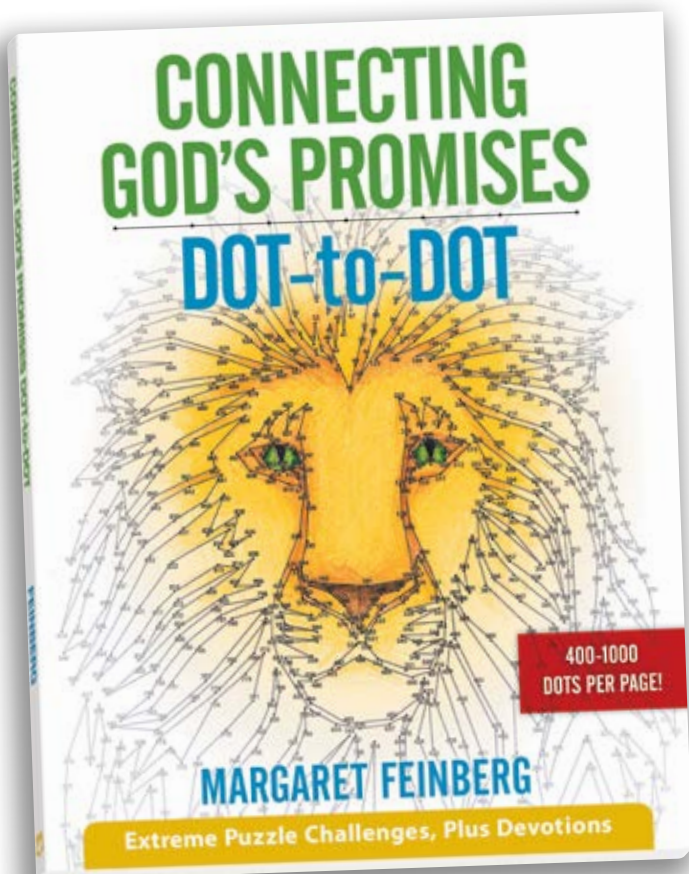




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# The Next Big Idea in Faith-Based Adult Activity Books!



- Each detailed picture has 400–1000 dots, challenging grown-ups as well as children
- Margaret Feinberg's coloring books have sold over 200,000 copies!
- Thoughtful devotions bring awareness of God's promises as you draw

In this age of creative fun for adults, "extreme" dot-to-dots are ready to take the stage! You'll be amazed by the intricate dot art in this unique collection as you draw animals, trees, landscapes, and other beautiful images that connect you to the blessings of our creator God. Accompanying each image is a short devotion filled with the wisdom and truth of God's Word.

Each piece of art in this book is made up of 400 to 1000 dots, providing entertainment and artistic stimulation you've been looking for. And when you've completed the pictures you can have fun coloring them, giving them to friends, or sharing them on social media.

Take your creative pursuits to the next level as you draw these beautiful images while being reminded of God's amazing promises to you!

## Connecting God's Promises Dot-to-Dot

Margaret Feinberg



### VITAL INFORMATION

Available: September 5, 2017

\$12.99

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trade paper

8½ x 11

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RELIGION / Christian Life / Devotional

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Margaret Feinberg** was named one of 50 women most shaping the church by *Christianity Today*. Her books, including *The Sacred Echo*, *Wonderstruck*, and *Fight Back With Joy*, have sold nearly a million copies and have received extensive media coverage. Margaret and her husband, Leif, live in the western mountains with an adorable superpup named Hershey.



### ALSO AVAILABLE

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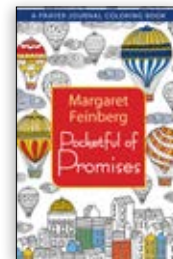
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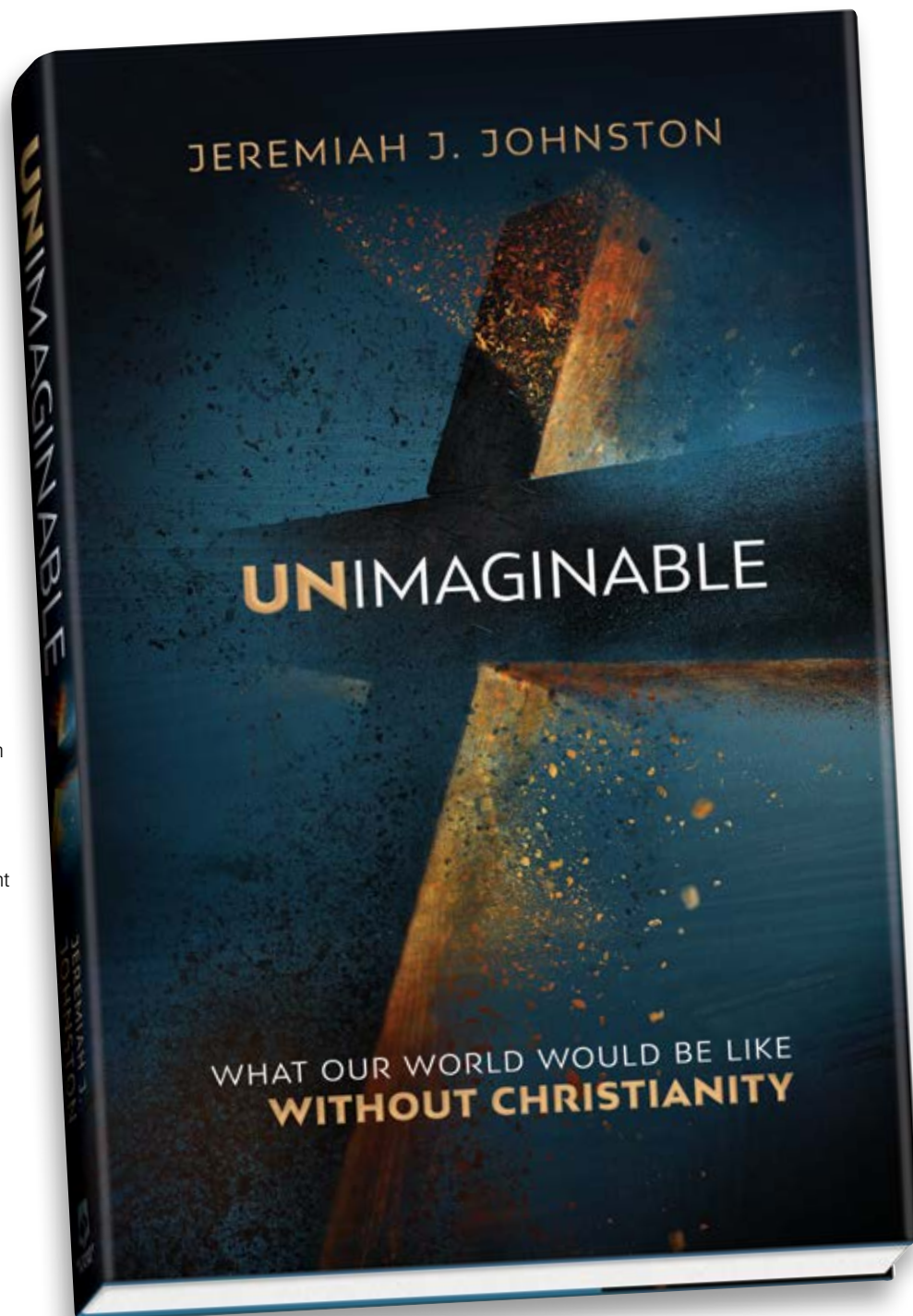
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EXCERPT

The ancient world was hell on earth. Poverty, sickness, premature death, domestic violence, economic injustice, slavery, and political corruption were the givens of life. Absent were any ideas of justice, equality, mercy, democracy, education, and protection of the weak and marginalized—until Jesus came to this earth. What brought an end to slavery? What elevated women to equal status with men? What force in society called for universal education and literacy? The evidence is overpowering that the teachings of Jesus utterly transformed not only lives, but the way of life, throughout the world. Without Christianity there would be no Magna Carta, no Bill of Rights, no William Wilberforce, no Winston Churchill, no Mother Teresa, and no “Amazing Grace.” It might still be perfectly acceptable for a man to tell his pregnant wife to keep the child if a boy but not if a girl.

You’ve probably heard the saying “You might get what you want, but you might not want what you get.” More and more people want Christianity to go away. They say it has no place in modern life. Yet even the prominent atheist Richard Dawkins, in a 2010 interview with *The Times* of London, remarked, “I have mixed feelings about the decline of Christianity, in so far as Christianity might be a bulwark against something worse.”



# A Stirring Account of Christianity's Power for Good

- Reveals how vital Christianity and the Bible are in these uncertain times
- Biblical scholar Jeremiah Johnston is an up-and-coming voice for the church and frequent guest on major media
- Author will embark on a 50-state #Unimaginable speaking tour in partnership with the Museum of the Bible

In a day when Christians are often attacked for their beliefs, professor and speaker Jeremiah Johnston offers an inspiring look at the positive influence of Christianity, both historically and today. In *Unimaginable*, you'll discover the far-reaching ways that Christianity is good for the world—and has been since the first century AD—including:

- How the plights of women and children in society were forever changed by Jesus
- Why democracy and our education and legal systems owe much to Christianity
- How early believers demonstrated the inherent value of human life by caring for the sick, handicapped, and dying
- How Christians today are extending God's kingdom through charities, social justice efforts, and other profound ways

Like *It's a Wonderful Life*, the classic film that showed George Bailey how different Bedford Falls would be without his presence, *Unimaginable* guides readers through the halls of history to see how Jesus' teachings dramatically changed the world and continue to be the most powerful force for good today. This provocative and enlightening book is sure to encourage believers and challenge doubters.

## Unimaginable

Jeremiah J. Johnston



### VITAL INFORMATION

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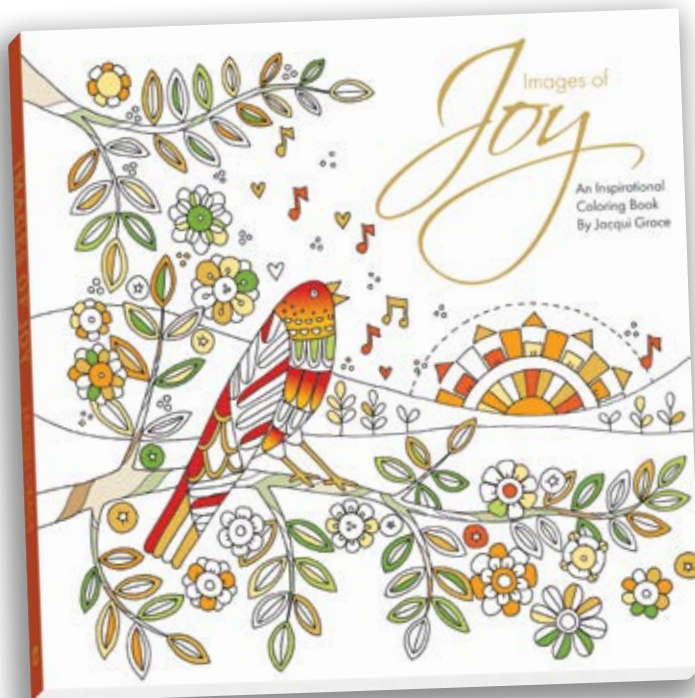
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Jeremiah J. Johnston**, is a New Testament scholar and frequent contributor to national publications and shows, including *USA Today*, *Relevant*, *The Christian Post*, Fox News, and *In the Market with Janet Parshall*. A sought-after speaker by universities and churches of various denominations, Johnston ministers internationally in partnership with the Museum of the Bible and is president of the Christian Thinkers Society, a resident institute at Houston Baptist University, where he serves as professor of early Christianity. He is the author of *Unanswered: Lasting Truth for Trending Questions* and has developed and taught Bible study video series with LifeWay Church Resources. Johnston and his family live in Houston.





# Relax and Create While Being Filled with God's Joy!



- Beautiful, intricate illustrations
- Inspiring verses blend organically into the pages
- High-end paper makes for a great coloring experience

**W**e have a God-given drive to create. Adding our own touches of beauty to the world is a fun and fulfilling part of being children of our creator God.

*Images of Joy* is a beautiful and playful book that blends hand-drawn illustrations with the rich words of Scripture. Each page is a source of inspiration, a gentle tonic for the busyness and complexity of our hectic lives. Incorporated into each design is a delicate, hand-lettered Bible verse or quote from a hymn that focuses on the joy God provides in our lives, giving you the opportunity to meditate on his wonders as you color.

Grab your colored pencils, crayons, or markers and set yourself free to create. And when you're done, inspire others by giving away your art or posting it to social media. But most important: Relax, have fun, and remember God loves you more than you can even imagine.

## Images of Joy

Jacqui Grace



### VITAL INFORMATION

**Available: January 2**  
**\$14.99**  
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 80 pages  
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 RELIGION / Christian Life / Devotional  
 Rights: Cannot export to the UK (Just Cards Publishing)

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Jacqui Grace** is a professional artist and designer who has created illustrated books such as *Images of Grace*, greeting cards, gift wrap, and more. Jacqui lives in England with her husband and children.

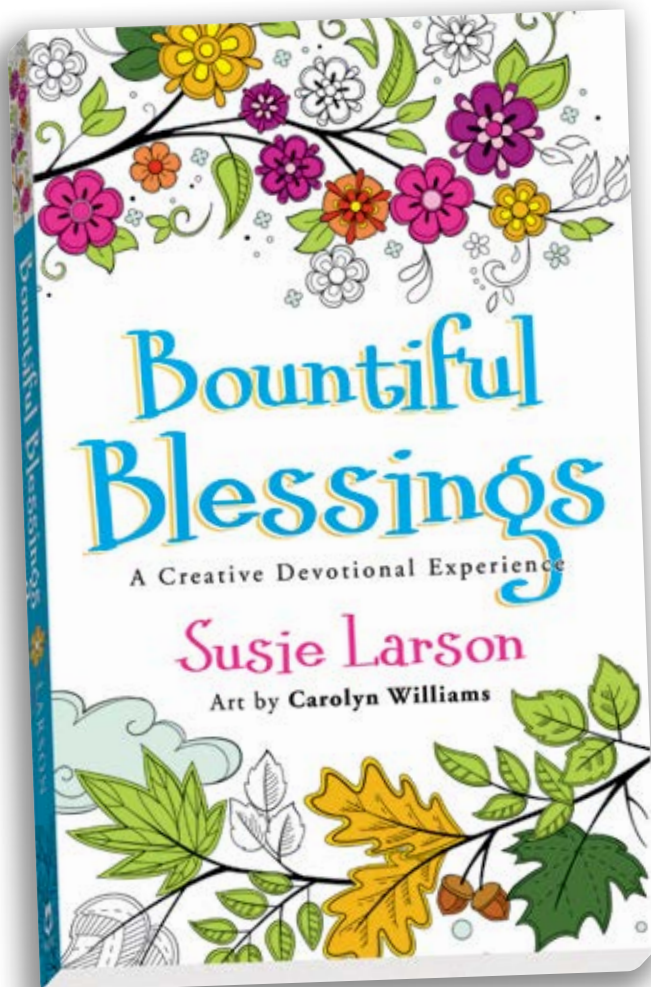


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**Images of Hope**  
 978-0-7642-1950-4  
**Images of Grace**  
 978-0-7642-1883-5



# Rest in God's Blessings as You Color



- Combines the encouraging words of author's successful blessings books with coloring pages
- Susie is the host of a popular daily radio program
- Susie speaks regularly at large conferences and women's retreats nationwide

This beautiful coloring book is for readers who want to unwind with a reminder of God's love and purpose for them. We often live our lives worried about to-do lists and responsibilities, forgetting how God feels about us and who we are in him. Because of this struggle, author Susie Larson began posting nightly blessings on Facebook to encourage her fans and friends, and since then, thousands have responded and forwarded the blessings along to others.

The lefthand pages of this book contain a blessing packed with biblical promises as well as a related Scripture to point you back to God's timeless truth. The righthand pages contain beautiful, intricate illustrations for you to color that bring God's wonders into focus.

Read, rest, and create as you soak in the wonder of God's love for you.

## Bountiful Blessings

Susie Larson



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### VITAL INFORMATION

Available: January 2

\$9.99

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trade paper

5¼ x 8¼

96 pages

Case Quantity: 60

Category: GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Board Games

RELIGION / Christian Life / Devotional

Rights: Worldwide

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Susie Larson** is a radio host, author, and national speaker. She hosts her own daily live talk show, *Live the Promise with Susie Larson*, which airs across the upper Midwest and in several other locations around the country. Susie is the author of 12 books, including *Your Beautiful Purpose* and *Blessings for the Morning*. Susie and her husband, Kevin, have three adult sons and live near Minneapolis, Minnesota. Learn more at [www.susielarson.com](http://www.susielarson.com).



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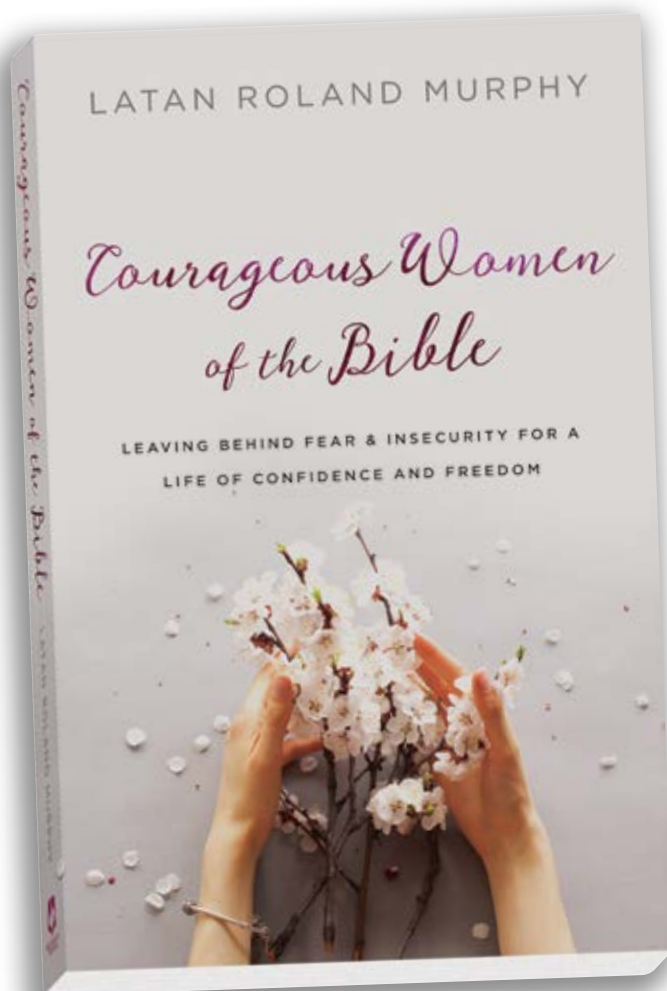
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**Blessings for Women**

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# How Women Can Live with Boldness and Confidence Every Day



- Author is an award-winning writer and popular columnist
- Includes an interactive journaling component and thought-provoking study questions for personal or group use
- Empowers women as mothers, wives, friends, and coworkers to step out into faithful, confident living

Every woman knows it's easy to lose sight of the heavenly power of God at work in our lives during times of hardship, exhaustion, stress, and change. But no matter the situation—whether it's our health, marriage, finances, family, or vocation—God has equipped all women with the power and influence to live freely and confidently.

With warmth and a welcoming style, speaker and award-winning writer LaTan Roland Murphy illuminates eleven courageous women in the Bible and shows how each was uniquely positioned for success because of her courageous choices. From Deborah to Jael to Mary, Murphy shows that these women chose to draw near to God; as a result, they were equipped with power for the supernatural ability to live courageous lives despite often undesirable circumstances. These stories will inspire women of all ages to trust God, minister to others, and live confidently and courageously no matter the season of life or what lies ahead.

## Courageous Women of the Bible

LaTan Roland Murphy



### VITAL INFORMATION

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trade paper

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208 pages

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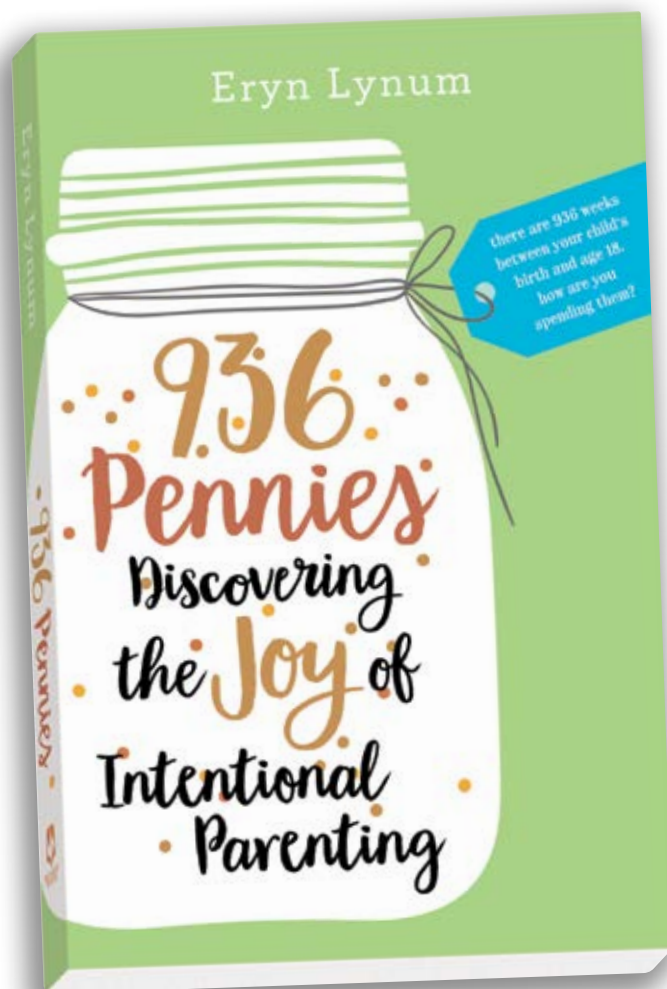
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**LaTan Roland Murphy** is an award-winning author and speaker. Her writing is featured each quarter in *WHOAwomen* magazine (see: [whoawomen.com](http://whoawomen.com)). She has also been published in the *Girlfriends in God* devotional on [Crosswalk.com](http://Crosswalk.com) and on the *Inspire a Fire* blog. She is the author of *Becoming a Woman of Elegance* and coauthor of *God's Provision in Tough Times*. LaTan is the founder of The Colors of His Love Women's Conference and is a popular retreat and conference speaker. LaTan and her husband, Joe, have three adult children and one delightful granddaughter. They live in Raleigh, North Carolina. Please visit her website at [www.latanmurphy.com](http://www.latanmurphy.com).





# Make the Most of Your Time with Your Children



- Author's "936 Pennies" blog post was viewed over 1 million times
- Post was blogged about and linked to by more than 40 other bloggers
- 936-penny jars have become a popular gift at baby showers, baby dedications, and baptisms across the country

On the day of their baby dedication, Eryn and her husband were given a jar of 936 pennies. The jar contained a penny for every week they would raise their child until graduation, and they were instructed to remove one penny each Sunday as a reminder, placing it into another jar as an "investment."

At some point every parent realizes time is moving swiftly, and they ask themselves, *How am I investing in my child?* Through personal stories and biblical examples, *936 Pennies* will help you discover how to capture time and use it to its fullest potential, replacing guilt and regrets with freedom. Meanwhile, your kids will see how simple choices, like putting the cell phone down and going on a family hike, will make all the difference. Together you will "stretch" time and make it richer.

Craft a family legacy in tune with God's heartbeat as you capture a new vision for your children and learn the best ways to spend your pennies.

## 936 Pennies

Eryn Lynum



### VITAL INFORMATION

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trade paper

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240 pages

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Rights: Worldwide

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Eryn Lynum owns her own web design and marketing business where she manages the online marketing and social media platforms for several companies. She also works with a writing organization that helps authors market their books and writing. Eryn lives with her husband and three boys in Loveland, Colorado. Learn more at [www.erynlynym.com](http://www.erynlynym.com).





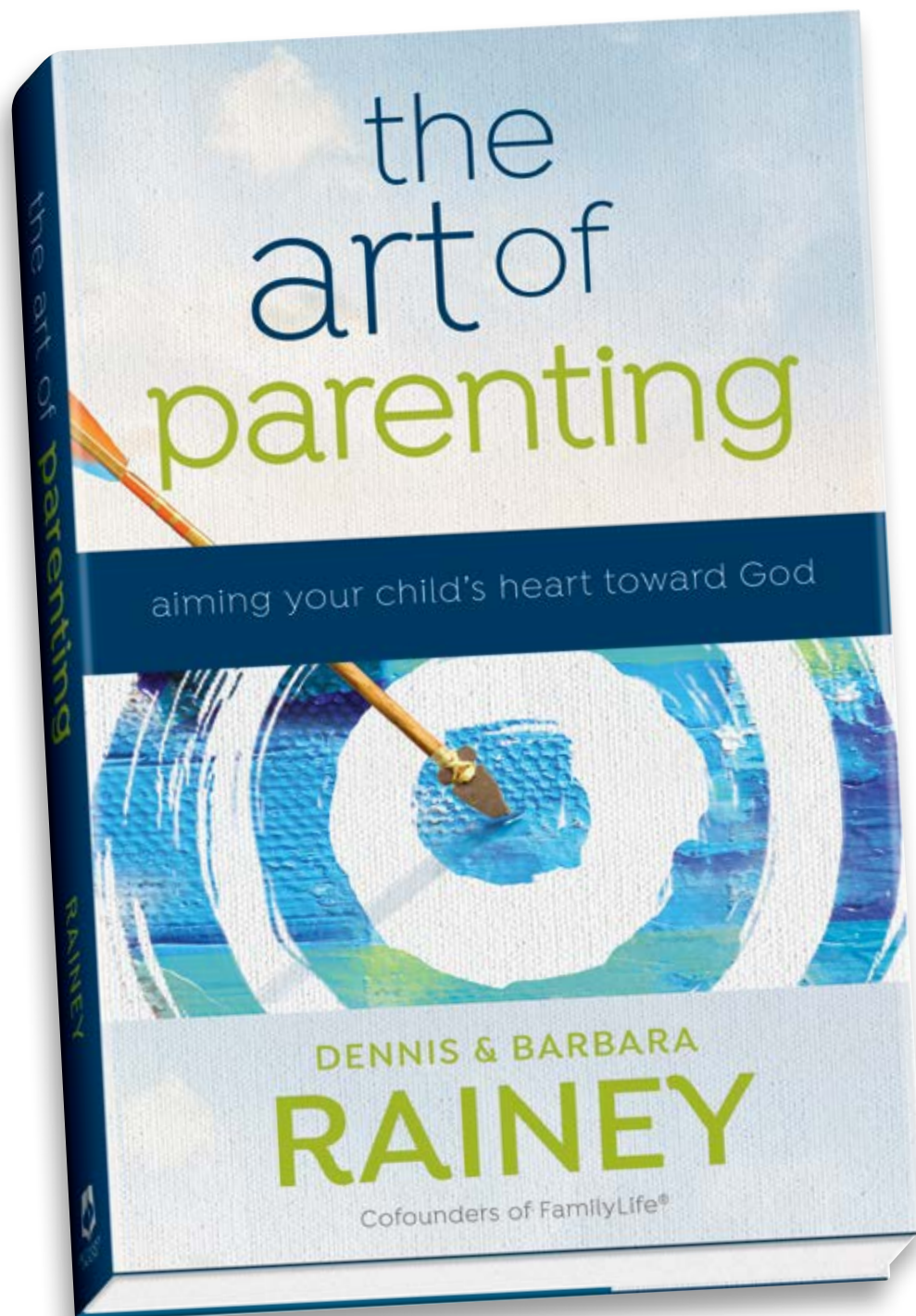
**LAUNCH PLAN FOR *THE ART OF PARENTING* CURRICULUM**

*The Art of Parenting* will be supported by video curriculum that is being created and launched by FamilyLife. This launch of the curriculum will include:

- Promotion through FamilyLife Today, FamilyLife's daily radio broadcast with estimated audience of 1,000,000+
- Promotion at FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember with yearly attendance of 50,000+ participants
- Promotion through FamilyLife constituents with email reach of 250,000+
- Social media promotion to FamilyLife's 400,000+ followers
- Digital and print promotion through various media buys

Speakers on the video curriculum include:

Phil Vischer  
Kevin DeYoung  
Alex Kendrick  
Stephen Kendrick  
Alistair Begg  
Tim and Darcy Kimmel  
Elyse Fitzpatrick  
Eric and Erikah Rivera  
Jeff Louis  
Fred and Nancy Mok  
Bryan and Korie Loritts  
Susan Yates  
Dr. Harold Davis  
Dave and Ann Wilson  
Dr. Meg Meeker  
Jessica Thompson  
Danny Huerta



# From Marriage and Family Experts Dennis and Barbara Rainey

- Authors are founders of FamilyLife
- FamilyLife radio programs engage more than 9.1 million listeners every day
- Over 70,000 people attend FamilyLife events every year
- Suitable for small groups, Sunday school classes, and individual study
- Supported by comprehensive video curriculum developed by the Raineys and FamilyLife

Dennis and Barbara Rainey have spent decades helping families find biblical help to strengthen and transform family relationships. Through radio broadcasts, conferences, and other events, they have been teaching on the foundations necessary for building godly families. Now they bring insights and expertise gleaned from those years of ministry, as well as from their own personal experience of raising six children, to *The Art of Parenting*. Expanding on parenting themes shared with FamilyLife audiences in person and on the radio, Dennis and Barbara offer trusted advice on how to establish Christian values in your home.

In *The Art of Parenting*, Dennis and Barbara will help you to experience God's truth and apply his Word in your family by focusing your attention on four crucial elements in your children's lives:

1. Identity—understanding who they are in Christ
2. Character—learning to live wisely and honorably
3. Relationships—fostering godly connections with others
4. Mission—understanding why they are here

When you apply biblical truths in these four areas, you can feel confident your children will have a foundation they can build upon for the rest of their lives.

## The Art of Parenting

Dennis and Barbara Rainey



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

#### Dennis and Barbara Rainey

are founders of the Cru ministry FamilyLife, where Dennis is president and CEO and also hosts the daily radio program *FamilyLife Today*. Barbara created Ever Thine Home, a collection of decorative products women can use to make their homes a witness for their faith.

The couple hosts Weekend to Remember conferences around the world and have authored more than two dozen books, including the bestselling *Moments Together for Couples*. The Raineys have been married for more than forty years and live near Little Rock, Arkansas. Learn more at [www.familylifetoday.com](http://www.familylifetoday.com) and [www.everthinehome.com](http://www.everthinehome.com).



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#### Letters to My Daughters

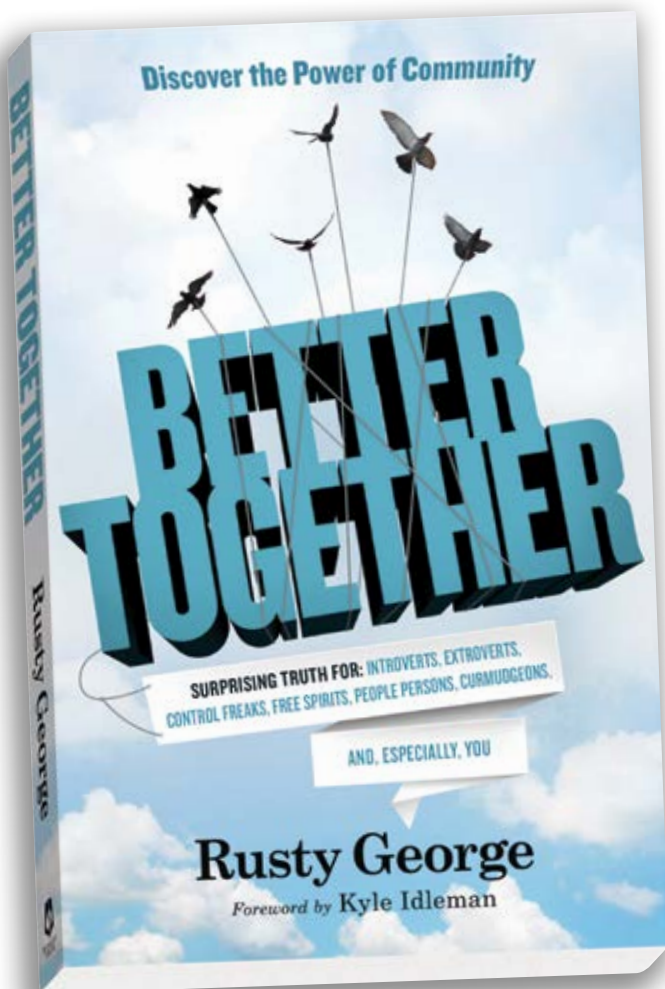
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#### Moments Together for Couples

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# Community Is the Surprising Solution to Your Self-Help Needs



- Shows readers how to apply the Bible's teaching on community to today's world
- Author is lead pastor of one of the fastest-growing churches in America, according to *Outreach* magazine
- Foreword by Kyle Idleman and endorsements by Francis Chan, Craig Groeschel, and Jud Wilhite

**E**xercise. Eat right. Share your faith. Produce fruit for God. Oh, and try to relax. Ever feel like trying to succeed is all about you? Or that trying to "die to yourself" only makes you more self-focused?

The Bible certainly has a lot to say about "me," but it has much more to say about "we." In fact, there are over 100 passages in the Bible where the two words "let us" are used. Let us not give up meeting together . . . let us encourage one another . . . let us serve one another. Could it be that the only way to fix "me" is found in "we"?

In *Better Together*, pastor Rusty George teaches how to satisfy your deepest needs through the power of "us." Together we connect with God better. Together we heal better. Together we overcome fears, raise families, fight temptations, and bless the world around us better. Learn how to live in true community to find the fulfillment you've been looking for.

## Better Together

Rusty George



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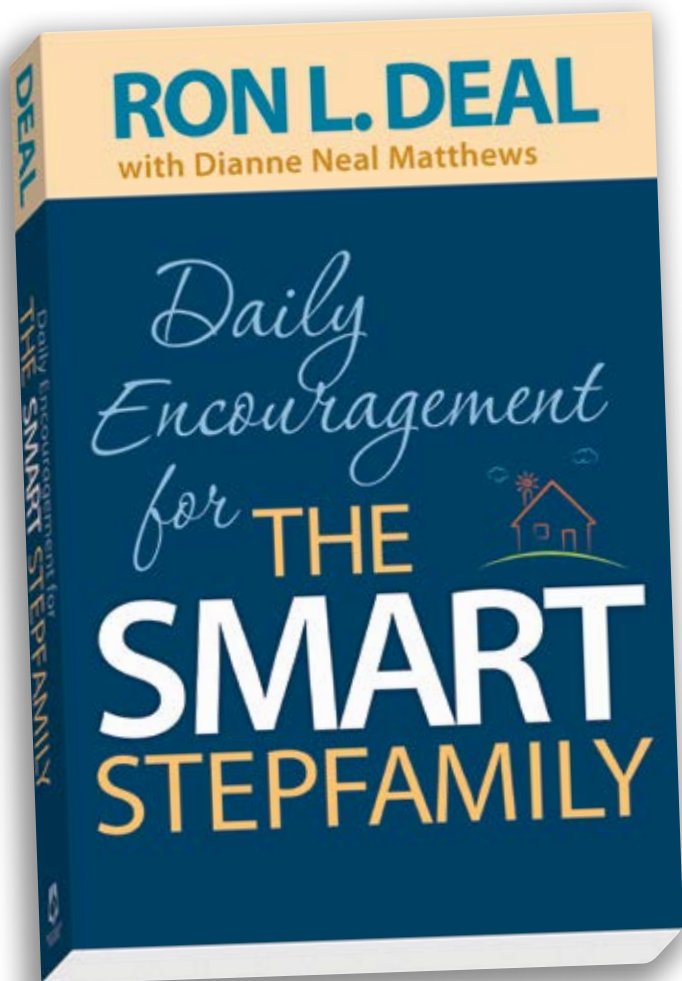
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Rusty George** is the lead pastor of Real Life Church (RLC) in Valencia, California. Over his 11 years at RLC, the church has grown to over 6,000 people and three campuses. Rusty speaks regularly at conferences across the country, and he lives with his wife and two daughters in Santa Clarita, California.





# Daily Inspiration and Wisdom for Blended Families



- Ron Deal's Smart Stepfamily products have sold nearly 200,000 copies
- Designed just for blended families, these 365 selections will give readers inspiration as well as practical ways to strengthen their marriage and parenting
- Ron Deal is the director of FamilyLife Blended and one of the nation's leading experts on Christian stepfamilies

Got a minute? Then you have time for a daily dose of encouragement and wisdom for your stepfamily journey. These 365 short and sweet thoughts will keep your family blending and bonding throughout the year. Topics include parenting and stepparenting, strengthening your marriage, grief in the stepfamily, bonding with children, co-parenting with exes, practical wisdom for bringing family members together, and inspirational stories to lift your spirits and keep you stepping in the right direction. This book also addresses special days like Mother's Day and holidays.

Each daily dose of encouragement is followed by a discussion question for couples or a Scripture passage to meditate on. Sharing these readings with your kids will spark valuable conversations that strengthen family understanding and closeness.

## Daily Encouragement for the Smart Stepfamily

Ron L. Deal

with Dianne Neal Matthews



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ron L. Deal is founder of Smart Stepfamilies™, Director of FamilyLife Blended, the author of *The Smart Stepfamily*, *The Smart Stepdad*, and *Dating and the Single Parent*, and coauthor of *The Smart Stepmom* and *The Smart Stepfamily Marriage*. Ron is a licensed marriage and family therapist who frequently appears in the national media, including *FamilyLife Today*, *Focus on the Family*, and *The 700 Club*. Ron and his wife, Nan, and their sons live in Little Rock, Arkansas. Learn more at [www.rondeal.org](http://www.rondeal.org).



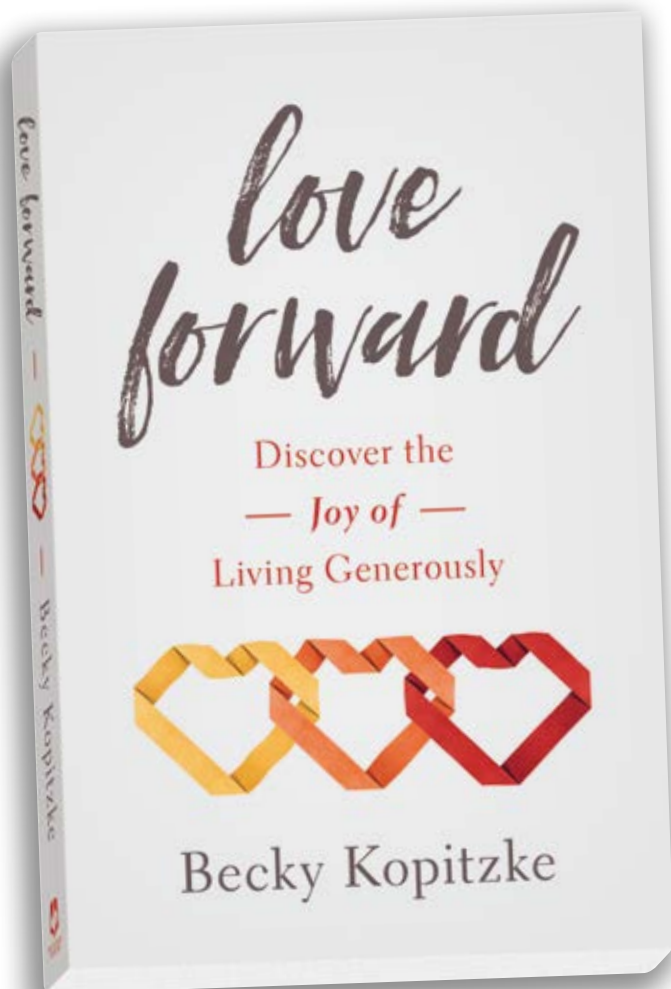
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# A Fresh, Down-to-Earth Look on Living and Loving Well



- Author is a popular blogger and author
- Packed with engaging stories, real-life ideas, reflection questions, and practical tips
- Helps readers see beyond their own busy lives to love others in meaningful, everyday ways

If asked, most of us want to make a difference, to live and love generously. But we get caught in the crazy rush of household routines, work demands, cranky attitudes, difficult people, exhaustion, worry, and pride, and once again we fail to love the people around us at all—let alone well. We too easily default to focusing more on self than on others, on receiving more than giving, in ways we don't even recognize. We dream of reaching out. We just . . . forget. Or don't have the energy.

Using relatable stories, discussion questions, and careful application of God's Word, author and speaker Becky Kopitzke gives you the inspiration and practical tips and ideas you need to see the opportunities around you, to reach out, to live generously, and to love others bravely and selflessly. To bless and be blessed is to actualize the joy of Christ—and to propel love forward.

## Love Forward

Becky Kopitzke



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RELIGION / Christian Life / Personal Growth  
Rights: Worldwide

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Becky Kopitzke** is a writer, blogger, and speaker and leads Bible studies at Appleton Alliance Church. On her popular blog at [beckykopitzke.com](http://beckykopitzke.com), she offers weekly encouragement for fellow imperfect women, encouraging them to point weaknesses, blessings, and victories to God. She also contributes regularly to *The Bible Mom*, *For the Family*, and *The MOM Initiative*. Becky is the author of *The SuperMom Myth: Conquering the Dirty Villains of Motherhood*. She and her husband, Chad, and their two young daughters live in Neenah, Wisconsin.

