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THE 40-DAY FEAST

Taste and See the Goodness of God's Word
Wendy Speake

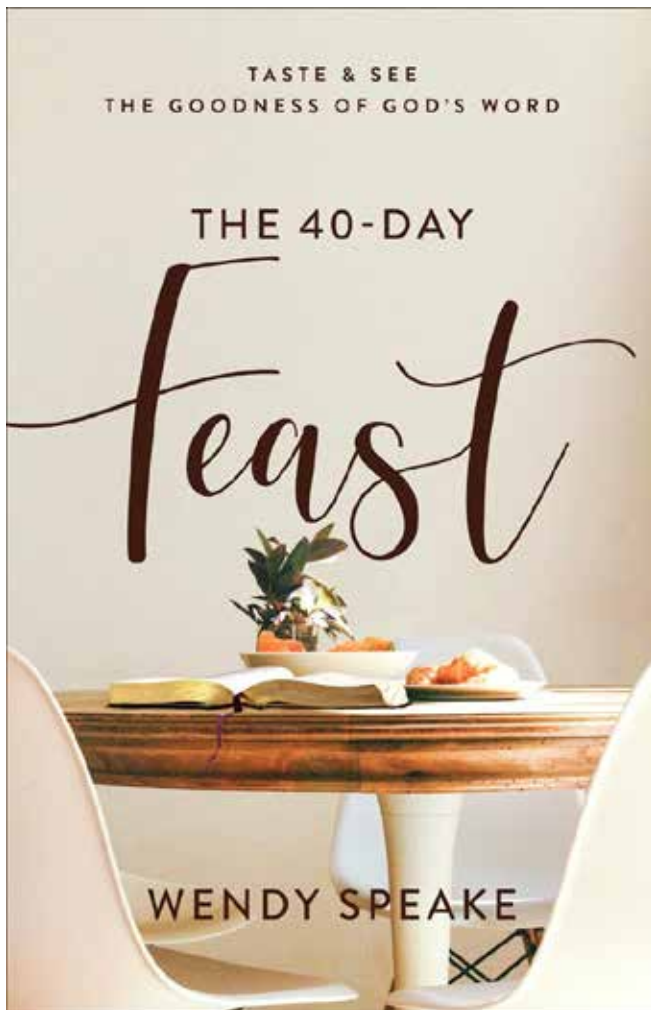
An Invitation to Feast on the Goodness of God's Word

- Author's Baker books have sold nearly 300,000 copies
- Author is a frequent guest on popular podcasts and media outlets, including Focus on the Family, *FamilyLife*, and *Susie Larson Live*
- 40 devotional readings invite readers to learn to read and apply the Bible for themselves

Many of us believe that the Bible is the Word of God, but we never actually read it. Or we've read bits and pieces, one verse or passage at a time, but struggle to apply it to our daily lives. Perhaps it's because we don't really understand what the Scriptures are all about or how to feast on them.

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LIVING UNDIVIDED

Loving Courageously for Racial Healing and Justice

Chuck Mingo and Troy Jackson with Holly Crawshaw

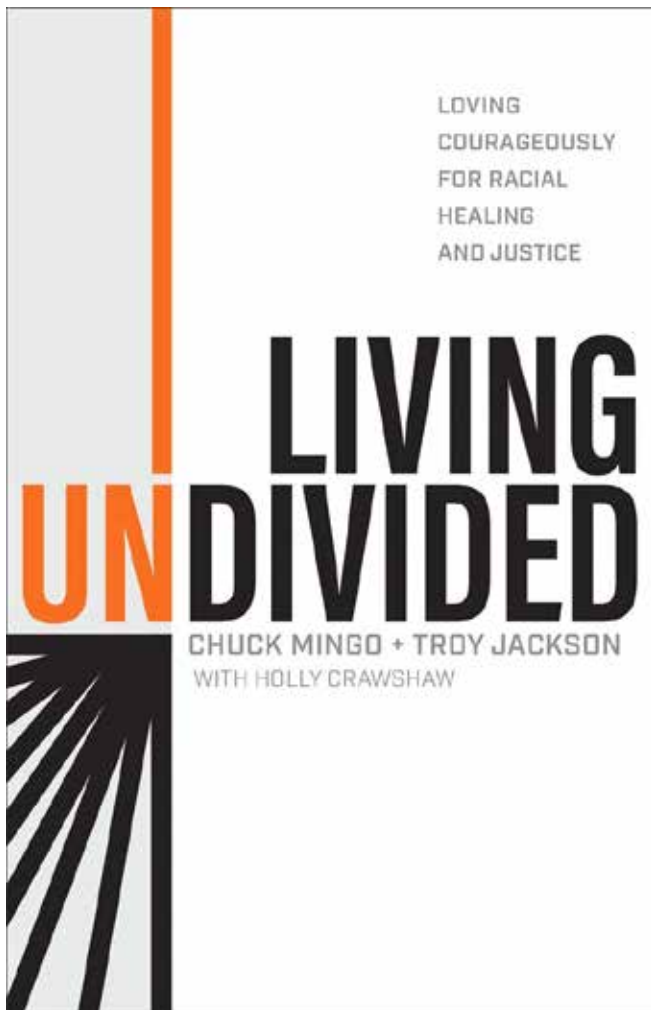
Moving from Fearful Avoidance of Racial Issues to Brave Investment in Actionable Change

- Authors and Crossroads Church have a social media reach of over 1.5 million
- Offers practical ways for Jesus followers to courageously confront racism

As the church and as a country, we've often neglected and avoided addressing the impact and ongoing reality of racism. We have been more focused on order than justice, more concerned with social media posturing than solidarity, more committed to judgment than repentance. But God's people are called to more. We need to lead the way to true racial healing, solidarity, and justice. And we need two things to do it: courage and love.

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ORPHANED BELIEVERS

How a Generation of Christian Exiles Can Find the Way Home

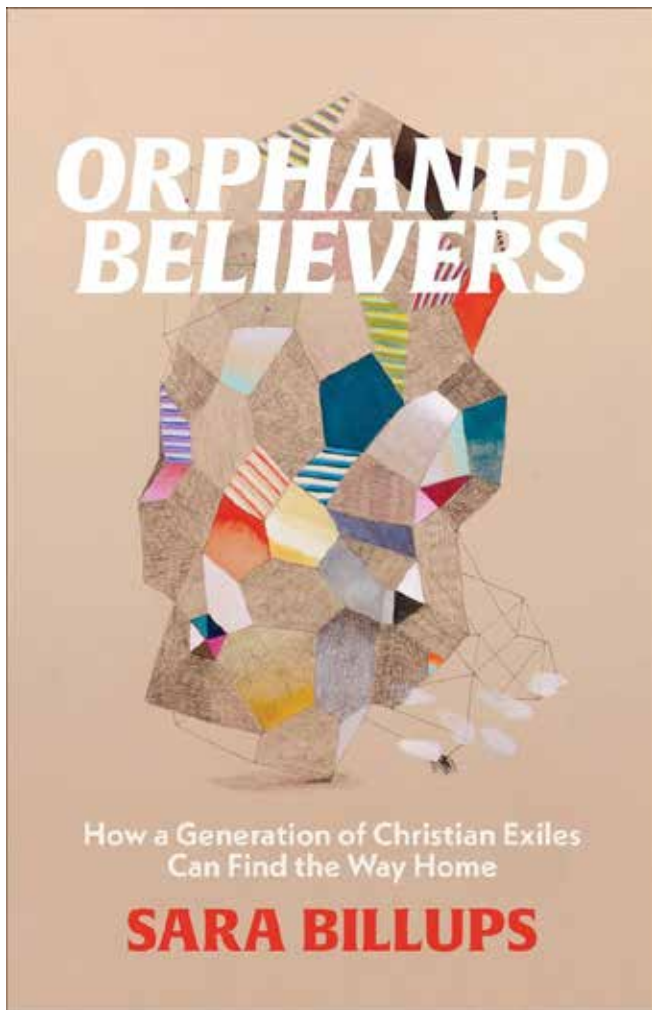
Sara Billups

Belonging for the Estranged, Exiled, and Homesick

- Author has written for the *New York Times*, *Christianity Today*, *Ekstasis*, and more
- Will appeal to readers of Kristin Kobes Du Mez, Beth Allison Barr, and Russell Moore
- Examines the ongoing impact of the evangelical culture wars of the '80s and '90s

In the wake of the culture wars of the 1980s and 1990s, many young evangelical Christians found themselves untethered, disillusioned, and--ultimately--orphaned as they grappled with the legalistic, politically co-opted churches of their youth and embarked on a search for a more loving, more biblical expression of the faith and discipleship taught by Jesus.

Sara Billups was one of those orphans. She knows the grief of loving Jesus while watching political pundits twist her faith to support their power struggles and exclusionary policies. She knows the feeling of being alone, misunderstood, and maligned. In this honest yet hopeful book, she invites fellow orphaned believers to process their pasts so they can move boldly forward into a future where they know without a doubt that they are beloved by Christ and belong to the family of God. With love and compassion, she binds up the wounds of the broken and points them toward a new expression of faith that is motivated to make the world a better place.



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MIND YOUR MINDSET

Why Success Starts with Your Thinking

Michael Hyatt and Megan Hyatt Miller

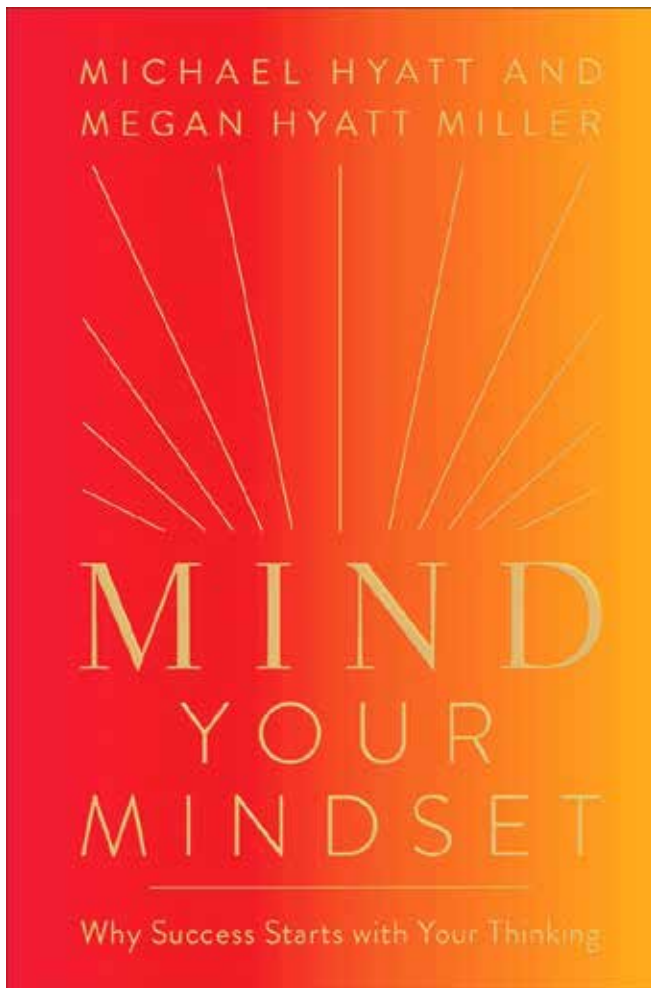
Know Your Brain, Change Your Results

- Hyatt's Baker books have sold over 500K copies
- Hyatt is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author
- Hyatt's email list has more than 900K subscribers and he has a social media reach of 650K

Everyone has two remarkable, related capacities. We can aspire to something more and we can envision ways to achieve it. But if we're capable of aspiring to something better and making effective plans, why is it sometimes so hard to reach that next level of success?

To achieve the results we want, we first need to understand how our thinking drives our actions. By understanding the latest science about how the human brain works, we can leverage it to maximize our performance. Our daily experience, our plans and goals, our actions and reactions are all the product of our thoughts and mindset.

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THE SOLO PASTOR

Understanding and Overcoming the Challenges of Leading a Church Alone

Gary L. McIntosh

Encouragement and Guidance for *Successfully* Leading a Church by Yourself

- Author's books have sold over 400,000 copies
- Author is president and founder of McIntosh Church Growth Network and has consulted with over 1,200 churches
- About 70% of all pastors are currently leading churches without any other professional help

Being a pastor is a complex and demanding role, especially for someone leading alone. The majority of pastors find themselves in this position, leading their smaller church with no additional professional assistance. The challenges are many, including loneliness, isolation, self-doubt, overwhelm, feelings of inadequacy, and a constant search for additional resources and volunteers. Where does a solo pastor turn for help and encouragement?

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- communicate clearly
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Discovering God's Abundant Grace for Women Struggling with Pornography and Sexual Shame

Jessica Harris

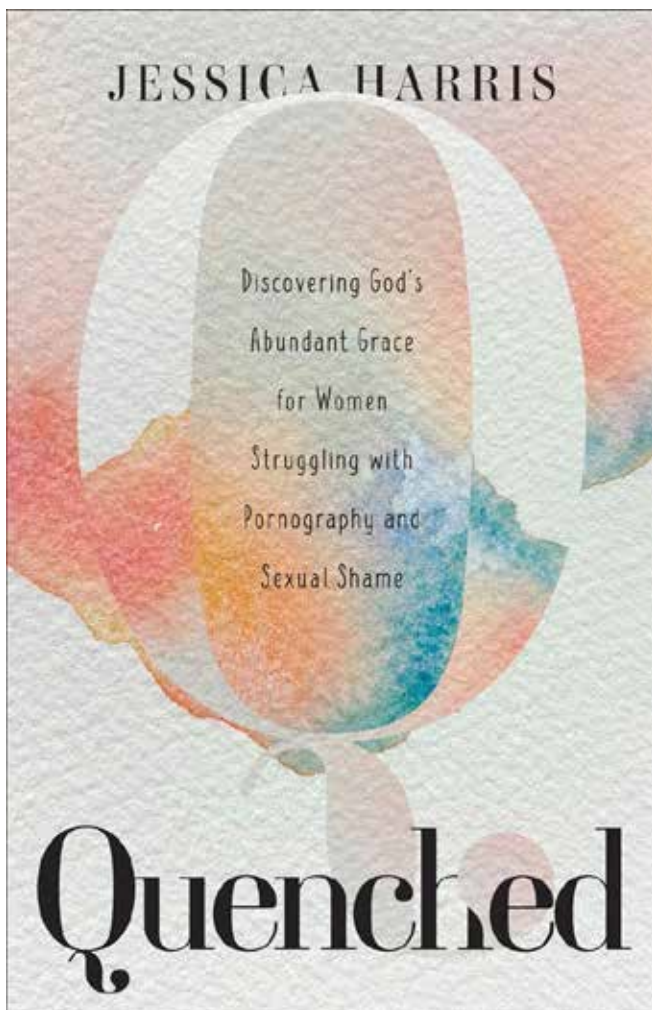
Grace-Filled Hope for Women Struggling with Lust and Pornography

- Author has been featured on *The 700 Club*, ABC's *Nightline*, and CBN
- "With audacious honesty and raw emotion, Jessica shows how Jesus meets us in the messiness of our lives."--Sam Black, director of recovery education, Covenant Eyes
- Meets an underserved need for resources for Christian women struggling with lust and pornography

Lust is a man's problem, right? Wrong. When we see lust as an exclusively male issue, it leaves Christian women with nowhere to turn when they struggle with the same things. They suffer silently and feel like they will never be free.

Jessica Harris has been there, and she has made it her mission to break the silence, banish the shame, and bring women's struggles into the light of God's grace and forgiveness. She understands that when you suffer in silence, you are building a wall of shame between yourself and God that God does not desire for you. In this authentic and honest book, she shows women a road map for restoration that answers the question "Is there grace left for me?" with a resounding and emphatic "Yes!"

For any woman who desires to escape the pull of lust, pornography, and sexual shame, this book is a refreshing drink of water that will quench the fire within and point the way toward freedom.



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Jessica Harris is a writer and international speaker who talks openly and honestly about pornography addiction among Christian women in order to facilitate healing. She is recognized as a leading voice on the topic of female porn use and addiction in the church, and she has been featured on media such as ABC's *Nightline*, *The 700 Club*, *Focus on the Family*, and *Cru*.

TIME

The Untold Story of the Love That Held Us Together When Incarceration Kept Us Apart
Fox and Rob Richardson

An Epic Story of Enduring Love and Unshakable Faith

- The true, full story behind the Academy Award-nominated documentary *TIME*
- Authors' story has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, and many others
- Authors speak frequently to a variety of audiences as advocates for incarcerated families and stronger marriages

Fox and Rob have a family motto: "If it's not facing 297 years in prison, it's not a problem."

The 21 years that kept Rob apart from Fox and their family of six sons was long enough. And it was love that carried them through two decades of uncertainty as Rob survived America's bloodiest penitentiary at Angola and Fox raised their sons solo, all the while fighting for their father's freedom and their futures against the statistical odds.

The Academy Award-nominated documentary *TIME* introduced audiences to Fox and Rob, who riveted audiences with their relentless fight for each other and justice, despite America's broken prison system. This book tells the rest of their story. In alternating voices and intimate detail, Fox and Rob reveal what the film does not--how a person can cultivate the radical love needed to see them through any hardship and the miracles that can happen on the way.

As they peel back the layers of their unforgettable love story, you'll discover the secrets of perseverance and the power of a resilience that is founded on faith in a God who never gives up on us.

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Stop Waiting for Your Life to Begin and Thrive Where God Has You Today

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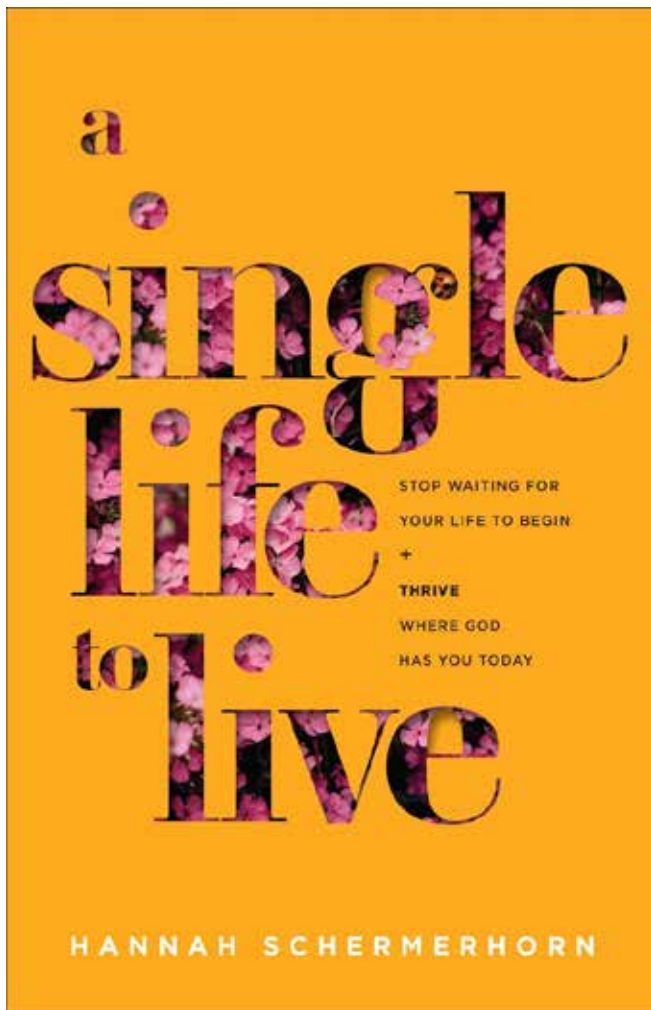
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Hannah Schermerhorn was months away from getting married when her wedding was called off. She absolutely loathed being single again, but in the following years, God taught her many hard lessons that transformed her from bitterness to authentic joy. Now she shares what she's learned from other singles (who wish they weren't).

Drawing from the diverse experiences of single people in the Bible, Hannah debunks common myths and misunderstandings about singleness, including the pervasive feeling that a person can't really begin their life until they're married. She guides the lonely, hopeless, and impatient through the internal battles they face and the external pressures they feel in order to discover that a single life is a life worth living, and it's worth living well.

God has a special purpose for singleness, whether it lasts only a season or for a person's whole life. Let Hannah help you discover God's best for you in your single life.



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RAISING HEALTHY TEENAGERS

Equipping Your Child to Navigate the Pitfalls and Dangers of Teen Life

Thomas Kersting

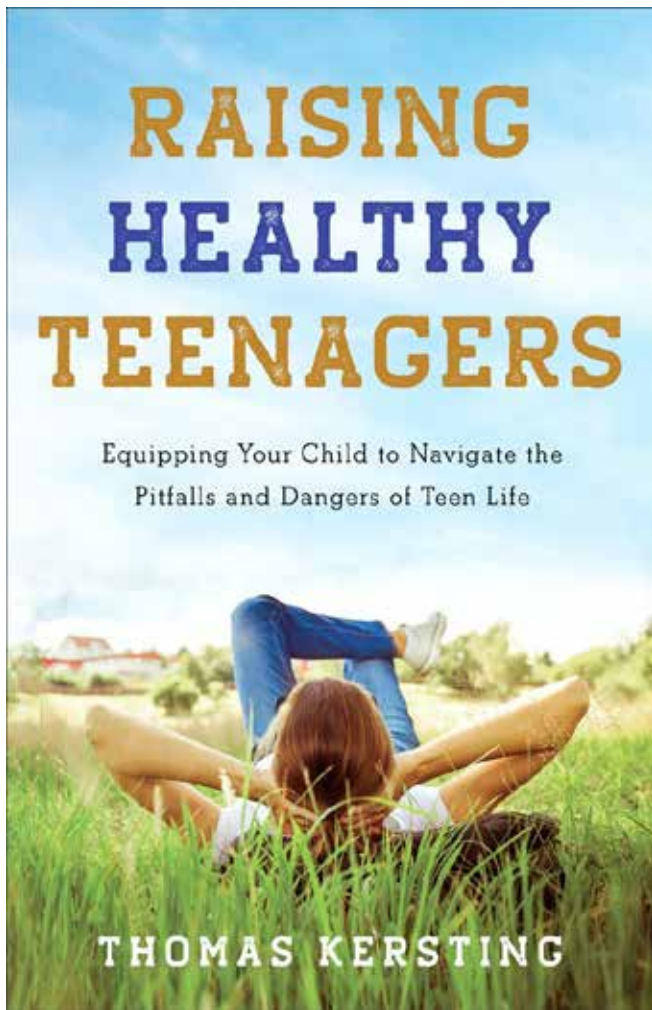
Equip Your Child to Navigate the Pitfalls and Dangers of Teen Life

- Author is a regular expert on national news and talk shows and has hosted shows on A&E, Food Network, and National Geographic Channel
- Author speaks close to 50 times a year to educators, community leaders, and mental health professionals
- Author is a practicing family therapist who has experience working with families impacted by mental health challenges

Our kids are experiencing an unprecedented sense of isolation, interacting virtually in a world that seems ever more fearful with each news cycle. They absorb and internalize the stress and anxiety they see on their parents' faces and on the phone, laptop, tablet, and TV screens that are ever before their eyes. Not surprisingly, their mental and physical health are suffering. As parents, we want to know how we can help.

Practical and encouraging, *Raising Healthy Teenagers* helps you understand the mental, physical, and social toll the past couple years have taken on your kids. Then it offers proven strategies to help your teen get back onto a healthy path by

- reducing screen time and increasing green time
- learning how to be a social being again
- developing strategies to deal with disruptions in schooling
- reclaiming a structured day
- breaking the cycle of anxiety and depression
- and much more



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Thomas Kersting is the author of *Disconnected*, as well as a nationally renowned psychotherapist, speaker, and television personality. Cohost of the former A&E series *Surviving Marriage* and *Monster In-Laws*, he is a regular expert on television news shows and talk shows, offering insight and advice on parenting, relationships, and wellness. He has also hosted shows for the National Geographic Channel, Food Network, and Oprah's Wellness Network. He lives in New Jersey.

WHY DO I DO WHAT I DON'T WANT TO DO?

Replace Deadly Vices with Life-Giving Virtues

Jonathan "JP" Pokluda with Jon Green

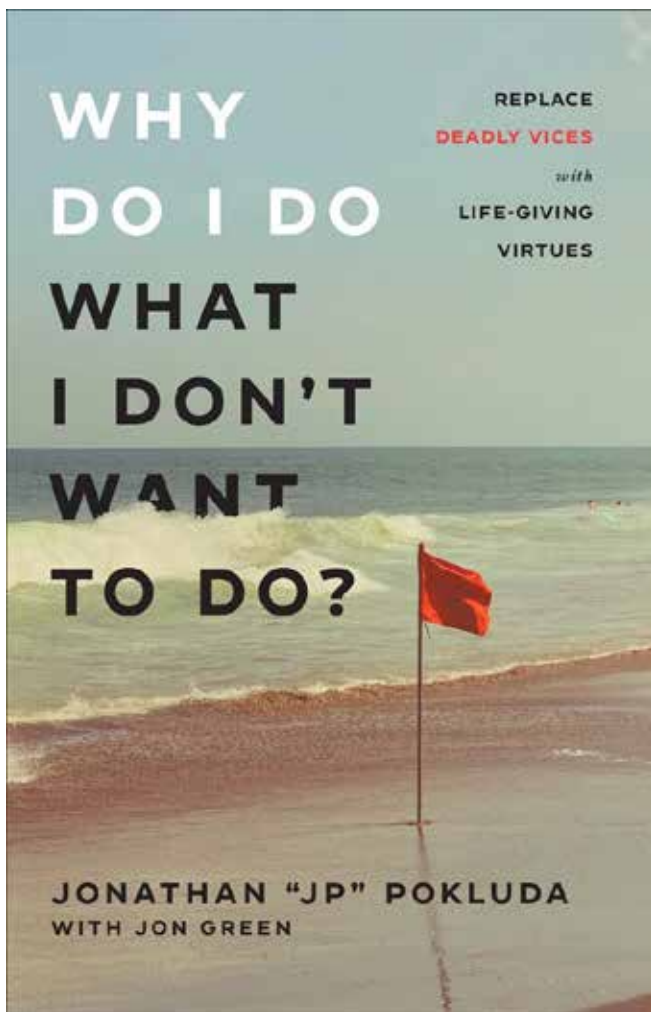
Nine Practices for Overcoming Your Bad Habits

- Author's books have sold over 140,000 copies
- Author's social media following is over 100,000
- Author is lead pastor at Harris Creek in Waco and former campus pastor at Watermark Church and leader of The Porch

We live in an upside-down culture. We wink at our vices as coping strategies while restricting our virtues to our online personas, where they won't interfere with our real lives. And we wonder why we feel empty, exhausted, and directionless. But why do we do things that we know are harmful for us?

Jonathan "JP" Pokluda wants you to know there's a better, more fulfilling way to live, and it doesn't involve looking inside yourself for the answers--because that's not where you'll find them. With his signature wit and wisdom, he explains, unpacks, and expands on the age-old virtues we're told to pursue in Scripture: humility, forgiveness, generosity, diligence, self-control, authenticity, rest, and optimism. Far from being restrictive, these God-given goals for living free us to love and live as we wish we would.

Practicing virtues is not just something you do--it's something done *in* you, slowly but surely transforming you into the person you were meant to be all along. Whether you're 18 or 80, it's never too late to redefine what's important to you and reclaim a life of virtue.



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Jonathan "JP" Pokluda is lead pastor of Harris Creek Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, and author of the bestselling *Welcome to Adulthood* and *Outdated*, as well as the *Welcome to Adulthood Survival Guide* and *Welcoming the Future Church*. He lives with his wife, Monica, and their three children.

Jon Green has been on staff at Harris Creek in Waco, Texas, since 2013. He is a graduate of Baylor University and is the managing editor of BibleReadingPlan.org, a daily devotional and Bible study. Jon and his wife, Amanda, have two children and another on the way.

SO MANY LIONS, SO FEW DANIELS

Living without Compromise in a World in Need of Truth

Ray Comfort

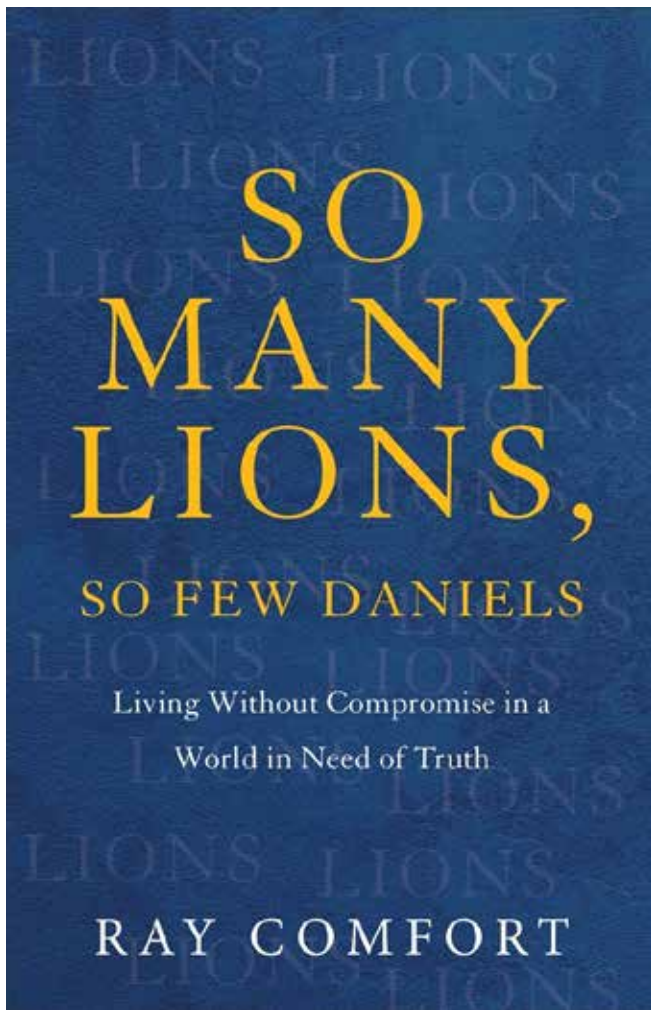
How to Live Boldly for Christ in the Midst of Adversity

- Author's books have sold more than 3 million copies
- Author has a combined social media reach of over 1.3 million and his ministry's YouTube channel has over 200,000,000 views
- Author is cohost of the TV program *The Way of the Master*, which airs worldwide in over 190 countries

Like Daniel in Babylon, Christians today are exiles in a hostile culture. Every day, we face the lions--the easier road of moral compromise, the lure of earthly wealth and influence, the temptation to give into our fears or our apathy. Yet we are called to obey God rather than man, and we need courage to do it.

Award-winning apologist Ray Comfort wants to help you develop the fortitude to look into the mouths of lions without flinching, trusting that God will not only bring you to the other side of the trial but that he is refining you through it. This encouraging and practical book draws on inspiring stories from Scripture to help you identify the lions you face and build a strategy for combatting them, recognizing that nothing catches God off guard and reminding you that, by his power, you have victory over the darkness.

For any Christian who is feeling beaten down, burned out, or ready to give in, this book offers a spiritual shot in the arm.



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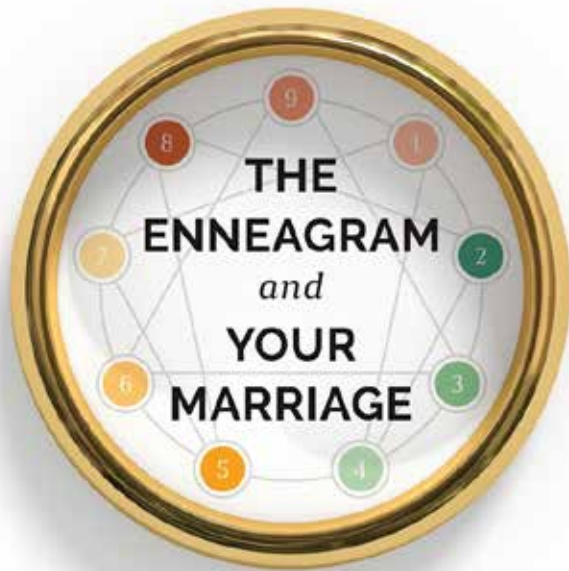
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Ray Comfort is an experienced apologist and popular speaker who has written over 100 books, including *Faith Is for Weak People*, *Anyone but Me*, and *Why Would Anyone Follow Jesus?* Cohost of the award-winning TV program *Way of the Master*, which airs across the globe, Comfort is the executive producer of several award-winning movies that have been seen by millions (www.fullyfreefilms.com). He and his wife, Sue, live in Southern California.

Jackie Brewster



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Jackie Brewster is a certified Enneagram coach, experiential specialist, author, and speaker who consults with teams and people across the country. She shares daily, practical Enneagram content on her fast-growing Instagram page @enneagramwithjb. In her free time, Jackie loves to cook, work out, and spend time with friends, and is constantly on the hunt for growth and spiritual development in her own life. She and her husband, Stephen, have four amazing children and live in Franklin, Tennessee.

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THE ENNEAGRAM AND YOUR MARRIAGE

*A 7-Week Guide to Better Understanding and
Loving Your Spouse*

Jackie Brewster

**A Couple's Workbook for Growing in Understanding,
Empathy, and Love**

- Author has an engaged social following of more than 50,000
- Includes activities and questions that promote awareness and growth for the individual and the couple
- Author has strong connections with influencers who focus on personal development and mental health

The Enneagram is a powerful tool for increasing our awareness and understanding of ourselves and others. When applied to our marriages it can be truly transformational, allowing us to grow in empathy and compassion for one another, resulting in a stronger, more loving bond.

In this seven-week workbook, certified Enneagram coach Jackie Brewster guides you through the process of building a stronger marriage. Interactive exercises help each partner identify their primary Enneagram number, subtypes, and wing numbers, then apply that knowledge to the everyday challenges of married life. Jackie walks couples through topics such as

- how unconscious childhood messages fuel conflict and frustration in our relationships
- what unique insights each person brings to the table
- how each spouse processes information and deals with their emotions
- and more

This easy-to-use, comprehensive, and encouraging guide will equip you and your spouse to feel known, seen, understood, and deeply loved.

LISTEN TO YOUR DAY

The Life-Changing Practice of Paying Attention

Paul Angone

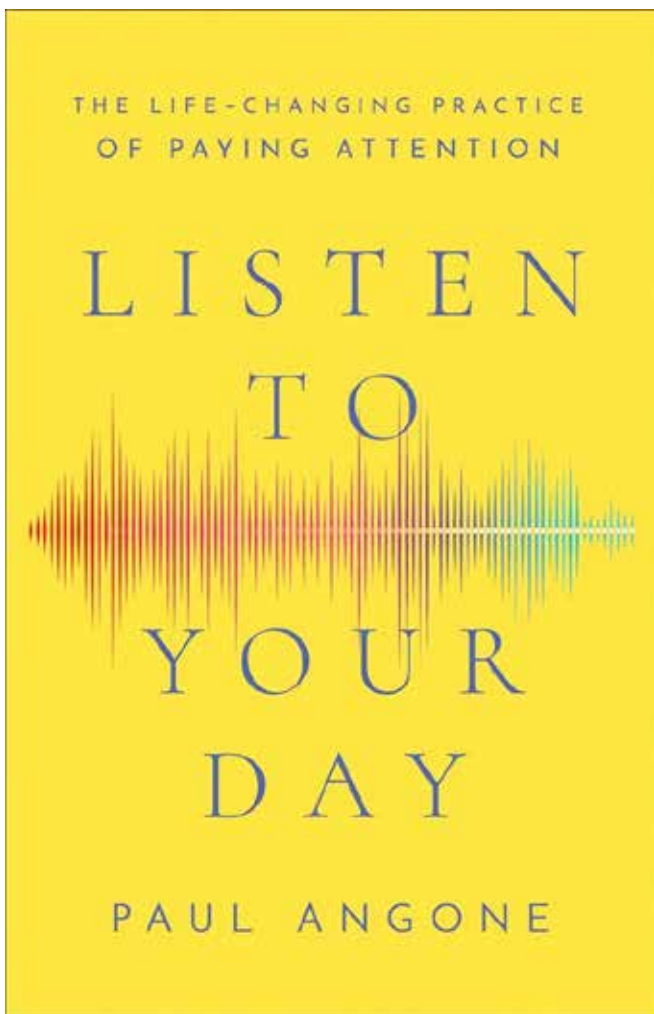
What the Smallest Details of Your Day Teach You about Life's Biggest Decisions

- Author's previous books have sold over 150,000 copies
- Author is a frequent contributor to Bloomberg, *Chicago Tribune*, Insider, HuffPost, and *Relevant Magazine*
- Learn how to find answers to life's big questions by paying attention to the details of your day

What are you supposed to do with your life? What deserves your limited reserve of energy, attention, and time? What's making you anxious or frustrated right now? What would make you happy and fulfilled?

The world is shouting its answers to these questions, but the real answers are quieter--and right in front of you. They are in the details of your day, every day. But we usually look right past them. Or we are simply so distracted we've lost the ability to see and hear the life going on right in front of us. If we're not intentional about changing this trend, this "inattentional blindness" can rob us of years of joyful productivity. But when we learn to observe the details of our days, we discover new lenses through which to see and new practices of paying attention that add meaning to life.

Stop drifting. Stop worrying. Stop living distracted. Walk purposefully through life with a firm grasp on what's important to you and what you're working toward--all by listening to the details of your day.



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TAKE EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE

Exchange Lies of the Enemy for the Mind of Christ

Kelly Balarie

A Battle Plan to Help Readers Powerfully Wield the Sword of the Spirit

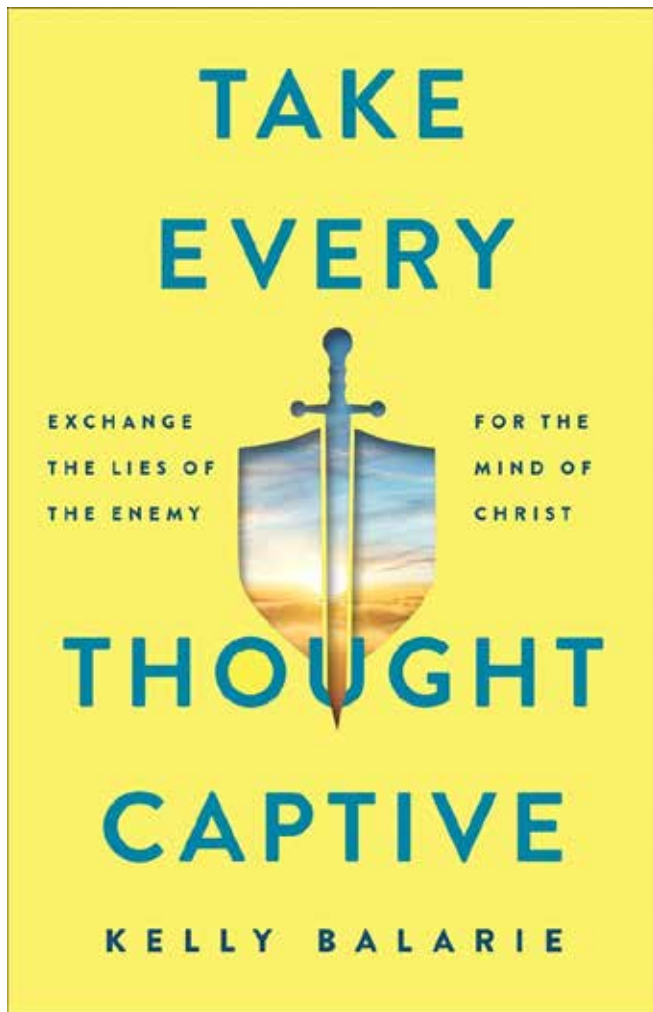
- Author has a combined social media following of more than 80,000
- Author's work has been featured on *TODAY* and *The 700 Club* as well as Crosswalk.com, iBelieve.com, and (in)courage.me
- Discover common lies that entrap and a 6-step methodology to take thoughts captive

We do not have a spirit of fear and timidity; we have a spirit of power, love, and a sound mind. When we walk by the Spirit, we are not conformed to a world of worry and anxiety. Bad habits must cease. Negativity, confusion, and worry are banished. The enemy has no playground.

Sound impossible? With God, nothing is impossible. Author and speaker Kelly Balarie offers a rousing call to be transformed through the renewing of your mind by taking every thought captive to Christ. She shows you how to

- recognize the lies of the enemy
- replace those lies with the truth of God
- pray through times of mental and emotional strife
- proactively use God's Word instead of living defensively and defeated

If you long for clarity, purpose, or peace of mind, the clear, actionable steps laid out in this book will be a game-changer.



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Kelly Balarie is the author of *Fear Fighting*, *Battle Ready*, and *Rest Now*. When speaking at women's conferences around the nation, Kelly delights in joining hands with women as they go through life's ups and downs. To see marriages restored, hope recovered, and prayers of faith lifted up to a God on the move are some of her greatest joys. Beyond this, Kelly has led spiritual growth Bible study groups and has been seen on *TODAY*, *The 700 Club*, Crosswalk.com, iBelieve.com, and (in)courage. Her work has also been featured by *Relevant* and *Today's Christian Woman*. She lives with her husband and two kiddos on the East Coast.

SHE DESERVES BETTER

Raising Girls to Resist Toxic Teachings on Sex, Self, and Speaking Up

Sheila Wray Gregoire, Rebecca Gregoire Lindenbach, and Joanna Sawatsky

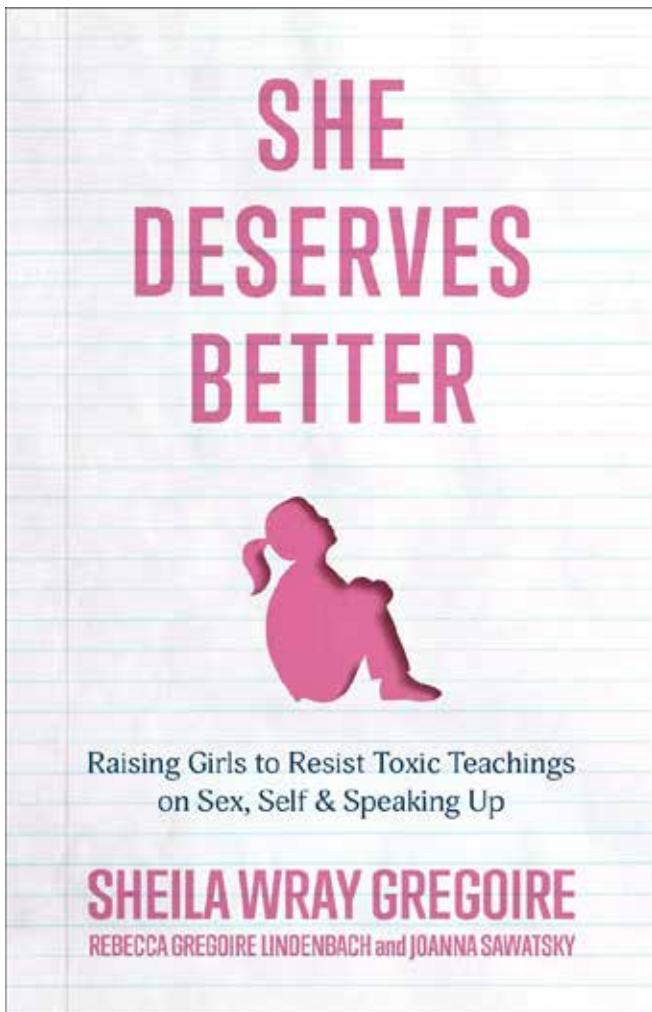
Raising Girls to Resist Tricky Teachings and Reclaim a Bigger Faith

- *The Great Sex Rescue* sold nearly 50,000 copies in its first year
- Authors have a social media following of over 150,000 and an email list of 46,000
- Authors' blog receives over 500,000 page views per month

What if the goal of raising a Christian girl was about more than keeping her virginity intact? What if it was about raising a strong, independent young woman who knows who she is, uses her voice, and confidently steps into the life God has for her?

From the authors of *The Great Sex Rescue* comes this evidence-based book grounded on surveys of over 28,000 women to offer moms a fresh, freeing, and biblically grounded message of sexuality and self-worth for their daughters that is less about the *don'ts* and more about the *dos*.

This isn't your average parenting book: no pat answers or overly broad principles here. No cliché prescriptives or toxic teachings that your daughter will have to unpack and recover from as an adult, like so many of us have. Instead, you'll find data-driven insights about how to raise a woman who is resilient, knows her strength, and has the discernment skills needed to make good choices. By reframing (and sometimes replacing) common evangelical messages to teen girls, this book will equip you to raise a girl who can navigate the difficult waters of growing up while still clinging tight to the God who created her on purpose, for a purpose.



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Sheila Wray Gregoire is the face behind BareMarriage.com, an award-winning author, and a sought-after speaker. **Rebecca Gregoire Lindenbach** is a psychology graduate, Sheila's daughter, and the author of *Why I Didn't Rebel*. **Joanna Sawatsky** has a master's degree in public health and is a trained microbiologist, epidemiologist, and biostatistician.

Together they are the coauthors of *The Great Sex Rescue*.

THE TOXIC WAR ON MASCULINITY

How Christianity Reconciles the Sexes

Nancy R. Pearcey

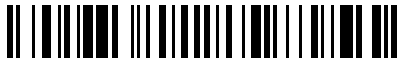
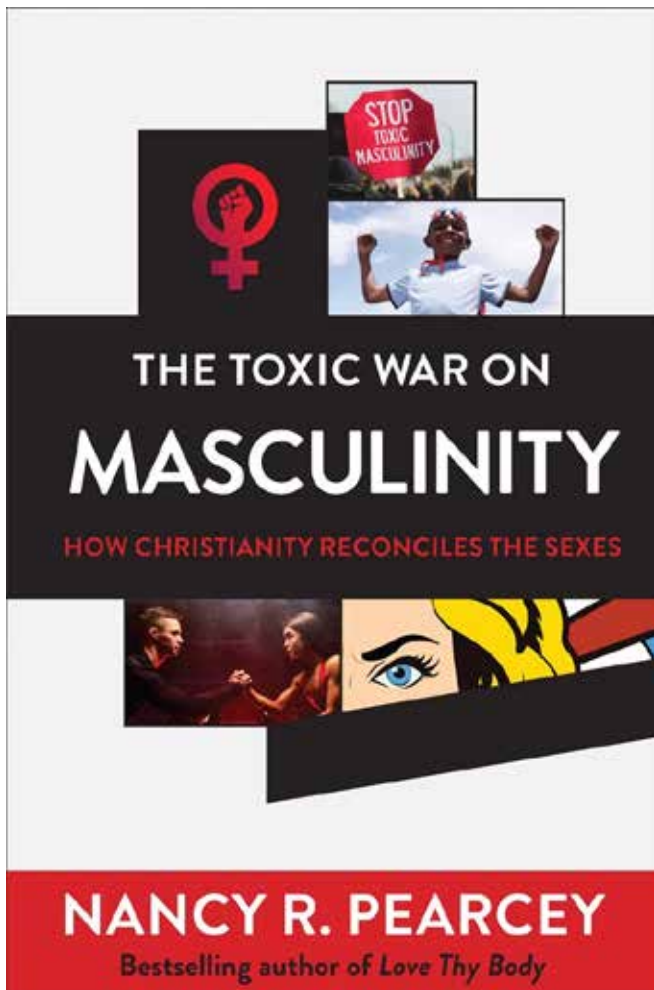
How the Script for Masculinity Turned Toxic--and How to Fix It

- *Love Thy Body* has sold over 65,000 copies
- Pearcey has appeared on media outlets such as C-SPAN, NPR, *The Mike Huckabee Show*, *Fox & Friends*, and *Focus on the Family*
- Author's work has appeared in the publications such as the *Washington Post*, the *Washington Times*, *First Things*, *Christianity Today*, and *World*

"Why Can't We Hate Men?" asks a headline in the *Washington Post*. A trendy hashtag is #KillAllMen. Books are sold titled *I Hate Men*, *The End of Men*, and *Are Men Necessary?* How did the idea arise that masculinity is dangerous and destructive? Bestselling author Nancy Pearcey leads you on a fascinating excursion through American history to discover why the script for masculinity turned toxic--and how to fix it.

Pearcey explains how religion is often cast as a cause of domestic abuse. But research shows that authentically committed Christian men test out as the most loving and engaged husbands and fathers. They have the lowest rates of divorce and domestic violence of any group in America.

Yes, domestic abuse is an urgent issue, and Pearcey does not mince words in addressing it. But the sociological facts explode the negative stereotypes and show that Christianity has the power to overcome toxic behavior in men and reconcile the sexes--an unexpected finding that has stood up to rigorous empirical testing.



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Nancy Pearcey is a bestselling author and speaker. A former agnostic, she was hailed in *The Economist* as "America's pre-eminent evangelical Protestant female intellectual." Her work has appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *First Things*, *Human Events*, *American Thinker*, *Daily Caller*, *The Federalist*, *CNSNews*, and *Fox News*. She has appeared on NPR, C-SPAN, and *Fox & Friends*. She is currently a professor and scholar in residence at Houston Baptist University. Pearcey's books have been translated into 18 languages and include *Total Truth*, *The Soul of Science*, *Saving Leonardo*, *Finding Truth*, and *Love Thy Body*.

THE ENNEAGRAM OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

A Journey to Personal and Professional Success

Scott Allender

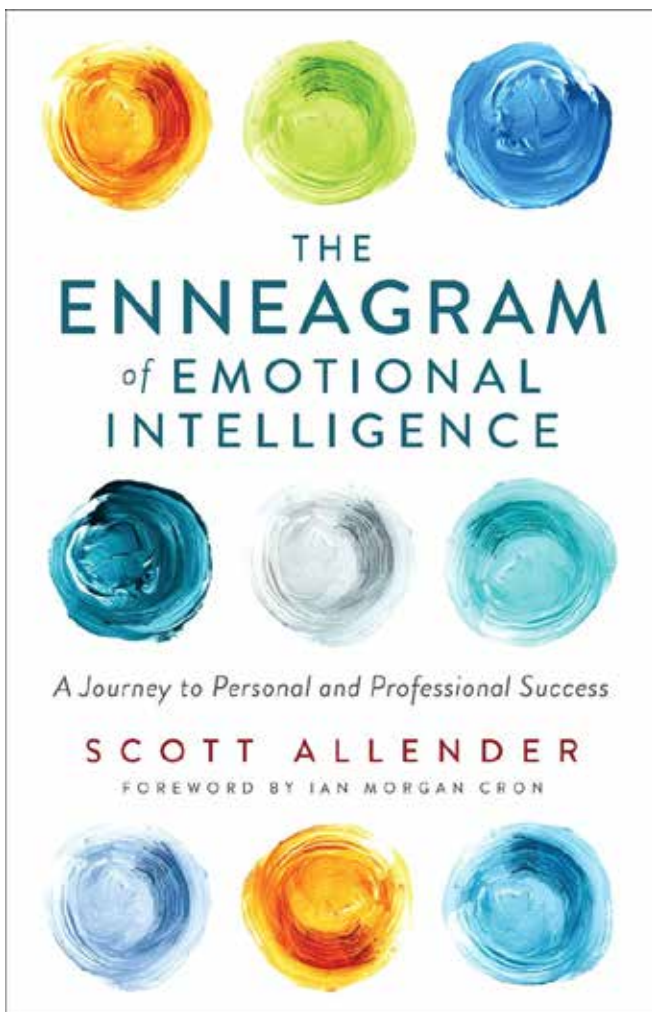
Use the Enneagram to Become Your Best Self

- Foreword from Ian Morgan Cron, author of *The Road Back to You*
- Integrates EQ with the Enneagram types for personal and professional growth
- "It's good to see someone with Scott's depth of experience and knowledge make a connection between the insights uncovered by the Enneagram and the important topic of emotional intelligence."--Beatrice Chestnut, Enneagram author and educator

Emotional Intelligence (EQ) is one of the biggest predictors of personal and professional success, and the key to effectively developing your EQ is tying it to your own personality type. In this book, certified EQ coach and Enneagram teacher Scott Allender helps you chart a personality-specific path toward lasting emotional intelligence and health. Allender uses the popular Enneagram framework to illuminate how each of the nine personality types aligns with the five essential skills of emotional intelligence: self-perception, self-expression, interpersonal relationships, decision making, and stress management. You'll discover how to

- break free from the hidden fears that dictate your choices
- make more intentional decisions
- better understand the emotional dynamics of colleagues, friends, and family
- and more

In this journey toward radical self-awareness, you'll learn how to combat the self-limiting beliefs that keep you from living the life you were meant to live all along.



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Scott Allender is an expert in global leadership and organizational development. Along with cohosting *The Evolving Leader* podcast, Scott regularly teaches Enneagram workshops and conducts typing interviews and emotional intelligence assessments for individuals and teams who seek to become more radically self-aware and cognizant of the impact they have on the world.



100 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Carolyn Larsen

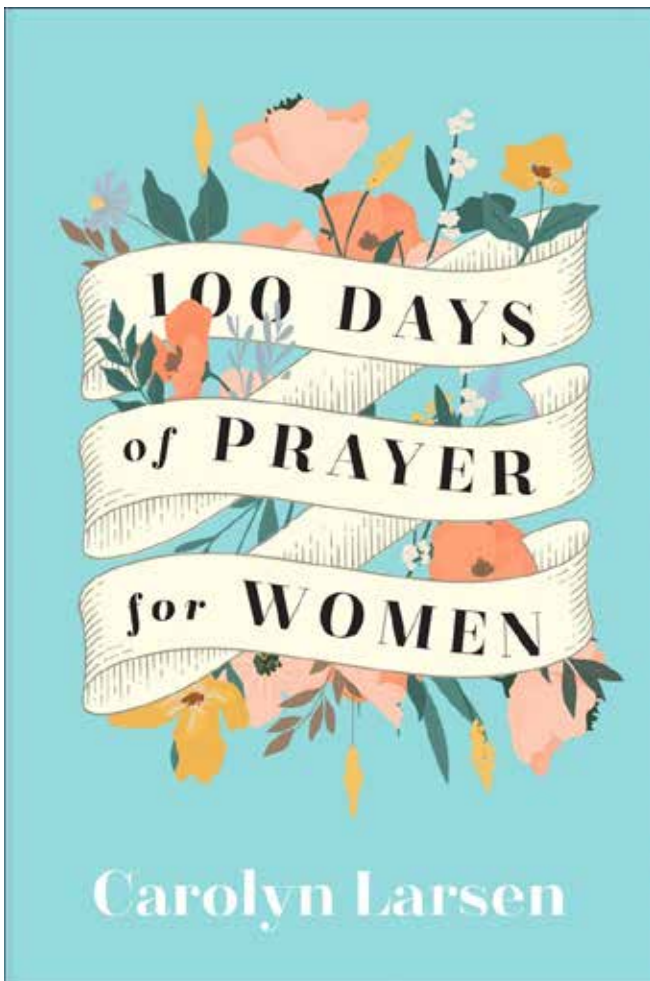
Where to Turn When You Don't Know What to Pray

- Author's books have sold more than 1 million copies
- 100 impactful prayers on topics such as wisdom, faith, joy, peace, family, self-care, and more
- Small trim size and attractive packaging make it a great gift

You live a busy life, juggling work, family, chores, and more. Into this busy life come challenges--difficult relationships, health concerns, deferred dreams, loss--and blessings--a new job, a new baby, new friends, new hobbies. And all of it is something you can pray about. But maybe you're not sure how.

Beautifully designed and perfect for gift-giving, *100 Days of Prayer for Women* is a collection of go-to prayers for when you want to say something to God but you're not sure just what words to use. Covering the challenging, the joyful, and even the mundane aspects of life, these prayers help you express yearning, praise, lament, and gratitude to the One who made you, sustains you, and loves you through it all.

If you need encouragement and inspiration each day, look no further!



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

HOW TO STAY STANDING

3 Essential Practices for Building a Faith That Lasts

Alli Patterson

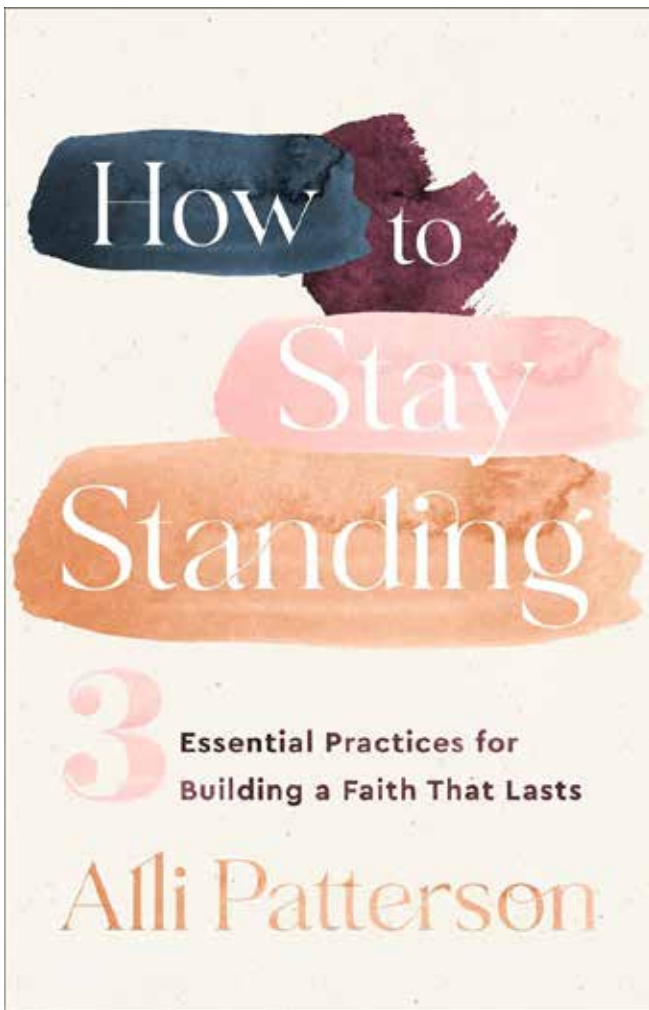
New Rhythms to Build a Life on the Firm Foundation of Jesus

- "Patterson's contagious joy and generous spirit make her a trusted guide through Scripture to help you build a life--and faith--that can stand through anything."-- Lisa Harper, bestselling author of *Life 100 Day Devotional*
- Author is a teaching pastor at Crossroads Church, which has a national average weekly reach of more than 500,000
- Author shows you how to move from a life you build yourself to a life built on God

When you face trials and challenges, is your faith something you can stand upon or do you feel you're about to lose your footing?

In *How to Stay Standing*, teaching pastor Alli Patterson shows you how to build a faith that actually makes a difference in your life, a faith that can withstand anything the world throws at it. Drawing insight from the parable of the wise and the foolish builders, Alli helps you get honest about the foundation of your faith. She then breaks down three simple rhythms of faith--*come, hear, practice*--that produce a strong faith that cannot be shaken.

If you've felt a nagging sense of anxiety that something in life is just not working, you need this book--now. Because while the waters may be rising, our God has given us the tools to build a faith that stays standing--even in a flood!



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Alli Patterson is passionate about helping others build a life on the firm foundation of Jesus's truth and grace. She holds a master's degree in biblical studies from Dallas Theological Seminary and is a teaching pastor at Crossroads Church. She lives with her husband, Bill, their four children, and one very bratty cat. Learn more at theallipatterson.com.

THE PRODUCTIVITY ZONE

A Simple System for Time Management

Morgan Tyree

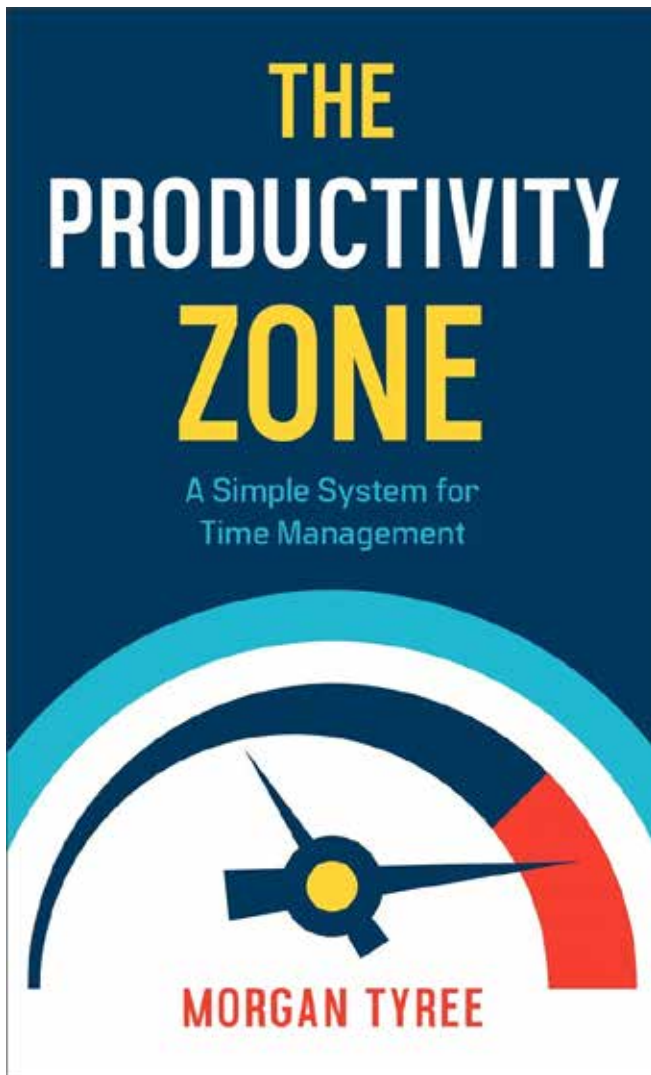
Your Guide to Living More Fully and Less Frantically

- Author and entrepreneur runs the *Morganize with Me* blog and personal organization and time management business
- Contributes regularly to the blog *Organizing Junkie* with close to 200,000 unique visitors a month
- Offers a simple plan to help women create a personalized system of time management to conquer clutter and take back their time

We all get 24 hours in a day--but it never seems like quite enough time, does it? Morgan Tyree wants to help you take back your time with her proven time management system. With energy and enthusiasm, Morgan shows you how to organize and manage your time so that you can make the best use of your most productive hours. She shows you how to

- identify your most productive times each day
- regulate between essentials and nonessentials
- schedule your three time zones
- match your time zones with your capacities
- welcome the season of life you're in
- set achievable goals that align with your values

If you've struggled to find balance and direction in your overloaded life, let Morgan's system help you discover the freedom of less hustle and more harmony.



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CREATE IN ME A HEART OF WISDOM

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A Six-Week Study for Learning How to Live Wisely

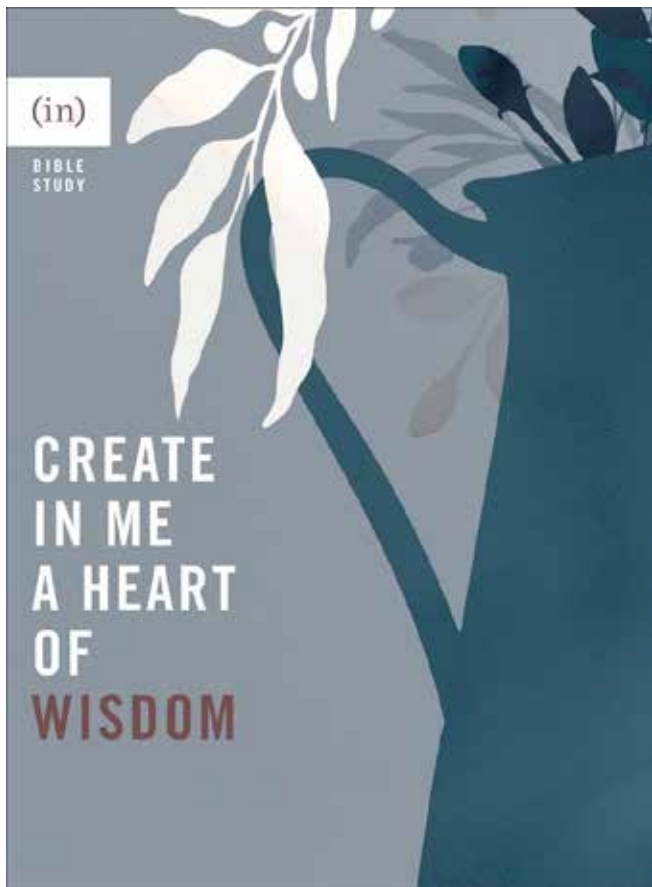
- (in)courage social media reach of over 1.5 million, and DaySpring's is over 3.4 million
- Combined 700,000 email list between (in)courage and DaySpring
- 6-session study for individual or small group use

We all want and need wisdom, but how do we get it? When we're in a relationship with a toxic person and need boundaries, when our churches are divided by theological differences, when we don't know how to navigate unexpected difficulties, knowing what the right, good, or wise thing to do is difficult. So where do we begin?

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Grace P. Cho is a Korean American writer, poet, speaker, and the editorial manager at (in)courage. Learn more at gracepcho.com and [@gracepcho](https://twitter.com/gracepcho).

MAKE TIME FOR JOY

Scripture-Powered Prayers to Brighten Your Day

Linda Evans Shepherd

Experience Joy Like You Never Thought Possible

- Author's books have sold more than 500,000 copies
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- This giftable, Scripture-powered book of prayers invites readers to experience a life of joy

Does your prayer time consist of an ever-lengthening list of requests for yourself and other people? Perhaps you spend a lot of time praying for the health of family or church members, guidance for a child or grandchild, or that God would intervene in global crises. But did you know that you can pray about more than just the things in life that seem to be going wrong? In fact, you can pray that God will transform your anxious and tired heart into a joyful one!

It's time to set aside the trials of life for a while and make joy a priority. Not sure how? Let this collection of Scripture-powered prayers from beloved author Linda Evans Shepherd be your guide. Packed with prayers of gratitude, praise, and hope, this inspiring collection will change your perspective, your life, and your heart as you press into pure, God-given joy.

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

LAUGH-OUT-LOUD PUNS, JOKES, AND RIDDLES FOR KIDS

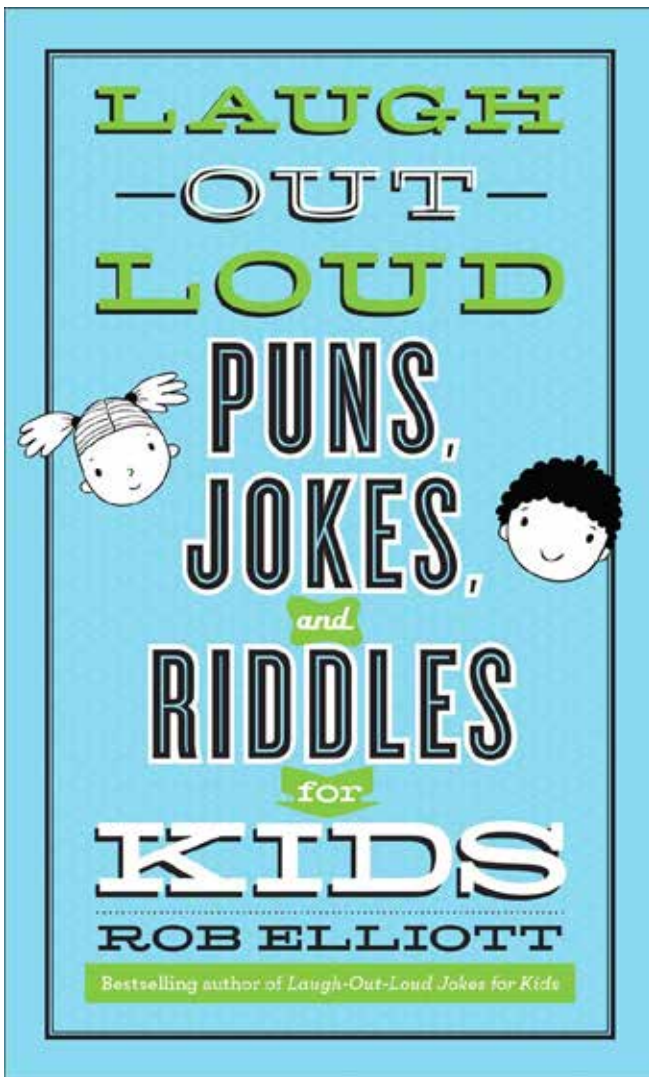
Rob Elliott

Kid-Approved Jokes for Hours of Fun

- Author's joke books have sold more than 4 million copies
- Impulse buy for year-round gift giving
- More than 400 kid-tested jokes for maximum hilarity

Combining over 400 of the best hand-picked jokes, puns, and riddles from three of Rob Elliott's bestselling joke books, this collection is the antidote to boring car rides, hum-drum family dinners, and those moments when kids can't find anything to do (and don't appreciate your suggestions about cleaning their rooms or taking out the trash).

Perfect for kids ages 9-12 (and, let's face it, those adults you know with that level sense of humor--maybe yourself?), this latest offering from Rob Elliott will have the whole family chuckling, guffawing, snorting milk out their noses, and making various other expressions of glee and merriment.



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Rob Elliott is the author of several popular joke books for kids, including *Laugh-Out-Loud Jokes for Kids*, which is a *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller. It is also one of Amazon's Top 20 Bestselling Children's Books of All Time. Rob's joke books have sold more than 2.5 million copies. He lives in West Michigan, where in his spare time he enjoys laughing out loud with his wife and five children. Learn more at www.laughoutloudjokesforkids.com.

KIDS' BIG QUESTIONS FOR GOD

101 Things You Want to Know

Sandy Silverthorne

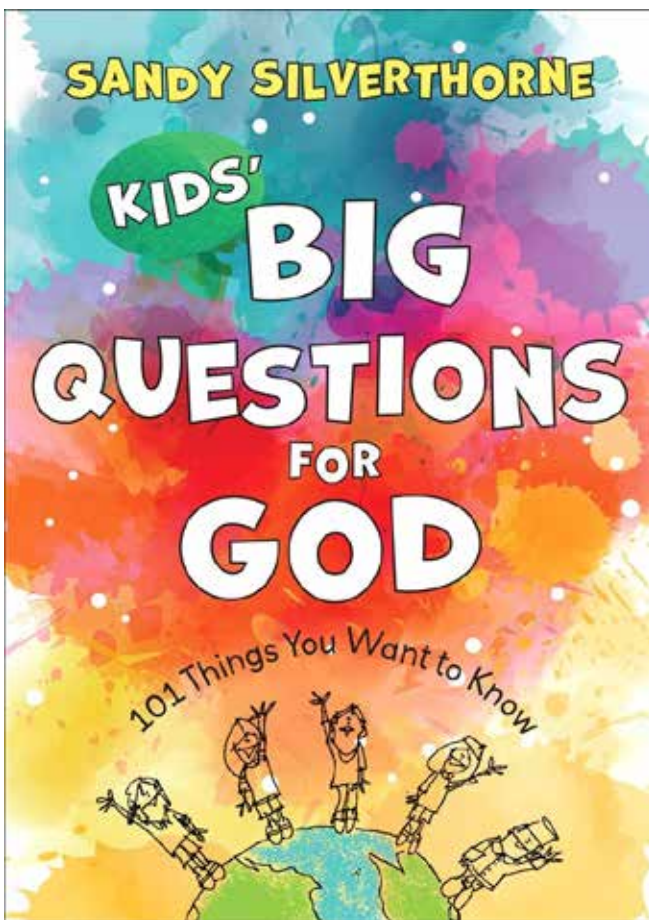
An Interactive and Illustrated Guide to Answering Kids' Burning Questions

- Author's books have sold nearly 1 million copies
- A fun collection of some of kids' most important questions about God
- Includes interactive fill in the blanks, activities, and illustrations

How old is God? Who created God? Why does bad stuff happen? Will there be animals in heaven? Why did God create mosquitoes? (They won't be in heaven, will they?)

Nobody asks more honest questions than kids. But parents don't always have ready answers, especially about the BIG things (and let's face it, to a kid, there are a lot of BIG things). Cartoonist, author, illustrator, and comedian Sandy Silverthorne is here to help! In this winsome book, he tackles 101 questions kids ask about God and the world, offering honest, biblically based answers. His quirky cartoons and interactive fill-in-the-blank pages will keep kids engaged, and the information he provides will open up conversations with your kids that will help them explore their faith, consider God's plans for their lives, and understand just how much God loves and cares for them.

Perfect for kids ages 6-8, this fun book is great for sparking conversation over breakfast, reading before bed, and all those in-between times when kids' minds are coming up with more questions to ask!



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Sandy Silverthorne has been writing and illustrating books since 1988, with nearly 1 million copies sold. He is the award-winning creator of the Great Bible Adventure children's series, *Crack Yourself Up Jokes for Kids*, *Made You Laugh!*, and *The Best Worst Dad Jokes*. Sandy has worked as a cartoonist, author, illustrator, actor, pastor, speaker, and comedian. Apparently, it's hard for him to focus. Connect with him at www.sandysilverthornebooks.com.

100 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR HUSBAND

The Simple, Powerful Path to a Loving Marriage

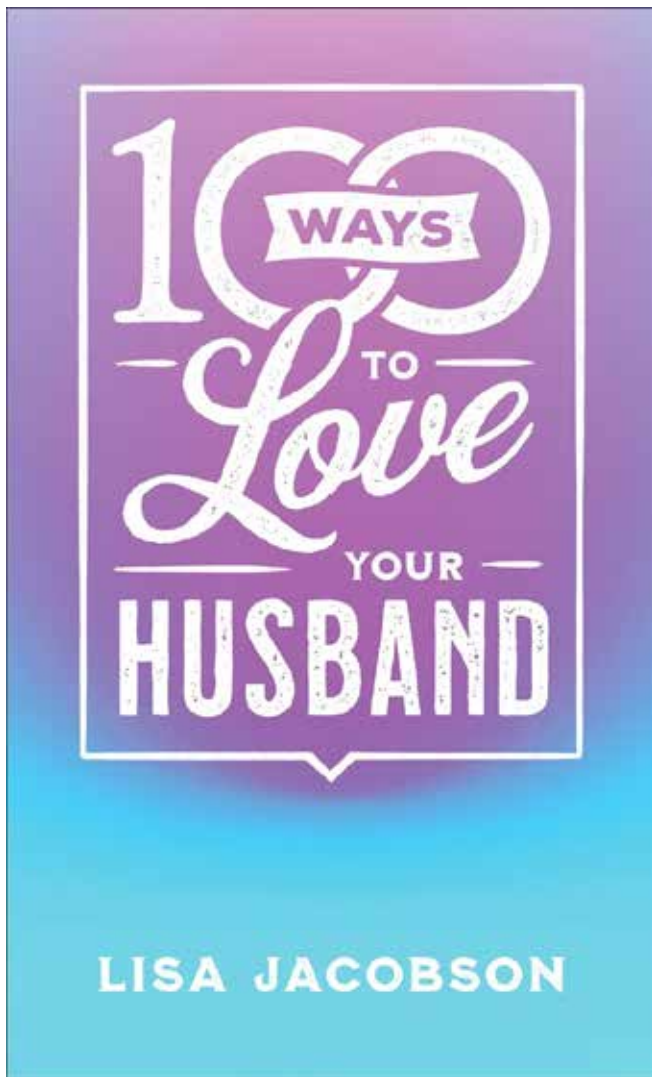
Lisa Jacobson

Simple Action Steps to Love Your Spouse Well

- Founder of the Club31Women online community, with a ministry reach of over 500,000
- Author's podcast, *Faithful Life*, with her husband, Matt, has more than 800,000 downloads
- Offers 100 specific ways to help you love your husband well and create a thriving marriage

Couples with great marriages know one simple truth: the best marriages are made up of many everyday decisions that say "I love you" rather than those that say "I love me." When we put the other person first, even in little ways, we find true fulfillment.

This book offers wives powerful, practical, hands-on advice to start applying immediately. Maybe you are just entering into marriage and want to start off on the right foot. Maybe you have made some mistakes along the way and are struggling to connect. Or maybe you want your marriage to go from good to great. Wherever you currently are in your relationship, let Lisa Jacobson help you learn how to love your husband well.



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Lisa Jacobson is an author, a speaker, and the founder and host of Club31Women.com, an online community of Christian women authors. She is the author of the bestselling *Loving Your Husband Well* and *100 Words of Affirmation Your Husband Needs to Hear*. A graduate of Western Seminary, Lisa lives with her husband, Matt, in the Pacific Northwest, where they have raised their eight children. Together Matt and Lisa are cohosts of the popular *Faithful Life* podcast.

100 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR WIFE

The Simple, Powerful Path to a Loving Marriage

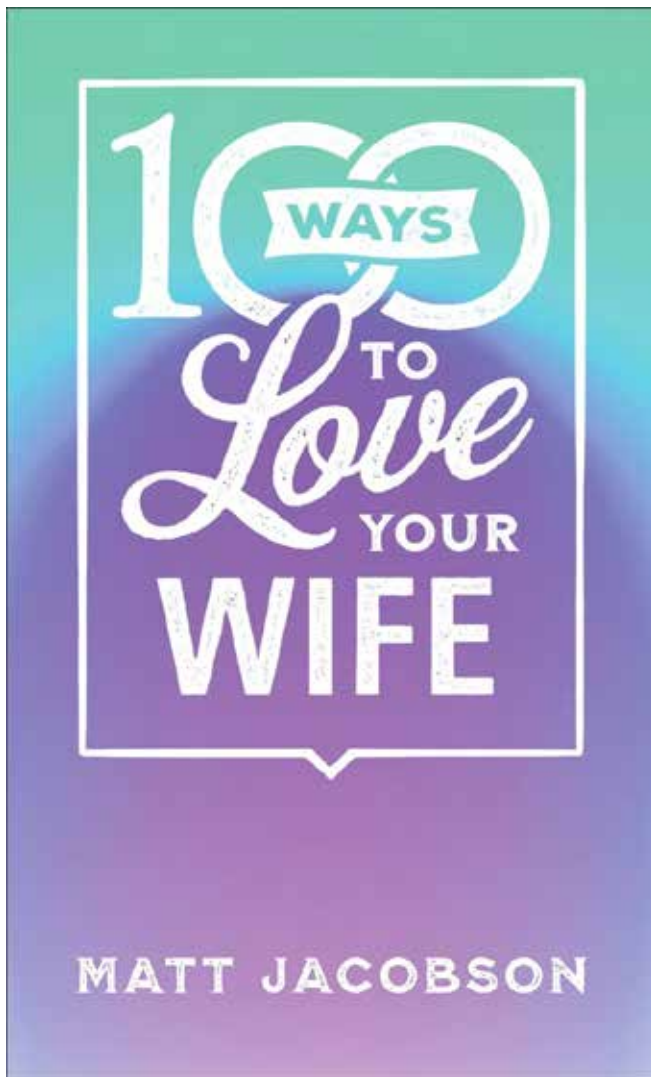
Matt Jacobson

Simple Action Steps to Love Your Spouse Well

- Founder of FaithfulMan.com and creator of Freedom-Course.com, teaching men the biblical path to total freedom from pornography
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OVERCOMING FATHER WOUNDS

Exchanging Your Pain for God's Perfect Love

Kia Stephens

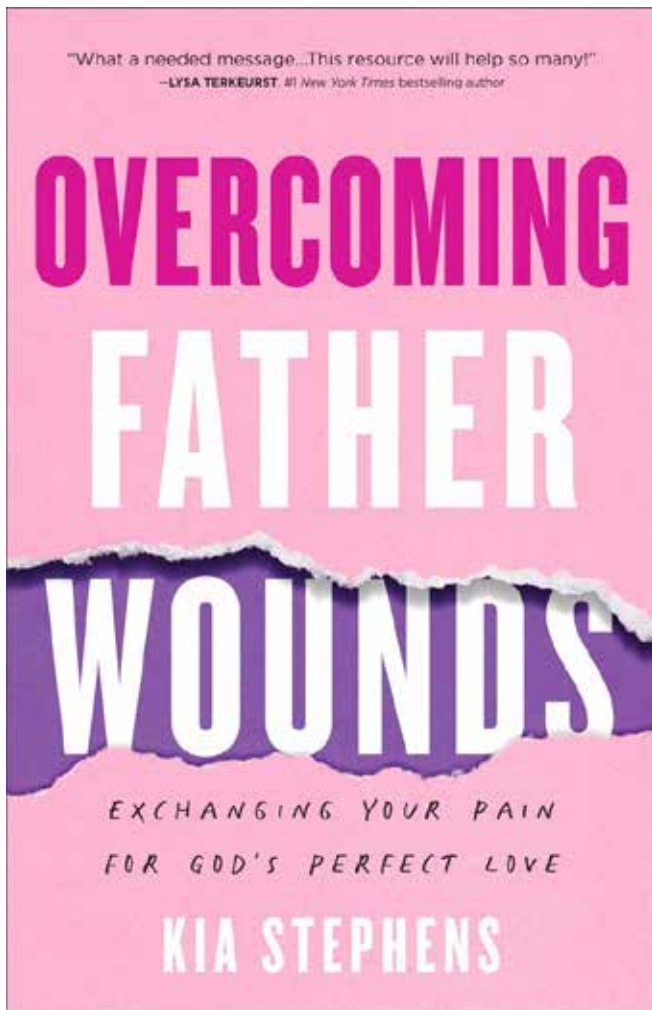
Practical Tools to Help Women Overcome Hurt and Rejection from Their Earthly Fathers

- Author is a contributing writer for Proverbs 31 Ministries, iBelieve.com, Crosswalk, and others
- Author speaks regularly at She Speaks, the Beloved Women's Conference, and Entrusted Women's Conference
- "I know what it feels like to be rejected by my earthly biological father, and I love that Kia so honestly and biblically shows us where to turn--to the arms of our Father who will never leave or forget us."--Lysa TerKeurst, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

If you have been hurt, neglected, rejected, or abandoned by your father, it may feel like every aspect of life is affected by that broken trust. Even your relationship with God can feel tenuous, but there is hope.

In this vulnerable book, author and speaker Kia Stephens shares her own story of father wounds, along with eye-opening examples from wounded women in Scripture who were transformed by the love of God. With great compassion, she helps you identify your father wounds and offers practical tools to help you overcome insecurity, low self-esteem, perfectionism, and trouble connecting with God as your loving heavenly father.

Take heart. Your father wounds do not have the last word in your life; God does. With help from Kia and love from God, you can be made whole again.



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Kia Stephens is the founder of Entrusted Women, which she created to equip Christian women communicators of color. A contributing writer for iBelieve.com, Beloved Women, Proverbs 31 Ministries, and Crosswalk, she is a recurring speaker at She Speaks, the Beloved Women's Conference, and the Entrusted Women's Conference. Kia's writing has been featured on (in)courage and Ann Voskamp's blog. She has also been a featured guest on the *Proverbs 31 Ministries Podcast*, *Chrystal's Chronicles* with Chrystal Evans Hurst, *Better Together with Barb Roose*, and *The Dream of You Podcast* with Jo Saxton.

BE UNCOMMON

40 Ways to Leave Average Behind

John Mason

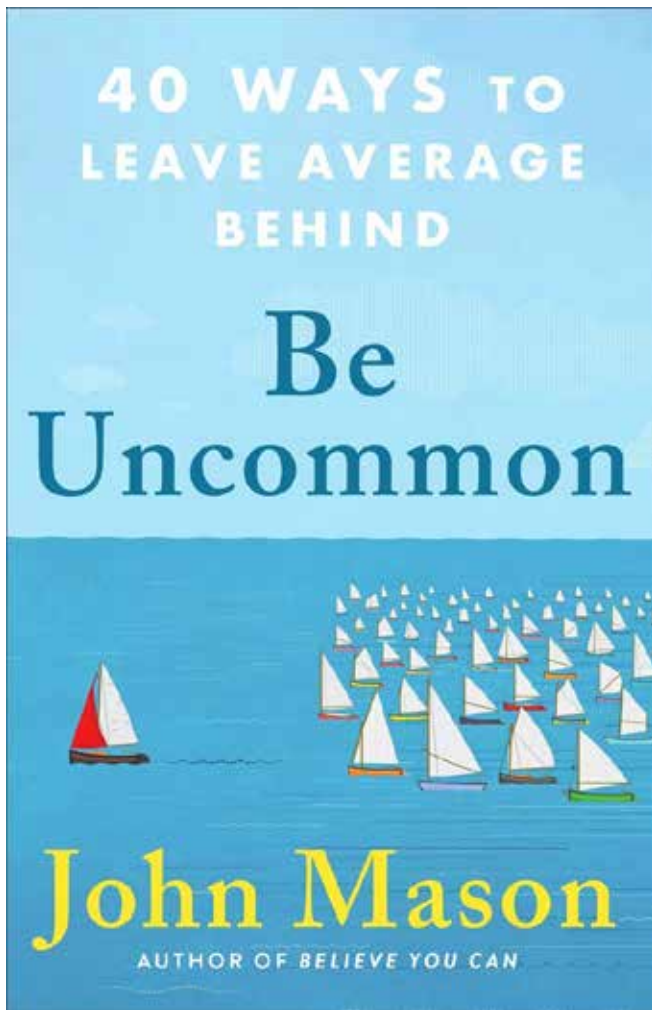
Everything You Need to Overcome Mediocrity

- Author's books have sold more than 2 million copies
- Helps you overcome mediocrity in 40 crucial areas of your life
- Short chapters include practical tips and inspiring stories

God created you to be *you*, not someone else. So why do we so often settle for less? Why do we bow to the pressure to conform to others' expectations of us rather than boldly being the person we were meant to be? Why do we pretend to be satisfied with average, ordinary . . . common? What would it be like if we actually believed God desires to do something extraordinary with our lives?

In this inspiring new book from the bestselling author of *An Enemy Called Average*, you'll find the motivation and encouragement you need to stop settling and start stretching toward the goal of being *you* in the way only you can! In short, punchy chapters, John Mason shows you how to face down fear, doubt, criticism, and apathy with enthusiasm, decisiveness, persistence, and honesty. He shows you how to seek God's direction, develop wisdom, manage your time and energy, and take risks.

Outside of your comfort zone is where you'll find true fulfillment and contentment as you develop into the exceptional, extraordinary, uncommon person you were always meant to be. So what are you waiting for?



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

TRIUMPH OVER TRAUMA

Find Healing and Wholeness from Past Pain

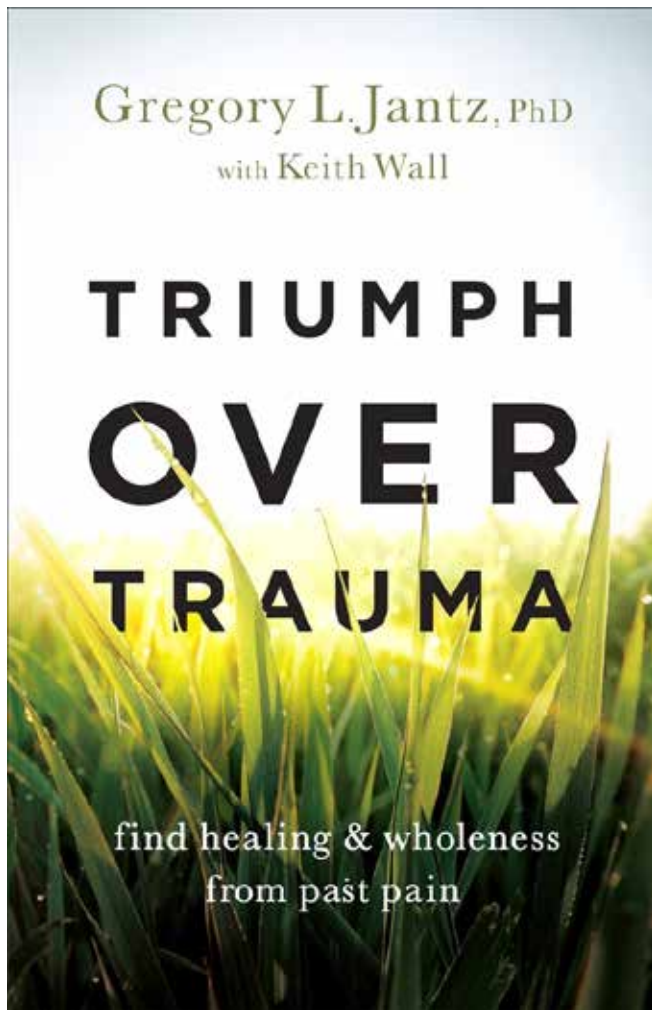
Gregory L. Jantz, PhD with Keith Wall

A Personalized Plan for Healing, Wholeness, and Lasting Peace

- Dr. Jantz is a bestselling author of 40 books with 1.5 million copies sold
- Author has appeared on Family Talk, ABC, Fox Business, Focus on the Family, and CBS
- This book helps readers craft a personalized, holistic plan for trauma recovery

Traumatic experiences happen to nearly everyone, at some time, in some form. The aftereffects--depression, anxiety, addiction, panic attacks, insomnia, and more--can affect us for years or even a lifetime. But the brokenness following a traumatic event is never a life sentence. We are all changed by trauma, but we do not have to be defined by it.

Drawing on cutting-edge research, *Triumph over Trauma* empowers you to find relief and hope once and for all. Rather than offering a one-size-fits-all solution, this whole-person treatment approach recognizes you as a unique constellation of emotional, physical, intellectual, relational, and spiritual dimensions. This book explains how trauma affects your emotions, body, brain, relationships, soul, and dreams. Then it shows you how to create a personalized plan to find your way back to wholeness, joy, and peace.



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Gregory L. Jantz, PhD, is a popular speaker and award-winning author of many books, including *Healing the Scars of Emotional Abuse* and *Overcoming Anxiety, Worry, and Fear*. He is the founder of The Center • A Place of Hope (www.aplaceofhope.com) in Washington State. Learn more at www.drgregoryjantz.com.

Keith Wall is a 25-year publishing veteran who has written numerous books, including *Encountering Heaven and the Afterlife* and *Real Life, Real Miracles*. He currently writes full-time in collaboration with several bestselling authors. He lives in Colorado.

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180 Readings to Restore Your Spirit

Carolyn Larsen

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- Author's books have sold more than 1 million copies
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It seems each new day brings us more reason to worry, and many of us find ourselves caught in an endless cycle of bad news and anxiety about the future. But when you belong to God, your struggles and anxieties do not get the last word. God does. And you can experience the comfort and peace he promises each day as you cling to his Word and learn how it can impact your days.

Compact and beautifully designed, Carolyn Larsen's *Comfort and Peace for Every Day* offers you 180 inspiring devotional readings that will help you feel God's reassurance when life gets challenging and experience serenity and calm in your inner being no matter what's going on outside. These short, to-the-point readings illuminate God's promises and show you just how they apply to your everyday life.



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

THE SHAPING OF A CHRISTIAN FAMILY, REPACKAGED ED.

How My Parents Nurtured My Faith
Elisabeth Elliot

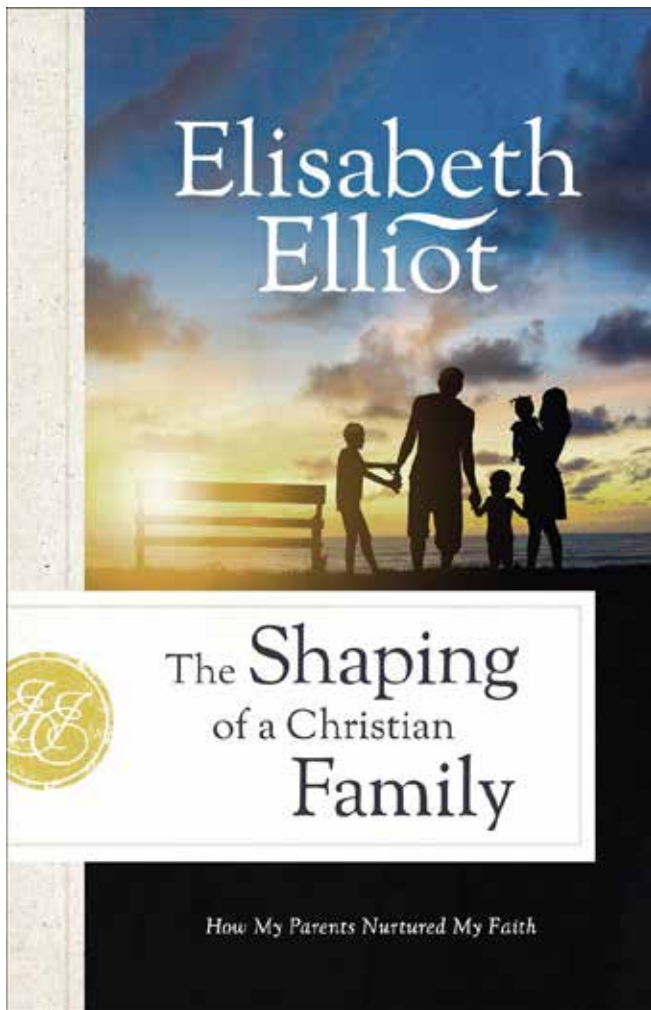
Timeless Parenting Tips from a Trusted Source

- Author's Revell books have sold 2 million copies
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Parenting in today's world can feel like an uphill battle. How do we guide our children through the social and spiritual minefields of our culture? How do we make sure that they are ready when they leave the nest? And how do we trust God to watch over them as they do?

In this classic book, beloved author Elisabeth Elliot reveals cherished memories and valuable insights she gathered from her experiences growing up in a Christian home. Through the stories of her parents, grandparents, and siblings, Elliot extols the importance of obedience, prayer, trust, courtesy, and forgiveness, among many other lessons she learned as a child.

The Shaping of a Christian Family is an inspiring book for new and experienced parents, grandparents, and all who have come to trust Elliot's compassionate wisdom.



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

SHE REIGNS

Conquering Your Triggers, Fears, and Worries with God's Truth

Tarah-Lynn Saint-Elien

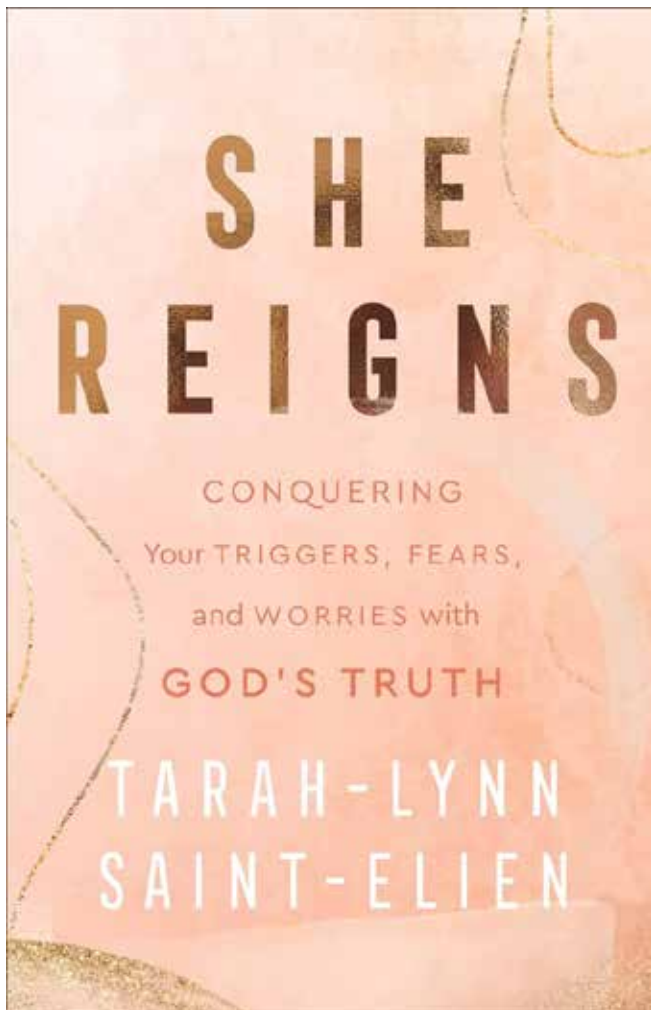
How Our God-Given Crowns Can Lead Us to a Kingdom Mindset

- Author has been featured on *The 700 Club*, CBN, and *The Happy Hour with Jamie Ivey*
- Will appeal to readers of Sarah Jakes Roberts and Sadie Robertson
- Offers biblical keys to healthier thoughts and emotions in a fresh, relatable style

If you're a believer, God has given you a spirit of power, love, and a sound mind. Yet how often do you feel assaulted by fear, worry, anxiety, or negative thoughts?

Unpacking personal heartbreaks, struggles, and never shared before confessions, Tarah-Lynn Saint-Elien gives you an intimately empowering look at how to reign over your thoughts and feelings as God intended. Snippets of her journal entries will assure you that you're not alone and will encourage you to speak God's promises in spite of what you see and feel. You will be given the weapons to identify your triggers, take negative thoughts and debilitating emotions captive, and posture your heart for delight.

Trials and dangers may abound, but you are a queen who does not cower in the face of difficulty. By God's power, you can reign supreme over your inner world.



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Tarah-Lynn Saint-Elien is executive fashion editor for *Cosmopolitan* magazine, host of the *Dressed for Battle* podcast, and founder of Adorned in Armor ministry. A love-driven and multi-hyphenated millennial, her desire is to demonstrate how to live purposefully and dream big in unconventional spaces with Christ at the forefront. Crowned Miss Black New Jersey in 2018, Tarah-Lynn is the author of *Claim Your Crown* and *Love Letters from the King*. You can catch the Haitian-American beauty queen sharing her style, life, and encouraging words via Instagram (@iamtarahlynn), YouTube (Adorned in Armor), and www.tarahlynnadorned.com.

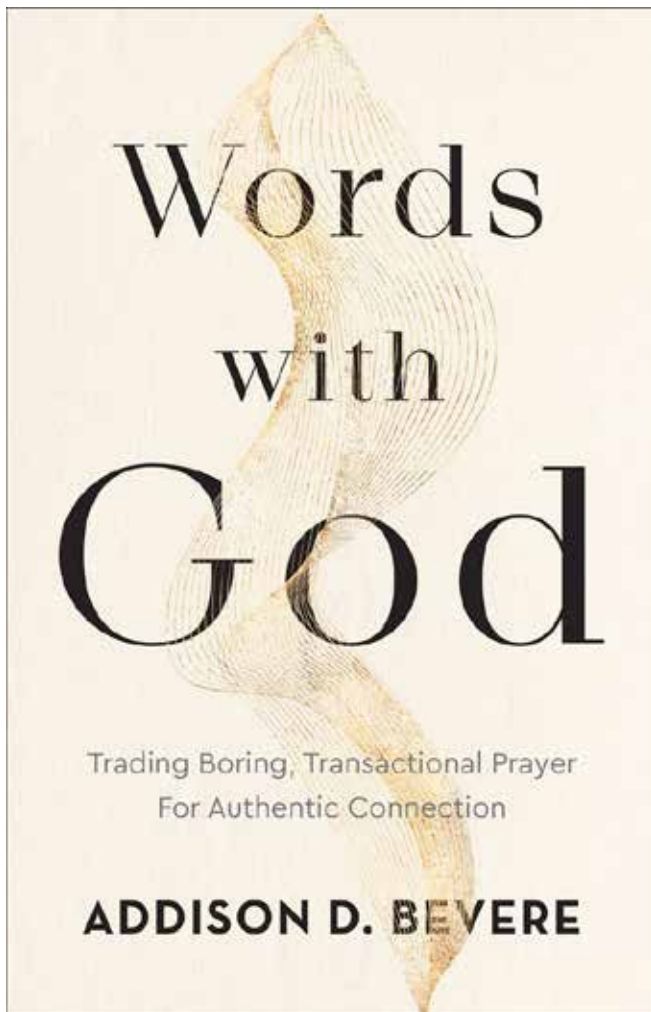
WORDS WITH GOD*Trading Boring, Transactional Prayer for Authentic Connection***Addison D. Bevere****Finding Harmony with God, Yourself, and Others through Prayer**

- Messenger will promote the book through its email list of over 500,000 and its app that has over 500,000 users
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- Will appeal to readers of John Mark Comer and Jon Tyson

Do you feel fragmented? Like life is just a series of compartments you have to move between? Like your days are nothing more than to-do lists? Like your spirit is skewed out of alignment? Do you long to feel whole, connected, and fully integrated in mind, body, spirit, and relationship?

The best and surest way to pursue such wholeness is through prayer. Not the semimindless, I-just-ask-God-for-stuff-then-listen-to-the-deafening-silence kind of prayer you've tried before. That's not working. What you need is authentic connection that leads to harmony with God, yourself, and others. That kind of prayer is what *Words with God* is all about.

In this thoughtful book, Addison Bevere breaks prayer out of its religious box and places it at the center of your everyday life, the place where God longs to make himself real to you.



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Addison Bevere appreciates the simple things in life-- time spent playing with his four kids, late-night conversations with his wife, interesting words that no one uses, a meaningful day of work, and, of course, a good book. The author of *Saints* and coauthor of bestseller *The Holy Spirit: An Introduction*, Addison serves as the COO of Messenger International, a discipleship organization that impacts millions of people in virtually every country through its various initiatives. He is also a cofounder of SonsAndDaughters.tv. To learn more about him visit AddisonBevere.com.

RIGHT WHERE YOU BELONG

How to Identify and Fully Occupy Your God-Given Space

Heather MacFadyen

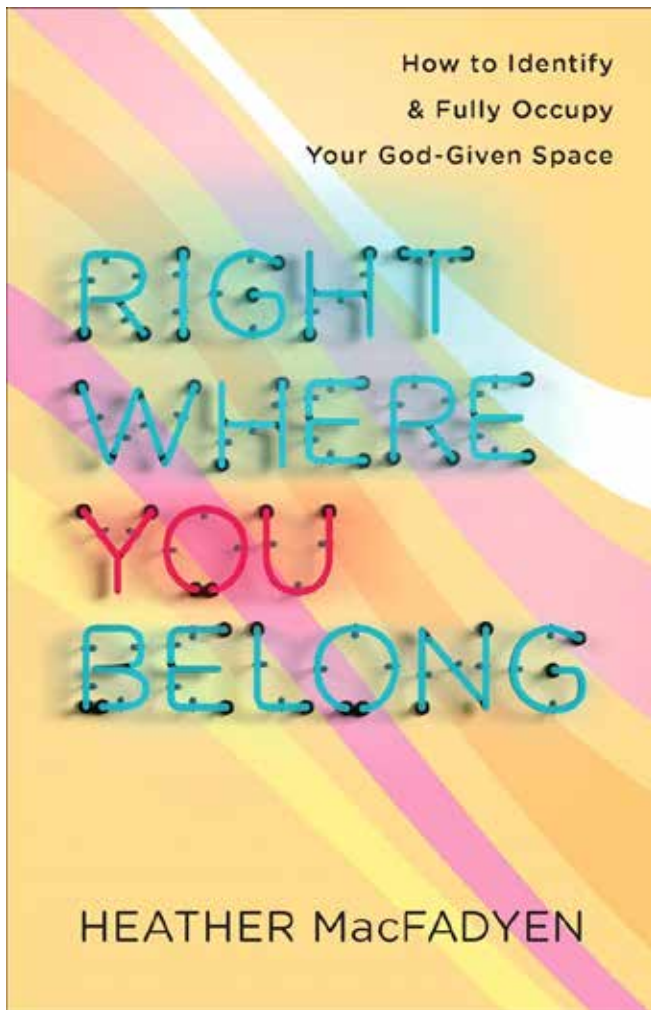
Confidently Embrace the Opportunities, Places, and People God Has Given You

- Author's podcast averages 250,000 downloads per month
- Will appeal to readers and fans of Proverbs 31 Ministries, Jennie Allen, Lysa TerKeurst, Jamie Ivey
- Offers a unique perspective on finding and fully embracing the assignments God has given you

Most lifestyle books for women are saying one of two things: "Hustle!" or "Slow down!" We are either prodded into endless activity and productivity or told that what we really need is to prioritize rest, relaxation, and simply "being." Is it any wonder we feel torn in every direction, worried we're missing the opportunities God has placed before us while at the same time feeling guilty that we're doing too much?

Into this confusion comes Heather MacFadyen's empowering message to simply occupy your God-given space--a Hebrew definition of *humility*. God has given you talents and a sphere of influence. Your role is to fill that space, empowered by the Holy Spirit. In this book, Heather presents four boundary lines to help you identify your unique God-given space and shows you how to evaluate your next steps with confident peace so that you can stop feeling exhausted and guilty and start feeling fulfilled.

It's time to replace FOMO, inadequacy, and hustle culture with the satisfaction that comes from owning the space we've been assigned. *Right Where You Belong* helps you get there.



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Susie Larson

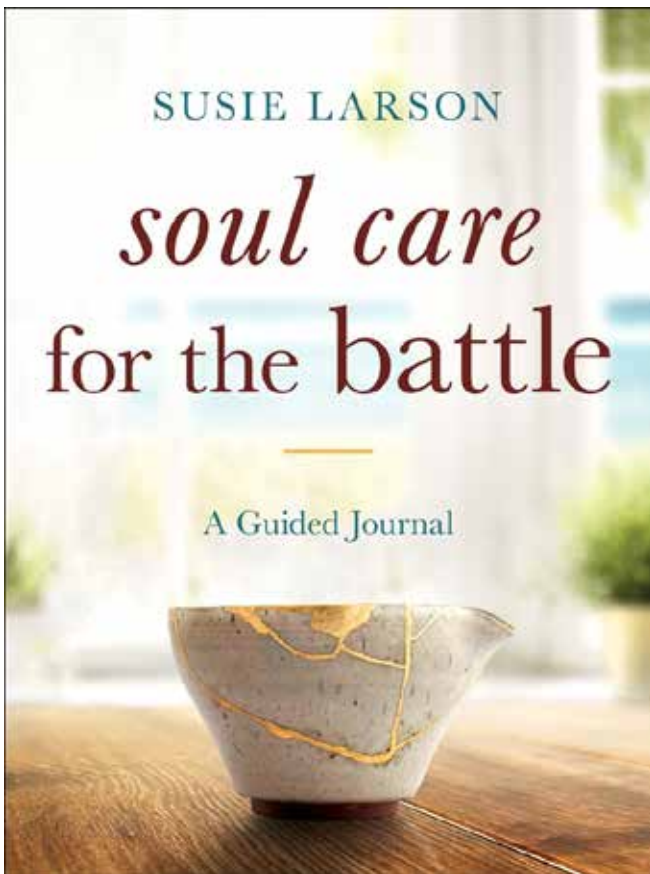
Interactive Journal Helps Believers Care for Their Souls in the Storms of Life

- Larson is an ECPA bestselling author with more than 400,000 copies sold
- Larson has more than 275,000 social media followers, and her radio program/podcast has more than 3.5 million downloads, reaching thousands of listeners daily
- Beautifully designed companion book full of insightful questions, prayer prompts, and room for journaling

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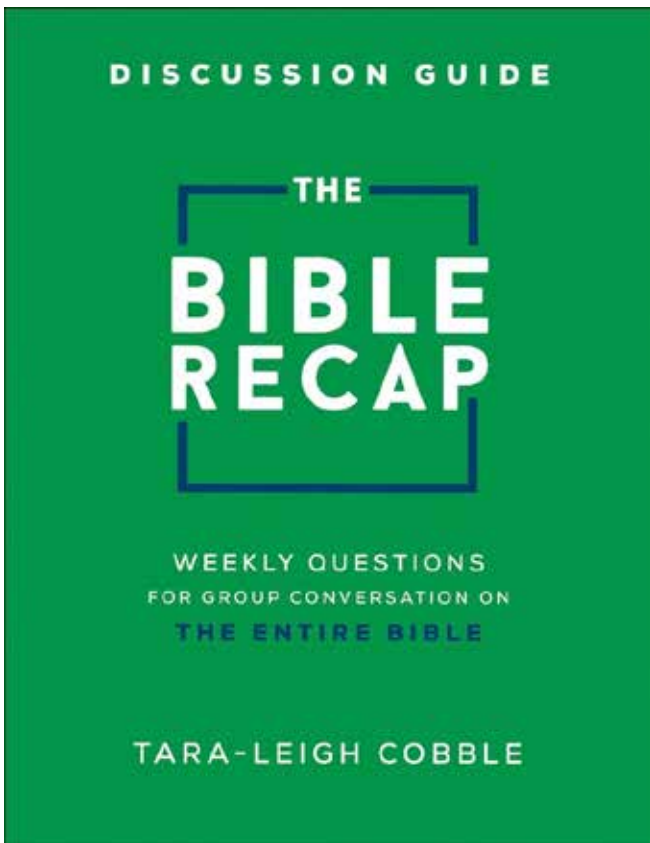
Tara-Leigh Cobble

New Discussion Tool for Groups Reading *The Bible Recap*

- *The Bible Recap* has sold over 150,000 copies
- Cobble is the creator and host of *The Bible Recap* podcast, which attracts 190,000 daily listeners and has garnered over 140 million downloads
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Have you ever closed your Bible and thought, *What did I just read?* Or maybe you have tried to read through the Bible in a year but quit when it felt confusing or impersonal. Tara-Leigh Cobble, host of the popular podcast *The Bible Recap*, walks readers through a one-year chronological Bible reading plan through her wildly successful book *The Bible Recap*.

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THE GIFT OF THE UNEXPECTED

Discovering Who You Were Meant to Be When Life Goes Off Plan

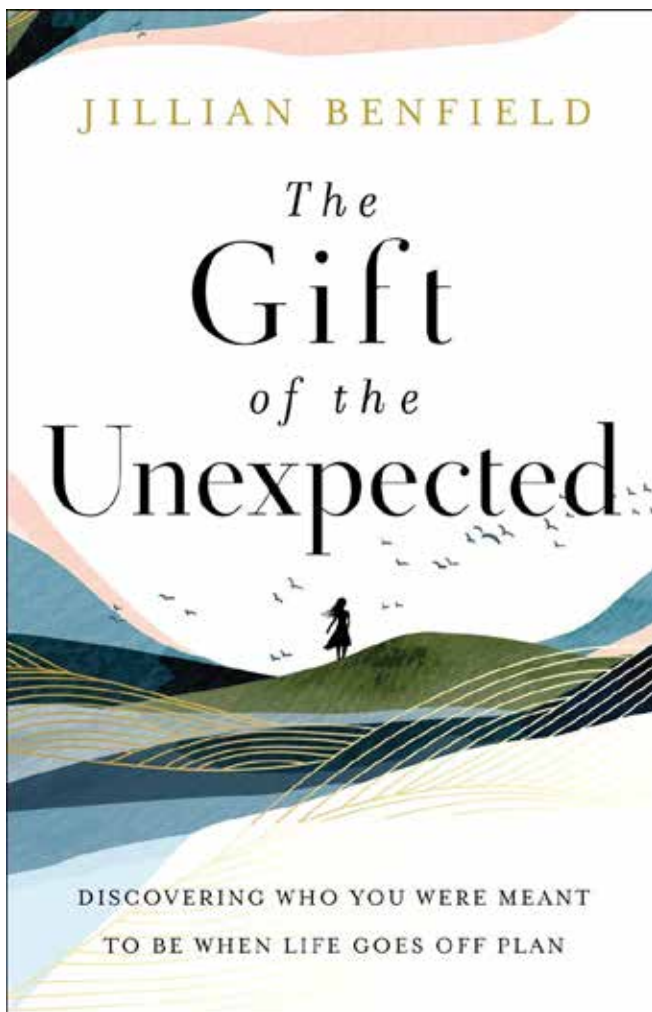
Jillian Benfield

Author and Disability Advocate Shows How to Thrive in the Unexpected

- Author is regularly featured in media such as TODAY, Good Morning America, Yahoo! News, ABC News, *The Huffington Post*, Her View from Home, Scary Mommy, and more
- Benfield is an active leader and member of both the National Down Syndrome Congress and National Down Syndrome Society Network
- Benfield reaches over 100,000 social media followers

When a 20-second phone call shattered Jillian Benfield's life, she never dreamed it would be her greatest gift.

With raw honesty, Jillian weaves her riveting story with biblical teachings and scientific and social research to offer incredible hope for others living in their unexpected moments. She shows how God uses these moments, if we are willing, to show us who we are-- and who he dreams of us becoming. She'll help you break down the false constructs you've built around God and your identity, truly feel your pain in a healing way, and turn your internal transformation into external purpose. We were never meant to overcome the unexpected and remain the same, but instead, undergo it so we can be transformed.



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FAITH, DOUBT, AND GOD'S MYSTERIOUS TIMING

30 Biblical Insights about the Way God Works

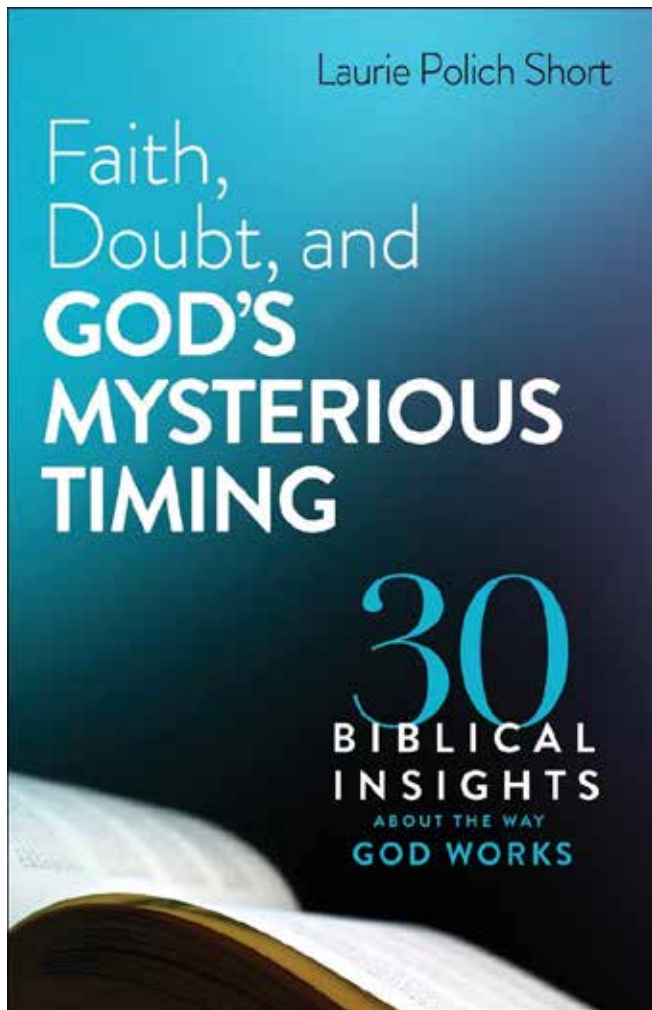
Laurie Polich Short

Trusted Bible Teacher Reveals 30 Biblical Insights for When God's Plan Is Unclear

- Author is a rising Bible teacher with a vibrant speaking ministry
- Short is the co-creator of She Grows, a national women's conference
- "Laurie's reflections into each of these passages of Scripture provide powerful insights and meaningful application as we walk out our faith."--praise for author's previous book from Jim Daly, president of Focus on the Family

What in the world is God doing? It's easy to wonder this. We are living in an unfolding story, and it's almost impossible to know the plans God has for our future. No wonder our faith can wane. It's hard to hold on when your deepest prayer hangs in the air unanswered. Or when circumstances you desperately wish would change drag on. Thankfully the Bible is filled with people who experienced the same thing. They had to learn to trust God's ways and timing--and their stories give us insights to live that way too.

Mining the often-overlooked passages of Scripture, Bible teacher Laurie Polich Short unearths 30 practical, encouraging gems of wisdom found in the faith and lives of biblical heroes. She helps you discover when to wait and when to move, when to hold on and when to let go, and how to have hope in circumstances that previously felt hopeless. Here is your compass to living your story well when the way forward is unclear.



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SECRETS OF SEX AND MARRIAGE

8 Surprises That Make All the Difference

Shaunti Feldhahn and Dr. Michael Sytsma

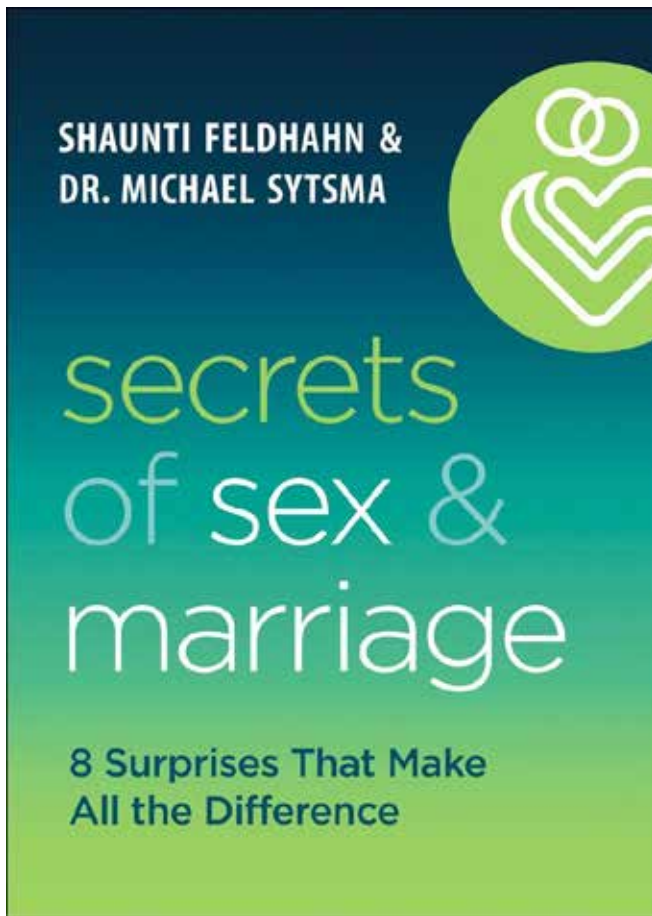
Bestselling Author and Sex Counselor Help Couples Thrive in the Bedroom and Beyond

- Feldhahn is a renowned researcher and bestselling author with more than 3 million copies of her books sold in 26 languages
- Sytsma is a nationally respected sex therapist and licensed counselor
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People buy a lot of books about sex. They may not always want to talk about it, but they sure have a lot of questions. It's one of the most common marriage issues, responsible for heartache, dissatisfaction, and distance. In fact, over 70% of couples are mismatched in expectations and frequency alone.

In the largest study ever conducted about sex, relationship researcher Shaunti Feldhahn and nationally renowned sex therapist Dr. Michael Sytsma uncover the most urgent sex-related issues for the average married couple--and give you workable solutions and lasting hope.

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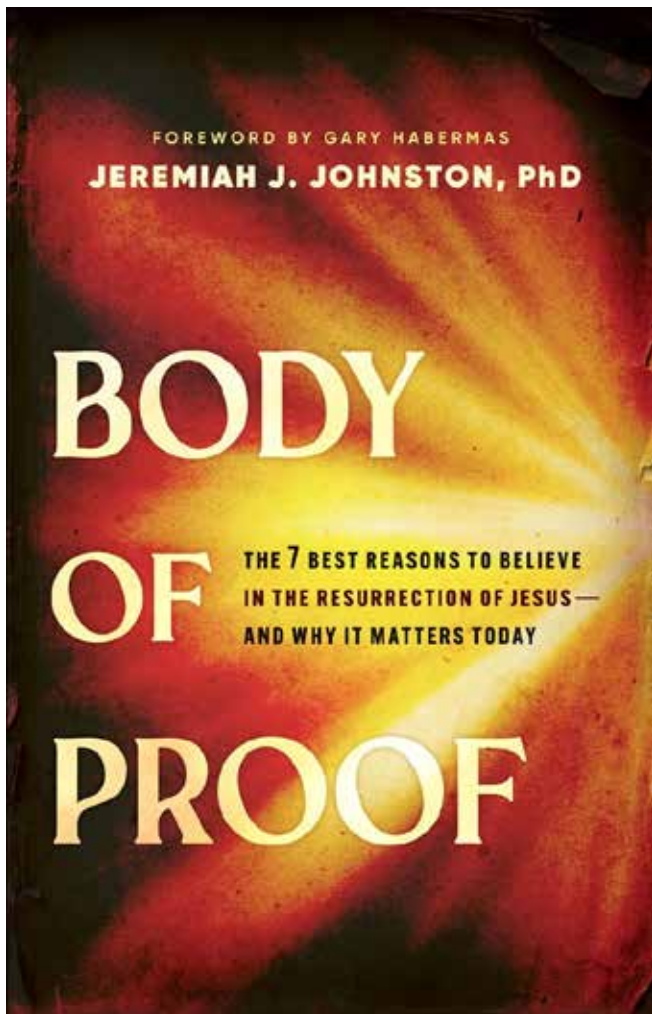
Jeremiah J. Johnston

Acclaimed Scholar Offers Fresh Proofs on the Most Important Fact of Christianity

- Johnston is a rising voice for the church, endorsed by Lee Strobel, Sheila Walsh, Greg Laurie, Jack Graham, Craig Keener, and more
- He is a frequent guest on major media, including CNN, Fox News, and Moody Radio
- Foreword by leading resurrection scholar Professor Gary Habermas

Culture is doing its best to convince the world there is nothing special about Jesus. Compounding this is the failure of most churches to grow their followers' faith beyond a Sunday school understanding. As a result, the most important historical fact of the Christian faith is often the most misunderstood, relegated to Easter and funeral pep talks: the resurrection. And it's creating a powerless Christianity.

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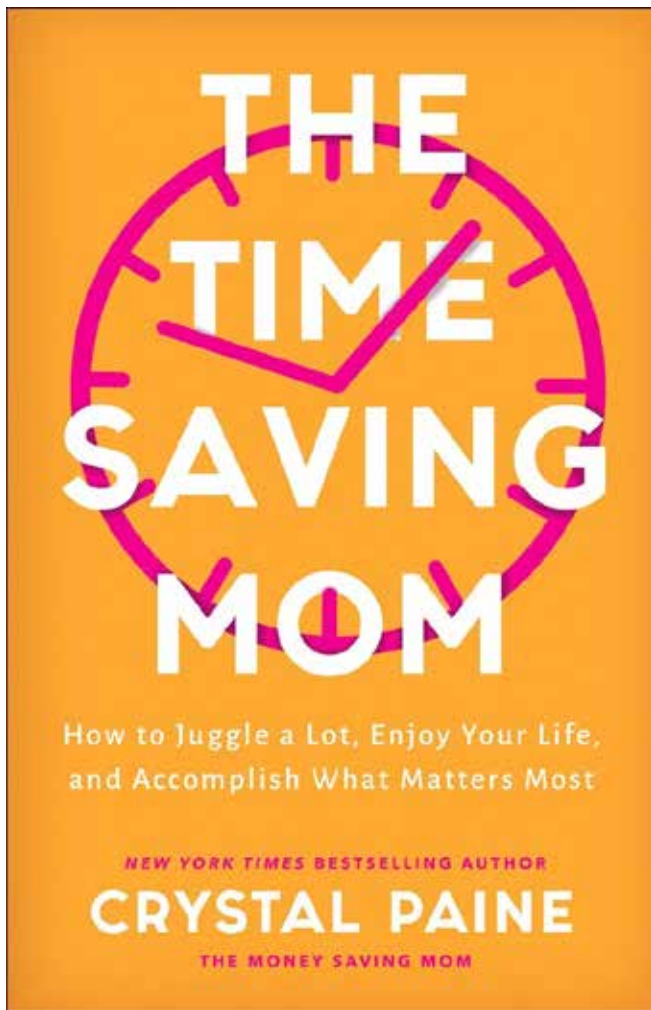
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- "I'm so grateful she's sharing her secrets!"--Shaunti Feldhahn, bestselling author

If you've ever felt behind, overwhelmed, stressed out, and exhausted by all that's on your plate, this book is for you. Sharing her proven time-saving habits and productivity hacks, *New York Times* bestselling author and successful entrepreneur--and mom of six--Crystal Paine delivers a real-world, no-nonsense guide to keeping you sane and doing the things you love most.

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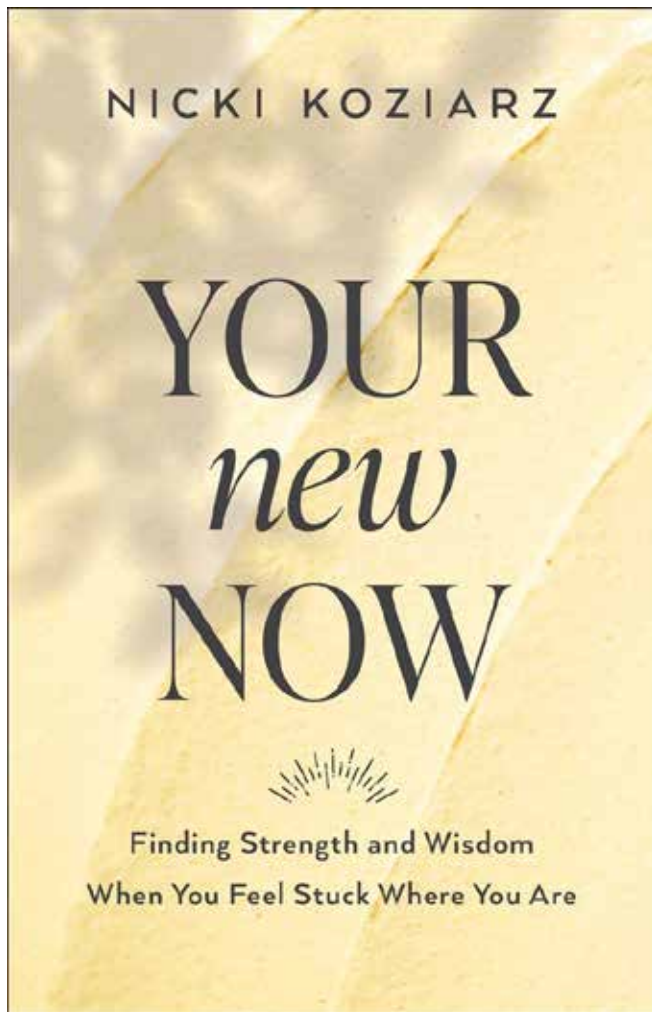
Nicki Koziarz

Bestselling Author and Proverbs 31 Speaker Helps Women Thrive in Transitions

- Sales of the author's previous books and accompanying Bible studies top 400,000 copies
- She is a writer and speaker at Proverbs 31 Ministries, which has a total social media reach of 7.5 million
- Koziarz is a three-time ECPA bestselling author

Life prepares us for a lot of things. Until it doesn't. Because at some point we'll find ourselves stuck at the crossroads of what was and what is yet to be, desperately wondering, *What on earth am I supposed to do now?*

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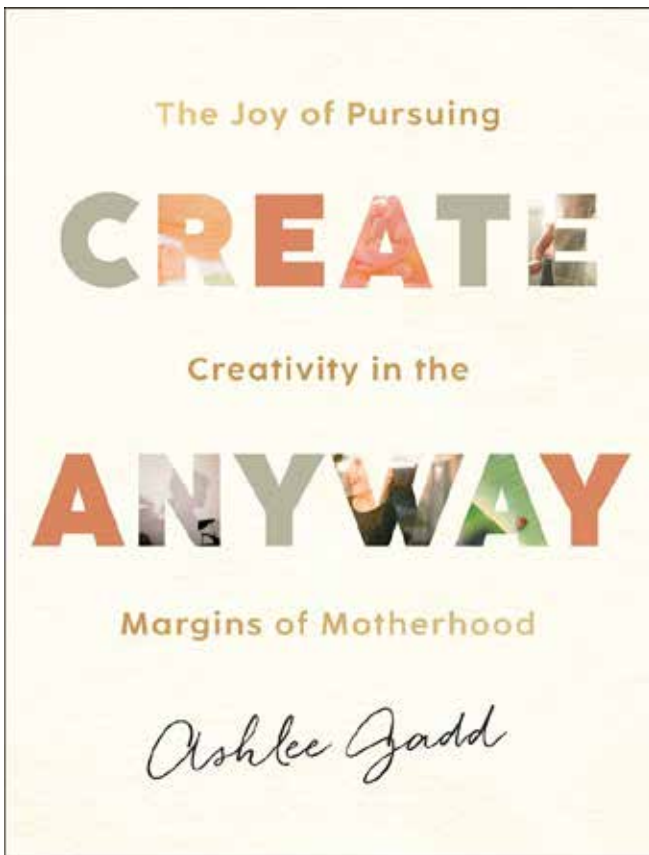
Nicki Koziarz is a three-time ECPA bestselling author and speaker with Proverbs 31 Ministries. She speaks nationally at conferences, retreats, and meetings and hosts her own podcast, *Lessons from the Farm*. An evangelist at heart, Nicki inspires others to become the best version of who God created them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

CREATE ANYWAY*The Joy of Pursuing Creativity in the Margins of Motherhood***Ashlee Gadd****Successful Artist and Mother Equips Moms to Pursue Their Creative Gifts**

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Again and again, Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" It is a question that still demands an answer from each of us today. With deft, insightful, and humorous strokes, award-winning biographer Jared Brock weaves archaeology, biology, psychology, history, and theology to create a portrait of Jesus we've never seen before.

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AUTHENTIC WORSHIP

The Path to Greater Unity with God

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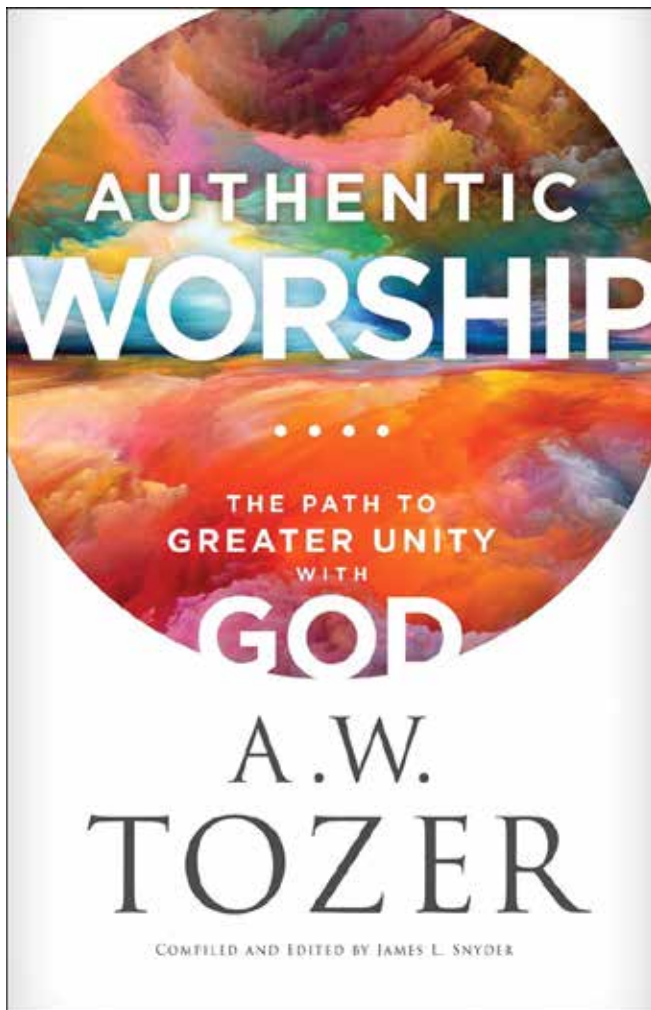
Bestselling Author A.W. Tozer on What It Is to Truly Worship God

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Reverend James L. Snyder is an award-winning author who is recognized as an authority on the life and ministry of A.W. Tozer. James and his wife live in Ocala, Florida. Learn more at jamesnyderministries.com.

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*How to Give God Your Full Attention in a
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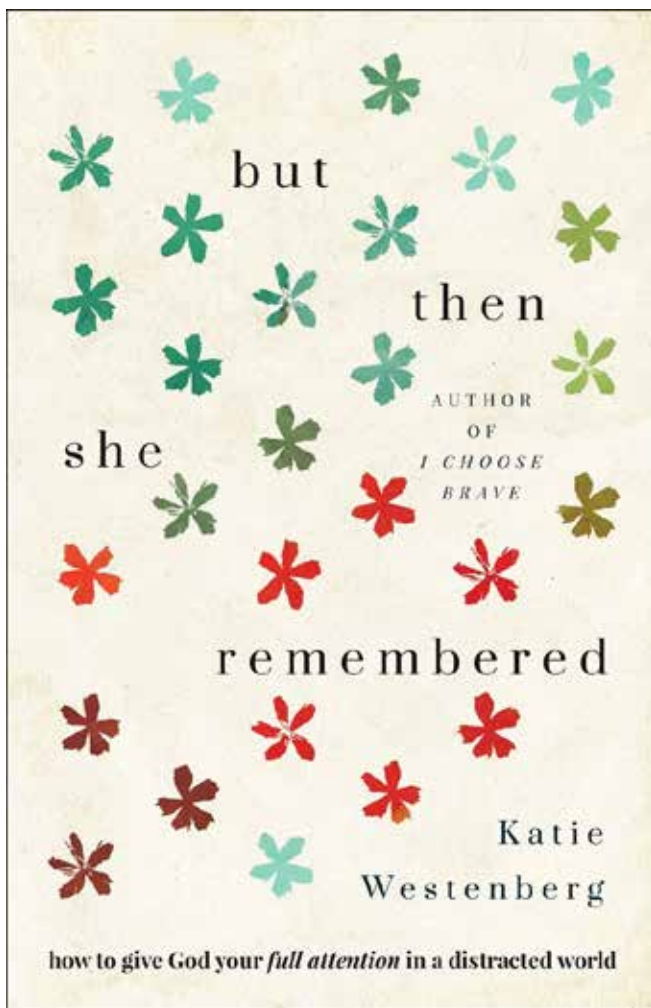
Katie Westenberg

Popular Blogger Helps Women Focus Their Faith in a Frenzied World

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- Author is the founder of I Choose Brave, a thriving online community of women

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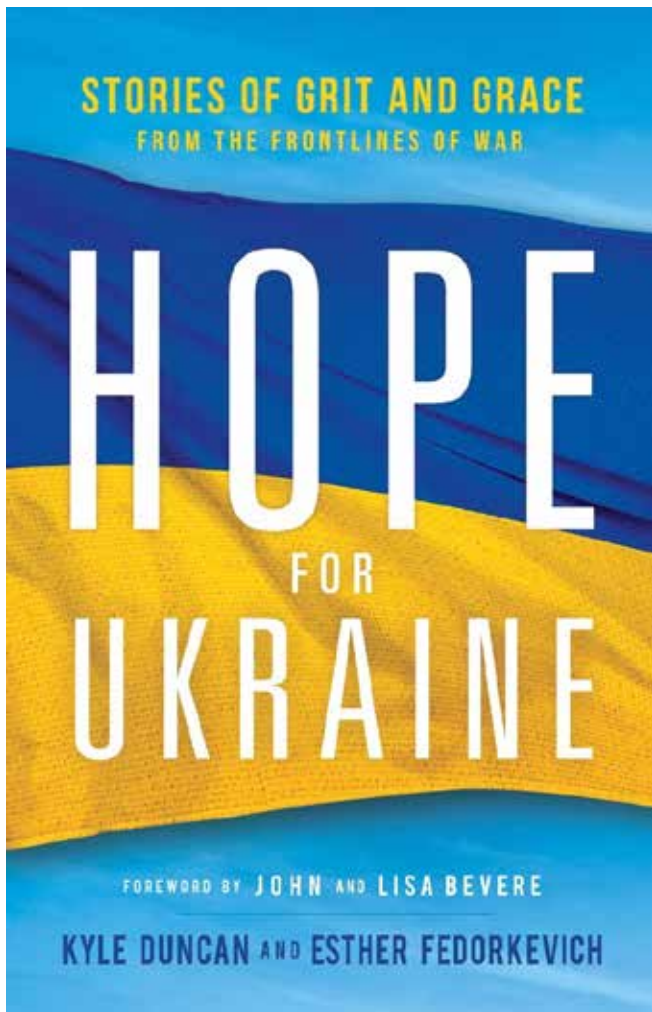
Kyle Duncan and Esther Fedorkevich

Amazing Firsthand Accounts of God's Presence amid the War in Ukraine

- True stories of God's miraculous workings amid tragedy
- Interviews and sidebars highlighting the dynamics and drama of the conflict
- Foreword by John and Lisa Bevere

Part narrative, part wartime dispatch, *Hope for Ukraine*--written by the father of an adopted Ukrainian son-- transports you into the gritty reality of war-torn Ukraine and the frontlines of God's miraculous intervention. From the refugee camps and border crossings to the homes of Ukrainian residents whose neighborhoods are being bombed to the microvan full of orphans fleeing Russian tanks--these stunning firsthand accounts prove that nothing, not even the fear and horrors of war, can separate us from the miracle-working love of God.

Along with sharing dramatic "boots on the ground" stories, this book also takes you into the heart of the conflict, revealing the spiritual implications of Russia's invasion, what the responsibility of the Church is, and what the Holy Spirit is saying in these unprecedented times. As the world holds its collective breath, God has a redemptive plan--for Ukraine, for those displaced by war, and for you. It's time for the Church to rise up in boldness and take our place in his unfolding story.



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Esther Fedorkevich is a first-generation Ukrainian and the founder and president of The Fedd Agency, which has helped land nearly ninety books onto *New York Times* bestseller lists. She and her husband and their two children live in Austin, Texas.

THE LORD BLESS YOU

A 28-Day Journey to Experience God's Extravagant Blessings

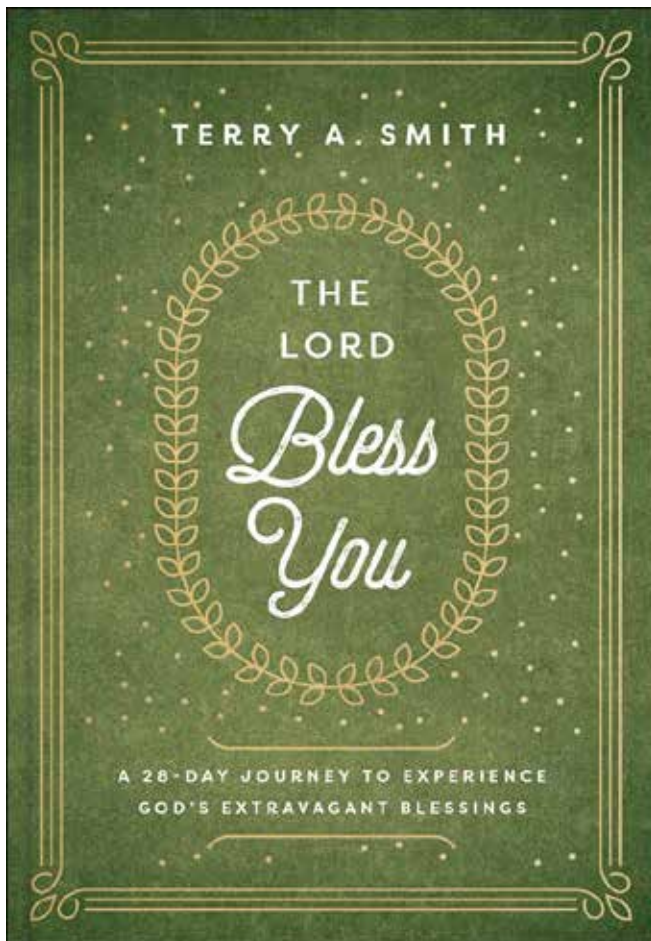
Terry A. Smith

Pastor Takes Readers on Remarkable 28-Day Journey into the Heart of God's Blessings

- Author is the founder and lead pastor of a vibrant and diverse multicampus church near New York City
- Features a beautifully designed interior with 28 transformational, hands-on devotions
- "Pastor Terry has certainly had a positive influence on my life as a father, husband, and leader . . . I know he will have the same impact for readers."--Roman Oben, vice president, Youth Football, National Football League, and Super Bowl XXXVII Champion

To be blessed is to be in harmonious relationship with God, who wants to do good in us, to us, and through us. Join pastor Terry A. Smith in an interactive, eye-opening journey into the heart of what it means to bless and be blessed. This engagingly designed 28-day devotional will help you recapture God's heart for his people throughout Scripture and discover his incredible goodness in your life right now. In these pages you will learn how much God wants to bless you, how to receive his blessing, how to bring blessing to others, and how blessing leads to the discovery of your true purpose.

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Terry A. Smith has served as the lead pastor of The Life Christian Church for 30 years. Under his leadership, TLCC has grown into a vibrant and diverse faith community with multiple campuses in New Jersey. He is also the cofounder of the New York City Leadership Center. The author of several books, Terry is a gifted communicator who speaks in a variety of venues nationally and internationally. Terry and his wife, Sharon, have three adult children and live in West Orange, New Jersey.

GOD HEALS

Eight Keys to Defeat Sickness and Receive Divine Healing

Steve Austin

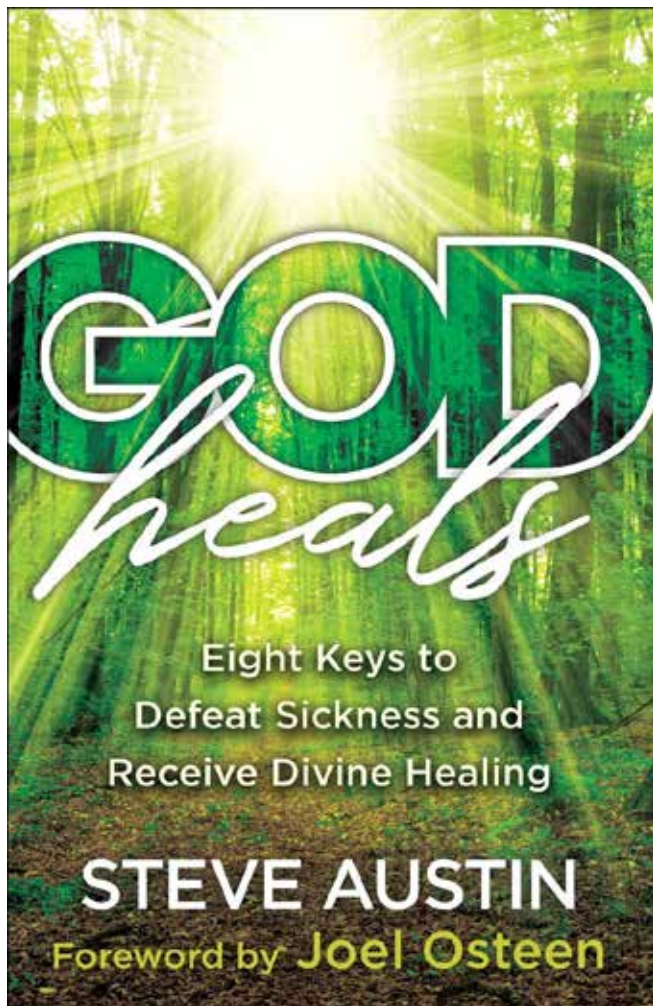
A Hope-Infused Healing Journey like No Other

- Foreword by bestselling author Joel Osteen
- Author is an in-demand speaker with media, conferences, and classes each year, including a monthly online healing service with Dodie Osteen
- Austin's nonprofit visits 50,000 patients and their families each year

Getting diagnosed with a serious medical condition brings sudden dramatic changes to a person's life that also affect their family. In the midst of this turmoil, most lose heart from the constant battle.

Yet the situation is never hopeless with God. It's not too big, too far gone, or too late for him. With a contagious expectancy, pastor Steve Austin delivers a potent injection of hope into your situation. Through targeted healing prayers, testimonies, Scripture declarations, and more, Steve helps you and your loved ones strengthen and expand your faith, discover the power of your words and praise, pray effectively, and heal your battle-weary souls.

As long as you have breath in your lungs, God has a purpose for your life. Here are seven proven keys to win the battle for your health and receive divine healing-- both physically and spiritually.



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Steve Austin has been a pastor and senior director at Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas, for more than 20 years. He has overseen 24 ministries and 40 adult Bible classes and has been a frequent speaker. With a passion for ministering to the sick, Steve trained as a hospital chaplain at the world's top cancer hospital, MD Anderson Cancer Center, and has ministered at the Texas Medical Center for more than 25 years. He is the president and executive director of Living Hope Chaplaincy, a nonprofit organization. He and his wife, Suzie, have two daughters and live in Houston, Texas. Learn more at livinghopechaplaincy.com.

RETURN FROM TOMORROW

George G. Ritchie with Elizabeth Sherrill

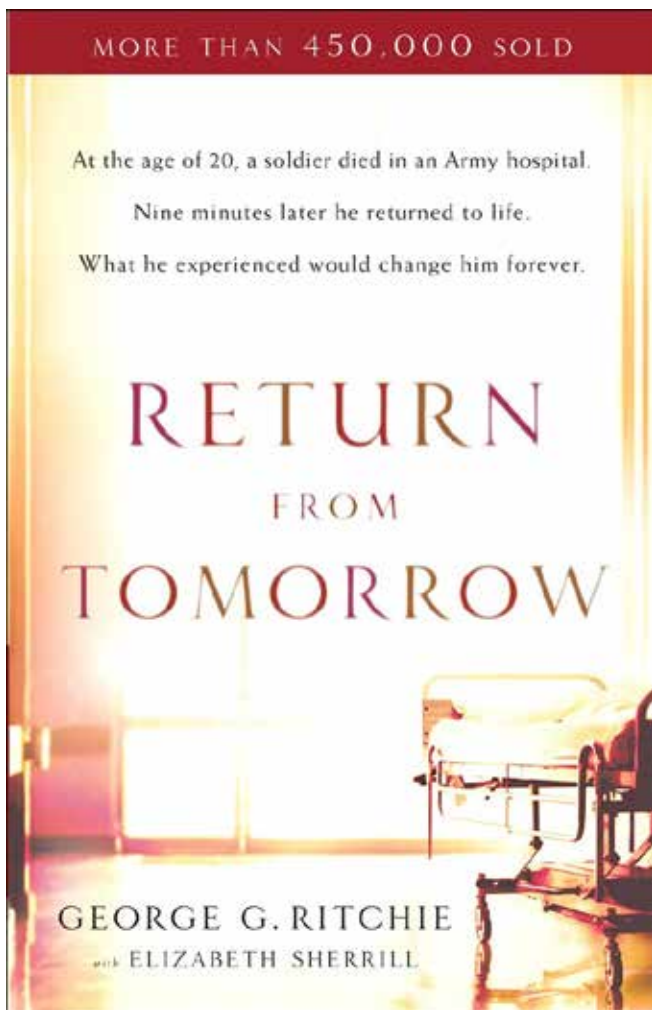
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At the age of 20, a soldier died in an army hospital. Nine minutes later he returned to life. What he experienced would change his life--and millions more--forever.

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George G. Ritchie, M.D. (1923-2007), was a beloved physician, speaker, and author. He held positions as president of the Richmond Academy of General Practice; chairman of the Department of Psychiatry of Towers Hospital; and founder and president of the Universal Youth Corps, Inc. His story continues to inspire millions.

Elizabeth Sherrill has coauthored numerous bestsellers such as *The Hiding Place*, *The Cross and the Switchblade*, and *God's Smuggler*. In 2018, the Sherrills were awarded ECPA's Kenneth N. Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award. Learn more at elizabethsherrill.com.

GRACE AMBASSADOR

Bringing Heaven to Earth

Dr. John Jackson

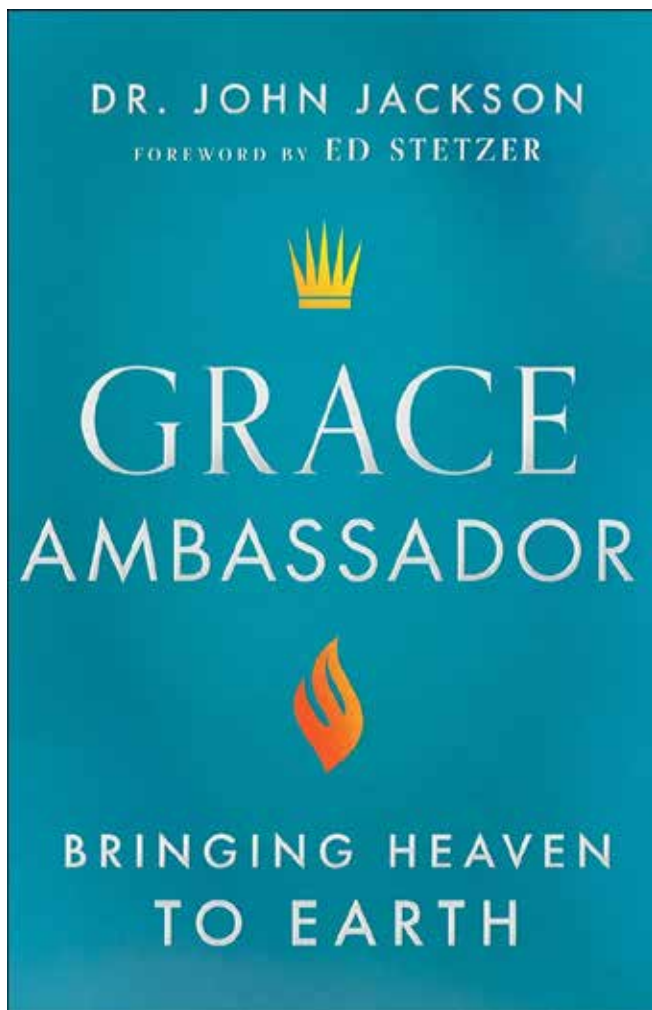
Noteworthy Message on Grace and Revival from Renowned University President

- Foreword by Ed Stetzer
- Author is the president of William Jessup University and popular radio show host
- "John Jackson is a father in the Lord who relentlessly pursues the Kingdom and exudes wisdom and grace."-- Kris Vallotton, bestselling author

As believers, we have received unimaginable grace from the Father. Unfortunately, we often stop there. We live contained lives, separating our faith from our everyday interactions, passive about passing on the grace given to us. And then we wonder what good we are doing in the world.

With depth and insight, Dr. John Jackson shows that we are positioned for the greatest season of revival in history--and *grace distributed* is the key. Through biblical teaching and prophetic revelation, Dr. Jackson helps you step into your role as a heavenly ambassador and partner with the Holy Spirit to share the grace you've been given wherever you go.

The world is desperate for what you have, aching for sweeping social change, hope, and revival. When your life and faith intersect, you can unleash the redemptive presence of Jesus in your home, workplace, and community. Transformation happens when we bring heaven to earth.



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Dr. Jackson is the sixth president of William Jessup University and an experienced pastor and organizational leader with more than 40 years of experience. Dr. Jackson has particular expertise in transformational leadership for people and organizations and has authored eight books on these subjects. Dr. Jackson holds an earned PhD and MA from the University of California, an MA from Fuller Seminary, and a BA from Chapman University. He and his wife, Pamela, make their home in Northern California. Learn more at drjohnjackson.com.

A HEART ON FIRE

You Are Chosen to Change the World

Glen Berteau

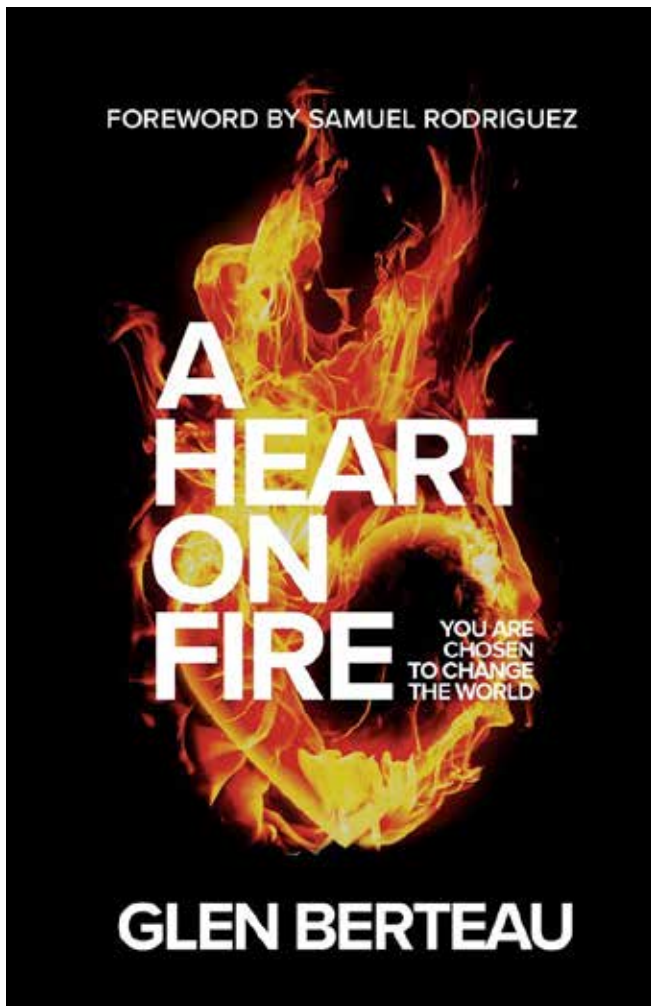
Pastor and TV Host Stirs Believers to Revival and Faith without Limits

- Foreword by Samuel Rodriguez
- Berteau is the founding pastor of The House

As the world slips deeper into darkness, most Christians feel powerless to effect change, stuck in the same old routines of church and faith "as usual." Yet the truth is that change in our homes, cities, and nations must begin with you and me.

With inspiring insight and encouragement, pastor and revivalist Glen Berteau helps you confront the status quo and stir up the supernatural power God has placed in you. Grounded in biblical teaching and based on his own renewal experiences, Pastor Glen shares key truths about the different kinds of revivals God sends and how to live a faith without limits.

You and I are chosen to change the world. We are Kingdom weapons, energized by God's mighty power and forged to tear down strongholds, eradicate hatred, and bring dead things to life. It's time to get fed up with the status quo, filled up with the Holy Spirit, and fired up for what God can do through you.



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Glen Berteau is an evangelist, teacher, and author and the founding pastor of The House. The House Modesto has grown to more than 11,000 members and was highlighted by *Outreach* magazine as the second-fastest-growing church in America. He holds master's degrees in pastoral ministry, theology, and ministerial leadership and has traveled the world boldly sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Glen and his wife, Deborah, have three children and eight grandchildren and live in Colleyville, Texas. Learn more at glenberteau.com.

THE PARENT'S BATTLE PLAN

Warfare Strategies to Win Back Your Prodigal
Laine Lawson Craft

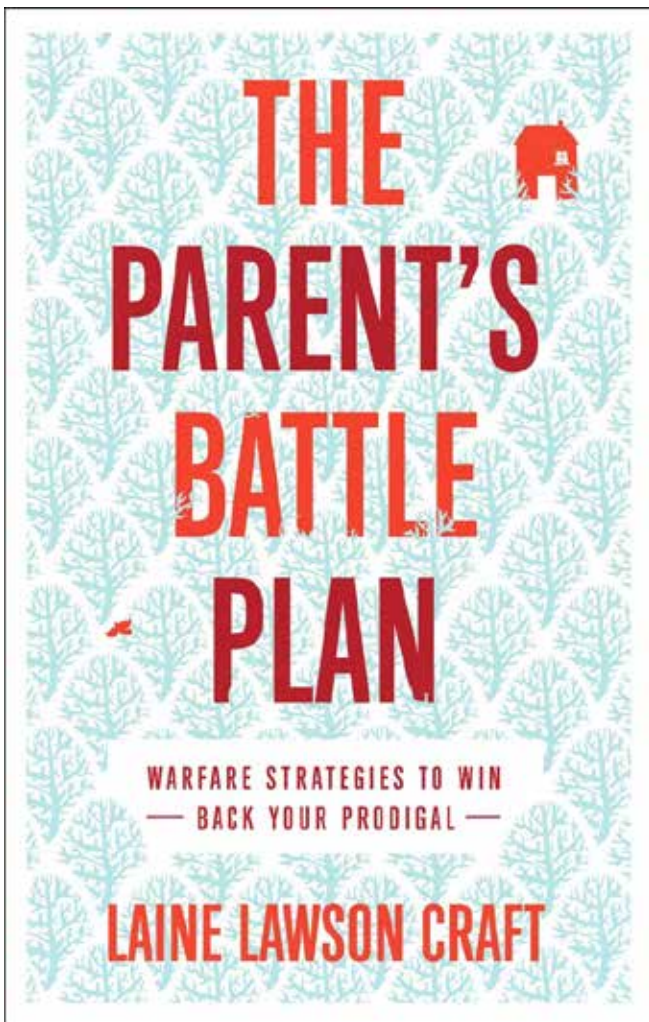
Award-Winning Author and Media Host Offers Tried-and-True Battle Plan for Praying Prodigals Home

- Author was the founder and publisher of the popular *WHOAwomen* magazine
- Craft's podcast, online courses, master classes, and Facebook Live events reach over 130,000 women
- Gives hurting parents much-needed hope and healing

Today's technology has made sinful experiences and deadly choices accessible to our teenagers and young adults with just a click. And parents are left with the disappointments--and devastating fallout--of their children's choices.

Through sharing her own story of praying three very wayward prodigals home, Laine Lawson Craft offers not only hope and insight, but also a practical, tried-and-true battle plan for parents walking this heartbreaking season of life. You'll discover how to handle the emotional roller coaster of trust, deal with your children's self-destructive choices, pray emboldened by God's promises, fight for your child's destiny, and win the war of darkness over your children--even when you don't get the miracle you asked for.

You are not alone; there is hope and healing for every hurting heart.



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Laine Lawson Craft is an award-winning author, popular media host, and in-demand speaker. The founder and publisher of *WHOAwomen* magazine (2010-2018), she regularly hosts online challenges and masterclasses as well as Facebook Live events that reach thousands. Her *Livin' Lively with Laine* podcast encourages women around the world, and her *Warfare Parenting* podcast encourages parents of adult children. Laine and her husband, Steve, have three children and live in Brewton, Alabama. Learn more at lainelawsoncraft.com.

EVERY DAY A VICTORY

Practical Weapons to Fight, Stand, and Live Free

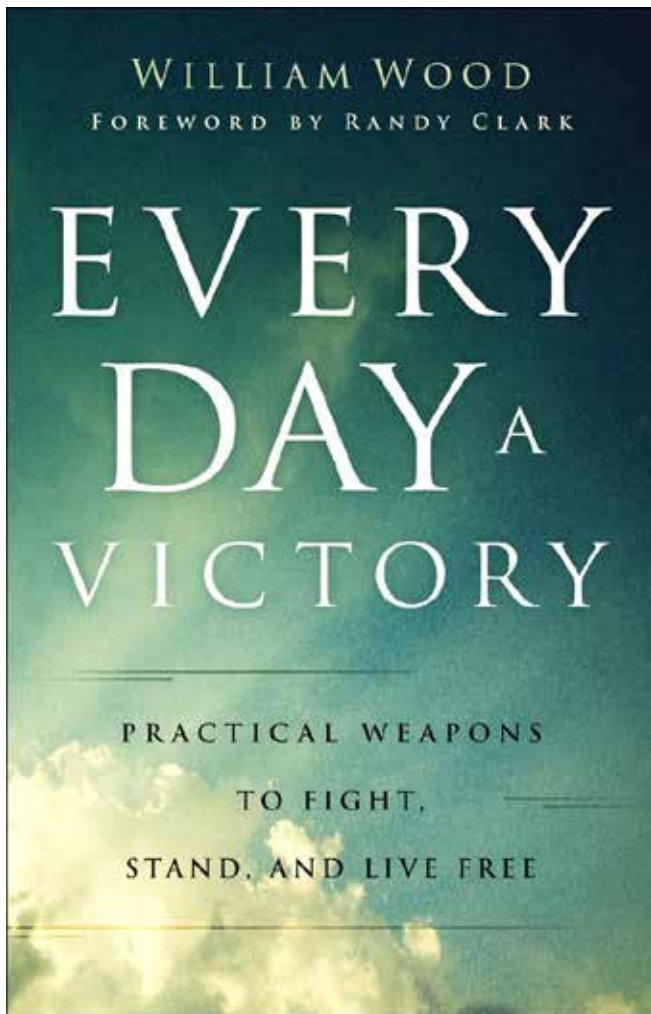
William Wood

Global Awakening Leader Delivers Powerful Guide to Deliverance

- Author is a featured Global Awakening speaker, reaching hundreds of thousands each year through worldwide conferences, classes, and social media
- Foreword by Randy Clark
- After his own supernatural encounter and deliverance, Wood has a passion to see others set free

Have you ever wondered how Satan attacks believers so effectively? If he was disarmed and defeated by Christ's death and resurrection, why do so many Christians act powerless against his assaults? We are powerless, says Global Awakening leader William Wood, because we are unknowingly caught in his schemes.

In these pages he reveals the alarmingly simple, yet incredibly effective, strategies Satan has employed since the garden of Eden. Full of Scripture, inspiring stories, and practical teaching, this book will help you recognize Satan's schemes at work in your life right now, arm you to fight effectively, and strengthen you to destroy any stronghold. More than that, it is a battle plan to live in victory every day. Through Christ you are fully equipped to trample every demon that comes your way. Here are the tools and weapons you need to get free, stay free, and help others do the same.



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William Wood is a Global Awakening associate evangelist, a graduate of the Global School of Supernatural Ministry, and founder of the Awaken to Victory conference. In 2005 he had a dramatic encounter with God where he was supernaturally delivered from alcohol and drug abuse. Since then, he has had a passion for revival and for seeing people step into the fullness of what Christ paid for on the cross. William is an itinerant minister who travels across the world equipping churches through conferences, training workshops, power evangelism, discipleship programs, and missions. Learn more at globalawakening.com.

RAISING FAMILIES THE JESUS WAY

Biblical Insights for Godly Parenting and Shaping Future Generations

Mary, Sarah, Sal, and Frank Garcia

Dynamic Multigenerational Parenting Guide on Raising Godly Kids in Today's World

- The Garcias are pastors, leaders, and family counselors in the global Calvary Chapel Network
- Authors own Glorify Apparel, endorsed by Tori Kelly, For King & Country, Manny Pacquiao, Karen Kingsbury, John and Lisa Bevere, and more
- Full of rich wisdom on Spirit-led parenting and transformative keys to shape future generations

In today's culture, raising godly kids is harder--and more important--than ever. In this innovative new book, pastors Frank and Mary Garcia team up with their adult children to offer you powerful, practical keys to grow your family God's way.

As Mary and Frank share parenting tips, advice, encouragement, and how-tos, Sarah and Sal share their own insights on how these same lessons shaped and impacted them. Engaging, profound, and humorous, this real-world guide covers a range of important topics, such as discipline, sibling rivalry, family time, your child's identity and gifting, generational strongholds, and more. You'll dig deep into the rich soil of God's Word, going past surface solutions to discover the root issues of difficult behaviors and parenting problems--and how you can become the godly role model and support your kids' need to shape future generations.

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Mary and Frank Garcia: **Mary** has her master's in marriage and family counseling and has been a certified biblical and family counselor for 30 years. **Frank** has been involved in ministry for over 40 years, pastoring, counseling, and teaching parenting courses. **Sarah Garcia** has her master's in counseling ministry and is a certified youth and family counselor. She loves to disciple teen girls, and she owns Glorify Apparel. **Sal Garcia** has a double master's in computer and electrical engineering, and he has 15 years of experience in discipling young men. Together, the Garcias have a passion to raise up godly families.

WITH GOD I WILL NOT FEAR

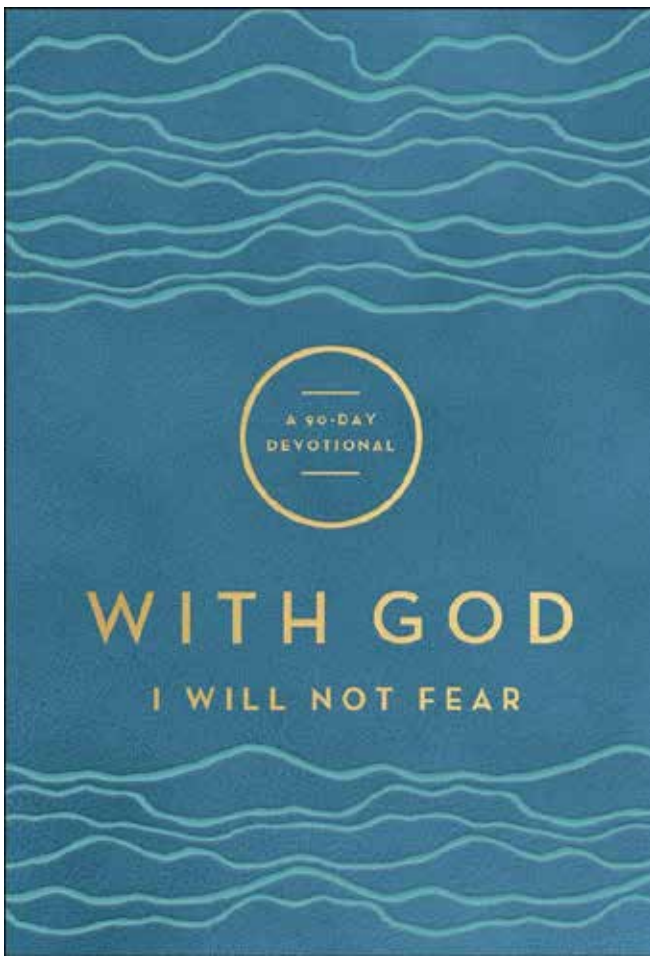
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WITH GOD

90-Day Devotional Equips Believers to Face Every Fear with Courage and Confidence

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- Includes prayers, questions for reflection, declarations, and practical action steps for personal transformation

In a world full of fear, you can live every day with courage. Each of the 90 powerful devotions in this book will help you meditate on a Scripture that declares, "Do not be afraid!" Through powerful prayers, biblical promises, reflection questions, declarations of truth, and practical action steps, you will learn to draw strength and confidence from the Holy Spirit.

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YOUR MESS, GOD'S MIRACLE

The Process Is Temporary, the Promise Is Permanent

Samuel Rodriguez

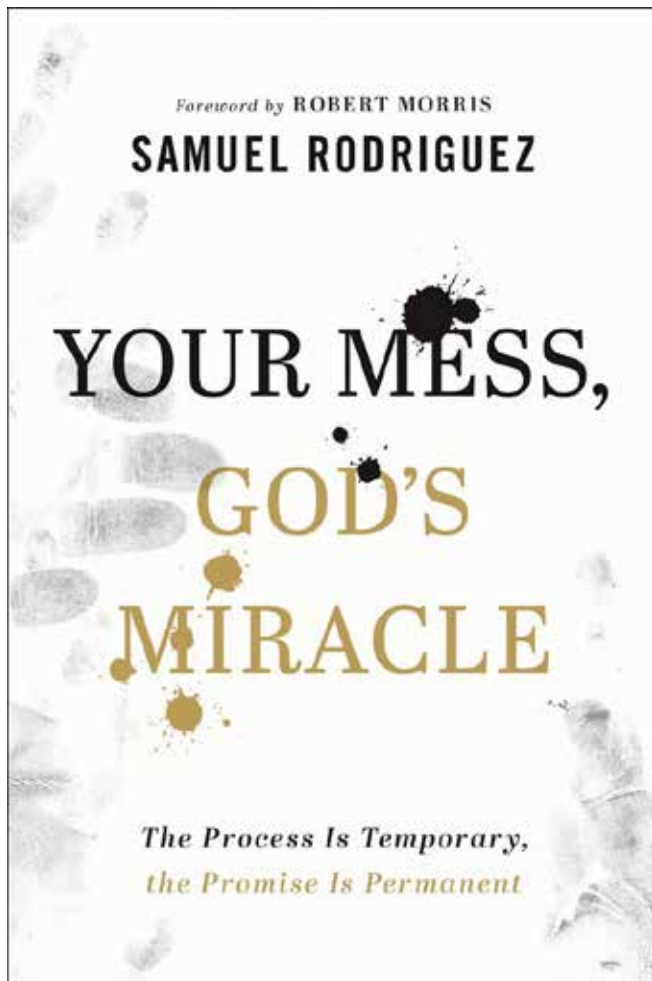
Bestselling Author Gives Believers Audacious Hope for Transformation

- Foreword by Robert Morris
- Regularly featured on Fox News, CNN, Univision, PBS, *Christianity Today*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and more
- Rodriguez is the president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, cofounder of TBN Salsa, and lead pastor of New Season Church

We live in a world that can best be described as a collective mess: messes in our families, careers, communities, and culture. We find ourselves fighting through the chaos just to survive. But our God is still God in the mess.

Inspired by the story of the blind man in John 9, bestselling author and pastor Samuel Rodriguez shows us that sometimes Jesus makes a mess first--and out of that mess emerges a miracle. Full of biblical inspiration, scientific findings, and true stories, Pastor Sam reminds us that God's process is temporary but his promise is permanent--and we must never confuse the process for the promise. Here is the practical, hope-infused roadmap for anyone with the audacity to replace fear with faith and walk through their mess and into God's miracle.

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Samuel Rodriguez is a pastor, speaker, bestselling author, movie producer, and civil rights activist whose career in the public square and international ministry have made him one of the most influential Christian leaders in the world. CNN and Fox News have named him "the leader of the Hispanic Evangelical movement," and *Time* magazine nominated him as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World. Pastor Sam resides with his family in Sacramento, California, where he leads New Season Church. Learn more at pastorsam.com.

THE TWELVE RIVERS OF CULTURAL IMPACT

Test the Waters. Make a Splash. Turn the Tide.

Laura Harris Smith and Christopher Lee Smith

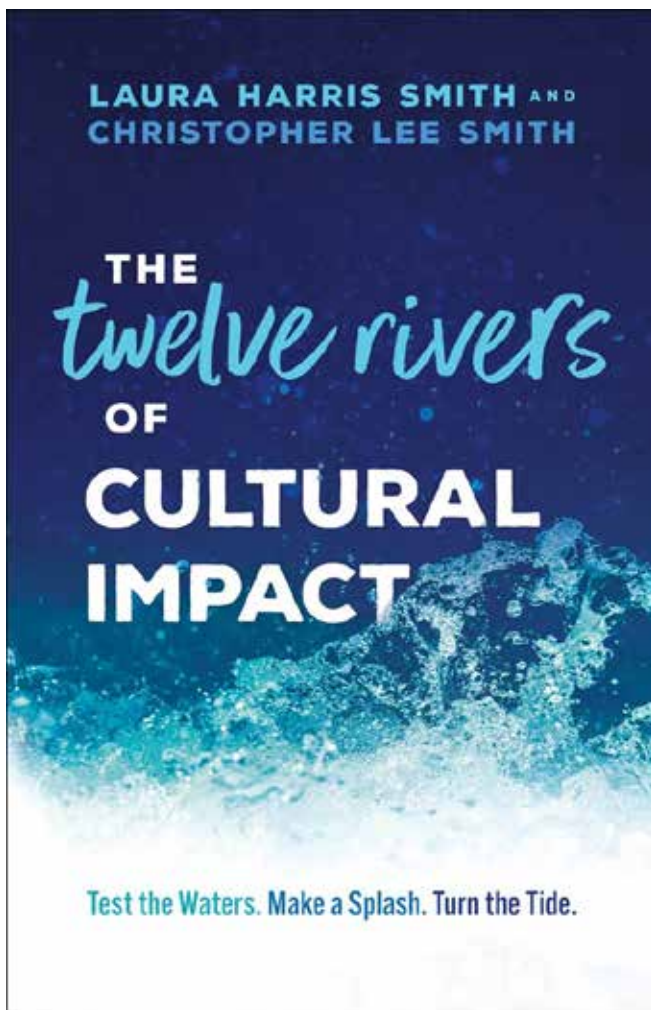
Hands-On Resource to Help Believers Find Their Spiritual Gifting and Impact Culture

- Authors' books have sold more than 100,000 copies
- Laura is the producer and host of the popular TV show *theTHREE*, which airs primetime on channels all over the United States
- Includes links to more than a dozen coordinating teaching videos which will serve to commission you into your particular river of impact

We were all born for a purpose, yet most Christians have no idea what their spiritual giftings are or what God has commissioned them to do. In this dynamic, hands-on resource, pastors and culture-makers Christopher and Laura Harris Smith introduce you to the 12 cultural rivers of impact and help you discover not only your calling, but also your placement and commission there.

Through assessments and teaching you will uncover your spiritual personality, natural giftings, and God-given skills set. When you know *what* you were created to do, you can discover *where* you were created to flow and immerse yourself in the right occupational river.

You were created to make an impact, not just a living. It's time to cast off your limitations and excuses. Stop going with the flow of this world and instead make waves for the Kingdom that turn the tides of culture and ripple into eternity.



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Christopher Lee Smith pastors Eastgate. He has spent more than 30 years in producing, songwriting, publishing, and artist development. He is the executive producer of Laura's talk show, *theTHREE*.



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A Christian Call for Repentance and Repair
Duke L. Kwon and Gregory Thompson

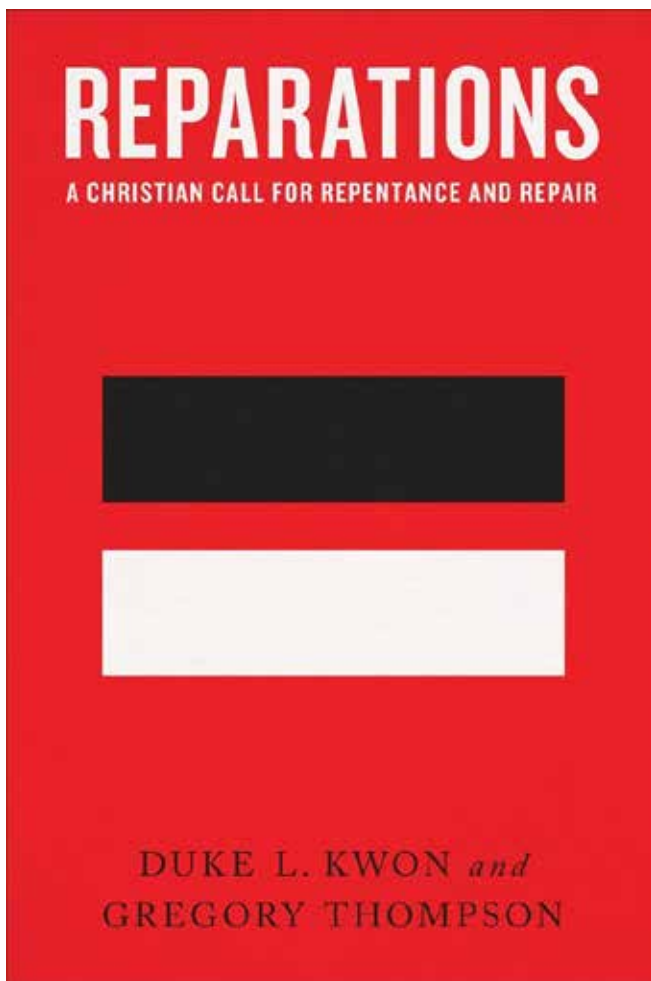
How the Church Can Help Heal America's Racial Brokenness

- *Reparations* was a *Christianity Today* Book Award winner, an *Outreach* Resource of the Year, and a *Foreword* INDIES Finalist for Religion
- Kwon is a leading voice on racial reconciliation, and Thompson's work focuses exclusively on race and equity
- Argues that the church must provide reparations to African Americans for its promotion and preservation of white supremacy

Christians are awakening to the legacy of racism in America like never before. *Reparations* explores the church's responsibility for the deep racial brokenness at the heart of American culture, investigates the Bible's call to repair it, and offers a vision for the work of reparation at the local level. The authors lead readers toward a moral imagination that views reparations as a long-overdue and necessary step in our collective journey toward healing and wholeness.

This book won a *Christianity Today* 2022 Book Award (Politics & Public Life) and an *Outreach* 2022 Resource of the Year Award (Social Issues and Justice). It was also a *Foreword* INDIES 2021 Finalist for Religion.

"Kwon and Thompson's eloquent reasoning will help Christians broaden their understanding of the contemporary conversation over reparations."--
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Gregory Thompson (PhD, University of Virginia) serves as executive director of Voices Underground (an initiative to build a national memorial to the Underground Railroad), research fellow in African American heritage at Lincoln University (HBCU), and visiting theologian for mission at Grace Mosaic Church in Washington, DC.

UNDER THE WINGS OF GOD

Twenty Biblical Reflections for a Deeper Faith
Cornelius Plantinga

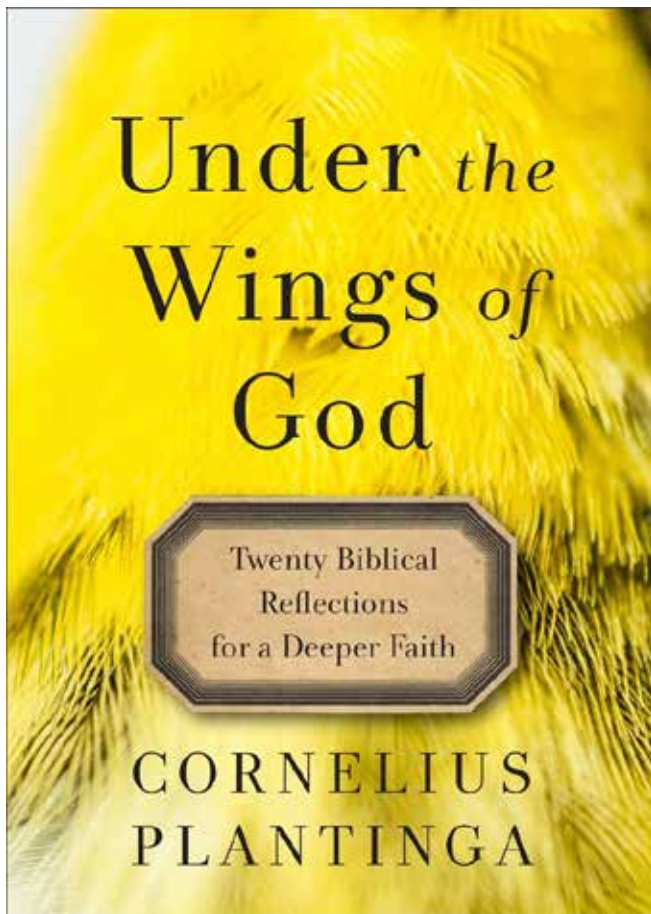
Timeless Insights on the Joys and Challenges of the Christian Faith

- Plantinga served in various roles as pastor, professor, dean of the chapel, and president at Calvin Theological Seminary for more than 30 years
- Author is a senior research fellow at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
- Three of the author's books won *Christianity Today* Book Awards

Longing. Hope. Love. Fear.

These are just some of the experiences embodied in the infinitely rich Christian life. In *Under the Wings of God*, seasoned author Cornelius Plantinga explores these facets and more, reflecting on the joys and challenges of a life following God.

Rooted in Scripture, this book offers wisdom about topics including the problem of suffering, the nature of Christian virtue, love of God and our neighbor, longing for redemption and reconciliation, humility, and hospitality. Plantinga delves into hard questions with a calm and pastoral authority that offers the perfect antidote for the unrest in the world and the church right now. Each reflection is presented with a Bible text and a brief prayer, useful for personal devotions or small group discussions. Readers will emerge with a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the Christian life, equipped with timeless insights into the ups and downs of a life lived in the presence of God.



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Prayers Inspired by the Psalms

Ryan Whitaker Smith and Dan Wilt

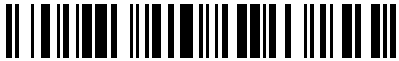
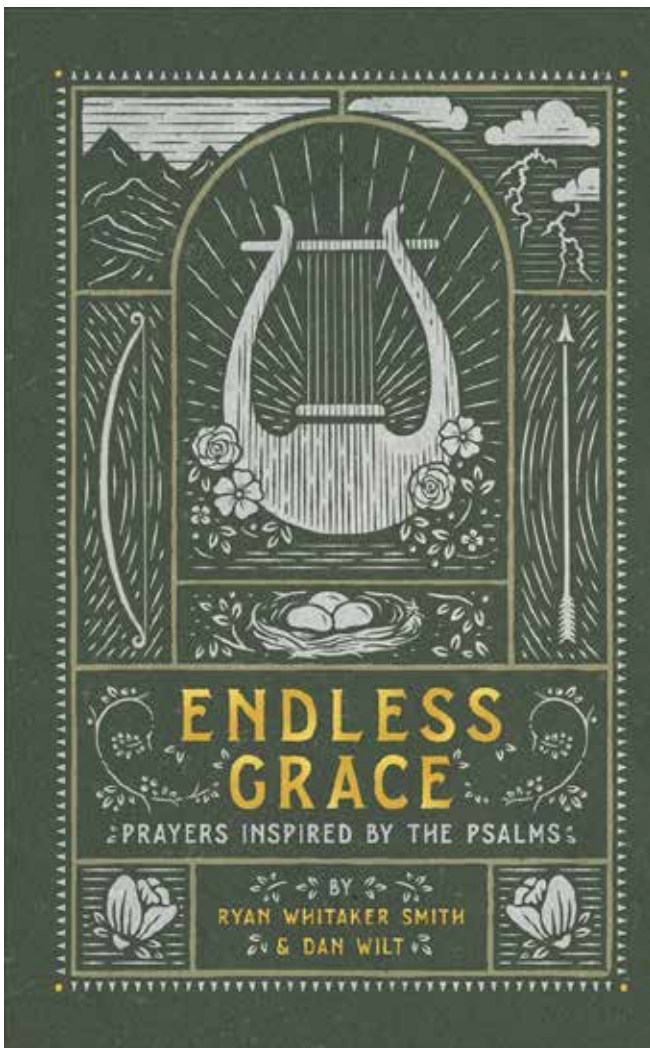
A Second Volume of Prayers Drawn from the Psalms

- Smith is a filmmaker who often collaborates with his father, Michael W. Smith
- Wilt is a songwriter and pastor who founded WorshipTraining.com
- This artful, poetic, and classic devotional book features custom illustrations

Endless Grace helps us rediscover the rich treasures of the Psalms--through free-verse prayer renderings of their poems and hymns--as a guide to personal devotion and meditation.

The church has always used the Psalms as part of its prayer life, and they have inspired countless other prayers. This book contains 75 prayers drawn from Psalms 76-150, providing lyrical sketches of what authors Ryan Whitaker Smith and Dan Wilt have seen, heard, and felt while sojourning in the Psalms. While each prayer corresponds to a particular psalm and touches on its themes and ideas, it is not a new translation of the Psalms or an attempt to modernize or contextualize their content or language. Rather, the prayers are responses to the Psalms written in harmony with Scripture. These prayers help us quiet our hearts before God and welcome us into a safe place amid the storms of life.

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



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Dan Wilt is a songwriter, speaker, educator, and internationally respected communicator on worship and the arts. He has a teaching ministry in worship and spiritual formation through DanWilt.com and is the author of *A Well-Worn Path* and *Songs Are a Place We Go*. He lives outside Nashville, Tennessee.

How to Read as a Spiritual Practice

Reading for the Love of God

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READING FOR THE LOVE OF GOD

How to Read as a Spiritual Practice

Jessica Hooten Wilson

Discover the Spiritual Practice of Reading

- Wilson has written for The Gospel Coalition, *National Review*, and the *Christian Century*
- Author is a *Christianity Today* award-winning author and speaks at colleges, writing conferences, and home school events
- Author has connections with literary-oriented reading communities such as the Rabbit Room and *Mockingbird*

What if we viewed reading as not just a personal hobby or a pleasurable indulgence but as a spiritual practice that deepens our faith?

In *Reading for the Love of God*, award-winning author Jessica Hooten Wilson does just that--and then shows readers how to reap the spiritual benefits of reading. She argues that the simple act of reading can help us learn to pray well, love our neighbor, be contemplative, practice humility, and disentangle ourselves from contemporary idols.

Accessible and engaging, this guide outlines seven ways Christian thinkers--including Augustine, Dante, C. S. Lewis, and G. K. Chesterton--approached the act of reading. It also includes useful special features such as suggested reading lists, guided practices to approaching texts, and tips for meditating on specific texts or Bible passages. By learning to read for the love of God, readers will discover not only a renewed love of reading but also a new, vital spiritual practice to deepen their walk with God.

TESTIMONY

Inside the Evangelical Movement That Failed a Generation

Jon Ward

How the Evangelical Church Lost--and Can Regain--Its Witness

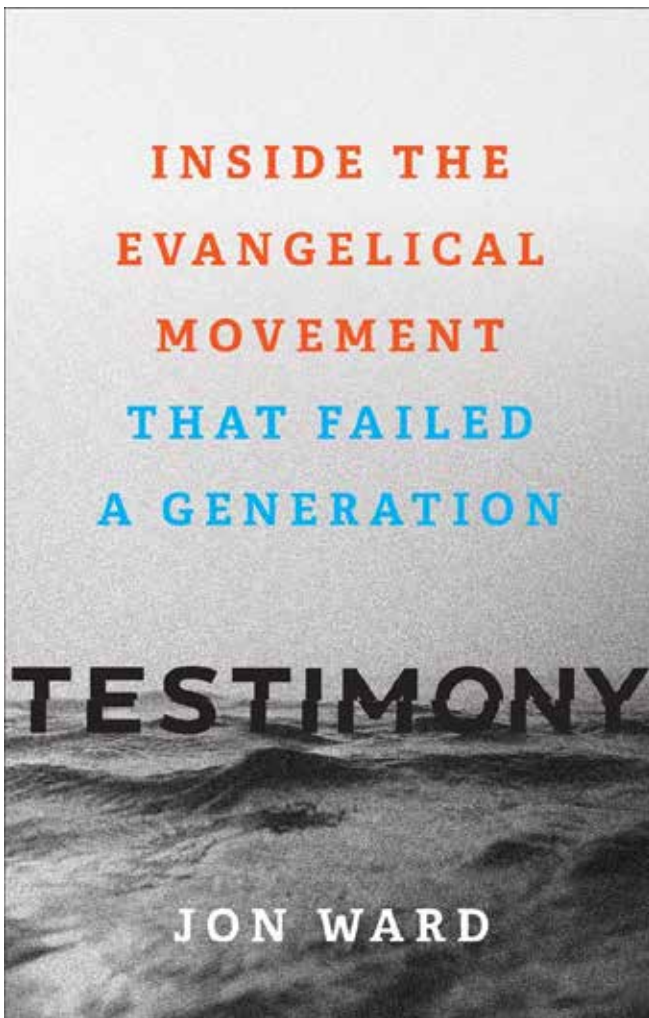
- Ward is the chief national correspondent at Yahoo! News, hosts *The Long Game* podcast, and is the author of *Camelot's End*
- Author has written for the *Washington Post*, the *New Republic*, *Politico*, *Vanity Fair*, *HuffPost*, and the *Washington Times*
- Author has extensive media contacts

Jon Ward's life is divided in half: two decades inside the evangelical Christian bubble, and two decades outside of it.

In *Testimony*, Ward tells the engaging story of his upbringing in, and eventual break from, an influential evangelical church in the 1980s and 1990s. Ward sheds light on the evangelical movement's troubling political and cultural dimensions, tracing the ways in which the Jesus People movement was seduced by materialism and other factors to become politically captive rather than prophetic.

A respected journalist, Ward asks uncomfortable but necessary questions, calling those inside and outside conservative Christian circles to embrace truth, complexity, and nuance. Ultimately, he longs for a return to the way, the truth, and the life of Christ.

Ward's experience and reflections will resonate with many readers who grew up in the evangelical movement as well as all those who have an interest in the health of the church and its impact on American life.



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FEMINIST PRAYERS FOR MY DAUGHTER

Powerful Petitions for Every Stage of Her Life

Shannon K. Evans

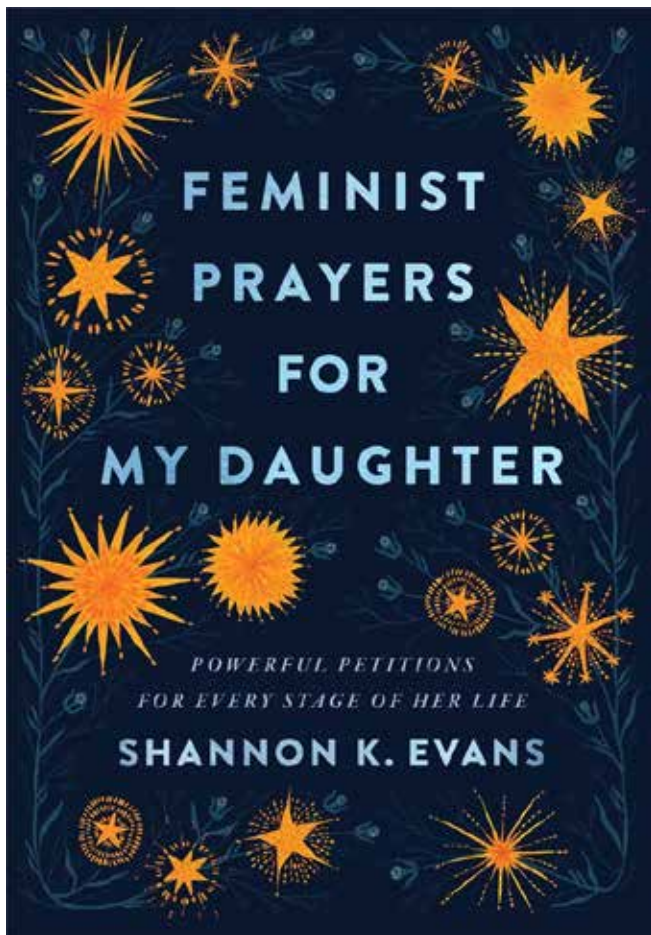
A Book of Prayers for Every Age and Stage

- Evans has a growing and engaged online audience and a built-in readership among Catholic readers
- Author is a staff editor for *National Catholic Reporter*, a retreat leader for the Jesuits of the U.S. and Canada, and a regular contributor to Franciscan Media
- Author speaks regularly at Catholic, Protestant, and interfaith churches, conferences, and retreats

Spiritual language is often male-focused, overlooking the uniquely female experience. Author Shannon K. Evans believes our daughters deserve better.

Evans wrote *Feminist Prayers for My Daughter* as a gift to mothers and women everywhere. It offers short prayers that affirm the unique challenges and embrace the natural abilities embodied by our daughters, young and old alike. Categories of prayers include embodiment, relationships, wholeness, justice, equality, and milestones. This book encompasses all of life from birth to death while imagining God in ways that resonate with the feminine experience.

For mothers, grandmothers, mentors, and beyond, this prayer book provides a poignant and powerful path to both encounter God personally and seek the well-being of the daughters in our lives. It gives words to a mother's desires for her daughter in the modern world and breathes hope for a church that will give her equal power.



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LIVING RESISTANCE

An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness Every Day

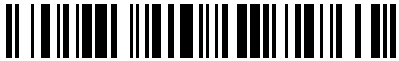
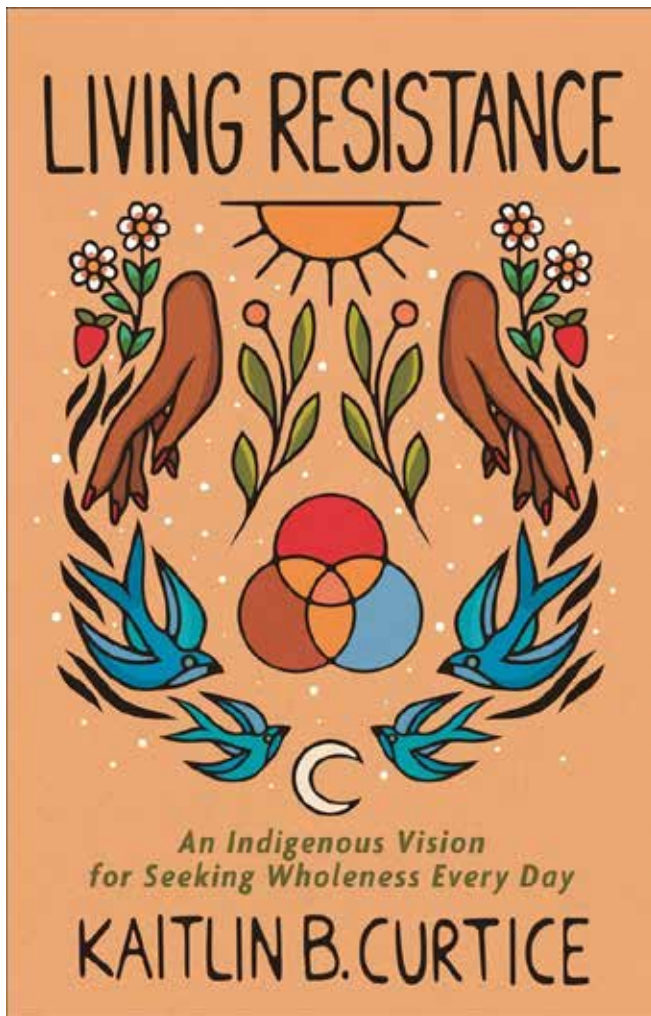
Kaitlin B. Curtice

Practices of Resistance for Anyone Longing for Holistic Flourishing

- Curtice's previous book has been highly acclaimed: *Foreword* INDIES 2020 Book of the Year Award SILVER Winner (Religion) and 2021 Georgia Author of the Year Award (Inspirational)
- Author contributed to the *New York Times* bestseller *A Rhythm of Prayer*, edited by Sarah Bessey, and has been featured in *USA Today* and the *New Yorker*
- Author has a strong and growing social media platform and is a leading voice on faith and Indigenous identity

In an era in which "resistance" has become tokenized, popular Indigenous author Kaitlin Curtice reclaims it as a basic human calling. Resistance is for every human who longs to see their neighbors' holistic flourishing. We each have a role to play in the world right where we are, and our everyday acts of resistance hold us all together.

Curtice shows that we can learn to practice embodied ways of belonging and connection to ourselves and one another through everyday practices, such as getting more in touch with our bodies, resting, and remembering our ancestors. She explores four "realms of resistance"--the personal, the communal, the ancestral, and the integral--and shows how these realms overlap and why all are needed for our liberation. Readers will be empowered to seek wholeness in whatever spheres of influence they inhabit.



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Kaitlin B. Curtice is an award-winning author, poet-storyteller, and public speaker. As an enrolled citizen of the Potawatomi Nation and an inter-spiritual advocate, she writes and speaks on the intersections of spirituality and identity, colonialism in faith communities, and the importance of interfaith relationships. Curtice is the author of *Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God* and has written online for *Sojourners*, Religion News Service, *On Being*, *SELF Magazine*, and more. Her work has been featured on CBS and in *USA Today*, and she also writes at *The Liminality Journal*. She lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SOBER SPIRITUALITY

The Joy of a Mindful Relationship with Alcohol

Erin Jean Warde

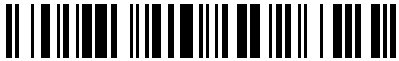
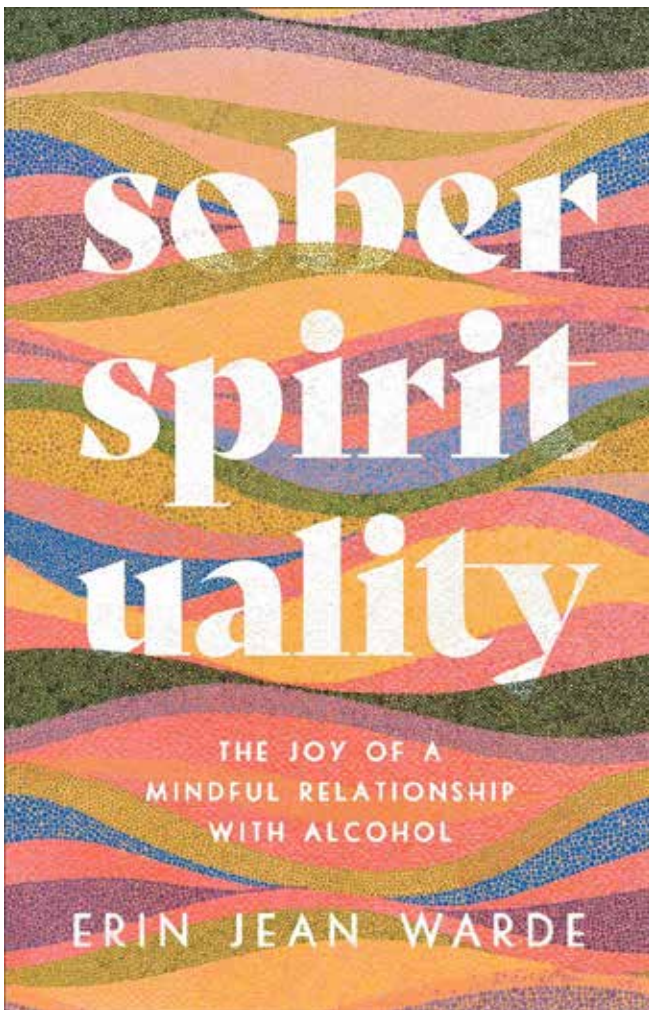
Awaken to the Beauty of Life through a Healthier Relationship with Alcohol

- Warde is an Episcopal priest, spiritual director, recovery coach, and speaker
- Author offers a Discerning Sobriety course, Substack community, free weekly newsletter, and podcast
- Author is a founding editor and editor at large of *Earth & Altar* and has written for *Mockingbird*, the *Christian Century*, and *Grow Christians*

When author and Episcopal priest Erin Jean Warde quit drinking, she heard from many others in a similar situation seeking support. In *Sober Spirituality*, she combines personal storytelling with theological reflection to offer encouragement, wisdom, and practical insight for readers who want to reexamine their relationship with alcohol.

Warde explores the way our culture promotes alcohol consumption and shows how we can choose to change our perception of alcohol in our spiritual communities. She names not only the challenges of sobriety and spirituality but also the tremendous gifts and blessings that come through quitting drinking or being more mindful about alcohol use.

Readers will emerge with a deeper understanding of how their faith informs daily habits and choices. *Sober Spirituality* also calls the church to a better understanding of how it can ally with recovery communities. Ultimately, this book declares we are all worthy of an abundant and joyful life in mind, body, and soul.



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PAUL, THE SPIRIT, AND THE PEOPLE OF GOD, REPACKAGED ED.

Gordon D. Fee

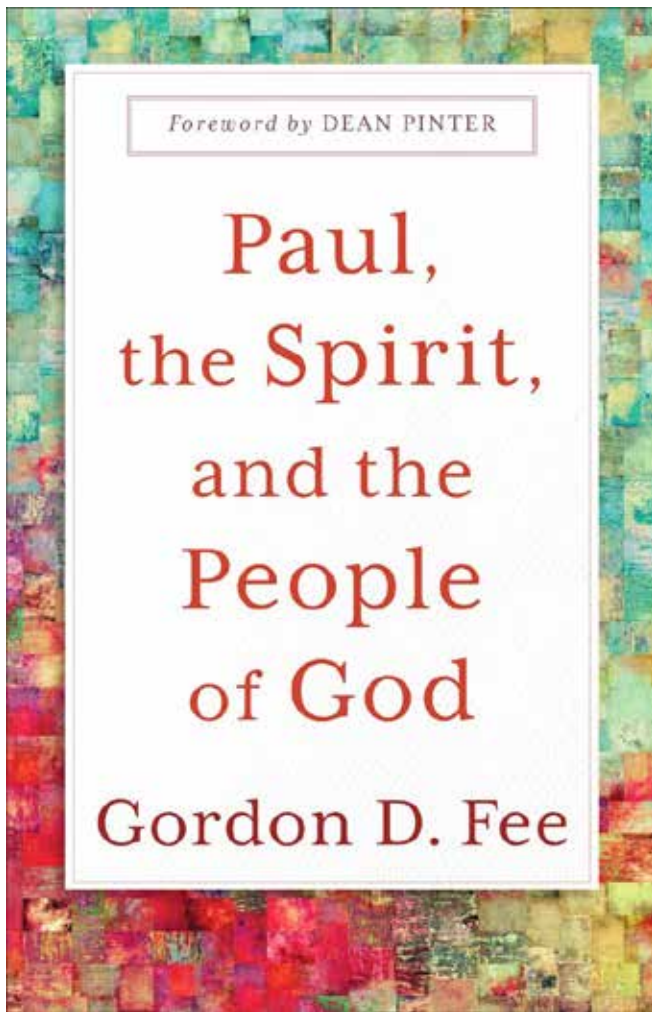
A Renowned Scholar Explores the Spirit's Role in Pauline Life and Thought

- Previous editions have sold more than 70,000 copies
- Author is one of the most well-known and respected evangelical and Pentecostal New Testament interpreters of our time
- Includes new study questions and a foreword by Dean Pinter

This contemporary classic by renowned scholar Gordon Fee explores the Spirit's significant role in Pauline life and thought.

After Fee published his magisterial *God's Empowering Presence*, he was asked to write a more accessible volume that would articulate Paul's priorities for experiencing the life of the Spirit in the church. Fee's bestselling introduction to Paul and the Spirit, *Paul, the Spirit, and the People of God*, went on to sell over 70,000 copies. This book by one of the greatest evangelical and Pentecostal New Testament interpreters of our time argues that the presence of the Spirit is, for Paul and for us, the crucial matter for the Christian life.

This repackaged edition features an updated design and packaging, new study questions, and a foreword by Dean Pinter, who commends the book to a new generation of readers.



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RETHINKING THE ATONEMENT

New Perspectives on Jesus's Death, Resurrection, and Ascension

David M. Moffitt

Challenges Traditional Notions of How the Atonement Is Understood in the New Testament

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- Foreword by N. T. Wright

Traditional views on the atonement tend to be reductive, focusing solely on Jesus's death on the cross. In his 2011 groundbreaking book *Atonement and the Logic of Resurrection in the Epistle to the Hebrews*, David Moffitt challenged that paradigm, showing how the atonement is a fuller process. It involves not only Jesus's death but also his resurrection, ascension, offering, and exaltation.

In the succeeding years, Moffitt has continued to expand and clarify his thinking on this issue. This book offers a more fulsome articulation of his work on the atonement that reflects his recent thinking on the topic. Moffitt continues to challenge reductive views of the atonement, primarily from the book of Hebrews, but he engages other New Testament passages as well. He offers fresh insights on sacrifice and atonement, the importance of resurrection and ascension, Jesus's role as priest, and new perspective on Hebrews.

This important book brings Moffitt's award-winning and influential scholarship to a broader audience. The book includes a foreword by N. T. Wright.



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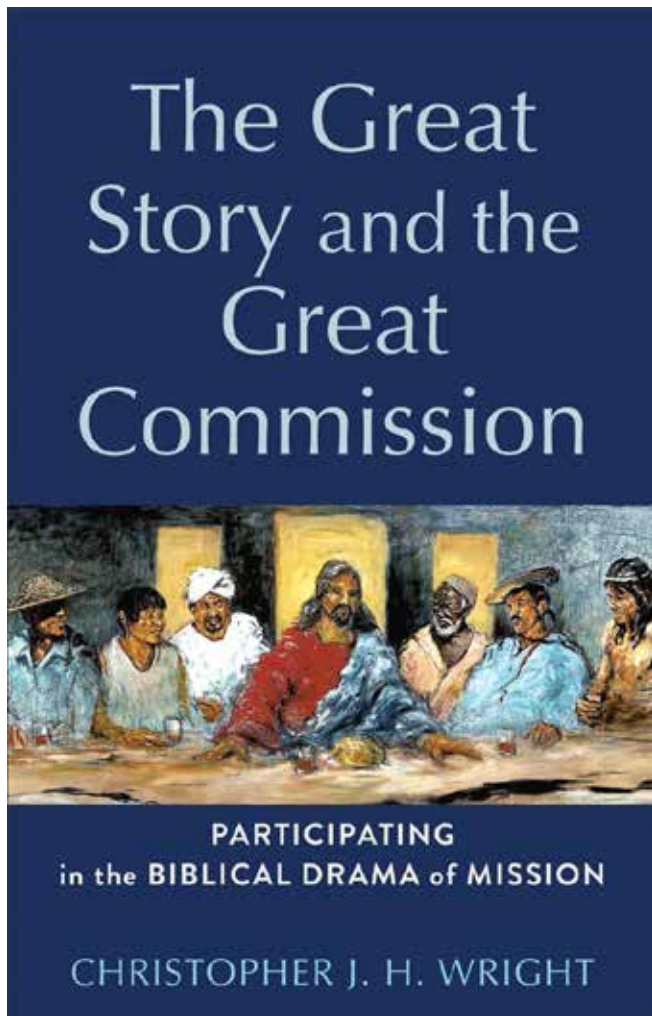
Christopher J. H. Wright

How the Biblical Text Influences Believers' Understanding of Their Mission in the World

- Argues for greater integration of mission and the full gospel
- Offers an accessible and succinct treatment of the Bible's grand narrative
- Shows that the way we read the Bible has a profound impact on how we understand mission

Highly regarded biblical scholar and speaker Christopher Wright shows us that how we read the Bible has a profound impact on how we understand what mission is. According to Wright, "People read (and preach) the Bible in tiny bits and pieces, for its promises or rules or doctrines, and fail to take it as a whole as the true story of the universe, past, present, and future, within the plan and purposes of God--a story in which we are called to participate as coworkers with God."

Wright encourages us to explore the Bible's grand narrative and to bring "the whole counsel of God" in Scripture to our understanding of who we are and what we must do as God's people on the earth. He helps us understand mission in its broadest sense, including our creational responsibilities. Wright's goal is to get us excited about the dramatic vista of the whole Bible and to help us understand the breadth and depth of missional engagement that we are called to as actors in that drama.



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A BODY OF PRAISE

Understanding the Role of Our Physical Bodies in Worship

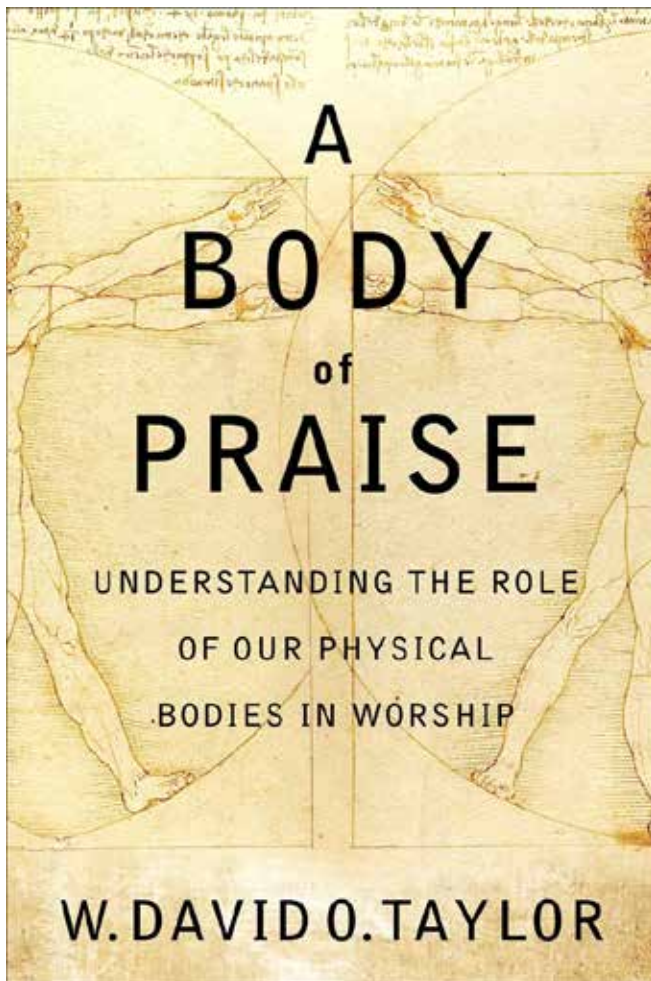
W. David O. Taylor

What We Do with Our Physical Bodies in Worship Is Everything

- Shows how our physical bodies play a powerful role in the worship of the church
- Offers 10 unique perspectives on the physical body in corporate worship
- Helps readers discover how they might worship God more fully with their bodies

Do our physical bodies really matter in corporate worship? Isn't our soul the most important part of us? Aren't our bodies, at best, negligible to worship and, at worst, a hindrance? The answer to this last question is categorically no, as Christians have attested throughout history and across the global church. The purpose of the body instead is to offer to God in worship what only it *can* offer--and what *must* be offered to God.

By drawing on the wisdom of the Bible, church history, and theology, and by taking advantage of the unique insights of the arts and sciences, ethics, and spiritual formation, a respected theologian and pastor argues in this book that there is something for our physical bodies to do that decisively forms Christlikeness in us within the context of corporate worship. What we do with our postures, gestures, and movements in worship matter. How our senses of sight, scent, sound, taste, and touch are involved in worship matter. How our spontaneous and prescriptive activities form us in worship matter. All of it matters to faithful and fulsome worship for the sake of a body that is fully alive in the praise of God.



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REDEEMING VISION

A Christian Guide to Looking at and Learning from Art

Elissa Yukiko Weichbrodt

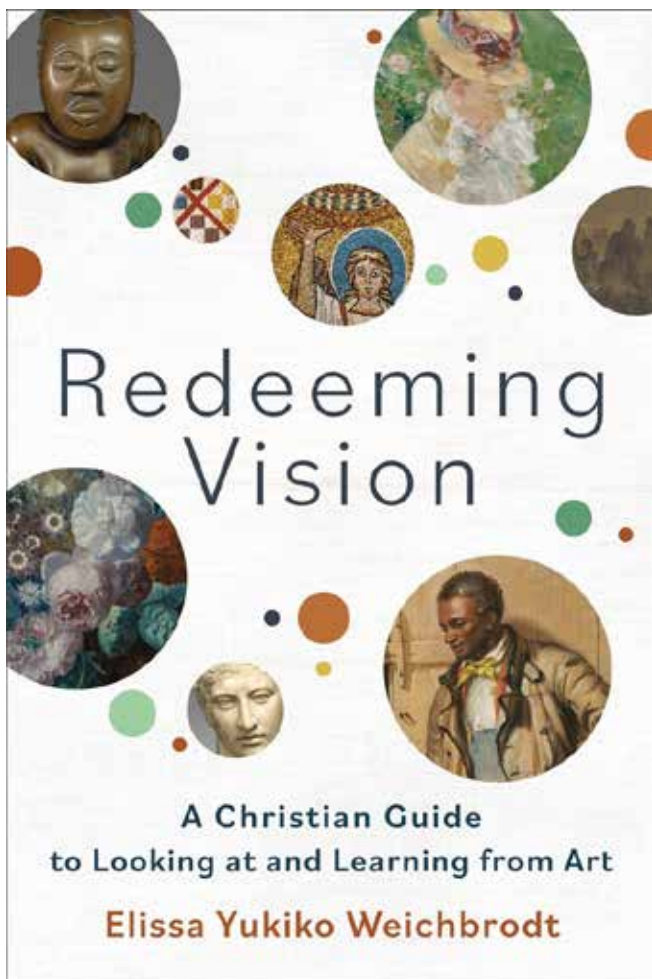
A Practical, Illustrated Guide for Viewing Images, Media, and Art as a Christian

- Offers a step-by-step guide for looking at and interpreting art
- Helps readers understand how images make meaning as both aesthetic and cultural objects
- Draws from a wide range of examples, including art from around the world, photographs, posters, and installations

We are formed by the images we view. From classical art to advertisements, news photos to social media, the images we look at mold our ideas of race, gender, and class. They shape how we love God and our neighbor.

This practical guide helps us look closely at and understand how a wide variety of images make meaning as aesthetic and cultural objects. Elissa Yukiko Weichbrodt teaches us how to learn from art rather than critique it and how to respond to images in Christian ways, allowing them to positively transform us and how we love.

The book includes 23 images, most in full color, that range from classical European paintings to Central African sculpture, from Chinese ink painting to political propaganda, and from stark anthropological photographs to unconventional installations.



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THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Romanus Cessario, OP

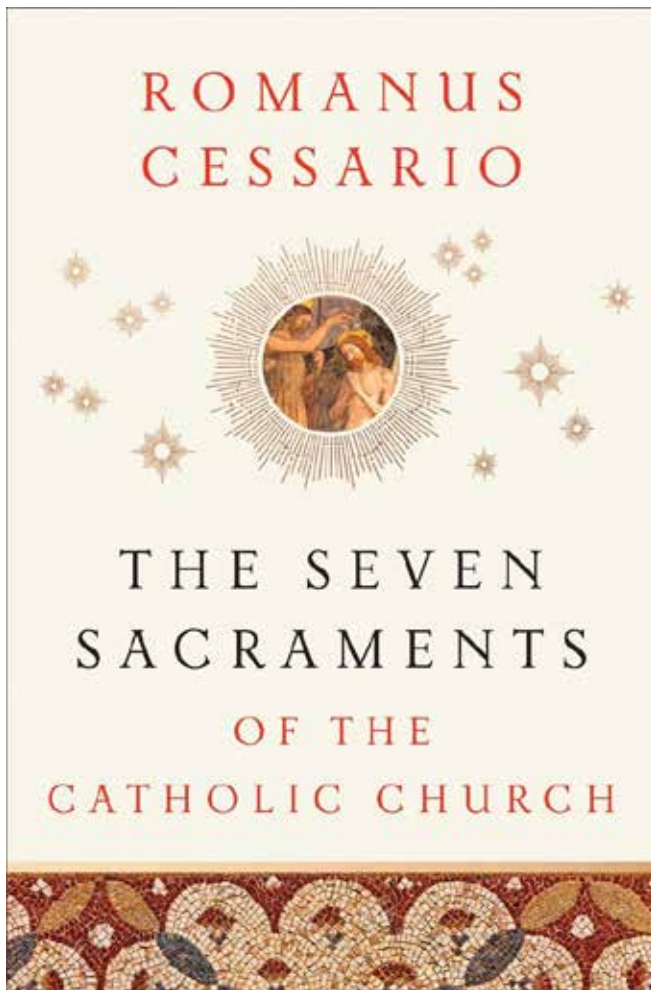
An In-Depth Explanation of the Seven Sacraments in the Catholic Church

- Author is a leading Catholic theologian
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There are seven sacraments administered in the Catholic Church. What are they, and what do they do? Why do human beings require sacramentalized, visible realities to seal their confession of faith in Jesus Christ? Why does the Catholic Church administer the sacraments in the way that it does?

Leading Catholic theologian Romanus Cessario, OP, offers an in-depth explanation of the seven sacraments celebrated in the Catholic Church. He addresses the rationale for the sacraments and provides detailed exposition of each one, highlighting the importance of the Catholic tradition--and of Thomas Aquinas, in particular--for contemporary reflection on the sacraments.

This book examines why participation in the sacramental life of the Church is required for the believing Christian and helps readers understand the role the sacraments play in the sanctification of the world.



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ORIGINS OF NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTOLOGY

*An Introduction to the Traditions and Titles
Applied to Jesus*

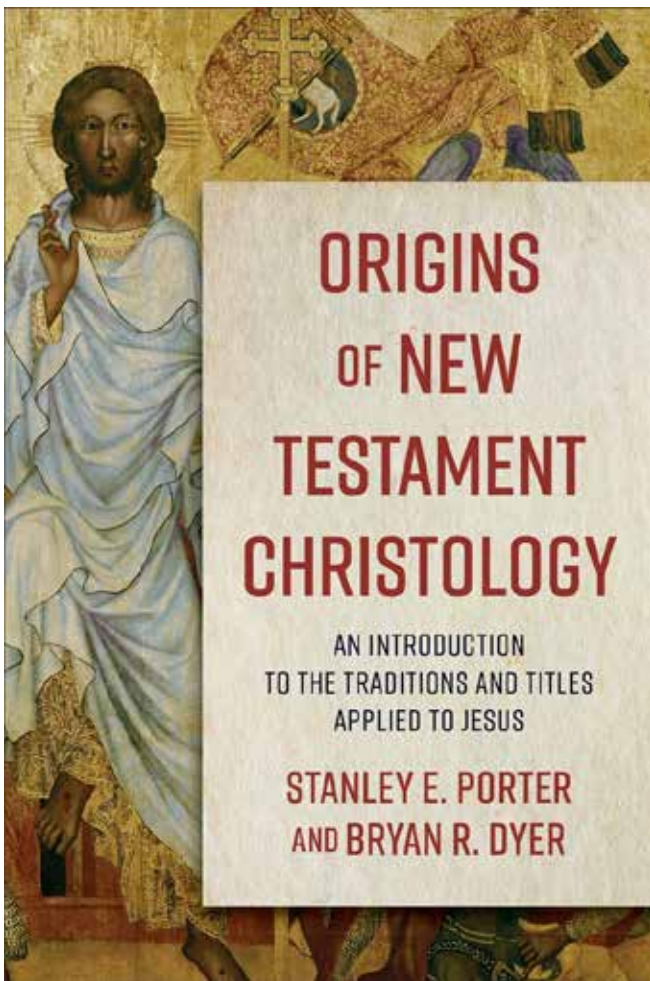
Stanley E. Porter and Bryan R. Dyer

A Fresh Examination of the Christological Titles and Traditions Used in the New Testament

- Contributes to a perennial debate concerning early Christian understandings of Jesus
- Covers the 11 most significant titles for Jesus found in the New Testament
- Defends an early high Christology based on the New Testament witness

The early followers of Jesus drew from Jewish and Greco-Roman traditions and titles to help them understand and articulate who Jesus was. This book opens a window into the Christology of the first century by helping readers understand the 11 most significant titles for Jesus in the New Testament: Lord, Son of Man, Messiah, Prophet, Suffering Servant, Son of God, Last Adam, Passover Lamb, Savior, Word, and High Priest. The authors trace the history of each title in the Old Testament, Second Temple literature, and Greco-Roman literature and look at the context in which the New Testament writers retrieved these traditions to communicate their understanding of Christ. The result is a robust portrait that is closely tied to the sacred traditions of Israel and beyond that took on new significance in light of Jesus Christ.

This accessible and up-to-date exegetical study defends an early "high" Christology and argues that the titles of Jesus invariably point to an understanding of Jesus as God. In the process, it will help readers appreciate the biblical witness to the person of Jesus.



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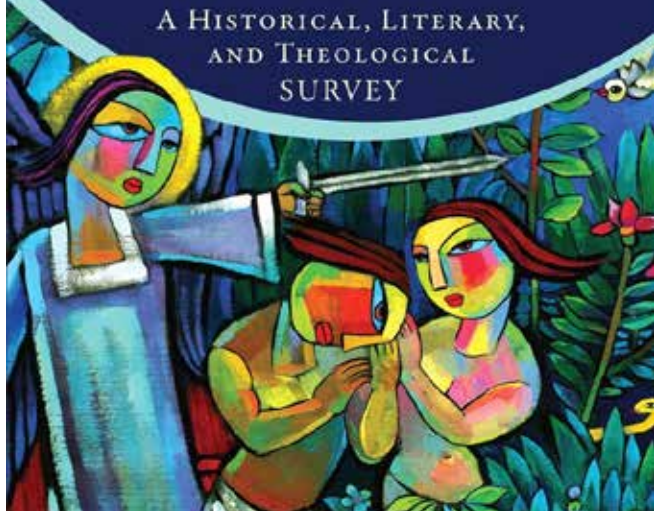
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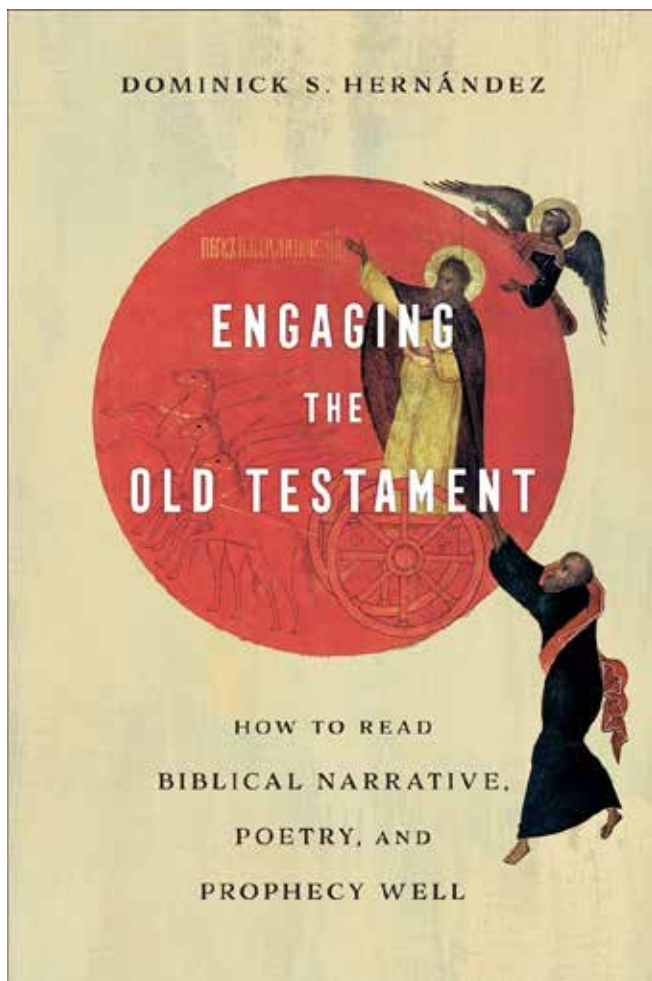
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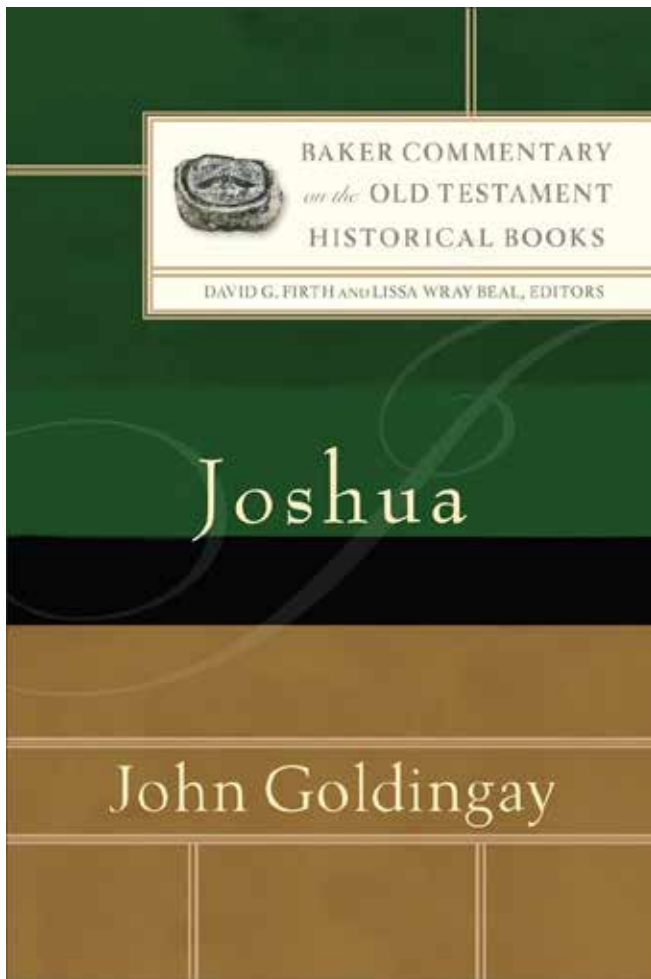
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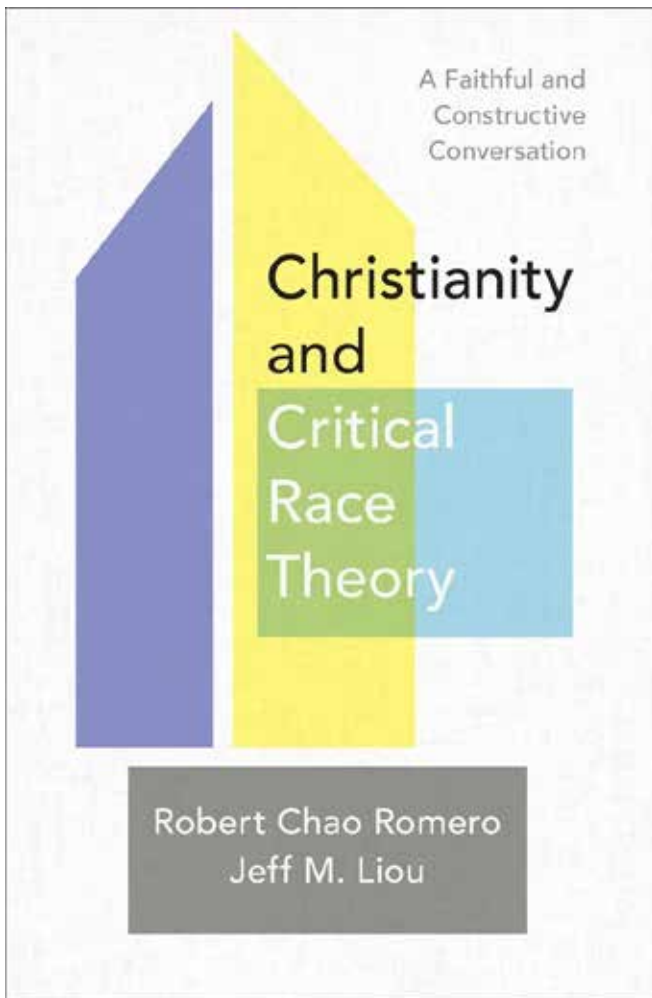
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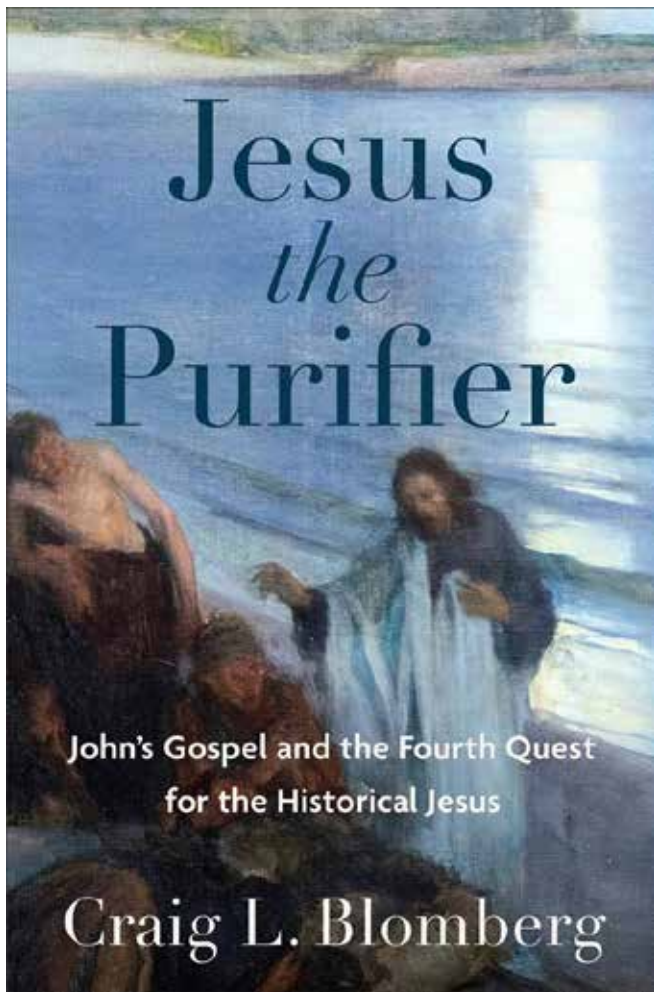
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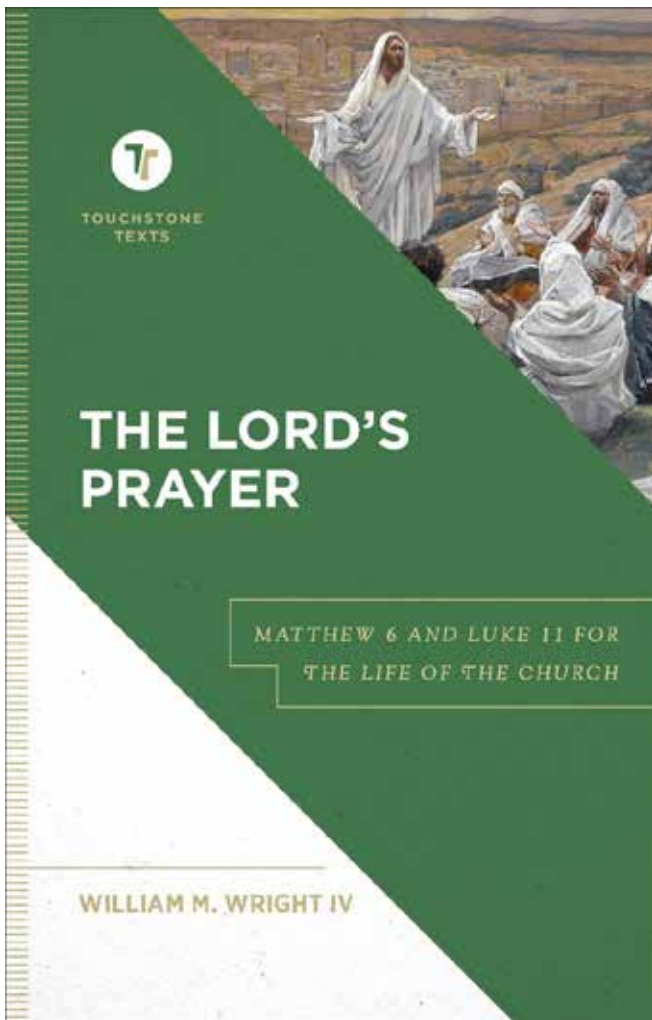
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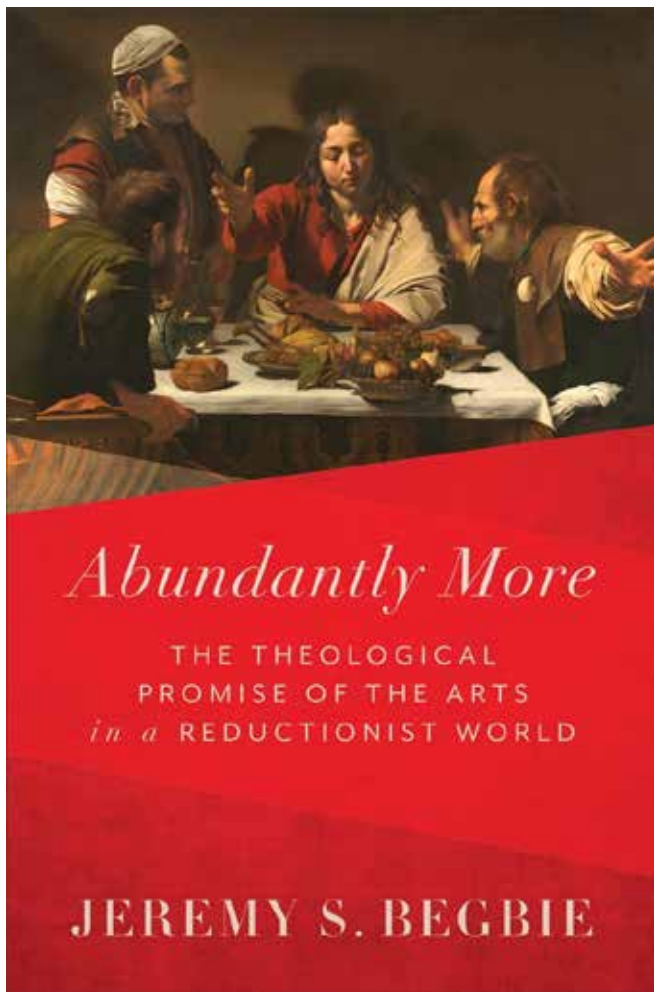
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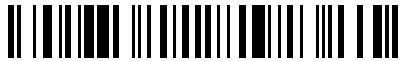
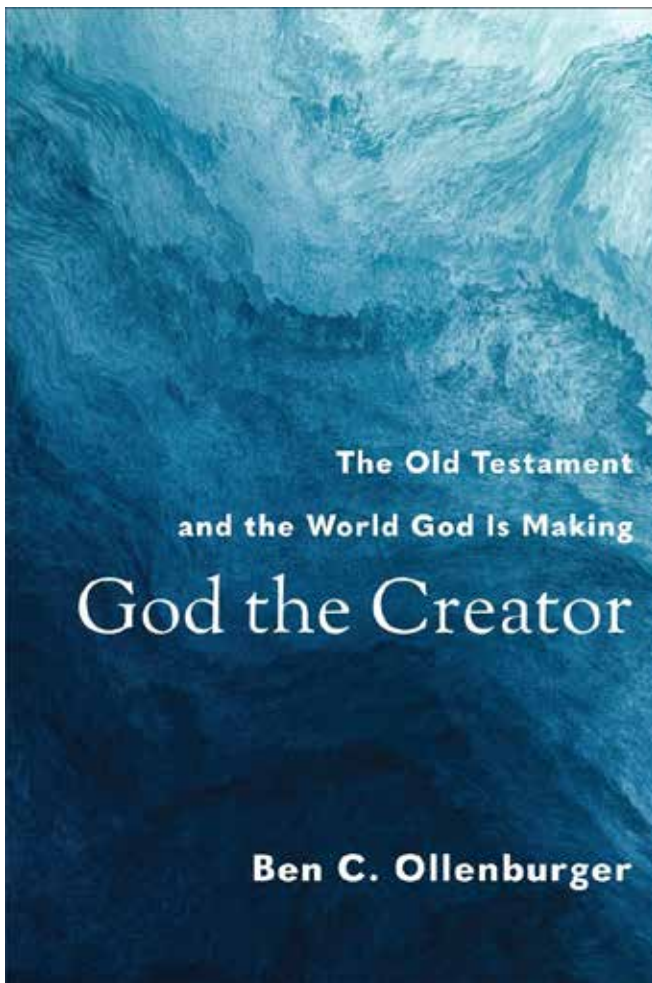
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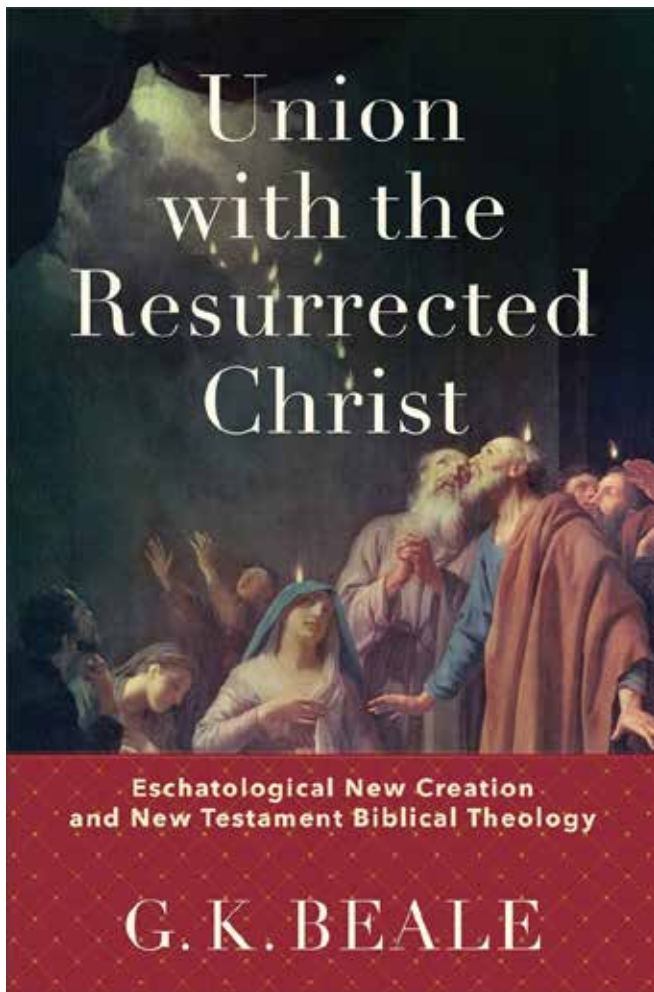
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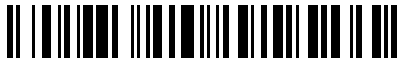
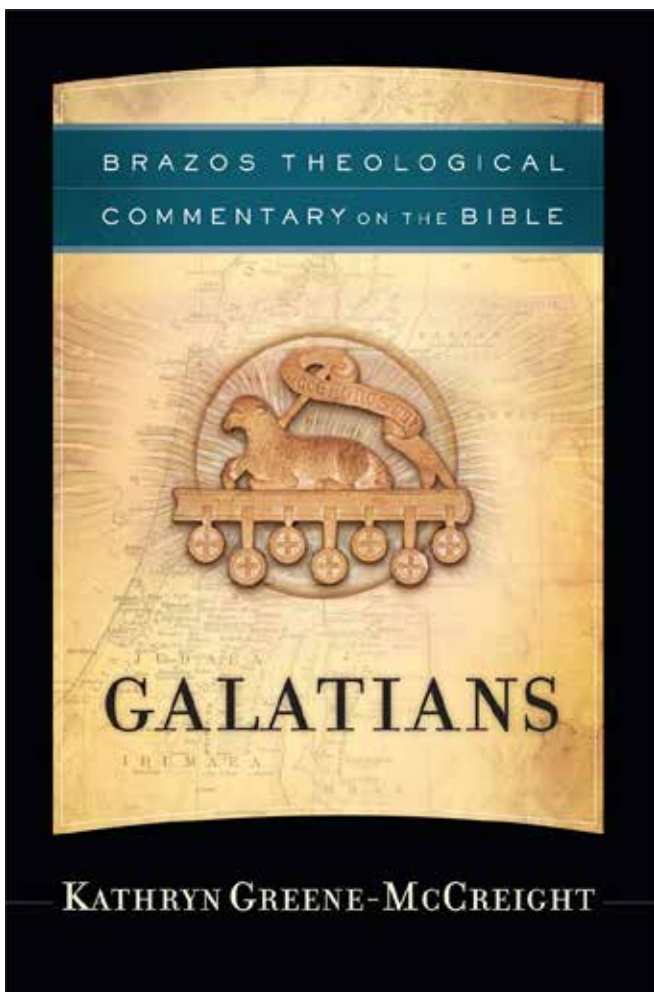
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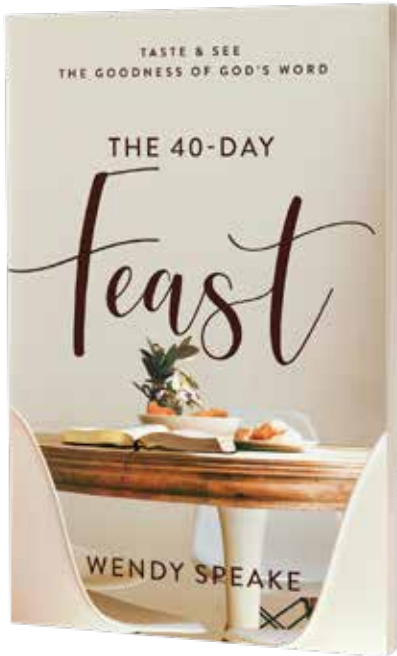
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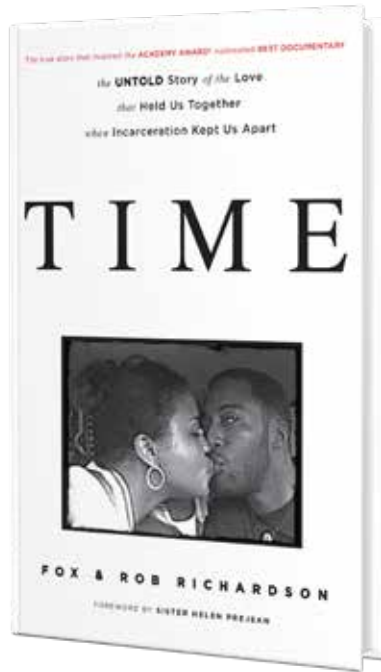
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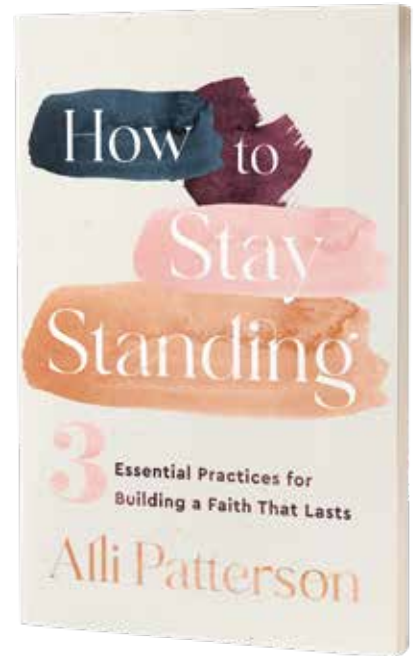
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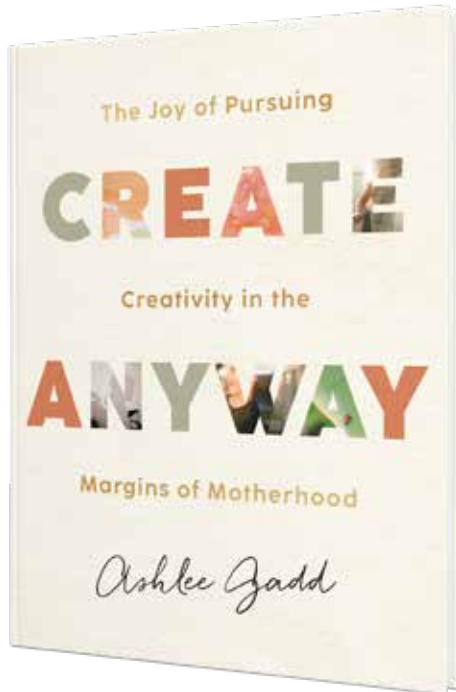
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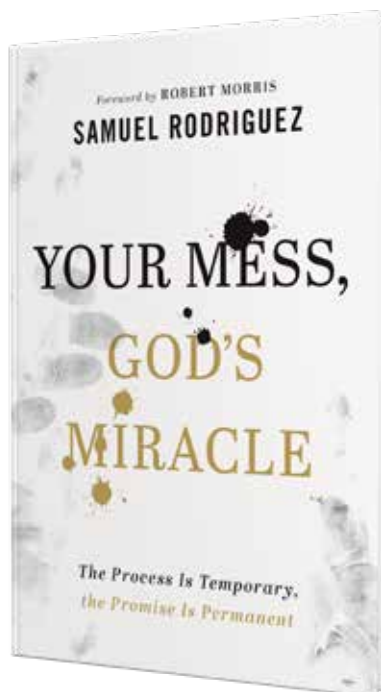
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