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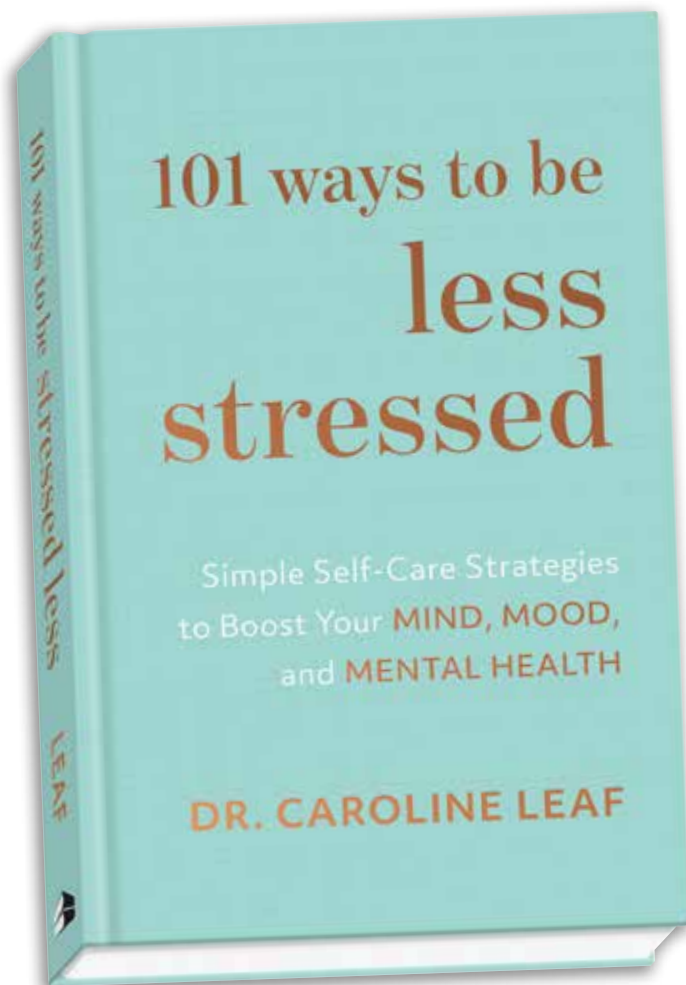
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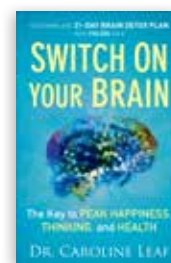
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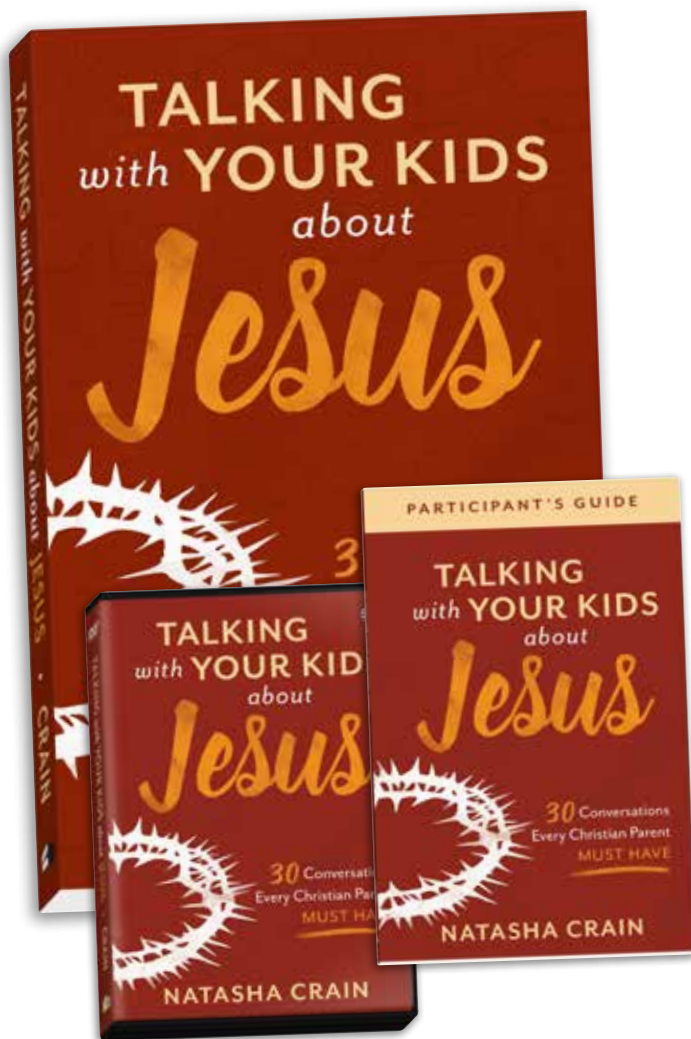
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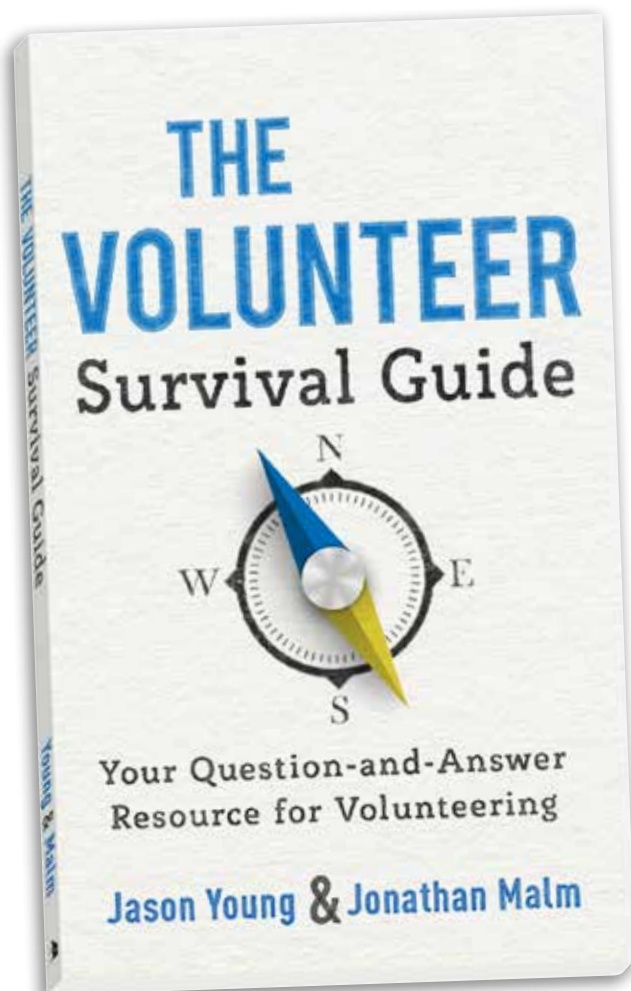
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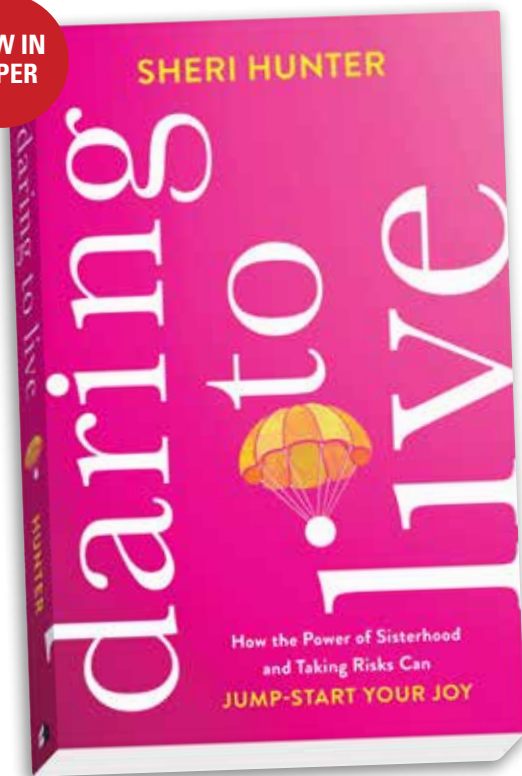
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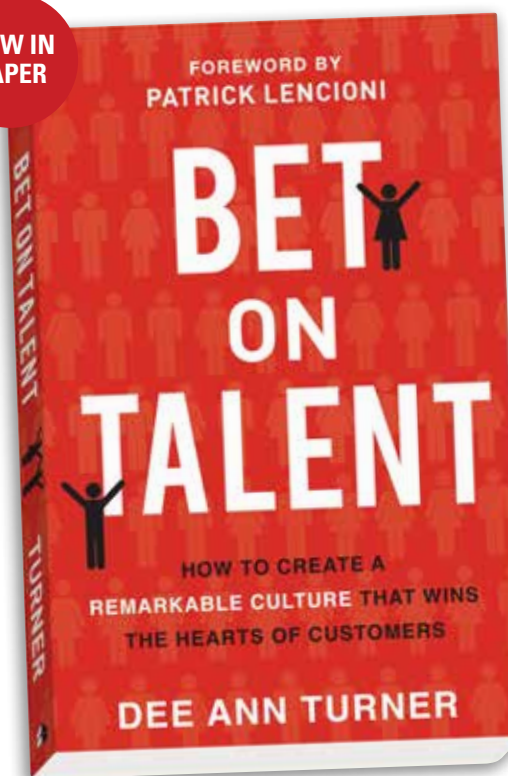
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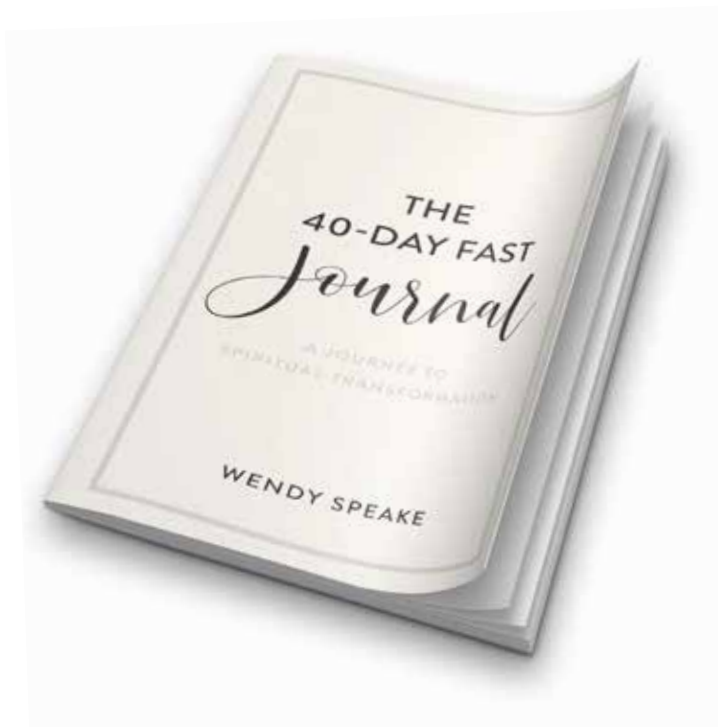
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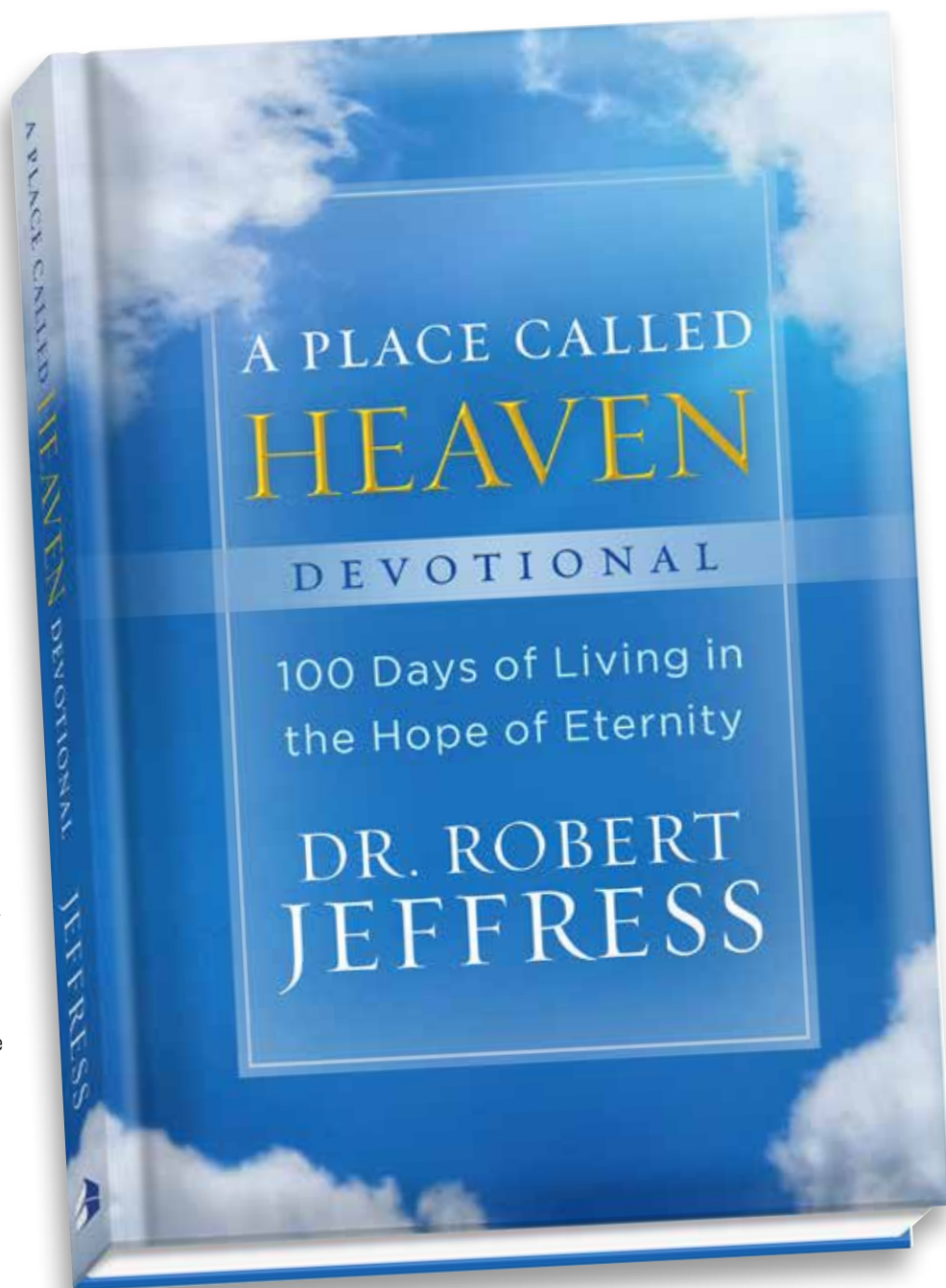
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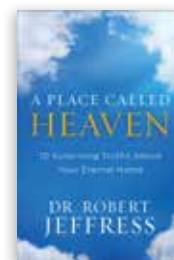
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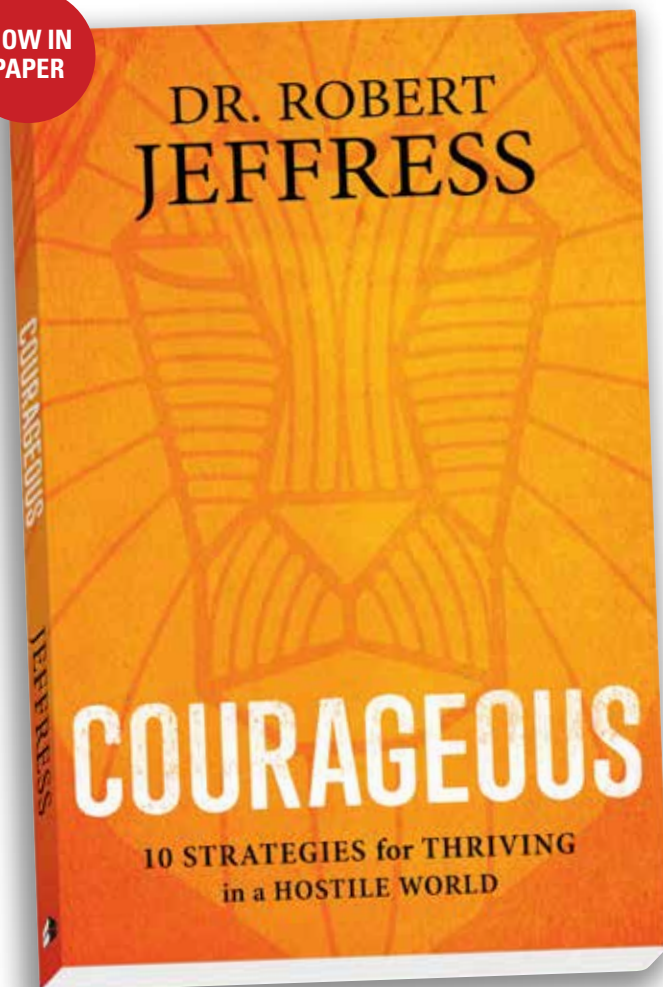
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- Author's books have sold more than 1.3 million copies
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Christians today face relentless attacks from an ungodly culture, a formidable spiritual adversary, and our own fallen natures. Yet we cannot afford to surrender to these very real enemies. Because if we do, we fail in our mission to share the hope of Christ with the world.

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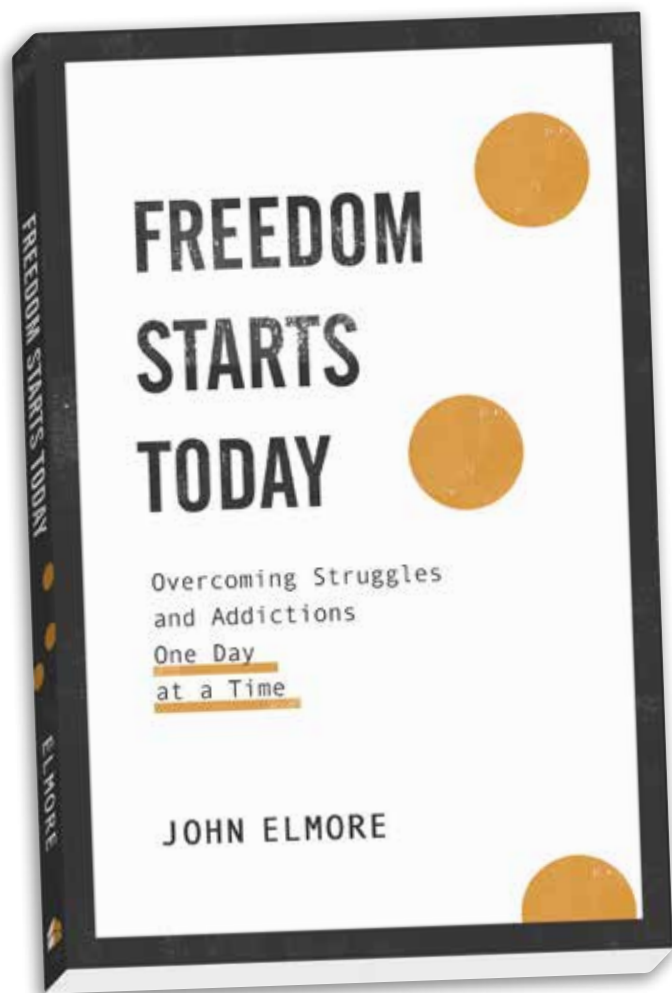
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A Step-By-Step Journey to Recovery and Healing from Struggle and Addiction



- 1 in 7 in the US struggle with substance addiction, and 2 of 3 men and 1 of 6 women uses porn, yet few churches have programs addressing these common struggles
- 15-years-sober author leads the world's largest weekly recovery gathering, re:generation at Watermark.org
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Every church is filled with people who are struggling—often secretly—with addictions of all kinds. Porn, pills, food, money, alcohol, social media, body image, status, sex, anxiety—the list goes on and on. John Elmore is no stranger to addiction. Fifteen years ago, he put a loaded shotgun to his head and later had three doctors tell him he was going to die of alcoholism. More than 15 sober years later, he leads the world's largest weekly recovery gathering, re:generation, where people journey toward healing in Christ.

In *Freedom Starts Today*, he makes a huge promise to the addicted: you *can* be free from your struggle, and much sooner than you may think. Through easily digestible readings grounded in Scripture and the practice of daily surrender, Elmore shows you how to break the cycle of addiction, make war against sin, and find your identity in who you are and not the shame of what you have done—one day at a time.

Leave behind struggles, addiction, and shame as you walk in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the love, mercy, and forgiveness of the God who is not only by your side but *on* your side.

Freedom Starts Today

John Elmore



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Learn Your Worth. Walk in Its Truth.



- Author and her clothing brand, *So Worth Loving*, have a social media following of over 100,000
- Author is a frequent speaker who has addressed audiences such as Orange Conference, Chick-fil-A, and Auburn University
- Helps readers look in, look out, and look up, exploring their relationship with themselves, others, and God

To be human means to try and sometimes fail, to love and sometimes lose, to risk and sometimes regret. There are times when we realize where our choices have brought us and we're afraid to be honest—with ourselves, with others, with God—about how we're really feeling and how we got to where we are. Because what if no one understands? What if they think less of us? What if God is disappointed with us?

Eryn Eddy wants you to know that no matter your past mistakes, relationship status, career choice, or feelings, nothing can change the truth that you are *so worth loving*. In this openhearted book, she takes you by the hand and helps you look in, look out, and look up, exploring your relationship with yourself, others, and God. She gives you permission to feel deeply and openly before God, who isn't afraid of our feelings, no matter what they are. And she lovingly reminds you that you are not crazy, you are not alone, and you *will* get through this.

So Worth Loving

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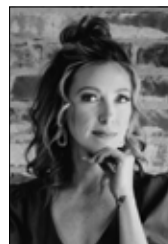
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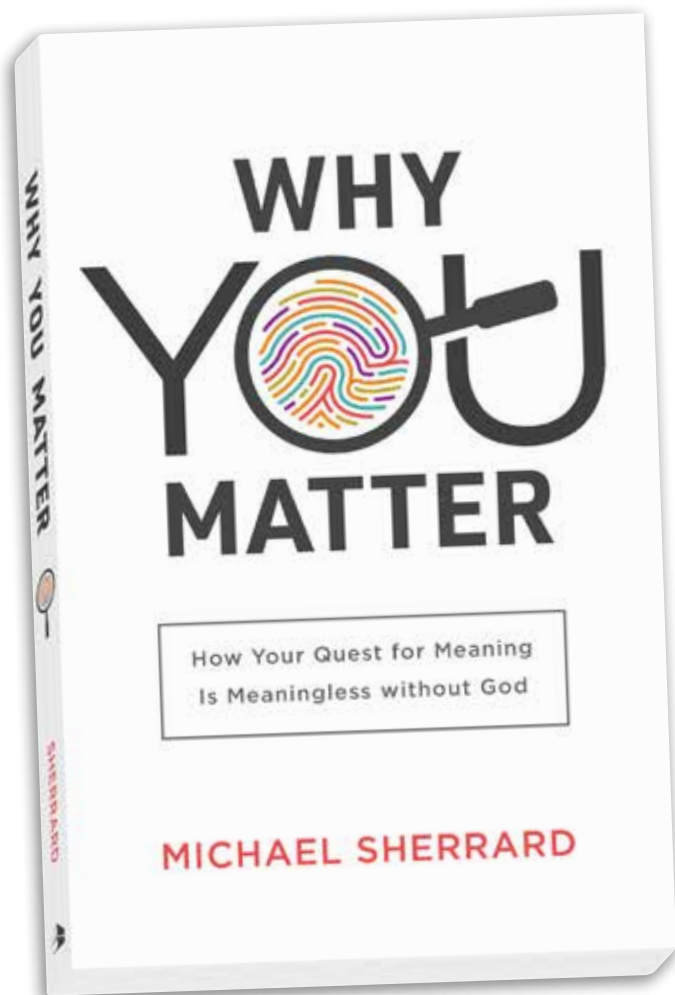
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Live Like You Mean It



- Book will be promoted through Summit Ministries, which has an online reach of 250,000 and an email list of 190,000
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What makes life meaningful? More to the point, what makes *our* life meaningful? Without a good answer to that question, we can expend much energy and experience much anxiety as we attempt to live lives of significance, only to find that in the end we missed the point entirely and along the way were deeply dissatisfied. But there is hope.

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- How do I make sense of suffering?

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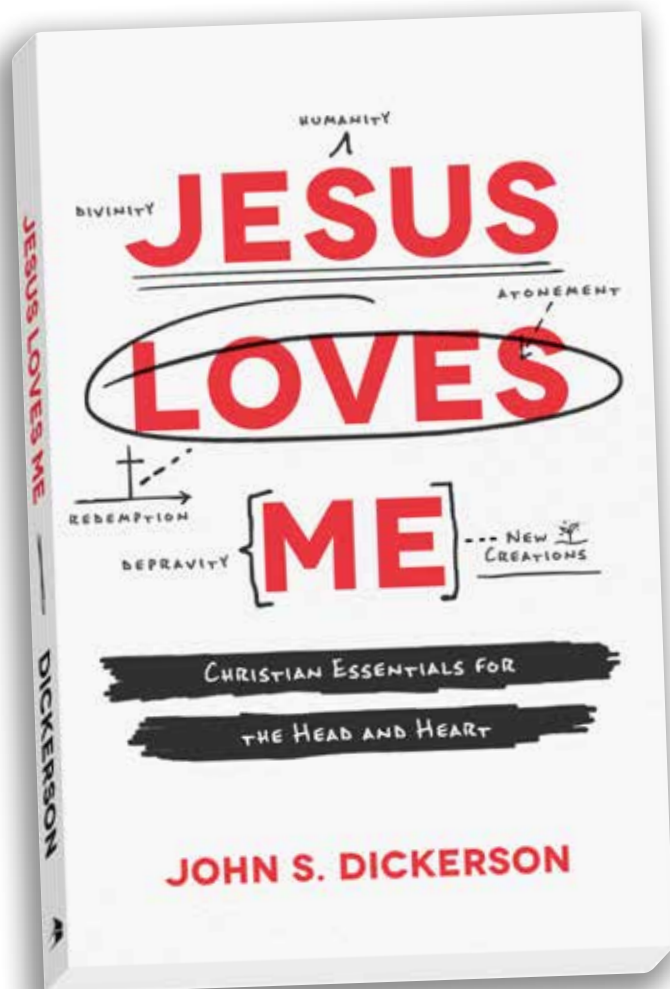
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Have We Prepared the Next Generation to Hold to the Truth?



- Frequent contributor to *USA Today*, the *New York Times*, and The Gospel Coalition
- Author is the recipient of Journalist of the Year and Livingston Awards
- Presents a new generation's primer on orthodox Christian beliefs, written by a millennial with cultural fluency

If you asked a millennial or younger person in your church, "What do I need to believe to be a Christian?" what would they say?

At a time when "truth" is up for grabs, a journalist-turned-pastor wants to help believers understand what they believe. How? By using the simple lyrics "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

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Jesus Loves Me

John S. Dickerson



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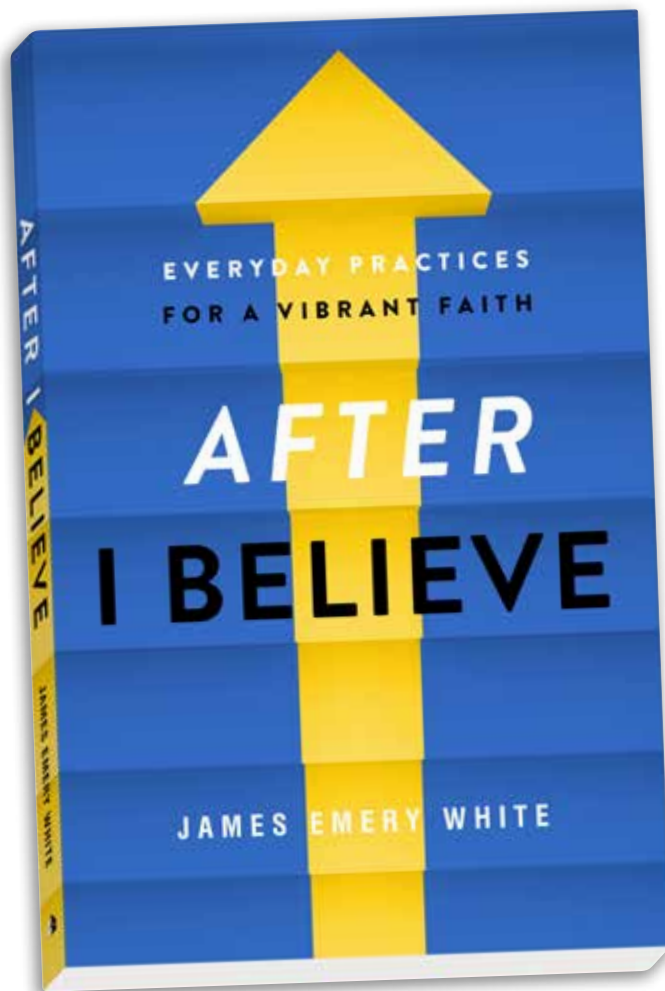
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The Basics of Being a Believer



- Author is the senior pastor of Mecklenburg Community Church, a multicampus church that has more than 10,000 active attenders
- Author speaks frequently at statewide, national, and international conferences across denominational lines
- Helps any believer ensure that the foundations of life with Christ are not only known but also experienced

Pastor and author James Emery White leads his church and his life with a singular mission: to turn spiritual explorers into fully devoted followers of Christ. The obvious first step in this process is for someone to cross the line of faith—to say, “I believe.” That was the heart behind his book *Christianity for People Who Aren’t Christians*. But what comes after “I believe” is equally important, and it’s the way someone truly becomes a *fully devoted* follower of Christ. This manual for discipleship takes new Christians through the basics of growing in the faith and connecting with the church, including

- prioritizing Bible study
- developing a regular prayer life
- spending quiet time with God
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- finding ways to serve others
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A perfect resource for pastors and ministry leaders to offer to the new believers in their midst, *After “I Believe”* is a solid foundation for anyone seeking to build a vibrant Christian life.

After “I Believe”

James Emery White



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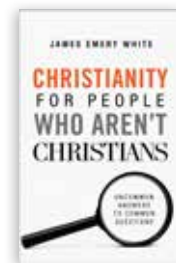
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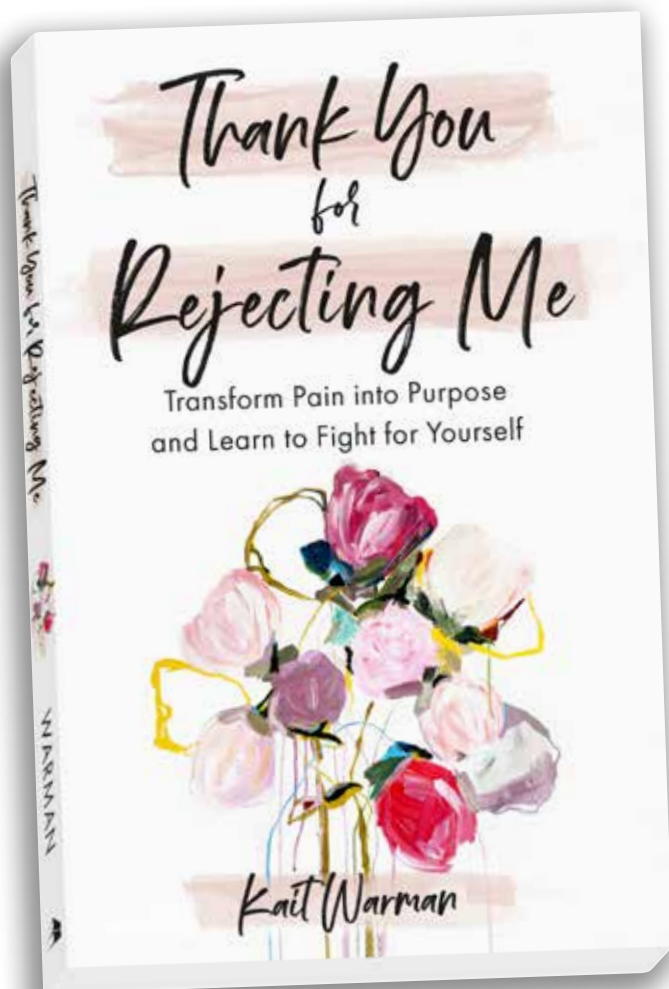


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Rejection Doesn't Determine Your Worth



- Author has over 65,000 social media followers
- Foreword by Bianca Olthoff or get an early endorsement [WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION]
- Provides readers with necessary tools to fight the battle of life's biggest rejections, turn pain into purpose, and walk in acceptance

Our stories are riddled with the sting of rejection. It's feeling like a failure or being heartbroken. It's being left out or misunderstood. It's the parent who neglected us or the person who betrayed our trust. It's even in the way we think or talk about ourselves and question our relationship with God.

Whether it happened in grade school or last week, rejection can leave deep scars that affect our relationships, our self-worth, and our identities for years to come. And while we can't control when rejection appears, we can control how we react when it does.

In *Thank You for Rejecting Me*, popular relationship coach and podcaster Kait Warman shows you how to turn pain into purpose and fight for yourself when rejection comes your way. With chapters that focus on some of life's biggest rejections—being betrayed, abused, misunderstood, heartbroken, sexually shamed, and many more—this book offers practical tools to heal from the past, take back your power, and walk in strength, victory, and love in the future.

Thank You for Rejecting Me

Kait Warman



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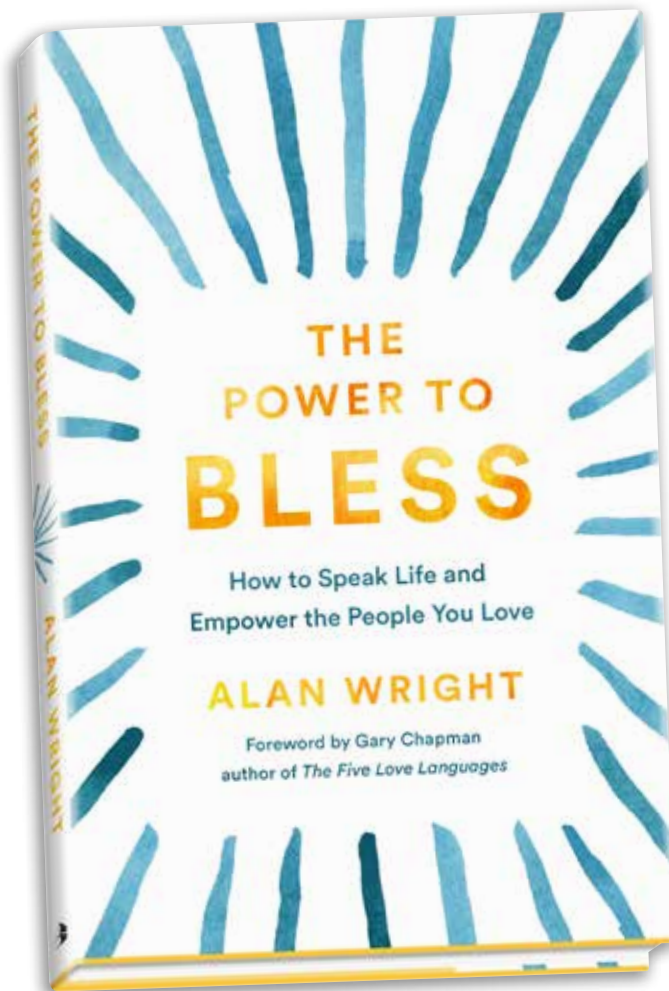
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Receive and Impart One of the Bible's Most Important Gifts



- Author is host of the Sharing the Light radio program, syndicated on more than 400 stations with 35,000–50,000 weekly listeners
- Author has a social media following of 350,000
- Author's books have sold more than 100,000 copies
- Foreword by Gary Chapman

Blessed people flourish by a power that transcends human talent or hard work—a mystical grace empowers them to be joyful and fruitful. But does it ever feel like others are blessed while you're stuck?

With honesty and warmth, Alan Wright shares his inspiring journey from craving blessing to living the blessed life. The absence of his father's affirmation left him struggling for years with symptoms of the unblessed life: shame, pretense, and drift. But when he grasped the most powerful blessing in the Old Testament—the mysterious, ancient blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh—he learned how to receive blessing and how to bless the lives of his loved ones. And you can too.

With biblical insight and practical wisdom, *The Power to Bless* shows you how to craft a positive, faith-filled blessing. By learning a few simple, biblical skills for imparting life-changing blessings, you'll be more spiritually blessed than you'd ever imagined, and you'll be equipped with the power to bless the people you love.

The Power to Bless

Alan Wright



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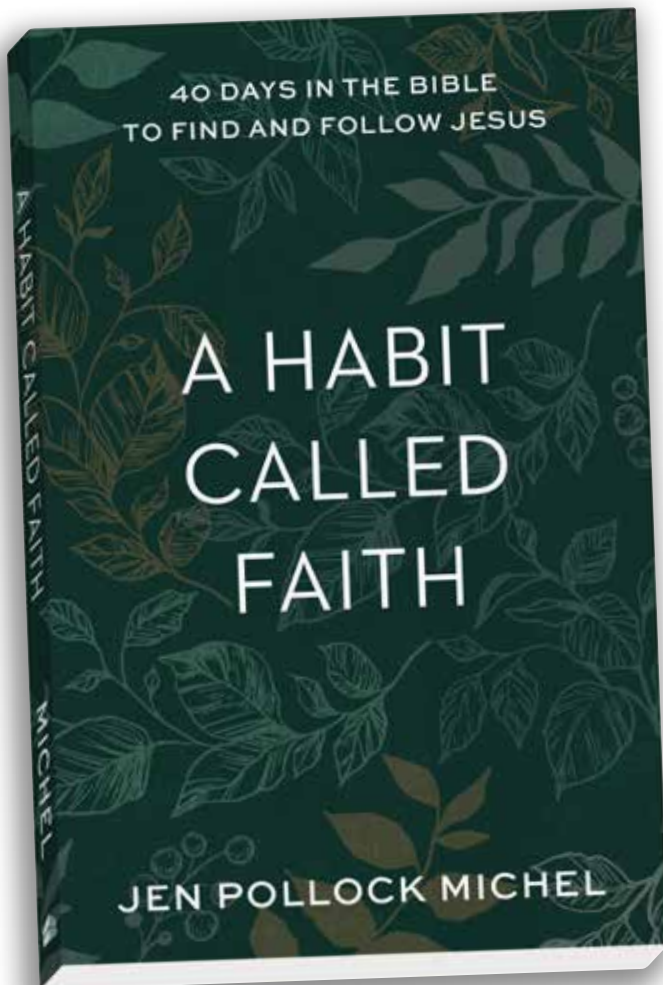
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A Bible Reading Experience for the Convinced and Curious



- Author's *Teach Us to Want* won Christianity Today's 2015 Book of the Year Award and *Surprised by Paradox* won the Award of Merit in the 2020 Beautiful Orthodoxy category
- Author regularly speaks at churches and national conferences
- Includes daily reflection questions as well as weekly group discussion questions

Today's neurological research has placed habit at the center of human behavior; we are what we do repetitively. When we want to add something to our life, whether it's exercise, prayer, or just getting up earlier in the morning, we know that we must turn an activity into a habit through repetition or it just won't stick. What would happen if we applied the same kind of daily dedication to faith? Could faith become a habit, a given—automatic?

With vulnerable storytelling and insightful readings of both Old and New Testament passages, Jen Pollock Michel invites the convinced and the curious into a 40-day Bible reading experience. Vividly translating ancient truths for a secular age, Michel highlights how the biblical text invites us to see, know, live, love, and obey. The daily reflection questions and weekly discussion guides invite both individuals and groups, believers and doubters alike, to explore how faith, even faith as small as a mustard seed, might grow into a life-defining habit.

A Habit Called Faith

Jen Pollock Michel



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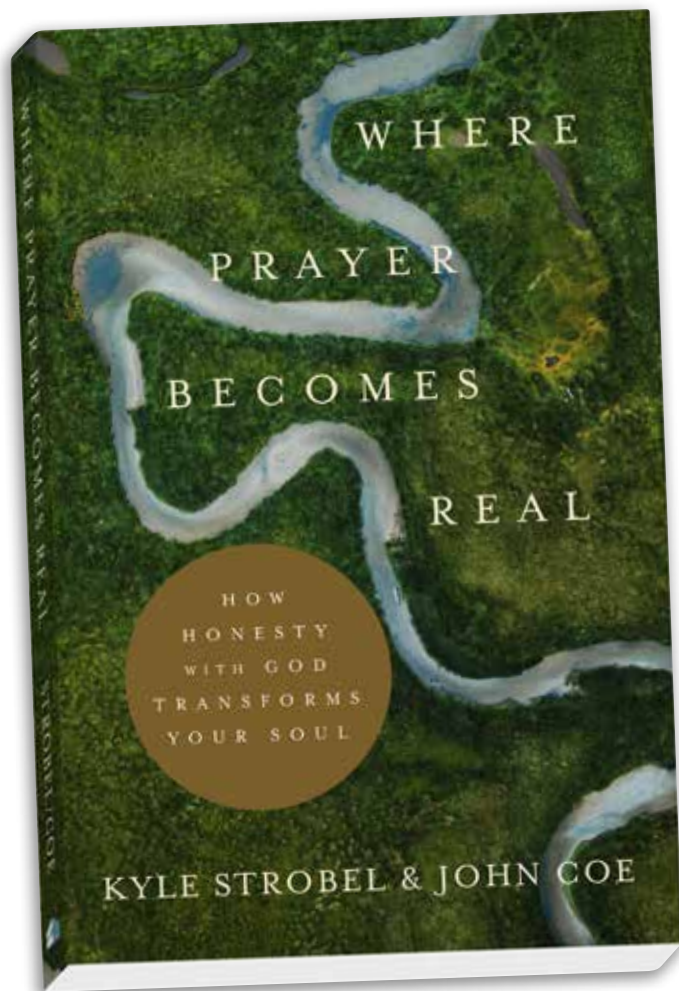
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Your Guide to Deep, Life-Changing Prayer



- Author is son of Lee Strobel, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Case for Christ*
- Authors are regular speakers at The Gospel Coalition, Calvary Chapel, Catalyst, and Saddleback
- Authors are faculty at Biola University and have access to university social platforms

If we're honest, most of us feel bored, distracted, or discouraged in prayer. We look for resources to give us the "right" words or teach us the "right" technique and are disappointed when they don't seem to help. What we fail to realize is that prayer isn't a place for us to be good or right, and it isn't a place for us to perform or prove our worth. It's a place for us to be honest, present, and known—a place for us to offer ourselves and receive God.

Spiritual formation experts Kyle Strobel and John Coe want to show you what you've been missing when it comes to prayer. In this down-to-earth book, they show you how to fearlessly draw near to a holy God, pray without ceasing (and without posturing), and delight in the experience of being fully known and fully loved. Each chapter ends with prayer projects or practices to help you see a difference in your prayer life, starting now.

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Kyle Strobel and John Coe



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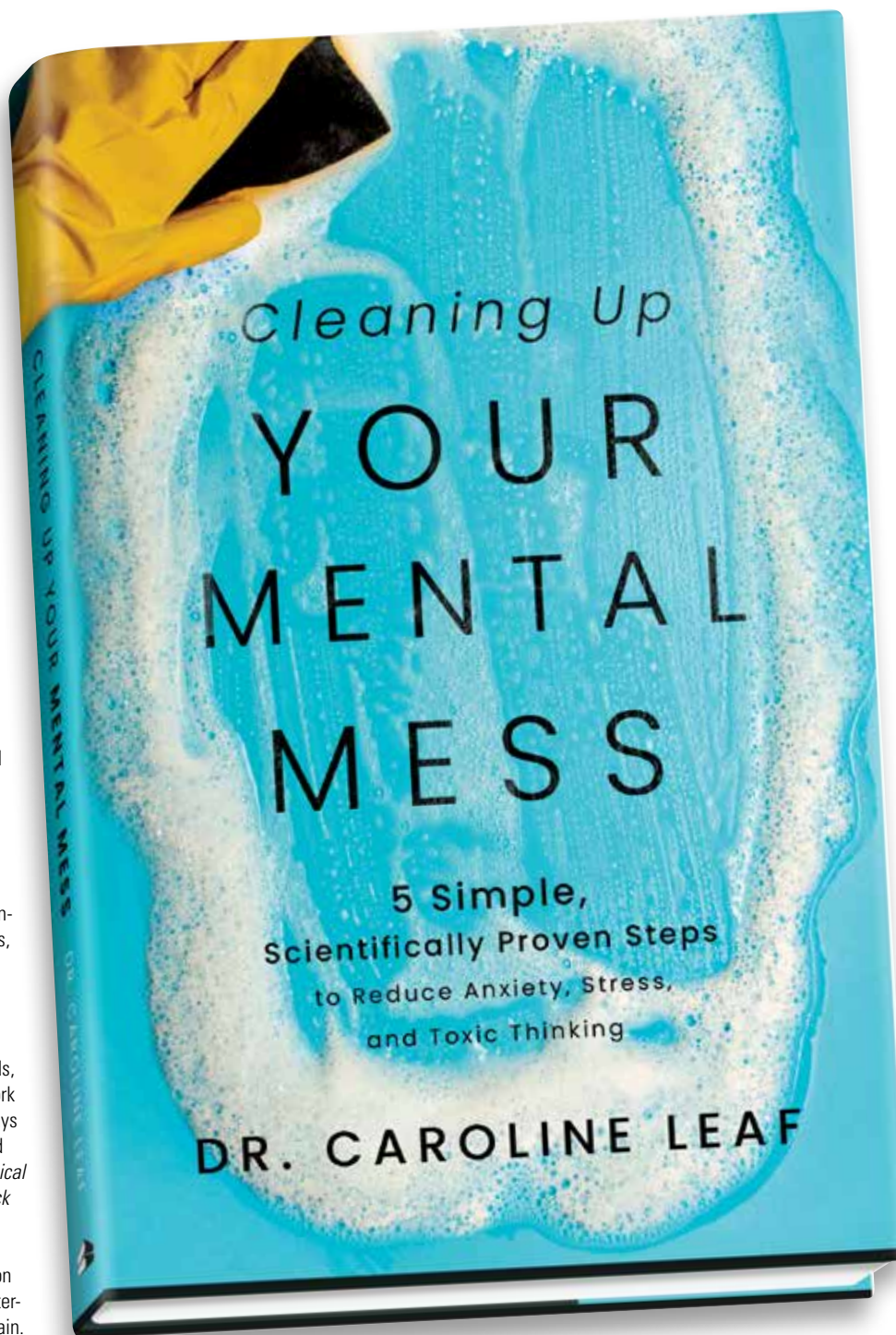
More and more of us are struggling with anxiety, intrusive thoughts, depression, and fear, which is causing problems with concentration, burnout, strained relationships, physical health problems—you name it. Many self-help books claim to have the solution, but often their methods have not been scientifically tested and are not sustainable.

So, what's the solution? *A simple and scientifically tested five-step mind-management system proven to help you take back control of your mental health and life.*

Over thirty years of clinical research has shown me that how we use our mind changes our psychology, how our brain functions, our biochemistry, and even the genes associated with our mental and physical health, which is why mind management is *essential*. We all have to learn how to catch and alter our thoughts and reactions before they become toxic neural networks and habits. How? In this book, I'll show you *how* to become the interior designer of your mind and brain using the principles of neuroplasticity.

In 2019, I conducted a two-part clinical trial to evaluate the importance of mind management on mental and physical health using the simple five-step mind management process I developed in clinical practice and the latest brain scanning technology (qEEG). The subjects of the clinical trial were taught the five-step process, and after twenty-one days their ability to manage their minds was vastly improved, which helped reduce their anxiety, depression, and mental ill-health by up to 80 percent. The subjects, using their minds, took advantage of neuroplasticity to rework their neural circuitry, and in sixty-three days they built healthy new thinking habits and improved their overall wellbeing. *The clinical results literally showed people taking back control of their mental health, mood, and minds and even changing their DNA.*

By learning a few simple skills based on latest neuroscientific research, you can literally use your mind to fix your mind and brain. This is not "self-help." This is a scientifically proven and *sustainable* mind-management program that goes beyond mindfulness and self-help. This book will help you clean up your mental mess and live your best life, regardless of your circumstances.



Simple and Scientific Solutions to Overcome Unhealthy Thinking

- Author's books have sold more than 1.1 million copies
- Author's social media and email reach exceeds 1 million
- Author speaks nationally and internationally to crowds of over 150,000 annually

Toxic thoughts, depression, anxiety—our mental mess is frequently aggravated by a chaotic world and sustained by an inability to manage our runaway thoughts. But we shouldn't settle into this mental mess as if it's just our new normal. There's hope and help available to us—and the road to healthier thoughts and peak happiness may actually be shorter than you think.

Backed by clinical research and illustrated with compelling case studies, Dr. Caroline Leaf provides a scientifically proven five-step plan to find and eliminate the root of anxiety, depression, and intrusive thoughts in your life so you can experience dramatically improved mental and physical health. In just 21 days, you can start to clean up your mental mess and be on the road to wholeness, peace, and happiness.

Cleaning Up Your Mental Mess

Dr. Caroline Leaf



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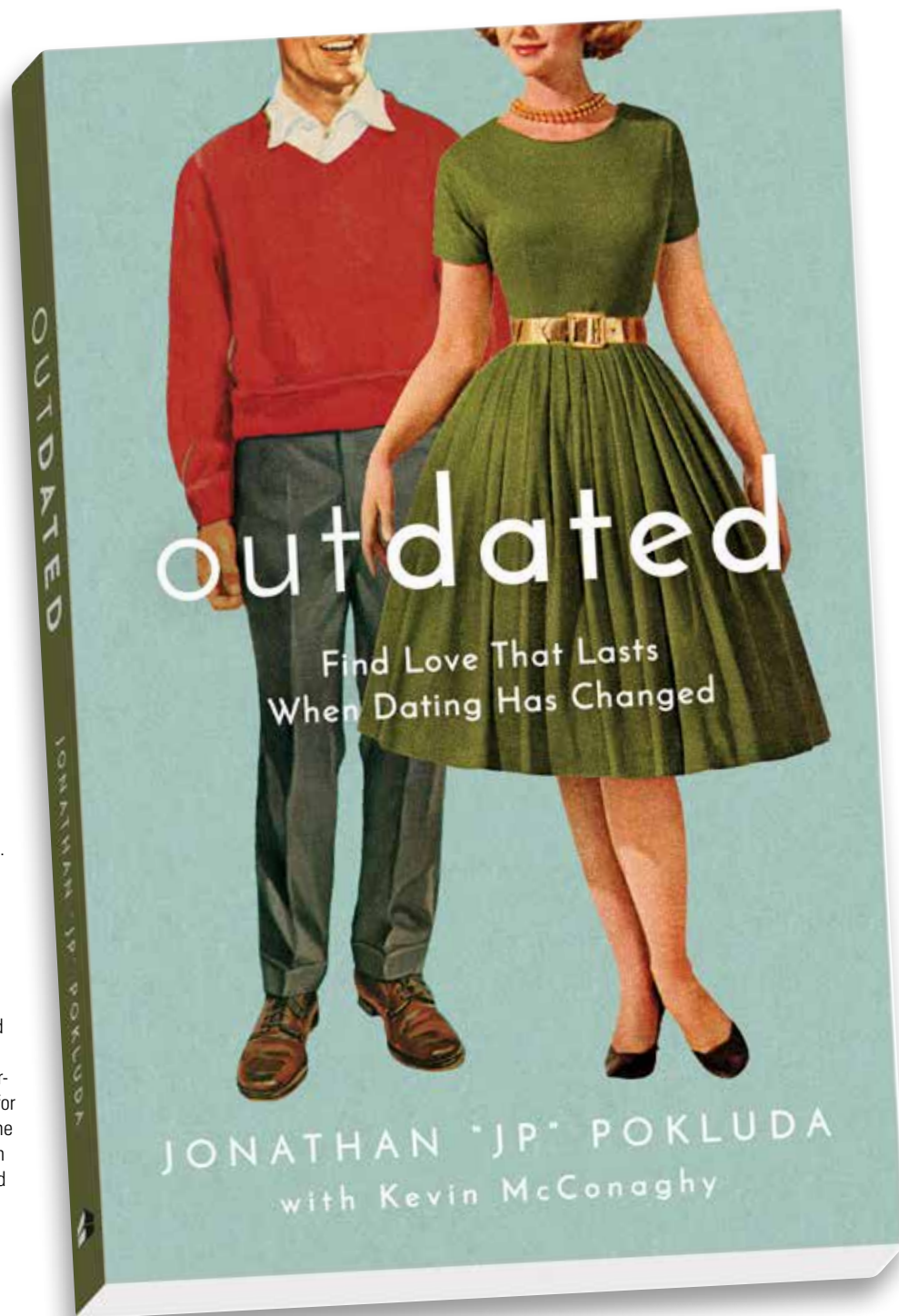
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The problem is that we're following the wrong examples. Almost from birth, we're told that dating and marriage are supposed to look a certain way. Our views on love and relationships are based just as much on fantasy—literal fairy tales—as they are on anything resembling real life. We watch actors playing fictional people fall in fictional love in fictional stories, and we think that somehow real life should be as dramatic as the movies.

When we move from fiction to reality, we don't fare much better, because the reality is that modern dating is a failure. It's not producing the results we want. If you obey all of the latest "rules" for dating and follow the supposedly good advice from the countless articles and videos and influencers on the subject—in other words, if you do the same things everyone else is doing—then you'll get the same outcomes as everyone else. And those outcomes, statistically, aren't that great.

Basically, we're believing in myths. We talk about things like "love at first sight," finding "the One," and "happily ever after." We try to conform to modern society's standards and expectations for dating, even though modern society is terrible at forming relationships that last. By and large, we're doing dating wrong, and the results speak for themselves.

I've had a front-row seat to it all, first through my own dating mistakes (and trust me, I made *a lot* of them) and then through the experiences of tens of thousands of singles I got to observe and minister to. I've seen what works and what (unfortunately) doesn't. Most importantly, I've learned about God's wisdom for life and relationships through studying the Bible, and have strived to share that with others so they can find success and avoid heartache in dating.



Dating Well in a World of Swiping, Ghosting, and Hooking Up

- *Welcome to Adulthood* was an ECPA bestseller in October 2018, with 50,000 copies sold
- Author has a robust speaking schedule and strong social media following
- Author is lead pastor at Harris Creek in Waco, Texas, and former campus pastor at Watermark Church and leader of The Porch

Everyone wants to be loved—to find someone who will stick with them through all of life's ups and downs, someone who is in it for the long haul. But in a world where dating is increasingly based on split-second decisions and geared toward casual relationships rather than marriage, it's easy for single people to feel discouraged, used, or unworthy of true love and lasting affection. Reality just never seems to match up with our (often wildly unrealistic) expectations.

Jonathan "JP" Pokluda has counseled thousands of young singles through the pain and heartbreak of dating the world's way. Now he wants to dispel the myths, misconceptions, and fairy tales you've believed about dating and replace them with the truth from the One who invented marriage, created you to crave relationship, and is the very embodiment of true love. With plenty of true stories about relationships healed and love found, this practical book explains God's purposes for singleness, dating, and marriage and covers why you should date, who you should date, and how you should date.

If you're ready to trade the world's way of dating for the way that actually works, it's time to begin dating well.

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Jonathan "JP" Pokluda



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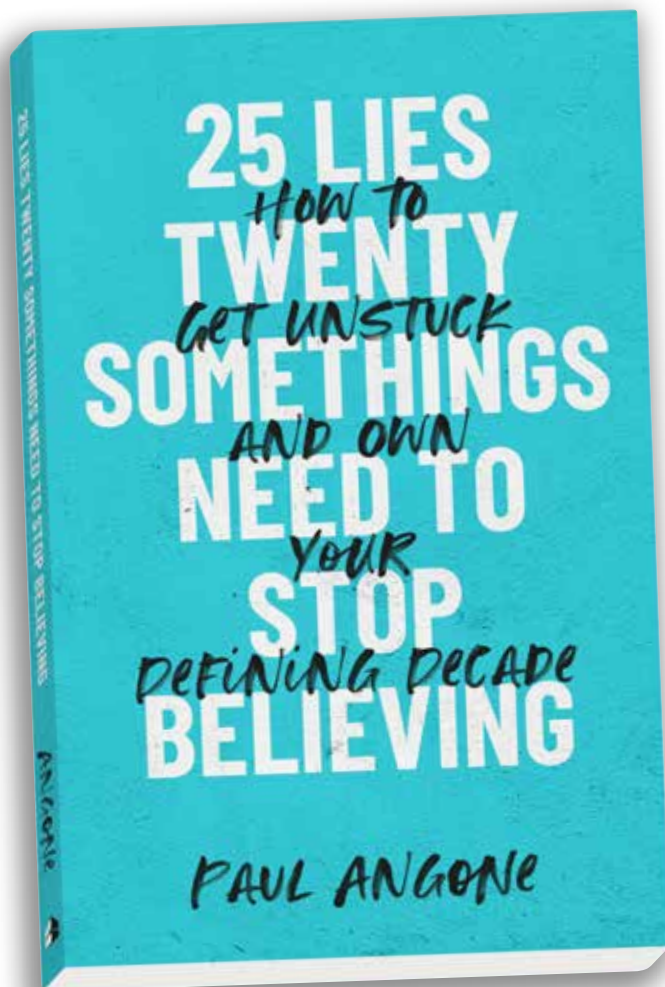


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Honest Advice for Young Adults' Defining Decade



- Author's books have sold nearly 150,000 copies
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Your twenties are your defining decade, the time in which you are setting the course for the rest of your life it. You don't want to look back later and realize you ended up somewhere you never intended to go in the first place. How do you block out all the lies, half-truths, and "supposed-to's" constantly assaulting you from articles, social media posts, and well-meaning friends and family? How do you find something real, something true, something infused with purpose and meaning?

Funny, vulnerable, and to the point, this book exposes the false beliefs that can derail your current happiness and future impact, like

- having big dreams is naïve
- success just happens
- everyone else is experiencing the success you were supposed to
- when you fail you're a failure
- and many more

This story-driven book shows you that you're not alone in your insecurities and second-guessing, then shows you how to replace the lies with the truth—that you can live a life of purpose, earn a good paycheck, leave a legacy, and have fun doing it.

25 Lies Twentysomethings Need to Stop Believing

Paul Angone



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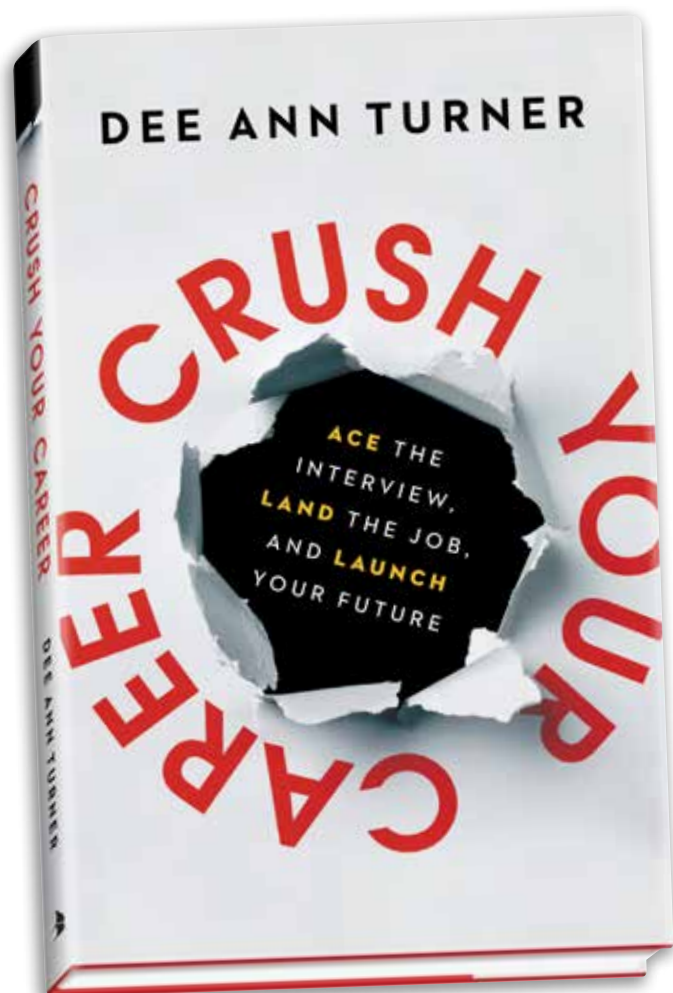
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Paul Angone is one of the most trusted and sought-after voices in the nation to college students, young professionals, and those going through career change. The bestselling author of *101 Secrets for Your Twenties* and *101 Questions You Need to Ask in Your Twenties*, Paul is a dynamic keynote speaker at universities, corporations, and churches nationwide. He is also the creator of AllGroanUp.com. He lives just outside of Denver, Colorado.



Practical Guidance for Starting and Building a Career



- Author spent 30 years developing and sustaining the culture at Chick-fil-A as its first female officer
- Frequent corporate speaker at more than 50 events per year, including Propel Leadership Conference and the Coca-Cola Company
- Expert guidance for anyone who wants to get a job, succeed in their role, and grow a career

We all know someone who is dissatisfied with their career but feels trapped in their current trajectory. What's not always clear is how they got there or, more importantly, how we can avoid the same fate as we develop our own careers. In a competitive job market, we need concrete, field-tested advice to help us ace the interview, land the job, and launch a career we love.

Enter Dee Ann Turner. After more than three decades leading teams and coaching staff members at Chick-fil-A, she knows what it takes to build a fulfilling career. In this practical, hands-on book she reveals the secrets of

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- preparing for an interview
- conquering the first 90 days
- managing work relationships
- overcoming mistakes
- adding value to your team
- and so much more

Anyone entering the job market or hoping to make a transition in their career—along with the parents, teachers, college counselors, or career counselors who coach them—will find invaluable, hard-won advice on how to create a work life you love.

Crush Your Career

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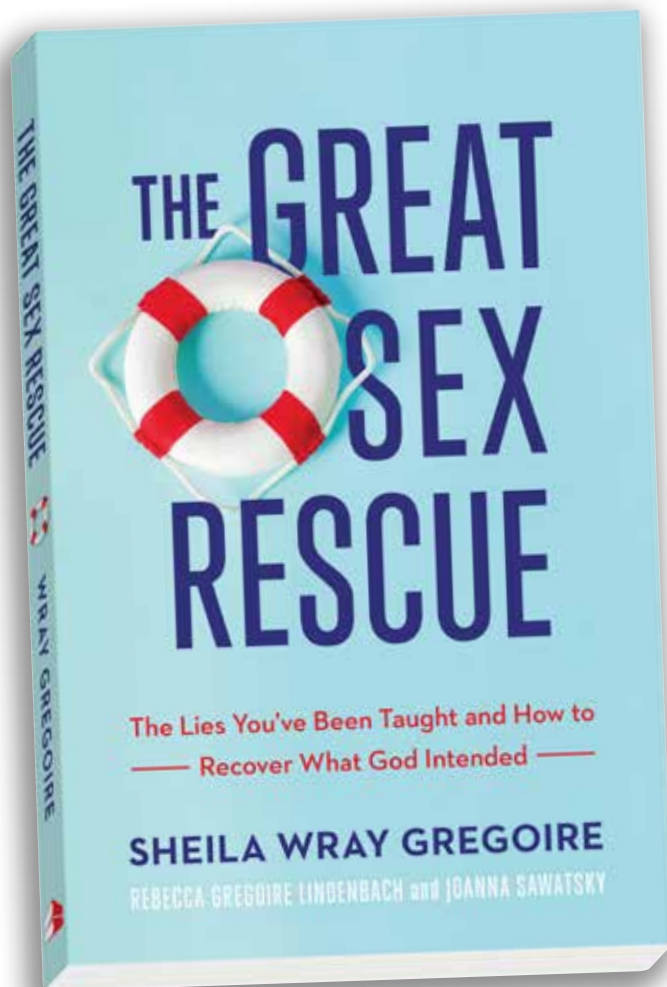
Conference with John Maxwell and Christine Caine, Right Now Media, and the US Air Force Academy's National Leadership and Character Symposium, among others. The author of *Bet on Talent*, Turner lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Debunking Myths and Reclaiming God's Intent for Sex within Marriage



- Author's previous book, *The Good Girl's Guide to Great Sex*, has sold over 60,000 copies
- Author's marriage blog, *To Love, Honor, and Vacuum*, receives nearly 1 million page views per month
- Book is based on the largest ever survey of evangelical women's marital and sexual satisfaction and a review of the top-selling Christian marriage and sex books which have shaped our conversation

What if it's not your fault that sex is bad in your marriage? Based on a groundbreaking in-depth survey of 22,000 Christian women, *The Great Sex Rescue* unlocks the secrets to what makes some marriages red hot while others fizzle out. Generations of women have grown up with messages about sex that make them feel dirty, used, or invisible, while men have been sold such a cheapened version of sex, they don't know what they're missing. *The Great Sex Rescue* hopes to turn all of that around, developing a truly biblical view of sex where mutuality, intimacy, and passion reign.

The Great Sex Rescue pulls back the curtain on what is happening in Christian bedrooms and exposes the problematic teachings that wreck sex for so many couples—and the good teachings that leave others breathless. In the #metoo and #churchtoo era, not only is this book a long overdue corrective to church culture, it is poised to free thousands of couples from repressive and dissatisfying sex lives so that they can experience the kind of intimacy and wholeness God intended.

The Great Sex Rescue

Sheila Wray Gregoire with Rebecca Gregoire Lindenbach and Joanna Sawatsky



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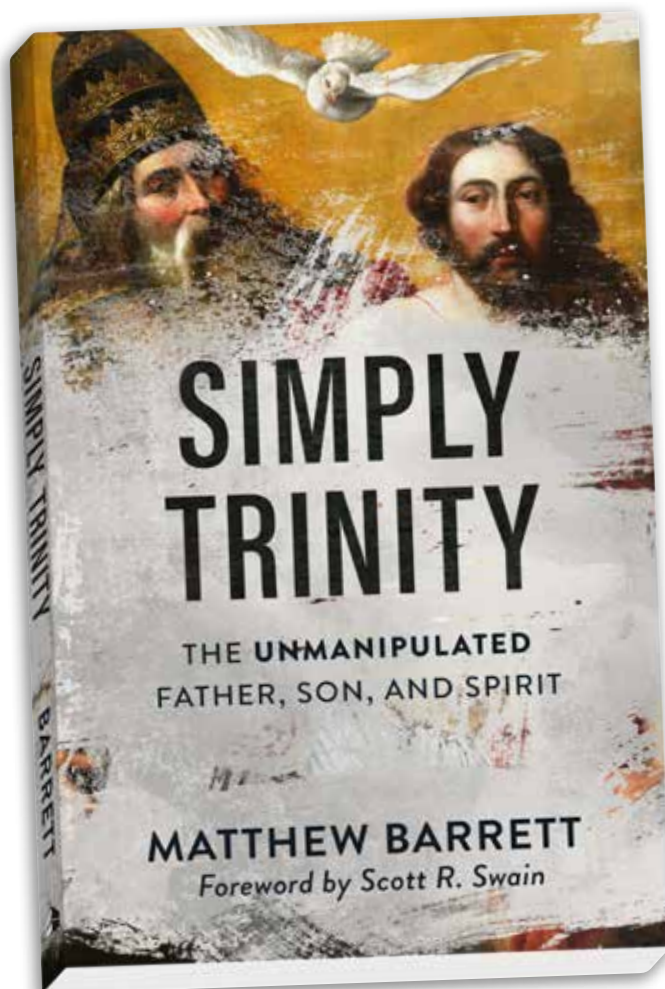
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Sheila Wray Gregoire is the face behind ToLove-HonorandVacuum.com, the largest single-blogger marriage blog. She's also an award-winning author of nine books, including *The Good Girl's Guide to Great Sex*, and a sought-after speaker. With her humorous, no-nonsense approach, Sheila is passionate about changing the evangelical conversation about sex and marriage to line up with kingdom principles. She lives in Ontario, Canada, with her husband. They have two adult daughters and a new grandbaby.

Rebecca Gregoire Lindenbach is a psychology graduate, Sheila's daughter, and the author of *Why I Didn't Rebel*. Working alongside her husband, Connor, she develops websites focusing on building Jesus-centered marriages and families. Living the work-from-home dream, they take turns bouncing their new baby boy and appeasing their curmudgeonly rescue Yorkshire terrier, Winston.

Joanna Sawatsky has a master's degree in public health and is a trained microbiologist, epidemiologist, and biostatistician. A Pittsburgh native, she headed north to Saskatchewan to marry her Mennonite prince charming, Josiah. They now live with their two little girls in Ontario.

Rediscover the Triune God of the Scriptures



- Author is the founder and executive editor at *Credo Magazine*, which has been praised by Tim Challies
- Will appeal to readers of R. C. Sproul
- Explains the importance of the Trinity in an accessible style

What if the Trinity we've been taught is not the Trinity of the Bible? In this groundbreaking book, Matthew Barrett reveals a shocking discovery: we have *manipulated* the Trinity, recreating the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in our own image.

With clarity and creativity, Barrett mines the Scriptures as well as the creeds and confessions of the faith to help you rediscover the beauty, simplicity, and majesty of our Triune God. You will be surprised to learn that what you believe about the Trinity has untold consequences for salvation and the Christian life. To truly know God, you must meet the One who is simply Trinity.

Simply Trinity

Matthew Barrett



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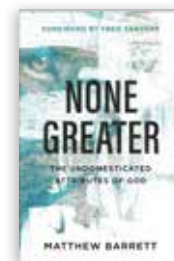
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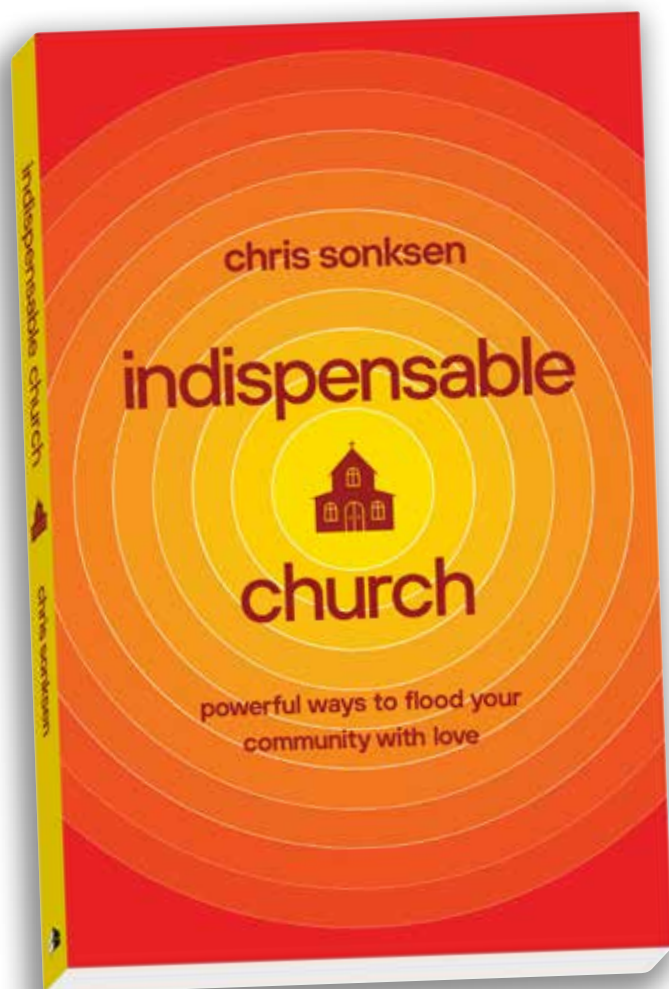
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Become a Church That Is Vital to Your Community



- Author is founder of South Hills Church and ChurchBoom.org
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You have a passionate desire to take the church outside its four walls and make the love of Jesus practical, visible, and lived out in daily life. But how? How do you put into action what is stirring in your heart?

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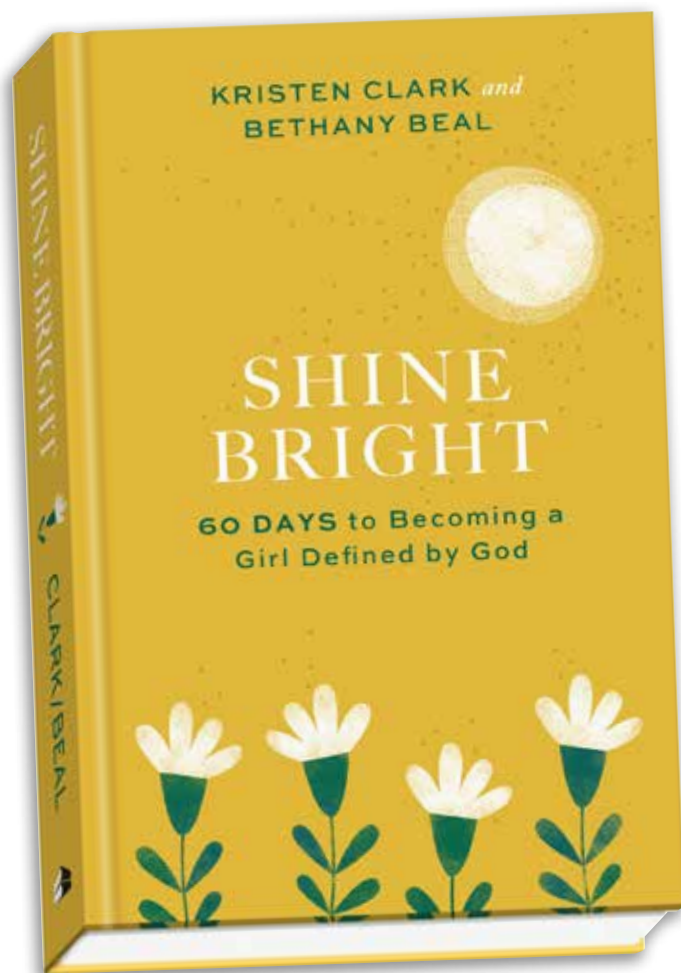


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Devotions for Finding Your Worth and Identity in Christ



- Authors are founders of the GirlDefined blog, with over 130,000 unique visits a month
- Authors have a total social media reach of nearly 250,000 followers
- GirlDefined YouTube channel has 153,000 subscribers, with their videos getting thousands of views, and some in the hundreds of thousands

As Christian girls, it's hard to hold on to a sense of who we are in Christ in a world that is constantly telling us who we *should* be. But our worth isn't defined by society. It's defined by our loving God, who made us and calls us his redeemed daughters. God has a good plan for our beauty, femininity, relationships, and identity and wants to help us thrive in his freeing design.

That's what Kristen Clark and Bethany Beal have been sharing in their popular books, videos, podcast, and blog. Now they offer this 60-day devotional to help you find your entire identity in Christ. Beautifully designed and filled with uplifting Scripture, sincere encouragement, questions for reflection, some good laughs, and room to journal, *Shine Bright* makes a lovely and thoughtful gift—for a friend, a mom, a daughter, or yourself!

Shine Bright

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Bethany Beal is head-over-heels in love with her best friend and husband, David, and is the super proud mommy of Davey Jr. She is the cofounder of GirlDefined Ministries and is passionate about spreading the truth of biblical womanhood through blogging, speaking, and mentoring young women. To her family and close friends, she is simply a tall blonde girl who is obsessed with smoothie bowls and can't get enough of her little fluffy dog.

Clark and Beal are the authors of *Girl Defined*, *Love Defined*, and *Sex, Purity, and the Longings of a Girl's Heart*.

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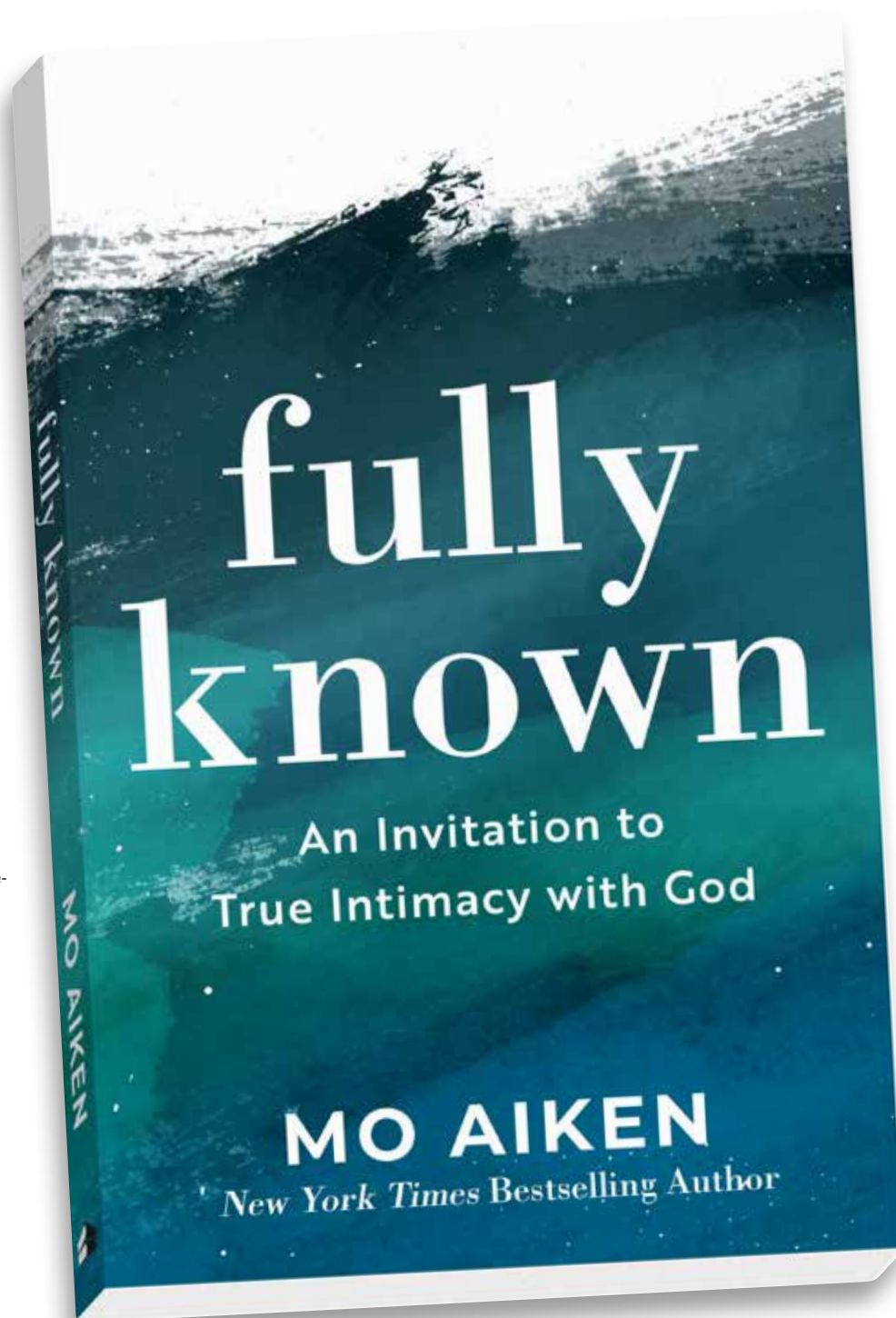
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If intimacy with God Almighty is freely offered to us through the Savior we claim to love, why do we feel so far from God? Where is the disconnect occurring in our understanding? And is there anything we can stand to learn about intimacy with God through the physical model of intimacy He has given us?

This book serves as my best effort to answer those very questions. Because I, too, found myself in a season of faith where I was wrestling with Scriptures I didn't understand, fighting feelings of discouragement and disqualification, and ultimately feeling unfathomably far from the God I loved and longed to serve.

But in the midst of my deepest valley, He came to me and called me His own. Yet again. He heard my cries, had compassion on my confused heart, and ultimately gifted me with revelation that changed everything. He gave me eyes to see His nature and His great design of intimacy like I never had before, pouring out prophetic understanding that transformed both my spiritual and physical life.

And I now feel pregnant with purpose. Brimming with great expectation and joy. I wholeheartedly believe that the revelation and understanding about intimacy He imparted upon me has the power to transform your life as well. I believe through this message, by the grace of God, He will bring revival to hearts, restoration to homes, and resurrected intimacy to every member of the body of Christ who longs to know Him more.



Trading Self-Focused Faith for True Intimacy with God

- Author is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wreck My Life* and *Sex, Jesus, and the Conversations the Church Forgot*
- Author's blog has over 3 million views to date, and her YouTube videos have over 2 million combined views
- Actively speaks and ministers nationwide alongside peers such as Lisa Bevere, Jamie Ivey, Rebekah Lyons, Annie Downs, and Andi Andrews

We were made for intimacy—spiritual intimacy with God that brings oneness and bears powerful fruit. We were made to know Him and be known by Him, fully. So why do we often feel burnt-out, distant, and disheartened in our journey of faith? How do we cultivate true intimacy with God? And what does His design of physical, sexual intimacy unveil of the full gospel story?

Sharing Word-backed, Holy Spirit-breathed revelation with humility and openhanded honesty, *New York Times* bestselling author Mo Aiken walks alongside us through the beauty and power of life lived in active communion with God, rather than the self-seeking, counterfeit faith we've settled for. Unpacking eternity-defining concepts that have become confusing, offensive, or altogether ignored—like submission, repentance, sanctification, holiness, and discipline—Mo shows us how God has given us a physical model of spiritual intimacy through His design of marriage, sex, and family. Exposing many roots of selfishness and perversion we see so often in our relationships, both human and divine, she invites us to pure-hearted and transformational communion with our Creator.

If you've felt far from God, caught in broken relationships, dead in religion, and longing to be fully known, join Mo on this journey of return to right-natured intimacy with our First Love.

Fully Known

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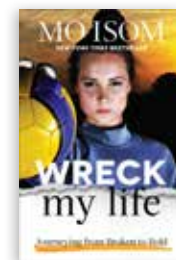
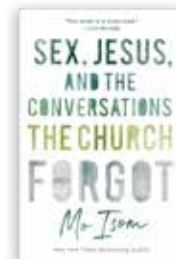
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Overthinking is when what you think gets in the way of what you want.

It's one of the most expensive things in the world because it wastes time, creativity, and productivity. It's an epidemic of inaction, a tsunami of stuck-ness, and 12 years ago it was dominating me.

I was the king of someday, high on thought, low on motion about a litany of things I'd do eventually. "Quit overthinking so much," coworkers would beg. "It's all in your head," my wife would implore. "Get out of your own way," schoolchildren would yell as I stumbled through the streets like a heavy-brained monster.

Did I want to have 1,345 thoughts about whether there would be adequate parking at the new restaurant we were going to? Did I want to donate an afternoon of brain space to reviewing something dumb I said to a friend in the grocery store three months ago? Did I want to put off asking for a raise for one more month, overthinking the myriad of ways it could go wrong?

Of course not, but what could I do? Thoughts are something you have, not something you hone. We can't control them, right? That's why whenever we talk about thinking, we describe it as something outside of us that operates on its own agenda:

"I got lost in thought."

"My thoughts got away from me."

"She got carried away by her thoughts."

Even if we are very deliberate in other areas of our lives, we tend to treat our thought life as something we have no control over. For example, a simple trick to ensure you go to the gym in the morning is to lay out your clothes the night before. Picking them ahead of time helps you achieve the result you want.

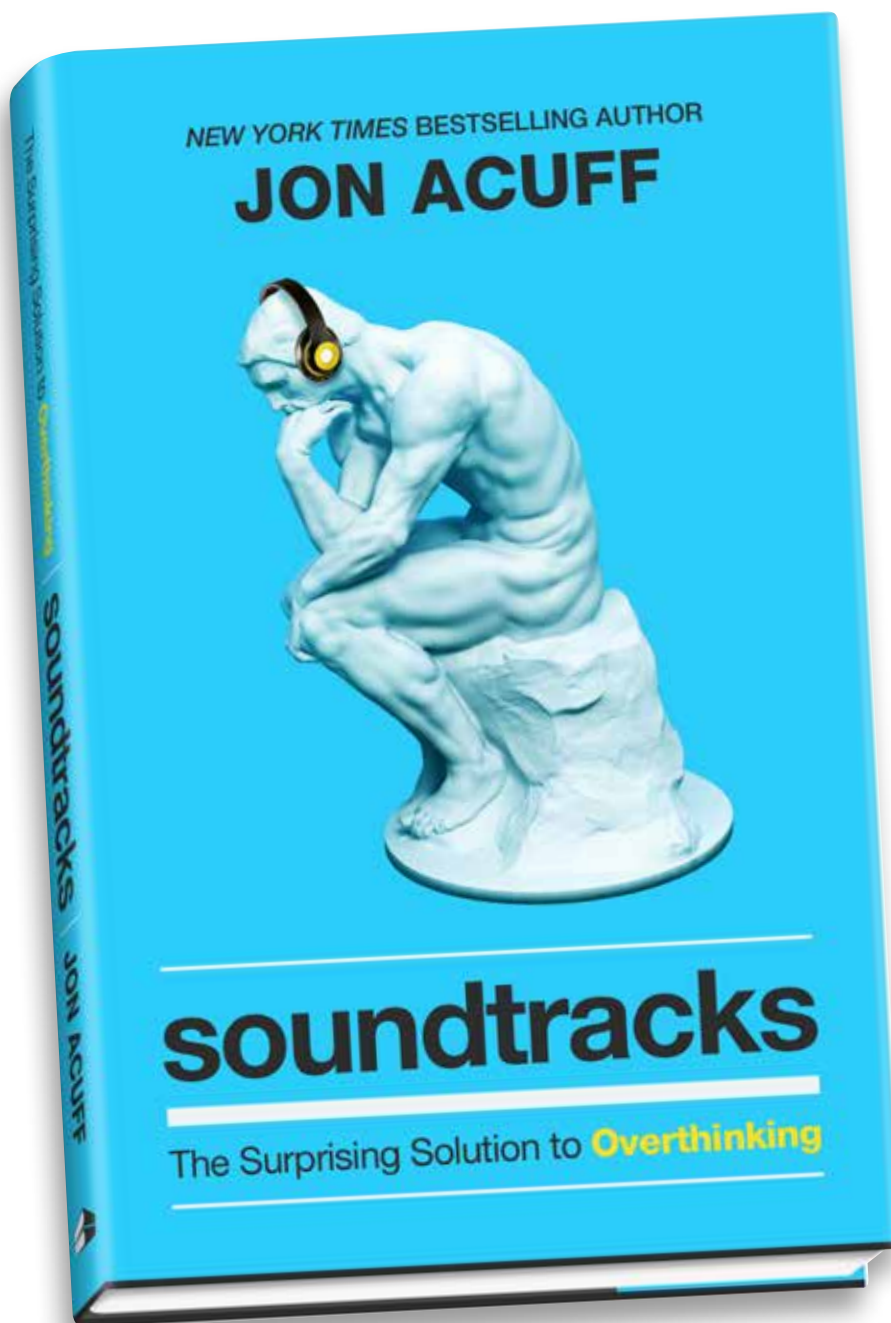
Have you ever heard someone say that about thoughts? "Make sure you pick the five thoughts you want to have playing in the background of your head in that meeting tomorrow." Has a coworker ever said, "I heard some gossip about our new manager but I don't want that to color our relationship, so I'm going to leave my three judgmental thoughts at home so I can get to know her unbiased."

No one has ever said anything like that to me. If we don't control our thoughts, then I guess our thoughts control us. No wonder I spent decades overthinking every little decision, never fully pulling the trigger on the things I really wanted to accomplish.

One afternoon, out of the clear blue, I got an email from a marketing coordinator in Oklahoma. He'd been reading my blog and asked me a question I never saw coming:

"Can you speak at our conference?"

The answer should have been, "No." I'd never been paid to speak before. I'd never written a speech with main ideas and transitions. I'd never



worked with an event planner. I'd never been to Oklahoma, though I assumed it was very dusty.

At the time, I had a 10-year history of making small, incremental changes in my career as a corporate copywriter who never spoke publicly.

If you looked for evidence that I was a public speaker, there was none.

The only thing I had was a new thought: *I think I can do this.*

I chose one small thought, which led to one small yes, which led to a completely different life.

Turn Overthinking from Super Problem to Superpower to Reach Your Biggest Goals

- Author is a *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author
- Author has an engaged social media following of over 700,000
- He is an *INC Magazine* Top 100 Leadership speaker with clients that include Walmart, Microsoft, FedEx, Nokia, Nissan, and Comedy Central
- He speaks 50 times a year at events ranging from 500 to 8,000 people all around the world

Overthinking isn't a personality trait. It's the sneakiest form of fear. It steals time, creativity, and goals. It's the most expensive, least productive thing companies invest in without even knowing it. And it's an epidemic. When *New York Times* bestselling author Jon Acuff changed his life by transforming his overthinking, he wondered if other people might benefit from what he discovered. He commissioned a research study to ask 10,000 people if they struggle with overthinking too, and 99.5 percent said, "Yes!"

The good news is that in *Soundtracks*, Acuff offers a proven plan to change overthinking from a super problem into a superpower.

When we don't control our thoughts, our thoughts control us. If our days are full of broken soundtracks, thoughts are our worst enemy, holding us back from the things we really want. But the solution to overthinking isn't to stop thinking. The solution is running our brains with better soundtracks. Once we learn how to choose our soundtracks, thoughts become our best friend, propelling us toward our goals.

If you want to tap into the surprising power of overthinking and give your dreams more time and creativity, learn how to DJ the soundtracks that define you. If you can worry, you can wonder. If you can doubt, you can dominate. If you can spin, you can soar.

Soundtracks

Jon Acuff



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Praise for *Free to Focus*

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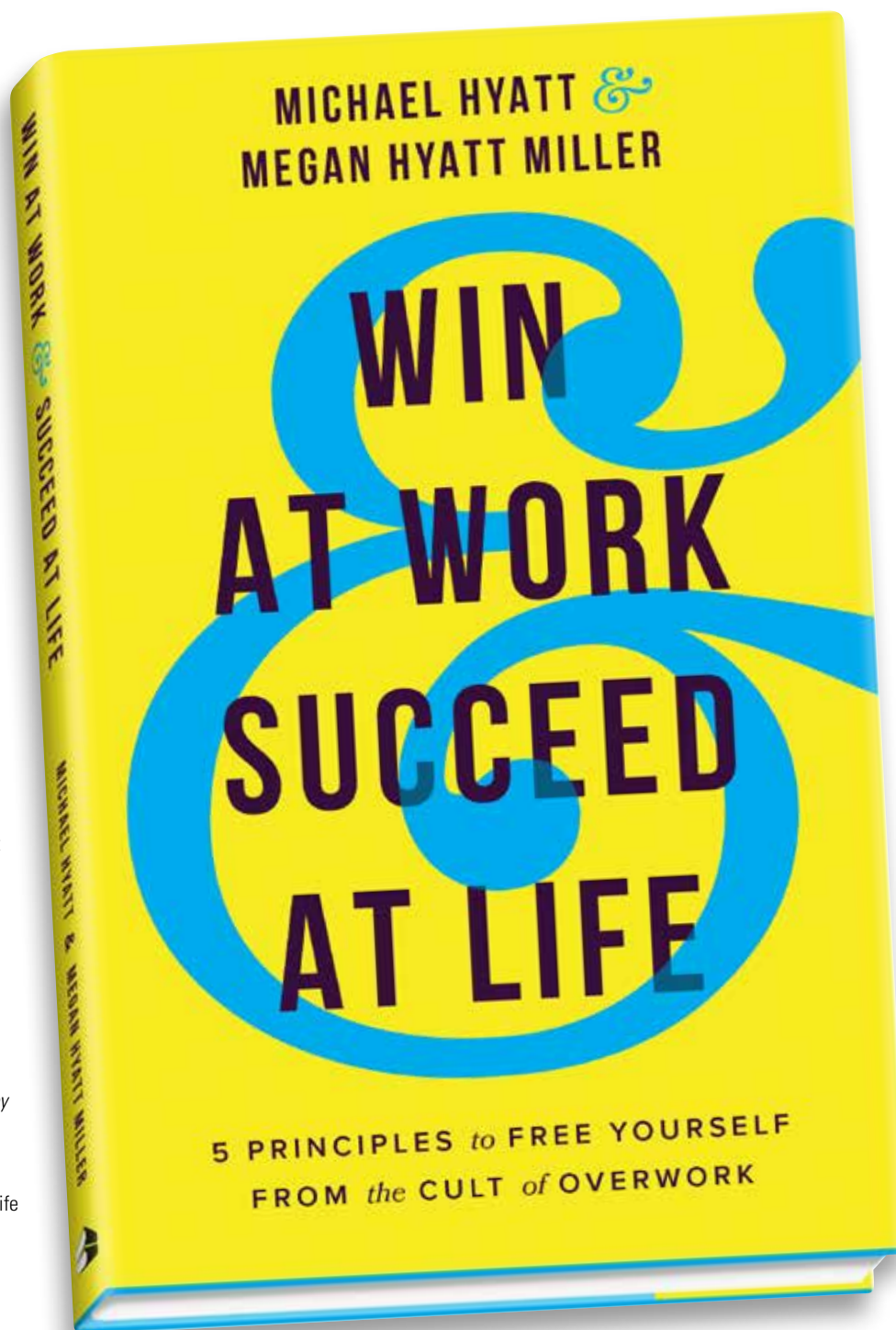
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5 Principles to Free Yourself from the Cult of Overwork

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- *Your Best Year Ever* has sold more than 100,000 copies
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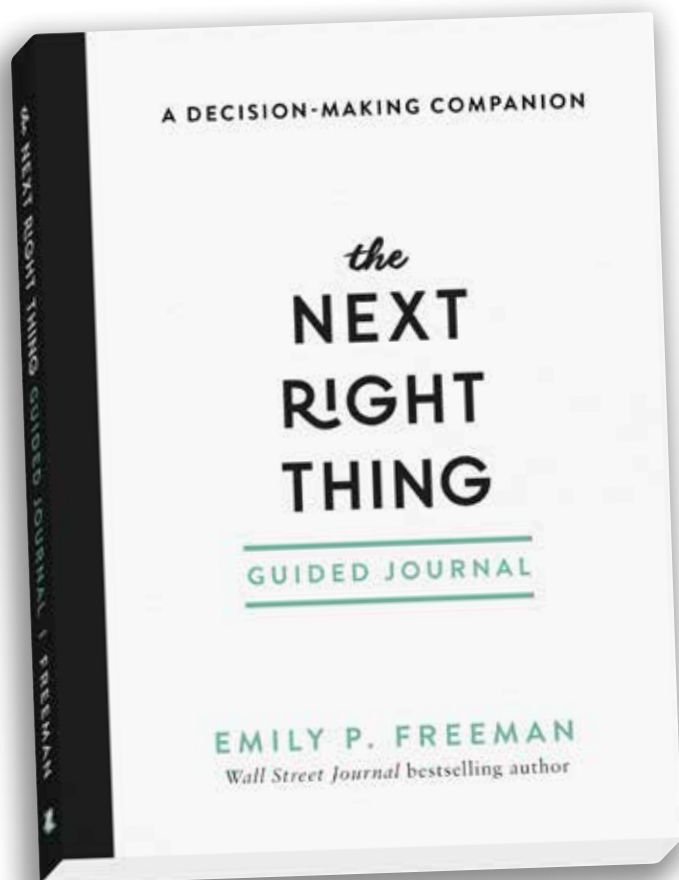
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A Companion Journal for Wise Decision Making



- *The Next Right Thing* has sold over 65,000 copies and was a *Publishers Weekly* bestseller
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- Provides readers practical lists, templates, and prompting questions to guide their decision-making process over the course of a year

When we have a decision to make, what we want more than anything is peace, clarity, and a nudge in the right direction. If you have trouble making decisions because of either chronic hesitation or decision fatigue, Emily P. Freeman offers a fresh way of practicing familiar but often forgotten advice: do the next right thing.

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Whether you're in the midst of a major life transition or are weary of the low-grade anxiety that daily life can bring, this guided journal helps create space for your soul to breathe so you can live life with God at a gentle pace and discern your next right thing in love.

The Next Right Thing Guided Journal

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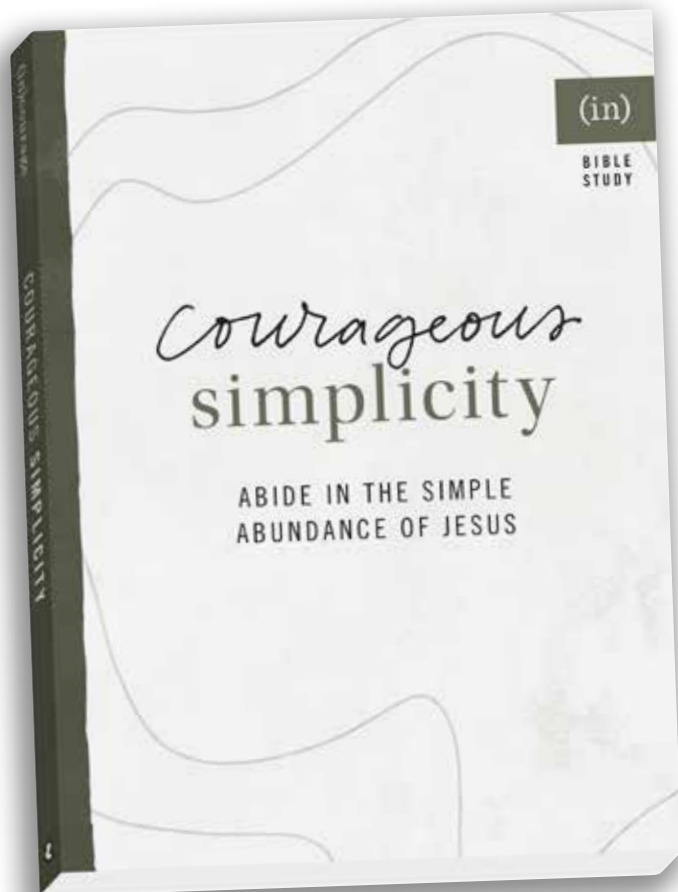
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"I'm just so *busy* and *tired*." These words fall from your lips as easy and often as your next breath. You're weary of your packed schedule and frenetic pace and responsibilities at every turn. Even good things no longer feel life-giving. You long for a simpler life. You want to be able to face daily burdens and the chaos of this world and say with confidence, "It is well with my soul." But how?

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Courageous Simplicity

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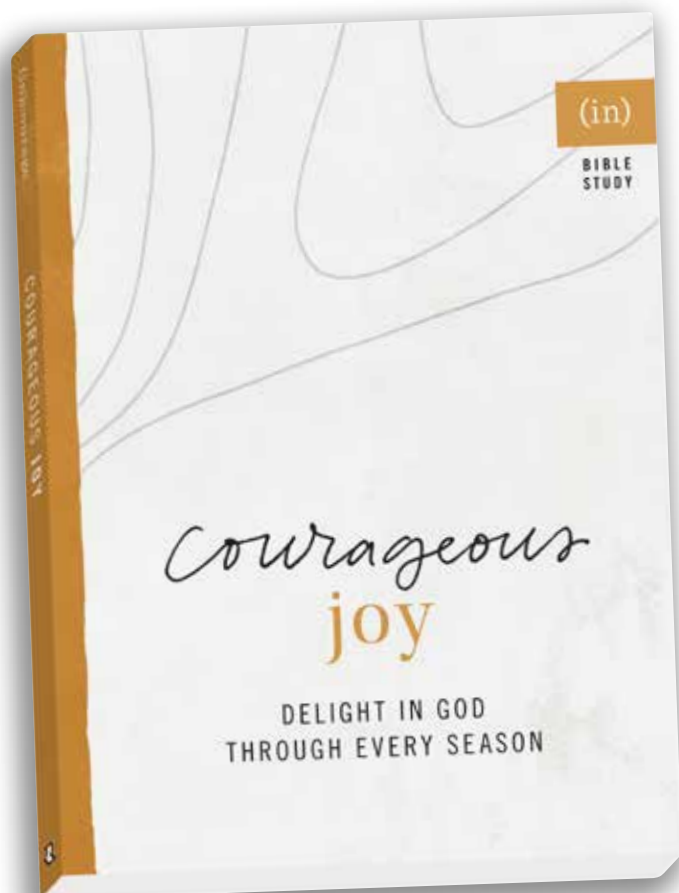
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Courageous Joy

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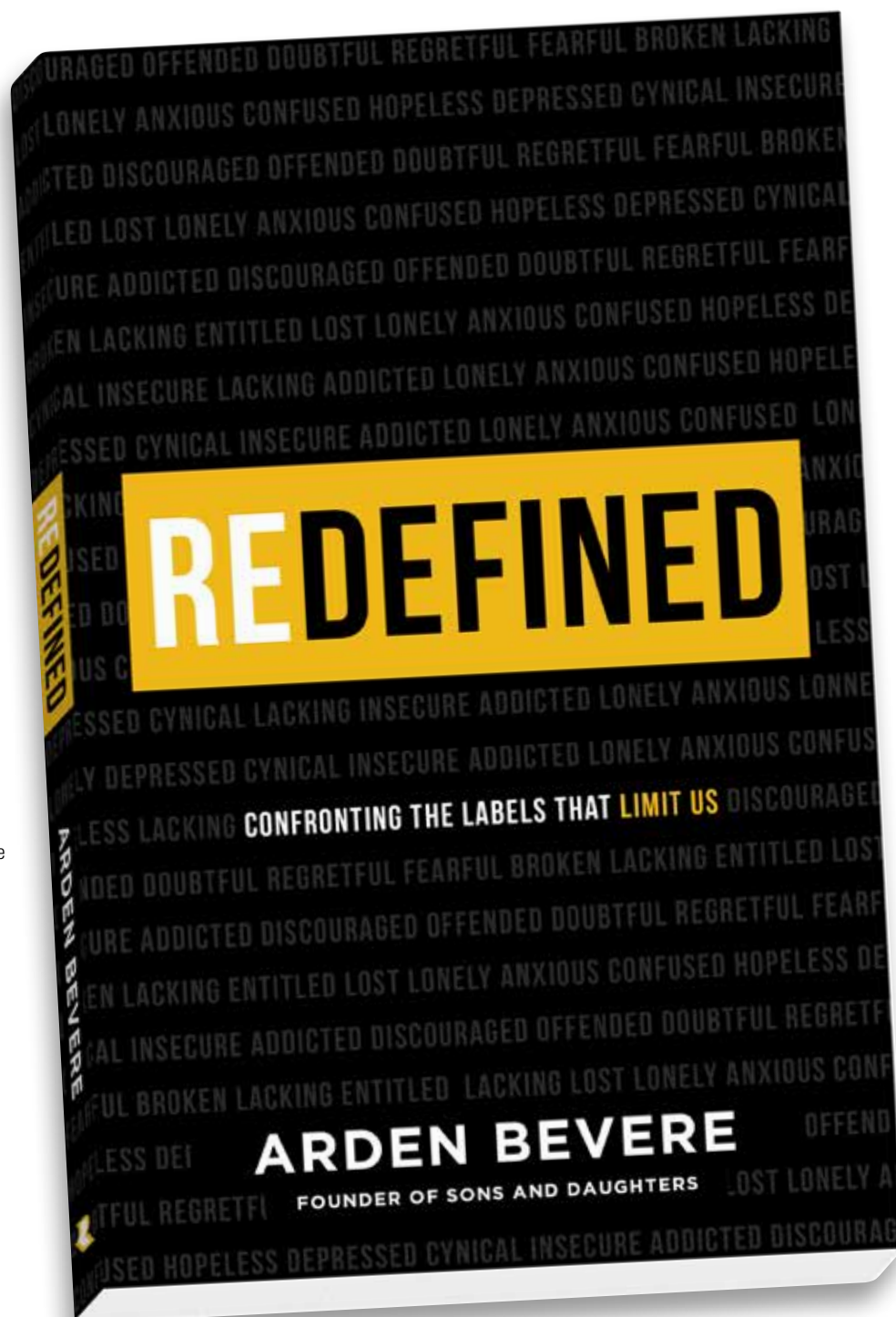
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This generation is called to change the world. I truly believe that. But in order to step into our true identity and potential, we must first redefine the way we see ourselves. We must listen to the right voices and believe the right words if we are going to step fully into our calling. We must confront and reject the labels that limit us and restore the calling of God that defines us.

In this book, I will unpack ten negative words that are often spoken about our generation—both by others and by us—and I will compare and contrast them to what God's Word says about us. For each negative term, there is a corresponding positive term that focuses on God's identity and calling.

These are not the expected, obvious opposites, though. They are more like companion words: concepts that reveal the positive truths hidden by negative labels. The more I studied the flippant labels people use, the more I realized that they actually point to deeper issues of self-worth, character, and value. So the positive terms I have chosen for us to focus on are specifically designed to counteract these underlying issues.

That's why the title of this book is *Redefined*. It's about a change of perspective, a change of definition, a change of value. We can't and we shouldn't try to change the essence of our generation. We are who we are. We are valued and loved by God. We are called for such a time as this. But we can and must allow God to show us how he sees us. And we must let his perspective redefine ours.



A Millennial's Call to His Generation's True Potential

- Messenger International will promote the book, and they have an email list of over 500,000 and a social media reach of over 3 million
- Author is the cofounder of Sons & Daughters and the youngest son of John and Lisa Bevere
- The Sons & Daughters ministry enjoys a unique position of support by Messenger International even as it gains its own base

Millennials might endure negative labels from older generations—lazy, broken, entitled, lost—but the most damaging labels are the ones we use on ourselves. Words are powerful. Even when they aren't true, they can begin to shape our perceptions of ourselves and the decisions we make. Yet the only labels that really matter to this, the largest and most diverse generation yet, are the ones with which God originally designated us. What does he call our generation? *Sons and daughters*.

We are called to change the world and make a huge impact for the kingdom, but we can't do that if we allow ourselves to believe the limiting labels we hear every day. Instead, Arden Bevere calls you to

- know what it means to be a son or daughter of God
- see how God uses the seemingly negative things in our lives for good
- take control of our thoughts and words and replace them with God's thoughts and words
- find freedom from addiction, fear, doubts, regrets, and more

Your life is not an accident, a disappointment, or an inconvenience to God. It's time to re-define, embrace, and walk in your true identity as his beloved child who will do great things in his name. Let Arden Bevere, a positive voice in this generation, show you the way.

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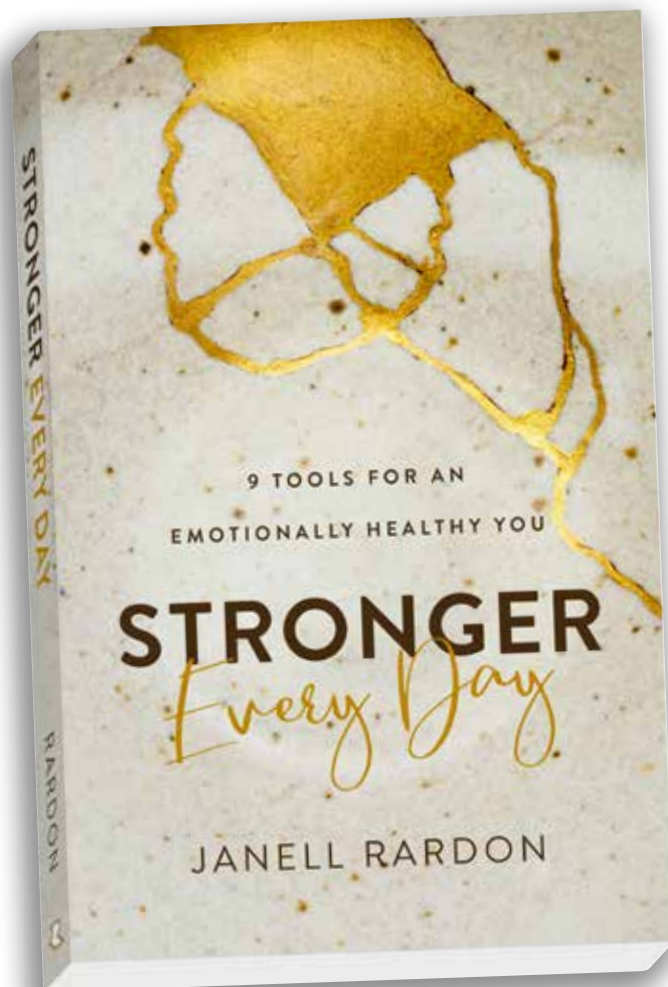
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Arden Bevere is the youngest son of John and Lisa Bevere and the cofounder of Sons & Daughters, a movement committed to raise up a generation of uncompromising followers of Christ who will transform our world. Despite being just 25 years old, Arden has traveled the world, doing ministry and speaking at conferences. He has a passion to see his generation go further than any that came before it, fully alive in this God-adventure. Learn more at SonsAndDaughters.tv and follow Arden on Instagram or Twitter (@beverearden) or on Facebook.



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Fortify Your Emotional Health



- Author is a Board Certified Advanced Christian Life Coach (through AACC) specializing in family systems
- Includes guided interactive exercises to transform your mind and heart
- Equips women with nine proven tools for emotional health and spiritual authenticity

As a trauma-informed professional life coach, Janell Rardon spends a good deal of her day-to-day work with brokenness—broken families, broken relationships, broken hearts and souls. In response to the pleas of her clients, she developed a set of emotional health tools that help them repair the broken parts of their lives. In *Stronger Every Day*, she shares those powerful tools with you.

In this heartlifting book, she helps you to

- transform pain into meaning
- experience secure attachment with God
- shape healthy thoughts
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- set mental and emotional boundaries
- understand triggers and defense mechanisms
- regulate emotional highs and lows
- cultivate healthy human connection

With inspiring Scriptures, quotes, prayers, personal stories, and case studies, Rardon sets you on the path of emotional health so that you can be stronger than ever—every day.

Stronger Every Day

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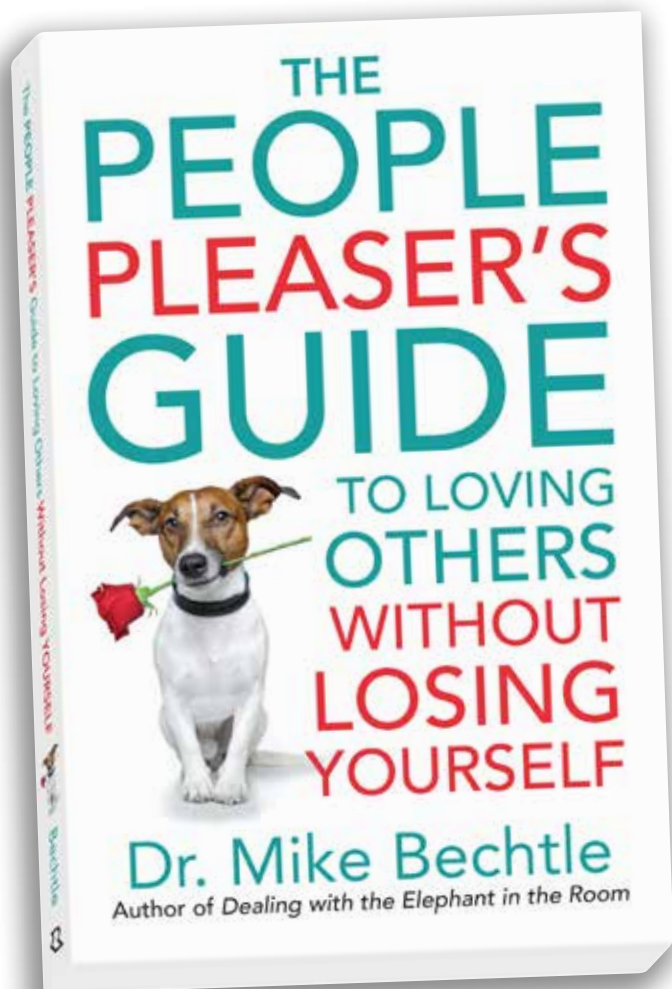
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She and her husband of more than 35 years have three grown children and live in Virginia.



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Transform People Pleasing into a Positive Strength



- Author's books have sold over 400,000 copies
- Includes assessments and practical steps for transformation
- Offers a positive spin on being a people pleaser

We all want other people to like us and think well of us. But when we depend on the praise, admiration, or appreciation of others for our sense of self-worth, we become trapped in an exhausting and debilitating cycle of people-pleasing relationships where we always give and rarely receive. The most common advice we hear—*Start putting your own needs first!*—doesn't work, because we do love helping other people!

Thankfully, the solution to the people pleaser's "problem" isn't to fundamentally change who you are—it's to fundamentally change where you find your worth. In this freeing book, Dr. Mike Bechtle shows you stop letting your fears of rejection, criticism, invisibility, or inadequacy drive your actions and start rebuilding your sense of self-worth from the inside out. When you do, you'll discover that what you once thought of as a struggle is actually a strength.

The People Pleaser's Guide to Loving Others without Losing Yourself

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I feel like I'm a good person to tell you about fun and why you absolutely need fun in your life. For those who don't know, I am the host of a podcast called *That Sounds Fun*. In every episode, I get to interview a friend or someone I wish I was friends with. Sometimes they are authors or musicians, and other times it is a chef or an athlete or an actress or a doctor or anyone who says something I think the listener friends will love.

Because you do need fun. You have to find it. Whether your life looks exactly the way you thought it would, financially, spiritually, emotionally, relationally, or if one or more of those categories feels out of sync with what you thought today should look like, fun is an integral part of what God has for you.

And the pursuit of fun will bring you some of the answers you hope exist, answers to some of the deep questions rooting around in you.

It's hilarious, really, how much we want to talk about fun. I usually have to interrupt people and ask for their name because they are so quick to tell me their story they forget to tell me what their parents put on a birth certificate the day they entered the world. So I stop the friend, ask their name, then tell them to continue. And once we've finished the conversation, the next question is, "Can I tell you what I do for fun?"

And my answer is always yes.



Discover and Celebrate God's Design for Fun in Your Life

- Bestselling author of *Remember God* and *100 Days to Brave*
- Author's podcast has more than 25 million downloads and her website has 50,000 unique visitors per month
- She has a social media following of 270,000 and an email list of more than 18,000
- Author speaks about 50 times per year to an audience average of 1,000 people

We know there are certain things we must have to survive—food, shelter, and safety to name a few. But there are also aspects of life that truly allow us to be joyful and fulfilled. For popular podcaster and bestselling author Annie F. Downs, fun is close to the top of that list. Few would argue that having fun doesn't enrich our lives, but so much gets in the way of prioritizing it. Tough days, busyness, and feelings that are hard to talk about keep us from the fun that's out there waiting to be found.

With *That Sounds Fun*, Annie offers an irresistible invitation to understand the meaning of fun, to embrace it and chase it, and to figure out what, exactly, sounds fun to you—then do it! Exploring some research and sharing some thoughts behind why fun matters, she shows you how to find, experience, and multiply your fun. With her signature storytelling style and whimsical vulnerability, Annie is the friend we all need to guide us back to staying true to ourselves and finding the fun we need.

That Sounds Fun

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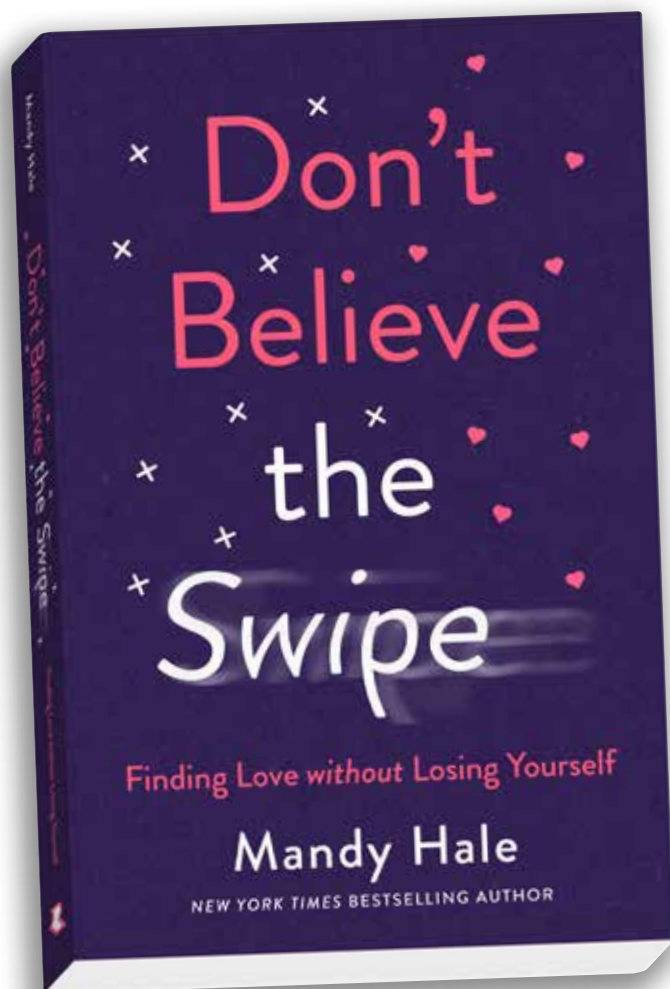
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Annie F. Downs is a bestselling author, nationally known speaker, and podcast host based in Nashville, Tennessee. Flawed but funny, she uses her words to highlight the everyday goodness of a real and present God. An author of multiple bestselling books—including *Remember God*, *100*

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Don't Let the Swipe Rule Your Life



- Author has a social media reach of over 3 million and over 50,000 email subscribers
- Author has been named a "Twitter Powerhouse" by the *Huffington Post*, a "Woman of Influence" by the *Nashville Business Journal*, and a "Single in the City" by *Nashville Lifestyles*
- In 2019, *Good Morning America* named Mandy's Instagram one of the "Top Ten Accounts to Follow for Major Inspiration"

Modern dating is not for the faint of heart. Texting, online dating, dating apps, ghosting, social media, and cancel culture have made what was already an emotionally fraught endeavor even more complicated. It can take a toll on your self-esteem and self-worth.

But the good news is, you *can* learn to date with dignity, to refuse to let the "swipe" rule your life, and to stand confident and not settle for less than what you deserve. In this funny, in-your-face, and self-affirming book, Mandy Hale gets honest about common frustrations, fears, foibles, and anxieties about modern dating. She offers life-tested advice about how to flip the script on dating, showing you how learning to love yourself first makes all the difference.

Dating isn't just about finding someone you can be happy with in the future, it's about discovering the amazing, dynamic, whole person you are right now, *today*. So don't believe the swipe. Let Mandy help you find love without losing yourself.

Don't Believe the Swipe

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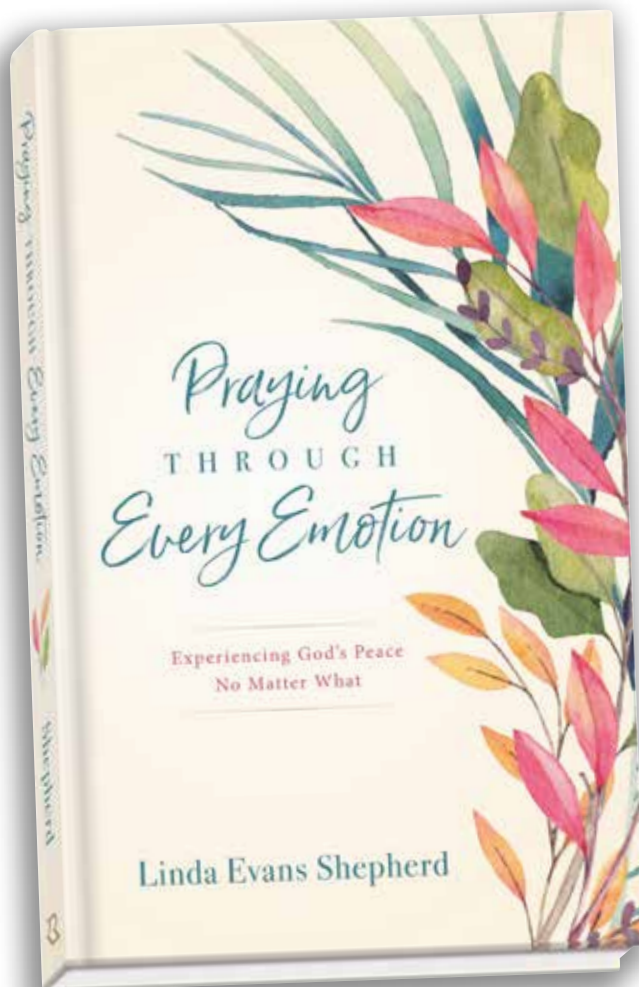
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Powerful Prayers for All of Life's Emotions



- Author's books have sold over 500,000 copies
- Author is a noted speaker and author on prayer and reaches 120,000 people daily via her Let's Pray social media campaign
- Includes Scriptures and short prayers on topics such as worry, anger, loneliness, grief, and more

Human beings are emotional creatures. We feel deeply, and at times our emotional responses to our situations may be overwhelming. Whether it's disappointment at an opportunity missed, grief when a loved one dies, anxiety when we go through a big life change (even a positive one!), or uncertainty when faced with a situation outside of our control, we can take those feelings to God—immediately—in prayer, and he will give us peace, comfort, and clarity.

Topically arranged so you can go directly to your particular need, *Praying Through Every Emotion* offers transforming Scripture and prayer to help you change your perspective, heal your emotional wounds, and find yourself unburdened from cares and concerns. The power-packed prayers cover nearly 70 different emotions, from feeling angry, broken, or exhausted to feeling confident, hopeful, and joyful—and everything in between. You'll even find prayers for the really hard things, such as when you feel depressed, shamed, or suicidal.

Your emotions are a gift from God, and he uses them to help you grow, both closer to him and more fully into the person he created you to be. Let Linda Evans Shepherd help you manage those emotions through prayer and see your attitude and mind-set transformed.

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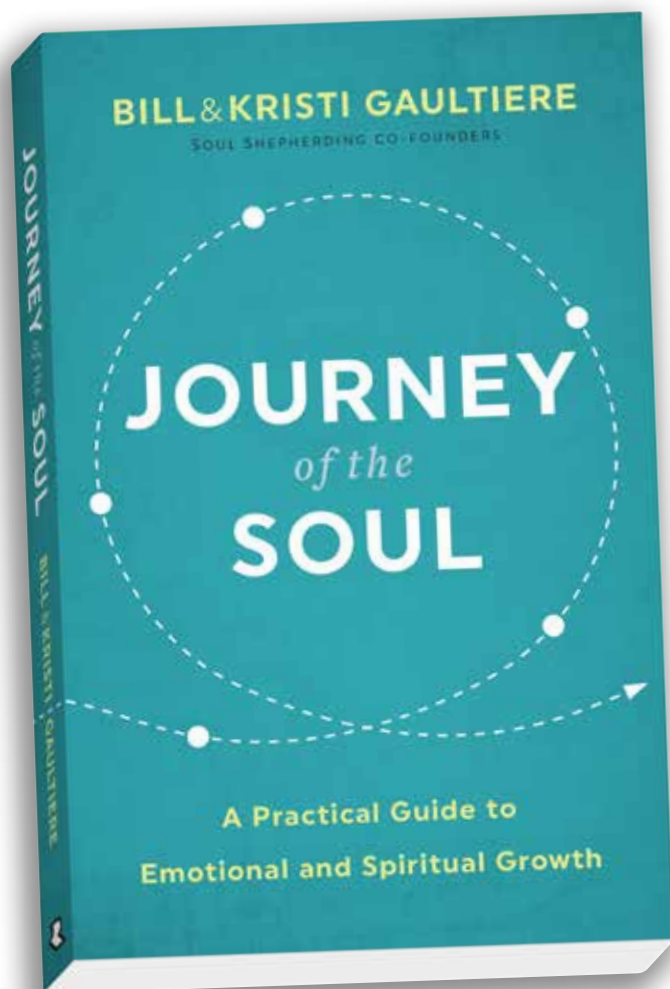


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- Bill and Kristi are counselors with over 30 years of experience and speak frequently

The healthy Christian life is one of continuing spiritual, emotional, and relational growth. But so many of us feel stuck or stagnated at one stage of the journey. It's not always clear to us where or why we are stuck, making it difficult to take the next step on our journey of the soul.

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Journey of the Soul

Bill and Kristi Gaultiere



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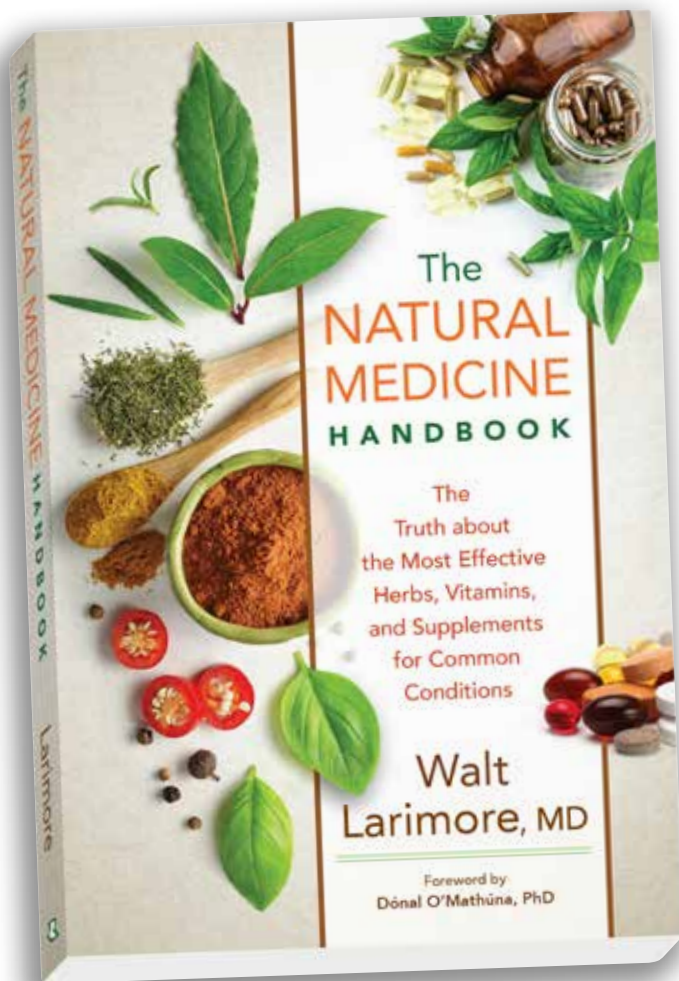
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Show, CBS's *Morning Show*, CNN's *Anderson Cooper 360*, and several Fox News programs. Dr. Larimore currently lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

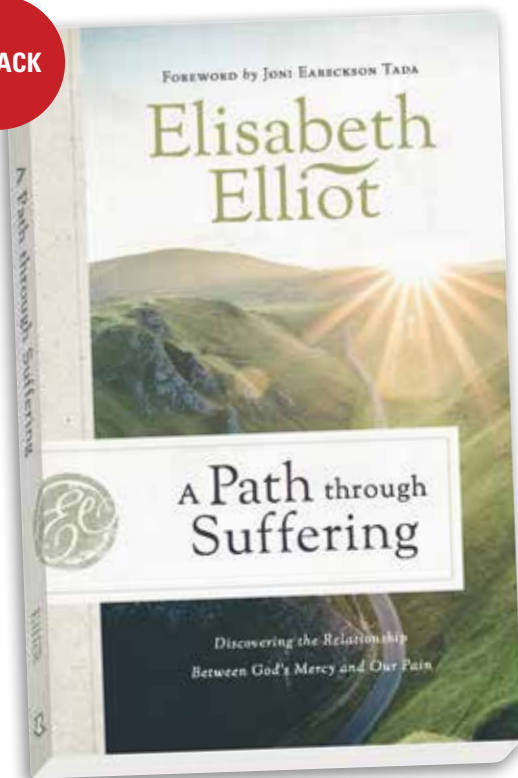
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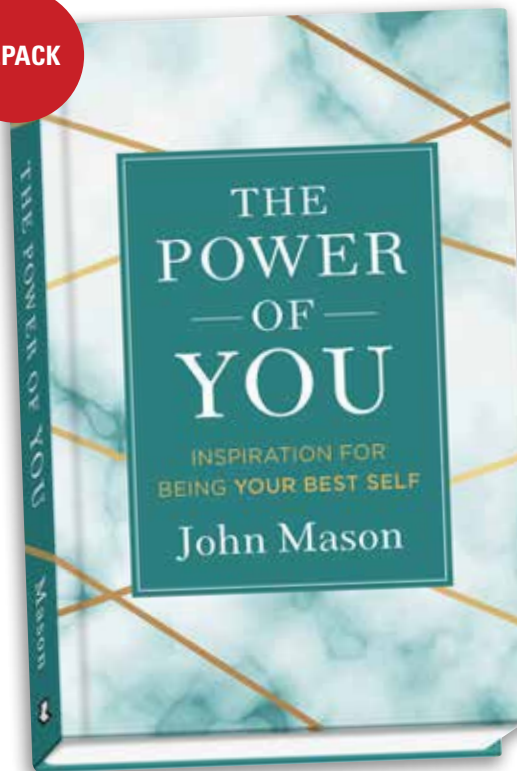
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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

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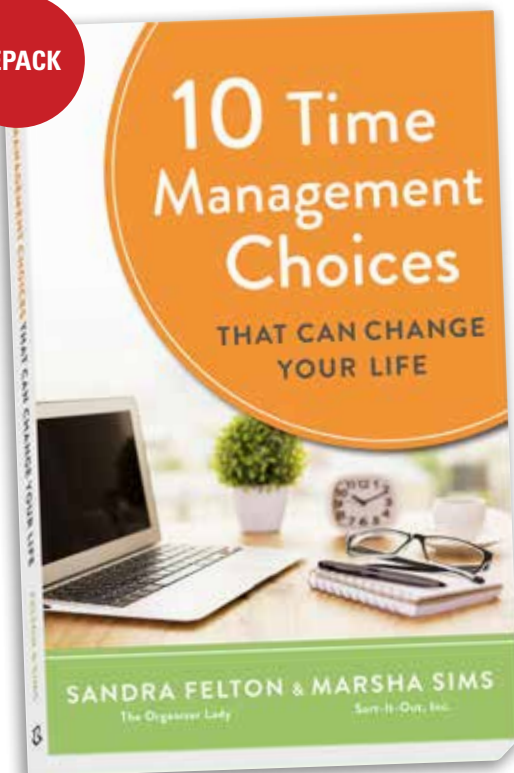
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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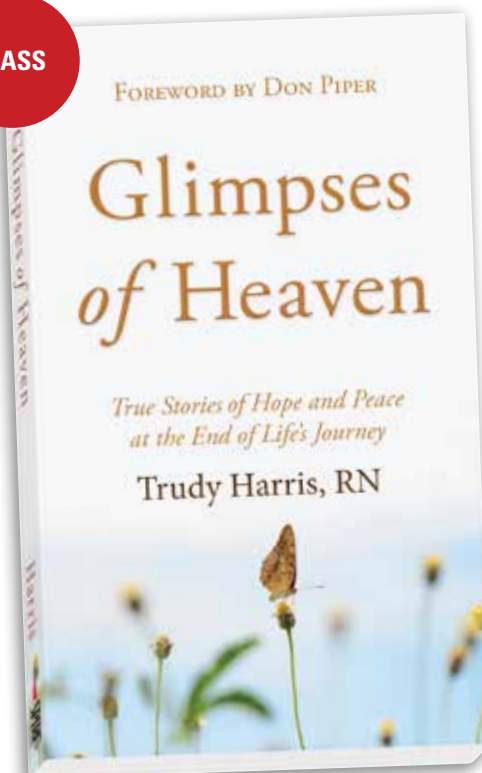
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Marsha Sims is a national speaker, a professional organizer, and the founder and president of Sort-It-Out, Inc. in Miami, Florida.

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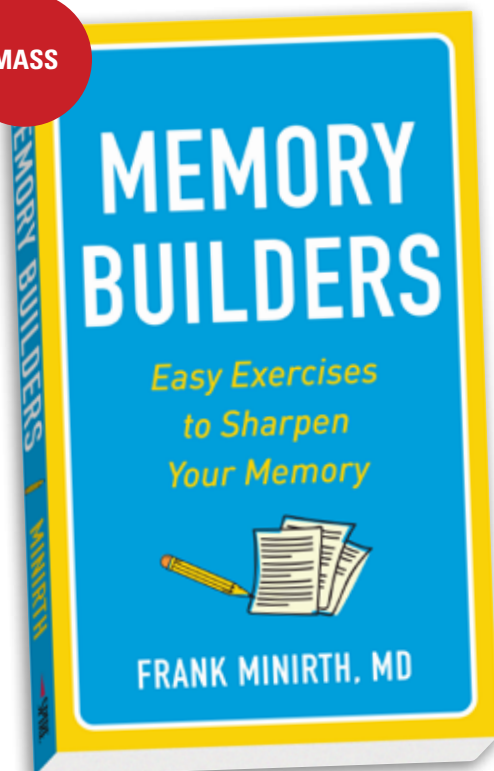
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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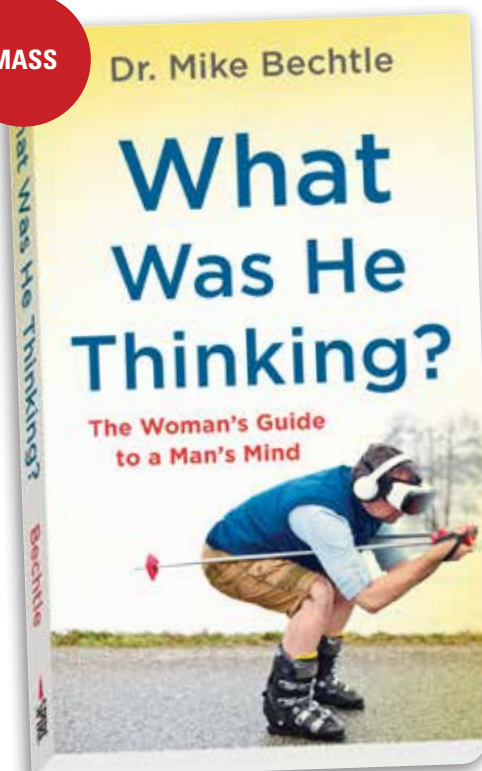
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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

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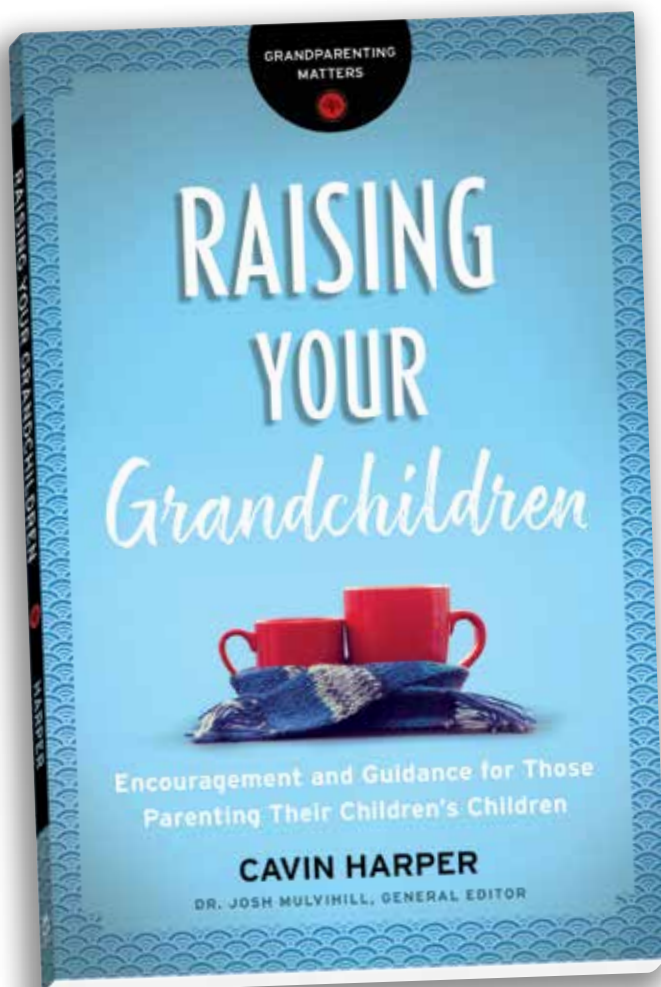
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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You thought you were done raising children. But now, unexpectedly, your child isn't able to raise their own kids, so you step up to fill in the gap. But what comes next? Do you have the energy to get the job done? Are you equipped in this ever-changing world? And will you be able to help your grandchildren draw close to the God you love?

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Raising Your Grandchildren

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS

Cavin Harper, edited by Dr. Josh Mulvihill



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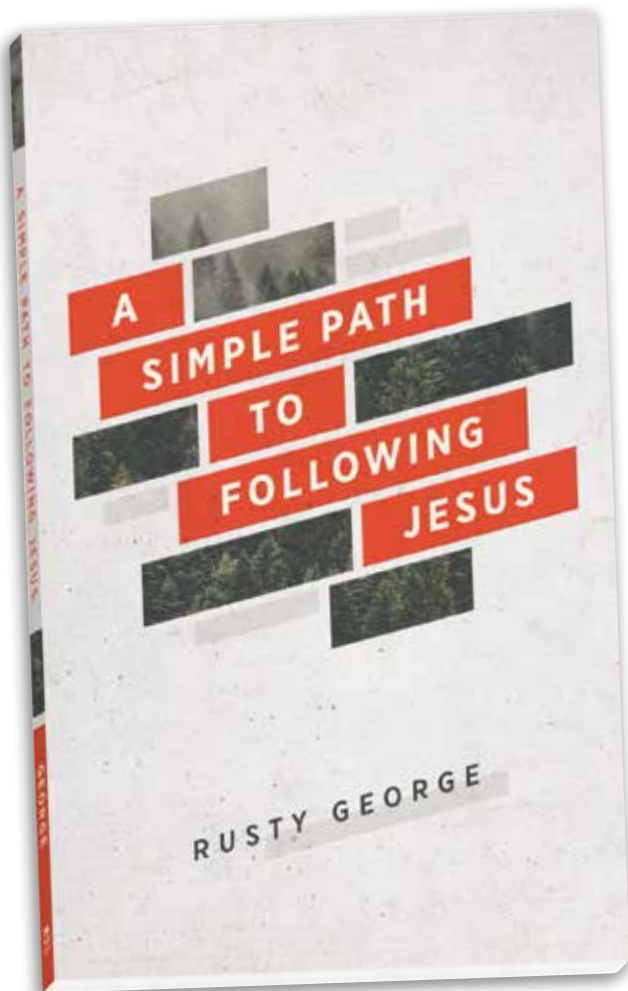


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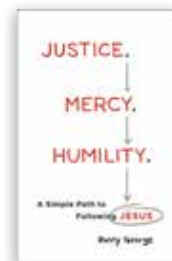
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Love and joy are most interconnected than you first may realize. The placement of these attitudes together is no coincidence. Read what Charles Spurgeon (one of the most influential ministers of the nineteenth century) says about love and joy:

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Shake out your worry.

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Cleanse your mind.

Declutter your attitudes.

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The Beauty of an Uncluttered Soul

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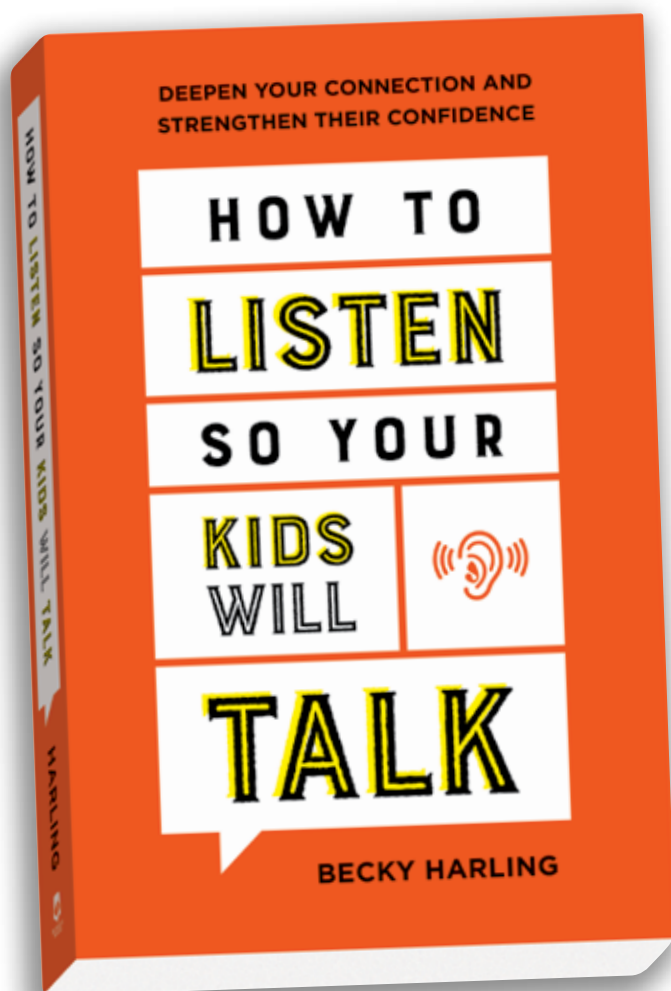
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Listening: The Secret to Connecting Heart to Heart with Your Child



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Becky Harling



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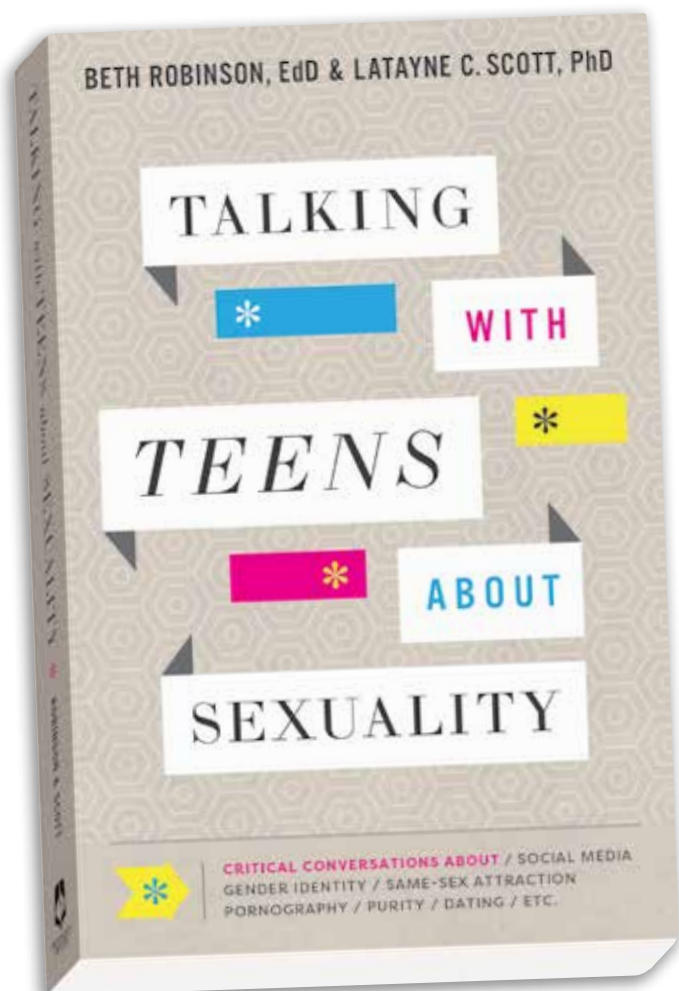


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Understand Your Teen's Sexual Environment for Better Communication



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Talking with Teens about Sexuality

Beth Robinson, EdD, and Latayne C. Scott, PhD



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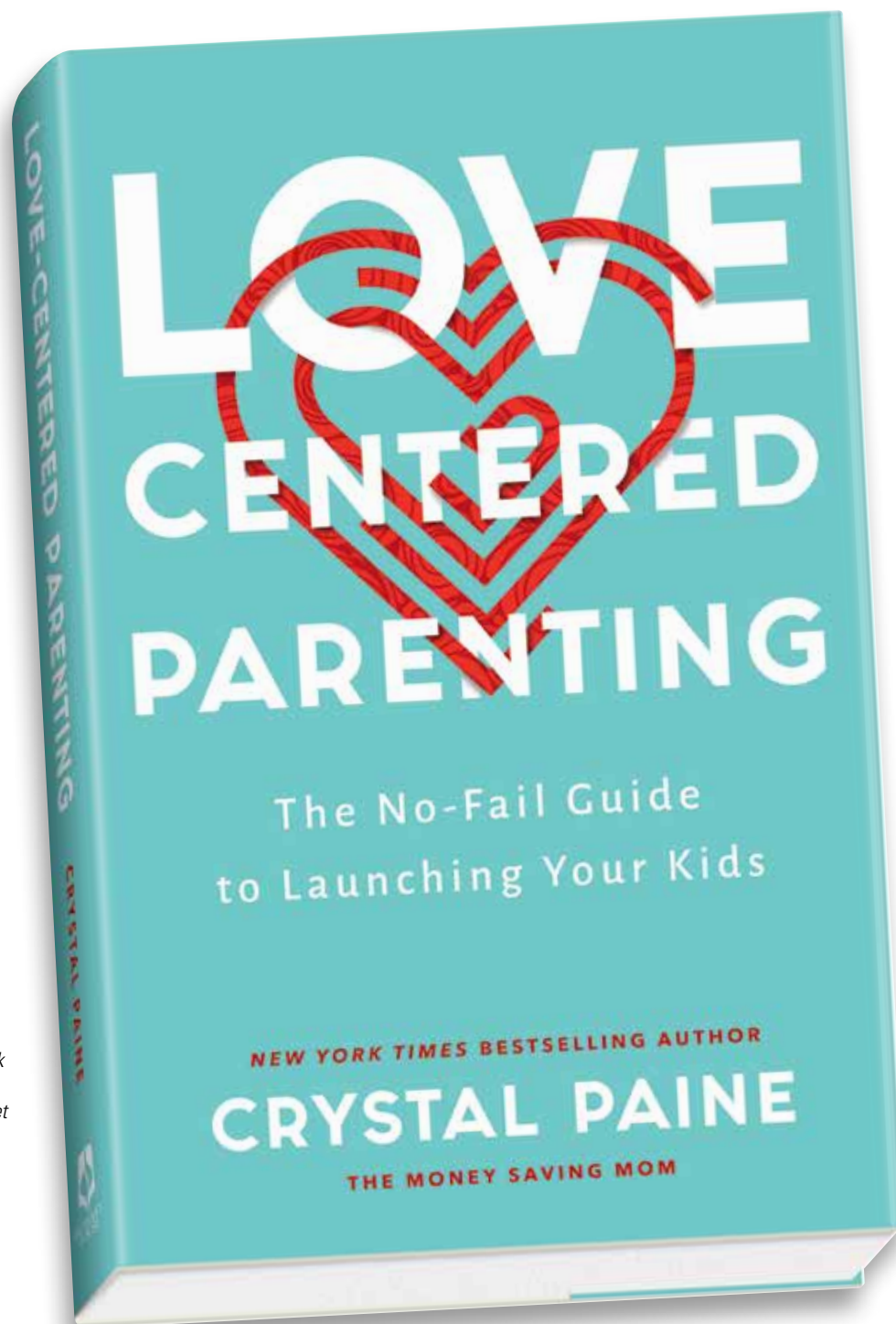
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Do you worry that you're messing up your kids? Do you get stressed when you think about their futures? *New York Times* bestselling author Crystal Paine knows how you feel. A mom of four, Crystal has struggled with anxiety over parenting. She wanted to parent with grace, instead of a system of rules where kids are expected to do all the right things. She wanted to be a safe place for her children, and she definitely didn't want to be remembered as the sort of mom who yelled, wounded her kids with words, or worse, cared more about her reputation than her kids' hearts.

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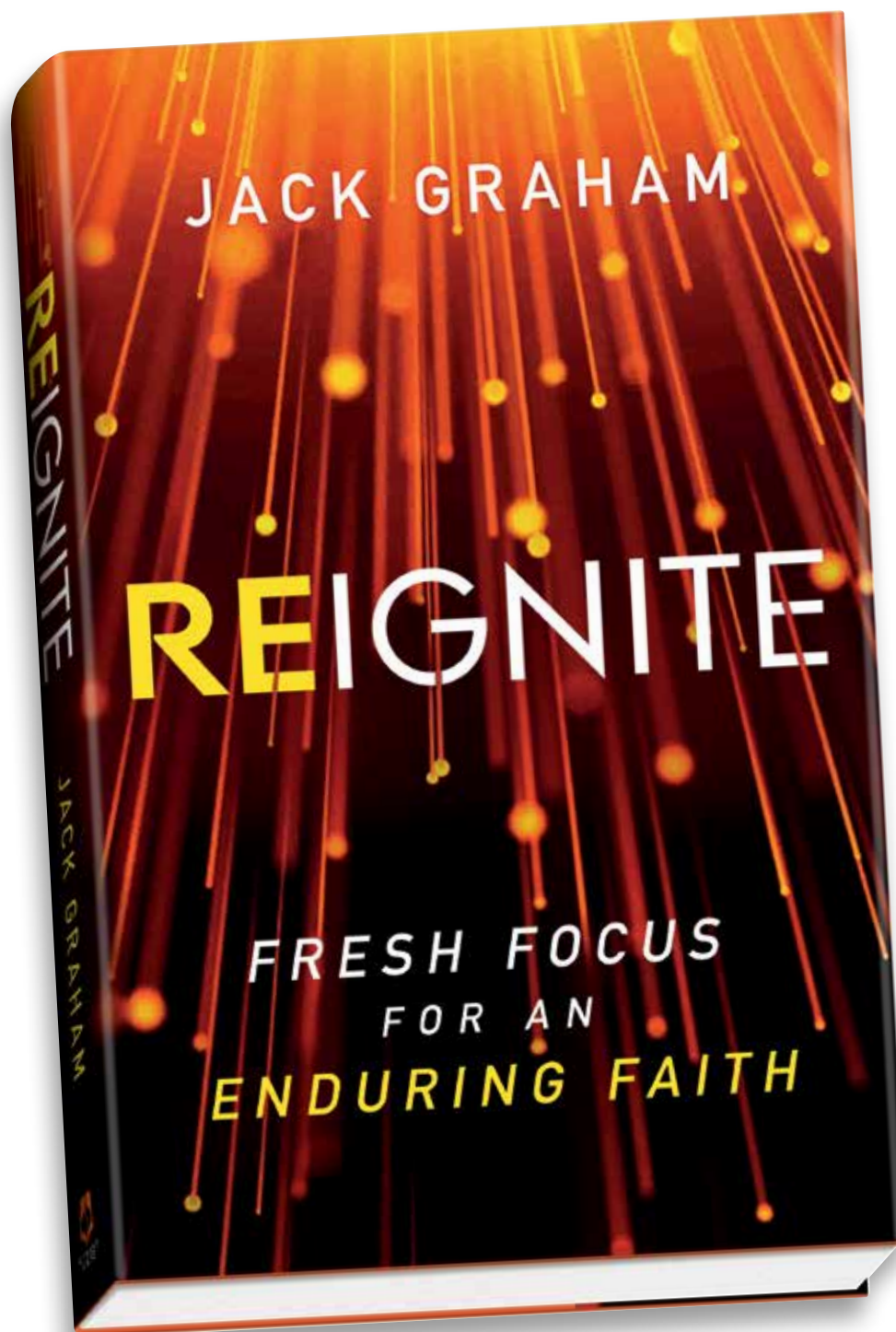
PRAISE FOR JACK GRAHAM

"I consider Jack Graham to be a key voice for the church in these turbulent days. His commitment to Christ is unshakable, his clear teaching is inspiring, and his leadership is desperately needed."—**Max Lucado**, pastor and bestselling author

"This book [*Angels*] is classic Jack Graham—great biblical teaching, wonderful stories, and terrific application for readers."—**Christine Caine**, author of *Undaunted* and founder of the A21 Campaign

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Bring Passion and Joy Back to Your Faith

- Author is pastor of Prestonwood Baptist, one of the largest churches in the US with 42,000 members
- Author's sermons are broadcast nationally on television and radio
- Foreword by Darryl Strawberry

Even pastors struggle to keep going sometimes. When Dr. Jack Graham had a major surgery ten years ago, he knew it would take a physical toll, but to his surprise, he also found himself wiped out emotionally and spiritually. He wrestled with depression and a lack of spiritual energy, and he struggled to find joy and growth in his walk with Christ.

Maybe you've been through a crisis of your own. Or maybe the busyness of life has overwhelmed you, or your faith has grown stale over the years and you've just been going through the motions. So how do you get back to being spiritually energized?

In *Reignite*, Dr. Graham shares the powerful lessons he learned during his own dark night of the soul. He shares biblical insights on how to keep your relationship with God from growing cold, how to focus on what truly matters, and how to make the most of your years on earth, creating a legacy that advances the kingdom of God.

For those who follow Jesus, God has promised a triumphant life and an eternity of joyous celebration. But we also need to embrace this joy and victory right here and right now. Let *Reignite* help you recapture what you've been missing.

Reignite

Jack Graham



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Dr. Jack Graham is the pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church, one of the nation's largest, most dynamic congregations with more than 42,000 members. Dr. Graham is a noted author of numerous books, and his passionate, biblical teaching is also seen and heard across the country and throughout the world on *PowerPoint Ministries*. He served as honorary chairman of the 2015 National Day of Prayer, and he has served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, the largest Protestant denomination in the country with 16 million members. He and his wife, Deb, have three married children and eight grandchildren. Find out more at www.jackgraham.org.



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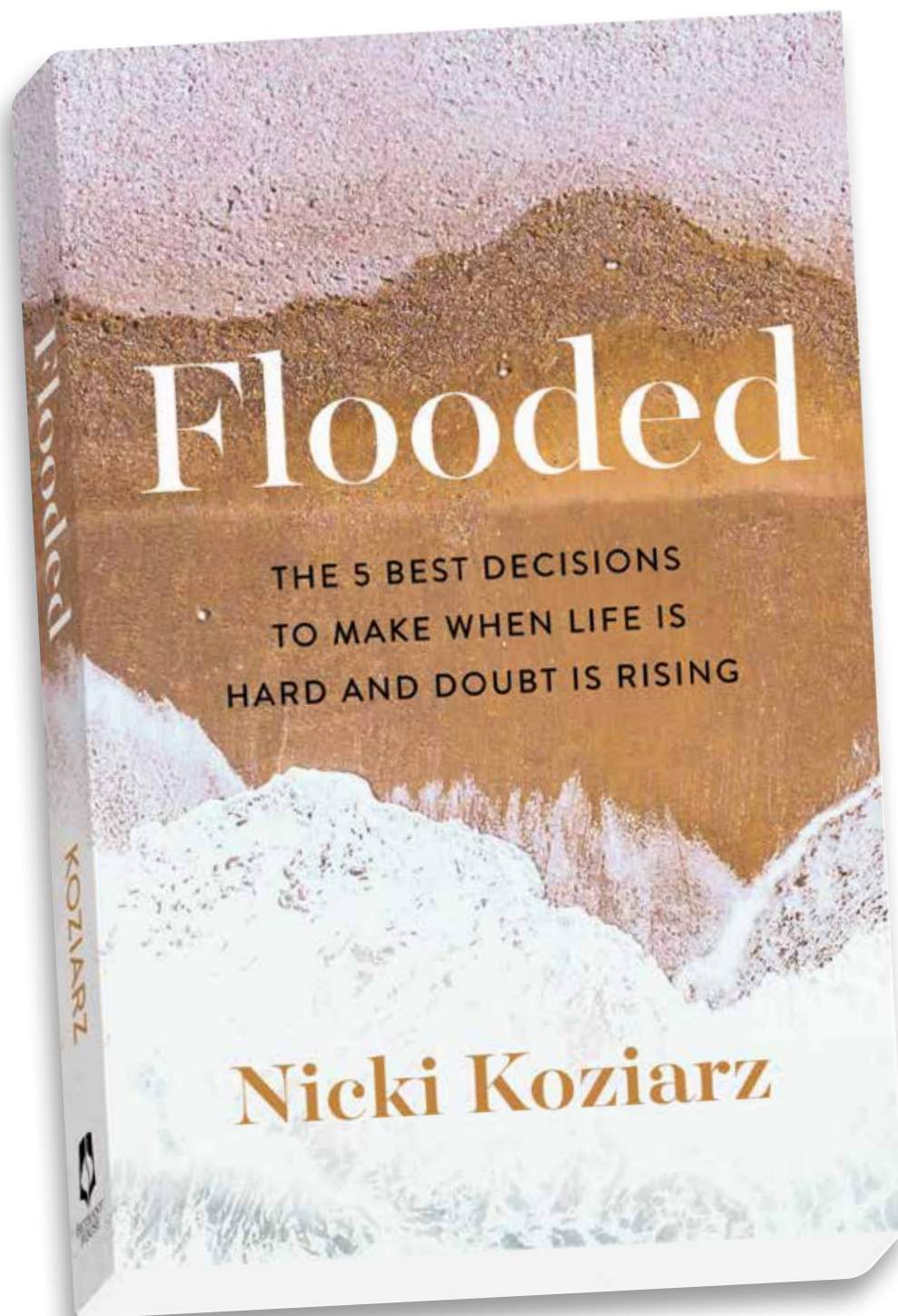


EXCERPT

How we view ourselves is so intertwined with how we view God, we cannot separate the two. If one is off focus, they both are. Chances are, there are a few things in your soul that look a little blurry. You might have forgotten about them. But they're taunting you in ways you might not recognize.

If you look at life and all you see is pain and sorrow, I think we're dealing with a heart wrestling with doubt. If you've settled for mediocre, comfortable, and expected, I think we're dealing with a heart wrestling with doubt. If God's told us to do something and it doesn't feel possible, I think we're dealing with a heart wrestling with doubt. If you've tried all the pick-me-ups and self-help lists and motivational videos, and nothing is working, it's time to try something different.

After a two-year span of losing my mom to a brain tumor, my brother to suicide, and numerous other hard things, doubt had flooded my eyes. You could see it. I could no longer hide the doubt I had in myself and in my God. I had to figure out how to get that belief-filled girl back. And I did. I mean, she's still coming back, but she's a lot more here than not. My greatest hope is that you'll get your belief back, too. The kind of belief that changes the world, your world. One day, one decision at a time.



Bestselling Author Helps Us Truly Believe God Can Do the Impossible

- Sales of the author's two previous books and accompanying Bible studies top 350,000 copies
- Nicki Koziarz is a two-time ECPA bestselling author and widely known speaker with Proverbs 31 Ministries, which has a total social media reach of 7.5 million
- A Bible study and 6-session DVD dive deeper into the surprisingly relevant faith-building decisions we can learn from Noah

When things don't go as we expect or want, doubt and defeat can set in. That's what happened to Nicki Koziarz when she faced one hopeless situation after another over a two-year span. She questioned God and she questioned herself. *Do I still believe that nothing is impossible with God?* As she prayed and searched for answers, one of the Bible's most illogical accounts—the account of Noah—became a surprising source of hope and restored her belief in the God of impossible.

Combining biblical teaching, personal stories, and practical advice, Nicki will help you

- resolve your places of doubt by reviving positive patterns of thinking
- stop looking back on what happened or didn't happen and look ahead at what is possible
- discover five small decisions that will replace doubts with a holy confidence

If doubt has convinced you to stop believing, it's time to decide something different. This message is for the hopeless who want to find hope again and the lost who are searching for answers.

Flooded

Nicki Koziarz



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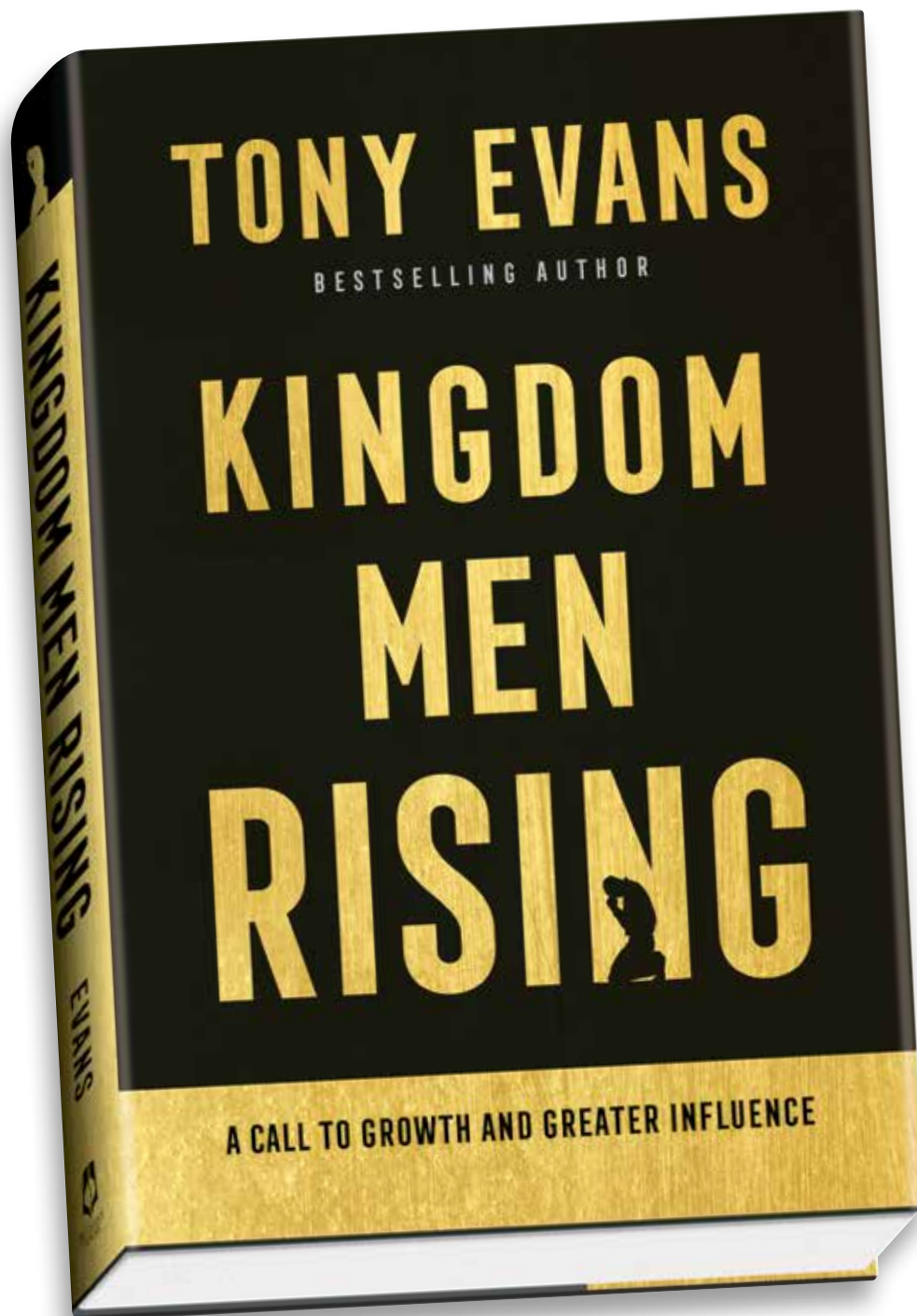
Nicki Koziarz is a two-time ECPA bestselling author and speaker with Proverbs 31 Ministries. She speaks nationally at conferences, retreats, and meetings and hosts her own podcast. An evangelist at heart, Nicki inspires others to become the best version of who God created them to be. Nicki and her husband and three girls run a small farm just outside of Charlotte, North Carolina, they affectionately call The Fixer Upper Farm. Find out more at www.nickikoziarz.com.



EXCERPT

God has an agenda—a kingdom agenda. He has given us the play-book for His kingdom agenda, and it is called the Bible. He has done this so that we, when executing His plays, will put His glory on display. One way this occurs is when the world looks on and sees brothers and sisters in Christ huddling together across racial, cultural, and generational lines.

But just like in a football game, the huddle is not the play. The huddle accomplishes nothing on its own. Our nation doesn't need to see any more huddles by the body of Christ. What people need to see is the church of Jesus Christ, made up of all backgrounds and cultures, accomplishing important things for the kingdom of God. This can only be accomplished when embracing oneness enables us to make God's purposes and God's agenda more important than our own individuality and preferences. What God wants is for us to live by His rules, resulting in the receiving of His blessing and power. When we as Christians, celebrating our differences, join together as the house of God representing the kingdom of God for the glory of God, we get the response of God to our presence in history.



Challenge for Men to Step Up to God's Call

- Tony Evans's books have sold more than 2 million copies over the past 8 years, with *Kingdom Man* selling over 300,000
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God is good and powerful and wants the best for your life. He has big plans for you. You believe these things are true. But what is your own responsibility as a man when it comes to becoming all God created you to be? How can you walk in victory and faith and make an impact on others for God?

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Replace helplessness, boredom, and regret with vibrancy, power, and joy. Let *Kingdom Men Rising* help you take the next step in your faith to become the powerful man of God you were made to be.

Kingdom Men Rising

Tony Evans



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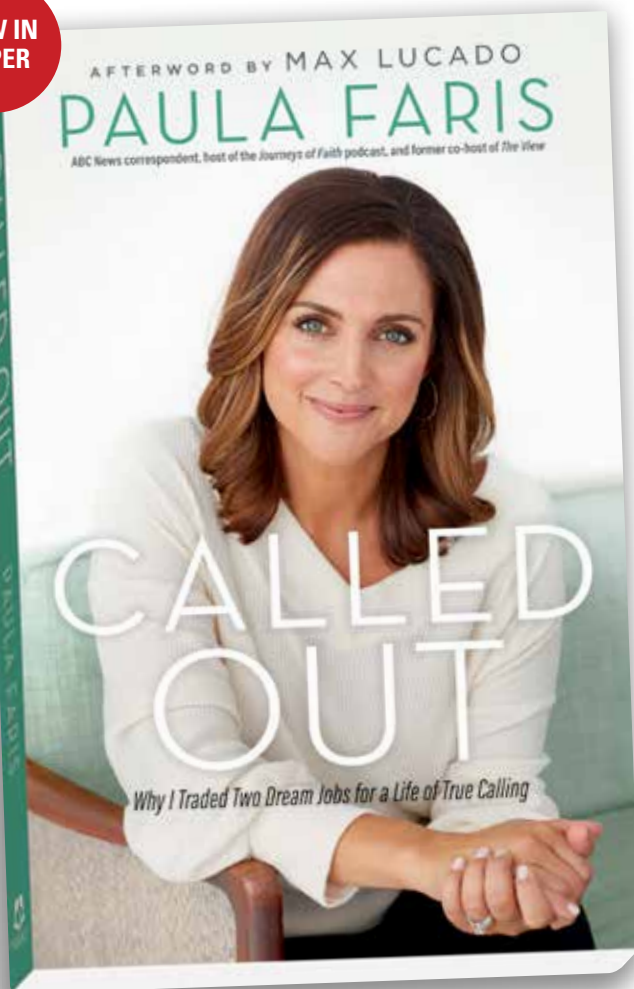
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How Television Host Paula Faris Found Her True Identity

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- Author's podcast, *Journeys of Faith*, was ranked #1 in winter 2020 in iTunes' faith/spirituality category
- Author is an ABC News correspondent, former host of *The View*, and former co-anchor of *Good Morning America Weekend*
- "Paula's personal story of risking it all to pursue her God-given purpose will inspire you."—Christine Caine

Too often we lean into the wrong things and burn out. We buy society's lie that our worth is our work, our value is our vocation, our calling is our career. Confusing what we do with who we are wreaks havoc on our bodies, our souls, and our relationships.

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Written with passion and conviction, this book reflects on what it means to be called, how to move past the fear holding you back, and how to walk in God's path for you.

Called Out

Paula Faris



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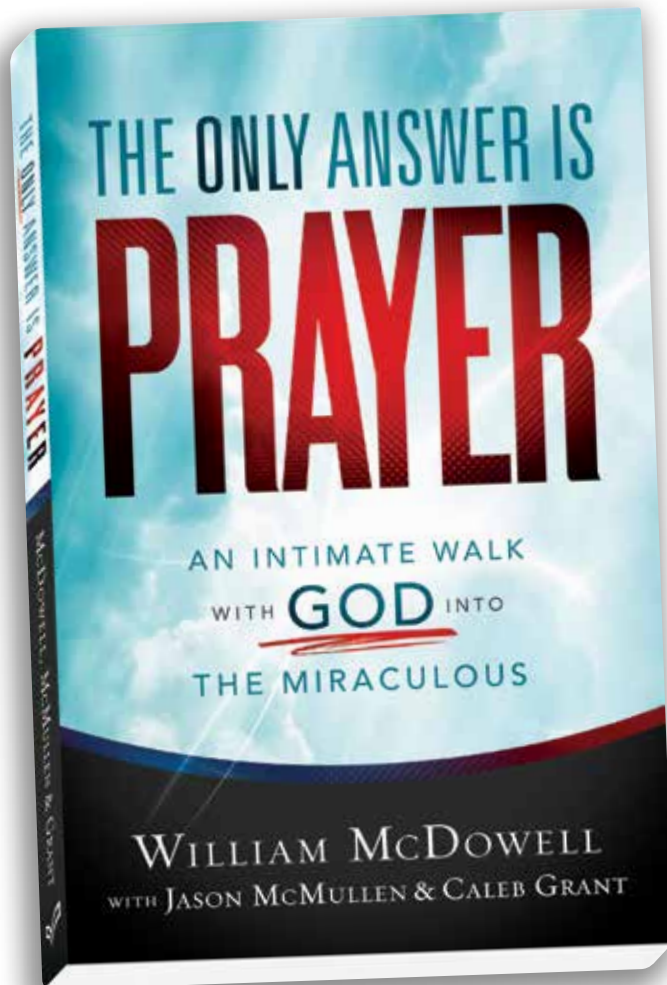


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Change Your Perspective on Prayer!



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Prayer is more than important—it's vital. We have to do more than just want God to move in our lives, our families, our nation, and the world. We must actively seek him in prayer! When we call out to God, he hears us, is with us, and helps us. Prayer is never an interruption but always an invitation. God invites us to go deeper in the place of prayer.

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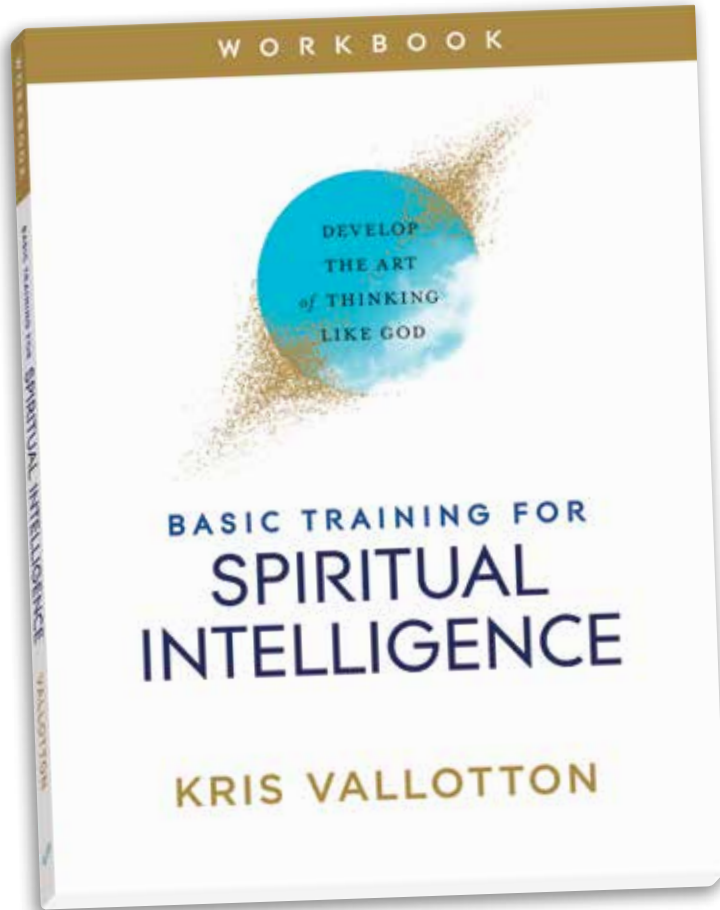
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You Have the Mind of Christ and the Spiritual Capacity for Brilliance



- Kris Vallotton is a bestselling author, senior associate leader of Bethel Church, and internationally respected speaker with a substantial social media presence and nearly 2 million page views annually on his website
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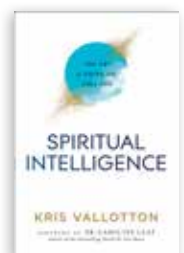
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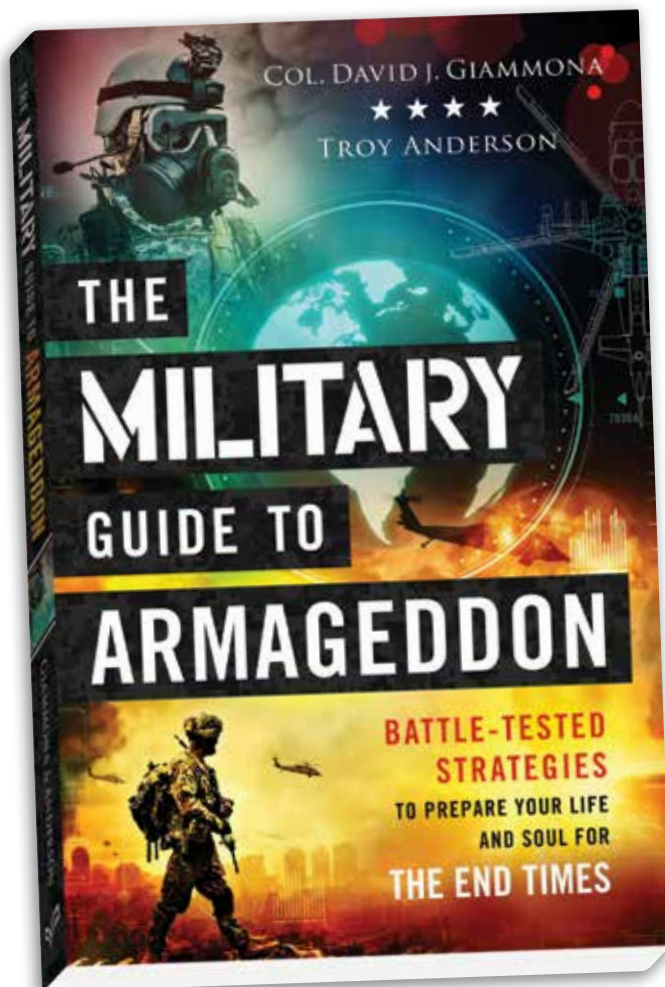


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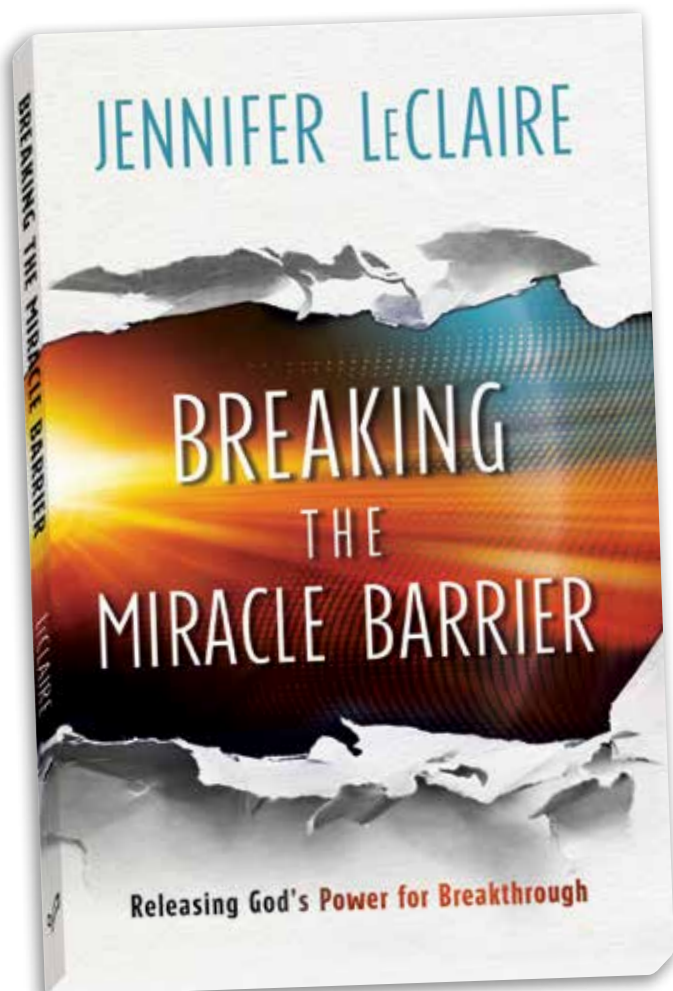
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A Profound Guide to Prayer That Demands Heaven's Attention



- LeClaire is an internationally recognized author, speaker, and apostolic-prophetic voice
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Breaking the Miracle Barrier

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Activate Your Spiritual Senses and Defeat the Darkness



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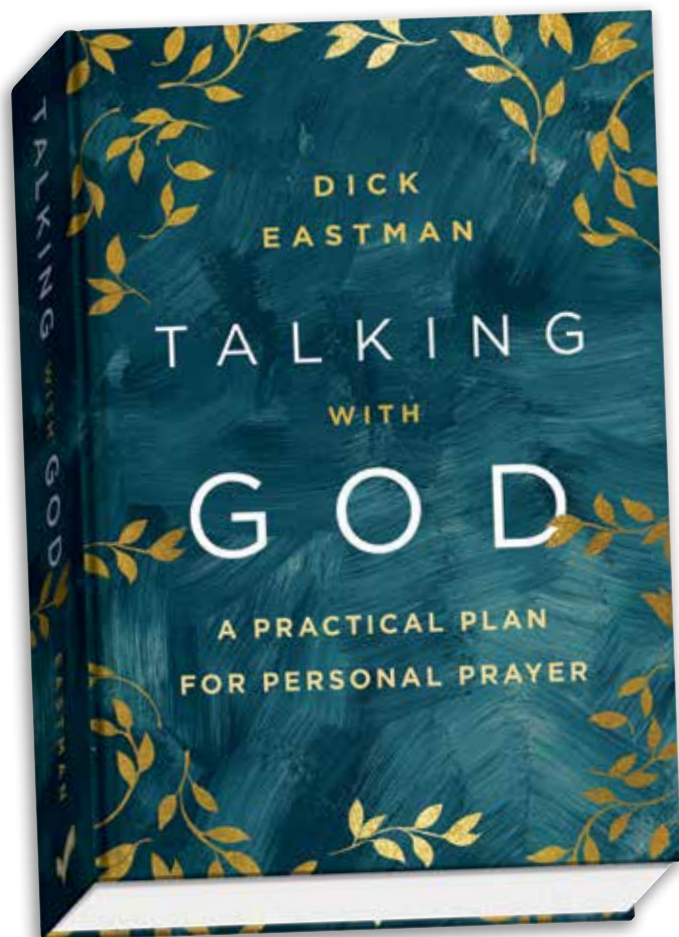
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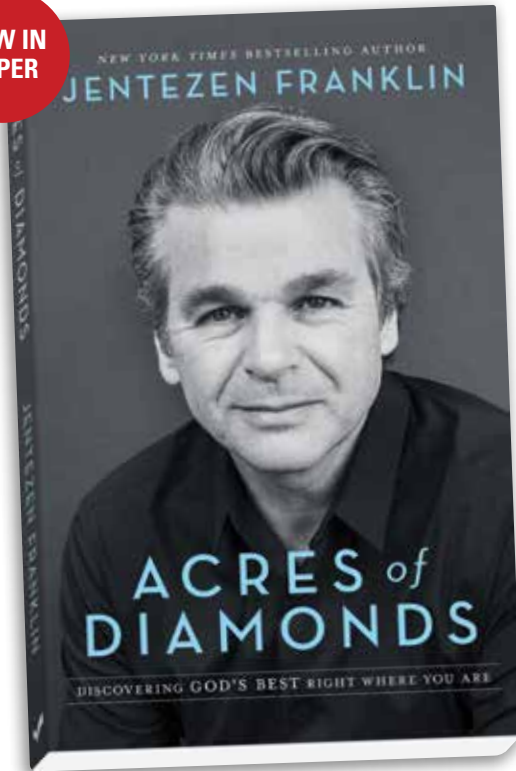
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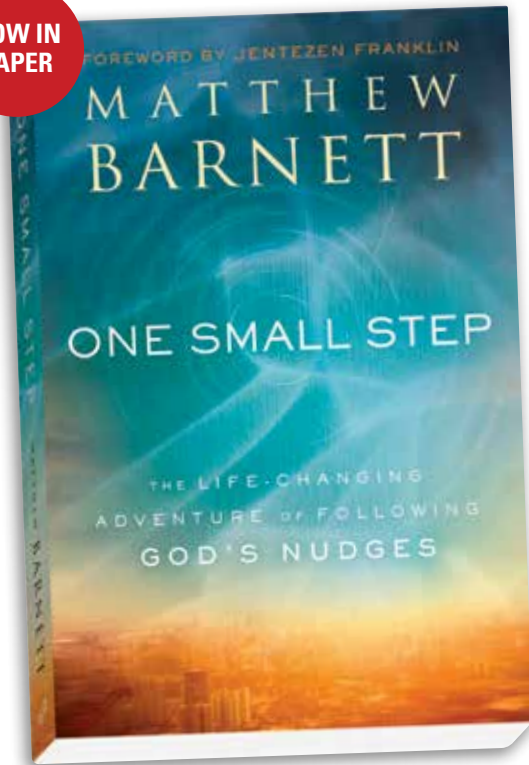
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jentezen Franklin is senior pastor of Free Chapel, a multicampus church with a global reach. His ministry influences many through his televised broadcast, **Kingdom Connection**. He and his wife, Cherise, live in Gainesville, Georgia, and have five children and four grandchildren. Find out more at jentezenfranklin.org.

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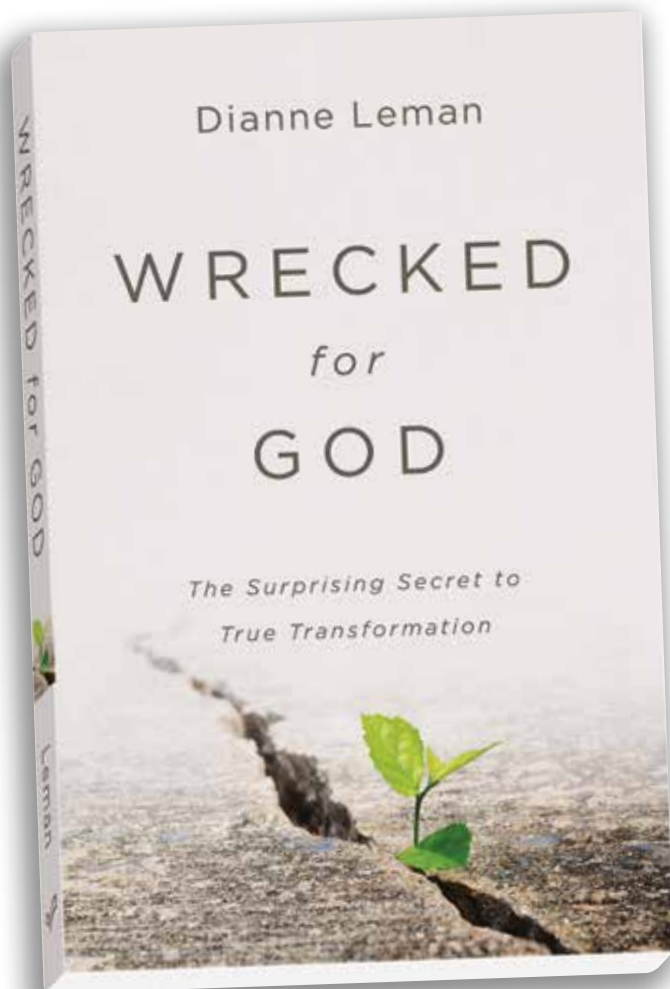
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Matthew Barnett is senior pastor of the Los Angeles Dream Center. Presidents, religious leaders, and celebrities have referred to the Dream Center as a model of community transformation and renewal. Matthew and his wife, Caroline, live in Los Angeles with their two children. Learn more at www.dreamcenter.org.

Losing Your Religion Will Transform Your Life



- Leman has appeared on several shows and podcasts, including Charisma News Podcast, WBGL Radio, and *Today with Marilyn & Sarah*
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Dianne Leman



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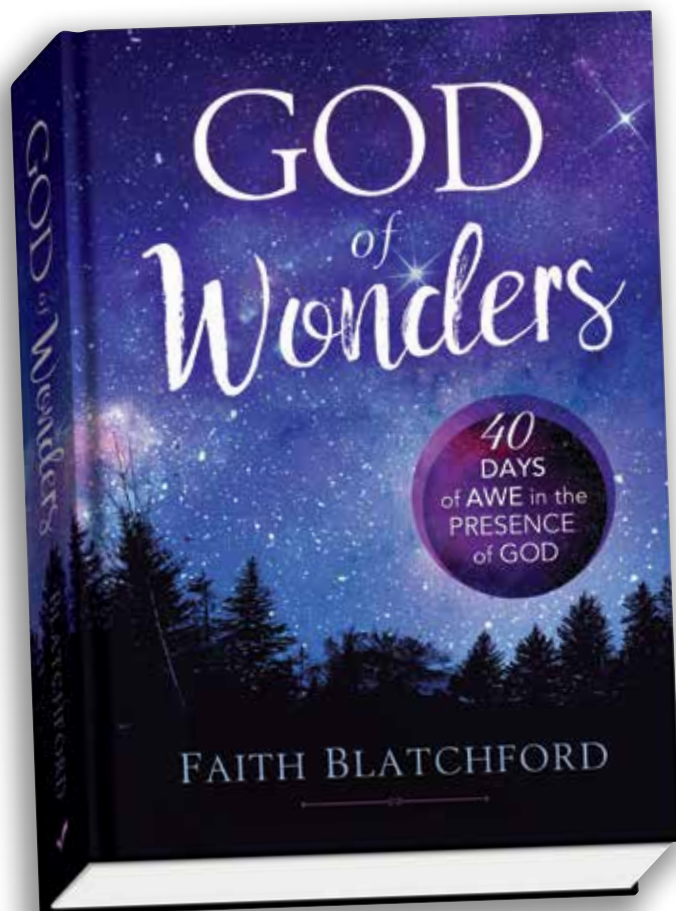
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dianne Leman, M.Ed., left her career in education after encountering the Holy Spirit and experiencing God's miraculous healing from infertility. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Vineyard Leadership Institute, and Vineyard Bible Institute, Dianne entered full-time ministry with her husband, Happy, and together they founded the Vineyard Church of Central Illinois in Urbana, Illinois. They have five children and a growing number of grandchildren.



To Live in Awe Means to Live in Health



- Based on research revealing that awe sharpens brain function, lowers stress, and strengthens the immune system
- Author has appeared on *Today with Marilyn & Sarah* and on radio interviews with Eric Metaxas, Susie Larson, and Bob Butko, and has been endorsed by Brian Simmons (The Passion Translation), Danny Silk, Bill Johnson, Lou Engle, and more
- Beautiful full-color interior and casebound packaging

Scientific research has shown numerous benefits from the emotion of awe: sharper brain function, increased sense of calm, better connection with others, greater generosity, and a stronger immune system. To live in awe means to live in health—and to face stress, anxiety, and fear with peace of heart and mind.

Invitations to wonder are everywhere. They are precious gifts left in your path by the God of awe. These miracles of life amid destruction whisper hope and release healing. Our spirits are lifted each time we connect with the God who gives beauty for ashes.

Author and creativity coach Faith Blatchford invites readers to meditate for 40 days on the glorious God of wonders, and rediscover their childlike awe through Scripture, reflection, imagination, and prayer. In these pages, you will encounter God as he reveals himself from the Garden of Eden to the Revelation of John. This God is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and he is waiting for you in the wonder!

God of Wonders

Faith Blatchford



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Faith Blatchford, author of *Winning the Battle for the Night: God's Plan for Sleep, Dreams and Revelation*, is a graduate of Vassar College with a B.A. in religion. She travels in the U.S. and abroad speaking on topics including discernment; the prophetic; spiritual warfare; and unlocking inspiration, imagination, and innovation. She is also a sleep consultant, creativity coach, and pastoral counselor at Bethel Church Transformation Center in Redding, California. Her goal is to be a catalyst for life-changing encounters with God. Learn more at FaithBlatchford.com and TheSleepProject.org.

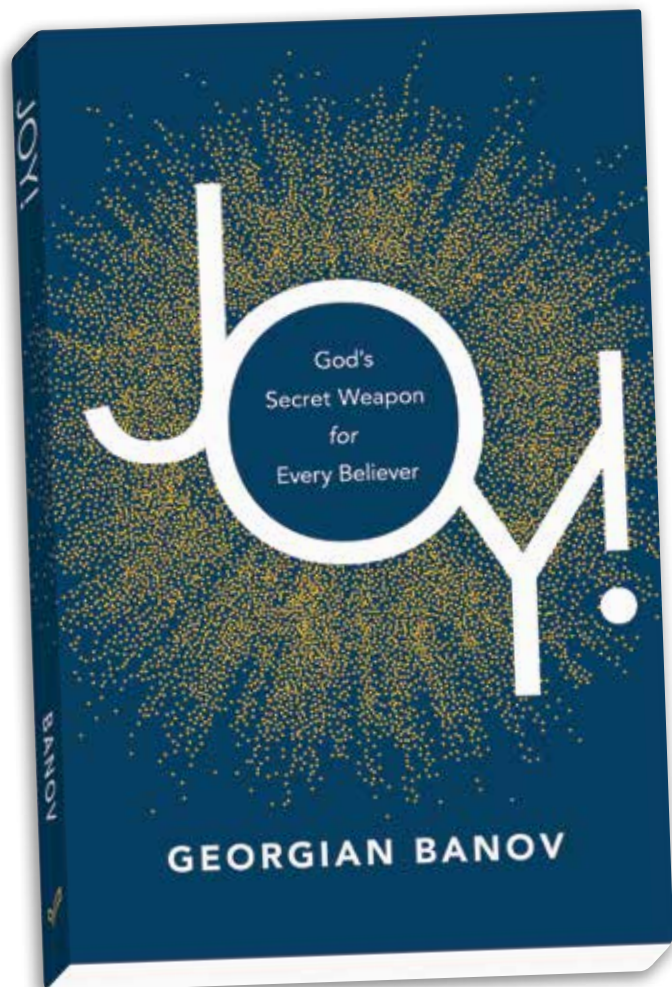


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Winning the Battle for the Night
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Experience God's Joy in Every Season of Life



- Author's ministry, Global Celebration, brings extravagant joy all over the world to widows, orphans, and the poor
- Author cowrote and coproduced classic children's albums *Music Machine* and *Bullfrogs & Butterflies*, which sold over 3.5 million copies
- Social media following of over 150,000; email list, 65,000; print list, over 200,000

The Bible tells us there is ecstatic, extravagant joy eternally in God's presence. We do not have to experience joy only intermittently, since every fruit of the Holy Spirit is available to us always.

Georgian Banov knew nothing of this joy. Born and raised in Communist Bulgaria, he escaped miraculously to the United States, where he was embraced by the love and joy of the "Jesus people." His encounter with God, along with the truth of God's Word and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit, has led him to a life of freedom and holy joy.

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Joy!
Georgian Banov



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Georgian Banov and his wife, Winnie, lead Global Celebration—a radical team bringing joy and freedom all over the world. They were on the team of principal writers and producers of the famous children's albums *Music Machine* and *Bullfrogs & Butterflies*, which sold more than 3.5 million copies worldwide. Today they sponsor an orphanage in India and five child rescue centers in Southeast Asia. Whether they are hosting Christian conferences, training students, or caring for the homeless living in garbage dumps, their teaching and ministry are full of God's loving, joyful presence, bringing miracles and changing lives.



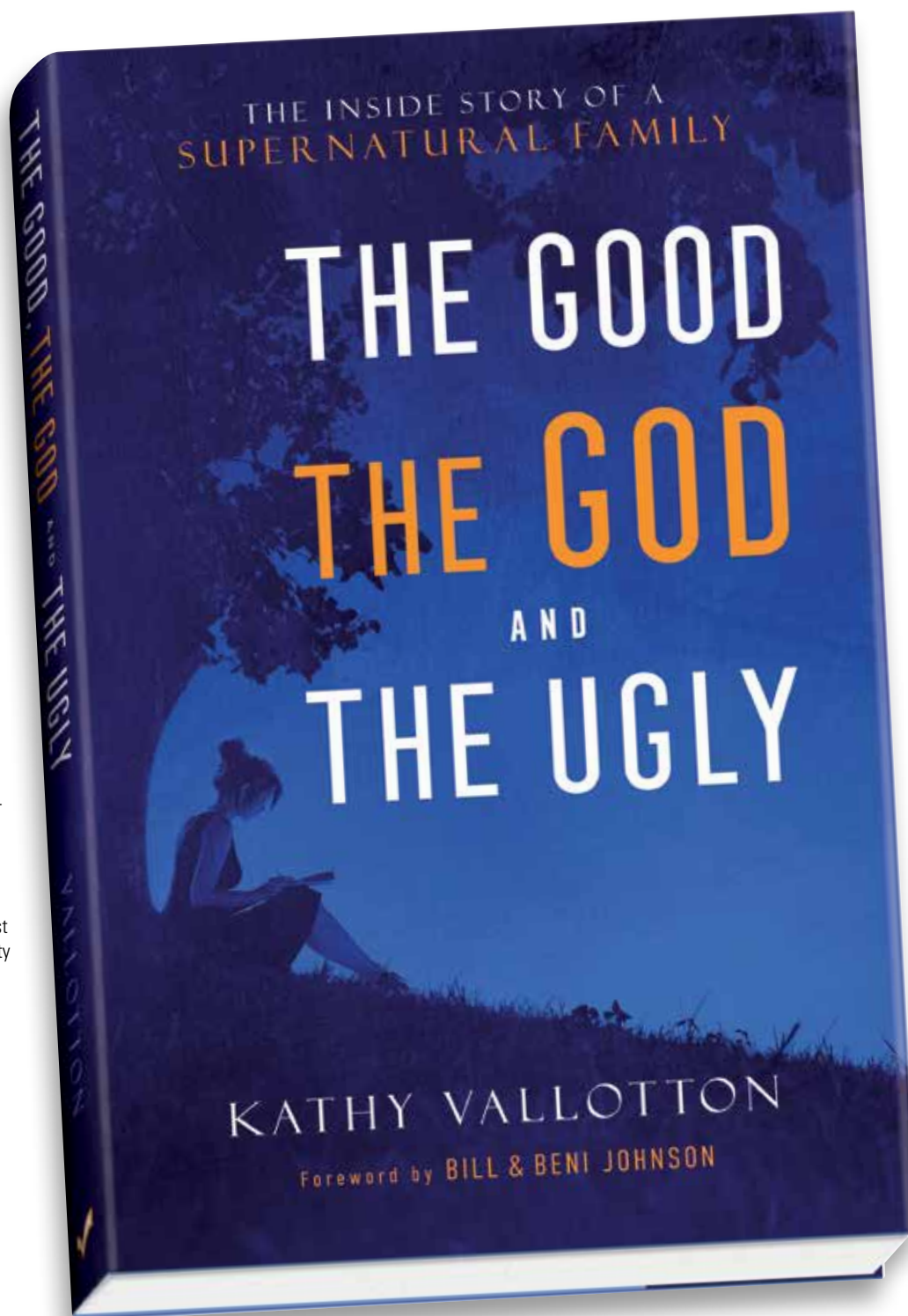
EXCERPT

My husband, Kris, and I had been in the automotive business for more than twenty years. We saw many miracles during those years, yet the pressure of running an undercapitalized business caused me to worry a lot about our financial condition. The situation escalated until the pressure threatened to crush me.

I didn't realize how stuck I was until the Lord talked to me one afternoon. He said, *Kathy, you are living through your past hurts, and it is killing you.* That day I learned that the longer I chose to hold on to my fear, the deeper the despair would grow in me. Stress was wreaking havoc on my soul. I found myself obsessed with a sense of foreboding that something was always about to go wrong.

I spent those days behaving as my horses did the first time they experienced being enclosed in their new electric fence. For days they refused to exit through the corral gate, fearing they would be shocked as they walked through. Finally I dispelled their anxiety by walking back and forth through the gate while they looked on. It took about ten minutes of showing them they had nothing to fear before they ran reluctantly through the gate.

I had to learn that God always opens a gate to our promises, but that we must trust Him to lead us into the green, painless pastures. We cannot let our past circumstances redefine our present reality or reduce our God-given destiny to what we feel we can handle.



Married to a Prophet: A Glimpse at the Prophetic Life in Action

- Kathy is the wife of bestselling author and internationally respected Bethel pastor Kris Vallotton, whose books have sold hundreds of thousands worldwide
- Author is connected to Bill and Beni Jonson, John and Lisa Bevere, Heidi Baker, and many others
- Has access to the Kris Vallotton Ministries platform, with more than 700,000 social media followers and 82,000 email subscribers

At just twelve years of age, Kathy met Kris, age fifteen, and it was love at first sight. Before her lay the journey of engagement and marriage to a man who would become an influential leader at Bethel Church; raising children while being part of one of the most influential Spirit-filled networks on the globe; and her own involvement in leadership—sparking a movement with her husband that has impacted much of the world.

In this unfiltered, messy, and exciting narrative, Bethel Church matriarch Kathy Vallotton traces her life with Kris as she recounts their early married life, his heart-wrenching nervous breakdown, troubling financial setbacks, the jarring experience of living with a prophet, learning to develop a healthy kingdom culture at home—and how she grew to trust God in the midst of it all.

The Good, the God and the Ugly

Kathy Vallotton



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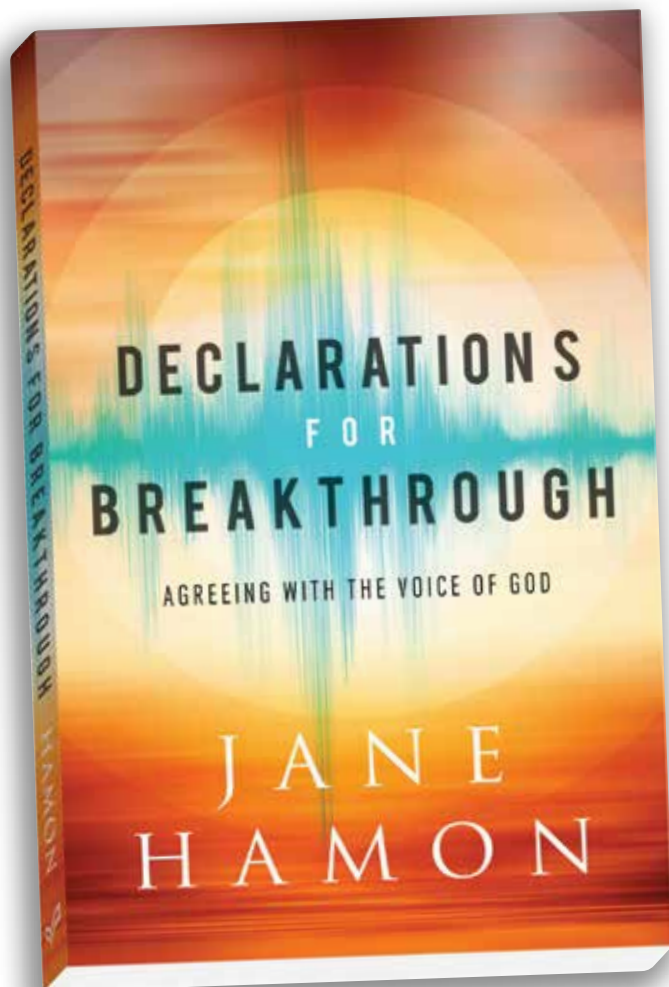
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kathy Vallotton is one of the cofounders of Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry and Bethel School of Worship. Kathy is also a member of the senior leadership team of Bethel Church. Her practical wisdom and prophetic insight combine to give her a unique and profound international ministry. Kathy has pioneered seven businesses and owned nine together with her husband, Kris. In her free time, Kathy likes to ride horses, fish, and hunt. She and Kris have been married for 46 years and live in Redding, California. They have four grown children and nine grandchildren.

Declare God's Best Over Your Life



- Jane Hamon keeps an extensive travel schedule, ministering both nationally and internationally, consulting with leaders, conducting prophetic workshops, and teaching at Bible colleges
- "Few people in the body of Christ today have the depth of biblical teaching combined with revelatory insight of Jane Hamon."—Dr. James W. Goll about Hamon's book *Discernment*

When God speaks, darkness trembles and death shudders; his voice is the most powerful force in the universe! And he has given his children the mandate to declare what he speaks, to say what he says. It's time for believers to counter the attacks of the enemy—always the liar—with God's word of truth and bring freedom to the captives. In this biblically rich exploration of God's prophetic word, apostolic leader and prophet Jane Hamon inspires and instructs readers to partner with God for the breakthroughs they need. Each chapter is a study of prophetic words Jane has received—promises every believer can claim. She explains what Scripture says about these messages, and how she has witnessed miracles and breakthrough from them. She also provides a series of prayers and decrees to help you activate breakthrough in your own life.

God wants to set in motion the breakthrough you and your family need. Take hold of the life-changing action of speaking forth God's own declarations for his people!

Declarations for Breakthrough

Jane Hamon



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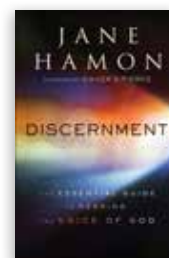
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jane Hamon and her husband, Tom, are senior leaders of Vision Church at Christian International in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. Jane, a gifted teacher and storyteller, has written several books, including *Dreams and Visions*, *Discernment*, *The Deborah Company*, and *The Cyrus Decree*. The Hamons have three children and a growing number of grandchildren. They make their home on the beautiful Emerald Coast of Florida.

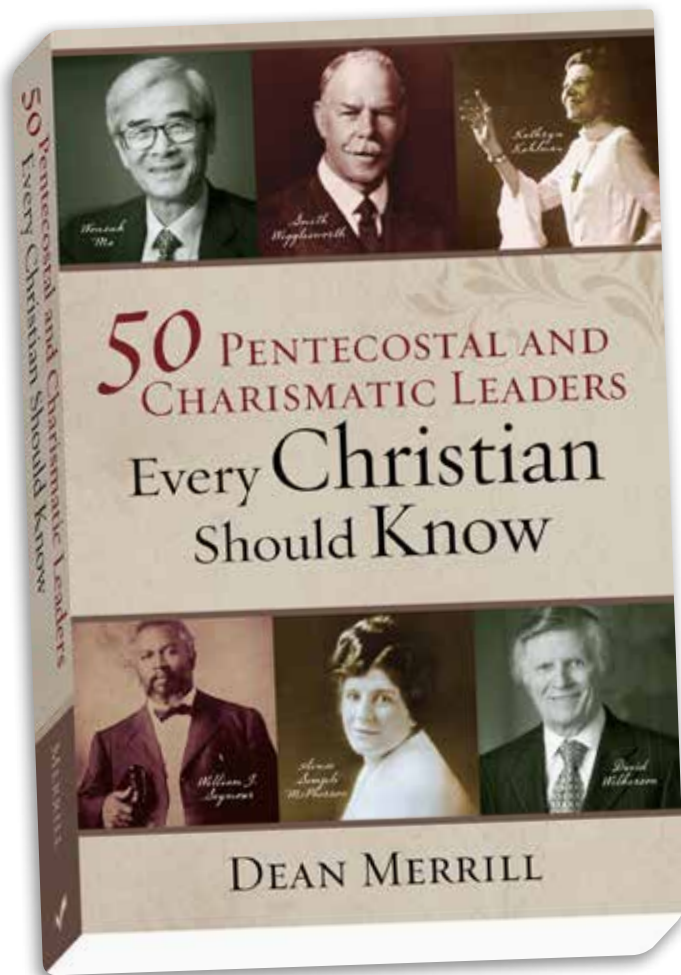


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Priceless Lessons from the Most Influential Spirit-Empowered Leaders



- Dean Merrill worked with Jim Cymbala on *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire* (Christian Book of the Year) and has coauthored other *New York Times* bestsellers and Gold Medallion winners
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Throughout history, inspiring leaders have stepped out in faith, stirring many to renewed strength and purpose. With sparkling writing and fascinating detail, Dean Merrill captures the bold, often surprising stories of notable Pentecostal, charismatic, and Spirit-empowered leaders.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dean Merrill is a former magazine editor (*Campus Life*, *Leadership Journal*) and editorial director (David C. Cook and Focus on the Family) who has written 10 books and coauthored 39 others, several of which have been ranked on *New York Times* bestseller lists. Dean and his wife, Grace, live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



EXCERPT

God loves to speak and promises not to be silent: "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and I will show you great and mighty things, which you do not know" (Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV).

There is no age requirement for learning to hear God's voice. In fact, the earlier we start creating an environment in which our children expect to hear from the Lord, the more natural it will be for them.

As parents and caregivers, we can make hearing our Creator's voice simple and fun by sharing our everyday experiences. Did you have an impression when you were talking to someone? Did you feel peace about an important decision? Did the Holy Spirit highlight a specific Bible verse as you read it? The children in your life would love to hear about it!

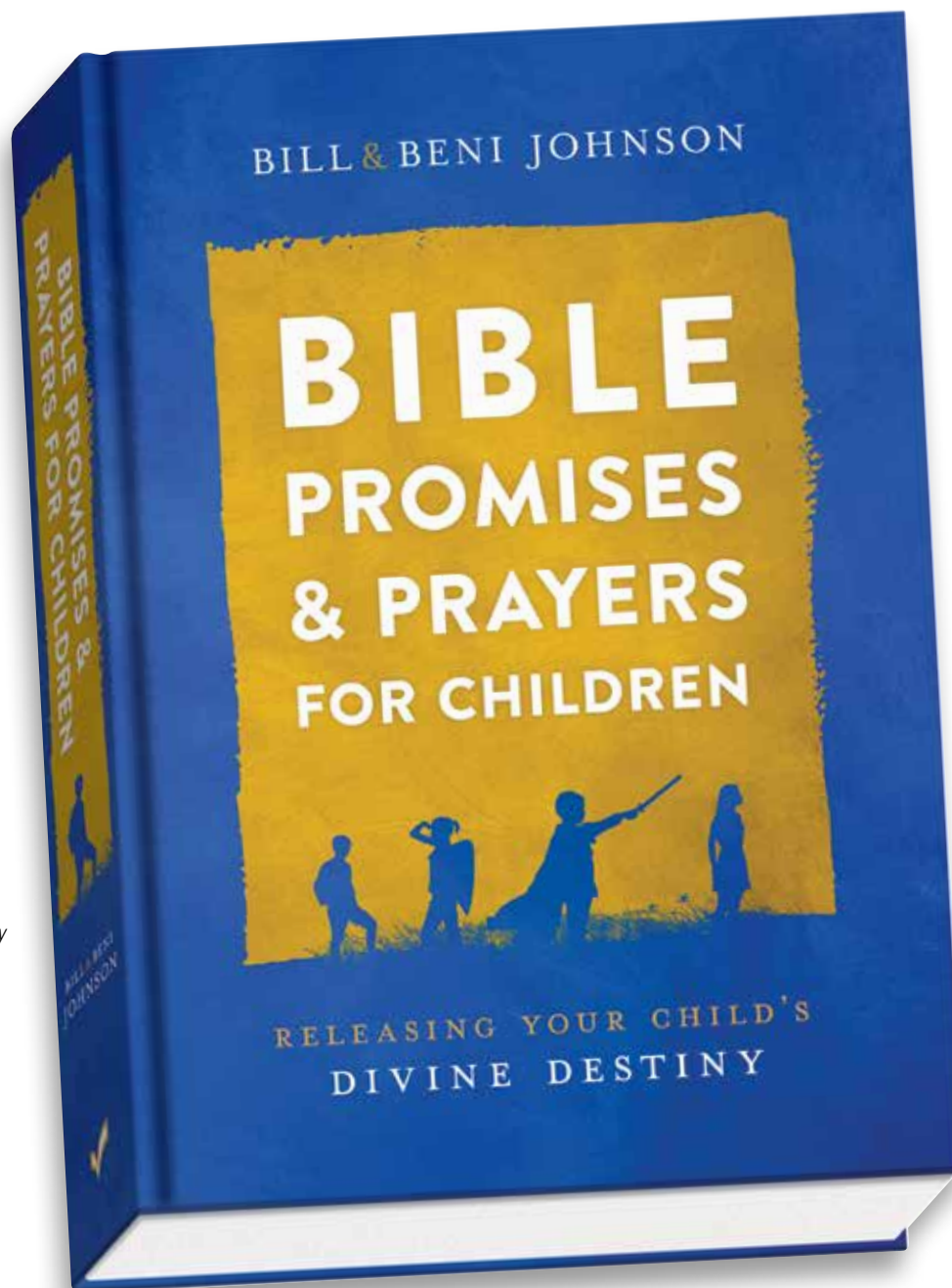
If an impression from God leads us to pray for someone, release a healing miracle, or give a prophetic word, we can include our children in the process.

When children see how hearing God's voice can impact others in supernatural ways, it creates within them both an expectation and an increased appetite for hearing Him for themselves.

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

(John 10:27 NKJV)

Thank You, God, that You long to speak to _____. You have created _____ to hear Your voice, and Your Holy Spirit will lead _____ into Your truth. Guide _____ every step of the way.



Practical Guidance to Help Parents Pray Powerfully for Their Children

- Bill Johnson is a bestselling author, international speaker, and senior leader of Bethel Church in Redding, California
- The Johnsons' groundbreaking parenting book *Raising Giant-Killers* has sold over 34,000 copies
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- A practical gift for parents, grandparents, and those who care for children

Parents have the privilege and responsibility to partner with God to release their children's divine destiny. Biblical wisdom, God's promises, and the passionate prayers of caretakers of children are change agents in the lives of these young giant-killers.

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God places children in families for a reason—so parents can fan into flame all their children are to become. Your child has big battles to face. This book will help equip you to be the strength and encouragement your child needs.

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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Bill Johnson and **Beni Johnson** are

senior leaders of Bethel Church in Redding, California; bestselling authors; and international speakers. Together they serve a growing number of churches through an apostolic network that crosses denominational lines, partnering for revival. Their three children and spouses are all involved in full-time ministry. Bill and Beni live in Redding, California. Find out more at www.bjm.org.



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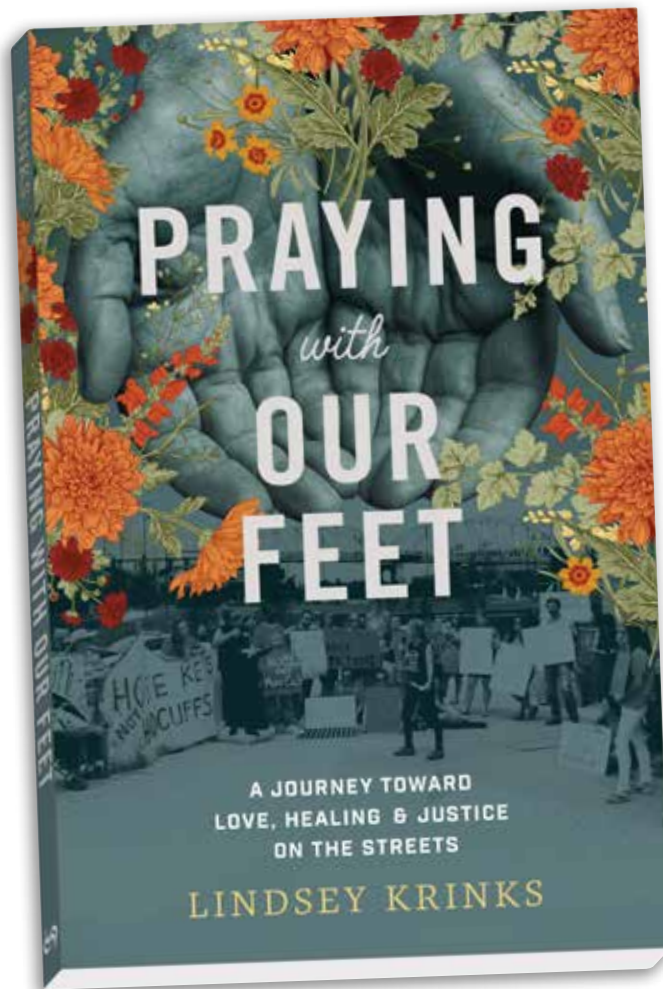
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A Spiritual Journey to the Margins of Society



- Author is a street chaplain, activist, and nonprofit leader who has spent the past decade on the frontlines of social justice movements
- Krinks cofounded Open Table Nashville, an interfaith homeless outreach nonprofit, and speaks regularly to students, churches, and nonprofits across the country
- Helps Christians who want to make a difference in their communities

At age 20, Lindsey Krinks was on track to lead an upwardly mobile life. But a devastating injury and an unexpected encounter with a homeless organizing group disrupted her plans and opened her eyes to the immense suffering around her. Awakened to a fierce pursuit of justice and a faith that called her to “pray with her feet,” Krinks plunged into the underside of American society, where she found both staggering loss and astounding love.

As a street chaplain, activist, and cofounder of Open Table Nashville, Krinks has discovered faith in tent cities, alleys, slums, and on the frontlines of justice movements. *Praying with Our Feet* invites us on an unforgettable spiritual journey and encourages us to put our faith into action. Krinks challenges common perceptions about people who live on the streets, calling Christians to move from charity to justice and get their hands dirty in the struggle for a better world.

Readers who are overwhelmed by the world’s suffering but don’t know where to start will find much inspiration in this moving book. Includes end-of-chapter discussion questions.

Praying with Our Feet

Lindsey Krinks



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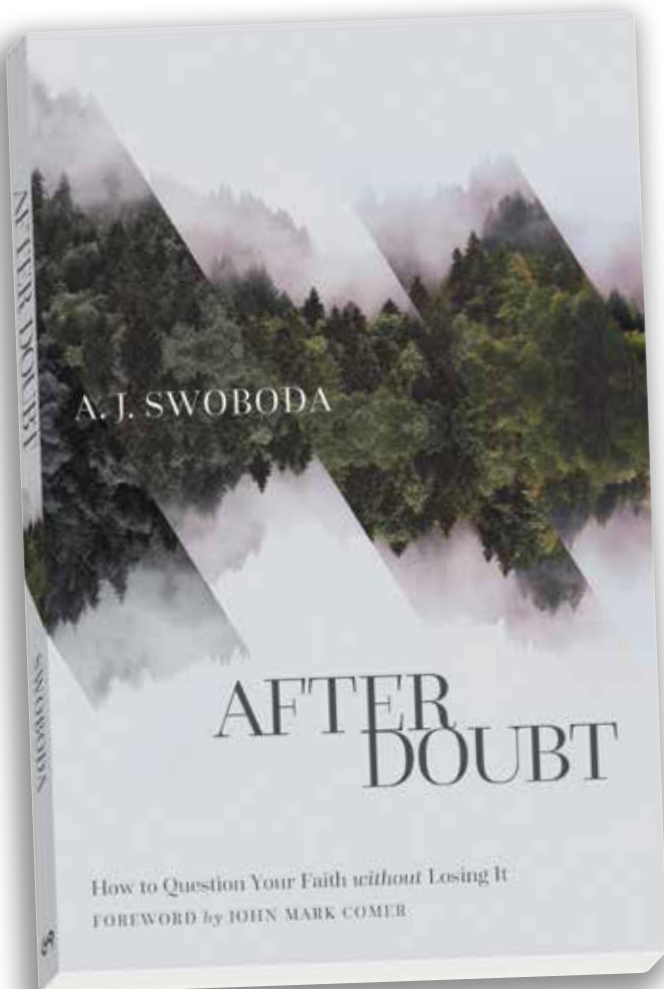
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lindsey Krinks (MTS, Vanderbilt Divinity School) is a street chaplain, activist, and nonprofit leader who has worked for over a decade on the frontlines of social justice movements. She is the cofounder of Open Table Nashville, a nationally acclaimed interfaith homeless outreach nonprofit. Krinks has served as a fellow with the New Leaders Council, a national network for millennial leaders, and regularly speaks to student, church, and community groups across the country. She was featured in a documentary about Nashville’s largest homeless camp in 2019 and has been featured in dozens of Nashville news stories.



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Can I Question My Faith without Losing It?



- Swoboda speaks regularly at conferences, churches, camps, and retreats and is an award-winning author (*Subversive Sabbath* won a *Christianity Today* 2019 Book Award)
- Argues that the local church must offer space for young people's questions
- Foreword by John Mark Comer

Is there a way to walk faithfully through doubt and come out the other side with a deeper love for Jesus, the church, and its tradition? Can we question our faith without losing it?

Award-winning author, pastor, and professor A. J. Swoboda has witnessed many young people wrestle with their core Christian beliefs. Too often, what begins as a set of critical and important questions turns to resentment and faith abandonment. Unfortunately, the church has largely ignored its task of serving people along their journey of questioning. The local church must walk alongside those who are deconstructing their faith and show them how to reconstruct it.

Drawing on his own experience of deconstruction, Swoboda offers tools to help emerging adults navigate their faith in a hostile landscape. Doubt is a part of our natural spiritual journey, says Swoboda, and deconstruction is a legitimate space to encounter the living God.

After Doubt offers a hopeful, practical vision of spiritual formation for those in the process of faith deconstruction and those who serve them. Foreword by pastor and author John Mark Comer.

After Doubt

A. J. Swoboda



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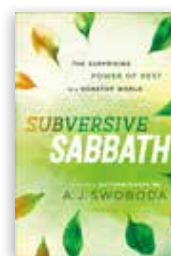
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A. J. Swoboda (PhD, University of Birmingham) is assistant professor of Bible, theology, and world Christianity at Bushnell University in Eugene, Oregon, and leads a Doctor of Ministry cohort on the Holy Spirit and leadership at Fuller Theological Seminary. He is the author or editor of numerous books, including *Subversive Sabbath*, winner of a *Christianity Today* Book Award (Spiritual Formation) and an Award of Merit for *CT's* Beautiful Orthodoxy Book of the Year. He speaks regularly at conferences, churches, camps, and retreats. Swoboda served for 10 years as the lead pastor at Theophilus Church in urban Portland.

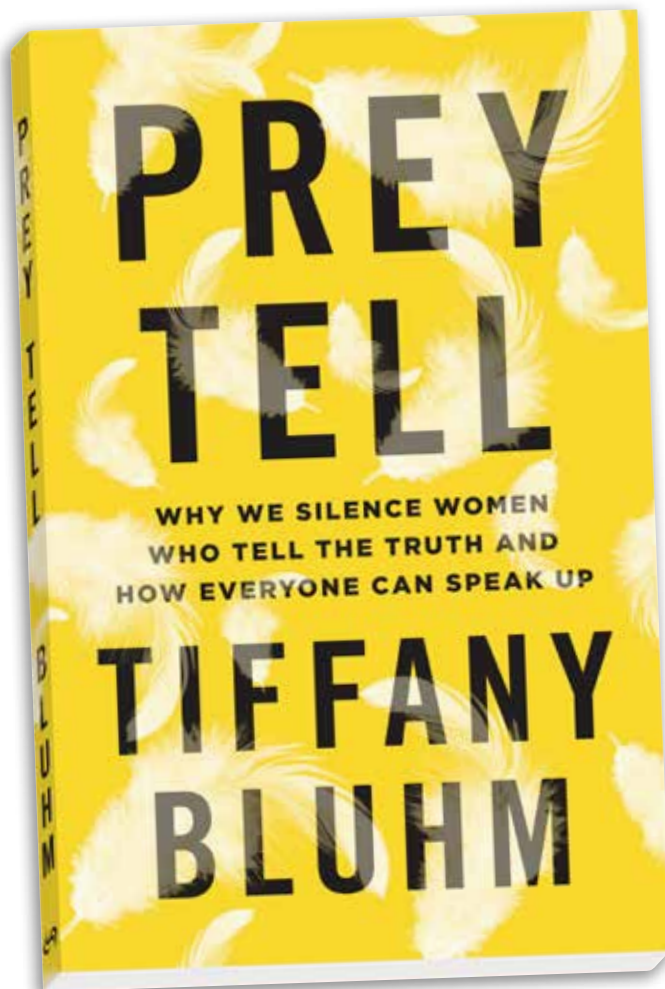


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The Power of One Woman's Voice in the #MeToo Age



- Author's work has been featured on the Hallmark Channel, YouVersion Bible app, *Jenny McCarthy Show*, and in *World Vision* magazine
- Bluhm speaks frequently on issues affecting Christian women and has more than 50,000 online followers
- Helps readers understand how and why our culture silences women, addressing an urgent issue in church and professional contexts

Tiffany Bluhm wishes this wasn't her story to tell. Yet like many women today who are taking action against sexual harassment and sexual assault, it is. Bluhm explores the complex dynamics of power and abuse in systems we all find ourselves in. With honesty and strength, she tells stories of how women have overcome silence to expose the truth about their ministry and professional leaders—and the backlash they so often face. In so doing, she empowers others to speak up against abuses of power.

Addressing men and women in all work settings—within the church and beyond—popular author and podcast host Tiffany Bluhm sets out to understand the cultural and spiritual narratives that silence women and to illuminate the devastating emotional, financial, and social impact of silence in the face of injustice.

As readers journey with Bluhm, they will be moved to find their own way, their own voice, and their own conviction for standing with women. They'll emerge more ready than ever to advocate for justice, healing, and resurrection.

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Tiffany Bluhm



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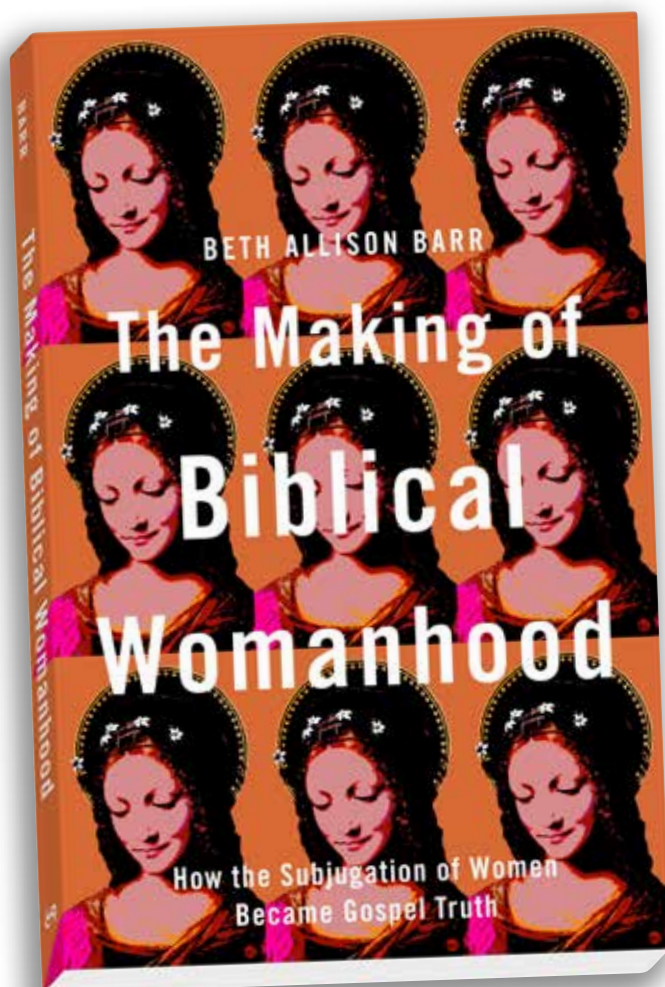
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tiffany Bluhm is the author of *She Dreams* and *Never Alone* and their companion Bible studies. She is cohost of the podcast *Why Tho* and speaks at conferences and events around the world. Her work has been featured in *World Vision* magazine and on the *YouVersion* Bible app, the Hallmark Channel, and the *Jenny McCarthy Show*. She leads an engaged audience of 50,000 followers online and is committed to encouraging people of faith to live with conviction, substance, and grace. As a minority, immigrant woman with an interracial family, Bluhm is passionate about inviting all to the table of faith, equality, justice, and dignity. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.



What If Everything We Thought We Knew about Biblical Womanhood Was Wrong?



- Author has written for *Christianity Today*, the *Washington Post*, and Religion News Service, and blogs at *The Anxious Bench* (Patheos)
- Trusted historian provides needed context for contemporary teachings about women's roles in the church (#ChurchToo)
- Interweaves personal stories as a Baptist pastor's wife

Biblical womanhood—the belief that God designed women to be submissive wives, virtuous mothers, and joyful homemakers—pervades North American Christianity. From choices about careers to roles in local churches to relationship dynamics, this belief shapes the everyday lives of evangelical women. Yet biblical womanhood isn't biblical, says Baylor University historian Beth Allison Barr. It was born in a series of clearly definable historical moments.

This book moves the conversation about biblical womanhood beyond Greek grammar and into the realm of church history—ancient, medieval, and modern—to show that this belief is not divinely ordained but a product of human civilization that continues to creep into the church. Barr's historical insights provide context for contemporary teachings about women's roles in the church and help move the conversation forward.

Interweaving her story as a Baptist pastor's wife, Barr sheds light on the #ChurchToo movement and abuse scandals in Southern Baptist circles and the broader evangelical world, helping readers understand why biblical womanhood is more about human power structures than the message of Christ.

The Making of Biblical Womanhood

Beth Allison Barr



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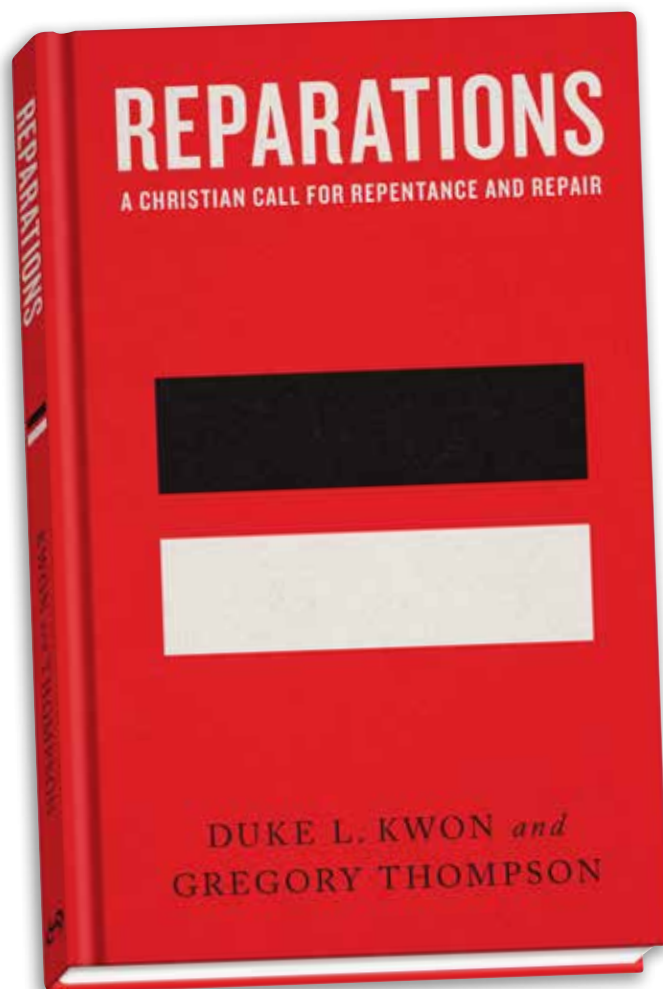
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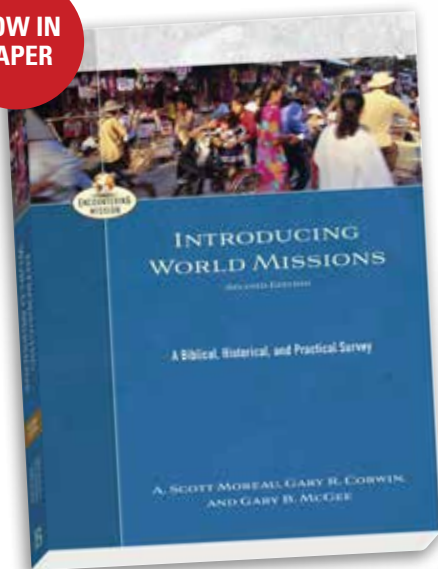
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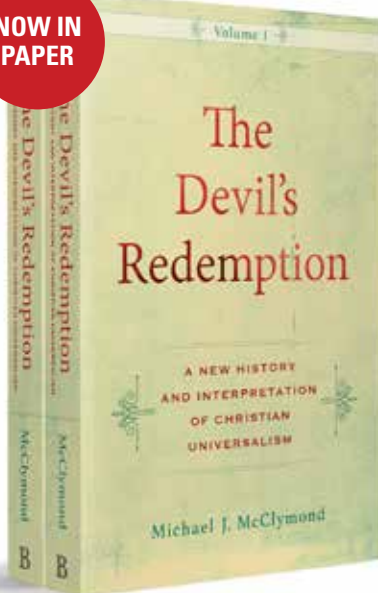
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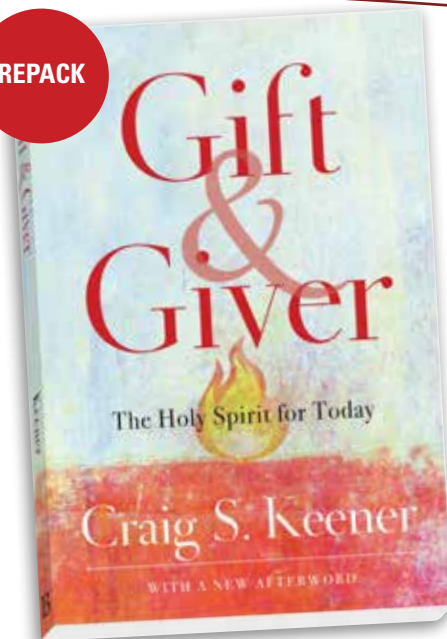
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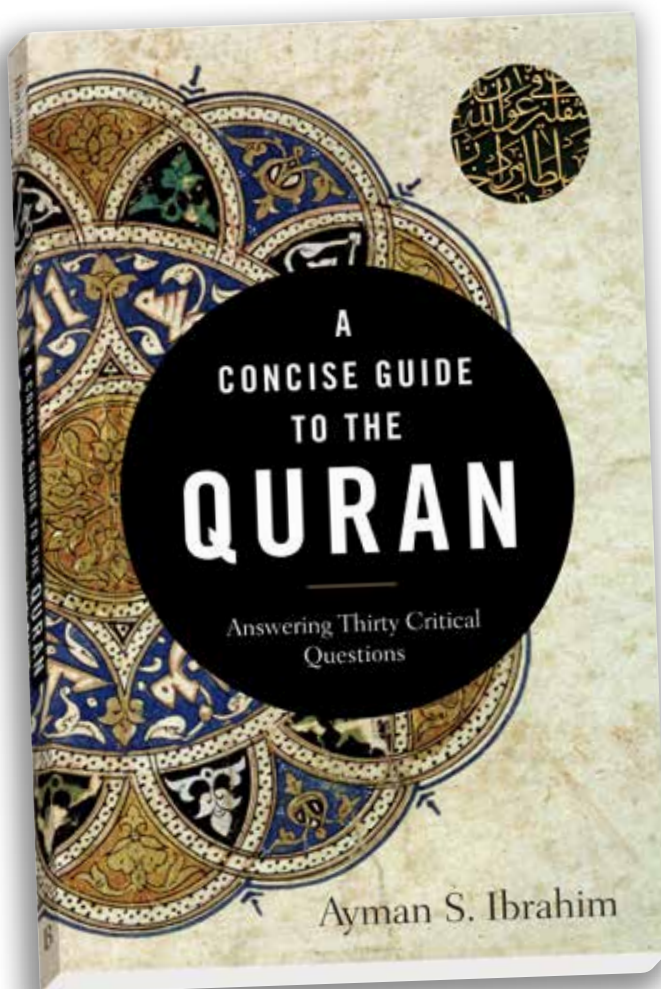
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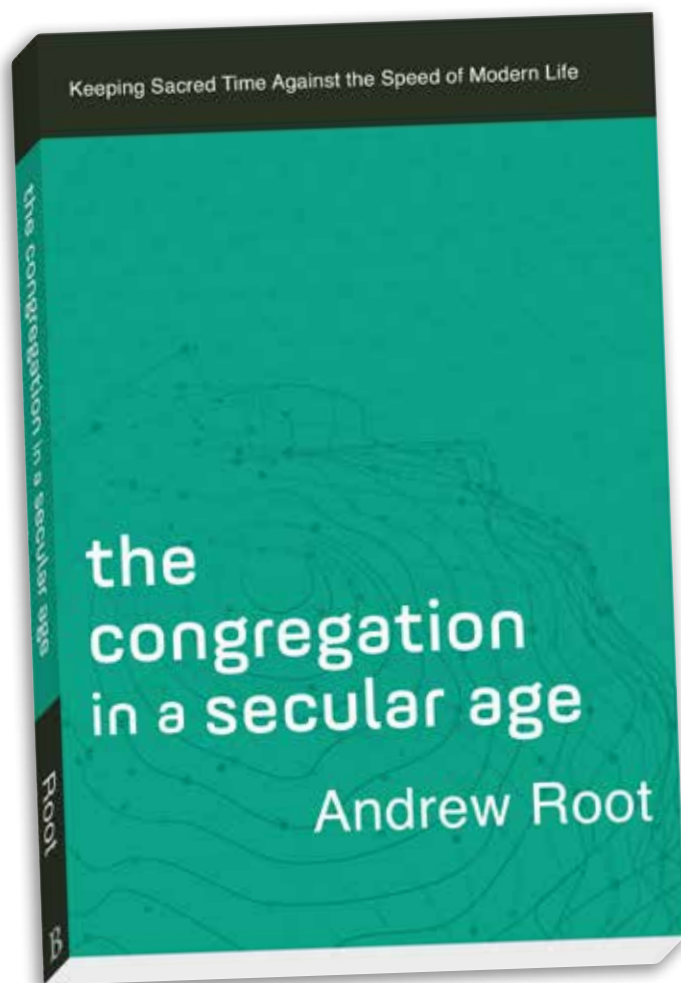
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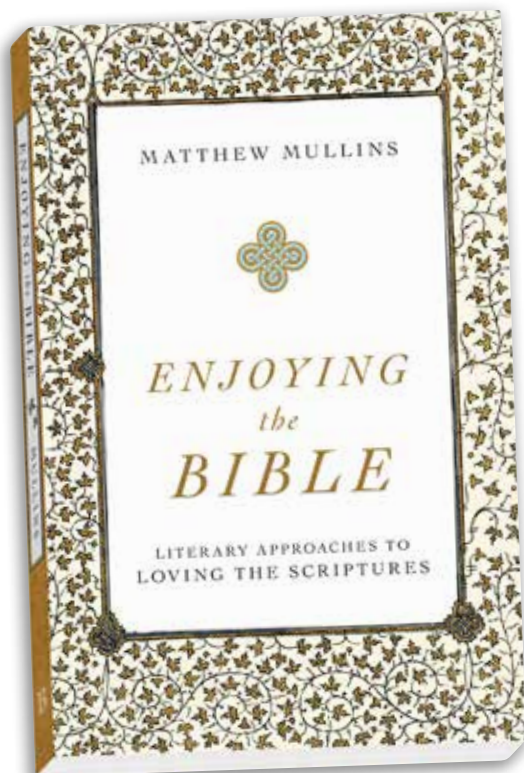
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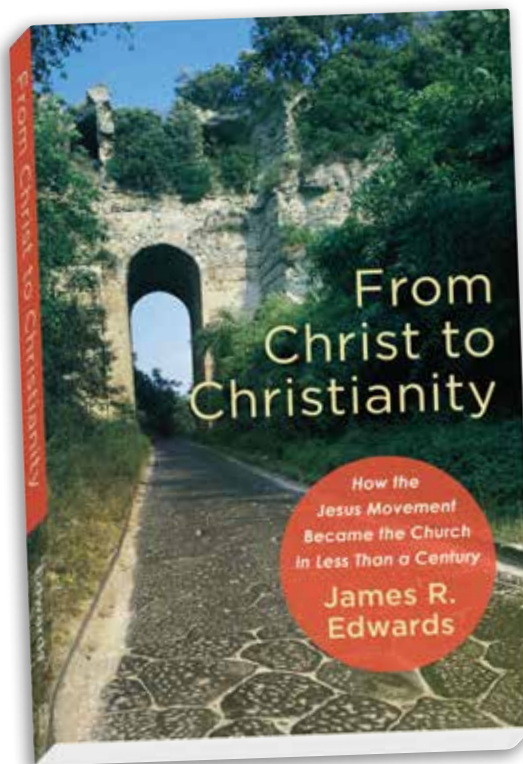
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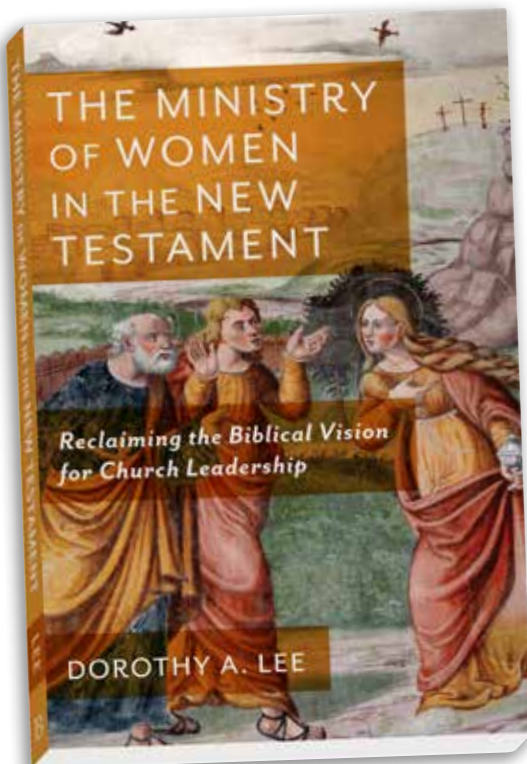
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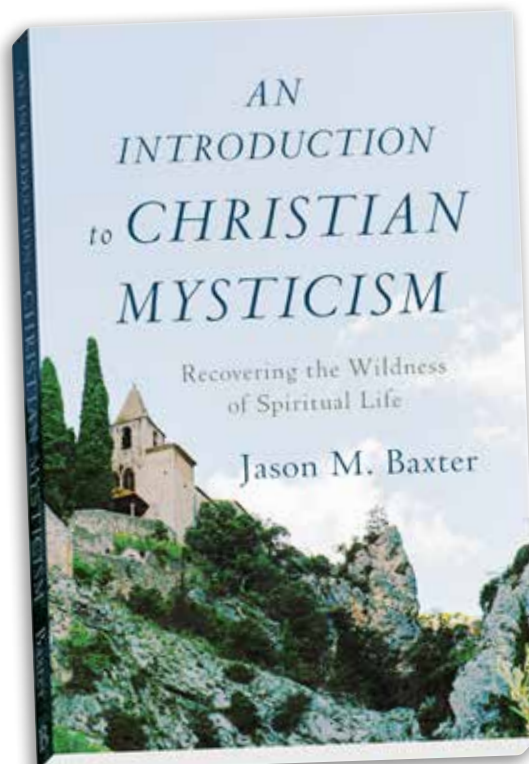
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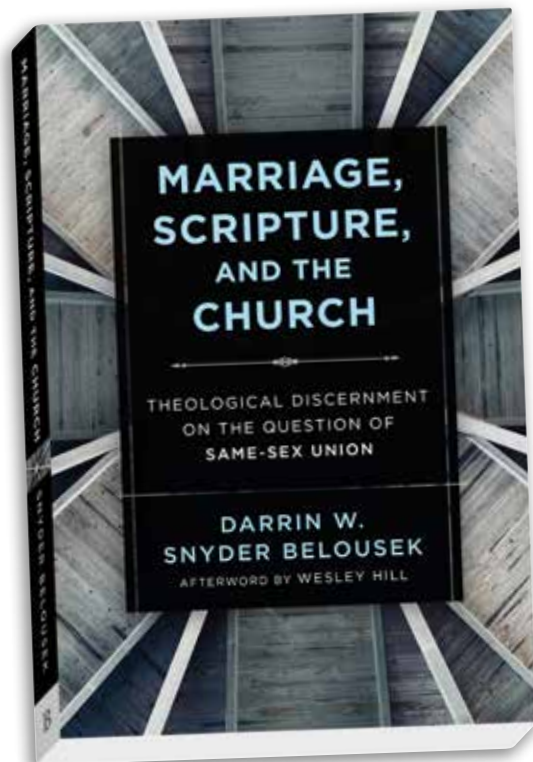
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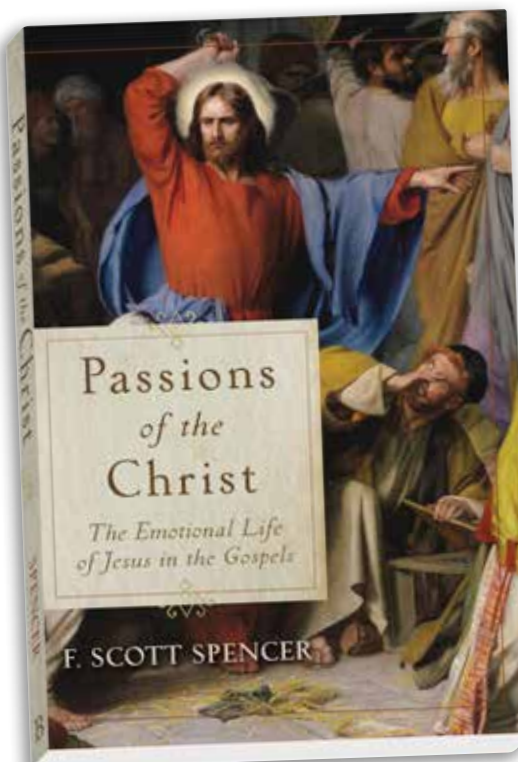
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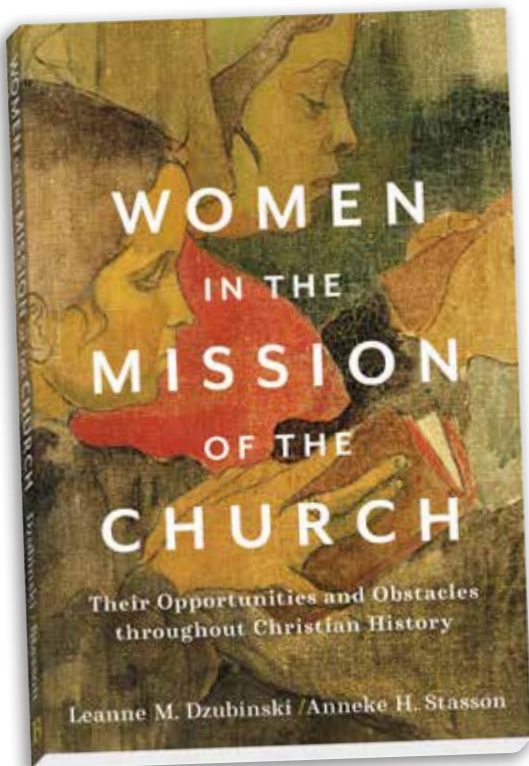
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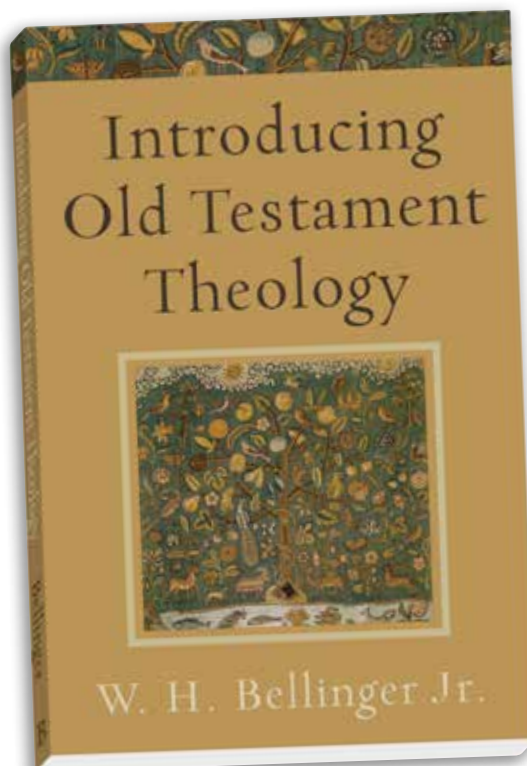
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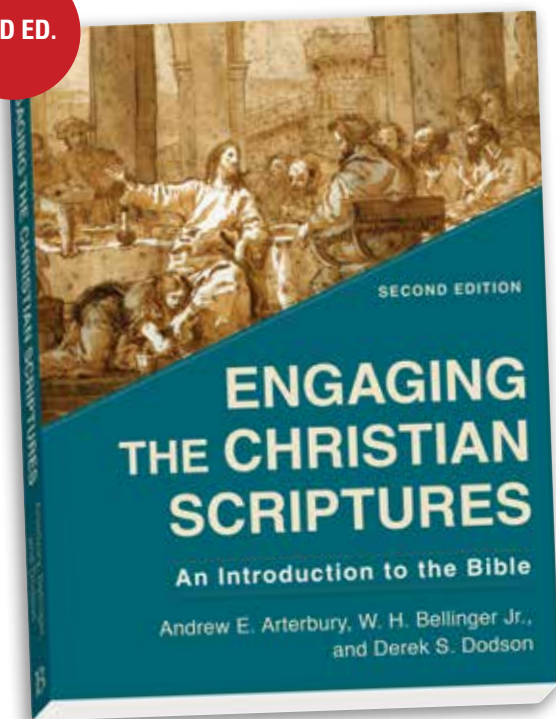
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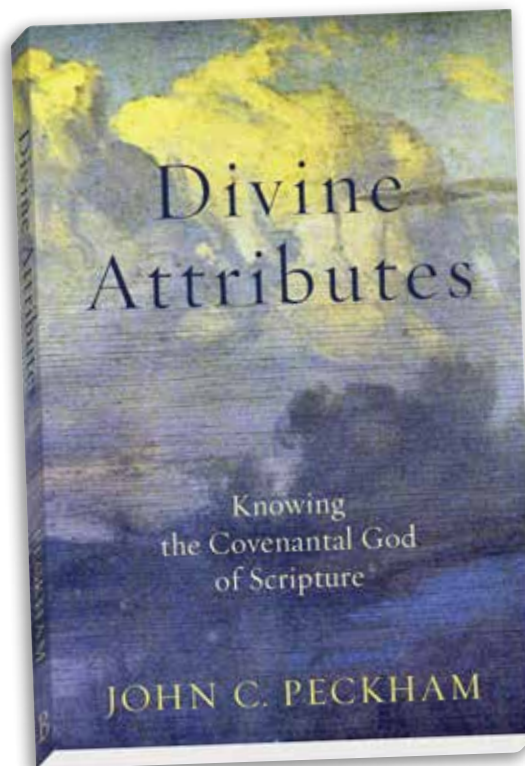
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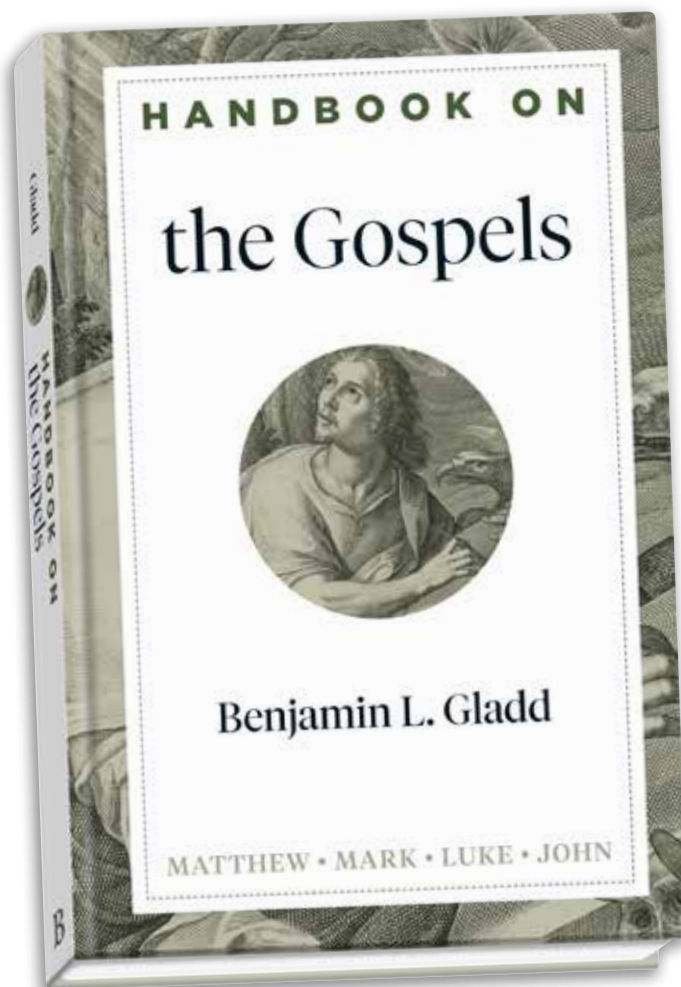
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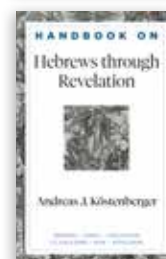
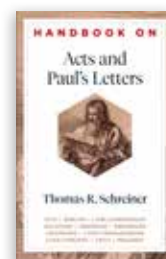
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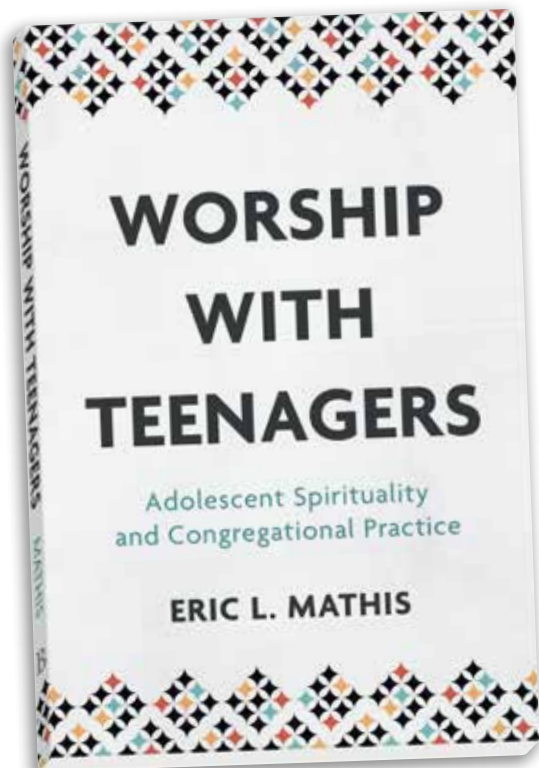
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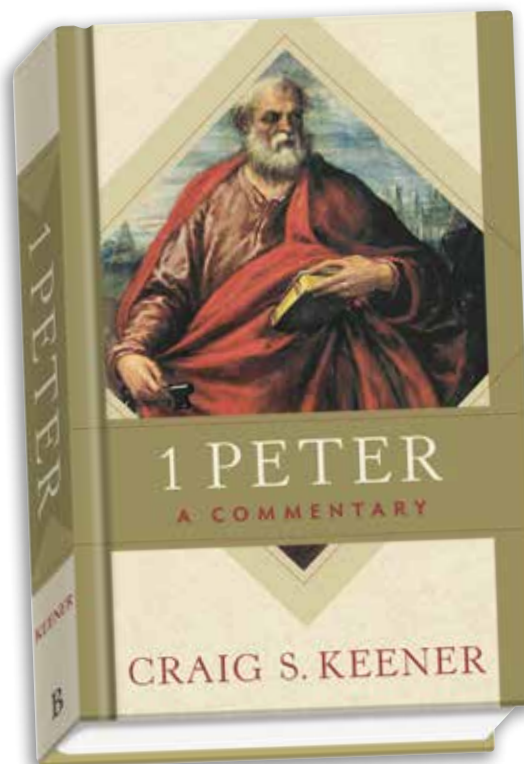
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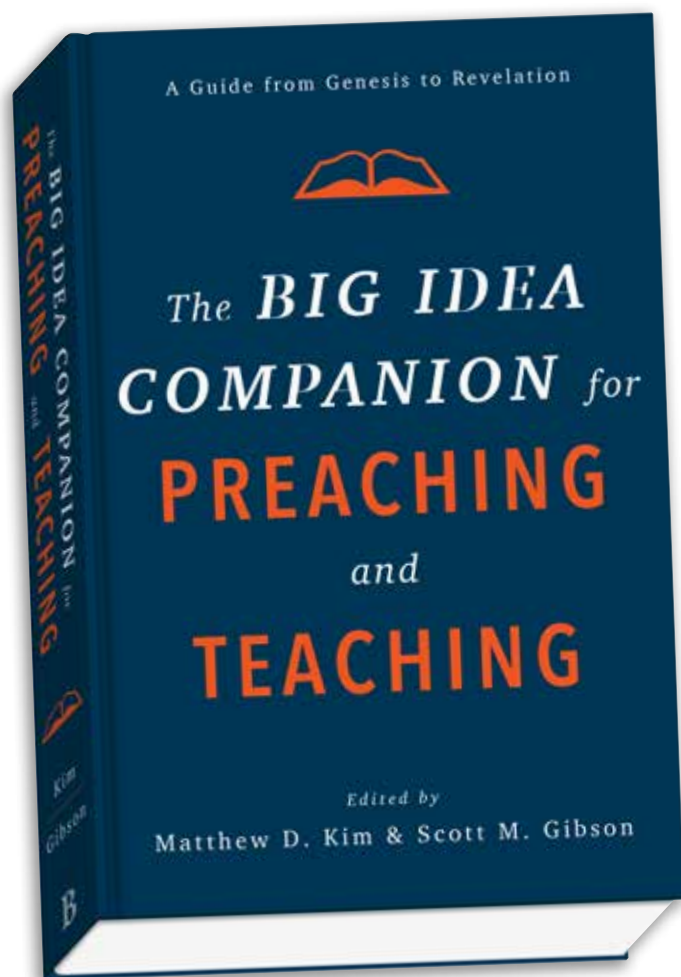
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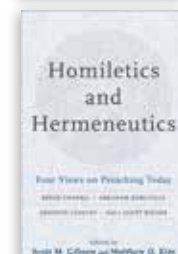
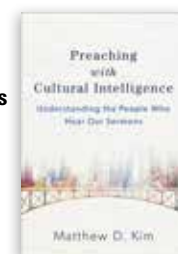
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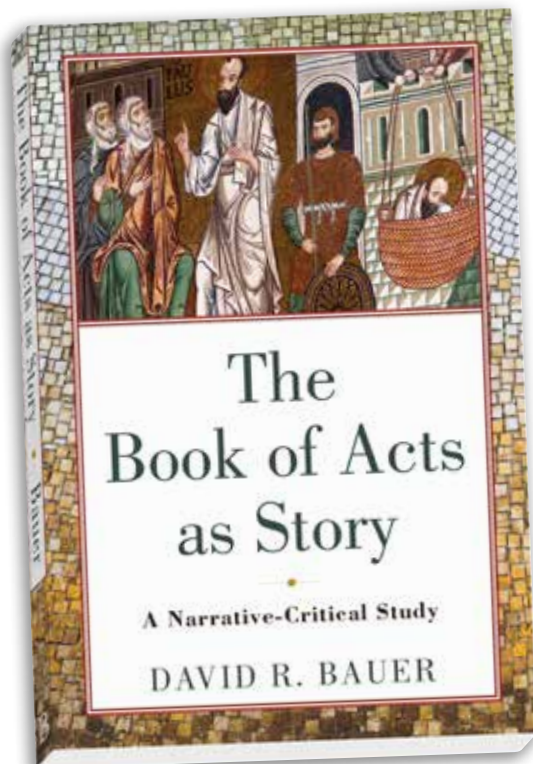
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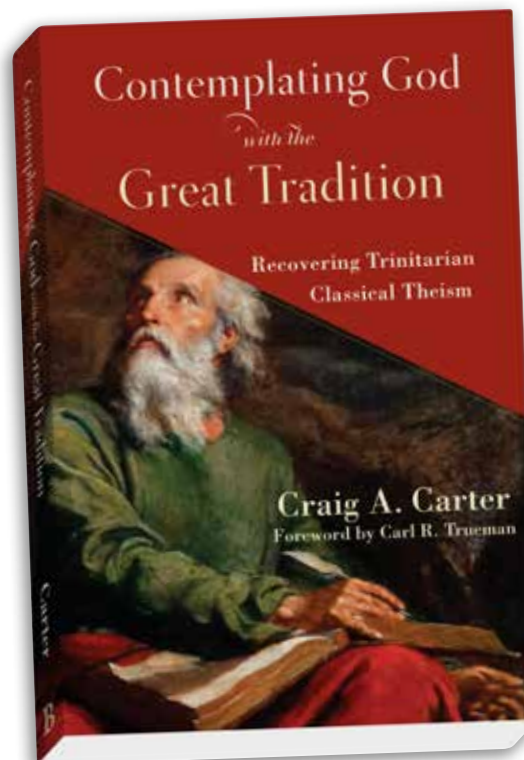
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