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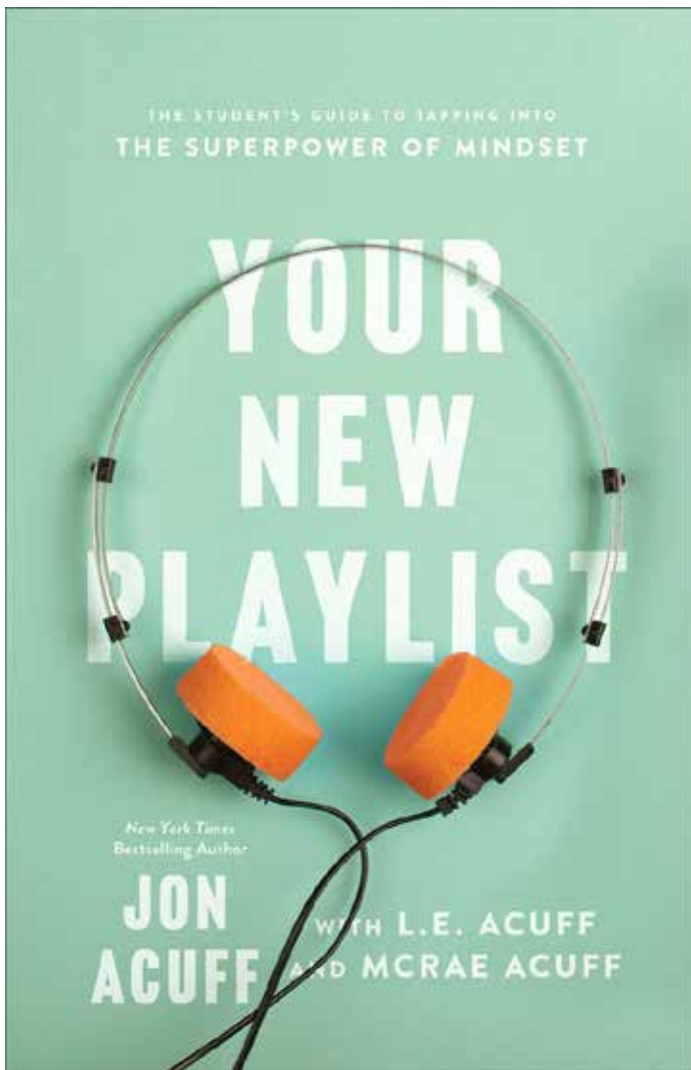
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## 18 MINUTES WITH JESUS

*Straight Talk from the Savior about the Things That Matter Most*

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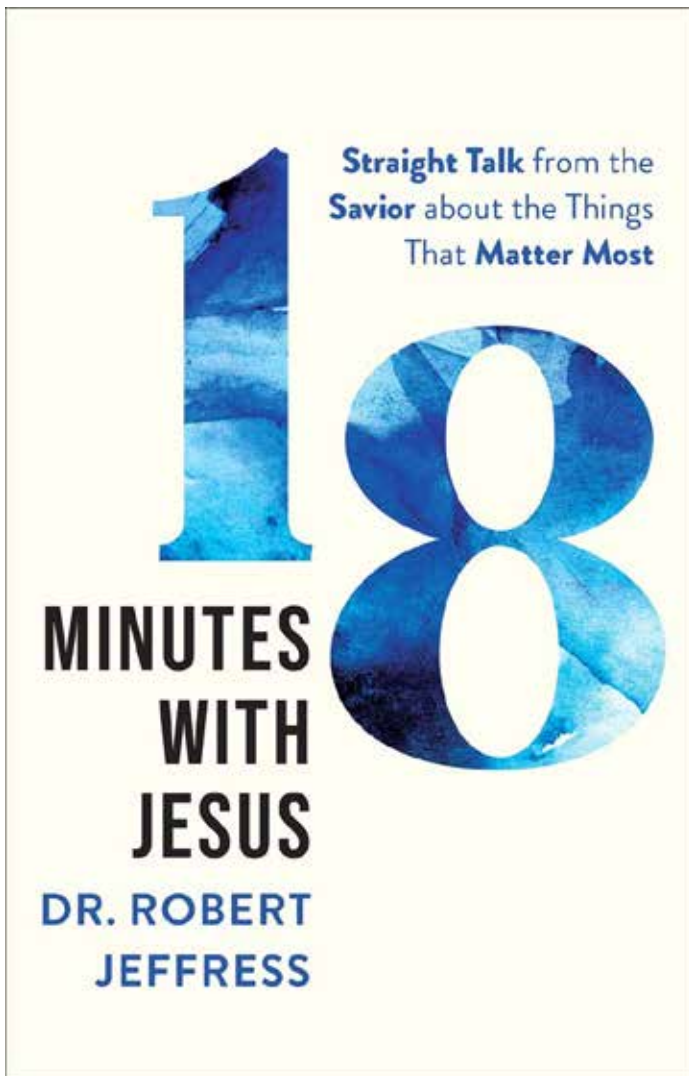
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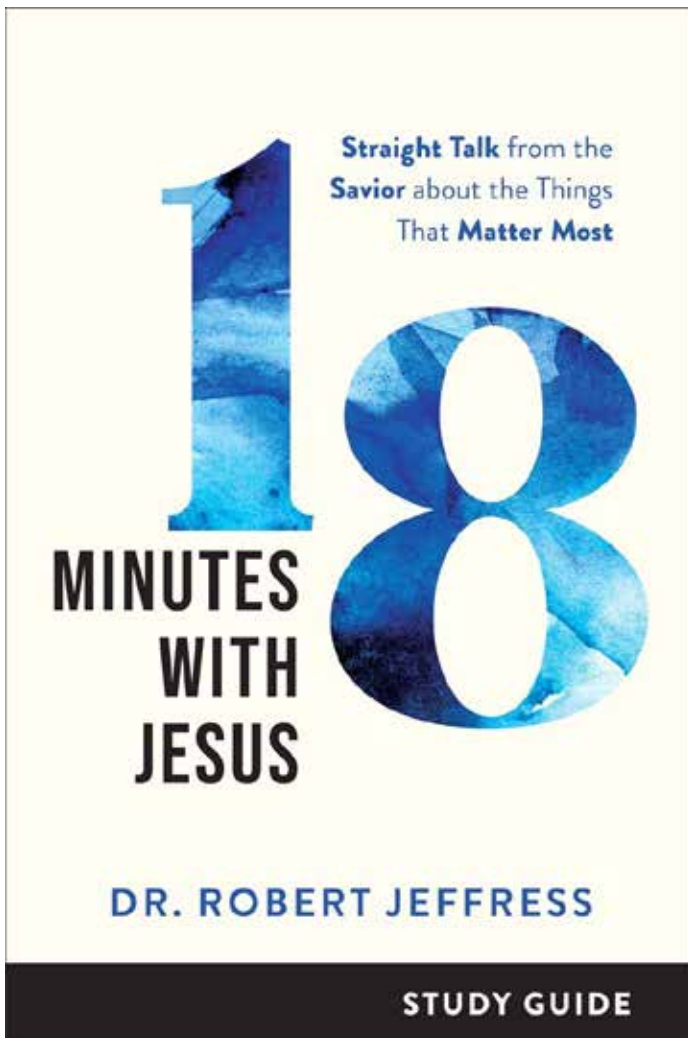
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*12 Unconventional Principles to Drive Incredible Results*

David Green with Bill High

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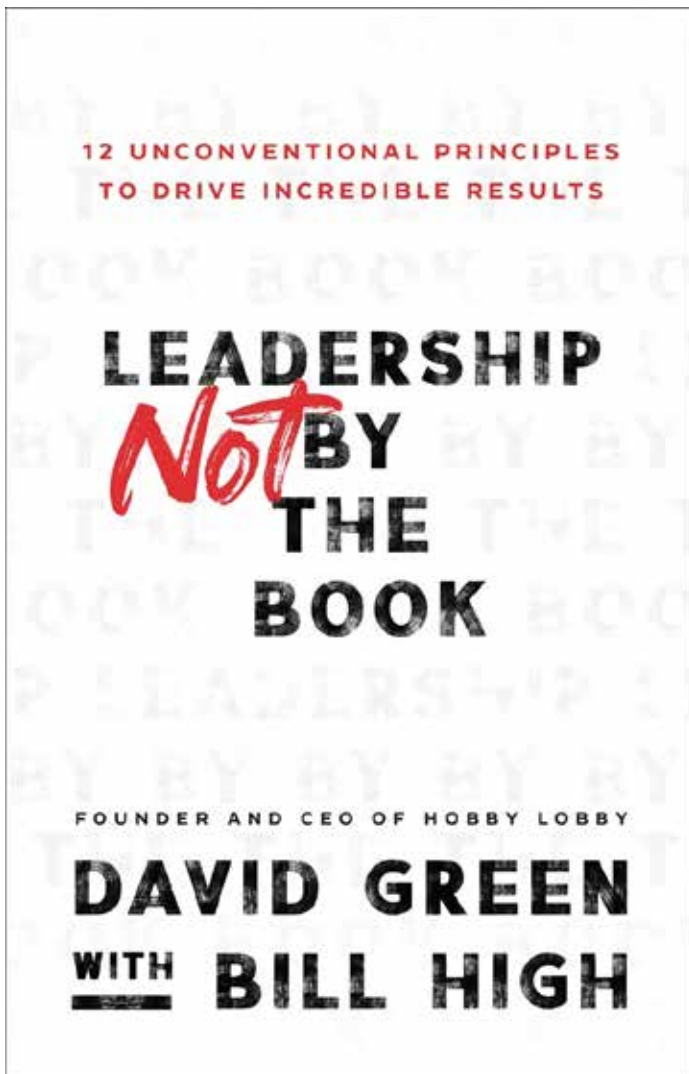
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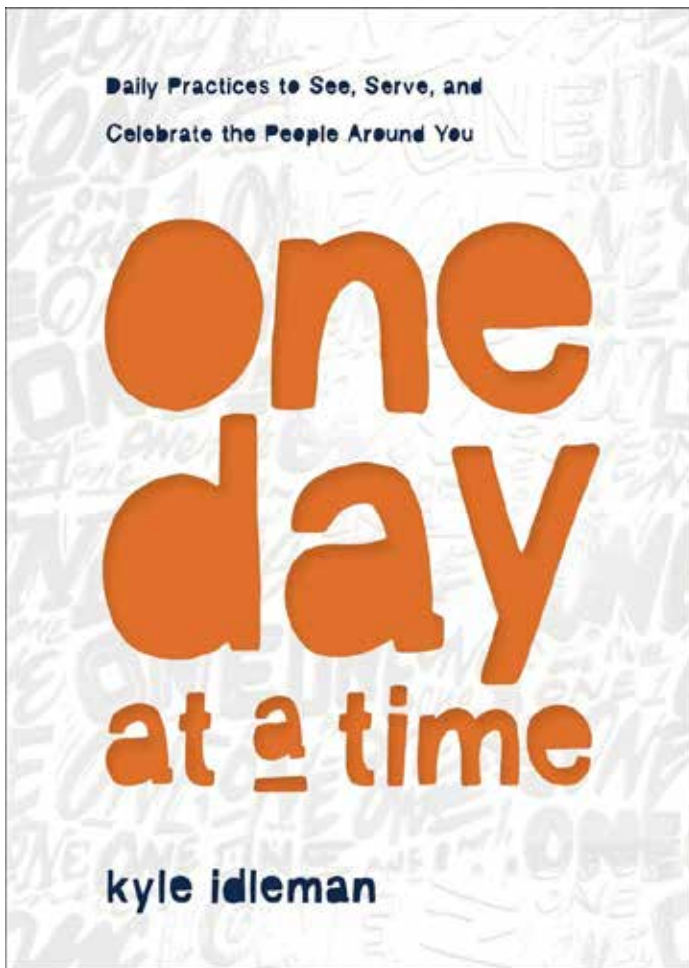
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**David Green** is now CEO of Hobby Lobby, which employs 50,000 people at 900 stores in 48 states and grosses \$8 billion a year. Coauthor of *Giving It All Away*, Green received the World Changer award and is the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. David and his wife, Barbara, live in Oklahoma City.

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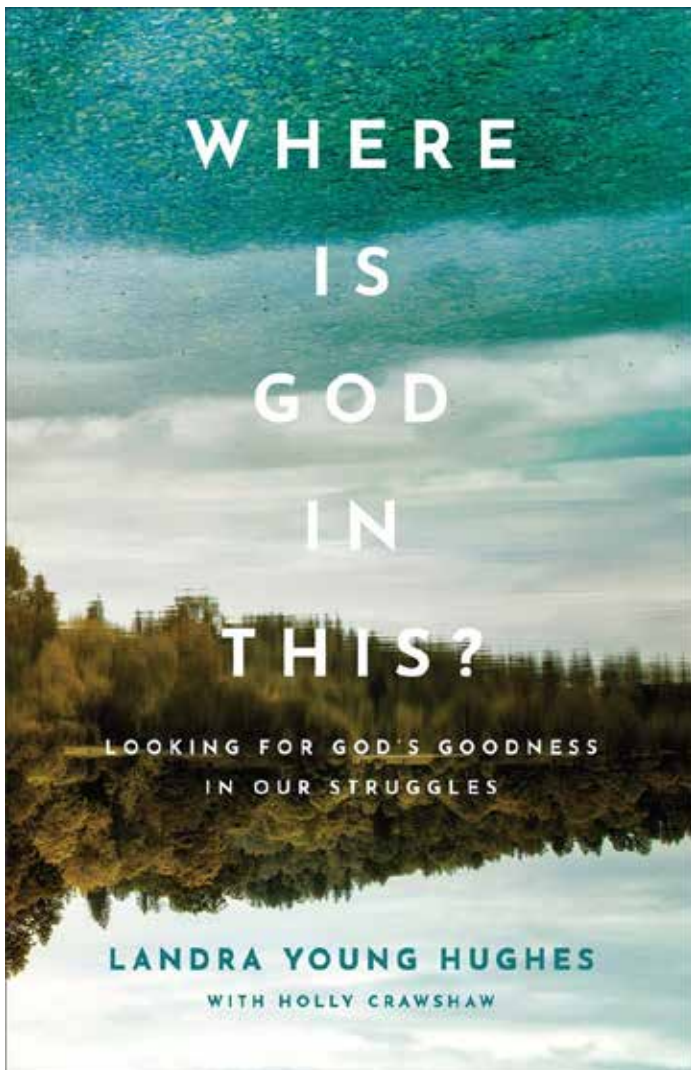
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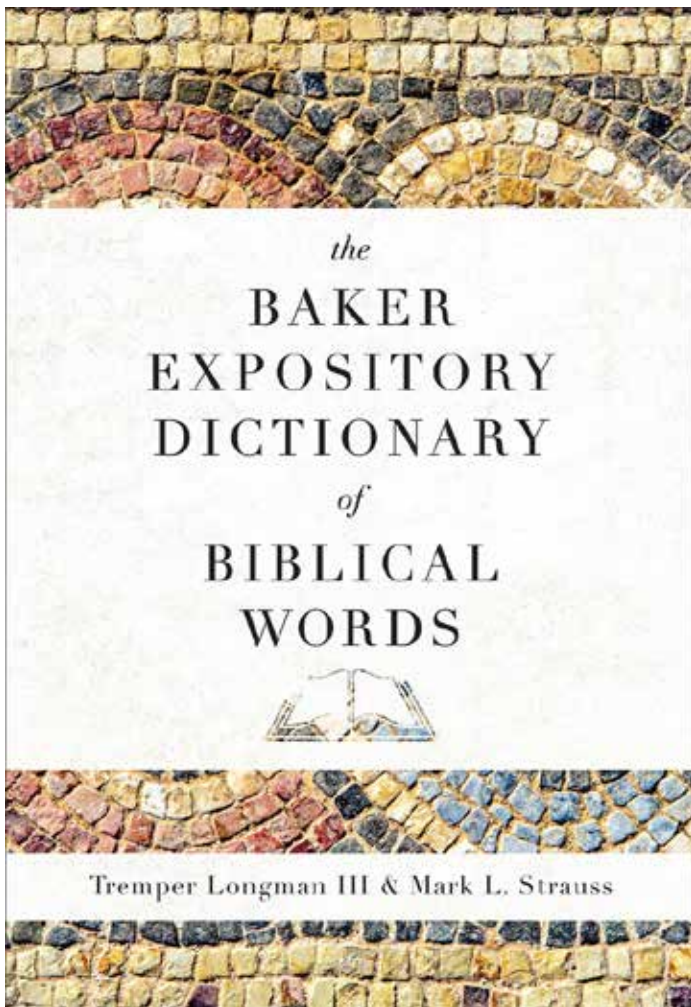
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### Discover God's Goodness amid Life's Hardships

- Offers a positive, biblically based outlook on life's hardships
- Will appeal to readers of Christine Hoover, Andi Andrew, and Sharon Hodde Miller

Life is unfair. Bad things happen to good people. Not all dreams come true. We lose people. We fail people. And when we encounter the inevitable struggles of life, we may be tempted to ask God *Why me?* as we try to reconcile our pain with God's promises. But a far more helpful and life-enriching question for us to ask God is *What are you trying to teach me in this?*

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Longman and Strauss are coauthors of *The Baker Compact Dictionary of Biblical Studies*.

## THE BAKER EXPOSITORY DICTIONARY OF BIBLICAL WORDS

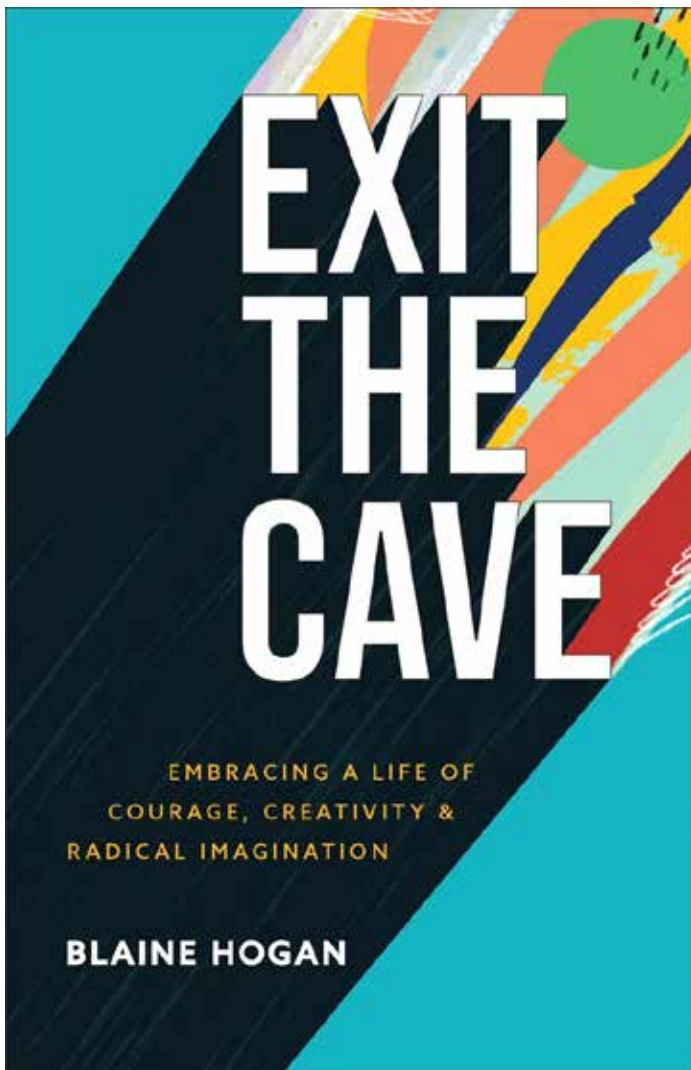
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**Blaine Hogan** is a writer, film and creative director, and actor. Former creative director for Willow Creek Community Church, Hogan is currently a full-time filmmaker. He lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with his wife, Margaret, and their three daughters. He holds a master's degree in theology and culture from the Seattle School of Psychology and has appeared in many stage productions and television shows. Find him online at [www.blainehogan.com](http://www.blainehogan.com).

## EXIT THE CAVE

*Embracing a Life of Courage, Creativity, and Radical Imagination*

**Blaine Hogan**

**Redeem Your Story, Redefine Your Creativity, and Create a Life That Truly Matters**

- Author's commercial clients include Nike, Ancestry, Spotify, and Facebook
- Author regularly speaks on the topics of creativity and storytelling

After years stuck in the painful cycle of past abuse and ongoing addiction, actor and artist Blaine Hogan received the greatest gift: his life fell apart. No longer able to hide behind the veneer of success or find comfort in the shadows of addiction, Blaine was forced to look at the story his life was telling. And while he hadn't lost God, he'd lost himself along the way.

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If you've ever been stuck, addicted, ashamed, discontented, or lost, take courage--a richer, more whole, imaginative, and meaningful life is waiting for you just outside the cave.

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## THE HOLY LAND DEVOTIONAL

*Inspirational Reflections from the Land Where  
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**John A. Beck**

### A Devotional Guide to the Holy Land

- Written by a biblical scholar and experienced Holy Land guide
- Features beautiful full-color photos
- More than 70 insightful devotions that each include reflection questions and a closing prayer

God has chosen to reveal himself to humankind in various ways at various times. Each of these encounters occurred in real, physical locations. Even visions--such as Jacob's ladder or John's Apocalypse--came to people in a particular place. Place is inextricably woven into the story of Scripture, and it's one of the most meaningful ways in which we can encounter God today.

Linking these locations with Scripture, reflection questions, prayer, and life-changing insight drawn from more than a quarter century of leading travelers through the Holy Land, John A. Beck offers you a devotional like no other. Illustrated with beautiful full-color photos, *The Holy Land Devotional* features the sites that Christian pilgrims most often visit, allowing you to walk in the footsteps of people like Jacob, Joshua, Gideon, Ruth, David, Martha, Peter, and, of course, Jesus.

Whether you've been to the Holy Land, are planning a trip, or just want to know more about the land where Jesus walked, this devotional invites you to grow closer to God as you hear him speaking in and through the Holy Land.

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**J.W. Buck** is a church planter, filmmaker, teacher, and faith-based entrepreneur. With degrees in biblical studies and ministry, J.W. is currently working on his PhD in intercultural studies, with a focus on the problem of racial violence. He is a cofounder of Pax, a Christian organization designed to inspire and equip the next generation through slow, beautiful, Jesus-centered content created by people of color. He and his wife, Sarswatie, live in South Bend, Indiana, with their three children.

## EVERYDAY ACTIVISM

*Following 7 Practices of Jesus to Create a Just World*

**J.W. Buck**

### Radical Practices of Jesus for Making the World a Better Place

- Will appeal to readers of books by Shane Claiborne, John M. Perkins, and others writing about justice
- Unpacks 7 radical practices from the life of Jesus to equip readers for everyday activism
- Over 50% of millennials identify themselves as activists

Many of us think of activism as signing petitions, attending rallies or marches, or engaging in political agendas. But what does it look like to be moved by the things that moved God's heart in the day-to-day? How can we live in such a way that we are always, out of habit, contributing to a more just society?

In this inspiring and accessible book, pastor J.W. Buck shows you how to engage in 7 practices to be a faithful activist in the world today, including choosing

- thoughtful resistance over thoughtless compliance
- loving your neighbor over fearing your differences
- seeking forgiveness over revenge
- resting over endless working
- practicing nonviolence over violence
- and more

If you've wanted to get involved in justice work but aren't sure where to start, this practical and visually engaging book will show you how you can develop everyday habits drawn from the life of Jesus that make the world a better place.



8 HABITS FOR REIMAGINING PRODUCTIVITY,  
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**Jen Pollock Michel** is the award-winning author of *Teach Us to Want*, *Keeping Place*, *Surprised by Paradox*, and *A Habit Called Faith*. She holds a BA in French from Wheaton College and an MA in Literature from Northwestern University, and she is also a student in Seattle Pacific's MFA program. Jen is a wife and mother of five and hosts the *Englewood Review of Books* podcast.

## IN GOOD TIME

*8 Habits for Reimagining Productivity,  
Resisting Hurry, and Practicing Peace*

**Jen Pollock Michel**

**A Unique, God-focused Look at Time That Goes  
beyond Traditional Productivity Solutions**

- "Jen is one of the greatest writers of our generation"--Jennie Allen, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Get Out of Your Head*; founder and visionary of IF:Gathering
- Author regularly speaks at churches and national conferences
- Empowers readers with 8 practical habits to experience the presence of God

Whether we're trying to find time, save it, manage it, or make the most of it, one word defines our relationship with the clock: *anxiety*. Yet is productivity really the only grid for the good life? Have you ever imagined a life without hurry, relentless work, multitasking, or scarcity? A life that is characterized instead by presence, attention, rest, rootedness, fruitfulness, and generosity?

This is the kind of life we are meant for, says Jen Pollock Michel. But if we want to experience freedom from time anxiety, we have to reimagine our relationship with time itself.

In the pages of *In Good Time*, she invites you to disentangle your priorities from our modern assumptions and instead ground them in God's time. Then she shows you how to establish 8 life-giving habits that will release you from the false religion of productivity so you can develop a grounded, healthy, life-giving relationship with the clock.

A 60-Day Exploration of Who You Were Made To Be

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## 3 BIG QUESTIONS THAT SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

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**60 Devotions to Help Young People Explore Their Identity, Belonging, and Purpose**

- Authors' books have sold more than 200,000 copies
- Powell and Griffin are the executive director and senior director of content at Fuller Youth Institute and have a robust speaking schedule
- Acevedo is the spiritual formation director at Transformation Church in South Carolina and a speaker with a dynamic social media presence

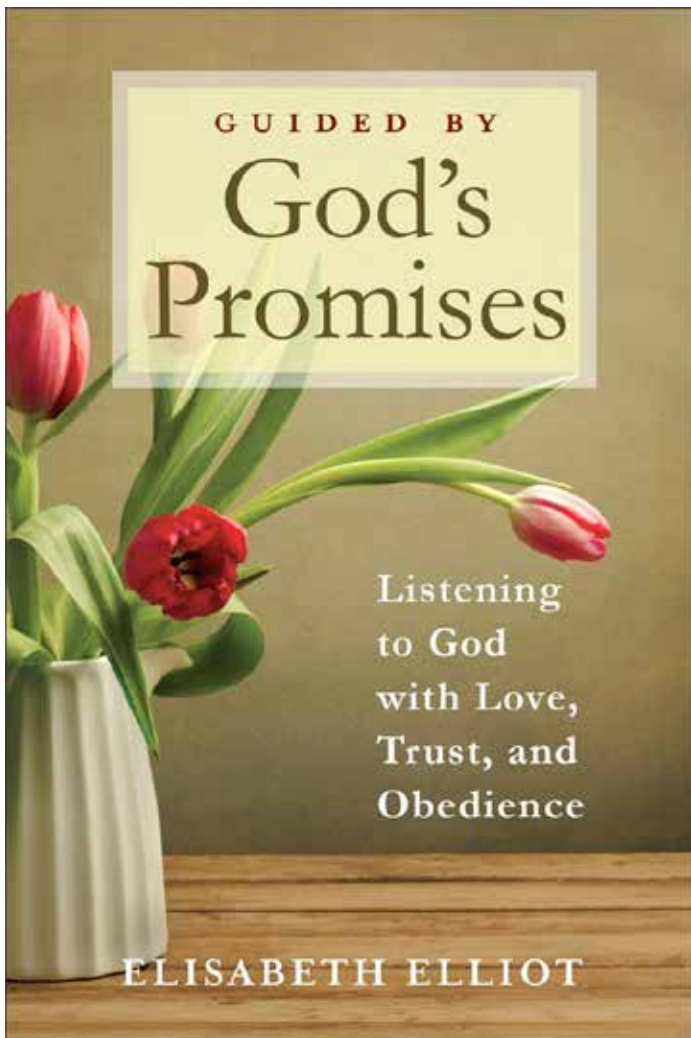
Sometimes life gives you way more questions than answers. And yet it seems like everyone expects you to just figure it all out! Whether you're looking toward your future or wrestling to get through today, it doesn't have to be so stressful. Just three big questions will help you find clarity about all the rest:

- Who am I?
- Where do I fit?
- What difference can I make?

This 60-day exploration breaks down those big questions into manageable pieces and helps you embrace God's best answers for you. Backed by Scripture and informed by years of research with teens just like you, this book does more than help you figure out what to do with your life; it will help you understand what your life means to the world--no matter who your friends are, what career you end up with, what kind of family you come from or will have in the future, what obstacles you may face, or what doubts trouble you along the way.

YOU are one-of-a-kind, and you can find faithful answers to life's biggest questions.





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## GUIDED BY GOD'S PROMISES

*Listening to God with Love, Trust, and Obedience*

**Elisabeth Elliot**

### Learn to Trust God in Every Storm

- Revell has sold over 2 million copies of Elisabeth Elliot's books
- Short devotional writings from a beloved woman of faith

Life offers us a series of trials and hardships--from the trivial to the tragic. How we react to these tribulations depends greatly on what we take into them.

When we face trials with anxiety, fear, or bitterness, we will find that they only change us for the worse. But when we carry along God's promises of provision, protection, and peace, our life's trials can change us for the better.

In *Guided by God's Promises*, beloved writer Elisabeth Elliot shows you how to prepare yourself for the hard times by clinging to the comfort and assurance of God's provision and love.

**HEALING WHAT'S HIDDEN***Practical Steps to Overcoming Trauma***Evan and Jenny Owens****Biblical Perspective and Practical Help for Moving beyond Trauma**

- Builds on the REBOOT Recovery curriculum, the largest peer-led trauma healing program in the world
- Authors have been featured on Newsmax, Pure Flix, and Lifeway podcasts, as well as numerous news and radio programs
- REBOOT Recovery is one of the few faith-based organizations working with the US Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce veteran suicide

There is hope after trauma. Some of us can recall the exact moment our lives changed forever. The horrific accident. The miscarriage. The day they walked out. The moment our innocence was taken. Others of us can't remember a time when our lives weren't marked by trauma, abuse, or neglect. What happened to you was wrong and it hurt you, but it doesn't have to define you. You may be wounded, but you're not broken. You can overcome trauma and embrace a brighter future.

Over the last decade, husband and wife team Evan and Jenny Owens have helped thousands of people overcome the trials, tragedies, and traumas of their past, and in this book, they show you how you can too. With empathy and insight, *Healing What's Hidden* offers a practical, step-by-step process to help you acknowledge your trauma, heal your invisible wounds, and reclaim your future so you can live beyond the anxiety, depression, and shame trauma leaves behind. Others are already experiencing healing. Now it's your turn.



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**Evan and Jenny Owens** are the founders of REBOOT Recovery where they provide a unique blend of clinical insight and Christian faith-based support to those recovering from trauma. Evan is the executive director and regularly appears on Newsmax, RightNow Media, Pure Flix, and nationally syndicated podcasts. Jenny is an occupational therapist and serves as the head of research, presenting REBOOT's research findings at universities and scientific conferences across the country. Evan and Jenny have three sons and live outside of Nashville, Tennessee.

## THE WHOLE AND HEALTHY FAMILY

*Helping Your Kids Thrive in Mind, Body, and Spirit*

**Jodi Mockabee**

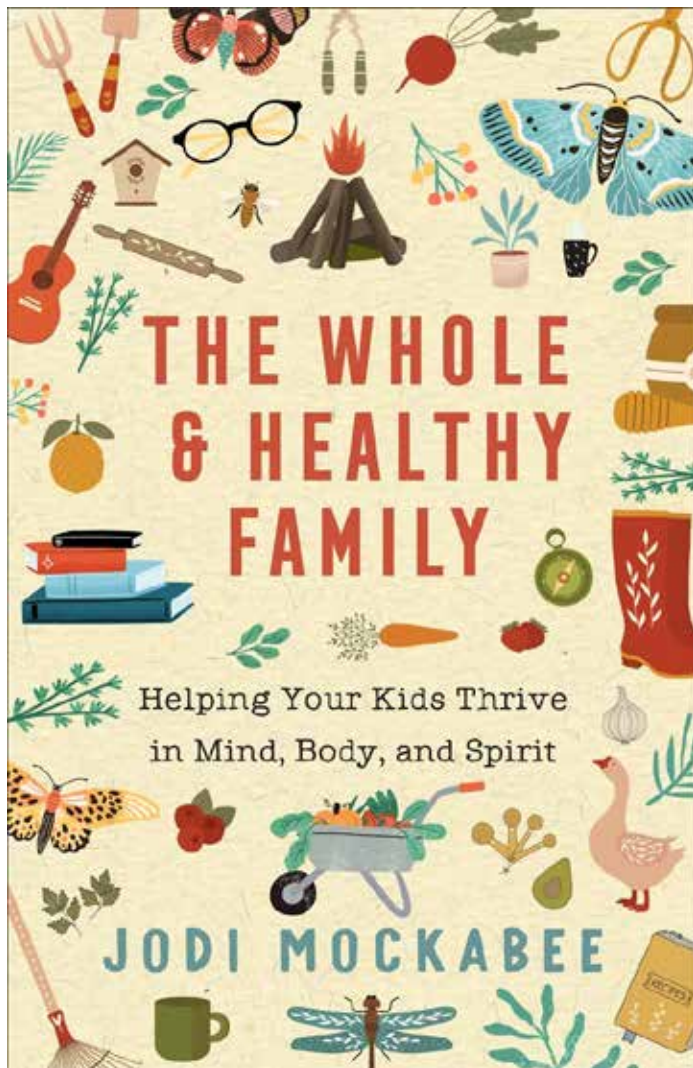
### A Biblical and Holistic Approach to Parenting

- Author has nearly 100,000 Instagram followers
- Well-rounded, biblically based approach to nurturing children's minds, bodies, and spirits
- Will appeal to followers of Ainsly Arment, Audrey and Jeremy Roloff, and Sally Clarkson

All parents want their children to thrive, but what does that actually look like? And what does it take to get there? In *The Whole and Healthy Family*, Jodi Mockabee shares her parenting philosophy, one that encourages the equipping of each unique child to be able to function as a whole person so that they can enter adulthood as physically, spiritually, and mentally healthy individuals. Developed over years of research and personal practice, Jodi's whole-person and whole-family approach shows you how to

- understand your personality and those of your spouse and children
- create a simple, wholesome home environment
- make healthy and nourishing meals
- stay active as a family
- prioritize spiritual growth and serving together
- affirm and bless one another
- and more

Whether you're just starting your family or have been in the parenting trenches for a while and are looking for a fresh alternative to the way you've been doing things, Jodi can help you create a family culture that allows for the flourishing of every family member in mind, body, and spirit.



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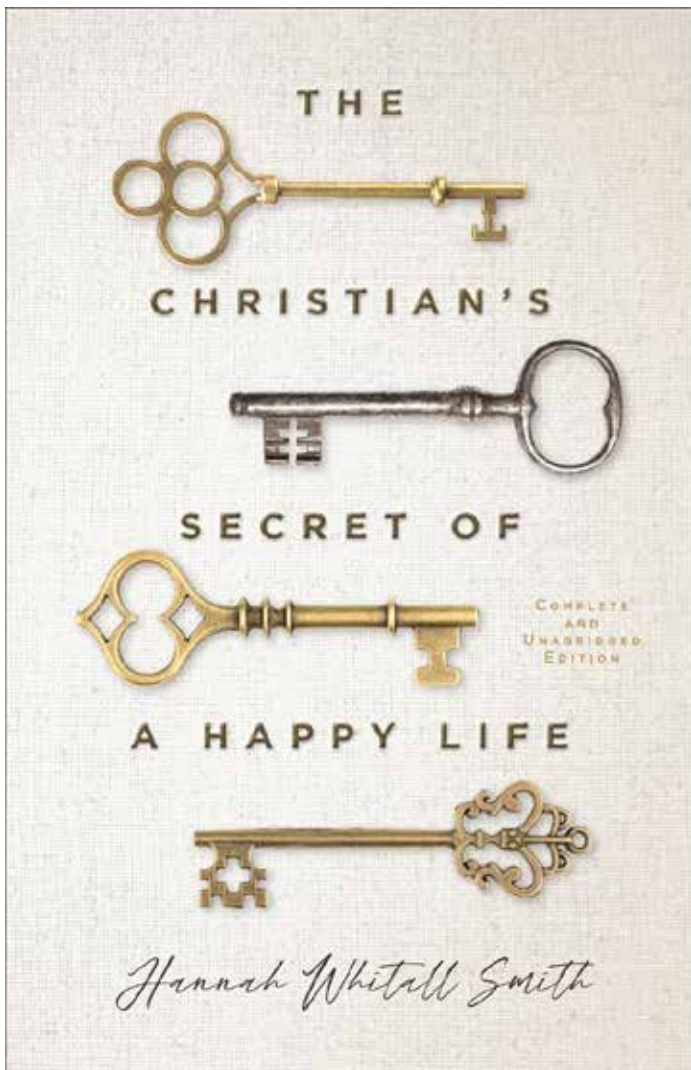
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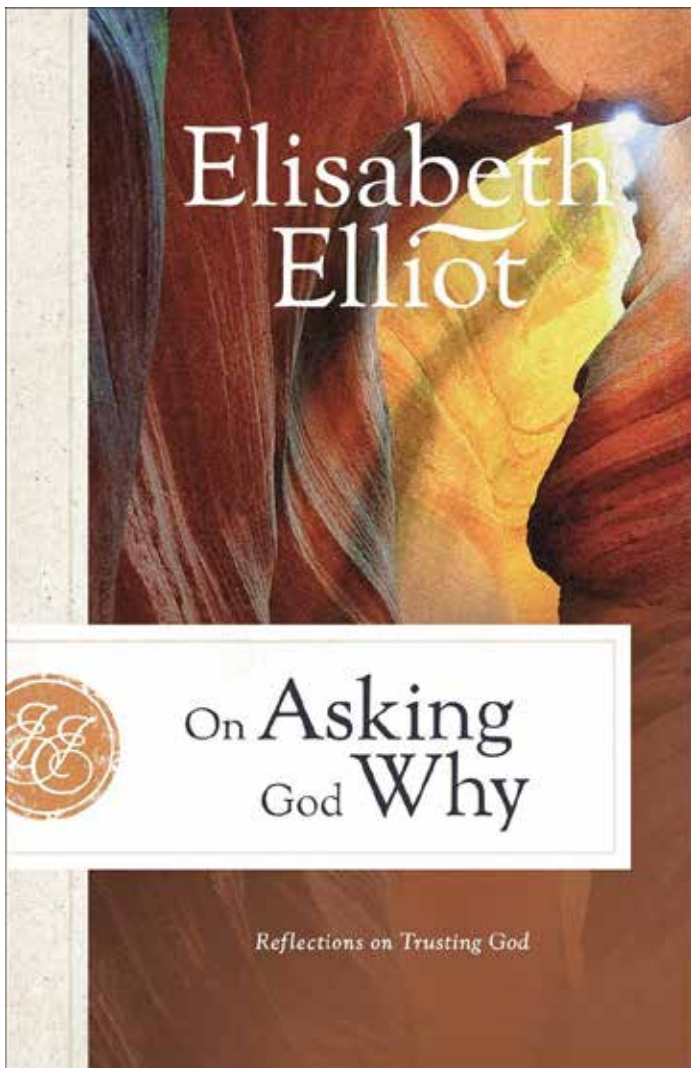
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## ON ASKING GOD WHY, REPACKAGED ED.

*Reflections on Trusting God*

**Elisabeth Elliot**

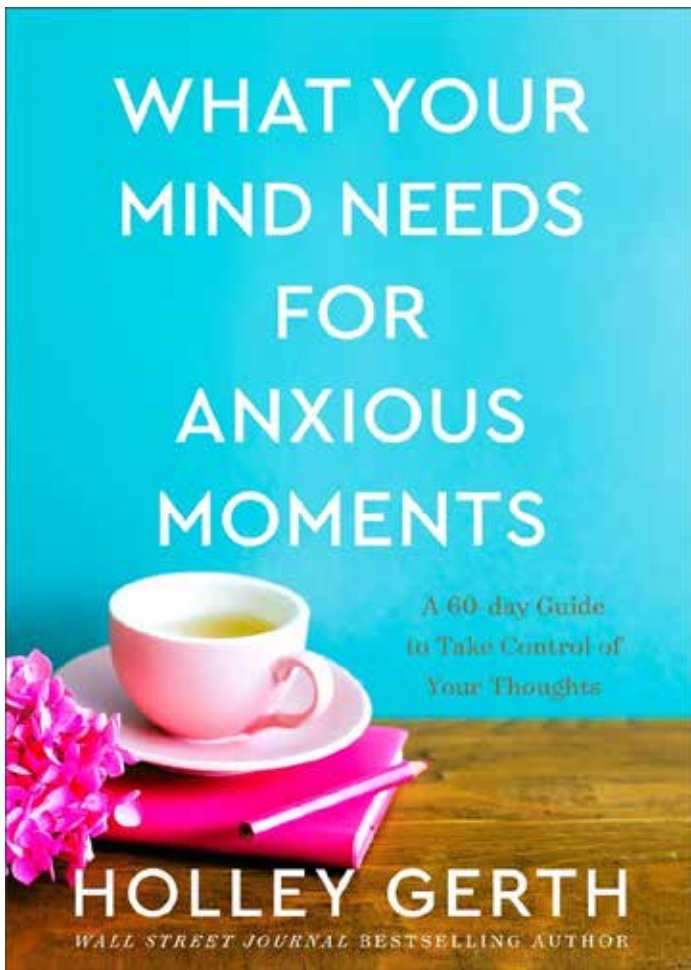
**Short Meditations on Questioning God--And the Answers We Find in Him**

- Revell has sold over 2 million copies of Elisabeth Elliot books
- This popular book from a beloved author is poised to reach new audiences with a fresh look

God does many things we do not understand, but that doesn't keep us from *wanting* to understand. When faced with suffering, sickness, death, and confusion, most of us want to know *why*? Beloved writer Elisabeth Elliot knew too well this feeling of uncertainty. But she also knew that God is faithful to answer us in our distress.

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**Holley Gerth** loves humans, words, and good coffee. She's the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of many books, including *What Your Heart Needs for the Hard Days*, *What Your Soul Needs for Stressful Times*, *The Powerful Purpose of Introverts*, and *Fear, I'm Over You*. In addition to being a 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. Find out more and connect with Holley at [holleygerth.com](http://holleygerth.com).

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## WHAT YOUR MIND NEEDS FOR ANXIOUS MOMENTS

*A 60-Day Guide to Take Control of Your Thoughts*

**Holley Gerth**

**60 Truth-Filled Devotions for Those Wrestling with Anxiety**

- Holley Gerth's books have sold nearly 600,000 copies
- Each devotion includes Scripture, prayer, and questions for further reflection
- Draws on Holley's experience as a counselor and life coach by including brain science, psychological insights, and practical steps for each day

One in five Americans has anxiety significant enough to be diagnosed, and a recent poll showed that 62 percent of people feel more anxious than they did a year ago. But while we're facing new challenges, anxiety itself is as old as time. It's an inescapable part of being human in this world, but it doesn't have to control our thoughts, our days, or our lives.

Counselor, life coach, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Holley Gerth wants you to break free of anxiety's grip so that you can experience an inner calm despite your outer circumstances. She knows from personal experience what it's like to struggle with anxiety. During this 60-day journey, she comes alongside you as a trusted friend, offering hard-won personal insights, biblical advice, and the latest brain science to help you take control of your anxious thoughts once and for all. Each devotion includes Scripture, prayer, and questions for further reflection.

## VOICES OF LAMENT

*Reflections on Brokenness and Hope in a World Longing for Justice*

**Natasha Sistrunk Robinson, Ed.**

### Reflect on the Holy Tension of Lament and Hope

- Contributors are well-connected Women of Color who have a combined social media reach of over 250,000
- Natasha Sistrunk Robinson is a sought-after speaker, consultant, and leadership, diversity, and mentoring coach
- Essays, poems, and liturgies lead readers through Psalm 37

Perhaps nowhere in Scripture do we get as full a picture of the heights and depths of the human experience as in the psalms. These outpourings of emotion never shy away from the darkest moments of life, and yet they also point toward the light--toward the God in whom we place our hope.

Inspired by Psalm 37, *Voices of Lament* is a powerful collection of reflections from Christian Women of Color on themes of injustice, heartache, and deep suffering. Their prayers, poems, and testimonies lay bare the experiences of the oppressed even as they draw us into deeper intimacy with God and a more fulsome understanding of each other.

Perfect for anyone who longs to better express and understand the beauty of lament held in holy tension with hope and love, this extraordinary collection presents both well-known and new voices of color from various ethnic and people groups and different generations putting God's faithfulness on full and glorious display.



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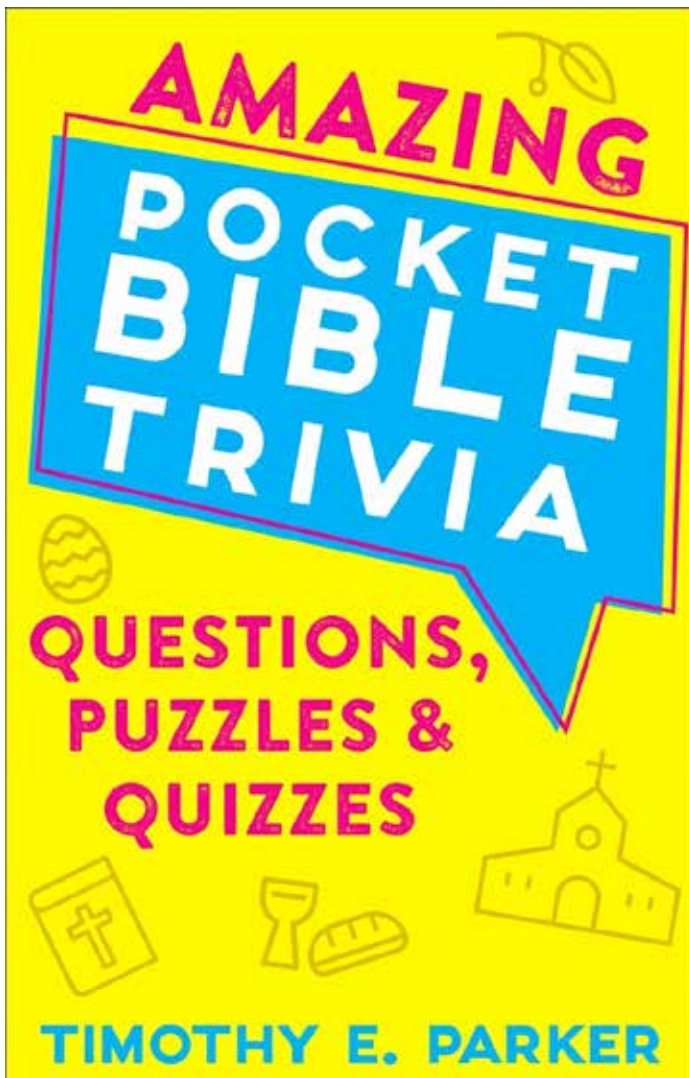
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## LOVING YOUR WIFE WELL

*A 52-Week Devotional for the Deeper, Richer Marriage You Desire*

**Matt Jacobson**

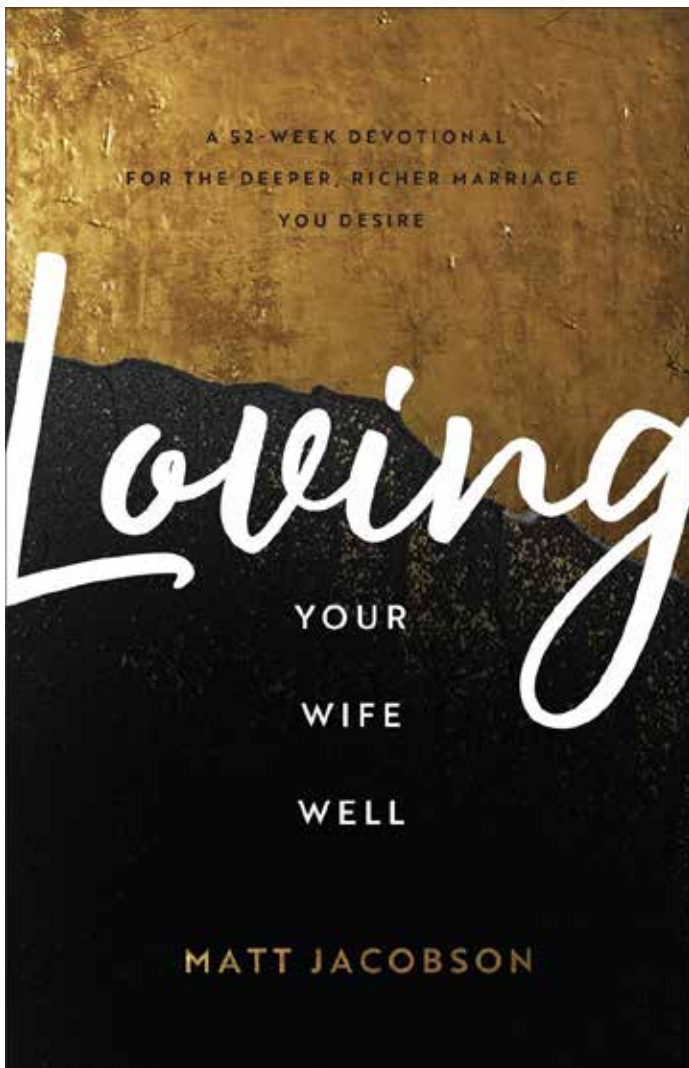
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- FaithfulMan and Club31Women online communities have a combined monthly reach of over 500,000 unique visitors
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- 52 weekly devotions for husbands

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**Matt Jacobson** is a teaching elder/pastor of Cline Falls Bible Fellowship and the founder of FaithfulMan.com, an online social media community focusing on marriage, parenting, and biblical teaching. He is the creator of Freedom Course, teaching men the powerful, biblical path to getting completely free from porn and sexual sin (Freedom-Course.com). Matt is the author of the bestselling *100 Ways to Love Your Wife* and *100 Words of Affirmation Your Wife Needs to Hear*. He lives with his wife, Lisa, in the Pacific Northwest where they have raised their eight children. Together Matt and Lisa are cohosts of the popular *Faithful Life* podcast.

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## LOVING YOUR HUSBAND WELL

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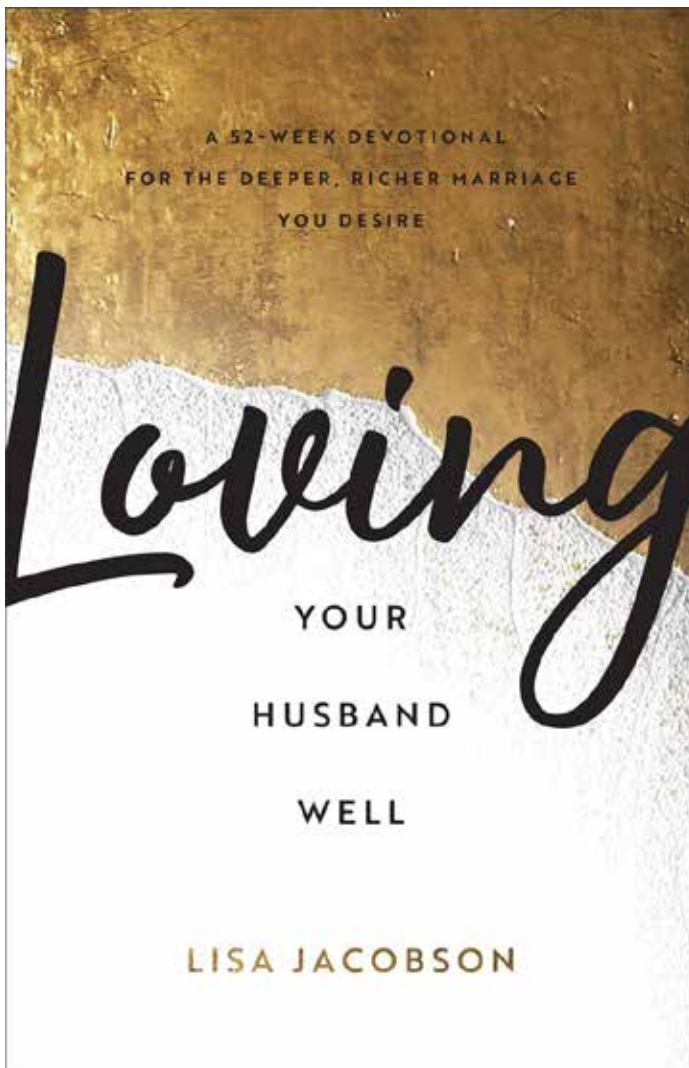
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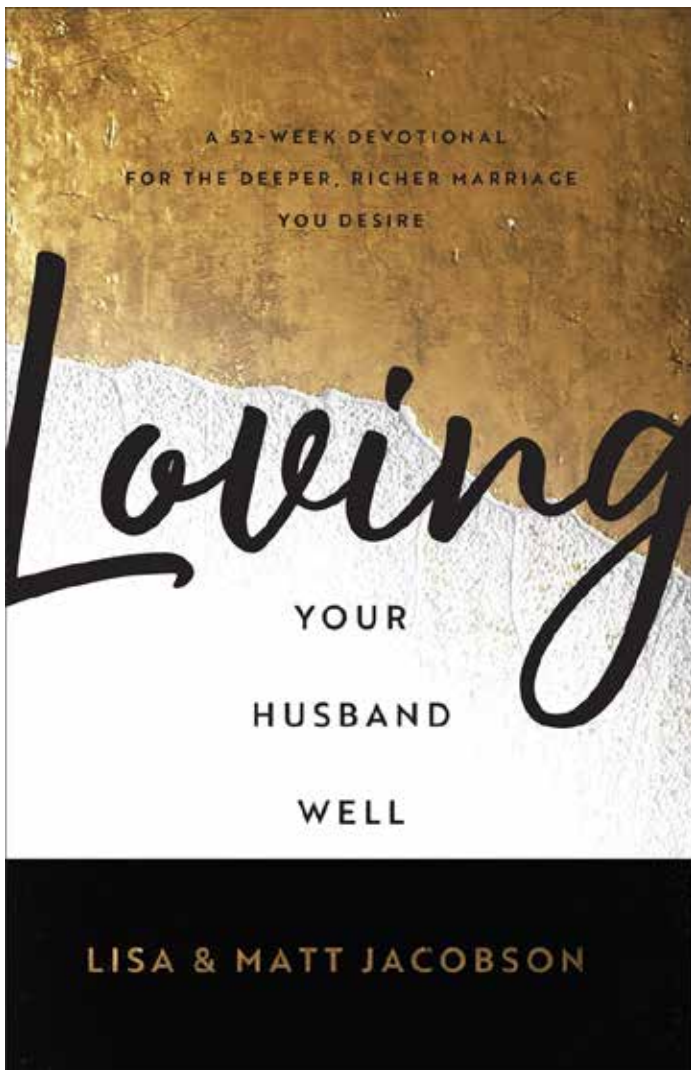
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**Lisa Jacobson** is an author, a speaker, and the founder and host of Club31Women.com, an online community of Christian women authors. She is the author of the bestselling *100 Ways to Love Your Husband* and *100 Words of Affirmation Your Husband Needs to Hear*. A graduate of Western Seminary, Lisa lives with her husband, Matt, in the Pacific Northwest where they have raised their eight children. Together Matt and Lisa are cohosts of the popular *Faithful Life* podcast.



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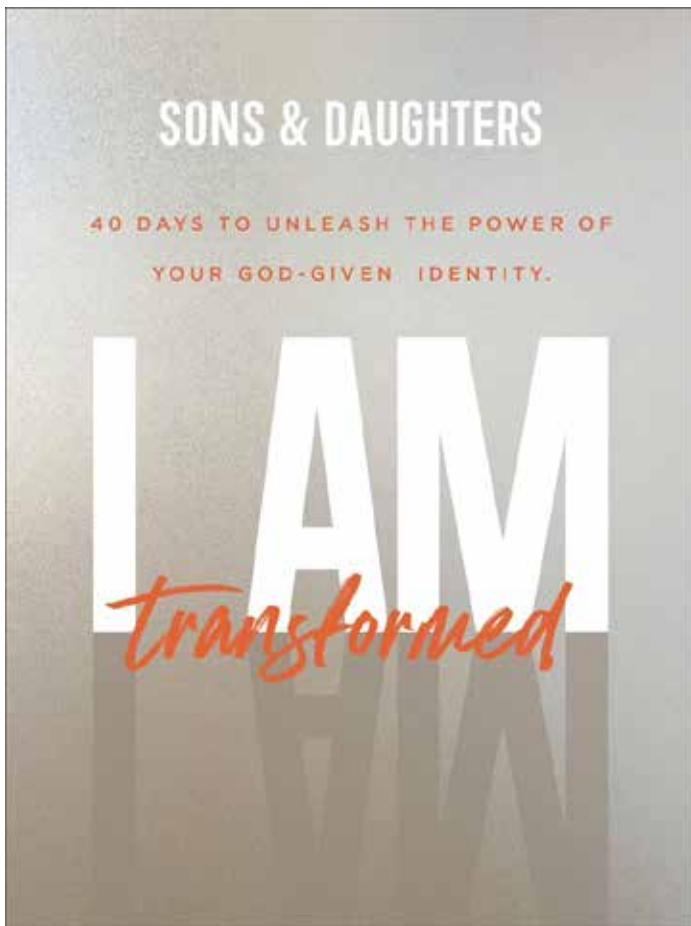
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*40 Days to Unleash the Power of Your God-Given Identity*

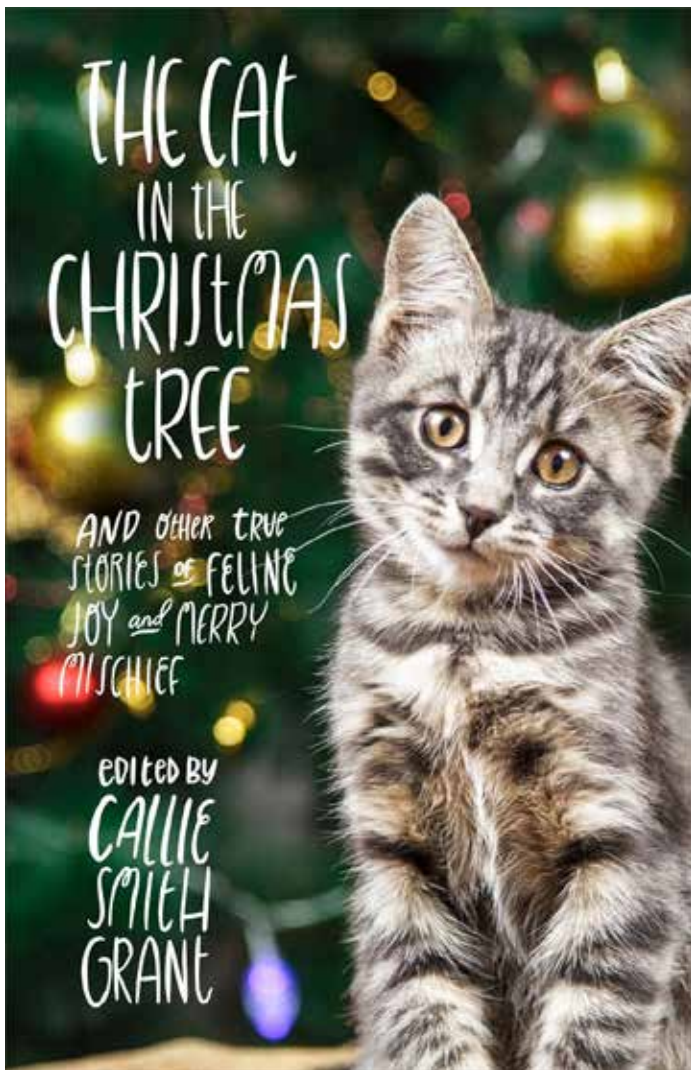
**Sons & Daughters**

**Learn to Live Out Your Identity as a Son or Daughter of the King**

- Messenger International will promote the book using their email list of over 500,000 and social media reach of over 3 million
- 40-day devotional experience helps readers own who they are in Christ and live it out
- Authors are all team members of Sons & Daughters, a ministry started by the younger Bevere generation

In this copy-and-paste world, you were created unique and on purpose as a son or daughter of the king. In this 40-day devotional adventure, the Sons & Daughters collective helps you experience and embody the truths that you are creative, holy, righteous, secure, called, confident, and loved in your day-to-day life.

With insight into Scripture, encouraging reflections and declarations, and daily actions you can take to live out your faith, these devotions will enable you to unlock what has been placed inside of you and step into the fullness of your God-given identity.



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**Callie Smith Grant** enjoys animals of all kinds, and she is the editor of numerous anthologies about them, including *Second-Chance Cats* (awarded the Muse Medallion from Cat Writers' Association), *Second-Chance Dogs* (awarded the Maxwell Medallion from Dog Writers Association of America), and *The Dog Who Came to Christmas*.

## THE CAT IN THE CHRISTMAS TREE

*And Other True Stories of Feline Joy and Merry Mischief*

**Callie Smith Grant, Ed.**

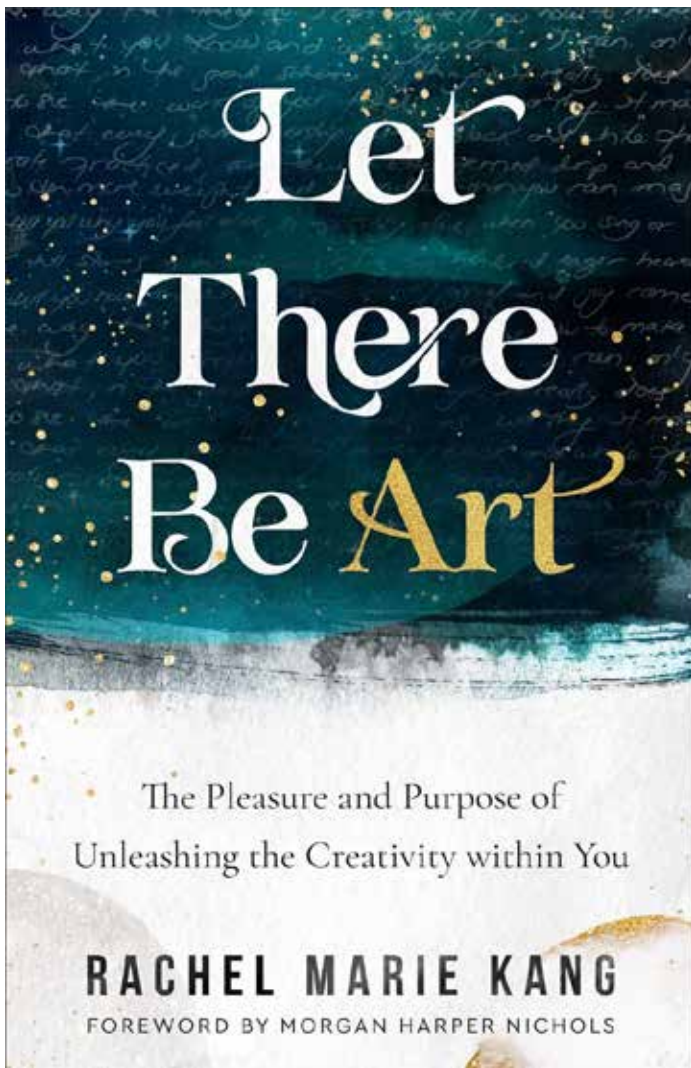
**The Purrfect Christmas Gift for the Cat Lover in Your Life**

- Callie Smith Grant's feel-good animal story collections have sold over 330,000 copies
- Perfect Christmas read for cat lovers
- Christmas-themed, true, heartwarming stories about cats who have touched our lives

Christmas is a time for joy, wonder, and a little bit of mischief. Does any creature manifest these attitudes better than a cat? Their fascination with all those breakable ornaments on the tree and their appreciation of a cozy spot to nap seem made for the season. The way they alternate between calm and crazy echoes the way we all feel at Christmas, doesn't it? And that's just what you get with *The Cat in the Christmas Tree*.

This collection of true, feel-good holiday stories by various writers celebrates the gift of cats and delivers all the warm fuzzies you could desire. It's the perfect companion for those magical Christmas evenings in front of the fireplace with your favorite feline. It also makes the purrfect gift for cat-loving friends.





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**Rachel Marie Kang** is a New York native, born and raised just outside New York City. She is a writer of poems, prose, and other pieces, and she is the founder of Fallow Ink. A mixed woman of African American, Native American (Ramapough Lenape Nation), Irish, and Dutch descent, she is a graduate of Nyack College with a Bachelor of Arts in English with Creative Writing and a minor in Bible. Her writing has been featured by *Christianity Today*, *Charlotte Magazine*, and *(in)courage*. Rachel lives and writes just outside Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband and two children.

## LET THERE BE ART

*The Pleasure and Purpose of Unleashing the Creativity within You*

**Rachel Marie Kang**

**The Permission You've Been Waiting for to Live a Life of Creativity**

- Author's writing has been featured by *Christianity Today*, *(in)courage*, and *Charlotte Magazine*
- Will appeal to readers of Morgan Harper Nichols, Emily P. Freeman, and Ruth Chou Simons
- Foreword by Morgan Harper Nichols

Perhaps in no other way do we more vibrantly reflect our creator than with our creativity. Whether through music, writing, baking, painting, posting on social media, dancing, or any other form of artistic expression within our grasp, we were created to create. Yet, there are times we may be unsure about our art, times when our creating and making doesn't feel possible or purposeful or practical.

Rachel Marie Kang wants you to know that your art is not peripheral to life--it is at the very heart of why you exist and what you have to offer to yourself and to the world. In *Let There Be Art*, she gives you permission to embrace the peace, pleasure, and purpose inherent in your art *and* in the process of making it. This passionate, creative, and cathartic journey invites you to create truthfully out of the broken and beautiful pieces of your life, as well as offer your heart and your art in hopes of helping a hurting world.

## START WITH HELLO

(And Other Simple Ways to Move toward Each Other)

Shannan Martin

**Simple Practices to Build Authentic Community and Connection Right Where You Are**

- Author's previous books have sold over 50,000 copies
- Author has an email list of 17,000+ and an engaged social media following of over 68,000
- "A stunning and accessible invitation for us to live as neighbors in the world, casting a hopeful vision of what it looks like to be human together. . . . This is the book we both want and need to help us find our way back to each other." --Emily P. Freeman

When was the last time you made a new friend? Chatted with a neighbor? Felt connected to your community? Risked being known? There are so many ways, both intentionally and unintentionally, we wall ourselves off from one another, yet we are truly better, healthier, and happier *together*.

The good news is, if you long to trade loneliness, isolation, and disconnection for the security, camaraderie, and joy found through authentic connection with those around you, you need only *Start with Hello*. In this practical, compelling book, author Shannan Martin shares simple practices for living as a more open-hearted, empathetic neighbor who sees past what divides us, looks for common ground, and is rewarded with vibrant and enduring friendships. Told from Shannan's street-level vantage point in her diverse, complex neighborhood, we see the path to a more deeply connected life before us. *Start with Hello* illuminates the way.

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**Shannan Martin**, author of *The Ministry of Ordinary Places* and *Falling Free*, is a speaker and writer who found her voice in the country and her story in the city. Shannan works as a cook at The Window, a local nonprofit dedicated to feeding its community. She, her jail-chaplain husband, and their kids live as grateful neighbors in Goshen, Indiana. Follow her on Instagram @shannanwrites.

## ONE-MINUTE TIPS FOR CONFIDENT COMMUNICATION

Dr. Mike Bechtle

### Practical Advice to Improve Communication Skills

- Bechtle's books have sold over 400,000 copies
- One-minute tips and techniques to be a better communicator
- 89% of people believe that effective communication is extremely important in their vocations

For most people, great conversation doesn't come naturally, and in our day, it can feel like every time you engage someone else there's potential for miscommunication. But it doesn't have to be that way. Confident and clear communication is closer than you think.

Whether you're an introvert who agonizes over what to say or an extrovert who has no trouble talking--but forgets to listen--you can improve your conversational skills with the tips found in this practical book. By harnessing the strengths of your personality style and employing practical tools for success, you will be able to

- start, continue, and end a conversation
- listen more effectively
- enjoy yourself in the process

So read this book--then speak up!



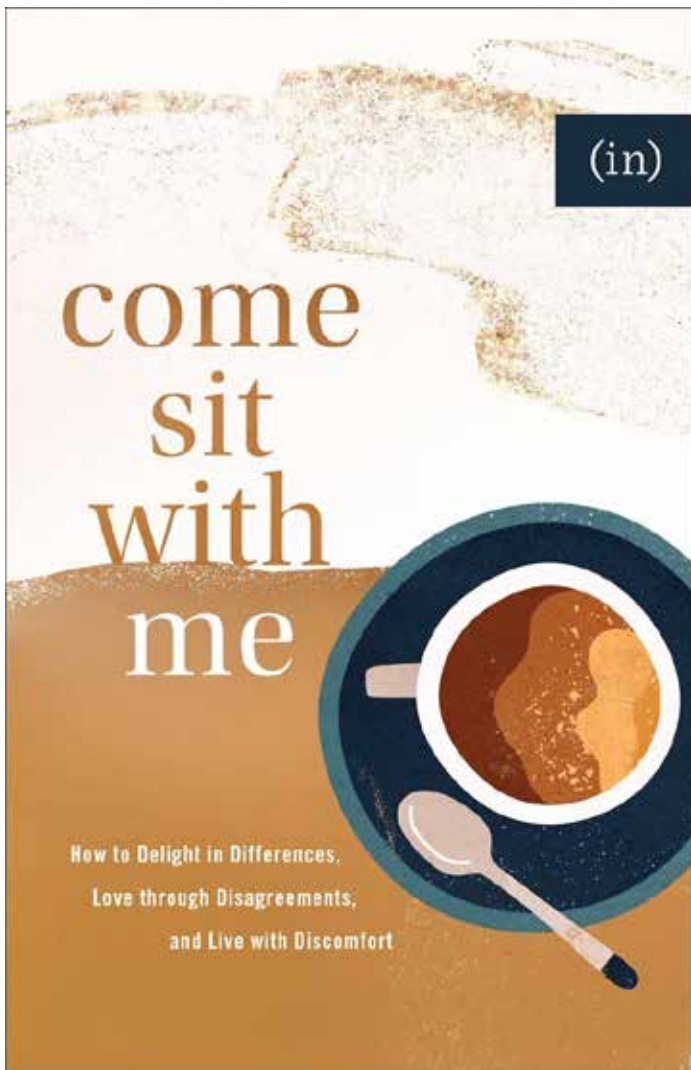
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**Dr. Mike Bechtle** (EdD, Arizona State University) is the author of several books, including *People Can't Drive You Crazy If You Don't Give Them the Keys* and *It's Better to Bite Your Tongue Than Eat Your Words*. His articles have appeared in publications such as *Writer's Digest*, *Pastors.com*, and *Entrepreneur*. A frequent speaker, Bechtle lives in California. Learn more at [www.mikebechtle.com](http://www.mikebechtle.com).



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**(in)courage** is an online community of women who seek Jesus together. Each weekday we meet you right where you are, as one of our 30 writers shares what's going on in her everyday life and how God's right in the middle of it all. They bring their unique experiences--joys and struggles equally--so that you can feel less alone and be empowered by the hope Jesus gives. Founded in 2009 by DaySpring, the Christian products subsidiary of Hallmark Cards, Inc., (in)courage comes alongside women through our daily blog, podcast, and Bible studies. Learn more and join the sisterhood at [incourage.me](http://incourage.me).

## COME SIT WITH ME

*How to Delight in Differences, Love through Disagreements, and Live with Discomfort*  
**(in)courage**

**A Hope-Filled Guide to Showing Up and Loving Others Well**

- (in)courage social media reach of over 1.5M, DaySpring over 3.4M
- Combined 700,000 email list between (in)courage and DaySpring
- Includes reflection questions at the end of each chapter

Being human is hard. Being in relationships with other humans is even harder. People are complex and relationships are messy but loving one another well is possible. Whether navigating political or religious differences, or dealing with toxic people or our own unforgiveness, this book tackles the struggles no one really wants to talk about. But there is hope! We can actually grow closer to God and others through the circumstances we'd rather run from.

In *Come Sit with Me*, 26 (in)courage writers help you navigate tough relational tensions by revealing their own hard-fought, grace-filled learning moments. They show you how to

- delight in your differences
- honor and value others even when you disagree
- connect before you correct
- trust that God is working even when people disappoint you
- live and love like Jesus by serving others

Whether you're in the middle of a conflict without resolution or wondering how to enter into a friend's pain, this book will serve as a gentle guide. Discover how God can work through your disagreements, differences, and discomfort in ways you might never expect.

## YOU'RE JOKING ME

*Jokes for Kids by a Kid*

BURST OUT LAUGHING #1

**William Daniel**

**Comedy for Kids, Written by a Kid!**

- "William's jokes are so simple yet so hilarious. I recommend this book to anyone who is interested in smiling, enjoys laughing, or is currently breathing. It's a must in your book collection!"--Justin, MoreJStu
- Includes over 400 puns, riddles, and knock-knock jokes
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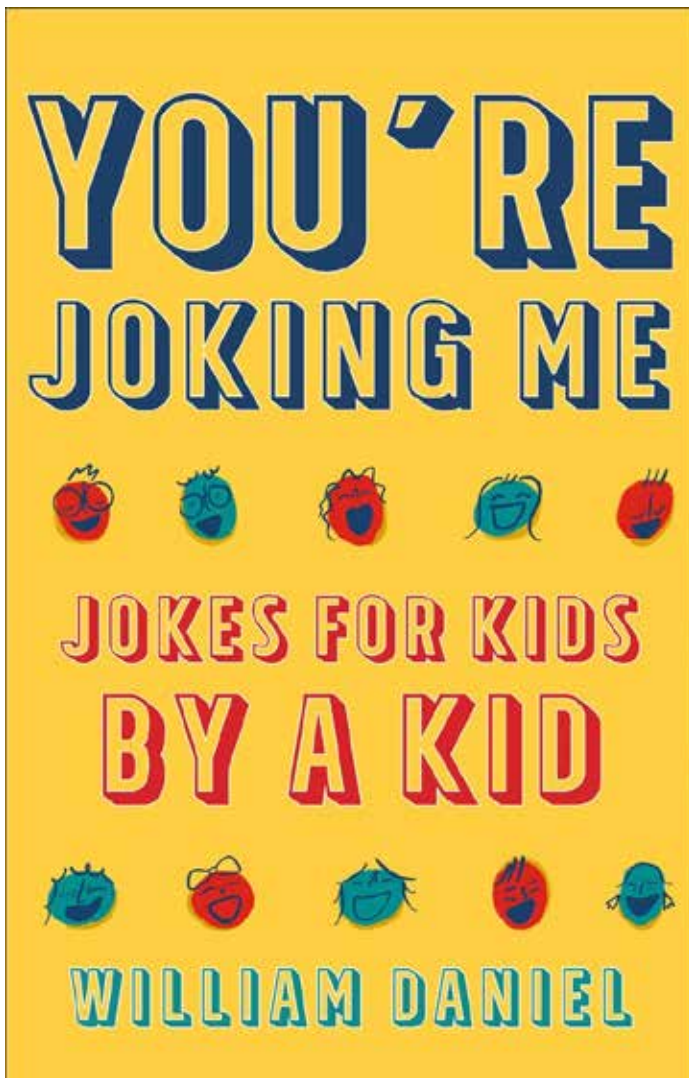
What is a golfer's favorite drink? *Tee.*

What happens when a pony sings? *He gets a little hoarse.*

What happens when snowmen get nervous? *They get cold feet.*

How do you find out how much fruit is on each tree in the beginning of Creation? *You Adam up.*

Written by a kid for kids, *You're Joking Me* is a hilarious collection of more than 400 puns, riddles, one-liners, and knock-knock jokes that are sure to have kids (and their adults) laughing up a storm. The perfect gift for the kid in your life, *You're Joking Me* guarantees hours of good, clean fun!



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**William Daniel** is a sixth grader, a WWII enthusiast, and a competitive gymnast. He builds model airplanes and wants to be a pilot someday. He has an older sister, Maris, and a twin sister, Calyn, and is the younger by four minutes. As you can well imagine, he enjoys making people laugh, which he does for family, friends, and at school. William lives in Colorado with his family and dog, Riley.



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## THE CLUTTER FIX

*The No-Fail, Stress-Free Guide to Organizing Your Home*

**Shannon Acheson**

**Create the Organized Home and Life You've Always Longed For**

- Will appeal to readers of Myquillyn Smith's *Cozy Minimalist Home*
- Jumpstart with a 10-day shortcut plus 100 things to toss guilt-free!
- Find your "Clutter Personality" and learn how to declutter for it

If you struggle with a disorganized, cluttered home, you are not alone. Fifty-four percent of women are overwhelmed with clutter and have been reported to feel embarrassed, chaotic, and even depressed by it. Home decorator Shannon Acheson is here to help. She has written the only book you'll ever need to get every single space in your home sorted and organized for good--in a way that makes sense for you and your family's unique, God-given personalities.

Shannon will help you discover your "Clutter Personality" and your "Organizing Personality" and then use these to create the space that best serves the rhythms and routines of you and your family. You'll deal with sentimental items and the guilt you often feel when parting with hand-me-downs and heirlooms as you follow step-by-step instructions, checklists, cheat sheets, charts, and fun coloring sheets.

Clutter isn't just about the stuff. It's about how you feel in your home--and in your mind. In this book, you will gain the confidence and skill to clear the clutter and maintain the peaceful dwelling you've been hoping for.



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**Shannon Acheson** is a mostly self-taught decorator, author, and home coach. Although she has completed her interior-design training, she'd much rather teach you how to decorate and organize your own home than do it for you. She is the editor and designer behind the "everything home" site *Home Made Lovely*. Her happy place is in the suburbs of Toronto, where she is a Homebody with a capital *H*, a Jesus girl, a happy wife to Dean, and a mom of three grown (or nearly grown) kiddos. See more at [homemadelovely.com](http://homemadelovely.com).

## LOVE, PRAY, LISTEN

*Parenting Your Wayward Adult Kids with Joy*

Mary DeMuth

**Author's Books Have Sold More Than 250,000 Copies Combined**

- Wisdom and hope for parents of grown-ups
- Social media platform of more than 75,000 followers
- Author has been endorsed by Sheila Walsh, Jennie Allen, Sharon Hodde Miller

There's no doubt that your parenting role changes drastically when your kids become adults. You are deeply invested in and affected by your adult children's choices. Parents whose children choose difficult--even seemingly wrong--paths deal with heartache, disappointment, and the danger of strained or severed relationships. You need a robust theology for long-term parenting gleaned from the discipleship model Jesus exemplified, one that will carefully and thoughtfully apply his way of expressing love.

Mary DeMuth has written a gracious, practical resource for wisely navigating the rocky terrain of family conflict. In this book, Mary will help you gain a better understanding of your new parental role, find reassurance that you are not alone, develop practical ways to move forward, and discover a clear path for growing in your own spiritual maturity during this phase of parenting.

Leaning on the truths of 1 Corinthians 13--the "love" chapter--the book reveals that your changing role is not the end of joy. It is an invitation for spiritual growth and a path toward fulfilling relationships with your adult children.

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**Mary DeMuth** is an international speaker, a podcaster, and the author of over forty books, fiction and nonfiction, including *The Day I Met Jesus*. Through God's healing, Mary has overcome a difficult past to become an authentic example of what it means to live a brand-new story. She loves to help others "re-story" their lives through the books she writes. Mary lives in Texas with her husband of 30 years and is Mom to three adult children. Find out more at [marydemuth.com](http://marydemuth.com).



## BRAIN WASHED

*Overcome Toxic Thoughts and Take Back Control of Your Mind*

**Manny Arango**

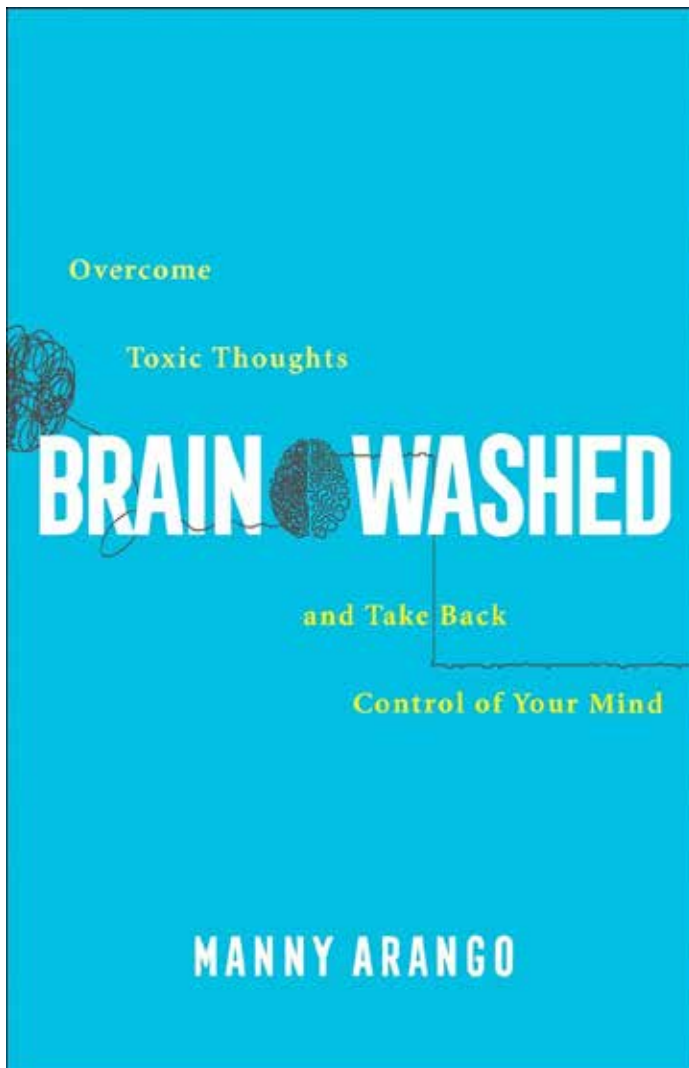
**Bible Teacher and Preacher Provides a Roadmap for Overcoming Toxic Thoughts**

- 150,000 followers on social media including TikTok
- Will appeal to readers of *Get Out of Your Head*, *Winning the War in Your Mind*, and *Cleaning Up Your Mental Mess*
- Author speaks 70+ times per year, to audiences of 1,000 to 5,000

Every mental struggle, from toxic thoughts and self-doubt to depression and unforgiveness, can be traced back to Adam and Eve's fall. After growing up with a drug-addicted father and mentally unstable teenage mother, Manny Arango knows the power our thought life has and the incredible power of the gospel to fully transform our minds.

With his signature energizing style, Manny illuminates a path from default ways of thinking to having a free, confident, and renewed mind in all of life's circumstances. By first identifying toxic thoughts and habits in your life, you will be able to overcome unhealthy thought patterns and adopt the mind of Christ. You can walk in secure confidence in who God made you and his plans for your life, moving from independence to intimacy with God, from insecurity to a strong identity, and from isolation to interdependence with others.

Win the battles taking place in your mind and take every thought captive under the authority of Christ--for good.



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**Manny Arango** is a preacher, Bible nerd, storyteller, and overcomer. He is the son of a drug-addicted father and a mentally unstable teenage mother and is living proof that biblical truth empowers people to rebuild their lives and rewire their minds. Manny serves as a teaching pastor at World Overcomers Christian Church, a multicultural megachurch in Durham, North Carolina. Each year Manny speaks at more than 70 churches and conferences across the globe. He graduated from Southeastern University with his master's degree and is currently in a doctoral program at Northern Seminary. Learn more at [mannyarango.com](http://mannyarango.com).

## THE GOD SHOT

*100 Snapshots of God's Character in Scripture*

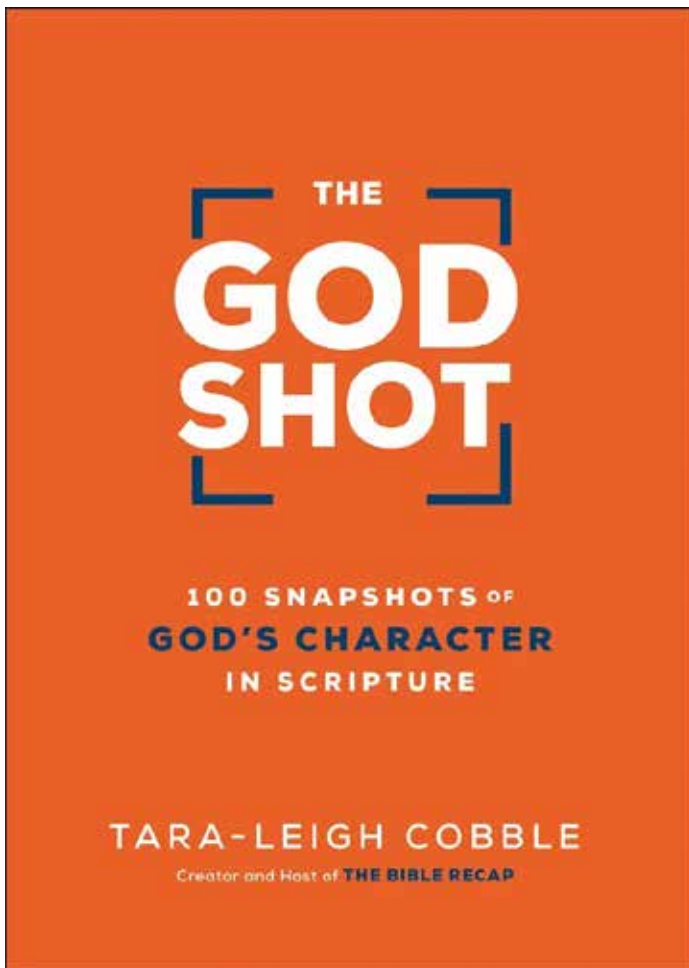
**Tara-Leigh Cobble**

**New from the Author of *The Bible Recap* with over 100,000 copies sold**

- *The Bible Recap* podcast attracts 190,000 daily listeners and has 100 million downloads
- Author has a combined social media following of over 200,000
- Devotional focuses on snapshots of God's character and is designed to start at any time of year

It's a desire inside all of us--to know God better. Are you hungry for nearness to and more of God? Popular podcast host and author of *The Bible Recap* offers 100 scriptural devotions to get into the Word and gain a deeper understanding of the character of our heavenly Father--what he says and does, what he loves and hates, and what motivates him to do what he does. With verses walking readers through the New Testament, this easy-to-understand devotional will help you get to know God as you read daily "snapshots" of his infinite personality. Be encouraged with quick and easily understood Scriptural studies, learning how to spot God shining through in your own Bible reading.

These 100 snapshots of God's character in Scripture will help you paint a truer and deeper picture of who God really is, and you'll begin to see that he's where the joy is!



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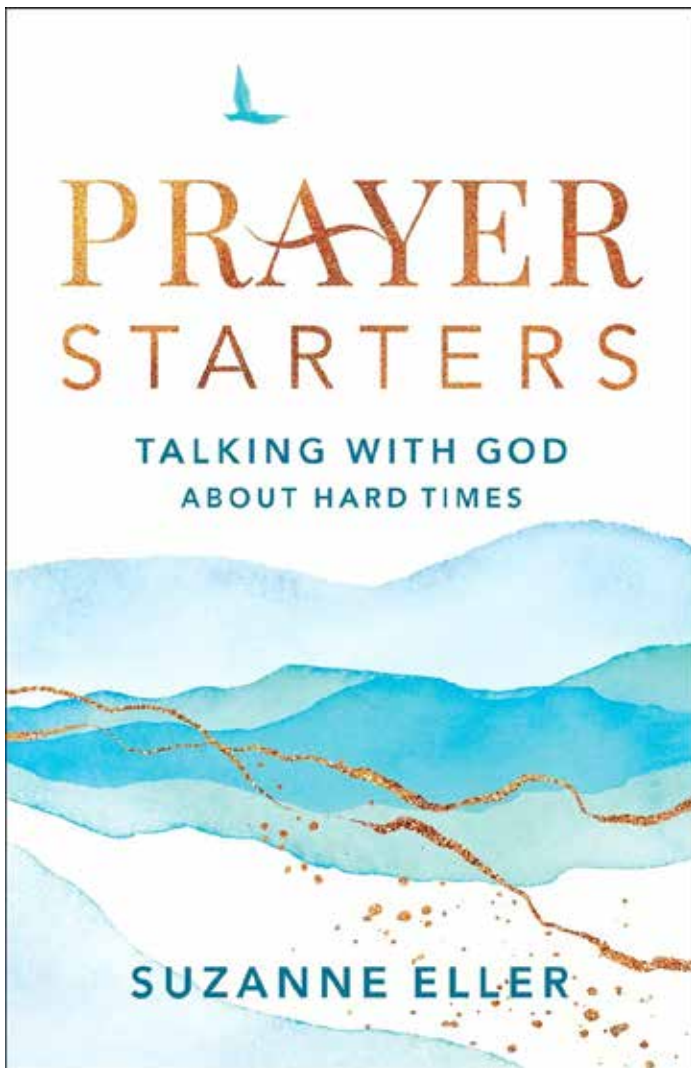
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**Tara-Leigh Cobble's** zeal for biblical literacy led her to create D-Group (Discipleship Group), which has grown into an international network of 300 Bible study groups that meet every week in homes, in churches, and online. She also writes and hosts a daily radio show called *The God Shot*, as well as a daily podcast called *The Bible Recap*, which unpacks the richness of Scripture alongside a chronological one-year reading plan. The podcast has garnered 100 million downloads. Tara-Leigh lives in Dallas, Texas. Learn more at [taraleighcobble.com](http://taraleighcobble.com).



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**Suzanne (Suzie) Eller** is a bestselling author, Bible teacher, and cohost of the *More Than Small Talk* podcast with Holley Gerth and Jennifer Watson. Suzie has been featured on hundreds of TV and radio programs. Her Prayer Starters idea began on her social media, where it has been received with warm testimonies of how it has changed people's prayer lives and produced much fruit. When she's not writing, you'll find her in Arkansas kayaking, hanging out with her "littles," finding the best food truck, or hiking. Read more at [suzanneeller.com](http://suzanneeller.com).

## PRAYER STARTERS

*Talking with God about Hard Times*

**Suzanne Eller**

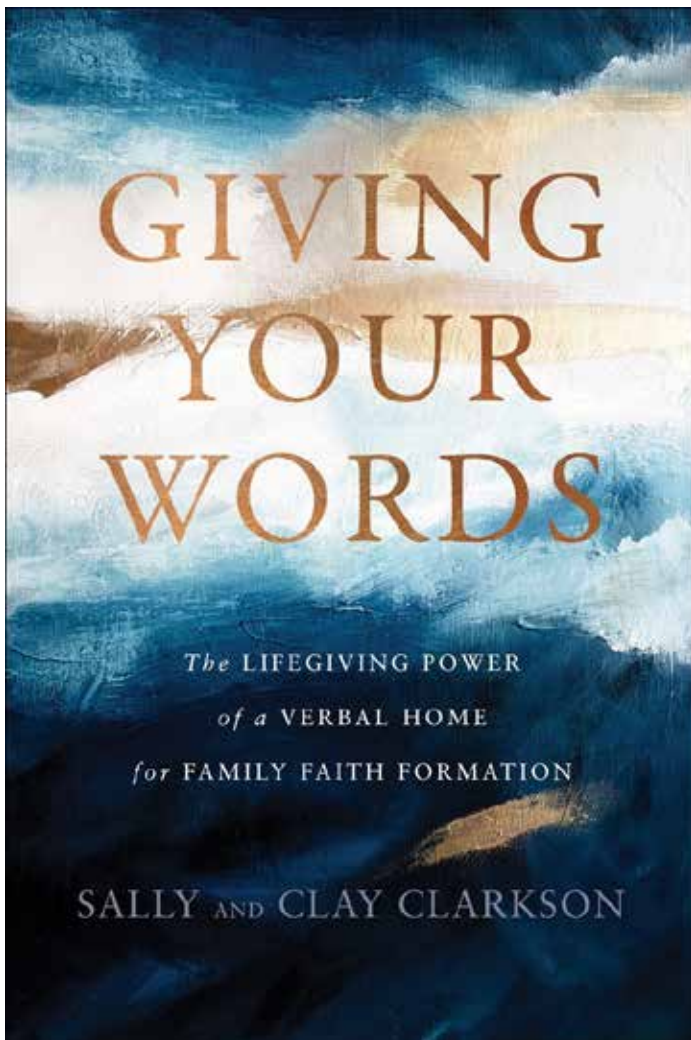
### 90 Conversation Starters with Your Heavenly Father

- Author's books have sold more than 75,000 copies
- Author's podcast has received over 500,000 downloads
- Will appeal to readers of Holley Gerth

This is not a book on *how* to pray. There are many great books on that topic. Instead, *Prayer Starters* is a creative, interactive invitation to help you pray right where you are. If you ask a woman if she wants to pray, the answer is almost always yes. If you ask that same believer if she ever struggles to pray, not surprisingly the answer is the same. So, Suzanne Eller has provided the lead-in to 90 conversations with God about the difficult season you're in, whether in your prayer time or in the middle of the night when there are no words to be found.

A topical index and space for readers to write in your own words will help you replace the fear of not knowing what to say with the power of simply showing up, trade a list of rules for taking one small step, and stop comparing your prayer life to others' as you discover the beauty of your own.

It's not the longevity of your faith that determines your struggle. It's the clash between your longing to connect and all the things that seem to stand between you and prayer. Allow this book to draw you into daily, intimate conversations with a God who loves you like crazy.



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**Sally Clarkson** is the beloved author of multiple bestselling books. She encourages many through her website, [sallyclarkson.com](http://sallyclarkson.com), and on her podcast, *At Home With Sally*.

**Clay Clarkson** directs Whole Heart Ministries, a Christian home and parenting ministry founded in 1994 with his wife, Sally. Clay is a graduate of Denver Seminary and has been in vocational Christian ministry most of his adult life. He is the author of *Educating the WholeHearted Child*, *Heartfelt Discipline*, and other books for Christian parents.

## GIVING YOUR WORDS

*The Lifegiving Power of a Verbal Home for Family Faith Formation*

**Sally and Clay Clarkson**

**Newest Parenting Book from Sally Clarkson, Whose Podcast Has 17 Million Downloads**

- The Clarksons are bestselling authors of numerous books on parenting, family, and faith
- Newest book shows parents that their words make all the difference in creating a happy home
- Social media audience now over 160,000

As a parent, you want to guide your children to love and follow God, yet you don't know where to turn for help. The endless stream of parenting how-tos and what-todos can leave you feeling disoriented and confused. Sally and Clay Clarkson reveal the astonishingly available and familiar tool you already possess to shape your child's life: your words.

Your life-giving words can powerfully influence your children. From their years of experience raising four children while also mentoring parents worldwide, the Clarksons will help you follow biblical principles and methods for giving lifegiving and heart-shaping words to your children. You'll gain the confidence you need to create a verbal home with intentionality and to give words that form and inform your children's spirits so they will follow Christ by faith.

When your children "take your words for it," they will be changed by them. *Giving Your Words* is about becoming a lifegiving parent who understands and purposefully uses the power of words to build a godly legacy through family faith formation.

## OUTRAGEOUS OBEDIENCE

*Answering God's Call to Shine in the Darkest Places*

**Rachelle Starr**

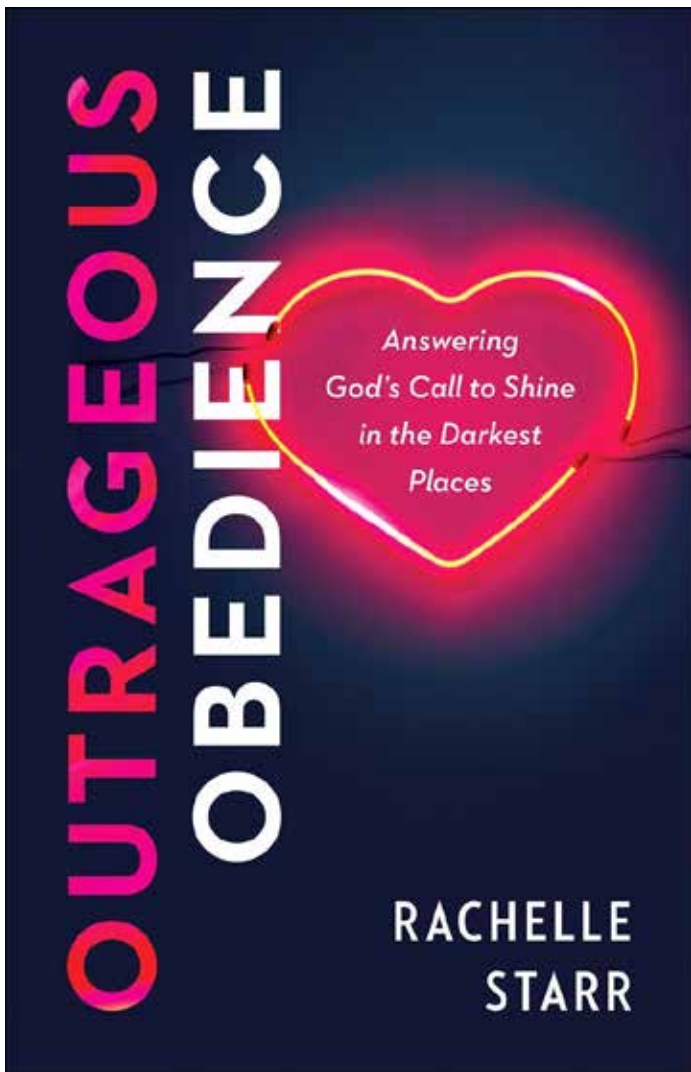
**Inspiring Stories of Bringing Christ's Love into Dark Places**

- "You may never have Bible studies with prostitutes, but you will be invigorated and galvanized by Rachelle's infectious stories and plain-spoken truth."--Kyle Idleman, bestselling author of *Not a Fan*
- Starr is the founder and president of Scarlet Hope, a ministry dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus with women in the adult entertainment industry
- Powerful true stories inspiring women to be bold and courageous for Christ

Rachelle Starr started going to strip clubs when she was twenty-three to share the love of Jesus with the women working there. Founder of a Christian ministry to the adult entertainment industry, Rachelle demonstrates the key to bringing Christ into dark places--loving people one at a time.

You want to do things for God, but maybe you're afraid or unsure where to start. This book will light a fire in your soul to live the kind of Christian life that's more than Instagram likes. Readers will be fueled by testimonies of God's work, gain new empathy for those God has placed in their lives, be emboldened by confidence in God's faithfulness, learn to discern and recognize where God is calling them, and be unleashed as salt and light in a dark and corrupted world.

Find that you have what it takes to say yes to God, and be fearlessly and outrageously obedient to the Lord.



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**Rachelle Starr** founded Scarlet Hope, a nonprofit dedicated to sharing the hope of Jesus with women in the adult entertainment industry. Rachelle also leads a gospel-centered career development program where women can receive employment and job skills while discovering their God-given gifts and talents. Rachelle and her husband, Josh, have two boys and reside in Louisville, Kentucky. Learn more at [scarlethope.org](http://scarlethope.org) and by following [@rachellestarr.co](https://www.instagram.com/rachellestarr) on Instagram.

## SEE THE GOOD

*Finding Grace, Gratitude, and Optimism in Every Day*

**Zach Windahl**

### A Wake-up Call to Justifiable, Powerful Positivity

- Author of the \$11 million enterprise The Brand Sunday
- Young author whose message has appeal similar to that of Bob Goff
- Author has a combined social media following of over 100,000 and email list of nearly 160,000

When it comes to the future, many of us are scared of where the world is headed. We are overwhelmed by the alarming news stories that never seem to end and often question where God is in the midst of it. But *you* get to choose the lens through which you view life. What could change if we focused on the good?

After almost losing his mother at an early age and wrestling with his own faith, Zach Windahl has learned to take those circumstances and choose to be joyful. With vibrant and inspiring storytelling, *See the Good* will show you not only how but why you should focus on the positive and see the extraordinary in everything.

Suffering is inevitable. Life is hard. We're all going to experience the unexplainable, but if we join Christ in our suffering, and see that God is good, we can reap the profound benefits of living in awareness that life is a gift.



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**Zach Windahl** has a powerful testimony. In 2014, he hit a low spot in his life that almost made him walk away from his faith. Instead, he doubled down on it and moved to Australia with the mindset of "God, if you're real, prove it." Since then, he has never looked back to question his faith again. While living in his parents' basement he developed an \$11 million enterprise called The Brand Sunday, now helping over 300,000 readers grow closer to God. He loves helping people create holy habits and encouraging them to see how life is a gift. Zach currently lives in Minnesota with his wife, Gisela. Find out more at [thebrandsunday.com](http://thebrandsunday.com).



**Chosen**

## UPRISING

*The Epic Battle for the Most Fatherless Generation in History*

**Kris Vallotton**

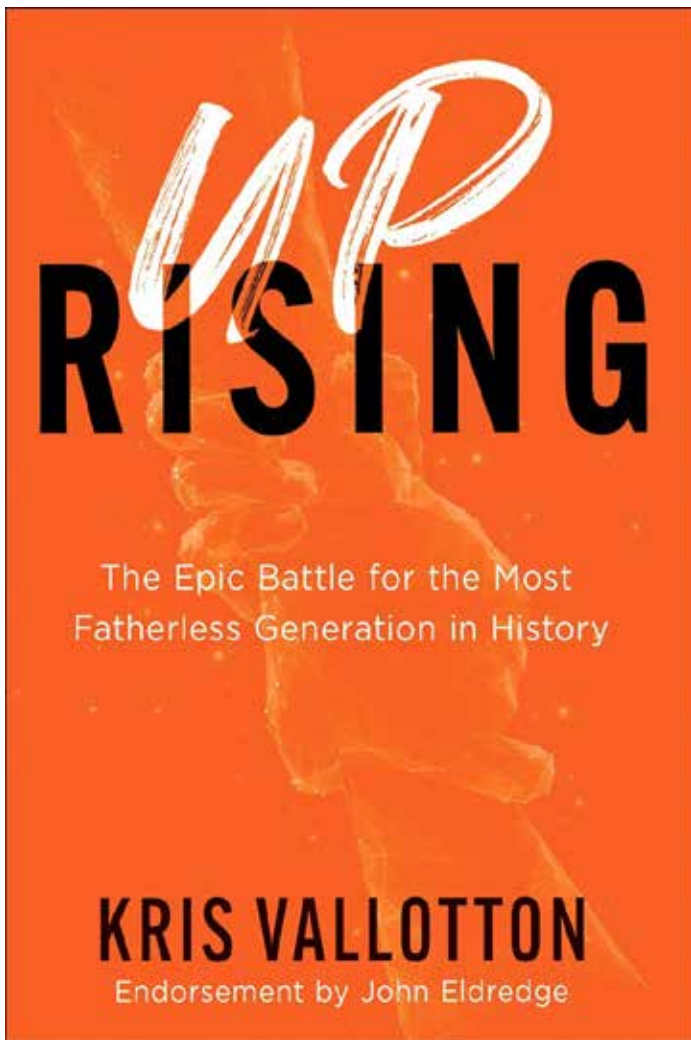
### Bestselling Author Launches Global Movement of Cultural Transformation

- Kris Vallotton is an international bestselling author and pastor of Bethel Church
- Over 500,000 copies of Vallotton's works have sold worldwide
- Vallotton's social media reach is over 1 million; his website garners over 2 million views per year

The role of a father is one of the most influential in a person's life. Yet an unprecedented number of men are abandoning this noblest of callings. As a result, we see violence and poverty on the rise, families broken, and a lost generation immersed in immorality and corruption.

In this dynamic, powerful book, bestselling author Kris Vallotton reveals that the war for culture starts with the battle for men's hearts. With passion and insight, he gives men the tools they need to unlock the full potential of their souls, eradicate the orphan spirit, and fully step into their God-given destinies.

It's time for an epic awakening that unites generations and protects the vulnerable. It's time for men to become mighty again, restoring fractured families and unleashing life in a culture of death. It's time for an uprising.



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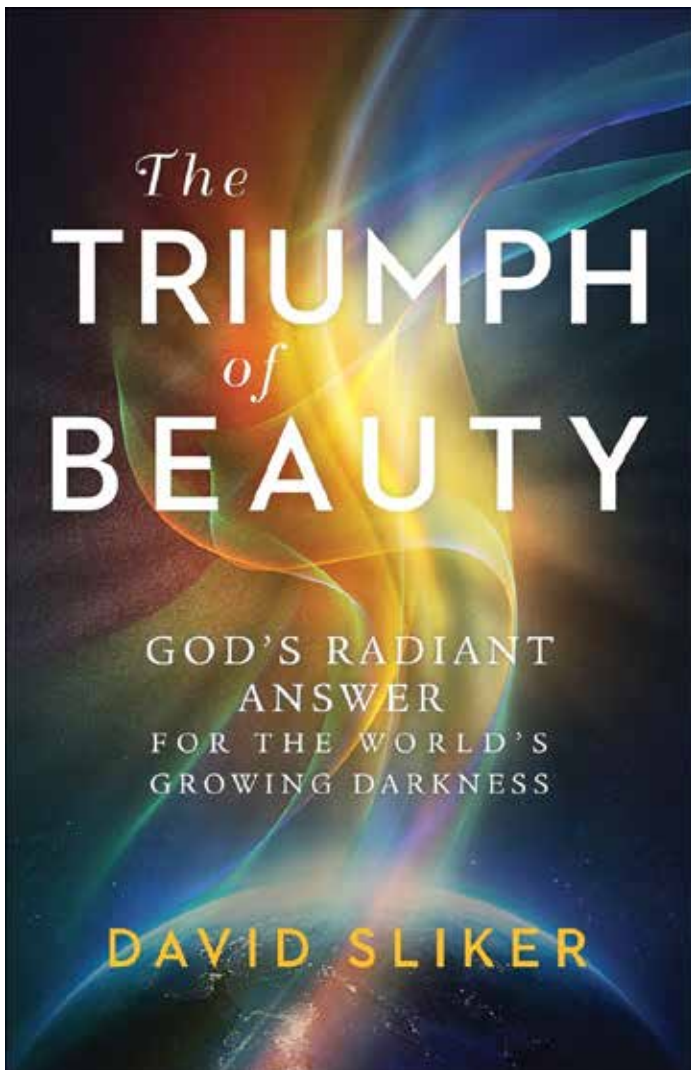
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**Kris Vallotton** is the senior associate leader of Bethel Church in Redding, California, and co-founder of Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry and Moral Revolution. Kris is the founder of Bethel School of Technology, the chairman of Advance Redding,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





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**David Sliker** has been an executive leader, speaker, and author at the International House of Prayer missions base in Kansas City, Missouri, for nearly twenty years. He is the president of International House of Prayer University and ministers around the world to equip saints in prayer and intimacy with God, the power of the Holy Spirit, passion for the Scriptures, and the proclamation of Jesus and his return. Learn more at [davidsliker.com](http://davidsliker.com).

## THE TRIUMPH OF BEAUTY

*God's Radiant Answer for the World's Growing Darkness*

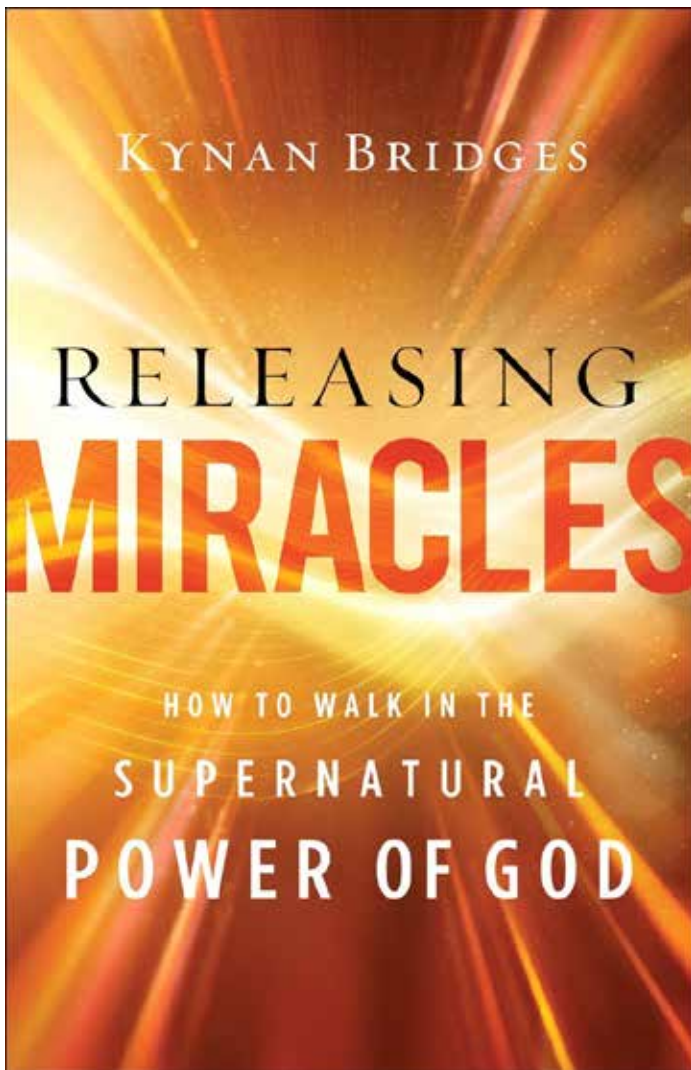
**David Sliker**

**Prayer Leader Reveals God's Unexpected Solution to Reach a Fading, Dying World**

- Sliker is an executive leader at the International House of Prayer and president of IHOPU
- Sliker ministers internationally and has been featured on GodTV
- Helps believers stand for biblical truth in a hostile and rapidly deteriorating culture

This last year exposed the anger and fear of the world. It also exposed the trajectory of humankind away from God, against his Church, and into increasing darkness--with the darkest hours still ahead. But the Lord has an unexpected answer for the rise of ugliness and violence.

Here International House of Prayer leader David Sliker gives believers hope for the times to come. God's merciful answer to the world's rage is a beautiful, unified Church, one that counters anger with kindness and mercy, loves its enemies, and overcomes bitterness and offense. David also shows how we can lay hold of the Lord's beauty via revelation and transformation. When we do, we will love like he loves. We will endure without despair. We will display his works. We will boldly, tenderly, and lovingly stand for his truth. And we will rise up as his Bride, whose beauty eclipses the darkness.



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**Dr. Kynan Bridges** is the senior pastor of Grace & Peace Global Fellowship in Tampa, Florida. A highly sought-after speaker and published author of several books, Dr. Bridges is known for his dynamic teaching ministry and practical approach to applying the deep truths of the Word of God. He's appeared on numerous media outlets, including Daystar, Sid Roth, FaithTV, CTN, Cornerstone, and TCT. He and his wife, Gloria, have five children and reside in Tampa. Learn more at [kynanbridges.com](http://kynanbridges.com).

## RELEASING MIRACLES

*How to Walk in the Supernatural Power of God*

**Kynan Bridges**

**Popular Pastor and Author Mobilizes Readers to Release the Supernatural**

- Author's email and social media reach is over 1 million users
- Bridges has appeared on Daystar, Sid Roth, FaithTV, CTN, Cornerstone, TCT, and more
- Author is a popular speaker with over 200 engagements each year

Many Christians are deeply dissatisfied with the effectiveness of their prayer lives. Countless more have settled for sporadic answers to prayer. But what if it were possible to live a life of answered prayer marked by miracles and victory?

In this practical, eye-opening book, you will discover the biblical foundation for experiencing the miraculous power of God every day. You'll gain greater confidence in God, learn the power of hope and perseverance, and overcome a theology of unworthiness to break free from the guilt, shame, and intimidation that sabotage your faith.

Miracles are your spiritual inheritance, and God wants you to be his supernatural hands and feet here on earth. The Holy Spirit is waiting to partner with you to see his love and kingdom flourish in your life--and change the lives of those around you.

# A Psalm FOR Every Season

30 DEVOTIONS TO  
DISCOVER ENCOURAGEMENT, HOPE AND BEAUTY



**Arnold R. Fleagle**

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Foreword by Ernie Haase



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**Arnold R. Fleagle** (DMin) is the founder of Aim High Ministries. The author of 11 books, Dr. Fleagle lives in Stow, Ohio. Learn more at [aimhighministries.net](http://aimhighministries.net).

**Timothy R. Botts** is a gifted artist known for transforming Bible verses into beautiful pieces of art. His work has been published in numerous books, released as single prints and featured in museums, and is a popular decorative feature in many churches. He lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Learn more at [timbottscalligraphy.com](http://timbottscalligraphy.com).

## A PSALM FOR EVERY SEASON

*30 Devotions to Discover Encouragement,  
Hope and Beauty*

**Arnold R. Fleagle**

**Enduring Wisdom and Hope in a Beautifully Packaged Journey through the Psalms**

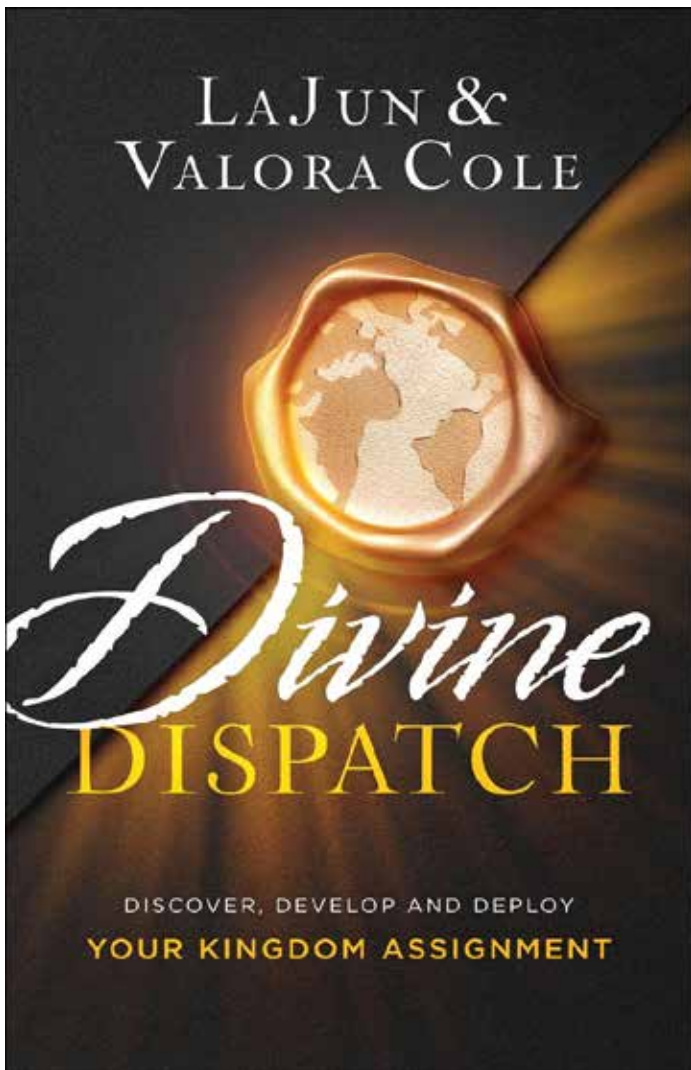
- Includes 30 original, full-color calligraphy illustrations from renowned artist Timothy Botts
- Each devotional reading includes a takeaway thought and prayer
- Unique, beautiful book makes the perfect inspirational gift for any occasion

The men and women of the Bible turned to the Psalms for inspiration in both their deepest tragedies and their greatest triumphs.

Centuries later, we still find comfort and wisdom in the words of this timeless book.

With depth and insight, Dr. Arnold Fleagle explores 30 poignant passages in the Psalms, showing how their unchanging truths address virtually every facet of the human experience. Complete with a takeaway thought and prayer, each entry in this beautiful devotional comes to life through captivating artwork from renowned calligrapher Timothy Botts.

Whether you are on the mountaintop of praise and celebration or walking through the dark valley of grief and desperation, this journey through the Psalms offers encouragement and hope for every season of your life.



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**LaJun Cole** and **Valora Cole** are a ministry power team based in Tampa, Florida. The senior leaders of Contagious Church, a multiethnic church with campuses in multiple states, they are also internationally respected authors, entrepreneurs, and leaders, having founded a number of organizations to empower, equip, and encourage believers worldwide. They have traveled to over 27 nations and appeared on CTN, TBN, and other major Christian television programs. Learn more at [lajunandvalora.com](http://lajunandvalora.com).

## DIVINE DISPATCH

*Discover, Develop and Deploy Your Kingdom Assignment*

**LaJun Cole, and Valora Cole**

**Dynamic Prophetic Leaders Equip Believers to Live Out Their Purpose**

- Foreword by bestselling author John Eckhardt
- Authors are regular guests on CTN, TBN, and other major Christian media
- Authors have a full speaking schedule and are globally respected leaders and entrepreneurs

Throughout the Bible, God sent people--like Joseph, Deborah, David, Jesus, and Paul--to accomplish his purposes on the earth. You, too, were born with a divine and distinct assignment to make a difference. And while most of us feel the pull in our soul to something greater, we often don't know where to start.

With a contagious passion, respected leaders and entrepreneurs LaJun and Valora Cole show how the Lord has uniquely equipped each of us to fulfill a God-given purpose that will change the lives of others. Filled with practical insights and tangible takeaways, this book will help you discover, define, master, and maximize your unique gifts and assignment.

You were created to reform, transform, ignite hope, solve problems, and bring healing and deliverance. No one else can do what he has sent you to do. It's time to find--and fulfill--the reason you are here.

## SAY GOODBYE TO WHAT HOLDS YOU BACK

*Shatter the Walls Surrounding You and Believe What God Says about You*

**Krissy Nelson**

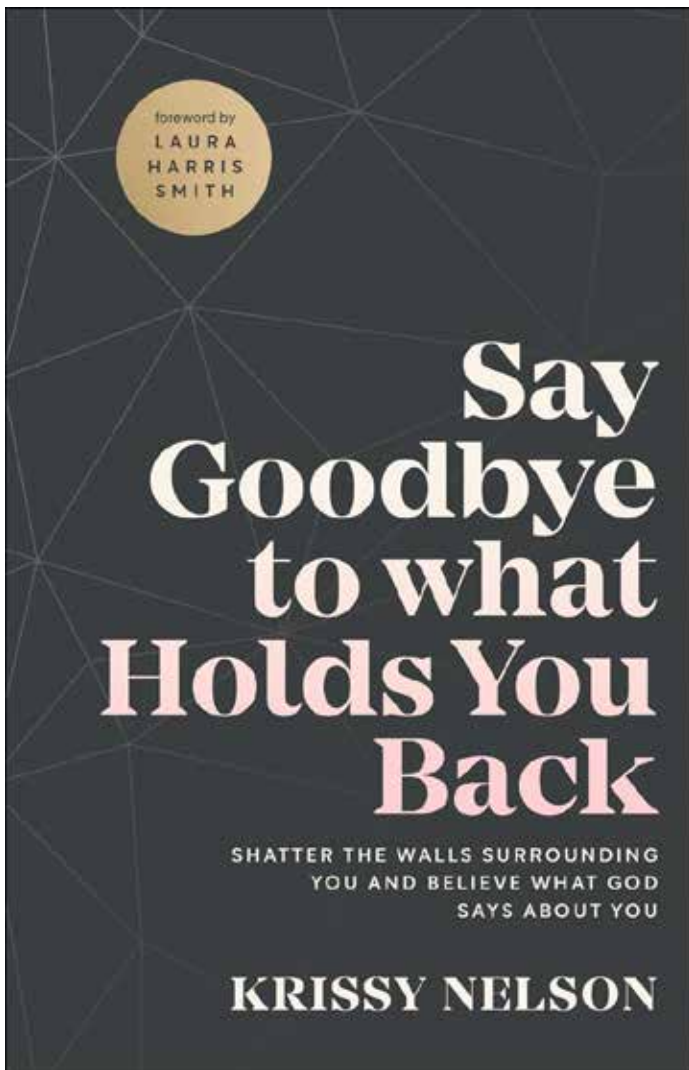
### Popular TV Host Helps Women Thrive in Life

- Nelson's TV show airs on multiple Christian networks, and she is a sought-after media host and guest
- Author live streams weekly on GodTV's social media pages as well as contributes content for their subscription platform with a combined reach of almost 1.5 million
- Nelson will launch a new TV show in 2022 to over 300 million homes and be featured in a new PureFlix reality show

As women, we carry a lot of weight on our shoulders--the burdens of our family, friends, work, and the heaviness of what is happening in the world. If we aren't careful, we can become empty, and the areas we have struggled in become like walls hindering us from thriving in who God created us to be.

In this inspiring new book, popular media personality Krissy Nelson helps you identify the 15 most common walls that hold women back. Using biblical examples and her own story, she gives you the tools to see those walls come crashing down, rediscover a vibrant life of joy, and move from daily survival to daily revival through Jesus.

You are called to live out of the box and shine bright for Jesus. It's time to break down the barriers that hold you back and learn to flourish in any storm or season of life.



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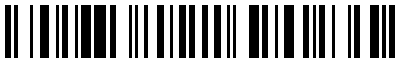
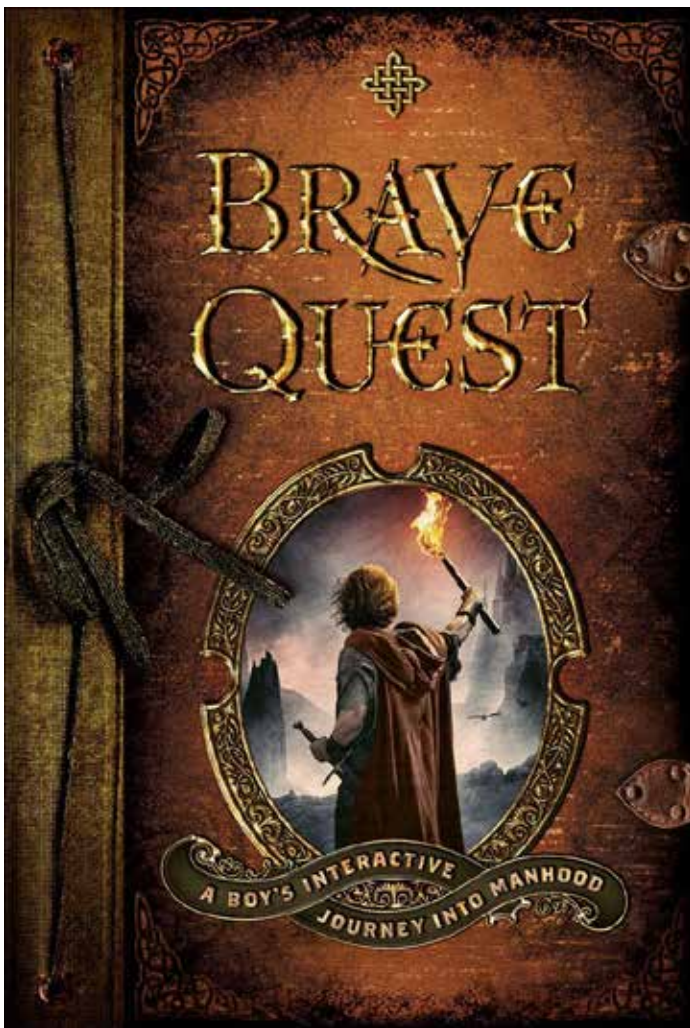
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**Krissy Nelson** carries a passion to release life and hope into your heart so you can walk in all that you were created for. A popular author and TV show host, she regularly hosts women's conferences and ministers at outreaches around the nation. Krissy and her husband, Donovan, and their two children live on the beautiful Gulf Coast of the United States. Her ministry is located in Fairhope, Alabama. Learn more at [krissynelson.com](http://krissynelson.com).



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**Dean Briggs** is a senior leader at the International House of Prayer in Kansas City. A devoted husband and proud father, he and his wife have eight children--seven sons and one daughter. Dean is a former pastor and church planter who now dreams, prophesies, and prays across the world, speaking on the great story of God. His other books include a critically acclaimed young adult fantasy series. Learn more at [deanbriggs.com](http://deanbriggs.com).

## BRAVE QUEST

*A Boy's Interactive Journey into Manhood*

**Dean Briggs**

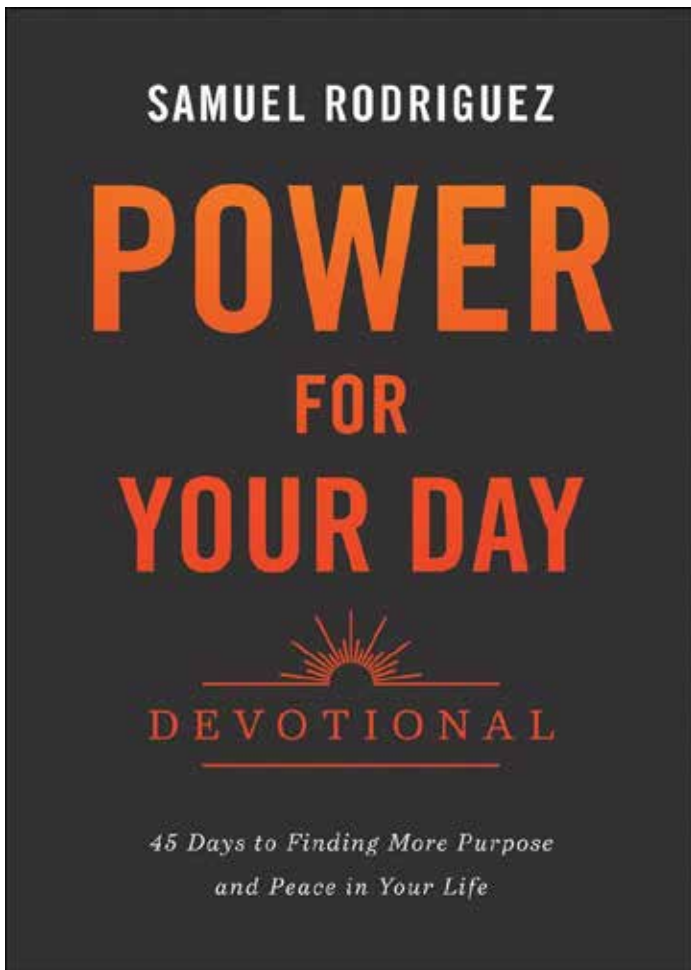
**Trusted Ministry Leader Helps Teen Boys Navigate Journey to Adulthood**

- Briggs is an executive leader at the International House of Prayer in Kansas City
- This dynamic and unique interactive story fills the gap in helping boys transition into manhood
- Perfect gift for boys ages 12-15 to do with their fathers/mentors

*Brave Quest* is an interactive, thrilling fantasy adventure that will engage your son at a critical point in his life: the transition into manhood. Each day a brief, imaginative reading immerses him in another world, inviting him to become the hero of his own journey

As he faces perils and enemies and discovers allies, the story guides your son through the dangers and joys of the teen years. He'll be taught classic virtues and how to appreciate godly leadership. He'll reflect on difficulties he's faced and be encouraged to dream big about his future. He'll experience the very real price of giving in to temptations. And he'll be primed to recognize the materialistic lures of the age.

This magnificent, life-defining 50-day journey is a modern, mythic telling of a boy's transformation to manhood, preparing him for both the adventure and danger young men must face on the road to godly character.



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**Samuel Rodriguez** is a pastor, speaker, bestselling author, movie producer, and civil rights activist whose career in the public square and international ministry have made him one of the most influential Christian leaders in the world. CNN and Fox News have named him "the leader of the Hispanic Evangelical movement," and *Time* magazine nominated him as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World. Pastor Sam resides with his family in Sacramento, California, where he leads New Season Church. Learn more at [pastorsam.com](http://pastorsam.com).

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## POWER FOR YOUR DAY DEVOTIONAL

*45 Days to Finding More Purpose and Peace in  
Your Life*

**Samuel Rodriguez**

**Bestselling Author and Pastor Offers Powerful 45-  
Day Devotional**

- Named by *Time* magazine, the *New York Times*, Fox News, and CNN as "one of America's most influential voices"
- Regularly featured on Fox News, CNN, Univision, PBS, *Christianity Today*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and more
- 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

Inspired by the faithfulness and courage of the great biblical prophets Elijah and Elisha, bestselling author Samuel Rodriguez explores the power of persevering with hope amid the dark times in which we live. In this compelling 45-day devotional, Pastor Sam helps you stand on the truth of God's Word to push through your circumstances, discover direction for the season you're in, learn how to persevere, get your family and dreams back, and receive every blessing from God.

No matter what you are experiencing, do not doubt for one second that God is at work in your life. If painful circumstances or losses have left you weary and discouraged, then grab hold of God's promises and get ready to experience an outpouring from the limitless and living Lord!

## 10 PROPHETIC VALUES FOR TODAY

*Hearing, Glorifying and Restoring God's Voice*

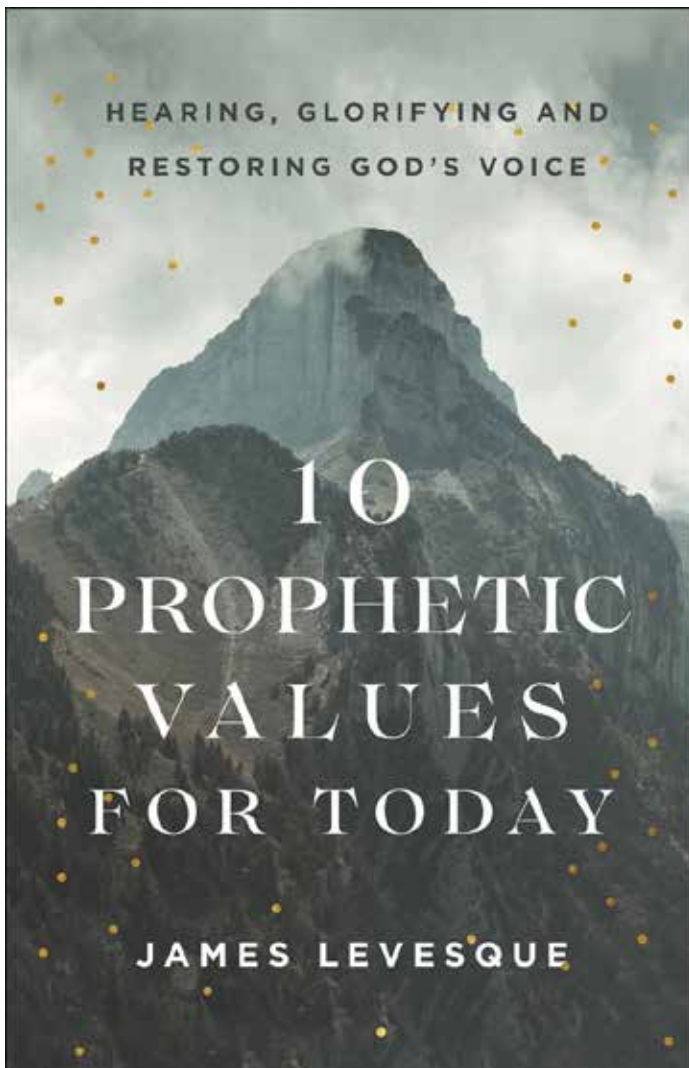
**James Levesque**

**Rising Leader Helps Believers Reestablish Credibility within Prophetic Movement**

- Levesque hosts one of the top podcasts on iTunes with over 1 million downloads
- Levesque also hosts a daily television program that airs across the globe on CTN
- "James Levesque is an emerging leader who I consider to be sure evidence that another Great Awakening is soon to break out."--Rick Joyner, founder, MorningStar Ministries

This is a pivotal time in the Body of Christ concerning prophecy and hearing God's voice. Over the last few years, credibility issues have arisen within the prophetic movement. People are disillusioned, frustrated, and unsure who to trust. Yet God is still speaking--clearer than ever before. But are we listening?

Full of hope and practical insights, this book is a clarion call to all believers to lean in and pursue hearing God again. You will learn how to tune out the noise of the world and get back the basics of how to hear God clearly and correctly. You were created to hear and know his voice. Here is what you need to rediscover how to hear him with accuracy--and help restore integrity and trust in the only Voice that speaks peace in these troubled, unprecedented times.



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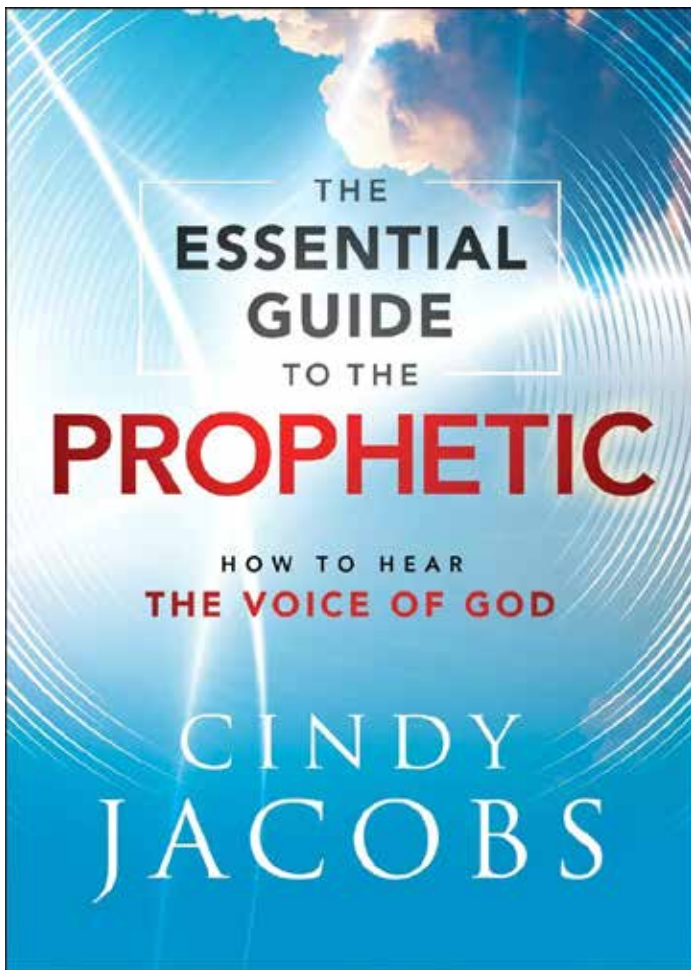
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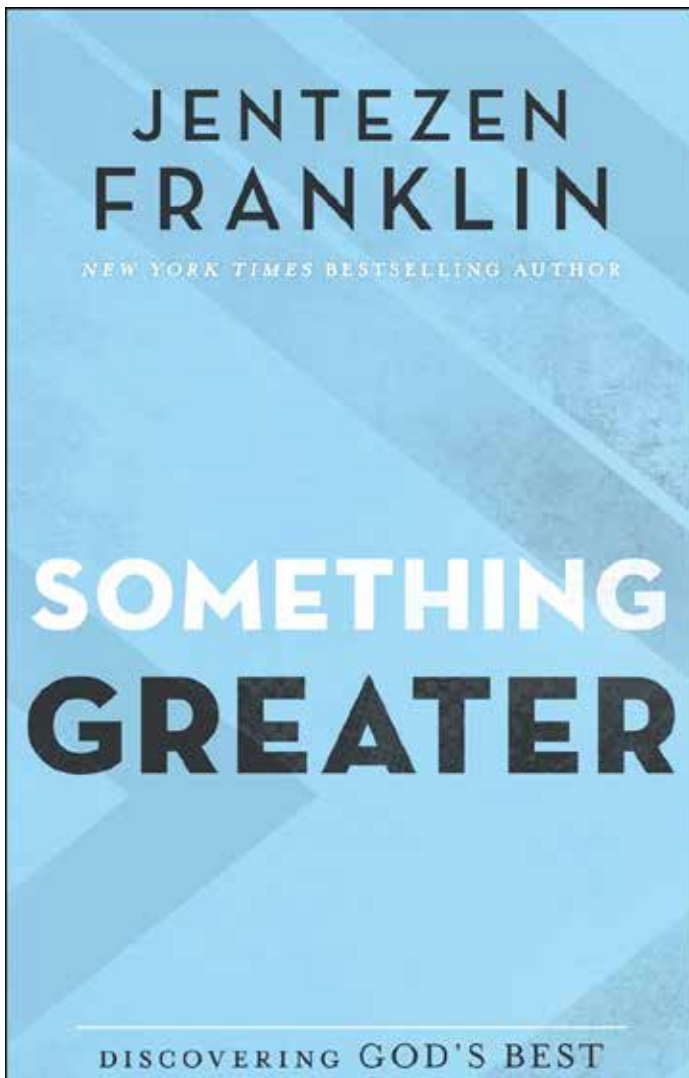
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## ON READING WELL

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**Karen Swallow Prior**

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- A study of the classical virtues that shows how reading good books well forms both mind and character
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Reading great literature well has the power to cultivate virtue, says acclaimed author Karen Swallow Prior. In this book, she takes readers on a guided tour through works of great literature both ancient and modern, exploring twelve virtues that philosophers and theologians throughout history have identified as most essential for good character and the good life.

Covering authors from Henry Fielding to Cormac McCarthy, Jane Austen to George Saunders, and Flannery O'Connor to F. Scott Fitzgerald, Prior explores some of the most compelling universal themes found in the pages of classic books, helping readers learn to love life, literature, and God through their encounters with great writing. The book includes end-of-chapter reflection questions geared toward book club discussions, original artwork throughout, and a foreword by Leland Ryken. The hardcover edition was named a Best Book of 2018 in Religion by *Publishers Weekly*.

"[A] lively treatise on building character through books."--*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

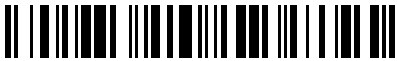
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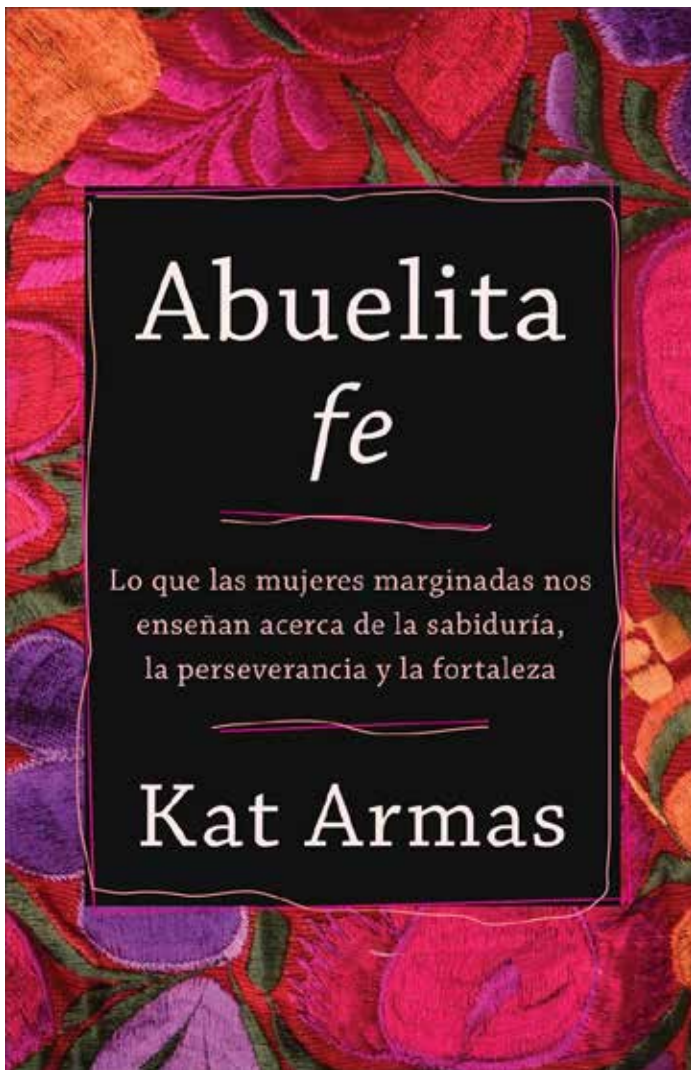
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**Kat Armas** (MDiv and MAT, Fuller Theological Seminary) is a writer, speaker, and host of *The Protagonistas* podcast, where she highlights stories of everyday women of color, including writers, pastors, church leaders, and theologians. She has written for *Christianity Today*, *Sojourners*, *Relevant*, *Christians for Biblical Equality*, Fuller Youth Institute, *Fathom* magazine, and Missio Alliance. Armas also works on the Living a Better Story project at the Fuller Youth Institute and speaks regularly at conferences on race and justice.

## ABUELITA FE

*Lo que las mujeres marginadas nos enseñan acerca de la sabiduría, la perseverancia y la fortaleza*

**Kat Armas**

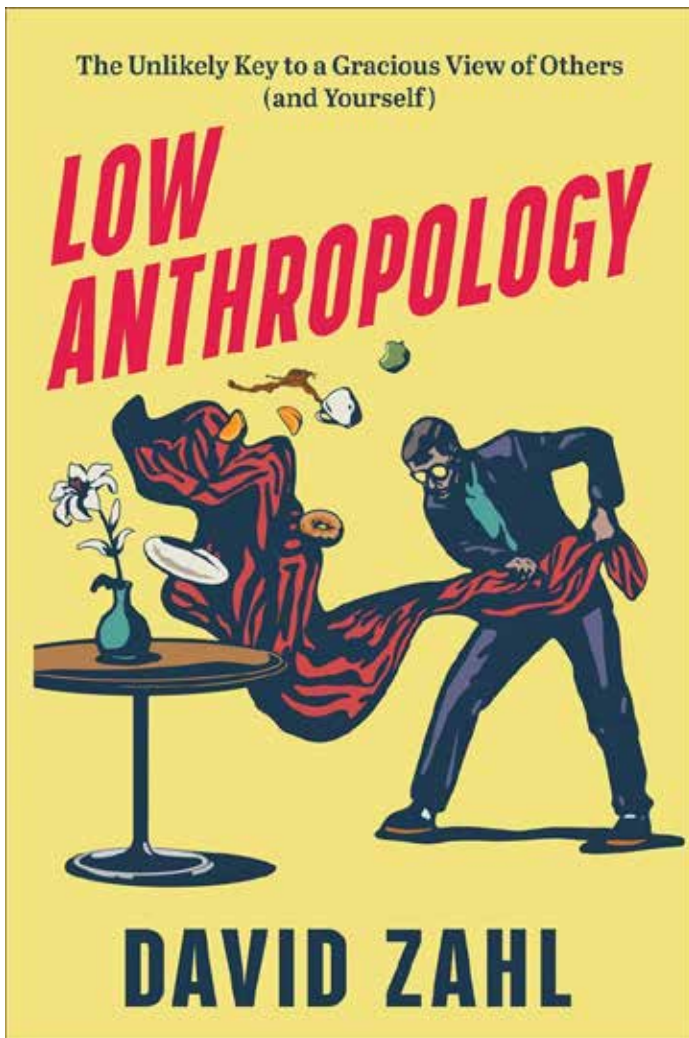
**A Masterful Work of Wisdom and Theology--Now in Spanish!**

- Armas hosts *The Protagonistas* podcast and speaks at churches and universities
- Author has written for *Sojourners*, *Relevant*, *Christians for Biblical Equality*, and *Missio Alliance*
- Author shares her story of growing up as a second-generation Cuban American

Kat Armas grew up on the outskirts of Miami's famed Little Havana neighborhood. Her earliest theological formation came from her grandmother, her abuelita, who fled Cuba during the height of political unrest and raised three children alone after her husband passed away.

*Abuelita fe* combines personal storytelling with biblical reflection to highlight unnamed and overlooked theologians--mothers, grandmothers, sisters, and daughters--whose sacred wisdom teaches us something unique about spirituality and God. Armas's exploration of abuelita theology will help people of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds reflect on the abuelitas in their lives and ministries and on ways they can live out abuelita faith every day.

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**David Zahl** is founder and director of Mockingbird Ministries, which receives more than 1 million website pageviews per year and has 35,000 newsletter subscribers and social media followers. He is editor in chief of the *Mockingbird* blog and cohost of the *Mockingcast* podcast. Zahl wrote the critically acclaimed book *Seculosity: How Career, Parenting, Technology, Food, Politics, and Romance Became Our New Religion and What to Do About It* and has written for *Christianity Today*, the *Washington Post*, and *The Guardian*. He lives with his wife and three boys in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he also serves on the staff of Christ Episcopal Church.

## LOW ANTHROPOLOGY

*The Unlikely Key to a Gracious View of Others (and Yourself)*

**David Zahl**

### How Realistic Expectations Lead to Grace for Others--and Ourselves

- Zahl is founder and director of Mockingbird Ministries, editor in chief of the *Mockingbird* blog, and cohost of the *Mockingcast* podcast
- Author wrote the acclaimed book *Seculosity*
- Author has written for *Christianity Today*, the *Washington Post*, and *The Guardian*

Many of us spend our days feeling like we're the only one with problems, while everyone else has their act together. But the sooner we realize that everyone struggles like we do, the sooner we can show grace to ourselves and others.

In *Low Anthropology*, popular author and pastor David Zahl explores how our ideas about human nature influence our expectations in friendship, work, marriage, and politics. We all go through life with an "anthropology"--ideas about what human beings are like, our potentials and our limitations. A high anthropology can breed perfectionism, anxiety, burnout, loneliness, and resentment. Meanwhile, Zahl invites readers into a biblically rooted and life-giving *low* anthropology, which fosters hope, deep connection with others, lasting love, vulnerability, compassion, and happiness.

Zahl offers a liberating view of human nature, sin, and grace, showing why the good news of Christianity is both urgent and appealing. By embracing a more accurate view of human beings, readers will discover a lasting hope for others--and themselves.

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## HOW TO INHABIT TIME

*Understanding the Past, Facing the Future,  
Living Faithfully Now*

James K. A. Smith

**Bestselling and Award-Winning Philosopher Unpacks  
the Spiritual Significance of Time**

- Smith's previous books *You Are What You Love*, *On the Road with Saint Augustine*, *Desiring the Kingdom*, and *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?* have all won *Christianity Today* Book Awards
- Author's Baker Publishing Group books have sold more than 300,000 copies combined
- *On the Road with Saint Augustine* was named one of the Top 100 Books and One of the 5 Best Books in Religion for 2019 by *Publishers Weekly*

Many Christians are disconnected from the past or imagine they are "above" history, immune to it, as if self-starters from clean slates in every generation. They suffer from a lack of awareness of time and the effects of history—both personal and collective—and thus are naive about current issues and fixated on the end times.

Popular speaker and award-winning author James K. A. Smith shows that awakening to the spiritual significance of time is crucial for orienting faith in the 21st century. He encourages us to cultivate the spiritual discipline of *memento temporis*, a temporal awareness of the Spirit's presence—indebted to a past, oriented toward the future, and faithful in the present. To gain spiritual appreciation for our mortality. To synchronize our heart-clocks with the tempo of the Spirit, which changes in the different seasons of life. Integrating popular culture, biblical exposition, and meditation, Smith provides insights for pastoring, counseling, spiritual formation, politics, and public life.

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**Bonnie Kristian** (MA, Bethel Seminary) is a seasoned journalist working as a deputy editor at *The Week*, where she writes and edits feature articles on foreign policy, religion, criminal justice, urbanism, civil liberties, electoral politics, and more. Her column, "The Lesser Kingdom," appears in print and online at *Christianity Today*, and she is the author of *A Flexible Faith: Rethinking What It Means to Follow Jesus Today*. Her work has also been featured in other outlets, including *USA Today*, CNN, Politico, and *Time*. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with her husband and twin sons.

## UNTRUSTWORTHY

*The Knowledge Crisis Breaking Our Brains, Polluting Our Politics, and Corrupting Christian Community*

**Bonnie Kristian**

**Confronting the Crisis of Truth in American Life, Faith, and Politics**

- Kristian is a regular columnist for *Christianity Today* and is a deputy editor at *The Week*
- Author's op-eds have been featured by outlets such as *USA Today*, CNN, Politico, and *Time*
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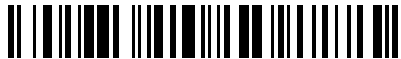
Which news stations should I watch to be a responsible news consumer? How do I know what is true and whom I can trust? What can I do to combat all the misinformation and how it's impacting people I care about?

Many Americans are agonizing over questions such as these, feeling unsure and overwhelmed in today's chaotic information environment.

American life and politics are suffering from a raging knowledge crisis, and the church is no exception. In *Untrustworthy*, Bonnie Kristian unpacks this crisis and explores ways to combat it in our own lives, families, and church communities.

Drawing from her extensive experience in journalism and her training as a theologian, Kristian explores social media, political and digital culture, online paranoia, and the press itself. She explains factors that contribute to our confusion and helps Christians pay attention to how we consume content and think about truth. Finally, she provides specific ways to take action, empowering readers to avoid succumbing to or fueling the knowledge crisis.





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**Karen González** is a writer, speaker, and immigrant advocate who emigrated from Guatemala as a child. She attended Fuller Theological Seminary, where she studied theology and missiology, and has worked in the nonprofit sector for 13 years. In addition to her first book, *The God Who Sees: Immigrants, The Bible, and the Journey to Belong*, she has written for *Christianity Today*, the *Christian Century*, *Sojourners*, and *The Baltimore Sun*. She lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

## BEYOND WELCOME

*Centering Immigrants in Our Christian Response to Immigration*

**Karen González**

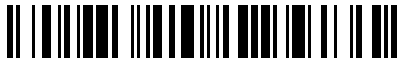
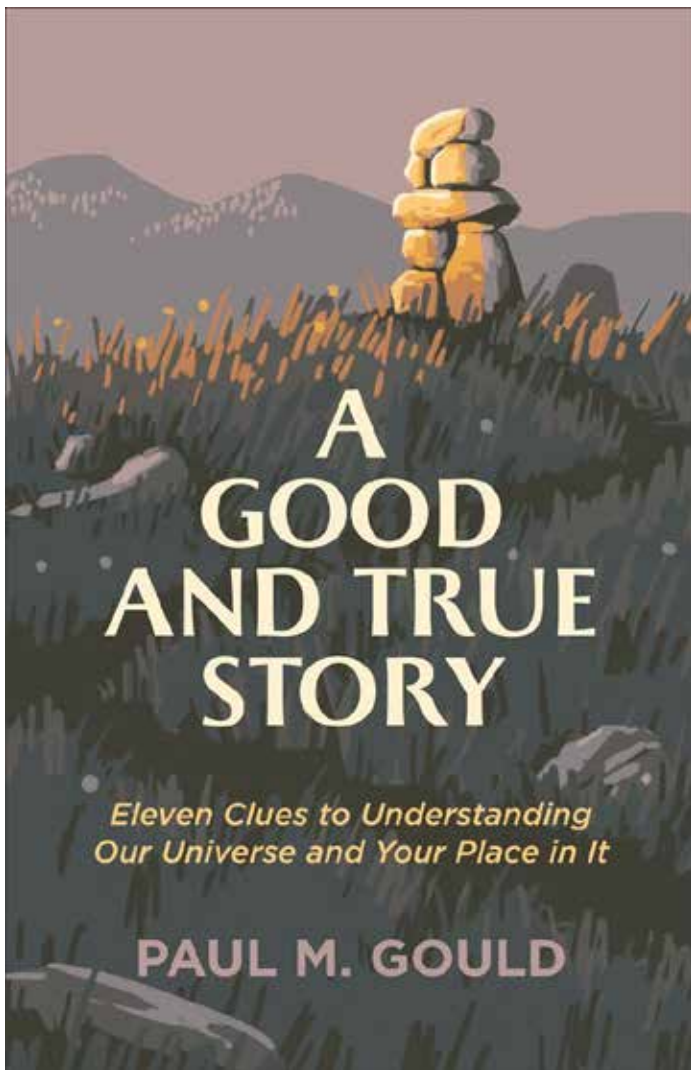
**Centering Immigrants in Christians' Immigration Advocacy and Care**

- González is a speaker, writer, and immigrant advocate who has worked with World Relief for several years
- Author has written for *Christianity Today*, the *Christian Century*, and *Sojourners*
- Author has spoken at the National Immigration Forum, Christian Community Development Association, Sojourners Summit, the Urban Youth Workers Conference, and the North American Refugee Highway Partnership

Many American Christians have good intentions, working hard to welcome immigrants with hospitality and solidarity. But how can we do that in a way that puts our immigrant neighbors first rather than pushing them to the fringes of white dominant culture and keeping them as outsiders? That's exactly the question Karen González explores in *Beyond Welcome*.

A Guatemalan immigrant, González draws from the Bible and her own experiences to examine why the traditional approach to immigration ministries and activism can be at best incomplete and at worst harmful. By advocating for putting immigrants themselves in the center of the conversation, González helps readers grow in discipleship and recognize themselves in their immigrant neighbors.

Accessible to any Christian who is called to serve immigrants, this book equips readers to take action to dismantle white supremacy and xenophobia in the church. They will emerge with new insight into our shared humanity and need for belonging and liberation.



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## A GOOD AND TRUE STORY

*Eleven Clues to Understanding Our Universe and Your Place in It*

**Paul M. Gould**

**Why Christianity Holds the Most Satisfying Answers to Life's Biggest Questions**

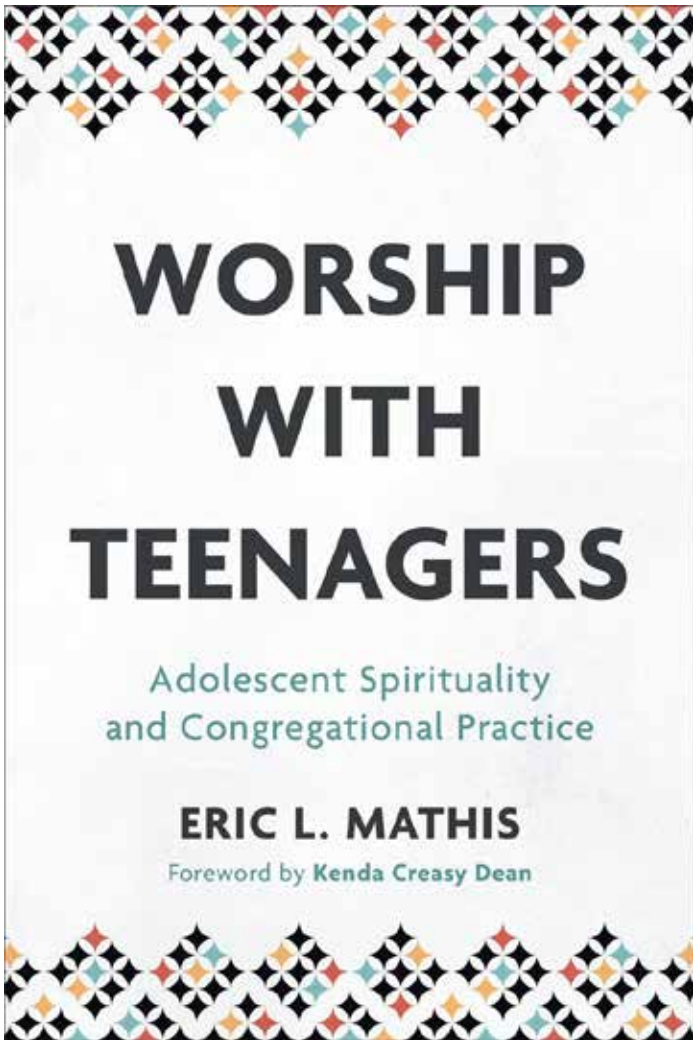
- Author's top-selling apologetics textbook, *Cultural Apologetics*, won a *Christianity Today* Book Award of Merit
- Author has spoken at the C. S. Lewis Institute, Summit Ministries, and the Colson Center Fellows Program
- Gould is founder and president of the Two Tasks Institute, an apologetics institute and podcast

Young adults today want authentic answers to their soul-deep questions about God. They want meaningful ways to communicate those answers to others. Most of all, they want to know that they are living a life that matters.

In *A Good and True Story*, philosopher, apologist, and international speaker Paul Gould leads readers on an engaging journey through eleven clues that suggest Christianity is not only true but satisfies our deepest longings. This creative foray into the foundations of Christian truth explores the universe, morality, happiness, pain, beauty, and more for readers looking for culturally informed apologetics.

Ideal for college-age and twentysomething readers, small group leaders, and anyone interested in the intersection of faith, philosophy, and culture, *A Good and True Story* reminds readers that their search for identity and purpose is a gift from a loving and purposeful God.

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## WORSHIP WITH TEENAGERS

*Adolescent Spirituality and Congregational Practice*

**Eric L. Mathis**

### The Vital Role of Worship in Adolescent Spiritual Formation

- Author has extensive worship and youth ministry experience
- Illustrates the importance of the reciprocal relationship between youth ministry and worship ministry
- Corrects common misperceptions about worship from teenagers as well as from adults and critically examines four prominent worship models involving teenagers

This book addresses the vital role of public Christian worship in adolescent spiritual formation and shows how important youth ministry and worship ministry are to each other.

Despite numerous research projects, books, articles, and resources that have been published about teenagers and about worship in recent years, the relationship between the two has been addressed only peripherally if not altogether overlooked. Drawing on his extensive experience in worship ministry and youth ministry, Eric Mathis offers insights into the worship practices of teenagers, corrects common misperceptions about worship, and critically examines four prominent worship models in current practice.

Mathis invites youth pastors, worship leaders, ministerial students, and congregations to elevate the voices of young people in the worshipping community and enhance worship for all ages. The book includes a foreword by Kenda Creasy Dean.

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*The Supremacy of God in Missions*

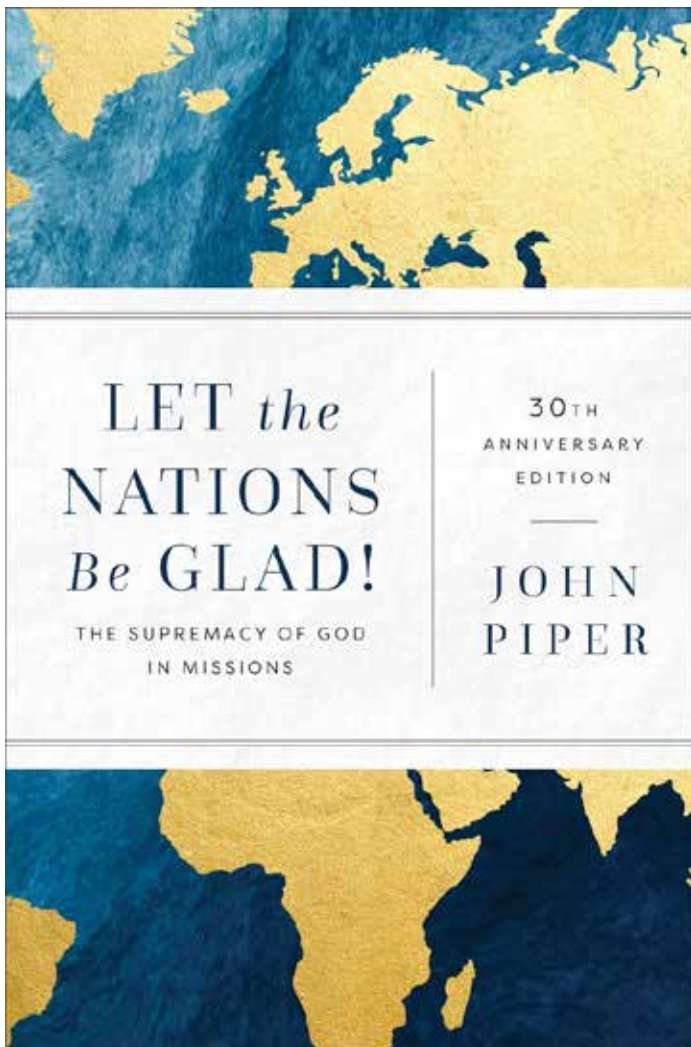
**John Piper**

**30th Anniversary Edition of the Bestselling Missions Book by John Piper**

- Piper is a bestselling author, a major evangelical leader, and the founder of Desiring God Ministries
- Used extensively as a textbook for missions courses and a resource for ministries
- Previous editions have sold more than 300,000 copies

John Piper's bestselling book on missions (more than 300,000 copies sold) draws on key biblical texts to demonstrate that worship is the ultimate goal of the church and that proper worship fuels missionary outreach. Piper offers a biblical defense of God's supremacy in all things, providing readers with a sound theological foundation for missions.

This 30th anniversary edition of a contemporary classic incorporates insight from the author's refined thinking over the past 10 years. Used extensively as a textbook for missions courses and a resource for ministries, *Let the Nations Be Glad!* provides a passionate plea for God-centeredness in the whole enterprise of world evangelization and explores the role of prayer and spiritual warfare. The book is essential reading for those involved in or preparing for missions work. It also offers enlightenment for students, pastors, youth workers, campus ministers, and all who want to connect their labors to God's global purposes. The 30th anniversary edition features a deluxe hardcover binding.



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**John Piper** (DTheol, University of Munich) is a bestselling author, a major evangelical leader, and the founder of Desiring God Ministries. For over 30 years, he was pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has written more than 50 books, including *Desiring God*. More than 30 years of his preaching and teaching is available free at [desiringGod.org](http://desiringGod.org).

## INTERPRETING YOUR WORLD

*Five Lenses for Engaging Theology and Culture*

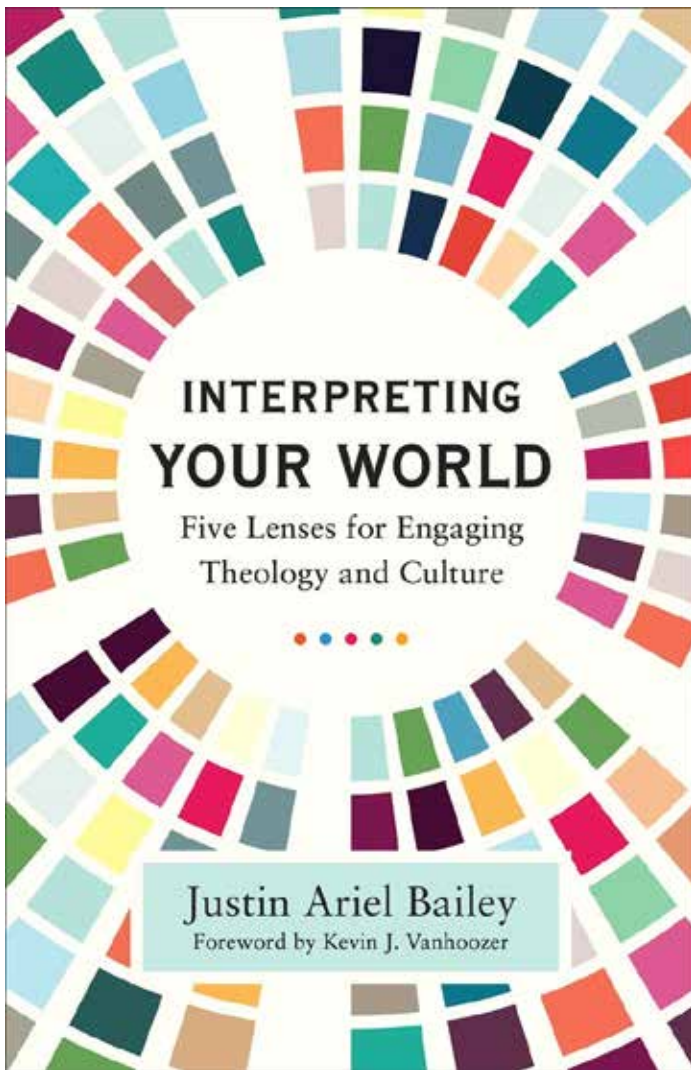
**Justin Ariel Bailey**

**A Short, Accessible Introduction to the Conversation between Theology and Culture**

- Explores 5 dimensions of culture, showing how each needs the other and how they all need theology
- Each chapter includes distinctive practices, adding a practical and spiritual formation dimension to the overall argument
- Offers an approach to cultural engagement that is governed by the gospel virtues of faith, love, and hope

Whether we interpret Scripture or culture, it matters what we do, not just what we think or feel. How do we live with our interpretation, and how do we live it out? This book helps us understand how culture forms us as political actors, moves us aesthetically, shapes the rhythms of our lives, and connects (or disconnects) us from God and neighbors we are called to love. The goal is to be equipped to engage culture with greater fluency and fidelity in response to the triune God.

This short, accessible introduction to the conversation between theology and culture offers a patient, thoughtful, and theologically attuned approach to cultural discernment. It helps us grow our interpretive skill by training our intuition and giving us a slower, more deliberate approach that accounts for as much of the complexity of culture as possible. The book explores 5 dimensions of culture--meaning, power, morality, religion, and aesthetic--and shows how each needs the others and all need theology. Each chapter includes distinctive practices for spiritual formation and practical application. Foreword by Kevin J. Vanhoozer.



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## THE CHURCH AFTER INNOVATION

*Questioning Our Obsession with Work, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship*

MINISTRY IN A SECULAR AGE #5

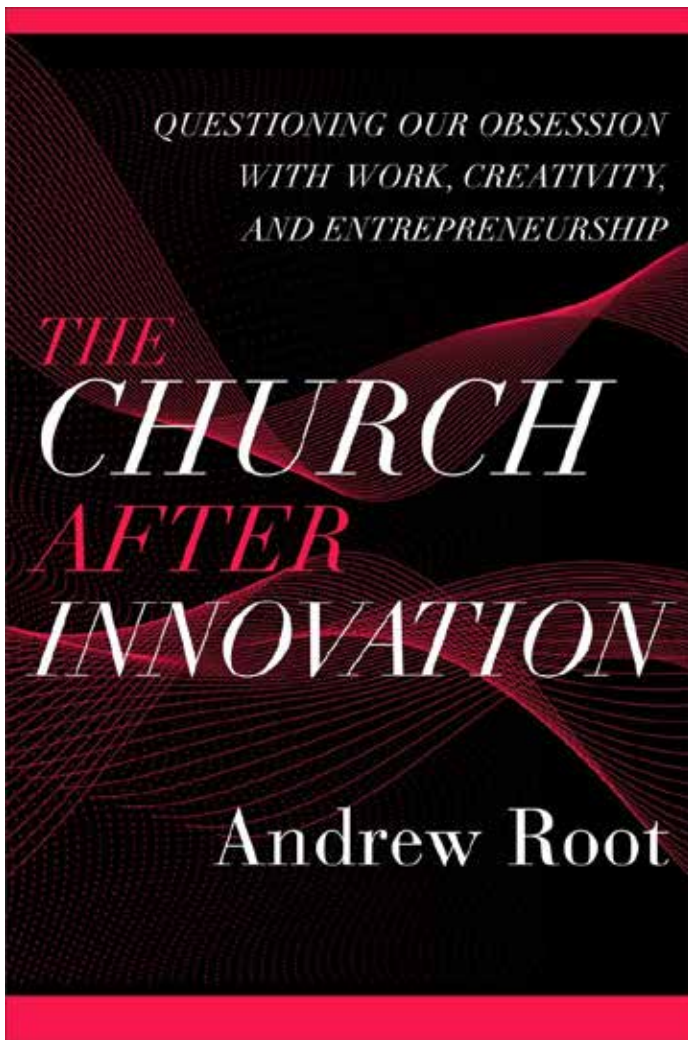
**Andrew Root**

**A Leading Practical Theologian Explores the Dark Side of Innovation**

- Root's Ministry in a Secular Age project has been critically acclaimed (series volumes have sold 14,000 copies)
- Creatively uses fictional narratives to tell the story of how innovation breaks into church circles
- Examines work and capitalism in relation to pastoral and congregational life

Churches and their leaders have innovation fever. Innovation seems exciting--a way to enliven tired institutions, embrace creativity, and be proactive--and is a superstar of the business world. But this focus on innovation may be caused by an obsession with contemporary relevance, creativity, and entrepreneurship that inflates the self, lacks theological depth, and promises burnout.

In this follow-up to *Churches and the Crisis of Decline*, leading practical theologian Andrew Root delves into the problems of innovation. He explores where innovation and entrepreneurship came from, shows how they break into church circles, and counters the "new imaginations" like neoliberalism and technology that hold the church captive to modernity. Root reveals the moral visions of the self that innovation and entrepreneurship deliver--they are dependent on workers (and consumers) being obsessed with their selves, which leads to significant faith-formation issues. This focus on innovation also causes us to think we need to be singularly unique instead of made alive in Christ. Root offers a return to mysticism and the poetry of Meister Eckhart as a healthier spiritual alternative.



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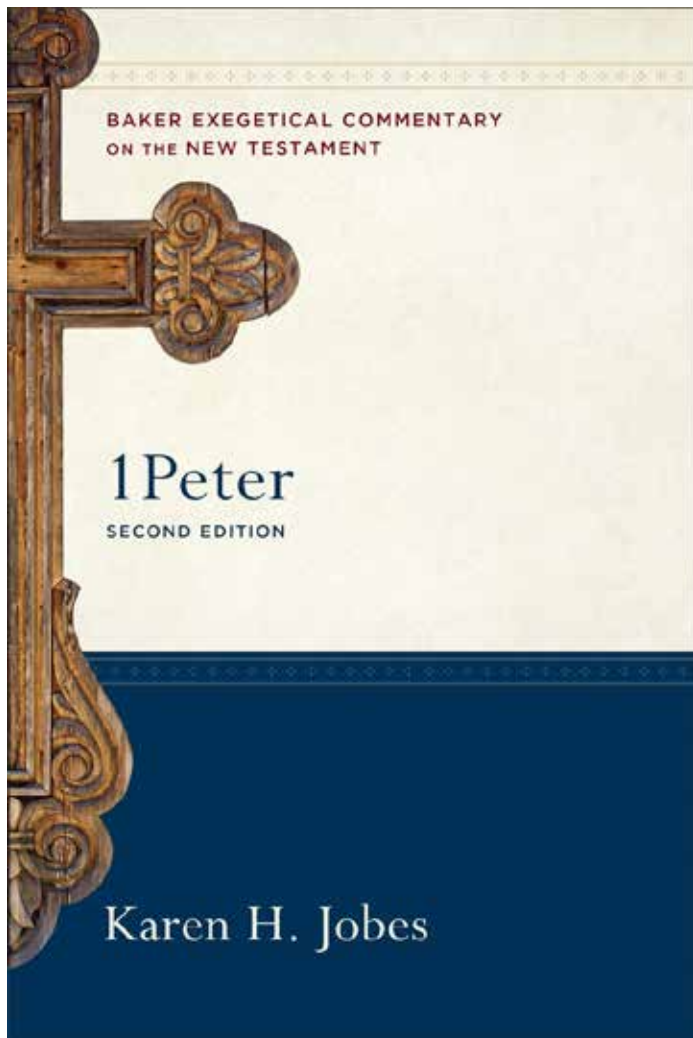
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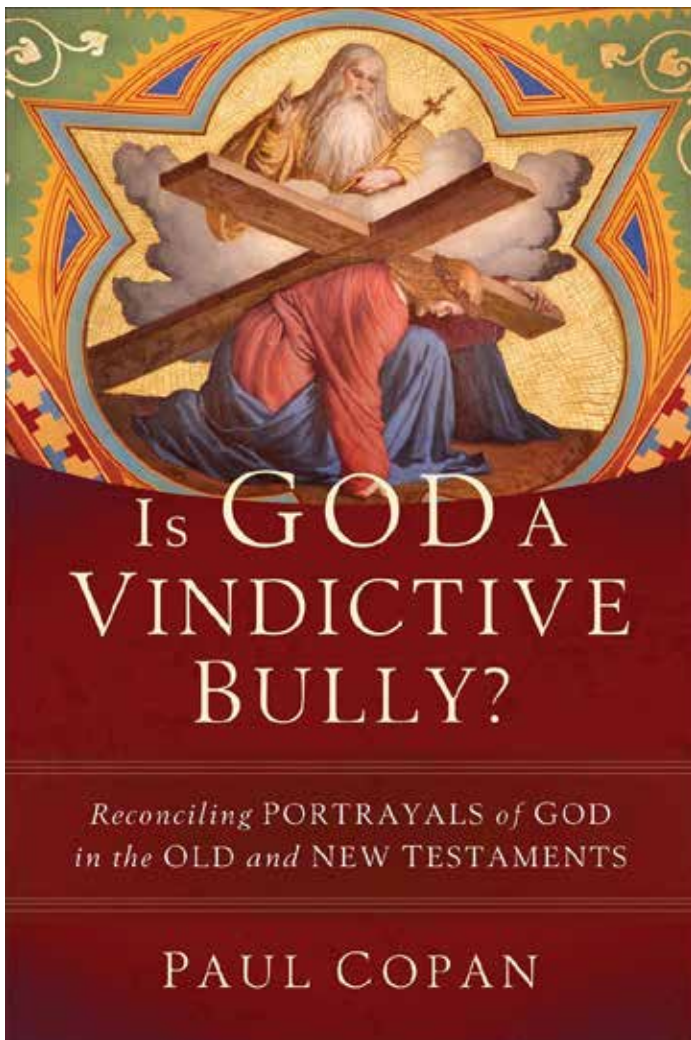
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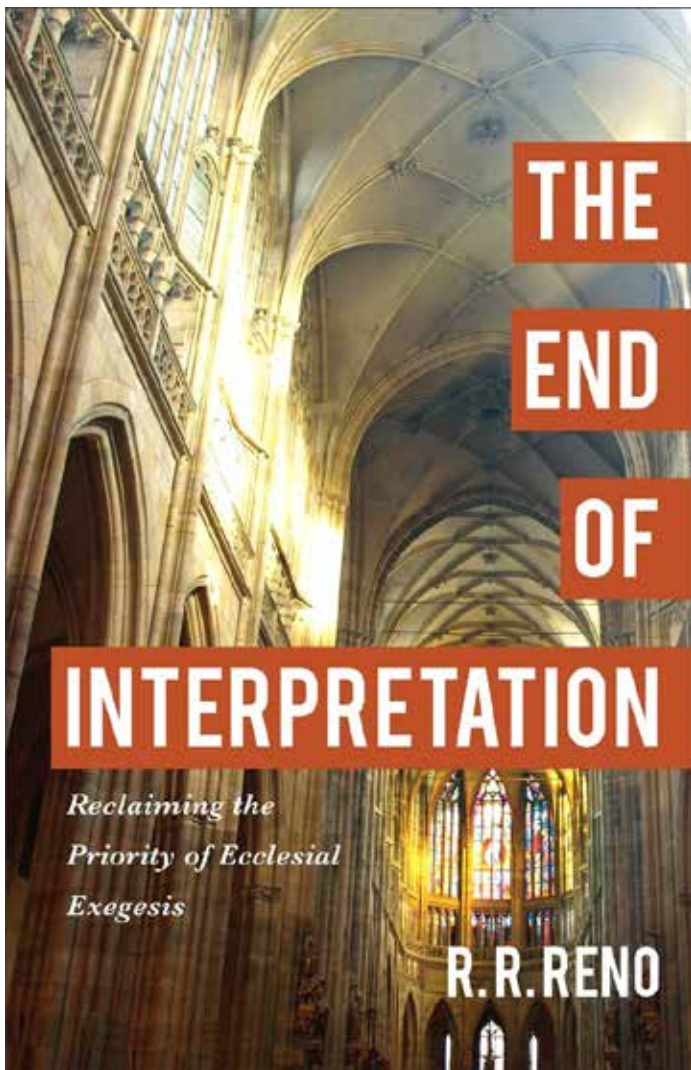
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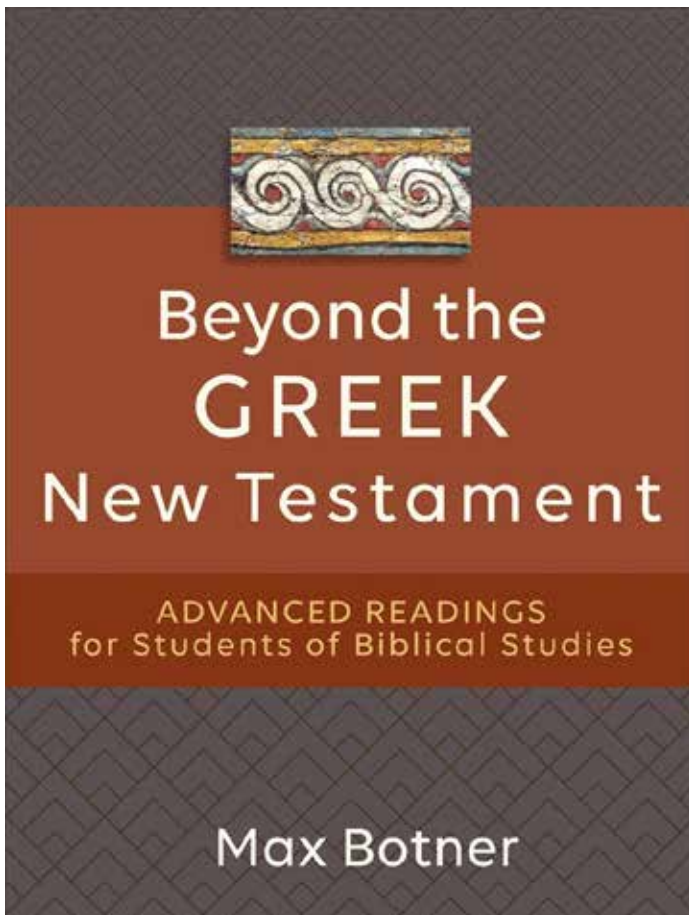
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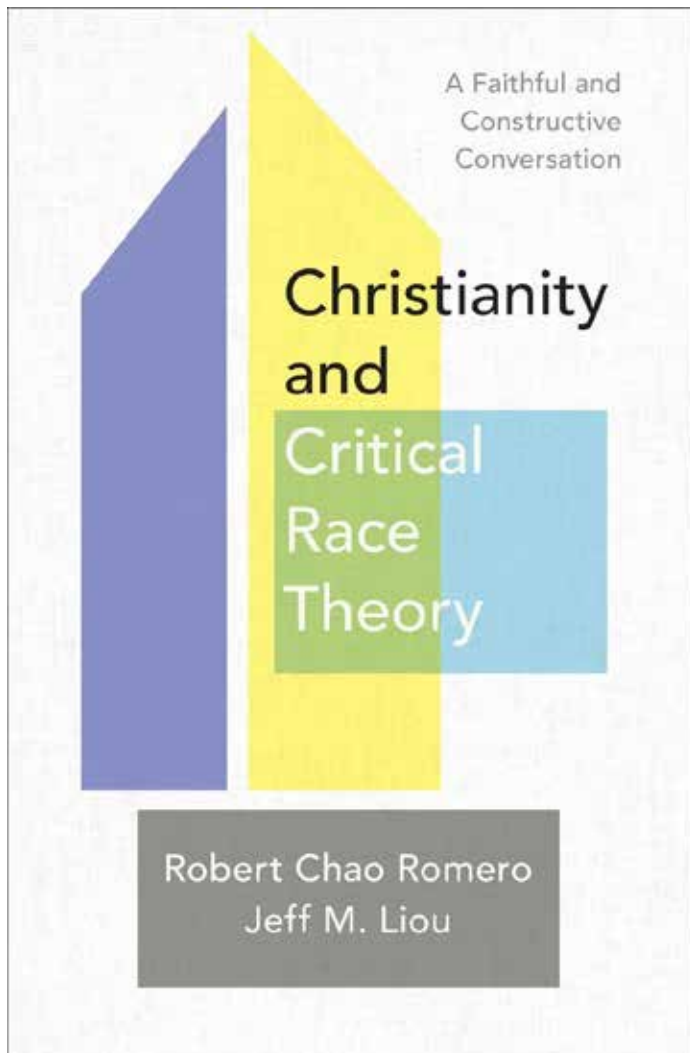
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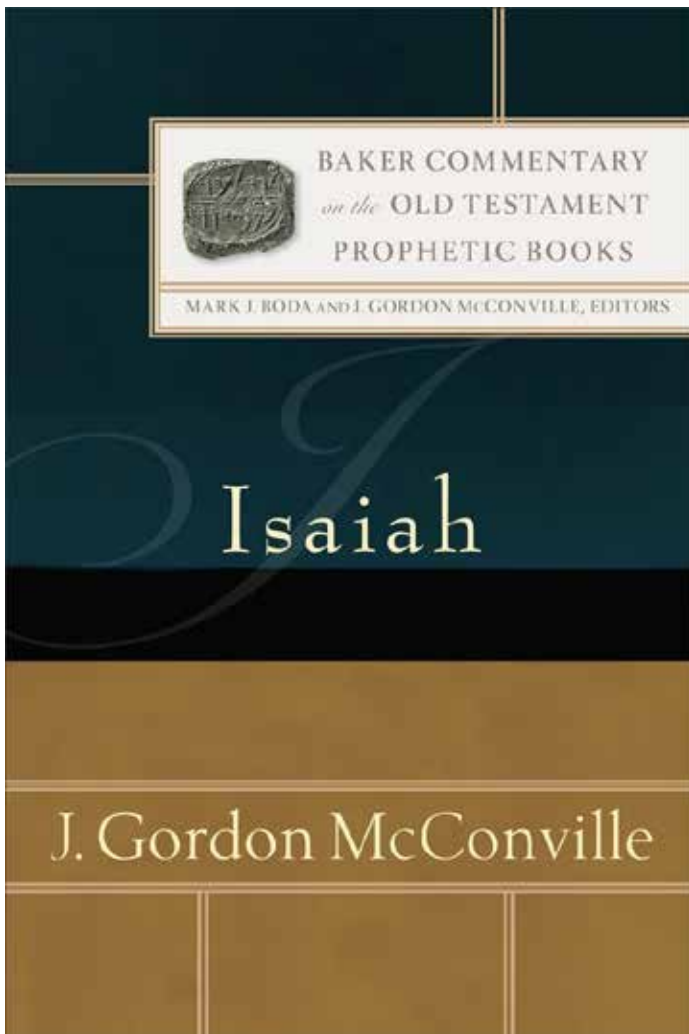
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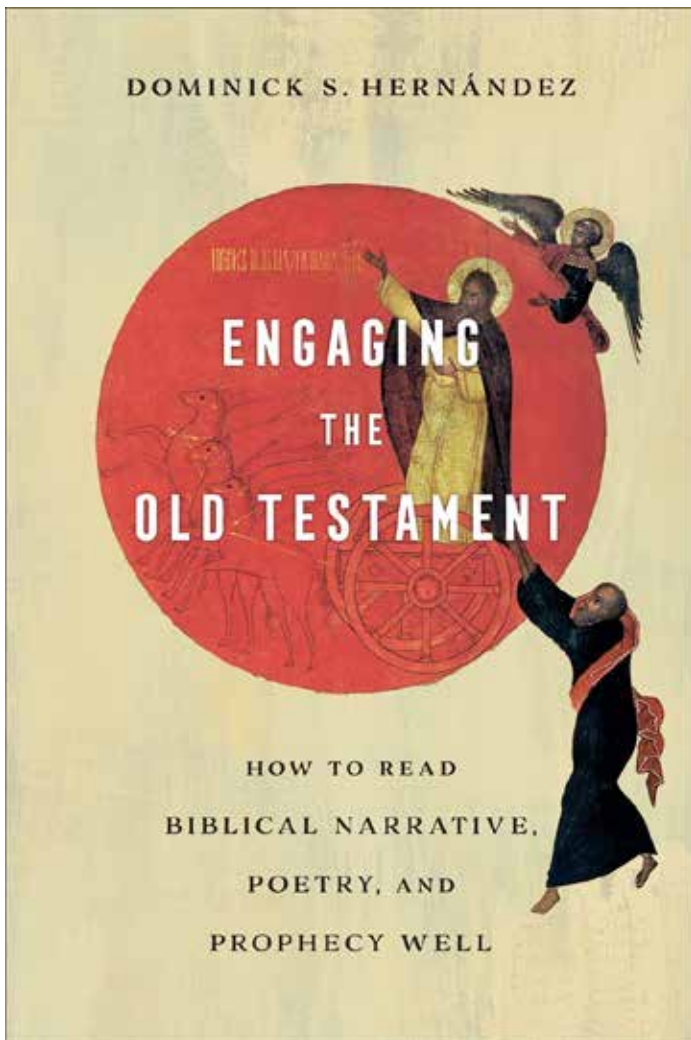
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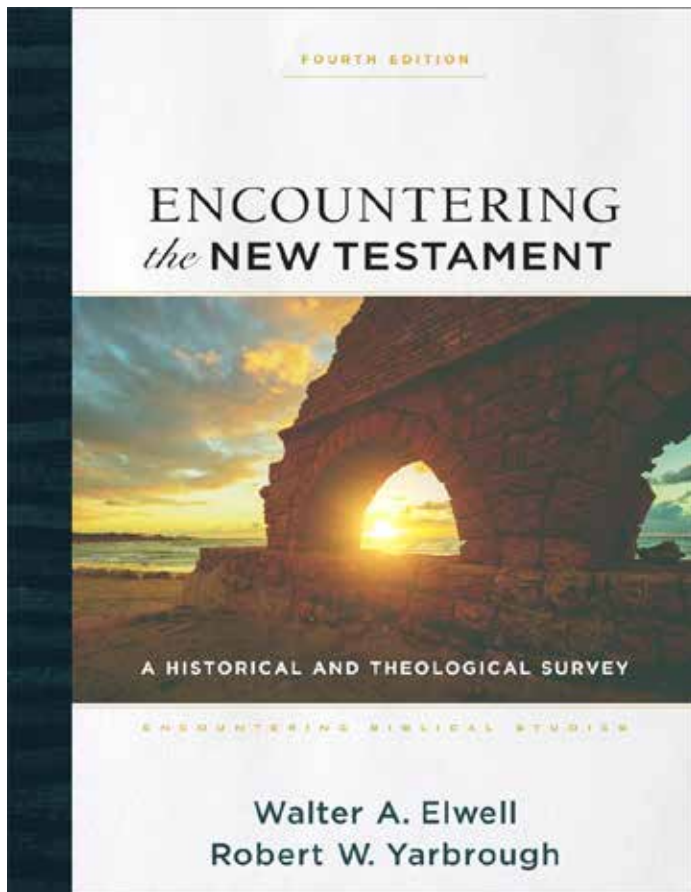
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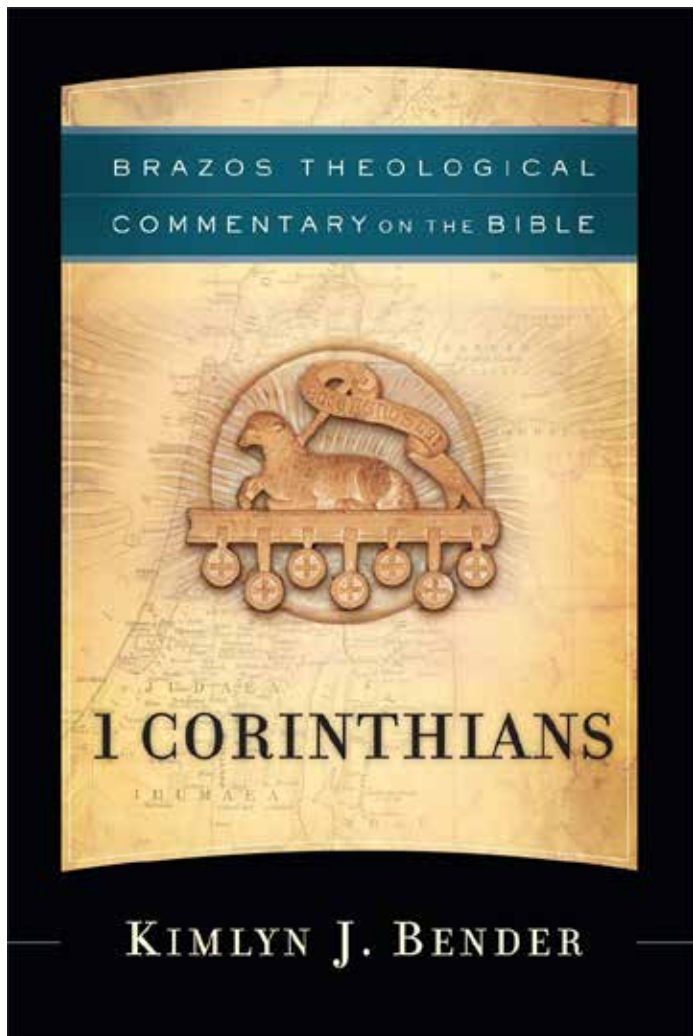
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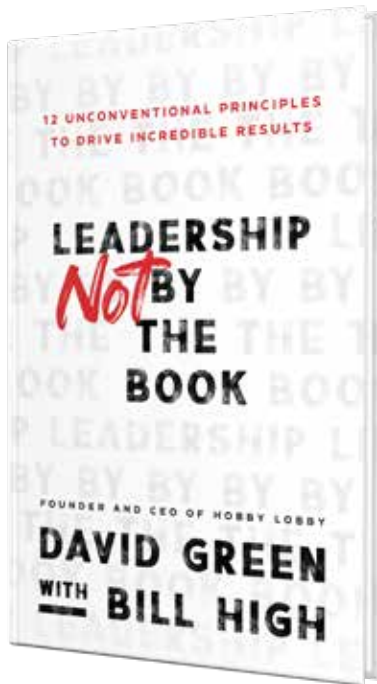
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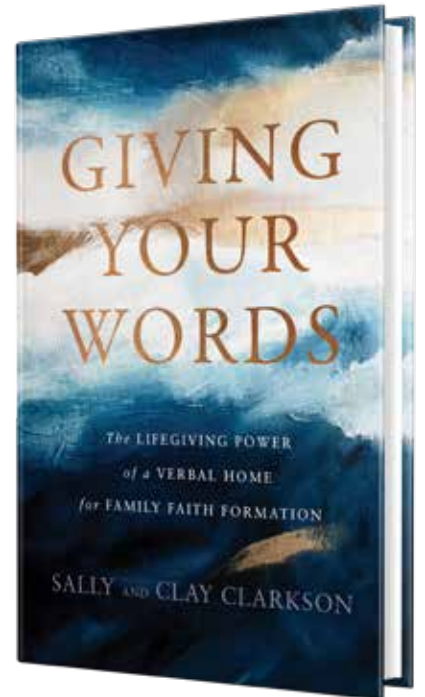
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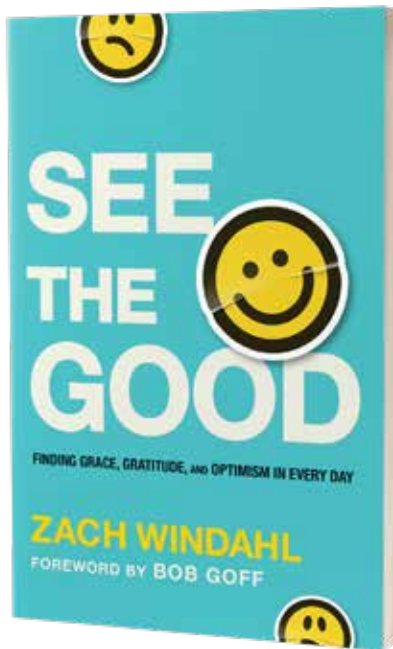
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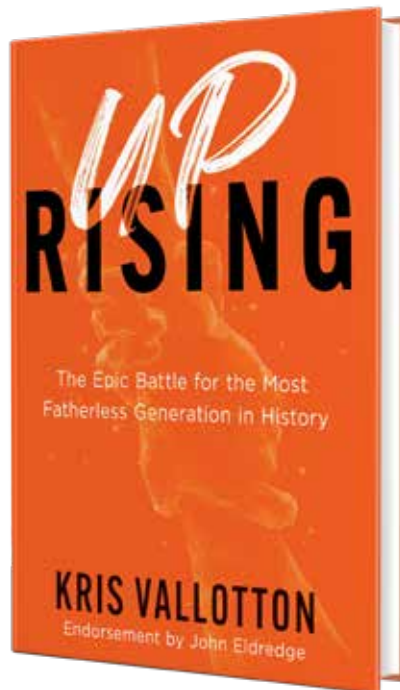
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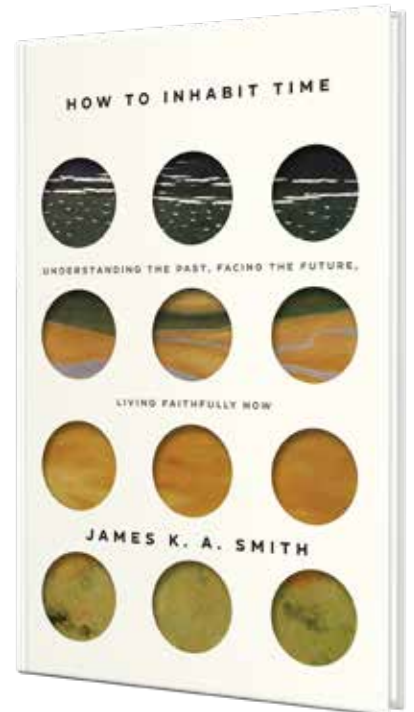
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