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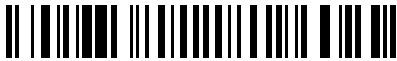
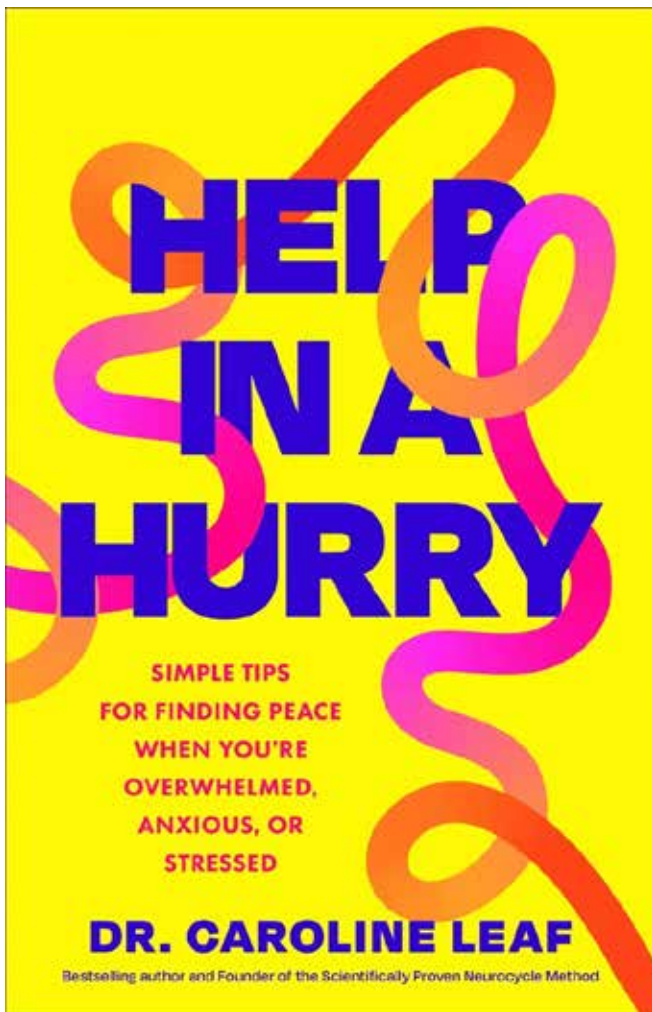
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Dr. Caroline Leaf is a communication pathologist and clinical neuroscientist whose passion is to help people see the power of the mind to change the brain and find their purpose in life. She is the author of *Switch On Your Brain*, *Think and Eat Yourself Smart*, *The Perfect You*, *Cleaning Up Your Mental Mess*, and *How to Help Your Child Clean Up Their Mental Mess*, among many other books and journal articles, and her videos, podcasts, and TV episodes have reached millions globally. She currently teaches at various academic, medical, and neuroscience conferences, as well as in churches around the world.

HELP IN A HURRY

Simple Tips for Finding Peace When You're Overwhelmed, Anxious, or Stressed

Dr. Caroline Leaf

Bestselling Author and Clinical Neuroscientist Offers Simple, Evidence-Based Guide to Manage Anxiety and Find Peace

- Author's books have sold more than 2 million copies
- Author's social media and email reach is more than 2 million and growing
- Author speaks nationally and internationally to crowds of over 150,000 annually

Even though it's uncomfortable and sometimes even distressing to us, it's perfectly normal to feel lost, anxious, or overwhelmed at times. It's okay to be a bit of a mess! But none of us wants to stay that way for long.

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- you don't understand your intense emotions
- you're under tremendous pressure
- you feel tired, angry, or full of regret
- you're dealing with intrusive thoughts
- your past is haunting you
- your inner critic won't let up
- you feel like you abandon yourself to please others
- and much more

If you have felt stuck in crisis mode, the strategies found in this book will help you cope in the moment, manage a chaotic mind, and start living each day with intention and inner peace.

WHAT COMES NEXT

40 Days of Healing After Heartbreak, Burnout, or Brokenness

Jess Connolly

Renewal and Hope for When You Can't See the Way Forward

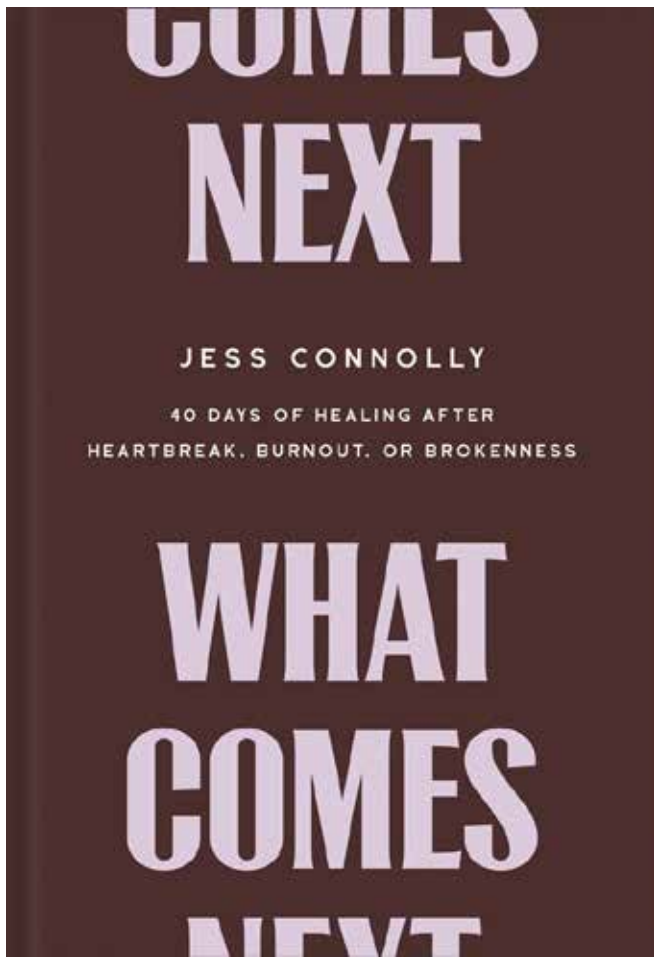
- Author has a combined social media following of more than 150,000
- Author's previous books have sold more than 300,000 copies
- Author is a sought-after speaker and the host of *The Jess Connolly Podcast*

In the hardest seasons of our lives, we often get stuck on the question "Why me?" It's difficult not to feel defeated when we're overwhelmed by life and plagued by feelings of weakness and failure. But what if we changed the question? What if we stopped asking "Why me?" and started asking "What's next?"

Jess Connolly wants to help you make that crucial shift because she knows it makes all the difference for those of us who are heartbroken by our circumstances, burned out from the hamster wheel of life, or broken because of who we are, what we've done, or what's been done to us. *What Comes Next* is a 40-day experience of learning to

- receive rescue and care from the hand of God
- process the pain of the past so you can press onward in wholeness
- pick up the kingdom rewards that are yours for the taking
- move forward, agreeing with your powerful Spirit-filled identity

Ready to replace what could have been with a fresh vision of what God has ahead for you? Discover how your breakdown just might be the beginning of your breakthrough.



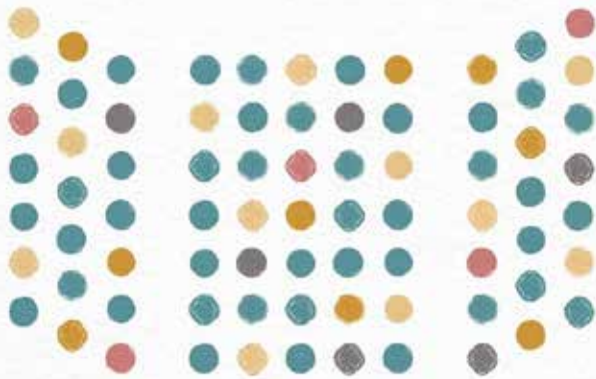
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THE MENTAL HEALTH HANDBOOK FOR MINISTRY



A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR SUPPORTING THE CHURCH'S
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- Equips pastors, church leaders, and church members with a quality mental health resource from a biblical worldview

Poor mental and emotional health are two of the great crises of our times, and yet most pastors and ministry leaders are not adequately trained or equipped to understand and come alongside the hurting. As a result, our efforts to help those who are wrestling with mental or emotional health struggles are at best inadequate and at worst harmful.

Combining the best of clinical research with a biblical worldview, *The Mental Health Handbook for Ministry* is a practical and accessible resource to help pastors, church leaders, and others who are called on to offer counsel

- identify the symptoms of particular mental and emotional health challenges
- express love and support to those who are hurting
- recommend healthy coping strategies
- discern when to offer help and when to refer someone to a mental health professional

With chapters dedicated to common manifestations of mental and emotional distress, including depression, anxiety, trauma, suicide, self-harm, addiction, personality disorders, grief, and more, this will quickly become the go-to resource for ministry leaders who long to offer help to the hurting.



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GOD LOVES KIDS

A Gospel-Centered Book about Foster Care

Jamie C. Finn

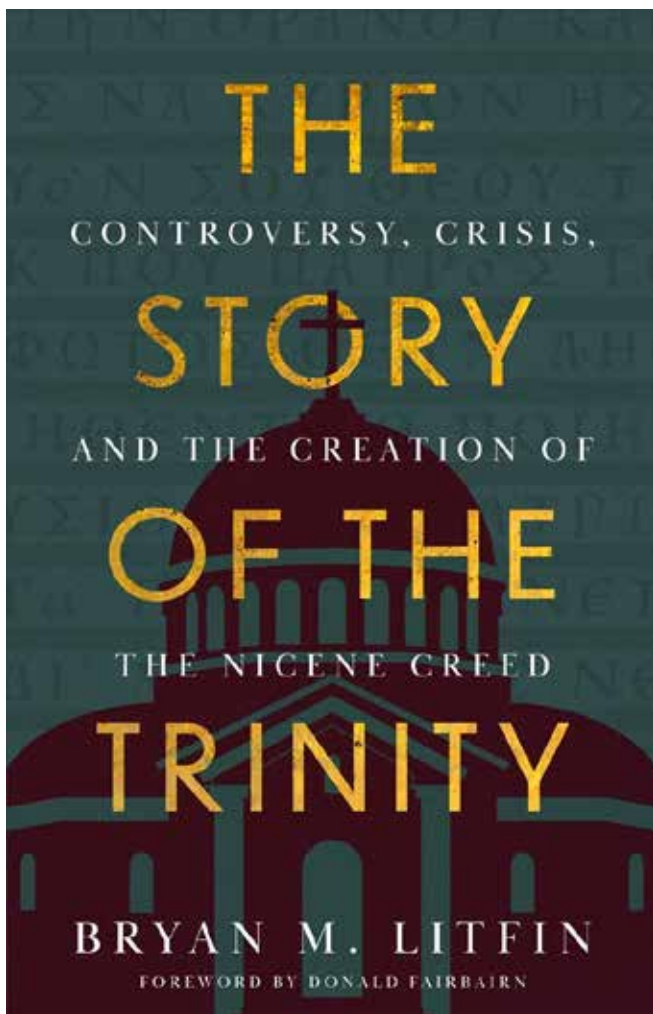
A Gentle and Biblical Explanation of Foster Care for Kids

- Author has a social media reach of more than 100,000
- Author is a sought-after speaker, speaking dozens of times yearly at events for foster and adoptive parents and hosting the largest gathering of foster and adoptive moms in the world
- Author is an experienced foster parent and the founder of a national nonprofit that serves foster parents

God loves kids, and his really good plan is for kids to grow up in loving families with everything they need to be safe, happy, and whole. But the brokenness in the world has caused really big problems in some families. Because God loves these families, he provides people to help them, as well as foster families to welcome the kids who need safe and loving homes. How can we help young kids--kids in foster families, kids in foster care, or kids simply learning--to understand foster care in a gentle and biblical way?

Beautifully illustrated, *God Loves Kids* is a trauma-informed, gospel-centered children's picture book designed to help you navigate difficult conversations about foster care with kids. Beginning with God's initial plan for kids and families, the story introduces, with compassion and sensitivity, the challenges that bring about the need for foster care, what it looks like for foster families to show up for kids, and the different feelings everyone involved in foster care may experience. The book ends where it begins, with the promise that God has a good plan for the kids he loves.

This unique resource helps children understand foster care and how they can trust God and his good plan to redeem every single story.



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THE STORY OF THE TRINITY

Controversy, Crisis, and the Creation of the Nicene Creed

Bryan M. Litfin

The Biblical and Historical Basis of the Church's Most Universal Creed

- Author's BPG books have sold more than 46,000 combined copies
- Author is a professor of Bible and theology in the Rawlings School of Divinity at Liberty University

Christians believe in the Trinity--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Yet many would be hard-pressed to explain *why* they believe this, or even where it might be found in Scripture. But that doesn't mean we're blindly following a merely human tradition. It just means we don't know the story of how the early church came to understand the triune nature of our God--or why it matters to believers today.

In engaging, accessible prose, *The Story of the Trinity* relates the settings, characters, and conflicts that led to the creation of the Nicene Creed, a simple yet beautiful statement of faith that helped early Christians express their beliefs. Rather than getting bogged down in dry semantics, this book recounts the dynamic story of how the one God revealed himself as trifold in both biblical testaments. The Trinity emerges from the pages of Scripture itself. Litfin unfolds this core doctrine of the church so that it not only makes sense, but it brings glory to God and expresses the true nature of the gospel.

If you've struggled to understand this essential yet often overlooked doctrine, *The Story of the Trinity* invites you to discover one of the most beautiful expressions of God's love for us, laid out in one of the church's most elegant and edifying creeds.

IN THE LOW

Honest Prayers for Dark Seasons

Justin McRoberts and Scott Erickson

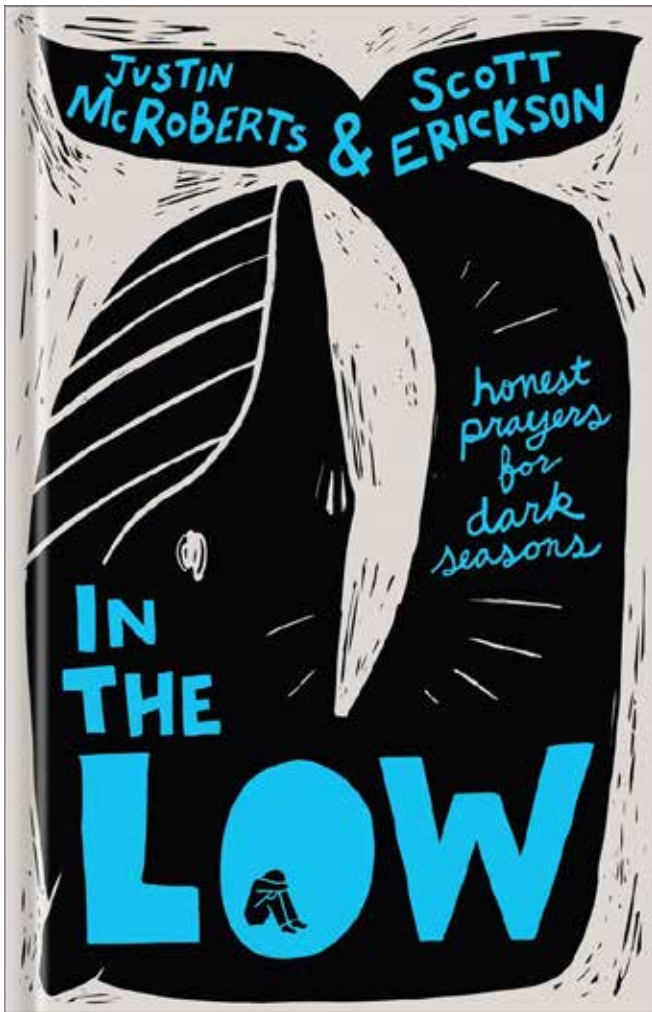
Spiritual Practice for Times of Depression and Despair

- Authors' books have sold more than 150,000 copies
- Authors have a social media reach of nearly 200,000
- Features meaningful reflections and stunning illustrations that honestly address the complicated intersection of mental health and faith

For many of us, the question isn't whether or not we will enter into depression but how to be there when we do. In those low places, we experience disconnection from others, from a meaningful life, and from God, and it can be difficult to know what to think or pray. This is where art and the honest prayers of others can help us name what we're experiencing so we know we're not alone.

In the Low is designed to meet you in the dark and linger there with you as you sit under the weight of depression or despair. Instead of shaming you for how you feel, minimizing your pain, or suggesting quick fixes, Scott Erickson and Justin McRoberts offer you prayers in language and imagery that can help you be honest and vulnerable with yourself and with God.

Featuring poetic prayers for deeper relationships, healing from trauma, a hopeful future, and more, *In the Low* meets you where you are in your journey and calls you deeper into the heart of God—who is not afraid of the dark.



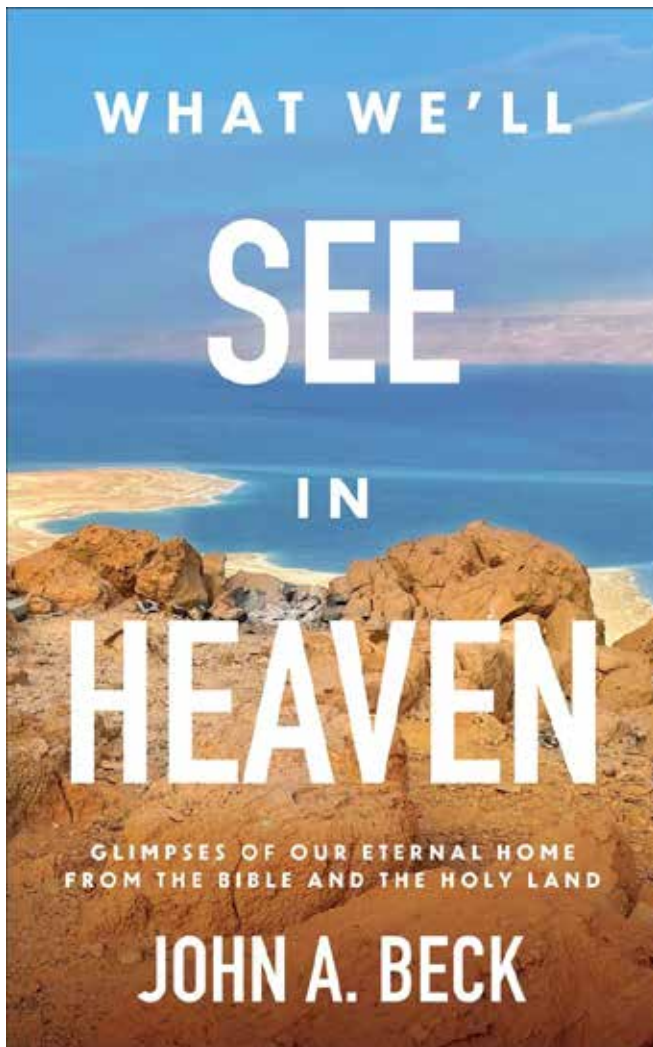
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WHAT WE'LL SEE IN HEAVEN

Glimpses of Our Eternal Home from the Bible and the Holy Land

John A. Beck

A Unique Exploration of How the Bible Describes Heaven

- Author's books have sold more than 150,000 copies
- Fascinating biblical and Holy Land insights about heaven and the afterlife
- Includes full-color photos

There are times when eternity presses in and we feel drawn to know more about the place we or our loved ones will be going when this life ends. We don't want guesses or pious platitudes; we want specifics. We want certainty. Heaven, paradise, the new heaven and new earth, the new Jerusalem. Whatever you call it--and the Bible uses all those terms--there has to be real, solid information in the pages of Scripture that paints the full picture, right?

In a word, yes. And *What We'll See in Heaven* was written to bring these biblical pictures of our heavenly home together in one book. Drawing on his decades of teaching, study, and travel in the Holy Land, John A. Beck points us to the many Bible passages that unpack the realities of heaven using the things of this earth the original Middle Eastern audience would have understood, including

- royal settings, such as throne rooms and banquets
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- the natural world, such as relationships between animals and humans
- the human experience--those things we see, do, and experience every day that will be reflected in our life to come

Whether you're experiencing the grief of bereavement and long to know what your loved one is seeing and doing, or you're just curious about the eternal home that awaits you, this book will bring comfort, peace, and encouragement.

THE LEGACY LIFE

How to Build Generations of Influence and Impact

David Green with Bill High

Live a Life that Makes a Difference for Generations

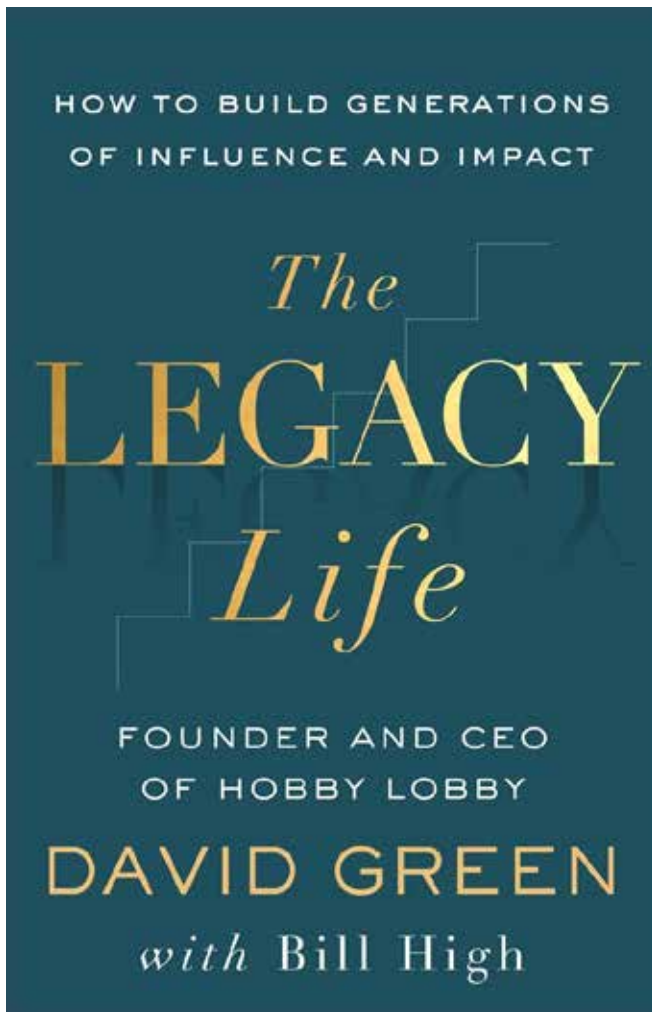
- *Leadership Not by the Book* sold more than 90,000 copies
- Author is the founder and CEO of Hobby Lobby and has appeared on *Fox and Friends*, CBN, CBS, Joni Lamb, and other national media outlets
- A clear call to a countercultural, biblical view of personal and family life

We all want to live a life that matters--a life of meaning and significance. The problem is, when we think of a life that makes a difference, we think way too small. Our lives can and should make an impact today--and we should also be working toward building a legacy that lasts for generations to come.

Rejecting the current work-hard-then-retire mindset, David Green, founder and CEO of Hobby Lobby, and Bill High call us to a biblical view of ourselves and our families--a generational mindset. With a paradigm-changing perspective, this book helps you

- develop a legacy perspective on your life and family
- articulate and live out your mission and values
- recover from failures and celebrate successes
- tell your stories from generation to generation

It may feel strange at first, but when you shift your mindset to understand your life in generational terms, you'll discover that while you are not the story, you are part of a story that matters for eternity.



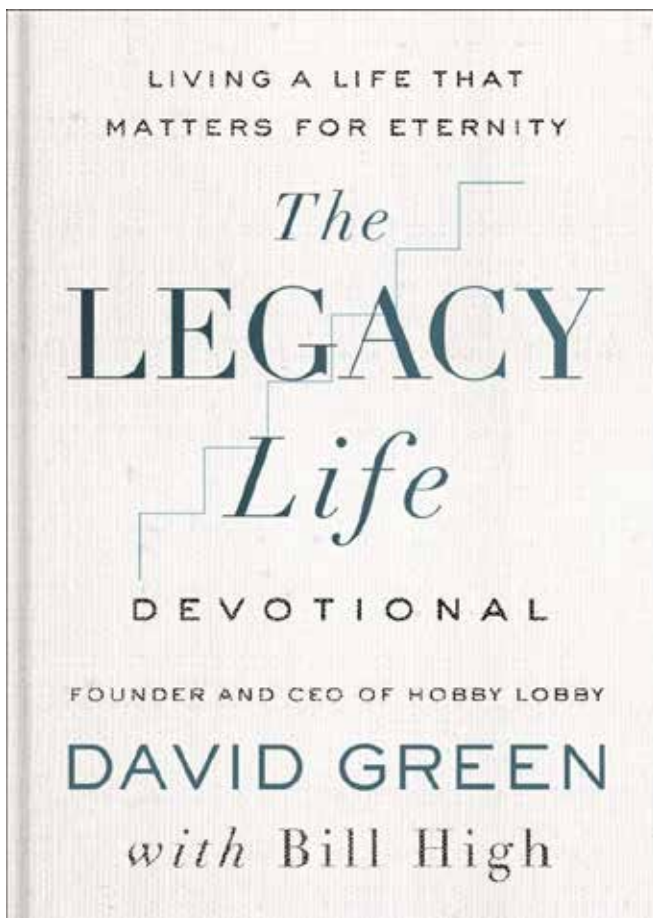
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David Green is the founder and CEO of Hobby Lobby, which employs 50,000 people at 1,000 stores in 48 states and grosses nearly \$8 billion a year. Author of *Leadership Not by the Book* and *The Leader's Devotional*, Green received the World Changer award and the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. David, his wife, Barbara, and their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren all live in Oklahoma City.

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THE LEGACY LIFE DEVOTIONAL

Living a Life That Matters for Eternity

David Green with Bill High

Live a Life That Makes a Difference for Generations

- *Leadership Not by the Book* sold more than 90,000 copies
- Author is the founder and CEO of Hobby Lobby and has appeared on *Fox and Friends*, CBN, CBS, Joni Lamb, and other national outlets
- 90 devotions help readers develop a countercultural, biblical view of personal and family life

Do you want to live a life that matters more? More than your career, more than the kids you raised, more than the individual acts of kindness and charity you may have performed? How about a life that matters for eternity? Though that may sound like a lofty goal reserved for only the most saintly of people, it is possible for anyone to achieve.

Through 90 powerful readings, *The Legacy Life Devotional* challenges and equips you to live a countercultural, biblical life that matters for generations to come.

Building off the concepts in *The Legacy Life*, founder and CEO of Hobby Lobby David Green shares daily devotional thoughts about how to

- develop a legacy perspective on your life and family
- articulate and live out your mission and values
- recover from failures and celebrate successes
- tell your stories from generation to generation

It may feel strange at first, but when you shift your mindset to understand your life in generational terms, you'll discover that while you are not the story, you are part of a story that matters for eternity.



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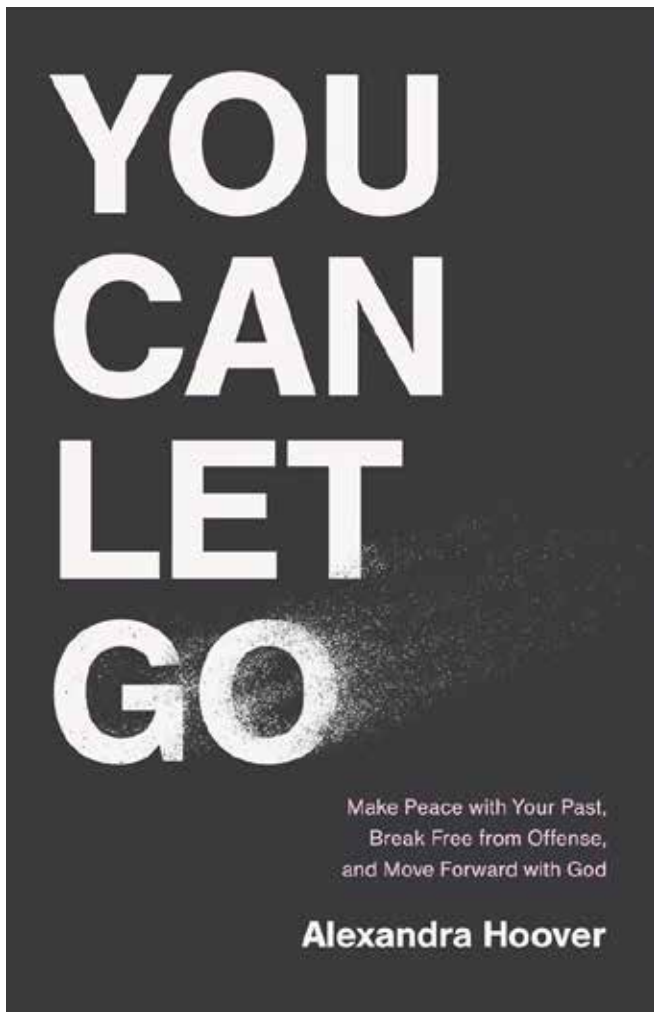
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Alexandra Hoover is a compassionate writer, a sought-after speaker, and the author of *Eyes Up* and *Without Wavering*. With a heart for inspiring others, she combines biblical wisdom, practical insights, and a deep passion for helping people navigate life's challenges with faith and hope. A proud Latina, Alexandra serves her local church and is pursuing a master of arts in women and theology at Northern Seminary. As a wife and mother of three, she treasures balancing family life with ministry, finding joy in serving, and inspiring others. To learn more, visit AlexandraVHoover.com or connect on social media @AlexandraVHoover.

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YOU CAN LET GO

Make Peace with Your Past, Break Free from Offense, and Move Forward with God

Alexandra Hoover

Moving Forward with Confidence and Living from God's Love

- Author regularly speaks 15 to 20 times a year, including events with LifeWay, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, and more
- Author has an engaged social media following of more than 150,000
- Author is well connected with many authors, including Jess Connolly, Lysa TerKeurst, and Lisa Whittle

Let's face it: people are often disappointing. Sometimes they're downright hurtful. And in our reactionary culture, it's easy to feel wronged, offended, and weighed down when people trample our feelings. But living in hurt and resentment can steal our God-given joy. The good news? We actually have more control over how other people make us feel than we might think.

In *You Can Let Go*, Alexandra Hoover dives deep into our willingness to be offended, uncovering our wounded pride, our insecurities, and our misplaced trust in the things (and people) of this world. With great compassion, she helps us

- get to the root of why we feel offended
- understand why certain offenses hit harder than others
- find our identity in Christ rather than in how others view or treat us
- handle offenses with confidence, grace, and acceptance
- turn our insecurities into sources of empowerment
- embrace a life marked by deep acceptance and emotional freedom

Offense is something that we can not only get over but also live free from. Discover how to make peace with what's happened in the past and learn to live unoffendable.

PASTORAL CONFESSIONS

The Healing Path to Faithful Ministry

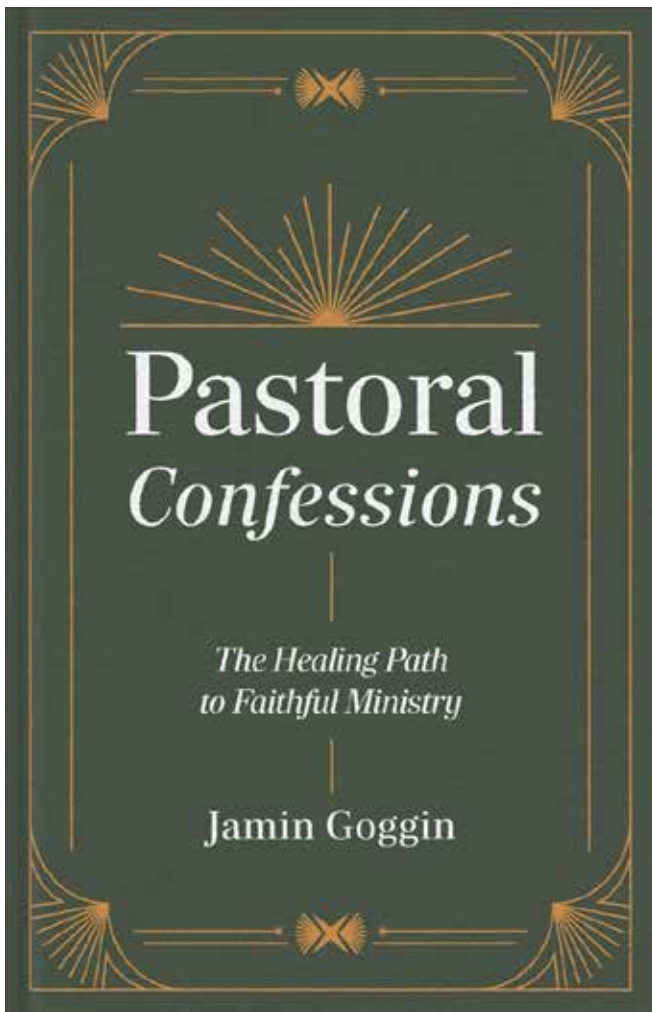
Jamin Goggin

Bolster Your Church's Health and Your Own Through Personal Vulnerability

- Author is director of content at Purpose Driven Connection and is responsible for developing and creating content for Healthy Church, Pastors.com, and Daily Hope
- Author is a frequent speaker and has appeared at venues such as Saddleback Church and The Gospel Coalition

In an age of pastoral abuse, scandal, and failure, many pastors feel pressured to appear sinless. They are tempted to conceal their sin rather than risk vulnerability or disqualification from ministry. But concealing sin is spiritually dangerous, for both the pastor and the church. Unconfessed sin leads to guilt, shame, exhaustion, and loneliness. Instead, God invites pastors to confess, repent, and be healed, just like every other Christian.

Using the seven deadly sins as a framework, *Pastoral Confessions* offers burdened and burned-out pastors a healthy way forward out of the quagmire of hidden sins. With great vulnerability and refreshing honesty, pastor Jamin Goggin writes of his own temptations and sins, especially those that uniquely appeal to the pastor's heart and plague the pastoral profession. He shows pastors how to integrate regular confession to God and others, leading to a more hopeful, fruitful, and virtuous life and ministry.

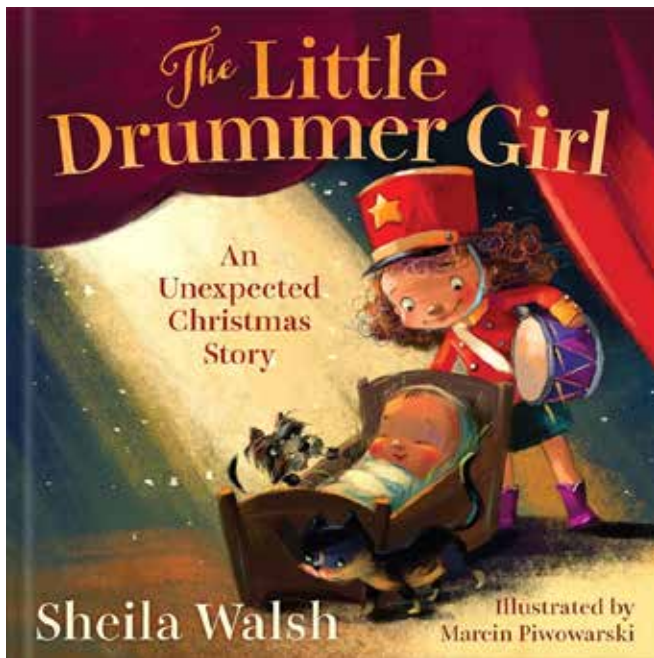


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Sheila Walsh is a bestselling author, Bible teacher, three-time Grammy nominee, and television host who has spoken to over six million people around the world. She cohosts several shows, including *Praise* and *Better Together*, on TBN, America's most-watched faith and family channel. Sheila's books have sold nearly six million copies and include *It's Okay Not to Be Okay*, *Praying Women*, and *The Hope of Heaven*.

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THE LITTLE DRUMMER GIRL

An Unexpected Christmas Story

Sheila Walsh

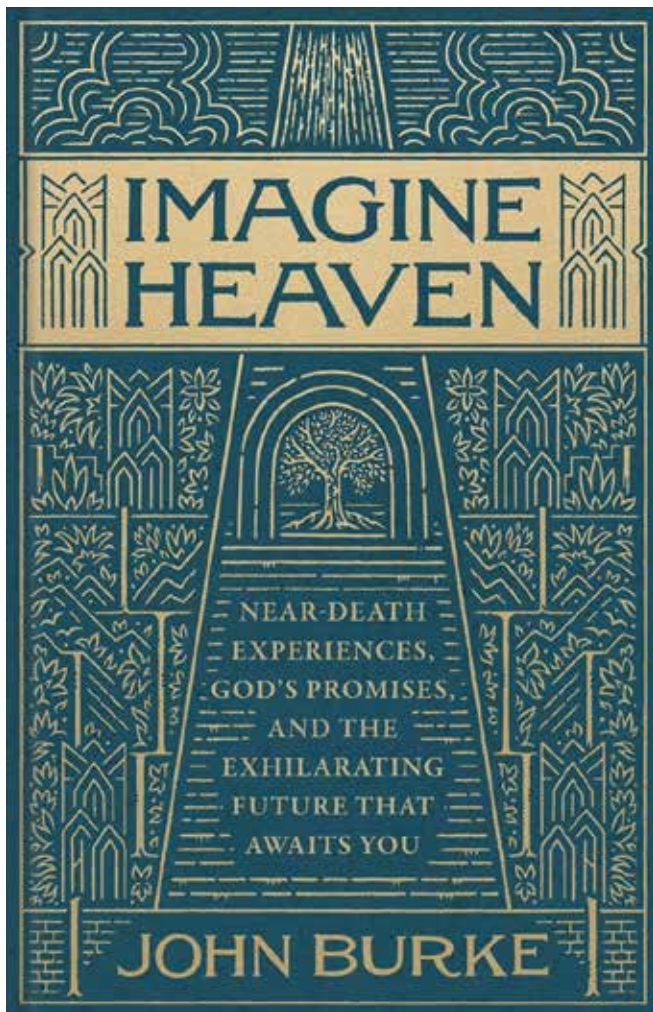
A Heartwarming Retelling of a Christmas Classic

- Author's books have sold more than 5.5 million copies
- Author has more than half a million highly engaged social media followers and a growing email list of 50,000 subscribers with a 50% average open rate
- Author reaches 100 million people daily as cohost on TBN

Isabella loves to dance and sing, so when she sees auditions posted for the Christmas pageant at church, she dreams of landing the perfect part--the Christmas angel with a sparkling halo, flowing white robe, and her very own wings.

But things don't go quite as planned. She does get a part. The little drummer . . . *girl*? Drummers don't wear sparkling halos, flowing white robes, *or* wings! Will this be the most disappointing Christmas ever?

Filled with witty rhymes and whimsical illustrations, *The Little Drummer Girl* helps children ages 3 to 5 understand how an awful day can turn into the greatest day of all. This unique telling of the Christmas story from the perspective of a little girl delivers an entertaining message of hope, humor, and the power of God's love, as shown through his gift of Jesus--not just at Christmas but every day.



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IMAGINE HEAVEN, DELUXE ED.

Near-Death Experiences, God's Promises, and the Exhilarating Future That Awaits You

John Burke

Celebrating Ten Years of the Global Bestseller with a Special Edition

- This *New York Times* bestseller has sold more than 1.5 million copies
- Beautifully designed, giftable keepsake

1 out of 25 Americans has had a near-death experience. Do they reveal the Heaven of the Bible?

In *Imagine Heaven*, bestselling author John Burke compares more than one hundred gripping stories of near-death experiences to what Scripture says about our biggest questions of Heaven: *Will I be myself? Will I see friends and loved ones? What will Heaven look like? What is God like? What will we do forever? What about children and pets?*

Burke shows how the common experiences shared by thousands of near-death survivors—including doctors, college professors, bank presidents, people of all ages and cultures, and even blind people—point to the exhilarating picture of Heaven promised in the Bible. This thrilling journey into the afterlife will make you feel like you've been there, forever changing the way you view the life to come—and the way you live your life today.

This beautifully designed deluxe edition makes the perfect gift for anyone who longs to know more about heaven.

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A 60-Day Devotional to Replace Fear, Anxiety, and Worry with God's Truth

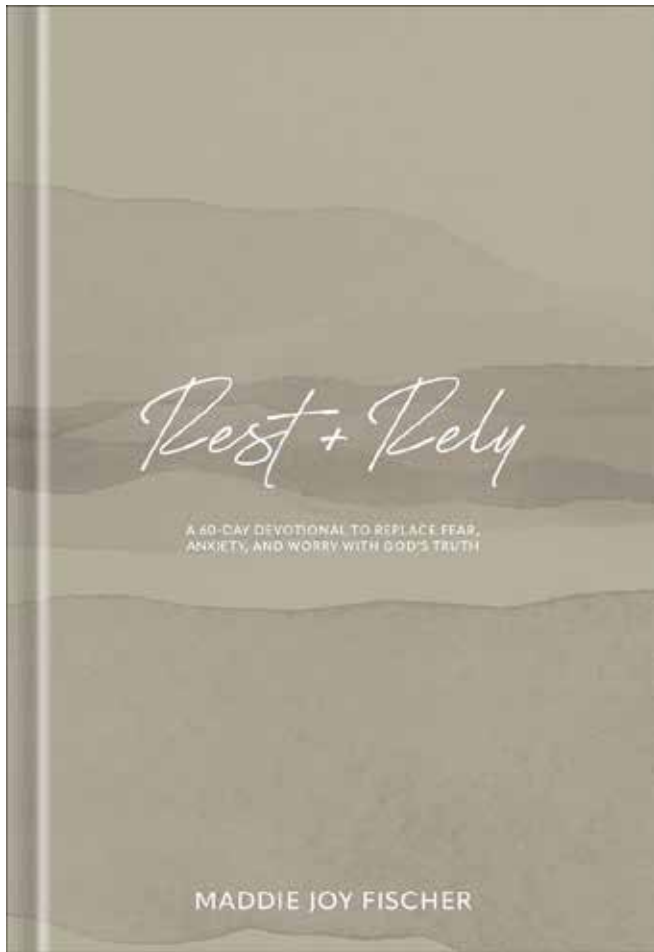
Maddie Joy Fischer

Experience Freedom and Abundance by Trusting God

- Author writes for Sadie Robertson Huff's organization
- Visually stunning packaging includes 4-color interior
- Fresh voice writing on a topic many young people struggle with

If you feel like fear, anxiety, and worry have taken over your thought life or your spirit, you're not alone. But you also weren't meant to live this way. God wants more for you--*promises* more for you. He wants you to live free from fear, to have victory over your anxiety, to face the future with hope rather than worry. He wants you to rest in and rely on Him in times of trouble. He even shows you how in His Word.

With compassion born from personal experience, Maddie Joy Fischer invites you on a 60-day journey to overcome the fears that are currently overcoming you. Diving into God's Word, she shows you that freedom from fear doesn't mean you'll never be afraid again. It means that you no longer give fear the authority to consume your thoughts, make your decisions, and dictate your future. The application questions and prompts help you put these devotions into practice so you can see and feel a real difference in your spirit from day one.

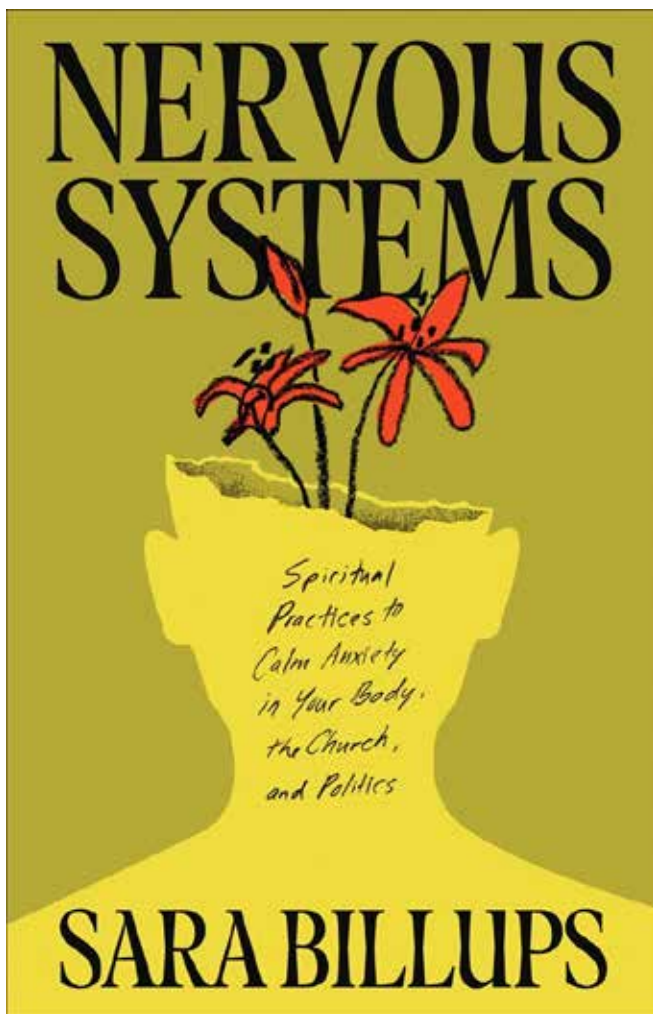


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Sara Billups is a writer and cultural commentator with bylines in publications including *The New York Times* and *Christianity Today*. Sara completed a Doctor of Ministry in the Sacred Art of Writing at the Peterson Center for the Christian Imagination at Western Theological Seminary. Sara writes *Bitter Scroll* on Substack and cohosts the podcast *That's the Spirit*. She lives in Seattle.

NERVOUS SYSTEMS

Spiritual Practices to Calm Anxiety in Your Body, the Church, and Politics

Sara Billups

Explore the Spiritual Struggle Between Faith and Anxiety

- Author has written for the *New York Times*, *Christianity Today*, and *Ekstasis*, and has appeared on the BBC and *The After Party* podcast
- Will appeal to readers of Kate Bowler, Russell Moore, John Mark Comer, and Tyler Stanton
- Unique, distinctly faith-informed angle into the national conversation about anxiety

Every era has its challenges, but ours seem to be majoring in anxiety. Bombarded (via screens) by constant global conflicts, rancorous politics, and church scandals, today we endure seemingly endless external stressors. The reasons are easy to find--division in politics and the pews, caring for kids or aging parents, and the rapid impact of social media on our psyches, to name a few. While exploring these origins may hold some benefit, Sara Billups is concerned with *right now*: How do we live well in the presence of pervasive personal and collective anxiety?

The dissonance between Jesus saying "Do not worry" and her heart's inability to stop worrying led Sara to seek out spiritual rhythms and practices that create a holistic, holy response to the anxiety brimming in our bodies, our churches, and our society.

Nervous Systems offers helpful, doable daily practices for anxiety in the large and small trials in our lives. This collection of personal and cultural observations invites us to *let go* in the presence of our anxiety. Join Sara in learning how, with God's help, to face anxiety head-on rather than trying to pray it away or, worse, grin and bear it.



BILL & KRISTI GAULTIERE

DEEPLY LOVED

Receiving and Reflecting
God's Great Empathy for You



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Bill and Kristi Gaultiere have been counseling and ministering to people for 30 years and are the authors of *Journey of the Soul* and *Healthy Feelings, Thriving Faith*. Bill is a psychologist and Kristi is a marriage and family therapist. They are AACC leaders and have served in private practice and church ministries. They are the founders of Soul Shepherdding, 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.

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DEEPLY LOVED

Receiving and Reflecting God's Great Empathy for You

Bill and Kristi Gaultiere

Discover a Proven Path to Healthy Emotions and Relationships

- Authors' counseling ministry has a social media reach of 175,000 followers and an email list of 60,000
- Authors' podcast has over 750,000 downloads
- Authors are leaders in AACC and respected counselors with more than 30 years of experience

We all experience worry, hurts, triggers, and conflict, but we often suppress these emotions and keep God and others at a safe distance. Whether pressured by outside forces or compelled by an inner need for self-protection, the results are the same--our need for empathy gets stifled and we settle for shallow relationships with God, family, and friends.

In *Deeply Loved*, Bill and Kristi Gaultiere weave together engaging true stories with compelling insights from Scripture and modern psychology to help you

- grow in self-empathy and resist judging or rejecting your emotions
- learn how to release worries, comfort hurts, and overcome distress
- practice the Four A's of Empathy for yourself and others
- engage Bible-based empathy practices to know you are deeply loved by Jesus

Empathy is life-giving, transformative, and empowering. It relieves stress and renews energy. It strengthens your emotional health and raises your emotional intelligence. It enables you to resolve conflicts and develop close, loving relationships. And with the help of this book, it's closer than you think.

WORDS LIKE HONEY

How to Avoid Unintentional Harm, Model Kindness, and Nurture Your Child's Faith Through What You Say

Amy Hughes

How to Avoid Harmful Words and Replace Them with Words That Nurture

- "As a featured writer for Wild + Free, Amy Hughes has inspired, encouraged, and delighted our community for years."--Ainsley Arment, bestselling author of *The Call of the Wild + Free*
- Author is a regular contributor for Wild + Free and 1000 Hours Outside, with a combined reach of over 1.5 million

Our words have an impact on our children, yet how often do we slow down long enough to really think about what that impact might be? Many common phrases we utter as parents have a negative effect on our kids, unintentionally causing anxiety, stress, self-consciousness, or depression. Some of them even become a barrier to our child's faith and their trust in Christ.

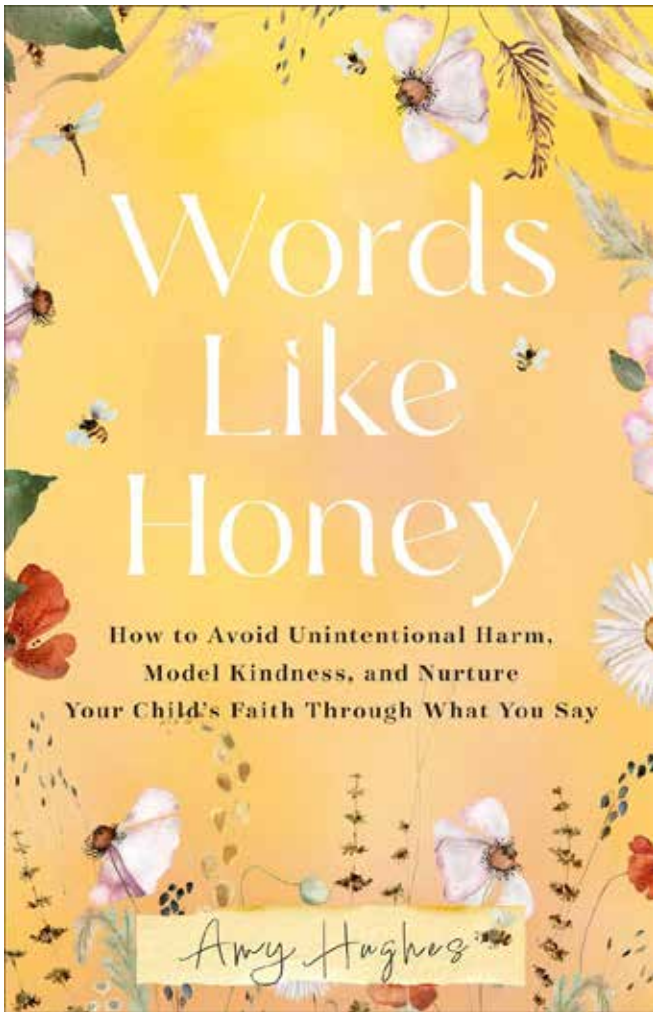
In *Words Like Honey*, sought-after speaker, writer, and mother of nine Amy Hughes explores specific words and phrases we commonly use when talking to our kids and considers the negative impact they may have.

Things like

- "Hurry up"
- "Calm down"
- "Don't be sad"
- "You should be ashamed of yourself"
- "God doesn't give you more than you can handle"
- "You just need more faith"
- and more

Then she offers alternative words and phrases, giving us the practical help we need to choose better language in the moment that will build up our children's confidence, faith, and sense of worth in the long run. With support from Scripture, stories, and studies throughout, this book offers compassion and encouragement for all of us who want to parent with more intention.

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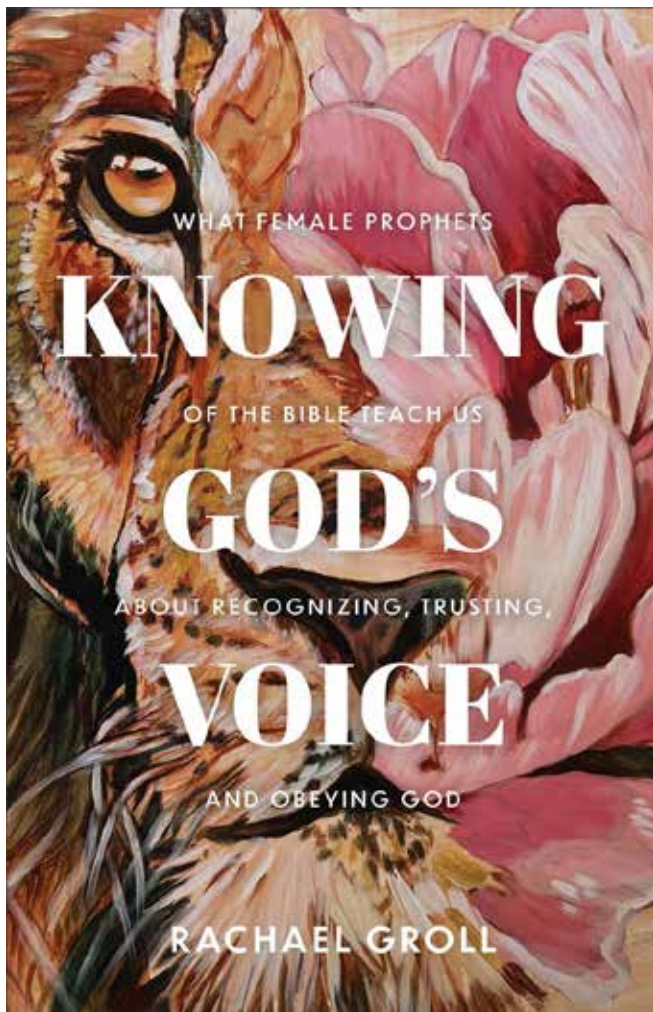
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KNOWING GOD'S VOICE

What Female Prophets of the Bible Teach Us About Recognizing, Trusting, and Obeying God

Rachael Groll

Learn How to Recognize the Voice of God from Women in the Bible

- Author's *Hearing Jesus* podcast has more than 7 million total downloads and averages 200,000 downloads per month
- Author holds an MA in Bible exposition/theology from Biola University/Talbot School of Theology and has served as a pastor, missionary, and spiritual director
- Teaches Bible study methods and offers cultural context, practical application sections, and group discussion questions

In our noisy world, we struggle to hear God's still, small voice. And when we think we do hear it, we have lots of questions.

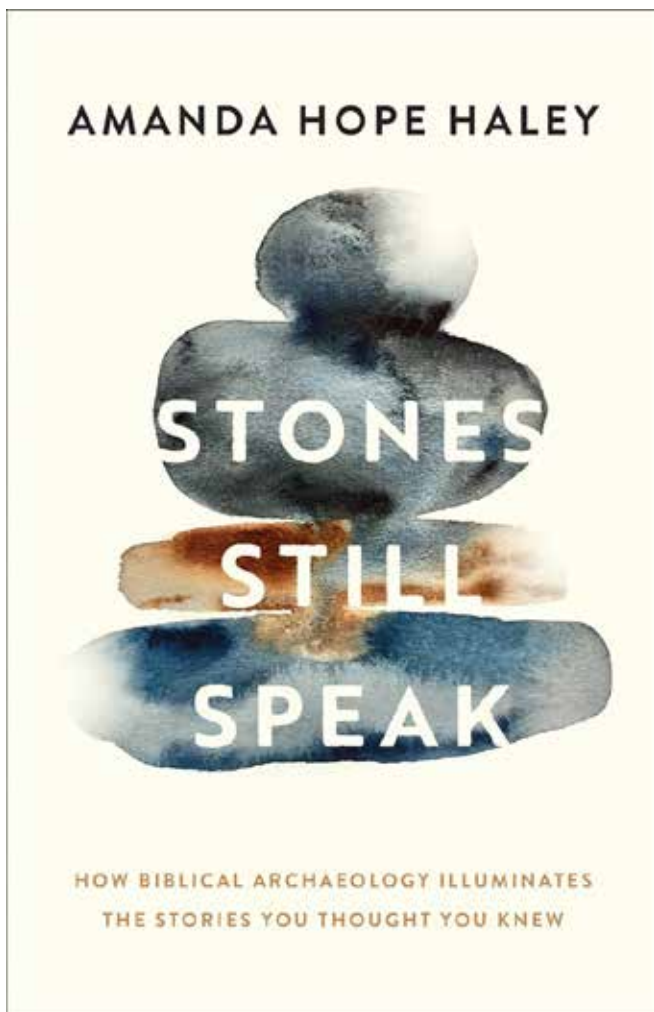
How do I tell the difference between the voice of God, my own voice, and the voice of the enemy?

How can I be confident in what God is telling me to do?

How can I share what God is teaching me when I don't always feel like my voice is valued because I'm a woman?

Drawing upon stories of biblical women who heard God's voice and shared His messages, this book will empower you to listen closely, speak boldly, and bring God's light into an increasingly dark world. As you explore the impact of these women (including some you may have never heard of), you will

- gain an appreciation of how God spoke to women of the past (and speaks to women of today)
- uncover the fascinating historical and cultural context of biblical women
- learn how to apply ancient principles and truths to our modern context
- experience renewed confidence in your relationship with God as you learn to hear His voice and share His Word with others



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Amanda Hope Haley is a lover of the Bible--its God, words, people, and history. Writing and speaking as the Red-Haired Archaeologist®, she teaches how artifacts contextualize Scripture. She hopes to see Bible lovers work together to learn history, interpret Scripture, and apply God's Word to their lives. Amanda earned an MTS in Hebrew Scripture and Interpretation from Harvard University. She contributed to *The Voice Bible* as a translator, writer, and editor, and she has been a collaborator for popular Christian authors. She and her husband live in Tennessee.

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STONES STILL SPEAK

How Biblical Archaeology Illuminates the Stories You Thought You Knew

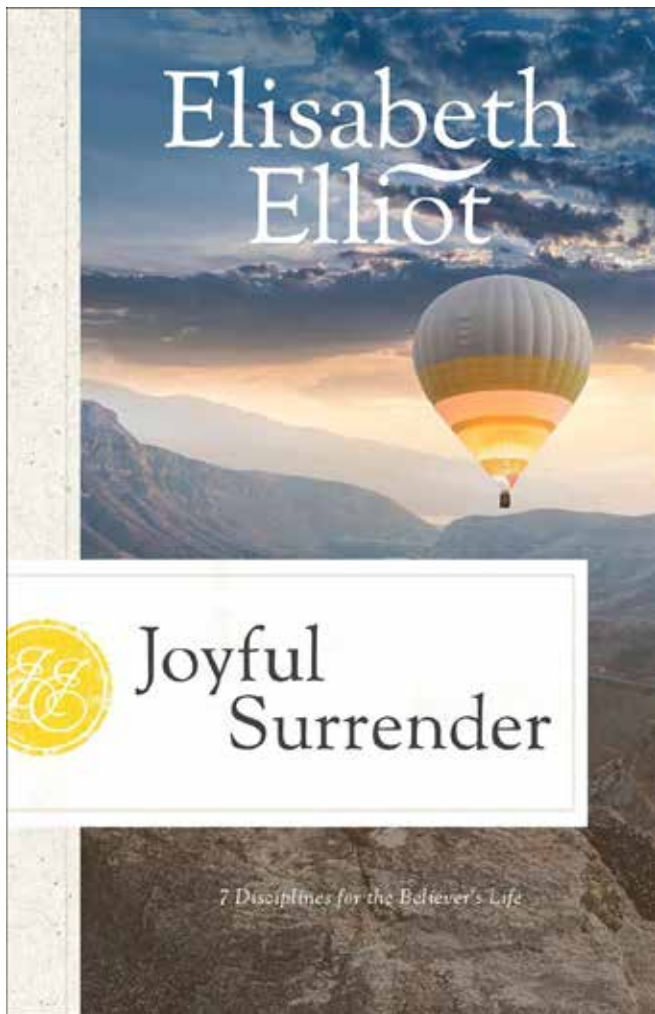
Amanda Hope Haley

Untangling the Sunday School Stories You Learned from the Biblical History You Haven't

- Author has a growing social media following of readers interested in biblical archaeology
- Author has a master of theological studies in Hebrew Scripture and Interpretation from Harvard and has participated in numerous archaeological digs at Ashkelon and Shimron
- Will appeal to readers of *The Bible Recap*, *Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes*, Lisa Harper, and Kristi McLelland

When we first encounter the Bible, we are taught its *stories*--Adam and Eve, Moses and the Red Sea, David and Goliath, Jonah and the whale, and more. When a story lacks the details we crave, we fill in the blanks--with what we've seen in movies, read in books, and been told by our Sunday school teachers. But there's a better way to encounter the whole story of Scripture: uncovering and understanding the ancient world and the people who experienced biblical events.

In *Stones Still Speak*, Harvard-trained archaeologist and theologian Amanda Hope Haley scrapes back 2,000 years of misguided cultural interpretations to reveal God's Word in its historical, archaeological, and literary contexts. Far from a dry academic exercise, this process explains how our misunderstandings developed and revitalizes the Scripture you thought you knew, with the greater purpose of encouraging a more intentional, rigorous study of the Bible in your daily life.



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

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JOYFUL SURRENDER, REPACKAGED ED.

7 Disciplines for the Believer's Life

Elisabeth Elliot

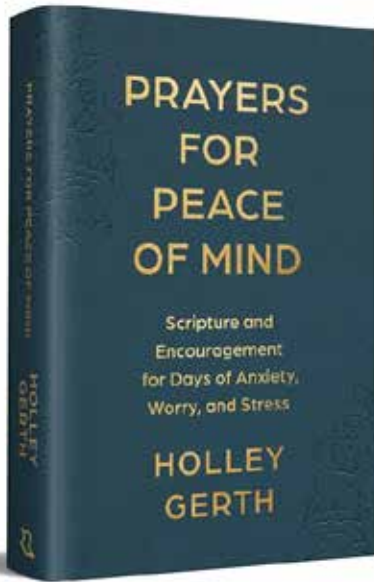
Finding Freedom and Happiness in Divine Surrender

- Author's Revell books have sold more than 2 million copies
- An exploration of Christian disciplines in mind, body, spirit, place, time, possessions, work, and feelings
- Handsomely repackaged edition of a well-loved classic

In our age of instant gratification and if-it-feels-good-do-it attitudes, self-discipline is one of the most important lost virtues of our time. In *Joyful Surrender*, former missionary and beloved author Elisabeth Elliot offers her understanding of discipline and its value for people of all times. She shows you how to

- discipline your mind, body, possessions, time, and feelings
- overcome anxiety
- change poor habits and attitudes
- trust God in times of trial and hardship
- let Him have control in all areas of life

Elliot masterfully and gently takes you through Scripture, personal stories, and incisive observations to help you discover the understanding that your fulfillment as a human being depends on your answer to God's call to obedience.



PRAYERS FOR PEACE OF MIND

Scripture and Encouragement for Days of Anxiety, Worry, and Stress

Holley Gerth

Beautiful Collection of Prayers for Hope in Anxious Times

- Author's books have sold more than 650,000 copies
- More than 100 devotions that include a Scripture, an encouraging reading, and a prayer
- Giftable format with leather-like cover, full-color interior, and ribbon marker

We all have anxious and stressful thoughts. Maybe yours happen when you watch the news, worry about a loved one, get ready for a big meeting, or stare at the ceiling in the night worrying about the future. Your heart pounds, your mind races, your sleep suffers. You may even wonder if your faith is weak or something is wrong with you. But neither is true.

Anxiety and stress are an inevitable part of being human, but they don't have to control your life. You really can live with more contentment and less worry, more inner peace and less fear, more joy and less stress.

From bestselling author Holley Gerth comes this heart-calming, faith-building collection of more than 100 prayers for those times you feel burdened by worry, stress, and anxiety. Whether you want to start or end your day with prayer or need to head right to the prayer that best fits your current concerns, this collection of Scripture and encouragement will help you release your anxiety to God and accept his peace in exchange.



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THE HOMEMADE PIE COOKBOOK

100 Pie, Tart, and Galette Recipes for Every Season

Laura Klynstra

Your Go-To Guide for Crowd-Pleasing, Jaw-Dropping Pies

- Author's first cookbook has sold more than 30,000 copies
- Offers 100 pie, tart, and galette recipes plus 20+ crust, garnish, and accompaniment recipes
- Includes a photo for every recipe and offers special features such as tips for freezing, adapting, garnishing, gift packaging, and more

Few foods make us feel as cozy and nostalgic as pie. Growing up, you may have anticipated your aunt's Dutch apple pie at Christmas, your mom's perfect pumpkin pie at Thanksgiving, or the flavor explosion of summer fruit pies made with local strawberries, blueberries, or cherries. But for many of us, baking pies feels intimidating, frustrating, or too labor-intensive. It's so much "easier" to buy a premade pie, and yet storebought pies never seem to deliver that flavor or feeling you remember.

The Homemade Pie Cookbook is here to help! With delicious recipes, gorgeous photos, and clear instructions that take you step-by-step through the entire process of baking the perfect pie, this book will convince you that you *can* bake the pie you grew up loving--as well as many more you always wanted to try.

Emphasizing being "made with love" over being picture-perfect, the recipes range from the familiar to the unique, like Creamsicle Chiffon Pie, Chocolate Hazelnut Baklava Pie, and Brown Butter Toffee Ice Cream Pie, as well as savory pies such as Samosa Pie and Tomatillo, Chicken, and Sweet Corn Galette. Maybe best of all--every recipe has a photo.



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LIFE BEYOND FEAR

Unlocking Kingdom Courage in a Worry-Filled World

Vernon Gordon

How to "Fear Not" in a Worry-Filled World

- Foreword by Tony Dungy
- Author is lead pastor of The Life Church, named one of *Outreach Magazine's* fastest-growing churches in America
- Author is also a speaker, leadership consultant, podcast host, and cancer survivor

Whether we are afraid of the unknown, terrified of failure, panicked by parenting, or paralyzed with worry that we will make the wrong choice, fear shows up in all of our lives in big and small ways. And while nobody is fearless, there is a way to *fear less*.

In *Life Beyond Fear*, pastor Vernon Gordon confronts the fears that have hindered your life for far too long and shows you how to become exceedingly brave in a worry-filled world. Far from teaching mere theory, Vernon knows what it means to fear. Diagnosed with an aggressive form of bone cancer at just ten years old, he was launched into the fight of his life--not just against cancer but against the temptation to give in to fear. After fourteen surgeries and hundreds of sleepless nights, he learned the art of *fearing less* with Jesus. And that's exactly what he longs to teach you.

Fear can lose its power over you--starting today. Take the journey to face your fears and find your future.

CONFESSIONS OF A CHRISTIAN ALCOHOLIC

A Candid Conversation on Drinking, Addiction, and How to Break Free

Jonathon M. Seidl

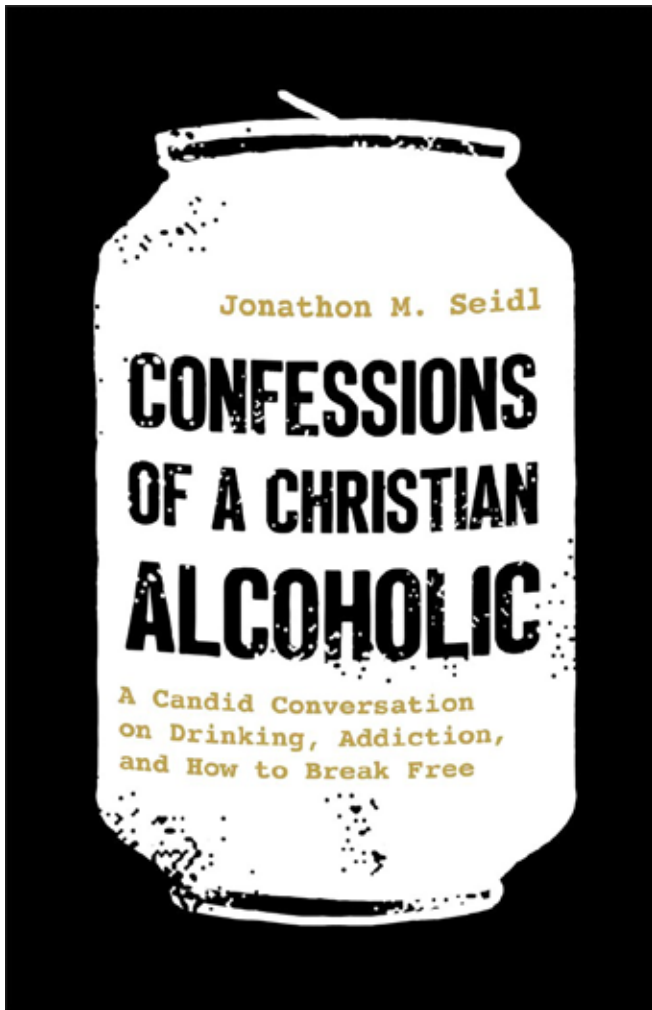
A Vulnerable Exploration of Drinking, Addiction, and Freedom in an Alcohol-Obsessed Culture

- Author is a well-connected writer and editor whose work has appeared in *World* and *The American Spectator* and on FoxNews.com and TheBlaze.com, where he served as managing editor
- Author publishes a rapidly growing daily Substack newsletter
- "A highly relatable and raw exposure of the battle within."--Jenn Kautsch, founder of the SoberSis community

While the Christian community loves stories of salvation, it struggles with stories of sanctification--the often-messy journey of becoming like Jesus. As a result, many Christians who stumble are mired in shame, especially when it comes to one of society's biggest post-Covid obsessions: alcohol. But there is hope for those willing to rethink their drinking.

In *Confessions of a Christian Alcoholic*, Jonathon M. Seidl vividly tells his own story of disordered drinking. Not only does he address the roots of addiction, trauma, and the often-overlooked reality that Christians aren't immune to sin struggles, he also reframes the term *alcoholic* and shares the practical yet spiritual four-step process he used to break free--a process readers will find helpful for working through many of life's struggles.

Written in an engaging, conversational style, *Confessions* shows that there's hope for Christians who become alcoholics, not just for alcoholics who become Christians.



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Jonathon M. Seidl writes and speaks all across the country on the power of storytelling, radical vulnerability, faith, mental health, and addiction. He has written more than 10,000 posts in his lifetime while working with the likes of Kirk Cameron and I Am Second. He currently publishes the popular daily devotional *The Veritas Daily*, where his conversational style has attracted an ardent following. In addition, he consults with businesses, leaders, creatives, and nonprofits on how to tell their stories through his company, The Veritas Network. Originally from Wisconsin, Jon lives in Frisco, Texas, with his wife and two children.

THE LION AND THE BEAR

A 100-Day Guide for Facing Your Giants

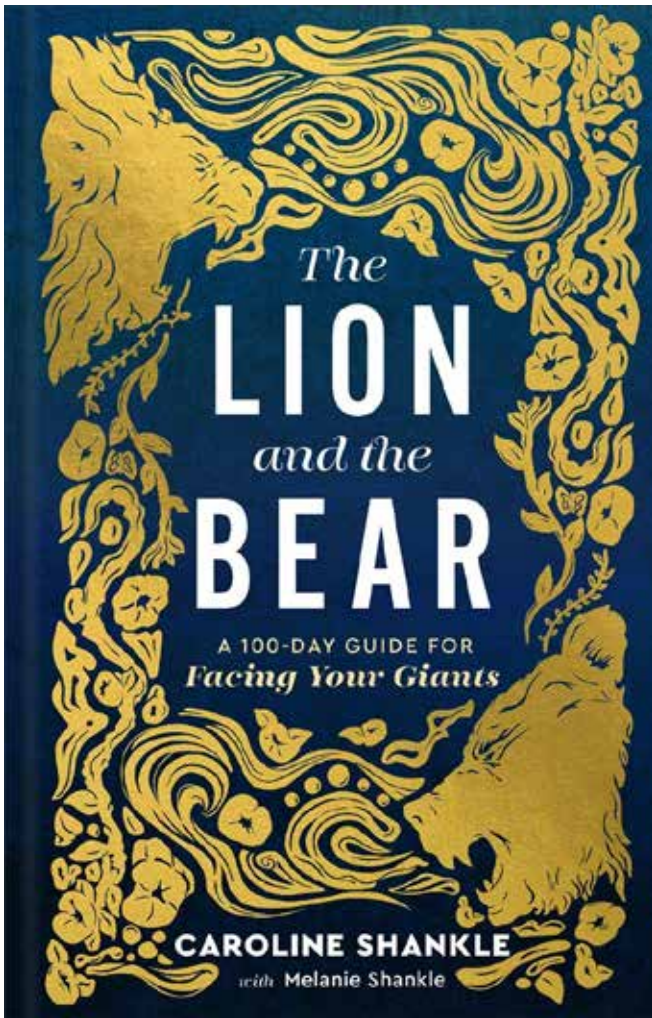
Melanie Shankle with Caroline Shankle

A 100-Day Devotional Equipping Young Women to Tackle Their Unique Battles

- *New York Times* bestselling author and her daughter write together for the first time
- Author is a frequent speaker and cohost of the top-rated *The Big Boo Cast* podcast
- Author's previous books have sold more than 325,000

Before God led David to fight Goliath, he sent him other challenging adversaries--specifically a lion and a bear--to prepare David for the big battle to come. In the same way, each challenge we face in life is preparation for the next, even if we'd much rather avoid conflict altogether, thank you very much.

Whether it's mean girl culture, peer pressure, a difficult home life, physical or emotional challenges, or the constant barrage of social media slights, young women today have plenty of lions and bears to contend with. This 100-day devotional from *The New York Times* bestselling author Melanie Shankle and her college-age daughter Caroline is your guidebook for how to defeat those giants by trusting God one step at a time. Through Scripture, reflection, and prayer, Caroline helps you learn how to advocate for yourself, lead rather than follow, and develop the strength to never compromise on who God created you to be.



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Melanie Shankle is the *New York Times* bestselling author a popular speaker, and cohost of *The Big Boo Cast* podcast. A graduate of Texas A&M, she loves writing, checking to see what's on sale at Anthropologie, and looking for the bright side. Most of all, she loves being the mother of Caroline and the wife of Perry.

Caroline Shankle is Melanie's daughter and an animal science major at Texas A&M. She graduates in May 2025 and is planning to pursue a master's degree. In addition, she hopes to write more books and speak to young women about the battles they face. She wrote this book on Fruity Pebbles coffee and a prayer.

CREATOR OF THE MIDNIGHT DAD DEVOTIONAL

365 PRAYERS FOR THE DAD

AT THE END OF HIS DAY

DR. MARK PITTS



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Dr. Mark Pitts is the founder of the Midnight Dad Devotional community, the coauthor of *Midnight Dad Devotional*, and a pastor. His large and loyal audience of men looks to him for wisdom, prayer, and encouragement for their roles as husbands and fathers. Mark lives in Northwest Oklahoma with his wife, Susan.

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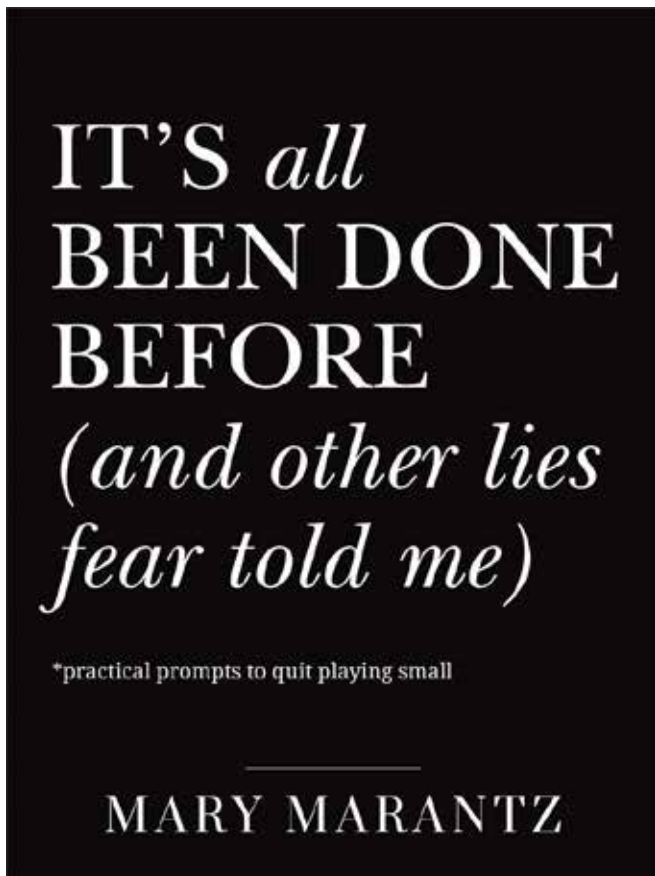
Encouraging Prayers for Hardworking Dads from the Founder of The Midnight Dad Devotional Community

- Author has a social media reach of more than 10 million
- Anticipated follow-up to author's previous title, which has sold more than 30,000
- Author is a known and trusted pastoral voice in the space of prayer and encouragement for Christian dads

Dad, you are a man God can use. God has called you to the role of father, and you have God Himself as a role model. He knows you are imperfect. It is His desire that we exchange our imperfections for His goodness. And isn't that what we really want? To be more like Him and rest in His peace, His security, and His blessing?

That's what this book is all about. Through 365 reflections and prayers for the end of your day, you'll be drawn closer and closer to the heart of God. Not only that, you'll be praying for other dads too--and they'll be praying for you--in all the situations you face. Prayers for when the bills aren't paid, or the kids are sick, or you've lost your job, or you've started a new business. Prayers for encouragement, hope, steadfastness, courage, family relationships, and so much more.

With a prayer for every evening and a topical index to go straight to prayers that most fit your current need, you'll find yourself turning to *365 Prayers for the Dad at the End of His Day?* night after night as you discover the motivation to keep going, to build your faith, and to know God better--because that's what He wants for you.



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SELF-HELP / Journaling

Mary Marantz is the bestselling author of *Dirt* and *Underestimated*, as well as the host of the popular podcast *The Mary Marantz Show*. She grew up in a trailer in rural West Virginia and was the first in her family to go to college before going on to Yale for law school. Her work has been featured on CNN, MSN, *Business Insider*, *Bustle*, *Thrive Global*, *Southern Living*, *Hallmark Home & Family*, and more. She and her husband Justin live in an 1880s fixer-upper by the sea in New Haven, Connecticut, with their two very fluffy golden retrievers, Goodspeed and Atticus. Learn more at MaryMarantz.com.

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IT'S ALL BEEN DONE BEFORE (AND OTHER LIES FEAR TOLD ME)

Practical Prompts to Quit Playing Small
Mary Marantz

A Guided Journey for Getting Unstuck--Because the Person Counting You Out the Most Just Might Be You

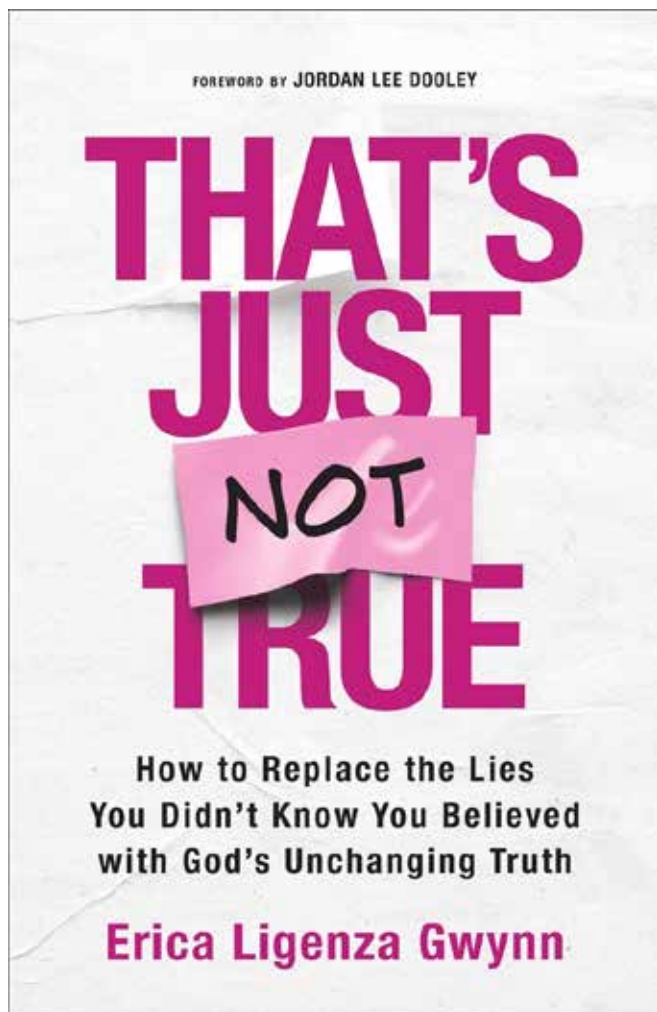
- Author's debut memoir, *Dirt*, hit the ECPA Bestseller List
- Growing social media and digital platform of more than 200,000

It's all been done before. I can't start until it's perfect. What if people criticize me? What if my voice doesn't matter? What if it's already too late?

For anyone stuck in the same tired, broken scripts fear uses on all of us to keep us from showing up and living out our callings, *It's All Been Done Before (and Other Lies Fear Told Me)* will help you quit playing small, one small shift at a time.

With incisive questions for reflection and practical prompts designed to help you shift your thinking, bestselling author Mary Marantz is the trustworthy guide you've been waiting for. In *Underestimated*, she delivered a knockout punch to playing small, going toe to toe with all the different faces fear uses. She created this journal to help you do the same. It is a systematic takedown of all the perfectionism, people-pleasing, procrastination, impostor syndrome, second-guessing, self-sabotaging, and hiding in plain sight that has kept you sleeping on the dream for far too long. It's time for a wake-up call. If you give Mary just 5 to 10 minutes a day, she'll help you stop making excuses, stop worrying about other people's opinions, and stop believing the lies that keep you stuck year after year.

If you're ready to name the fear and move forward anyway, you're ready for the *It's All Been Done Before (and Other Lies Fear Told Me)*.



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THAT'S JUST NOT TRUE

How to Replace the Lies You Didn't Know You Believed with God's Unchanging Truth

Erica Ligenza Gwynn

Replace Internalized Lies with God's Unchanging Truth

- Foreword by Jordan Lee Dooley
- Author is a well-connected podcaster and online influencer reaching GenZ and millennial women
- Author has a combined social media reach of more than 140,000

Are you feeling burned out by hustle culture? Weighed down by expectations? Stuck in indecision? Overwhelmed by, well, practically everything? It's not just you. A generation of Christian women are caught between being told they can and should "have it all" and an inner terror that, with one wrong move, it will all come crumbling down. Erica Ligenza Gwynn has lived in the constant tension of being told she is too much yet never enough. After too many uncomfortable years, she finally discovered the key to living free: recognizing and rejecting worldly lies and replacing them with God's truth.

In *That's Just Not True*, she shows you a better path forward through the noise. This book is an anthem for true freedom, helping you spot lies you didn't even know you believed or that the world sells as "empowering" even though they leave you feeling empty. Lies like

- If I'm not hustling, I'm lazy
- It's happening for everyone but me
- I am enough
- I will never be given anything I can't handle
- My feelings are my truth
- I'm in control and can "manifest" my dream life
- I'm too messy/broken/damaged to be loved
- and more

Begin replacing those lies with God's truth today and find wild freedom in living out your God-given callings with authenticity, purpose, and joy.



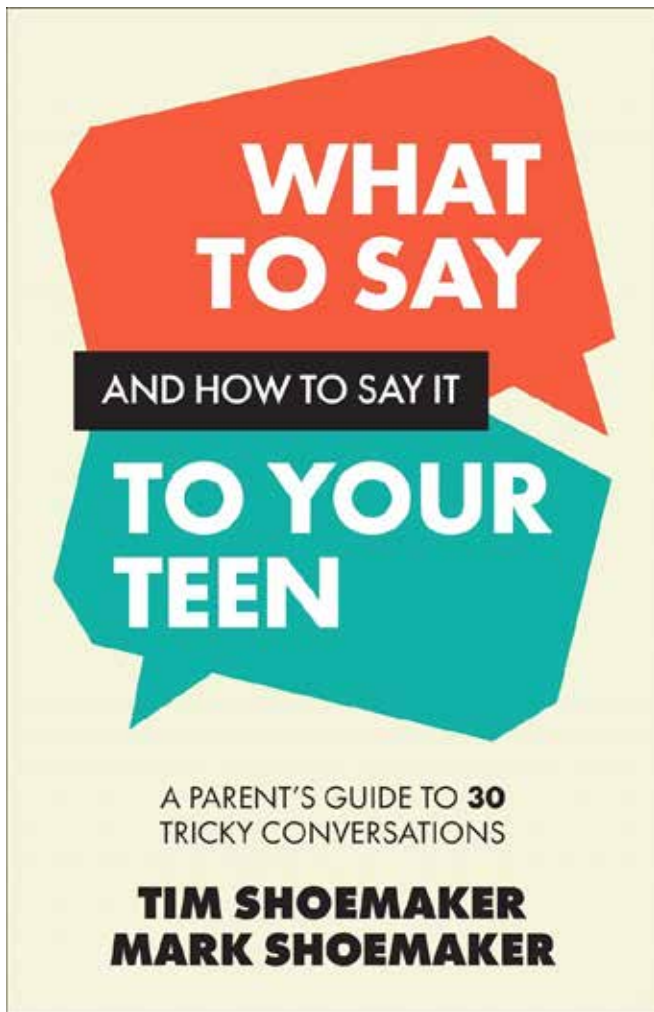
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Erica Ligenza Gwynn is an author, podcaster, coach, speaker, and content creator. She's the founder of Coming Up Roses, an online community rooted in the belief that while not everything in life is pretty, and every rose has its thorn, we can still honor our seasons and live in full bloom. Erica is building a wild and wonderful life in the Philadelphia area with her husband, Jamie, their two awesome kids, their cats Purrky and Milo, and Lucy the Labradoodle.



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Tim Shoemaker is the author of more than 25 books and is a popular speaker at conferences and schools around the country. He is a regular contributor to *Focus on the Family's Clubhouse* and *Clubhouse Jr.* magazines. Happily married for more than 40 years, Tim lives in Illinois and still loves working with youth.

Mark Shoemaker is a Moody Bible Institute and Seminary graduate, has served as an adjunct professor, and has been a youth and family pastor since 2011. Happily married for over 15 years, Mark oversees youth and college ministries at The Bridge Community Church in Illinois.

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WHAT TO SAY AND HOW TO SAY IT TO YOUR TEEN

A Parent's Guide to 30 Tricky Conversations

Tim Shoemaker and Mark Shoemaker

Navigating the Teen Years One Essential Conversation at a Time

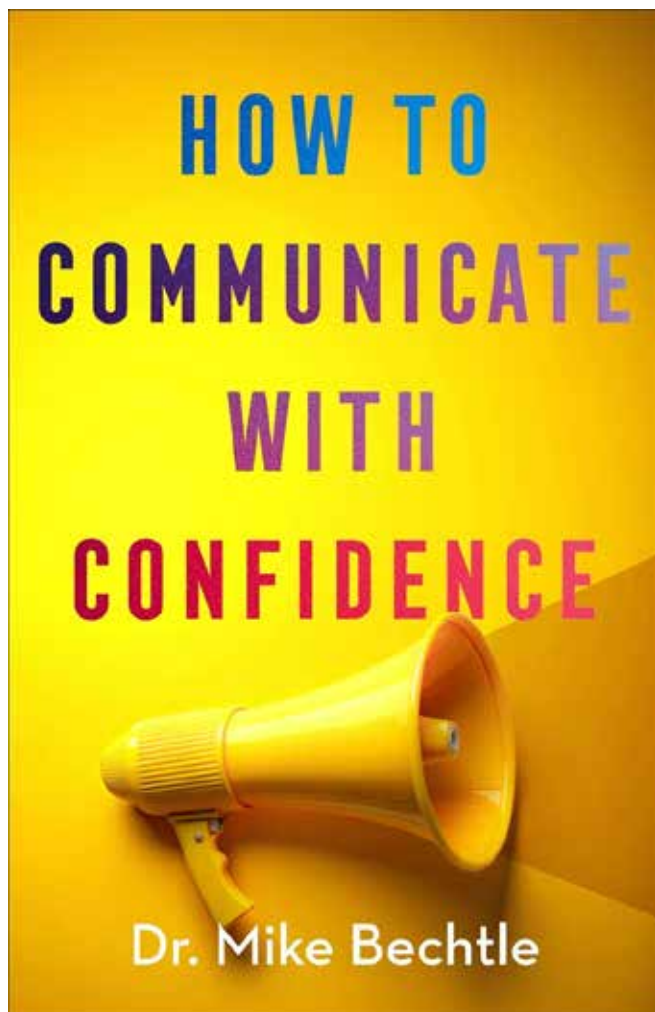
- Tim has 35+ years experience writing for and speaking to youth and their parents, while Mark has 15+ years experience pastoring youth
- Tim Shoemaker's books with Revell have sold more than 35,000 copies
- Tim Shoemaker has recently been featured on *Focus on the Family*

There are things we absolutely need to talk to our teens about, but *what* we say, *how* we say it, and *when* we say it make all the difference between them embracing truth and becoming the person God designed them to be--or driving them away. *Will they listen? How will they take it?* These are legitimate worries that can keep us from saying anything--or have us second-guessing everything we did say.

What to Say and How to Say It to Your Teen is your field manual to clear, compassionate communication with the son or daughter who no longer thinks you have all the answers--even though they have more questions than ever, like

- Why can't I have my phone in my room at night?
- Why do I have to go to church?
- How can God allow bad things to happen?
- What can I do about the anxiety or depression I'm feeling?
- Why can't I just date for fun?
- Why do I have to get a job?
- Why does it matter who I hang out with?

From shifting views on gender to questioning faith to struggling with honesty or respect or porn, the teen years are tough. They're also some of the most important years for you to offer guidance. This book will help you handle 30 of the trickiest conversations you need to have with your teen.



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This is an unedited repackaged of *How to Communicate with Confidence: How to Communicate Successfully in Any Situation* (ISBN: 9780800788346).

Dr. Mike Bechtle (EdD, Arizona State University) is the author of ten books, including *People Can't Drive You Crazy If You Don't Give Them the Keys*, *Dealing with the Elephant in the Room*, *It's Better to Bite Your Tongue Than Eat Your Words*, and *How to Read a Room*. 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 MikeBechtle.com.

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HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH CONFIDENCE, REPACKAGED ED.

Dr. Mike Bechtle

Learn to Communicate Successfully in Any Situation

- Bechtle's books have sold more than 500,000 copies
- Author has led workshops for FranklinCovey, a world leader in organizational transformation, for over 30 years
- Actionable guidance on gaining confidence in your communication skills

Confident conversation is easier than you think!

For most people, great conversation doesn't come naturally. Whether you're an introvert who agonizes over what to say or an extrovert who has no trouble talking but forgets to listen, you'd probably like to improve your conversational skills. By harnessing the strengths of your personality style and employing practical tools for success, you will be able to

- learn the art of give and take
- listen more effectively
- confidently strike up conversations
- keep the conversation going naturally
- wrap it up without feeling awkward or rude
- enjoy yourself in the process!

No matter what your personality type, you *can* talk to anyone, anytime, anywhere. This book gives you the tools you need to master conversations with confidence.

WORDS WITH GOD PRAYER JOURNAL

40 Days of Getting Real with God

Addison D. Bevere

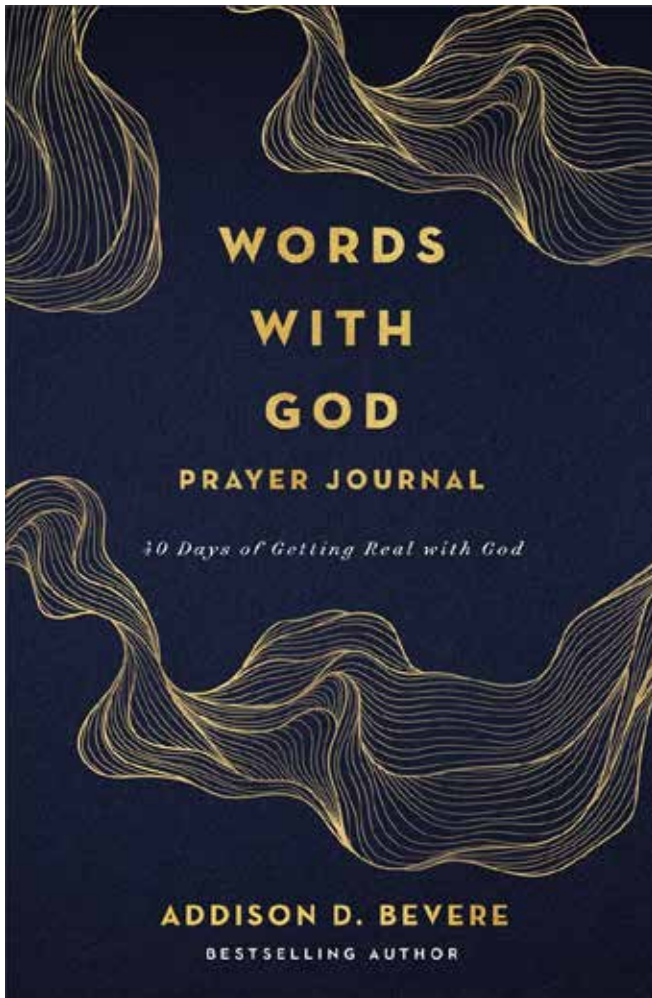
Developing Authentic Connection with Your Father

- Beautiful companion piece for *Words with God* or excellent standalone resource
- Ministry has a social media reach of over 3 million and a podcast network with nearly 10 million downloads
- Author hosts the *At Home with the Beveres* podcast, which has more than 50,000 YouTube subscribers
- Author has a prayer-specific email list with more than 30,000 email subscribers and 8,000 text subscribers

Tired of boring, empty, transactional prayer? If you've found it challenging to make prayer a regular, meaningful part of your life, this guided prayer journal from bestselling author Addison Bevere will help you break through the barriers that stifle your prayer so you can have an honest, ongoing conversation with your Creator. Through forty days of journaling prompts, Addison guides you into a soul-renewing rhythm of prayer, where you will learn to

- reflect
- recenter
- rest
- receive
- respond

With extra journaling pages, inspiring quotes, and powerful passages on prayer, *Words with God Prayer Journal* breaks prayer out of the proverbial box, placing it in the center of your everyday life.



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Addison D. Bevere appreciates the simple things in life—time spent playing with his four kids, late-night conversations with his wife, interesting words that no one uses, a meaningful day of work, and, of course, a good book. The author of *Words with God* and *Saints* and coauthor of the bestseller *The Holy Spirit: An Introduction*, Addison serves as the president of Messenger International. He is also the founder of RediscoverPrayer.com, an initiative dedicated to helping people rediscover the power, peace, and purpose of prayer. Along with his wife, Juli, Addison hosts the podcast *At Home with the Beveres*.

Consider the Birds

*Heartwarming True Stories
of Our Feathered Friends*

Edited by
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Callie Smith Grant was the author of many published animal stories and several biographies, and 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*, *The Cat in My Lap*, and *Second-Chance Horses*.

CONSIDER THE BIRDS

Heartwarming True Stories of Our Feathered Friends

Callie Smith Grant, ed.

True Stories Celebrating the Intelligence and Beauty of Birds

- Callie Smith Grant's animal-themed story collections have sold over 350,000 copies
- Forty heartwarming true stories about the unique connection between birds and humans
- There are more than 60 million birdwatchers in America

Whether we watch quick little songbirds at our backyard feeders, keep of a flock of chickens, teach parrots to talk, or stand looking up at the sky, mesmerized by the aerial acrobatics of blackbirds gathering as the leaves turn in the fall, humans have an almost universal admiration of and interest in birds. We love the birdsong of spring, the fledglings in summer, the deep V of geese in autumn, the bright spot of red cardinals against white snow.

Wild or domestic, birds are clearly one of God's best gifts. This collection of forty heartwarming true stories of our fine feathered friends from animal-lover Callie Smith Grant celebrates that gift. With stories of brave budgie brothers, serene shore birds, hungry hummingbirds, a curious crow, an owl that came into a boy's life as an answer to prayer, and many more, *Consider the Birds* is the perfect companion to a cozy blanket, a cup of tea, and a chair by the window--where you can see the birds.



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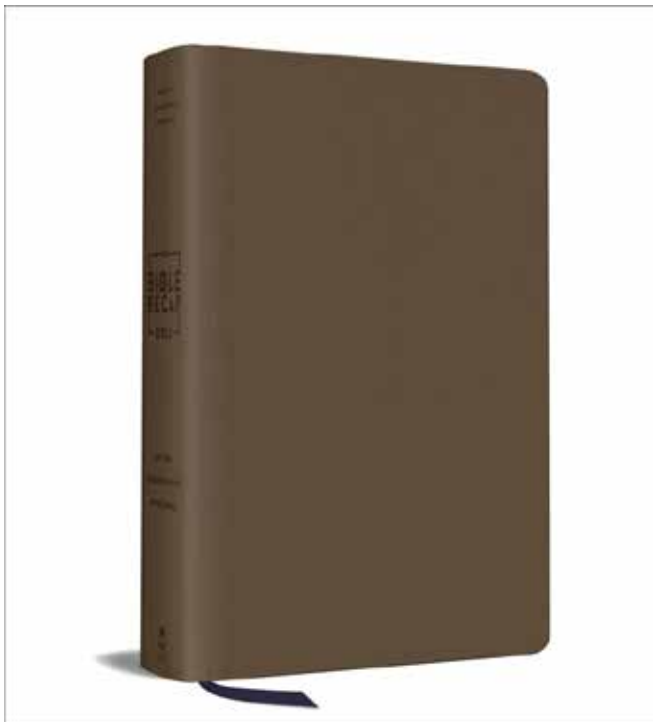
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- Author's books have sold more than one million copies
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Known for its accessible, insightful studies, the bestselling *The Bible Recap* has helped millions know and understand God more deeply through His Word. Now conveniently set within a chronological ESV Bible for a two-in-one reading experience, this beautifully designed study Bible features

- 365 Scripture readings in chronological order
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- insightful, easy-to-understand recaps that will fortify your faith each day
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Whether you're brand-new to the Bible or you grew up in the second pew, this year-long adventure through the story of Scripture will help you read, understand, and love the Bible in ways you've always hoped for.



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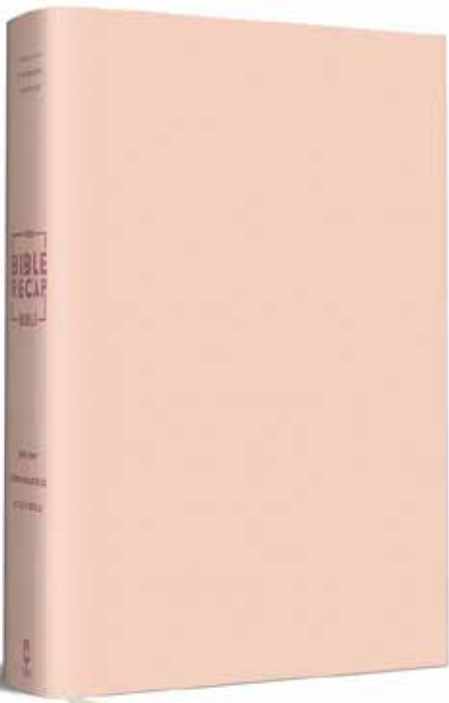
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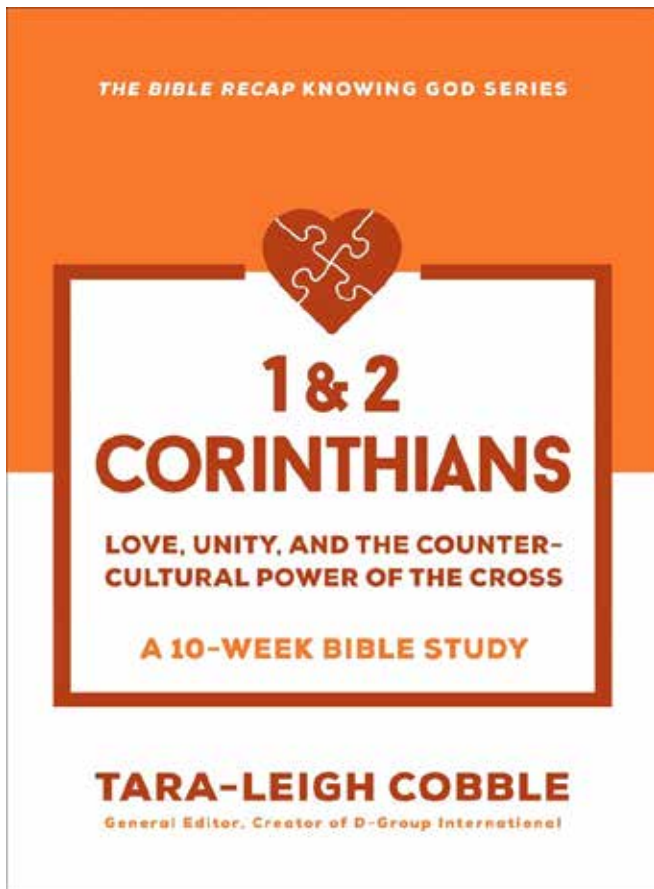
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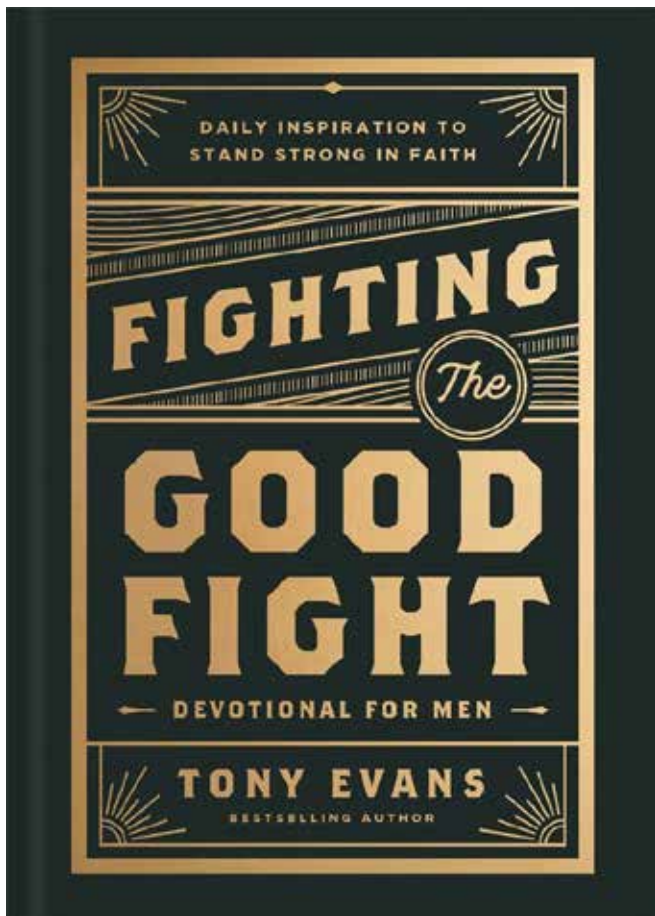
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OVERWHELMED & GRATEFUL

*The Key to Finding God's Goodness in All Life's
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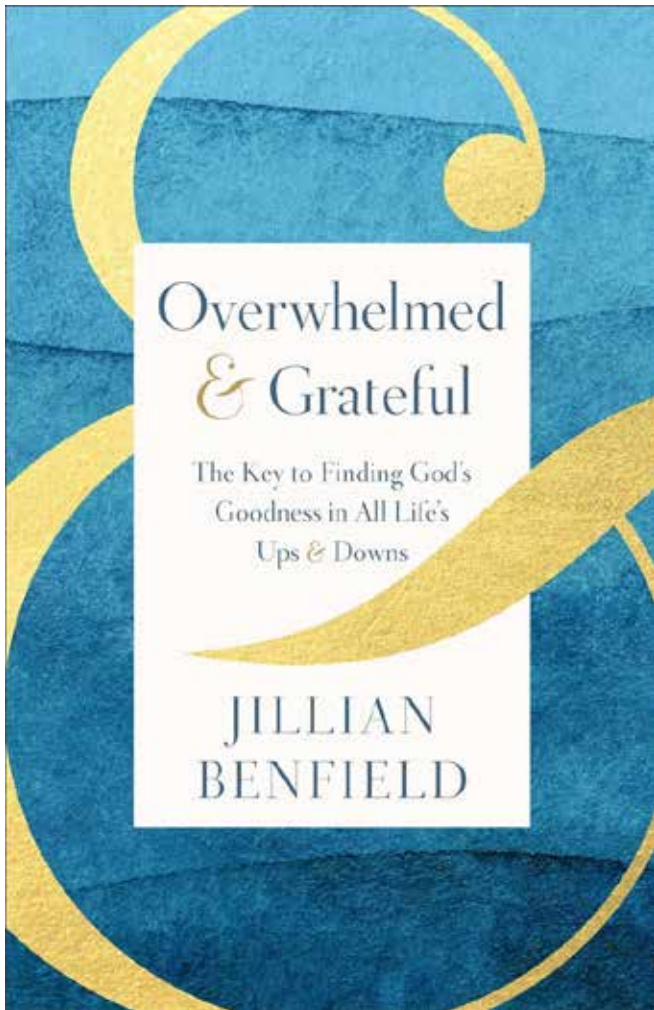
**Living with Joy Even when Life Is Hard from Journalist and
Disability Advocate**

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- Helps readers become transformed through recognizing difficulties and applying gratitude
- Each chapter ends with a short journaling section to work through difficult circumstances

We *want* to live with joy. But life is hard. Culture tells us to ignore the hard and focus on the positive. But science shows that actually makes us more depressed and physically ill. In her transparent, hopeful way, Jillian Benfield shows how we can live with the joy Jesus promises--not by ignoring our dark circumstances and emotions, but by practicing a truer way of living: embracing the "&" in life.

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Because the truth is, life is hard & life is beautiful. True gratitude is found at this intersection & leads to the joyful, abundant life God promises--no matter what is going on around us.

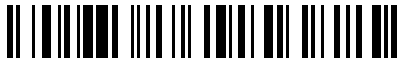
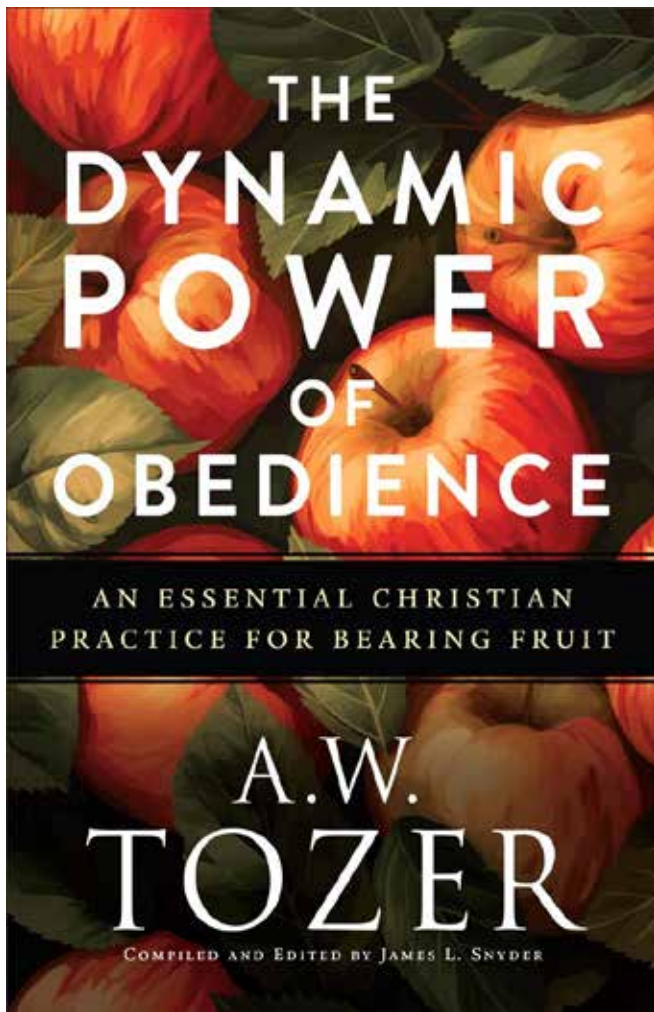


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THE DYNAMIC POWER OF OBEDIENCE

An Essential Christian Practice for Bearing Fruit

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Culture is saturated in self-interest and self-preservation, and the church has become complacent--and complicit. Many Christians want God to move--but only if *they* don't have to move. In an age of spectacle and opulence, we've lost sight of sacrifice and obedience.

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- stay the course when your surrender and obedience are challenged
- live each day in full obedience to Christ

When you are committed to a life of non-negotiated obedience, you will discover a power in your Christian life that you didn't know before--and can't explain now. Obedience will cost you everything. But it will give you everything God has intended for you.

HAPPY FINDS HER CALM

A Lesson in Self-Control

THE DAYSTAR DOGS

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Friendly and outgoing, Happy is a boisterous puppy who is always excited! She has big ideas and an even bigger heart. But this tail-wagging, wiggly puppy often can't contain her boundless energy--which can be a little too much for some of the other dogs in her class at school, who may not always appreciate Happy's enthusiasm. She's found her fun, but now it's time for her to find her calm so that she can be a good listener and a good friend. This engaging book teaches kids the importance of self-control and gives them practical tools for developing it.

From veteran counselors and bestselling authors Sissy Goff and David Thomas, The Daystar Dogs series follows Happy and her furry friends at the little yellow house in Nashville. As the puppies, and the kids they help, navigate hard situations, children will discover how to regulate emotions, develop necessary social skills, and discover the difference each puppy--and child--can make. Heartwarming and helpful, these books speak to the heart of what your child needs emotionally, socially, and spiritually today.

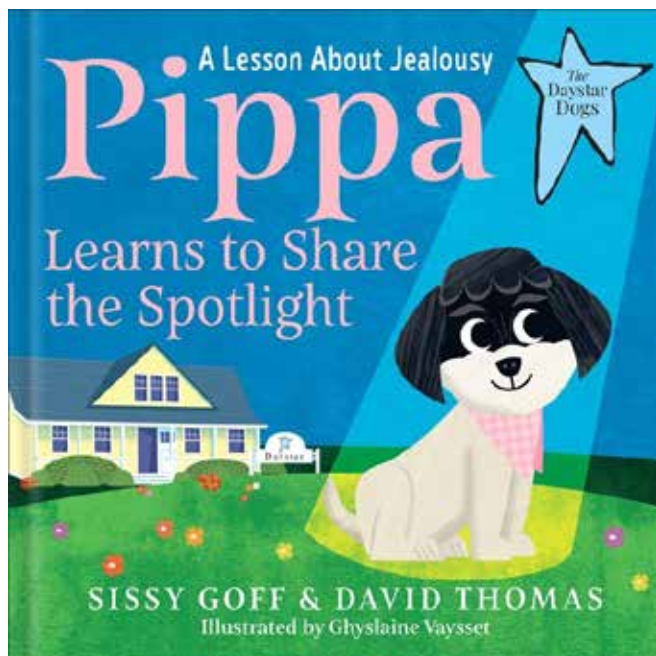
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PIPPA LEARNS TO SHARE THE SPOTLIGHT

A Lesson About Jealousy

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Pippa is a pup who loves being the center of attention. She's used to parties and presents and parades where she's the one in the spotlight. But when she finds out she's going to be a big sister, everything changes. Everyone wants to talk about the new baby and nobody cares about Pippa anymore! And that makes Pippa jealous, angry, and afraid. What if her parents love the new baby more than they love her? What Pippa comes to learn is that love is the answer--not by measuring the love others feel for her but by experiencing the great love she comes to feel for her new little sister. This engaging book helps kids move past the jealousy of younger siblings to the fun being an older sibling can be.

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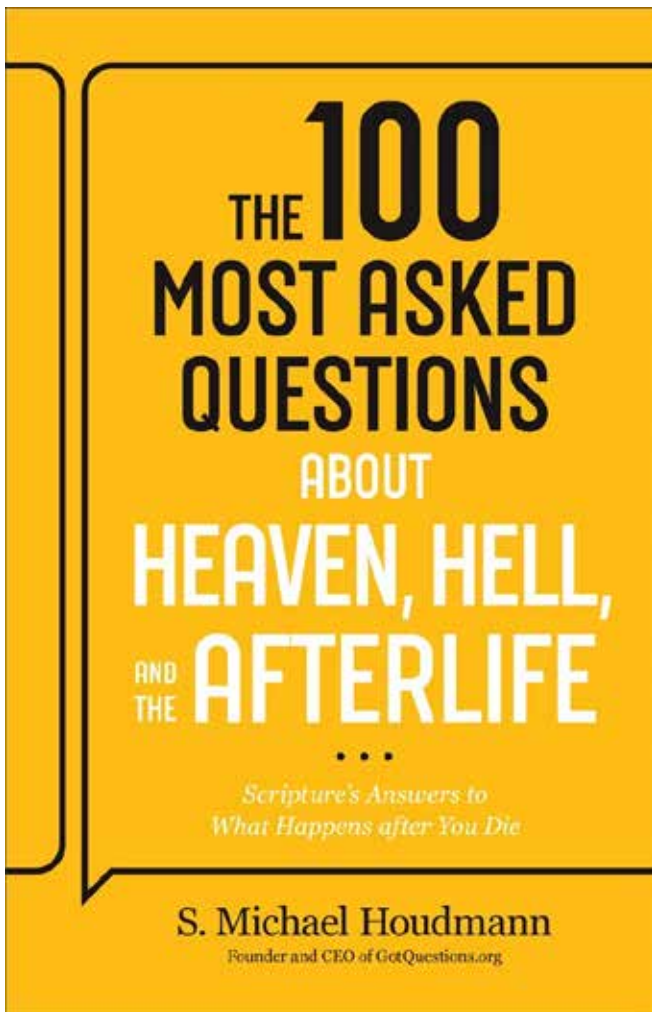
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- Is Satan in charge of hell? Do his demons punish people for eternity there?
- What will we do in heaven for eternity--won't I get bored?

People have real questions. And those answers have real-world consequences. Here's the biblical truth we all need to understand God's Word about heaven, hell, and the afterlife--and apply it to our lives today.

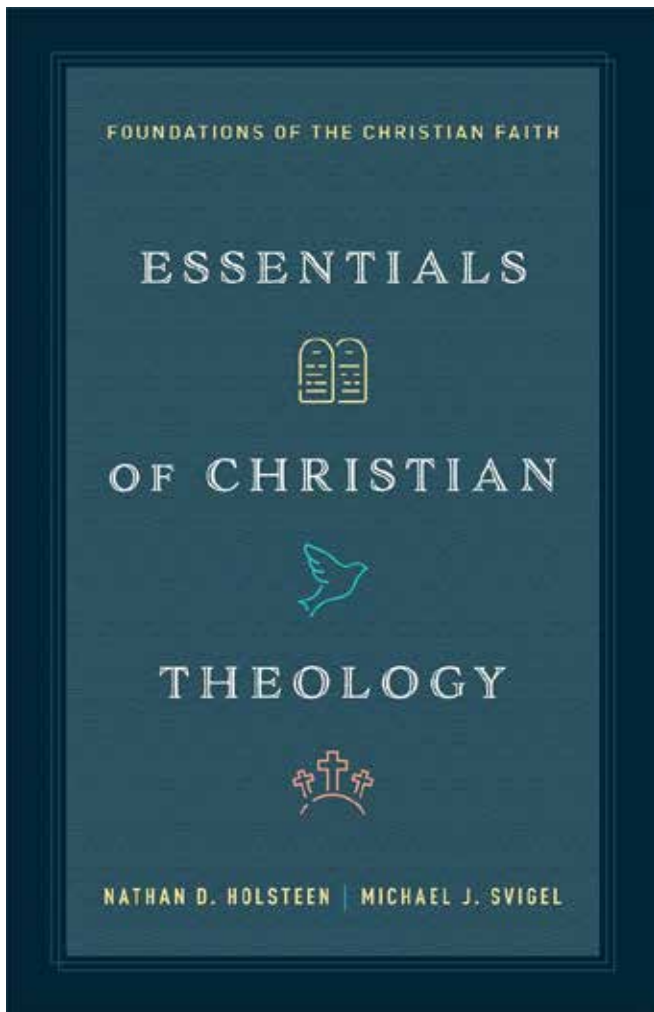


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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Discovering His Presence Throughout the Advent Season

Cynthia Ruchti

Discovering the Holy Spirit's Presence in the Christmas Story--and Why It Matters Today

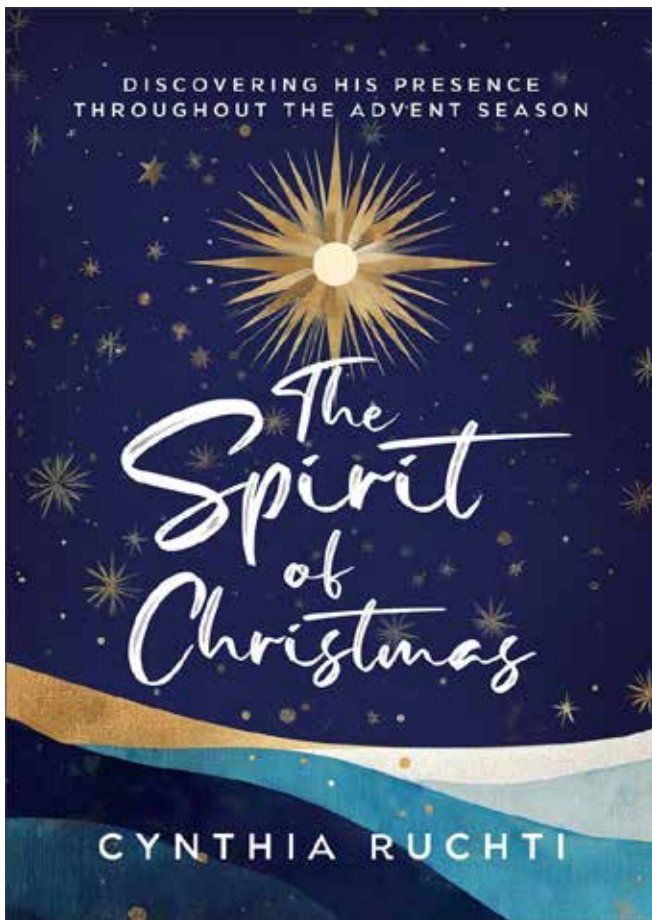
- Unique, Spirit-empowered look at the advent season
- A perennial advent devotional
- Ruchti is a sought-after speaker and author of or contributor to more than 48 books

When we think of the first Christmas, we often focus on the wide-eyed young mother and her faithful fiancé, on tattered shepherds and singing angels and road-weary wise men. But the Holy Spirit was there--and just as He hovered over the waters in the beginning, He hovers over every page of the Christmas story.

This Advent, join acclaimed author Cynthia Ruchti for a faith-building, eye-opening walk with the Holy Spirit. Highlighting the power and presence of the Spirit at work in the sacred story, each entry of this 26-day devotional contains

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- devotional thoughts perfect for the whole family
- often overlooked details that will change the way you see and understand the Christmas story
- space for pondering and reflection
- practical application with optional projects to help you prepare and celebrate
- an Advent prayer

Before the babe was conceived, the Holy Spirit was already at work, setting the stage and preparing the hearts of the biblical characters we know and love. This season, let Him set the stage and prepare your heart too.

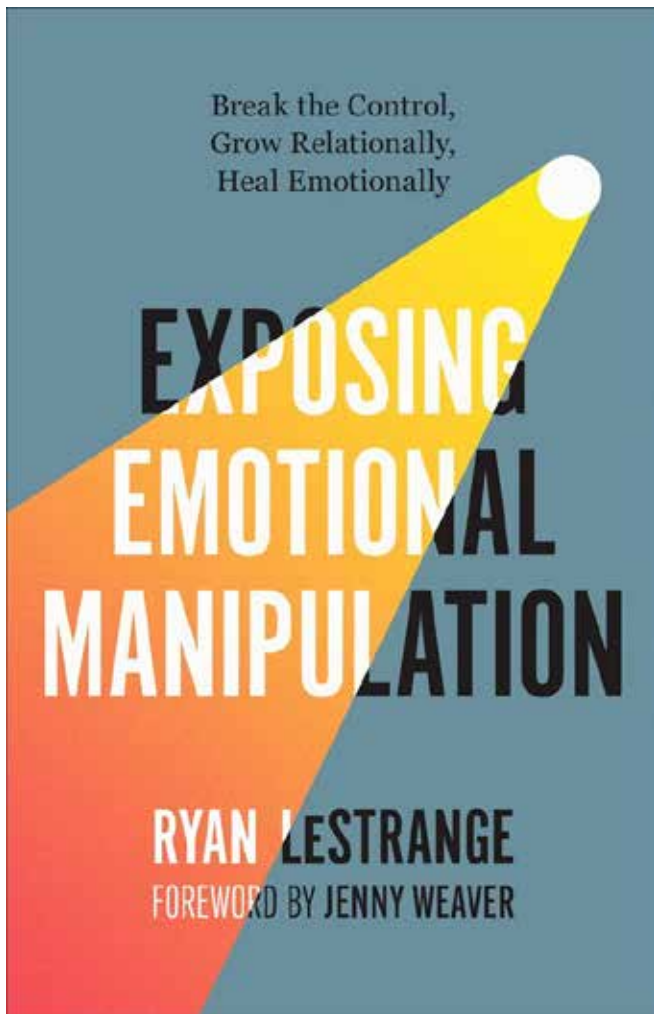


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Ryan LeStrange is an apostolic and prophetic revolutionary laboring around the world to see a global awakening. He's the founder and apostolic leader of an international network of ministries, including Global Hub, the Hub Apostolic Network, ATL Hub, and the Hub movement, through which he plants and oversees a network of governing churches, apostolic hubs, and revival hubs. Ryan is also the founder of LeStrange Global, LLC., a digital media company producing various Christian media products. Ryan and his wife, Joy, currently reside in the Atlanta area. Learn more at RyanLeStrange.com.

EXPOSING EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION

Break the Control, Grow Relationally, Heal Emotionally

Ryan LeStrange

Spiritual and Practical Help to Live Free from Emotional Manipulation and Control

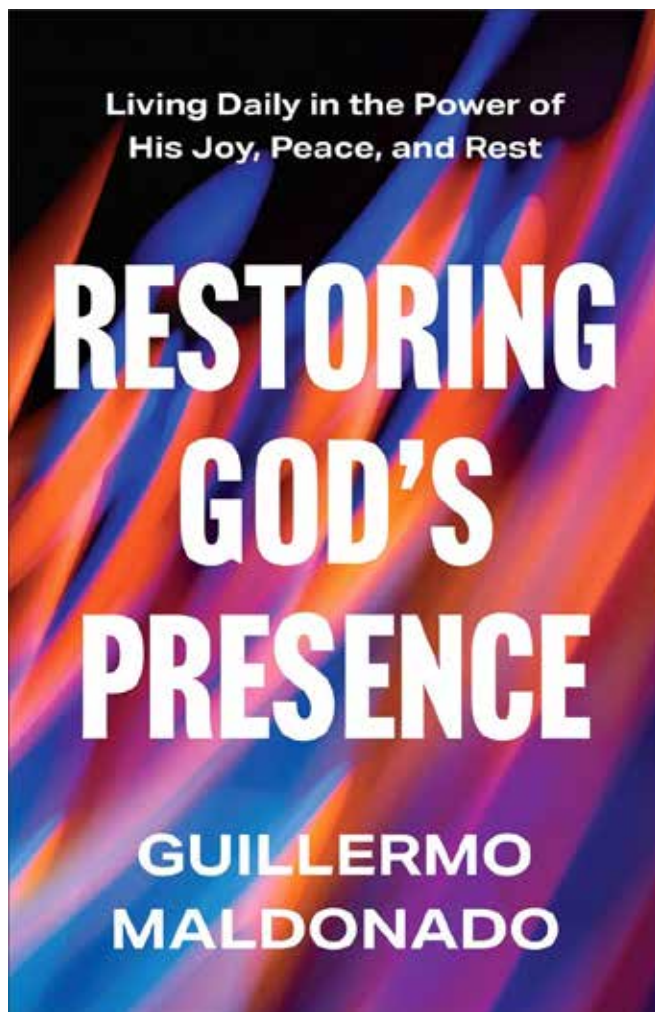
- Author's social media reaches more than 560,000 followers
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- An emotional wellness book that reaches the Spirit-empowered market and beyond

Are you frustrated by a demanding relationship? Confused about someone's motives? Questioning your sanity? Battling feelings of insecurity and the need to please? You're in the trenches of emotional manipulation. And you're not alone.

With penetrating insight, biblical teaching, and practical application, prophetic voice and apostolic leader Ryan LeStrange exposes this overlooked and misunderstood area of spiritual warfare we all face. Revealing what emotional manipulation is and how it operates, LeStrange equips you with the spiritual and practical tools you need to

- discern the covert tactics of intimidation, control, and manipulation
- experience relief from manipulative influences and situations
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- break the power of emotional control over your life
- discover new levels of mental and emotional well-being

Here is your battle plan to break free from the grip of emotional and spiritual manipulation--and discover a healthy pathway forward into the plans and purposes God has for you.



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Guillermo Maldonado is the founder of King Jesus International Ministry, one of the fastest-growing multicultural churches in the US. He is the author of more than 100 books and manuals and his television show, *The Supernatural Now*, airs around the world. He holds doctorates in Christian counseling, ministry, and divinity, and a master's degree in practical theology from Oral Roberts University. He and his family reside in Miami, Florida. Learn more at GuillermoMaldonado.org.

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RESTORING GOD'S PRESENCE

Living Daily in the Power of His Joy, Peace, and Rest

Guillermo Maldonado

Discover Unlimited Access to God's Supernatural Presence from Global Church Leader

- Author's combined social media following exceeds 2 million English speakers and 4.3 million Spanish speakers
- Author speaks more than 150 times a year to a local audience that averages 5,000 attendees, and preaches to international audiences ranging from 20,000 to 100,000
- Author oversees 500 churches that form the Supernatural Global Network in 72 countries representing more than 700,000 people

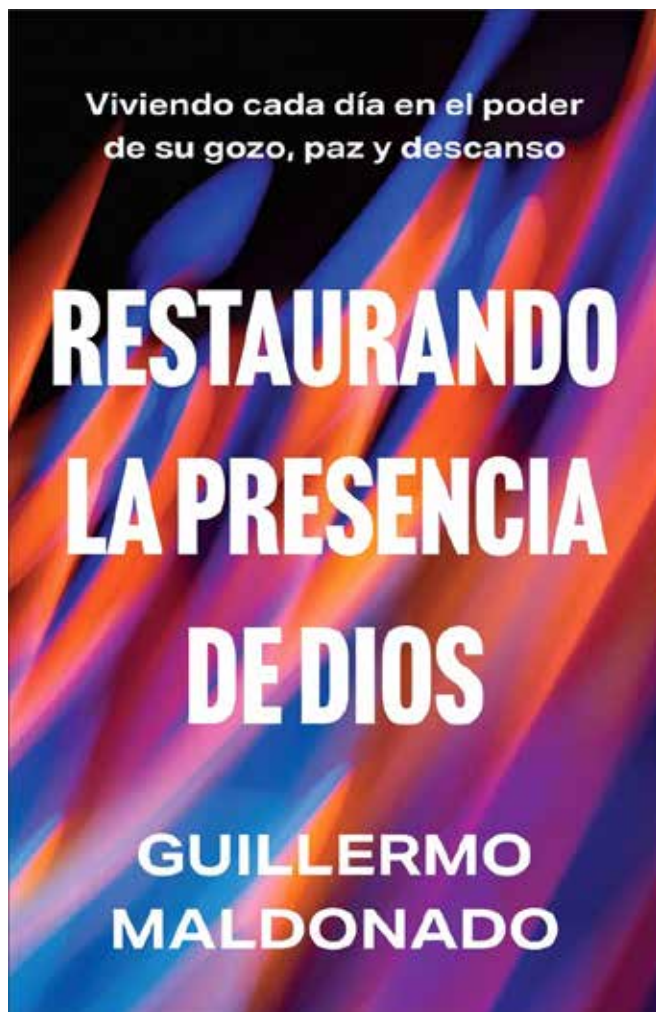
We're living in the end times; biblical signs of Christ's second coming are being fulfilled before our very eyes. But this is no reason to fear! Because even as signs are fulfilled, the Holy Spirit is drawing believers around the world to dwell in the only safe place on earth: God's presence.

But what is God's presence? How do we access it? How will we know we're in it? Answering these questions and more, global apostolic leader Guillermo Maldonado dives deep into Psalm 91, delivering powerful teaching and practical activations to help you

- create a hunger for supernatural encounters with the presence of God
- discover the keys to access His presence
- understand the dangers of losing God's presence
- be delivered from spiritual and mental strongholds
- receive transformation and revelation

In a world full of fear, it's time to pursue God, encounter His presence, and carry His supernatural rest, peace, and fullness of joy wherever you go.

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Spanish edition of Restoring God's Presence (9781587435089)

Guillermo Maldonado es el fundador del Ministerio Internacional El Rey Jesús, una de las iglesias multiculturales de más rápido crecimiento en los Estados Unidos. El autor de más de 100 libros y manuales, además, su programa de televisión, "*Lo sobrenatural ahora*", se transmite en todo el mundo. Guillermo Maldonado posee doctorados en consejería cristiana, ministerio y divinidades, y tiene una maestría en teología práctica de la Universidad Oral Roberts. Él y su familia residen en Miami, Florida. Para más información visite GuillermoMaldonado.org.

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RESTAURANDO LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

Viviendo cada día en el poder de su gozo, paz y descanso

Guillermo Maldonado

Descubra cómo tener acceso ilimitado a la presencia sobrenatural de Dios de la mano de un líder de la iglesia mundial

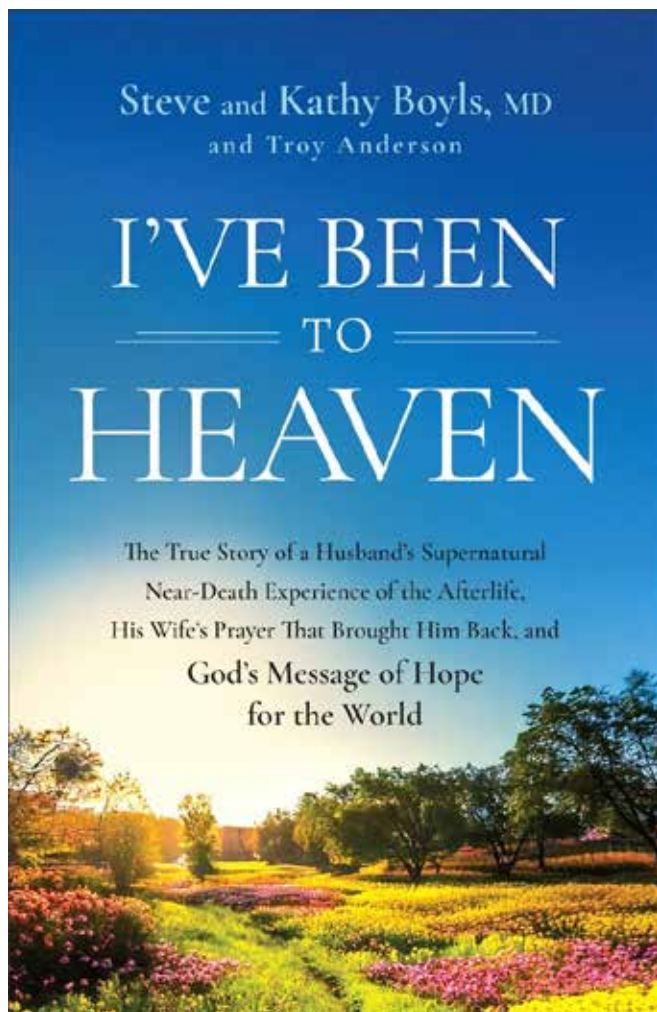
- El autor tiene un total de seguidores en las redes sociales que excede los 2 millones de angloparlantes y los 4.3 millones de hispanoparlantes
- El autor predica y enseña más de 150 veces al año a una audiencia local que promedia los 5,000 asistentes, y a audiencias internacionales que van de los 20,000 a los 100,000 asistentes
- El autor supervisa 500 iglesias que conforman la Red Global Sobrenatural establecida en 72 países y que representa a más de 700,000 personas

Estamos viviendo los últimos tiempos; las señales bíblicas que anuncian la segunda venida de Cristo se están cumpliendo ante nuestros ojos. Sin embargo, ¡no hay razón para temer! Porque incluso mientras se cumplen las señales, el Espíritu Santo está atrayendo a creyentes de todo el mundo a morar en el único lugar seguro de la tierra: la presencia de Dios.

Pero, ¿qué es la presencia de Dios? ¿Cómo accedemos a ella? ¿Cómo sabremos que estamos en ella? Para responder a estas preguntas y más, el líder apostólico mundial Guillermo Maldonado nos sumerge en las profundidades del Salmo 91, a fin de darnos poderosas enseñanzas y activaciones prácticas para ayudarlo a

- sentir hambre por tener encuentros sobrenaturales con la presencia de Dios
- descubrir las claves para acceder a Su presencia
- entender los peligros de perder la presencia de Dios
- ser libre de fortalezas espirituales y mentales
- recibir transformación y revelación

En un mundo dominado por el miedo, es hora de ir en pos de Dios, de encontrarnos con Su presencia y ser portadores de Su descanso sobrenatural, Su paz y la plenitud de Su gozo dondequiera que vayamos.



Steve and Kathy Boyls, MD
and Troy Anderson

I'VE BEEN TO HEAVEN

The True Story of a Husband's Supernatural
Near-Death Experience of the Afterlife,
His Wife's Prayer That Brought Him Back, and
God's Message of Hope
for the World



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Steve Boyls is a former civil and government senior software engineer and business owner with three decades of experience across industries. **Kathy Boyls, MD**, is a board-certified pediatrician with specialized training in functional medicine, and an internationally certified lactation consultant with more than 30 years' experience. They live in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Learn more at HeavensMessenger.org.

Troy Anderson is a Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist, six-time #1 bestselling author, and founder and president of the Inspire Literary Group. Learn more at TroyAnderson.us.

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I'VE BEEN TO HEAVEN

The True Story of a Husband's Supernatural Near-Death Experience of the Afterlife, His Wife's Prayer That Brought Him Back, and God's Message of Hope for the World

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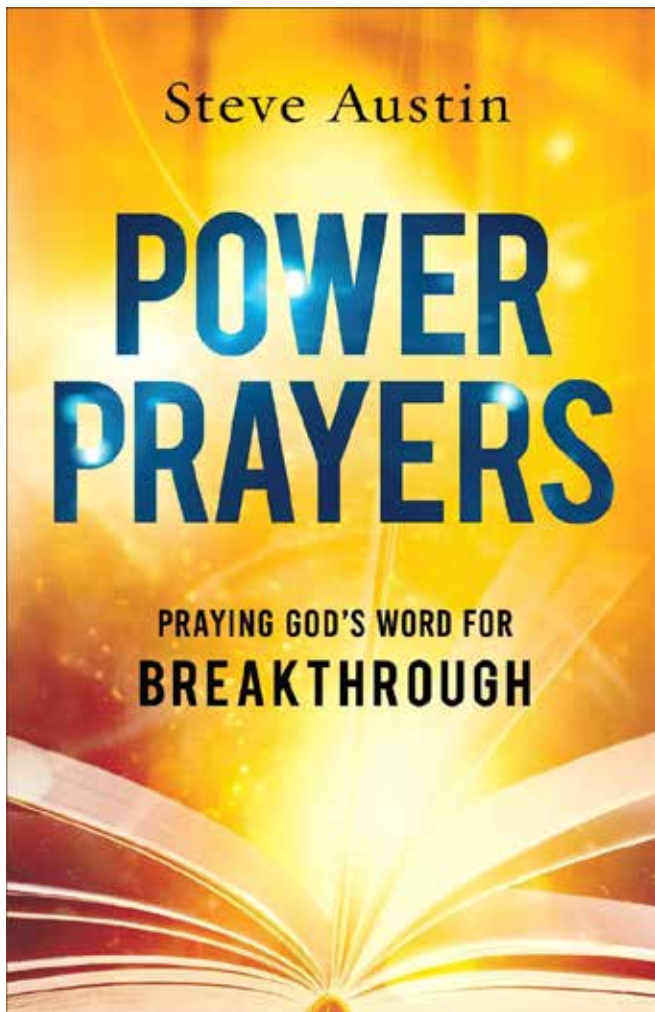
One Man's Unexpected Visit to Heaven and His Wife's Battle to Keep Him Alive on Earth

- Astonishing firsthand account of one man's near-death experience and what he saw in heaven
- Incredible testimony of his wife's fight on earth to save his life
- Will appeal to readers of *Imagine Heaven* and *90 Minutes in Heaven*

Admitted to the ICU with COVID-19, Steve Boyls spent forty-five days on a ventilator and three and a half months in the hospital. As his body struggled to stay alive, his wife, Dr. Kathy Boyls, fought bureaucracy, medical protocols, and demonic attacks and, through warfare, supported by friends and family, received a miracle.

But as the battle raged on earth, Steve was ushered into Heaven, where he witnessed unspeakable beauty, unimaginable joy, and overwhelming hope. From watching a ball game with the son he lost through miscarriage to seeing old friends, family, and pets to an incredible encounter with Jesus and his warhorses, Steve's adventures in Heaven are some of the most detailed and uplifting stories brought back from beyond the veil.

Engaging and masterfully told with the help of Pulitzer Prize nominee Troy Anderson, the Boylses' story is an incredible reminder that even with eternity before us, this life we live now is worth the fight. Miracles do happen, God still answers the prayer of faith--and He's coming back very soon.



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Steve Austin is a *USA Today* bestselling author and has been a pastor at Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas, for over 20 years. A former attorney, he has studied and taught God's Word for over 30 years. With a passion for ministering to the sick, Steve has ministered to thousands of patients and their families at the Texas Medical Center in Houston. He is the president and executive director of Living Hope Chaplaincy. Learn more at LivingHopeChaplaincy.com.

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POWER PRAYERS

Praying God's Word for Breakthrough

Steve Austin

Prayers That Get Results, from Bestselling Author and Pastor

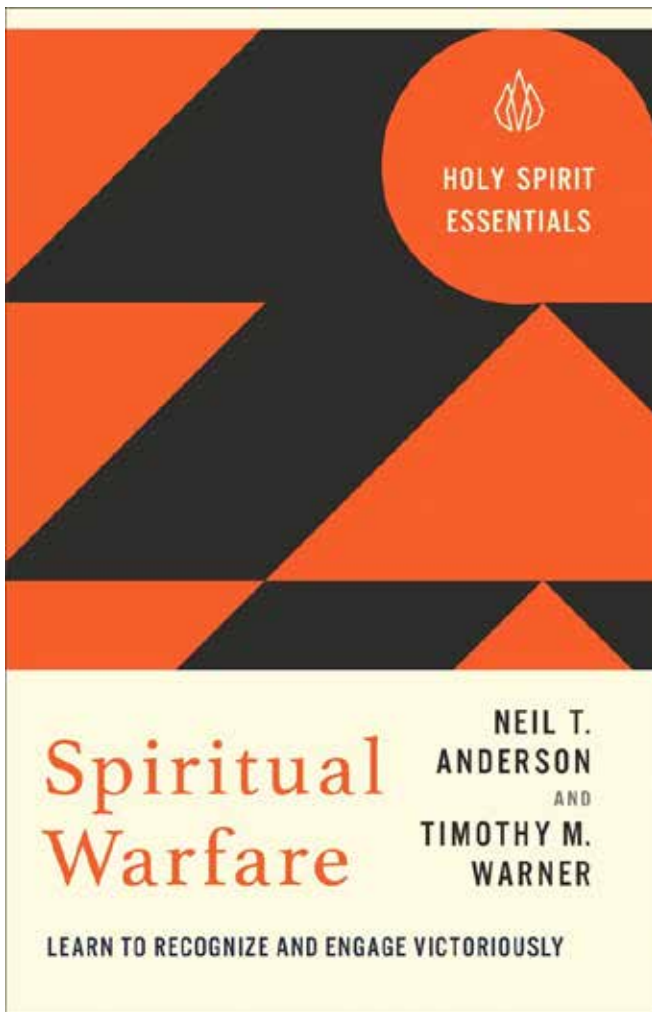
- Author's social media reach is more than 1.2 millionM
- Author is a *USA Today* bestselling author
- Contains 142 powerful, sScripture-based prayers covering every major topic in a person's life

The most effective way to pray is to pray God's word back to Him. God is not bound by anything but His word, and when we pray His word, we are praying His will. He watches over His word to perform it and it will accomplish every purpose for which He sent it.

In *Power Prayers*, bestselling author and pastor Steve Austin delivers life-changing teaching on the power of prayer and how to pray effectively, along with 142 powerful, Scripture-based prayers covering every aspect of a person's life. These anointed prayers will bring breakthrough, healing, freedom, and victory in your

- relationship with God
- relationship with others
- personal prayers
- marriage and family
- finances and career
- healing the body
- healing the soul

As you pray God's promises back to Him, you can be confident your prayers will get results because God always keeps His word!



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Dr. Neil T. Anderson is the founder and president emeritus of Freedom in Christ Ministries. He has authored more than 70 books on Christ-centered living, including *Victory Over the Darkness* and *The Bondage Breaker*. Former chairman of the Practical Theology Department at Talbot School of Theology, he has five earned degrees, including two doctorates, and lives in Franklin, Tennessee. Learn more at fcm.org.

Timothy M. Warner (1924-2022) was professor and director of doctoral programs at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and the author of several books.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Learn to Recognize and Engage Victoriously
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Neil T. Anderson and Timothy M. Warner

Foundational Teaching on Spiritual Warfare from Trusted Bestselling Teacher

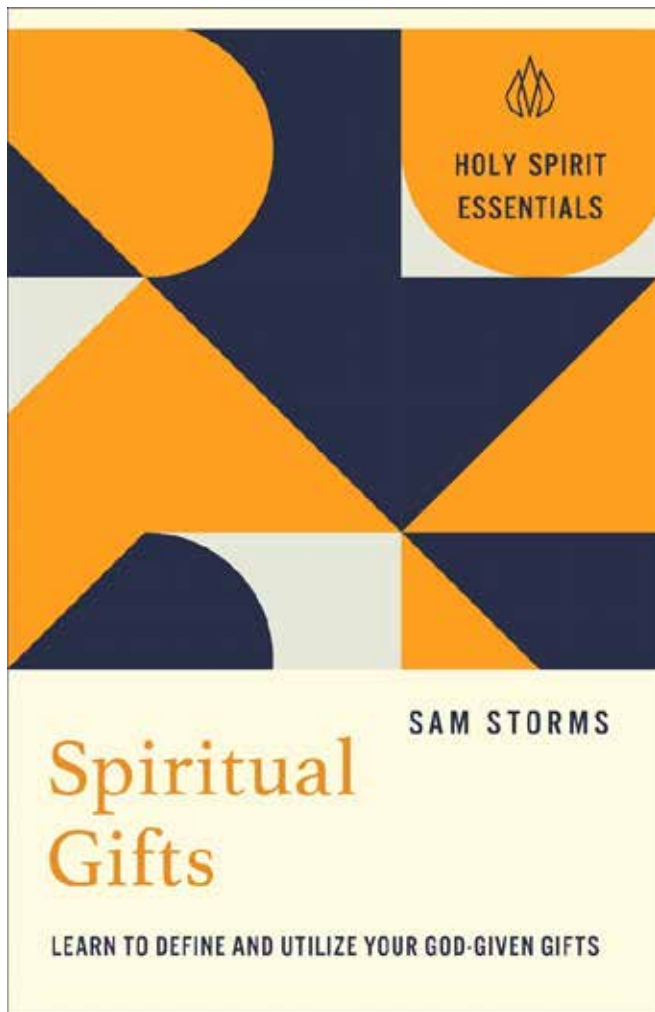
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- know who you are in Christ
- recognize the battle
- understand and use the spiritual weapons available
- protect your mind and heart
- experience real-life victories

Full of biblical wisdom and everyday application, this is your go-to spiritual warfare handbook--whether you're new to it or have been in the trenches for years.



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Sam Storms (PhD, University of Texas at Dallas) is an acclaimed theologian and apologist, the founder of Enjoying God Ministries, and the founder and executive director of Convergence Church Network. He's the author of numerous books and articles, and he currently sits on the council for The Gospel Coalition. The former senior pastor at Bridgeway Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, he is also a past president of the Evangelical Theological Society. Learn more at SamStorms.org.

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Sam Storms

Foundational Teaching on Spiritual Gifts from Renowned Bestselling Theologian

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This vital installment introduces foundational beliefs and hands-on instruction on the topic of spiritual gifts. From the insightful teaching of renowned theologian and apologist Sam Storms, this quick-reference guide outlines the basics of the spiritual gifts, including how to

- understand the purpose of spiritual gifts in the church
- identify your own unique gifting
- grow and move powerfully in your God-given gifts
- explore nine extraordinary biblical gifts

Full of biblical wisdom and everyday application, this is your go-to handbook on spiritual gifts--whether you're new to them or have been using them for years.

BIBLICAL PROPHECY

Learn to Discern and Apply Divine Prophecy

HOLY SPIRIT ESSENTIALS

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Foundational Teaching on Biblical Prophecy from Trusted Bestselling Author

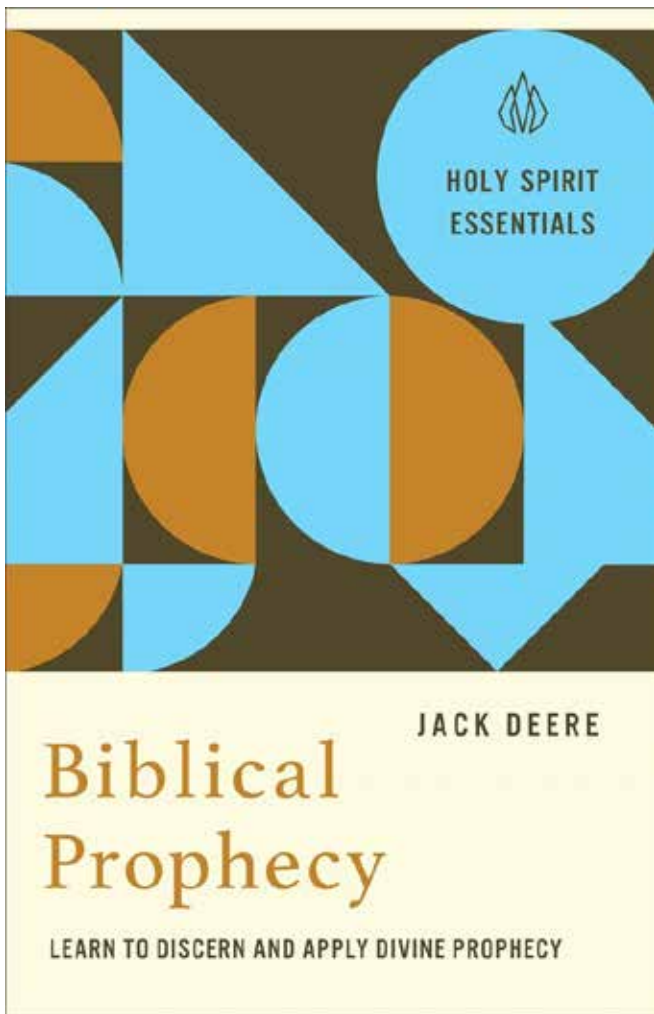
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- understand the gift of prophecy--and its role today
- hear God's voice clearly
- activate the gift in your life
- discern the authenticity of prophetic words

Full of biblical wisdom and everyday application, this is your go-to handbook on biblical prophecy--whether you're new to it or have been growing in it for years.



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Jack Deere brings practical wisdom to Christians through his teaching ministry, drawing from his experience as a professor at Dallas Theological Seminary, pastor of several churches, and author of bestselling books *Surprised by the Power of the Spirit* and *Surprised by the Voice of God*. He is dean of the extension schools in the Wagner Leadership Institute and executive director of Covenant Ministries International.



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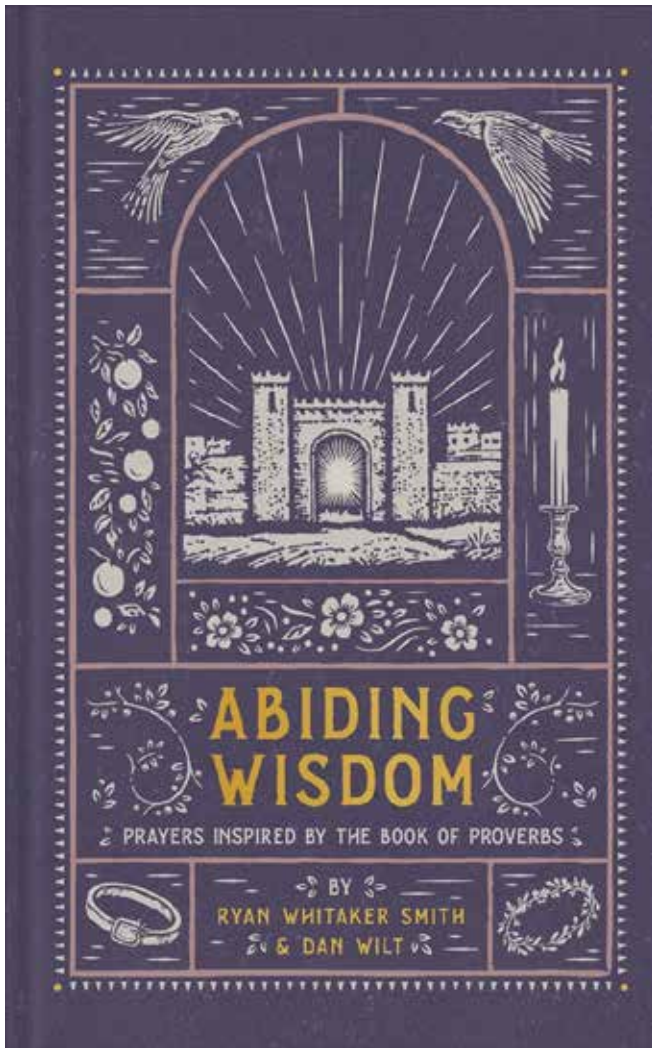
Ryan Whitaker Smith and Dan Wilt

- Smith is an award-winning filmmaker who often collaborates with his father, Michael W. Smith
- Wilt is a teacher, songwriter, pastor, and international speaker
- Follows Smith and Wilt's successful devotional books on the Psalms (more than 22,000 copies sold) and features custom illustrations

Following their two successful prayer books on the Psalms, Ryan Whitaker Smith and Dan Wilt now offer a prayer book rooted in transformational passages from the book of Proverbs. *Abiding Wisdom* helps us rediscover the wisdom offered in Proverbs--through free-verse prayer renderings of beloved passages--as a guide to personal devotion and meditation.

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This artful, poetic, and classic devotional features compelling custom illustrations and beautiful hardcover binding, offering a fresh way to reflect on and pray in harmony with the book of Proverbs.



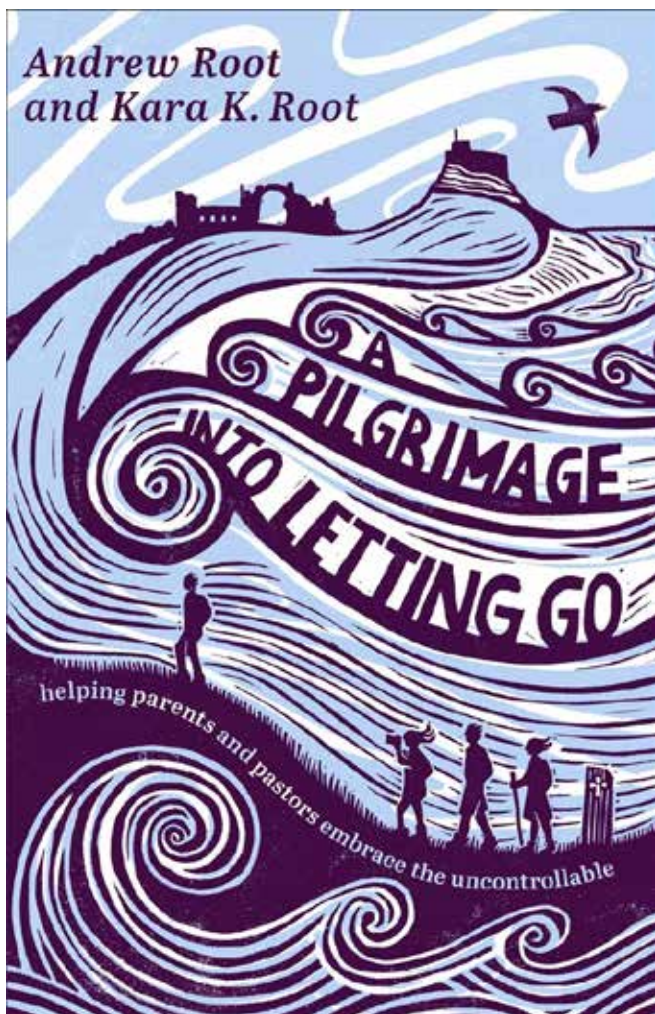
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Ryan Whitaker Smith is an author and filmmaker from Nashville, Tennessee. His film projects include *Surprised by Oxford*, *The Pendragon Cycle*, and a forthcoming adaptation of Louis L'Amour's novel *Flint*.

Dan Wilt (DMin, Asbury Theological Seminary) is an author, teacher, songwriter, and pastor who speaks internationally on the themes of worship, union with God in Christ, and spiritual formation. He has his own teaching ministry through DanWilt.com and lives outside Nashville, Tennessee.



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Andrew Root (PhD, Princeton Seminary) is the Carrie Olson Baalson Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary. He has written more than 25 books, including the Ministry in a Secular Age series.

Kara K. Root is senior pastor of Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis and is a spiritual director and certified educator in the PCUSA. Her books include *The Deepest Belonging* and *Receiving This Life*.

Andrew and Kara live in St. Paul, Minnesota, with their two kids.

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A PILGRIMAGE INTO LETTING GO

Helping Parents and Pastors Embrace the Uncontrollable

Andrew Root and Kara K. Root

- Andrew Root's BPG books have sold more than 60,000 copies
- Andrew Root is a leading practical theologian with a worldwide speaking and teaching ministry
- Kara Root is a pastor in the PCUSA and a spiritual director

Andy and Kara were *anxious*--anxious about their teenaged children approaching adulthood in a tumultuous world. Anxious, too, about their ministries; after all, as America's pews empty, the church depends on its leaders to save it. If only they could control the circumstances faced by those who depended on them, they could ensure their success.

But maybe the solution isn't paving the way for our kids or our congregations. Maybe it's hiking the long road alongside them.

Andy and Kara took this literally. Following the way of Cuthbert, a seventh-century saint, they embarked with their kids on a 63-mile walking pilgrimage in England and Scotland. Over the course of their journey, Andy and Kara learned that when we release control, we can regain connection--with our families, with fellow pilgrims along the road, with nature, and with God.

Thought-provoking and relatable, *A Pilgrimage into Letting Go* will help parents, pastors, and ministry leaders let go of their anxiety and open themselves up to God's transformative grace.

SLOW THEOLOGY

Eight Practices for Resilient Faith
in a Turbulent World



A.J. SWOBODA / NIJAY K. GUPTA

Foreword by GLENN PACKIAM



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A. J. Swoboda (PhD, University of Birmingham) is associate professor of Bible and theology at Bushnell University in Eugene, Oregon. He is the author of several critically acclaimed books, including *Subversive Sabbath* and *After Doubt*.

Nijay K. Gupta (PhD, University of Durham) is Julius R. Mantey Professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary in Lisle, Illinois. He has written numerous books, including *Tell Her Story* and *Strange Religion*.

Swoboda and Gupta cohost the *Slow Theology* podcast.

SLOW THEOLOGY

*Eight Practices for Resilient Faith in a
Turbulent World*

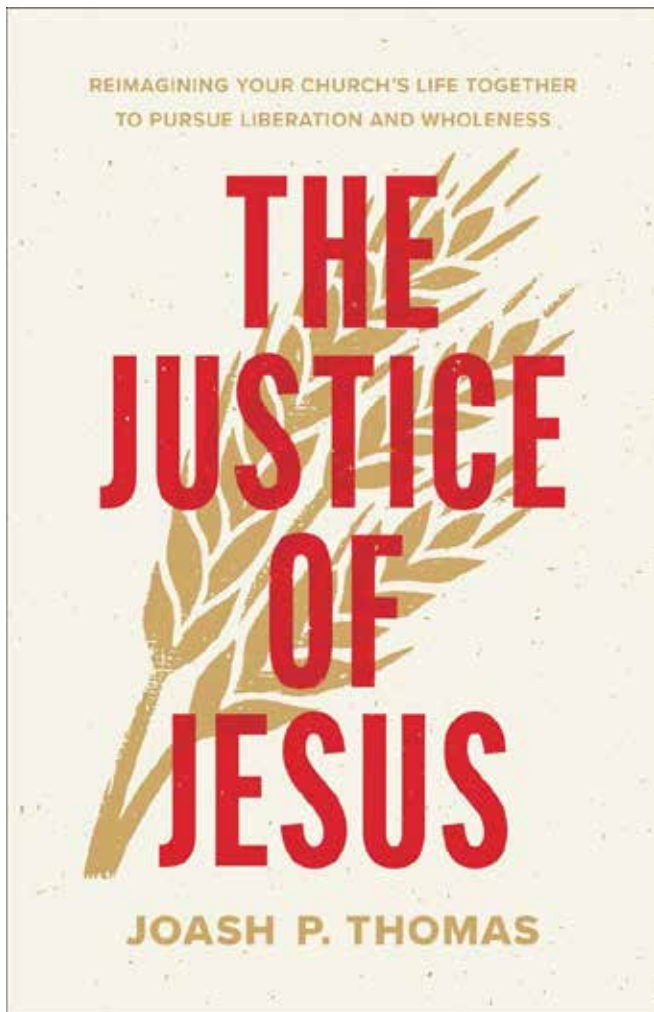
A. J. Swoboda and Nijay K. Gupta

- Swoboda and Gupta's popular *Slow Theology* podcast ranks in the top 1% of all podcasts according to ListenNotes.com
- The authors' BPG books have sold more than 67,000 copies combined
- Swoboda's preaching and public speaking schedule brings him before an average audience of 100,000 people a year
- Gupta is a senior translator for the New Living Translation (more than 50 million copies sold)

Outrageous headlines grab our attention. Social media offers us immediate satisfaction. Knee-jerk reactions reign supreme. And despite our constant connectivity, our lives increasingly lack true connection. In this insightful volume, A. J. Swoboda and Nijay Gupta show us how to discern God's voice amid the noise of modern life.

Addressing deconstruction and doubt with honesty and humility, Swoboda and Gupta explore how we can fortify our faith to withstand the challenges of our culture. They offer readers everyday practices for slowing down amid the frenetic pace of life: Take your time making decisions. Don't settle for easy answers. Ponder mystery. Cultivate communal faith. Embrace the long road following Jesus.

Theologically rich and broadly approachable, *Slow Theology* will help those weary of today's turmoil reconnect with God and neighbor. The book includes a foreword by Glenn Packiam.



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Joash P. Thomas (MACL, Dallas Theological Seminary; MACS, Dallas Theological Seminary; MPS, The George Washington University) is a public theologian and a highly sought-after international speaker. Born and raised in India, he ran a political consulting and lobbying firm in the United States before working as an international human rights advocacy and fundraising leader. He is an ordained deacon in the Diocese of St. Anthony in the Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches and lives in a multiethnic community in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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THE JUSTICE OF JESUS

Reimagining Your Church's Life Together to Pursue Liberation and Wholeness

Joash P. Thomas

- Thomas is a leader in a global human rights organization
- Author is a sought-after international speaker at churches and conferences
- Author studied at Dallas Theological Seminary and is an ordained deacon in the Diocese of St. Anthony

The history of the Western church is stained by injustice. The impulse to resist justice and look the other way has harmed the church and the people it aims to serve. But a different future is possible.

In *The Justice of Jesus*, Joash Thomas surveys the history of injustice and colonization in the Global South at the hands of the Western church. He shows that in addition to harming colonized peoples, colonization has limited Western Christians' understanding of the gospel, leading us to devalue the pursuit of justice for our neighbors on the margins.

A St. Thomas Christian born and raised in India, Thomas reflects on his experience in churches across denominations in both the Global South and the Global North. He challenges the status quo, examines beliefs that keep the church from pursuing liberation and wholeness, and explores the relationship of justice to our budgets, pulpits, and theology.

The Justice of Jesus is both a prophetic diagnosis and a hopeful prognosis. Readers will be encouraged with fresh ideas for prioritizing justice through prayer, partnerships, and advocating for the vulnerable in their communities and around the world.

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EVERYTHING IS A STORY

Reclaiming the Power of Stories to Heal and Shape Our Lives

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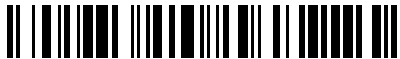
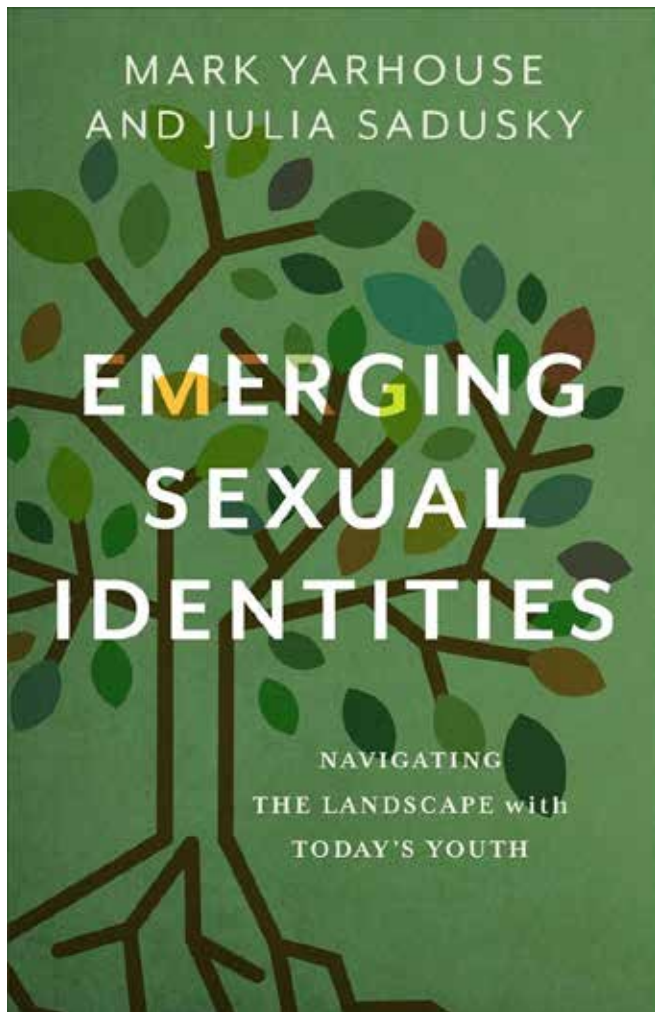
- Curtice has a strong and growing platform (60,000+ social media followers) and is a leading voice on faith and Indigenous identity
- Author's book *Native* has been highly acclaimed, and she won the 2021 Georgia Author of the Year Award (Inspirational)
- Author has been featured in *USA Today* and *The New Yorker*

Stories are alive--and shape our personal and collective identities, for better and worse.

In *Everything Is a Story*, award-winning Indigenous author Kaitlin B. Curtice considers how stories take root in our lives like an acorn becoming an oak tree. Following a story's life cycle, Curtice explores how narratives shape both our inner lives and broader communities. Which stories should we pass on to future generations--and which can we finally let go?

This book invites readers to explore the power of story to liberate or limit, to build compassion or create division. With gentle insight that speaks to people across the spiritual spectrum, Curtice guides us through the art of storytelling as a path toward healing and connection.

With contemplative poetry woven throughout, *Everything Is a Story* offers a hope-filled framework for reshaping our lives by reclaiming stories of courage, wholeness, and deep-rooted compassion.



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EMERGING SEXUAL IDENTITIES

Navigating the Landscape with Today's Youth

Mark Yarhouse and Julia Sadusky

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- Sadusky is a licensed clinical psychologist, a consultant, and a speaker

According to a recent Gallup Poll, 20.8% of Gen Z identify as LGBTQ+. This book offers a measured Christian response to the diverse sexual identities that are embraced by more and more adolescents, and explains how these identities function in the lives of today's youth.

Mark Yarhouse and Julia Sadusky offer a nuanced, thoughtful, and orthodox approach for readers accompanying those navigating sexual orientation questions, including parents, pastors, church leaders, youth workers, and counselors. They help readers understand the new taxonomy of sexual identities that enable today's youth to account for their sexuality in a more precise way.

Based on the authors' significant clinical and ministry experience, *Emerging Sexual Identities* places this cultural development in historical context and casts a vision for practically engaging and ministering to teens navigating diverse sexual identities.

The
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HOW FALSE PROMISES
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THE MYTH OF GOOD CHRISTIAN PARENTING

How False Promises Betrayed a Generation of Evangelical Families

Marissa Franks Burt and Kelsey Kramer McGinnis

- Burt is a novelist, mother of six, and cohost of the *At Home with the Lectionary* podcast
- McGinnis is a correspondent for *Christianity Today* and writes regularly on evangelical worship trends
- The book addresses popular Christian parenting teachings promoted from the 1970s to today that have had far-reaching consequences

Christian parents want to raise their kids in a godly way. But what if we've been sold a promise that "biblical parenting" can never deliver?

In *The Myth of Good Christian Parenting*, Marissa Franks Burt and Kelsey Kramer McGinnis explore how the Christian parenting book industry has shaped, and often strained, families over the past five decades, continuing into the present day. Drawing on history, sociology, theology, and survey responses from adult children and parents, they trace the rise of Christian parenting empires that idealize obedient kids and perfect households--but often leave parents and children feeling like they'll never measure up.

The authors also analyze popular Christian parenting teachings. They argue that these teachings on authority, compliance, corporal punishment, and control have had lasting effects on family dynamics and spiritual identity--including loss of faith, estrangement, religious trauma, and deep regret for many older parents. This book equips Christian parents, adults thinking critically about their upbringing, and church leaders to pursue a new path of freedom and mutual respect within their families.

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EARLY JUDAISM AND THE NEW TESTAMENT

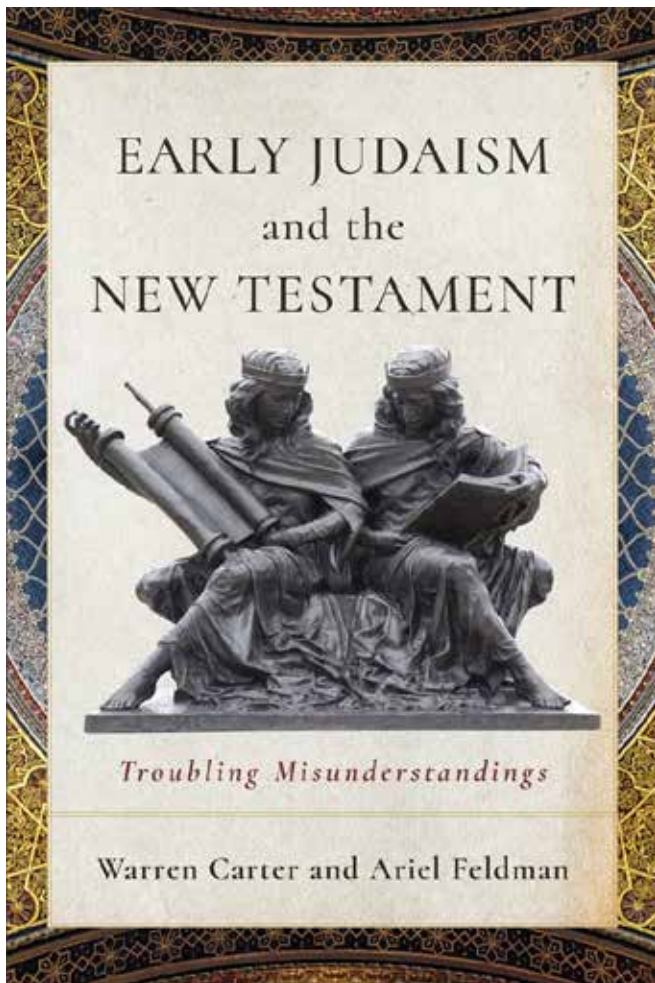
Troubling Misunderstandings

Warren Carter and Ariel Feldman

The relationship between Early Judaism and the New Testament is a major issue in biblical studies, one that has impacted Jewish-Christian relations for centuries. This impact has often been negative due to troubling misconceptions of both the New Testament and Jewish writings contemporaneous with it. Misunderstandings have arisen from inaccurate information, religious traditions, and anti-Semitism.

Warren Carter and Ariel Feldman address and correct these misconceptions by engaging with the New Testament and major writings from Early Judaism, including the Apocrypha, Old Testament Pseudepigrapha, and the Dead Sea Scrolls, as well as Philo and Josephus. The authors emphasize various interactions among these traditions for the purpose of better interpreting the New Testament and, importantly, avoiding anti-Jewish bias.

This is an ideal supplemental textbook for students of the New Testament as well as interested clergy and laity. The text is straightforward and readable, and unlike other books on the topic, it does not assume prior knowledge of Early Judaism or of New Testament engagement with it. Each chapter recognizes troubling misunderstandings that people often have about the interactions between Early Judaism and the New Testament and includes discussion prompts.



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EXPLORING THE FINANCIAL PARABLES OF JESUS

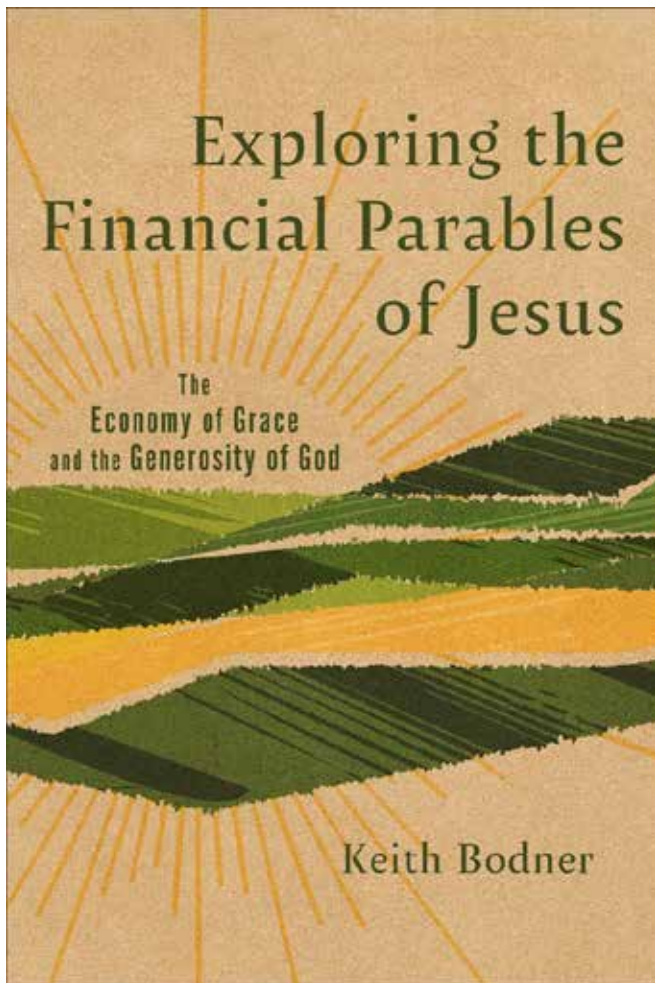
The Economy of Grace and the Generosity of God

Keith Bodner

Storytelling is a powerful and effective means of communication, a truth Jesus knew and used to great advantage in his parables. Many of the plots in these parables involve financial matters. They teach about God's perspective on money, resources, and their use, but further, they teach profound spiritual truths about the kingdom of God. This kingdom operates according to a different kind of economy, wherein relationships, love, and serving others take precedence over accumulating wealth and possessions.

Taken together, the parables examined in this book paint a picture of divine generosity and grace in both the financial and spiritual realms. This in turn challenges readers to reexamine their priorities and how money and possessions can be used for the kingdom.

The author brings his expertise in literature and biblical studies to bear in a fresh examination of the nature of parables and their interpretation in general and of a number of Jesus's prominent parables with financial themes, all with an eye toward contemporary application. He does so without scholarly jargon, making this accessible book ideal for both undergraduate courses on the Gospels and for church leaders and groups.

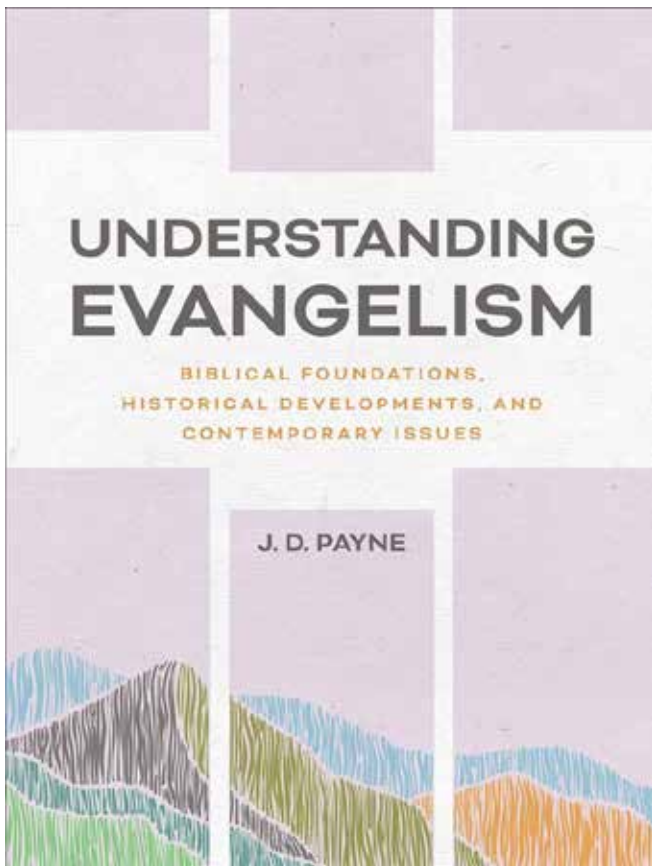


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UNDERSTANDING EVANGELISM

*Biblical Foundations, Historical Developments,
and Contemporary Issues*

J. D. Payne

To understand evangelism, it can be difficult to know where to begin due to the wealth of written material available on the topic. This one-stop textbook offers a comprehensive introduction to evangelism from an evangelical perspective. It draws from the diverse and vast literature on the topic to help readers share the gospel at home and throughout the world.

Understanding Evangelism emerges from the author's experiences as a pastor, missionary, evangelist, and professor of evangelism and from his expertise as a scholar in the field. The book provides the necessary biblical knowledge, cultural awareness, and practical insights for every Christ follower to be part of the privilege of partnering with the Spirit in the world.

The first part of the book covers contemporary definitions of evangelism, the global status of world evangelization, and personal motives and ethics for evangelism. The second part addresses its biblical and theological foundations, while the third part offers a historical overview. The fourth part focuses on cultural contexts and effective communication of the gospel. The book concludes with contemporary issues that offer practical guidance in the ministry of evangelism. Pedagogical tools—including case studies, sidebars, figures, and reflection questions—help students retain information.



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FAITHFUL FUTURES

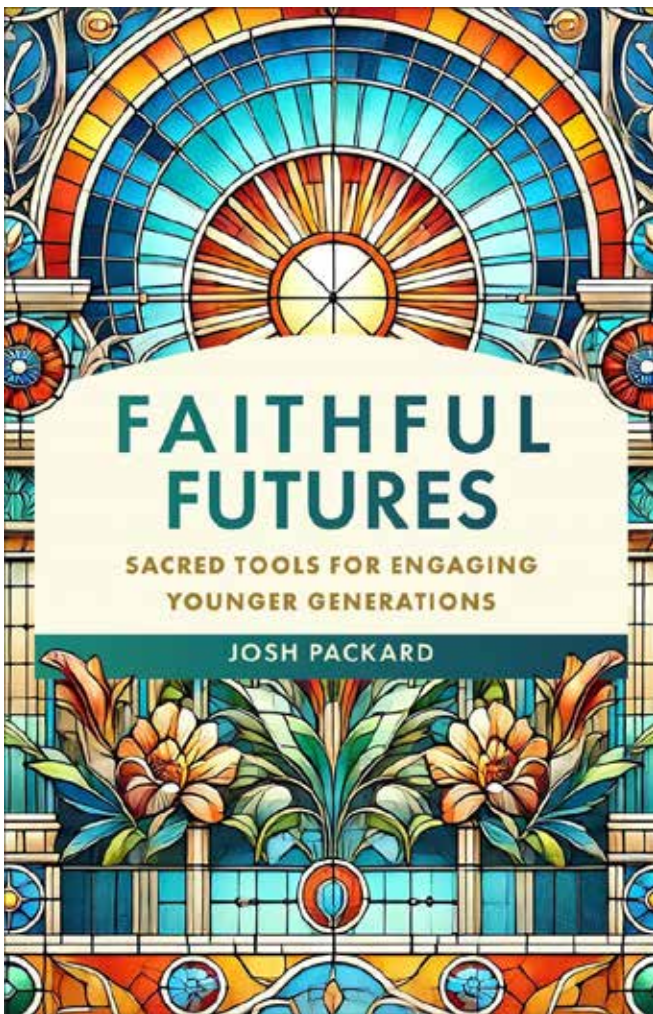
Sacred Tools for Engaging Younger Generations

Josh Packard

In a world where young people are increasingly disconnected from traditional religious institutions and influenced by social media, *Faithful Futures* offers church leaders a lifeline: practical, research-based tools to engage Gen Z and Gen Alpha in meaningful conversations about faith. This book provides actionable strategies that build trust and foster belonging in today's rapidly changing cultural landscape.

Traditional approaches to youth ministry are often outdated and ineffective for younger generations, says Josh Packard. Instead, he advocates an approach that emphasizes relational authority, cultivates belonging, and understands faith as an ongoing conversation. Drawing on fresh data, innovative practices, and more than 20 years of experience as a sociologist, Packard offers a comprehensive guide for religious leaders to understand and engage younger generations authentically.

Informed yet accessible, this book translates complex concepts into practical strategies, addressing the unique cultural and digital landscapes of today's youth and offering new ways to resonate with their realities. It features exercises, tools, charts, tables, and end-of-chapter discussion questions.



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GROUND THEOLOGY IN THE HEBREW BIBLE

*Exploring the Cultural Context That Formed
Ancient Israel*

Elizabeth Backfish and Cynthia Shafer-Elliott

Many books focus on either the cultural contexts of ancient Israel or the theology of the Hebrew Scriptures. This unique and insightful work, coauthored by a biblical scholar with expertise in archaeology and a biblical theologian, bridges the gap between these two disciplines. The goal of this book is to show readers how understanding Israel's cultural context and daily life deepens our insight into their views on God and the practice of their faith.

Grounded Theology in the Hebrew Bible explores topics such as households, food, marriage negotiations, covenants, warfare, and more. Each chapter begins by examining archaeological insights into the everyday practices and beliefs of ancient Israelites, shedding light on how these inform the theology that develops through Scripture. This approach enhances our understanding of ancient Israel's theologies.

For the Bible student, pastor, or serious lay reader, this volume is an invitation to dig deeper into the cultural background and theology of the Hebrew Bible. The book includes suggestions for further reading, images, figures, and discussion questions.

The Incarnation as God's First Intention

Supralapsarian Christology
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THE INCARNATION AS GOD'S FIRST INTENTION

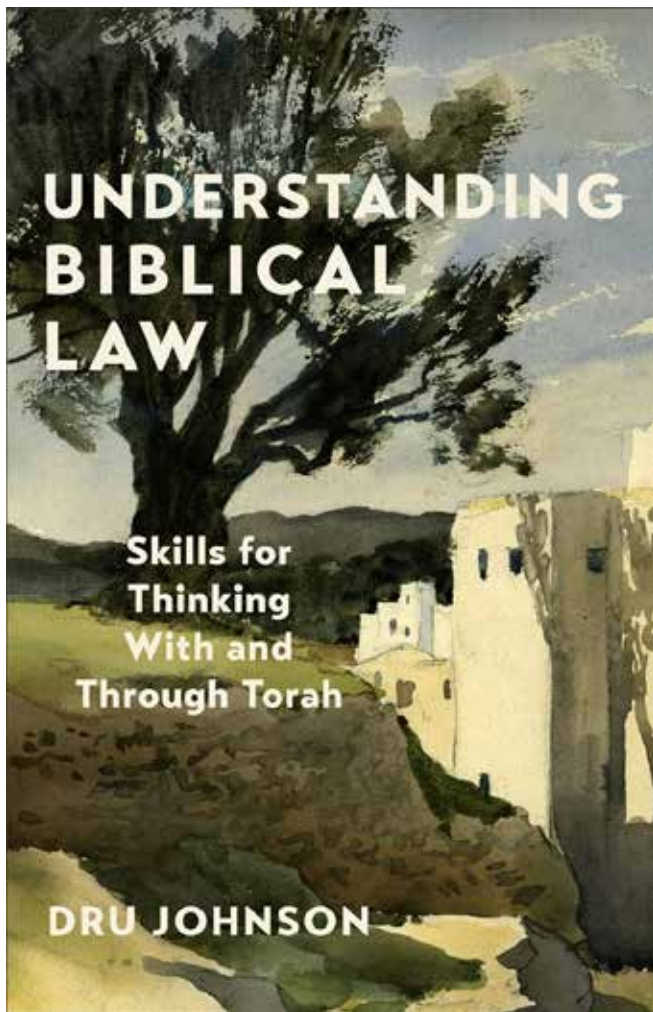
Supralapsarian Christology for Faith and Practice

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In *The Incarnation as God's First Intention*, Edwin Chr. van Driel advocates a transformative perspective on the incarnation, proposing that God's decision to become incarnate was not a response to human sin but was instead God's first and foundational intention. Engaging the historical and theological roots of this supralapsarian (before the fall) Christology, van Driel, a leading scholar on the topic, invites readers to reconsider long-held views on God's engagement with creation.

With clarity and depth, van Driel unpacks how understanding the incarnation as God's original purpose reshapes the doctrines of creation, election, salvation, and eschatology. His insights offer a fresh framework for the church's mission in today's world, suggesting that God's presence with us is not merely a remedy for human fallenness but, rather, God's first intention and ultimate goal for creation.

Written for students, theologians, and all who seek a deeper understanding of God's relation to the world, this book challenges readers to see the incarnation, God's dwelling among us, as God's central purpose.



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UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL LAW

Skills for Thinking With and Through Torah

Dru Johnson

We tend to be perplexed by the psalmists who express delight in God's laws. We see biblical law as a long list of rules with harsh punishments, and the more we read the biblical law within modern legal frameworks, the stranger it appears. We are too estranged from its world, aims, and concerns to see its beauty and wisdom.

In *Understanding Biblical Law*, Dru Johnson reorients the reader to see biblical law through ancient Israelite eyes. He deconstructs common myths regarding biblical law and shows how it often differs significantly from both modern law and ancient Near Eastern law. Johnson weaves in an ancient murder mystery between chapters to show how ancient Israelites could have reasoned with and through Torah to solve real-life problems. He then demonstrates how we can do the same by discerning biblical law's literary and historical contexts, appreciating its sophisticated wisdom, and distinguishing it from our modern legal notions.

This book is engaging and accessible for undergrads and laypeople but robust enough for seminarians. Johnson demonstrates a skill-based approach for interpreting Old Testament law and uses examples to encourage readers to practice these skills for themselves.

When we enter the biblical world, we see with the psalmists the beauty and sophistication of Israel's laws and discover a rich resource for thinking about the law's theological implications for Hellenistic Judaism, the New Testament, and readers today.

THE ART OF NARRATIVE ANALOGY

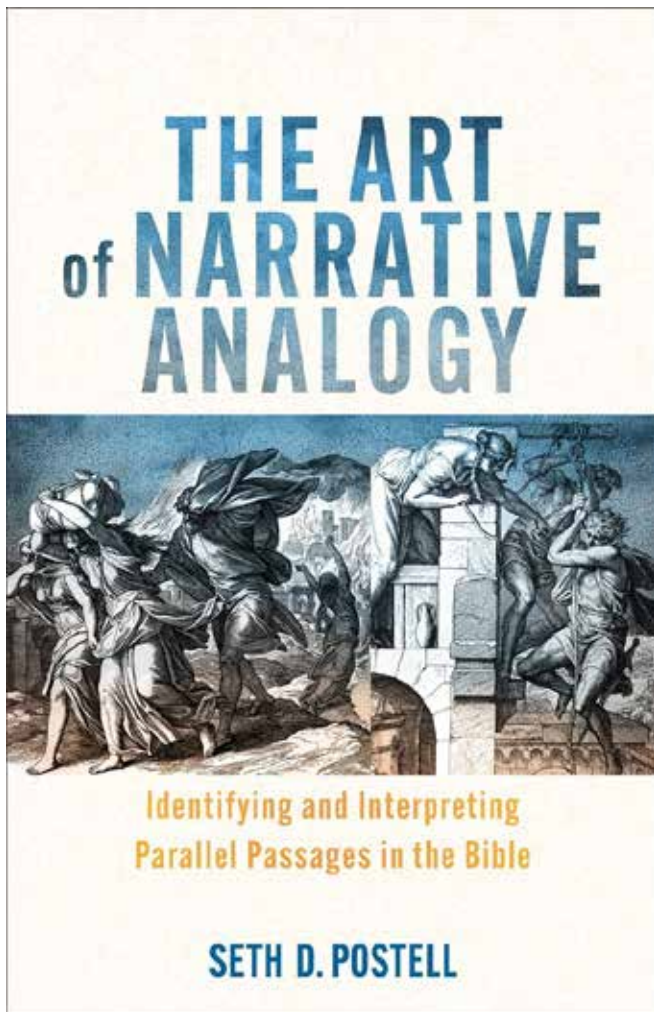
Identifying and Interpreting Parallel Passages in the Bible

Seth D. Postell

In *The Art of Narrative Analogy*, Seth Postell offers a literary approach for understanding the relationship between the two Testaments, and between various biblical narratives, that is more sensitive to the verbal meaning of the Old Testament than popular typological approaches. He argues that narrative analogy--the deliberate paralleling of characters, events, and themes across biblical texts--provides a more exegetically responsible and theologically fruitful method for understanding the Bible's unity and depth.

Drawing on extensive examples from the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament, Postell reveals how scriptural authors employ parallels to illuminate theological truths and deepen narrative coherence. From the connections between Rahab and Lot to the analogies between Jonah and the calming of the storm in Mark's Gospel, he shows how these parallels invite readers into the Bible's grand theological narrative. Postell also integrates illustrations from modern storytelling, such as *Star Wars*, to demonstrate how analogy shapes meaning in both ancient and contemporary contexts.

Postell offers clear criteria for identifying narrative analogies, and practical guidance for interpreting them, making this volume an indispensable resource for students, pastors, and church leaders.



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THE CHRISTIAN INTELLECTUAL TRADITION FROM THE REFORMATION TO THE MODERN ERA

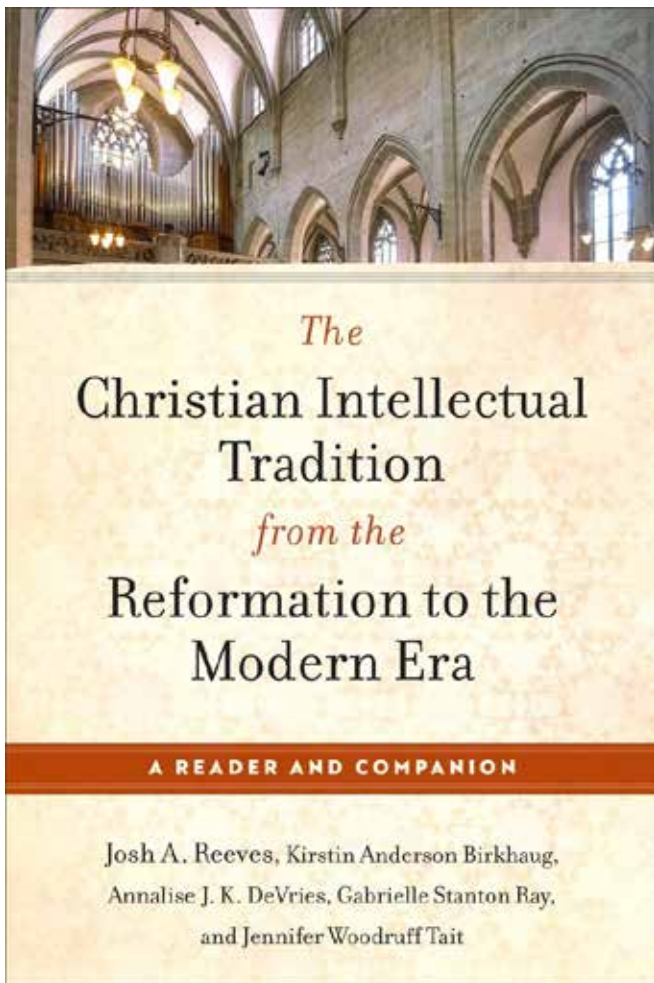
A Reader and Companion

**Josh A. Reeves, Kirstin Anderson Birkhaug,
Annalise J. K. DeVries, Gabrielle Stanton Ray,
and Jennifer Woodruff Tait**

This reader with commentary helps Christians understand and critically examine major arguments that have been made in the Western intellectual tradition through an examination of great texts. The book explores themes related to the natural world, human nature, politics, and God.

The core of a liberal arts education lies in the debates made possible by a shared set of texts and questions. Combining their expertise in science, theology, political science, and history, the authors guide readers through the most important sections of classic texts from the Reformation to the modern era, explaining their significance and the debates they sparked. The texts are organized around four themes: God, science, society, and human nature. Rather than simply summarizing the texts, this introduction presents them in a way that allows readers to engage directly with the material. The authors provide historical context, point out potential themes and connections, and encourage readers to explore the ideas and questions the texts raise. Reflection questions are included.

This book facilitates teaching for professors from a wide variety of disciplines and will work well for students in great books courses. In addition, it will be of interest to Christian classical learning organizations, including high schools.

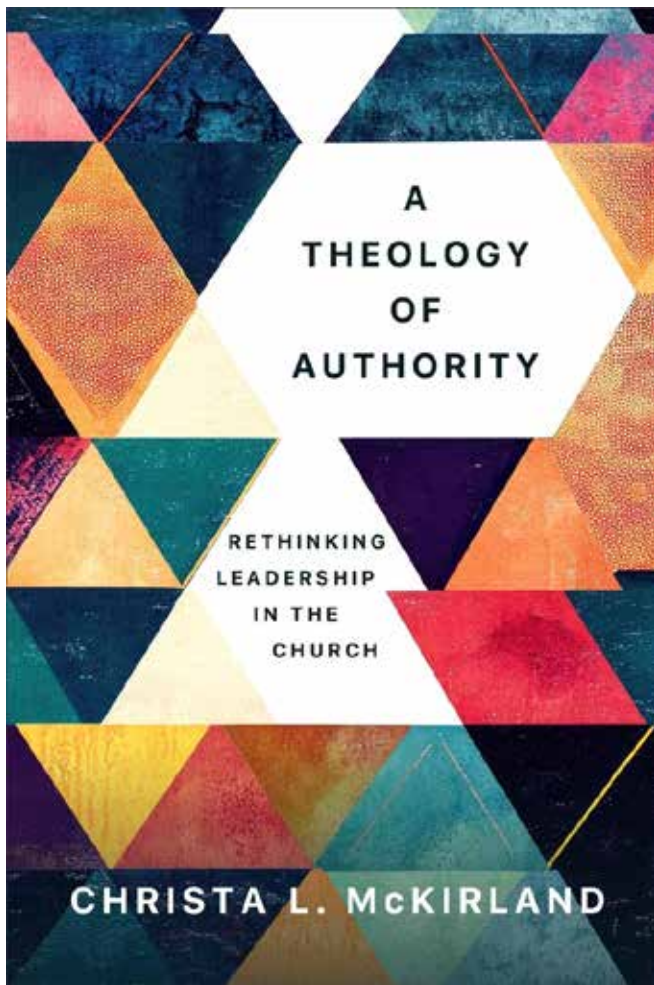


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A THEOLOGY OF AUTHORITY

Rethinking Leadership in the Church

Christa L. McKirland

Is authority reserved for those with a specific calling to leadership? Who holds power in the church? Does authority have limits? Are teaching and preaching the most important practices of authority?

Our understanding--and misunderstanding--of authority has significant implications for our individual and corporate flourishing. In *A Theology of Authority*, Christa McKirland challenges our assumptions about authority, power, and leadership. With a focus on low-church traditions, she examines authority through the lens of analytic philosophy and biblical theology to offer a theological definition of authority. She also tackles questions related to divine and human authority, Scripture, and practices typically related to ordination: preaching, teaching, serving communion, baptizing, church discipline, and vision casting.

A Theology of Authority expands our understanding of authority, recognizing the Spirit's enablement of each member to fulfil their calling to spiritual maturity. Readers will gain a deeper understanding of the nuances of authority and power and how we relate to one another as siblings in Christ.



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ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE WORLD OF JESUS

A Visual Guide

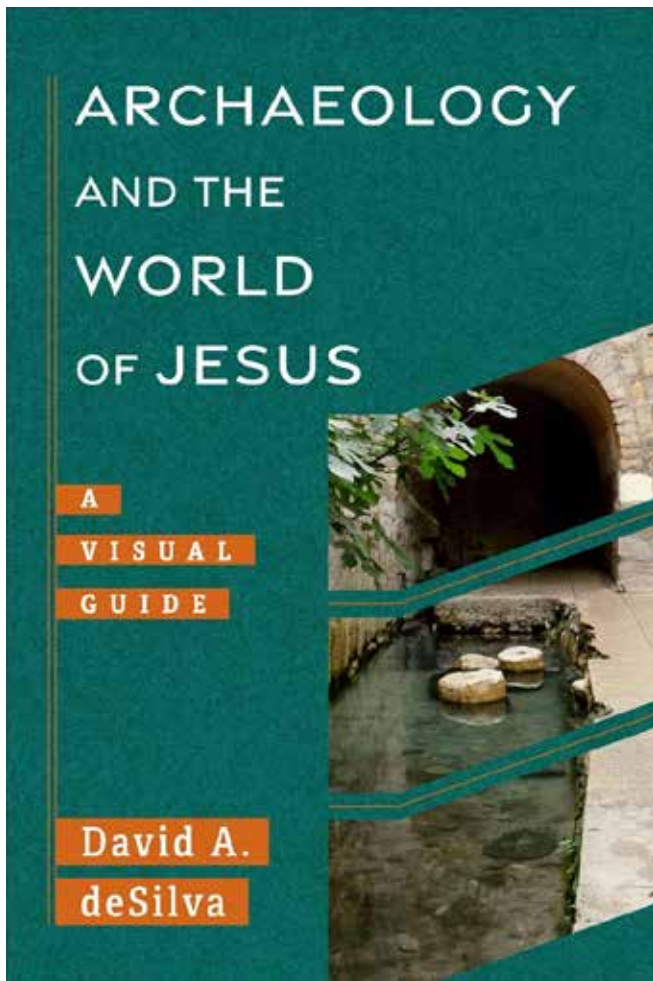
ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE NEW
TESTAMENT

David A. deSilva

A fundamental principle of biblical interpretation is the importance of context--historical, literary, and canonical. But an often-neglected source of context for understanding Scripture is the field of archaeology. The physical and cultural world we inhabit affects us deeply, and that was no less true for the original writers and readers of Scripture. Archaeology provides insights into important questions like, What did these believers see day to day? What messages did they receive from their environment? What social practices influenced them?

In the second of three planned volumes, New Testament scholar David deSilva uses archaeological findings to explore places that provide important windows into Jesus's religious, political, and cultural environment. This visually compelling and beautifully designed book contains over 250 full-color photographs of sites and artifacts. The author focuses on the fruits of archaeology pertaining to sites associated with Jesus's travels and ministry and their connections with specific Gospel texts. This book helps readers visualize the early first-century environment of Jesus, his opponents, and his followers.

This volume will be an important supplemental textbook for courses on the New Testament and for anyone who wants to better understand the lived context of Jesus and his audiences.



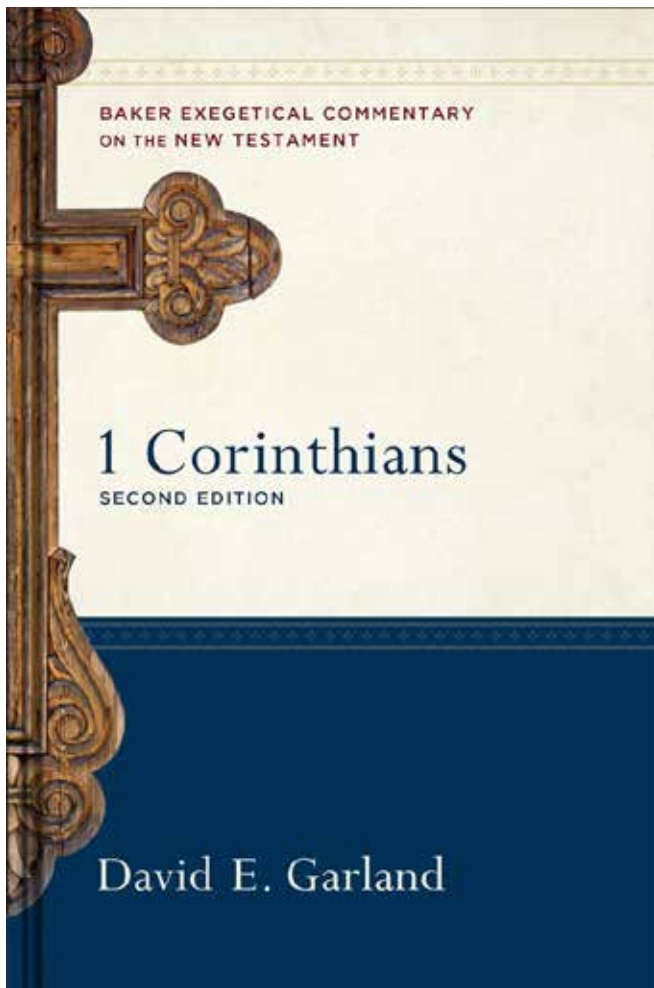
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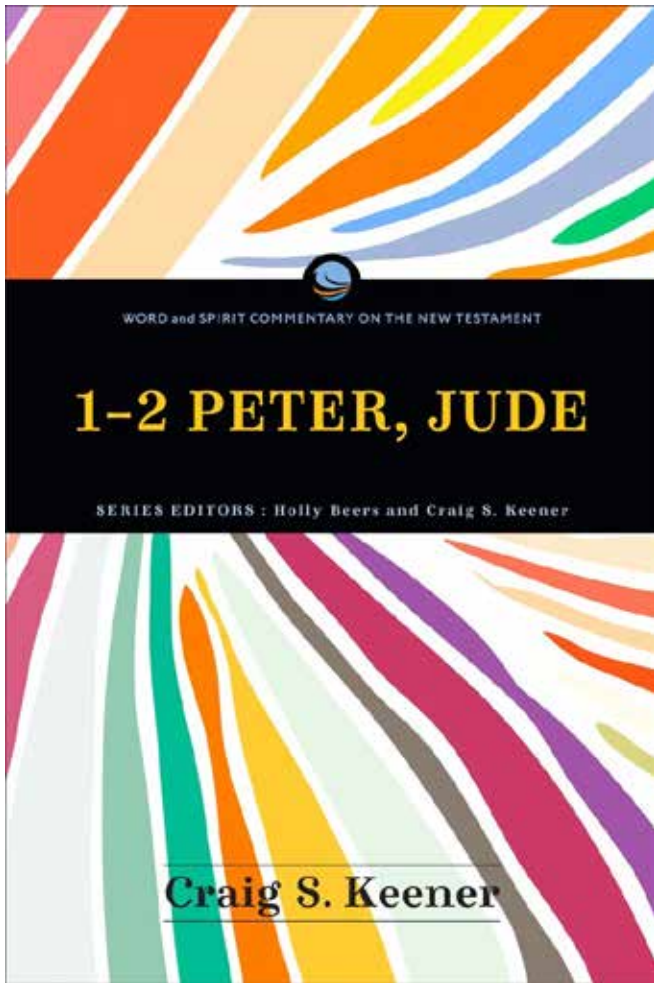
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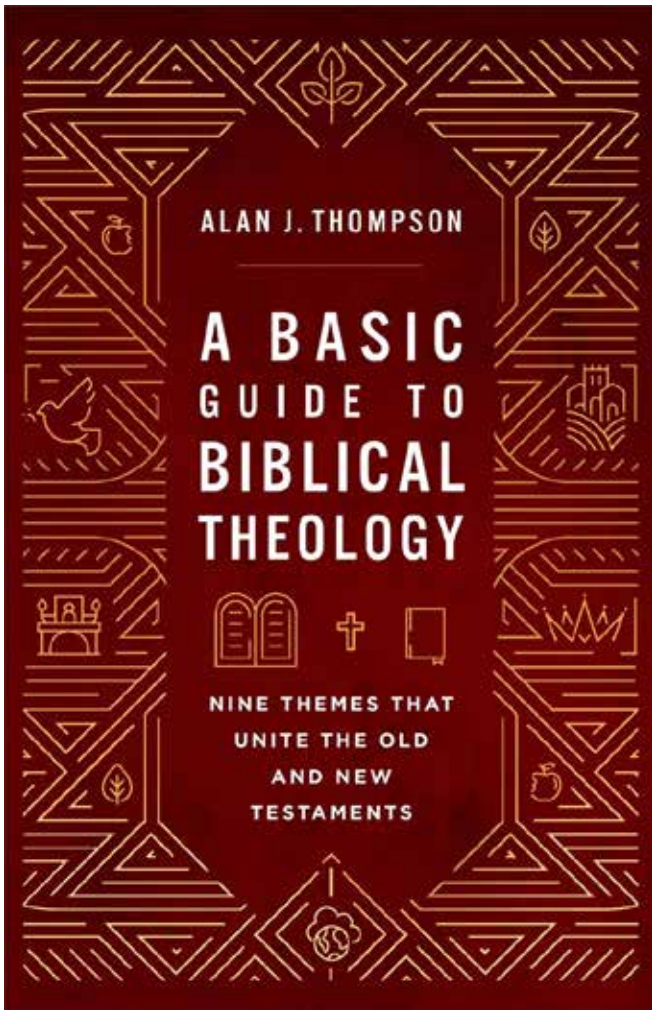
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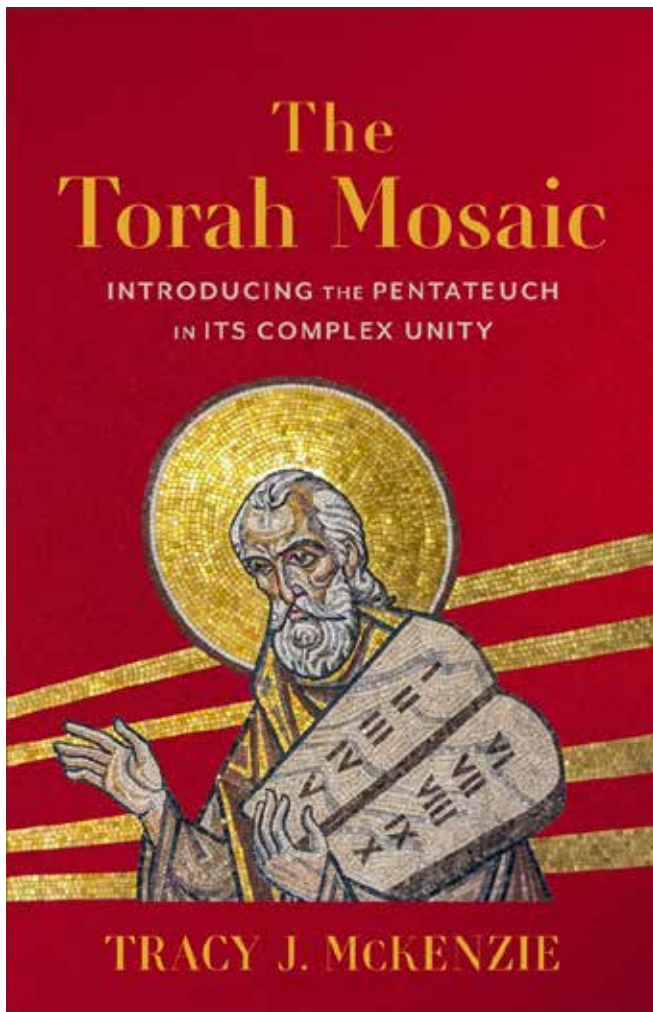
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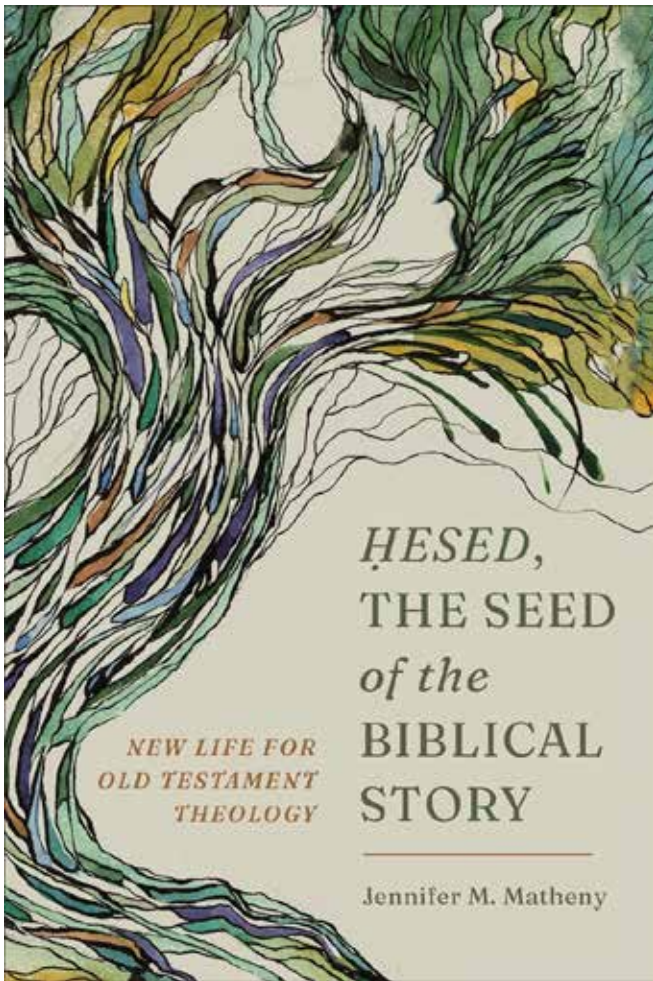
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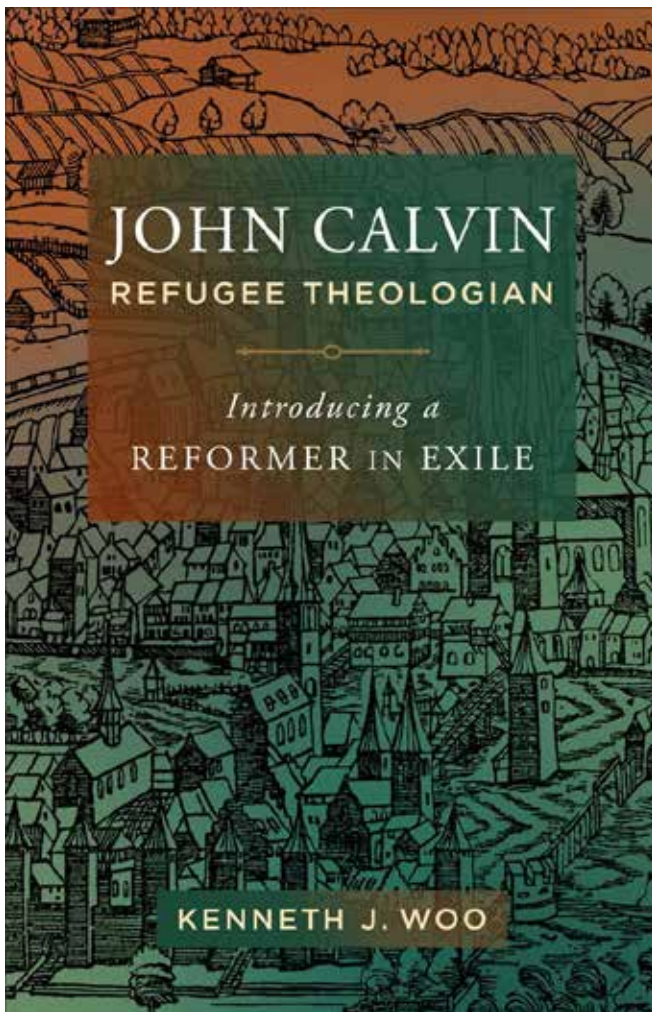
Introducing a Reformer in Exile

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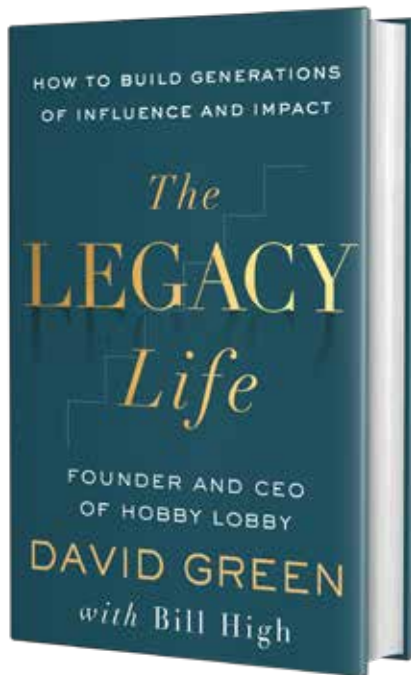
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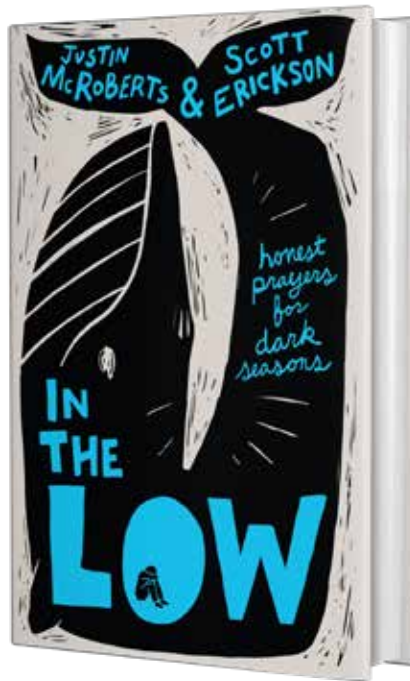
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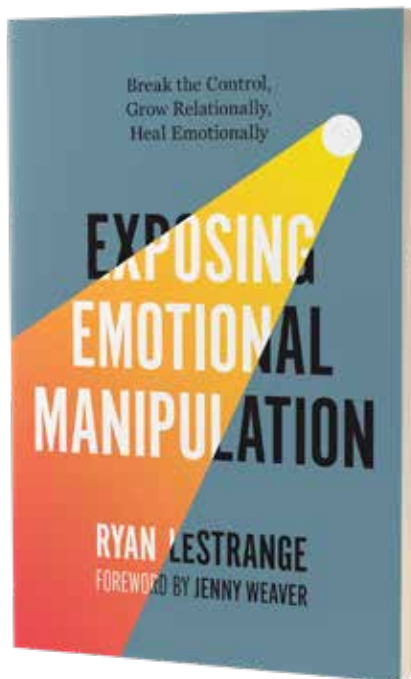
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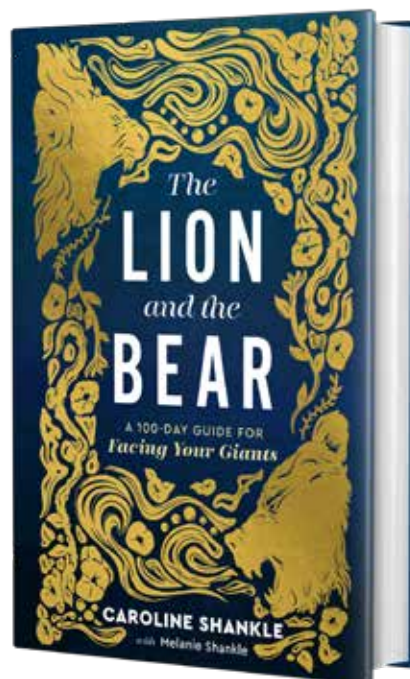
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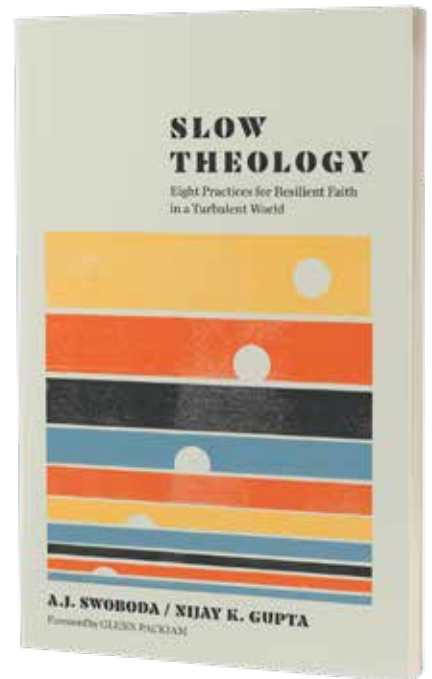
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