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**Maria Bowler** is a writer, coach, and retreat leader. She holds a masters in religion and the arts from Yale University, is a former magazine editor, and has taught creative writing at the university level. Canadian by birth, she now lives in the Driftless region of the US with her family.

## MAKING TIME

*A New Vision for Crafting a Life beyond Productivity*

**Maria Bowler**

**Find Creativity and Fulfillment by Breaking Free from the Myth of Productivity**

- Author has a strong growth trajectory with over 60,000 engaged Instagram followers
- Author has credentials as a spiritual director, creativity coach, Enneagram instructor, and MFA program instructor
- Will appeal to readers of Emily P. Freeman, Stephen Pressfield, and Jon Acuff

We are constantly fed the line that more productivity will bring more ease, satisfaction, and meaning to our lives. But what if all the gold stars and checkboxes are just a distraction? What if we could stop project-managing life and act from our *being* instead of all our *doing*?

If you long to leave the pressure to do enough behind in favor of a life full of meaning, creativity, and joy--a life where you don't feel rushed because you can't fall behind--*Making Time* is for you. You won't find any life hacks to control your schedule in order to cram in more work. It's about liberating yourself from the myth that humans are producers and discovering the freedom of being a *maker* who trusts life as a creative process. In this bold, revitalizing call back to human *being*, you'll learn how to

- let go of the constant pressure to do more
- find deeper meaning in how you spend your time and energy
- resist external noise that crowds out inspiration
- make what you really desire to make with your time

You don't need to do more or try harder. It just takes a new, transformative vision for how to live from your values every day.

# Three Seconds of Courage

How Small Acts of Bravery  
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**Riley Kehoe** is a speaker, writer, and influencer. Born in London and raised in New Zealand, Riley has a master's degree in global leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary. A sought-after speaker, active blogger, and up-and-coming influencer, Riley has been featured on a TEDx Talk, interviewed by William Shatner for *The History Channel*, and published in several Christian outlets. She and her husband live in San Diego.

## 3 SECONDS OF COURAGE

*How Small Acts of Bravery Lead to Big Change*

**Riley Kehoe**

**A Powerful Story of Survival and Inspiration to Change the World**

- Author has been a speaker at TEDx, the Heart of Dating Conference, World Vision International, and more
- Author has a combined social media reach of more than 100,000 followers and subscribers
- Author has been featured by The History Channel, *Waikato Times NZ*, *Voyage LA Magazine*, and other major media outlets

Riley Kehoe is no stranger to fear. At 10 years old, she survived the 2004 Southeast Asian tsunami in Thailand. After that traumatic event killed nearly 230,000 people, she began asking herself each day, *What do I want to do with this gift of life I've been given?* She realized that she could let fear rule over her--or she could choose to have courage.

Sharing her remarkable personal story, Riley shows you how small acts of bravery can change your life in ways you can't imagine. They can mean the difference between a life of isolation or one of connection, between playing it safe or taking a bold step forward, between being self-focused or reaching out to help others, between holding a grudge or offering and accepting forgiveness.

Filled with dramatic and touching stories--such as when Riley performed CPR on a drowned man and brought him back to life and when she climbed onto the ledge of a bridge to talk a young man out of jumping--this book will inspire you to approach every day with a spirit of courage, possibility, and hope.

## WHEN GRIEF COMES HOME

*A Gentle Guide for Living Through Loss While Supporting Your Child*

**Erin Leigh Nelson and Colleen E. Montague, LMFT**

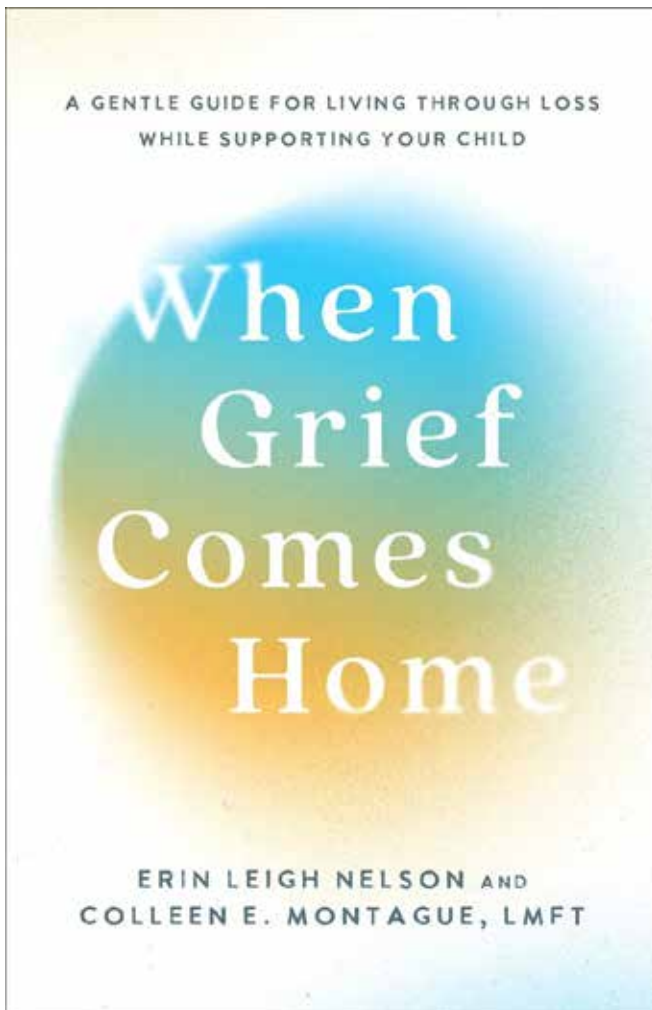
### A Practical Resource for Parents Raising Grieving Children

- Author is an advanced certified trauma practitioner through the National Institute of Trauma and Loss in Children
- Identifies a clear felt need and specifically addresses grieving for families and helping children with grief
- Author actively speaks on the subject of grief education 30+ times a year

When death touches your family, you are never quite prepared. Complicating your personal pain and the need to grieve is the equally important task of helping your children understand and process the loss of a loved one. How should you answer your child's questions about death? Should you let them see you cry? How can you support their resilience? How can you help preserve memories?

Drawing from their own personal and professional experience, Erin Nelson and Colleen Montague help you navigate loss alongside your child. They provide honest ways to talk to your child about death according to age and stage of development and offer ideas on how to process, honor, and integrate loss. Chapters end with reflective questions and healing activities that lead to more meaningful connection between parents and children, inspiring hope for the future.

When families find healing practices together, they find ways to integrate their loss and expand their capacity to thrive. Through times of tragedy, when parents and children have the support they need, the shared experience of grief can become part of their family's sacred story.



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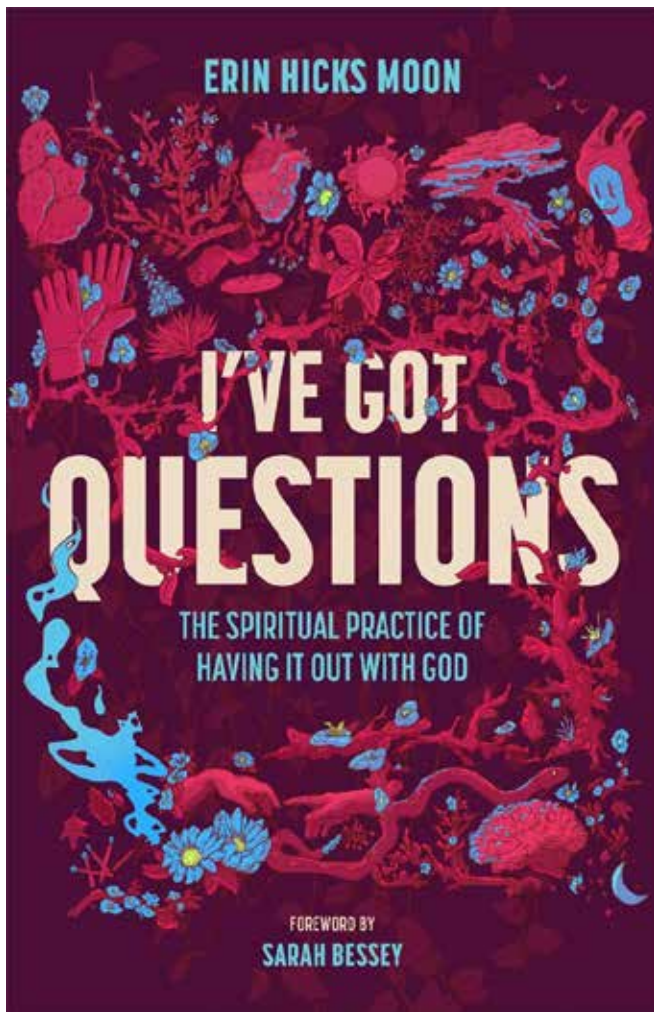
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**Erin Leigh Nelson** is the founder and executive director of Jessica's House, a grief support center for children and families. Through the tragic losses of her husband, mother, and son, Erin has learned the need for grief support for children and teens. She is an advanced certified trauma practitioner through the National Institute of Trauma and Loss in Children and has been supporting grieving families for more than 20 years.

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## I'VE GOT QUESTIONS

*The Spiritual Practice of Having It Out with God*

**Erin Hicks Moon**

### Reconstruct a Mature, Jesus-Centered Faith

- Author is host of the popular *Faith Adjacent* podcast, with more than 35,000 downloads per episode
- Author has a loyal online following, including nearly 20,000 Substack subscribers
- Foreword by Sarah Bessey

When your faith as you know it has been commodified, nationalized, scandalized, and rebranded beyond recognition, is it even possible to recover the "good" of Jesus from this cluster of epic proportions?

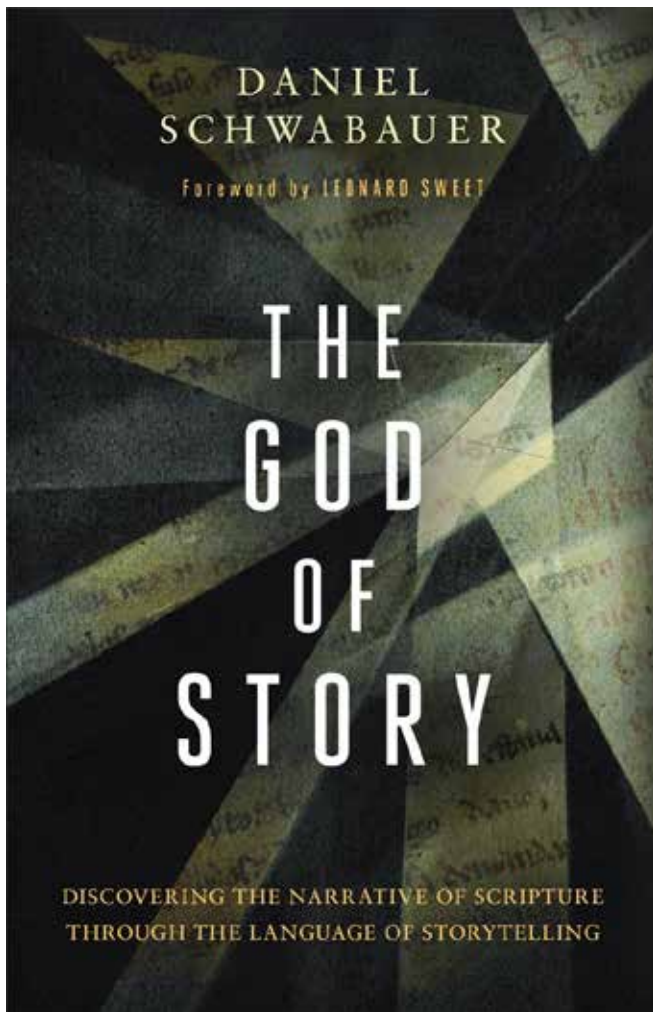
Writer and podcaster Erin Moon has questions, and this book is her open letter for anyone who feels iffy, conflicted, or just downright devastated by this disconnect. With empathy, insight, and the therapy of memes and a good laugh, Erin maps out not a rigid prescription but an open-hearted pathway for you to reclaim what you once loved about your faith home and light a match to the rest.

As it turns out, God is not afraid of your questions. To the contrary, the fullness of the Christian story is found not in a certainty checklist but a vision of a people who wrestle with God. This is the story to which Erin turns and guides you through, as you

- understand the good, bad, ugly, and just plain bizarre of your faith origins
- find permission to lament, ask questions, and name pressure points
- make peace as you set your own new boundaries and rebuild

Consider this your open invitation to get gut-level honest about where it started, and heart-level hopeful about where it can go from here.





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## THE GOD OF STORY

*Discovering the Narrative of Scripture Through the Language of Storytelling*

**Daniel Schwabauer**

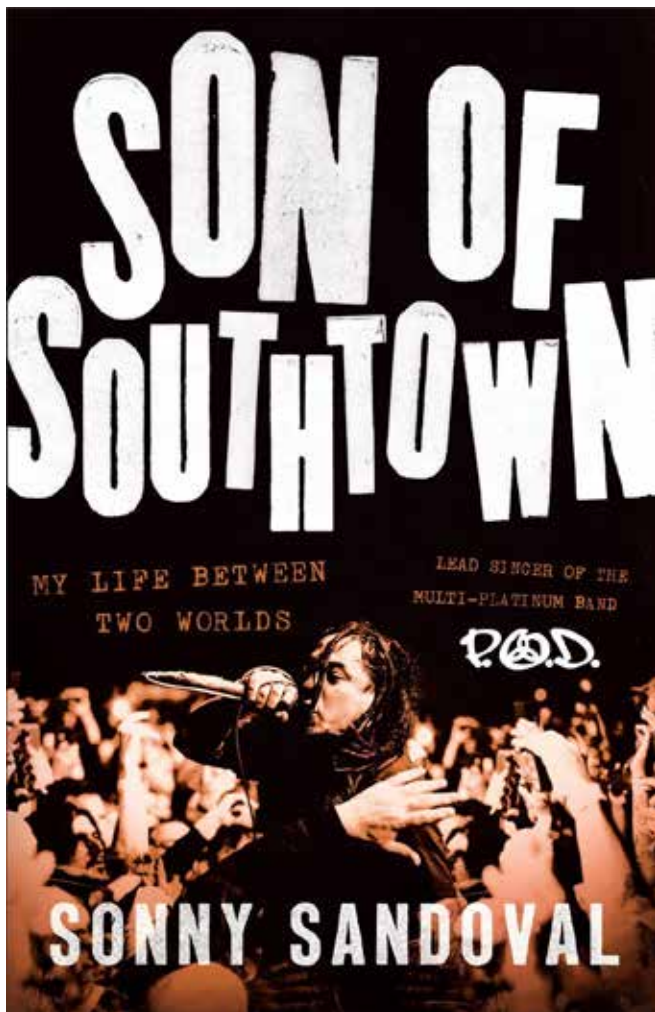
### Understand the Bible Better Through the Lens of Storytelling

- Author is a professor of English at MidAmerica Nazarene University
- Author is a sought-after conference speaker, fiction writer, and writing coach
- Foreword by Leonard Sweet

Many of us have been taught to read Scripture as a collection of information that needs to be categorized, systematized, and analyzed verse by verse, concept by concept. But the Bible isn't a jigsaw puzzle, and it wasn't written in just Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. It was also written in the language of story. And as with every good story, we get to meet colorful characters, unravel mysteries, and see the world from a different point of view. It all makes more sense when understood from the perspective of storytelling.

In *The God of Story*, Daniel Schwabauer explores the narrative principles of theme, context, characterization, voice, and plot as a lens for understanding the cosmic story arc of God's relationship to humanity. By including creative retellings of biblical stories, he demonstrates how to engage Scripture with imagination.

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**Sonny Sandoval** is the lead singer and lyricist of the multi-platinum band P.O.D. (Payable on Death) and cofounder of The Whosoevers. He is a product of Southtown, the southern part of San Diego that approaches the border with Mexico. He is the founder and president of the Youth of the Nation Foundation, which reaches out to children from underprivileged neighborhoods and gives them the opportunity to find their self-worth and value. Sonny is married to his high school sweetheart, Shannon, and they have three children.

## SON OF SOUTHTOWN

*My Life Between Two Worlds*

**Sonny Sandoval**

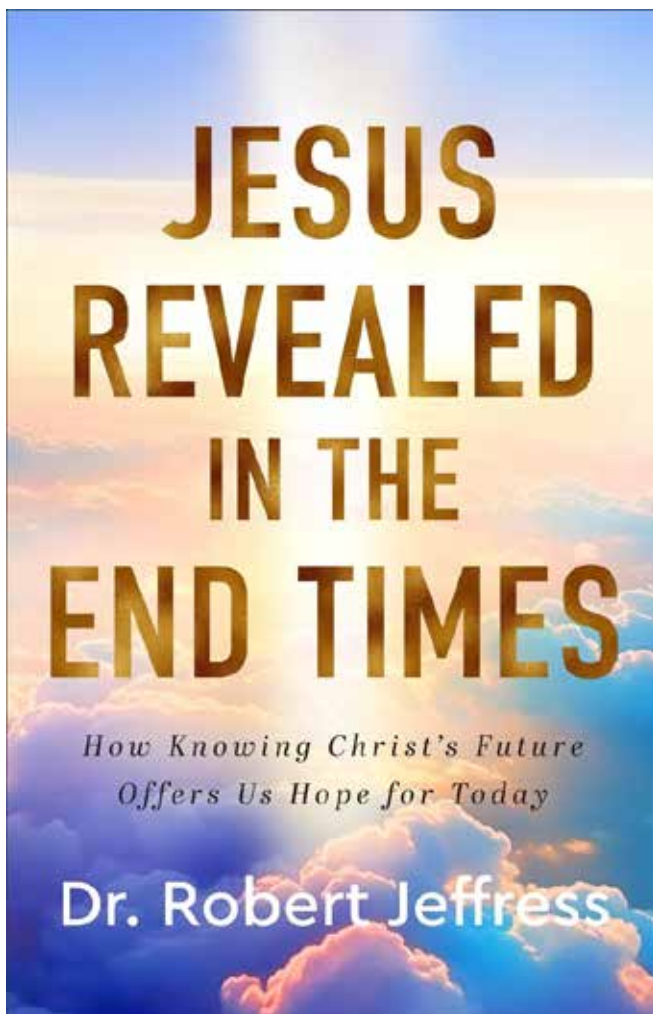
**The Incredible True Story of Sonny Sandoval, Lead Singer of the Multi-Platinum Band P.O.D.**

- Author is the lead singer of the band P.O.D., which has sold more than 12 million records worldwide
- Author and his band have an online reach of more than 1.5 million
- Gives a behind-the-scenes look at the author's life with a call to live authentically as God created you

Born and raised on the streets of Southtown, two exits from the Mexico border, Sonny Sandoval was always going to go his own way. And as frontman of the platinum selling nu metal band P.O.D.--a group too Christian for the world and too secular for the church--he has broken every mold, defied every expectation, and reached into the hearts and minds of hundreds of thousands of people who wanted to belong to something but never felt like they fit in.

Sonny's life has been one lived on the edge between two worlds, a line he has attempted to walk with integrity. Raw and uncut, this memoir tells his true story of growing up in the gritty beauty south of San Diego, his early musical influences and big breaks, his rise to fame and many hardships and struggles along the way.

From stories of performing in cornfields at the Cornerstone Music Festival to rocking MTV's *Total Request Live* with Carson Daly to playing in New York City just weeks after 9/11, and every unglamorous moment in between, this hard-hitting memoir will have you believing that there's no one right way to follow God's call. Instead, Sonny's story will inspire you to be totally and uniquely *you* at all times, without apology and without compromise--but with passion and integrity.



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## JESUS REVEALED IN THE END TIMES

*How Knowing Christ's Future Offers Us Hope for Today*

**Dr. Robert Jeffress**

### Find Hope in Understanding Jesus's Roles in the Unfolding of the Future

- Author's Baker books have sold more than 800,000 copies
- Author is senior pastor of the 16,000-member First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, and has more than 355,000 social media followers
- Author is a Fox News contributor and has made more than 4,000 appearances on television and radio programs

Most books about the end times focus on the events described in biblical prophecy--wars, natural disasters, economic turmoil, and more--rather than the One who is revealed in those events. The result? God's people end up fearful about what is to come rather than hopeful about *Who* is to come. But the Bible's prophecies of the last days can fill us with joy and peace as we anticipate the return and reign of our beloved savior, Jesus Christ.

In *Jesus Revealed in the End Times*, bestselling author Dr. Robert Jeffress takes a radically different approach to prophecy, helping you see the end times through the lens of Jesus Christ. You'll stop fretting about future events as you start to know Jesus more deeply, see him more clearly, and praise him more joyfully.

By the time you finish this book, you'll not only have a greater understanding of God's plan for the future but also have a greater sense of calm and courage in the face of what is to come because you've come to know the One who controls the future.



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## JESUS REVEALED IN THE END TIMES STUDY GUIDE

*How Knowing Christ's Future Offers Us Hope for Today*

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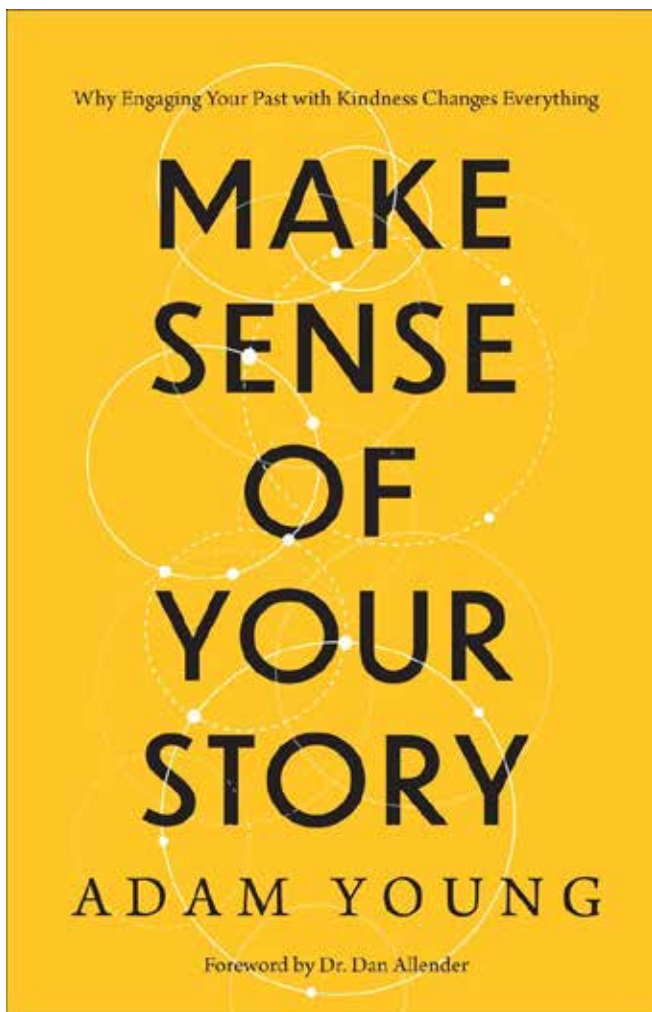
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Most books about the end times focus on the events described in biblical prophecy--wars, natural disasters, economic turmoil, and more--rather than the One who is revealed in those events. The result? God's people end up fearful about what is to come rather than hopeful about *Who* is to come. But the Bible's prophecies of the last days can fill us with joy and peace as we anticipate the return and reign of our beloved savior, Jesus Christ.

In *Jesus Revealed in the End Times*, bestselling author Dr. Robert Jeffress takes a radically different approach to prophecy, helping you see the end times through the lens of Jesus Christ. You'll stop fretting about future events as you start to know Jesus more deeply, see him more clearly, and praise him more joyfully.

This study guide helps you get the most out of the book, whether you're studying it alone, in a small group, or as part of a churchwide initiative. With engaging icebreakers, thought-provoking questions, and activities to build on what you've learned, this study guide will help you face the future with confidence and courage as you come to know the One who controls the future.





## MAKE SENSE OF YOUR STORY

*Why Engaging Your Past with Kindness Changes Everything*

**Adam Young**

### Embrace Your Past with Empathy to Transform Your Present

- Author's podcast *The Place We Find Ourselves* has 10 million total downloads
- Offers a unique perspective on emotions from a trauma therapist with an MDiv
- Foreword by Dan Allender

Looking back at painful stories from the past seems counterproductive, especially when it appears unrelated to our present lives. But what if exploring our past stories can help us make sense of where we are now and begin to imagine who we would like to become? Rather than ignoring, suppressing, or running from our past hurts, looking at our stories of heartache and how they have shaped us helps make sense of who we are now and points the way to freedom and meaningful change.

In *Make Sense of Your Story*, trauma therapist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker Adam Young helps you explore your personal story so you can understand how your experiences have shaped your brain--which, in turn, allows you to understand why your present day-to-day life looks and feels the way it does. He shows you how to confront and process the story of your family of origin, your sexual story, the story your body is telling you, your cultural story, your story with God, and more with kindness rather than judgment so that you can experience healing, self-acceptance, and release.

The secret to making sense of your present life is understanding your past experiences. And if you want to change the narrative, you have to engage your story.

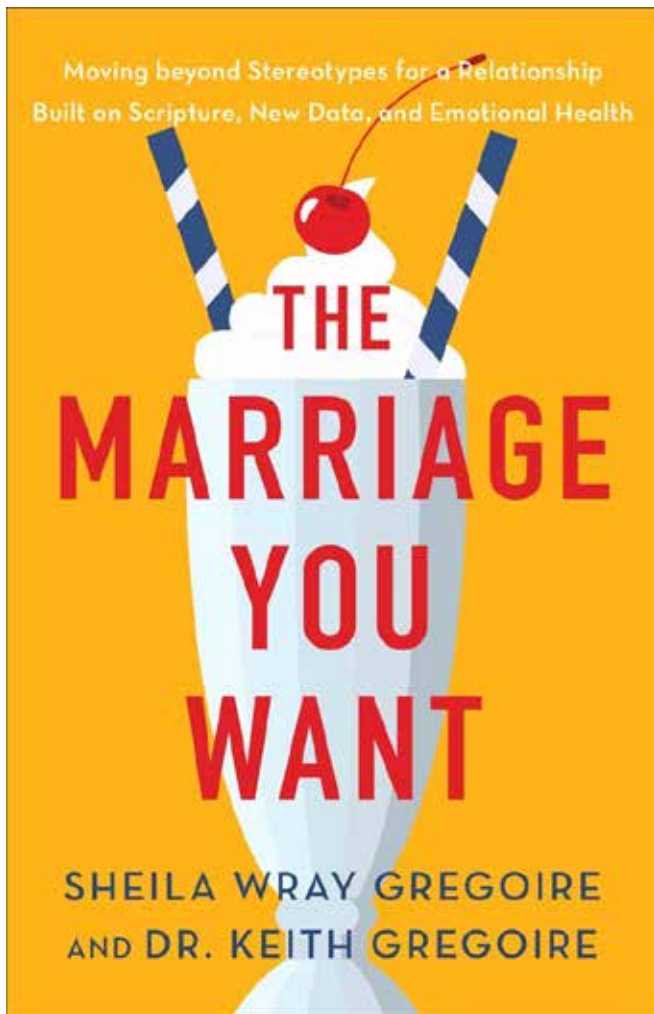


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## THE MARRIAGE YOU WANT

*Moving beyond Stereotypes for a Relationship Built on Scripture, New Data, and Emotional Health*

Sheila Wray Gregoire and Dr. Keith Gregoire

### Practical, Evidence-Based Approach to Building a Healthy Partnership

- Sheila Gregoire's Baker books have sold more than 115,000 copies
- Authors have a social media following of more than 175,000 and an email list of 46,000
- Distinctive evidence-based approach, drawing from surveys of more than 38,000 people, including an all-new matched-pair couples' survey
- Authors' *Bare Marriage* blog receives more than 500,000 page views per month

We all want a marriage that feels like home. We long for a partner who is there for us through all of life's challenges and griefs, who is in on all our inside jokes, who delights in the family we've built together, who looks with hope toward the future with a shared faith and an arm firmly around our shoulders. But how do we get there? What actually *works* in the real world and honors the picture of marriage found in Scripture?

Based on the findings of their meticulous research, Sheila Wray Gregoire and Dr. Keith Gregoire dispel the pervasive myths about what makes a happy marriage. Rather than relying on gender stereotypes, they look at what actually creates intimacy, emotional health, and connection, asking deeper questions that lead to real healing and growth in your relationship with your spouse.

With enlightening stories, survey results, and practical tools, this book will help readers create a marriage they love. And with the evidence-based, Scripture-honoring advice in this book, that just may be closer than you imagine.

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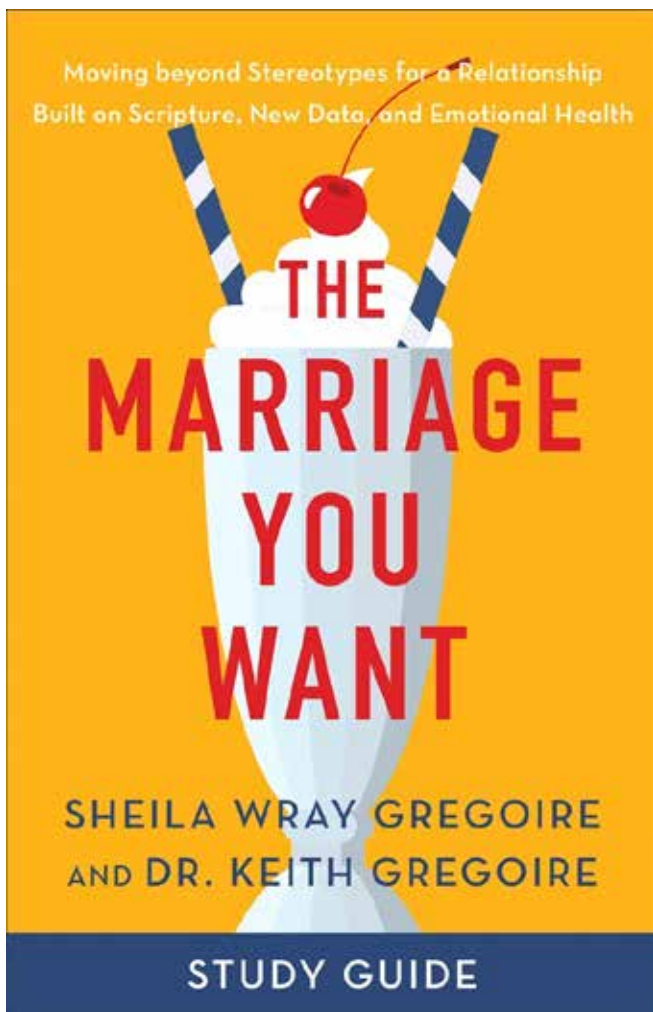
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In this companion study guide to *The Marriage You Want*, you'll discover how to create a marriage you love and how to live out God's purposes for you as a couple. With reflection prompts and practical assessments, you will strip away gender stereotypes to uncover what Scripture says about marriage and what new data and common sense support. Perfect for newlyweds, premarital preparation or counseling, and small group studies. Get ready to grow as you learn

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The marriage you want doesn't just happen effortlessly. Neither is it a puzzle you can't solve. In fact, with the evidence-based, Scripture-honoring advice in this book, it just may be closer than you imagine.



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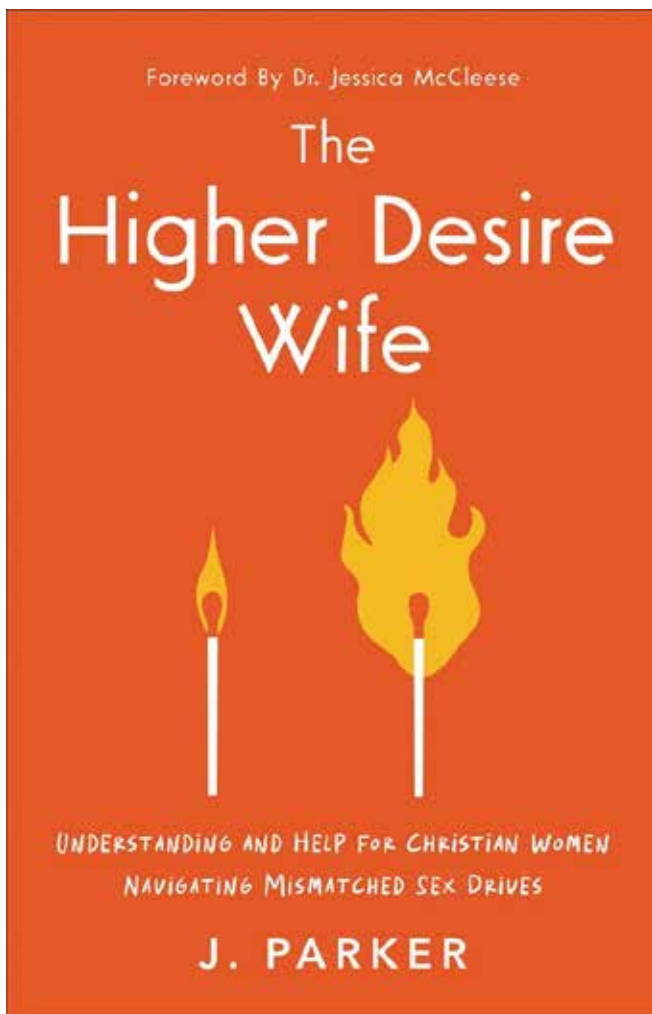
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**J. Parker** has been blogging at *Hot, Holy & Humorous* for nearly fifteen years and has written five books on sexual intimacy in marriage, including *Hot, Holy, and Humorous: Sex in Marriage by God's Design*. She holds a master's degree in counseling, but her personal testimony fueled her desire to write about God's design for sex in marriage. She has a Higher Desire Wives subscription community and cohosts a popular podcast about marriage and sexuality. She has two grown sons and one daughter-in-law and lives with her husband in the great state of Texas.

## THE HIGHER DESIRE WIFE

*Understanding and Help for Christian Women Navigating Mismatched Sex Drives*

**J. Parker**

### Compassionate, Research-Driven Help for the Wife with a Higher Sex Drive

- Books on a similar topic from Baker Books have sold more than 85,000 copies
- Author's total combined social media reach is over 30,000
- Foreword by Dr. Jessica McCleese

A husband always wants more sex than his wife, right? Many marriage resources make that assumption, but up to 25 percent of marriages have a higher desire wife! While these women are not alone, they may feel that way as standard sex advice doesn't address their needs. They may even feel like there is something wrong with them or they should be ashamed of their high sex drive.

Author and speaker J. Parker has been there. In *The Higher Desire Wife*, she pairs extensive research and personal stories to help the higher desire wife nurture healthy and holy intimacy in her marriage. In these frank and compassionate pages, you'll learn how to

- understand potential causes of your husband's lower sex drive
- approach the topic with him in a loving and effective way
- find solutions and compromises to close the desire gap

God designed marriage to fulfill both husband *and* wife. J. Parker comes alongside you as a trusted friend to help you understand that you're normal, you're not alone, and things can get better.



## FUTURE-FOCUSED CHURCH

*Leading through Change, Engaging the Next Generation, and Building a More Diverse Tomorrow*

**Kara Powell, Jake Mulder, and Raymond Chang**

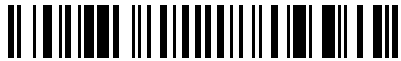
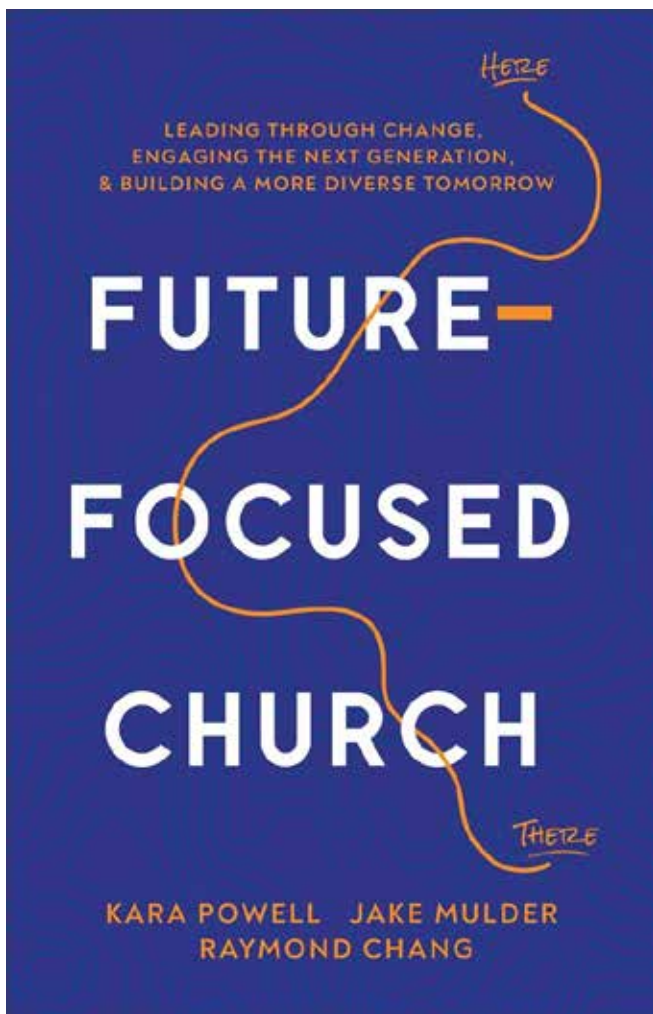
### A Roadmap to Faithfully and Effectively Navigating Change in Your Church

- Authors' books have sold more than 200,000 copies
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- Based on in-depth interviews with church leaders and the Fuller Youth Institute's extensive data on church, young people, and ministry

In the past few decades, the church has experienced rapid and distressing change. Hard-working pastors and leaders often know they need to embrace diversity, creatively engage younger generations, and equip their people to love their neighbors. But since they don't know how to make the changes needed, they feel stuck and wonder, "What do I do now? What steps can I take to lead our church purposefully and prayerfully into a more hopeful future?"

For these dedicated yet drained church leaders, this research-informed resource from the team at the Fuller Youth Institute offers a clear roadmap to faithfully and effectively navigate change that will revitalize your church. Through extensive research, interviews, and case studies, you will learn how to see the big picture, activate a transformation team, know your "why," discern where God is leading, communicate a compelling vision, maintain disciplined attention, and experiment toward a more fruitful, faithful, and lasting future.

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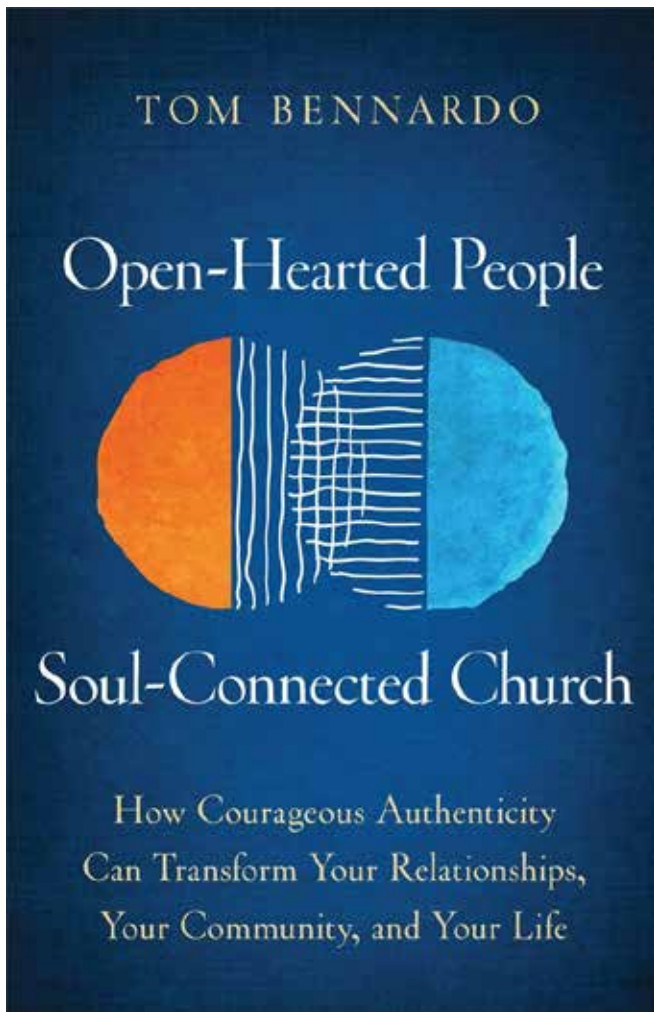
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**Raymond Chang** is executive director of TENx10, a collaborative youth discipleship initiative out of Fuller Seminary, as well as president of the Asian American Christian Collaborative.



## OPEN-HEARTED PEOPLE, SOUL-CONNECTED CHURCH

*How Courageous Authenticity Can Transform Your Relationships, Your Community, and Your Life*

**Tom Bennardo**

**A Call to Open Your Heart to Genuine Christian Community**

- Author is the executive director of church leadership and multiplication for the Fellowship of Evangelical Churches
- Discussion and reflection questions for group or individual use
- Author has 40 years of ministry experience as a church planter, lead pastor, mentor and coach, and denominational leader

Ask most anyone and they would say they desire honest, authentic, "real" relationships. Yet few of us experience the soul-level connection we long for with other human beings, let alone God. Fear and pride drive us to mask our truest selves, leaving us perpetually disconnected, hidden, and lonely.

God made us for something profoundly better: an open-hearted, courageous honesty that liberates us from a life of guardedness and self-protection and has the power to radically transform our approach to Christian community. In fact, it's those things about ourselves we're most afraid to reveal that lead to the kind of love and acceptance we yearn for.

This book is your call to embrace and practice heart-level honesty and authenticity in this age of artificiality. As you learn to engage your world with your soul wide open, you'll discover deeper connections--with yourself, others, and God--and open avenues for other lonely and disconnected souls to join you there.

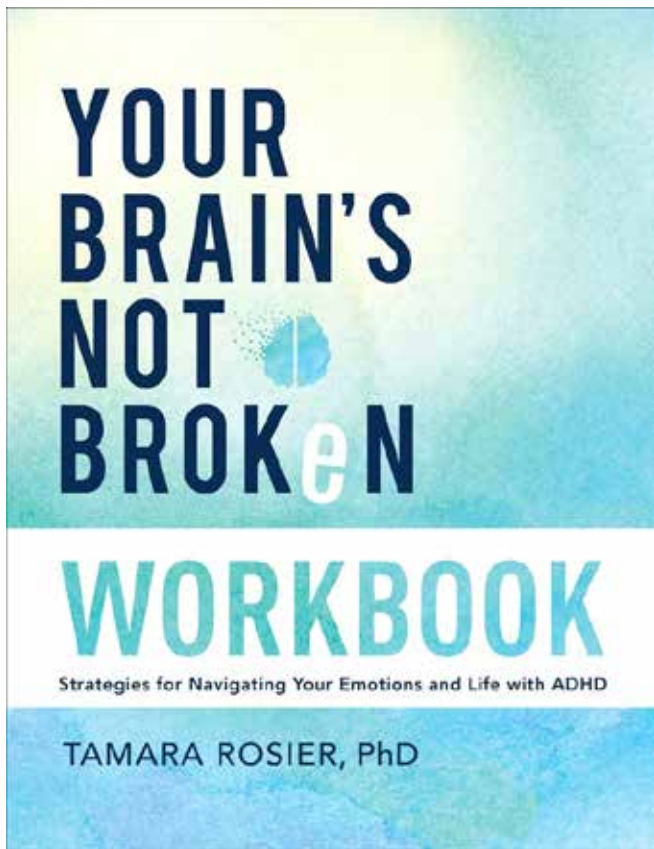
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## YOUR BRAIN'S NOT BROKEN WORKBOOK

*Strategies for Navigating Your Emotions and  
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**Tamara Rosier, PhD**

**A Companion Workbook for Embracing Your ADHD Brain**

- Author's trade book has sold more than 50,000 copies
- Developed by a leading voice in ADHD coaching
- Interactive format allows readers to personalize their strategies for managing ADHD

In her popular book *Your Brain's Not Broken*, Dr. Tamara Rosier applied her years of coaching others to explain how ADHD affects every aspect of your life so that you could understand why you think, feel, and act the way you do. The result? A book chock-full of practical tools with the power to dramatically improve your life.

Now this interactive companion workbook helps you personalize all those tools to fit your particular challenges. With plenty of space to write out your ADHD story, guided prompts to help you work through problems, and visual summaries of key concepts, including the Solve-It Grid, this practical workbook is designed specifically to work with the way your amazing brain is wired. The minute you start using it, you are one step closer to losing the shame, loving your brain, and living better with ADHD.



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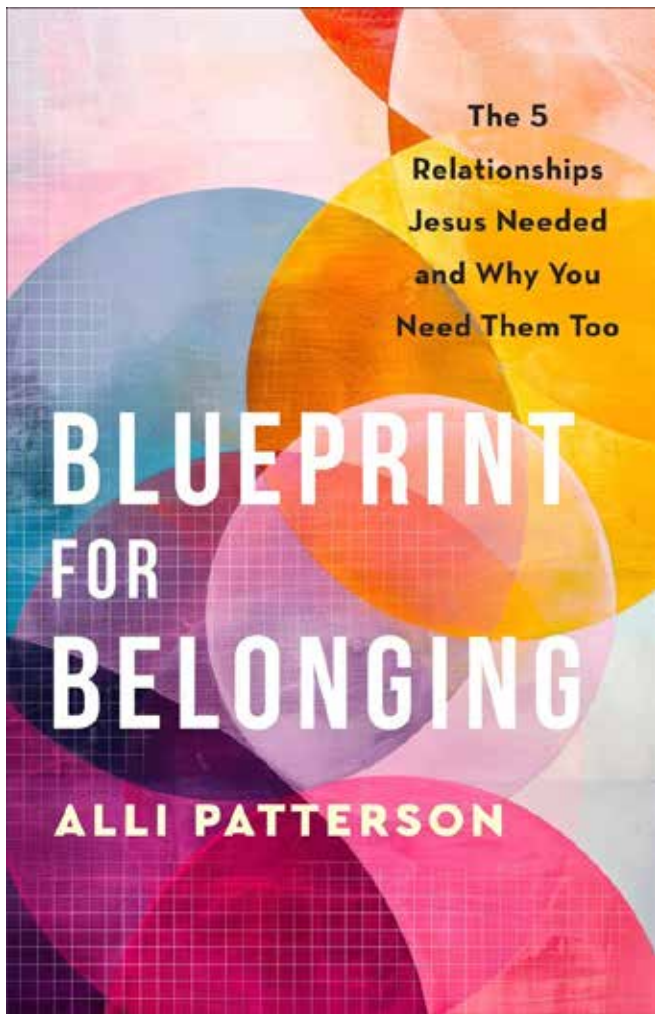
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**Tamara Rosier, PhD**, has been a college administrator, a professor, a leadership consultant, a high school teacher, a business owner, and an ADHD coach. Through those adventures, she has developed valuable insight into ADHD and how it affects one's life. As founder of the ADHD Center of West Michigan, Dr. Rosier leads a team of coaches, therapists, and speech pathologists to help individuals, parents, and families develop an understanding of ADHD and learn skills to live with it effectively. She is the author of *Your Brain's Not Broken* and *You, Me, and Our ADHD Family*.





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## BLUEPRINT FOR BELONGING

*The 5 Relationships Jesus Needed and Why You Need Them Too*

Alli Patterson

### Redesign Your Relationships for Deeper Connection

- Author is a teaching pastor at Crossroads Church, which has a national weekly reach of more than 500,000
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- "A trusted guide through Scripture."--Lisa Harper

Humans are deeply relational at our core, yet most of us go through life without the relationships we want and need to feel fulfilled. Despite technology that allows for more connection than any previous generation, our culture is drowning in loneliness. Why? Rather than a certain *number* of relationships, we need certain *types* to fulfill our soul. Building a relational world according to a divine design is what will offer the deep sense of belonging we desire.

Mining the gospels for insight, pastor and author Alli Patterson unveils the five realms of relationships, cultivated by Jesus, that we still need today: core, circle, comrades, community, and crowd. Alli compassionately takes readers through a (pen to paper) redesign of their own relational world according to the blueprint found in the life of Jesus. She shows what authentic, restorative relationships within each of these levels are like to help readers invest in connections that will truly satisfy their souls.



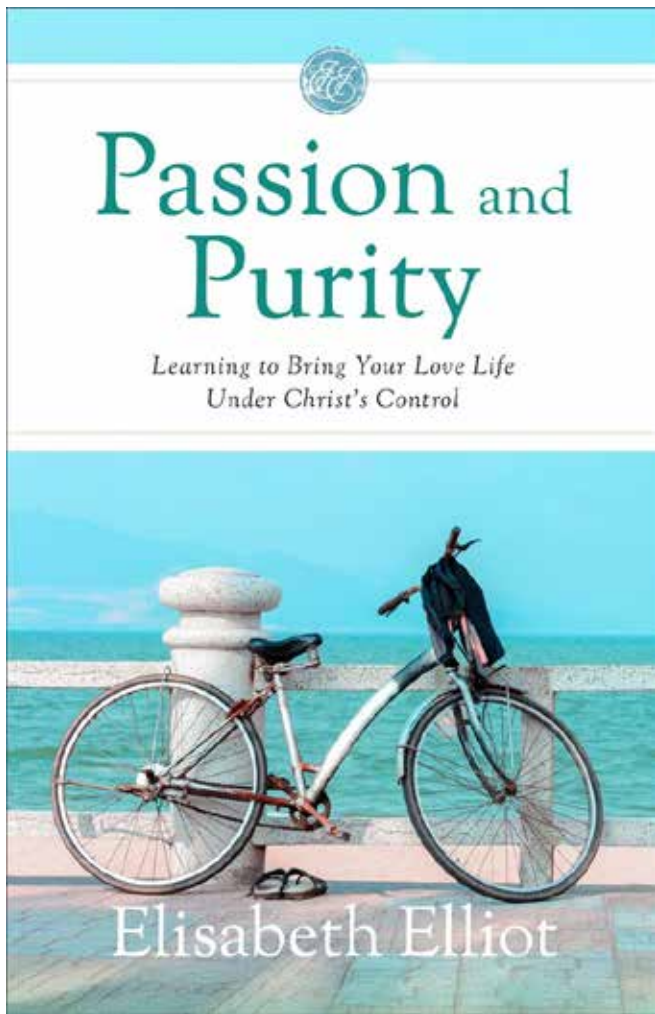
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*Learning to Bring Your Love Life Under Christ's Control*

**Elisabeth Elliot**

**Encouragement and Wisdom on How to Commit Your Dating Life to Christ**

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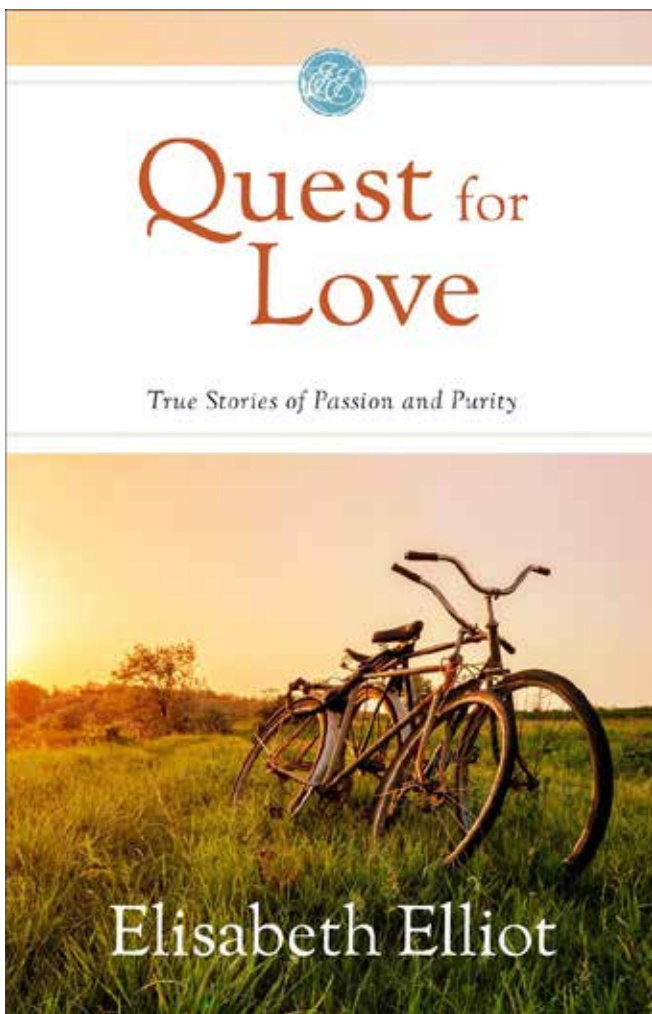
We know we need to commit daily to Christ all matters of the heart and to wait upon him. But so often it is a painful, lonely process that takes longer than we want it to.

In her classic book, *Passion and Purity*, Elisabeth Elliot candidly shares with you her love story with Jim Elliot as evidence that she has been there. Through letters, diary entries, and memories, she shares the temptations, difficulties, victories, and sacrifices of two young people whose commitment to Christ took priority over their love for each other. These revealing personal glimpses, combined with relevant biblical teaching, will remind you that only by putting your human passion and desire through his fire can God purify your love.

Includes honest, biblical direction on these important matters of the heart

- loving passionately while remaining sexually pure
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*True Stories of Passion and Purity*

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"I have deep feelings for this guy, but he says I'm like a sister to him. What should I do?"

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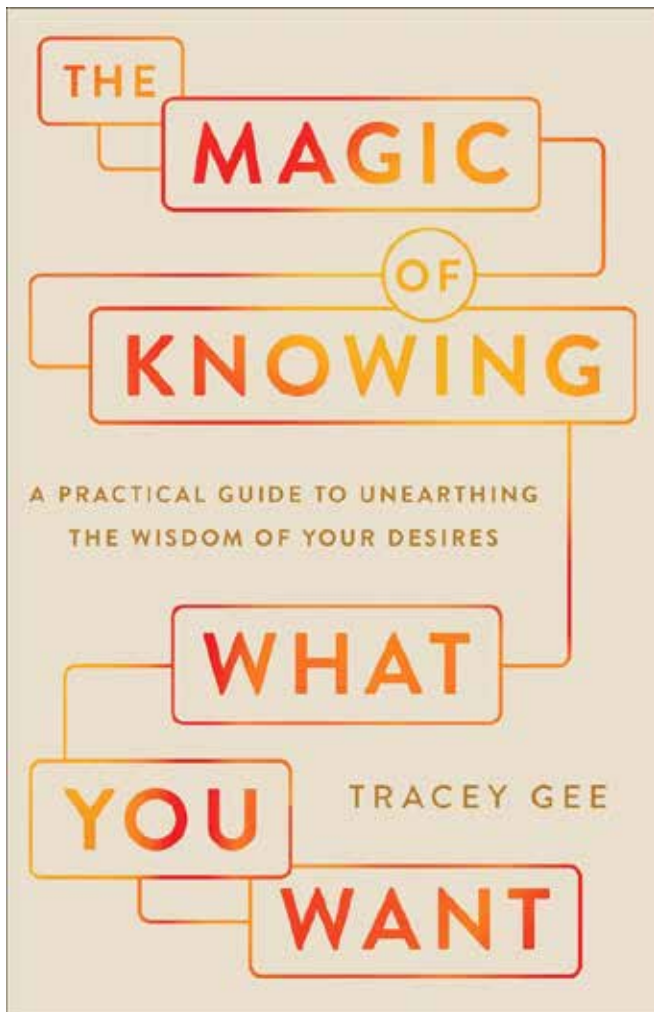
"If I never marry, will God take that desire away?"

These are some of the many questions posed in letters to Elisabeth Elliot by readers of her bestselling book *Passion and Purity*.

In *Quest for Love*, Elisabeth shares many of these letters and responds with sound, biblical guidance that will speak to your heart and your situation. She dusts off "antiquated" concepts such as commitment, integrity, honor, and servanthood and shows how they still apply to dating and singleness today.

Intertwined are hopeful true stories of how men and women discovered love through God's direction. As you read these honest revelations, you'll be able to discern the better way by discovering what happens when we put our love lives under the authority of Jesus Christ.





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## THE MAGIC OF KNOWING WHAT YOU WANT

*A Practical Guide to Unearthing the Wisdom of Your Desires*

**Tracey Gee**

### How Understanding Your Deepest Desires Helps You Thrive

- Provides a proven framework that's been researched, tested, and refined through author's coaching business
- Offers meaningful, practical tools that readers can easily apply to their lives
- Incorporates diverse representation
- Author is the founder of a successful six-figure consulting and coaching business

What do you really want? It's an uncomplicated question until you try to answer it meaningfully. Whether prompted by transition, disruption, or curiosity about how to live more aligned with your values, we've all been there, feeling frozen, stuck, or lost in the fog of competing, half-baked desires, unsure how to move forward.

In *The Magic of Knowing What You Want*, leadership coach Tracey Gee walks you through a proven framework of identifying, clarifying, and embodying your desires. With interactive exercises, relatable case studies, and thoughtful questions, Gee helps you discover what you really want, teaches you how to turn those desires into action, and shows you that an abundant, thrilling life is closer than you think.

This incredibly practical and inspiring book is your essential guide on the road to the fully aligned, fully thriving life you were made to live.



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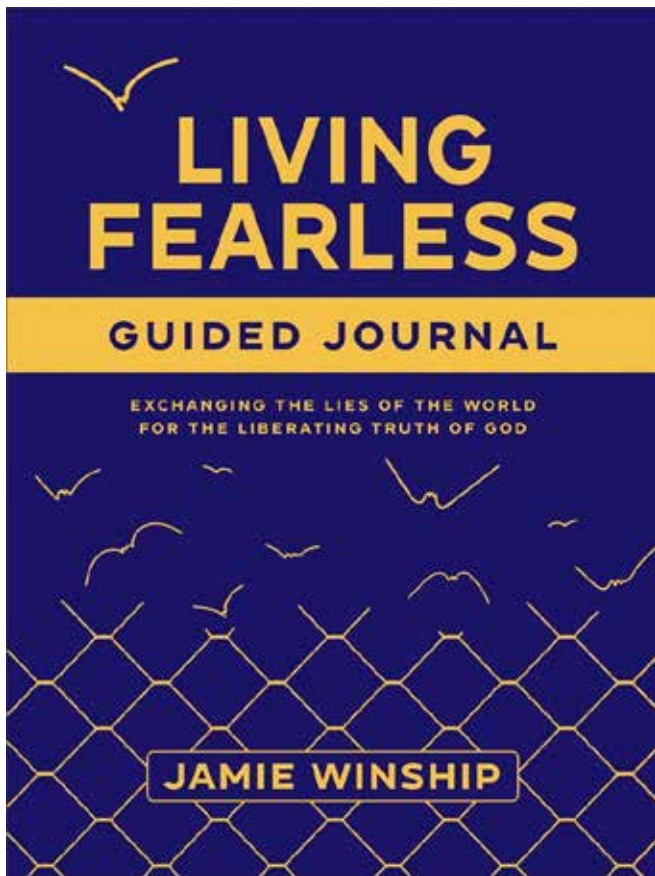
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- Author has led workshops for FranklinCovey, a world leader in organizational transformation, for over 30 years
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## LIVING FEARLESS GUIDED JOURNAL

*Exchanging the Lies of the World for the Liberating Truth of God*

**Jamie Winship**

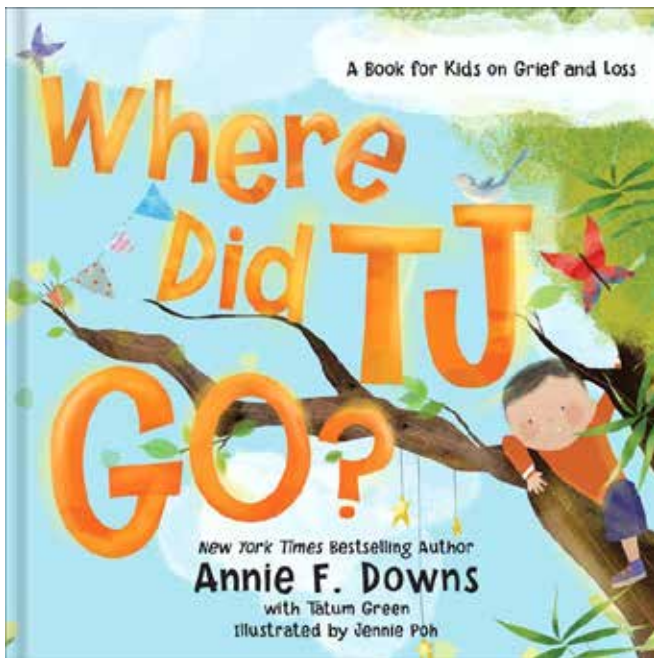
**Discover God's Truth, Let Go of the Lies, and Live Fear-Free**

- Author's trade book has sold more than 80,000 copies
- Author is a frequent speaker in churches and organizations worldwide
- Through stories, Scripture, and probing questions, this journal guides readers on a journey of personal and spiritual growth

In the bestselling book *Living Fearless*, Jamie Winship took you on a journey of telling yourself the truth, changing your mindset, and experiencing actual life transformation that leads to radical courage in the face of all that life throws at you. With humor, clarity, and real-life practicality, he showed you how to listen closely to what God is trying to say to you about himself, about the person he created you to be, and about all the other people he created and loves.

Now this companion journal takes you on a deep dive into abiding in Christ. Through insightful questions, entertaining stories, and eye-opening Scripture passages, Jamie helps you exchange false ideas about God, the world, your neighbors, and yourself for the life-changing pursuit of knowing God experientially.

If you're ready to be fully alive, fully human, and fully free, this guided journal is for you.



## WHERE DID TJ GO?

*A Book for Kids on Grief and Loss*

**Annie F. Downs with Tatum Green**

**Help Kids Understand the Loss of a Child and the Hope of Heaven**

- *New York Times* bestselling author with more than 1 million copies sold
- Annie has a social media following of over 350,000, an email list of more than 50,000, and a weekly podcast with over 95 million downloads
- Afterword for parents by David Thomas, LMSW

When a baby is on the way, everyone gets excited, including the little girls and boys who will have a new baby brother or sister to teach, play with, and care for. But sometimes things don't work out as expected. Sometimes a baby doesn't thrive. Sometimes they die and sometimes they can't even be born.

Such a loss is hard on everyone--especially young children who wonder what happened to their baby brother or sister. Where are they now? Are they safe? Do they feel sad too? What about all the wonderful things they would have done if they had lived? Will they get to do them in heaven?

After her sister's family suffered the loss of a baby, bestselling author Annie F. Downs wrote a story for her nephew, Sam, about where his baby brother TJ went. Beautifully illustrated by Jennie Poh, *Where Did TJ Go?* helps grieving families explain what happened and what kind of experiences a child might be having in heaven with the God who loves them and makes everything good in its time. Tender and sincere, this story doesn't shy away from the hurt even as it offers comfort and hope to those left behind.



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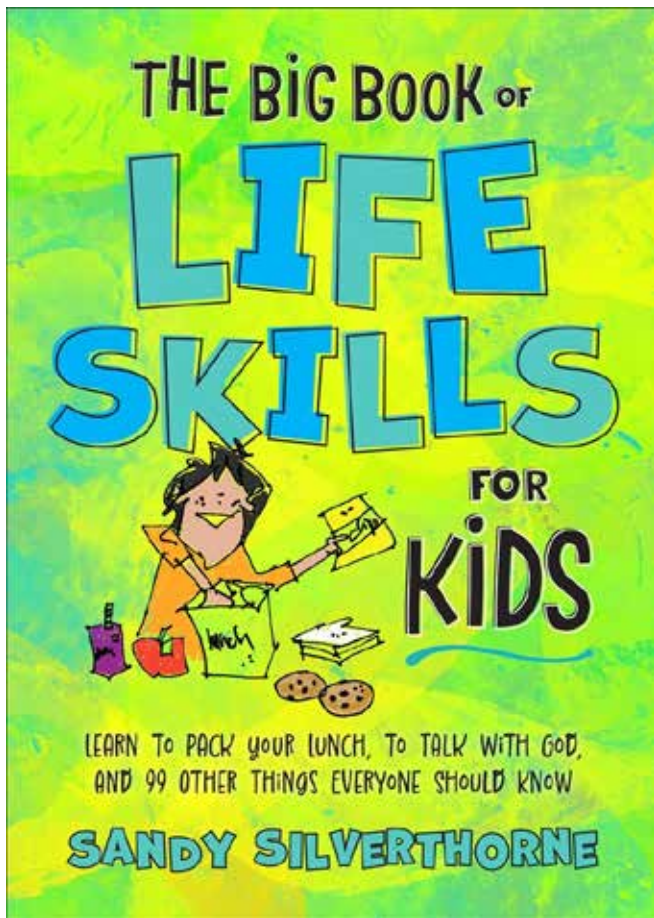
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**Annie F. Downs** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several books, including *That Sounds Fun*, *What Sounds Fun to You?*, *Chase the Fun*, and *So Happy to Know You!* A sought-after speaker and host of the *That Sounds Fun* podcast, Annie is based in Nashville, Tennessee. Learn more at [AnnieFDowns.com](http://AnnieFDowns.com) and find her all over the internet @AnnieFDowns.

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**Sandy Silverthorne** has been writing and illustrating books for over 35 years, with nearly 1 million copies sold. He is the award-winning creator of the Great Bible Adventure children's series, several joke books for kids, and *The Best Worst Dad Jokes*, as well as *Kids' Big Questions for God* and *Kids' Big Questions about Heaven, the Bible, and Other Really Important Stuff*. 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 [SandySilverthorneBooks.com](http://SandySilverthorneBooks.com).

## THE BIG BOOK OF LIFE SKILLS FOR KIDS

*Learn to Pack Your Lunch, to Talk with God, and 99 Other Things Everyone Should Know*

**Sandy Silverthorne**

**A Fun, Kid-Friendly Guide to Practical Life Skills Every Child Needs**

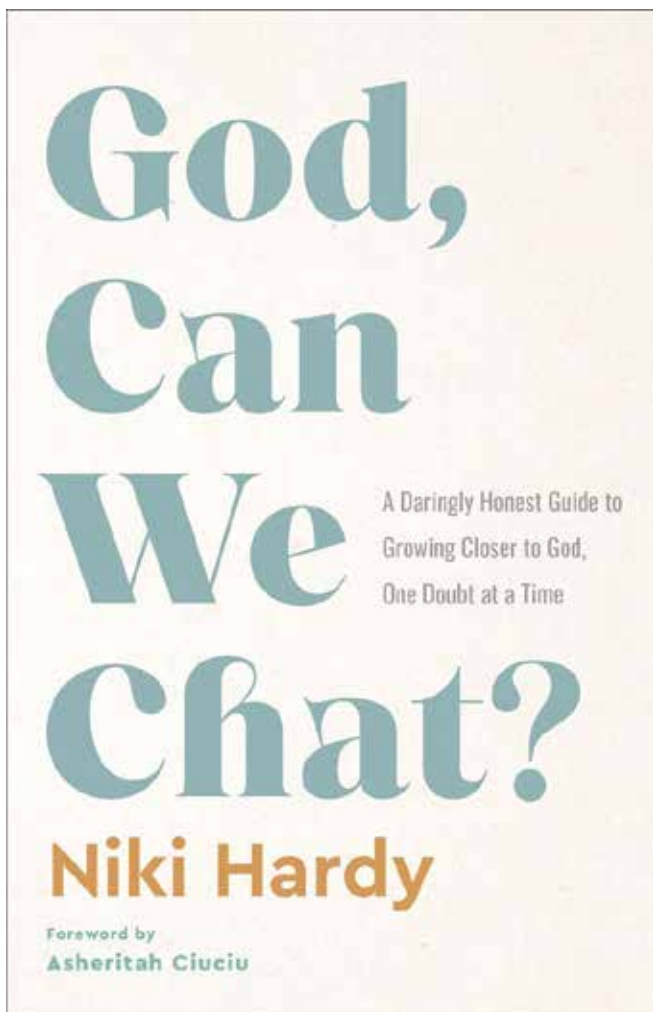
- Author's books have sold nearly 1 million copies
- Interactive format for kids to develop basic life skills and learn about God on their own or with their parents
- Includes activity pages, questions and writing prompts, space to doodle, and illustrations throughout

Growing up can be lots of fun, but it can also be a challenge. There's so much you have to know! And no one adult around you can teach you all of it. What's a growing kid supposed to do? Sandy Silverthorne to the rescue! In *The Big Book of Life Skills for Kids*, Sandy puts his considerable knowledge (and wit!) to work to answer all of your burning questions and to offer advice on a whole slew of topics, including

- how to make friends
- how to deal with anger
- how to tell a joke
- how to be safe online
- how to talk to God
- how to save and spend money
- how to pack your own lunch
- how to see the good in people
- and so much more

If it's something you've wondered or worried about, it's probably in there! So, what are you waiting for? The answers to your questions are all inside.





## GOD, CAN WE CHAT?

*A Daringly Honest Guide to Growing Closer to God, One Doubt at a Time*

**Niki Hardy**

### Transform Your Faith by Embracing Your Doubts

- Author's combined social media and email reach is more than 30,000
- Trusted Bible teacher offers practical steps to embrace your doubt's potential to build and strengthen your faith
- Foreword by Asheritah Ciuciu

When we find ourselves at the crossroads of doubt and faith, distant from God and worried our faith is slipping away, it's hard to know where to turn.

Some books tell you why your faith still holds true, and despite your growing unease, they insist you hold on to and even find certainty in what you've been taught. This isn't one of those books. Yes, our questions hold power. But rather than destroying or weakening our faith, they build and strengthen it--one honest chat at a time.

*God, Can We Chat?* invites you to take Jesus at his word when he calls you to come as you are right now--a doubting believer or perhaps even a believing doubter--to experience the intimacy and rest your soul craves in the midst of fear, doubt, anger, or confusion. Rather than attempting to answer all your questions or settle ongoing theological debates, author Niki Hardy helps you see doubts not as the end of your faith but as the beginning of an honest and fearless relationship with God--the one who is not threatened by our questions and who calls us not to unwavering belief but unrelenting love.



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**Niki Hardy** is the author of the Audi Award-nominated *Breathe Again* and *One-Minute Prayers for Women with Cancer*, and has been featured on the Hallmark Channel, *Life Today*, and Premier Radio. Having left corporate life, been to seminary, moved continents, planted churches, started businesses and nonprofits, and navigated loss, cancer, church hurt, and painful uncertainty, she firmly believes God loves a cheerful doubter. Niki lives in North Carolina with her husband and ridiculous Doodle, Charlie, who is the main reason their three grown kids come home. Learn more at [NikiHardy.com](http://NikiHardy.com).



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**David Lindell** serves as a Pastor at James River Church. He is passionate about developing leaders, championing the local church, and teaching the Bible. He and his wife, Becky, have four children. He has a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary.

**Brandon Lindell** serves as the Executive Ministry Pastor at James River Church. From worship to design to video to production and more, he inspires people to follow Jesus wholeheartedly. He and his wife, Beth, have four children.

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## LIONHEARTED

*A Man's Guide to Living Focused, Fulfilled, and Fearless*

**David Lindell and Brandon Lindell**

### A Call for Men to Live with Maximum Purpose and Passion

- Authors are lead pastors at James River Church, with a weekly reach of more than 300,000 people
- Authors receive 5 million monthly impressions on their social media platforms
- Will be the featured book for the 2025 Stronger Men's Conference, with an estimated 9,000 attendees

In our age, it's difficult to know what it means to be a man. From internal struggles with fear and distraction to external pressures to hold back essential parts of our masculinity, we often find ourselves in a position of defensiveness, tiptoeing around as we try to do the right and avoid the wrong. This is not an external problem. It's a heart problem. And the condition of a man's heart changes everything.

God calls us to more. We were meant to live fulfilling lives driven by purpose and passion. We were meant to be *lionhearted*. In this energetic and inspiring book, David and Brandon Lindell of James River Church show you how to shift from operating from a place of uncertainty to actively creating the future you desire, free of struggles and external pressures that hold you back.

It's time to stop living defeated, discouraged, dejected, and disheartened and harness the power you already have to live focused, fulfilled, and fearless. This action-oriented guide will get you there.

"for those of us who keep finding ourselves back at the starting line"

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## UNDERESTIMATED

*The Surprisingly Simple Shift to Quit Playing Small, Feel the Fear, and Move Forward Anyway*

Mary Marantz

**Stop Second-Guessing and Learn to Move Forward Despite the Fear**

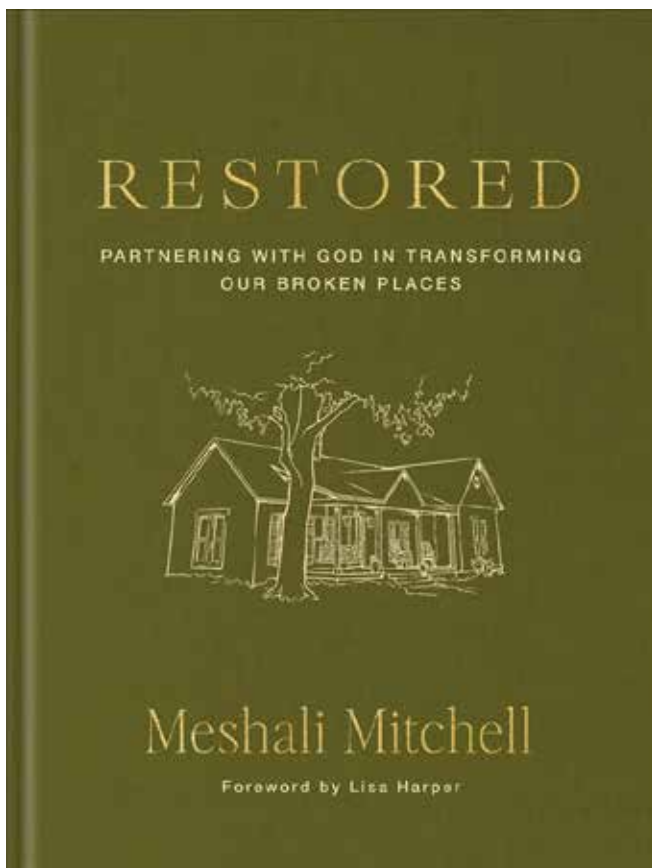
- Foreword by Sharon McMahon
- Author's debut memoir, *Dirt*, was an ECPA bestseller
- Growing social media and digital platform of more than 200,000

*It's all been done. I can't start until it's perfect. What if the critics come? What if I start and then can't follow through? What if my voice doesn't matter? What if I don't actually matter? What if it's already too late?*

Sound familiar? Do you find that year after year you stay stuck in the same tired, broken scripts fear uses on all of us?

It's time for a wake-up call. Because so often when faced with the choice between creating nothing and creating failure, we choose nothing. Another year goes by. The clock goes on ticking. And the world is worse for our absence. It's time to move from *stuck* to *start*.

This book does the heavy lifting to dismantle all the lies fear uses, move you out of an endless spiral of your own excuses (not to mention other people's opinions), and bring you right up to a threshold of no return--this place where we become people who *feel* the fear and move forward anyway. With equal parts powerful prose and tactical action steps, *Underestimated* will become the essential go-to field guide for anyone who is ready to once and for all quit playing small.



## RESTORED

*Partnering with God in Transforming Our Broken Places*

**Meshali Mitchell**

**Beautifully Presented Tools for Personal Restoration When Healing Feels Out of Reach**

- Foreword by Lisa Harper
- Beautiful 4-color book featuring Meshali's highly acclaimed photography
- Author is a professional photographer whose work has appeared in *West Elm*, *People Magazine*, the *Today Show*, *US Weekly*, and more

Every one of us has broken places inside. Places in our souls where the dust gathers or the wind whistles through. Every one of us needs restoration. Photographer and portrait artist Meshali Mitchell is no different. Though, in her case, she also had a farmhouse to restore to its former glory.

In this beautiful, full-color book, Meshali shares the inspiring story of how the Lord drew her out from behind the camera to embark on an unlikely home renovation in the midst of her own difficult journey to healing. As she handed God the keys to every room in her heart, Meshali learned lessons of patience, perseverance, and self-forgiveness that paralleled the physical restoration of the building around her. With lyrical prose steeped in Scripture and practical tools, she shows you how to apply those same discoveries to your own life as you ask God to heal, restore, and empower you to live abundantly.



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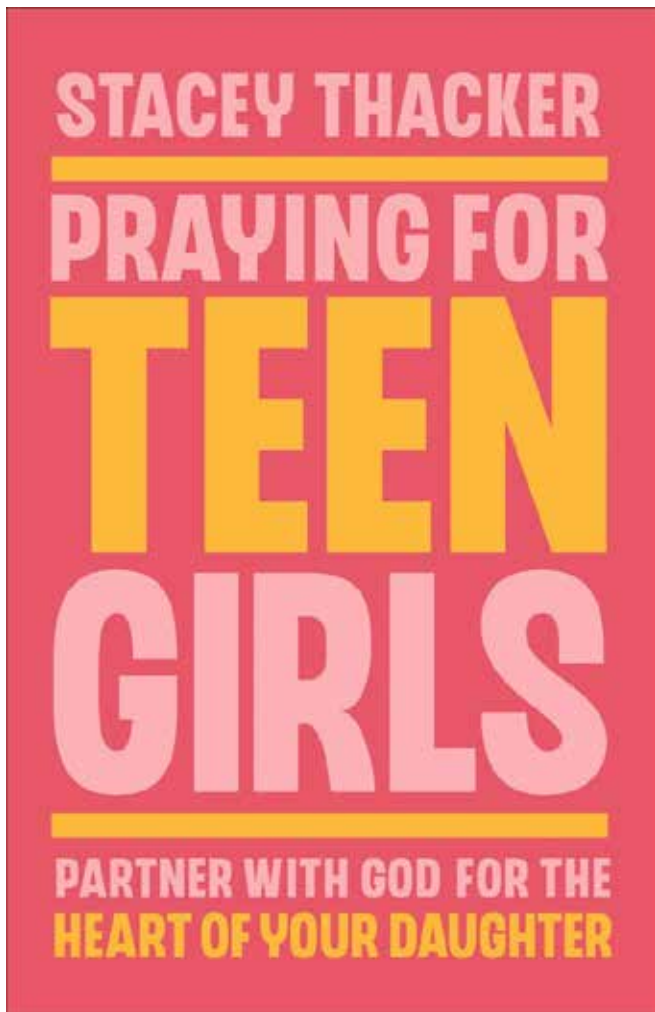
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## PRAYING FOR TEEN GIRLS

*Partner with God for the Heart of Your Daughter*

**Stacey Thacker**

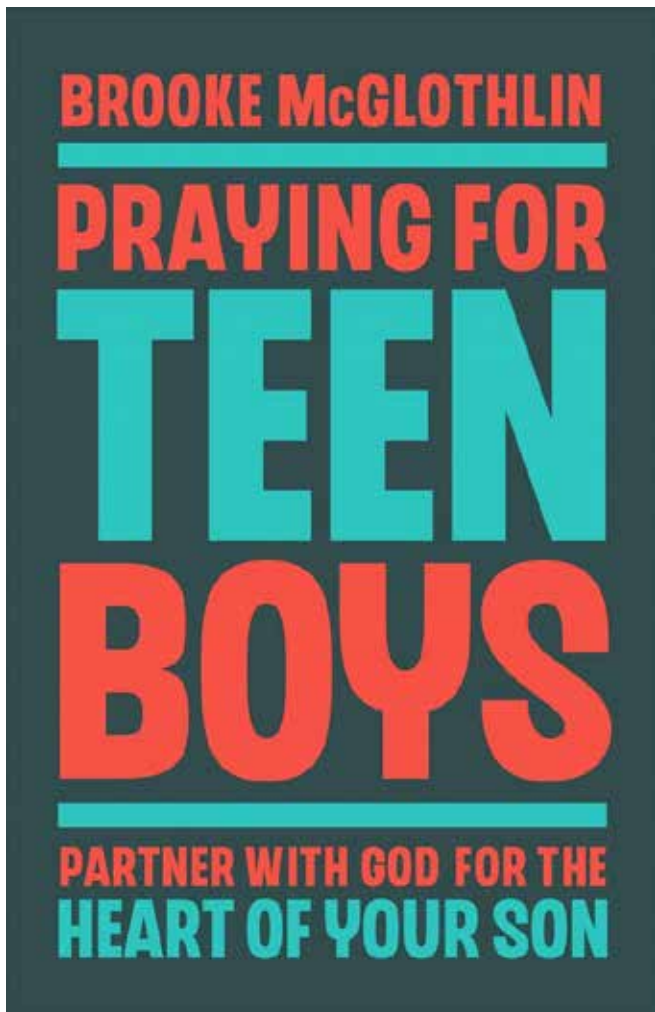
### How to Engage in the Battle for the Heart of Your Teenage Daughter

- Companion product to Brooke McGlothlin's *Praying for Teen Boys*
- Stacey is the women's ministry director at First Baptist Church in Orlando

The teen years are an emotional roller coaster in your daughter's life, rife with new difficulties, insecurities, temptations, and attitudes. She still needs you . . . but sometimes you honestly don't know what to do. Navigating these complicated teen years with her own four daughters, Stacey Thacker offers wisdom and practical help from the trenches--along with over 90 Scripture-inspired prayers--to help you

- fight *for* your daughter, not *against* her
- unlock the full power of partnering with God through prayer
- navigate your changing relationship with peace and confidence
- release your daughter to God and take joy in your role as her mom
- pray for seven key areas in your young woman's life
- find the wisdom you need each day
- feel purposeful, not powerless, in your parenting

There will always be limits to what you can *do* for your teen girl. But there are never any limits to what you can *pray*--and what *God* can do.



## PRAYING FOR TEEN BOYS

*Partner with God for the Heart of Your Son*

Brooke McGlothlin

### How to Engage in the Battle for the Heart of Your Teenage Son

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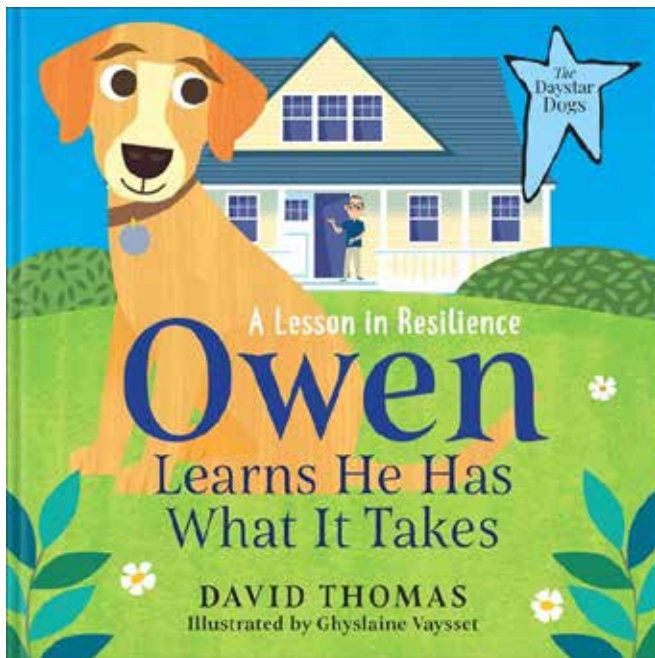
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## OWEN

*Learns He Has What It Takes*

THE DAYSTAR DOGS

David Thomas

### Engaging Picture Book Helps 3- to 6-Year-Olds Overcome Fear

- David Thomas's books have sold more than 250,000 copies
- Co-host with Sissy Goff of *Raising Boys and Girls* podcast, with more than 9 million downloads
- David and Sissy's combined social media platform reaches more than 170,000

With the help of their most-loved therapists--who happen to be dogs--veteran counselors David Thomas and Sissy Goff offer engaging, full-color picture books that speak to the heart of what kids need emotionally, socially, and spiritually today. Through the adventures of these furry friends, children ages 3-6 will learn how to regulate emotions, develop necessary social skills, and discover the difference each person--and puppy--can make.

The first book of The Daystar Dogs series, *Owen: Learns He Has What It Takes*, follows Owen, a yellow lab who's scared of new places and people and who stands too close and licks too long. But when he visits a children's hospital, a very special boy helps him find his resilience--even as Owen helps the boys and girls at the hospital do the same. Full of heart, hope, and healing, *Owen* shows what resilience looks like, helping kids work through fears and find the courage to face hard or scary things.



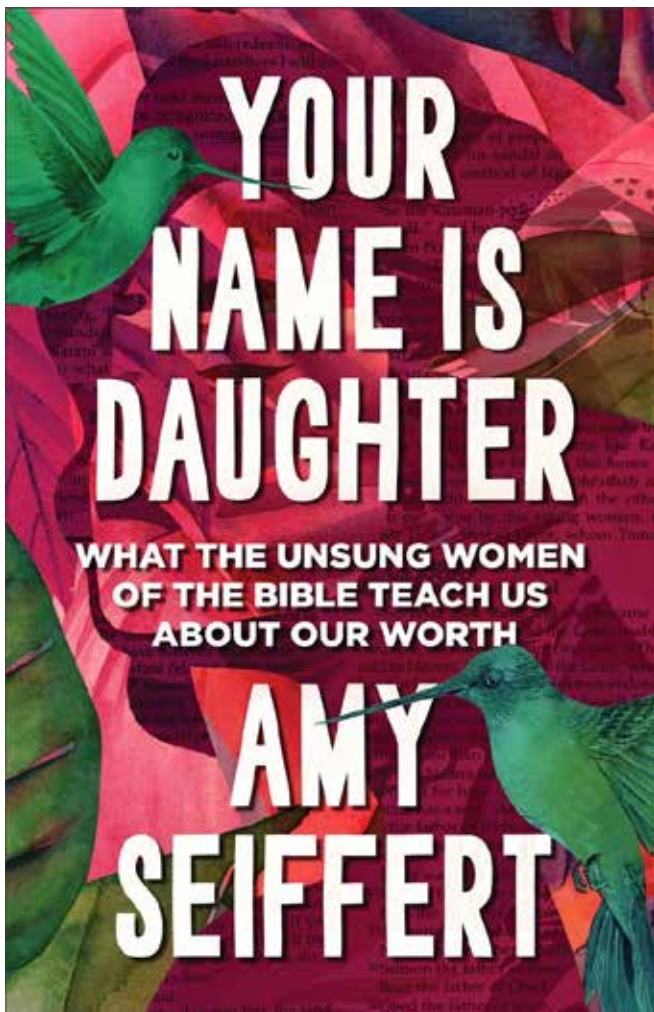
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## YOUR NAME IS DAUGHTER

*What the Unsung Women of the Bible Teach Us about Our Worth*

**Amy Seiffert**

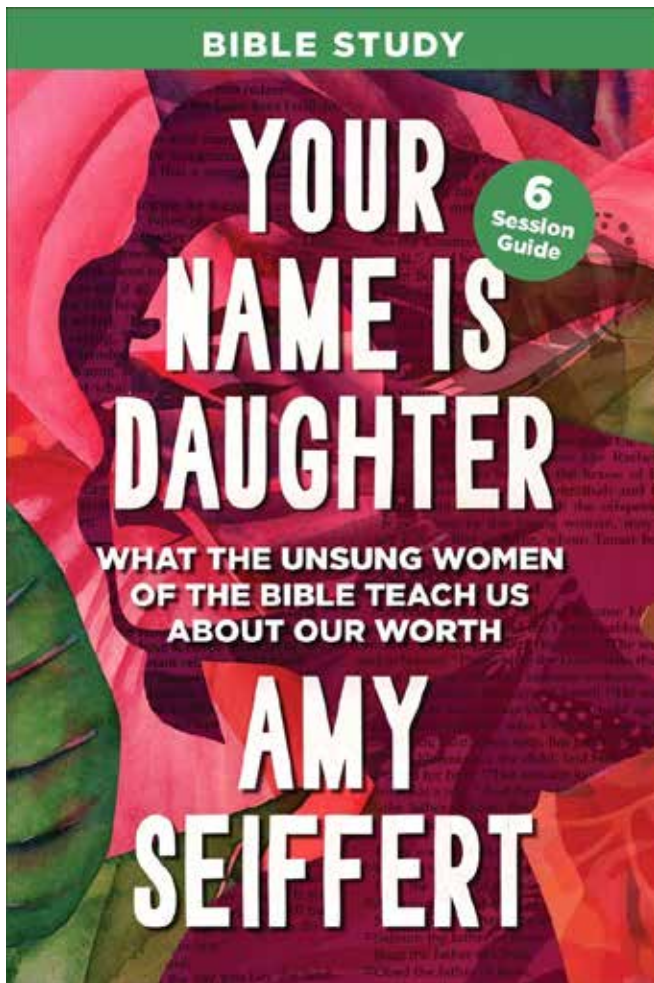
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- know a just God in the face of injustice
- stand firm in your dignity despite being marginalized
- tell a story of healing and hope through your scars
- use your unique gifts to show the world the godness of God

As you read Scripture, you'll see women are not second-class: They're image-bearers of the Most High. Without women--without you--the fullness of God's image is incomplete. And in his Kingdom, you are seen, heard, known, and commissioned to bring his redeeming love and truth to this world.



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- exchange fear and doubt for confidence and faith
- know a just God in the face of injustice
- stand firm in your dignity despite being marginalized
- tell a story of healing and hope through your scars
- use your unique gifts to show the world the goodness of God

Complete with companion teaching videos, this study is perfect for personal or group use. As you dig deep into Scripture, you'll see how Jesus befriended, defended, healed, and depended upon women--and will do the same for you.

## KINGDOM WISDOM DEVOTIONAL FOR GRADUATES

*90 Days of God's Promises for Young Men*

**Tony Evans**

### Author and Pastor Offers 90-Day Devotional for Young Men

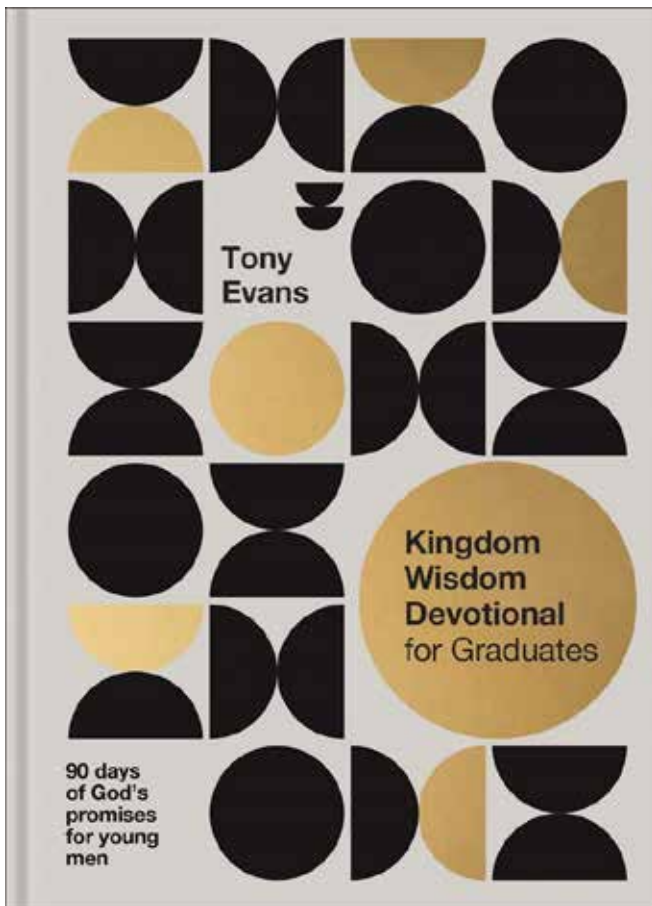
- Tony Evans's books have sold more than 3.5 million copies
- Author's combined social media following is more than 1.5 million
- Dr. Evans's sermons are aired on over 1,600 radio stations and are televised on TBN

Graduation is a time of celebration, both for what you've accomplished and for the opportunities and adventures ahead. And while the world offers enticing ways to make your fame and fortune, God has even bigger plans for you.

In this 90-day devotional, Dr. Tony Evans offers wisdom and direction for the road ahead. Covering topics like purpose, leadership, relationships, decision-making, success, and more, he offers Scripture, action points, prayers, and practical insights to help you

- discover your purpose
- overcome any obstacles or distractions
- live with courage, conviction, and integrity
- create lasting Kingdom impact and cultural change

When the ceremonies and celebrations are over, God's plans for you are just beginning. Because you're not just graduating *from* something, you're graduating *into* something: becoming the powerful man of God you're destined to be.



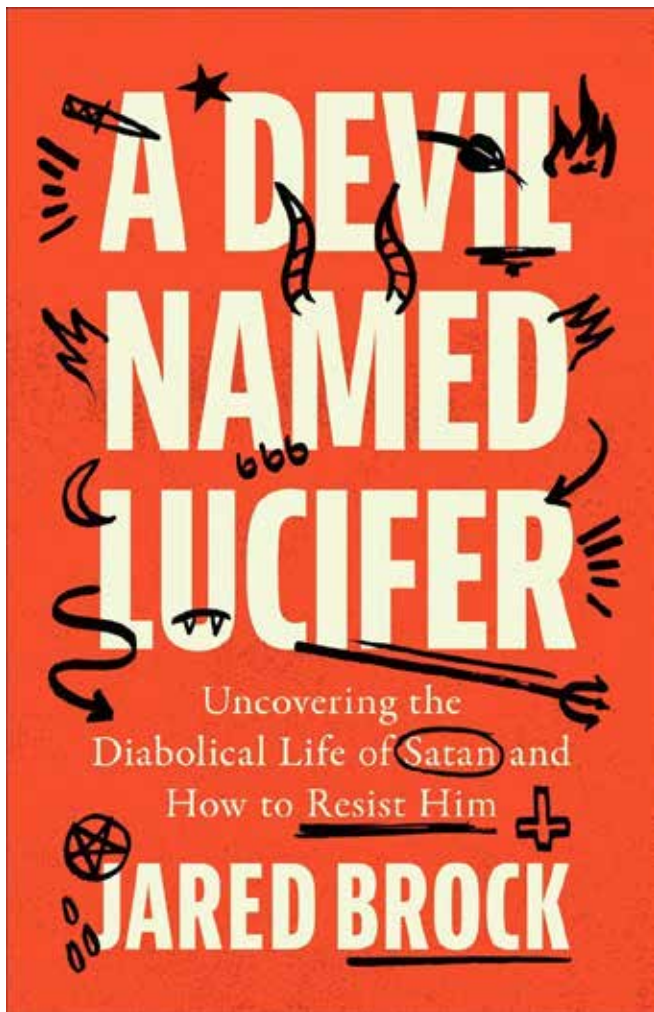
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**Dr. Tony Evans** is one of the most respected pastors in America. The first African American to graduate with a doctorate of theology from Dallas Theological Seminary, he is the founder and senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship. Dr. Evans is also president of the Urban Alternative, a ministry that promotes spiritual renewal in America through the church. *The Alternative with Dr. Tony Evans* is broadcast daily on radio and TV all over the world. Learn more at [TonyEvans.org](http://TonyEvans.org).





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**Jared Brock** is the award-winning author of *A Year of Living Prayerfully* and *A God Named Josh* and the director of several films, including PBS's acclaimed *Redeeming Uncle Tom* with Danny Glover. His writing has appeared in *Christianity Today*, *The Guardian*, *Smithsonian*, *USA Today*, *Huffington Post*, *Relevant*, and *TIME*. Explore Jared's books and films at [JaredBrock.com](http://JaredBrock.com).

## A DEVIL NAMED LUCIFER

*Uncovering the Diabolical Life of Satan and How to Resist Him*

**Jared Brock**

**Myth-Busting Biography of Satan from Award-Winning Author and Director**

- Exposes the diabolical life of Satan, giving readers a more accurate picture of his work in the world
- Author is an award-winning biographer and documentarian
- Author media appearances include *The 700 Club*, *The Eric Metaxas Show*, *USA Today*, *Huffington Post*, *Focus on the Family*, *Christianity Today*, *The Guardian*, *Smithsonian*, and *TIME*

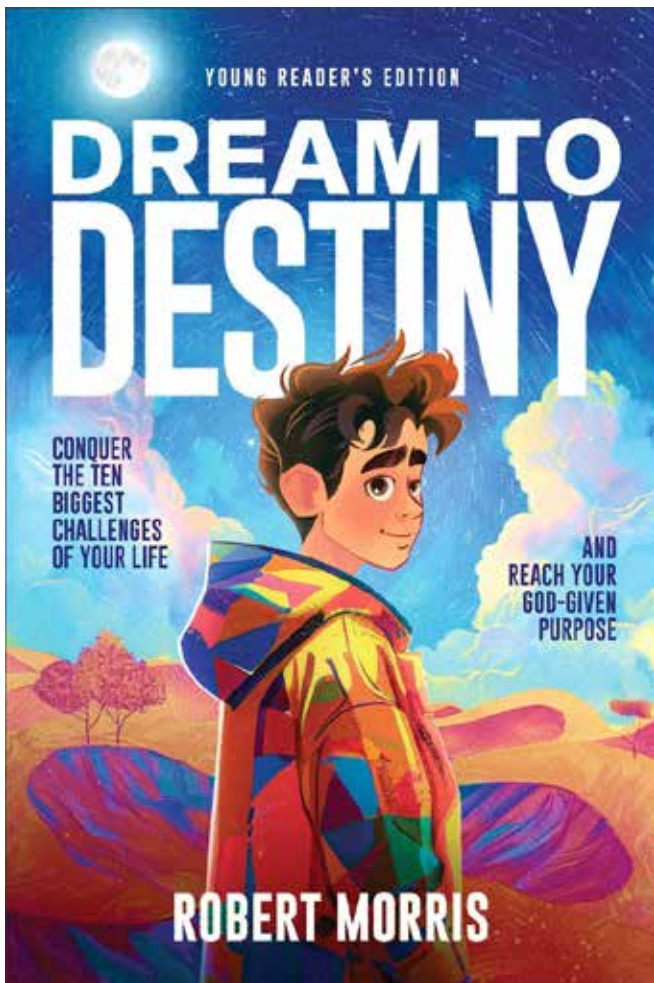
These days, the devil is even more popular than God: 56% of Americans believe he's real, whereas only 54% believe in God. Yet in the Bible, Satan is barely present, barely speaks, and is subject to God's authority. So how has he gotten so much airtime in the lives of Christians and the wider culture?

At turns engaging, discerning, and humorous, award-winning biographer Jared Brock sorts through the myths and misinformation about the devil, revealing a biblical adversary we need to know, including

- his real name, home, and life story--past, present, and apocalyptic future
- his actual powers--and lack of power
- how to spot, avoid, and overcome his tests, tricks, and tactics

When we have a biblical understanding of our adversary, we'll see new and deeper ways to live as faithful followers of Jesus and grasp our role in his epic story--and the hope of Christ's absolute sovereign kingship over all things.





## DREAM TO DESTINY YOUNG READER'S EDITION

*Conquer the Ten Biggest Challenges of Your Life and Reach Your God-Given Purpose*

**Robert Morris**

**Teens: Big Dreams Come with Big Challenges. Do You Have What it Takes?**

- Morris is a *New York Times* bestselling author
- Teen edition of one of Morris's most popular titles, *From Dream to Destiny*
- Includes games, illustrations, and other fun activities for teens

As a teenager, right now is one of the most important times in your life. Yes, you've come a long way, but the adventure is only beginning. You're about to embark on a journey to your destiny! And like any epic adventure, there are challenges to face and tests you must pass. Don't worry, these tests aren't like the ones you take in school. School tests show what you know, but God's tests determine how far you will go. And *Dream to Destiny* will teach you how to ace them all!

In this book, you'll read about a young guy named Joseph who took the same tests you're about to take, and even though he didn't pass them all right away, he became one of the most powerful people in history. God helped Joseph reach his destiny, so you can trust and believe that he'll help you on the journey to your awesome destiny too!

Are you ready to discover your purpose and reach your destiny? Open this book, and *let the adventure begin*.



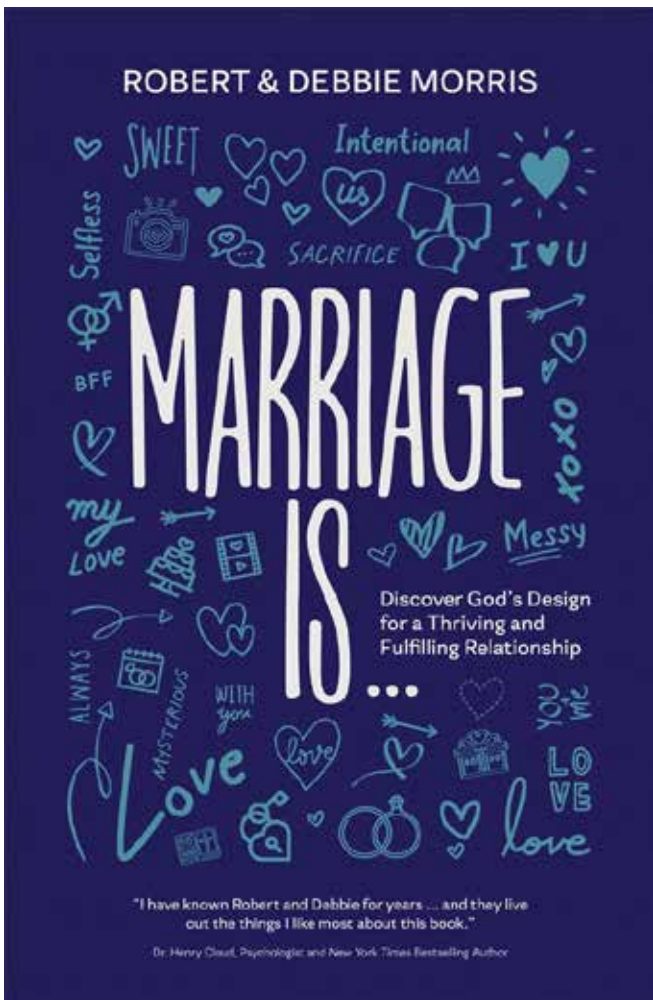
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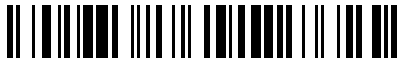
**Robert Morris** is the senior pastor of Gateway Church in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, and the bestselling author of numerous books. *From Dream to Destiny* has helped many people find their God-given purposes and reach their destinies. Pastor Robert cares about the next generation, so he wrote this book specifically for you.

ROBERT & DEBBIE MORRIS



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**Robert & Debbie Morris** have been married forty-four years and have three married kids and nine grandchildren. Robert's television program airs in over 190 countries, and his radio program, *Worship & the Word*, airs in more than 6,800 cities. He is the bestselling author of numerous books, including *The Blessed Life*, *The God I Never Knew*, and *Beyond Blessed*. Debbie has also written several books, including *The Blessed Woman* and *The Good Mess*. Robert and Debbie have witnessed God turn their marriage around, and they delight in encouraging couples to believe God can and will do the same for them.

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## MARRIAGE IS . . . , REV. AND UPDATED ED.

*Discover God's Design for a Thriving and Fulfilling Relationship*

**Robert and Debbie Morris**

**Experience the Marriage of Your Dreams--Now in Paper!**

- Newly revised and expanded--now including Debbie's perspectives
- Robert Morris is a *New York Times* bestselling author
- Authors' books have sold more than 1 million copies

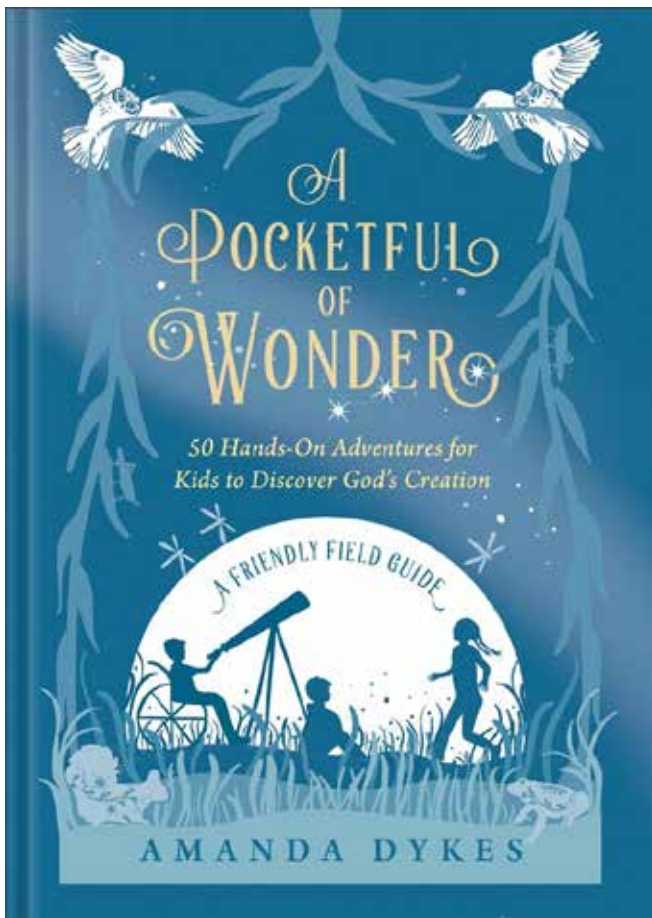
Millions of couples have tied the knot and dreamed of perfect marital bliss, only to discover that reality is not at all what they expected. People everywhere say their marriage is miserable, conflict-ridden, dull, and lifeless. In fact, one out of every two marriages fails. But what does God say marriage is?

Drawing from more than forty years of marriage, Robert and Debbie Morris share their stories, struggles, and successes. Through relatable humor and refreshing vulnerability, they impart practical and biblical advice on how to

- create an atmosphere for greater emotional and sexual intimacy
- understand your spouse better and prioritize their needs
- recognize the effects of past trauma to bring healing to your relationship
- resolve conflict and forgive when it's difficult
- reject the dangerous expectations about marriage that drive disappointment
- find hope when things seem hopeless

Robert and Debbie have combined relevant knowledge of today's culture with decades of ministry experience and biblical study to create the handbook on marriage every couple needs. When you approach marriage from God's perspective and with his design, your relationship will be transformed--bringing you from brokenness to blessing and paving the way for the marriage of your dreams.

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## A POCKETFUL OF WONDER

*50 Hands-On Adventures for Kids to Discover God's Creation*

**Amanda Dykes**

**Interactive Guidebook from Award-Winning Author Sparks Wonder in Young Kids**

- Author's books have sold more than 55,000 copies
- Giftable, quick-and-easy field guide with 50 hands-on activities
- A great homeschooling and recreational resource for families and programs with kids 3-7 years old

In a world increasingly dependent upon screens and technology, it's as crucial as it is countercultural to help kids capture the natural joys and treasures each day holds. Written and illustrated with care by a mom of four and former teacher, award-winning author Amanda Dykes offers 50 easy, low-prep or no-prep, hands-on activities that invite both children and their caregivers to spot the wonder all around them. Taking a multisensory approach, each wonder-honing entry

- incorporates physical activity, art, music, poetry, exploration, Scripture, prayer, and adventure
- appeals to a vast array of personalities, interests, learning types, and abilities
- offers tools to see, amplify, and magnify the meaning God has woven into this world
- fills little hearts with hope for a lifetime while pointing to a Creator who loves them very much

Small in size but big in impact, *A Pocketful of Wonder* creates a hope-filled field guide for parents, caregivers, and young children to see and explore our world through the lens of a God who loves them deeply, whose strength is mighty, and whose love is boundless.



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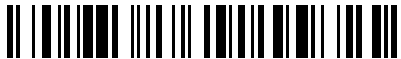
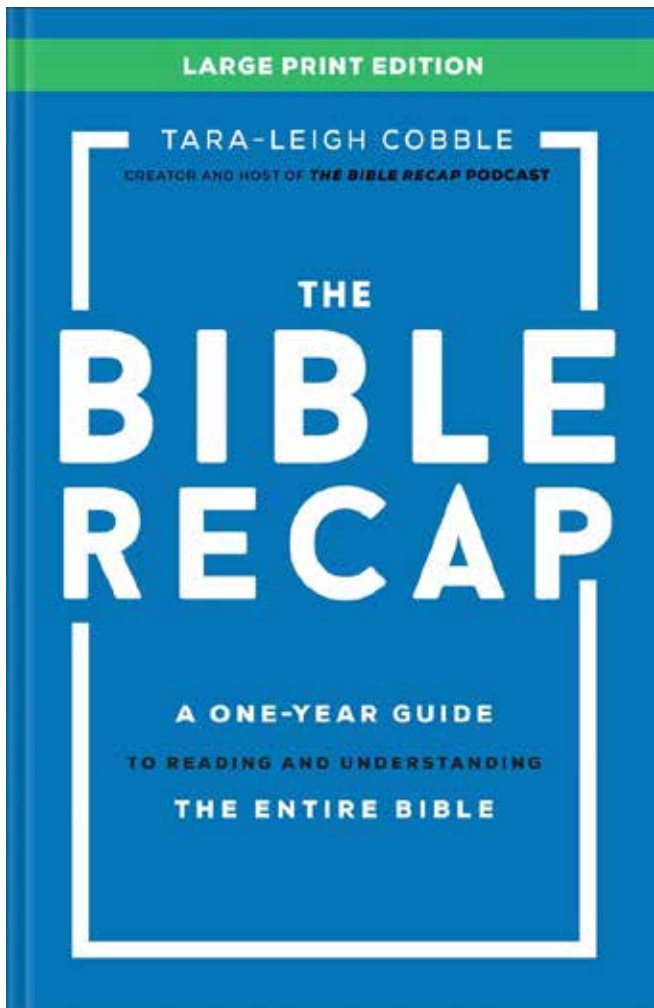
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**Amanda Dykes's** debut novel, *Whose Waves These Are*, is the winner of the prestigious 2020 Christy Award Book of the Year, a *Booklist* 2019 Top Ten Romance debut, and the winner of an INSPY Award. She's also the author of Christy Award-finalists *All the Lost Places*, *Yours Is the Night*, and *Set the Stars Alight*. Find her online at [AmandaDykes.com](http://AmandaDykes.com).





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**Tara-Leigh Cobble** is a *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author, the creator of *The Bible Recap* line of books, and the creator and host of the chart-topping daily podcast *The Bible Recap*. She is also the founder of D-Group, an international network of more than 300 discipleship and Bible study groups that meet each week, and the host of a daily radio feature called *The God Shot*. Tara-Leigh lives in Dallas, Texas. Learn more at [TaraLeighCobble.com](http://TaraLeighCobble.com).

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## THE BIBLE RECAP LARGE PRINT EDITION

*A One-Year Guide to Reading and  
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**Bestselling One-Year Bible Companion Now in Large Print**

- Author's books have sold more than 800,000 copies
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Have you ever closed your Bible and thought, *What did I just read?*

Whether you're brand-new to the Bible or you grew up in the second pew, reading Scripture can feel confusing or boring at times. Thankfully, *The Bible Recap* is here to help. Following a chronological Bible reading plan, the recaps explain and connect the story of Scripture, section by section. And this special large print edition, which features the same content as the original book, makes a great gift for yourself and others.

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You don't have to go to seminary. You don't need a special Bible. Just start reading this book alongside your Bible and see what God has to say about Himself in the story He's telling.



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*The Spirit and the Bride--a 10-Week Bible Study on God and His Church*

THE BIBLE RECAP KNOWING GOD SERIES

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**In-Depth Bible Study on Acts from Author of the Bestselling *The Bible Recap***

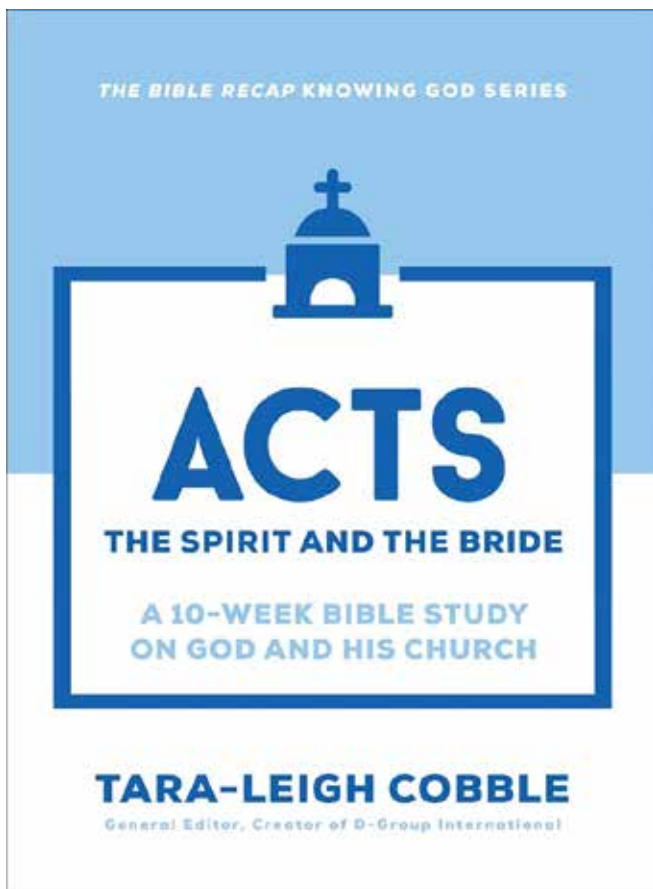
- Author's books have sold more than 800,000 copies
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- 10-week study offers a deep dive into Acts--a top request from readers and listeners of *The Bible Recap*

Offering a brand-new, in-depth study series, the team behind the bestselling *The Bible Recap* takes your study of God's Word to the next level. Starting with the book of Acts, *The Bible Recap Knowing God Series* dives deep into the transformative truths found in the New Testament.

Perfect for small groups or individual study, this comprehensive, 10-week Bible study explains and connects the story of Scripture in the book of Acts. Through daily readings, biblical teachings, thought-provoking questions and writing space, weekly challenges, Scripture memorization, and personal study segments, you will

- learn how to dig deep into God's Word
- discover God's plans for His church--His bride--revealed throughout Scripture
- understand the dynamic role of the Holy Spirit as Helper, both for you and the church
- apply these truths to your life

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**KidSpring** is the children's ministry of NewSpring Church, an influential 13-campus congregation in South Carolina. What began as a Bible study in a living room with 15 people has become a multi-site church with over 15,000 weekly attendees. With a vision to see everyone everywhere have an everyday relationship with Jesus, they created NewSpring Network, a popular site that offers free teaching curriculum, volunteer training, and worship and music resources for churches to download. Learn more at [NewSpring.cc](http://NewSpring.cc).

## BITE-SIZE BIBLE

*Books of the Bible Flash Cards for Kids*

**KidSpring**

**Simple, Creative Way for Kids to Learn the Bible from Influential Children's Ministry**

- KidSpring is a ministry of NewSpring, a multi-campus church in South Carolina with over 15,000 weekly attendance
- KidSpring has received direct requests and interest for this exact product from other churches, including Saddleback
- A set of 70+ key ring bound cards highlight foundational truths, verses, and stories from each book of the Bible for ages 4-8
- Will appeal to followers of The Brand Sunday and The Bible Recap

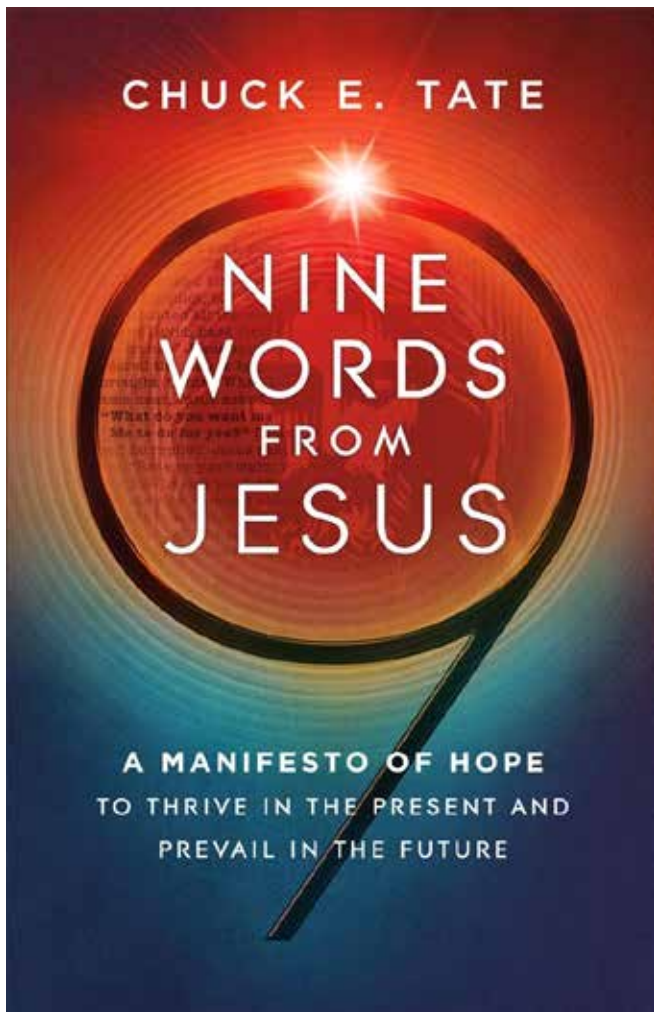
Give your kids bite-size tastes of the *entire* Bible with this engaging set of cards! Created for children ages 4-8, each colorful 4" x 4" card shares key things to know about each book of the Bible. From Genesis to Revelation, your child will learn

- the big idea/major theme of each book
- how each book fits into God's big story
- how each book fits into your child's story
- important stories to read and verses to memorize

This simple, attention-keeping Bible resource inspires kids to read--and memorize--the Bible, ask questions, and pray. Whether kids go through them on their own or with your help, the cards naturally lead to meaningful talks or can be used as a game or flash cards to test Bible knowledge. However you use them, children are sure to learn something new--and have fun doing it! Key ring holder included.



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**Chuck E. Tate** is an award-winning author, founder and senior pastor of RockChurch, and host of *Revival Town Podcast*--named "one of the best 8 Christian podcasts to listen to in 2022" by the *Christian Post*. A popular media guest and contributor, he's been featured on *100 Huntley Street*, *In The Market with Janet Parshall*, *Susie Larson Live*, TBN, Best Life Now network, YouVersion, Pray.com app, CharismaMag.com, and more. He hosts a weekly LIVE Bible study on TikTok, where he has more than 100,000 followers. Chuck and his family live in East Peoria, Illinois. Learn more at [ChuckETate.com](http://ChuckETate.com).

## NINE WORDS FROM JESUS

*A Manifesto of Hope to Thrive in the Present and Prevail in the Future*

**Chuck E. Tate**

**SHOUT LOUDER--A Manifesto for Hope from Award-Winning Author and Podcaster**

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- Author is host of weekly *Revival Town Podcast* with 90,000 downloads
- Author is scheduling a church book tour with an average of more than 800 attendees

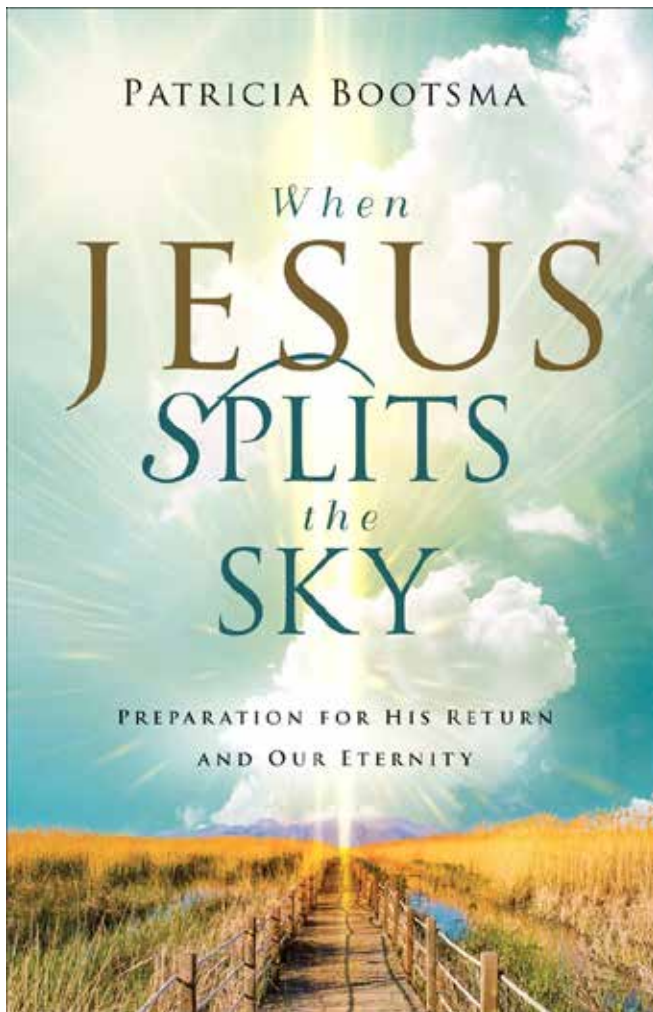
As Jesus passed near him, Bartimaeus belted out a desperate plea to get Jesus's attention--his only hope at healing and a better life. The crowd scolded Bartimaeus to be quiet, but he SHOUTED LOUDER. This time Jesus stopped and said nine words that changed the trajectory of his life--and will change yours: "*What do you want me to do for you?*"

Through his unique style of storytelling, humor, and fist-pumping motivation, award-winning author, pastor, and podcaster Chuck Tate unpacks this unforgettable encounter between Bartimaeus and Jesus, showing how it can also be your story. Revealing faith-building biblical truth and wisdom, he shows how to

- overcome obstacles to boldly approach God
- rise above resistance to receive from God
- dream big and believe in God for the impossible
- move from desperately calling for Jesus to passionately following him

God always does exceedingly more than we can ask or imagine. So what are you willing to cry out for? Go ahead and SHOUT--and receive all he has for you.





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**Patricia Bootsma** and her husband have been pastoral leaders with Catch the Fire Ministries in Canada and the USA for 30 years, presently serving as the CTF USA National Outreach Directors. Patricia has been part of House of Prayer leadership for many years, launching and leading numerous Houses with more than 30 nations involved. The author of four books, she is a popular speaker and media guest, with appearances on *Sid Roth's It's Supernatural!*, *The 700 Club*, *God TV*, and more. She and her husband, John, live in Kansas City, where they pastor Catch the Fire Kansas City. Learn more at [PatriciaBootsma.com](http://PatriciaBootsma.com).

## WHEN JESUS SPLITS THE SKY

*Preparation for His Return and Our Eternity*

**Patricia Bootsma**

**Preparation for the Last Days and Eternity from International Prophetic Leader**

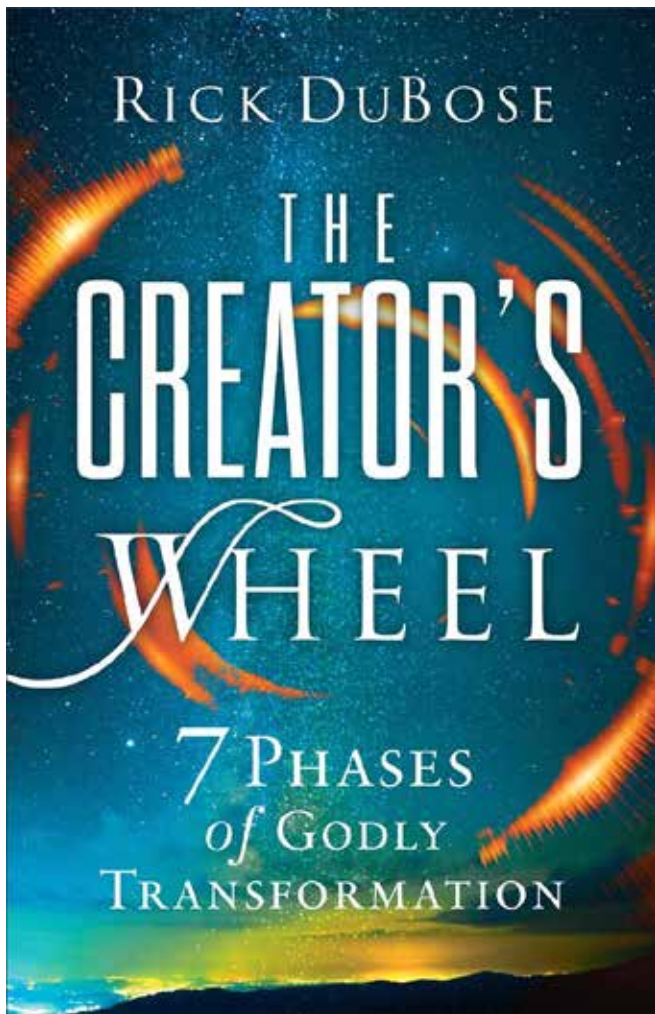
- Author speaks over 150 times a year
- Author has been a leader and pastor with Catch the Fire and other prayer ministries for over 30 years
- Focuses on 10 key issues of the heart to prepare for Christ's return

Hours before his crucifixion, Jesus's passionate prayer was for us, his bride and reward, to be filled with glory and be with him for eternity. He's gone ahead to prepare a place for us, so the question is, Are we ready?

Helping all believers transform into Jesus's expected, radiant, and victorious bride, Patricia Bootsma mines the Scriptures for ten essential, practical actions you can take to ready your heart and life for Christ's imminent return--and enjoying life with him in eternity--including

- resisting all that hinders or distracts us
- cultivating true passion for Jesus
- overcoming obstacles to your divine destiny
- prevailing in the face of trials and suffering
- living boldly for his glory
- walking in the fullness of the Father's love, forgiveness, freedom, gratitude, rest, and joy

In these last days, as earth is preparing for war, it's time to join heaven in preparing for a wedding.



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**Rick DuBose** is the assistant general superintendent of the Assemblies of God and a member of the executive leadership team. The author of *In Jesus' Name* and *The Church That Works*, DuBose is a respected pastor and has served the Assemblies of God in various local and national leadership positions for more than two decades. He and his wife, Rita, have three adult children and eight grandsons and make their home in Springfield, Missouri.

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## THE CREATOR'S WHEEL

*7 Phases of Godly Transformation*

**Rick DuBose**

**7 Phases of God's Creative Work in Your Life from Prominent Leader and Pastor**

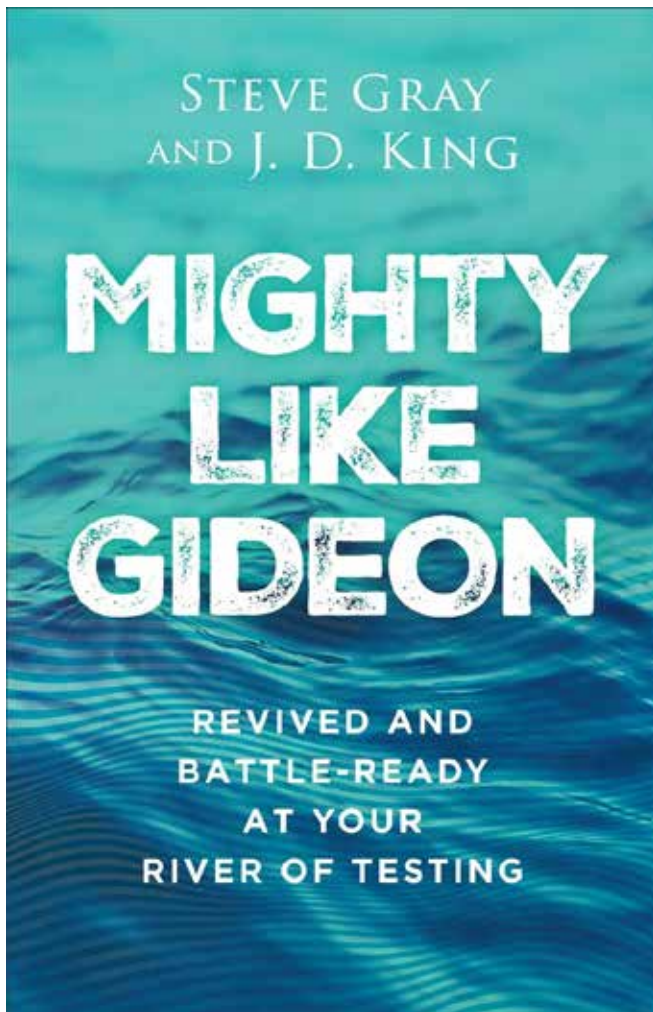
- Author is assistant general superintendent of the Assemblies of God
- Author speaks at 40 churches a year plus 12-15 pastors' events
- Author has access to AG social media platform which exceeds 537K

Our world demands faster speeds, quicker deliveries, and more on-demand services. We want change to happen now, transformation in a moment. But the God who spoke the galaxies into existence with a single word still took seven days to bring about creation--just as he takes his time with us.

Peeling back the layers of God's creative process, Rick DuBose shows how, just as God reached into that dark and chaotic mess to form space and time, he reaches into the mess of our lives, initiating a process that transforms us into a masterpiece. Through practical application and biblical insight, DuBose empowers you to

- understand and embrace God's process modeled in the seven days of creation
- stop resisting the Holy Spirit's work and partner with him
- recognize the seasons of change and growth in your life
- cultivate patience, appreciation, and perseverance

Just as God took his time creating this world, each day layering on new complexities and drawing out order from the chaos, so too is he forming you into something truly good.



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**Steve Gray** is an acclaimed author, revivalist, and founding pastor of Revive Church. Host of *More Faith, More Life!*, he's been featured on *The 700 Club*, TBN, *Charisma*, *Newsweek*, and other international publications. He lives in Kansas City, Missouri. Learn more at [MoreFaithMoreLife.com](http://MoreFaithMoreLife.com).

**J. D. King** serves as a pastor at Revive Church. The author of numerous books, his blog has garnered over 2.5 million views, and his articles have been published in *Charisma*, *Spirit-Led Woman*, *God TV*, and more. He lives in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Learn more at [JDKing.net](http://JDKing.net).

## MIGHTY LIKE GIDEON

*Revived and Battle-Ready at Your River of Testing*

**Steve Gray and J. D. King**

**International Revival Leaders Reveal That What You Thirst for Determines Your Destiny**

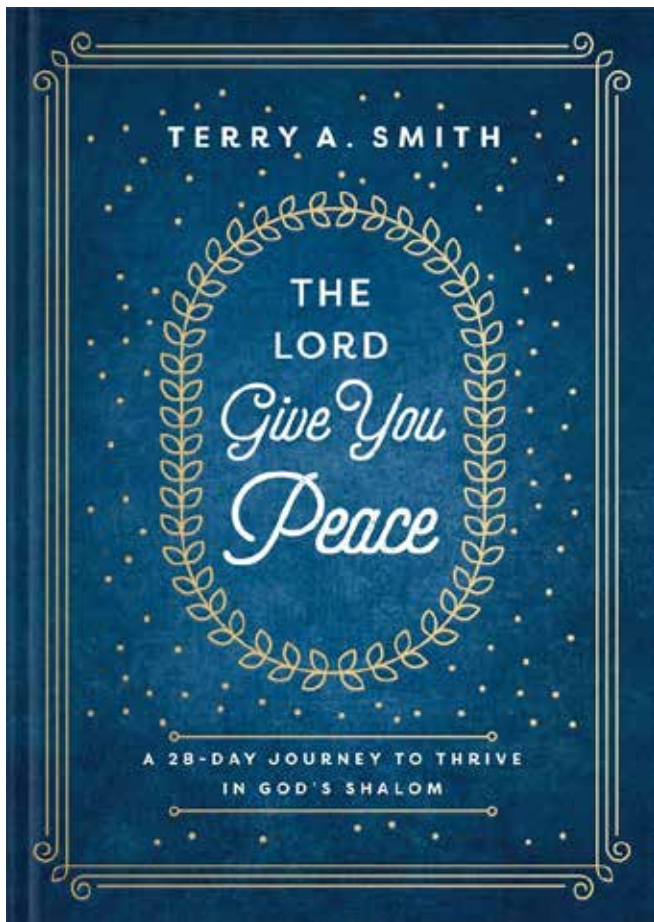
- Authors speak more than 15 times a year with audiences averaging 500, including Revival Conference in L.A.
- Real-life present-day illustrations combined with historical revival stories and the biblical account of Gideon
- Founder and pastor of the historic Smithton Outpouring revival

Diving deep into the gripping account of Gideon in Judges 6-8, veteran revivalists and pastors Steve Gray and J. D. King reveal the fundamental truth that we all have a spiritual thirst--and how and where we choose to quench that thirst determines our destiny. Leading you to the shores of timeless biblical truth, Gray and King invite you to jump headfirst into the rejuvenating waters of spiritual encounter, transformation, and activation, equipping you to

- rekindle your relationship and connection with God
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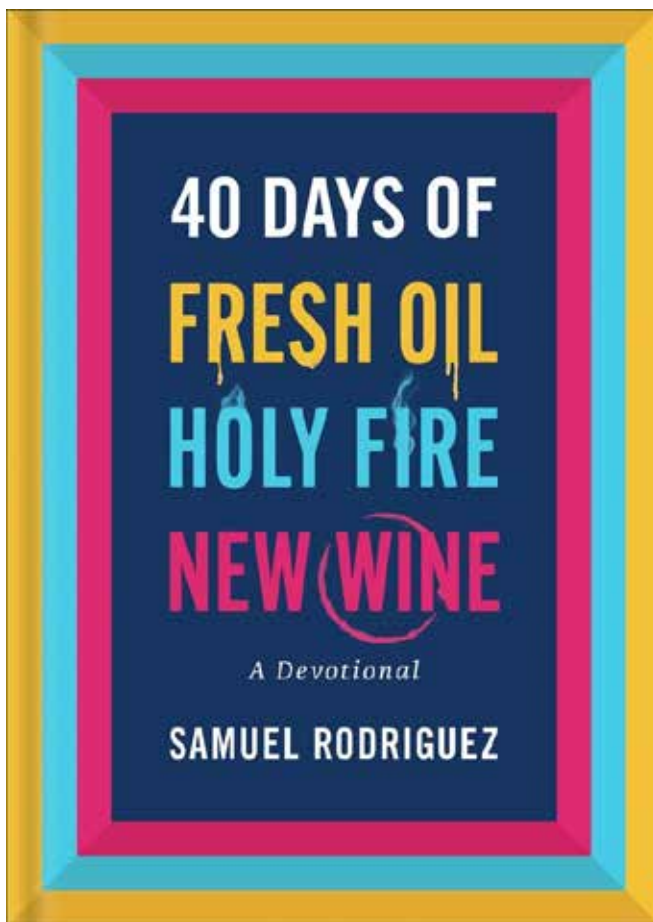
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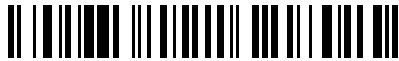
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**Samuel Rodriguez** is a pastor, speaker, bestselling author, movie producer, and civil rights activist whose career in the public square and international ministry have made him one of the most influential Christian leaders in the world. CNN and 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](http://PastorSam.com).

## WHEN WOMEN SUPPORT WOMEN

*Embracing God's Call to Be Yourself and Build Ladders for Others*

Jessika Tate

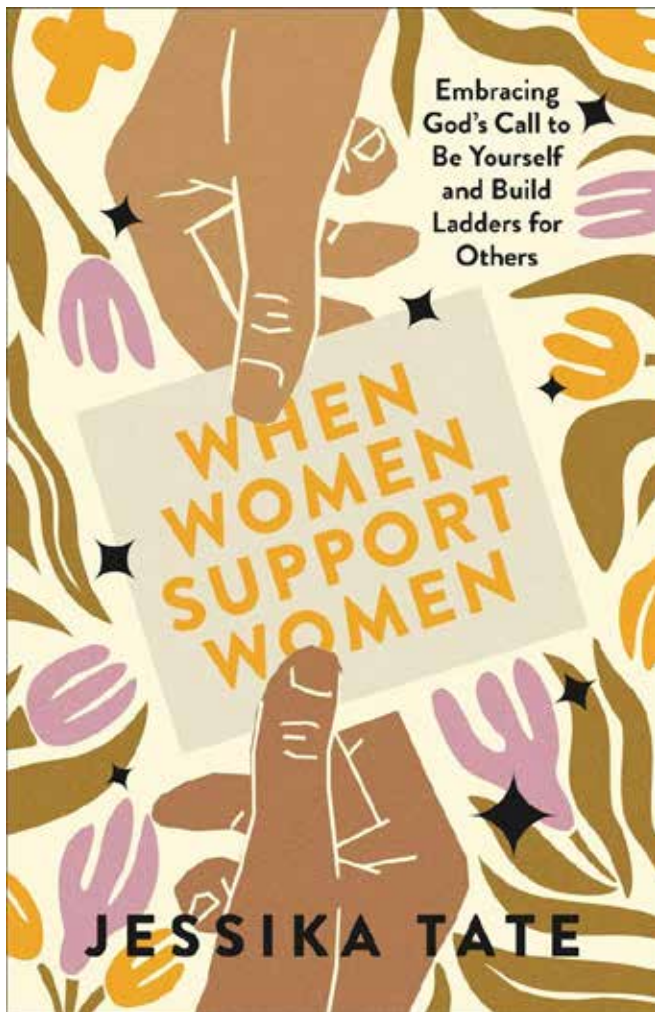
**International Advocate Dares Women to Empower Each Other to Become Extraordinary**

- Author is the leader of Apostello Movement, equipping the next generation of female church leaders
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- Author speaks 35 times a year to audiences averaging 1,000

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- replace feelings of inadequacy and insecurity and share your gifts with others
- impart faith and courage to other women and empower others to succeed with you

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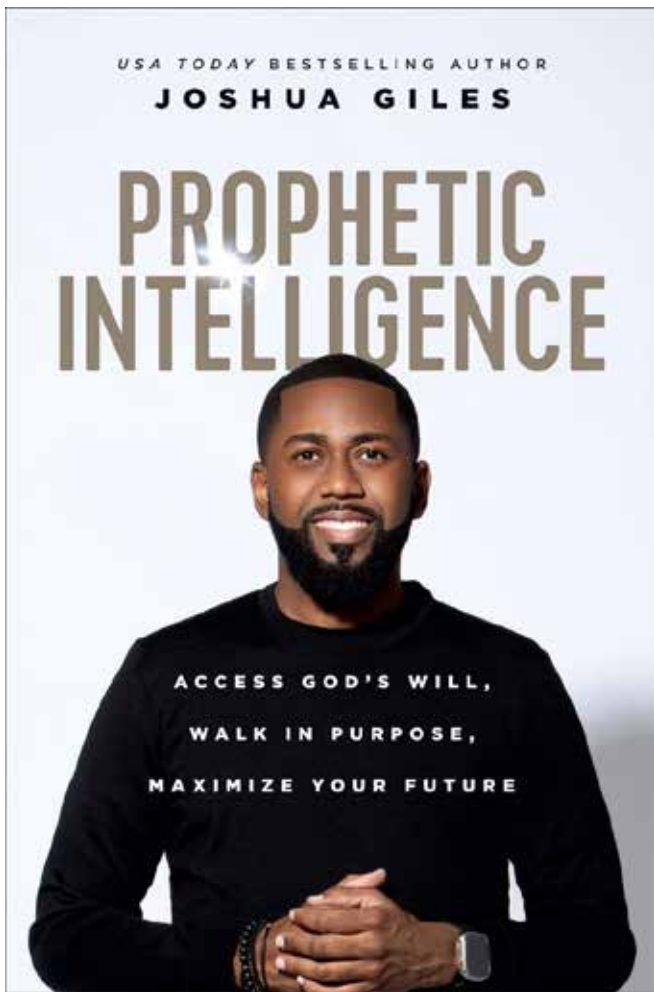
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**Jessika Tate** is an international author, speaker, and missionary who's preached the gospel for over 15 years in some of the darkest places on earth. She is the founder of Yielded Ministries, a nonprofit organization that trains the body of Christ to yield fully to him while providing aid and advocacy for vulnerable communities, and the leader of the Apostello Movement, which equips and empowers the next generation of female leaders in the church. She lives in Franklin, Tennessee. Learn more at [YieldedMinistries.com](http://YieldedMinistries.com).



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## PROPHETIC INTELLIGENCE

*Access God's Will, Walk in Purpose, Maximize Your Future*

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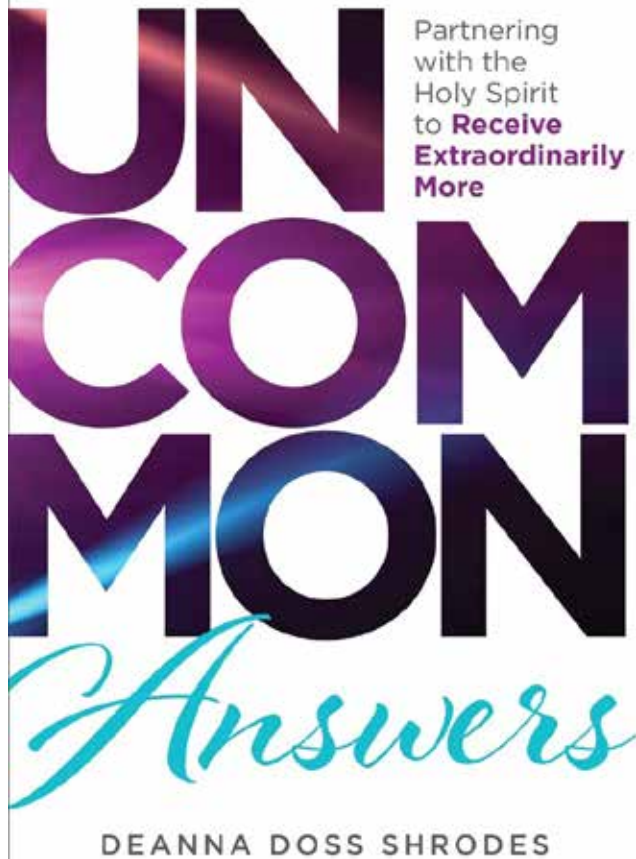
**Unlock the Prophetic in You to Unleash Transformation around You, from Bestselling Author**

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**Partner with God to Experience Extraordinary Answers to Prayer**

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Every believer on the planet has a heartfelt prayer request that has yet to be granted, and often the battle becomes fierce in the waiting. Having been in the trenches of desperate prayer in the face of seemingly impossible situations--and received astonishing answers--Dr. Deanna Shrodes offers fresh hope and faith for those weary for breakthrough. Sharing uplifting biblical truth, practical advice, and extraordinary stories of miraculous answers, she emboldens you to

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## LIVING RESISTANCE

*An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness Every Day*

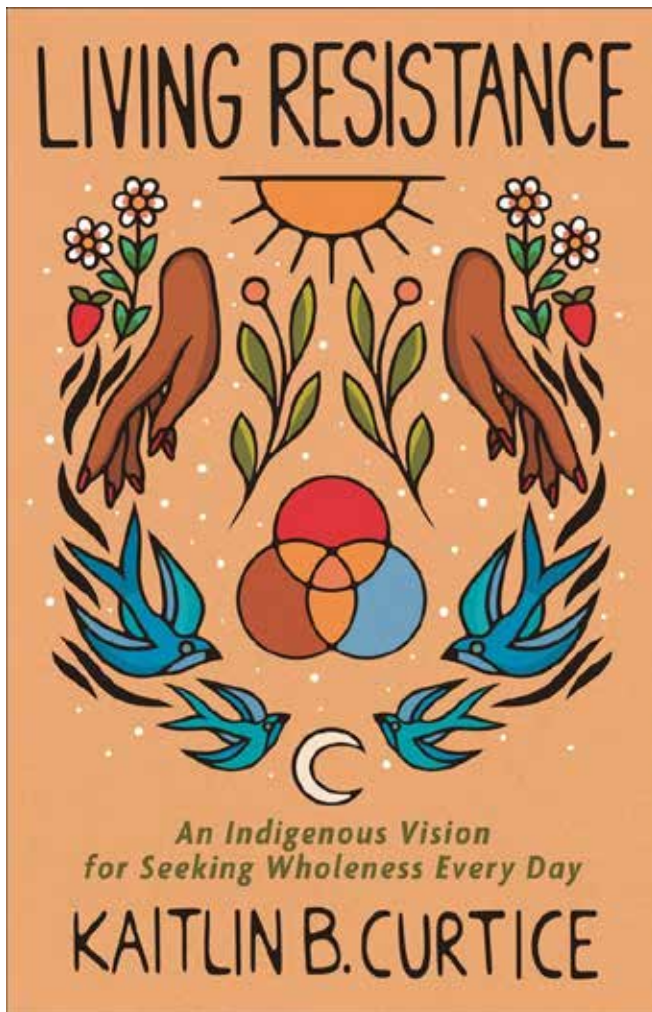
**Kaitlin B. Curtice**

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

In an era in which "resistance" has become tokenized, popular Indigenous author Kaitlin B. 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 the various spheres of influence they inhabit. Now in paperback.

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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, she writes about and speaks to diverse audiences on the intersections of spirituality and identity and how that shifts throughout our lives. As an inter-spiritual advocate, Kaitlin has spoken at many conferences on the importance of interfaith relationships. She writes online for *Sojourners*, Religion News Service, *On Being*, *SELF Magazine*, Oprah Daily, and more. Her work has been featured on CBS and in *USA Today*. She also writes at *The Liminality Journal*. Kaitlin lives in Philadelphia with her family.

## BECOMING THE PASTOR'S WIFE

*How Marriage Replaced Ordination as a Woman's Path to Ministry*

**Beth Allison Barr**

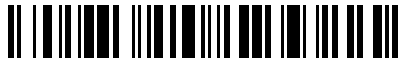
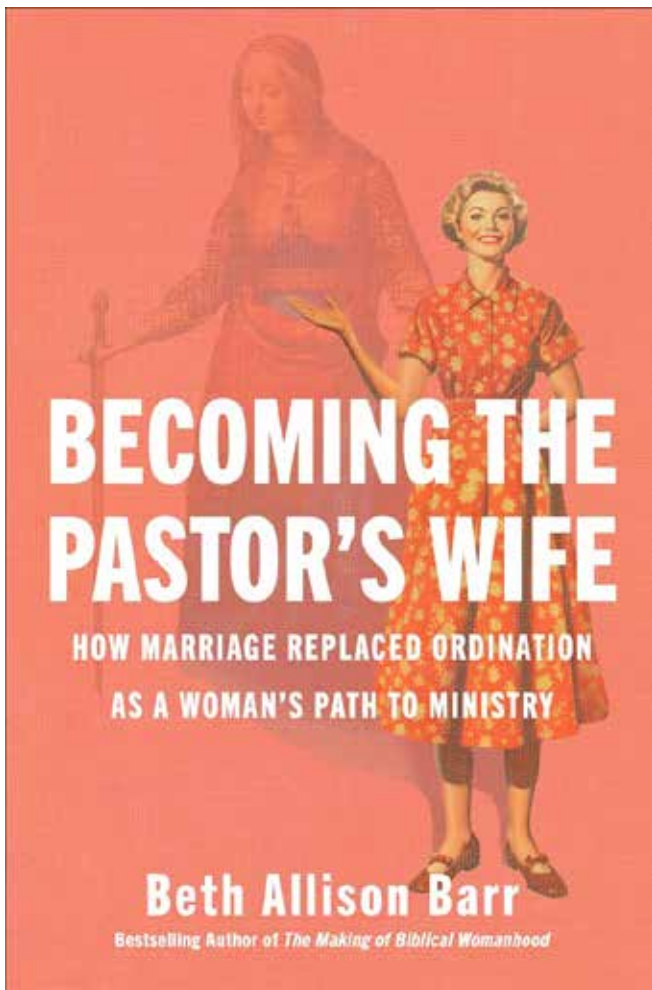
**Beth Allison Barr's Previous Book Has Sold Nearly 100,000 Copies**

- Barr's *The Making of Biblical Womanhood* has sold nearly 100,000 copies and was a *USA Today* Bestseller
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- Interweaves personal stories as a Baptist pastor's wife for 25 years

Beth Allison Barr has lived with assumptions about what she should do and who she should be.

In *Becoming the Pastor's Wife*, Barr draws on her 25 years of experience as a pastor's wife and her scholarship as a historian to trace the role of the pastor's wife, showing how it both helped and hurt women in conservative Protestant traditions. While they gained an important leadership role, it came at a deep cost: losing independent church leadership opportunities and strengthening a gender hierarchy that prioritized male careers.

Barr examines the connection between the decline of female ordination and the rise of the role of pastor's wife in the evangelical church, tracing its patterns in the larger history of Christian women's leadership. By expertly blending historical and personal narrative, she equips pastors' wives to better advocate for themselves while helping the church to understand the origins of the role as well as the historical reality of ordained women.



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**Beth Allison Barr** (PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) is James Vardaman Endowed Chair of History at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where she specializes in medieval history, women's history, and church history. She is the author of the *USA Today* bestseller *The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women Became Gospel Truth*. Her work has been featured by NPR and *The New Yorker*, and she has written for *Christianity Today*, the *Washington Post*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *Sojourners*, and *Baptist News Global*. Barr lives in Texas with her husband, a Baptist pastor, and their two children.

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Racism is not about hate and ignorance. It's about greed. And it always has been.

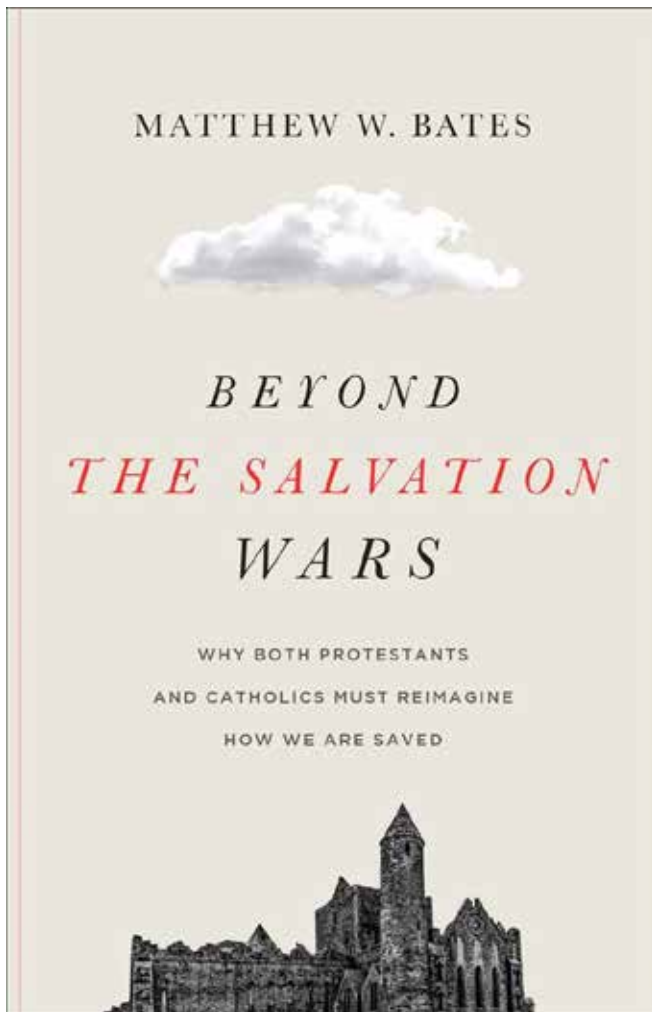
Black Christian historian Malcolm Foley explores this idea in *The Anti-Greed Gospel*, showing how the desire for power and money--what some call "racial capitalism"--causes violence and exploitation.

Foley reviews the history of racial violence in the United States and connects the killings of modern-day Black Americans to the history of lynching in America. He helps the contemporary church wrestle with the questions racial violence brings up: How can we become communities that show generosity and resist greed? What is the next step in the journey for racial justice?

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**Matthew W. Bates** (PhD, University of Notre Dame) is a professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary in Lombard, Illinois. He is the author of *Gospel Allegiance*, *Salvation by Allegiance Alone*, and *Why the Gospel?*, which won a 2024 *Christianity Today* Book Award and was named the 2024 Resource of the Year by *Outreach* magazine. Bates also cofounded and cohosts the popular Bible and theology podcast *OnScript*. He lives with his family in Quincy, Illinois.

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God has provided salvation, but when does it begin? What is required of us? Can we lose it? These and other disputed questions have divided Christians for centuries. Matthew W. Bates has already shown that the gospel is about King Jesus and that faith includes allegiance. In *Beyond the Salvation Wars*, he unpacks additional truths from the Bible and the early church to describe how salvation happens.

Bates offers a new model, encouraging Protestants and Catholics toward long-term unity. But his proposal contains strong medicine: it doesn't sugarcoat current Protestant and Catholic errors but diagnoses with precision for the future health of the church.

By using accessible writing and stories, Bates shows what Scripture teaches about baptism, election, regeneration, assurance, and justification. A companion to his previous book, *Gospel Allegiance: What Faith in Jesus Misses for Salvation in Christ*, this book will appeal to those who want to discover core truths about how we are saved--for their personal journey as well as for final Christian unity. A discussion guide with questions for classes and groups will be available.

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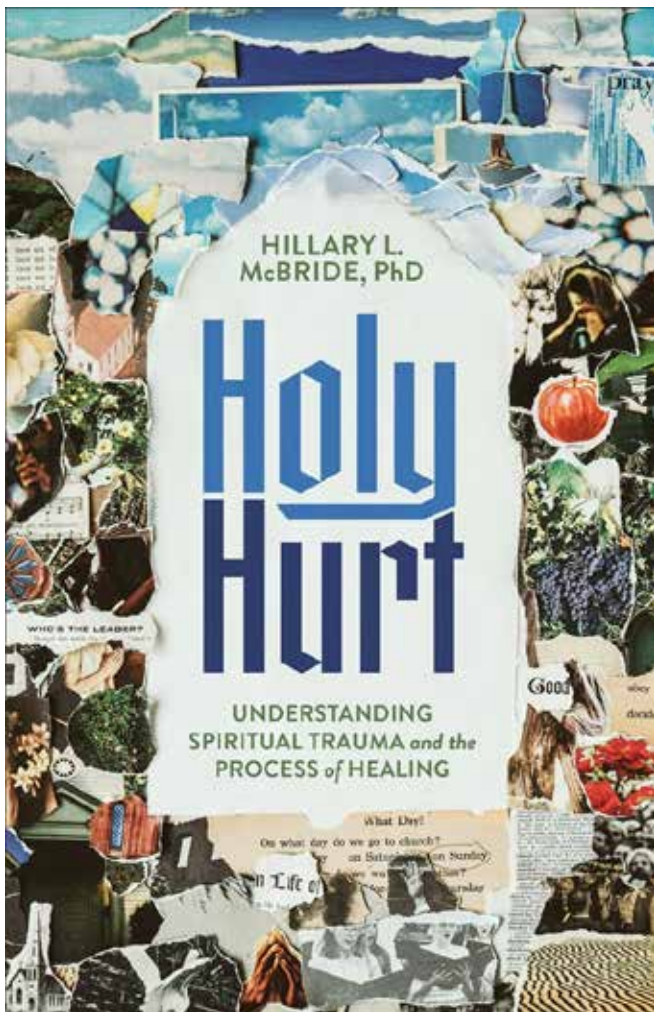
- McBride's Brazos books have sold more than 40,000 copies
- Author has been featured on popular podcasts such as *We Can Do Hard Things* with Glennon Doyle and *For the Love* with Jen Hatmaker
- Author is a registered psychologist who has hosted the podcasts *Other People's Problems* and *Holy/Hurt*

Too often the institutions and communities that are meant to be the most holy in our lives end up deeply hurting us.

In *Holy Hurt*, clinical psychologist Hillary L. McBride sends a sincere and profound message: spiritual trauma is real and impacts us all. She also reassures us that we can remake ourselves and heal in its aftermath.

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McBride empowers those who have lived through spiritual trauma or witnessed it, as well as those who want to develop healthier church environments and prevent abuse.



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**Tom Nelson** is an award-winning author and speaker and the founding pastor of Christ Community Church, a large multisite church in Kansas City. He is founder and executive chairman of the national nonprofit Made to Flourish, which helps church leaders equip their people for everyday life in the workplace and the economy. He also is a founding council member of The Gospel Coalition and previously served on the leadership team of the Oikonomia Network. Nelson and his wife, Liz, have two grown children and live in Leawood, Kansas.

## WHY YOUR WORK MATTERS

*How God Uses Our Everyday Vocations to Transform Us, Our Neighbors, and the World*

**Tom Nelson**

- A previous version of this book, *Work Matters*, sold 25,000+ copies and remains Made to Flourish's most in-demand resource
- Nelson is a founding council member of The Gospel Coalition
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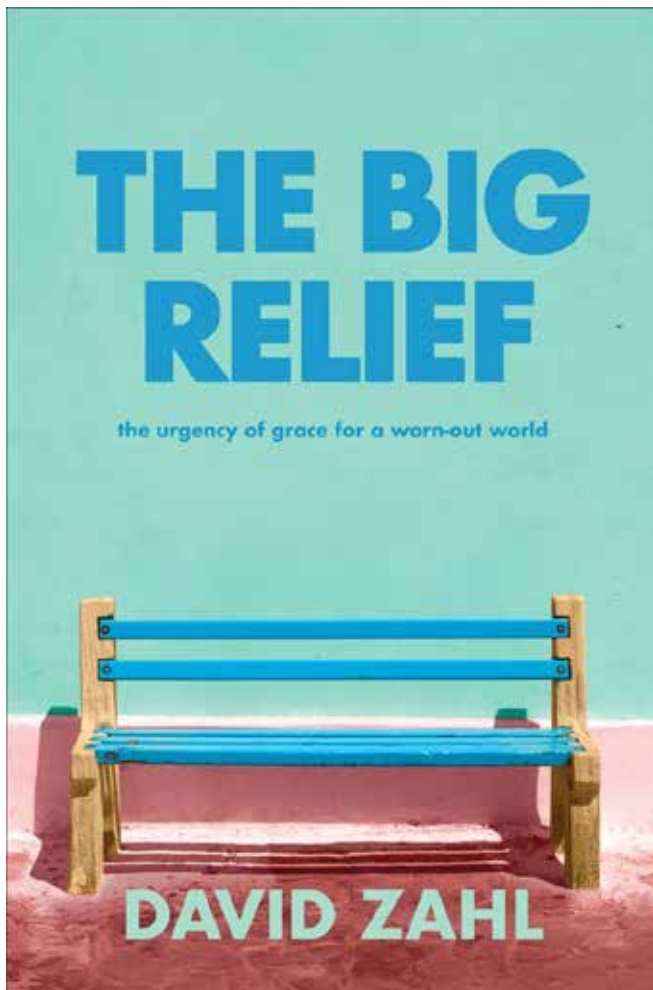
Americans spend a majority of their waking hours working, whether paid or unpaid. Due to a global pandemic, rapidly advancing technology, shifts in the economy, and more, the working world has become an increasingly complex place to navigate.

In this newly expanded and updated version of his 2011 book, *Work Matters*, author and pastor Tom Nelson wrestles with the latest trends and dynamics of work, including remote work, work-life balance, technology, the meaning of Sabbath, and working for the common good.

Nelson explores the grand story of work in the Bible, revealing that all work matters in God's economy and that Christians can love and serve their neighbors no matter what they do for their daily vocation. He helps readers discover that their work matters deeply--not just now but for eternity.

*Why Your Work Matters* contains 70% new material and has been updated throughout. It includes six new chapters and a new introduction.





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**David Zahl**

- Zahl is founder and director of Mockingbird Ministries and cohost of the *Mockingcast* podcast
- Author wrote the acclaimed books *Low Anthropology* and *Seculosity*, which have collectively sold more than 25,000 copies
- Author has written for *Christianity Today* and the *Washington Post*

We could all use a little--or a lot--of relief from the pressures of life. And there is no bigger relief than the grace of God.

Think of grace as one-way love. A gift with no strings attached. Favor when you least expect or deserve it. Knowing that you don't have to do anything to earn God's approval.

In *The Big Relief*, popular author David Zahl spotlights grace as the most important, urgent, and radical contribution Christianity has to offer the world. Zahl helps readers understand the beauty and depth of grace, outlining how it provides relief from the guilt, status anxiety, and accelerating demand that characterize so much of modern life. Drawing on the witness of Scripture and a panoply of contemporary examples, he unpacks the theology of grace in fresh and exciting terms, exploring its many fruits such as freedom, play, surrender, humility, rest, surprise, and joy.

Zahl invites us to embrace Christianity as a refuge rather than as a project, a beacon of hope instead of a vehicle of shame, and a harbor of refreshment in a worn-out world. Ultimately, he welcomes everyone to receive the gift of relief we so desperately need.



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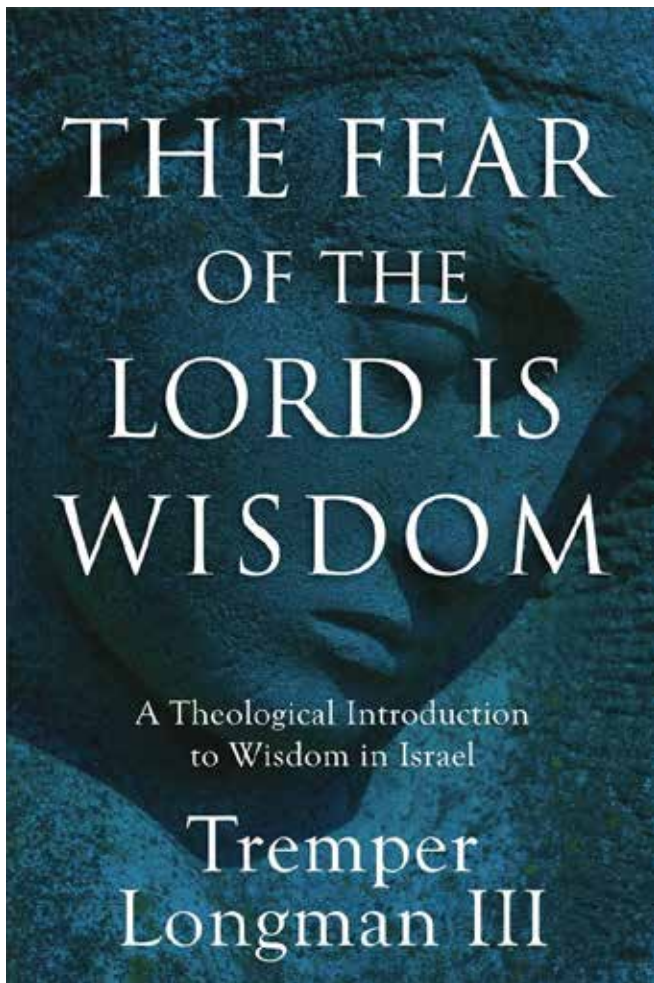
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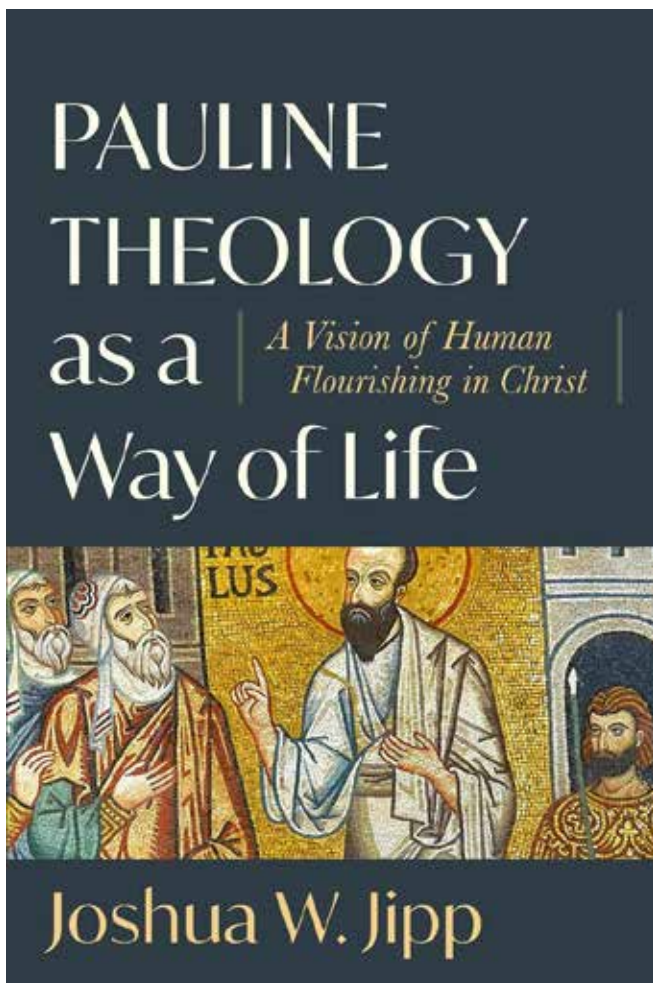
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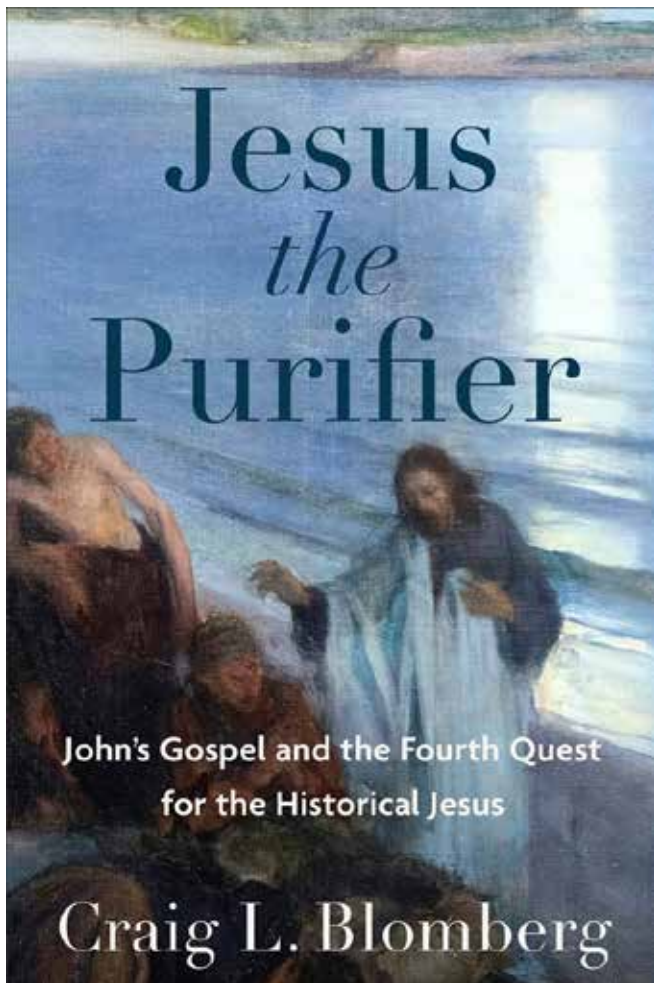


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## COMMUNION WITH GOD

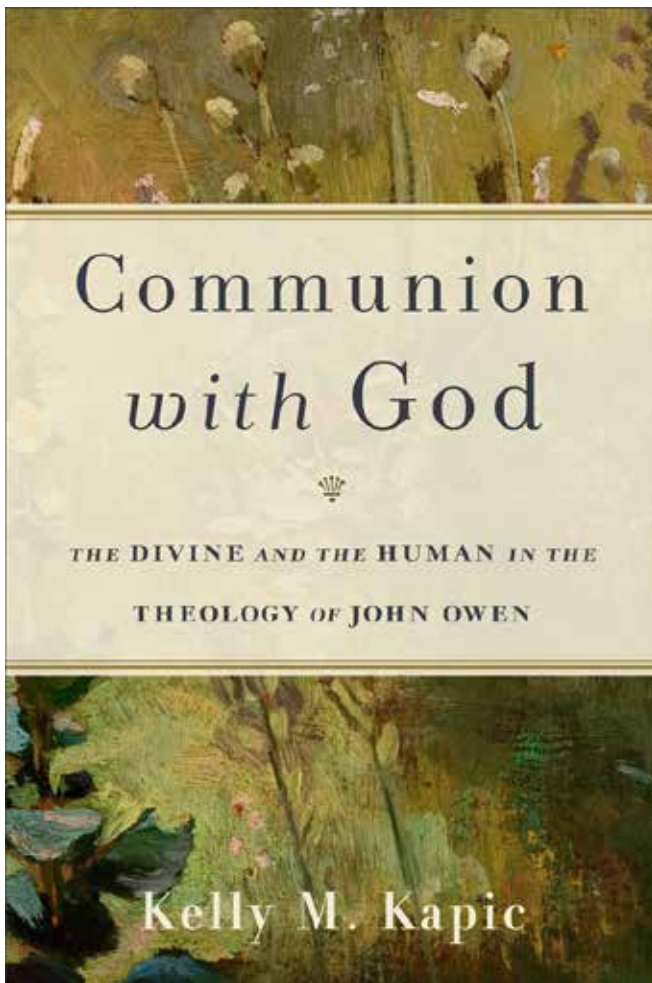
*The Divine and the Human in the Theology of John Owen*

**Kelly M. Kapic**

The recent resurgence of interest in the Puritan John Owen has resulted in increasing requests for Kelly Kopic's *Communion with God*, which was one of the books that helped foster renewed attention on this classic theologian. This book is now back in print with a new preface by the author.

According to Kopic, a variety of people today are rediscovering Owen, including academic theologians, ministers from different denominational backgrounds, and laypeople interested in classic forms of spirituality. With this diverse audience in mind, Kopic focuses on the concept of communion with God in Owen's thought, covering key areas such as anthropology, Christology, trinitarian studies, and the Lord's supper.

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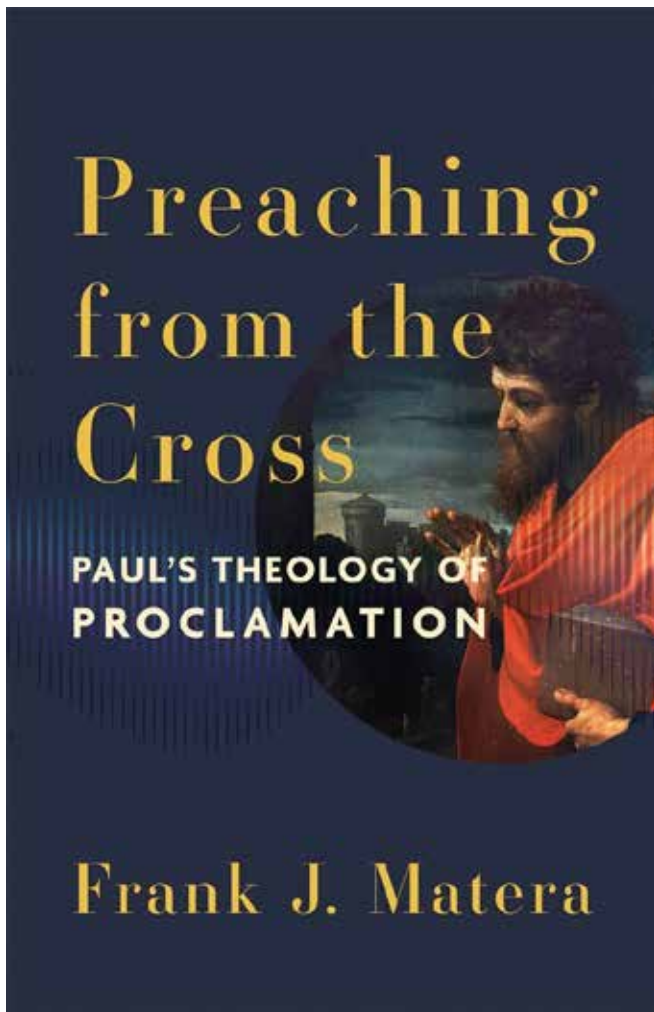
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## PREACHING FROM THE CROSS

*Paul's Theology of Proclamation*

**Frank J. Matera**

Much has been written about the life, ministry, and theology of the apostle Paul. But what about Paul specifically as a preacher? How did he understand his commission from the risen Lord Jesus to preach the gospel, and how did he put it into practice? Further, what lessons can contemporary preachers learn from Paul about the theology and practice of preaching to help them be more faithful messengers of God's Word?

As a leading Pauline scholar and practicing pastor, Frank Matera has considered these questions, and he offers this short, accessible book to pastors and students as wise and helpful guidance. Matera explores a Pauline theology of preaching, focusing on three main questions: Why did Paul preach? What did he preach? And how did he preach? He also explores Paul's preaching as the ministry of the new covenant. Then he identifies and explores seven themes of Paul's preaching, which in turn offer key practical insights for preaching in a Pauline way. Readers are encouraged to "preach from the cross," making the crucified Christ their focus and their model, demonstrating what they preach by their own cruciform lives.



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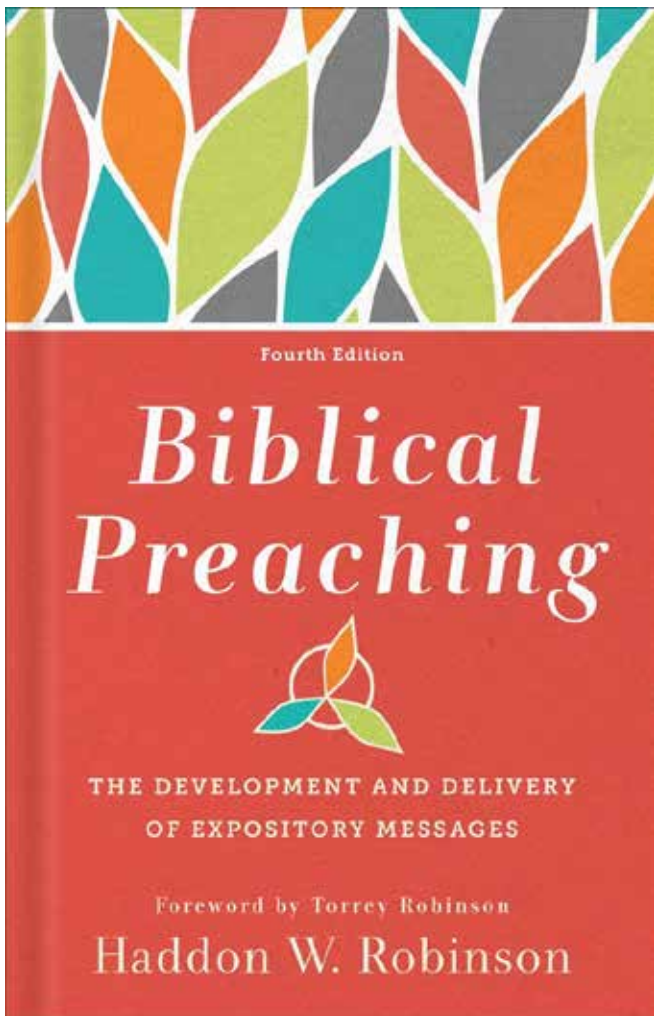
*The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages*

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With more than 400,000 copies sold, this bestselling textbook on biblical preaching is a contemporary classic in the field. It offers students, pastors, and Bible teachers expert guidance in the development and delivery of expository sermons.

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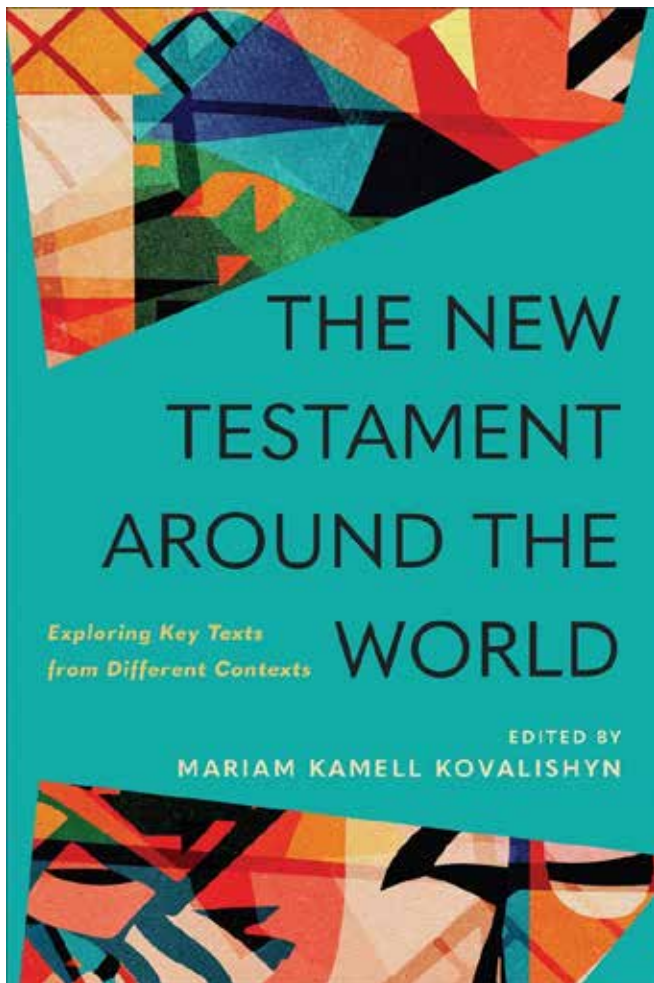
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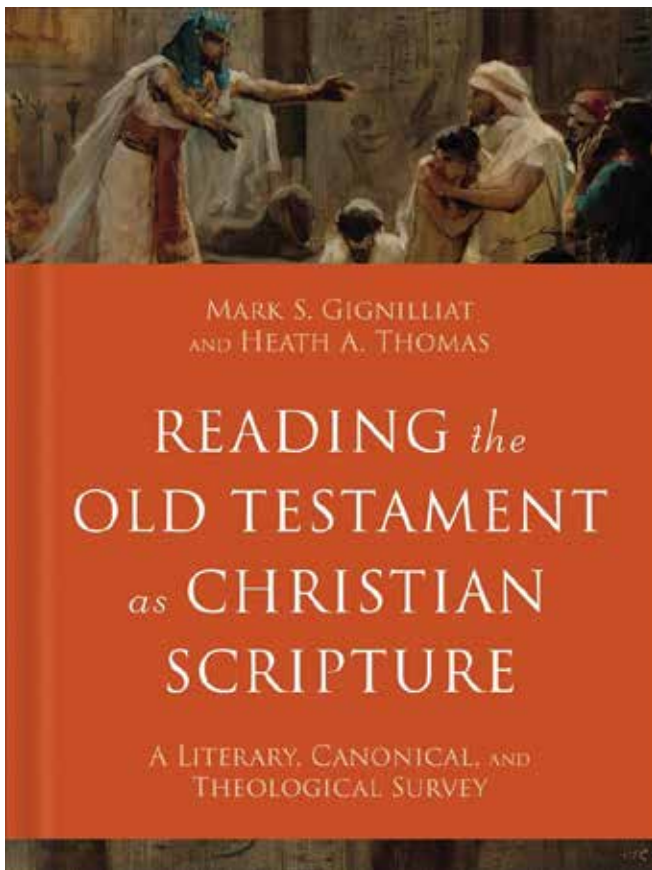
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**Heath A. Thomas** (PhD, University of Gloucestershire) is president and professor of Old Testament at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma. His books include *The Minor Prophets: A Theological Introduction*, *Habakkuk: A Commentary*, and *The Gospel of Our King* (with Bruce Riley Ashford).



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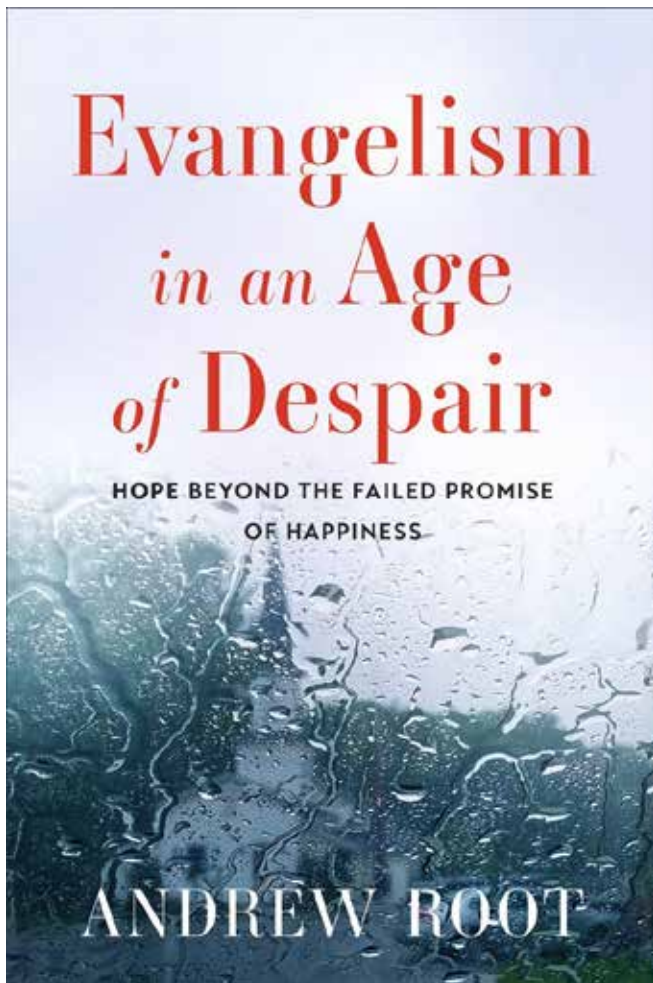
**Sean O'Callaghan and Paul A. Hoffman**

Since ChatGPT burst into the public consciousness in 2022, AI has thoroughly infiltrated everyday life. Machines can now take on work once thought to be solely the domain of human beings--from writing college essays to composing worship music. How should Christians respond to this brave new technology?

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AI can write a generic three-point sermon, but it cannot replace an authentic encounter between humans and the divine. In a time of cultural confusion, O'Callaghan and Hoffman encourage readers to embrace the clarity found in the gospel.





## EVANGELISM IN AN AGE OF DESPAIR

*Hope beyond the Failed Promise of Happiness*

**Andrew Root**

"Evangelism" is a contested, even conflicted word. But churches are declining in numbers and resources. What if we aren't thinking about evangelism in the right way, culturally or theologically? This book proposes a conversation that contextualizes evangelism in our late modern times and reimagines what the call to outreach means in today's world.

Our sad times are made sadder by the realization that our all-out pursuit of happiness has made us stressed, anxious, lonely, and depressed, says leading practical theologian Andrew Root. The French thinker Michel de Montaigne taught us to focus on making ourselves happy, but Blaise Pascal pointed out that we are creatures of soul as much as self--so happiness does not satisfy. Root offers a vision for how a theology of consolation can shape a hopeful approach to evangelism. We all need consolation, others to care for us in our sadness; if we can find such a minister and lean into our sorrow, we will find the presence of Jesus Christ.

Root uses a fictional church to show rather than tell us how consolation evangelism works. For support he looks to the ministries of Gregory of Nyssa and his sister Macrina, Jean Gerson, Johann von Staupitz, and Martin Luther, who all contend that consolation is central to our transformation into the life of God.



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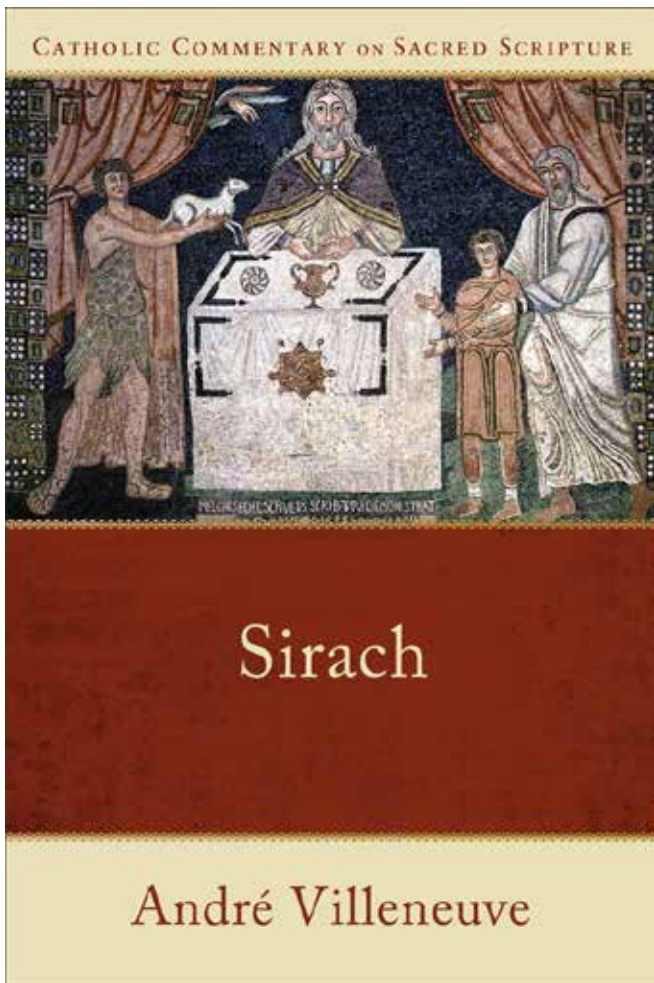
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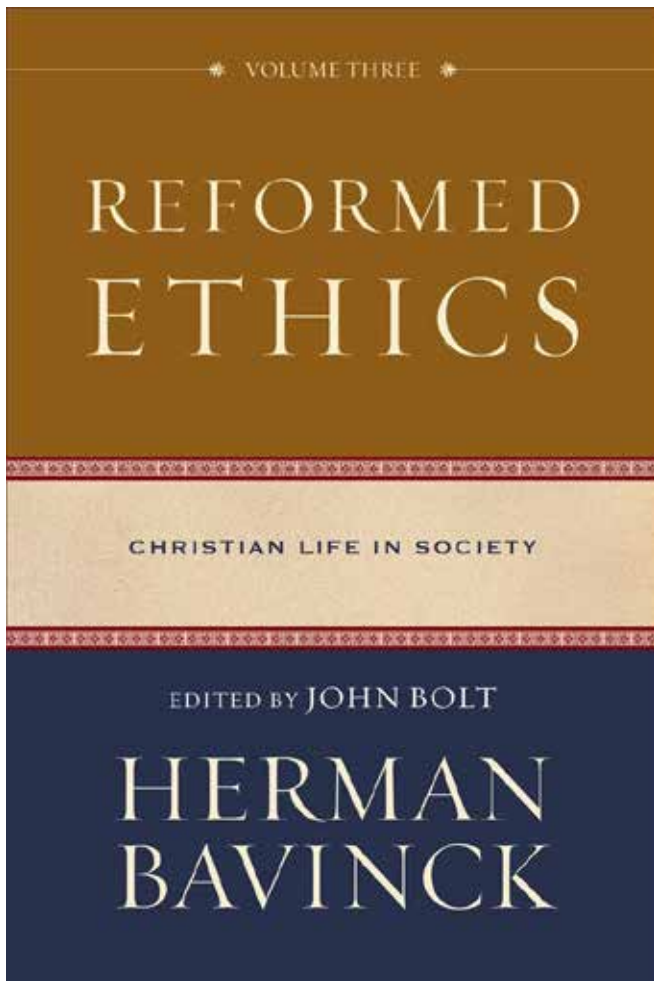
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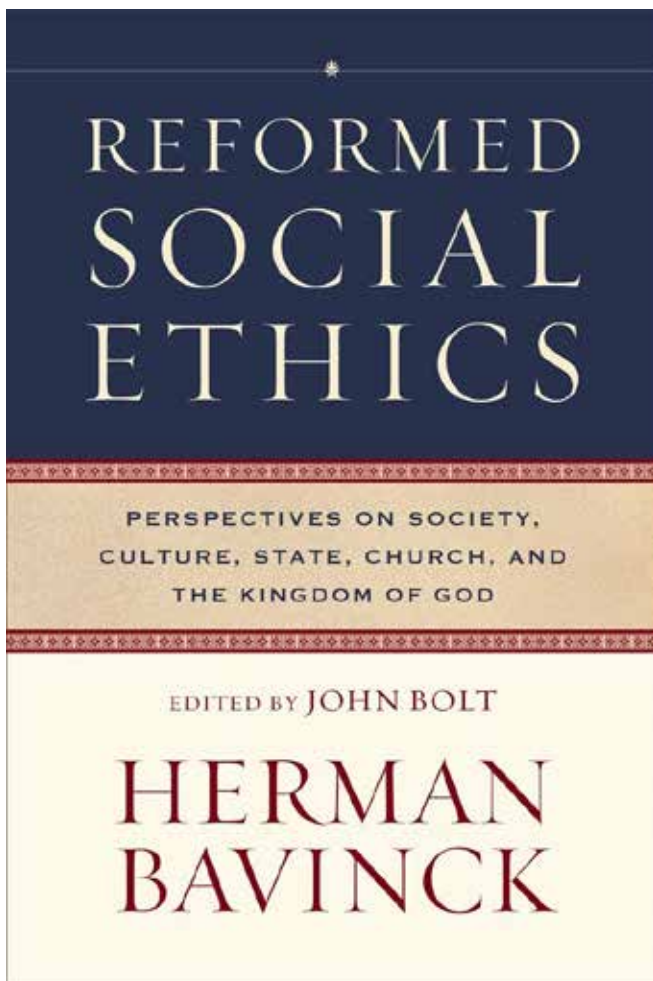
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This companion to *Reformed Ethics* offers readers Bavinck's main convictions and perspectives on critical topics of social ethics: society, art, scholarship, education, the state, the church, humanity, and the kingdom of God.

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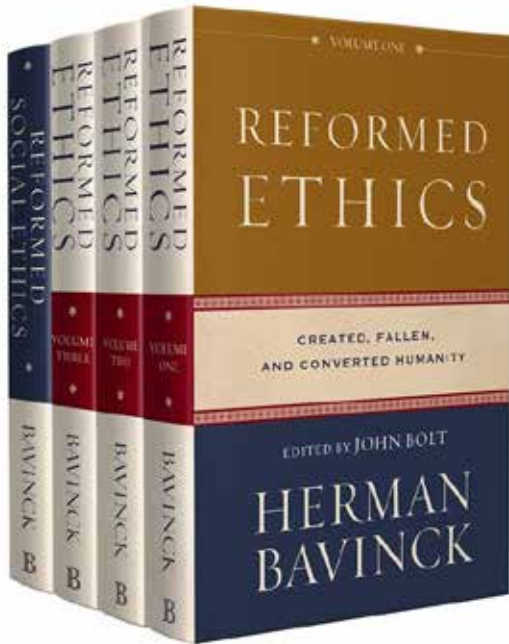
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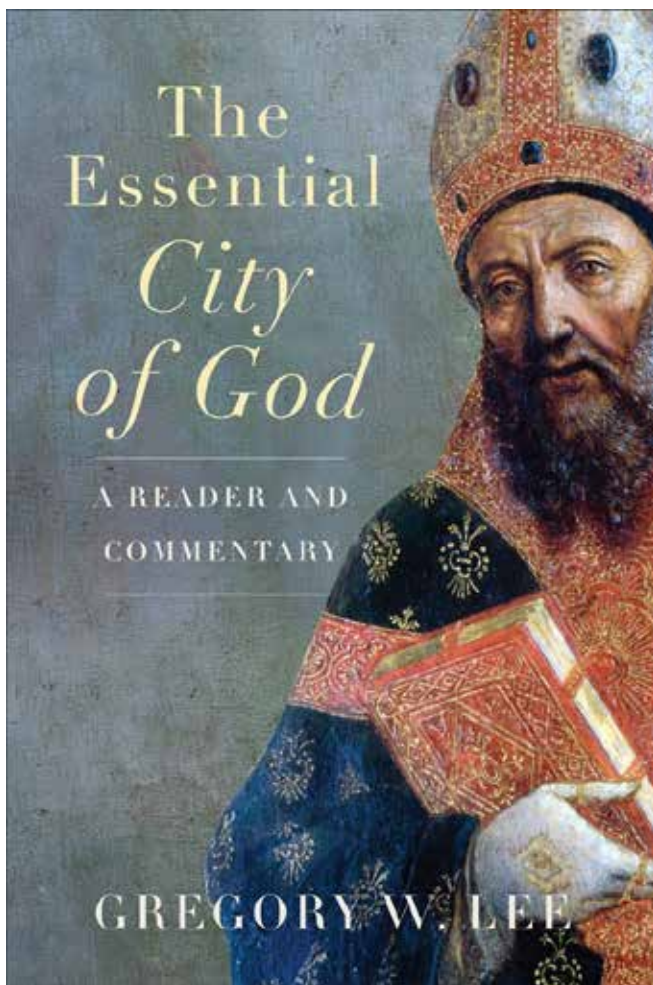
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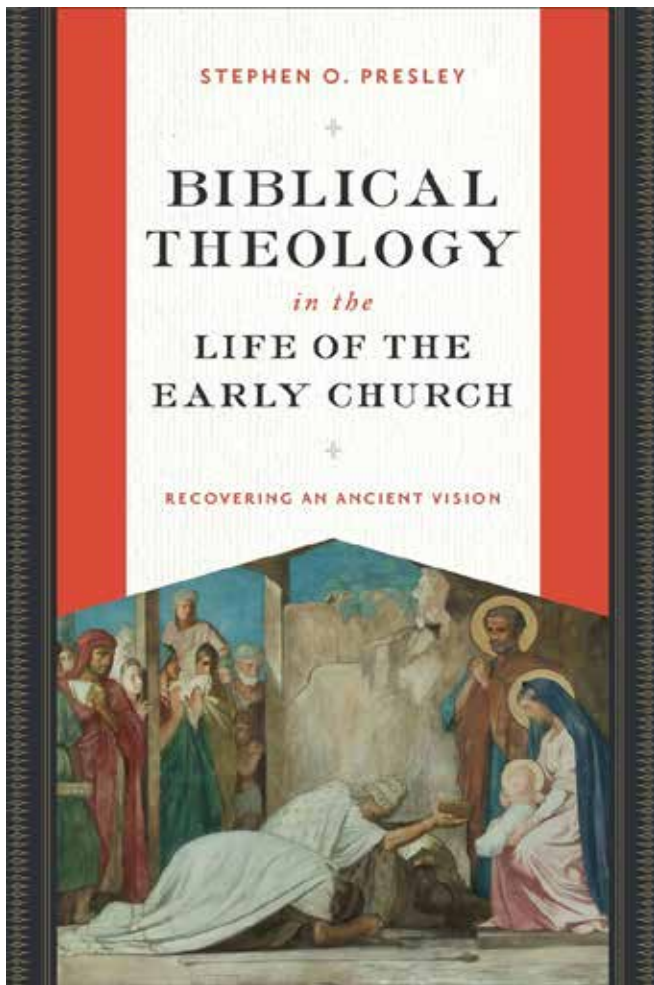
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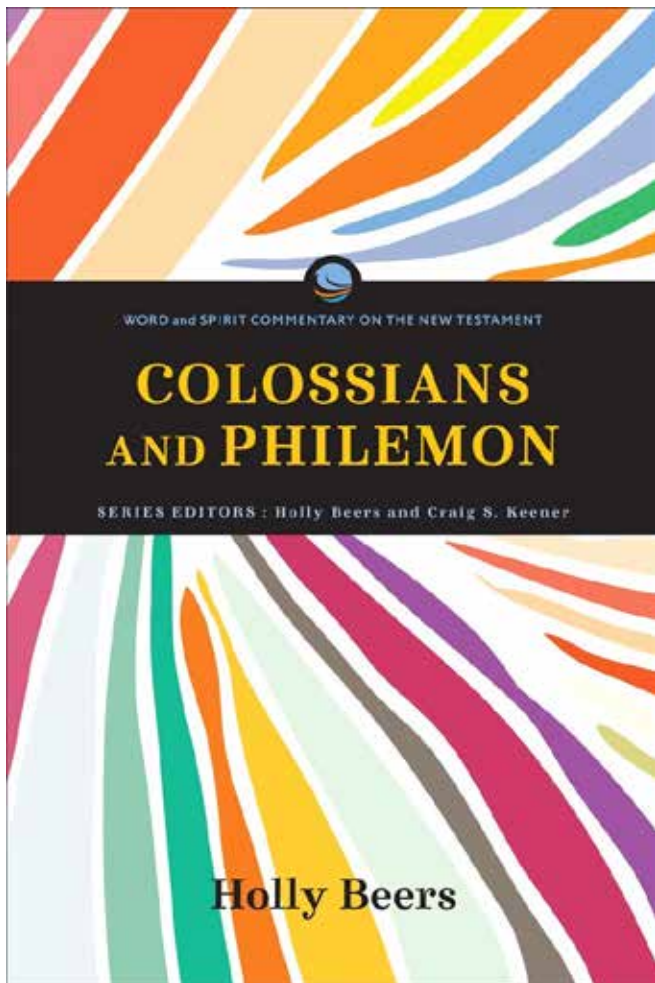
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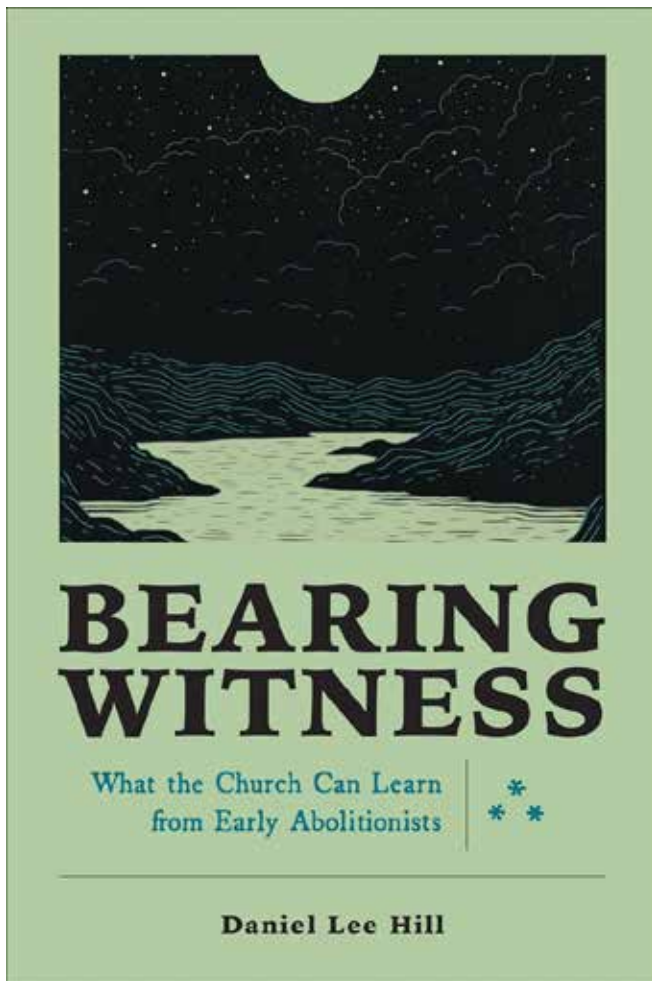
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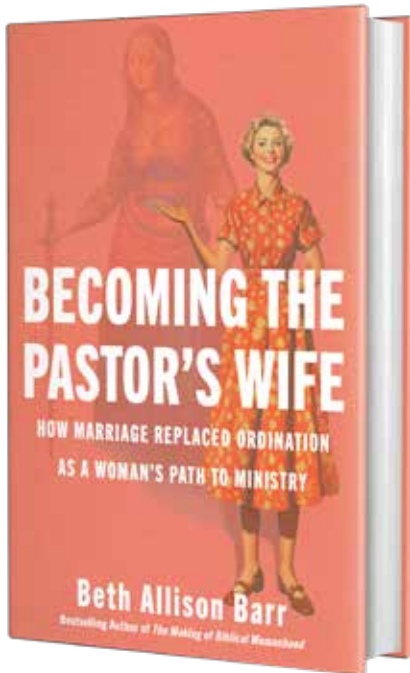
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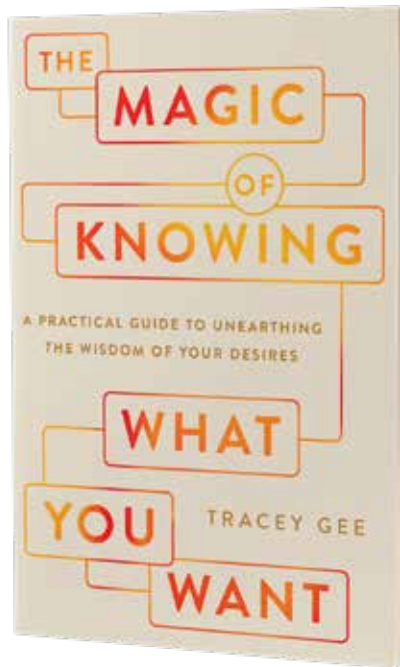
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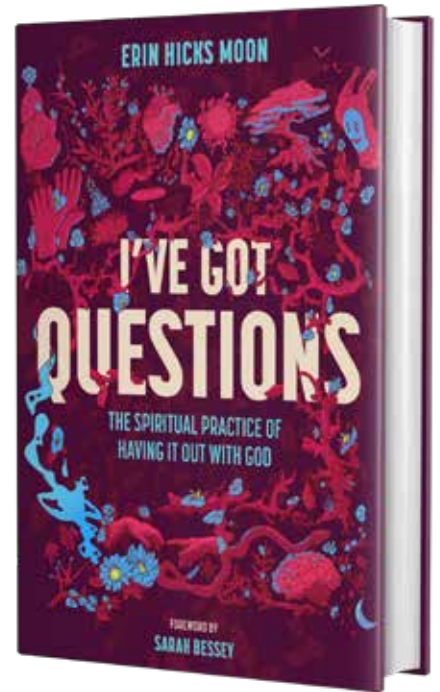
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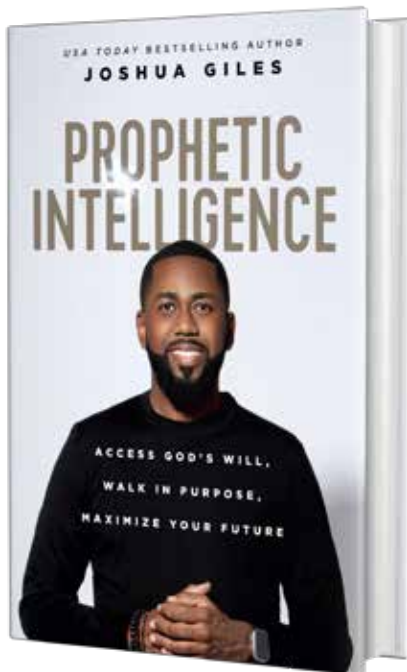
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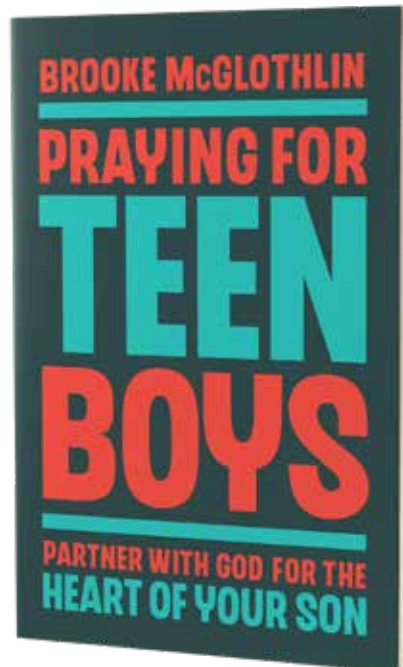
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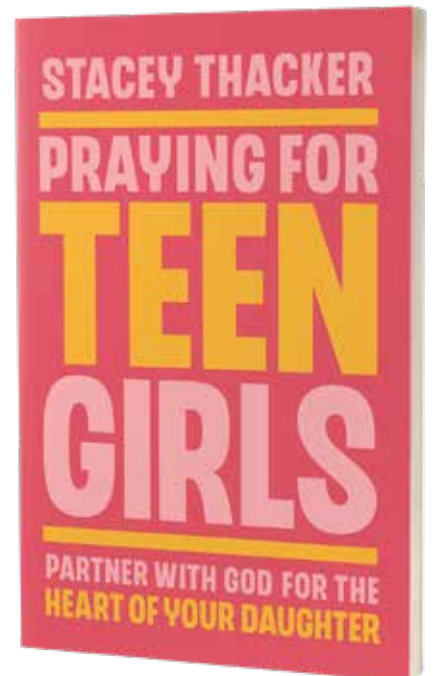
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