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## BEYOND HER YES

*Reimagining Pro-Life Ministry to Empower Women and Support Families in Overcoming Poverty*

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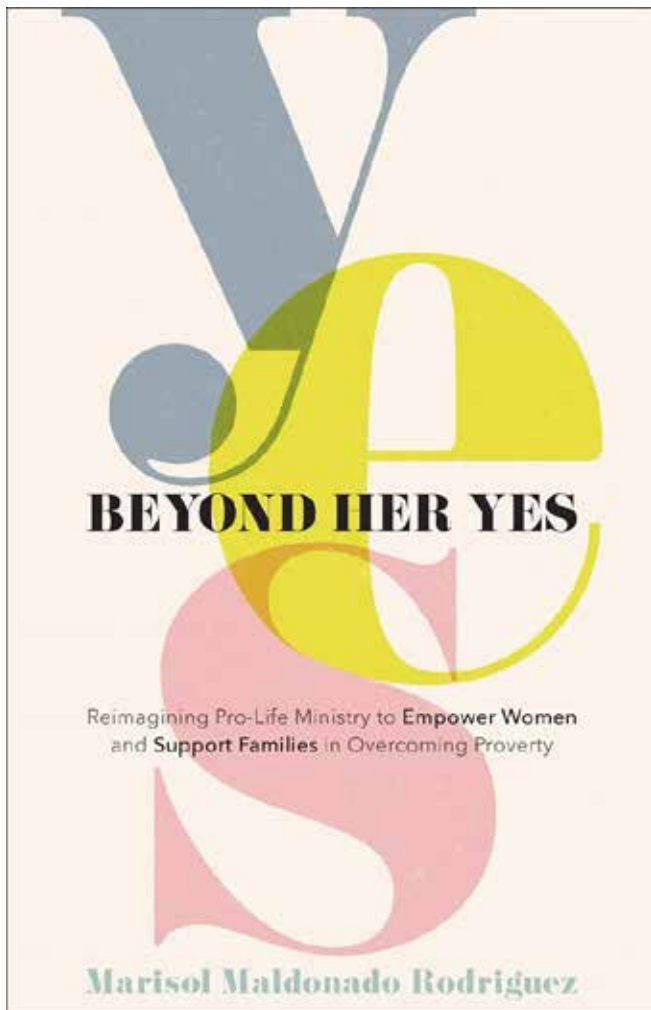
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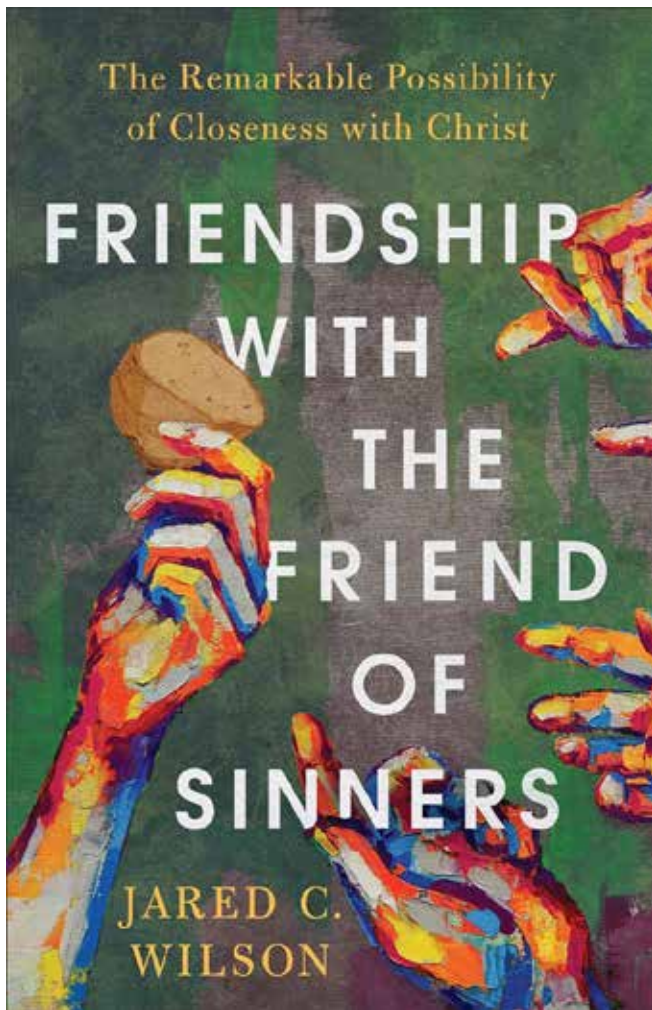
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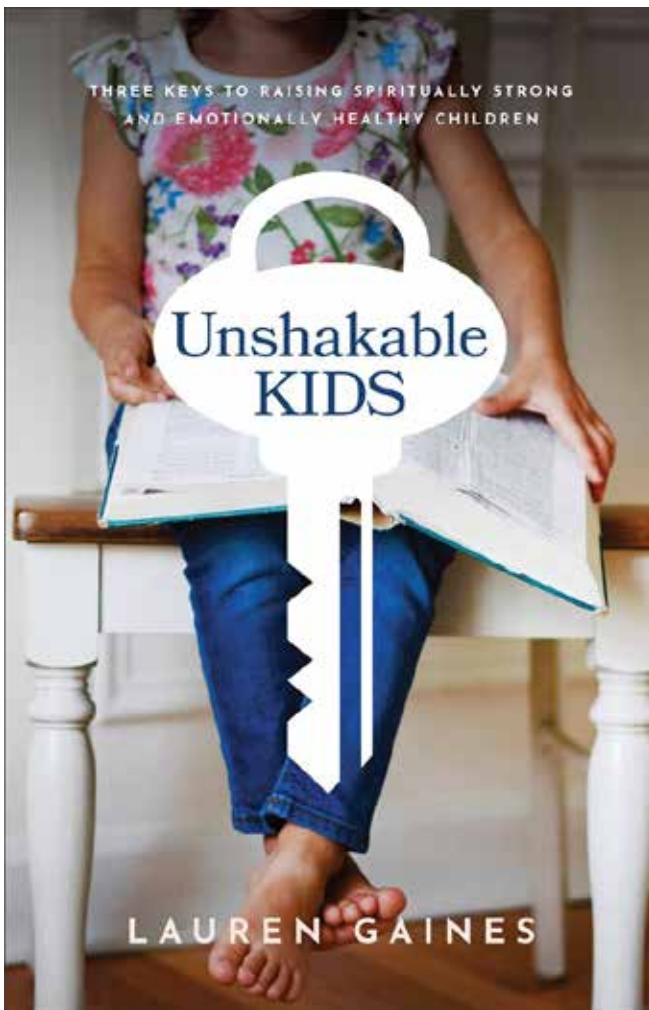
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## CROWNED WITH GLORY

*How Proclaiming the Truth of Black Dignity  
Has Shaped American History*

**Jasmine L. Holmes**

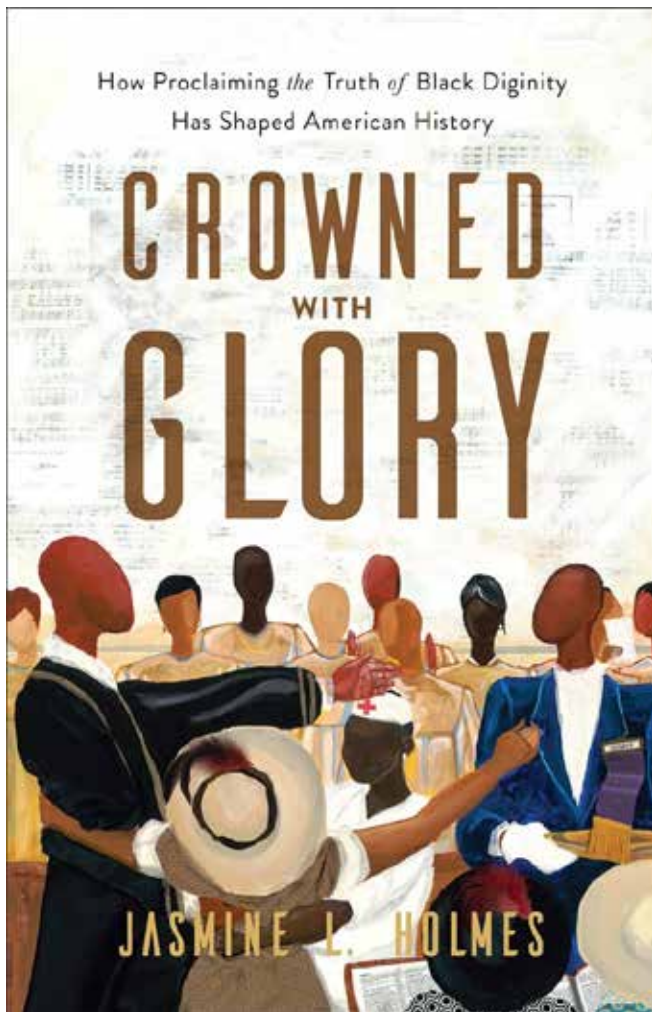
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- Author is cohost of The Gospel Coalition's *Let's Talk* podcast
- Author has written for *Christianity Today*, *Desiring God*, The Gospel Coalition, and *Relevant*
- Author has more than 35,000 Instagram followers

America was founded on the concept of the innate and inalienable rights of humankind. Many Christians see an echo of the imago Dei--that every human being carries the image of God --within those ideals. Yet these rights were systemically withheld from the Black and enslaved residents of this country for centuries. Through it all, Black people have proclaimed the truth of their dignity and personhood in powerful and profound ways.

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## GOOD BAGGAGE

*How Your Difficult Childhood Prepared You for Healthy Relationships*

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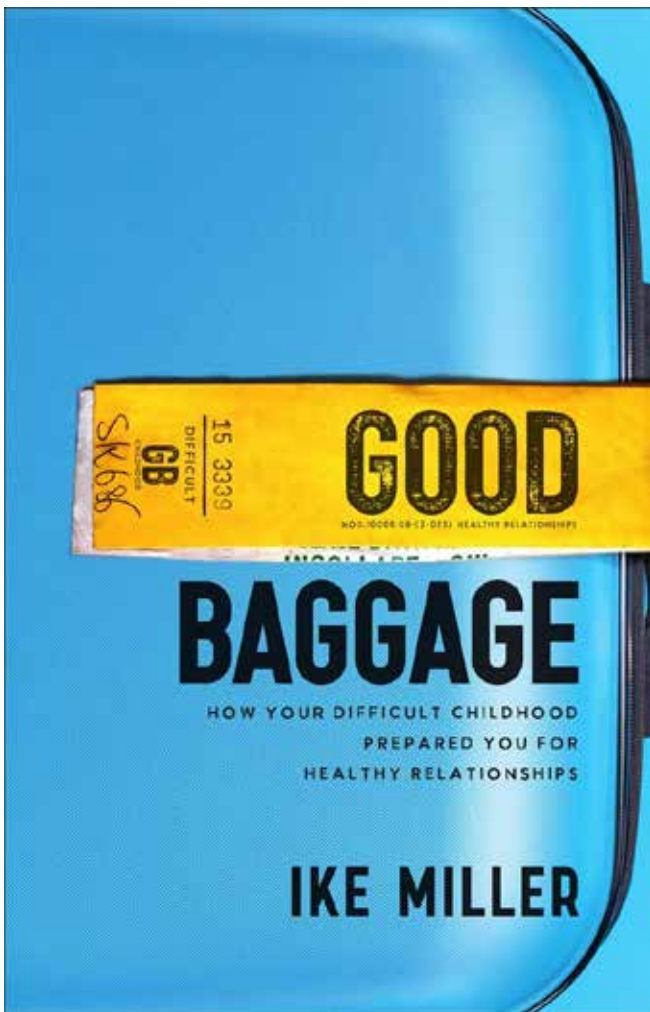
### How Your Difficult Childhood Prepared You for Healthy Relationships

- Foreword by Jefferson Bethke
- Considers insights from psychology, counseling, and brain science, through the lens of Christian theology
- Author and his wife, Sharon Hodde Miller, co-pastor Bright City Church in Durham, North Carolina

Baggage has gotten a bad rap. We think it's all bad. We think it makes us less likely to have good, healthy relationships today. But baggage isn't just the bad stuff that happened to us in the past. It's the lessons we've taken from the pain we carry. It's how what we've been through has actually made us stronger and more capable than we imagine. And it's how we're going to make our current relationships work.

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**Ike Miller** (PhD, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) leads Bright City Church in Durham, North Carolina, a church he planted in 2018 along with his wife, Sharon Hodde Miller. He has written about the intersection of theology, mental health, and family of origin issues in outlets such as *Christianity Today* and *Missio Alliance*. After confronting the impact of his own childhood, including a family history of substance use disorders, Ike has developed a passion for helping others who grew up in difficult circumstances to better understand how those environments continue to impact them and their relationships now.

## THE 10

*How to Live and Love in a World That Has Lost Its Way*

**Dr. Robert Jeffress**

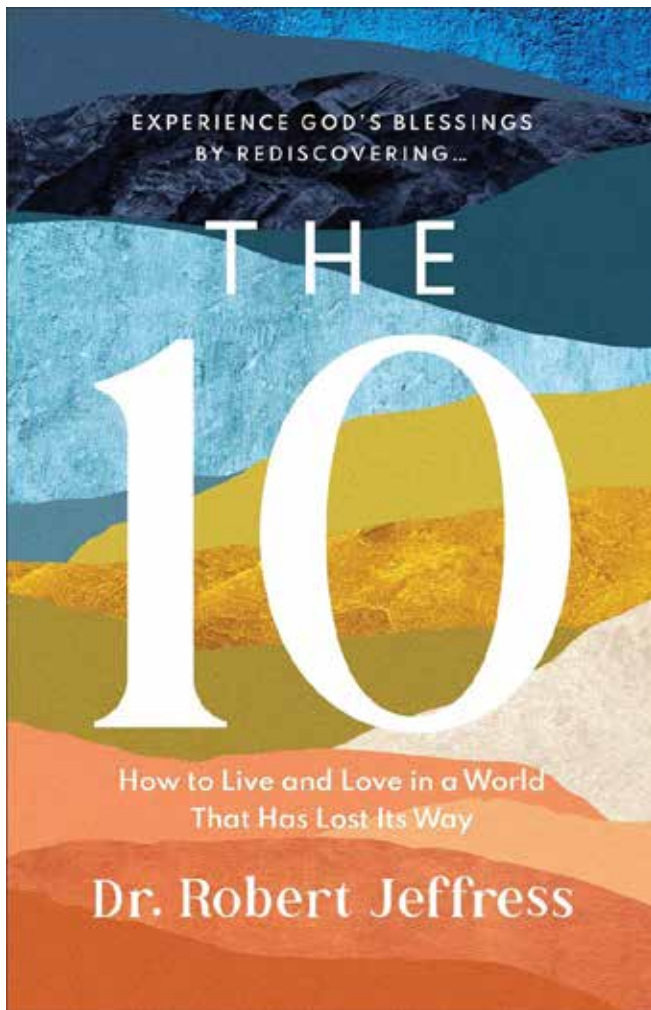
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God wants you to enjoy life--and one of the ways to experience a blessed life is the Ten Commandments. These timeless truths are so much more than the dry rules we've consigned them to be. They're an invitation into a relationship with God of overflowing blessing and love. But to receive those benefits, we actually have to know--and follow--God's instructions.

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## THE 10 STUDY GUIDE

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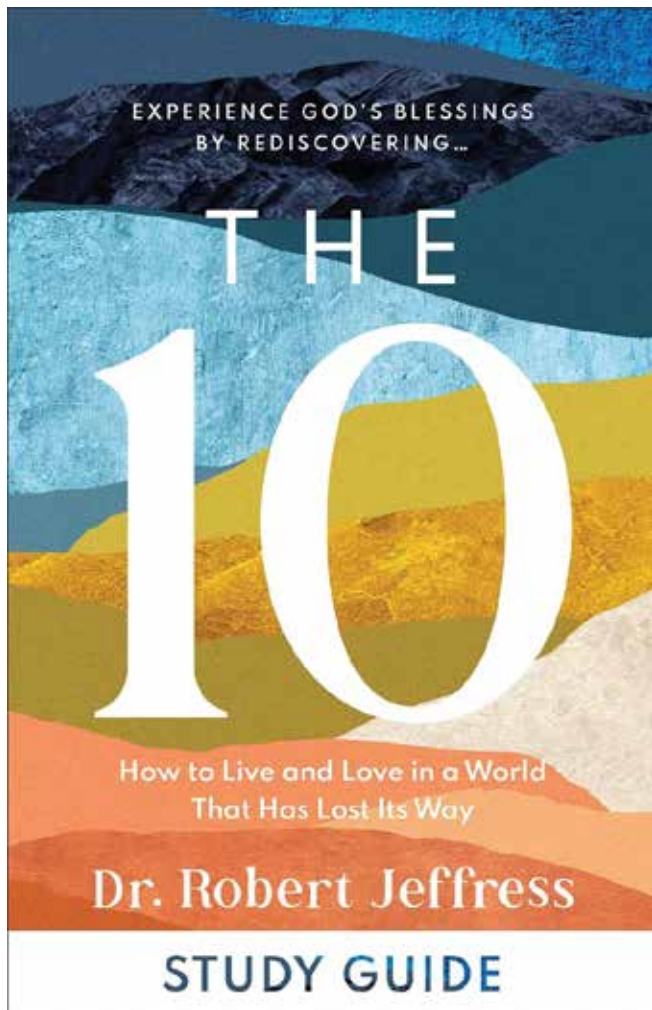
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Ready to go deeper into what you learned about following the Ten Commandments and receiving the blessings that come from obedience? In this study guide designed to accompany *The 10*, Dr. Robert Jeffress gives you practical, actionable ways to

- esteem God alone
- worship God only
- revere God's name
- value God's day
- honor your parents
- preserve life
- keep marriage holy
- respect the property of others
- safeguard the reputation of others
- control yourself and be content

Perfect for individuals, small groups, ministry teams, and more, this resource will help you put into practice all that you learned from the book so that you can see a difference in the way you live and love in a world that has lost its way.



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## THE ENNEAGRAM IN MARRIAGE

*Your Guide to Thriving Together in Your Unique Pairing*

**Christa Hardin**

### Learn to Thrive Together in Your Unique Enneagram Pairing

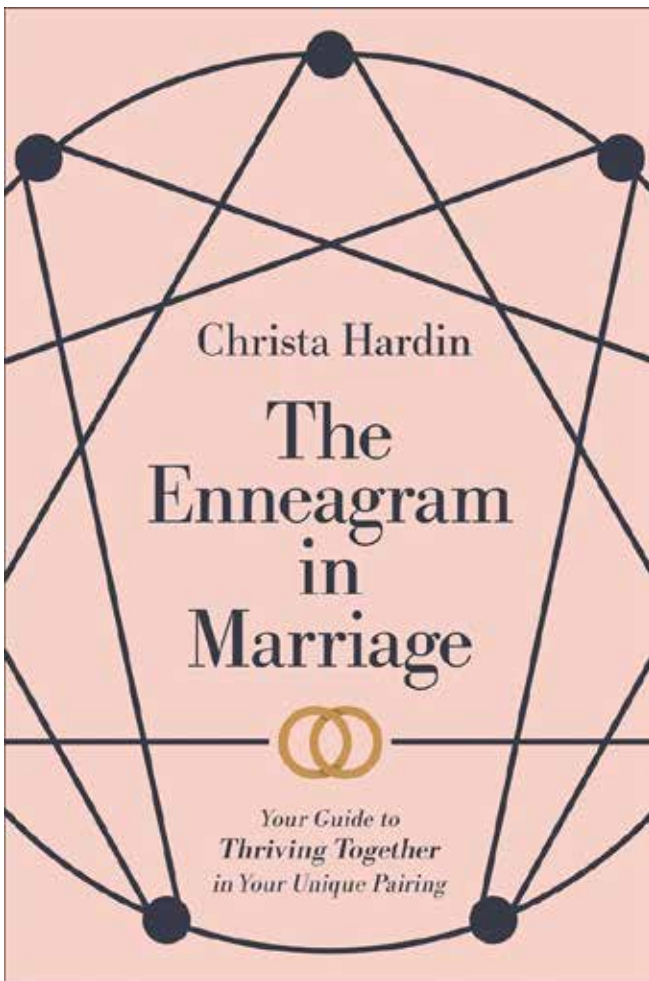
- Author is a partner with Truity.com, which administers over 1.5 million Enneagram tests per month
- Author's weekly *Enneagram + Marriage* podcast has over 1 million downloads
- Offers comprehensive profiles of the 45 possible pairings across all types, plus tools for every pairing to thrive

Most books exploring the Enneagram are focused on understanding oneself. But how does the Enneagram lend insight to our relationships? Specifically, *your* relationship with your spouse and the unique pairing you share?

In this incredibly practical and easy-to-understand book, counselor and psychologist Christa Hardin combines her expertise in psychological assessment and marriage and family counseling to explore all 45 possible Enneagram pairings in relationships. She calls it the Enneagram Glow--the unique, mutual influence of two types in intimate relationship across the seasons and shifts that every couple experiences. She helps you learn to

- understand your partner's emotions and reactions
- extend more grace to your partner and yourself
- have productive conversations that foster connection
- build a legacy together with intention

You've never read a relationship book or an Enneagram book like this before! Discover how you and your partner can build on your shared gifts, overcome the shadows, and shine a bright and beautiful light on each other and everyone you encounter.



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**Christa Hardin** (MA, Wheaton College) has counseled and coached couples all over the globe for two decades. Founder of Reflections Counseling Center, LLC, Christa hosts the popular *Enneagram + Marriage* podcast, which has over 1 million downloads and has helped thousands of couples find refreshment, joy, balance, and connection together. Christa uses the Enneagram and other research-based marriage tools to give couples deeper insight into their strengths and shadows and to help them determine how they can shine brightest in the world together. She lives with her husband and children in Florida.

## SEEING AS JESUS SEES

*How a New Perspective Can Defeat the Darkness and Awaken Joy*

**Alan Wright**

### How Asking "Jesus, What Do You See?" Transforms Your Faith

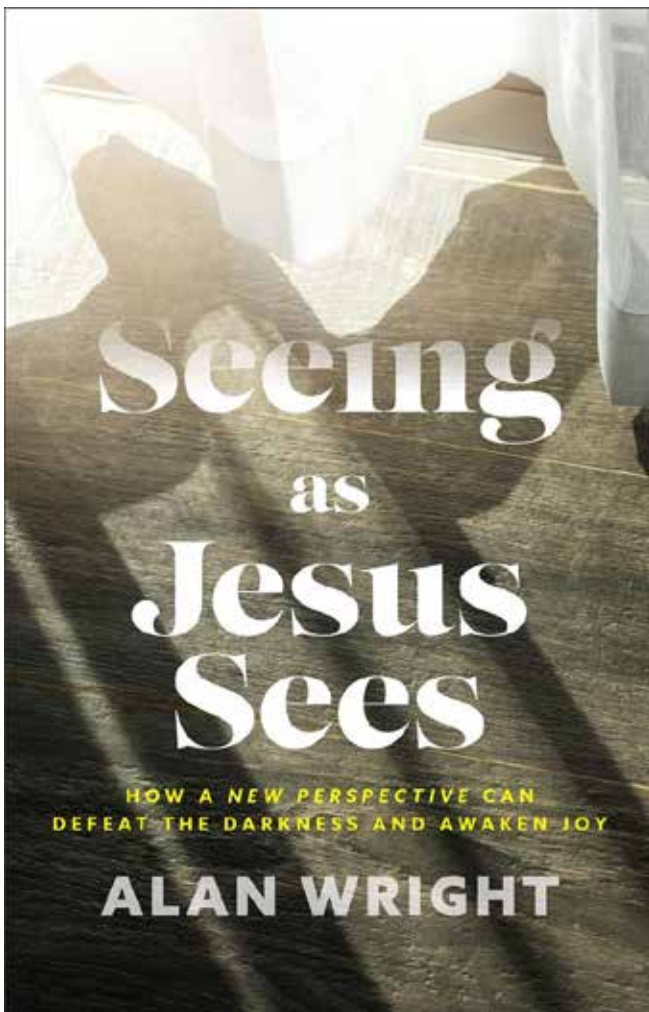
- Author is host of *Sharing the Light* radio program, syndicated on more than 400 stations with 30,000-40,000 weekly listeners
- Author has a social media following of over 400,000
- Author's books have sold more than 100,000 copies

Life and relationships can be complicated and frustrating. But when we see ourselves, others, and the world through the eyes of Jesus, everything changes. Instead of pain we can see purpose. Instead of opposition, opportunity. Instead of fear, freedom.

Thankfully, Spirit-filled sight isn't reserved for the spiritually elite. It's available to all of us through a simple, intimate prayer: "Jesus, how do you see this?" When you see as Jesus sees, you'll be empowered to

- discover the wonder and beauty you've been missing
- clear away needless frustrations and misunderstandings
- take the limits off your life
- see others with genuine compassion and faith
- have hope again for the world through Christ's victory over sin and death

If you long to live with greater joy, victory, and wonder, let pastor Alan Wright lead you through the Scriptures to the Savior's side to see everything from his perspective. You're going to love the view!



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**Alan Wright** is the lead pastor of Reynolda Church in North Carolina, a 110-year-old Presbyterian congregation vibrantly renewed and meeting in four cities. A popular conference speaker and the author of *The Power to Bless*, he hosts a daily thirty-minute radio program that airs nationally on 400 stations. Pastor Alan is known for empowering people to see their lives in a whole new light through a gospel message of pure grace. Alan and his sweetheart, Anne, have two grown children. When not writing or preaching, Alan enjoys golf, guitar, the beach, and making his new grandbaby smile.

## THE READY OR KNOT PRAYER GUIDE

*100 Prayers for Dating and Engaged Couples*

**Scott Kedersha**

**Build a Habit of Praying for Your Marriage Before It Begins**

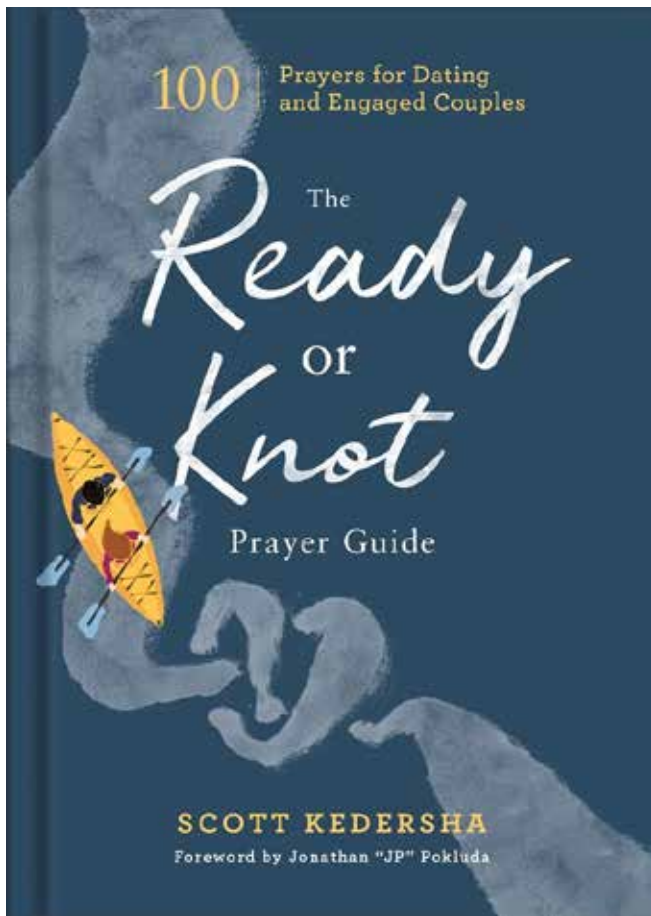
- 100 prayers for a couple to pray before their wedding day
- Author is the marriage pastor at Harris Creek Baptist Church in Waco, Texas
- Author has counseled more than 5,000 premarital couples

Who you choose to marry is one of the most important decisions of your life. This decision affects everything that will happen to you from that point forward. So how much have you and your significant other prayed together about your shared life to come?

The best time to start praying for your marriage is before you say, "I do." This devotional guide helps you learn how to pray together for twelve specific areas of your relationship, including

- the purpose of marriage
- communication and conflict
- spiritual, emotional, and sexual intimacy
- understanding your roles and your differences
- friendship and romance
- money
- parenting
- and more

It may sound like a cliché when you hear the old adage that "couples who pray together stay together," but the reality is that the divorce rate for couples who pray together, out loud, on a consistent basis is *less than one percent*. Prayer is key to a strong and lasting relationship. *The Ready or Knot Prayer Guide* shows you how to develop a lifelong habit to sustain a lifelong marriage.



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**Scott Kedersha** is the marriage pastor at Harris Creek Baptist Church. Over the last 18 years as a marriage pastor, he has helped more than 5,000 couples answer the question, "Ready or Knot?" He is the author of the book *Ready or Knot?* and lives in Waco, Texas, with his wife and four sons. Learn more at [www.scottkedersha.com](http://www.scottkedersha.com).

## THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS

*25 Joy-Filled Devotions for Advent*

Sheila Walsh

### Trade Your Weary for Wonder This Christmas Season

- Author's books have sold over 5.5 million copies
- Author has more than half a million highly engaged social media followers and growing email list of over 100,000 subscribers
- Author reaches a potential viewing audience of 2 billion each day on TBN, America's number one faith and family network

When you think of Christmas, what do you see? Glittering lights, decked-out trees, brightly wrapped gifts, a tightly packed schedule? Look closer. What do you hear? Ringing bells, familiar carols, Mariah Carey on an endless loop at the grocery store? Listen harder. In a season that is busy and bustling, there is a deeper, softer, quieter truth that we too often miss in the mayhem.

God in our midst. God *with* us. The greatest gift. The only reason for the season. And the source of all our joy.

If you've been feeling overwhelmed and exhausted by what Christmas has become, this beautiful Advent devotional will refresh your faith, reactivate your wonder, and restore your joy. With stories of simple Christmases past, inspiration from Scripture, and pearls of wisdom from beloved author Sheila Walsh, *The Gifts of Christmas* offers you grace, peace, hope, and a sense of expectation for what truly can be the most wonderful time of the year.



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**Sheila Walsh** is an author, Bible teacher, and television host. She has spoken around the world to over 6 million people and cohosts several shows, including *Praise* and *Better Together*, on TBN. A Grammy-nominated recording artist, Sheila has recorded 25 albums with multiple top-ten singles. Her books have sold over 5.5 million copies and include bestselling *It's Okay Not to Be Okay* and her latest book, *Holding On When You Want to Let Go*. Originally from Scotland, Sheila lives in Texas with her husband, Barry, and two crazy little dogs, Tink and Maggie. Sheila and Barry's son, Christian, is in graduate school.



## THE FIVE MARKS OF A MAN, REPACKAGED ED.

*Finding Your Path to Courageous Manhood*

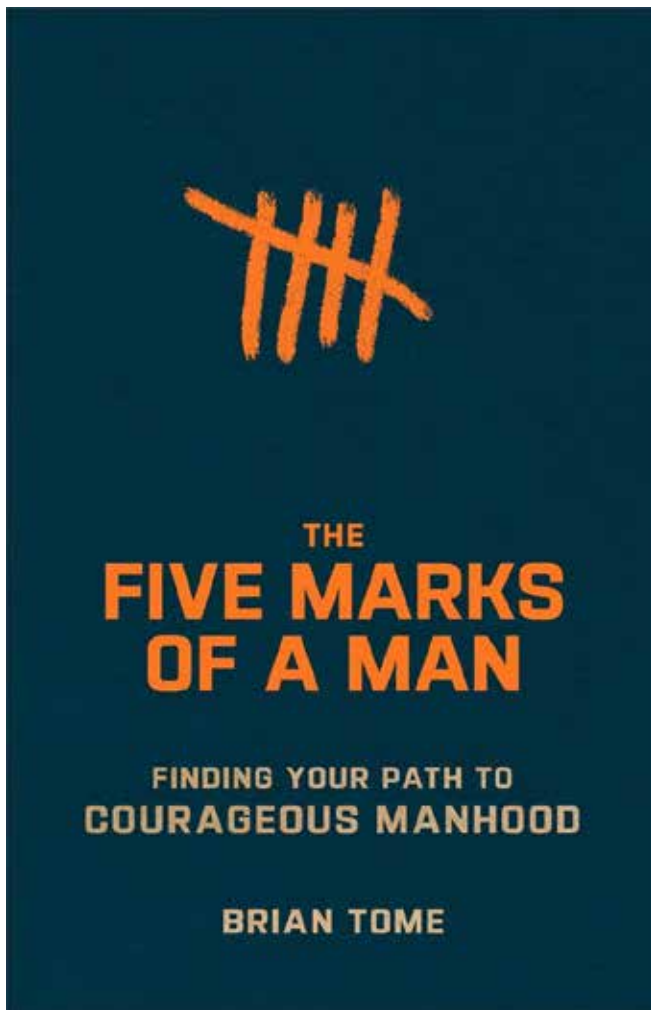
**Brian Tome**

### Discover the Path to a True Manhood That Honors God

- First edition of this book sold more than 30,000 copies
- Author has a social media following of nearly 700,000
- Author is the pastor of Crossroads Church in Cincinnati, with more than 30,000 members

A boy doesn't automatically become a man at age 18. What differentiates a man from a boy is the way he lives. A boy lives day to day, wants to be MVP, plays, wants the reassurance of the crowd, and is a predator. A man has a vision for his life, is a team player, works, has the courage to take a minority position, and is a protector. These are the five marks of a man. It's not enough to just know them. A real man aggressively pursues them on a daily basis.

Drawing from his own experience and the lives of others, pastor Brian Tome calls on men to examine themselves and take steps in the direction of a fully realized manhood that honors God, respects women, elevates others, and works purposefully for an end greater than their own satisfaction or pleasure. It's time for men to step into their honorable place in the world and lean into a new reality--one defined by strength, purpose, and honor.



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**Brian Tome** has been leading men for over two decades. Whether it's on an adventure motorcycle over the Rockies or in a board room, he knows the power of challenge, brotherhood, and no-nonsense leadership. Brian is a builder who founded and leads Crossroads Church. He's also written five books, hosts *The Aggressive Life* podcast, and started Man Camp, a primitive weekend camping experience that's driven 20,000 men to reclaim the code of manhood. Brian spends his free time hunting, camping, or rehabbing a 1978 Jeep CJ-7. He lives with his wife, Libby, in Cincinnati.

## THE FIVE MARKS OF A MAN TACTICAL GUIDE

Brian Tome

**An Interactive Guide to Living Out a True Manhood That Honors God**

- First edition of *The Five Marks of a Man* sold more than 30,000 copies
- Author has a social media following of nearly 700,000
- Boldly designed, highly interactive guide

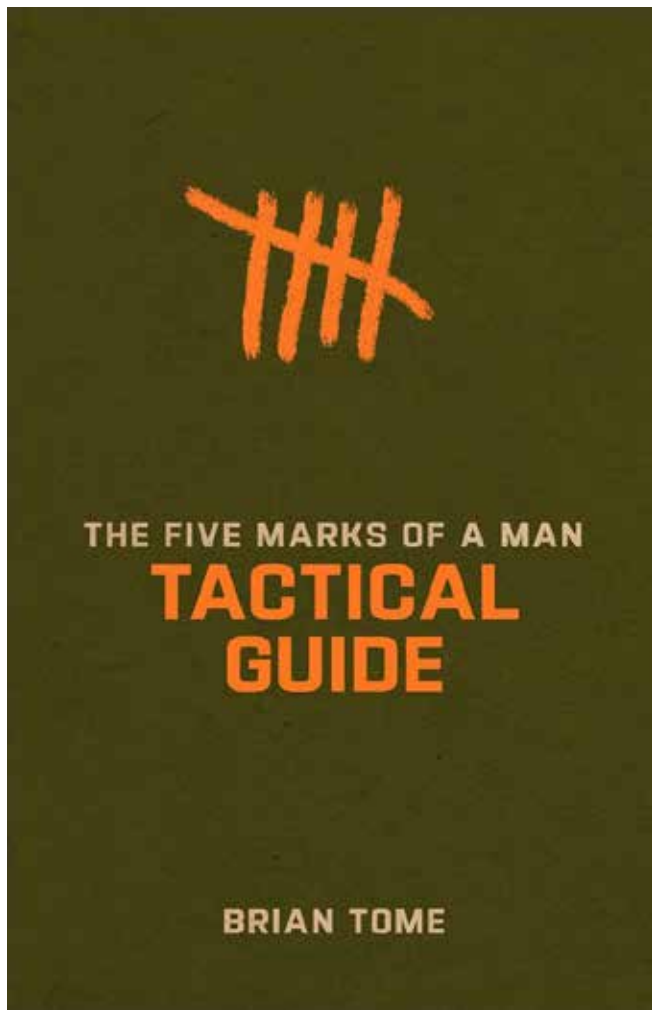
There are 45-year-old boys and 15-year-old men. What separates them isn't age, job status, or achievement. It's something deeper and more ancient.

The life of every man that matters has been defined by the five marks of a man. This tactical guide is designed to call out, develop, and grow these marks in your own life.

This isn't a book--it's a tool. It's not something you read; it's something you use to build a life that works. Each section focuses on one of the five marks, offering challenges, projects, and plans to put them into action. You're going to get your hands dirty. You're going to be in uncomfortable situations. You're going to be pushed. And you're going to grow because of it.

This isn't your grandma's fill-in-the-blank Bible study because you aren't a grandma. No one accidentally falls into a life of meaning--a life of meaning is built, intentional choice by intentional choice.

Men rise to meet challenges. Now is your time. The question is: will you?



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## YOU CAN PRAY BIG THINGS

Julia Jeffress Sadler

### Empowering the Littlest Believers to Trust in Our Big God

- Clear, Scripture-based teaching that encourages children to pray
- Book will be promoted on the national radio program Pathway to Victory
- This book will be promoted through the 16,000-member First Baptist Church of Dallas

Christian parents and grandparents want to teach their children to pray with joy and expectation. What better way to make prayer fun, natural, and meaningful than to start with a vividly illustrated picture book to bring vital biblical concepts--like salvation--to life?

*You Can Pray Big Things* encourages children ages 3-8 to pray big prayers to their even bigger God. Combining clear, biblical teaching about prayer, inspiring quotes, engaging illustrations, and simple prayers children can pray alone or with a loved one, this accessible book helps kids start a lifelong conversation with God. It even helps them understand what to do when it seems like God hasn't answered their prayers, and how to pray to receive Christ.

Praying to God should be a fun and frequent part of every kid's life. *You Can Pray Big Things* shows kids how to do it and helps parents start important spiritual conversations in their home.



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**Julia Jeffress Sadler** is the author of *Pray Big Things*, a licensed professional counselor, and the Next Gen ministry director at the 16,000-member First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. She is a regular conference speaker; has appeared on FOX, TLC, TBN, Hallmark, and Access Hollywood; and hosts the nationally syndicated radio and TV show *Unapologetic*. She is host of *Kids Bible Stories* on Pray.com, reaching millions of children with the Word of God. Julia and her junior high sweetheart, Ryan, live and minister in Dallas, Texas, with their miracle triplet children.

## FAITH BEYOND YOUTH GROUP

*Five Ways to Form Character and Cultivate Lifelong Discipleship*

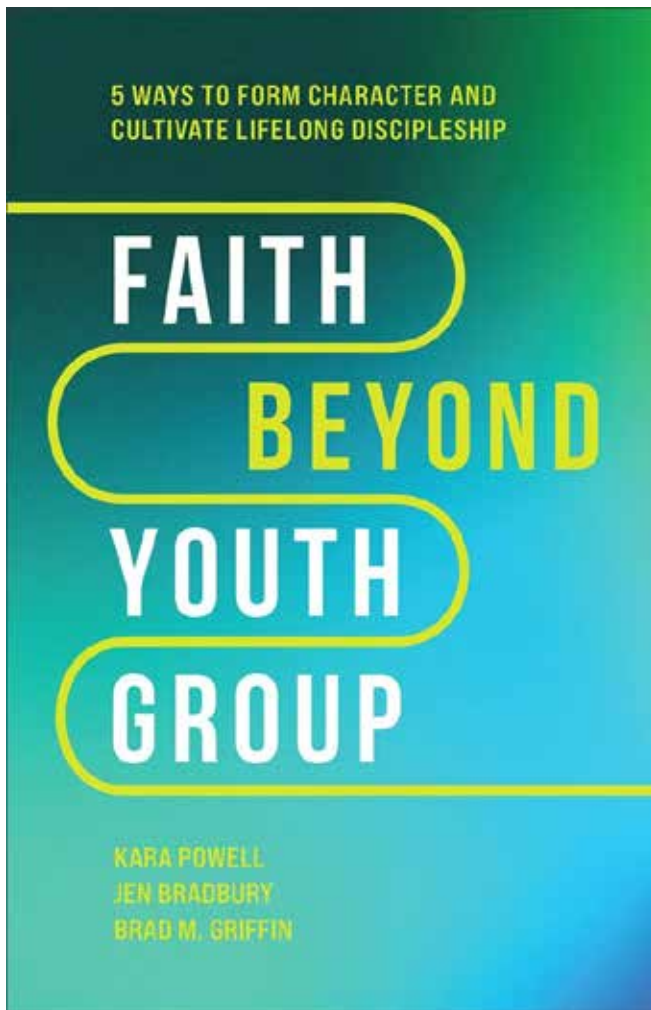
**Kara Powell, Jen Bradbury, and Brad M. Griffin**

### Discipling Teens Today So They Won't Have to Deconstruct Their Faith Tomorrow

- Authors' books have sold more than 300,000 copies
- Authors have tremendous credibility with church and ministry leaders and a robust speaking schedule
- Based on new research and over 100 extensive interviews

Most typical youth ministries today produce nice, obedient kids who behave themselves--and then leave the church and the faith. Even those who remain struggle to extend their own faith beyond youth group. They seem like "good kids," but their lives and decisions outside youth group aren't oriented towards Jesus. Clearly that is not our goal. So what are we doing wrong? And how can we better serve the unique needs of the most anxious, adaptive, and diverse generation in history?

If you're tired of youth ministry that fails to change lives, it's time to change youth ministry. Building on two decades of the Fuller Youth Institute's work and incorporating extensive new research and interviews, *Faith Beyond Youth Group* identifies the reasons youth ministry often fails both short-term and long-term, and offers five ways adult youth leaders can cultivate character for a lifetime of growing closer to Jesus rather than drifting away. It shows leaders how to cultivate trust, model growth, teach for transformation, practice together, and make meaning so that the teenagers can become adults who hold fast to the truth 24/7 and boldly live out a robust faith in a watching world.



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**Kara Powell**, PhD, is Chief of Leadership Formation and Executive Director of the Fuller Youth Institute at Fuller Theological Seminary and coauthor of *3 Big Questions That Change Every Teenager*.

**Jen Bradbury** is the TENx10 Content Director, a volunteer youth pastor, and author of *The Jesus Gap: What Teens Actually Believe About Jesus*.

**Brad M. Griffin** is Senior Director of Content and Research for the Fuller Youth Institute, a youth pastor, and coauthor of *3 Big Questions That Change Every Teenager*.

## YOUR BEST YEAR EVER, REV. AND UPDATED ED.

*A 5-Step Plan for Achieving Your Most Important Goals*

**Michael Hyatt**

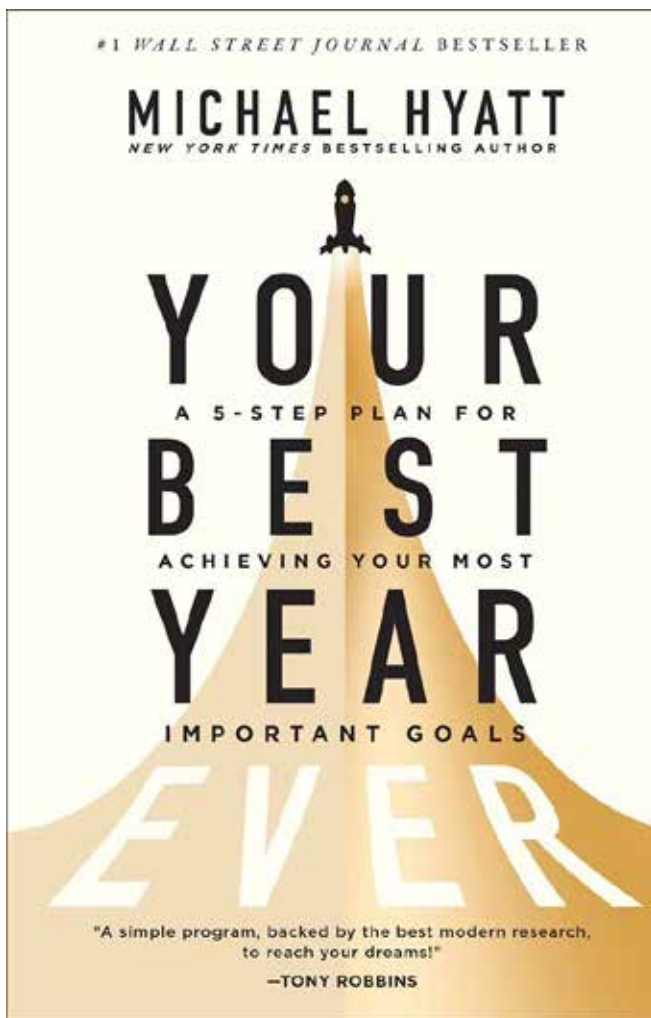
### A Clear and Simple Path to Goal Achievement

- Author's Baker books have sold more than half a million copies
- Author is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author
- Author's email list has more than 560,000 subscribers and he has a social media reach of 650,000

We all want to live a life that matters. But too often we find ourselves overwhelmed by the day-to-day. Our big goals get pushed to the back burner--and then, more often than not, they get forgotten. It doesn't have to be that way! This is the year you finally close the gap between reality and your dreams.

In this new, fully revised and updated edition of *Your Best Year Ever*, Michael Hyatt shares a powerful, proven, research-driven system for setting and achieving your goals. You'll learn how to design your best year ever by discovering what's holding you back, how to overcome past setbacks, how to set and pursue worthy goals without quitting, what to do when you feel stuck, and much more.

If you're tired of not seeing progress in your personal, intellectual, professional, relational, or financial goals, it's time for you to have your best year ever!



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Your Best Year Ever: A 5-Step Plan for Achieving Your Most Important Goals (ISBN: 9780801075254).

**Michael Hyatt** is the founder and chairman of Full Focus. He is also the author of several *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling books, including *Platform*, *Living Forward*, *Free to Focus*, and *The Vision Driven Leader*. With his daughter Megan, he is coauthor of *Win at Work and Succeed at Life* and *Mind Your Mindset*. He's living the Double Win with his wife of forty-plus years, five daughters, and ten grandchildren.

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**Ginny Yurich** is a homeschooling mother of five and founder of 1000 Hours Outside, a global movement designed to reclaim childhood. Along with her husband, Josh, Ginny is a full-time creator and curator of the 1000 Hours Outside lifestyle brand, which includes a robust online store, an app, and books. She also hosts the *1000 Hours Outside* weekly podcast. A thought leader in the world of nature-based play and its benefits for children, Ginny lives with her family in the Ann Arbor area of Michigan.

## UNTIL THE STREET LIGHTS COME ON

*How a Return to Play Brightens Our Present and Prepares Kids for an Uncertain Future*

**Ginny Yurich**

**Rediscover the Importance of Outdoor Play in a Tech-Saturated World**

- Author has a robust social media platform of over 800,000 followers
- Author speaks nationally and is a regularly requested keynote speaker
- The recommended amount of playtime from ages 1-18 ranges from 3-8 hours a day

It may shock you to learn that we spend an average of 4-7 minutes outside each day--while we spend 4-7 hours using devices with screens. Needless to say, our physical, mental, emotional, and relational health has suffered. But there is a ready solution: get outside!

A homeschooling mother of five and founder of the global 1000 Hours Outside movement, Ginny Yurich explains how we got to this point--and how to get back to a healthier, more engaging relationship with the world outside. With a mom's heart and an educator's eye, Ginny shows you

- the importance of unstructured play for children
- what boredom actually contributes to our brains
- the value of sunlight and social play
- the role of play in lifelong learning
- how to make time outside more attractive to your child than screentime
- and much more

If you want your kids to grow up curious, resilient, and with a sense of adventure and community, it's essential to make outside play a priority. This book shows you why *and* how.



## MISCARRIED HOPE

*Journeying with Jesus through Pregnancy and Infant Loss*

**Rachel Lohman**

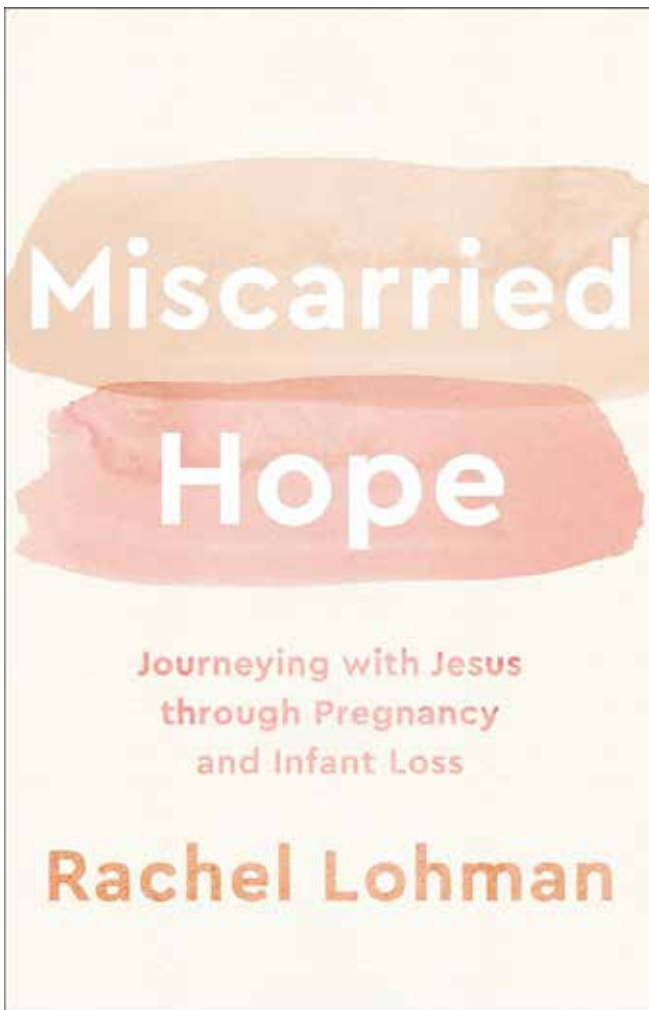
### Reclaiming the Hope of the Gospel amid the Heartaches of Miscarriage

- Contains new research from 400 women who have experienced miscarriage
- Includes insights from an OB-GYN and a chapter for fathers

No grief is quite like the grief that follows pregnancy loss. But true hope and redemption are available, even in the heartbreak of miscarriage and stillbirth.

For any woman who feels alone, doubtful, and overwhelmed with sorrow, this book invites you on a guided journey to rediscover the transforming hope of the gospel after pregnancy or infant loss. Built on new research from interviews with more than 400 pregnancy loss moms, *Miscarried Hope* helps you move through the Five Stages of Hope, while addressing cultural stigmas and challenges to grieving your loss. Through profound parallels between pregnancy loss and Holy Week, Rachel invites you to follow in the footsteps of Jesus's disciples as they grieved his death, waited in the silence, and rediscovered hope in his resurrection.

With biblical truth and practical comforts for coping with the day-to-day pain of loss, *Miscarried Hope* leads you along a gentle road to finding hope again.



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## MAMA'S GOT ANXIETY

*But It's Not Going to Steal Her Joy*

Courtney Devich

**Take Back the Joy of Motherhood by Conquering the Lies Anxiety Tells**

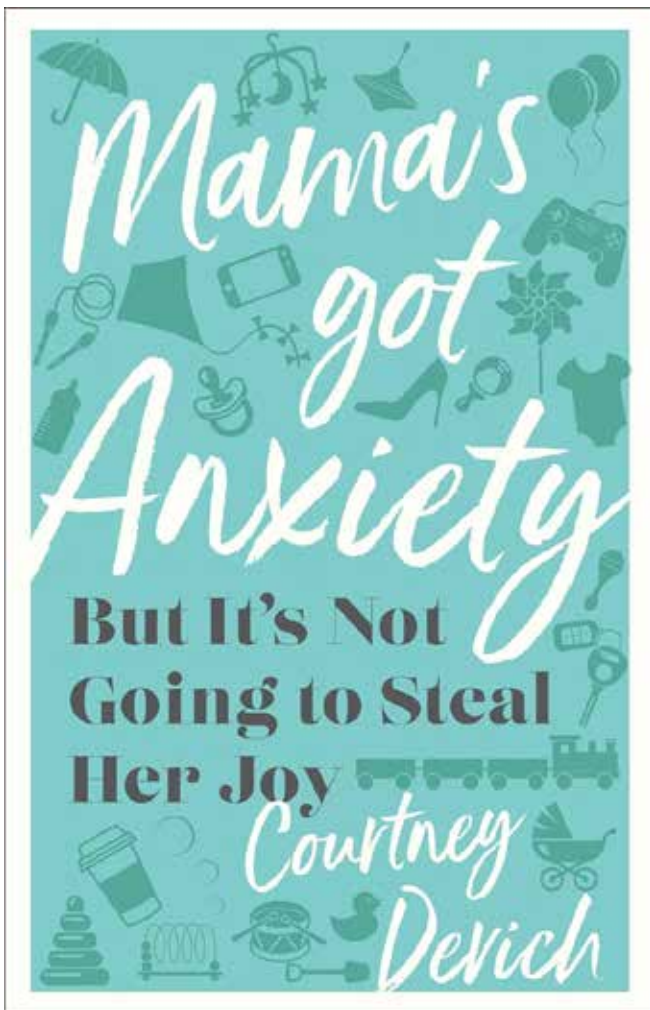
- Author's combined social media reach is over 50,000
- Author has been published on popular mom sites like TODAY Parents, Her View from Home, and For Every Mom

All moms worry, right? But if you suffer from an anxiety disorder, that worry can quickly become debilitating. Fears about something bad happening to your kids, obsessing, stigmas around taking medication, panic attacks, the need for control, difficulty sleeping, and the feeling of what your anxiety says about your faith. You know your time with your kids is precious, but the worry, fear, and anxiety conspire to steal your joy.

In *Mama's Got Anxiety*, fellow anxious mom Courtney Devich helps you understand all the anxious feelings you're facing so you can cope and take your joy back. Equipping you with biblical hope and encouragement, she shows you

- the truth to combat the lies you've believed about your anxiety
- the strength from God's Word to face all the feelings and symptoms of anxiety
- how anxiety is not a sign of weak faith or something to be ashamed of
- how God can use your anxiety for good

You don't have to let your anxiety steal your joy in motherhood. Instead, let Courtney show you the comfort God gives.



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**Courtney Devich** is a mama relying on Jesus and reheated coffee every day. Using humor, honesty, and relatability, she writes with a heart for the mom struggling with anxiety or depression. Her writing has appeared in *Her View From Home*, *TODAY Parents*, and *For Every Mom*, among others. Courtney is a former human resources professional, using her leadership skills to manage kids as a stay-at-home mom. You can find her in the Starbucks line at her local Target, binge-watching TV with her husband, or chasing after a kid (or two) at her home in Michigan.

## HEALTHY FEELINGS, THRIVING FAITH

*Growing Emotionally and Spiritually through  
the Enneagram*

**Bill and Kristi Gaultiere**

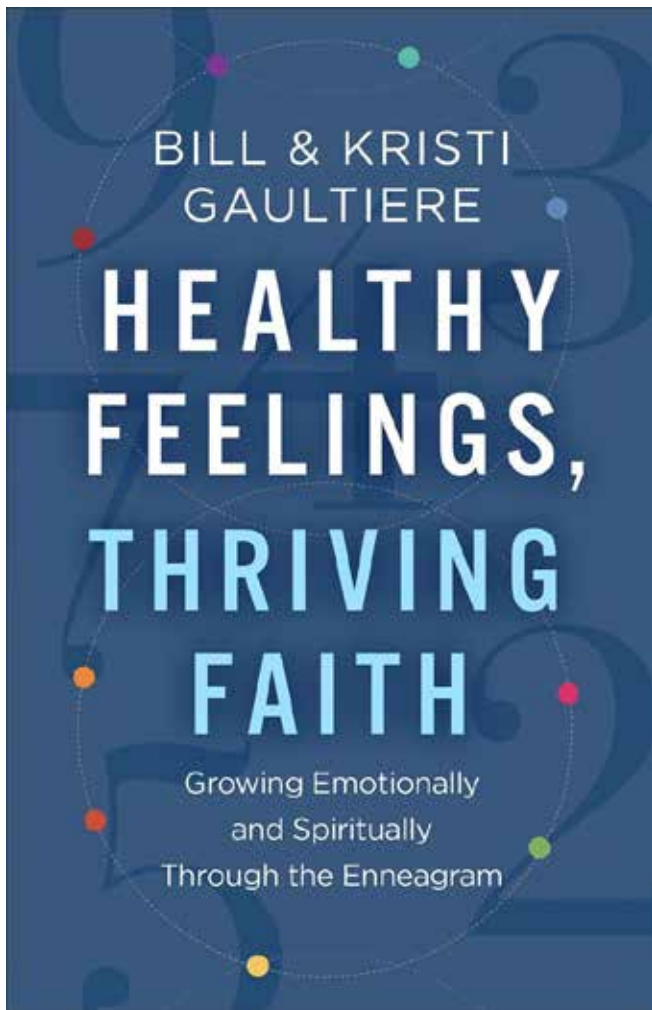
**Using the Enneagram to Help with Your Anger, Shame,  
Anxiety, and Sadness**

- Authors' counseling ministry has a social media reach of 150,000 followers and an email list of 50,000
- Authors' podcast has over 500,000 downloads
- Helps readers understand that emotions are not to be feared or ignored but can lead to spiritual and personal growth

If you've ever taken a personality test, you may have found yourself in enthusiastic agreement about the positive aspects of your personality, while the less desirable traits listed may have made you a bit defensive. Maybe you read up on a different personality type and wished you had more of those qualities. But the truth is, every type can get stuck in unhealthy emotional and spiritual patterns. And no matter what your personality, you have the potential to grow into the healthiest and most loving version of yourself.

In *Healthy Feelings, Thriving Faith*, Drs. Bill and Kristi Gaultiere use the Enneagram to lead you through a journey of discovery, showing you how God can transform unhealthy patterns of anger, shame, anxiety, and sadness into freedom, joy, peace, and love. Through eye-opening insights, engaging stories, and simple soul care practices and spiritual disciplines, this book offers an avenue to renewed hope and personal growth you may not have thought possible.

If you want to go from *knowing* your personality type to *growing* in wholeness, empathy, and faith, let the Gaultieres be your guide.



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**Bill and Kristi Gaultiere** have been counseling and ministering to people for thirty years and are the authors of *Journey of the Soul*. Bill is a psychologist who has served in private practice, co-led a New Life psychiatric day hospital, and pastored churches. Kristi is a marriage and family therapist who has also served in private practice and church ministry. Together they are the founders of Soul Shepherding, a nonprofit ministry to help believers discover their next steps for growing in intimacy with Jesus, emotional health, and loving relationships. Bill and Kristi live in California.

## THE BIG BOOK OF BIG LAUGHS FOR KIDS, REPACKAGED ED.

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**Brimming with Jokes and Illustrations the Entire Family Can Enjoy**

- Author has sold nearly 1 million books
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What do you get when you take tons of hilarious one-liners, riddles, knock-knock jokes, and tongue twisters, add dozens of hilarious illustrations, and then multiply by two? Sandy Silverthorne's biggest joke book!

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What do you call a flock of sheep rolling down a hill? A *lamb-slide!*

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about *raisin* awareness.

Knock, knock.

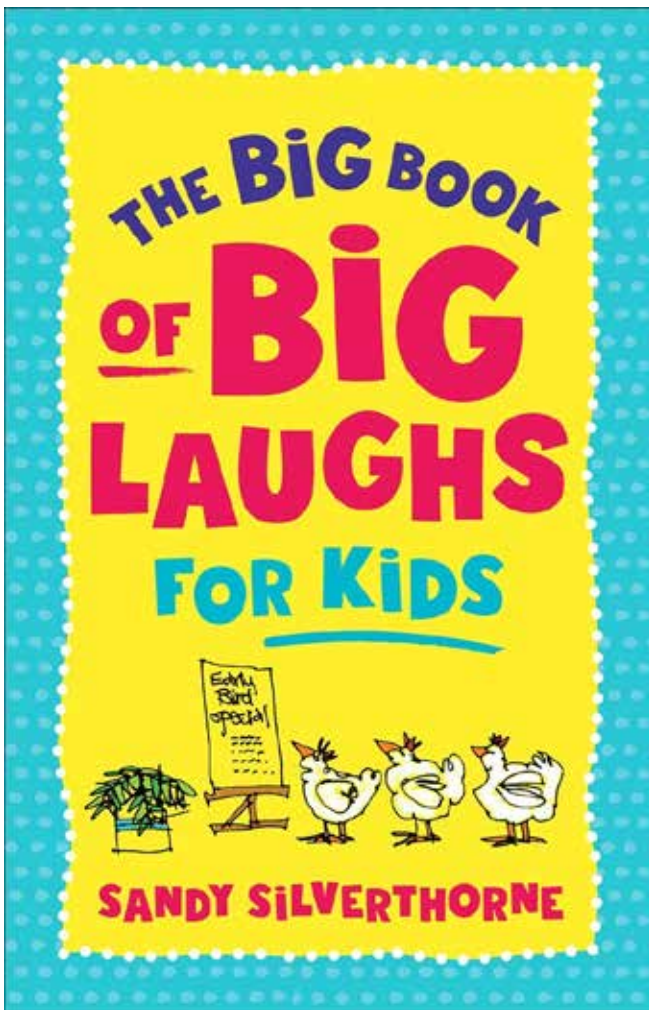
*Who's there?*

Ammonia.

*Ammonia who?*

Ammonia little kid. What do you expect?

Get ready for hours of fun making your friends laugh, making your family laugh, but mostly making yourself laugh! Ideal for kids ages 6-12.



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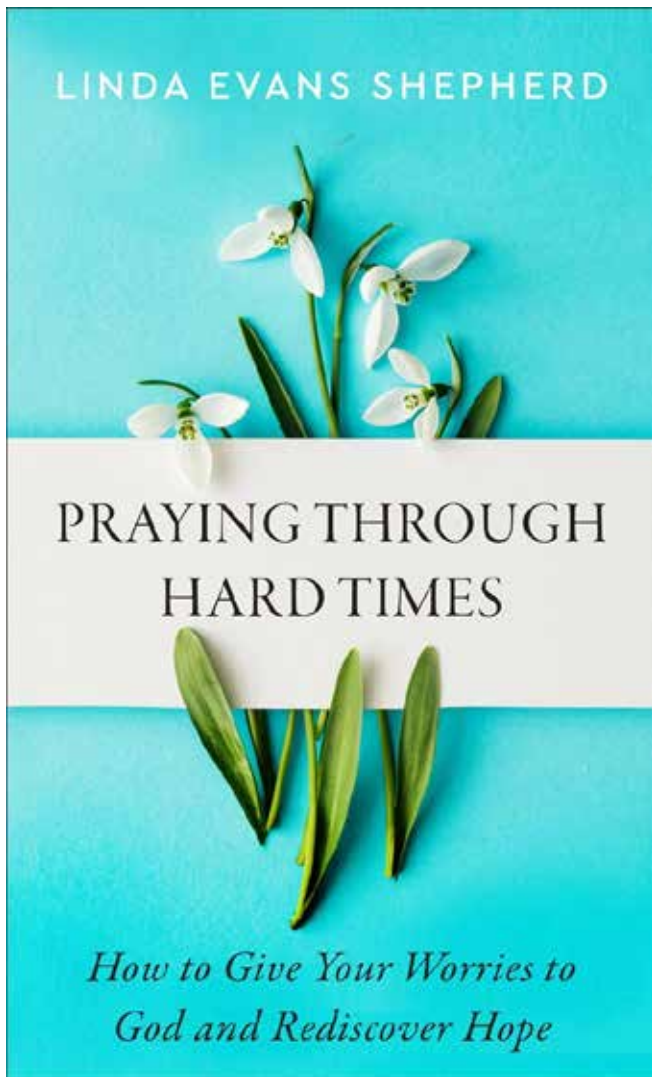
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Made You Laugh (ISBN: 9780800737665) and Now That's Funny (ISBN: 9780800737672).

**Sandy Silverthorne** has been writing and illustrating books since 1988, with nearly 1 million copies sold. He is the award-winning creator of the Great Bible Adventure children's series, several joke books for kids, *The Best Worst Dad Jokes*, and *Kids' Big Questions for God*. Sandy has worked as a cartoonist, author, illustrator, actor, pastor, speaker, and comedian. Apparently, it's hard for him to focus. Connect with him at [www.sandysilverthornebooks.com](http://www.sandysilverthornebooks.com).



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PRAYING THROUGH  
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*How to Give Your Worries to  
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Praying Through Hard Times: Finding Strength in God's Presence (ISBN: 9780800723125).

**Linda Evans Shepherd** is an award-winning author, a successful speaker, and a media personality. The president of Right to the Heart Ministries, she is the author of 37 books, including *When You Don't Know What to Pray*, *Praying God's Promises*, and *Prayers for Every Need*. She lives in Colorado. For more, visit [www.shepro.com](http://www.shepro.com).

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## PRAYING THROUGH HARD TIMES

*How to Give Your Worries to God and  
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**Linda Evans Shepherd**

- A Practical Resource for Surviving Hardship and Seeking Joy**
- Author's books have sold over 700,000 copies
  - Author is a noted speaker and author on prayer and reaches 140,000 people daily via her Let's Pray social media campaign
  - Handy resource for those needing encouragement and support

Where is God when everything comes crashing down? Where is he when a job is lost? When a child goes astray? When the diagnosis is dire? Does he truly care?

In *Praying through Hard Times*, Linda Evans Shepherd shows you how to see God in times of trouble. With compassion born from her own experiences with tragedy, Shepherd offers you practical strategies for surviving difficult times, giving your worries and sadness to God, praying through the pain, and finding peace, hope, and joy once more. In fact, she even shows you how the tough times can draw you closer to God than ever before.

No matter what the hurt, there is always, *always* hope. God's answers to prayer may not come packaged in the ways we would expect, but they do come in ways that will transform our lives.

**SO HAPPY TO KNOW YOU**

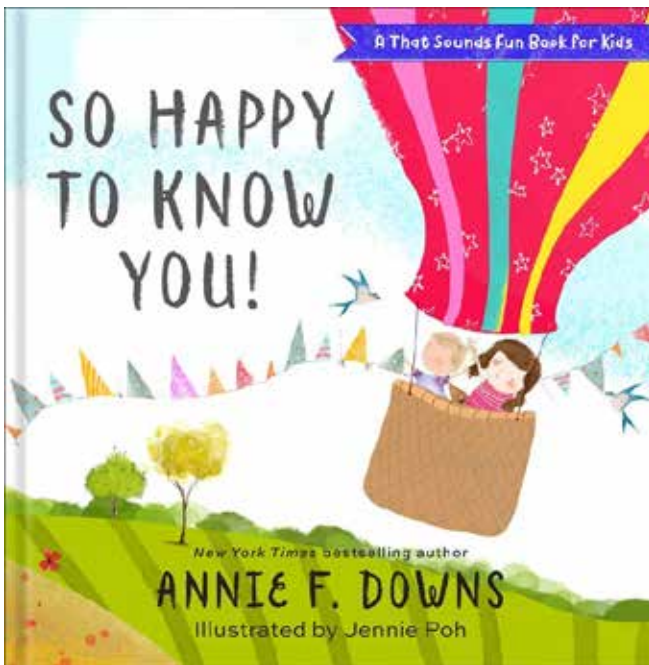
A THAT SOUNDS FUN BOOK FOR KIDS

**Annie F. Downs*****New York Times* bestselling author helps kids celebrate their fun, fabulous, unique design**

- Annie F. Downs's books have sold more than 500,000 copies
- Annie has a social media following of over 300,000, an email list of more than 25,000, and a weekly podcast with over 24 million downloads in 200 countries

Help your children learn early (and often) that being exactly who they are is the greatest gift! Join *New York Times* bestselling author Annie F. Downs and "Little Annie" as they celebrate every kid's fun, fabulous, and unique design. With delightful illustrations and an A-to-Z look at character qualities, children (and adults!) will learn how to treasure what makes them special rather than trying to fit into others' expectations of them.

The positive, empowering message in *So Happy to Know You* will help kids accept themselves and show them the joy of accepting others for who *they* were designed to be.



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**Annie F. Downs** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several books, including *That Sounds Fun*, *What Sounds Fun to You?*, *Chase the Fun*, and *100 Days to Brave*. A sought-after speaker and host of the *That Sounds Fun* podcast, Annie is based in Nashville, Tennessee. Learn more at [anniefdowns.com](http://anniefdowns.com) and find her all over the internet @anniefdowns.

**Jennie Poh** is a London-born artist living in Surrey with her two daughters and a mischievous marmalade cat. She is the illustrator of *What Sounds Fun to You?*

## THE HANDS-ON RANCH BOOK

*How to Tie a Knot, Start a Garden, Saddle a Horse, and Everything Else People Used to Know How to Do*

**Mary Heffernan**

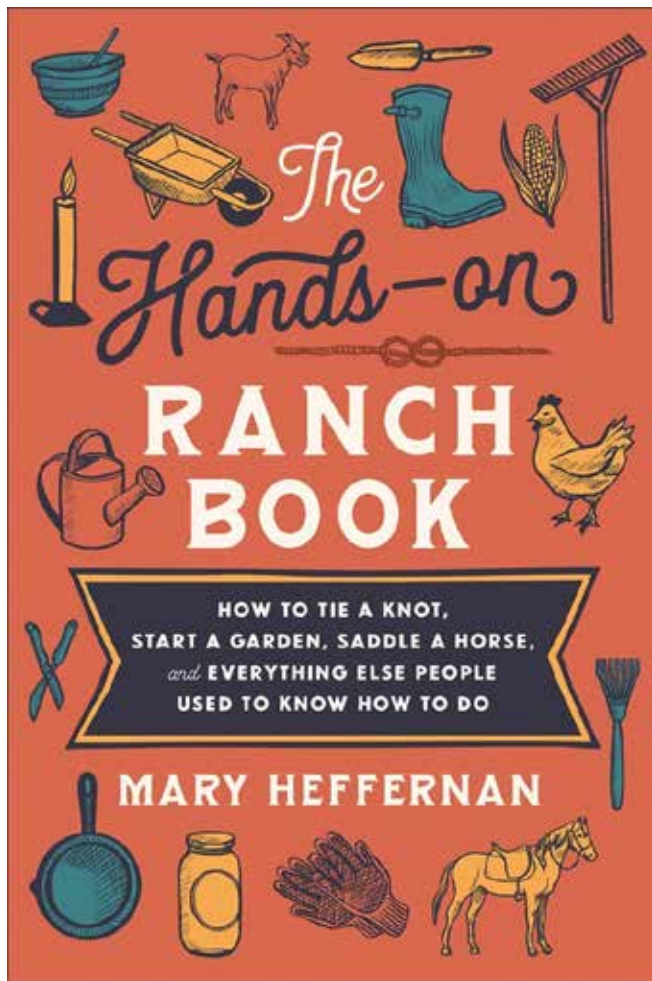
### Age-Old Skills for Modern-Day Kids

- Five Marys Farms has over 250,000 followers on social media and 45,000 email subscribers, plus an active text marketing platform with 12,000 subscribers
- Author has been featured in *Oprah* magazine, *Real Simple*, *Sunset*, and other national publications
- Host of the popular M5 Ranch School with more than 5,000 paid subscribers

There really isn't a more satisfying feeling than being capable and knowledgeable in a situation where we need to make decisions and solve problems. Now you and your children can learn exciting, useful life skills with the help of the modern-day ranch family at Five Marys Farms! Filled with clear instructions and helpful illustrations, *The Hands-On Ranch Book* shows your kids--and you--how to

- start and tend a productive garden
- make bread, maple syrup, candles, and dyes
- tie useful knots
- take care of horses, chickens, and other livestock
- turn your talents into a home business
- and so much more

Parents will love how *The Hands-On Ranch Book* encourages their kids to get outside and try new things. Kids will love getting their hands dirty as they observe, create, and share their new skills with others. This book is fun and educational for the whole family, including homeschoolers, homesteaders, and anyone who wishes their life was a little more tied to the land.



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**Mary Heffernan** and her husband, Brian, left behind the busy life they'd built in Silicon Valley to become cattle ranchers with their four young daughters--all named Mary. Together they own and operate Five Marys Farms, an 1,800-acre ranch in the mountains of Northern California where they live, work, and raise all-natural beef, pork, and lamb. Mary and Brian sell and ship directly from the farm to families all over the US. Five Marys was awarded Best Farm in America by *Paleo* magazine and has been featured in *Oprah* magazine, *Real Simple*, *Sunset*, and other national publications.

## THESE STRANGE ASHES, REPACKAGED ED.

*A Deeply Personal Account of Elisabeth Elliot's  
First Year as a Missionary*

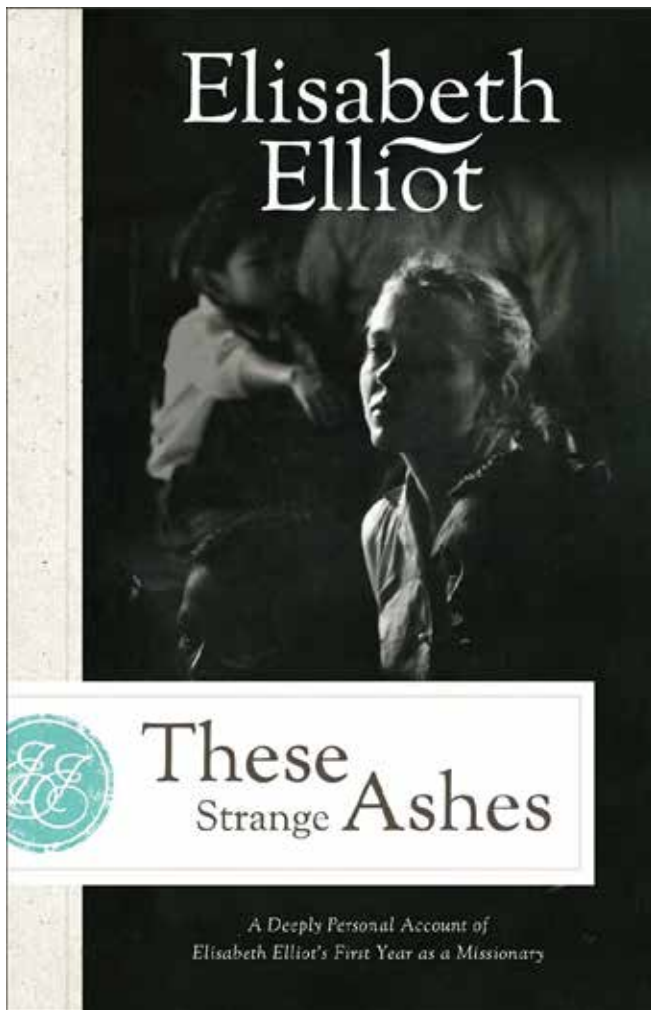
**Elisabeth Elliot**

### Beloved Author Reflects on Her First Year in the Mission Field

- Elisabeth Elliot's Revell books have sold more than 2 million copies
- Provides a personal look into the life of a missionary
- Beautifully repackaged Christian classic with foreword by Kay Warren

In this deeply personal account of her first year as a missionary, Elisabeth Elliot shares what it was like to work in the jungles of Ecuador with a small group of women, bringing the Word of God to the indigenous tribe that martyred her husband. With fascinating detail, she captures the stark realities of life among these complex people and reflects upon the "strange ashes" that can result when an act of obedience is passed through the fires of God's perfect--yet mysterious--will.

*These Strange Ashes* is more than a remarkable sharing of a year in the life of a Christian missionary; it is a reflection on the great questions of life and a memorable testimony to the realities of authentic Christian commitment. First published nearly 40 years ago, this classic is sure to inspire a new generation to find and follow God's will--wherever it leads them.



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These Strange Ashes: Is God Still in Charge? (ISBN: 9780800759957).

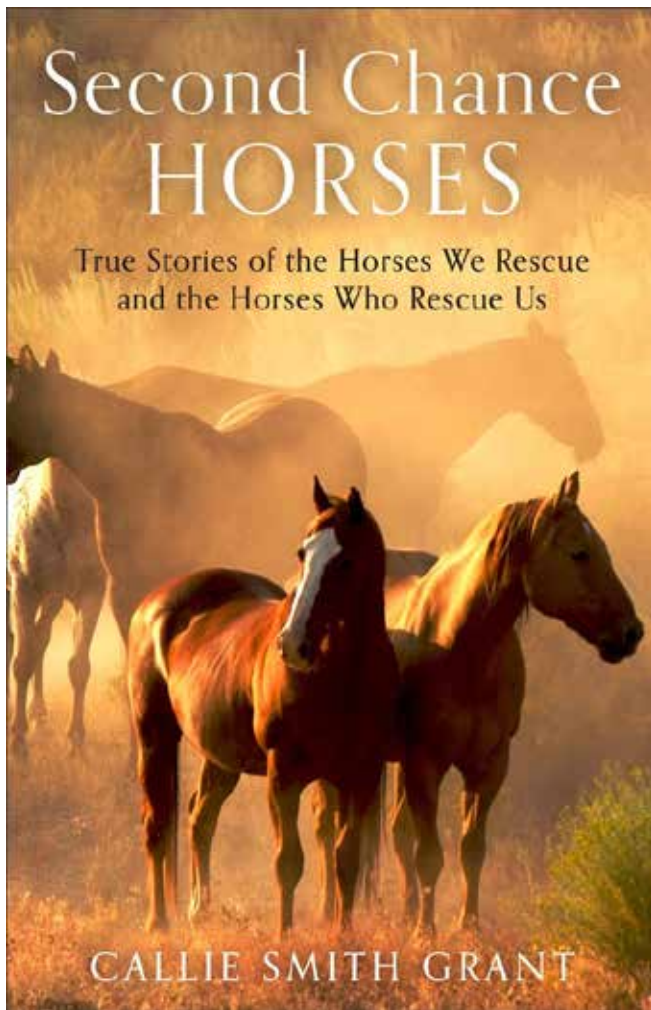
**Elisabeth Elliot** (1926-2015) was one of the most perceptive and popular Christian writers of the last century. The author of more than twenty books, including *Passion and Purity*, *The Journals of Jim Elliot*, and *These Strange Ashes*, Elliot offered guidance and encouragement to millions of readers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

**SECOND-CHANCE HORSES***True Stories of the Horses We Rescue and the Horses Who Rescue Us***Callie Smith Grant, Ed.****More Than 30 True Stories Celebrate the Beauty of Horses and the Power of Second Chances**

- Callie Smith Grant's animal-themed story collections have sold over 350,000 copies
- More than 30 heartwarming true stories about the special bond between humans and horses

From miniature donkeys to enormous draft horses, from regal Arabian stallions to sassy Shetland ponies, horses and other equines bring us delight and comfort whenever we encounter them. Even more so, perhaps, when humans and horses are brought together through a rescue. Whether someone has started a rescue ranch on purpose or circumstances align to match up the right horse with the right person, stories of second chances warm our hearts and restore our hope.

This emotional and inspiring collection of true stories introduces you to a pony who helps a little girl get over her fear of riding, a donkey who discovers his purpose protecting vulnerable lambs, blind horses who teach their human about courage, and even a pony who somehow figures out how to drive a golf cart. By turns humorous and heartwarming, these delightful tales are the perfect companion for those times you long to slow down, take a load off, and enjoy the ride.



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**Callie Smith Grant** enjoys animals of all kinds. She is the author of many published animal stories and several biographies, and she is the editor of the anthologies *Second-Chance Dogs* (awarded the Maxwell Medallion from Dog Writers Association of America), *Second-Chance Cats* (awarded the Muse Medallion from Cat Writers' Association), *The Horse of My Dreams*, *The Horse of My Heart*, *The Dog Next Door*, *The Cat in the Window*, *The Dog at My Feet*, and *The Cat in My Lap*.



# THE INTROVERT'S GUIDE TO SUCCESS IN THE WORKPLACE

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

## THE INTROVERT'S GUIDE TO SUCCESS IN THE WORKPLACE

*Becoming Confident in a Culture of Extroverted Expectations*

**Dr. Mike Bechtle**

### Thriving at Work Shouldn't Require Changing Who You Are

- Bechtle's books have sold more than 450,000 copies
- Practical guidance to help introverts achieve success and satisfaction at work and in life
- Author has led workshops for Franklin Covey, a world leader in organizational transformation, for over 30 years

As an introvert, do you ever feel like the things you're best at--deep thinking, keen observation, focused listening, and strategic planning--are not highly valued in your workplace because they are internal rather than external? Have you ever been ignored or passed over while the extrovert in the next office is recognized and rewarded? Do you feel like you have to pretend to be someone you're not in order to get ahead?

Just because your greatest strengths are internal doesn't mean your workplace doesn't need them. In fact, your invisible skills are essential to any business's success! And the key to your personal success is not trying to be someone else but being 100% yourself.

Backed by research, case studies, and personal observation, communication expert Dr. Mike Bechtle shows you how to capitalize on your unique strengths so that you can reach your full potential with confidence and authenticity. His simple, actionable advice can change your work life--starting today.

## SELF-TALK FOR SUCCESS

*Take Control of Your Thoughts and Write Your Own Future*

**John Mason**

### Conquer Your Fears and Focus on What Matters Most

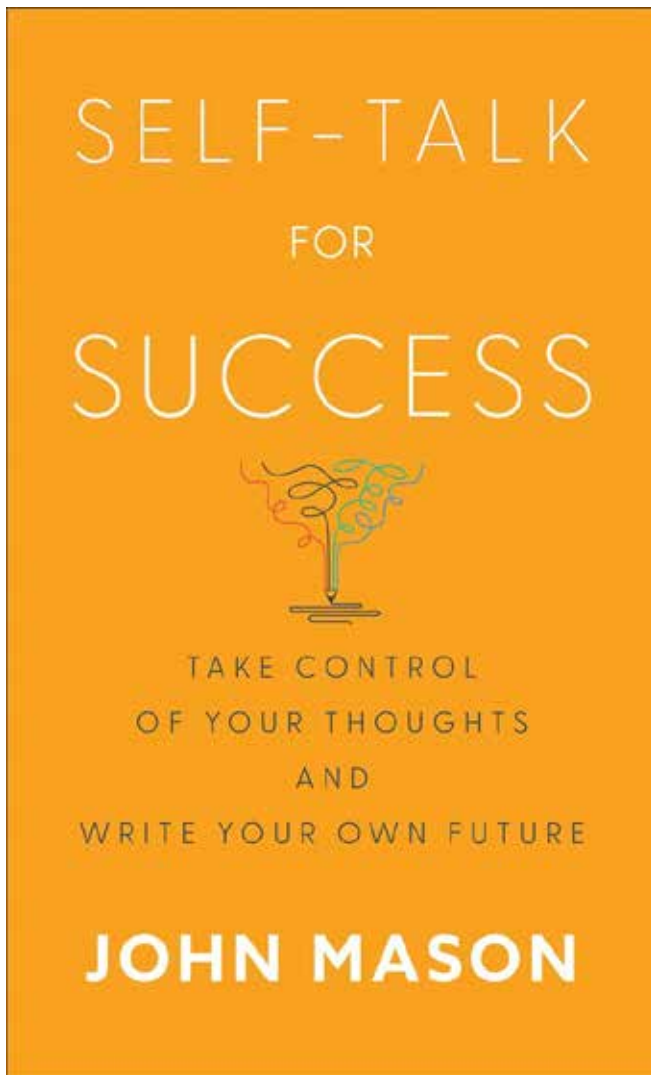
- Mason's popular books have sold more than 2 million copies
- Quick and easy-to-read chapters for busy readers
- Offers practical ways to shift your mindset and move toward what you desire

Life holds many challenges, but often the biggest obstacle to our own success and happiness comes from within. In fact, we are experts at self-sabotage. If we could just get out of our own way, imagine what we could accomplish!

That's exactly what bestselling author John Mason is going to help you do in this book. Honing in on areas of life where you might be standing in your own way, Mason will help you conquer

- negative self-talk
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- regret
- indecision
- trust issues
- distraction
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- anxiety
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- and more

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Beat Self-Defeat: Creating a Mindset for Ultimate Success (ISBN: 9780800738914).

**John Mason** is a national bestselling author, noted speaker, and executive author coach. He is the founder and president of Insight International, an organization dedicated to helping people reach their God-given dreams and fulfill their destinies. He's authored more than 30 books, including *Believe You Can*, *An Enemy Called Average*, *You're Born an Original--Don't Die a Copy*, and *Beat Self-Defeat*. His books have sold more than 2 million copies and have been translated into nearly 40 languages throughout the world.

## THE MANUAL TO MANHOOD, DELUXE ED.

*How to Cook the Perfect Steak, Change a Tire, Impress a Girl & 97 Other Skills You Need to Survive*

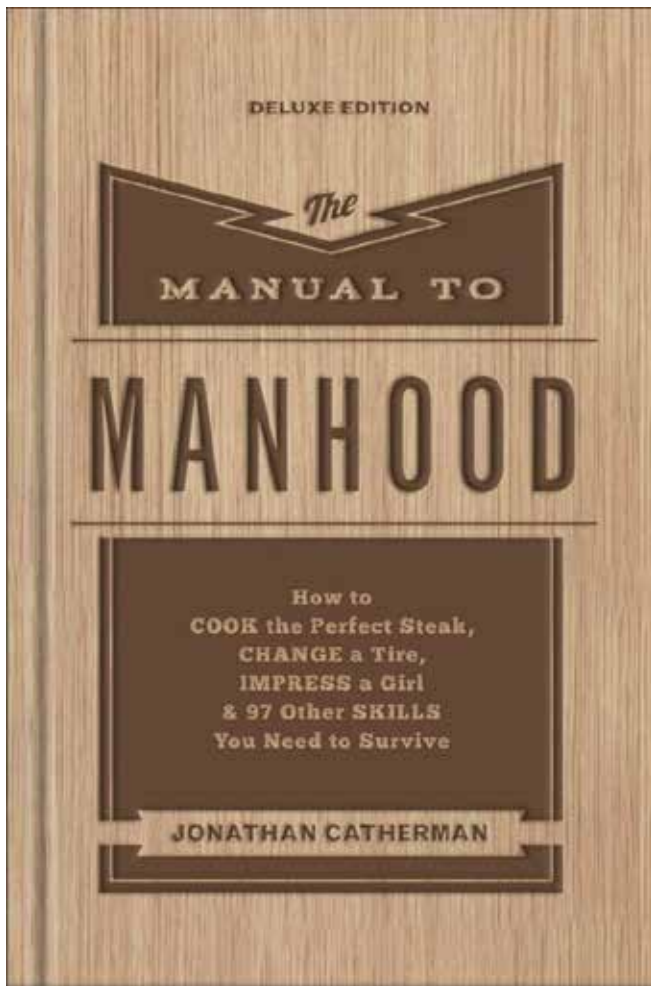
**Jonathan Catherman**

**Everything a Teen Guy Needs to Know to Be Confident and Capable**

- *The Manual to Manhood* has sold more than 440,000 copies
- The Cathermans' books have sold more than 550,000 copies
- Practical, relevant content makes this deluxe edition the perfect gift for guys ages 14 and up

There's a lot a guy needs to know as he grows up and makes his way in the world. And a lot of it, he wouldn't necessarily want to have to ask about because then, well, people would know he didn't know what he was doing! For all the guys out there who want to have it all together, Jonathan Catherman offers his bestselling collection of one hundred step-by-step instructions on almost everything a guy needs to know, including how to wear cologne correctly, manage a credit card, plan a date, write a résumé, clean a bathroom, throw a football, change a tire, behave during a traffic stop, tie a tie, grill a steak, clear a sink drain, and find a stud in a wall.

In fact, if it's in here, it's an important skill or character trait practiced by capable and confident men. With great how-to illustrations and a supporting website, this all-in-one reference tool for young men in the making is now available in a deluxe casebound edition perfect for birthdays, graduations, or other gift-giving occasions.



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**Jonathan Catherman** is the author of the international bestselling book *The Manual to Manhood*, as well as *Raising Them Ready*, *Becoming the Next Great Generation*, and *Guiding the Next Great Generation*. He coauthored the bestseller *The Manual to Middle School* with his sons, Reed and Cole, and *The Girls' Guide to Conquering Life* and *The Girls' Guide to Conquering Middle School* with his wife, Erica. Jonathan speaks worldwide about the principles and strengths that empower greatness in children, teens, young adults, and parents. Learn more at [www.thecathermans.com](http://www.thecathermans.com).

## 100 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR A GRATEFUL HEART

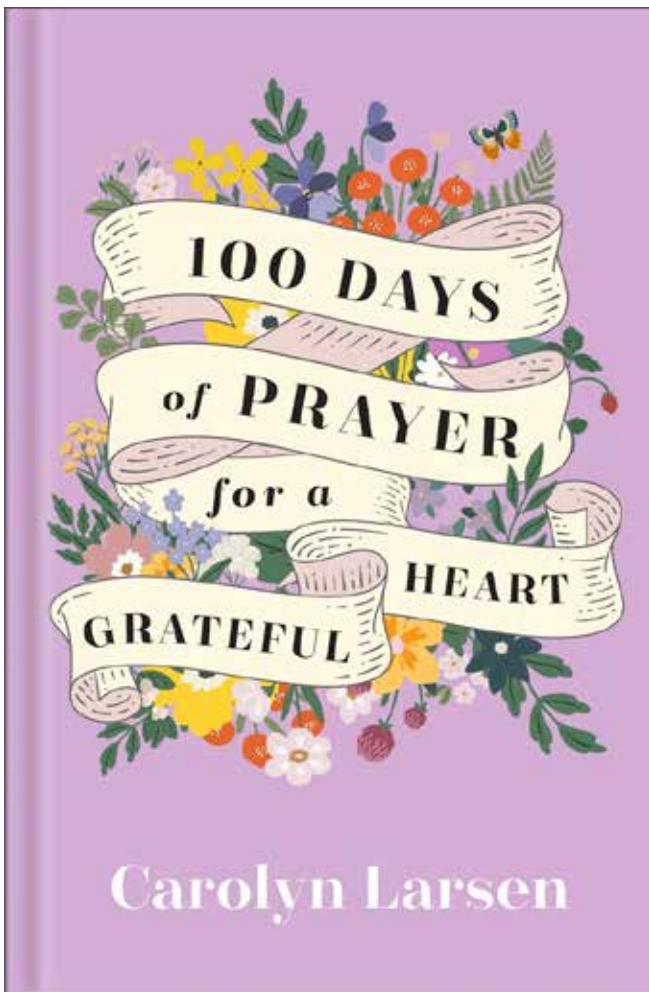
Carolyn Larsen

### 100 Prayers to Thank God for All of Life's Blessings

- Author's books have sold more than 1.5 million copies
- 100 impactful prayers on topics such as forgiveness, family, God's protection, growing in faith, and more
- Attractive casebound packaging makes it a great gift

Have you ever found yourself in a prayer rut where you are doing a lot of asking things of God but not a lot of recognizing what God has already done for you? Do you find it easy to focus on what you lack rather than what you've been given? If you want to breathe new vigor and joy into your prayer life, one simple way is to switch your focus from *please* to *thank you*.

Beautifully designed and perfect for gift-giving, *100 Days of Prayer for a Grateful Heart* is a collection of go-to prayers for when you want to be able to see the blessings God sends into your life. Helping you to look outward and upward rather than just inward, these prayers will show you how to express your gratitude to the giver of all good gifts--even when it's hard to see the upside of a situation.



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**Carolyn Larsen** is the bestselling author of more than 50 books for children and adults. She has been a speaker for women's events and classes around the world, bringing scriptural messages filled with humor and tenderness.

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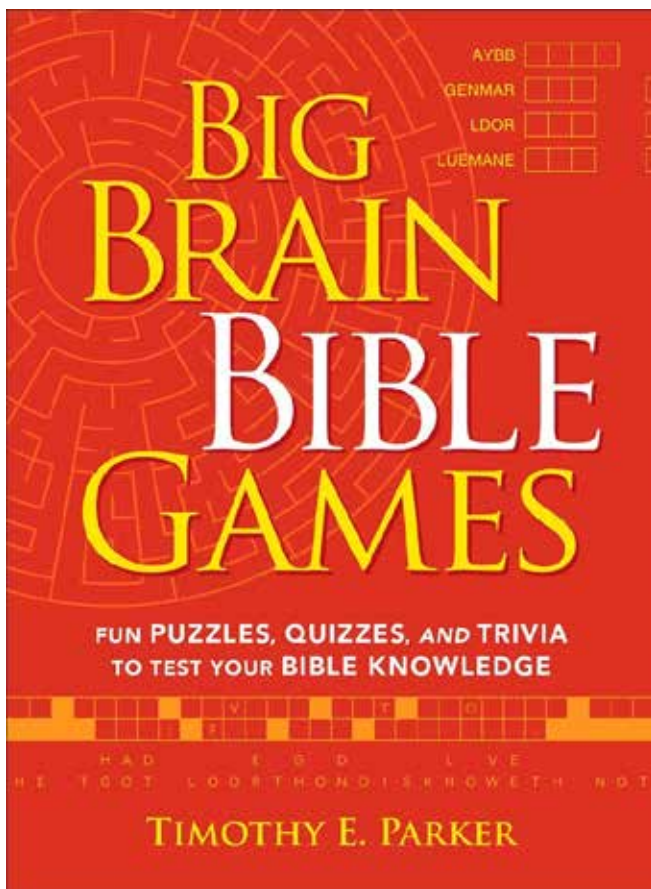
- Includes hundreds of Bible trivia questions, puzzles, and games
- Timothy Parker is a Guinness World Records Puzzle Master
- Bestselling author with over 60 books published

Ready to test your knowledge of Scripture *and* learn more of God's Word? Then you're ready for *Big Brain Bible Games!*

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**Timothy E. Parker** is an ordained minister and Guinness World Records Puzzle Master. He created the world's first AI crossword and has entertained millions of puzzle solvers as the editor of three worldwide puzzle syndicates. He is the author of over 70 books, including *Ultimate Pocket Bible Trivia*. Parker has been profiled in dozens of newspapers and magazines, including *People*, *USA Today*, and the *New York Post*. CNN calls Parker's puzzles "smart games for smart people," and he has created custom games for top companies, including Microsoft, Disney, Coca-Cola, Nike, Warner Bros., and Comcast.

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Brain Builders: Easy Exercises to Sharpen Your Mind (ISBN: 9780800729073).

**Frank Minirth, MD**, (1946-2015) was president of the Minirth Clinic in Richardson, Texas, and an adjunct professor at Dallas Theological Seminary. He was the author or coauthor of several books, including the bestselling *Happiness Is a Choice* and *Strong Memory, Sharp Mind*. For more information, visit [www.minirthclinic.com](http://www.minirthclinic.com).

## BRAIN BUILDERS, REPACKAGED ED.

*Easy Exercises to Sharpen Your Mind*

**Frank Minirth, MD**

**Increase Your Brainpower with Quick and Simple Techniques**

- Previous editions have sold more than 100,000 copies
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- Book includes vocabulary builders and brain exercises to improve your memory

Most of us use only a fraction of our overall brain potential. Now discover how you can tap into more. *Brain Builders* is full of time-proven techniques and exercises that will help you

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- communicate more effectively
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You can have a brilliant mind no matter what your age. All your brain needs is a little exercise!

# Everyday Snack Tray

Easy Ideas and Recipes for Boards That Nourish  
for Moments Big and Small



## EVERYDAY SNACK TRAY

*Easy Ideas and Recipes for Boards That  
Nourish for Moments Big and Small*

**Frances Largeman-Roth, RDN**

### Easy, Creative Snack Board Ideas for Any Occasion and Family

- Author is a *New York Times* bestselling author and registered dietitian nutritionist
- Author has been a featured nutrition expert on the *Today* show, *Good Morning America*, CNN, and Fox News
- Great way to provide easy, healthy options for picky eaters

With packed schedules, picky eaters, and food prices on the rise, it's never been more stressful for busy parents to put delicious and nutritious meals on the table each night. But if our lives look different from when we were being raised, why shouldn't our mealtimes?

As beautiful and inspiring as it is practical, *Everyday Snack Tray* is your go-to guide to creating colorful, flavorful, nutritionally diverse, *fun* boards and trays for every occasion--from a quick bite before practice to an unforgettable holiday celebration. Filled with delicious recipes and ideas developed by registered dietitian nutritionist and *New York Times* bestselling author Frances Largeman-Roth, this full-color resource will quickly become the kitchen tool you didn't know you couldn't live without.

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**Frances Largeman-Roth** is a registered dietitian nutritionist, *New York Times* bestselling author, and nationally recognized nutrition and wellness expert. A member of the James Beard Foundation and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Frances is a contributor to several publications, including *Today.com*, *Parents*, and *Parade*, and has appeared on numerous national TV shows, including the *Today* show, the *Rachael Ray* show, *Good Morning America*, QVC, and CNN. She is a proponent of a balanced, plant-forward lifestyle and loves helping people make healthy eating fun. She lives with her husband and three kids north of New York City.



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## THE BIBLE RECAP, DELUXE ED. (SAGE FLORAL)

*A One-Year Guide to Reading and Understanding the Entire Bible, Deluxe Edition - Sage Floral Imitation Leather*

**Tara-Leigh Cobble**

**Bestselling One-Year Bible Companion Now in Beautiful Floral Imitation Leather**

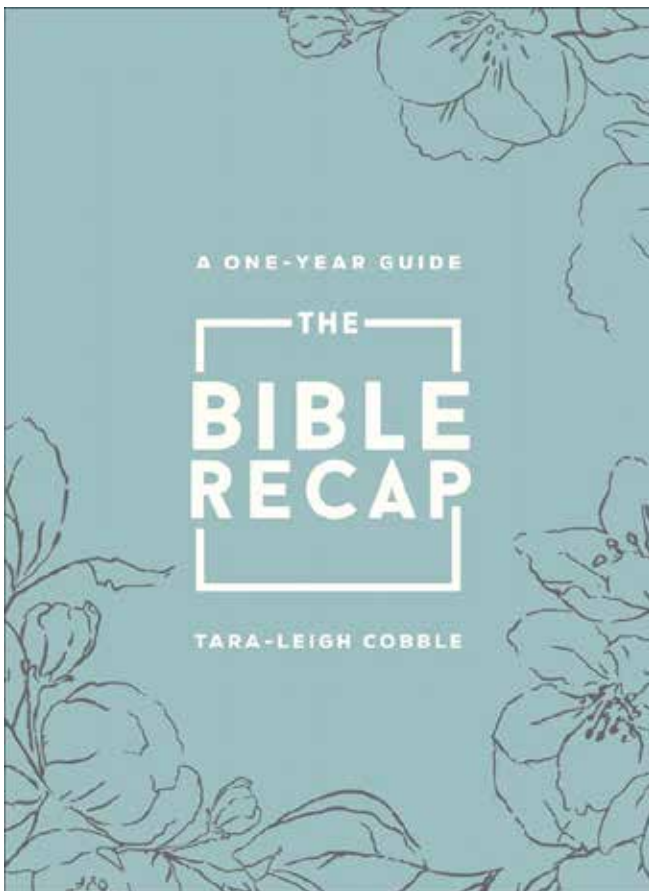
- *The Bible Recap* has sold over 200,000 copies
- Author is the creator and host of *The Bible Recap* podcast, which attracts 190,000 daily listeners and has garnered over 196 million downloads
- Author's combined social media platform is over 200,000

Have you ever closed your Bible and thought, *What did I just read?* Whether you're brand-new to the Bible or you grew up in the second pew, reading Scripture can feel confusing or boring at times. Thankfully, *The Bible Recap* is here to help.

Following a chronological Bible reading plan, it explains and connects the story of Scripture, section by section. And this special edition--complete with floral accents, a ribbon marker, two-color interior design, and soft imitation leather cover--makes a great gift.

- Start the 365-day reading plan any day and go at your own pace.
- See how God's character is revealed throughout Scripture.
- Read, understand, and love reading God's Word in ways you've always hoped for.

You don't have to go to seminary. You don't need a special Bible. Just start reading this book alongside your Bible and see what God has to say about himself in the story he's telling. You'll soon learn that no matter where life finds you, he's where the joy is!



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**Tara-Leigh Cobble** is the creator and host of the daily *The Bible Recap* podcast, which has garnered over 196 million downloads. She is also the founder of D-Group, an international network of more than 300 discipleship and Bible study groups that meet each week, and the host of a daily radio feature called *The God Shot*. Tara-Leigh lives in Dallas, Texas. Learn more at [taraleighcobble.com](http://taraleighcobble.com).

## PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE, REV. AND UPDATED ED.

*Conversations to Have before Saying "I Do"*  
David and Meg Robbins, with Tim Grissom and Tracy Lane

### Tried and True Premarital Guidance

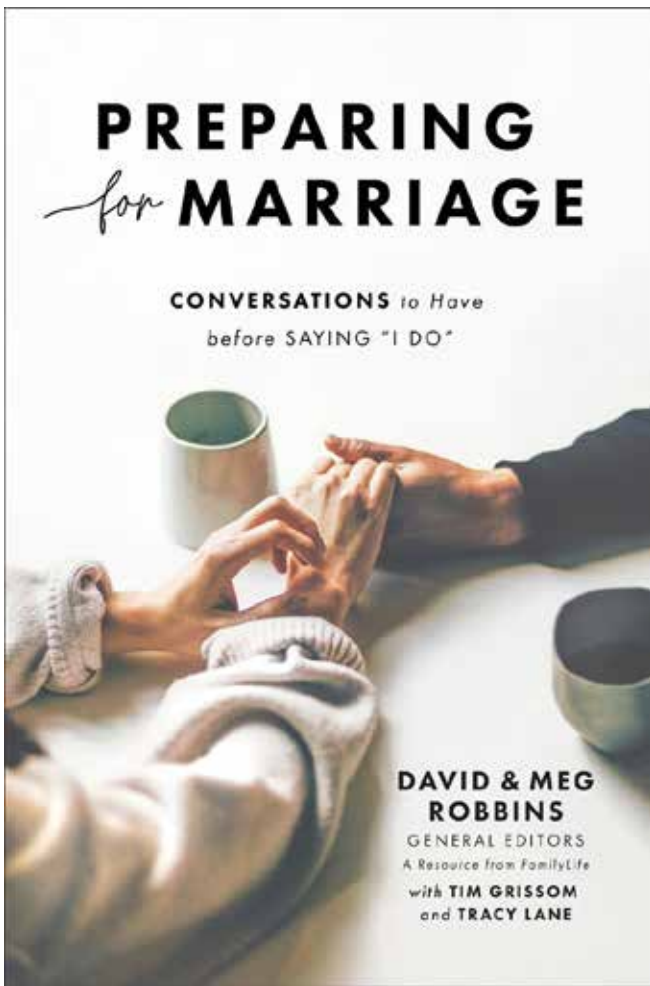
- Originally edited by Dennis Rainey, this is a FamilyLife perennial bestseller
- Newly revised and updated with 30 percent new content
- More than 500,000 copies sold

### Get Ready for the Marriage You've Always Dreamed Of

Start planning now for life together after the cake is cut and the guests head home. That is when the real adventure begins--the adventure of creating an intimate, lasting, and biblical marriage!

This third edition of the FamilyLife classic has been restructured and refreshed for today's young couples. Centered around five essential conversations about finances, sex, family, and more, *Preparing for Marriage* is a fun, romantic study that will help you target areas for growth in your relationship. You can work through the book as a couple, with a pastor or premarital counselor, or with a small group.

Don't just plan your wedding . . . prepare for your marriage!



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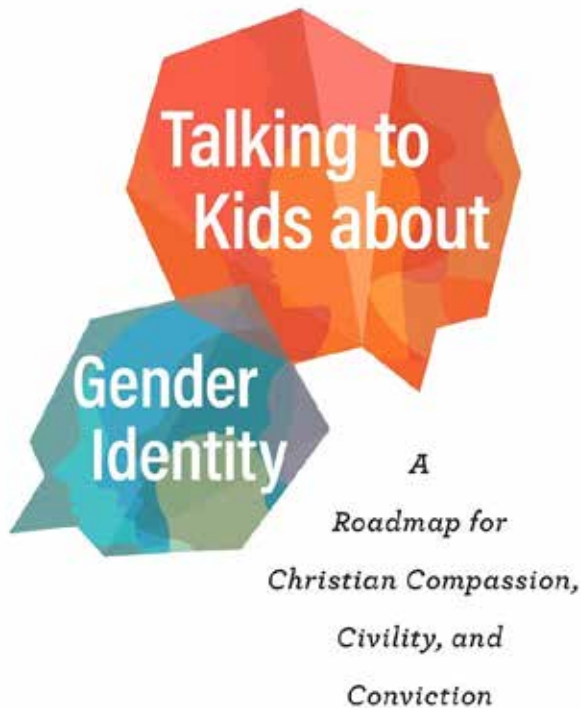
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**David and Meg Robbins** are passionate about integrating faith and family while equipping people to invest in their communities. David became the president of FamilyLife in 2017. The Robbinses have served in a variety of ministry roles over the years in Western Europe and as a national director for Cru's Campus Field Ministry.

Before FamilyLife, the Robbinses lived in Manhattan, where they helped launch an initiative with Cru to 20-somethings. Their desire is to leverage FamilyLife's resources to engage new audiences and generations to come.

MARK YARHOUSE



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**Mark Yarhouse** is the Dr. Arthur P. and Mrs. Jean May Rech professor of psychology at Wheaton College, where he also directs the Sexual & Gender Identity Institute. An award-winning teacher, psychologist, and researcher, Dr. Yarhouse has served on a number of boards, think tanks, and task forces, and he has authored numerous books and articles, including the featured white paper on sexual identity for the Gospel Coalition's Christ on Campus Initiative. He lives in Winfield, Illinois.

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## TALKING TO KIDS ABOUT GENDER IDENTITY

*A Roadmap for Christian Compassion, Civility, and Conviction*

**Mark Yarhouse**

### Go-To Resource on Gender Identity Issues from Leading Christian Expert

- Author directs the Wheaton College Sexual & Gender Identity Institute
- Author has been featured in *Christianity Today* and on Janet Parshall's and Dennis Prager's shows and speaks regularly at the American Psychological Association and the American Association of Christian Counselors
- Learn how to critically engage gender theory based on a Christian view of sex and gender

As gender identity, transgender experiences, and emerging gender identities continue to be normalized and celebrated, many parents are left struggling with what to think about these issues--let alone how to talk to their children about them.

The leading Christian expert on LGBTQ+ concerns, Dr. Mark Yarhouse has spent years in the trenches of religious, sexual, and gender identity issues. In this biblical, practical guide, he offers parents wisdom and answers to their biggest questions about gender, equipping you to

- critically engage gender theory from a Christian view
- initiate honest, informative dialogues with your kids
- model biblical conviction with civility and compassion
- recognize early signs of gender dysphoria
- navigate relationships with those who identify differently

Gender identity is a defining issue in our children's generation. This practical guide is your go-to resource for reliable, Kingdom responses on these critical topics.

## STAR OF WONDER

*An Advent Devotional to Illuminate the People, Places, and Purpose of the First Christmas*

**Angela Hunt**

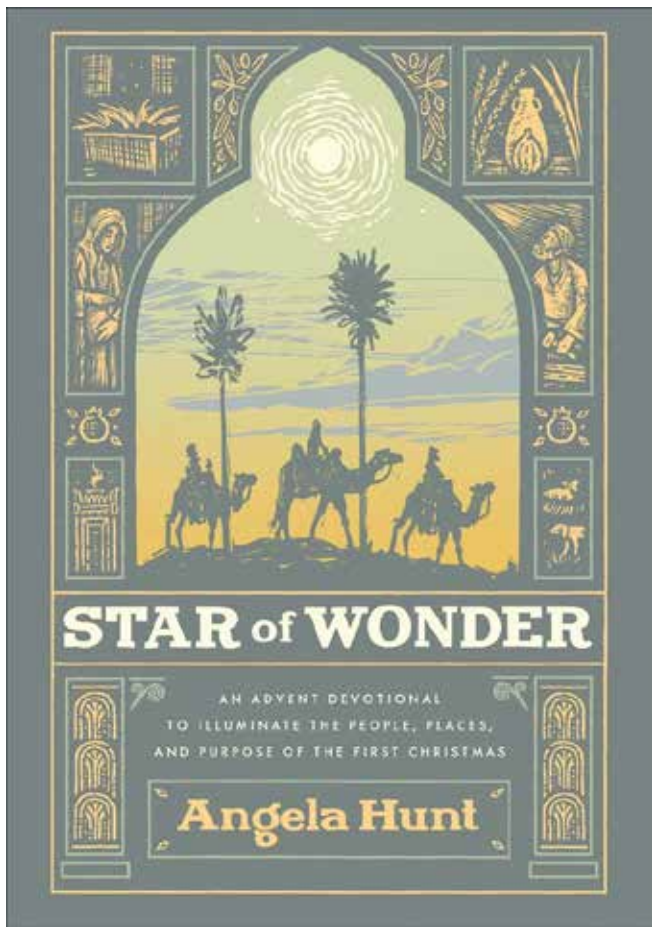
**Family-Friendly Advent Devotional from Bestselling Author**

- Author's books have sold more than 5 million copies worldwide
- Hunt is a *New York Times* bestselling fiction author and Christy Award winner
- Includes 25 beautiful woodcut illustrations

The Christmas season has been so distorted by man-made traditions and commercialization that we are losing sight of the gritty and miraculous truth of that first Christmas--and wonder is being replaced with want.

Weaving beautiful storytelling with forgotten and overlooked biblical truth, bestselling author Angela Hunt takes your family on a visceral journey to learn more about the places, people, prophecies, and purpose of Christmas. Each of the engaging twenty-five devotions includes Scripture, insights, historical facts, personal application, and family activities that give you new "I didn't know that!" glimpses behind the traditional elements of the nativity.

Come rediscover the simple reality of that first Christmas, how the people really lived, and how the characters of the nativity actually coped with the miraculous, and often risky, events. You and your children will experience Christmas in a new light, creating lasting holiday memories and tasting the wonder of that ordinary night so long ago.



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**Angela Hunt** is a *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 150 books, with over 5 million copies sold worldwide. Angela's novels have won or been nominated for the RWA RITA Award, the Christy Award, the ECPA Christian Book Award, and the Holt Medallion. Four of her novels have received the *ForeWord Magazine's* Book of the Year Award, and Angela is the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from both the Romantic Times Book Club and ACFW. Angela holds ThDs in Biblical Studies and Theology. She and her husband make their home in Florida with mastiffs and chickens. Learn more at [angelahuntbooks.com](http://angelahuntbooks.com).

## 90-DAY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

*Read the Whole Bible, Change Your Whole Life*

**Mary DeMuth**

### 90-Day Bible Reading Plan Offers Profound Spiritual Reset from Popular Author

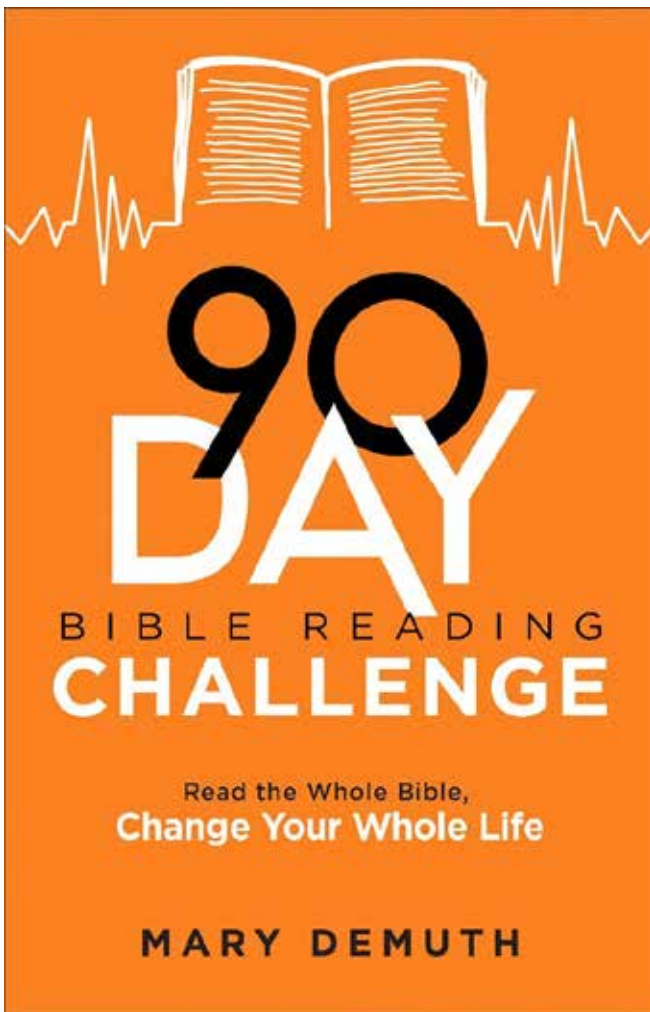
- Author's previous titles have sold more than a quarter million copies combined
- Author's media platform reaches more than 75,000 followers
- Author's podcast, *Pray Every Day*, has more than 4 million downloads

Do you feel far from God? Has your time in the Bible felt tedious or merely routine? Are you longing to grow spiritually? Here's the good news: You can grow your faith in ways you never have before by turning off your screens and reading the Bible for the next 90 days--cover to cover.

It may sound impossible, but it's absolutely not. Having briskly read through the Bible for years, author Mary DeMuth knows the profound impact this spiritual reset can have. Here she gives you her own comprehensive--and achievable--reading plan, fresh devotionals and insights, and encouragement to keep you going. You'll not only read the entire Bible in three months, but also

- savor the life-changing power of God's timeless truths
- trace the presence of Jesus throughout the entirety of the Bible
- revitalize your faith
- supercharge your walk with God
- emerge with freedom and healing
- navigate your world with wisdom and joy

We all need a reset. This is your invitation to wrest yourself away from the siren call of the world and reorient your heart to worship the One who gave his life for you.



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**Mary DeMuth** is an international speaker, podcaster, and author of over forty books, fiction and nonfiction, including her latest book, *Love, Pray, Listen: Parenting Your Wayward Adult Kids with Joy*. 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. Learn more at [marydemuth.com](http://marydemuth.com).

## PREVAIL, DELUXE ED.

*365 Days of Enduring Strength from God's Word*

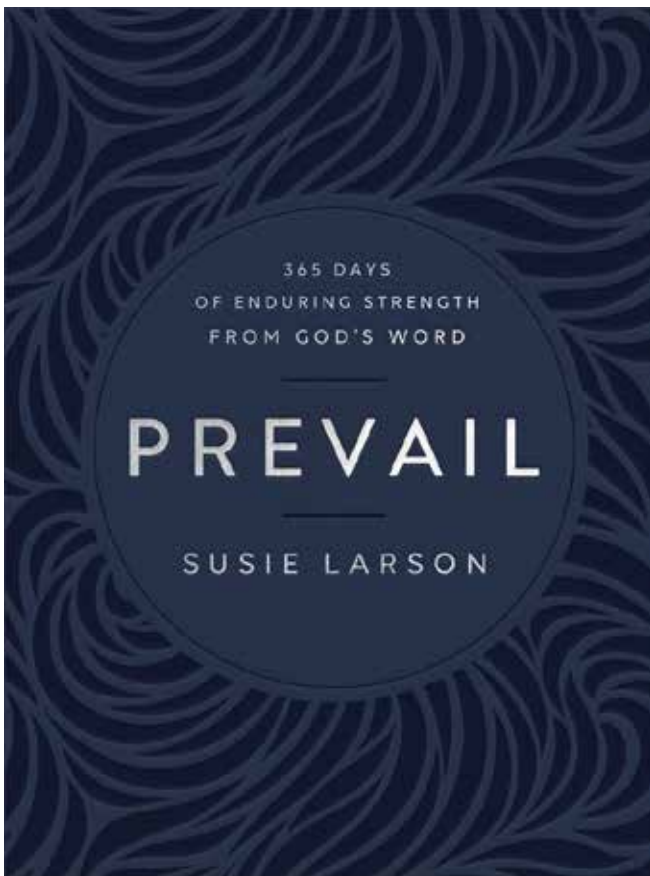
**Susie Larson**

### Bestselling Devotional Now in Beautiful Deluxe Format

- Original hardcover has sold more than 42,000 copies
- Susie is a trusted, popular media voice whose podcast exceeds 3.5 million downloads
- Larson is an ECPA-bestselling author with more than 300,000 copies sold

Scripture is God's love letter to us. Every promise he makes, he keeps. Everything he asks of us, he redeems. Yet still, life is hard. Sometimes we drift from what's true and we let our guard down. We have a very real enemy who looks for such opportunities. But we serve a very real God who draws us back to himself time and time again. Through Christ he's equipped us to prevail--when this war is over, we'll be the ones still standing.

In these pages, Susie Larson guides you through the arc of the entire Word of God. Using powerful Scripture passages, thought-provoking questions, and practical steps for applying what you've learned, Susie offers 365 days' worth of opportunities for you to know God's Word, experience his presence, hear his voice, and do what he says so that you may finish your race faithfully and joyfully. Now with a ribbon marker, four-color interior design, and soft imitation leather cover, this deluxe edition is an inspiring gift for yourself and others.



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**Susie Larson** is a national speaker, bestselling author, and the host of the daily talk show *Susie Larson Live* heard on the Faith Radio Network with over 3.5 million downloads. She has written 20 books and numerous articles and has been a guest on many major media outlets, including *Focus on the Family*, the *Life Today* show, and *FamilyLife Today*. Voted twice as a top-ten finalist for the John C. Maxwell Transformational Leadership Award, she is also a veteran of the fitness field. Susie and her husband, Kevin, live near Minneapolis, Minnesota. Learn more at [susielarson.com](http://susielarson.com).

## KINGDOM VALUES

### DEVOTIONAL

Tony Evans

**Living Out Kingdom Values Every Day from Bestselling Author and Pastor**

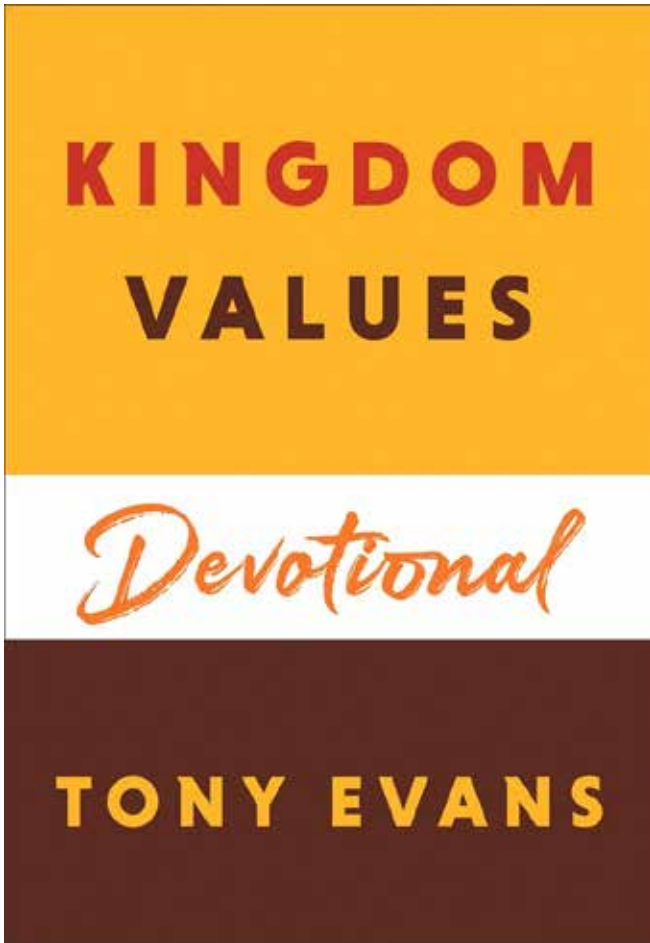
- Author's books have sold more than 7 million copies in past 8 years; *Kingdom Man* has sold over 500,000
- Author's media platform reaches more than 2.5 million followers and more than 700,000 email inboxes
- Dr. Evans's sermons air on over 1,400 radio stations Monday-Friday and on TBN TV and Fox Business Network

Cultural instability. Family breakdown. Social media ranting. Unchecked narcissism. The only way to fight against the toxic atmosphere of our world today is through godly character. And this 90-day devotional will both inspire and challenge you to discover and live out kingdom values.

Through Scripture, action points, prayers, and practical insights based on the biblical virtues found in Christ's teachings, Dr. Tony Evans helps you

- align your thoughts, words, and actions with God's values
- receive peace, comfort, and purpose
- usher in authentic change for others and our culture

When you live life God's way, demonstrating his values to those around you, you will rise up and model what the world needs to see. Kingdom values are contagious. Pass them on.



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**Dr. Tony Evans** is one of the most respected pastors in America. The first African American to graduate with a doctorate of theology from Dallas Theological Seminary, he is the founder and senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship. Dr. Evans is also president of the Urban Alternative, a ministry that promotes spiritual renewal in America through the church. *The Alternative with Dr. Tony Evans* is broadcast daily on radio and TV all over the world. Learn more at [tonyevans.org](http://tonyevans.org).

# A DAY'S JOURNEY

STORIES OF HOPE AND DEATH-DEFYING JOY



## TIM KEESEE

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**Tim Keesee** is an author, a filmmaker, and the founder and executive director of Frontline Missions International (FMI), an organization that advances the gospel in the world's difficult places. He has traveled to over ninety countries, reporting on the Church from the former Iron Curtain countries to war-torn Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Tim is also the executive producer of the *Dispatches from the Front* film series, and his writings appear in *Desiring God*, *Tabletalk*, and *Challies.com*. He and his wife, Debbie, live in South Carolina. Learn more at [timkeesee.com](http://timkeesee.com).

## A DAY'S JOURNEY

*Stories of Hope and Death-Defying Joy*

**Tim Keesee**

### Lessons on Living a Life Well Spent from Journalist with Cancer Diagnosis

- Features stories from Joni Eareckson Tada, Rosaria Butterfield, and John Piper
- Author is founder and executive director of Frontline Missions International (FMI)
- For readers of Tim Challies, John Piper, Gloria Furman

Tim Keesee spent years crisscrossing the globe, documenting the gospel's advance in regions of war and persecution through his writing and films. But double blows from terminal cancer diagnoses in 2019 and 2021 brought his travels to a halt.

In *A Day's Journey*, Keesee takes up his pen to write dispatches from a smaller, more intimate world. He writes of Christian brothers and sisters who have taught him so much about a day, a life, well spent: the way they work and worship, the way they pray and sing, the way they love their neighbors and their enemies, even when beaten black and blue for the sake of Christ. And in his fight for life, Keesee invites the reader to walk with him through days of pain and hard questions, but also days of grace, wonder, and death-defying joy.

Poignant, inspiring, and beautifully written, these stories capture how to spend our days well--modeling the courage we need, the joy we have, the gospel we love, the cross we bear, and the hope we embrace until faith becomes sight.



## HE KNOWS YOUR NAME

*How 7 Nameless Women of the Bible Reveal Christ's Love for You*

**Paige Allen**

**Assurance of God's Radical Love for the Unseen from Pastor and Popular Podcast Host**

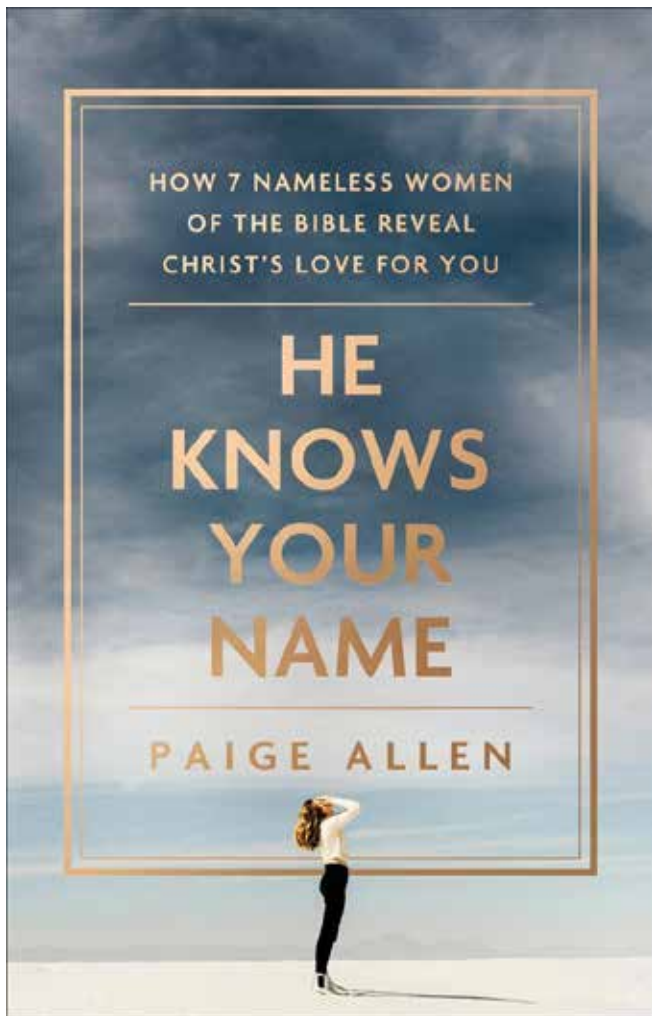
- Profiles 7 unnamed women of the Bible with study and practical application
- Author speaks monthly to audiences averaging over 1,000
- For readers of Liz Curtis Higgs, Sara Hagerty, Jennifer Rothschild, and Sharon Hodde Miller

Whether single or married, old or young, mother or daughter, women long to be known, loved, and appreciated. But most days we're left feeling unseen, unheard, or unknown.

Weaving personal stories with timeless biblical truth, pastor Paige Allen invites readers to take a second look at the life-changing encounters of seven nameless women who came face-to-face with Jesus in the Bible. Though centuries apart from today, these women faced similar fears and insecurities--and Jesus met them with love and compassion. Unpacking these incredible stories, Paige shows how just one encounter with the love of Jesus empowers you to

- live with an unshakeable sense of security and identity
- stand confident in the chaos or the silence
- trust his goodness whether your hands are empty or full
- pursue him boldly, even in the face of censure

Daughter, you are seen, known, and named by the Creator who breathed the stars into existence--even on the days you feel invisible. This is your invitation to let go of shame and discover the courage, grace, and compassion to live seen and make him known.



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**Paige Allen** is the executive pastor of missions and team development at Church on the Rock in Lubbock, Texas, one of *Outreach Magazine's* fastest-growing churches. There, she pastors the staff and gives oversight to global missions, the New Legacy Home for Women, and Bloom Women's Ministry. Paige is an active member of Church on the Rock's preaching team, co-hosts the podcast *Bloom Talks*, and travels internationally to speak and teach. She and her husband, Josh, have two daughters and live in Lubbock, Texas. Learn more at [paigeallen.net](http://paigeallen.net).

## POLITICS FOR PEOPLE WHO HATE POLITICS

*How to Engage without Losing Your Friends or Selling Your Soul*

**Denise Grace Gitsham**

**Powerful Nonpartisan, Kingdom Perspective on Politics from DC Political Insider**

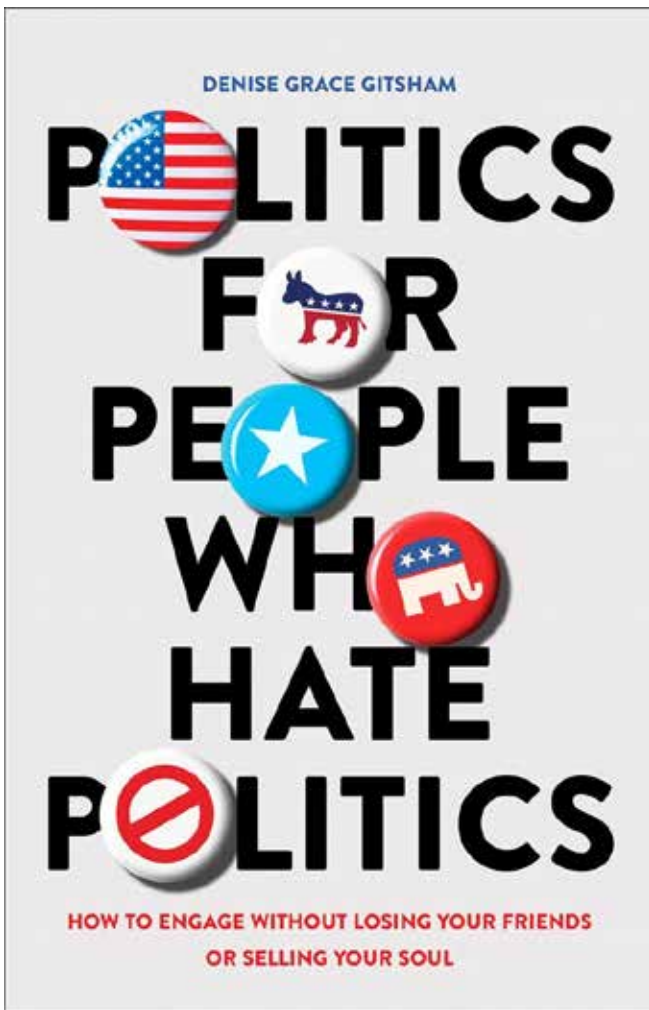
- Foreword by Senator Tim Scott
- Author has 20+ years working in highest levels of government as a White House and Capitol Hill staffer, political activist, congressional candidate, and US presidential campaign strategist
- Provides a godly perspective on politics' proper role in a Christian's life

There are myriad reasons politics are infuriating. From unjust policies to unholy politicians, we have righteous and justifiable reasons to be upset or walk away. Yet we must stay involved if we are to hold our fragile nation together, since the current division is unsustainable.

With more than two decades of experience working in the highest levels of government, insider Denise Grace Gitsham offers a remedy to America's dark political reality: Christians filled with light, love, and Christ's heart for unity. With spiritual insights, hard-earned political lessons, and practical advice, she helps you

- lean into--rather than away from--politics
- maintain peace
- engage with wisdom and discernment
- love those you disagree with while standing firm on God's truth
- serve as a unifying force
- embrace God's plan for our nation and the world

As citizens of heaven, with access to the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power, we can engage in politics God's way: with the countercultural love, integrity, and unity that will heal our land.



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Prior to starting her own public affairs consulting firm, **Denise Grace Gitsham** worked at the highest levels of federal government from the White House to the US Senate, in law firms, for startups, and as a candidate for Congress. A graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center and Bowdoin College, Denise has appeared on numerous news outlets as a political commentator, and her op-eds have appeared in national media. She's a regular contributor to Lifeway Women and Propel Women, serves on the board of several nonprofits, and splits her time between San Diego and Washington, DC. Learn more at [denisegracegitsham.com](http://denisegracegitsham.com).

## THE BIBLE RECAP CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONAL

*365 Reflections and Activities for Kids and Families*

Tara-Leigh Cobble

**Bestselling One-Year Bible Companion Now an Engaging Family Devotional**

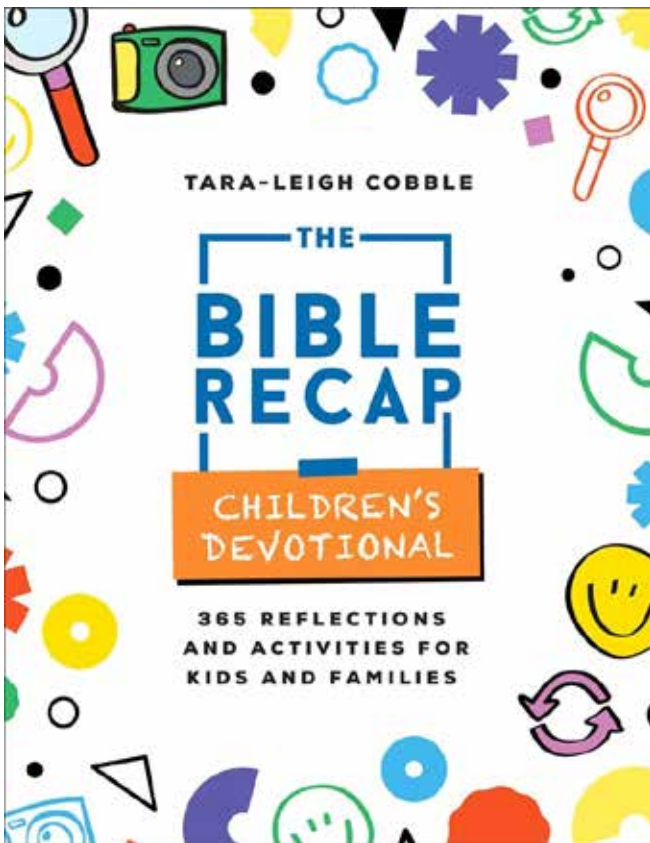
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- Author is the creator and host of *The Bible Recap* podcast, which attracts 190,000 daily listeners and has garnered over 196 million downloads
- Author's combined social media platform is over 200,000
- Engaging activities for children, including word finds and coloring pages

Reading Scripture can feel confusing or boring at times, especially for kids. Thankfully, *The Bible Recap Children's Devotional* is here to help!

Following a 365-day chronological Bible reading plan, it explains and connects the story of Scripture for children ages 8 to 12. Making the daily readings enjoyable and easy to understand, each day features

- highlights of key verses
- bulleted recaps of essential truths and facts
- a God Shot that explains important aspects of God's character
- an engaging activity to reinforce what they learned and spark conversations

You don't have to be an expert to give your kids a solid biblical foundation. As your child starts reading this book alongside the Bible, you'll all soon learn that no matter where life finds you, God's where the joy is!



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## COMING HOME

*A Roadmap from Fearful to Fully Alive*

Layla Palmer

**Embracing the Transformative Power of Home from a Popular Lifestyle Blogger**

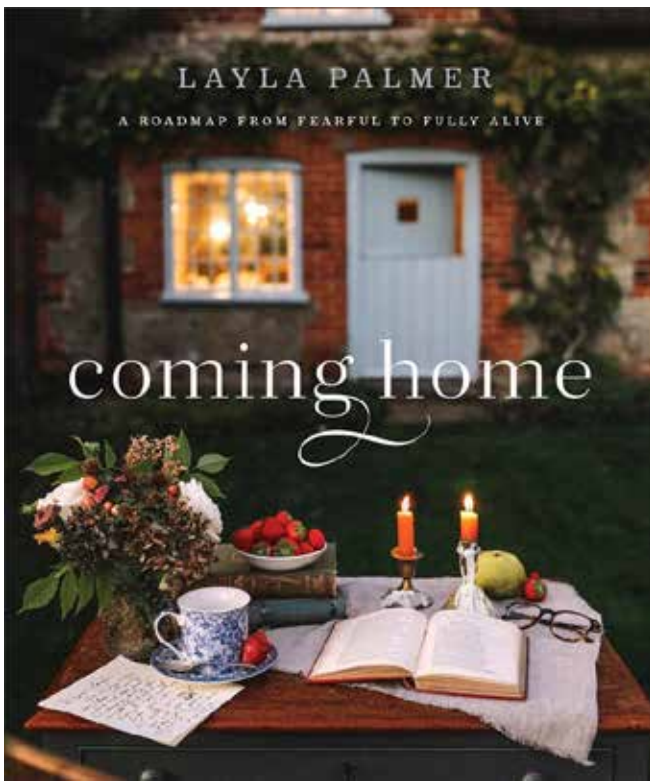
- Author's combined social media following is 300,000 with email list of 20,000
- Author details her journey through panic disorder and agoraphobia
- Giftable format with photos, vivid storytelling, family recipes, and other comforts of home

How do you find your way back home when you don't feel safe within your own skin? That was the question Layla Palmer struggled with after being diagnosed with an anxiety disorder that shrunk her confidence and her world.

For the first time, Layla shares her circuitous, hard-fought journey and the truth of this debilitating disorder. Through soul-suffusing stories, inspiring imagery, curative quotes, helpful research, and restorative family recipes, she helps you

- tap into the restorative power of nature
- feel calmer, clearer, and more resilient
- reconnect to the ordinary magic of home--and who you are
- move past the things that hold you back

Anchored in hope, *Coming Home* bravely demonstrates how you can overcome adversity, be your whole self, build a place of belonging, and live fully alive.

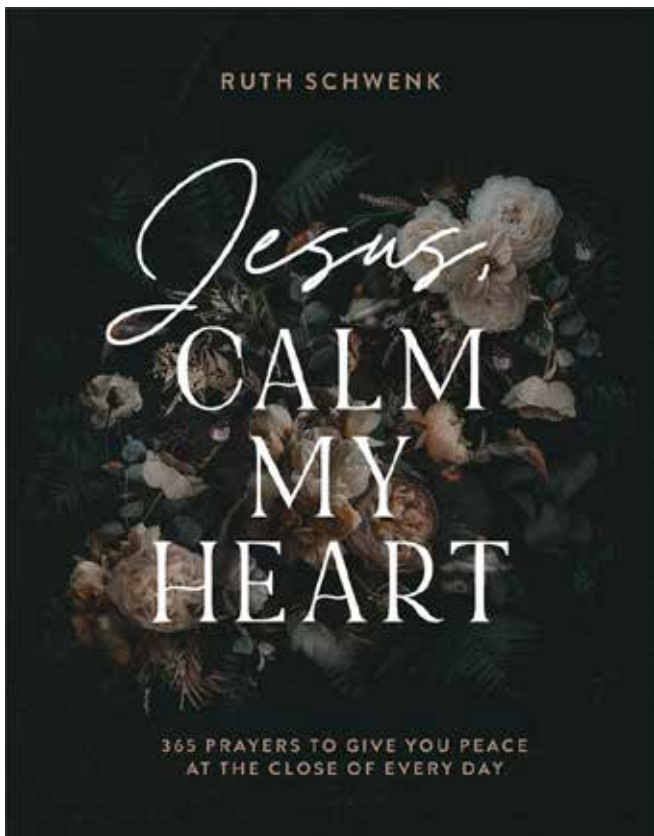


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**Layla Palmer** is a writer/designer and the founder of the popular *The Lettered Cottage*, where she publishes essays, photography, recipes, and practical tips for creating a beautiful home. She is known for her cheerful, cottage-style designs, and her photography and interior designs have been featured in notable publications including *HGTV Magazine*, *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Good Housekeeping*, *This Old House Magazine*, and *Flea Market Style Magazine*. She lives with her multigenerational family in rural Alabama. Learn more at [theletteredcottage.net](http://theletteredcottage.net).



## JESUS, CALM MY HEART

*365 Prayers to Give You Peace at the Close of Every Day*

**Ruth Schwenk**

**Nightly Reminders of Peace and Hope from a Bestselling Author**

- 365 daily prayers and space to journal
- Author's social media reach is over 5 million
- Author's previous books have sold more than 300,000 copies

When coming to the end of a day feels like coming to an end of ourselves, we often struggle to find the words to pray--or even know where to start. We just know we need God.

Knowing well this weariness, bestselling author Ruth Schwenk comes alongside you, offering grace, encouragement, and simple prayers of peace and hope. Whether you're exhausted from worry, fear, unanswered prayers, pain, rejection, regret, or lack of joy or purpose, each of these 365 nightly prayers and responses will

- give words to your deepest needs and longings
- draw you closer to the God who comforts and consoles
- infuse hope into whatever circumstance you are facing

Even as your eyes drift shut, when you come to God in prayer, you will discover that the end of a day can also be the beginning of a new and deeper dependence on him. Because when you seek him, you will find the One who never sleeps, who can do all things, who is present, faithful, and good--and who strengthens us and works on our behalf even as we rest.



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**Ruth Schwenk** is the founder of the popular blog *The Better Mom*, and along with her pastor/author husband, Patrick, the podcast *Rootlike Faith*. She is the trusted author of several books, including *The Better Mom Devotional*, *In a Boat in the Middle of a Lake*, and *Trusting God in All the Things*. Ruth is a Michigan football superfan and self-proclaimed foodie. But her greatest joy is her family. She lives with her husband and four children in the beautiful college town of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Learn more at [thebettermom.com](http://thebettermom.com).

## THE 40-DAY BODY IMAGE WORKBOOK

*Hope for Christian Women Who've Tried Everything*

**Heather Creekmore**

**40 Days to Seeing Yourself in a Whole New Way from Popular Body Image Coach**

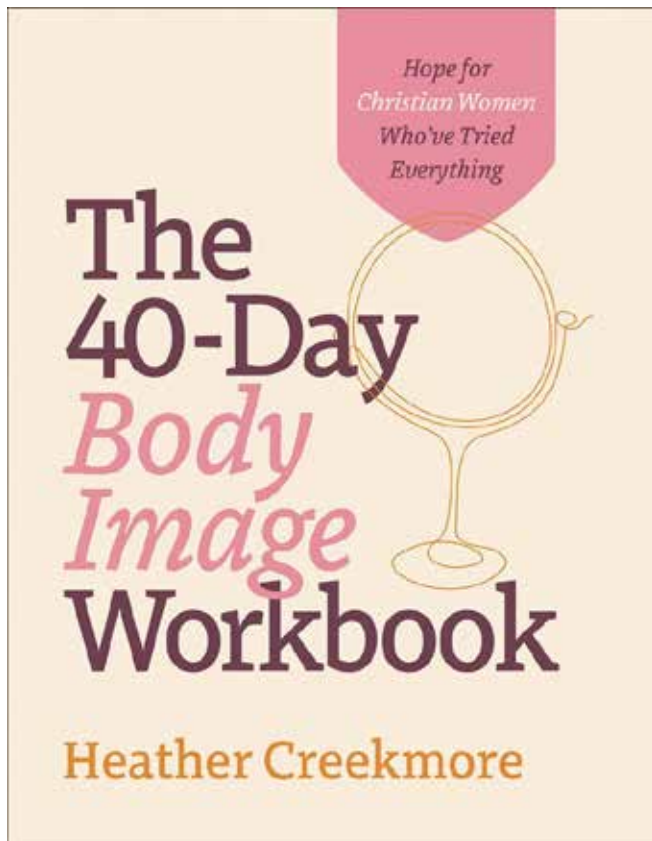
- A highly practical approach to body image that uses both physical and spiritual exercises
- Step-by-step guide includes self-inventories, journaling questions, quizzes, and worksheets
- Author is a regular contributor to YouVersion and has appeared on *More than Small Talk*, *Grit 'N' Grace*, and *God Girl Nation*

More than ever, women feel intense pressure to meet culture's elusive standard of beauty. And while Christian women know, theoretically, that God loves and accepts them for what's on the inside, is that really enough to free a gal from the nonstop stress of body improvement or discontentment?

With humor, grace, and biblical truth, author and nationally known body image coach Heather Creekmore leads you on a 40-day journey to stop stressing and free mental space consumed by body change. Full of hands-on exercises, self-inventories, quizzes, guided questions, biblical truth, and healthy tips, this one-of-a-kind workbook will help you

- uncover what's really underneath your body image issues
- work through destructive, hidden beliefs and thought patterns
- feed your mind with God's truth
- release the pressures of image management

You can feel confident in the way God made you. It's time to stop comparing, start living, and find the rest that comes when you entrust your self-image to the Savior.



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192 pages • Carton Quantity: 30

**Heather Creekmore** writes and speaks hope to thousands of women each week, inspiring them to stop comparing and start living. The host of the internationally popular *Compared to Who?* podcast, she has been featured on *Fox News*, *Huff Post*, *Morning Dose*, *Church Leaders*, and *For Every Mom*, along with dozens of other shows and podcasts. She was a contestant on *Nailed It*, the hit Netflix bake fails show. Heather and her Marine-fighter-pilot-turned-pastor husband, Eric, have four children and live in Austin, Texas. Learn more at [comparedtowho.me](http://comparedtowho.me).

## THE DEVIL SHALL NOT PREVAIL

*Unshakable Confidence in God's Almighty Power*

**A.W. Tozer, James L. Snyder**

**Biblical Wisdom on Overcoming Temptation from A.W. Tozer**

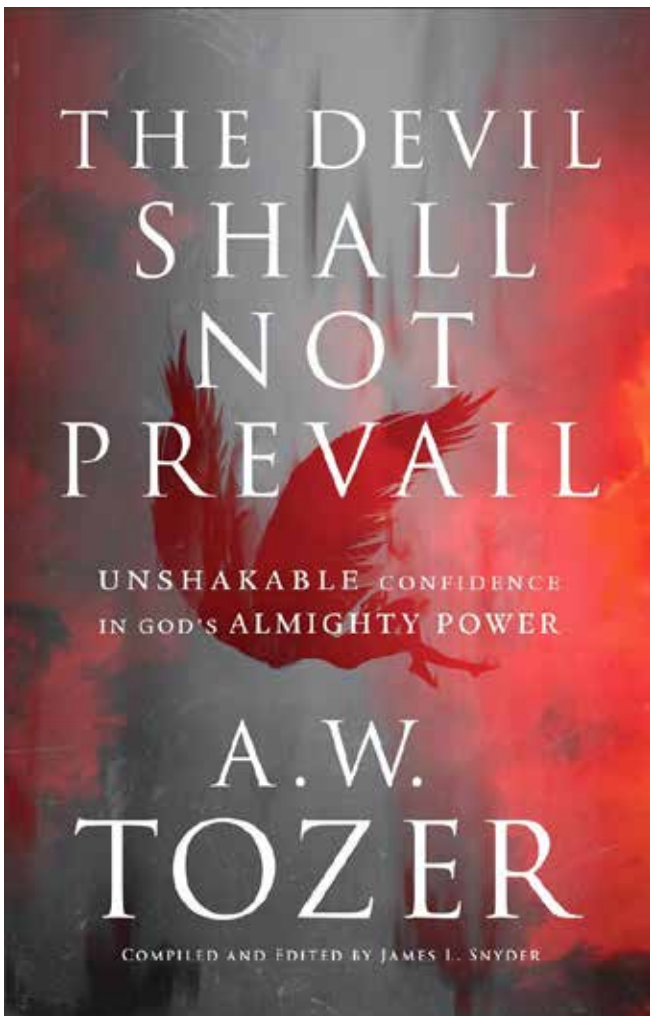
- Author of the bestselling classic *The Pursuit of God*
- Never-before-published content from Tozer's sermons
- With millions of copies in print, Tozer continues to be one of the most influential voices in Christianity today

We live in an unprecedented era of distraction and temptation. You can't pick up your phone, turn on your television, or walk out your door without being bombarded with images and messages of worldly pleasures and pursuits.

In this never-before-published compilation of teachings, A.W. Tozer offers piercing insight and practical application to help you make God-honoring, life-giving decisions in a culture that prizes what is evil. You will learn how to

- recognize the tactics of the enemy
- resist temptation
- prevent the devil from taking advantage of you
- walk closely and confidently with God

The vanity of this world is great, but we serve a God greater still. Here is the wisdom and biblical insight you need to resist the devil and stand firm on holy ground.



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**A.W. Tozer** (1897-1963) was a self-taught theologian, pastor, and writer whose powerful words continue to grip the intellect and stir the soul of today's believer. He authored more than forty books. *The Pursuit of God* and *The Knowledge of the Holy* are considered modern devotional classics.

**Reverend James L. Snyder** is a prolific, award-winning author and authority on the life and ministry of A.W. Tozer. He and his wife live in Ocala, Florida. Learn more at [jamesnyderministries.com](http://jamesnyderministries.com).



**Chosen**



## IN JESUS' NAME

*5 Altars of Prayer That Move Heaven and Earth*

**Rick DuBose**

**Prayers That Move Heaven and Earth from a Prominent Pastor and Leader**

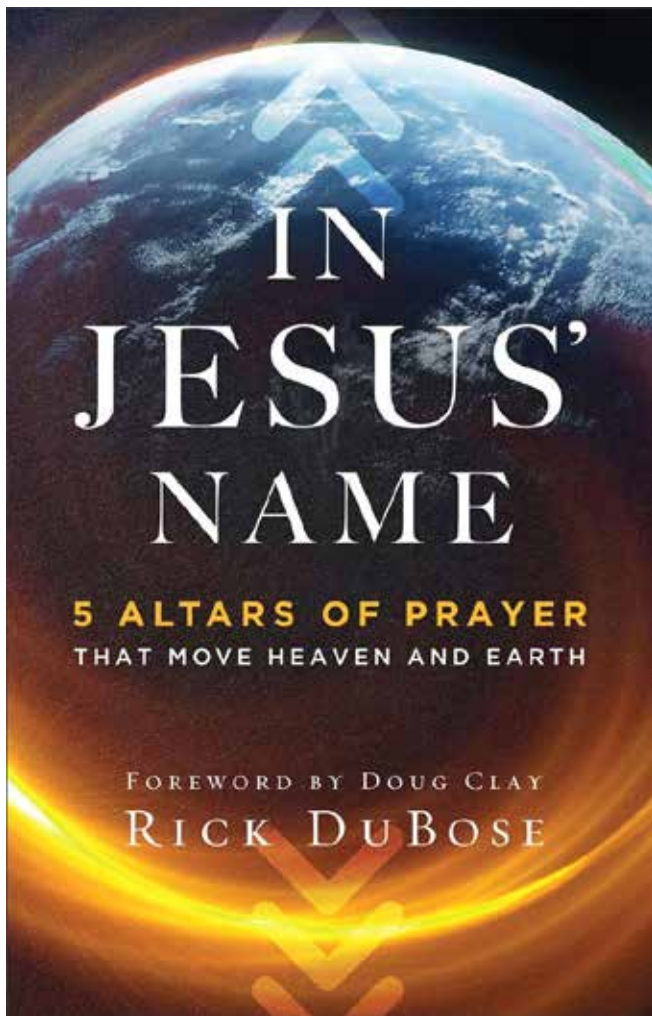
- Author is the assistant general superintendent of the Assemblies of God denomination
- DuBose speaks at 40 churches and 15 leadership events each year
- Book will be heavily promoted through the AG network, including their social media platform of 537,000+ members

Throughout Scripture, God's leaders built altars to mark where he met them in powerful, miraculous ways. Today, as evil sweeps across our land, God still longs to meet with us and pour out his power at those altars. But we've been seduced away by man-made distractions, our own plans, and worldly wisdom, leaving ourselves ineffective against the growing storm.

With insight and humility, international leader and pastor Rick DuBose shows the path back to five forgotten altars--and ultimately, the path to your place in heaven's throne room. Full of real-world application and encouraging inspiration, this book not only rebuilds your faith and restores your passion but also helps you

- ignite a fire for effective prayer in your church or prayer ministry
- employ the resources of heaven for change on earth
- stand your ground in five key areas of prayer
- create a culture of prevailing prayer in your church
- build spaces to repent, receive, and encounter God

Whoever controls the altar controls the outcome. It's time to storm the altars and pray with humble authority that moves heaven--and unleashes victory here on earth.



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**Rick DuBose** is the assistant general superintendent of the Assemblies of God and a member of the executive leadership team. The author of *The Church That Works*, DuBose is a respected pastor and has served the Assemblies of God in various local and national leadership positions for more than two decades. He and his wife, Rita, have three adult children and eight grandsons and make their home in Springfield, Missouri.

## KEEP LOOKING UP

*40 Days to Building Your Trust in God*

**Jentezen Franklin**

### 40 Devotions to Boost Your Power and Overcome

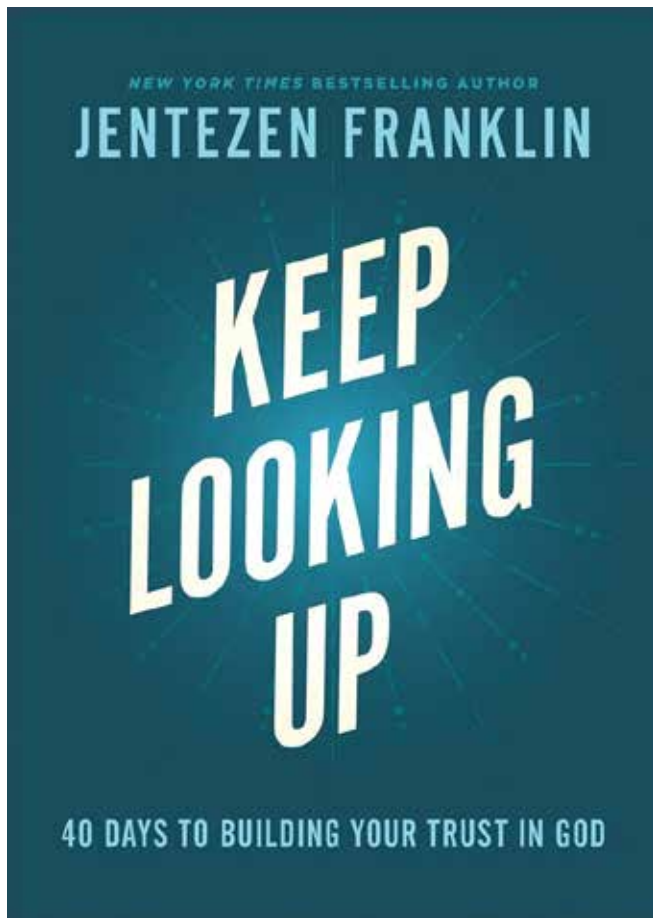
- Author's social media platform exceeds 3.1 million
- Author's previous three Chosen books have sold over 200,000 units
- Franklin is a *New York Times* bestselling author

When storms hit or the mess of life comes crashing down, it seems easier to sink into the chaotic undertow than fight to stay above water. But when you focus on the waves, you miss the hand reaching down to help you.

With warmth and wisdom, pastor and *New York Times* bestselling author Jentezen Franklin reminds you that no storm is so fierce it can't be calmed and no obstacle is too big it can't be moved. In these 40 inspiring and compelling devotionals, he not only creates daily opportunities for you to overcome what holds you back, but he also empowers you to

- trust God no matter your circumstances or storms
- conquer the four common tactics the enemy uses to pull you under
- implement the five biblical keys to overcoming any difficulty in life
- live the life God always intended you to have

Don't ignore the lifeline God's handing you or let the waves of life carry you away. It's time to look up, reach out, and get free from whatever is overwhelming you. You weren't created to tread water--you were created to walk on it.



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**Jentezen Franklin** is the senior pastor of Free Chapel, a multicampus church with a global reach. His messages influence generations through digital media, his televised broadcast, *Kingdom Connection*, and outreaches that put God's love and compassion into action. Jentezen is also a *New York Times* bestselling author who speaks at conferences worldwide. He and his wife, Cherise, live in Gainesville, Georgia, and have five children and four grandchildren. Learn more at [jentezenfranklin.org](http://jentezenfranklin.org).

SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ

# YOUR MESS, GOD'S MIRACLE

*The Process Is Temporary,  
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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).

## YOUR MESS, GOD'S MIRACLE STUDY GUIDE

*The Process Is Temporary, the Promise Is  
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**Samuel Rodriguez**

**Powerful, Practical Study Guide for Bestselling Book from  
One of America's Most Influential Pastors**

- Author's social media platform exceeds 1.1 million
- Author is hailed by *Time* magazine, the *New York Times*, Fox News, and CNN as "one of America's most influential voices"
- "A must-read for every believer for the hour we are in."--Jentezen Franklin

Inspired by the story of the blind man in John 9, bestselling author and pastor Samuel Rodriguez shows us that sometimes Jesus makes your situation a muddy mess first--and out of that mess emerges a miracle.

Designed to take you deeper into the biblical truth found in the powerful, bestselling book *Your Mess, God's Miracle*, this study guide gives you hands-on tools for navigating your mess, including

- deep Bible study questions
- self-reflection prompts
- practical application tips

Your pain and struggles are not punishments to endure --they're opportunities to showcase God's glory. Join Pastor Sam as he lays out the practical, hope-infused roadmap for anyone with the audacity to replace fear with faith, wash away the mud of the past, and walk through their mess into God's miracle.

## STAY HERE

*Uncovering God's Plan to Restore Your Mental Health*

**Jacob Coyne**

### A Lifeline of Hope and Help from Mental Health Social Media Influencer

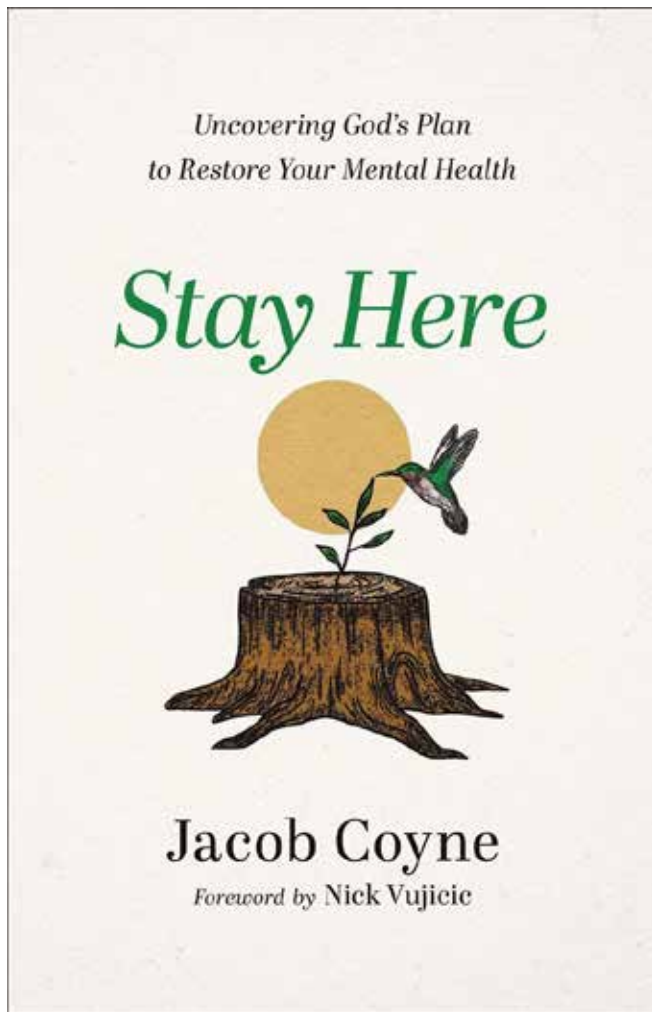
- Author's social media has more than 1.8 million followers
- Author is the founder of Stay Here, a mental health organization that provides help to over 50,000 people per year
- Endorsed by Judah Smith, Rebekah Lyons; foreword by Nick Vujicic

Every 40 seconds, someone takes his or her life. Anxiety, depression, and suicide are at all-time highs--and they're stealing our sons, daughters, friends, and spouses.

With tender passion and bold hope, founder of Stay Here and social media influencer Jacob Coyne gives hurting souls a reason to live, infusing life into the dark corners of mental health. His compassion and hope are contagious as he shows not only how Jesus brings life to the full, but also how anyone--regardless of their past or pain--can find healing, including how to

- attack our anxiety and calm our storms
- defeat depression and live with a sound mind
- overcome intrusive suicidal thoughts and enjoy life
- transform pain, trauma, suicidal thoughts, and addictions into purpose

It's okay not to be okay, but we don't have to stay that way. We're not beyond saving. It's time to shine the hope of Christ into the darkness and witness his love transform broken souls into living, breathing signs to live.



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**Jacob Coyne** is a preacher, a Christian content creator, and the founder of Stay Here, a mental health organization that raises awareness through bold and encouraging messaging and equips others to save lives from suicide. With more than 1.4 million social media followers, Jacob is known for offering tangible hope and help for the brokenhearted and hurting. He and his wife, Mariah, have three daughters and live in east Tennessee. Learn more at [stayhere.live](http://stayhere.live).

## THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS BLUEPRINT

*God's Design for Your Gifts, Talents, and Purpose*

**Andy Reese**

**Practical Guide to Demystifying the Spiritual Gifts and Their Use Today**

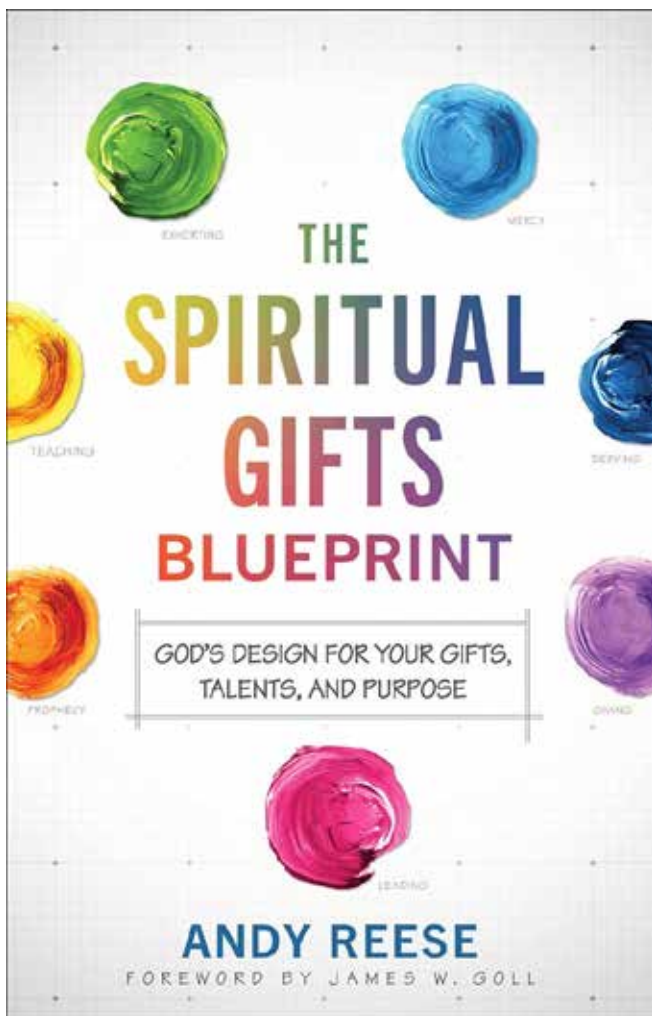
- Includes assessments to identify one's spiritual gifting in 10 minutes
- Highly practical handbook provides tools to grow in your spiritual gifts
- Foreword by James Goll

Are you doing what God created you to do? Can you identify your spiritual gifts or God's purpose for your life? If you can't confidently answer those questions, you're not alone. Most believers, from students to businesspeople to "professional" Christians, have been disappointed by weak teachings in these areas. Yet there is a simple, biblical framework to find your God-given gifts and purpose--and it leads to a relationship with the Trinity you never imagined.

Offering clarity, correction, and biblical depth, veteran ministry leader Andy Reese offers a fresh, practical blueprint to Paul's teachings on the spiritual gifts, including how to

- discover your unique giftings and spiritual career path
- move in your gifts to impact others every day
- see your purpose come to life in amazing ways
- use your gifts to connect intimately with Jesus and the Father

Your gifts are not defined by your job or talents; they run deeper than you know and define God's plan for you. This transformational resource is your guide to not only discovering why you were created but also to a deeper relationship with the One who created you.



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**Andy Reese** is the founder and president of Freedom Prayer, a ministry that provides a biblical model of prayer counseling, now operating through several hundred churches and teams around the world. With more than 45 years of Christian ministry and leadership experience, Andy hosted a popular radio show, and he currently travels around the world speaking and teaching. He is a devoted husband, father, and grandfather and lives in Nashville, Tennessee. Learn more at [freedomprayer.org](http://freedomprayer.org).

## THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS BLUEPRINT STUDY GUIDE

*God's Design for Your Gifts, Talents, and Purpose*

**Andy Reese**

**Hands-On Guide to Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts Today**

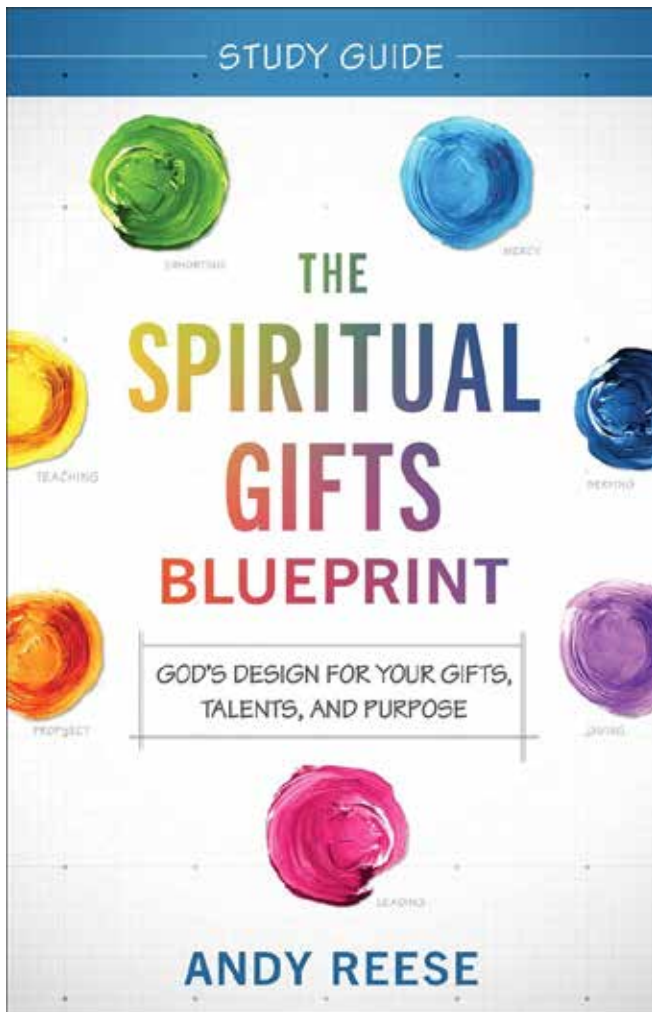
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Created as a hands-on companion to the groundbreaking biblical teaching in *The Spiritual Gifts Blueprint*, this study guide gives you practical tools for discovering and using your spiritual gifts today, including

- instant application ideas
- Scripture meditations
- encouraging real-life stories
- spiritually reflective questions
- key takeaway truths
- surprising ways to connect intimately with Jesus and the Father
- simple steps to move forward with purpose

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## HOLY HABITS

*10 Small Decisions That Lead to a Big Life*

**Noah Herrin**

**10 Keys to Feel Close to God All the Time from Pastor and Rising Gen Z Leader**

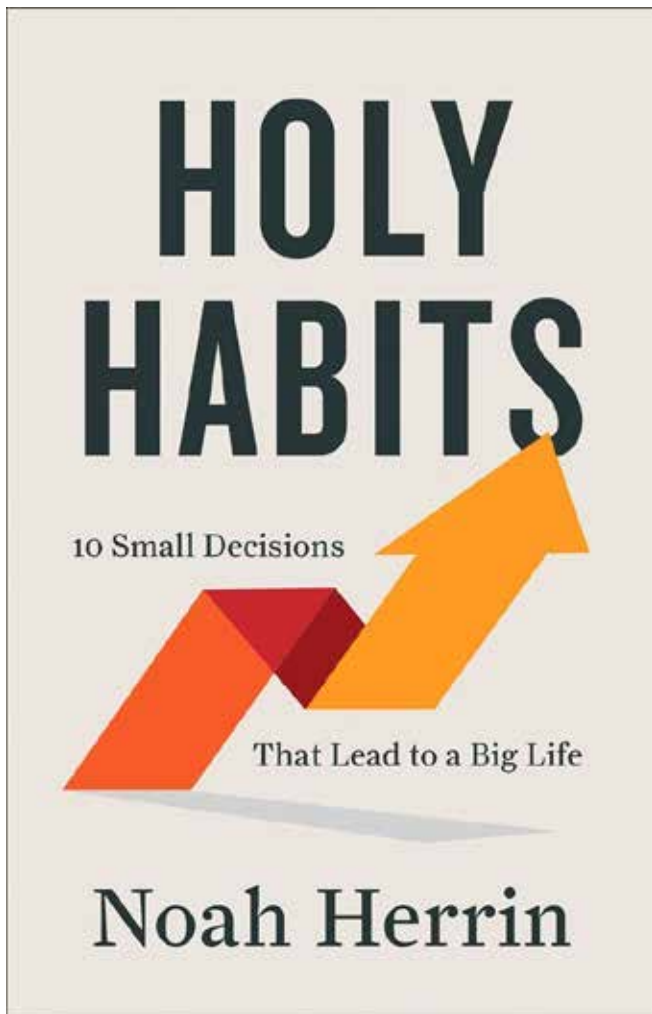
- A study of 10 foundational habits to incorporate into your daily walk
- Author's social media following exceeds 137,000
- Consultant to Jentezen Franklin's youth convention, Forward

Many followers of Jesus long to live with purpose, freedom, and impact, yet they neglect the one thing that makes this possible: a deeper relationship with Jesus. We invest time, energy, and resources into our family and friends, but we can barely spare five minutes with him.

The good news is that you don't need a life overhaul to build a deeper relationship with him--you just need some new habits. Going beyond the surface level, Noah Herrin gives you ten tangible practices that will plunge you into the depths of a real relationship with Jesus. Simple but powerful, these ten small choices will lead to big changes, including

- rising in influence from the ashes of insecurity
- resting where you once were striving
- running with purpose in a world that wants you to wander
- standing firm in faith when surrounded by struggles

In just minutes a day, you can intentionally shift your relationship with Jesus from duty to delight. And as you experience an intimacy overflowing with joy, peace, and love, you'll discover all you need to make an impact that echoes into eternity.



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**Noah Herrin** is a pastor, a speaker, and the founder of The Gathering Conference. With a passion and gift of taking complex spiritual truths and making them into accessible, practical, everyday practices, he has become a trusted voice in the Gen Z and Millennial online space and at conferences around the world. He and his wife, Maddy, live with their son in Nashville, Tennessee, where they lead WayChurch. Learn more at [noahherrin.org](http://noahherrin.org).

## MANTLED FOR GREATNESS

*Your Prophetic Guide to Releasing a God-Sized Dream*

**Joshua Giles**

**Unlocking Your Greatest Potential with New Strategies from Heaven**

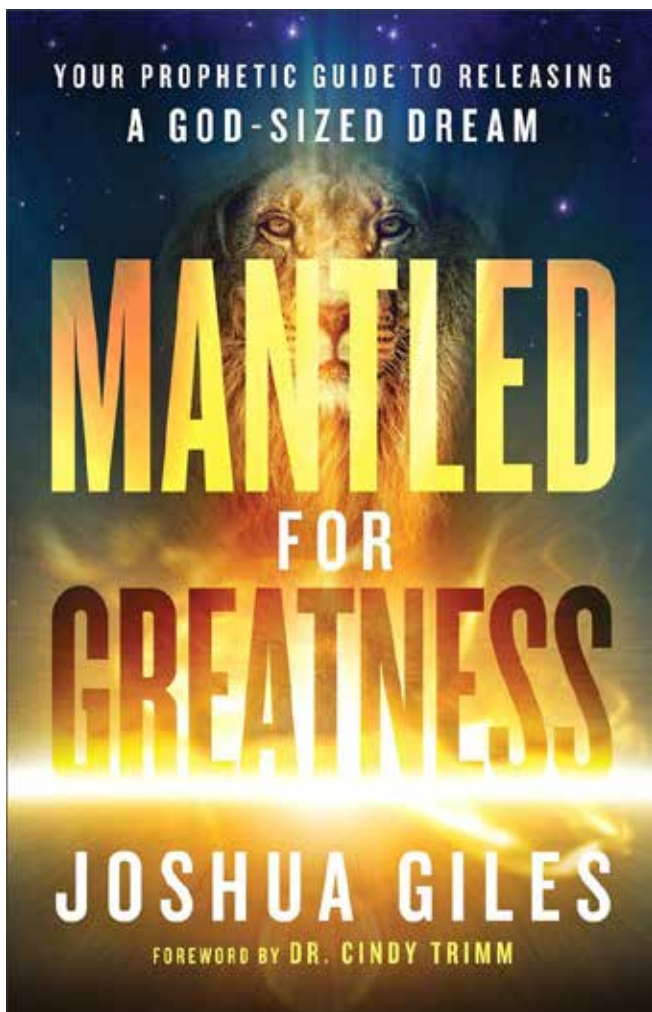
- Author's first Chosen Books release, *Prophetic Forecast*, has sold more than 30,000 copies
- Author's podcast, *Global Prophetic Forecast*, has more than 250,000 downloads
- Author speaks more than 100 times a year to audiences of up to 2,500

Something is stirring deep inside us--a seed of greatness buried just below the surface, daring to break forth. We know we are created for more, but are we actually equipped to handle it?

Confronting our unknowingly small mindset, pastor and bestselling author Joshua Giles helps you awaken to a vision, anointing, dream, and calling for your life that is greater than you can imagine. Through Scripture, stories, and sound prophetic insight, he helps you position yourself to catch your mantle and unlock the greatness of God inside you, including how to

- expand your capacity to house more of what God has for you
- embrace the small things that unlock the great things
- handle the pressures of divine assignments
- break through your limitations
- prepare for a double portion blessing

God has called you to more than *more*--he's called you to a God-sized dream that will turn the world upside down. It's time to go and do the greater things he created you to do.



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**Joshua Giles** is the lead pastor and founder of Kingdom Embassy Worship Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and founder of Joshua Giles Ministries and the Mantle Network. An apostle, prophet, and sought-after conference speaker and instructor, he has traveled to more than 35 nations in Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, and he has advised government officials, dignitaries, and national leaders seeking prophetic counsel. Learn more at [joshuagiles.com](http://joshuagiles.com).



## YOUR NEXT LEAP OF FAITH

*How to Hear God's Voice and Boldly Follow*  
**Shane Winnings**

### Helping Young Adults Boldly Follow God from Social Media Influencer and Missionary

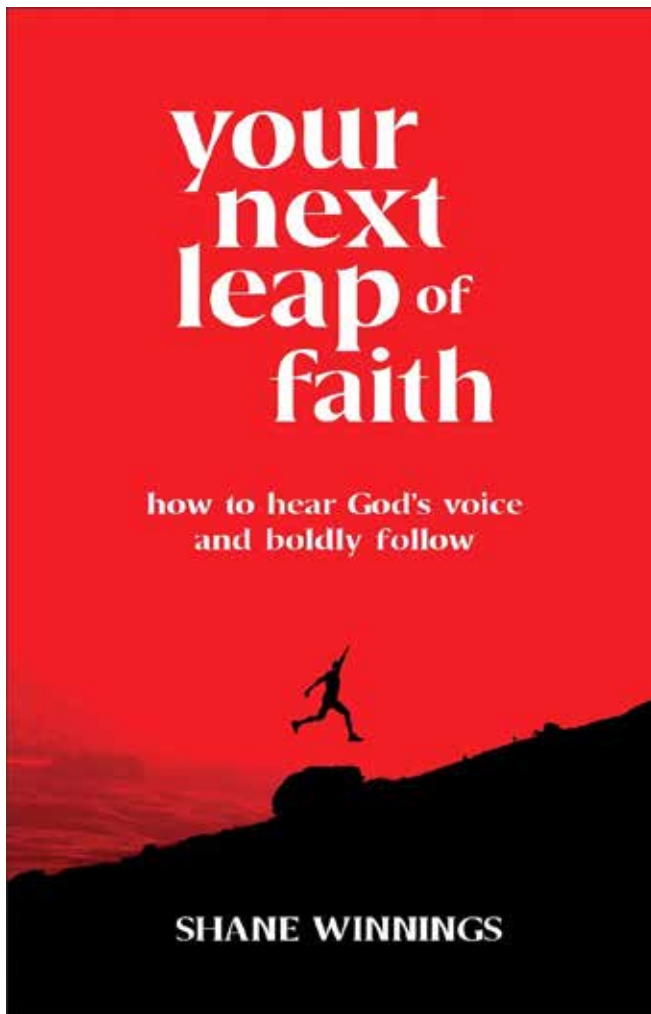
- Author's social media following is over 1 million, and he averages 2-5 million YouTube views per week
- Author's growing podcast *Pursuing Jesus* has 100k streams and has ranked in the top 50 Christian podcasts
- Speaks up to 40 times per year at churches and events with audiences averaging 1,000

In just nineteen days, former Special Forces Army Officer and police officer Shane Winnings went from a public six-figure career to an unpaid, full-time missionary position across the country. His story exploded across social media, rocketing him to become recognized by millions as a real-world beacon of hope. In feeds full of negativity and superficiality, his audacious daily encouragement gives you courage to live brightly in a world dominated by darkness and division.

With incredible testimonies and practical, real-world application, Shane shows how hearing God's voice changes the trajectory of your entire life. No longer bound to the world's crushing expectations, he empowers you to

- say yes to Jesus
- seek his voice
- take a risk to boldly follow him
- quiet your fears and anxiety
- hunger for more of God
- live by faith in a faithless world

You can have a life full of incredible adventures, lifesaving protection, and improbable peace. Here is everything you need to take your next leap of faith--and soar into the future God's prepared you for.



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**Shane Winnings** is a military veteran, a former law enforcement officer, and a Spirit-filled evangelist. Shane serves as the president of Overcomers Inc., a nonprofit geared towards equipping believers to endure through the trials of life. As a top-rated social media influencer, he reaches millions of students each month, averaging 2-5 million views on his YouTube channel every week. He also hosts a popular podcast, *Pursuing Jesus*, that has ranked in the top 50 Christian podcasts. He and his family make their home outside of Dallas, Texas. Learn more at [shanewinnings.com](http://shanewinnings.com).

## UNFRACTURED

*A Christ-Centered Action Plan for Cultural Change*

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**Pivotal Book on Effective Racial "Conciliation" and Reconciliation from Global Diversity Consultant and Pastor**

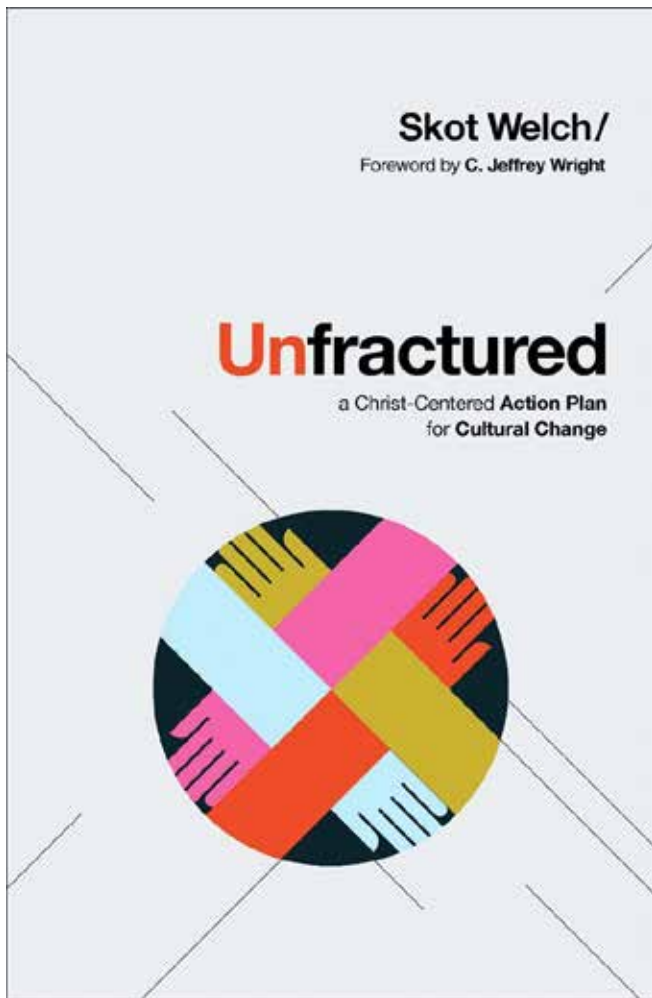
- Welch founded Global Bridgebuilders, a respected DEI consulting firm that advises organizations from churches to Fortune 500 companies
- Unique, powerful message introduces new language for productive conversations
- "Skot Welch is a master bridge builder of racially diverse corporate cultures."--C. Jeffrey Wright, CEO, Urban Ministries Incorporated

We're often left in dead-end debates on racial tensions, foolishly expecting solutions from a culture obsessed with canceling and dividing. But what if the church could create a more effective dialogue?

For over two decades, pastor Skot Welch has been a key advisor on diversity and inclusion around the world. With wisdom and a humble graciousness, he challenges us to rethink the way we talk about race, empowering you to

- celebrate both your identity in Christ and diverse cultural makeup
- embrace a new Kingdom language that is biblically grounded and culturally relevant
- explore a Christ-centered perspective on hard but crucial questions
- build a united, diverse community where compassionate conversations can take place

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**Skot Welch** is a pastor and the founder of Global Bridgebuilders, an internationally respected diversity, equity, and inclusion consulting firm. Working with organizations from churches to Fortune 500 companies, Skot leads the Bridgebuilders team to transform enterprises by capturing the advantages present in every diverse workforce. The former VP of *DiversityInc* magazine, Skot is the author of several books, founder of the Mosaic Film Experience, and former cohost the popular *Radio in Black and White* show. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children and live in Michigan. Learn more at [globalbridgebuilders.com](http://globalbridgebuilders.com).

## THE PRIVILEGE OF PRAYER

*Find Healing, Transformation, and Answers*

**Andrew F Carter**

**The Transforming Power of Consistent Prayer from a Pastor and Social Media Influencer**

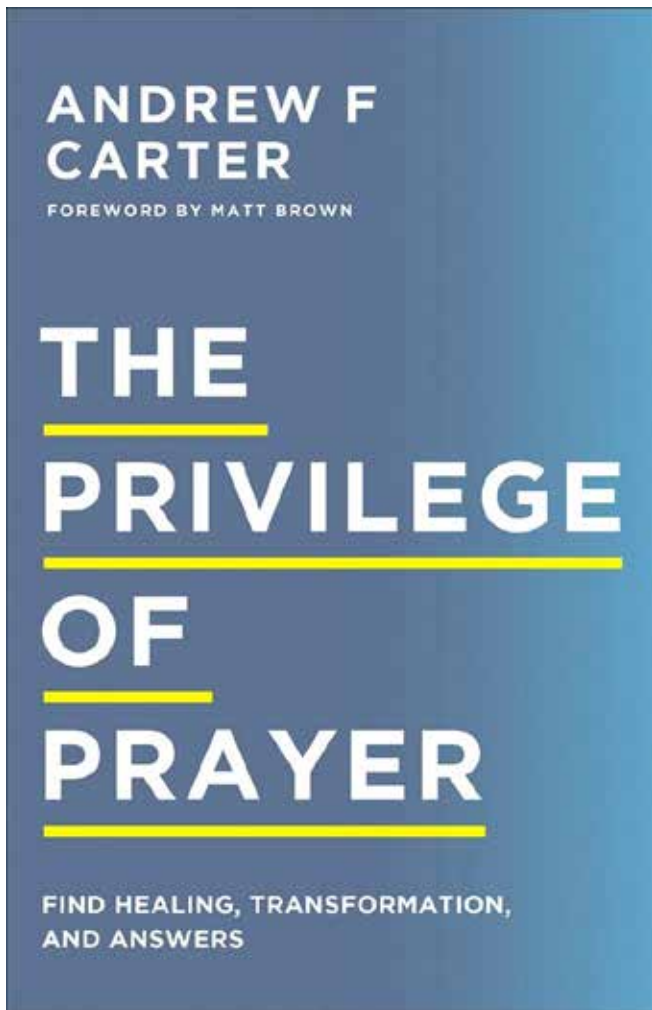
- Author's social media has more than 1.4 million followers
- Includes practical help for overcoming common hindrances to a consistent prayer life
- Outlines the 3 most important things we can ask for in prayer

If there is power in prayer, why do so many of us only offer up quick pleas for help or shortsighted lists of requests? It's because we've lost the biblical vision of what prayer really is: an exciting, risky, faith-filled journey that pushes the limitations of our imaginations because we have unprecedented intimacy with the Creator of the universe.

With his trademark blend of honesty and encouragement that's made him a social media favorite, pastor Andrew F Carter shatters your preconceived notions of prayer, empowering you to

- connect with God in ways you never thought possible
- engage in open, honest, and transparent prayer
- follow the biblical model of prayer
- overcome common hindrances to a vibrant life of prayer
- cultivate a consistent prayer life that isn't motivated by fear or the latest crisis
- discern answers to your prayers

It's not an obligation to speak with God, it's an absolute privilege. A fulfillment of purpose and eternal impact awaits you--and it starts with a simple conversation between you and the One who can do exceedingly more than your wildest dreams.



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**Andrew F Carter** is the lead pastor of Royal City Church in Los Angeles and the founder of Andrew F Carter Ministries. A sought-after speaker and evangelist, he speaks at numerous churches, conferences, and events throughout the year, using his story of overcoming obstacles to encourage and motivate others. With more than 1.25 million social media followers, Andrew creates and shares authentic content on TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube, including his incredibly popular morning and bedtime prayers. He has three sons and lives with his wife, Kyra, in Inglewood, California. Learn more at [andrewfcartermministries.org](http://andrewfcartermministries.org).

## THE HIDING PLACE, DELUXE ED.

Corrie ten Boom, with Elizabeth and John Sherrill

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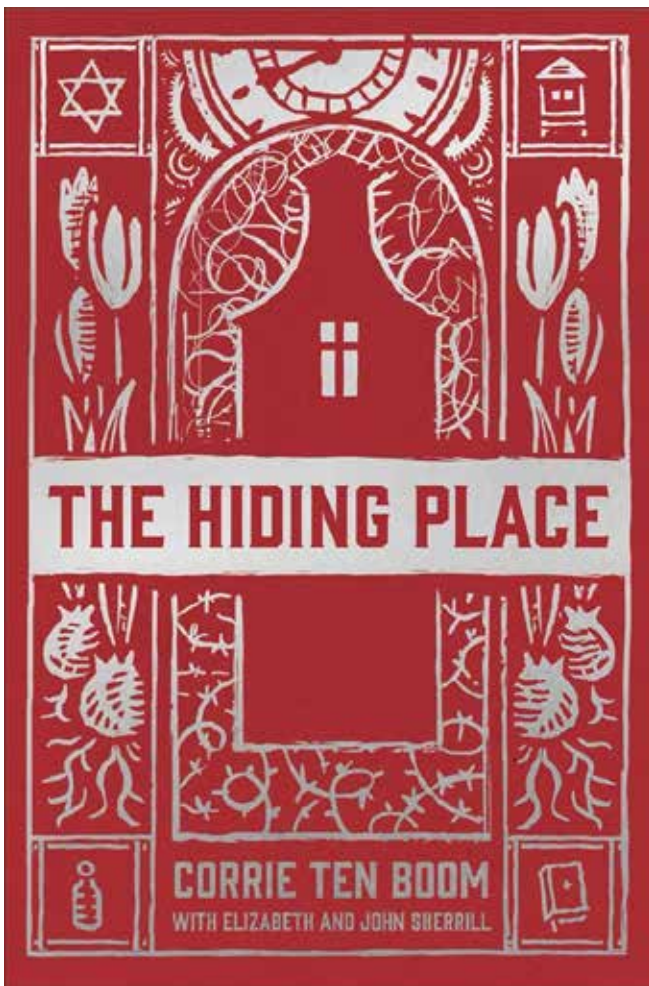
Corrie ten Boom was a Dutch watchmaker who became a heroine of the Resistance, a survivor of Hitler's concentration camps, and one of the most remarkable evangelists of the twentieth century. During World War II, she and her family risked their lives to help Jews and underground workers escape from the Nazis, and for their work they were tested in the infamous Nazi death camps. Only Corrie among her family survived.

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"One of the most remarkable stories of one of the most remarkable women I've known. I recommend it most enthusiastically."--Chuck Colson

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**Corrie ten Boom** (1892-1983) was born in Haarlem, the Netherlands. After being arrested in 1944 for helping Jews escape the Nazi regime, Corrie spent a year during World War II in prison camps. After the war, she was invited to share her experiences in more than sixty countries and was honored by the state of Israel for her work during the war.

**Elizabeth and John** (1923-2017) Sherrill co-authored numerous bestsellers and co-founded Chosen Books. In 2018 they were awarded ECPA's Kenneth N. Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award.

## THE SUPERNATURAL DIMENSION OF DREAMS

*Understanding How God Works While You Sleep*

**Demontae A. Edmonds**

**Discover and Discern How God Speaks through Dreams from Prophetic Leader**

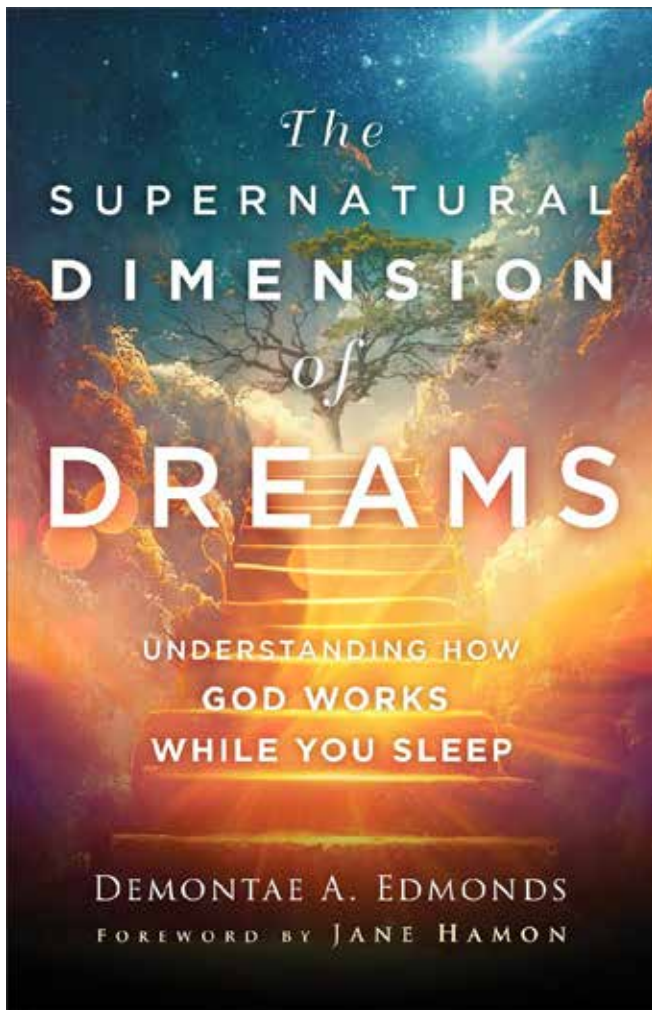
- Foreword by Jane Hamon
- Author is a sought-after prophetic voice, appearing on TBN, CBN News, and God-TV
- Author's combined platform reaches over 50,000 per month

We all dream. And we all remember, to some extent, those dreams. But many of us have no clue what they mean--or that God is speaking to us through them. Grounded in biblical truth and full of inspiring testimonies, this in-depth guide from prophetic leader Demontae Edmonds shows how God uses dreams to heal, give direction and answers, expose the enemy, give warnings, reveal mysteries--and more.

Cutting through the confusion, he equips readers with practical tools for dream interpretation, including how to

- discern the source of your dreams
- perceive direction and solutions
- unpack biblical dream language and symbols
- unlock hidden potential in your life
- remember and archive your dreams
- prevent demonic dreams from becoming reality
- receive supernatural impartations in dreams

God is imparting matchless wisdom even as we sleep. Here is everything you need to activate supernatural discernment, step into a greater dimension of his prophetic dream realm, and fulfill your God-given purpose in the Earth.



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**Demontae Edmonds**, affectionally called "The Miracle Man," is the founder of Freedom 4 the Nations and host of *Highways* TV program. He has spoken throughout the USA, Asia, Europe, Australia, Africa, and the Caribbean. A sought-after prophetic voice, Demontae has been a special guest on TBN, CBN News, God-TV, *Turning Point*, and *Elijah Streams*, and his articles have been published by *Charisma Magazine*, *The Elijah List*, *Spirit Fuel*, and *Awakening Magazine*. He and his wife, Jessica, and their four children live in the Atlanta, Georgia, area. Learn more at [f4nations.com](http://f4nations.com).



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## MEANING IN THE MOMENT

*How Rituals Help Us Move through Joy, Pain, and Everything in Between*

**Amy F. Davis Abdallah**

### Creative Rituals to Mark the Ends, Middles, and Beginnings of Life

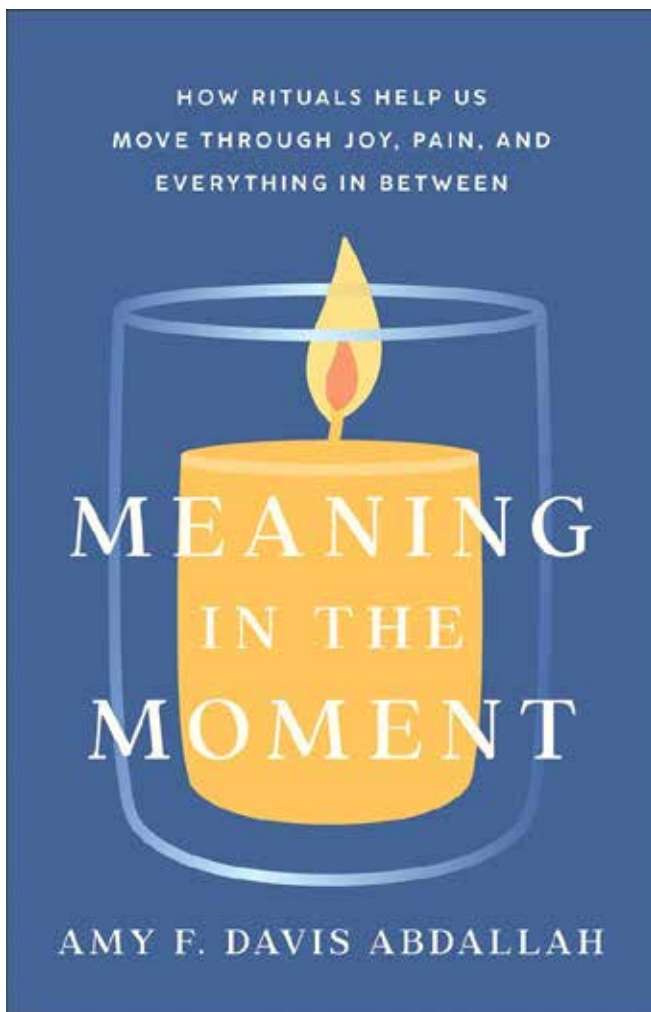
- Davis Abdallah has written for *Christianity Today* and CBE International
- Includes sample rituals for marking various moments and seasons of life
- Author is the founder and director of a popular rite of passage program for students at Alliance University

Life has its ups and downs, and it can feel like we're always in the middle of a transition.

Whether it's a painful end or a joyful beginning--or even an uncertain middle--theologian and minister Amy Davis Abdallah has found something that helps: rituals. In *Meaning in the Moment*, she shows why we need rituals to help survive and even thrive through various seasons of life.

Starting with the foundation that rituals are a core, and underexplored, part of Christian practice, Davis Abdallah draws from theology, psychology, and personal experiences in creating rituals for herself and others. She offers practical guidance for readers to create their own meaningful rituals, including three types requiring varying levels of planning and participation: right now, with friends, and at church.

Readers will emerge with fresh ways to bring their faith to life for themselves, their families, and their church communities--and ready to experience the transformative power of rituals.



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**Amy F. Davis Abdallah** (PhD, Drew University) is professor of practical theology and worship at Alliance University, where she is the founder and director of the *Woman Rite of Passage Program*. Davis Abdallah is the author of *The Book of Womanhood* and is a frequent speaker. Her work has been featured in *Christianity Today*, Missio Alliance, and CBE International, and she has spoken at the Missio Alliance Awakenings Gathering and the North American Academy of Liturgy. She lives with her husband and two sons in Sparkill, New York.

## SACRED BELONGING

*A 40-Day Devotional on the Liberating Heart of Scripture*

**Kat Armas**

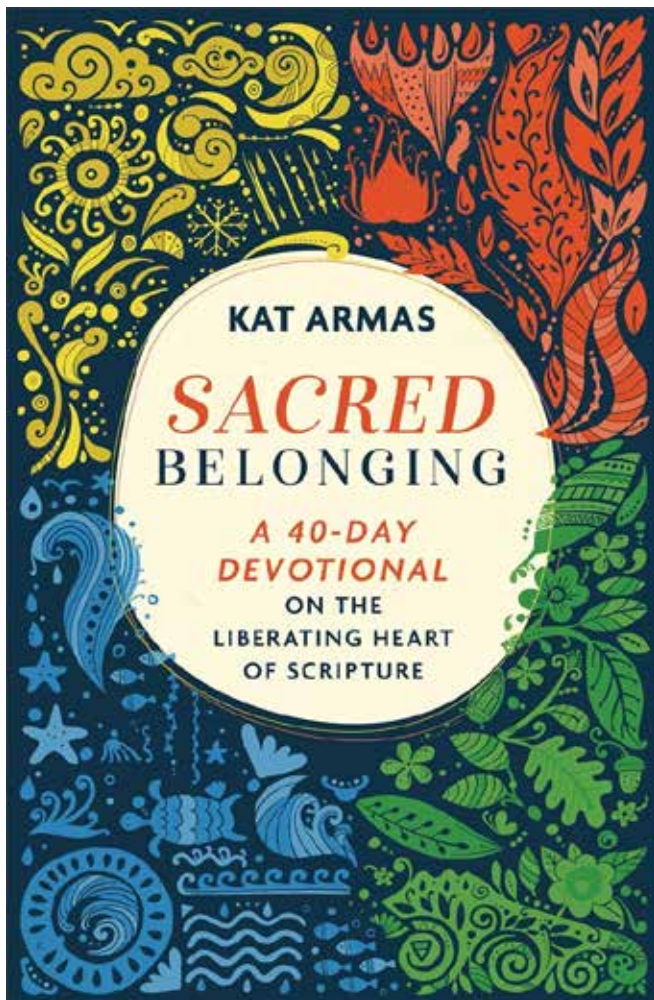
### Reading the Bible through the Lens of Liberation

- Armas hosts *The Protagonistas* podcast and has written for *Sojourners* and *Relevant*
- Author has a consistently growing social media platform and an increasing number of podcast downloads
- This follow-up to *Abuelita Faith* meets a need for readers looking to disentangle biblical teaching from oppressive power structures

In this 40-day devotional, Cuban American writer Kat Armas shows us that reading the Bible with fresh eyes allows us to experience God in new and liberating ways.

Many Christians today are seeking to disentangle biblical teaching from power structures that marginalize women and people of color. There's a hunger for a new kind of devotional that offers refreshing and relevant ways to connect with God and the Bible--ways that challenge readers to seek out a more liberated and embodied faith.

Drawing from personal narrative and Scripture, Armas highlights biblical passages that point toward decolonized themes centered on creation, wisdom, spirit, the body, and the feminine. *Sacred Belonging* helps us see how Scripture directs us to live a liberated faith, where we belong to God, the earth, and one another.



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**Kat Armas** (MDiv and MAT, Fuller Theological Seminary), a Cuban American writer and speaker, hosts *The Protagonistas* podcast, where she highlights stories of everyday women of color, including writers, pastors, church leaders, and theologians. She is the author of *Abuelita Faith* and has written for *Christianity Today*, *Sojourners*, *Relevant*, *Christians for Biblical Equality*, Fuller Youth Institute, *Fathom* magazine, and Missio Alliance. Armas speaks regularly at conferences on race and justice and lives in Nashville, Tennessee.



# WHEN RELIGION HURTS YOU

Healing from Religious Trauma  
and the Impact of High-Control Religion

**LAURA E. ANDERSON, PHD**



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**Laura E. Anderson** (PhD, Saybrook University; LMFT) is a trauma-informed psychotherapist, founder of the Center for Trauma Resolution, and cofounder of the Religious Trauma Institute. Her dissertation focused on healing after sexualized violence and trauma in connection with purity culture. Anderson has spoken on Christian and post-Christian podcasts and online platforms and has written for Religion News Service and *The New Republic*. She is actively engaged on Instagram and other social media platforms and lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

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*Healing from Religious Trauma and the Impact of High-Control Religion*

**Laura E. Anderson, PhD**

### Finding Healing after Leaving a High-Control Religious System

- Anderson is a trauma-informed psychotherapist, founder of the Center for Trauma Resolution, and cofounder of the Religious Trauma Institute
- Author has written for Religion News Service and *The New Republic*
- Author speaks on religious trauma to religious and nonreligious audiences

Spiritual abuse is something that happens far more often than most people realize.

In *When Religion Hurts You*, Dr. Laura Anderson takes an honest look at a side of religion that few like to talk about. Drawing from her own life and therapy practice, she helps readers understand what religious trauma is and isn't, and how high-control churches can be harmful and abusive, often resulting in trauma. She shows how elements of fundamentalist church life--such as fear of hell, purity culture, corporal punishment, and authoritarian leaders--can cause psychological, relational, physical, and spiritual damage.

As she explores the growing phenomenon of religious trauma, Dr. Anderson helps readers embark on a journey of living as healing individuals and finding a new foundation to stand on. Recognizing that healing is a lifelong rather than a linear process, she offers markers of healing for those coming out of painful religious experiences and hope for finding wholeness after religious trauma.

## WHAT IF JESUS WAS SERIOUS ABOUT HEAVEN?

*A Visual Guide to Experiencing God's Kingdom among Us*

Skye Jethani

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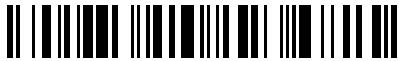
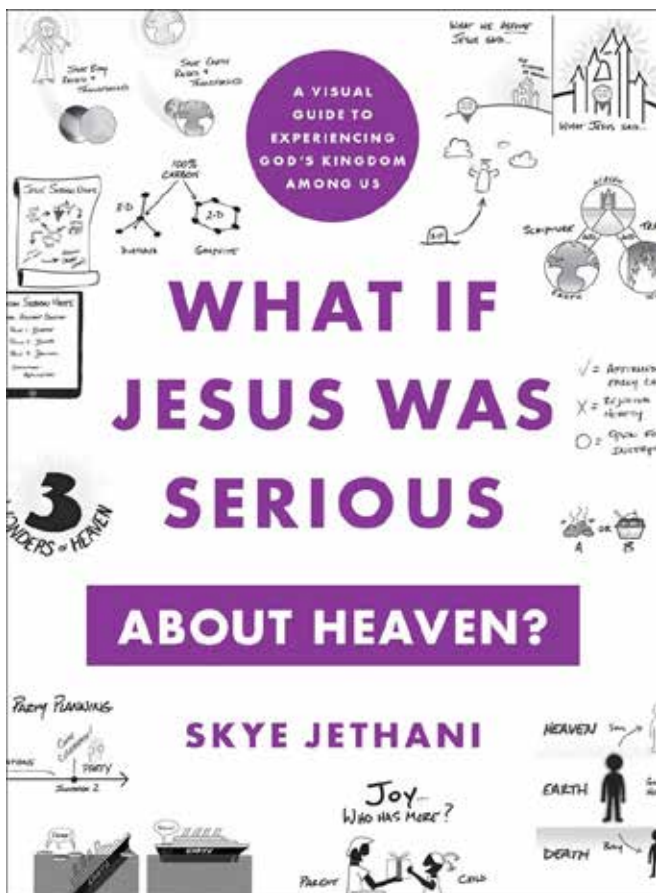
- Author is a writer, speaker, and cohost with Phil Vischer of the *Holy Post* podcast

- Author writes a popular daily devotional for people who don't like daily devotionals called "With God Daily"

Many Christians think about heaven as a distant place we go after we die. But what if it's a very real kingdom available to us right now, here on earth?

In *What If Jesus Was Serious about Heaven?*, Skye Jethani unpacks what Jesus really said about heaven and how it can transform our faith today. The fourth in Jethani's popular *What If Jesus Was Serious?* series, this guide includes the author's hand-drawn illustrations in each chapter.

Jethani explores the importance of the kingdom of heaven in Jesus's ministry, message, and parables. In doing so, he redefines the popular understanding of heaven as a celestial home for the dearly departed and reimagines our role in God's kingdom here on earth. This book shows what Jesus and his first followers knew about heaven that we get wrong and helps us recapture what it means for God's kingdom to be present on earth right now.



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**Skye Jethani** (MDiv, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) is an award-winning author, former pastor, and speaker. He is cohost of the popular *Holy Post* podcast, with over 600,000 downloads per month. Jethani has written numerous books, including the *What If Jesus Was Serious?* series, and served for over a decade in numerous editorial and executive roles at *Christianity Today*. He also writes a daily devotional called "With God Daily." He and his wife live in Wheaton, Illinois, with their three children.

## THE DEEP DOWN THINGS

*Practices for Growing Hope in Times of Despair*

**Amber C. Haines and Seth Haines**

**How to Overcome Despair and Become Agents of Hope in the World**

- Amber and Seth Haines have a combined following of more than 40,000 newsletter subscribers and social media followers
- Seth cohosts the *A Drink with a Friend* podcast with Tsh Oxenreider
- Seth wrote *Coming Clean*, which won a *Christianity Today* Book Award of Merit

There's no escaping it: Everyone experiences seasons of pain and despair.

In 2019, when Amber Haines resigned from her position as church curate and walked out the church doors for the last time, she entered into her own season of pain and despair. That season taught her--and her husband, Seth Haines--that the journey toward hope starts with recognizing "the deep down things."

In *The Deep Down Things*, Amber and Seth point to a simple truth: Even in the darkest times, there are tangible signs of hope all around us. The authors demonstrate how tasting, touching, feeling, holding, and participating in these tangible acts of hope picks us up, builds our strength, and moves us into beauty, even in times of despair. They invite readers to participate with those signs of hope and thereby experience the divine love of God, even in the struggle of their everyday lives.

A lifeline for those who desperately need it, this book helps readers overcome despair, find hope, and spread that hope to an aching world.



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**Amber C. Haines** is the author of *Wild in the Hollow: On Chasing Desire and Finding the Broken Way Home* and *The Mother Letters*.

**Seth Haines** is the author of *Coming Clean* (winner of a *Christianity Today* Book Award of Merit) and *The Book of Waking Up*. Together with Tsh Oxenreider, he cohosts the podcast *A Drink with a Friend*.

Amber and Seth have experience speaking at conferences and events. They live in Fayetteville, Arkansas, with their four boys.

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## EVE ISN'T EVIL

*Feminist Readings of the Bible to Upend Our Assumptions*

**Julie Faith Parker**

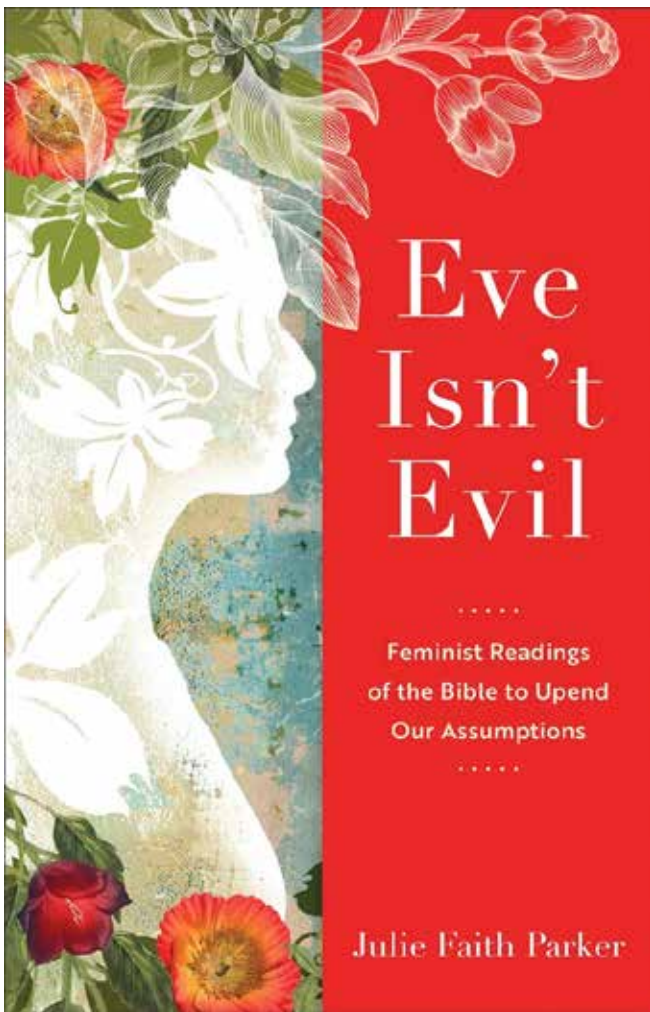
**Fresh Way of Reading Familiar Biblical Texts Makes Us Rethink Our Assumptions**

- Feminist readings show how the Bible has often been viewed through patriarchal lenses
- Features provocative and personal readings of biblical texts to reach both head and heart
- Includes pedagogical features like discussion questions and a succinct overview of the Bible

One reason the Bible has endured for millennia is its ability to reach our common humanness and give uplifting insights about struggle, resilience, and hope. Intertwining academic knowledge and candid, personal, and sometimes humorous stories, Julie Faith Parker helps readers engage the whole Bible with both mind and heart--to learn big theological ideas, question their assumptions, develop interpretive skills, and enhance their personal faith journey.

The title chapter demonstrates how feminism interprets the Bible with fresh eyes and offers empowering insights, an approach used in the rest of the book. In each chapter, Parker reads biblical texts through a feminist lens. The book discusses both neglected and well-known Old Testament passages with one chapter on the New Testament. Parker's reflections show how vital our readings of the Bible can be as a source of strength, guidance, and even defiance.

Designed to supplement any Bible introduction course, this book includes discussion questions and a succinct overview of the Bible.



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**Julie Faith Parker** (PhD, Yale University) is associate professor of biblical studies at the General Theological Seminary in New York City. She previously taught at Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Yale Divinity School and served in campus pastoral roles. She is coeditor of the *T&T Clark Handbook of Children in the Bible and the Biblical World*, editor of *My So-Called Biblical Life*, and author of *Valuable and Vulnerable: Children in the Hebrew Bible, especially the Elisha Cycle*. She is also an ordained elder and an active pastor in the United Methodist Church.

## RENEWING CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

*A Holistic Approach for Spirit-Filled Christians*

**Steven Félix-Jäger and Yoon Shin**

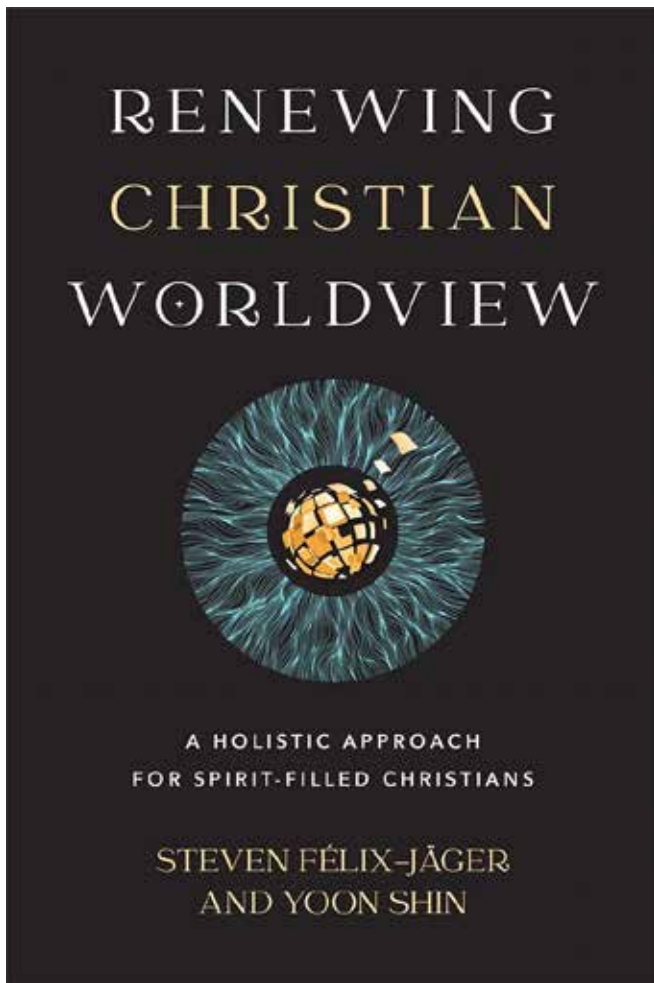
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- Introduces the history of philosophy, alternative visions of worldview within the Christian tradition, and practical applications
- Uses beauty, goodness, and truth to explain the complexities of Christian worldview
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This brief but comprehensive introduction to Christian worldview helps readers understand the Christian faith as the substance of Spirit-filled living and as a knowledge tradition stemming from the global Pentecostal movement.

Using beauty, truth, and goodness as organizing principles, the authors delineate a Christian worldview by tracing each category historically, comparing and contrasting each with alternative Christian expressions, and constructing fresh takes on each as read through the lived Pentecostal experience. Unlike other worldview books, the authors' approach emphasizes beauty (relating to experience) rather than truth (involving knowledge acquisition); that difference in emphasis flows naturally from the Pentecostal perspective, which has traditionally centered the experience of the Spirit.

Pentecostal Christians will find this volume indispensable for thinking lucidly about their worldview from a renewal perspective.



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**Yoon Shin** (PhD, University of Aberdeen) is coleader of the Philosophy Interest Group in the Society for Pentecostal Studies and author of *Pentecostalism, Postmodernism, and Reformed Epistemology: James K. A. Smith and the Contours of a Postmodern Christian Epistemology*. He lives in Lakeland, Florida.

## CHARISMATIC CHRISTIANITY

*Introducing Its Theology through the Gifts of the Spirit*

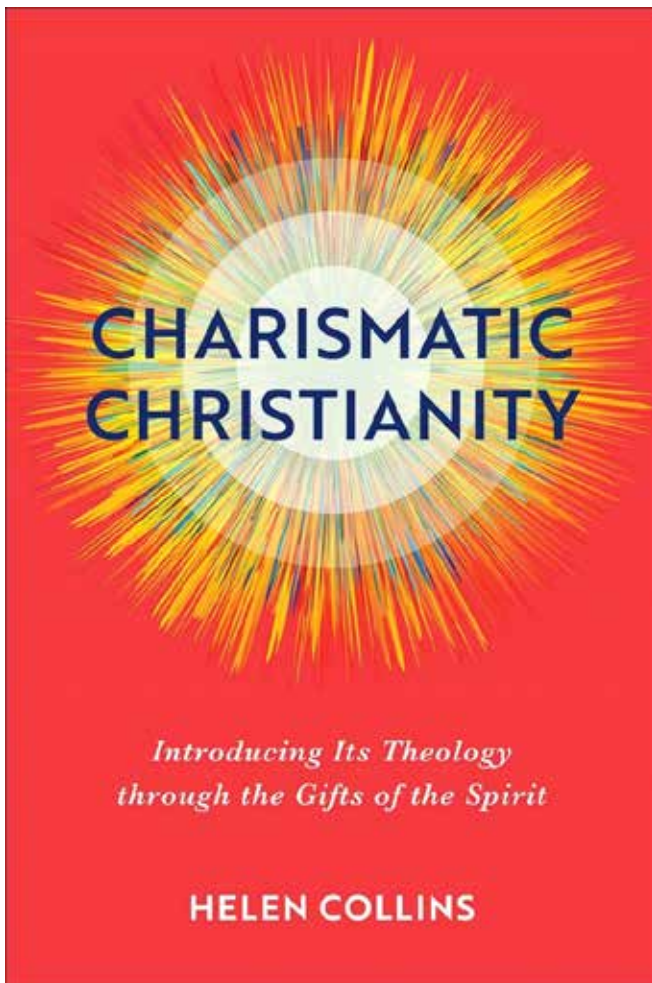
**Helen Collins**

**A Biblical, Theological, and Practical Introduction to Charismatic Christianity**

- Summarizes charismatic Christianity in 7 key emphases
- Helps charismatics learn more about themselves and introduces non-charismatics to the movement
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What is the essence of charismatic Christianity, a renewal movement that stresses the Holy Spirit's work, the church's use of spiritual gifts, and the significance of the supernatural? Helen Collins gives a novel summary explanation drawn from the spiritual gifts. Through Scripture, scholarship, and qualitative studies, she shows that charismatic spirituality is a coherent, reasonable, and rich tradition with diverse global expressions.

Collins demonstrates how practicing spiritual gifts embodies a distinctive theology, making these practices carriers of doctrine. Using the Acts 2 narrative, she summarizes 7 key emphases and associated practices: expectancy (prophecy), enchantment (miracles), encounter (healing), expression (testimony), equality (tongues), empowerment (evangelism), and enjoyment (worship). The result is a fresh introduction that is biblical, theologically robust, and practical, helping charismatic students to learn more about themselves and others to understand the movement and what it has to contribute to global theological discussions.



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**Helen Collins** (PhD, University of Bristol) is vice principal academic and tutor in practical theology at Trinity College, Bristol, England. She is a charismatic movement insider and an Anglican priest. Her books include *Reordering Theological Reflection: Starting with Scripture* and *Mary the Worshipping Mother*.

## A BASIC GUIDE TO THE JUST WAR TRADITION

*Christian Foundations and Practices*

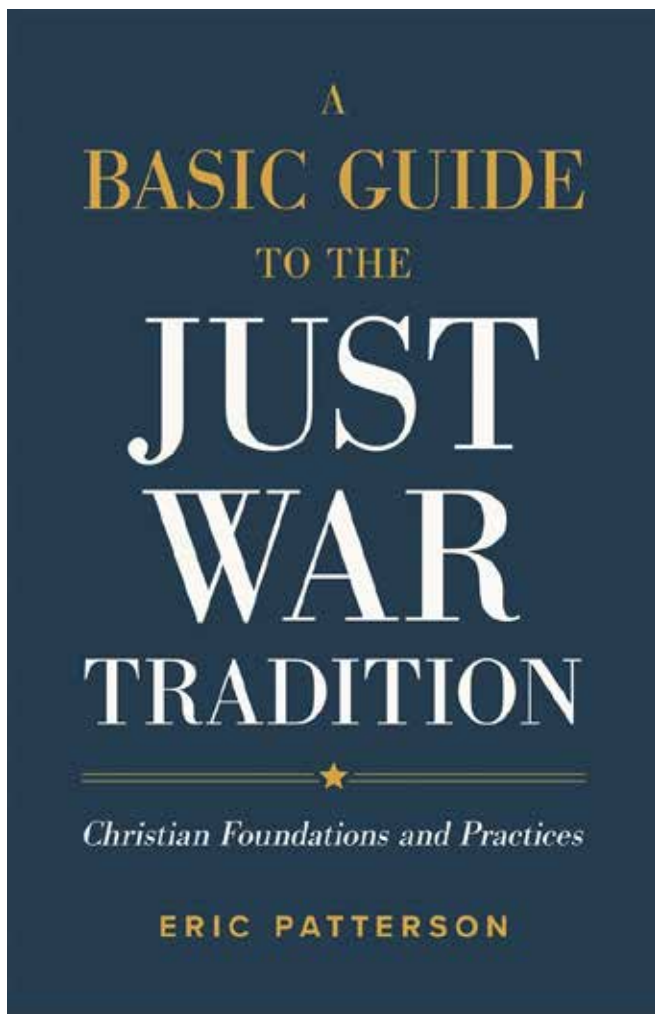
**Eric Patterson**

**A Concise, Accessible Introduction to Just War Ethics from a Christian Perspective**

- Author has decades of experience in the military, government service, and the classroom
- Covers a wealth of information in a short space, introducing numerous issues of theological and civic interest
- Interacts with theological thinkers throughout Christian history

This brief introduction surveys Christian thinking on an array of topics related to security and peace from a just war perspective. Drawing primarily on Scripture and theology, Eric Patterson explores the moral dimensions of order, justice, and peace in light of key Christian doctrines such as love of neighbor, stewardship, vocation, and sphere sovereignty. He also examines the perennial questions of civil disobedience, terrorism, revolution, and holy war (including a discussion of Israel's removal of the Canaanites and the Crusades) and interacts with theological thinkers throughout Christian history. The volume concludes with a treatment of punishment and restitution, considering how these can help move a society toward conciliation.

While ideal as a textbook for courses on Christian ethics, theology and politics, and church and society, this book will also appeal to pastors and lay readers questioning the morality of war and Christians' involvement in force. Christians who serve in government, law enforcement, and the military will also find helpful guidance for thinking theologically about their vocations.



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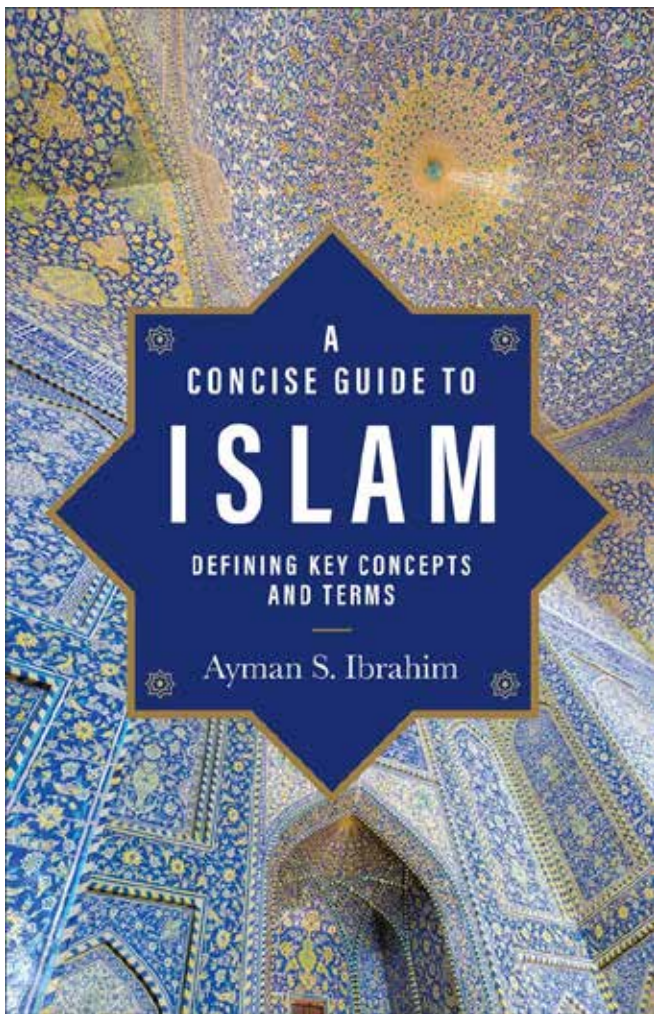
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For many in the English-speaking world, Islam remains a mysterious religion. What is Islam in the first place? Does it mean "peace," or does it mean "submission"? Can it mean both? What is jihad? Sharia? Hadith? Who is Allah? What is a caliph, caliphate, or infidel?

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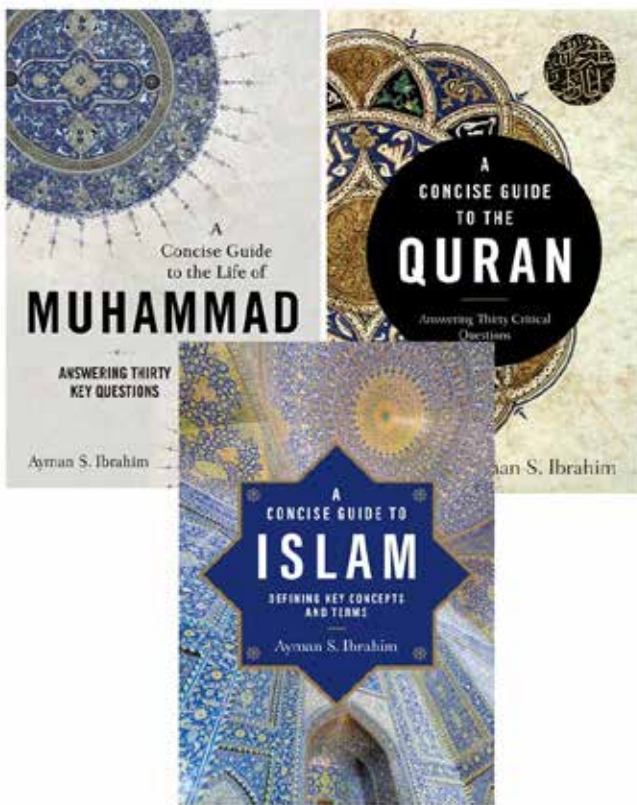
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## THE CHURCH IN AN AGE OF SECULAR MYSTICISMS

*Why Spiritualities without God Fail to  
Transform Us*

MINISTRY IN A SECULAR AGE

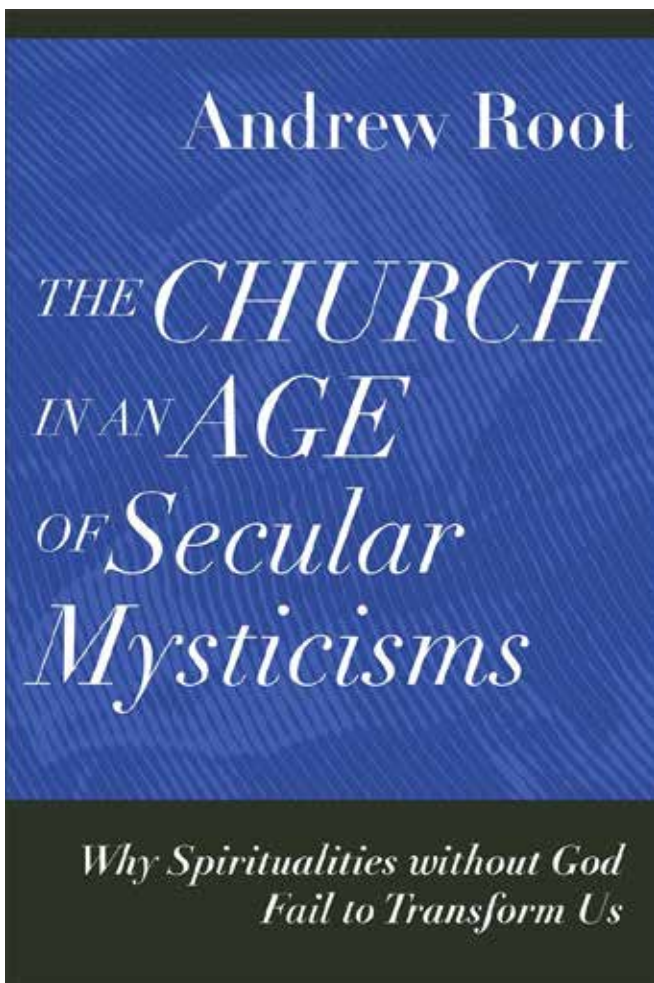
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### How Do You Minister to People Who Are Spiritual but Not Religious?

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# MINISTRY IN A SECULAR AGE SET

MINISTRY IN A SECULAR AGE

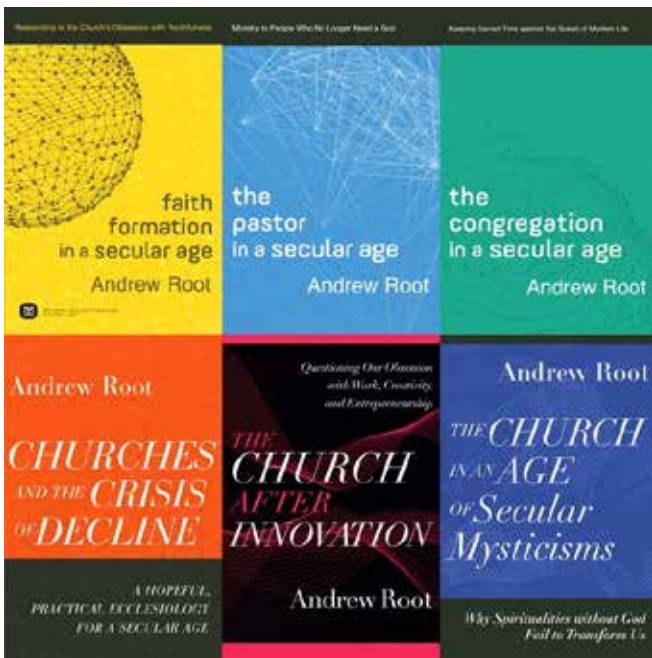
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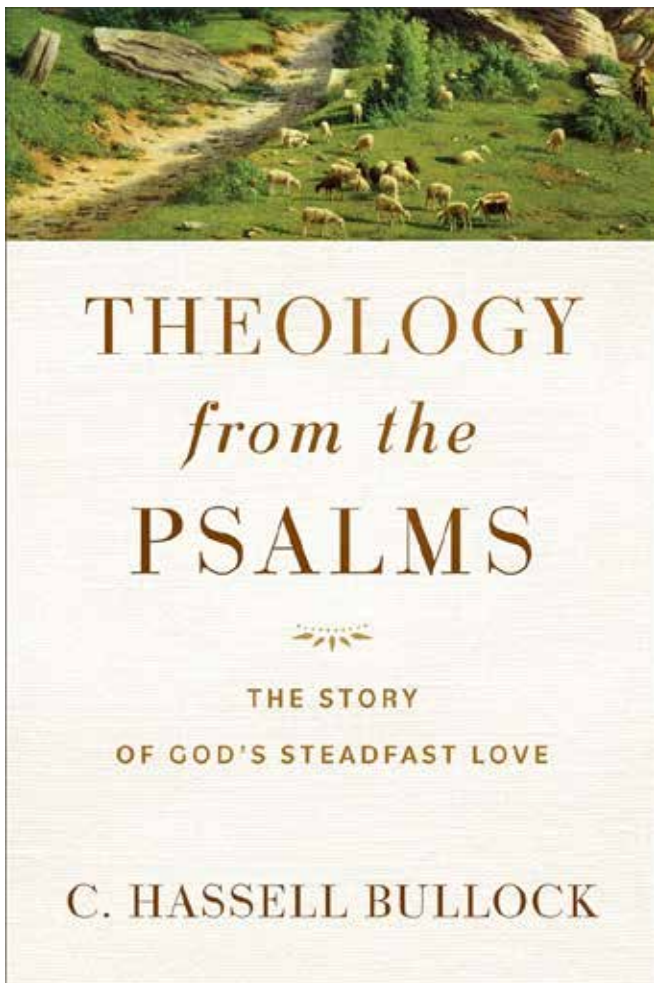
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*A Scriptural, Historical, and Theological Commentary*

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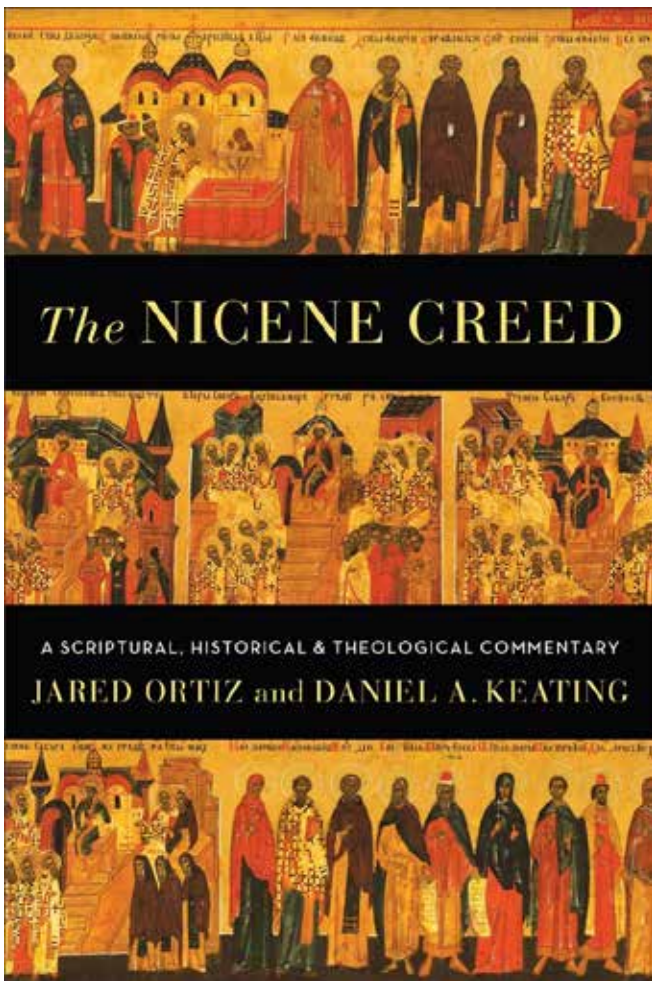
**A Theologically Rich Introduction to the Nicene Creed from a Catholic Perspective**

- Authors are experts in the historical and theological backgrounds of the Nicene Creed
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# GLORIFICATION AND THE LIFE OF FAITH

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### Exploring the Soteriological Theme of Glorification

- Authors are top scholars in the world of Christian theology
- Explains how the practices of Christian worship influence theological thinking
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*An Invitation to Wonder*

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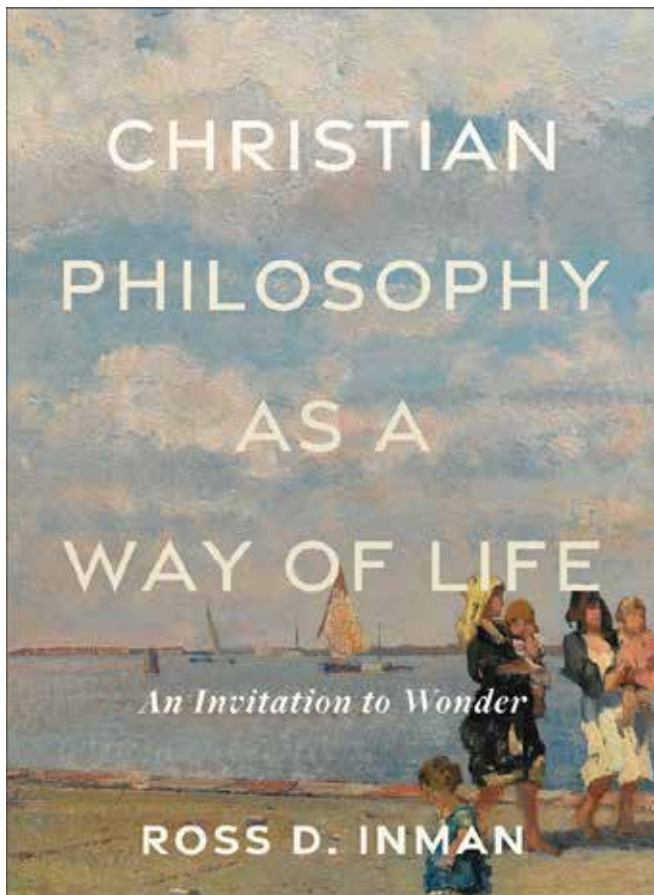
### **An Invitation to Wonder as the Lifeblood of Christian Philosophy**

- Offers a compelling case for why philosophy is important for Christian life and ministry
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## SPIRITUAL FORMATION IN A MULTICULTURAL WORLD

*Fresh Directions in Race, Culture, and Ministry*

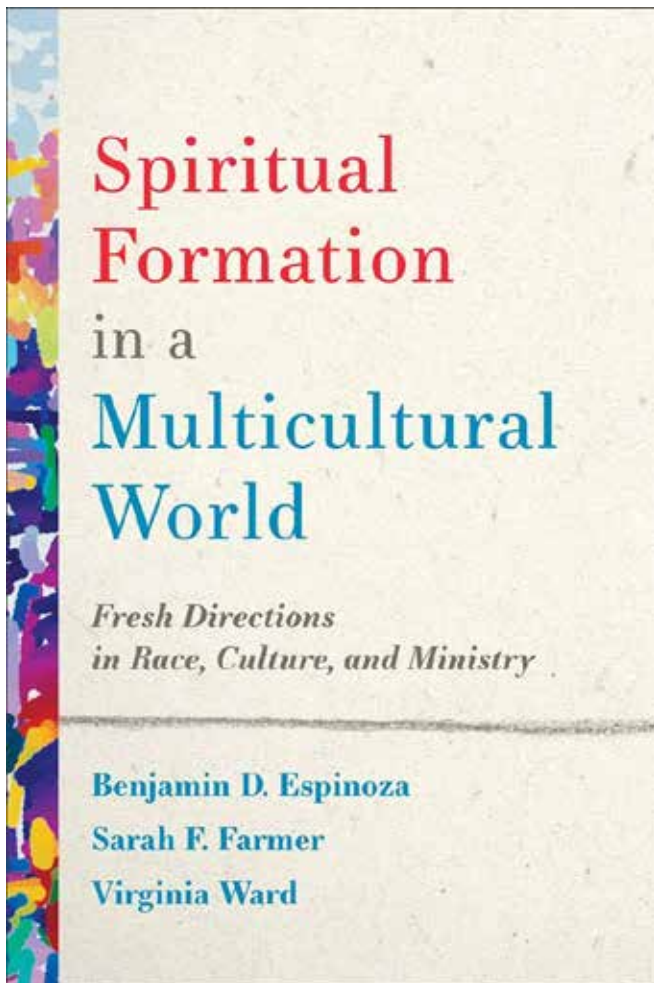
**Benjamin D. Espinoza, Sarah F. Farmer, and Virginia Ward**

**Accounting for the Realities of Race, Ethnicity, Culture, and Class in Spiritual Formation and Discipleship**

- Helps leaders minister effectively across cultures
- Highlights how race and culture are always present in the process of discipleship
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## DISCIPLESHIP FOR EVERY STAGE OF LIFE

*Understanding Christian Formation in Light of  
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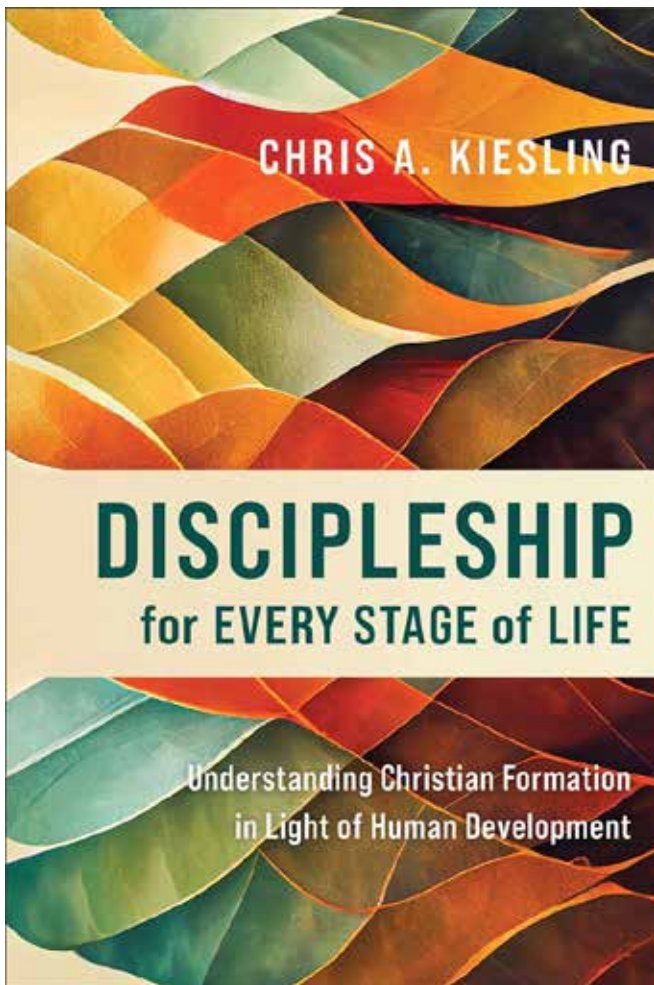
**An Introduction to Christian Formation That Covers All Stages  
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Drawing on more than 25 years of experience teaching faith development topics in academic and local church settings, Kiesling assembles a toolkit for those in ministry that will help them think comprehensively about discipleship at every stage of life. Taking into account physical, cognitive, emotional, and social aspects of human development from infancy through older adulthood, Kiesling guides readers in making practical use of these insights in their churches and educational settings. In addition, dedicated text boxes in each chapter offer specific advice and suggestions.

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## DICTIONARY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT USE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

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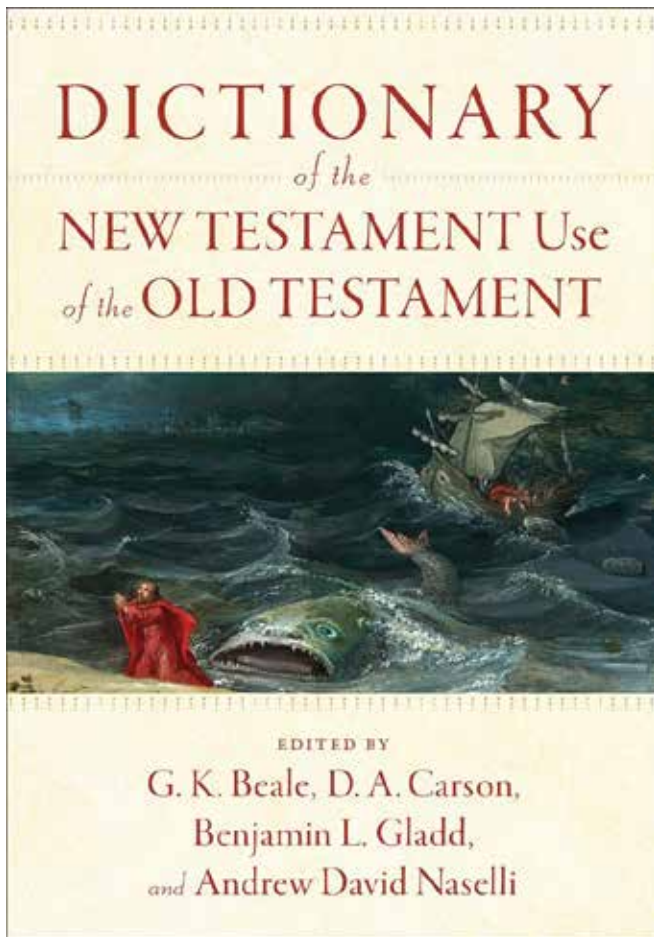
### A Definitive Resource on How the New Testament Writers Used the Old Testament

- General editors are highly respected New Testament scholars
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- Contributors include leading evangelical biblical scholars

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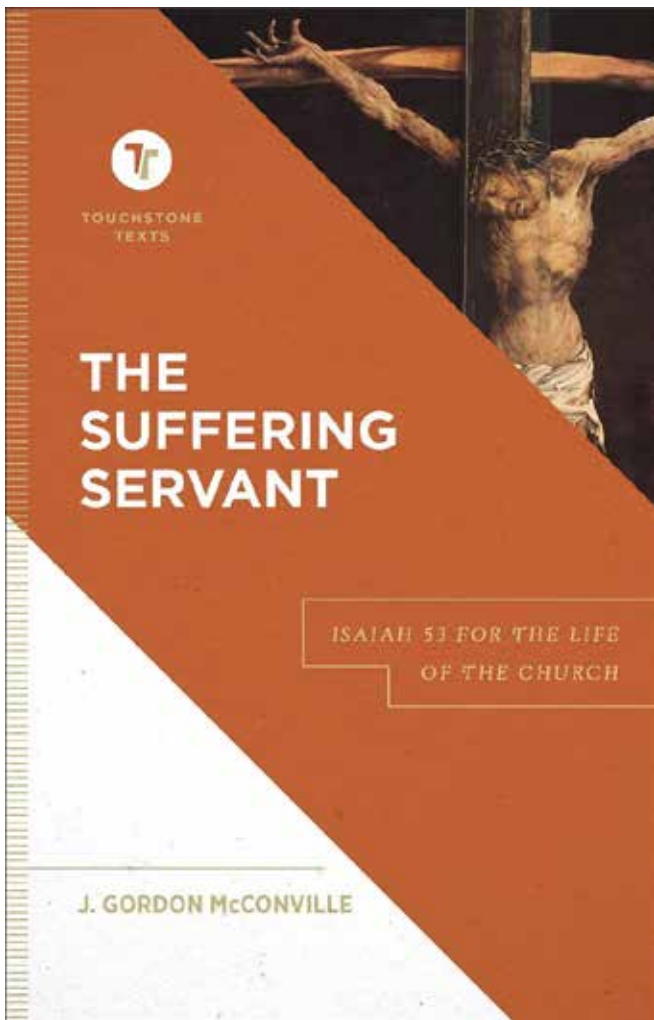
**Explains Why Isaiah 53 Is Significant for the Church Today**

- Engages both the Old Testament context and the Christian understanding of this text
- Illuminates how Isaiah 53 contributes to our knowledge of who Jesus is
- Makes high-quality biblical scholarship accessible for the life of the church

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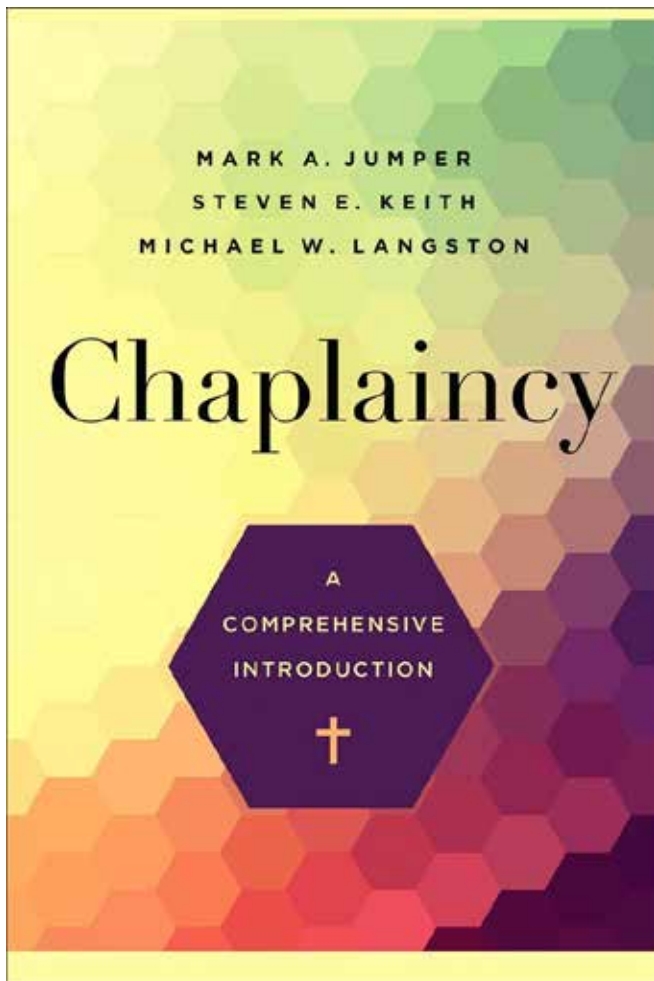
**A Comprehensive, Evangelical Introduction to the Ministry of  
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- Authors head up three of the leading chaplaincy programs in the United States
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- Expert contributors survey chaplaincy work in ten "functional areas"

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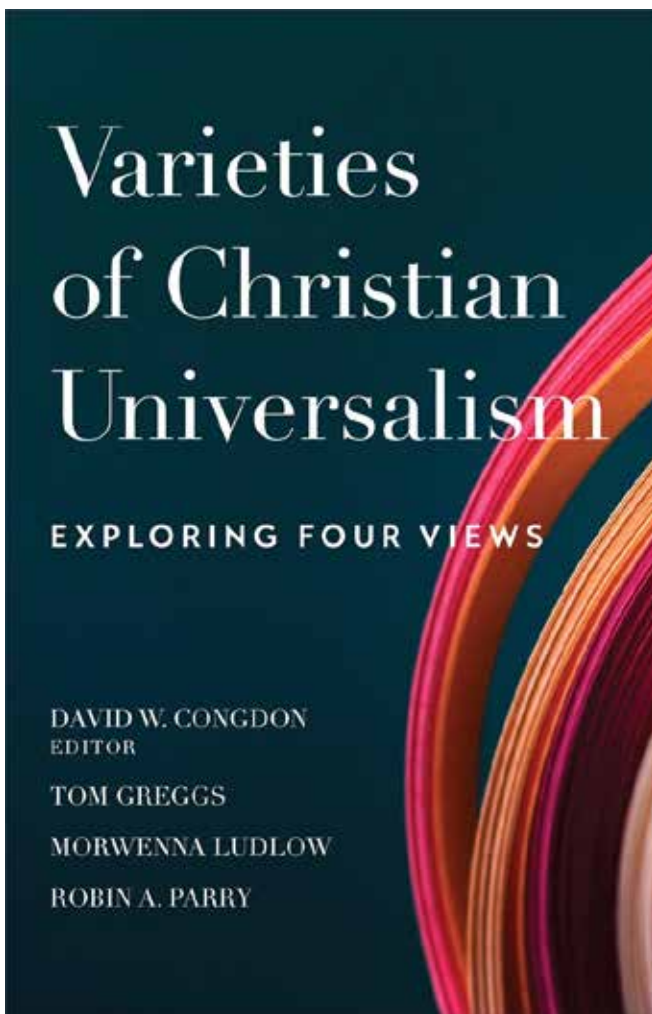
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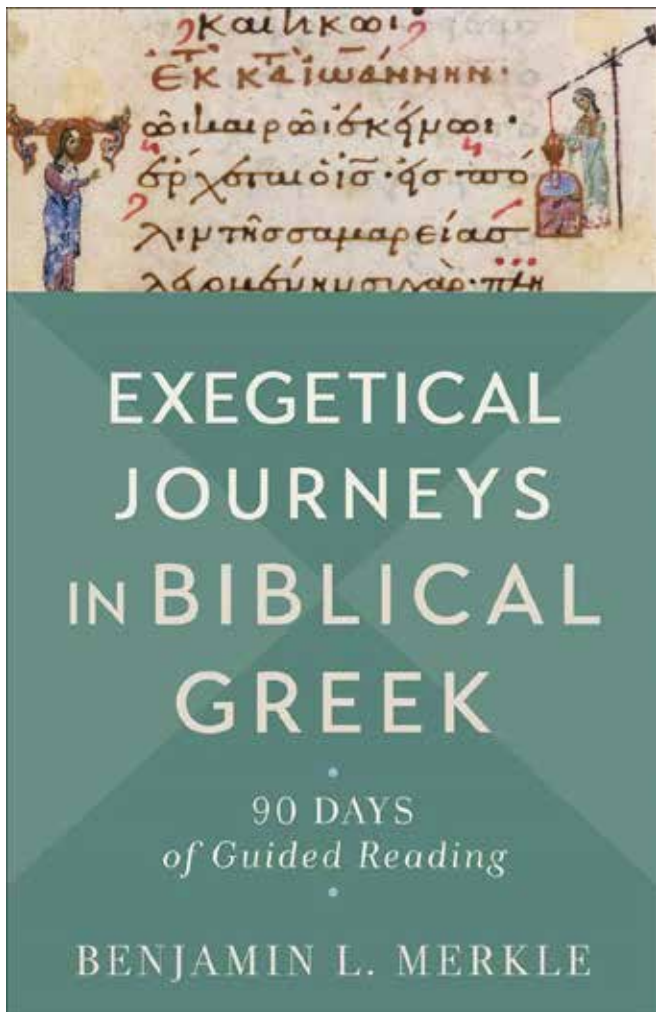
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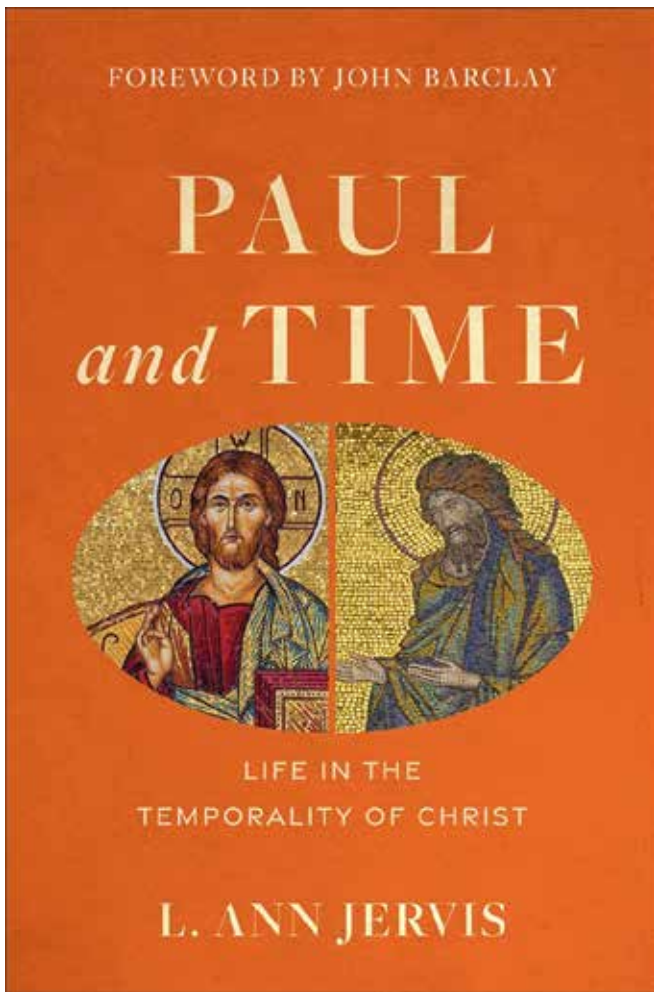
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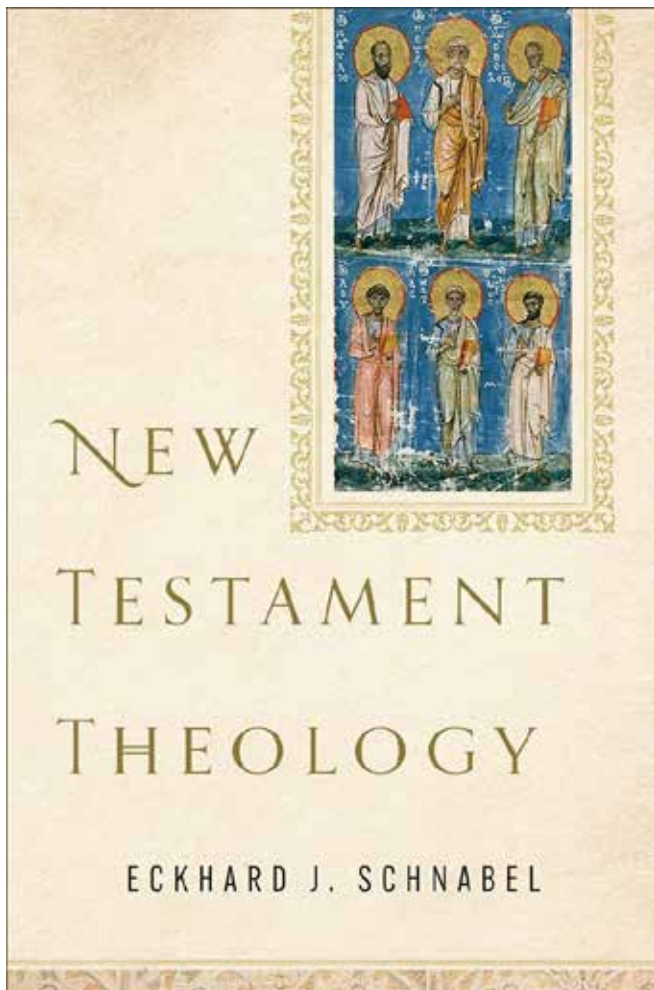
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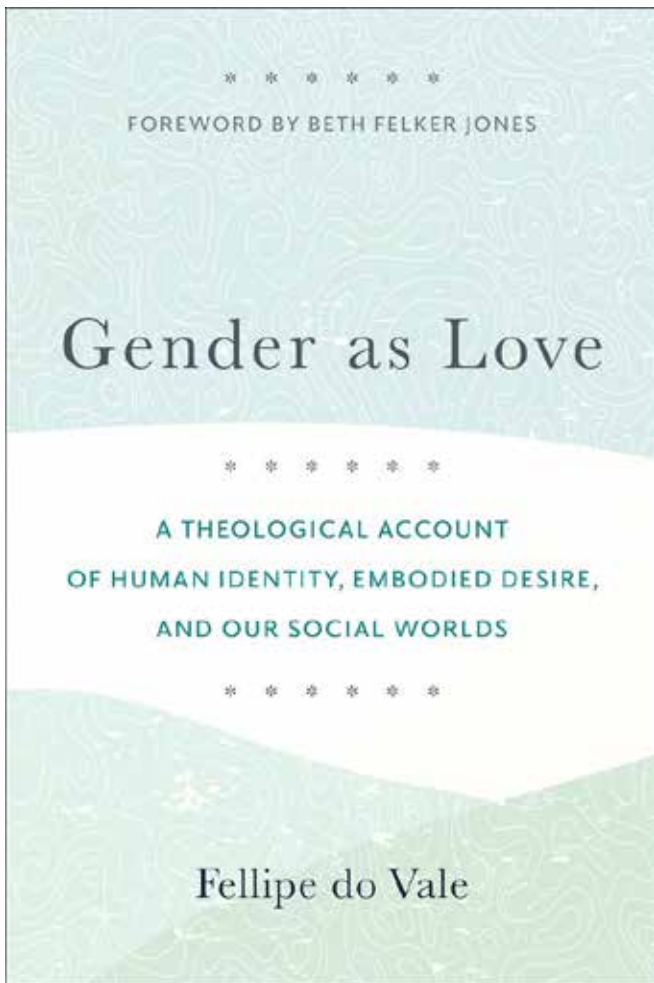
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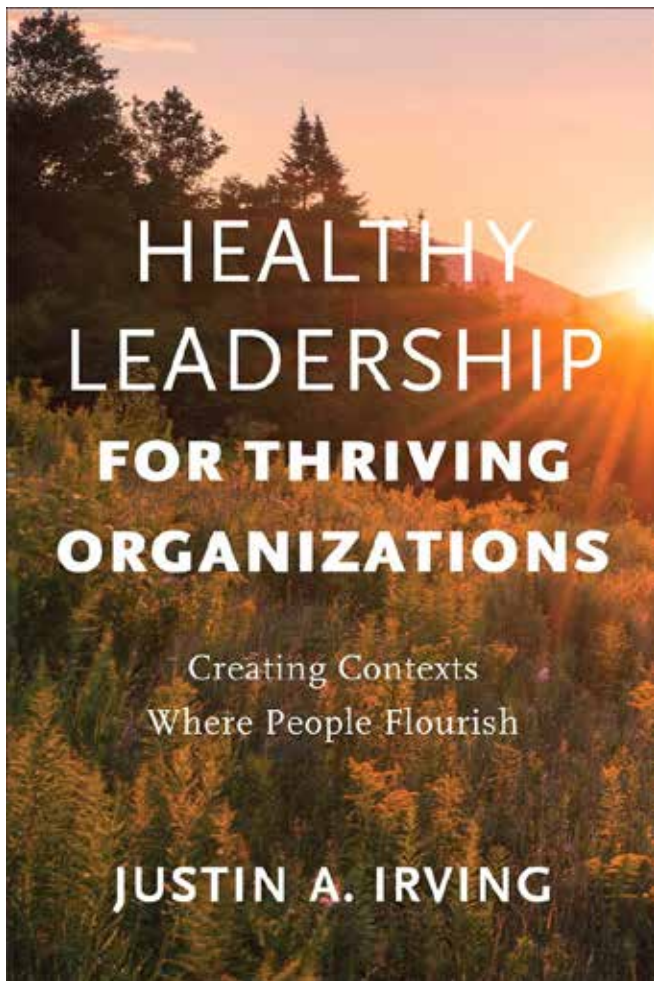
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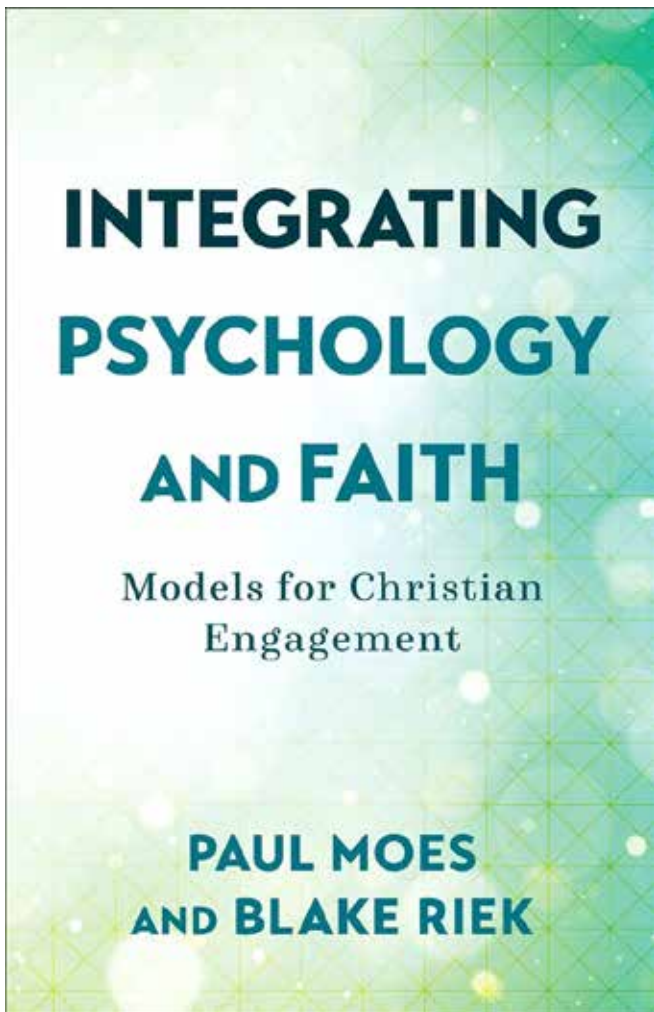
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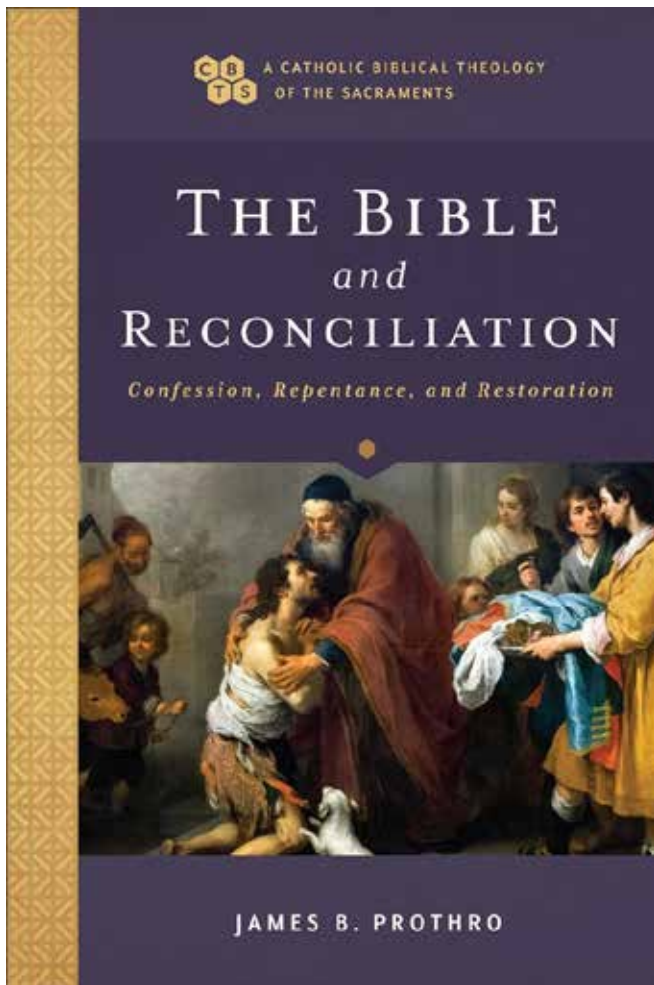
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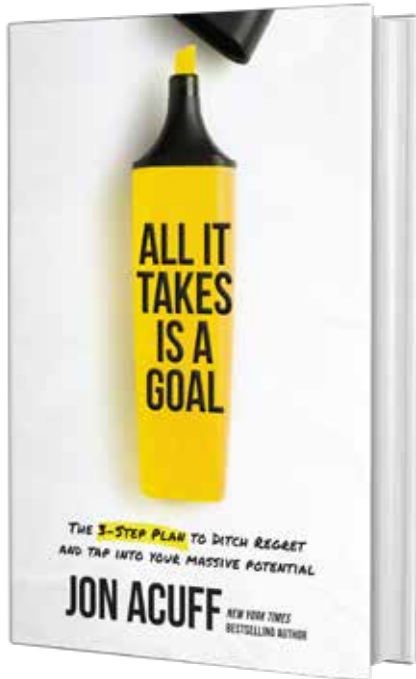
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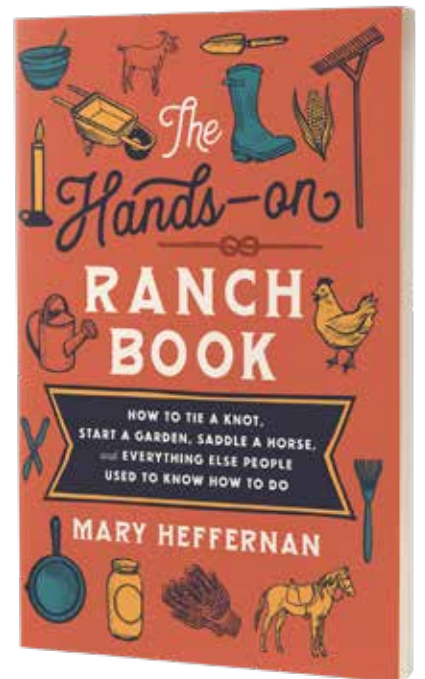
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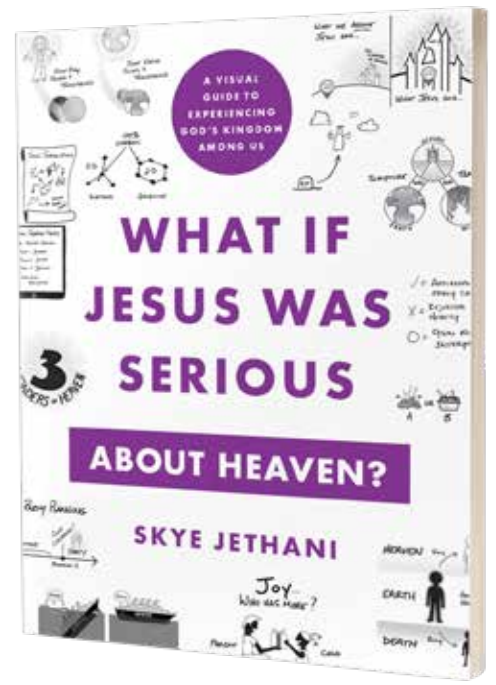
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