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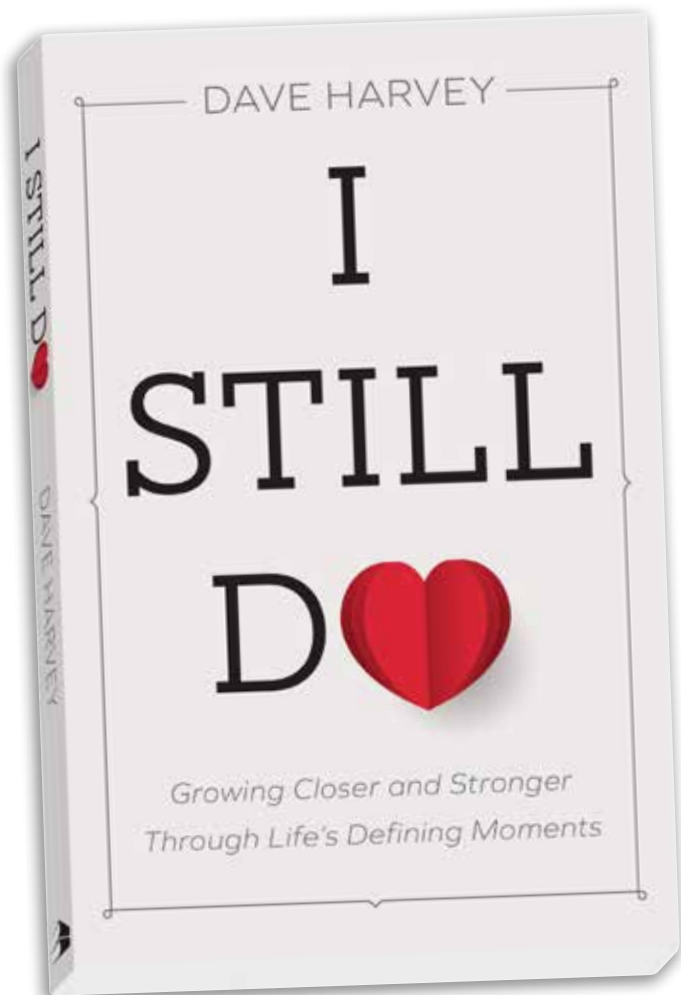
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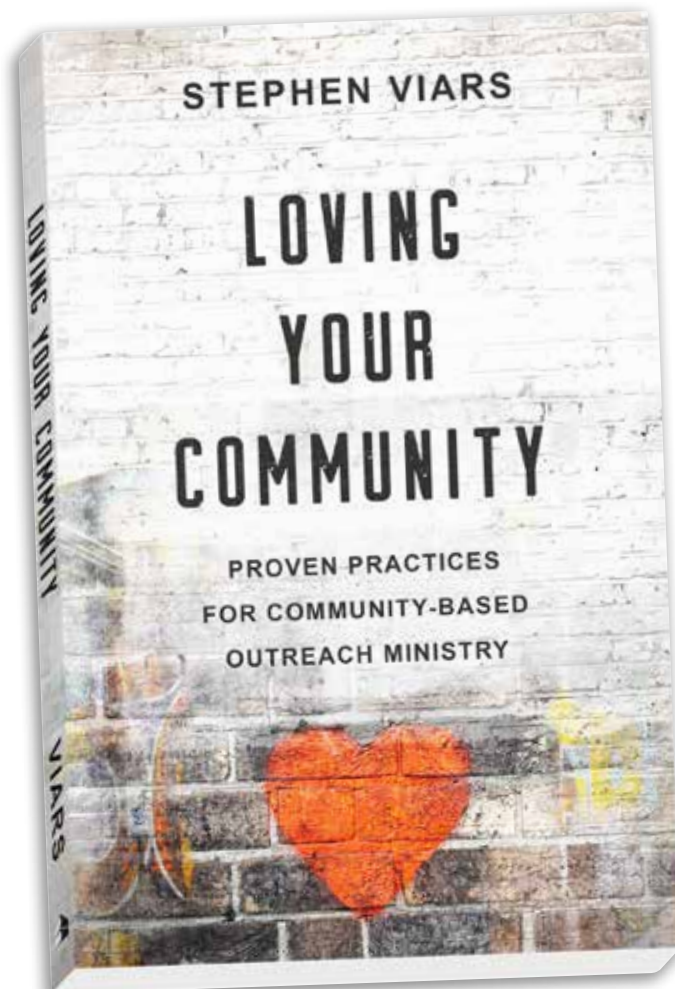
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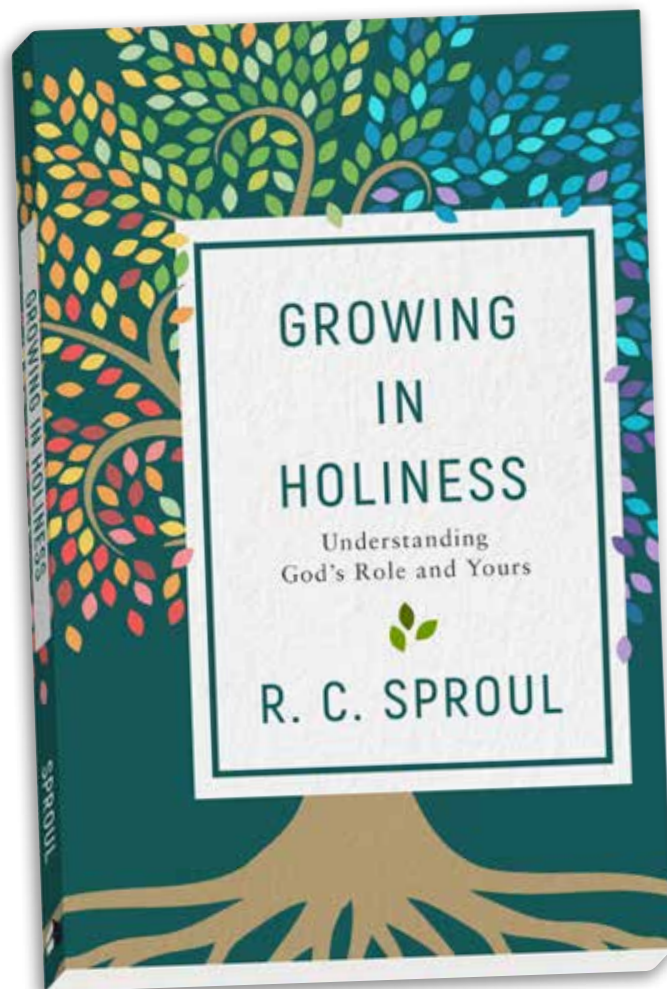
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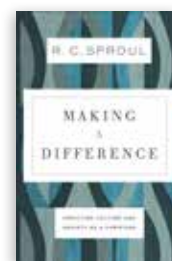
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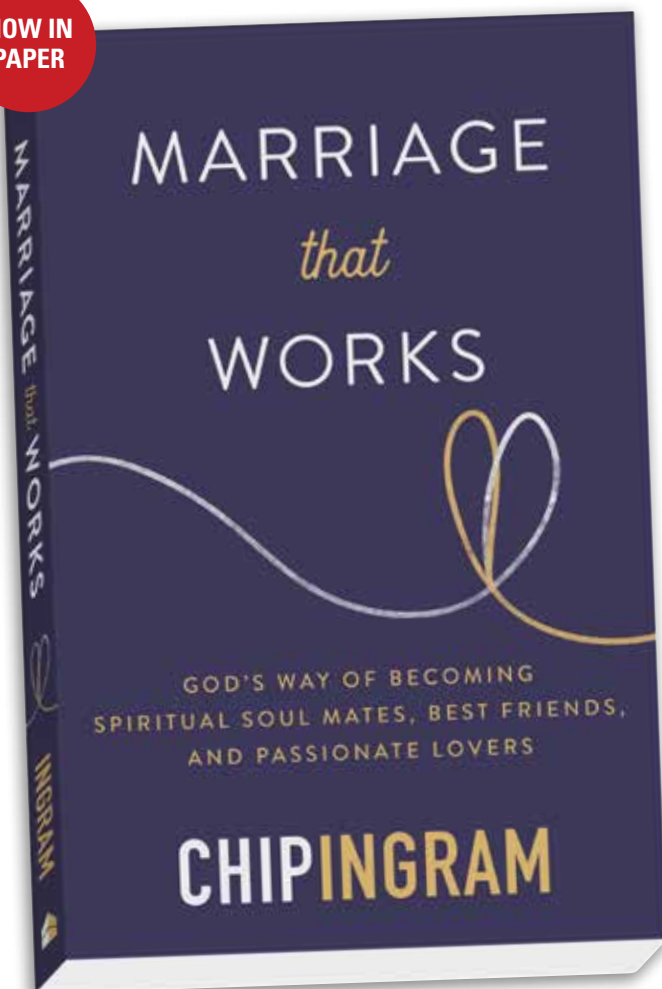
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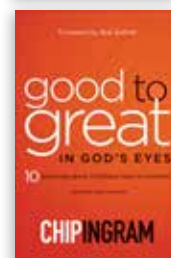
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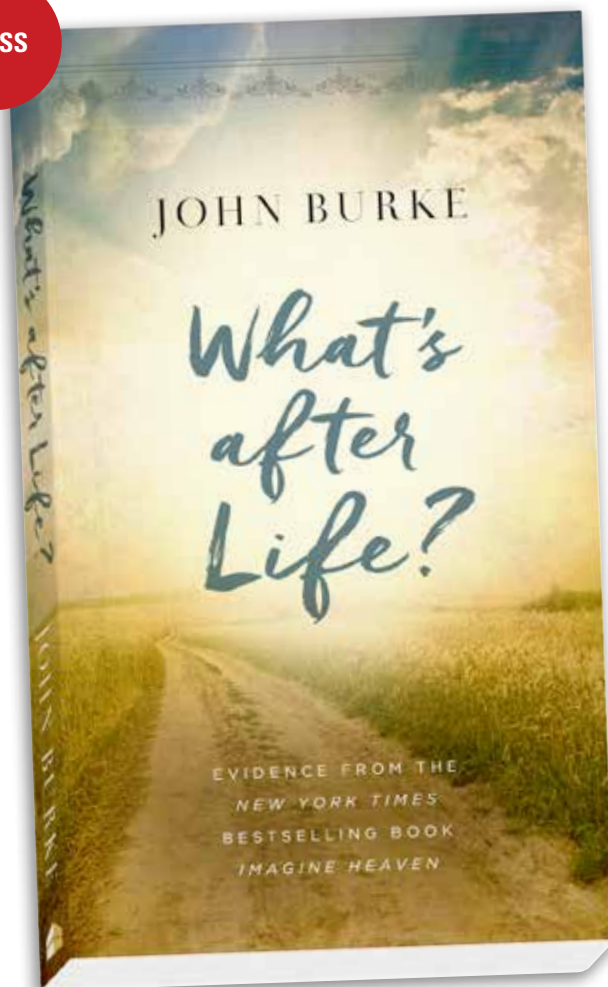
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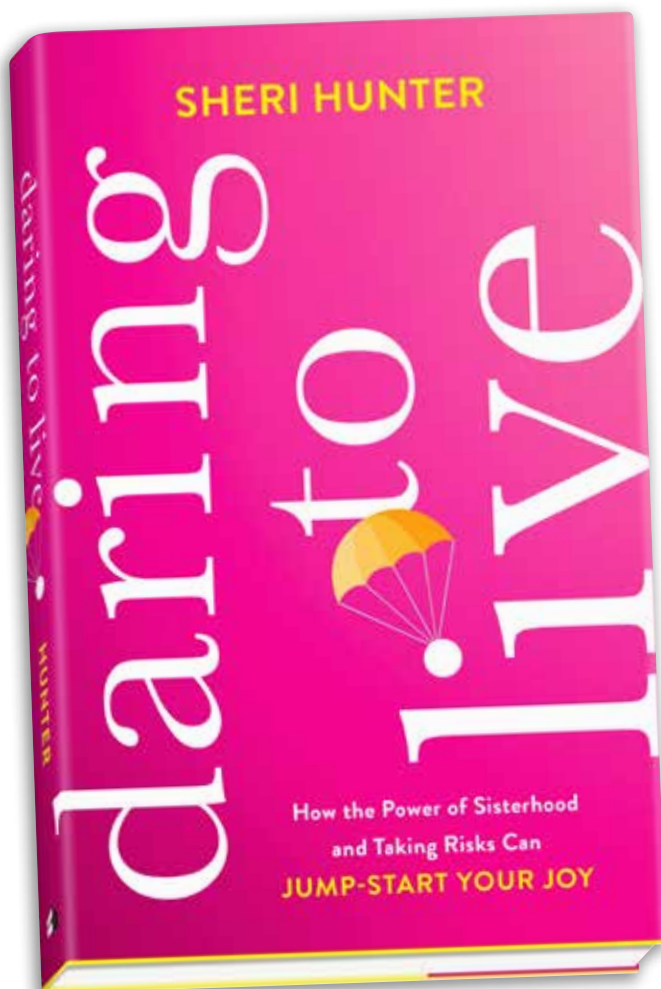
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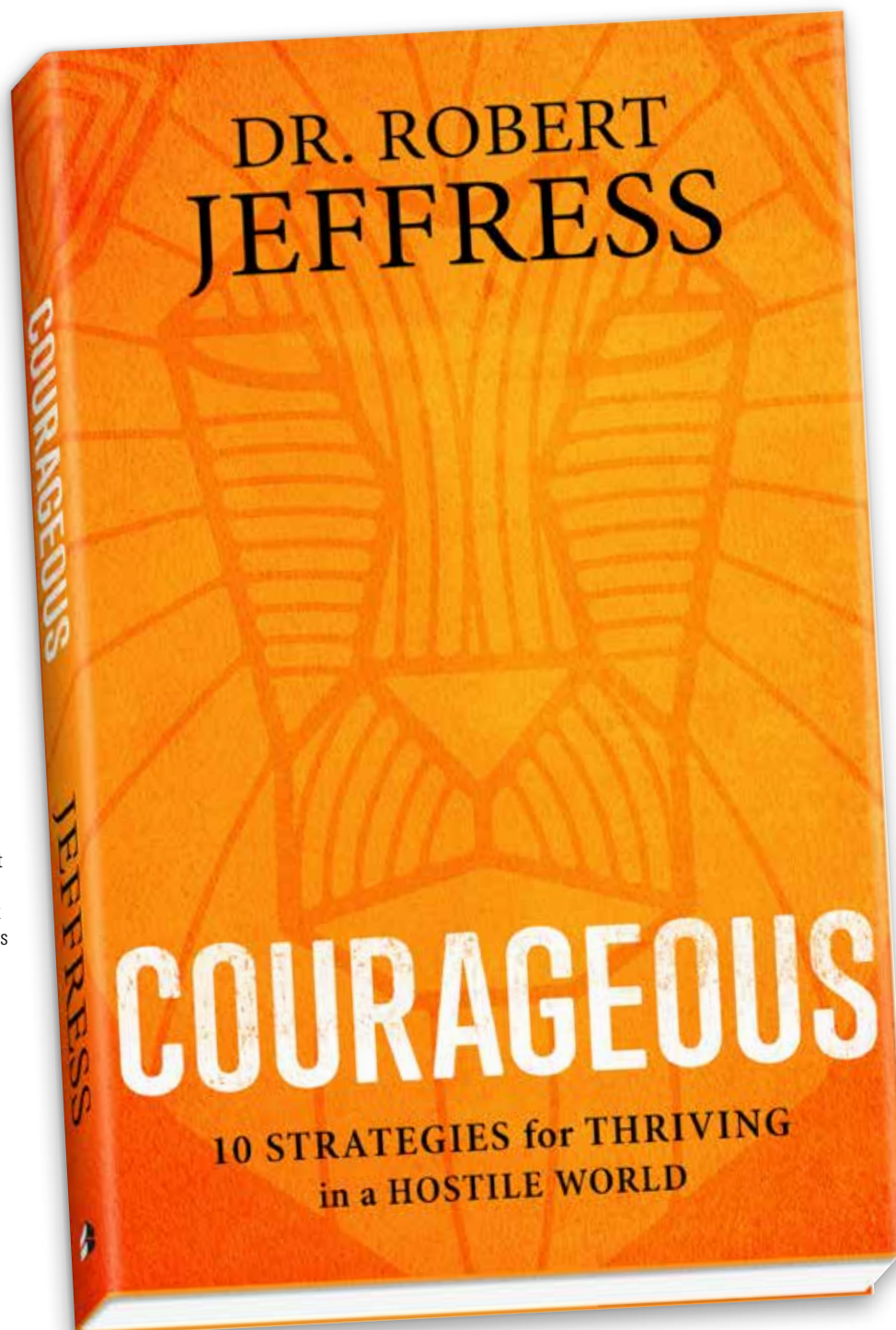
EXCERPT

As Christians, we must learn how to survive the daily challenges of living out our faith in this complicated world. It's easy to get sidelined by fear, but the life God calls us to is so much more! In this book, you will find practical tips on how to have courageous faith in a culture that is opposed to God and His truth as well as the biblical answers, encouragement, and hope you need to thrive in your personal struggles.

Like all survivors, we must rely on certain learned skills to make it through stressful circumstances and difficult environments. The pages that follow are filled with stories of men and women whose courage and careful responses helped them survive seemingly hopeless situations. As you read their stories, you will discover that survivors have not only a different response to troublesome situations but also a different perspective on life.

Jesus never taught that Christians are exempt from problems. Consider His words in John 16:33: "In the world you have tribulation, but *take courage*; I have overcome the world." Jesus didn't say that we would live without problems; instead, He offers us a way to thrive during our difficulties.

In *Courageous*, we will look at ten essential survival skills that Christians must use to navigate the tumultuous terrain of today's world. My prayer is that this book will strengthen your courage by serving as a kind of spiritual compass to guide you, with true north pointing to Christ.



A Survival Guide for Christians

- Dr. Jeffress's radio program, *Pathway to Victory*, and TV programs reach 106 million US households and 195 countries
- Dr. Jeffress is a Fox News contributor and has made more than 3,000 appearances on television and radio programs
- Dr. Jeffress and *Pathway to Victory* have more than 250,000 loyal social media followers

Christians face relentless attacks from an ungodly culture, a formidable adversary, and our own fallen natures. Yet we cannot afford to surrender to these very real enemies. Just as survivalists use 10 specific strategies to overcome threatening situations, *Courageous* explains 10 biblical strategies for surviving—and thriving—in a world that is hostile to our faith. As A.W. Tozer said, "A scared world needs a fearless church." *Courageous* is a clarion call for Christians to boldly live out their faith.

If you've felt your faith is under attack, if you're struggling with the temptation to follow the crowd despite biblical teaching to the contrary, or if you're just feeling weary, the 10 strategies in *Courageous* will provide fresh fire and new hope.

Courageous

Dr. Robert Jeffress



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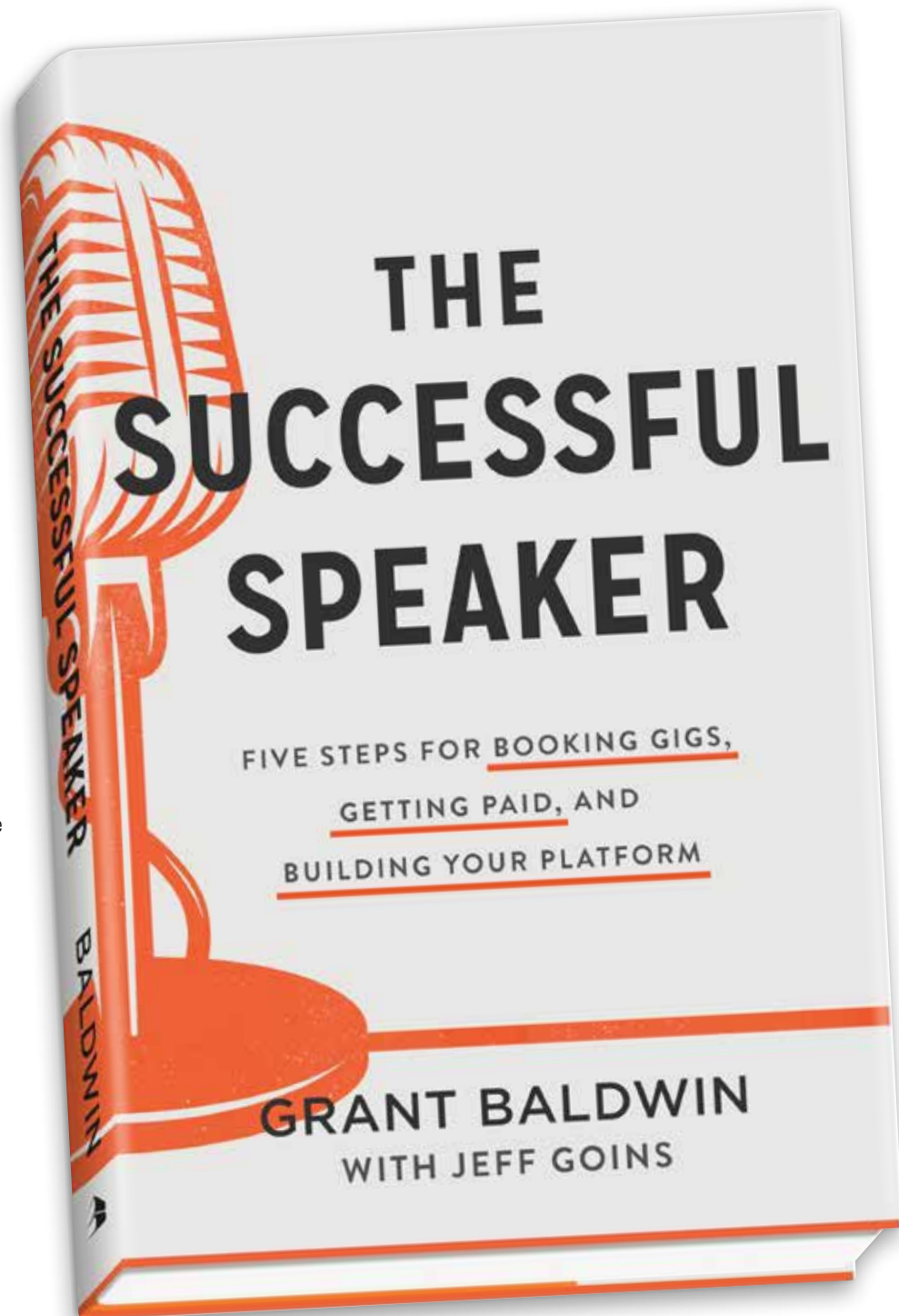


EXCERPT

If you have a desire to share your message with the world, if you've wondered if this is something you can do, if you're even just a little curious about being a speaker, this book is for you. If you have a message the world needs to hear, then it's up to you to find a way to share it. In this book, I want to share with you that way, along with one very important message: You can be a professional speaker. Not an amateur. Not an "aspiring" speaker. Not someone who fakes it till they make it. The real deal. A successful speaker.

But don't just take my word for it. On this journey of becoming a speaker, I've met hundreds of other successful communicators who have done the same, and they all followed a very specific system. Sure, some of them did this intuitively and others did it intentionally, but what it takes to succeed as a speaker is more than dumb luck. You need a proven process.

In this book I'm going to share that process with you. It's a system I've learned through trial and error, as well as from meeting many speaking mentors along the way. This is the same framework I've been teaching thousands of people over the years whose stories you're going to hear in the coming chapters. These are people who had something to say. People who had a message to share. People just like you.



Proven Plan to Making a Living as a Speaker

- Author has been speaking live for over a decade, with more than a thousand messages to live audiences
- Authors' social media platforms have more than half a million loyal followers
- Author has coached over 2,000 speakers, teaching them both the art and business of public speaking

Do you have a message you want to get out into the world? Have you ever dreamed of speaking for a living? Is there something you have to say but just aren't sure what to do next? *The Successful Speaker* is a proven, easy-to-follow guide to helping you do just that.

Whether you want to speak at your next board meeting or community gathering, start making some extra money on the side, or become a full-time professional speaker, Grant Baldwin knows how to get you from here to there. Why? Because he's done it himself and has coached over 2,000 speakers.

In *The Successful Speaker*, you will learn the five-step road map to start and scale a speaking business from the ground up, including

- how to hone your message and know exactly who it's for
- the preparation process to help your next speech move an audience to action
- what it takes to establish yourself as an in-demand expert
- practical steps to finding and booking paid speaking gigs
- how to know when it's time to grow your impact and income

In each chapter, you will get specific action steps and case studies from professional speakers (including some of the most successful communicators in the world) to put you on the fast track to booking gigs, getting paid, and building your speaking platform.

The Successful Speaker

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Jeff Goins is the bestselling author of five books, including *Real Artists Don't Starve* and *The Art of Work*. He lives with his family just outside Nashville, Tennessee. His website www.goinswriter.com is visited by millions of people every year.



EXCERPT

There have been many dark seasons in my life when I found it hard to pray. That's why I wrote this book. After years of trying to be perfect, I began to understand that God doesn't seek our perfection, he longs for our presence. I've written many books over the years, but I don't think any have impacted me personally as much as this one.

If you've been tempted to give up on prayer, just know that you're not alone. Perhaps you're tired of saying the same things over and over again. It may be that you've prayed and God didn't answer you, so why keep praying?

Whatever your challenge is, let me remind you that God's not looking for perfect words or perfect people. He just wants our hearts. So together we'll look at how to pray when you don't know what to say, how to pray through your pain, how to pray God's promises over your life, and perhaps most life changing of all, how to pray God's Word back to him. This one practice alone is changing my life.

May I pray for you?

*Father,
I pray right now for the one reading
these words.*

If she is tired, give her rest.

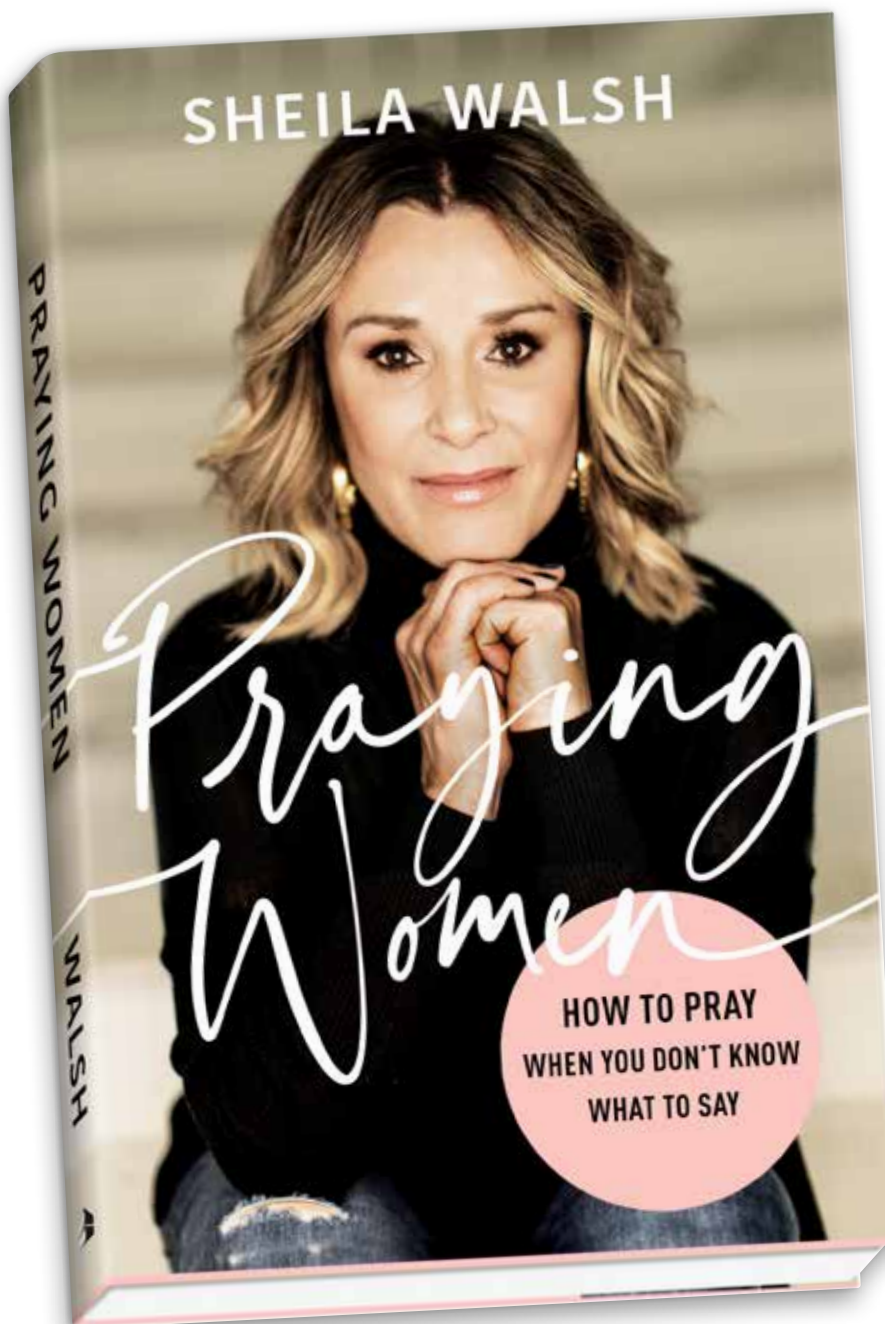
If she is broken, bring your healing.

If she is heart-sick, bring your peace.

*If she feels condemned, bring your
grace.*

*We want to be praying women for
Jesus's sake.*

*In his name I ask these things,
Amen.*



How to Become a Powerful Praying Woman

- *It's Okay Not to Be Okay* was Baker Books's #1 book at retail in fall 2018
- Author is a cohost of *LIFE Today* with James and Betty Robison and host of *Wednesdays in the Word* (viewership of more than 100 million)
- Author's books have sold over 5.5 million copies
- Author has over half a million highly engaged social media followers

Do you ever find it hard to pray and don't know what to say? Prayer is one of the most powerful, life-changing things we will ever do, and yet we often struggle. It's hard to find the time. It's repetitive, we get distracted and sometimes even bored. And the answers often feel few and far between. The good news? There is a simple, powerful way to reignite your conversation with God.

In *Praying Women*, bestselling author Sheila Walsh shares practical helps directly from God's Word, showing you how to

- know what to say when you pray
- understand how to use prayer as a weapon when you are in the midst of a struggle
- pray as joy-filled warriors, not anxious worriers
- let go of the past and stand on God's promises for you now

Prayer changes you and it changes the world. You may have tried before, but if you're ready to start again in your relationship with God, let Sheila Walsh show you how to become a strong praying woman.

Praying Women

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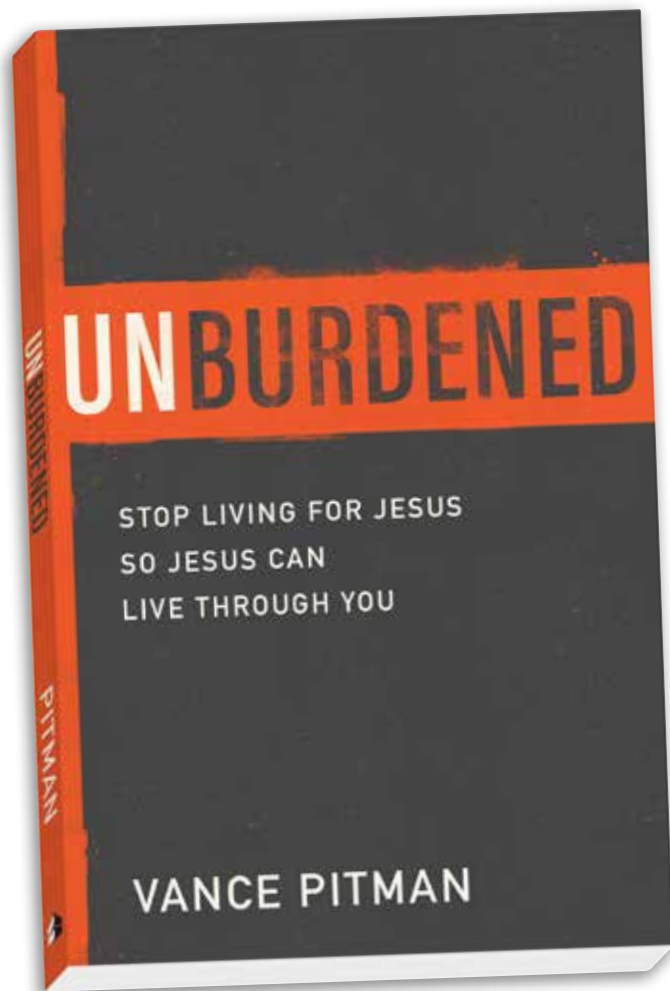
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Recapture the Joy of Following Jesus



- Pitman is a sought-after speaker for events across America and around the world
- Book has strong support and endorsements from influential Christian peers including David Platt, Matt Chandler, J. D. Greear, Russell Moore, and others
- Author is senior pastor at Hope Church in Las Vegas, which he helped start in 2001 and where thousands now gather weekly to join God's activity locally and globally

Does following Jesus feel impossible? Are you trying hard to be a good Christian while secretly feeling exhausted and overwhelmed?

Las Vegas pastor Vance Pitman spent almost a decade of his Christian journey trying hard to live the Christian life. For years he tried—and for years he failed miserably.

In *Unburdened*, Vance closely examines the life of Jesus in the Gospels to reveal the soul-awakening truths that have set him and many others free from the burden of religion. With raw honesty and real-life applications, he helps readers escape the exasperating cycle of trying to live for Jesus and shows them instead the power of discovering the joy of a love relationship with Jesus.

Whether you have been a Christian for days or decades, *Unburdened* will outline for you what following Jesus is all about: *relationships*.

Unburdened

Vance Pitman



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Uncover Limiting Beliefs that Hold Women Back from Their Full Potential in Business



- Over 11 million female-owned businesses in the United States
- Has been featured in several publications including *Huffington Post*
- Author reaches over 150,000 women entrepreneurs annually

With over 11 million female-owned businesses in the US today, more women than ever are taking the reins to create their own success. Maybe you feel the pull to start a business but deep down you're afraid that you don't have what it takes. Maybe you have a great idea but wonder if you're actually qualified to make it happen. Or maybe you want to expand your business, but you're worried about how it will affect your family. If that's you, it's time to start thinking like a boss.

In this practical and encouraging book, Kate Crocco exposes the 12 limiting beliefs that are holding you back from your true potential, such as

- I should have it all together and I don't
- I'm not ready or qualified to start
- I don't have enough time
- It's already been done before
- and more

With plenty of inspiring true stories and actionable steps you can take—starting now—*Thinking Like a Boss* will help you turn your limiting beliefs into limitless opportunity.

Thinking Like a Boss

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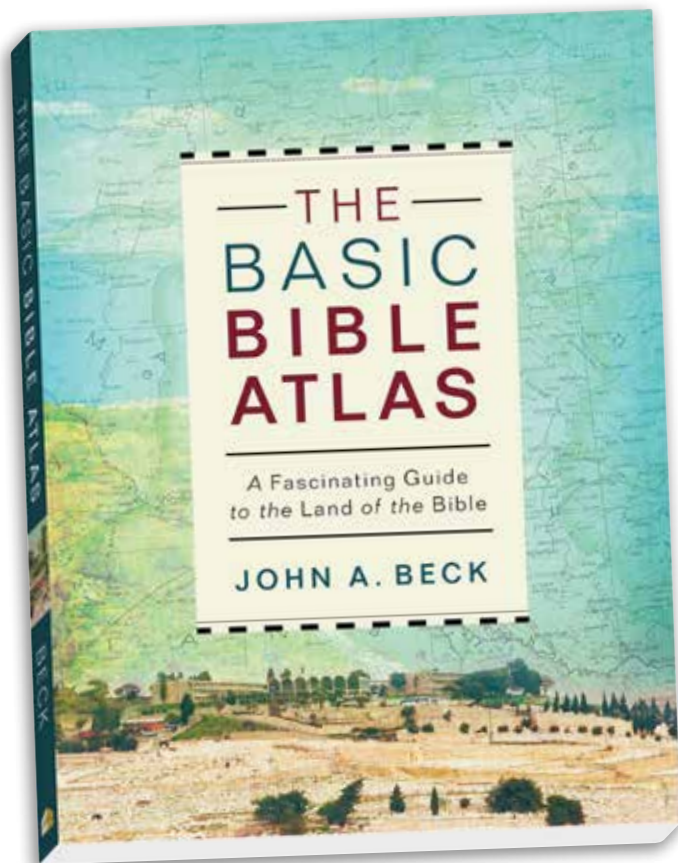
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Revealing the Significance of Bible Geography



- Author holds a PhD in biblical studies and has studied and taught in Israel, Egypt, and Jordan as an expert in biblical geography for more than 20 years
- Author frequently travels to the Holy Land to teach courses that investigate the physical geography, human geography, and natural history of the biblical world
- Tells the biblical story in 10 chapters, structured around the narrative framework of the Bible

The Bible tells the story of God meeting real people in a real time and place, yet we rarely take the time to wonder, *Why there?* Maybe we have a hard time even picturing where *there* is. To begin to fully understand the Bible, we must understand the geographical settings of Scripture and how each place participates in the biblical story.

With its colorful maps, *The Basic Bible Atlas* helps us link geography to Bible study so we can understand how place impacted events in the Bible. From Eden to Egypt, from the promised land to Persia, from Bethlehem to the New Jerusalem, *The Basic Bible Atlas* is a fascinating guide to the land of the Bible. Your Bible study will never be the same.

The Basic Bible Atlas

John A. Beck



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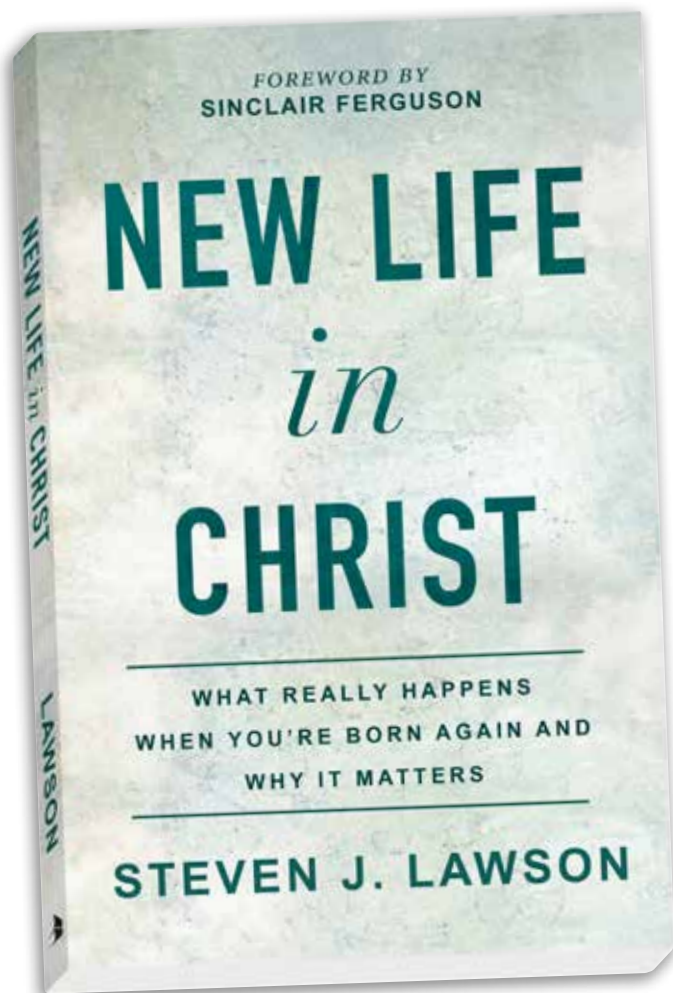
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What Takes Place When You Trust Christ for Salvation?



- Author is a frequent speaker at places such as Grace to You, Ligonier, Shepherds' Conference, and G3 Conference
- Author is president of OnePassion Ministries and has a social media reach approaching 150,000 followers
- "Dr. Lawson is a remarkable man driven by a remarkable passion."—R. Albert Mohler Jr.
- Foreword by Sinclair Ferguson

The single most important event in a person's life is the new birth.

Yet, this is also one of the most neglected doctrines in the church. Many Christians would be hard-pressed to describe exactly what the new birth is, let alone what it means to the rest of their walk with God. What happens when we are born again? Does everything in our lives change immediately? Is it just a kind of spiritual do-over, a chance to get it right this time? What happens when we fail? Does it mean we weren't really born again to begin with?

With a pastor's heart and a professor's insight, Steven Lawson carefully examines the encounter between Jesus and Nicodemus found in John 3 to uncover the nature of this spiritual rebirth. He shows you the necessity of the new birth, how God changes our hearts through it, and what follows after, from baptism and involvement in a local church to handling doubts and setbacks. This book is perfect for believers who want to understand what happened when they believed and for non-Christians who are curious about what a new life in Christ is all about.

New Life in Christ

Steven J. Lawson



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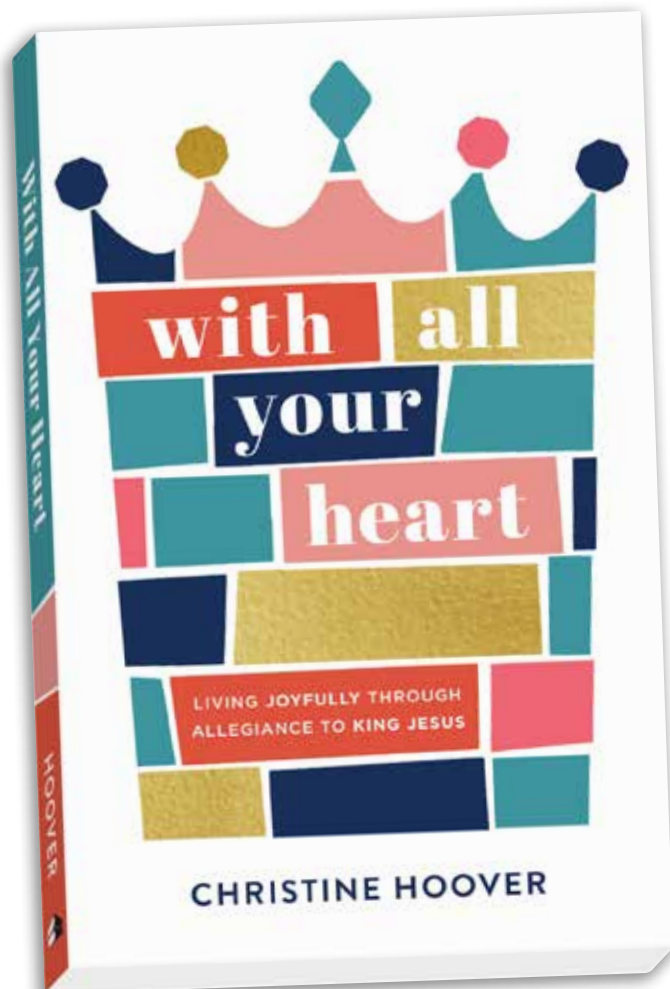
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Our Hearts Were Made for Unswaying Devotion to the King



- Frequent writer for websites such as *Desiring God*, *The Gospel Coalition*, and *For the Church*
- Speaker at popular conferences such as ERLC National Conference and *The Gospel Coalition*
- Author's podcast has featured guests such as Jamie Ivey, Jen Wilkin, Sara Hagerty, and Lore Ferguson Wilbert

Our hearts are made for unswaying allegiance to a king and a kingdom, a concept that Jesus talked about more than any other. Yet every day, the false kings of anxiety, approval, comfort, image, escape, power, accumulations, self-sufficiency, supremacy, and shame plot to reign over our hearts instead. Their lies about the true king are so subtle and insidious that we rarely recognize them, and we go on living with divided loyalties that stall our spiritual growth, infect our relationships, and hinder our witness.

If you want to find freedom from the forces vying for your heart, let Christine Hoover equip you for the fight. In this approachable yet provocative book, she helps you root out your own misplaced allegiances so that you can live wholly as a subject of the king who made and redeemed you.

With All Your Heart

Christine Hoover



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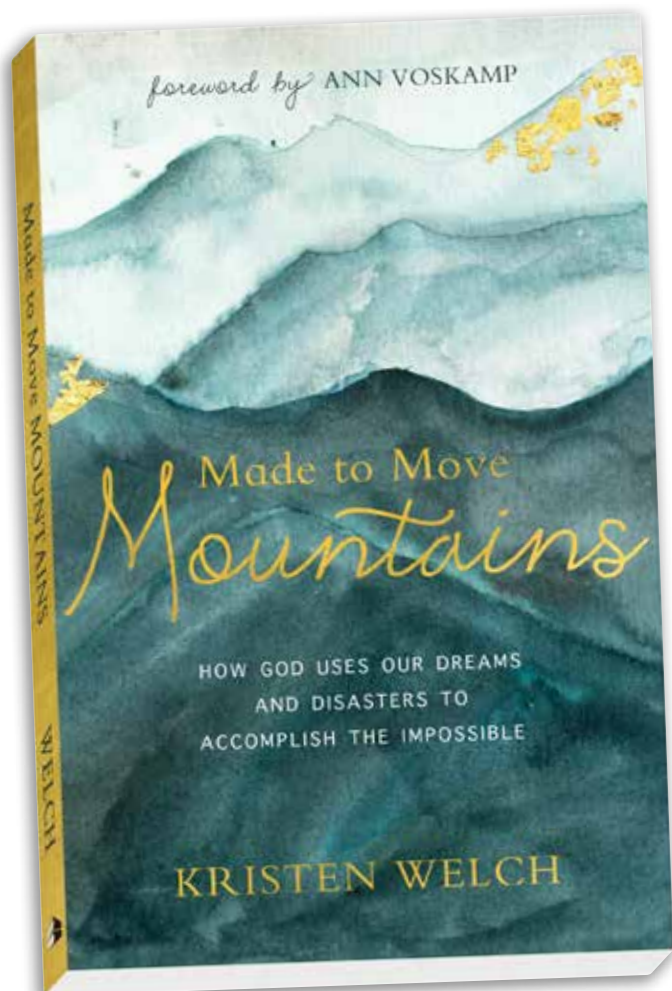
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Do You Trust God to Do the Impossible?



- Foreword by Ann Voskamp
- Full of inspiring stories from the author's ministry, Mercy House Global in Kenya, as well as honest reflection on how it has impacted her and her family personally
- Author's blog, *We Are THAT Family*, has over 144,000 Facebook followers
- Each chapter includes questions for reflection and room to journal

Life is an incredible journey with ups and downs. We soar, struggle, scale and stumble, and often stand at the edge of cliffs, afraid to step into the unknown, unsure of where we will land. But instead of running away, we are called by God to stand firm, muster up what faith we can, and take a step. Because we were made to move mountains.

In this inspiring book, Kristen Welch calls you to step out in faith and climb the mountain in front of you—not because you are good enough or adequate or able, but because God makes a way where there is no way. With heartbreaking and hopeful personal stories, Scripture, and questions for contemplation, she draws you out of fear and into a holy confidence, showing you that the mountain in your path was put there on purpose, so that you could exercise—and grow—your faith.

Made to Move Mountains

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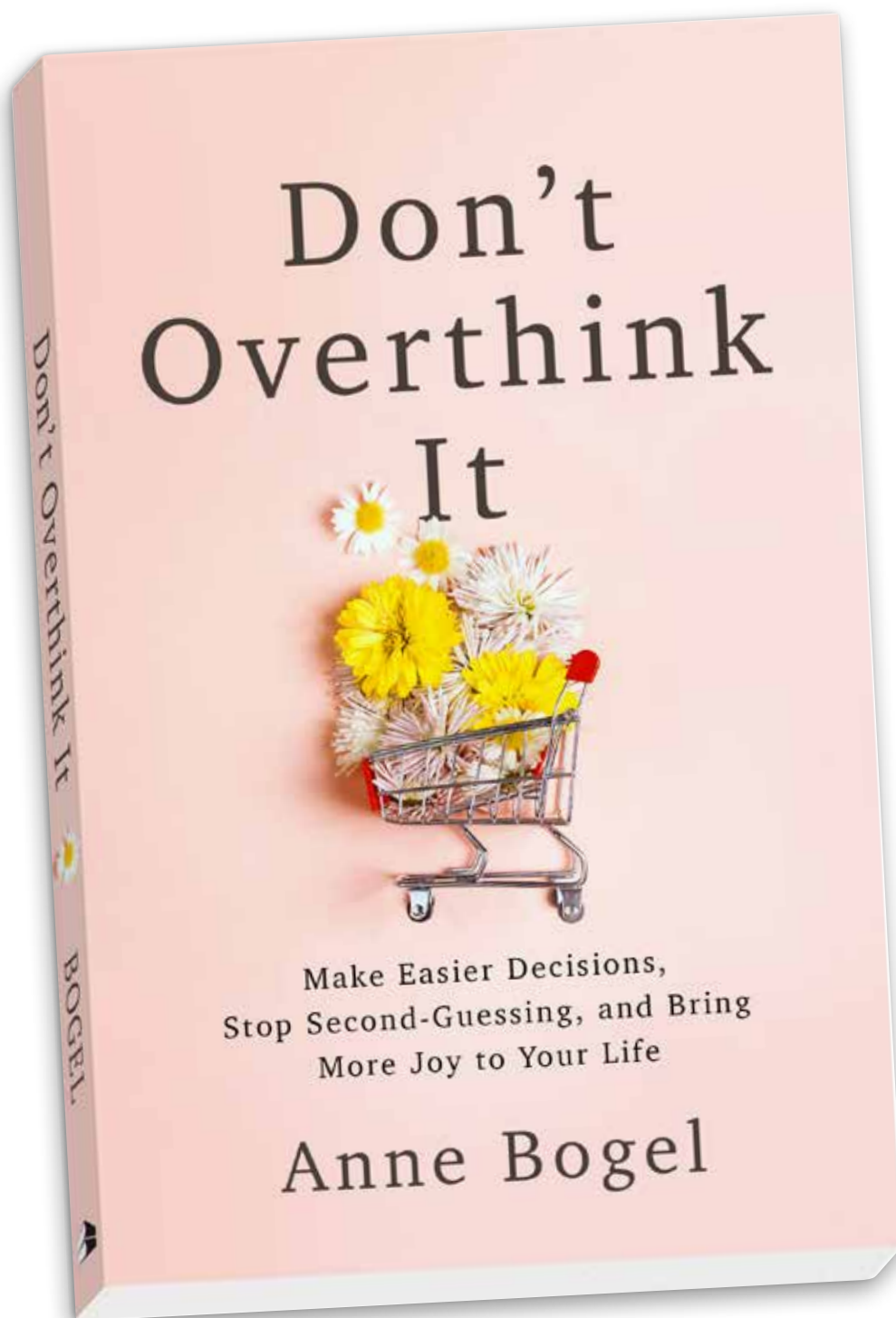
EXCERPT

Let's face it: nobody wants to live a life characterized by overthinking. But it doesn't feel like something we're *choosing*; it feels like something we can't escape. Of course we don't want to fritter away our one precious life second-guessing ourselves about a conversation we had last Thursday or whether we're sick enough to go to the doctor or when we're going to squeeze in a Costco run this week. We want better for ourselves. But we're not sure how to get there.

We know some strategies, but they don't work as well as we'd like or are difficult to put into action. Maybe we don't even know *what* to try. A friend recently relayed some advice she'd read in a women's magazine: to squelch overthinking, resolve not to think about anything that stresses you after dinner. We laughed about this together. It sounds good, but how does one actually *do* it? If one could simply decide not to think about it, we wouldn't have an overthinking problem, would we?

Why aren't our strategies more effective? What can we do differently? Why is it so hard to untangle this one little thing that looms so large over our lives?

This book is for those who, like me, would like to look back one day and declare their life to be one that was well-lived. And they can see living well depends on thinking well, *about the things that matter*. They want to learn how to make easier decisions, stop second-guessing, and bring more peace and joy into their lives.



Popular Blogger Gives Practical Strategies for Making Life Simpler and More Fulfilling

- Author has a large and growing social media platform, with more than 275,000 highly engaged followers
- *I'd Rather Be Reading* was a *Publishers Weekly* bestseller
- Author's blog, *Modern Mrs Darcy*, averages more than half a million unique visitors each month, and her *What Should I Read Next?* podcast averages 50,000 downloads every week

We've all been there: stuck in a cycle of what-ifs, plagued by indecision, paralyzed by the fear of getting it wrong. Nobody wants to live a life of constant overthinking, but it doesn't feel like something we can *choose* to stop doing. It feels like something we're wired to do, something we just can't escape. But is it?

Anne Bogel's answer is *no*. Not only can you overcome negative thought patterns that are repetitive, unhealthy, and unhelpful, you can replace them with positive thought patterns that will bring more peace, joy, and love into your life. In *Don't Overthink It*, you'll find actionable strategies that can make an immediate and lasting difference in how you deal with questions both small—*Should I buy these flowers?*—and large—*What am I doing with my life?* More than a book about making good decisions, *Don't Overthink It* offers you a framework for making choices you'll be comfortable with, using an appropriate amount of energy, freeing you to focus on all the other stuff that matters in life.

Don't Overthink It

Anne Bogel



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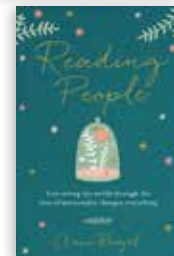
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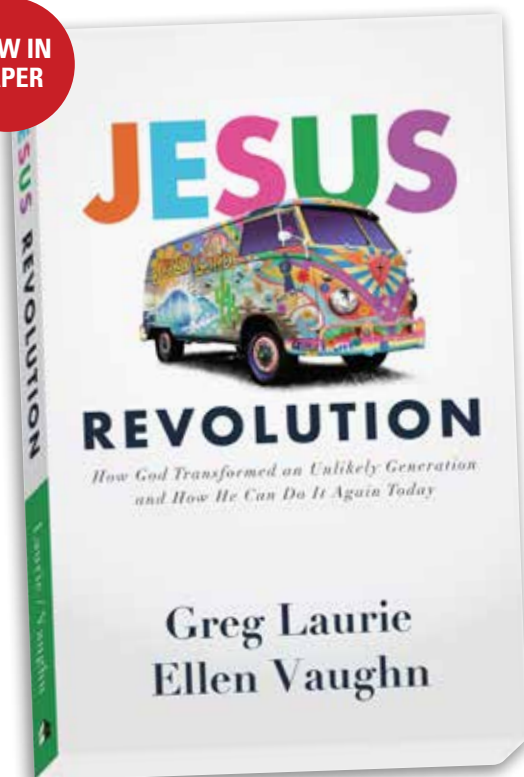
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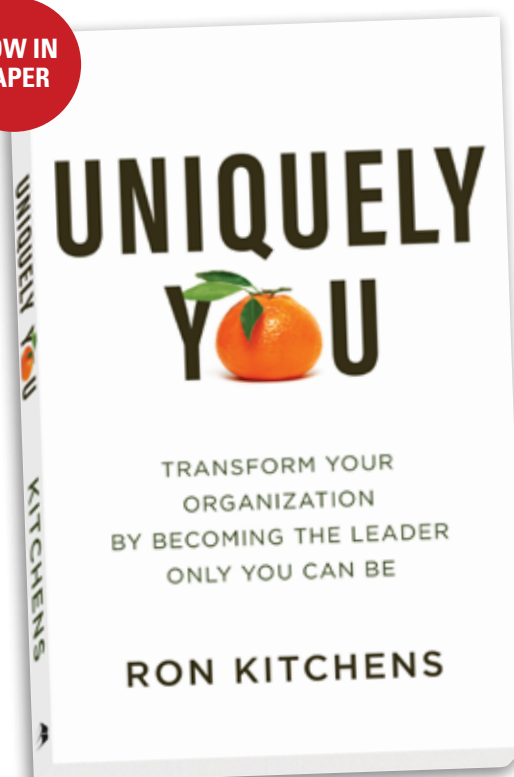
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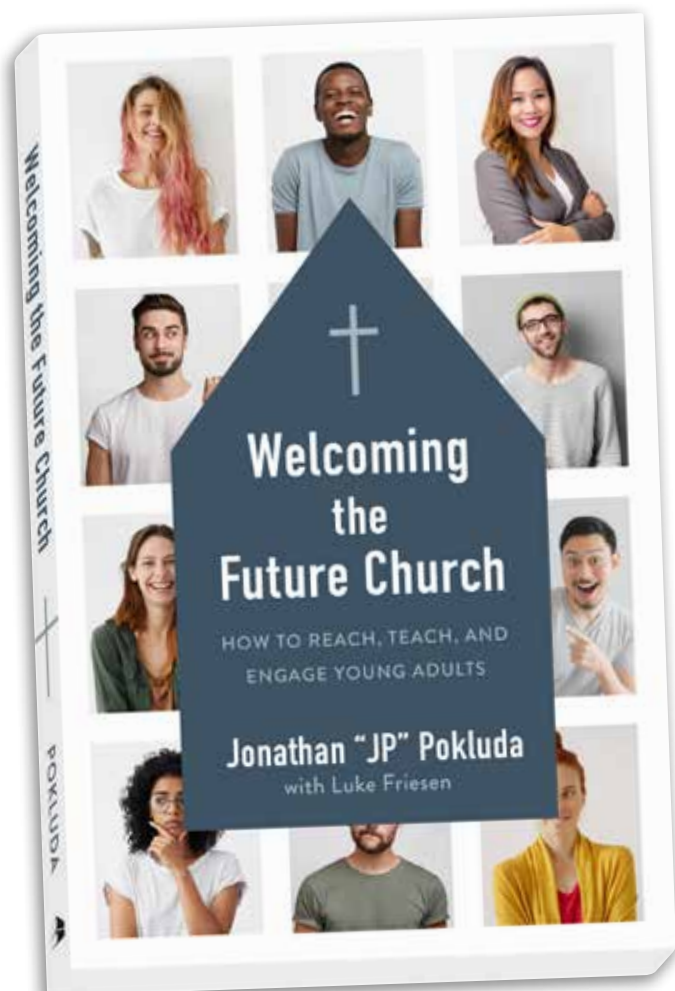
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Proven Methods to Reach and Retain Young Adults



- *Welcome to Adulthood* was on the ECPA Top 50 bestseller list October 2018 and was a finalist for the 2019 ECPA Christian Book Award in the New Author category
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- be real
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- give the ministry away
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Tomorrow's church is out there, waiting for you to care, to reach out, to understand their struggles, and to show them why today's church needs, wants, and cherishes them.

Welcoming the Future Church

Jonathan "JP" Pokluda with Luke Friesen



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Luke Friesen is director of operations at Watermark Community Church and has been involved with The Porch for more than ten years as an attendee, volunteer, and staff member. As an editor and contributor to The Porch blog, he's collaborated with JP on a number of writing projects.



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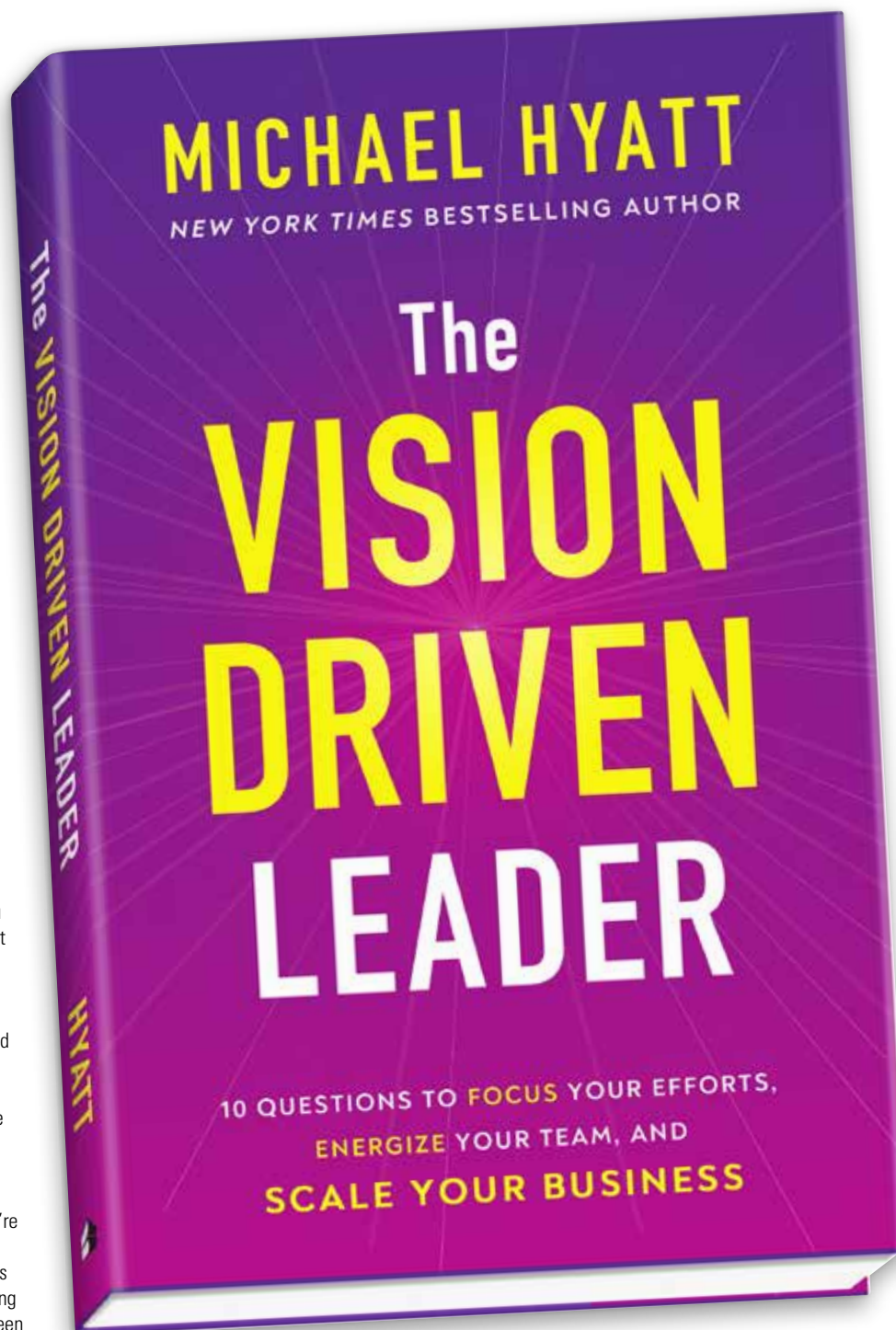
Vision is a defining characteristic of successful leadership, and yet many leaders deem it secondary. They limit leadership to execution. It's right there in the word: *executive*. But it's only part of the picture. Without a destination and people to follow you there, you might be busy, but you're not busy leading.

Despite the need, I hear from leaders that they don't have either time or skills to establish a vision or sell it to their team. They're missing out on massive benefits. Start with the fact that vision drives execution. Why? Because you're able to align all of your resources, your focus, and your strategy around that vision. Properly aligned, your organization avoids the sideways energy and wasted resources spent by people pursuing projects that are outside the scope of your vision.

By minimizing or even eliminating the cross-purpose activities within your company, vision allows you to scale much faster than you would otherwise be able. By contrast, if you're unclear about your destination, your future will be a hit-or-miss prospect at best. Without a vision guiding the direction of your organization, the tendency will be to make small, incremental decisions leading to any number of outcomes—not all of which are favorable.

I love how baseball legend and part-time philosopher Yogi Berra put it: "If you don't know where you're going, you might not get there." A better way to express that sentiment would be: Your company will end up somewhere. Wouldn't it be better to end up somewhere desirable and on purpose?

Finally, don't overlook the role vision plays in giving meaning to your team. The right vision inspires people across the organization by stirring within them the motivation to follow and do great things together. Vision reminds people what we're building and why it matters. That's what happened at NASA after Kennedy cast his vision to put a man on the moon. According to one report, "a strong connection between a NASA employees' day-to-day role and the ultimate goal" was forged, evidenced by the comments of one custodian. "I'm not mopping floors," he said, "I'm putting a man on the moon."



Your Tools for Crafting an Irresistible Vision for Your Business

- Hyatt is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author
- Author's website has more than 150K unique monthly visitors with nearly 300K page views
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- Hyatt's *Lead to Win* podcast has more than 200K monthly downloads and is a 5-star show consistently ranked in the top 200 of the Marketing and Management category on Apple Podcasts

Having a clear, compelling vision—and getting buy-in from your team—is essential to effective leadership. If you don't know where you're going, how on earth will you get there? But how do you craft that vision? How do you get others on board? And how do you put that vision into practice at every level of your organization?

In *The Vision-Driven Leader*, *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Hyatt offers six tools for crafting an irresistible vision for your business, rallying your team around the vision, and distilling it into actionable plans that drive results. Based on Michael's 40 years of experience as an entrepreneur and executive, backed by insights from organizational science and psychology, and illustrated by case studies and stories from multiple industries, *The Vision-Driven Leader* takes you step-by-step from *why* to *what* and then *how*. Your business will never be the same.

The Vision-Driven Leader

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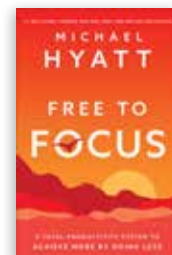
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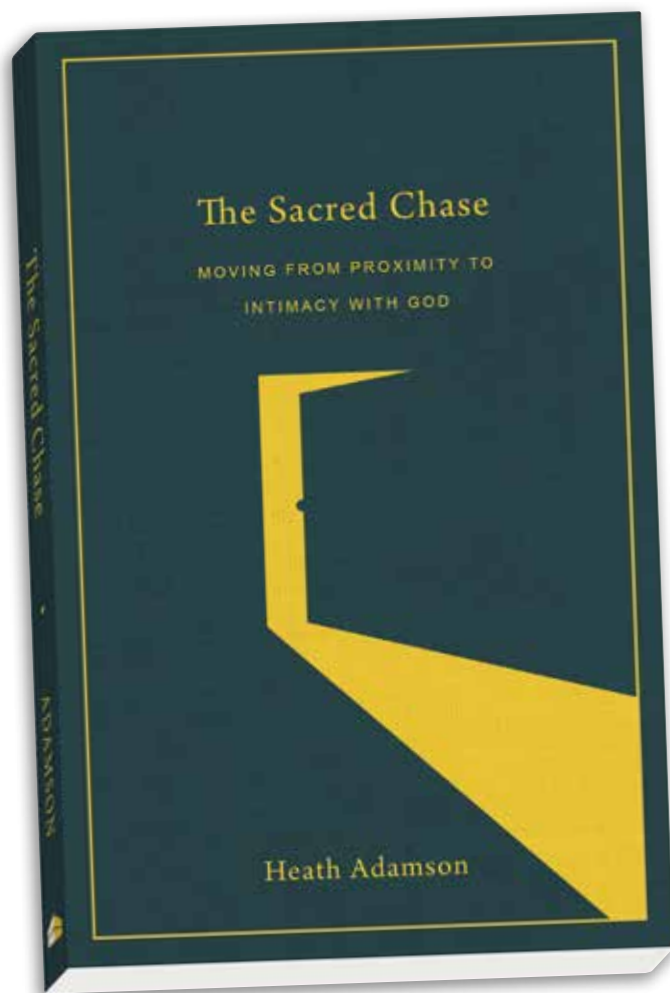
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An Invitation to Move Toward the Waiting Savior



- Author frequently speaks nationally and internationally at conferences, universities, churches, and music festivals
- Adamson serves as Chief of Staff at Convoy of Hope
- Adamson serves as the Global Chairman for the World Assemblies of God Fellowship Next-Generation Commission, a community of more than 360,000 churches
- Author is well connected and will leverage existing relationships with organizations like Focus on the Family, *Christianity Today*, and TBN

There is nothing more important in this life or the one to come than an intimate connection with Jesus. Unfortunately, we have thousands of voices distracting us, and all too often we listen to them. We confuse proximity to God with intimacy with God and are content with a Christian-branded life yet miss out on what we were created for: knowing God intimately.

Sharing the touching story of a demon-possessed man who had every reason to run the other way when he encountered Jesus, Heath Adamson shows us how spiritual hunger can overcome our hopelessness, our shame, and our excuses. He encourages us to pursue God regardless of where we've been or where we are, seeing our salvation as a doorway. Once we walk through it, we can discover the love of God in a tangible way.

This book is for anyone who longs for a deeper connection to God, who has felt far from peace and hope, and who needs the assurance that God is both interested in who they are and accepts them.

The Sacred Chase

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Heath Adamson (PhD, University of London) is the author of *Grace in the Valley*. His life was changed dramatically when, at the age of seventeen, he was rescued out of a life steeped in drug abuse and the occult. Now a sought-after speaker at conferences, seminars, universities, and churches, Adamson seeks to bring audiences from simply knowing information about God to actually experiencing God in life-changing ways. Together with his wife, Ali, and their two daughters, Leighton and Dallan, he believes you are God's favorite place to be.



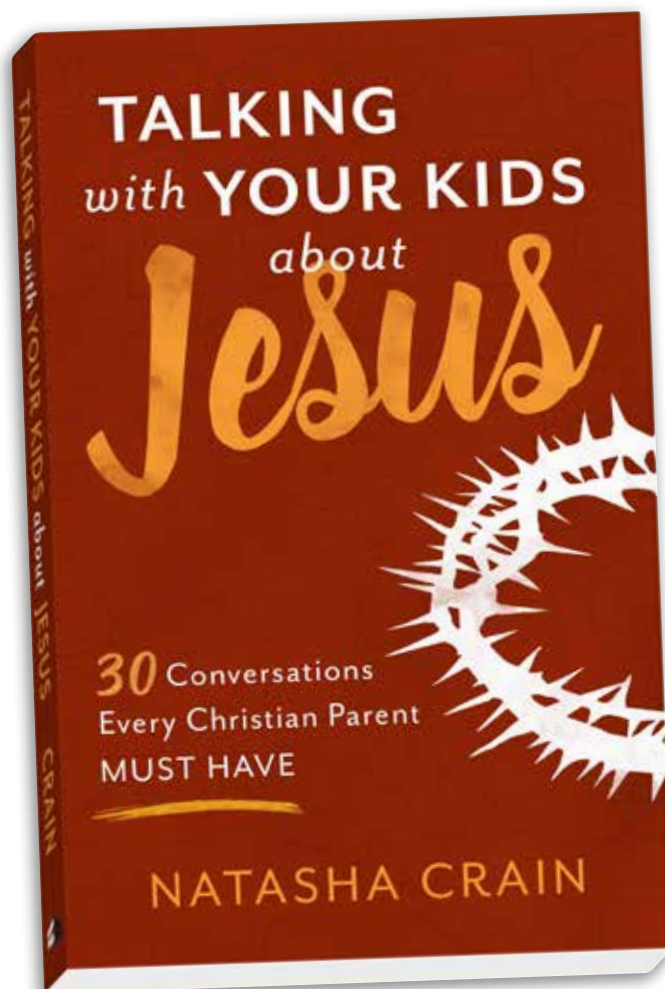
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Easy-to-Understand Guide for Teaching Kids Essential Truths of the Faith



- Author has one of the most popular apologetics blogs today, with more than a quarter million unique visitors in the last 12 months
- Foreword by Lee Strobel
- Author frequently speaks at apologetics conferences and is well networked with leaders such as Nancy Pearcey and Mark Mittelberg

Christian parenting is hard work—and it's getting harder. Parents have a deep desire to pass on their faith but fear that today's increasingly skeptical and hostile world will eventually lead their kids to reject the truth of Christianity. This practical and timely resource gives parents the confidence of knowing what to discuss with their children and how to discuss it in order to facilitate impactful conversations that will form the basis of a lifelong faith.

In a friendly, parent-to-parent voice, Natasha Crain identifies 30 specific conversations about Jesus that parents must have with their children. Chapters are sequenced in a curriculum-oriented way to provide a cumulative learning experience, making this book a flexible resource for use in multiple settings: homes, church classes, youth groups, small groups, private Christian schools, and homeschools. Every chapter has a step-by-step conversation guide with discussion questions and tips, and content is readily adaptable for use with kids of any age (elementary through high school).

Talking with Your Kids about Jesus

Natasha Crain



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Natasha Crain is a popular blogger, author, and speaker who is passionate about equipping Christian parents to raise their kids with an understanding of how to make a case for and defend their faith in an increasingly secular world. Her blog, *Christian Mom Thoughts*, attracts more than 25,000 readers each month. The author of *Talking with Your Kids about God* and *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side*, Natasha has an MBA in marketing and statistics from UCLA and a certificate in Christian apologetics from Biola University. A former marketing executive and adjunct professor, she lives in Southern California with her husband and three children.



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A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. *"No one is good—except God alone."*

(Luke 18:18–19, italics mine again, but I bet Jesus wanted it italicized.)

This is very hard for us to accept. *"I'm not a good person" may be the single most shockingly countercultural thing a person can say.*

It almost sounds crazy to say it. "Hello. My name is Brant, and I am not a good guy."

Not only is it countercultural, it even runs counter to our physiology. Studies have shown we actually get a dopamine hit when we think we're proven right. We can literally become addicted to the sensation of our rightness. "Your body does not discriminate against pleasure," writes clinical psychologist Renee Carr. "It can become addicted to any activity or substance that consistently produces dopamine."

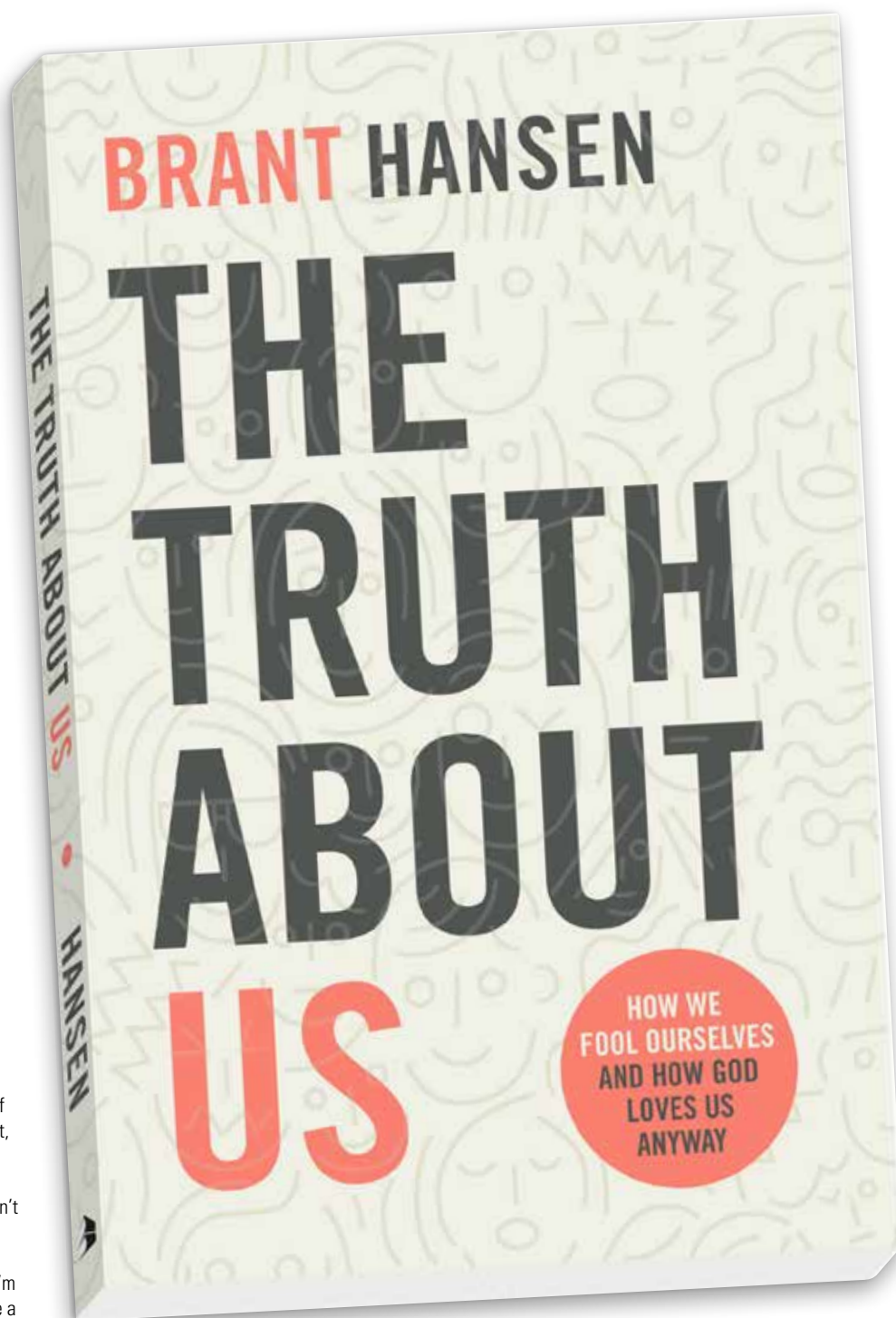
This might explain why we spend time scrolling and enjoying information and news links that prove—once again—how right we are. Wow, do we love this feeling. This also might explain why many have gone to their graves insisting they were right, even if it made them miserable in the process. Addictions work that way.

W. H. Auden was right: "We'd rather be ruined than changed."

Jesus is relentless on this, because He knew that *self-righteousness could separate us from God forever*. We're all sick with this, and if we don't submit to His healing, it's terminal.

Listen to Jesus, and it sounds like an intervention, except instead of a group of people surrounding an unbelieving addict, it's the crowd that needs to get the message, and just one man is delivering it.

Interventions like that, historically, don't end well for the message-bearer. Calling out our self-righteousness isn't popular, and believe me, this isn't lost on me as I'm writing this. (Note to self: Next time, use a pen name. Pick something cooler than Brant Hansen.)



Biblical, Humorous Challenge to Let Go of the Self-Righteousness of Thinking We're "Good People"

- Author is an award-winning radio host whose program is broadcast on over 200 stations with 2 million loyal listeners
- Author's podcast, *The Brant and Sherri Oddcast*, has more than 6 million downloads
- Frequent contributor to outlets such as the *Washington Post* and *Relevant* magazine

What would happen if you admitted you weren't a good person?

It's a seemingly crazy question. From priests to prisoners, nearly everyone thinks they're morally better than average. Why change our minds? Why admit the truth about ourselves?

In his conversational, fun-to-read, and delightfully self-effacing style, Brant Hansen shows us why we should fight our drive to be self-righteous: it's breathtakingly freeing. What's more, just admitting that we're profoundly biased toward ourselves and want desperately to preserve our "rightness" at all costs even helps us *think* better, make better decisions, be better listeners, and improve our relationships with God and others.

Hansen draws from biblical insight and the work of everyone from esteemed social psychologists to comedians to make his point: the sooner we get over ourselves, give up the "I'm good" internal dialogue, and admit the truth, the sooner we can live a more lighthearted, fruitful, fun-loving life.

This book is about the freedom of childlike humility.

After all, as Hansen writes, the humble life is truly your best one.

The Truth about Us

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The author of *Unoffendable* and *Blessed Are the Misfits*, Hansen has written for CNN.com, the *Washington Post*, *U.S. News and World Report*, the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*, *Relevant*, and numerous other outlets on matters as varied as public policy, culture, sports, Asperger's syndrome, and faith. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in South Florida.



Rejecting the Idol of Nice Christianity and Discovering the True Call of Discipleship



- Using biblical and personal stories, author identifies five idols of niceness we must discard if we hope to follow Jesus faithfully
- Author is a regular contributor for *Propel* and has written for *Christianity Today*, *The Exchange*, *Relevant*, *P31*, and (in)courage
- Study guide and DVD include 5 sessions ideal for small groups and women's ministry use

We live in a culture that prizes niceness as one of its highest virtues. Niceness keeps the peace, wins friends, gains influence, and serves our reputations well, but it also takes the teeth out of our witness and the power out of our faith. When we choose to be nice instead of faithful, we bear fruits that are bland, bitter, empty, or rotten to the core.

In this life-changing curriculum, Sharon Hodde Miller explores the seemingly innocent idol that has crept into our faith and quietly corrupted it, producing the bad fruits of cowardice, inauthenticity, shallowness, and more. Then she challenges participants to cultivate a better tree, providing practical steps to reclaim our credibility as followers of Christ and bear better, richer, more life-giving fruits.

Nice Curriculum Kit, DVD, and Participant's Guide

Sharon Hodde Miller



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sharon Hodde Miller is a pastor's wife, a mother to two small boys, and the author of *Free of Me*. In addition to earning her PhD, Sharon has blogged at *SheWorships.com* for nearly ten years, making God's Word accessible to women everywhere. She has been a regular contributor to *Propel* and *Her.meneutics*, and has written for *Relevant*, *Christianity Today*, (in)courage, *She Reads Truth*, and many other publications and blogs. She speaks regularly on topics ranging from leadership to body image to Scripture. She lives with her family in the Raleigh/Durham area.



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Begin Your Journey of Prayer and Connection with God



- 31 devotions full of practical and faith-building insights, biblical examples, Scripture, and prayer guidance
- *She Believes* has sold 32,000 copies in all formats
- Designed for Life Women's Conference attendance was over 10,000 in 2018
- Foreword by Lisa Harper

One of the most wonderful things about walking with God is that we can have an intimate and real relationship with him. He wants us to know him so well that we are comfortable talking to him about anything and everything. Yet, there are times when we feel disconnected and insecure. We desire to grow in prayer, but we don't know where to begin, what to say, or how to listen for his voice.

In *She Prays*, Debbie Lindell invites you on a 31-day journey to experience a confident and conversational relationship with your heavenly Father. She shows you how to replace the pressure to perform in prayer with a faith-filled expectation—trusting that God is delighted with every conversation and every word we whisper to him. Her desire is that your soul will be transformed as your confidence in prayer grows, and that your faith will be strengthened as you see God work through your prayers in ways you never imagined possible.

She Prays

Debbie Lindell



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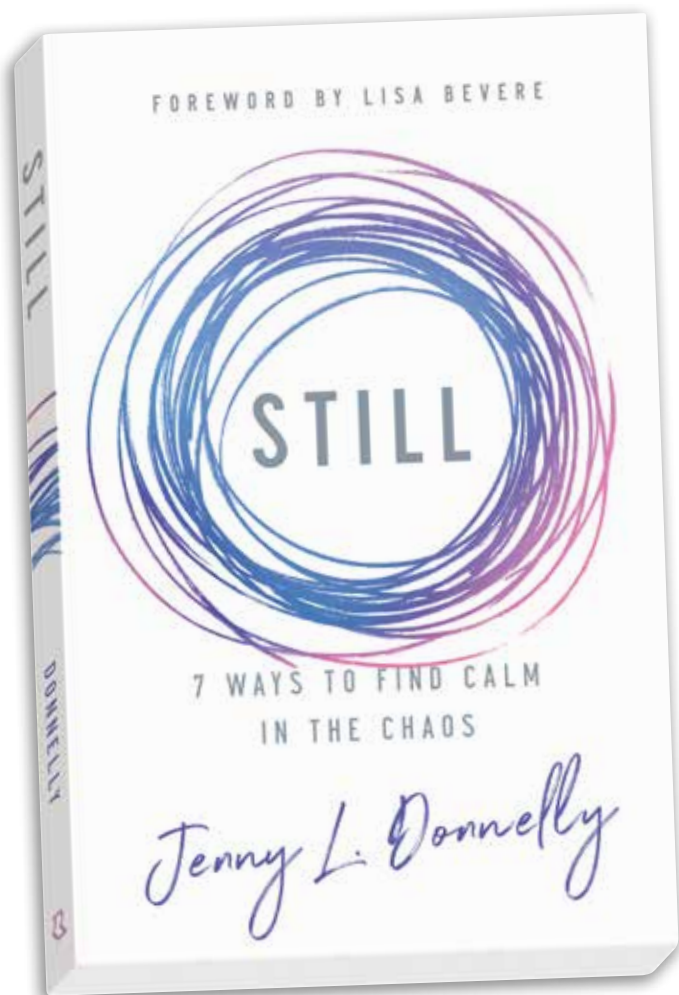
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Finding Peace and Energy for Your Heart and Mind



- Foreword by Lisa Bevere
- Author is the founder of Her Voice Movement, a business owner, a frequent speaker, and the mother of five children
- An estimated 40 million Americans suffer from anxiety, and 1 in 6 use prescribed drugs for relief

Do you worry a lot? Is it common for you to dread upcoming events? Does pressure or stress trigger outbursts of anger, isolation, depression, or feelings of failure? Do you have a hard time finishing what you start? Do you find it impossible to work in the middle of chaos? Do you wonder if God is really going to come through for you in difficult times?

In *Still*, Jenny Donnelly teaches you how to experience true, life-giving rest even in the midst of chaos. While most of us think of rest as something we *do*, Jenny shares how rest is a place from which we live and work. Sharing her own personal story of struggling with life's pressures and spiritual exhaustion, she introduces you to the source of peace and rest: Jesus. She shows you the steps to take to access rest anytime, anyplace, under any conditions. And she reveals how operating from a place of stillness powers your identity, creativity, relationships, and so much more.

If you've been stressed and anxious, operating on autopilot as life whizzes by, it's time you discovered the resting place God designed for you.

Still

Jenny L. Donnelly



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EXCERPT

Over the decades, our organization and hundreds of staff members have worked hard to make a positive difference in kids' lives. Yet about twenty years ago, despite our best efforts and good intentions, not enough of the kids we served had a happy ending. Those we couldn't help haunted us. *How could we reach them too?*

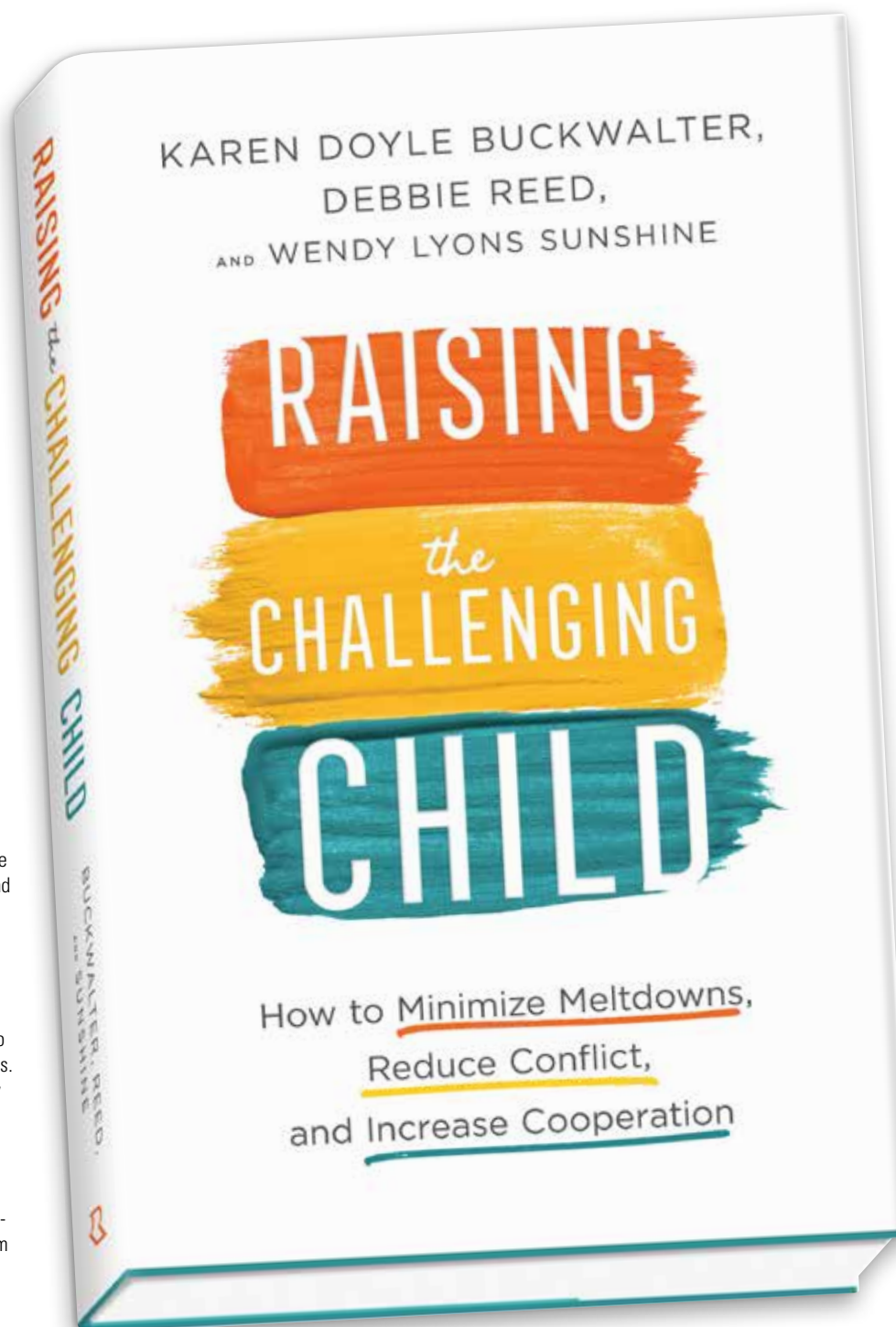
We refused to give up. Chaddock made a commitment to search for cutting-edge interventions and the newest techniques that could help us reach as many struggling kids as possible. We opened our minds and doors to innovative techniques, looking for the nuggets of gold.

Our search for best-in-class solutions took us on a journey deep into brain science, early childhood development, and the fields of attachment and trauma. Our staff studied evidence-based practices and practice-based evidence with world-class experts who were incredibly generous in sharing their ideas and treatment models.

We worked diligently to discover, test, and refine a unique, hybrid parenting approach that draws from many interventions. As our skills and "tool kit" expanded, we began seeing better results—and more quickly than ever before! These successes told us we were on the right track. Specialists from around the world began visiting Chaddock to study our methods.

When staff told us, *I'm using these techniques at home, and they are really helping! I'm becoming a better parent to my own children*, we knew it was time to share our insights with families like yours. You probably don't have dozens of highly skilled staff to help you raise your child. But you can take advantage of what we have learned.

The lessons we present here are effective for all kids of all ages, from toddlers to late teens, whether they are from biological, adoptive, or blended families. They work with "ordinary" kids, who can be affected by many of the same fears, stresses, unresolved grief, disrupted development, and behavioral triggers as "out of control" kids.



Moving beyond Behavior Battles to a Healthier Family Relationship

- Authors have decades of experience at Chaddock, a premier treatment facility that works with the nation's most challenging kids
- Proven, practical strategies that minimize meltdowns and improve family relationships
- Authors speak frequently to national audiences, including the North American Council on Adoptable Children

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

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

- minimize behavioral meltdowns
- reduce conflict
- increase cooperation
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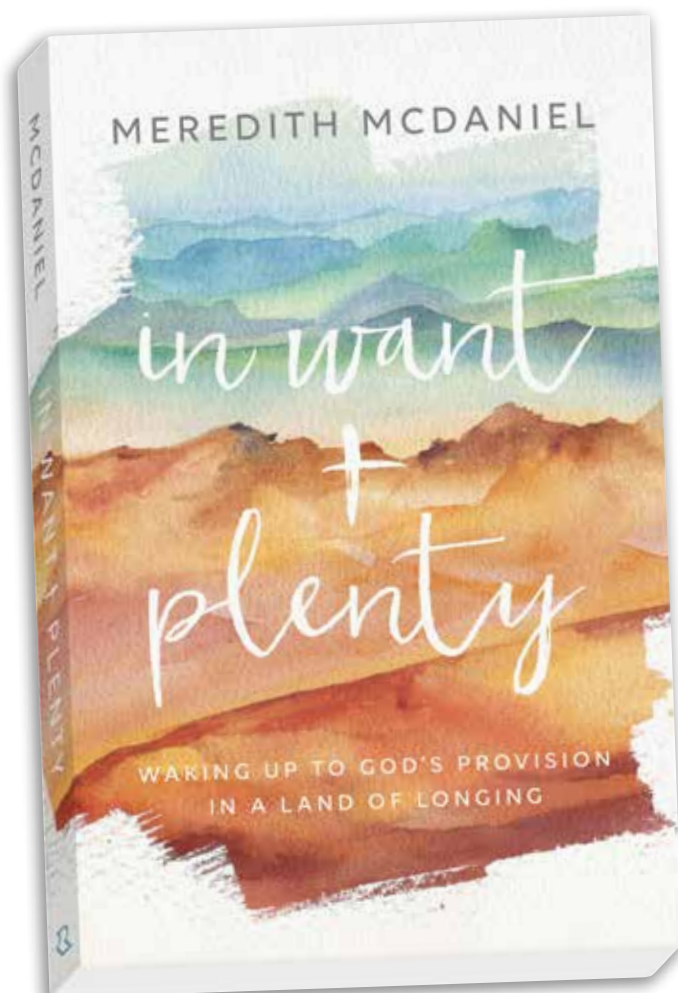
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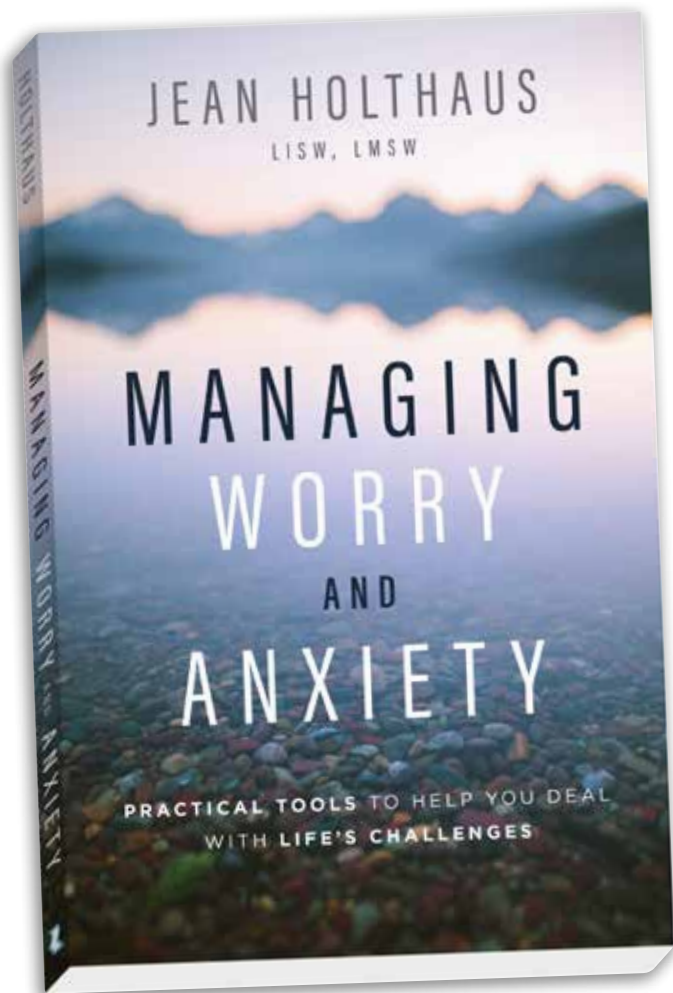
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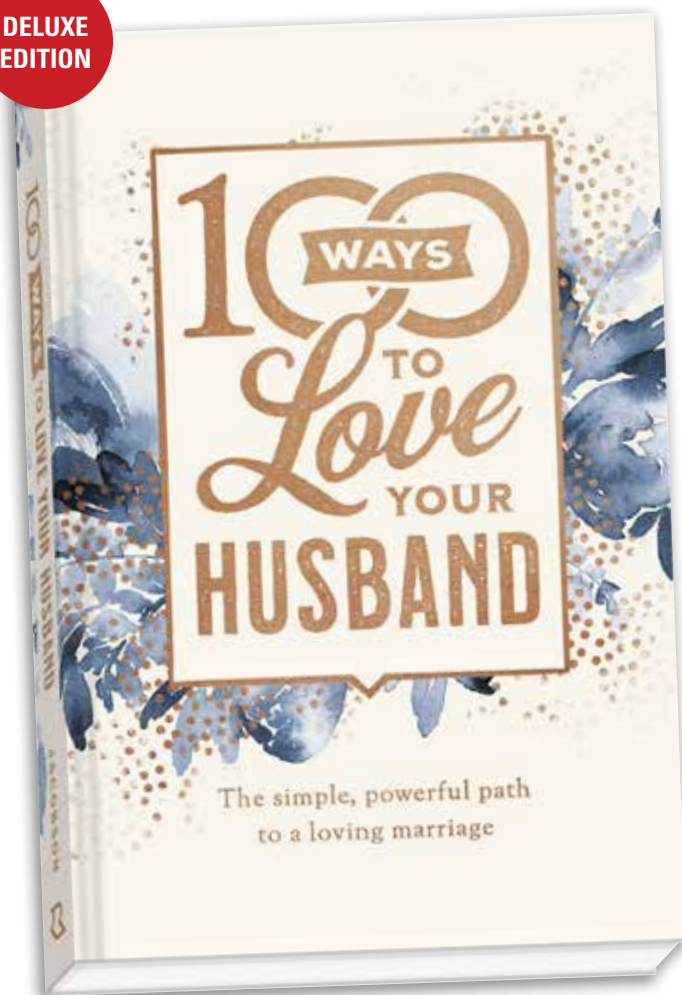
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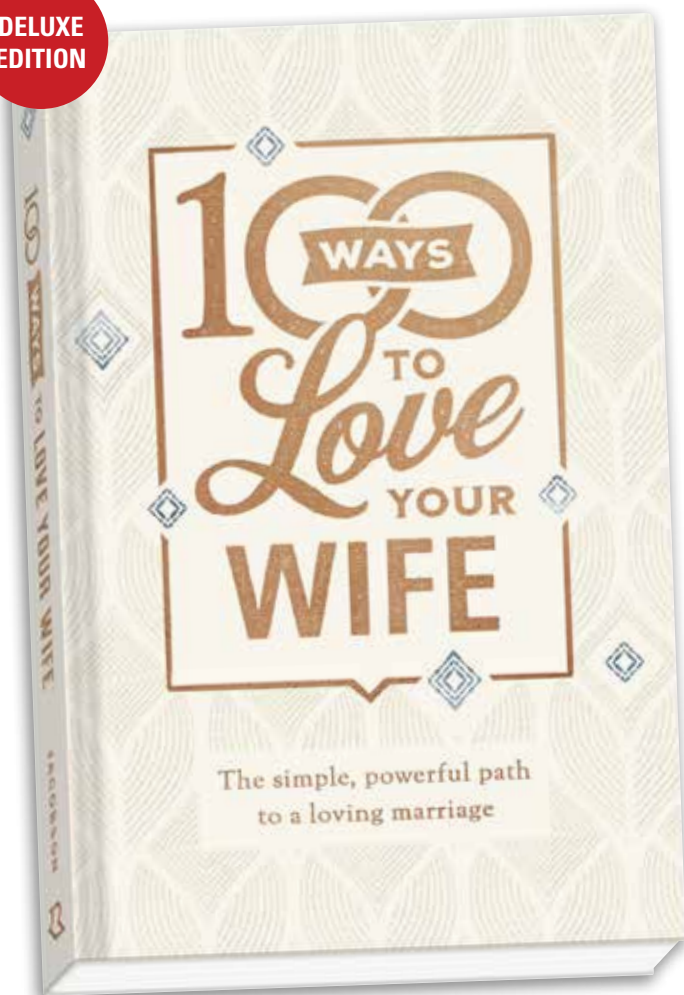
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God's not interested in just giving you a better life. He's not a self-help guru who's looking to make a quick buck off your nominal improvement. God's in the business of lasting, holistic transformation for the sake of eternal vocation. He has given you a calling, identity, and community that reach beyond the here and now. Your soul longs for this new way of living. It's too spacious for our world's temporal fillings. There's a new life that is only found in the awakening of your True Self.

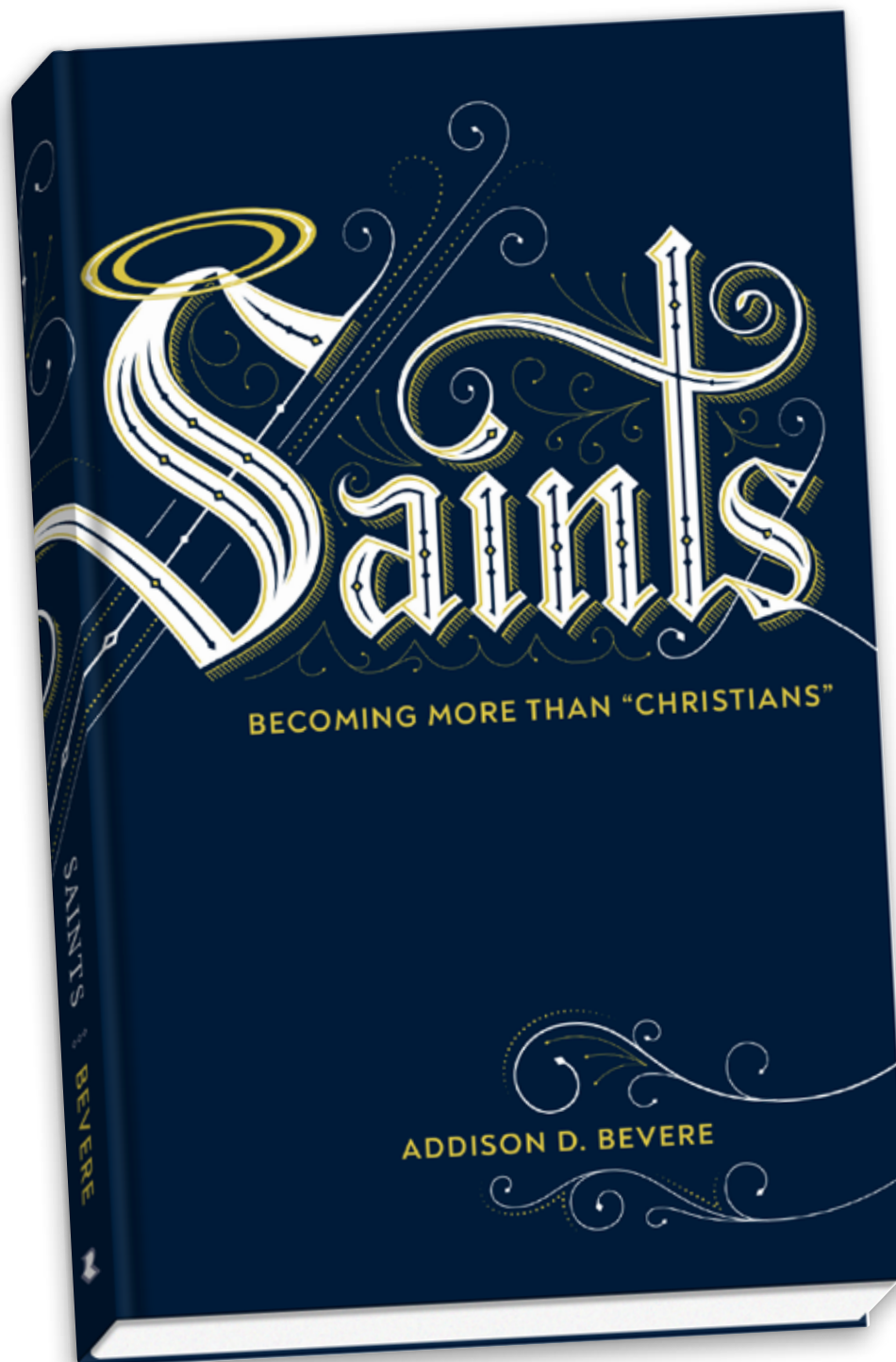
That's why the good life isn't *something* you find, it's *someone* you become.

And it starts here, now. This new life dignifies time, space, and matter, igniting them with purpose. God loves our material world. He calls it good. He celebrates our advances in medicine, science, engineering, teaching, etc. But there's more than what we can build with our hands. And in the discovery of this *more*, our True Self comes alive in hope, promise, and purpose.

In the arms of this new life, you will find the power and perspective to rise above the limitations of your present world and its ideas of goodness. By the power of God's eternal Spirit, you can become a Saint: someone whose life is marked by a hope and purpose that astound our world and point them to the One who is life.

But here's the thing. We will not find the good life until we leave our notions of goodness behind us. Paradoxically, once we reject our understanding of the good life, we will find ourselves overcome by life itself. As we yield to the magnitude of this new way of being, losing our smallness in God's largeness, we will become people who participate in the mystery of life.

We will become Saints.



Have You Ever Wondered If There's More to Being a Christian?

- Author is COO of Messenger International and oldest son of internationally bestselling authors John and Lisa Bevere
- Messenger International will promote through an email list of over 500,000, a social media reach of over 3 million, a podcast network with 6 million downloads, and other messaging outlets
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Nearly one-third of our world identifies as Christian, yet it feels like confusion, hopelessness, and injustice are the prevailing narratives of our day. This begs the question, Are we missing something?

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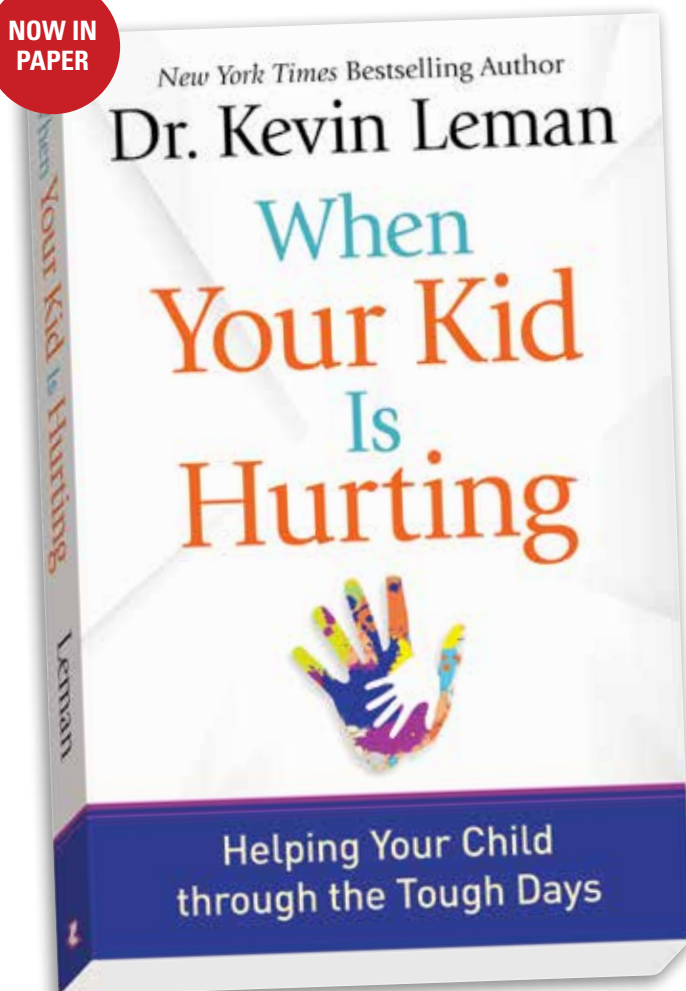
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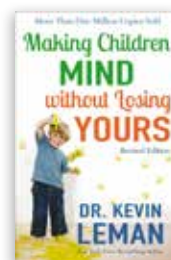
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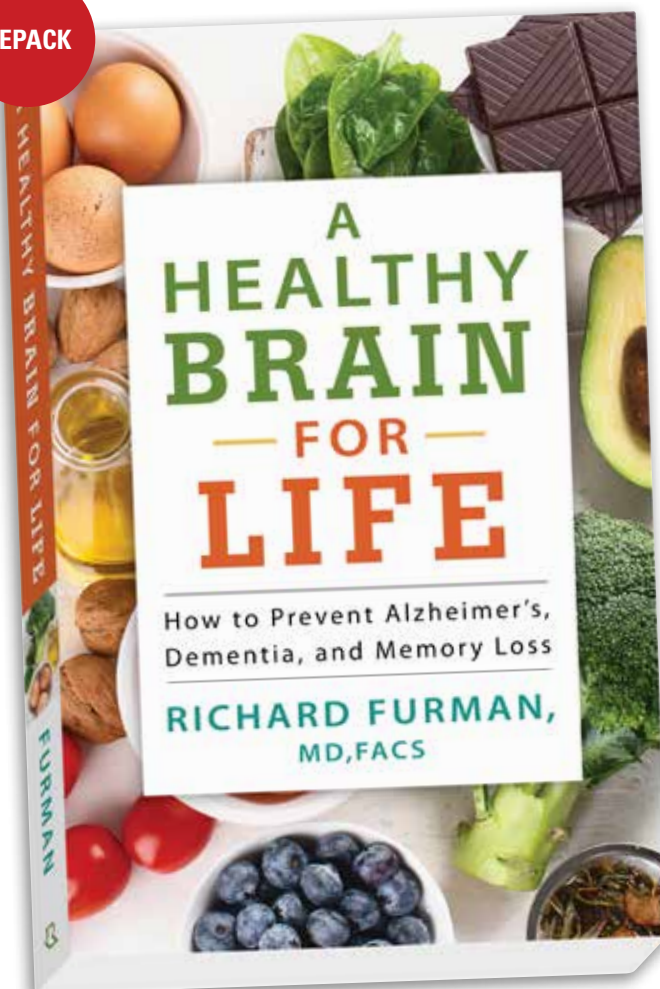
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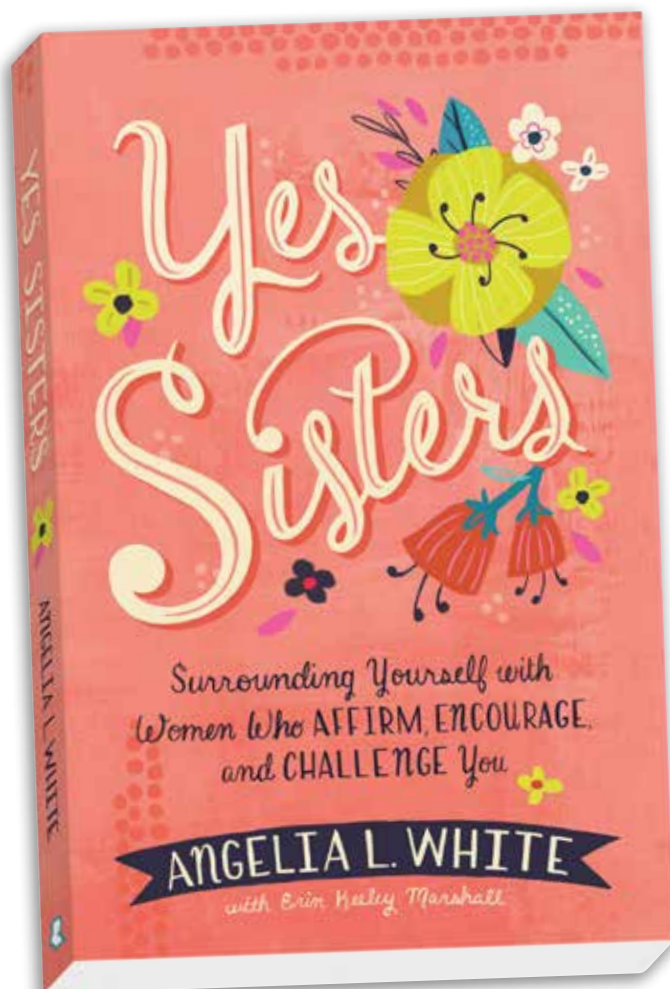
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Yes Sisters

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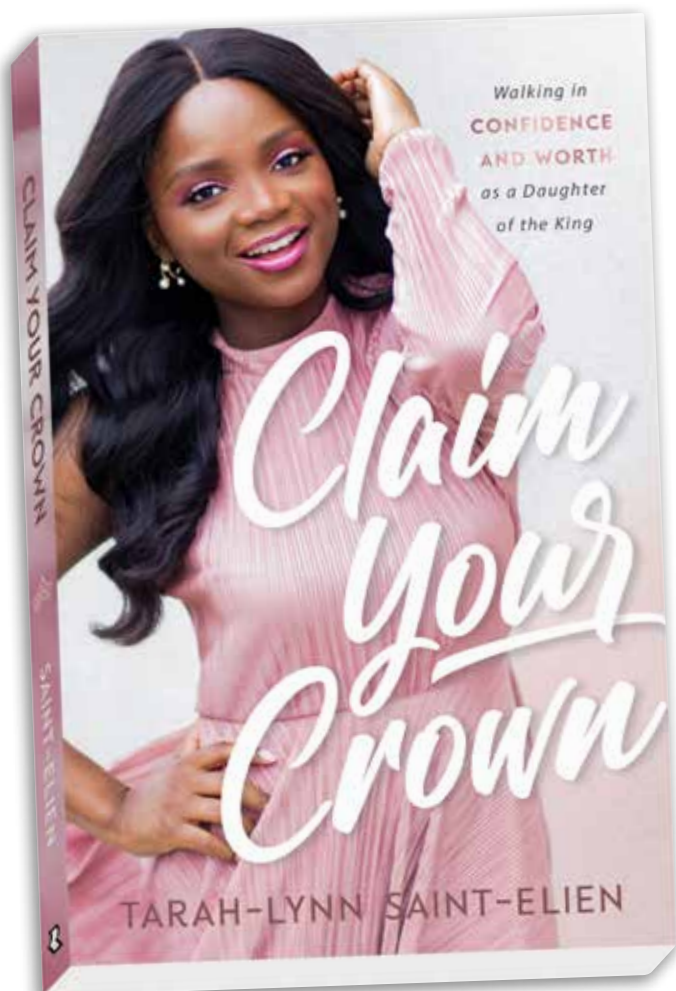
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Fashion Influencer Inspires Young Women to Find Their True Self-Worth in Jesus



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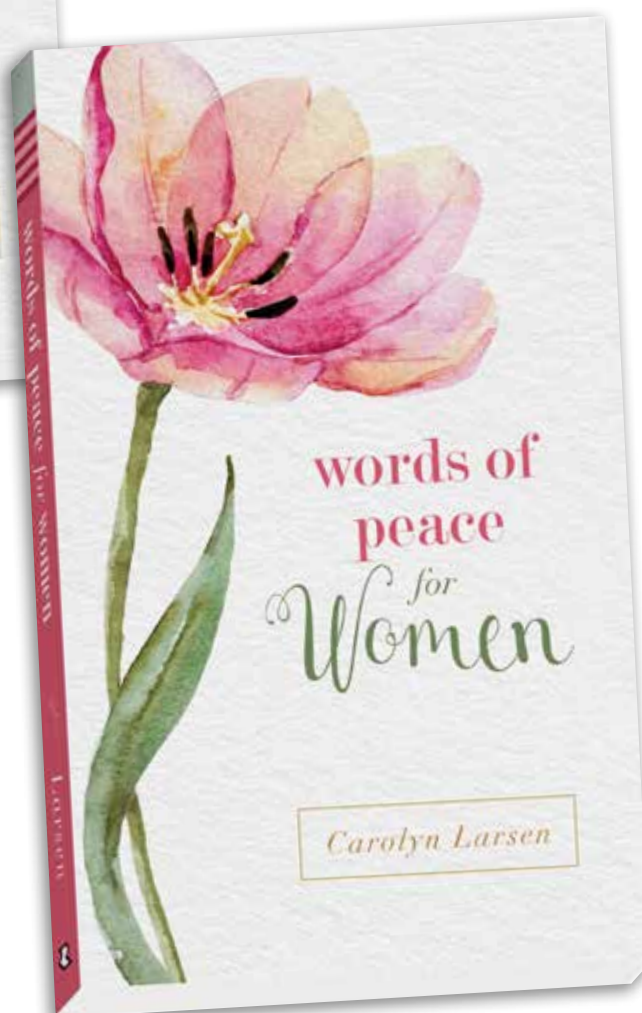
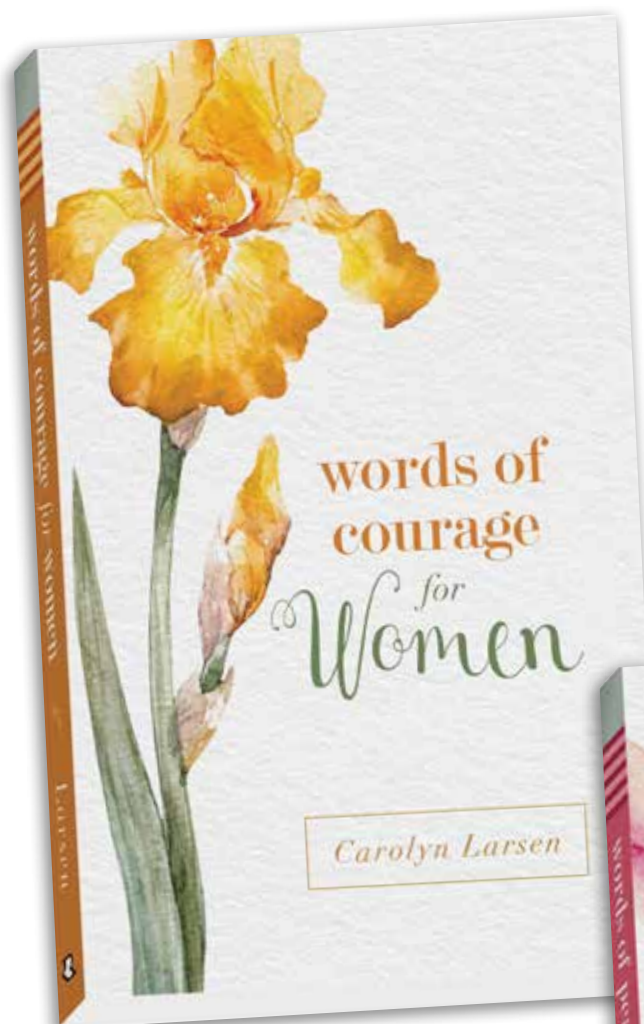
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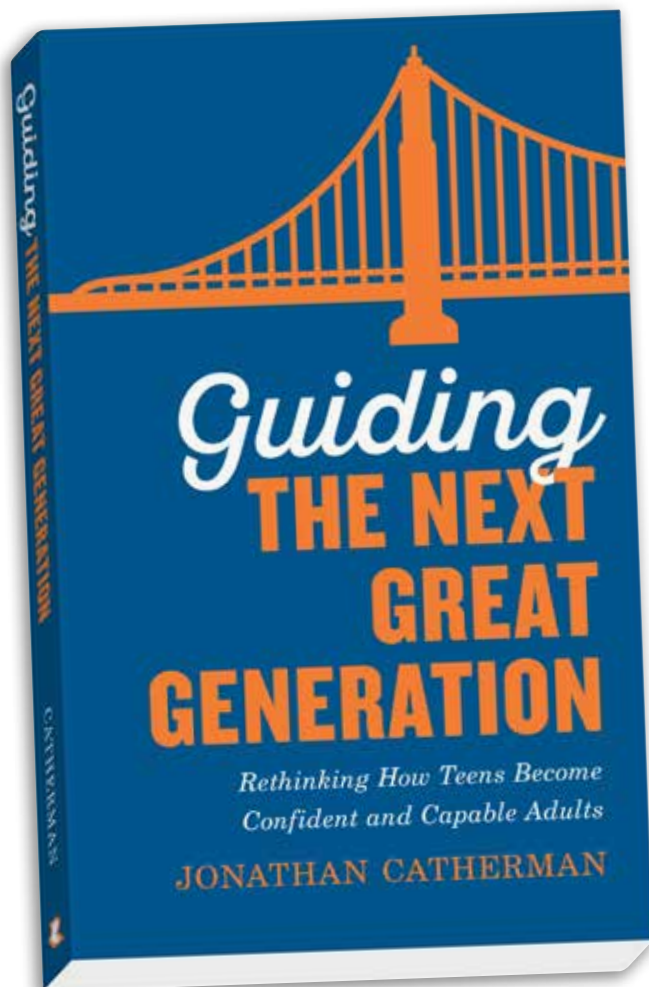
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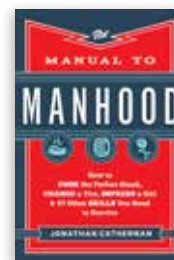
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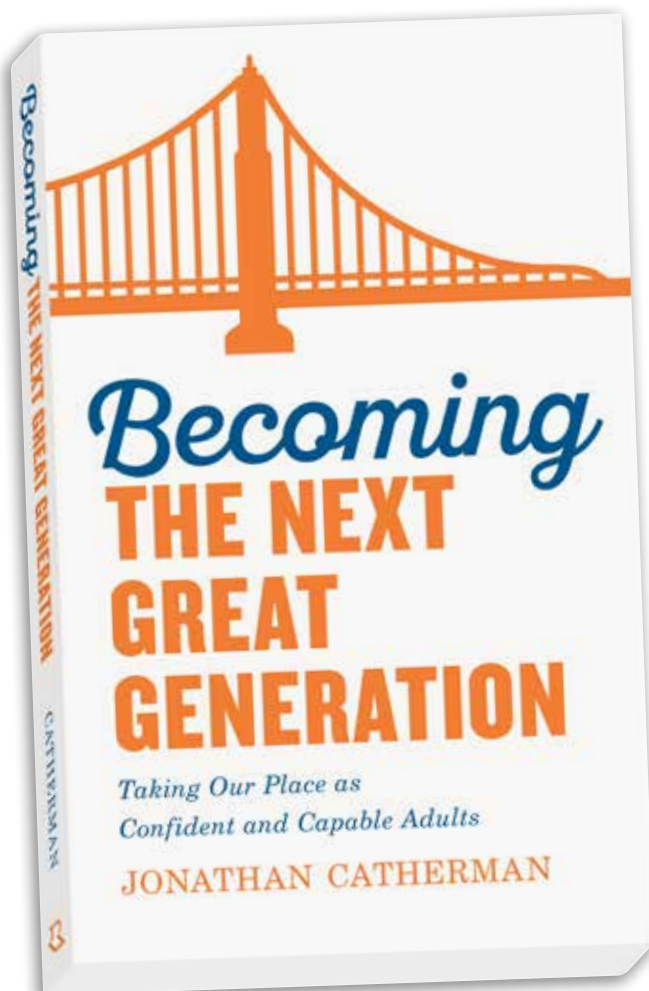
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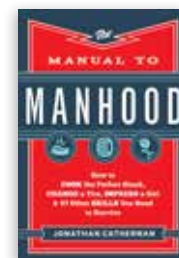
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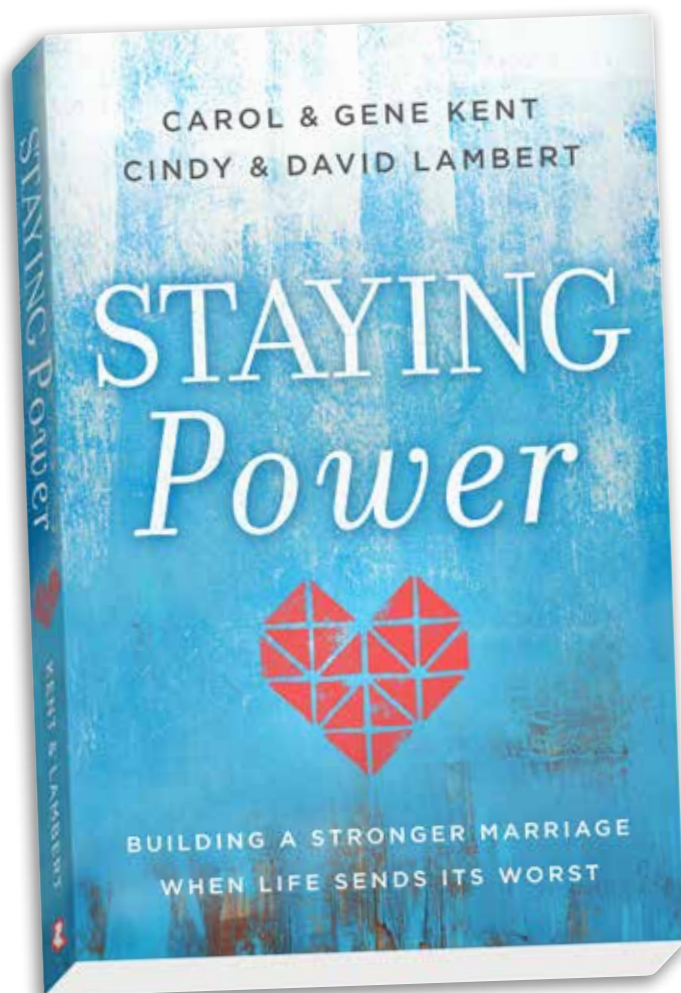
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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Carol and Gene Kent are the founders of Speak Up Ministries, which includes Speak Up Speaker Services, a Christian speakers' bureau; Speak Up Conferences, equipping the next generation of speakers and writers; and Speak Up for Hope, a nonprofit organization that benefits inmates and their families. Carol has authored more than 20 books, and Gene serves as chief operating officer of their ministries. They are both fans of tracking down the best cup of coffee in every city they visit and their favorite activity is watching sunsets together.



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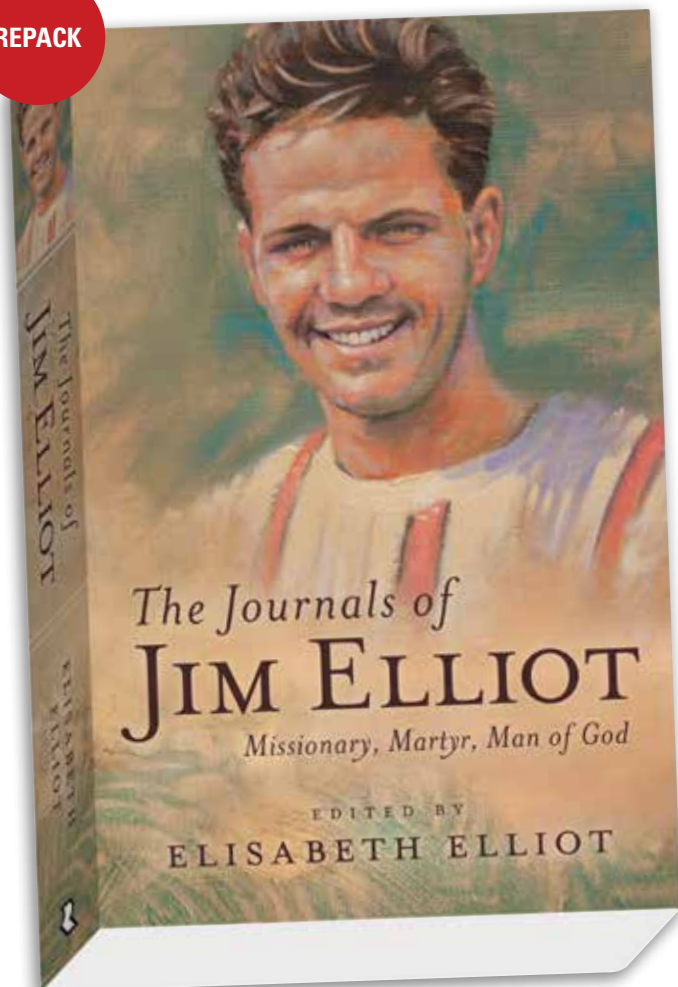
Cindy and David Lambert have been influencing the Christian publishing world for decades, both as editors and as authors, having authored more than 20 books between them. They have six children and nine grandchildren and love to launch their kayaks together from the dock in front of their log cabin in Michigan.



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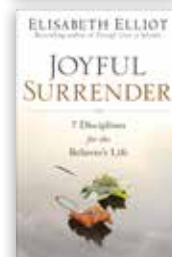
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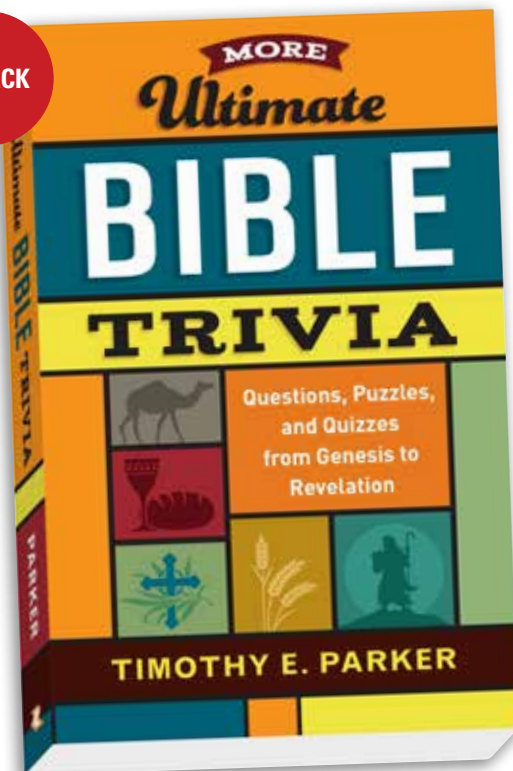
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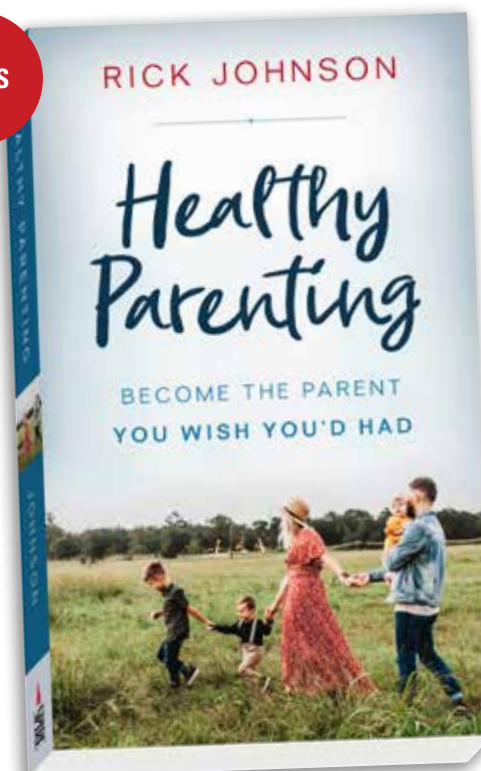
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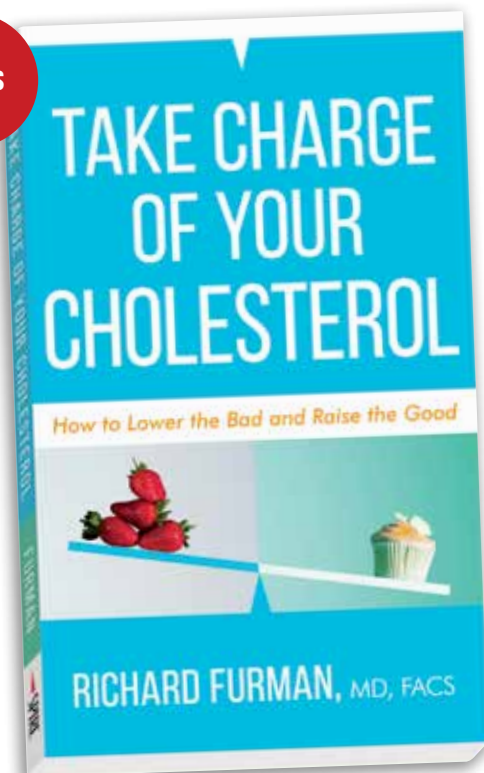
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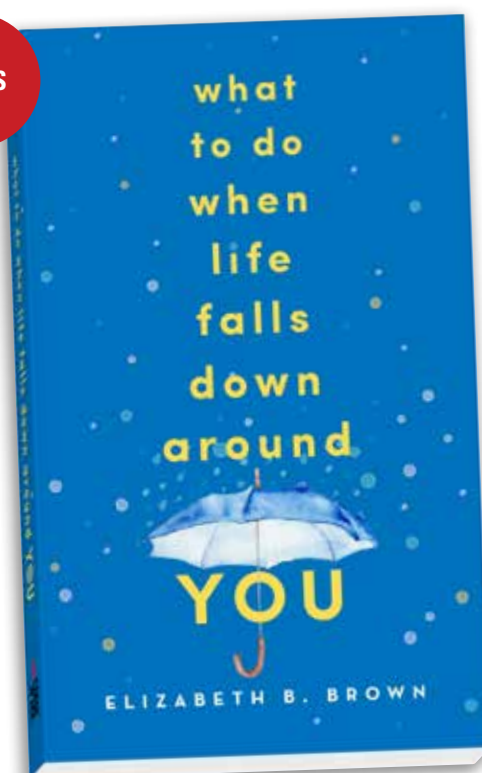
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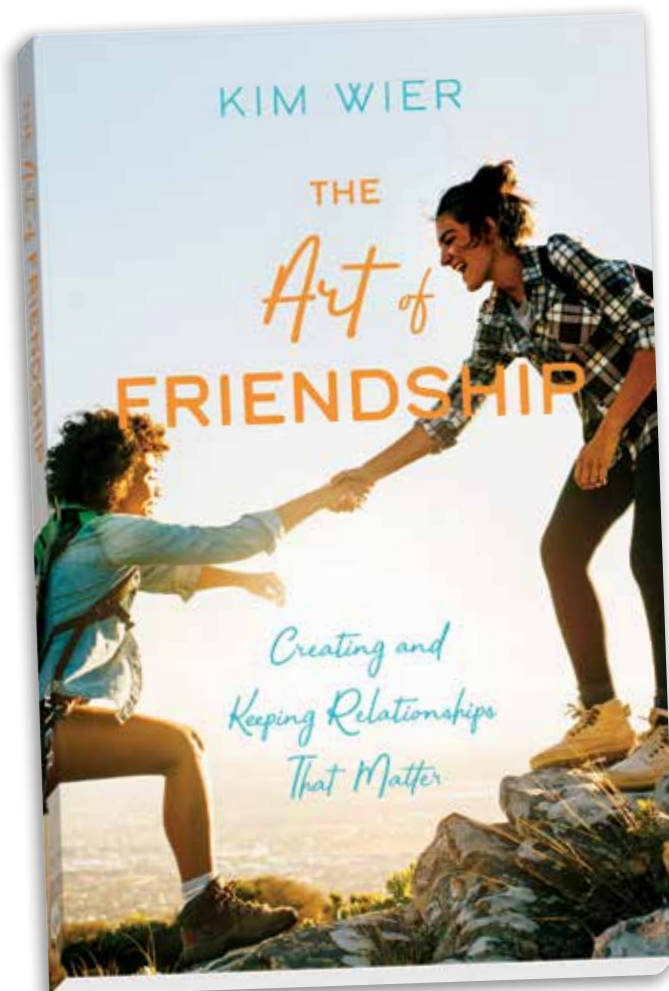
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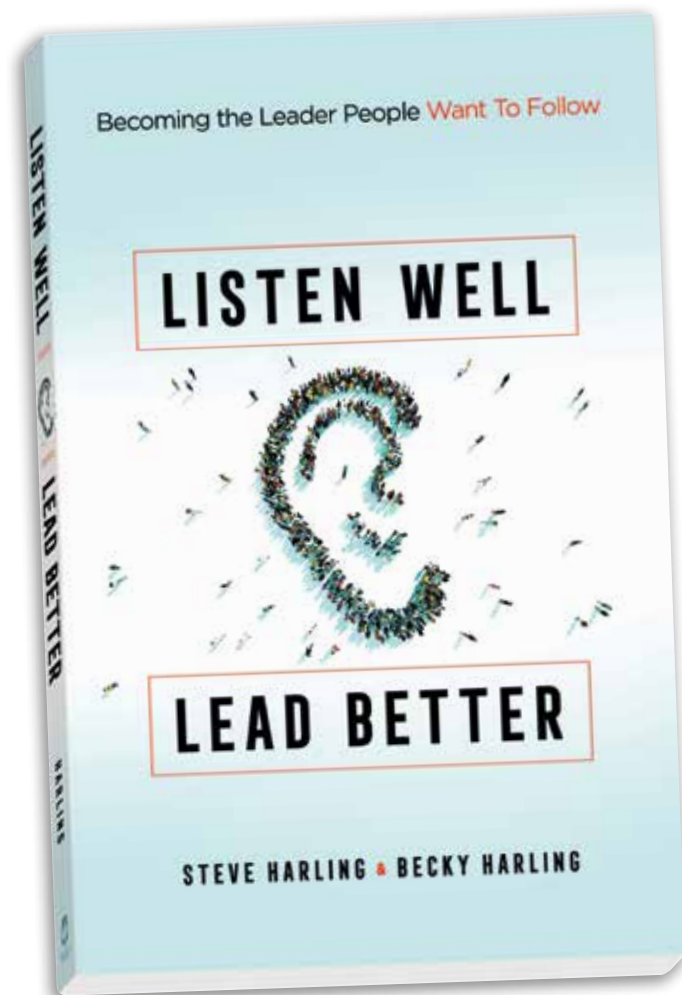
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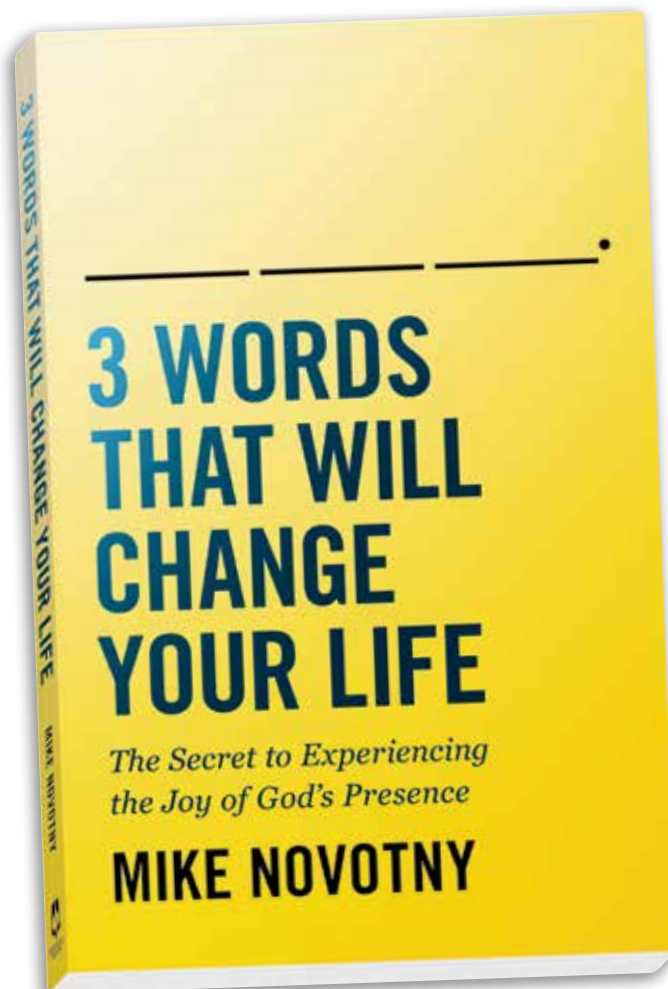


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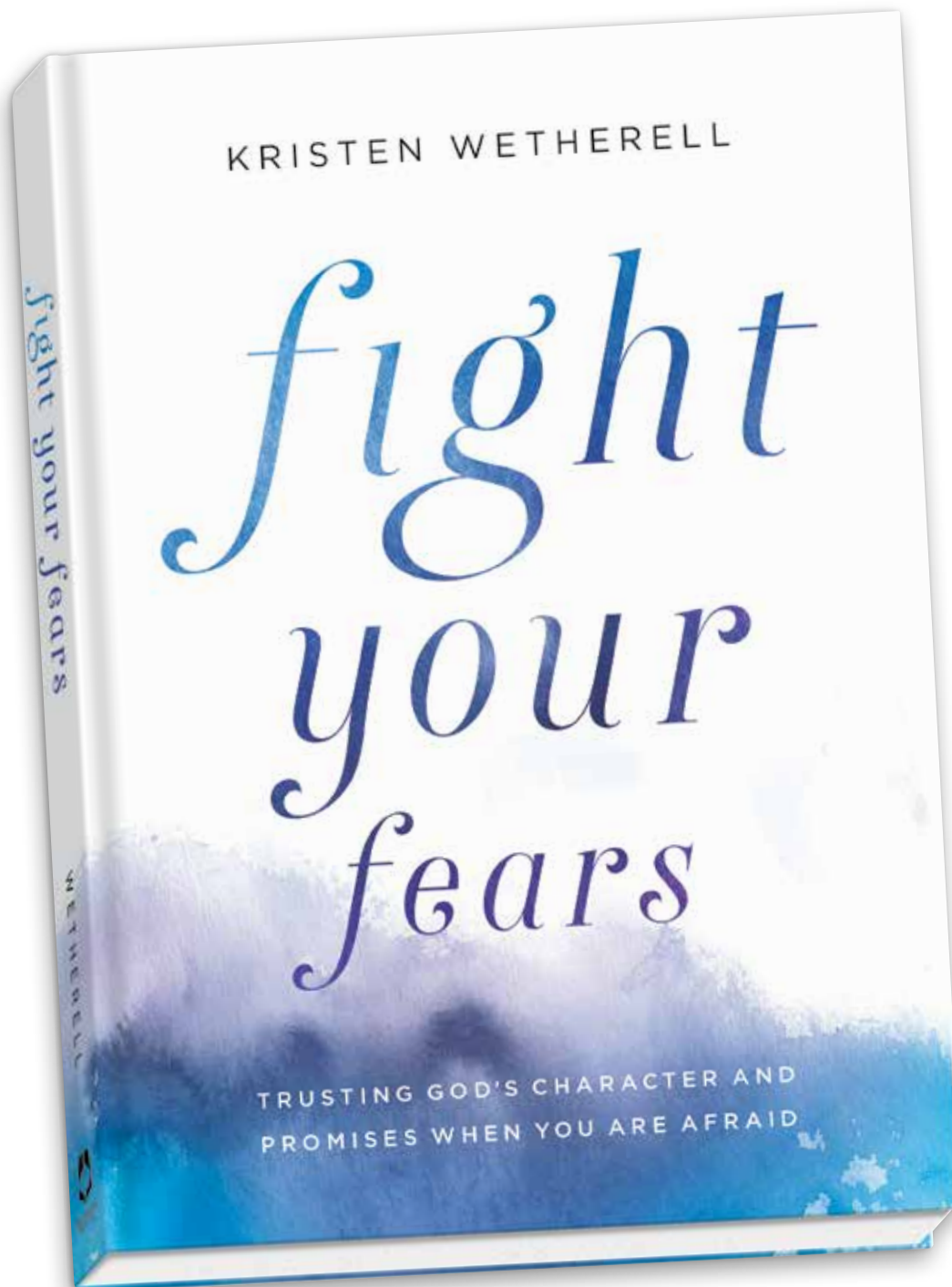
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EXCERPT

When it comes to knowing what we're afraid of and why we're afraid, we should start by looking at God, not at ourselves. Of course, this seems counterintuitive: *Don't I need to look at myself to grasp why I am the way I am?* But like any sick person who can't discern the nature of their sickness and who can't heal apart from a doctor's diagnosis and treatment, we must look to the Great Physician for help and healing. We must begin with the God who speaks.

Because Jesus is Lord, we don't have to be. Because Christ is on his throne, ruling all things with perfect wisdom and power, we are freed from the crushing pressure and fearfulness of trying to rule ourselves, other people, and circumstances. As we learn of Jesus as our Savior *and* our Lord—that he's in control and that he's good—we will learn to trust and obey him in the circumstances that expose how out of control we are.



Overcoming Fear through a Deeper Understanding of God

- Author is a popular speaker at such conferences as the Gospel Coalition, True Woman, and Revive Our Hearts
- Author is the content manager for *Unlocking the Bible*, a ministry with 150,000 Facebook likes
- Overcoming fear is a perennial bestselling topic for Christians and seekers
- Appealing hardcover with a two-color interior will draw readers in with its eye-catching look

What are you afraid of? You could probably fill this page with a list of your fears. Fears about the future; fears about your health, job, and family; fears about inadequacy and failure (and maybe success); fears about how much *fear itself* seems to affect your decisions, plans, and growth in this life.

You might even fear what God thinks about your fears. After all, in his Word God commands us not to be afraid hundreds of times. But how is this possible? We're troubled by evil, we're slammed with bad news, and we can't know what tomorrow will bring. How can we learn to trust God and not be afraid?

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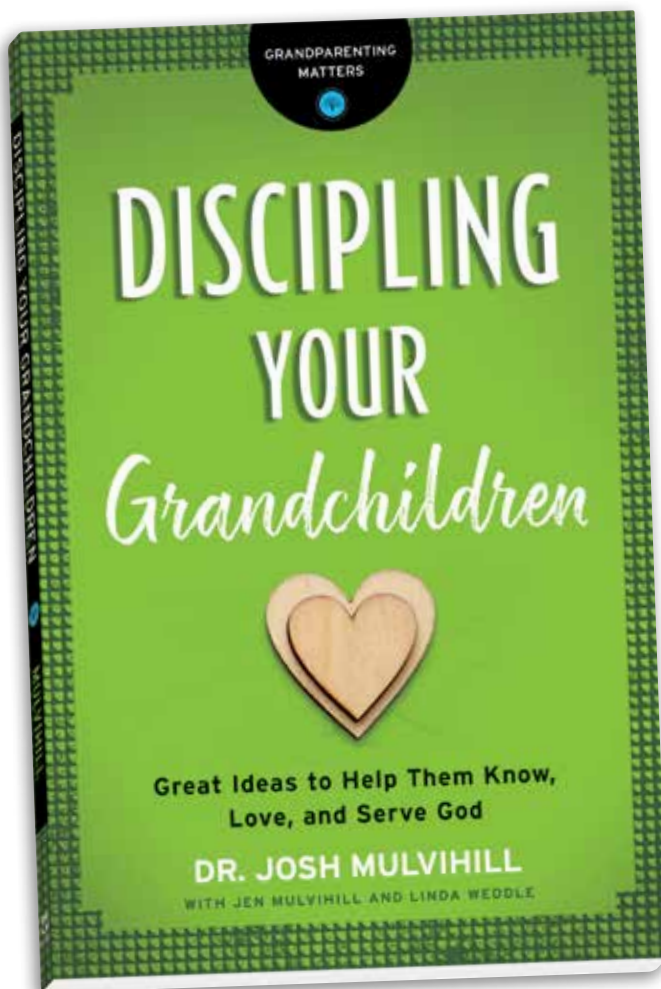
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Fresh Ideas and Practical Tips for Sharing Faith with Grandchildren



- The Legacy Coalition is the nation's largest grandparenting ministry, with rapidly growing support in churches across the country
- Author has written several books on grandparenting and has a PhD from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
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You are a grandparent with a passion to impact your grandkids for Christ, but sometimes you struggle to find fun and meaningful ways to disciple them and leave a lasting legacy of faith. Help is at hand in *Discipling Your Grandchildren: Great Ideas to Help Them Know, Love, and Serve God*, in which grandparenting expert Dr. Josh Mulvihill has compiled dozens of suggestions and strategies to help you do just that.

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Discipling Your Grandchildren

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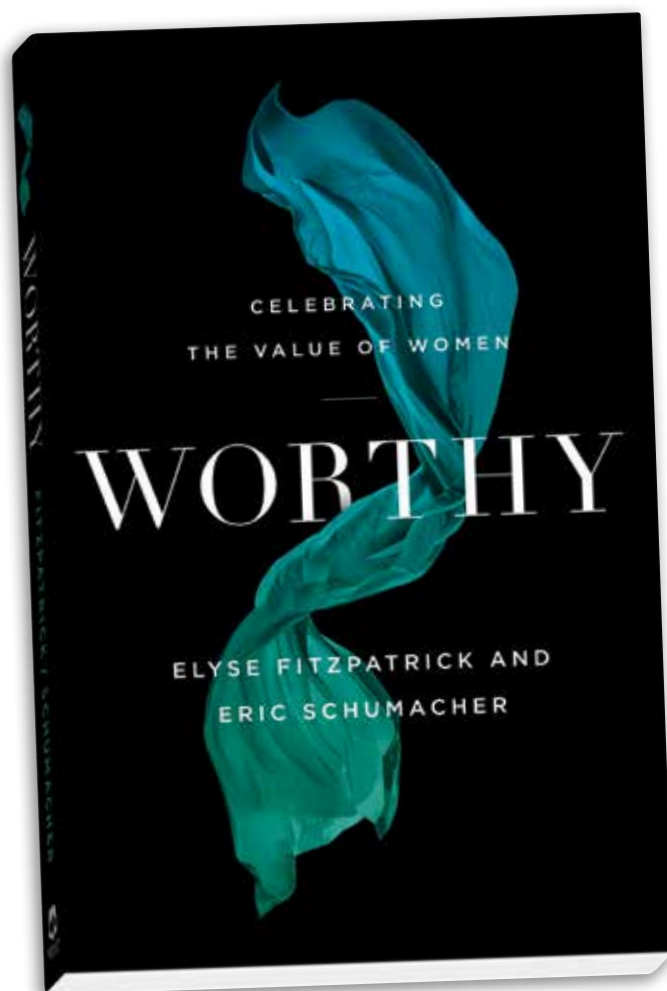
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Uncover and Embrace the Empowering Role God Has for Women



- Fitzpatrick speaks regularly at churches and large conferences such as the Gospel Coalition Women's Conference and True Woman
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- Study questions offer guidance for discussion and relevant perspectives amid #MeToo and #ChurchToo movements

From beginning to end, the Bible affirms women, who have intrinsic value because they are—just as men are—created in the image and likeness of God. *Worthy: Celebrating the Value of Women* offers insights for both women and men as they more fully grasp that truth through the study of Scripture.

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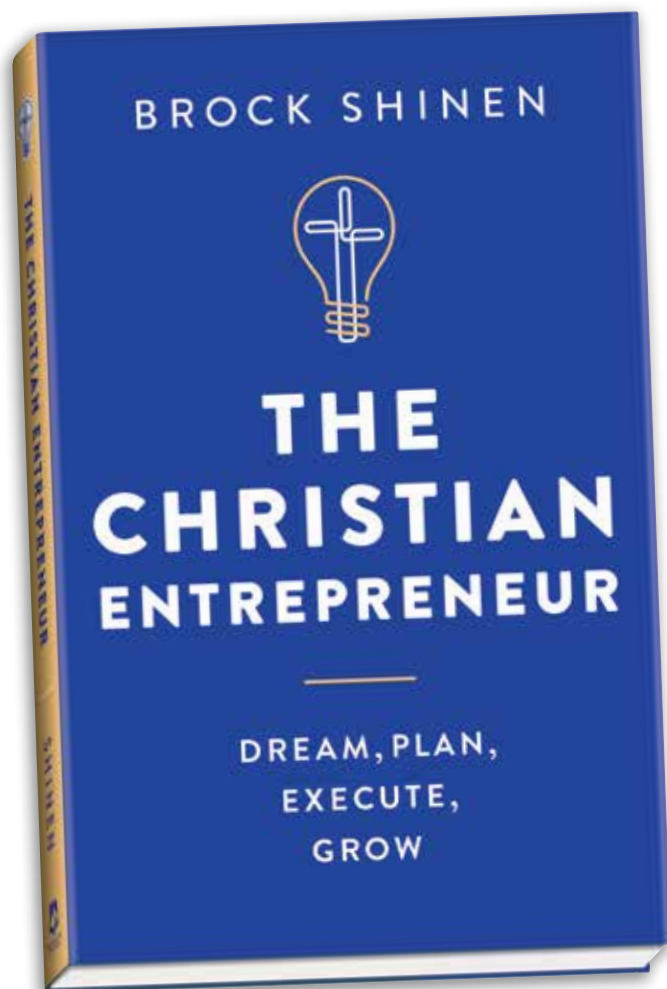
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Susie Larson is a popular media host, author, and national speaker. For eight years she hosted her own daily talk show, *Live the Promise with Susie Larson*. The author of 16 books, Susie is also a veteran of the fitness field and has twice been voted a top-ten finalist for the John C. Maxwell Transformational Leadership Award. Susie and her husband live near Minneapolis, Minnesota. Learn more at www.susielarson.com.



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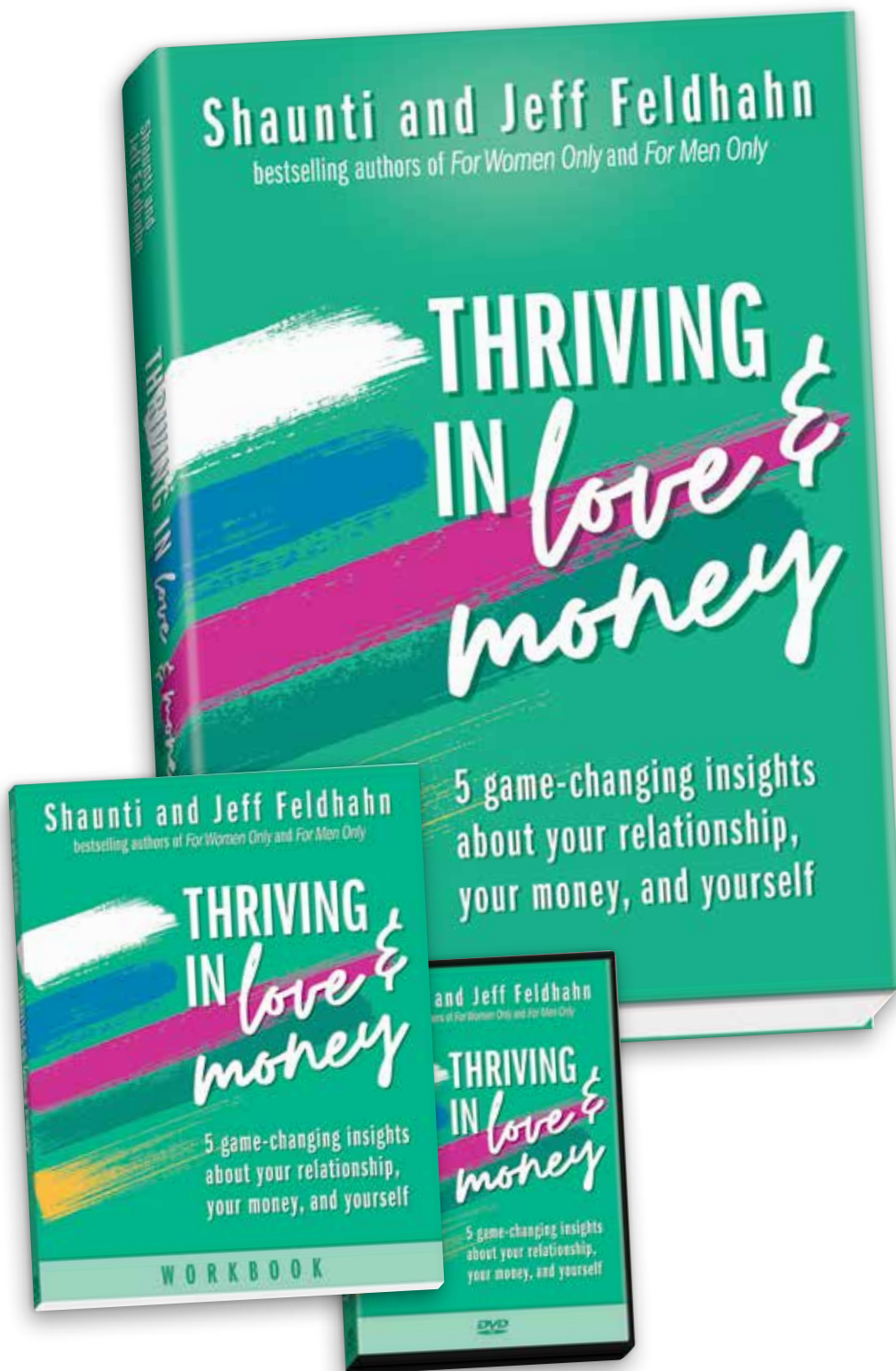
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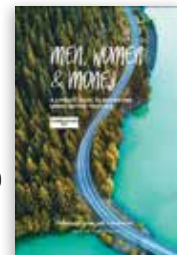
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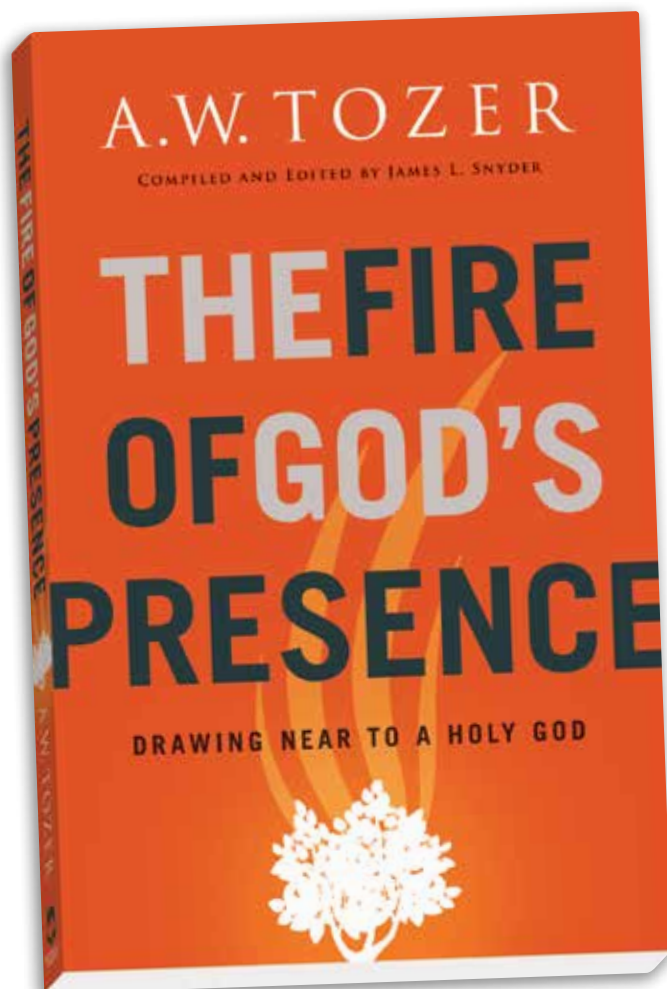
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James L. Snyder is recognized as an authority on A.W. Tozer. His first book, *The Life of A.W. Tozer: In Pursuit of God*, won the Reader's Choice Award in 1992 from *Christianity Today*. James and his wife live in Ocala, Florida. Learn more at www.jamesnsnyderministries.com.

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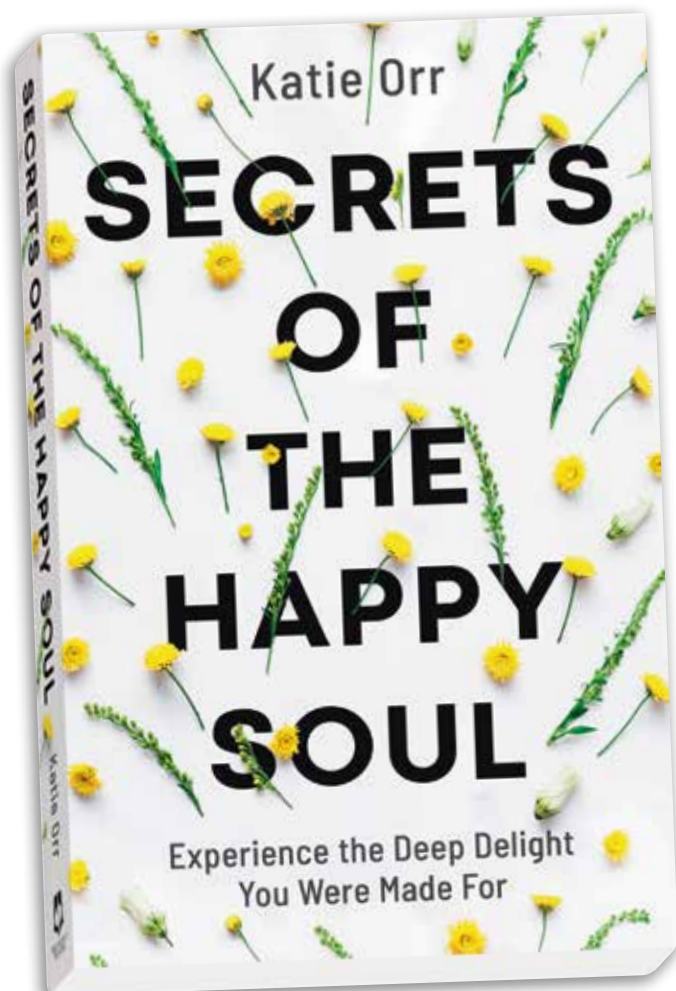
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Secrets of the Happy Soul

Katie Orr



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Katie Orr is passionate about equipping busy women to experience God daily. She is a gifted writer and speaker, and her innovative Bible study methods are used by thousands around the country. She is the author of seven Bible studies and contributes regularly to online and print publications, including *LifeWay Voices*. Katie and her husband and their three children live near Orlando, Florida. Learn more at www.katieorr.me.



EXCERPT

Answers Unseen

I prayed for strength for today.
Did You hear my request, Lord?
Do You see my need?
I don't feel stronger, more vibrant,
more alive.

Does that mean You didn't
answer?
Or is Your strength invisible,
a kind I can't feel?
Are You working in me in ways I can't
see or touch or feel?

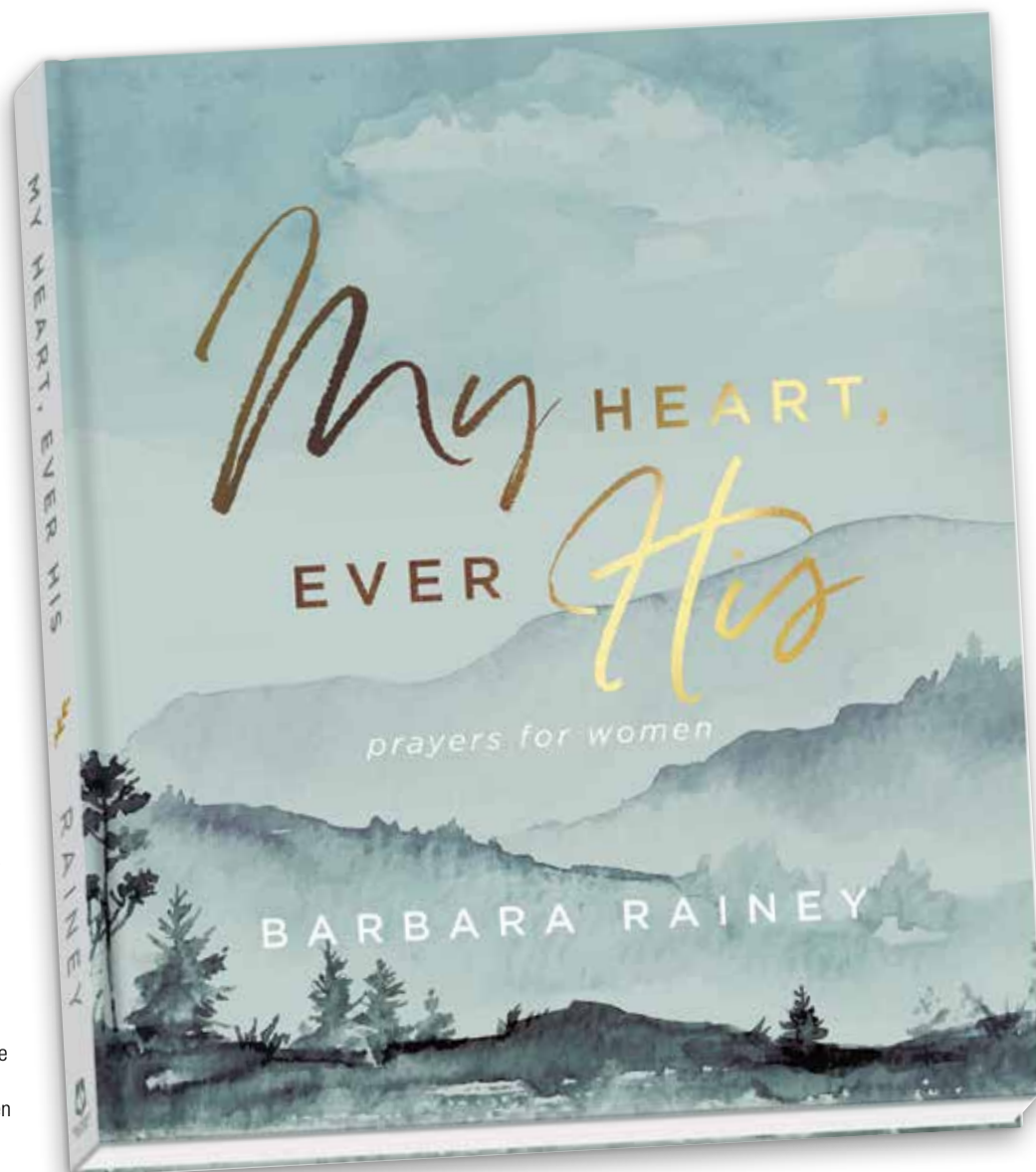
Do not lose heart, You remind me.
Though my outer visible body is
decaying,
not performing for me as I desire
and wish,
my heart is being changed
day by day.

You alone see our hidden work there,
our cooperative partnership.
Your heart nudges mine; "Trust Me."
My quiet choice, "Yes, Lord,"
is unseen.

But perhaps not.
Maybe You are measuring my growth
like we parents measure our children's
growing stature.
Are You recording my baby faith steps in
one of Your books?
Nothing is hidden from Your sight.

Though I don't feel renewed strength,
I do feel comforted by the thought
that You are pleased, Abba Father, that I
come to You.

Lord, help me rest in knowing You
always hear my every prayer.
And help me trust You with Your invisible
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to remember the things which are unseen
are eternal.
Amen.



Surrender Your Heart to the One Who Made It

- Thoughtfully crafted prayers draw readers closer to God
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My Heart, Ever His provides a stepping-stone to help you become more transparent with God and discover his welcoming embrace.

My Heart, Ever His

Barbara Rainey



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Barbara Rainey and her husband, Dennis, are founders of FamilyLife and have spoken at Weekend to Remember conferences around the world. They have authored more than two dozen books, including *Moments Together for Couples* and *The Art of Parenting*. Barbara also created Ever Thine Home, a collection of decorative products women can use to make their homes a witness for their faith (www.everthinehome.com). Dennis and Barbara have six married children and a growing number of grandchildren. They live near Little Rock, Arkansas.



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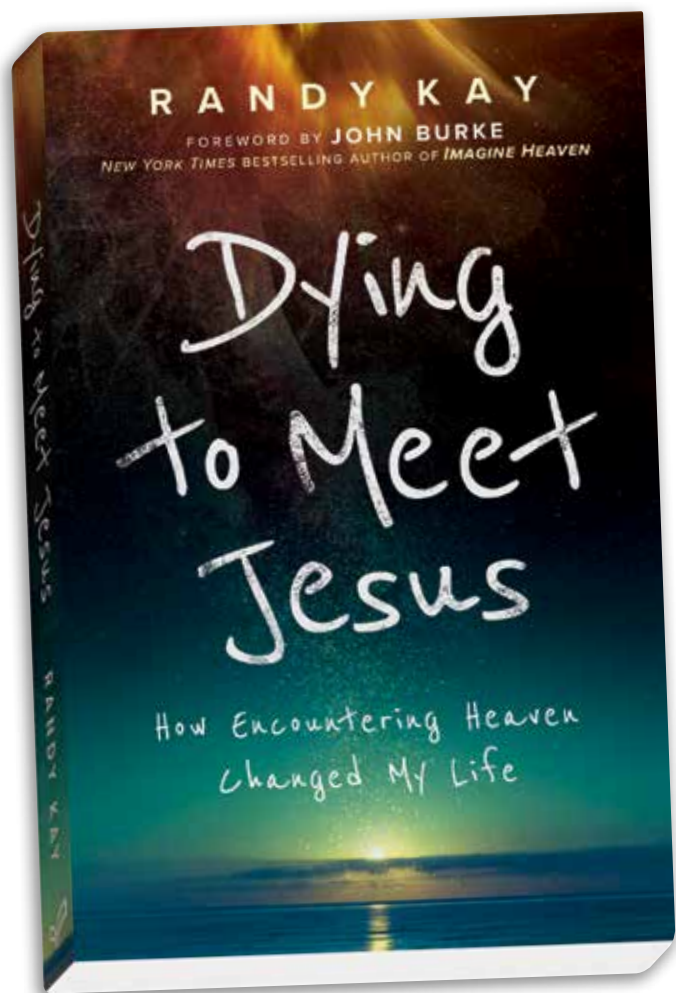
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A Near-Death Experience Reveals the Life-Giving Power of God's Love



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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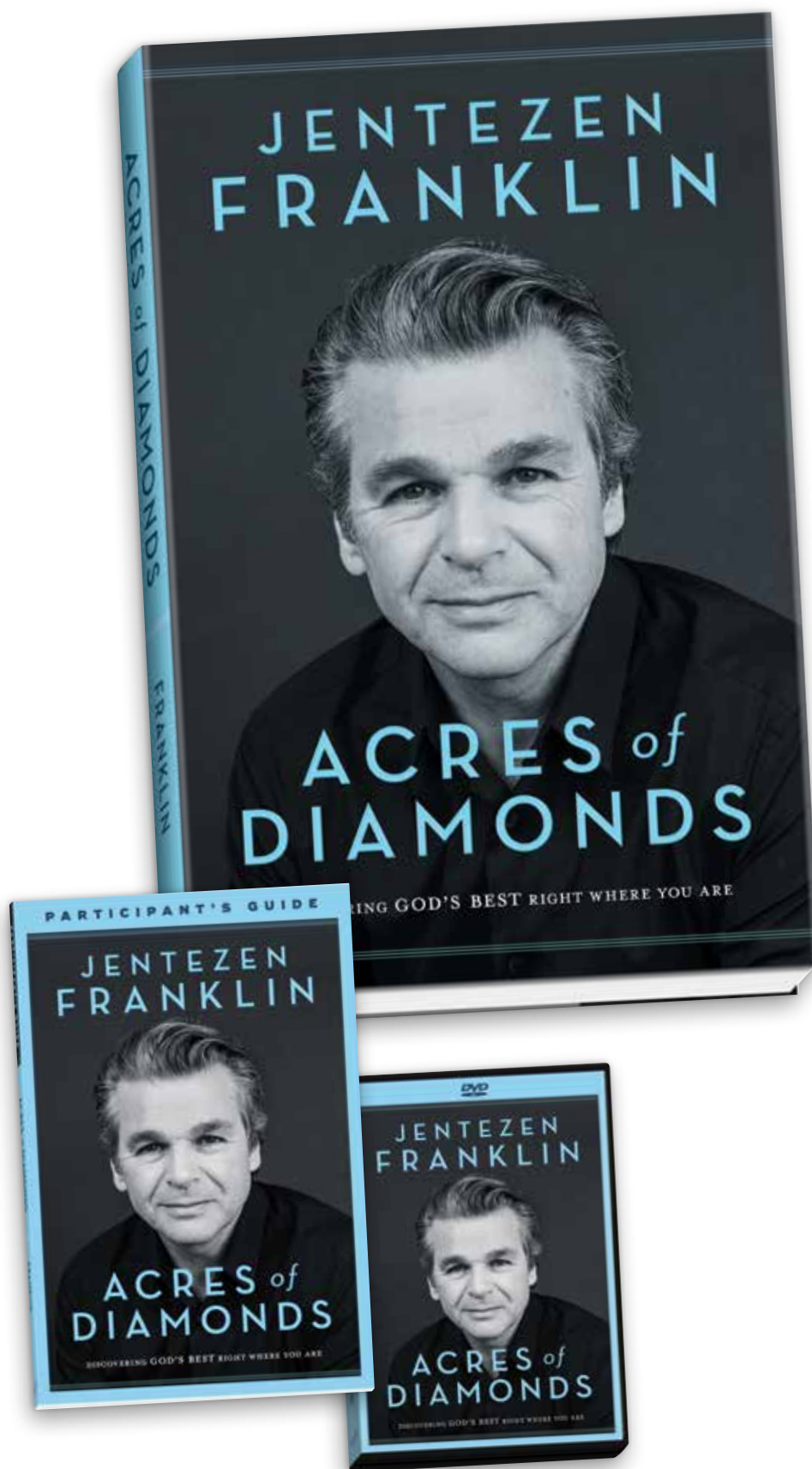


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I'm going to give you a four-letter word that will change your life: *stay*.

You need to learn this word and live this word. The grass isn't greener somewhere else. You just have to learn to see, value, and grow what you have, where you are.

For you to get the most out of this book, it's important that you understand the kind of staying I'm talking about. Ecclesiastes reminds us there is a time for everything. A time to live and a time to die. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to scatter and a time to gather. A time to plant and a time to uproot. You get the point. There's no question that times change. We switch jobs. We move to a new city. We get married. We have another child. We attend a new school. We strive for a new dream. Life requires change. And there are certainly times we have to shift into a new direction because the old one was unhealthy. Maybe we have to cut ties with a toxic person or make a move to better the future of our children. That's all well and good. At other times, however, things just don't feel fruitful or exciting. And while we may be tempted to cut bait and run, we don't feel the release from God. You might be in this very situation right now. Deep down in your spirit, you know that you know that you are not supposed to quit, give up, or leave the place God has called you to.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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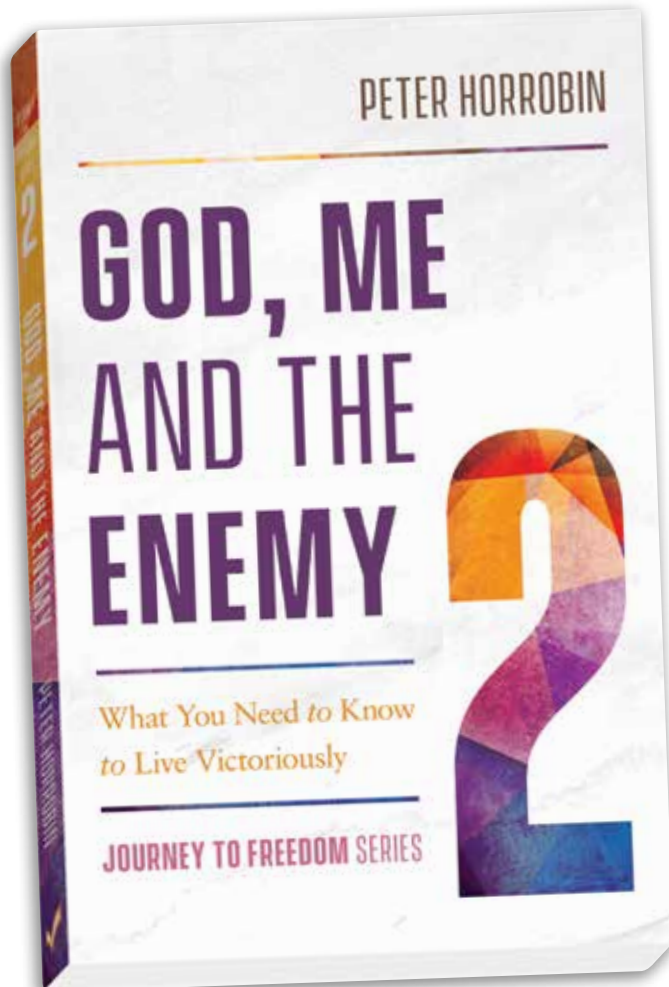
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Peter Horrobin is founder and international director of Ellel Ministries. There are over 50 Ellel operations in over 35 countries. Each center provides training courses, schools, and opportunities for personal prayer ministry. Peter is a graduate of Oxford University and was a successful publisher before starting Ellel in 1986. Peter and his wife, Fiona, live near the first Ellel center, Ellel Grange, in Lancashire, England. Learn more at www.ellelministries.org.



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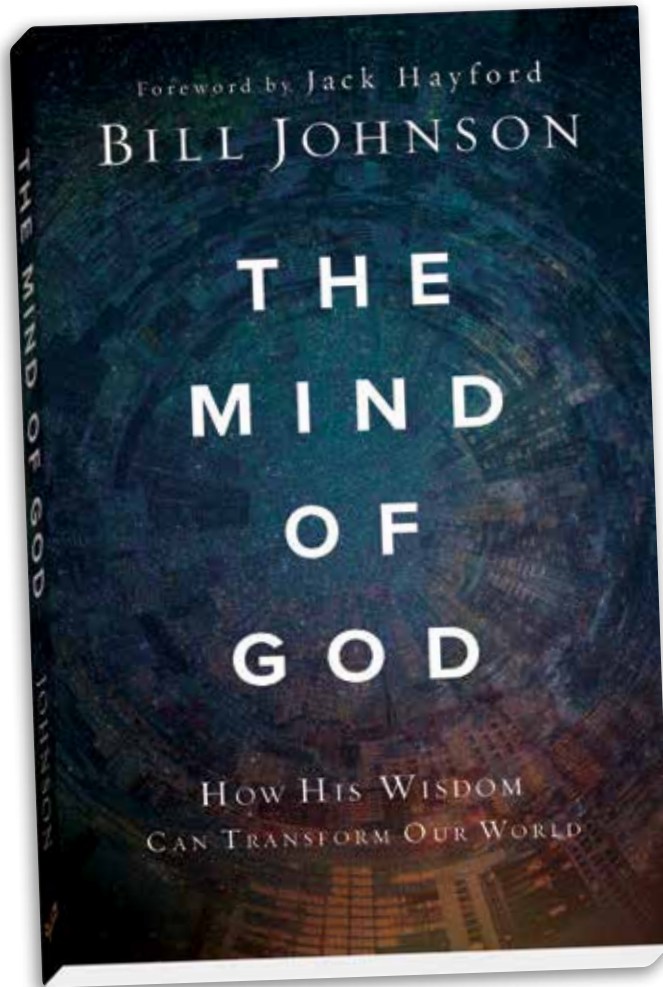
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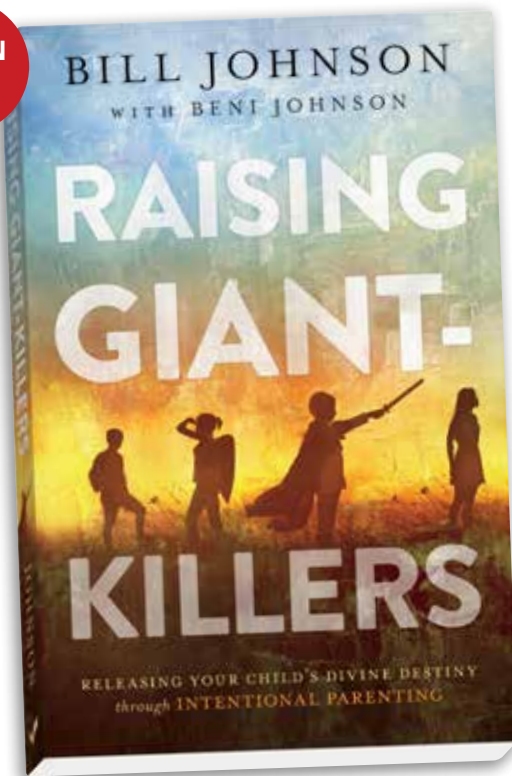
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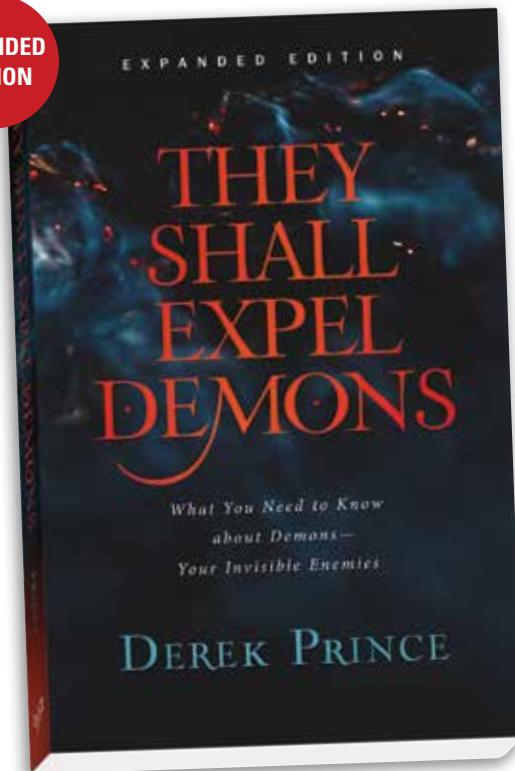
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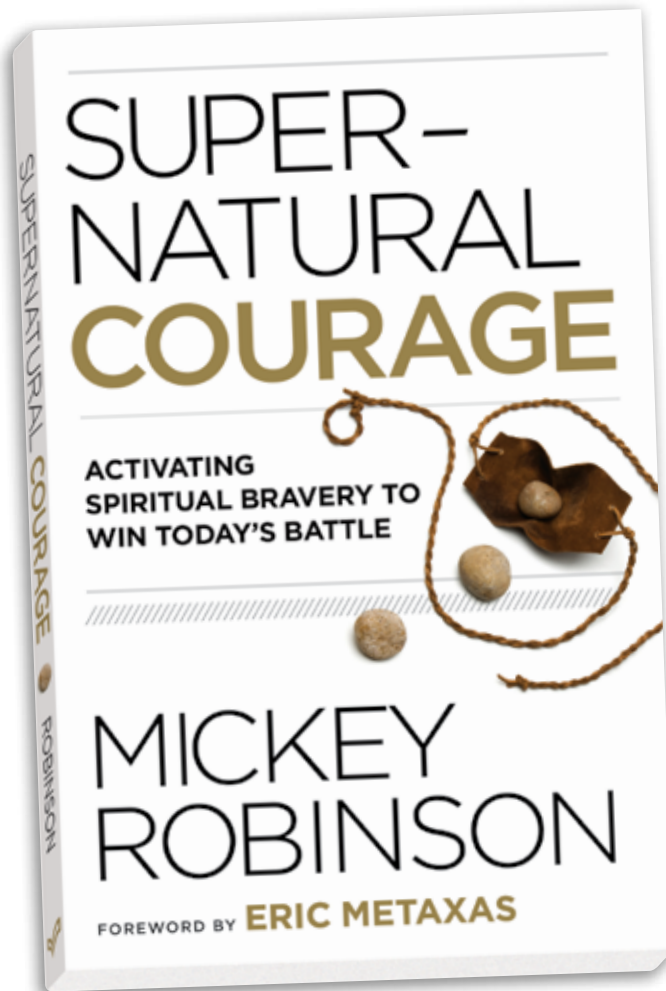
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Spiritual Bravery Is Needed Empowerment for Every Believer



- Robinson has been featured on the History Channel, CBN, TBN, Sid Roth's *It's Supernatural!*, and many more
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As a nineteen-year-old professional skydiver, **Mickey Robinson** underwent a plane crash that left him with catastrophic injuries: massive third-degree burns on half his body, lacerations, head trauma, and blindness in his right eye.

After a near-death experience, Mickey courageously overcame multiple terminal medical complications and recovered miraculously, as documented in his memoir *Falling into Heaven*. Since his second chance at life, Mickey has been a public speaker nationally and internationally, sharing words of encouragement and hope that continue to change lives and inspire people of all ages.



EXCERPT

My entire life I've heard the saying "The dead coming back to life." I've always had the picture of a Michael Jackson "Thriller" music video of zombies dancing around, barely surviving in their primitive existence.

Then one day, early in the morning, a girl named Rosio was roaming the parking lot of the Dream Center. I pulled up to the front door and saw her clearly strung out and in a massive drug-induced paranoia. Working with addicts for decades, I've seen people devastated by drugs. This day it was more than just drugs; it was as if I were staring into the face of a zombie.

In a terrified voice she cried out, "Are you Pastor Matthew?"

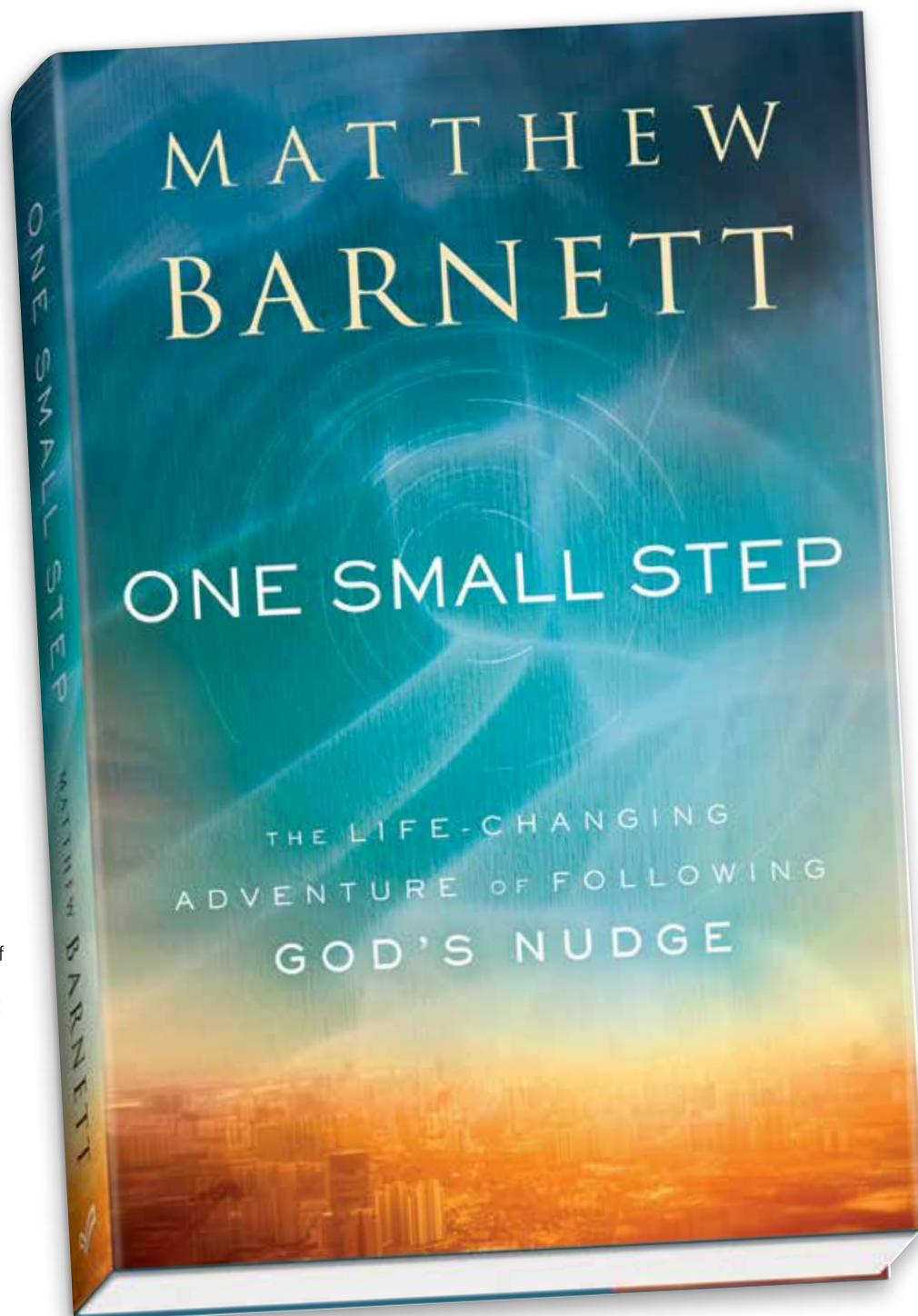
Nervously I responded, "Yes."

She said, "I need help!"

I am supposed to be a man of faith, believing all things are possible, but this day all I saw was a hopeless case.

I took her up in the elevator to check into our women's recovery program on the eleventh floor. The moment the elevator doors opened, a group of women in our rehab literally ran to Rosio with hugs and love, and began speaking words of endless possibility into her life. They didn't fear this "dead woman walking." They took a step toward her.

A year later, Rosio graduated from our program. When I saw her testify at graduation in her right mind, talking about her dreams for the future in front of thousands at church, I realized that when we step in the direction of compassion, it brings the dead back to life.



How to Change Your World One Small Act of Compassion at a Time

- Matthew Barnett is founder of the Dream Center, with 120 centers established throughout the world. The Dream Center provides housing for homeless families, provides assistance to veterans, rescues and shelters human-trafficking victims, and feeds tens of thousands of people weekly
- Connected with the ARC network and influencers such as Jentezen Franklin and Joyce Meyer

*C*an ordinary people make a lasting impact on the world around them? Matthew Barnett's answer is an emphatic *Yes!* In *One Small Step*, he shows that it is not as daunting as one might think. It all starts with a heart that is open to the leading of the Holy Spirit and a willingness to do as he leads. These small steps—most often very simple acts that can be done on a daily basis—require only our obedience and follow-through.

With inspiring stories and biblical takeaways, bestselling author Matthew Barnett calls readers to set aside their fears and boldly embrace the life-changing adventure of becoming the hands and feet of Jesus to the broken people right outside their front doors. You will soon discover that “random acts of kindness” are not so random after all.

One Small Step

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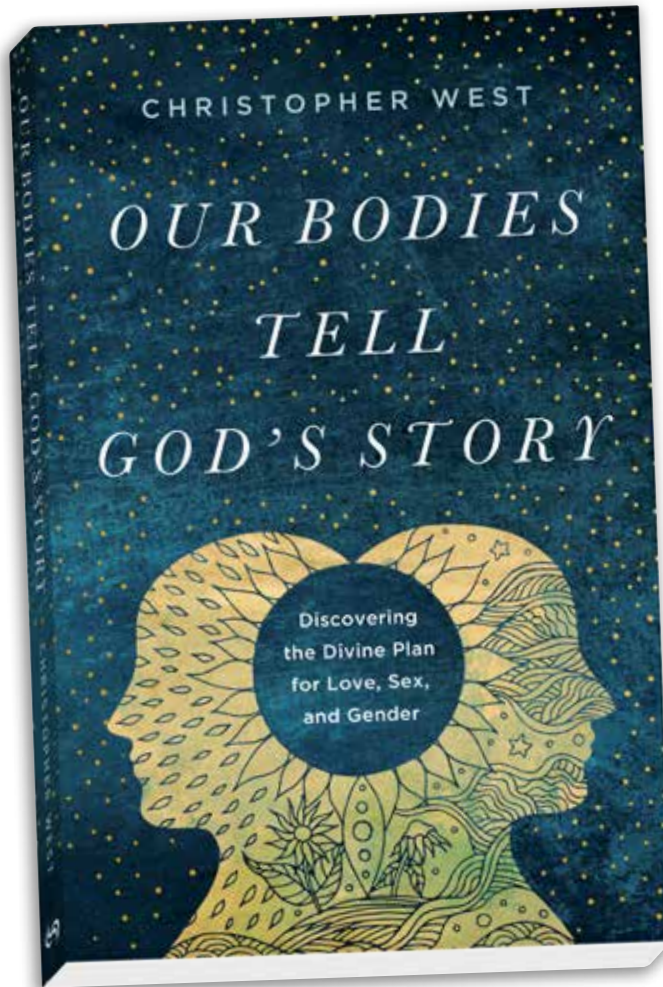
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Discovering the Divine Plan for Human Sexuality



- West is a renowned educator, bestselling author (his books have sold 500,000 copies), cultural commentator, popular theologian, and president of the Theology of the Body Institute
- West has been featured in the *New York Times* and on ABC News, Fox News, and MSNBC
- Makes John Paul II's life-changing, inspirational teaching on human life, love, and sexuality accessible to all Christians

In response to a world awash in sexual chaos and gender confusion, this book offers a bold and thoroughly biblical look at the meaning of the body, sex, gender, and marriage.

Bestselling author, cultural commentator, and popular theologian Christopher West is one of the world's most recognized teachers of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. He specializes in making this teaching accessible to all Christians, with particular attention to evangelicals. As West explains, from beginning to end the Bible tells a story of marriage. It begins with the marriage of man and woman in an earthly paradise and ends with the marriage of Christ and the church in an eternal paradise.

In our post-sexual-revolution world, we need to remember that our bodies tell a divine story and proclaim the gospel itself. As male and female and in the call to become "one flesh," our bodies reveal a "great mystery" that mirrors Christ's love for the church (Eph. 5:31–32). This book provides a redemptive rather than repressive approach to sexual purity, explores the true meaning of sex and marriage, and offers a compelling vision of what it means to be created male and female.

Our Bodies Tell God's Story

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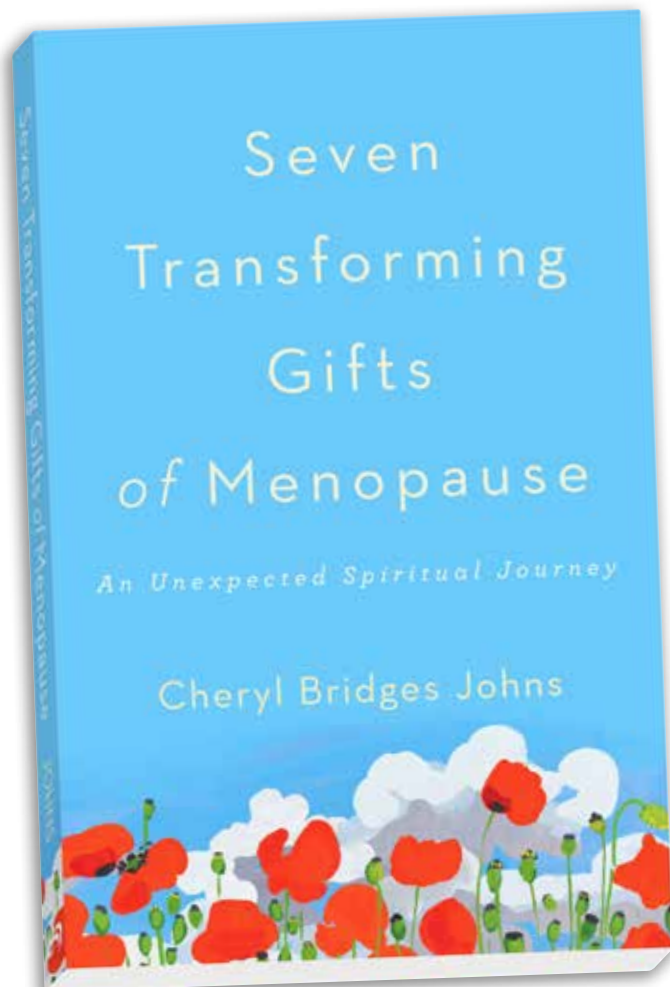
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A Surprising Journey of Spiritual Transformation



- Author is a pastor and theologian with expertise on human development and spiritual transformation
- Addresses the physical, psychological, and spiritual aspects of menopause
- Leads readers to a more authentic self, a deeper spirituality, and a renewed vision for life

Menopause is a dramatic but largely overlooked developmental window to the second half of life. Although today's women are more aware of and actively involved in mapping their menopausal journey than generations before, many still do not see menopause as a time of important psychological and spiritual transformation.

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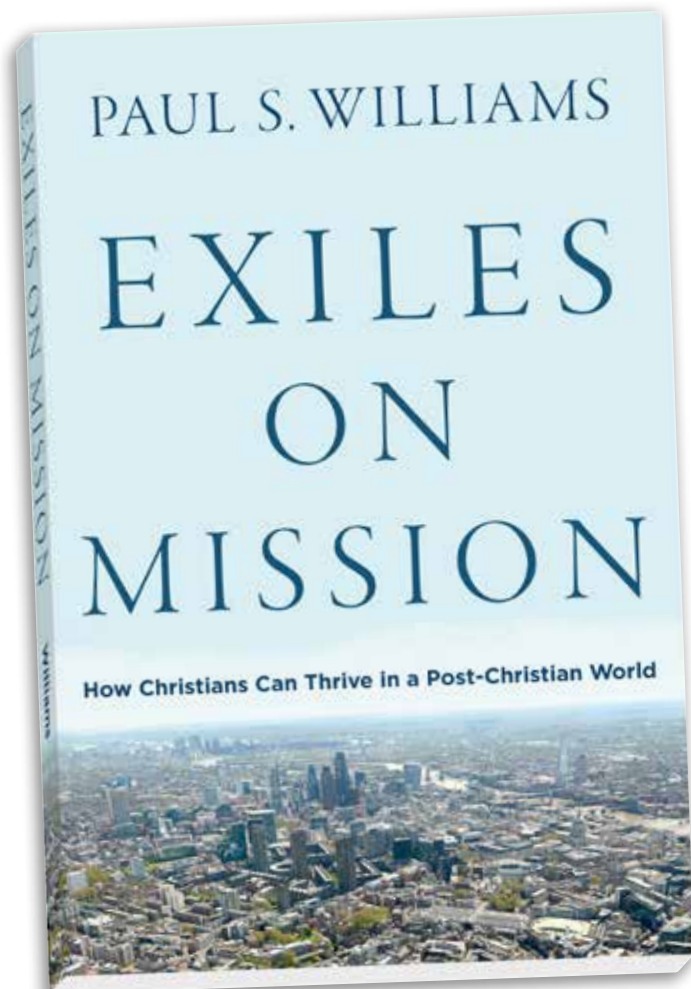
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How to Be Ambassadors of Hope in a New Babylon



- Williams is CEO of one of the world's largest and oldest Bible societies
- Author's teaching has gained a wide audience in the US through his ReFrame video series
- Speaks to Christians in the West who sense a loss of Christian influence and are afraid for the future

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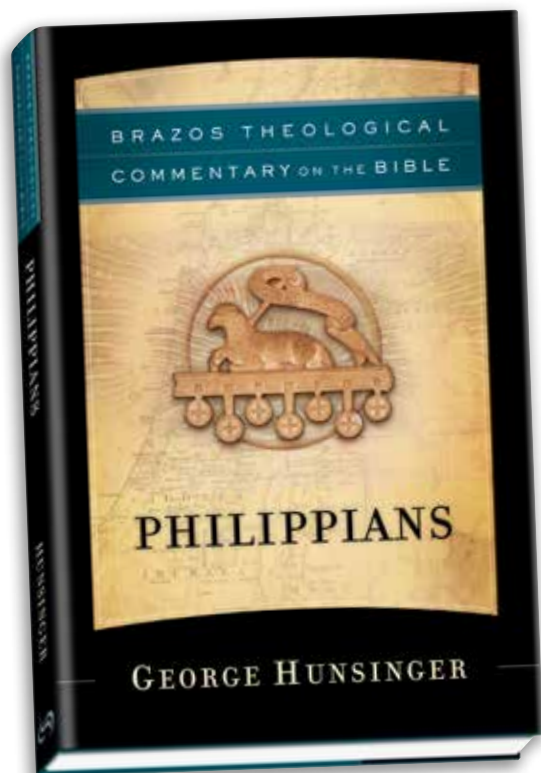
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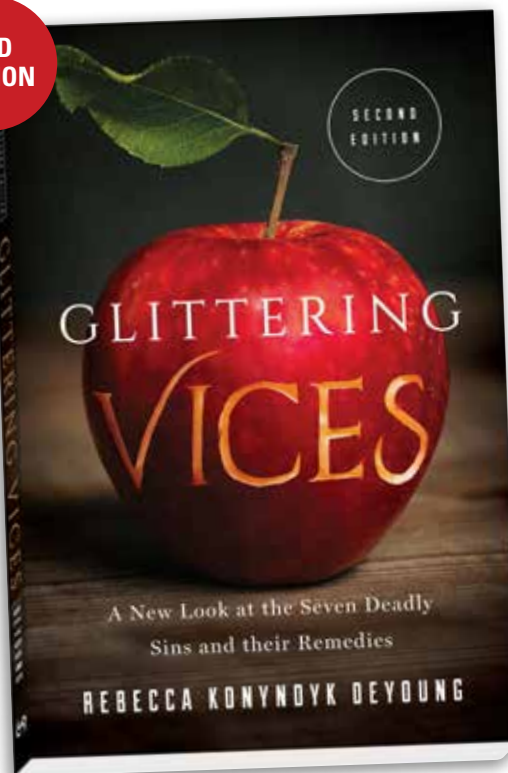
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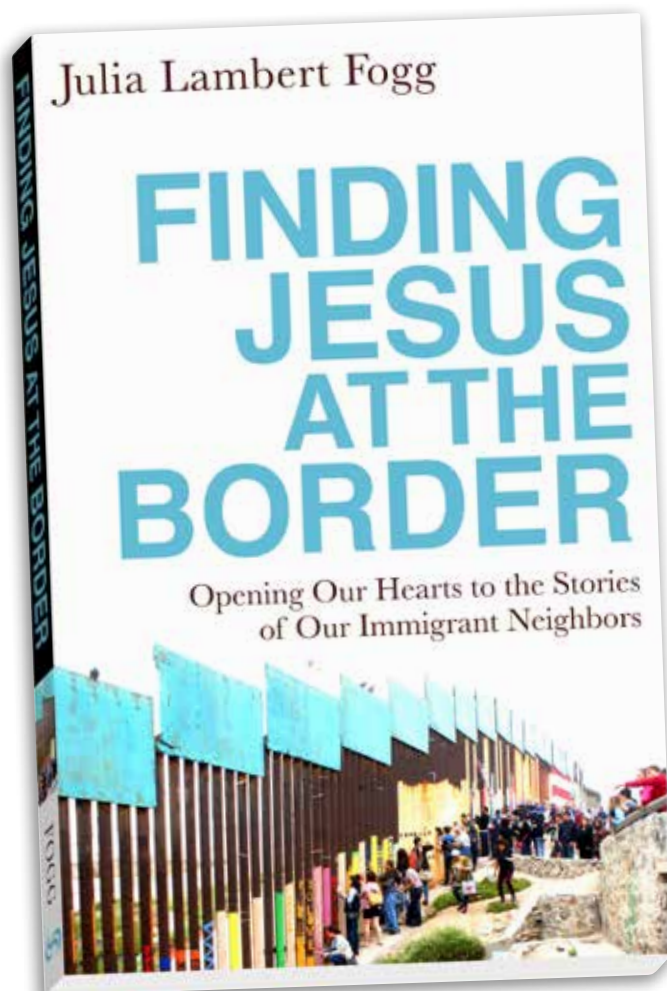
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- Author is a pastor and a New Testament scholar who is actively serving immigrant families
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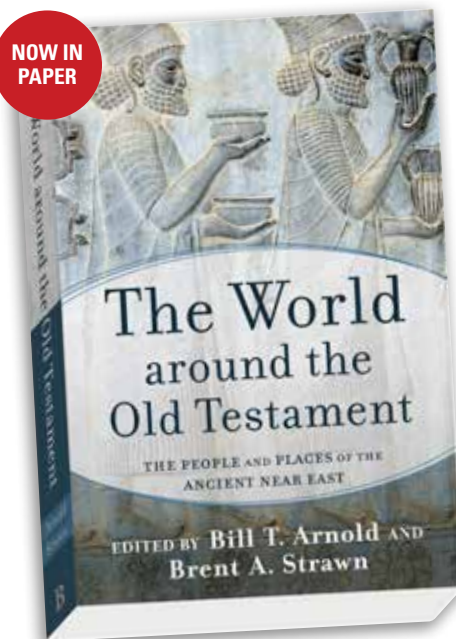
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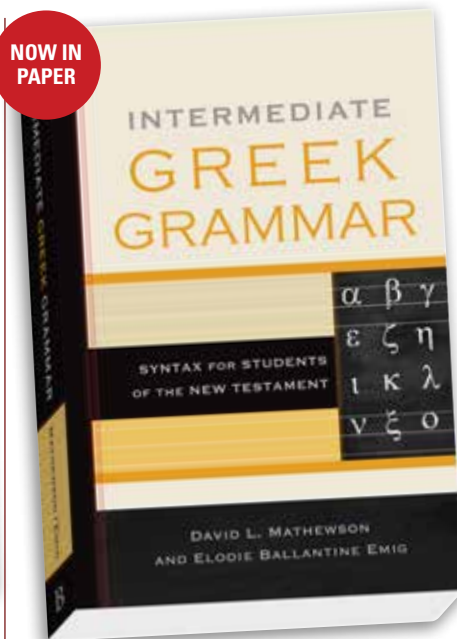
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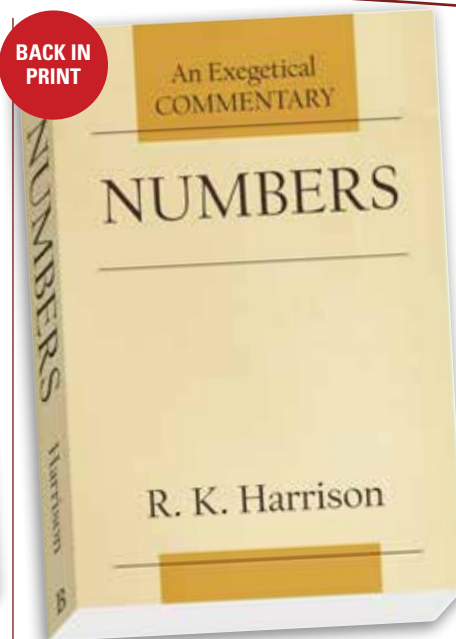
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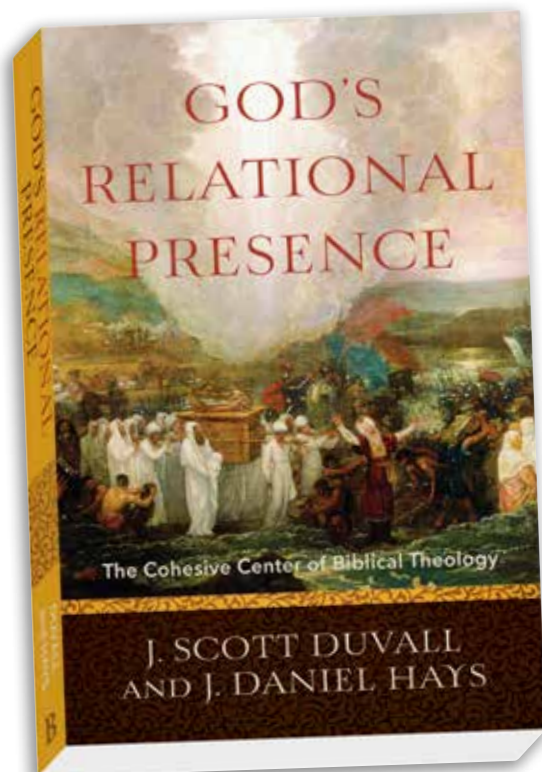
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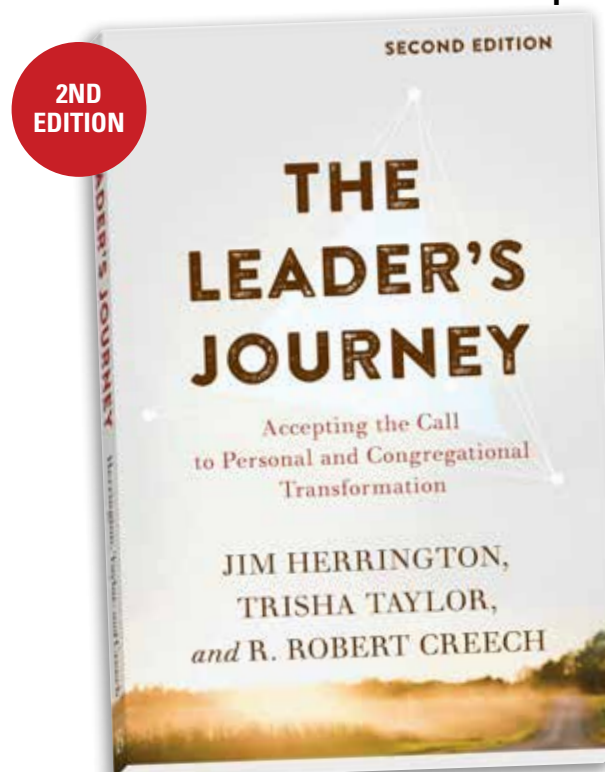
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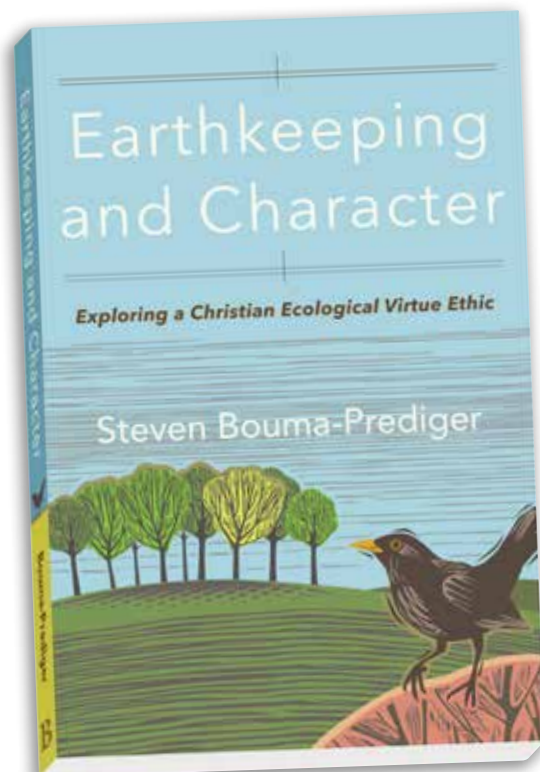
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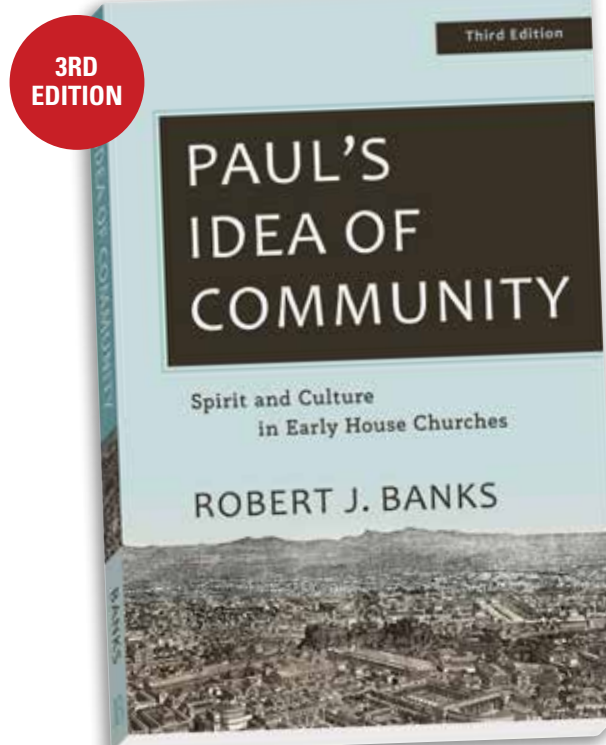
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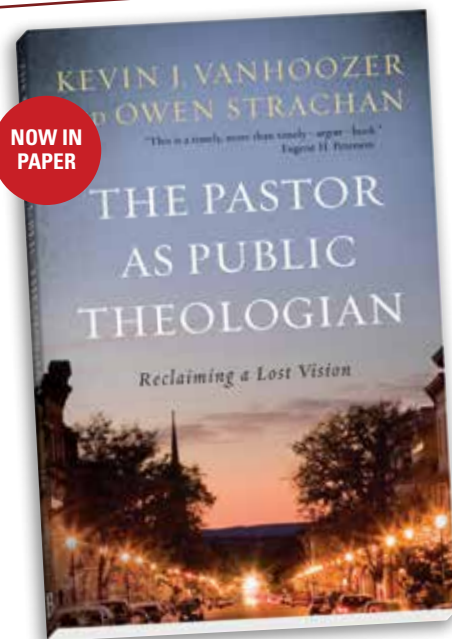
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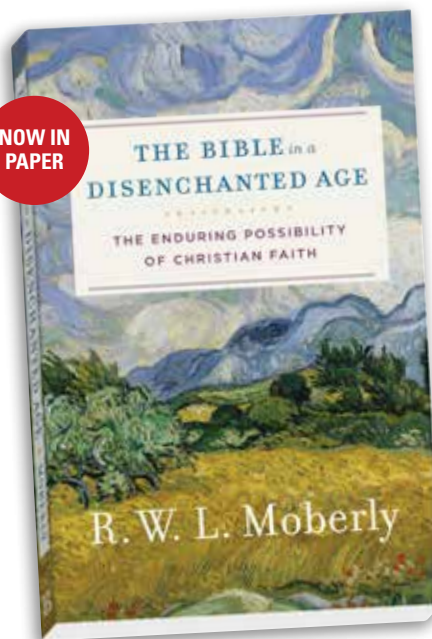
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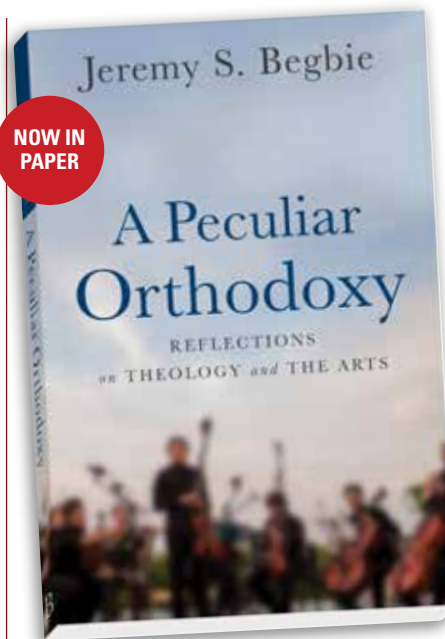
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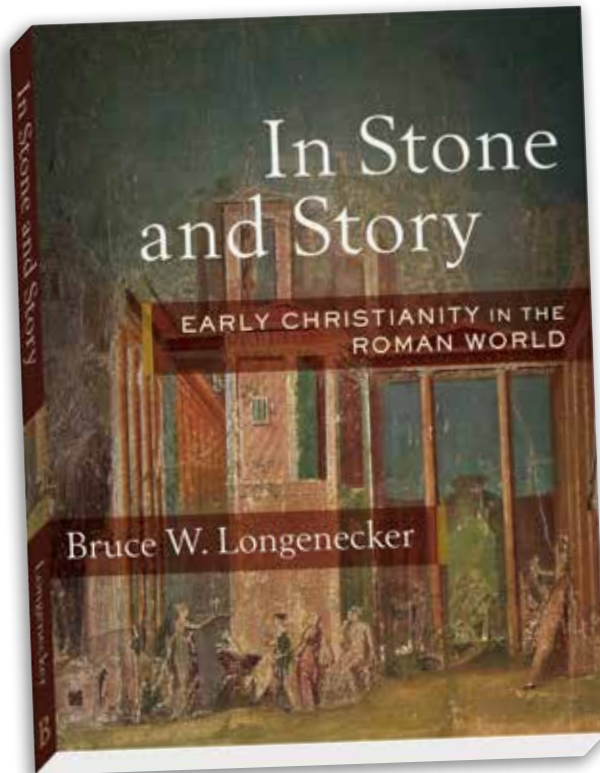
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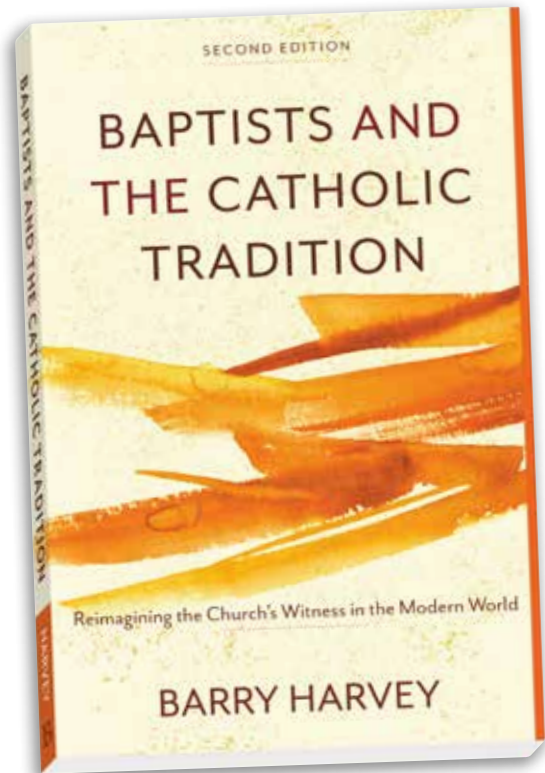
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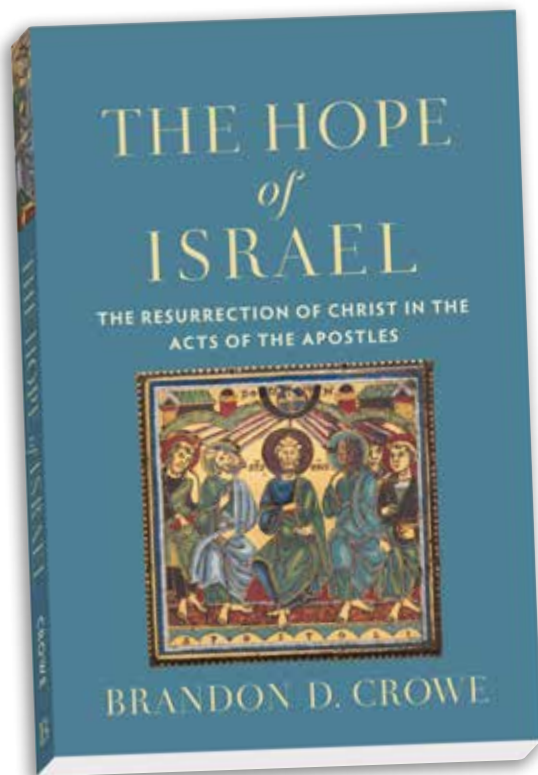
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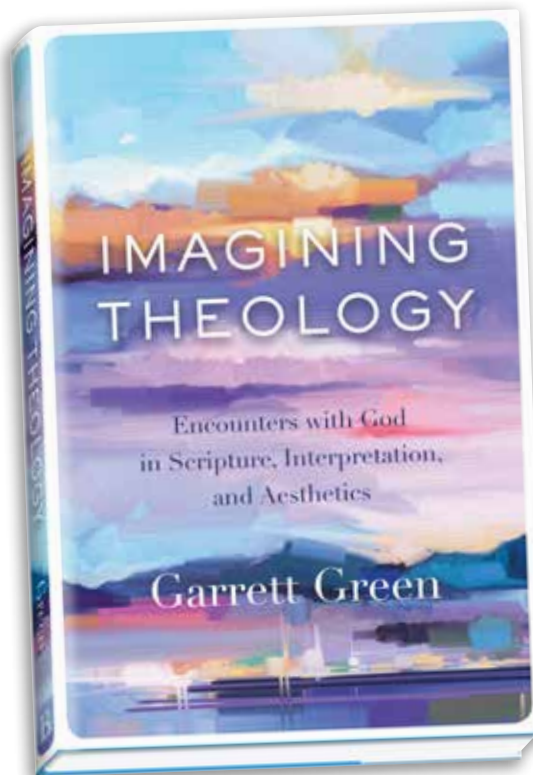
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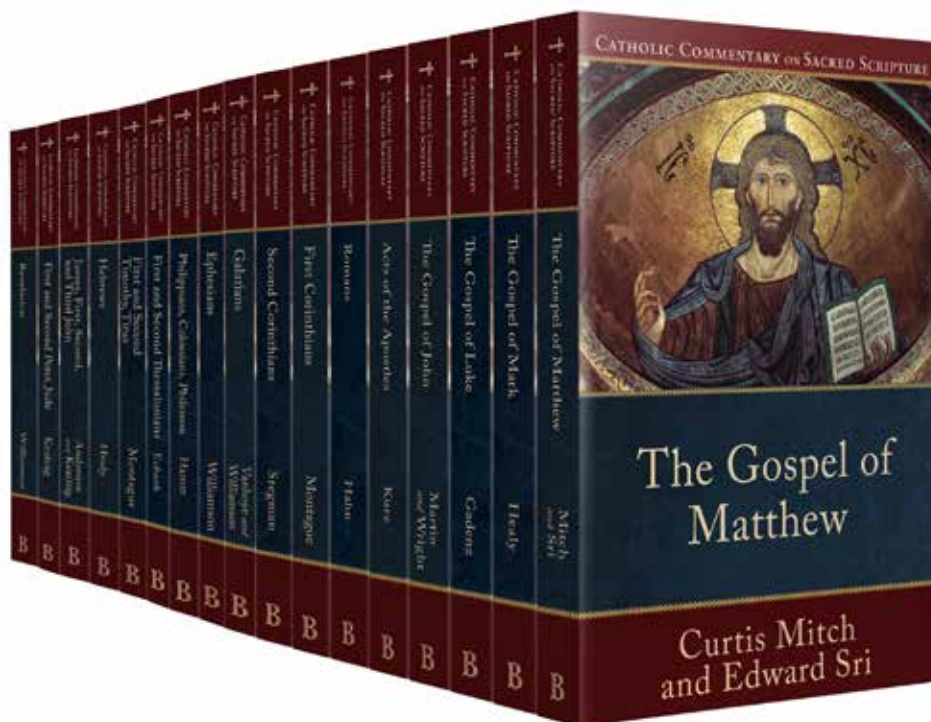
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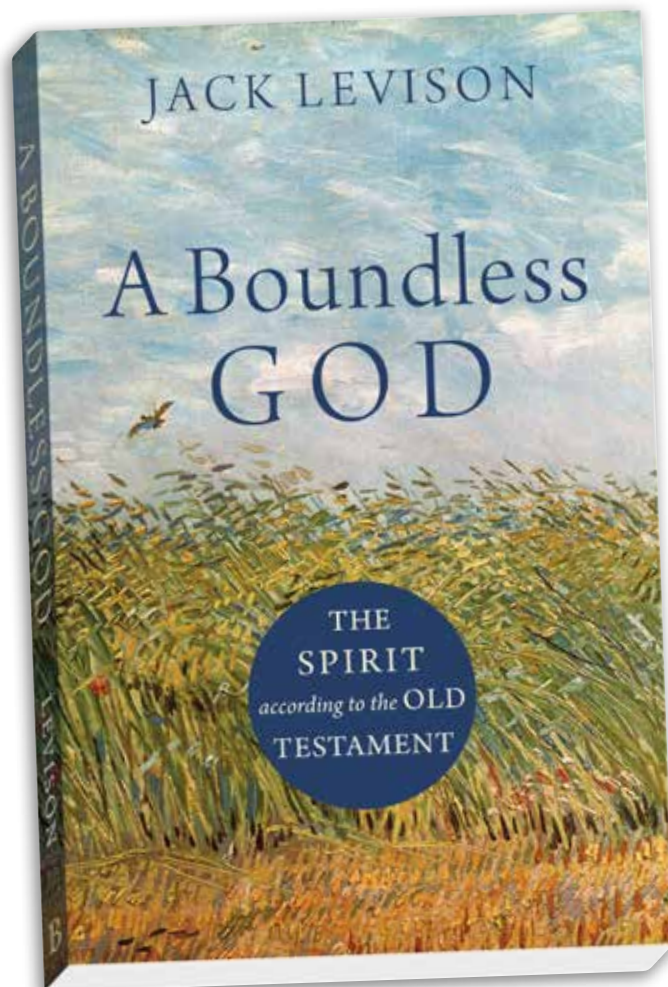
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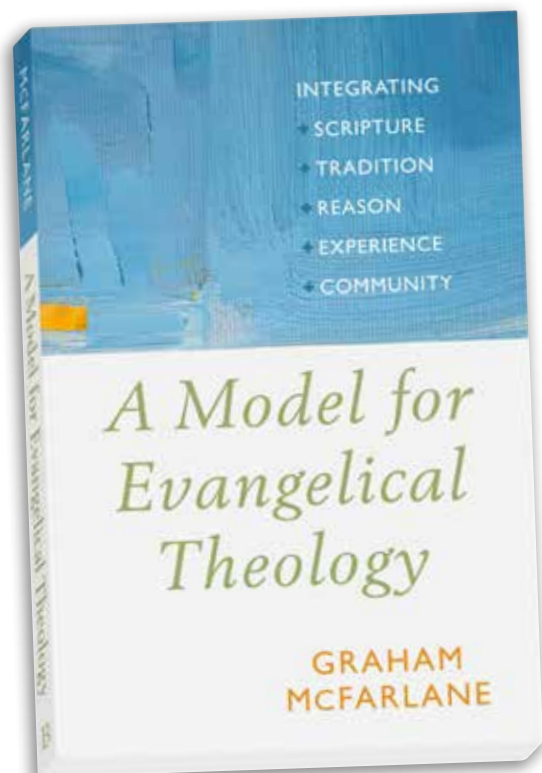
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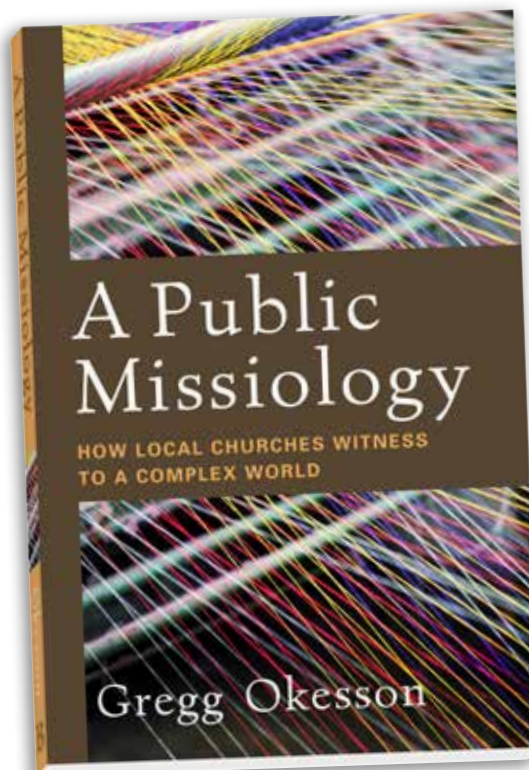
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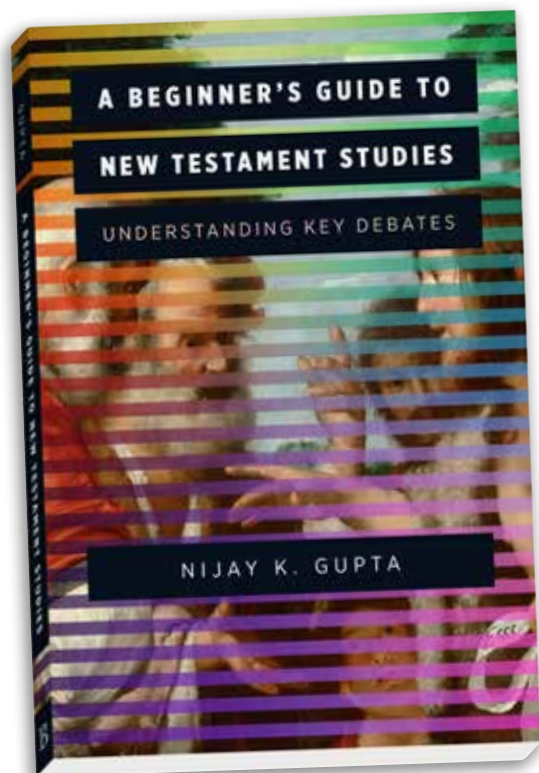
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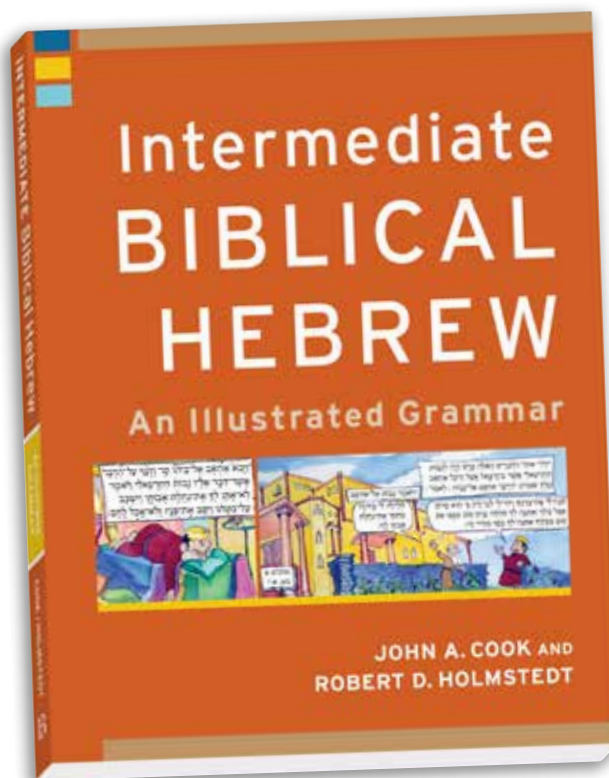
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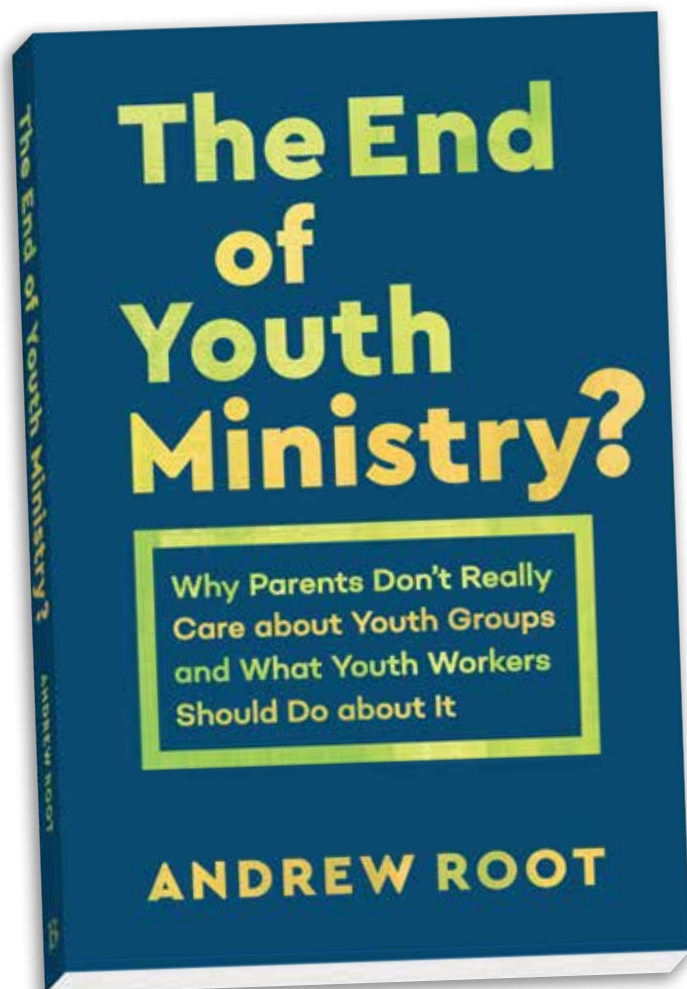
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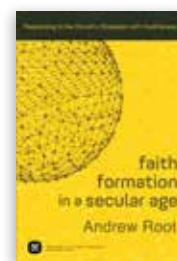
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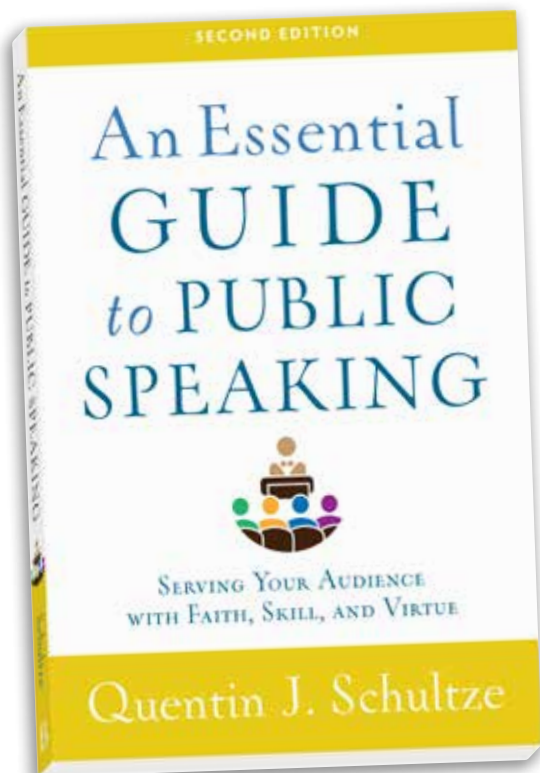
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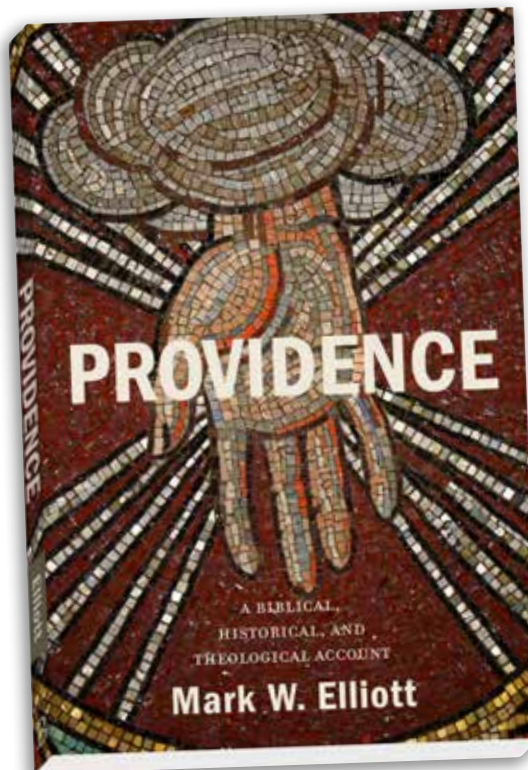
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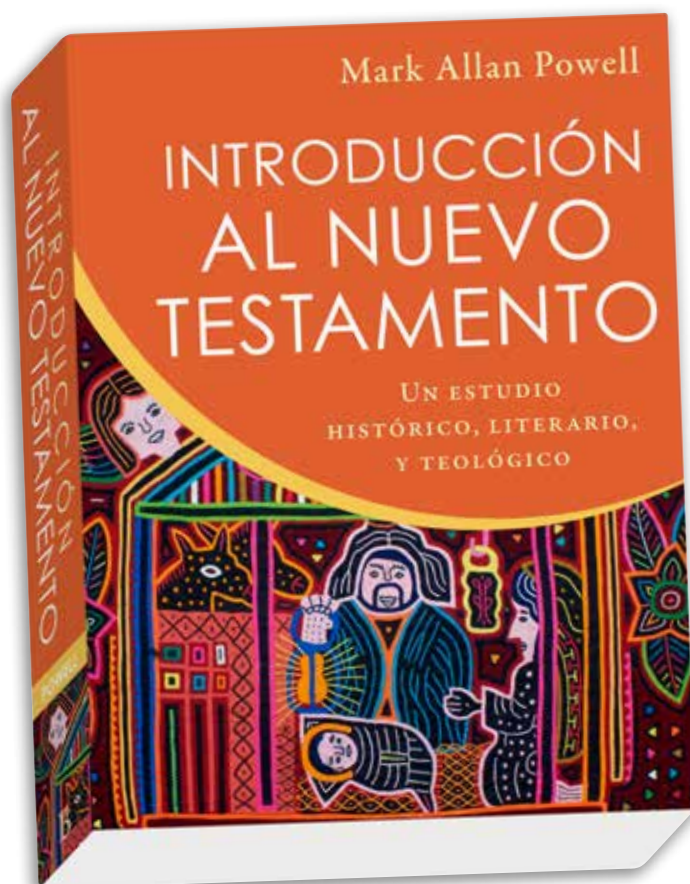
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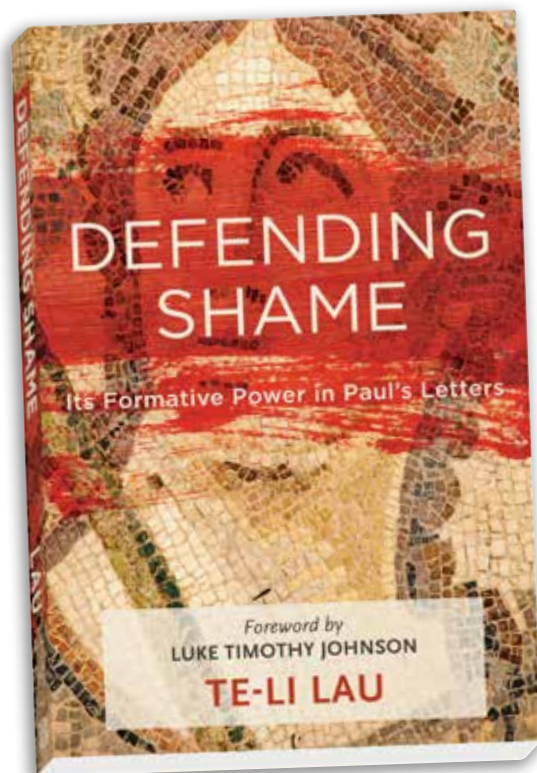


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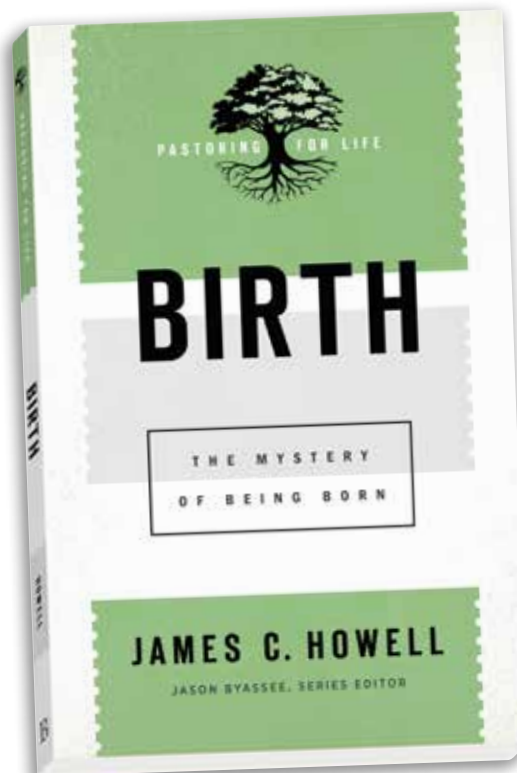
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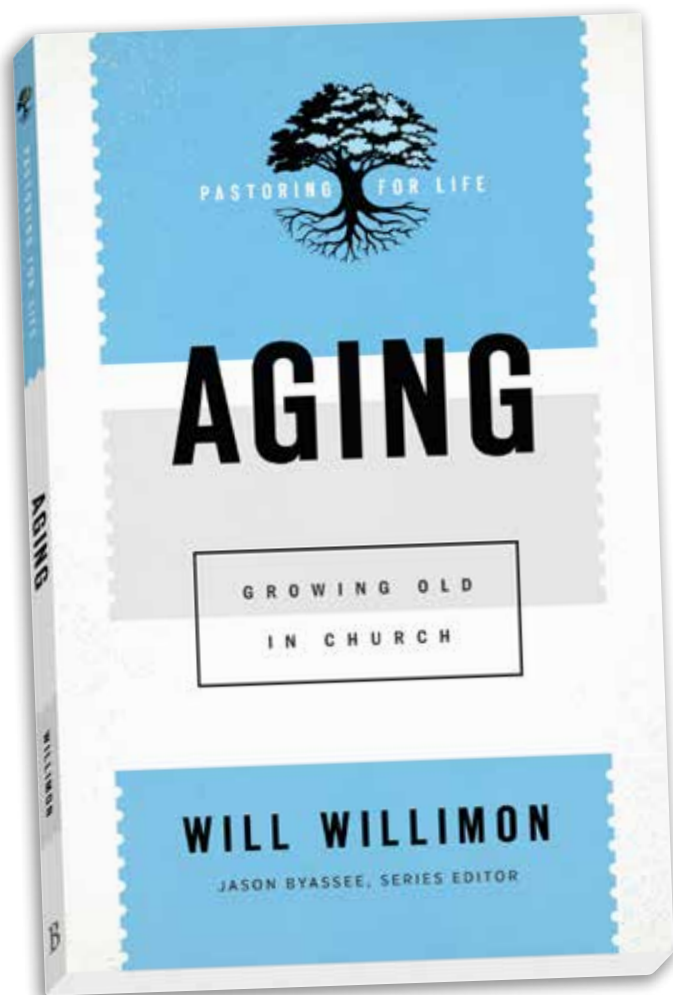
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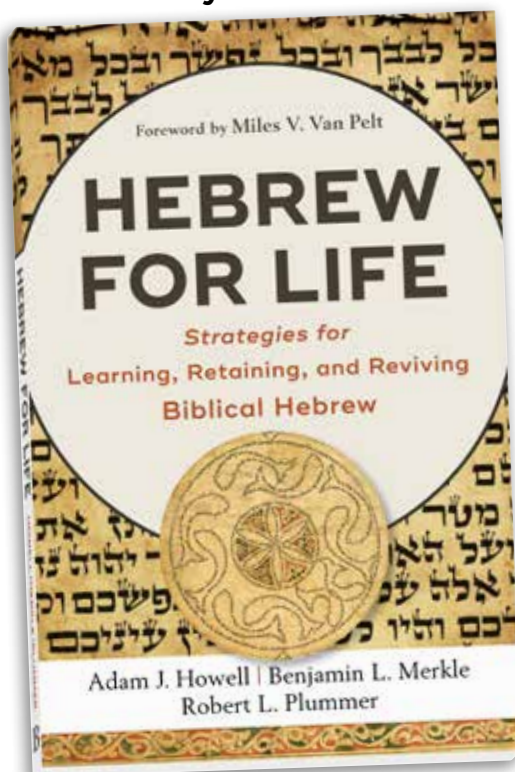


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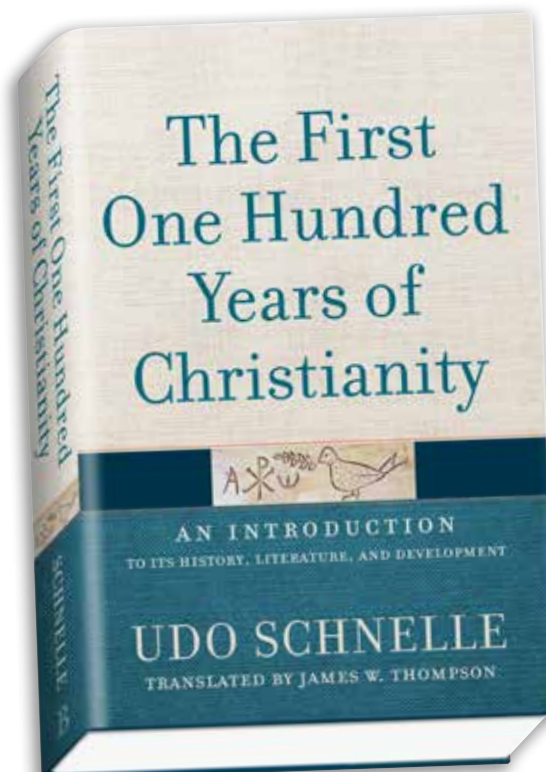
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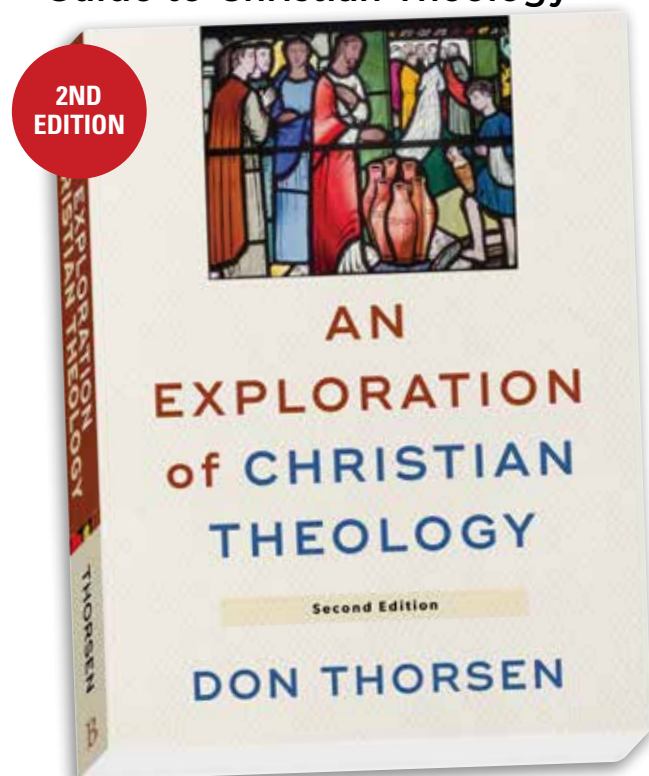
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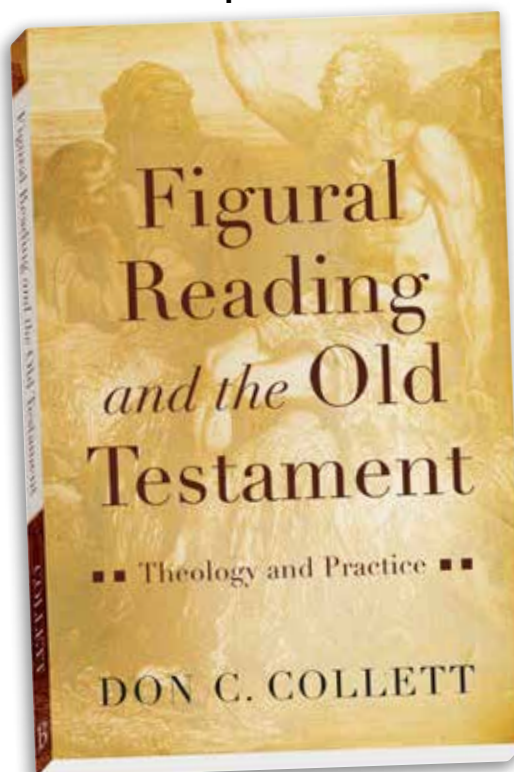
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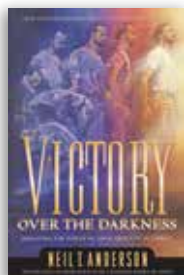
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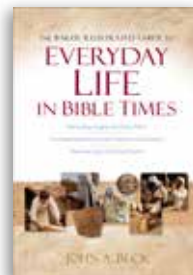
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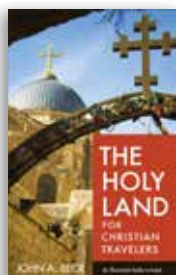
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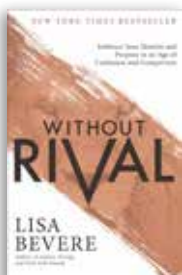
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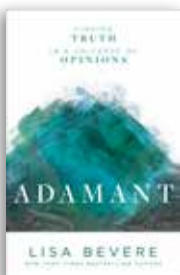
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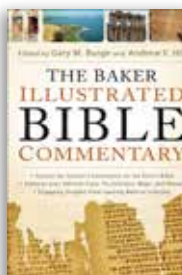
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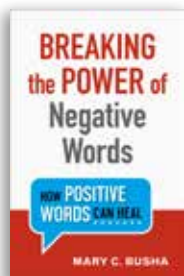
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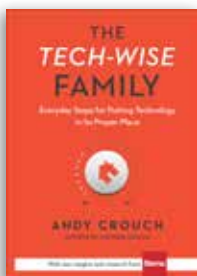
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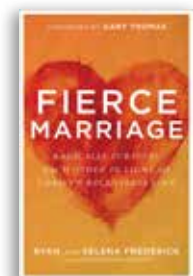
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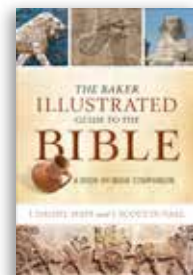
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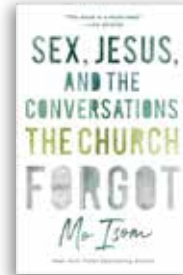
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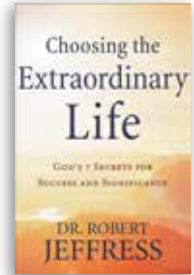
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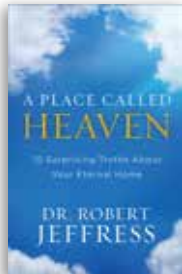
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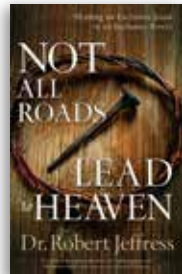
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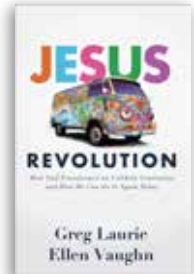
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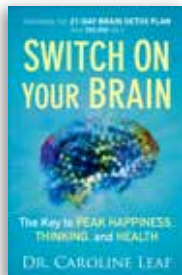
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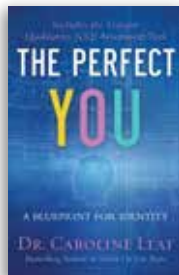
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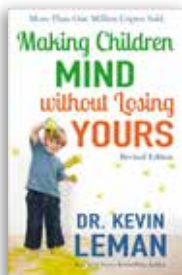
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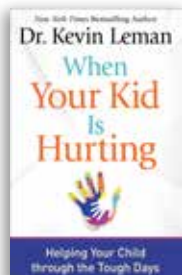
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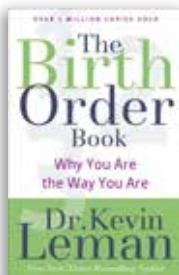
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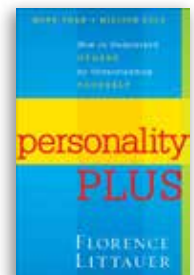
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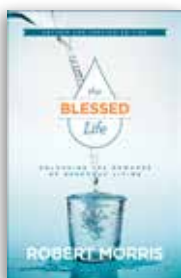
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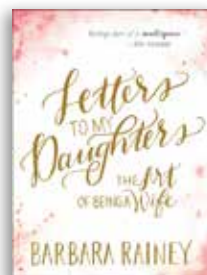
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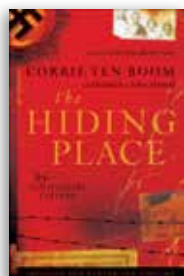
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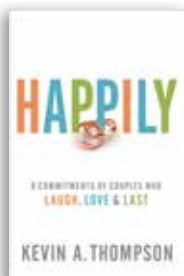
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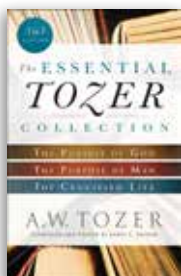
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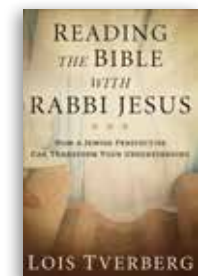
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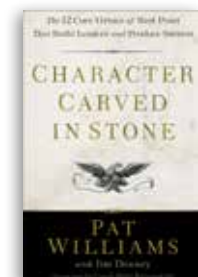
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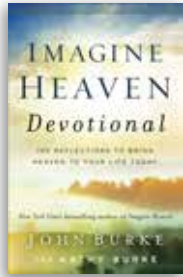


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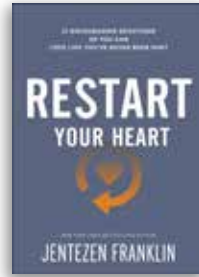
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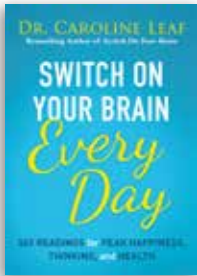
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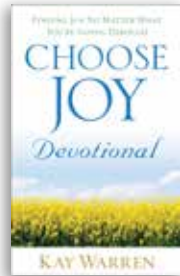
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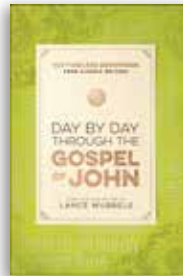
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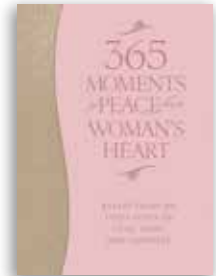
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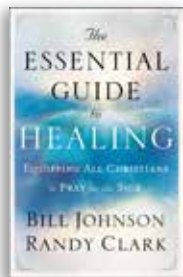


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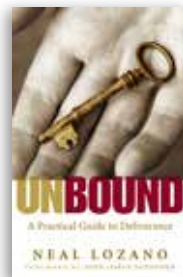
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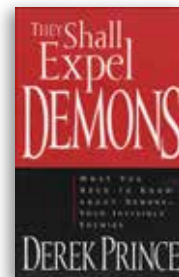
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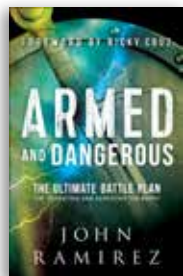
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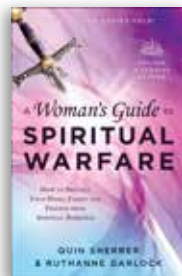
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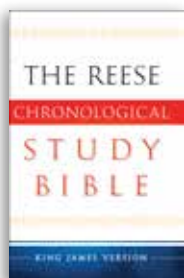


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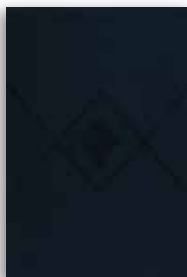
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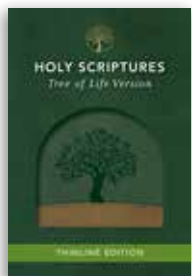
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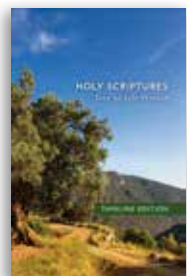
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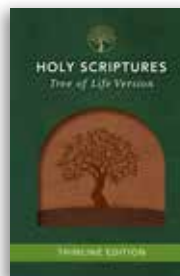
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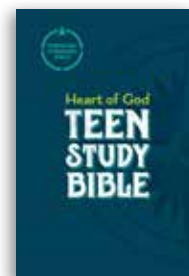
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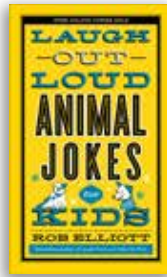
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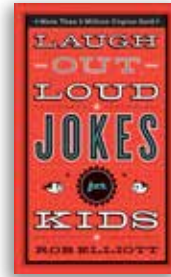
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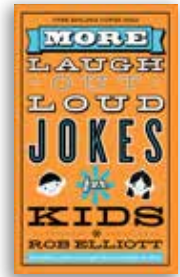
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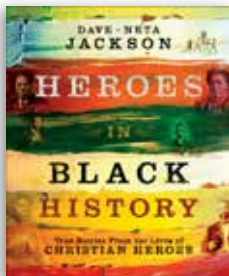
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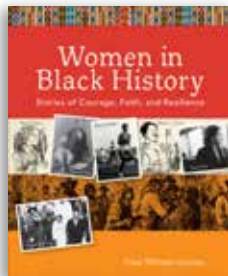
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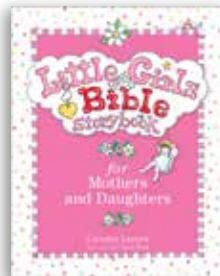
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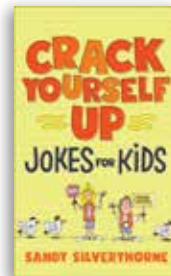
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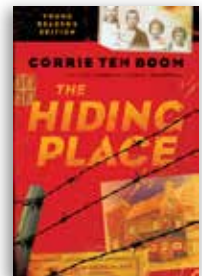
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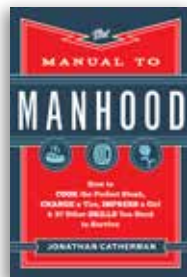


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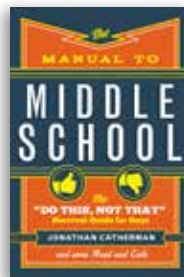
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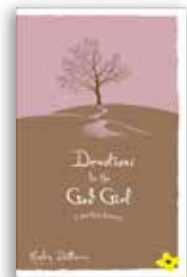
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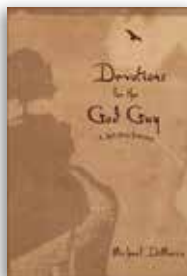
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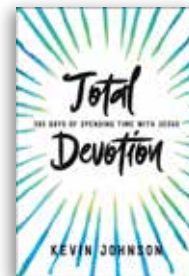
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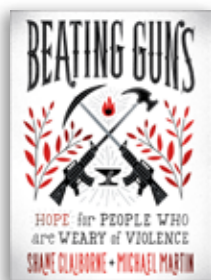


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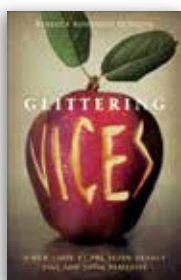


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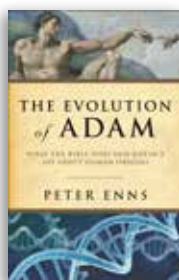
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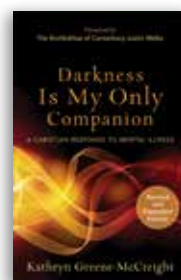
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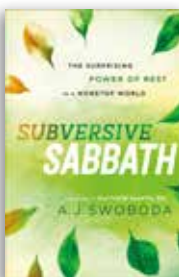
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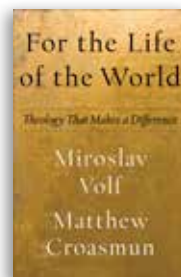
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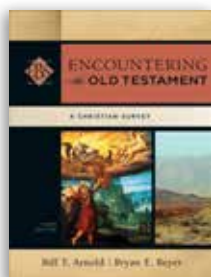


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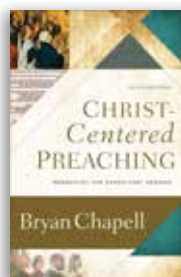
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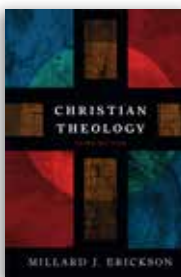
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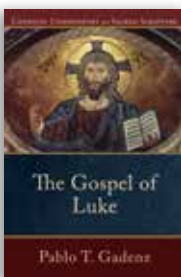
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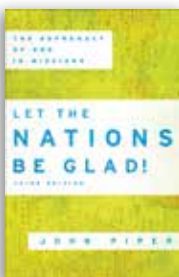
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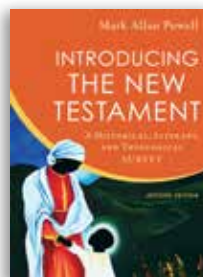
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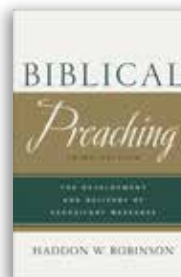
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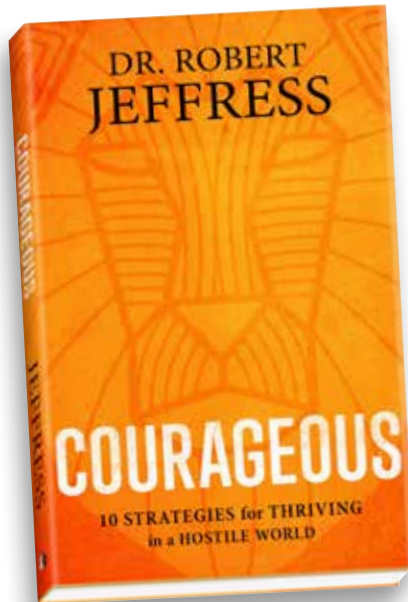
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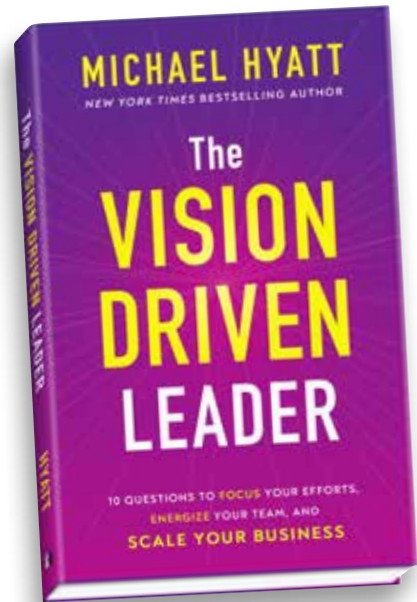
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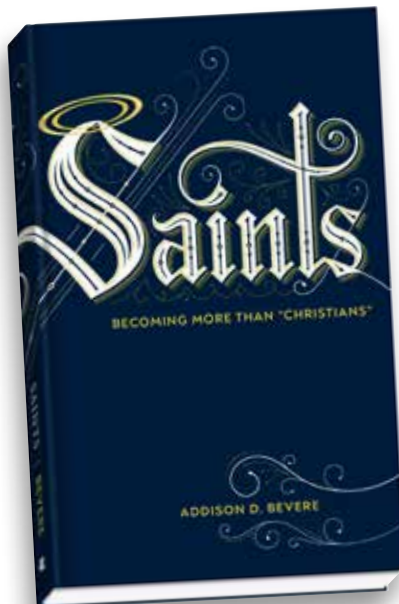
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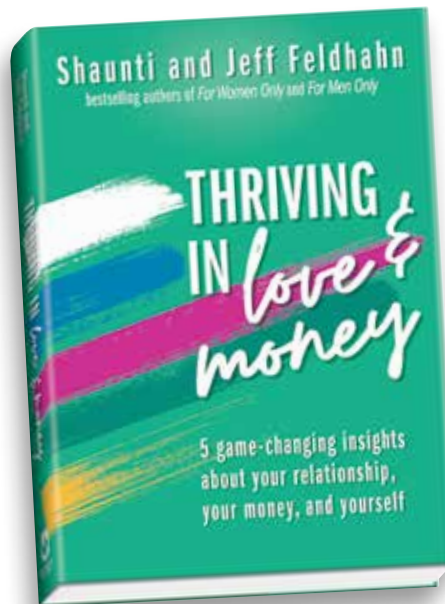
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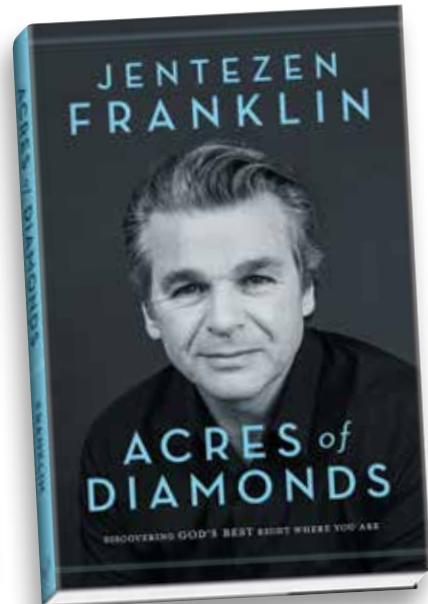
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