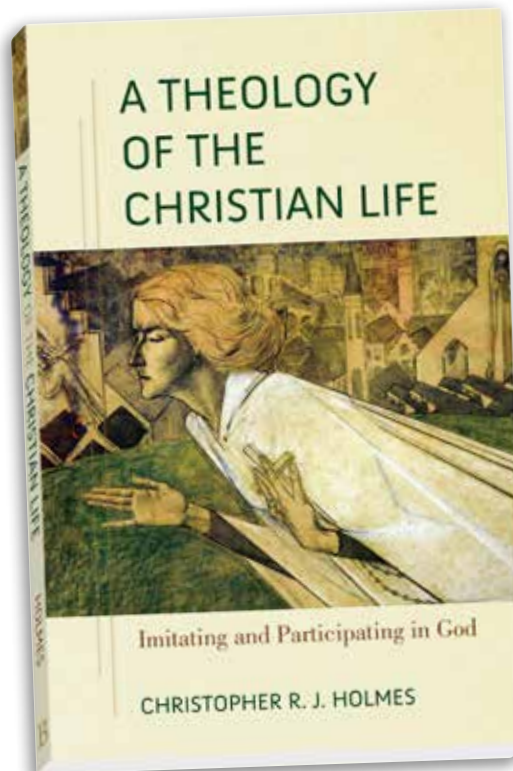
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## Connecting the Dots between Doctrine and the Christian Life



**T**his book gets at the heart of the Christian life by considering some of the great truths of God's existence. Christopher Holmes, an expert in contemporary theology, engages with the church fathers along with Augustine and Aquinas to offer a rich, accessible account of the triune God and the divine perfections. Holmes shows how we share in the life of God through imitation and participation and how the doctrines of the triune God and the divine attributes shape our understanding of the Christian life. Throughout, Holmes demonstrates the importance of theology for Christian faith and practice.

### A Theology of the Christian Life

Christopher R. J. Holmes



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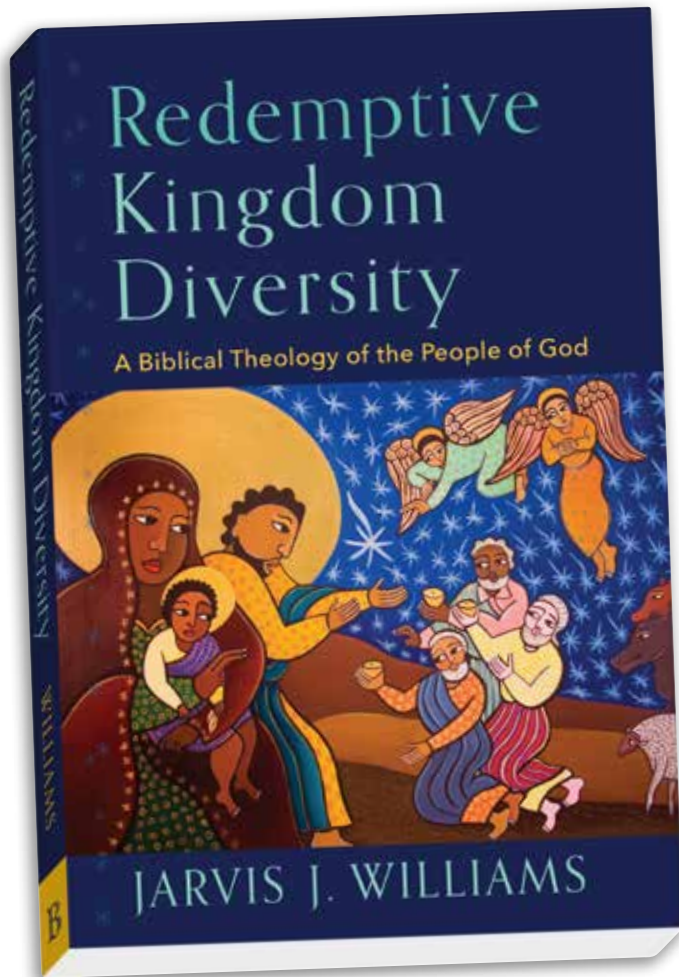
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# A Comprehensive Biblical and Theological Survey of the Diverse People of God



- Author is a rising scholar at a leading seminary
- Addresses the topic of race and ethnic diversity in the church
- Offers a comprehensive survey of the people of God from Genesis to Revelation

**T**his book offers a comprehensive biblical and theological survey of the people of God in the Old and New Testaments, offering insights for today's transformed and ethnically diverse church.

Jarvis Williams explains that God's people have always been intended to be a diverse community. From Genesis to Revelation, God has intended to restore humanity's vertical relationship with God, humanity's horizontal relationship with one another, and the entire creation through Jesus. Through Jesus, both Jew and gentile are reconciled to God and together make up a transformed people.

Williams then applies his biblical and theological analysis to selected aspects of the current conversation about race, racism, and related issues, explaining what it means to be the church in today's multiethnic context. He argues that the church should demonstrate redemptive kingdom diversity, for it has been transformed into a new community that is filled with many diverse ethnic communities.

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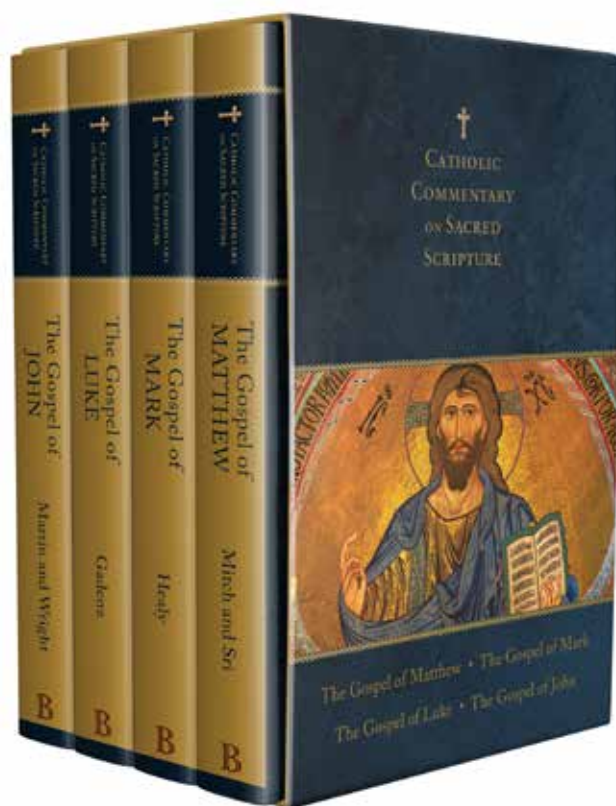
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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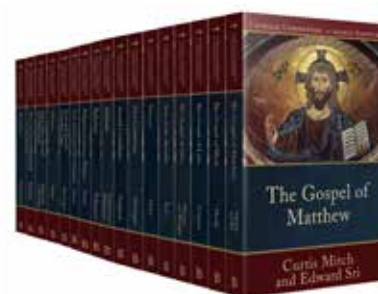
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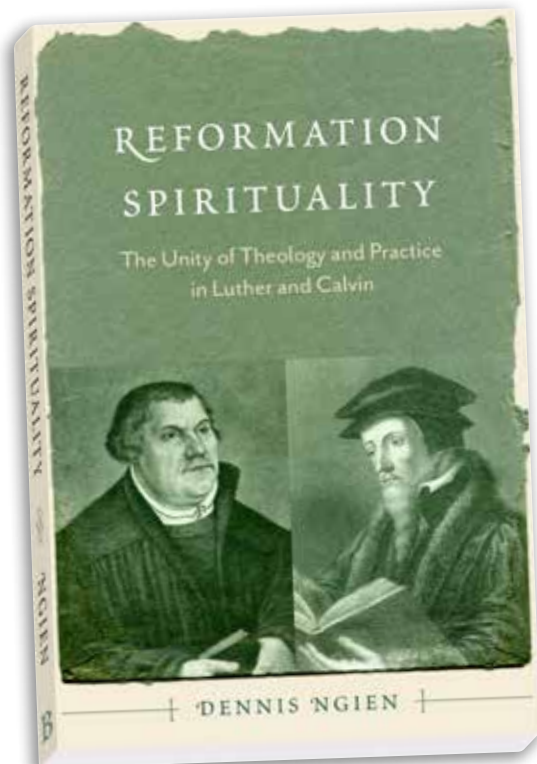
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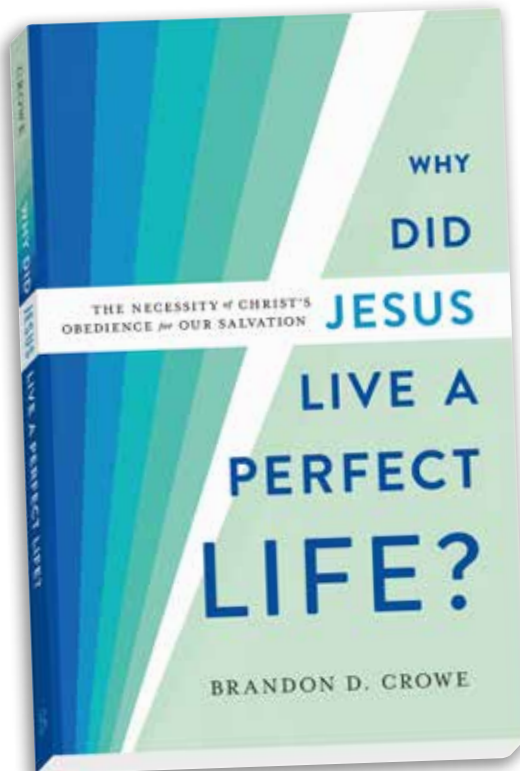
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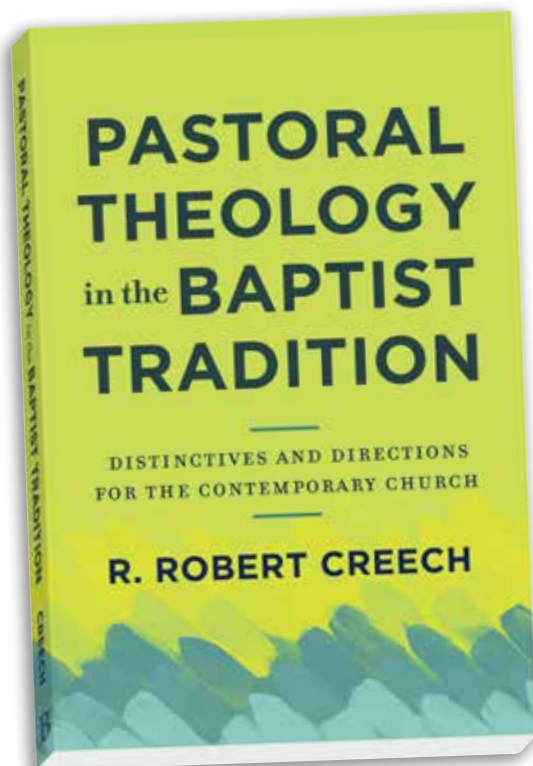
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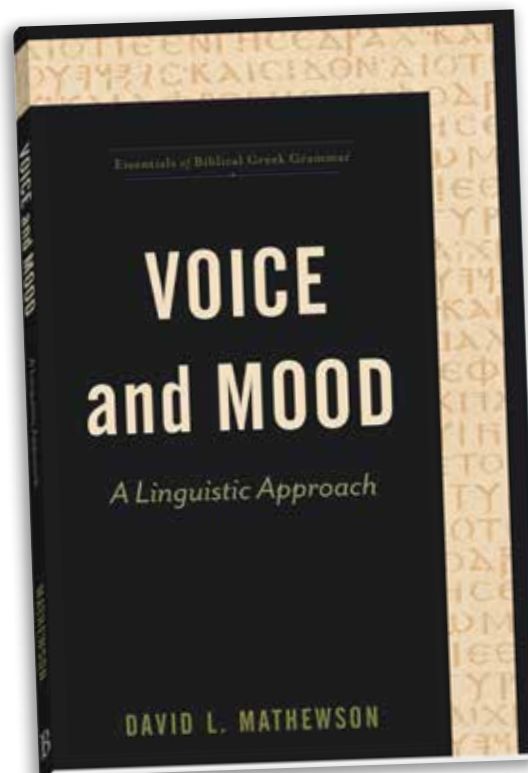
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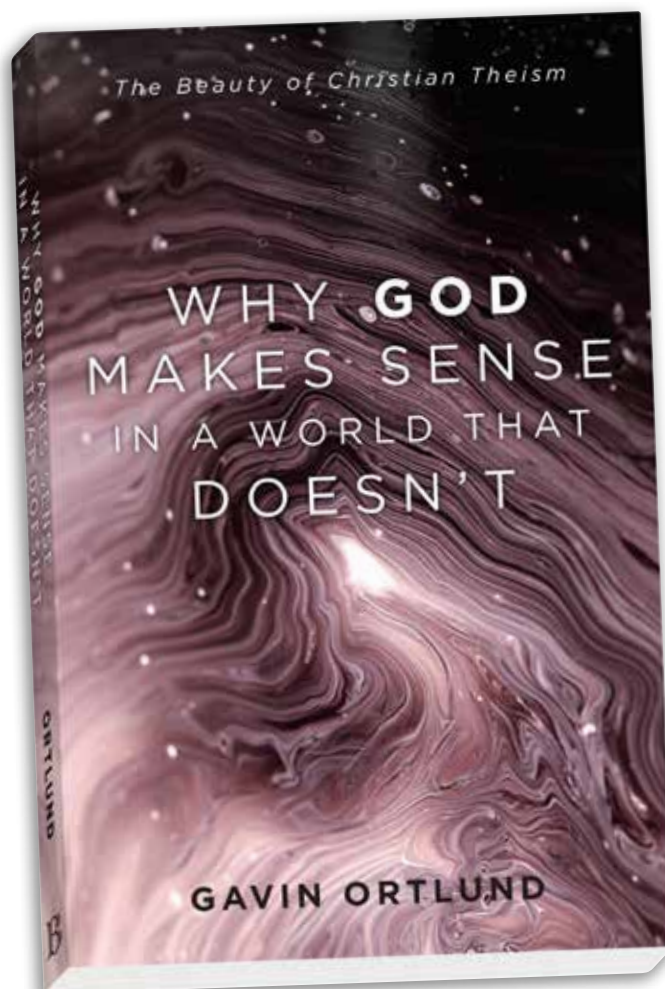
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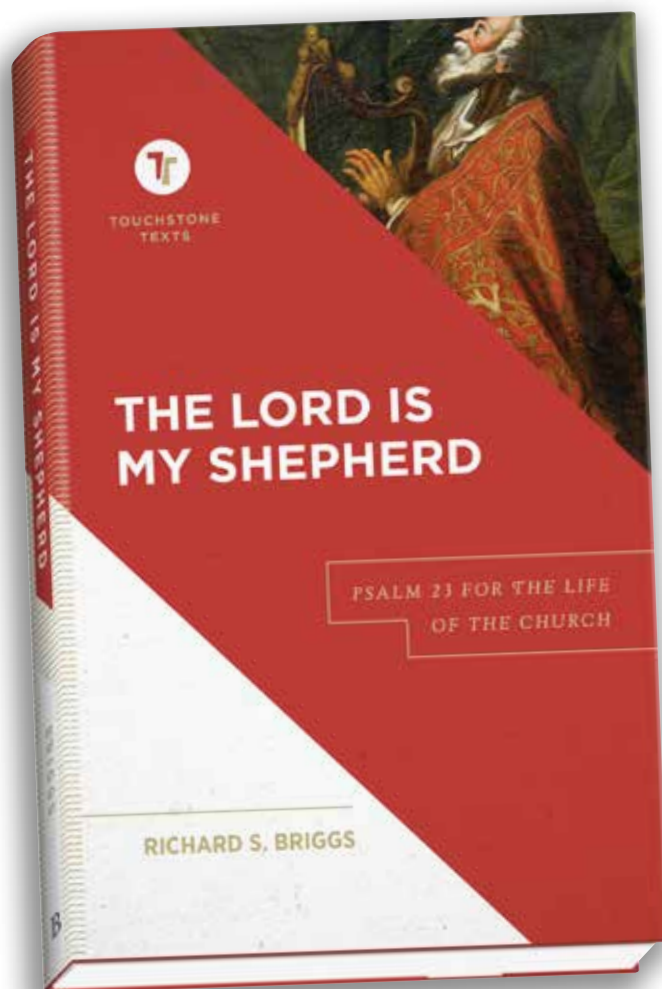
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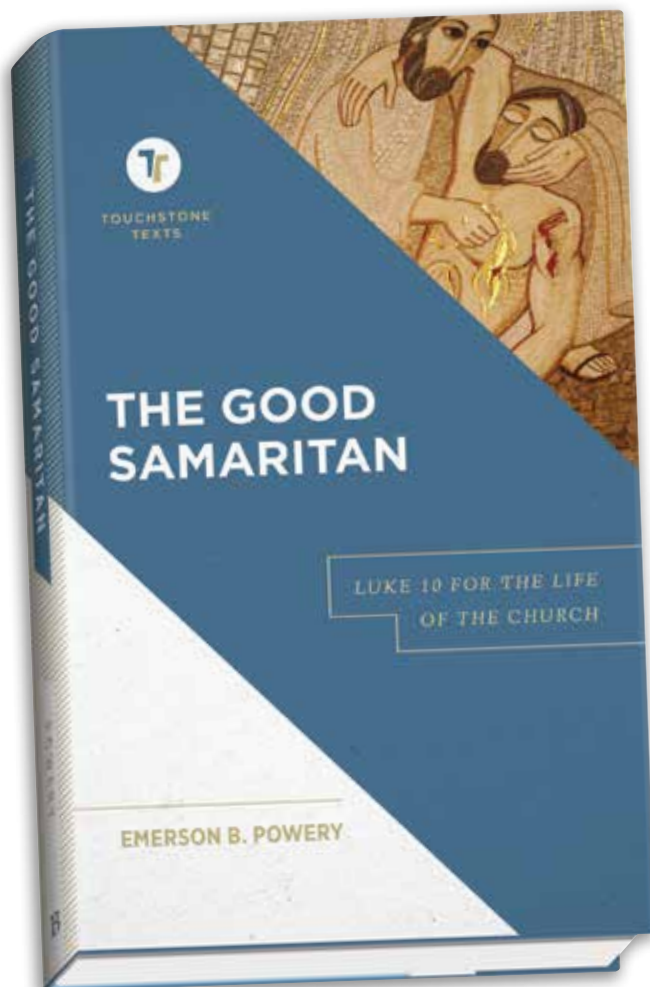
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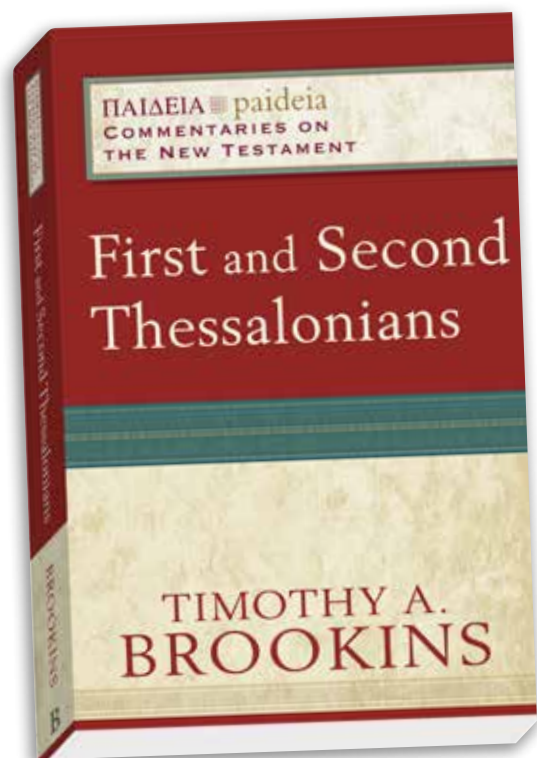
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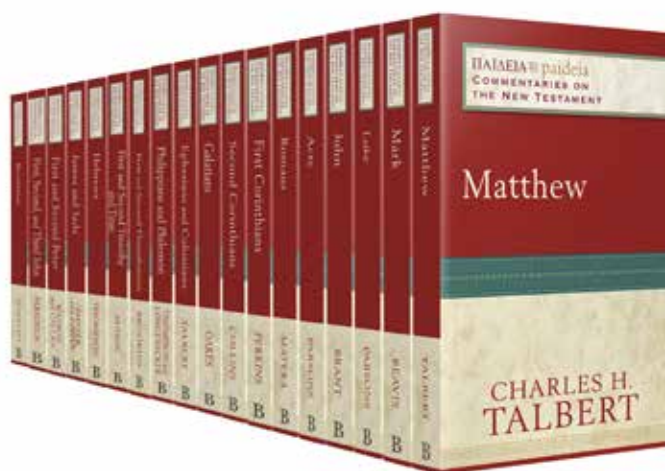
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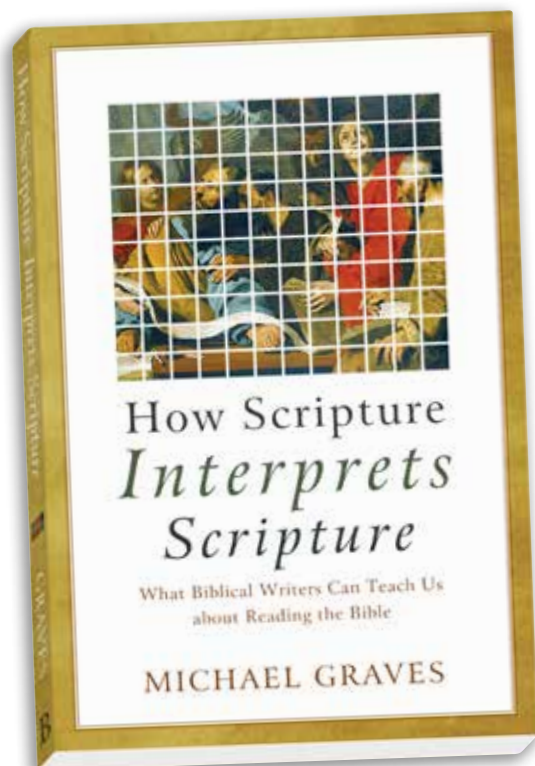
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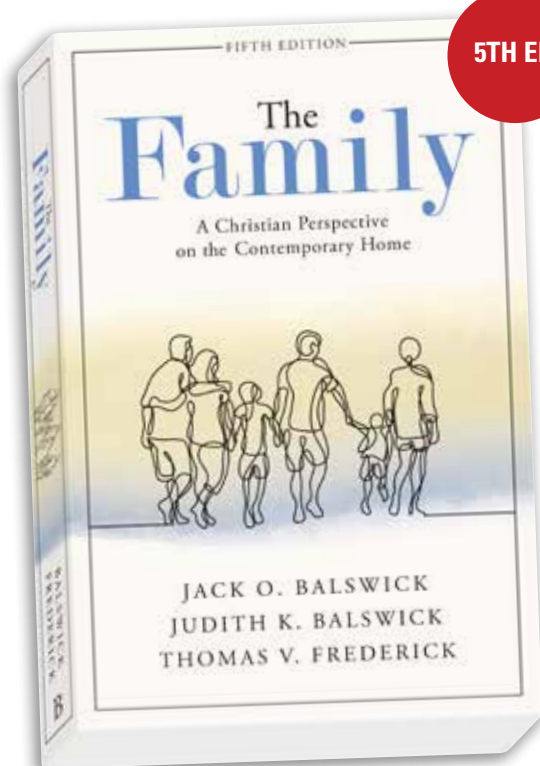
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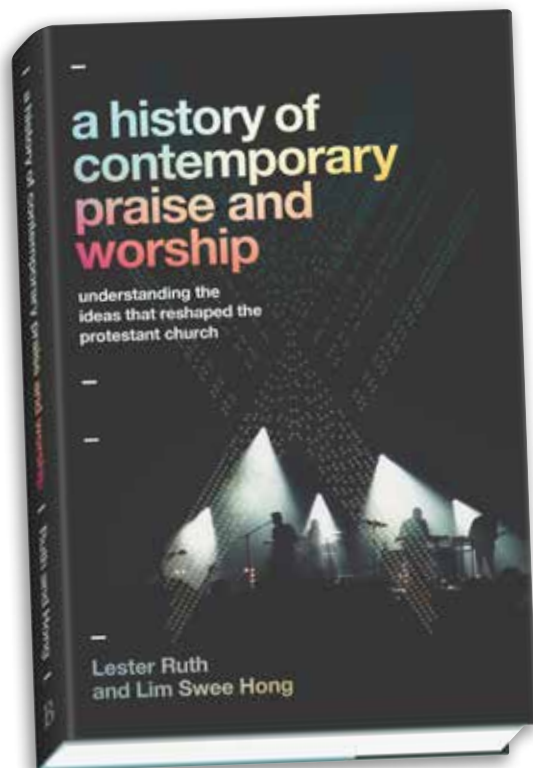
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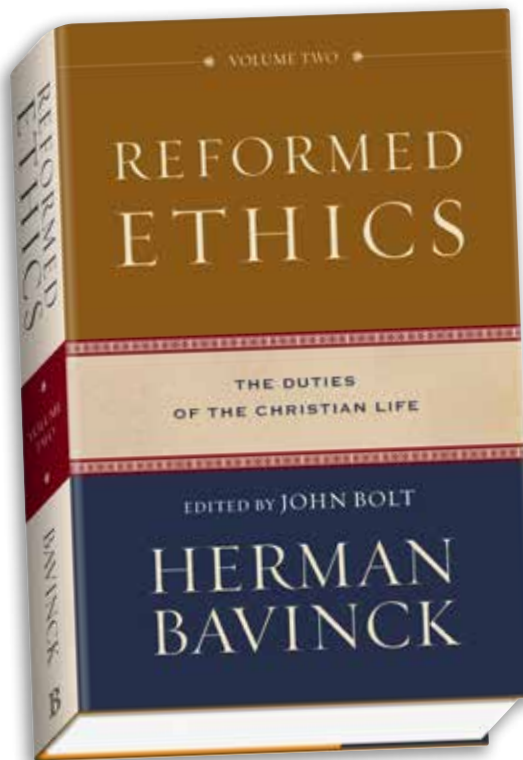
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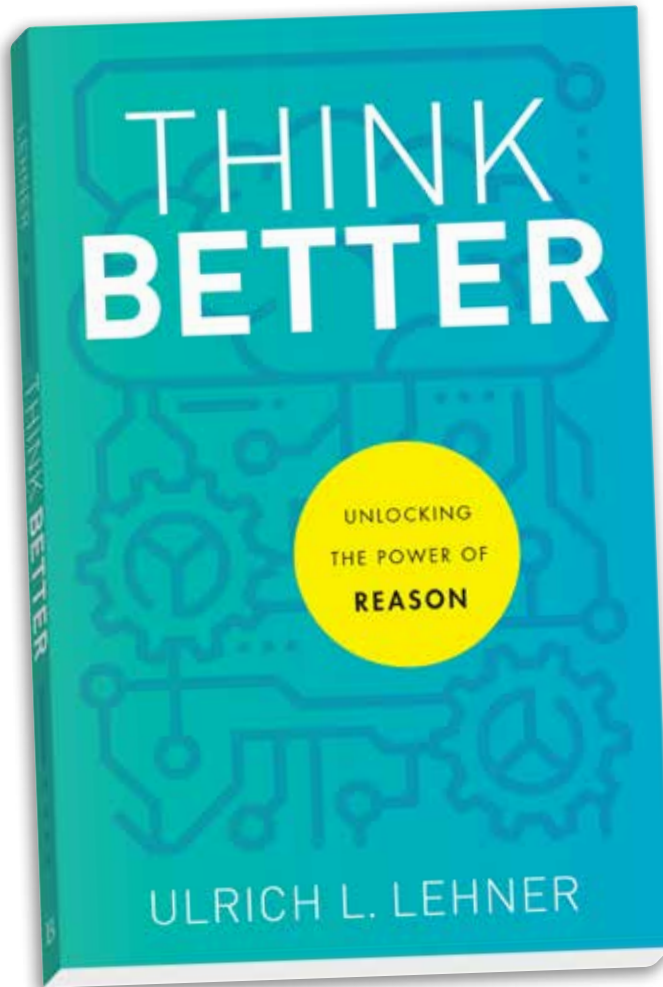
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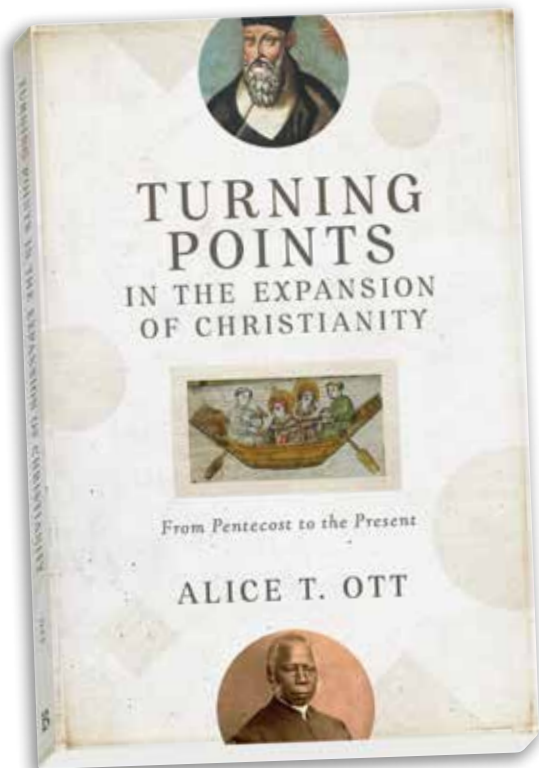
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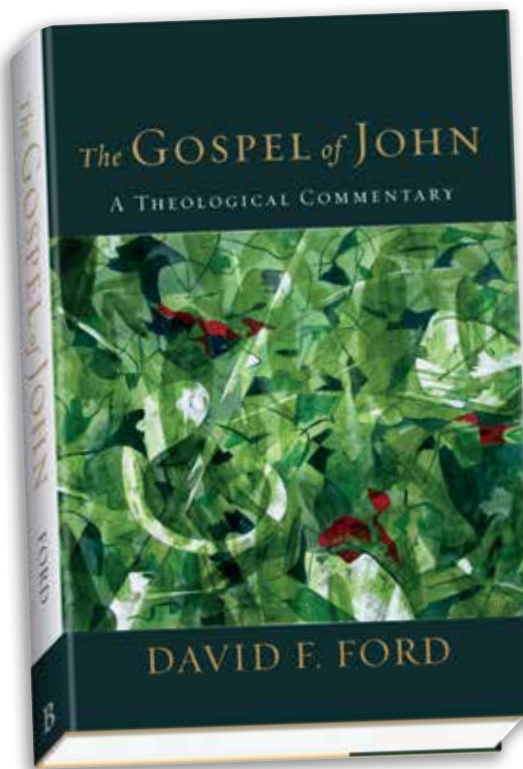
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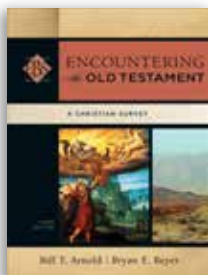
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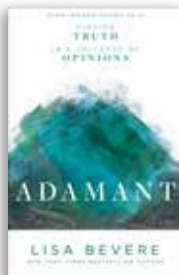
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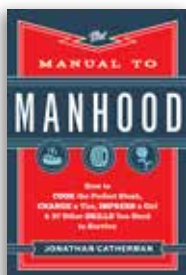
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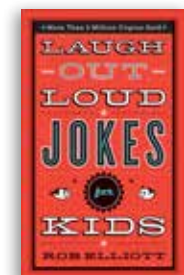
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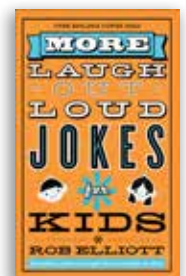
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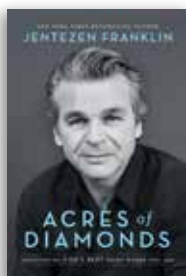
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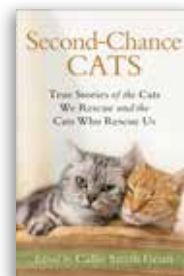
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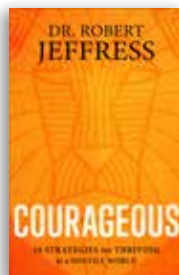
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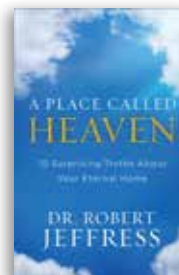
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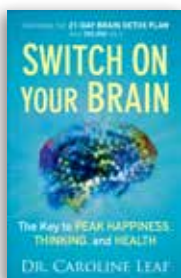
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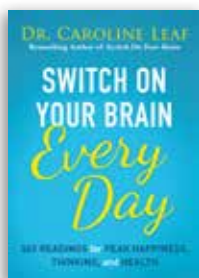
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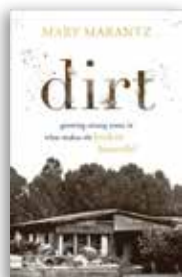
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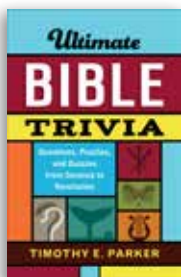
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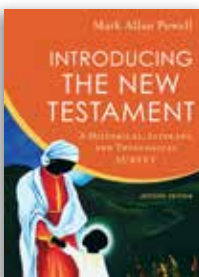
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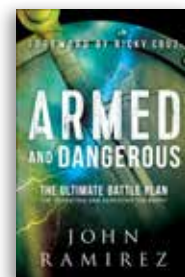
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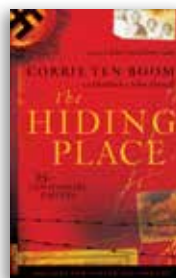
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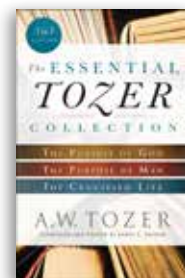
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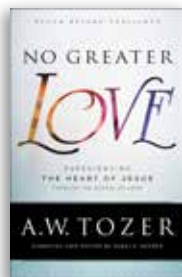
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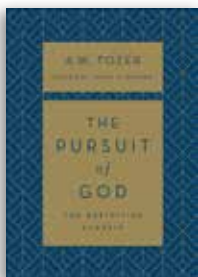
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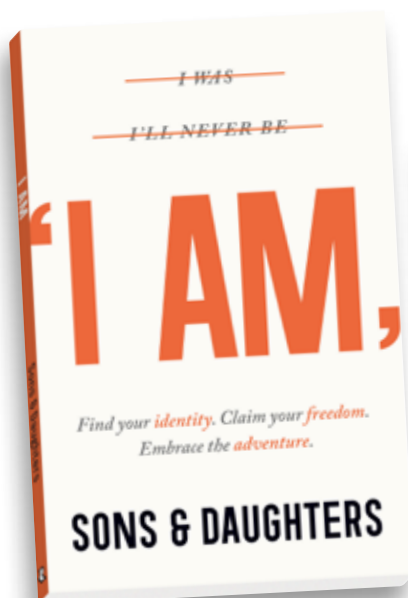
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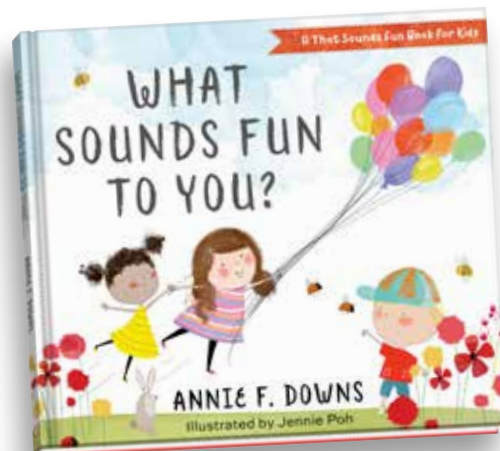
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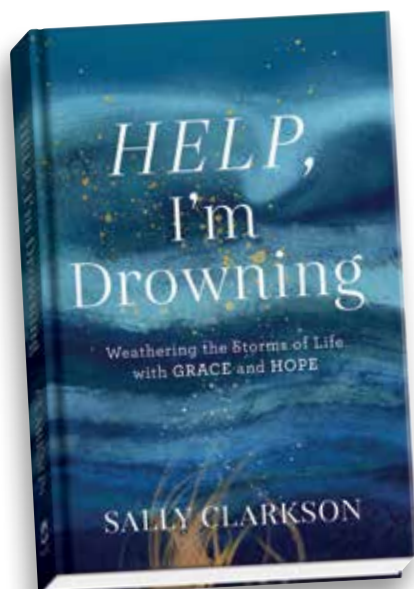
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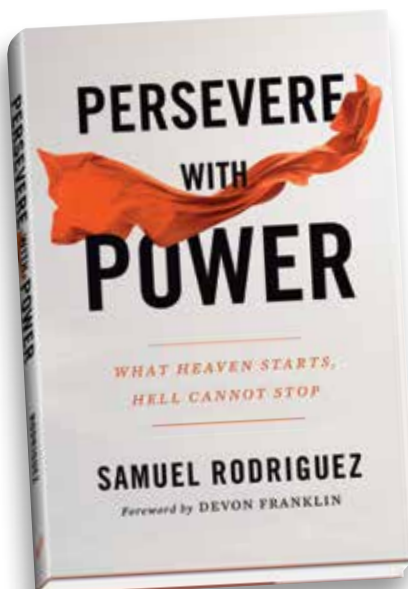
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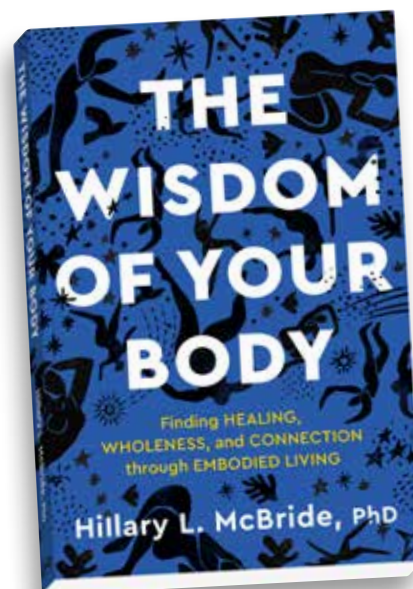
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