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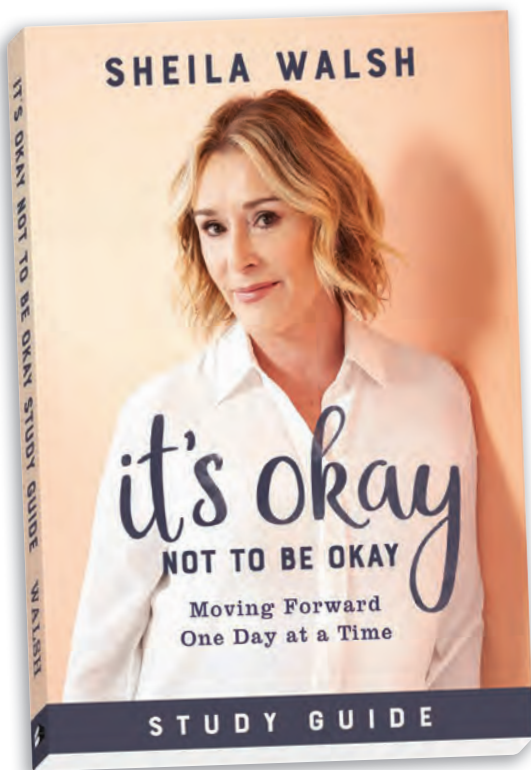
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Prayer is one of the most powerful, life-changing things we will ever do, and yet we often struggle. It's hard to find the time. It's repetitive, we get distracted and sometimes even bored. And the answers often feel few and far between. In this companion study guide to *Praying Women*, bestselling author Sheila Walsh shares practical helps directly from God's Word, showing you how to know what to say, how to pray as a joy-filled warrior, and how to let go of the past and stand on God's promises for you now.

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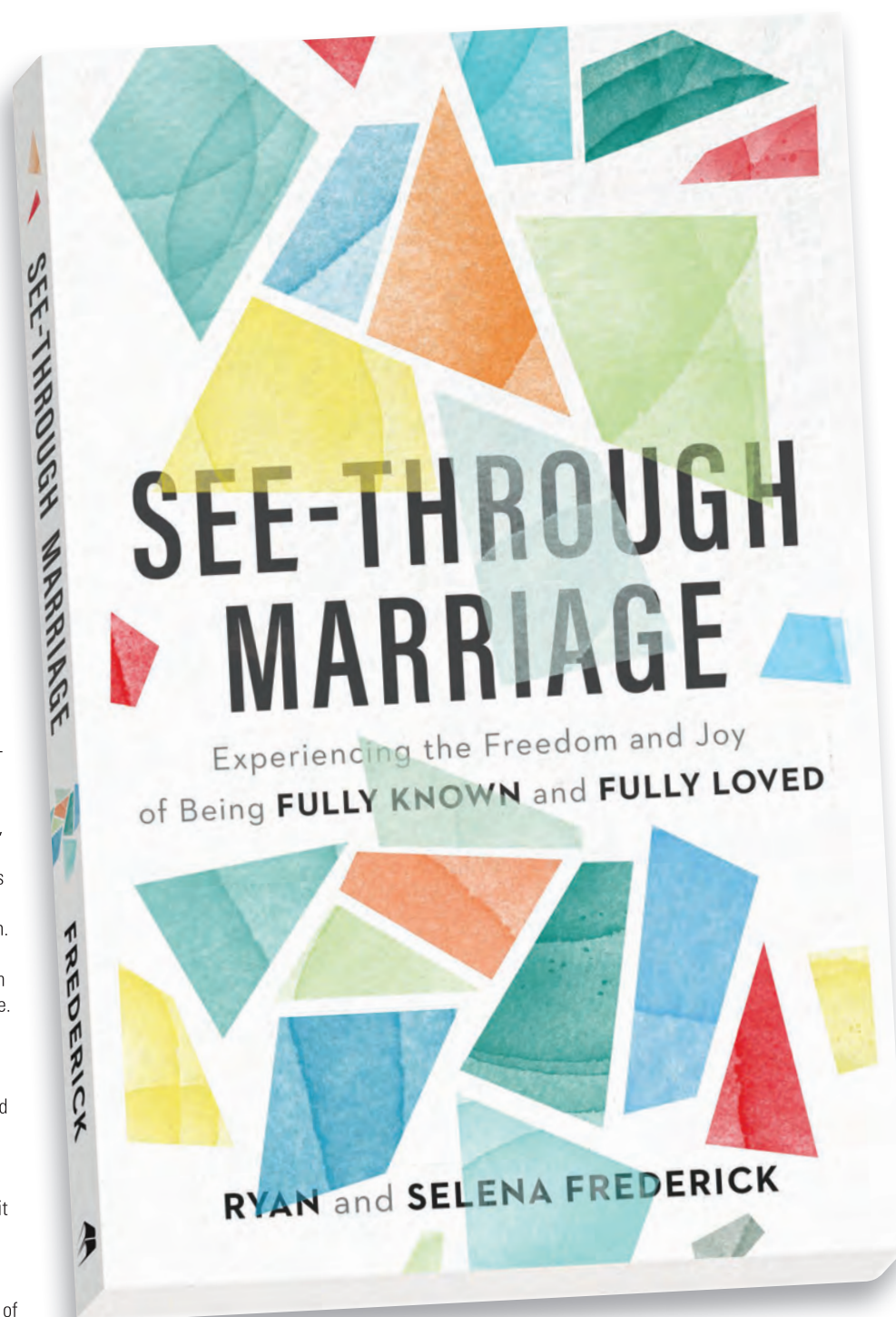
Tragically, Selena and I have talked with many couples who are facing hardship because of riskless, fruitless vulnerability or a lack of vulnerability altogether.

One couple comes to mind where the wife has admitted “falling out of love” with her husband, yet she refuses to re-engage with him as a means to sanctifying her incorrect heart-posture. For whatever reason, her heart is hard and her mind is made up. When challenged in her thinking, she insists that what they once had has been lost, and that no number of loving actions can rekindle her emotional desire to be with her husband.

I’m also reminded of the wife whose husband is addicted to pornography and has been for more than a decade. He is candidly open with his sin, and even though he knows it hurts his wife, he sees little value in changing his behavior or getting outside help. When she urges him, he admits that he fundamentally doesn’t want to change or see the need. His words are authentic, but his heart is hard. What sort of fruit will that type of “vulnerability” produce? Certainly not righteousness, and definitely not closeness in his marriage.

Finally, I remember Jack and Hannah, who after being married for three years, ended their relationship abruptly. As was later discovered, Jack had been going through a years-long, silent crisis of faith. His quiet doubts finally mounted to the point where he simply walked away from God, Hannah, and their church all at once. All of it happened while they attended a small group at their church with others they considered close friends. However, hidden in the dark, Jack’s doubts festered and grew without chance of being truly known or helped by those around him, namely Hannah. Neither she nor their community saw Jack’s exit coming until it was too late.

In the above cases, each couple had built a marriage culture deficient of meaningful risk. There was a semblance of vulnerability but it lacked power without a deep desire for fellowship and holiness that would lead to sanctification.



An Invitation to a Marriage Where You Are Fully Known and Fully Loved

- Authors are the founders of **FierceMarriage.com**, which receives more than 500,000 visitors a month
- Authors have an email list of 150,000 and more than 650,000 social media followers
- The *Fierce Marriage* podcast averages 200,000 downloads every month

Marriage is all about sharing: sharing space, sharing joys and sorrows, sharing hopes and dreams. Yet we often hold back a part of ourselves because we fear that being wholly transparent—about our past, our desires, our failures, our faults—will bring judgment, rejection, or even just unwanted friction to our relationship. We are afraid to be fully known. As a result, we never experience being fully loved.

Fierce Marriage authors Ryan and Selena Frederick think your marriage deserves better. In this new, paradigm-shifting book, they show you how to develop a see-through marriage, one that is marked by full transparency and confident vulnerability. Through personal stories, testimonies from other couples, and biblical truth, they make the case that living authentically in front of each other is the only way to experience love the way we were designed to.

If you desire an honest, no-holding-back marriage where you are fully known, fully accepted, and fully loved, you need this book.

See-Through Marriage

Ryan and Selena Frederick



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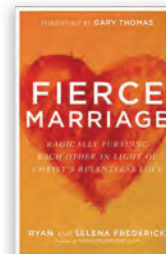
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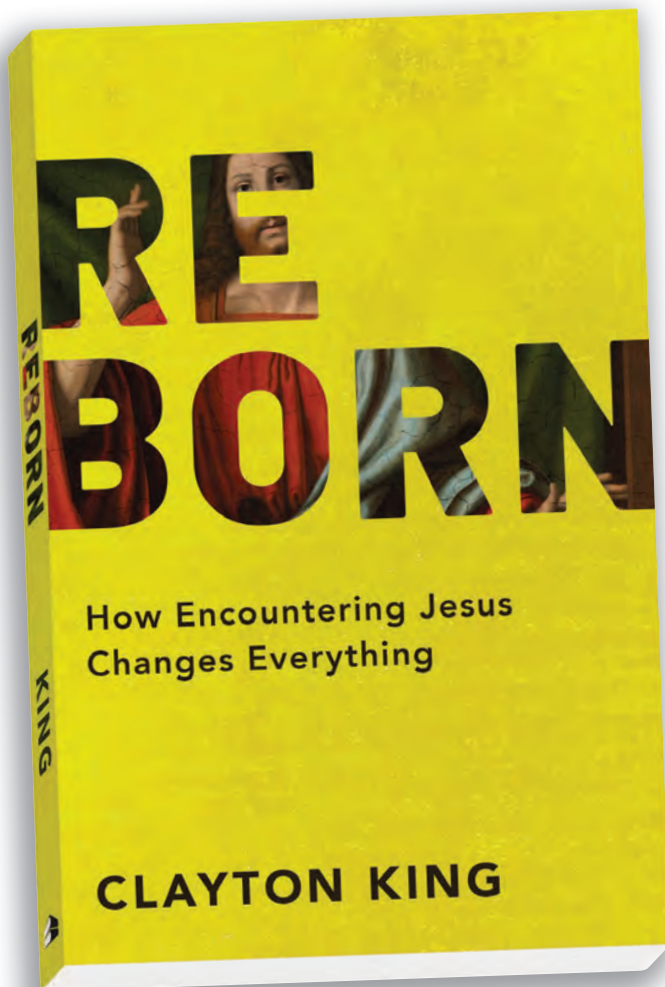
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How the Power of Jesus to Bring New Life Is Still at Work Today



- Author speaks to tens of thousands of people at youth conferences and colleges
- Author's previous books have sold more than 200,000 copies
- Author has a combined social media reach of over 150,000

In our self-help, DIY culture, we love the idea of *improvement*. We make-over wardrobes and restore houses and commit ourselves to better habits. But we're still left feeling empty and not-quite-enough. That's because what we need is not an upgrade but a complete upending of our lives. We need to be reborn. And it's not something we can do by ourselves.

With deep compassion, Clayton King shares the compelling stories of 12 broken people who came face-to-face with Jesus in the New Testament and got a second chance at life. A respected religious leader, an ostracized woman, a despised embezzler, a condemned thief—all of them flawed, sinful, full of regret—encountered Jesus and were never the same. Along with their stories, King shares contemporary stories of people struggling with addiction, lust, greed, and depression, showing that Jesus still meets people right where they are and changes them from the inside out.

If you're tired of going through the religious motions by your own power and long to experience the radical life and heart change that Jesus promised, it's time for an encounter with Jesus. It's time to be reborn.

Reborn

Clayton King



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Redefining Manhood for a New Generation



- Author has a combined social media reach of over 100,000
- Author is the son of Clay and Sally Clarkson, and the Clarkson family has a combined social media reach of over 200,000
- Uncovers the most important aspects of being a good man today

One look at our cultural moment and it's easy to tell that men and their identities are in crisis. Though lost and fractured, men face the pressure to be perfect. Our reactionary society is quick to condemn and slow to forgive, leaving men more confused than ever about how to live and who to be. Yet in Scripture, we continually find God choosing to work in and through flawed, imperfect, and broken individuals. Men who had massive character flaws and significant moral failings, but who also shared one important characteristic: the desire to follow the call of their Creator.

With engaging personal stories and insight into biblical truths, Nathan Clarkson declares to today's man that he is more than what the culture is telling him he is—angry, selfish, predatory, violent, and bored. Instead, still on the journey himself, Nathan calls today's man to find his identity in the One who created him on purpose, for a purpose, and encourages him to live an honest, authentic life marked by a winsome combination of confidence and humility.

Good Man

Nathan Clarkson



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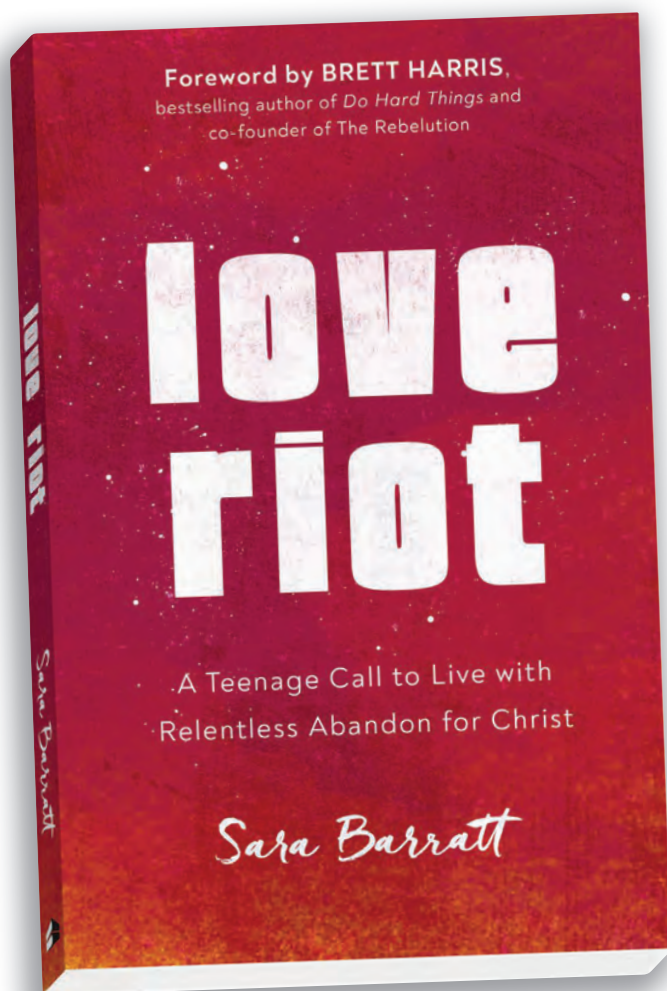
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Teen Challenges Her Generation to Live with Relentless Abandon for Christ



- Author is a 19-year-old writer and lead editor for TheRebelution.com, which reaches over half a million Christian teens and parents each year
- Author is a frequent contributor to The Gospel Coalition, *Desiring God*, and *Girl Defined*
- Author is a frequent speaker on topics such as purity, using your teen years for Christ, and modern-day slavery
- Foreword by Brett Harris, cofounder of The Rebelution and bestselling author of *Do Hard Things*

Young people are walking away from the church and those still in the church often struggle with indifference about their faith. But it doesn't have to be this way. It's time for a revolution, a holy uprising. A riot.

With passion and authenticity, teen author Sara Barratt calls on her generation to reject apathy and embrace a daring, costly faith. Not content with safe religion that demands nothing of us, Sara shows teens how they can stop giving in to the status quo and devote themselves fully to Christ, following him no matter what their friends do or the culture around them does. She challenges them to give everything over—their comfort zones, their time, their loyalties, their pride—and discover that in losing control they are gaining the life that was meant for them all along. *Love Riot* is a battle cry from one teen to another to embrace a life of wholehearted commitment and relentless abandon for Christ . . . no matter the cost.

Love Riot

Sara Barratt



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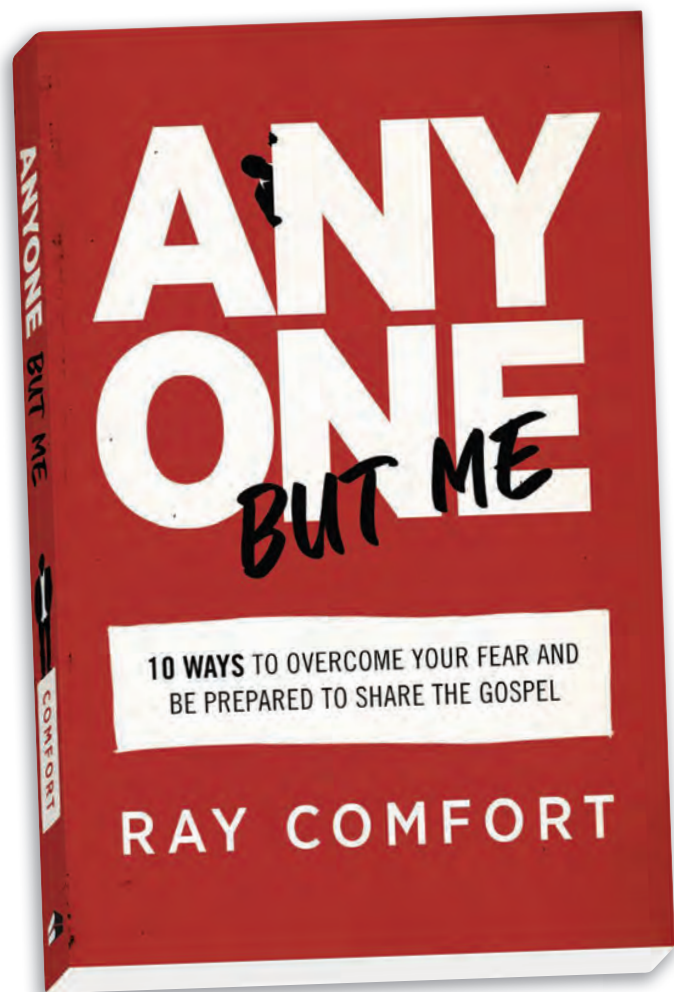
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Sharing the Good News with Confidence and Love



- Author's books have sold more than 2 million copies
- Author is cohost of the TV program *Way of the Master*, which airs in every state in America and every country in the world
- Author has a combined social media reach of over 1.9 million, and his ministry's YouTube channel has over 84 million views

Fear is the primary reason we fail to share the gospel with our friends, family, and coworkers. We're afraid of looking weird or out of touch. We're afraid we won't have the right answers to their questions. We're afraid that if they reject the gospel, they're really rejecting *us*. We don't want to make things awkward or strain our relationships. So we say nothing because our discomfort feels bigger than our loved ones' ultimate destination if they remain outside of the body of Christ. We know it's not, but it's just so hard to get over our fear.

Apologist Ray Comfort can help. In *Anyone but Me*, he shows you how to overcome your fears by developing ten critical, biblical characteristics so that you can confidently share the message of salvation with those you care about most. If you've been longing to see a dear friend, family member, or coworker come to Christ, now is the time to begin becoming the faithful witness they need. Because we never know how much more time we will have to proclaim God's good news.

Anyone but Me

Ray Comfort



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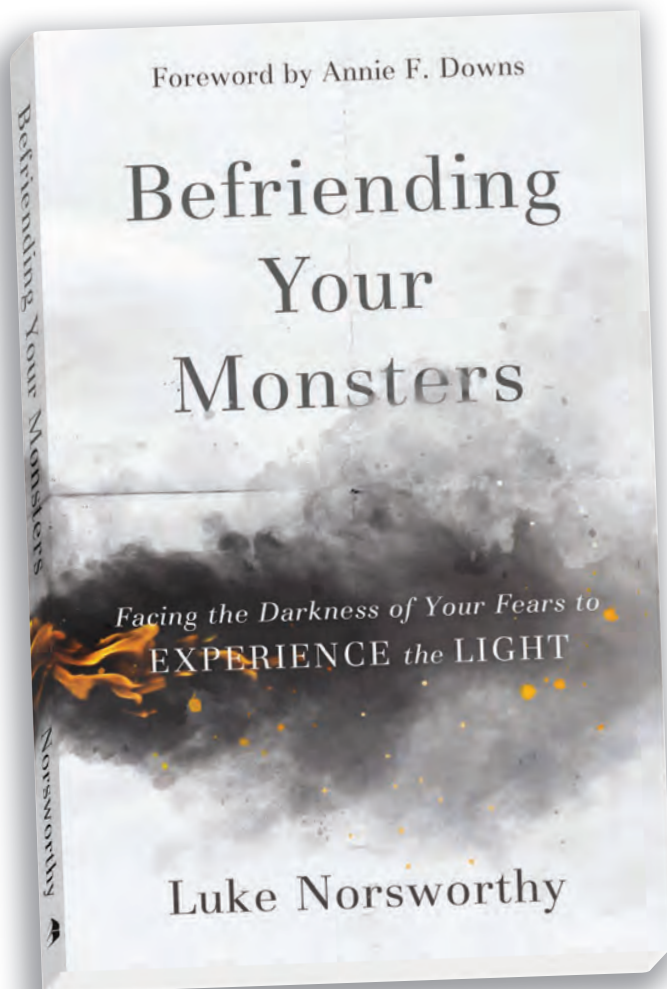
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The Unexpected Freedom That Comes Because of—Not Despite—Your Fears



- Author's podcast has had more than 1 million downloads
- "There is life and love on the other side of simplicity, and Luke guides us toward it."—Fr. Richard Rohr
- Invites readers to face their fears in order to become who they were created to be
- Foreword by Annie F. Downs

Monsters aren't real. As reasonable adults, we know this. But we also know that, while fake, the monsters of fairy tales, movies, and Netflix series embody our very real fears. Large, powerful beings that hunt us in the dark make us feel small, weak, vulnerable. When characters in these stories run away, they temporarily feel safe, but it's not until the monster is faced head-on that the story can have a happy ending—and, more importantly, the hero can become all he or she was created to be.

The same is true of the monsters of the spiritual life. The monsters of comparison (I am what others say about me), more (I am what I have), and success (I am what I do) are powerful enemies of a healthy spiritual life. But ignoring them solves nothing. Pastor and speaker Luke Norsworthy wants you to face your monsters, get to know them, and discover how they are inviting you into a deeper understanding of yourself and a more intimate connection with God. You'll never completely eradicate your fears, but if you befriend them, they can lead you into becoming God's intention for you.

Befriending Your Monsters

Luke Norsworthy



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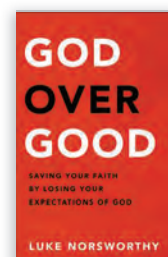
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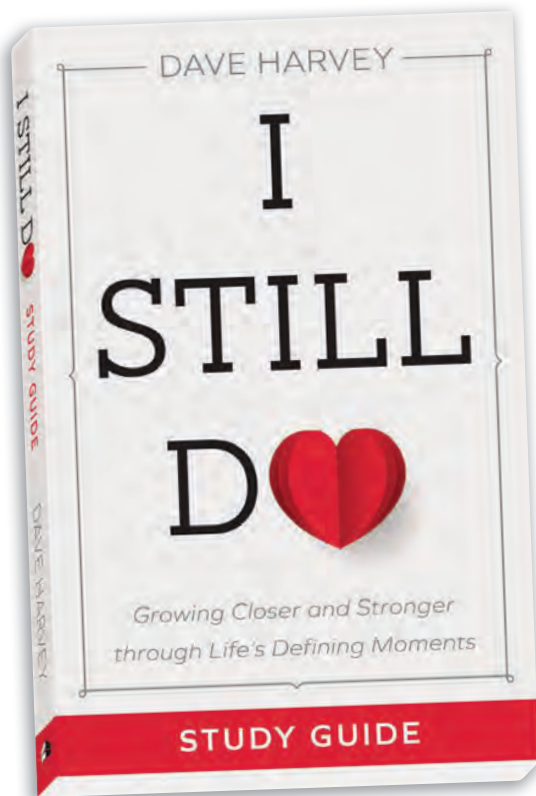
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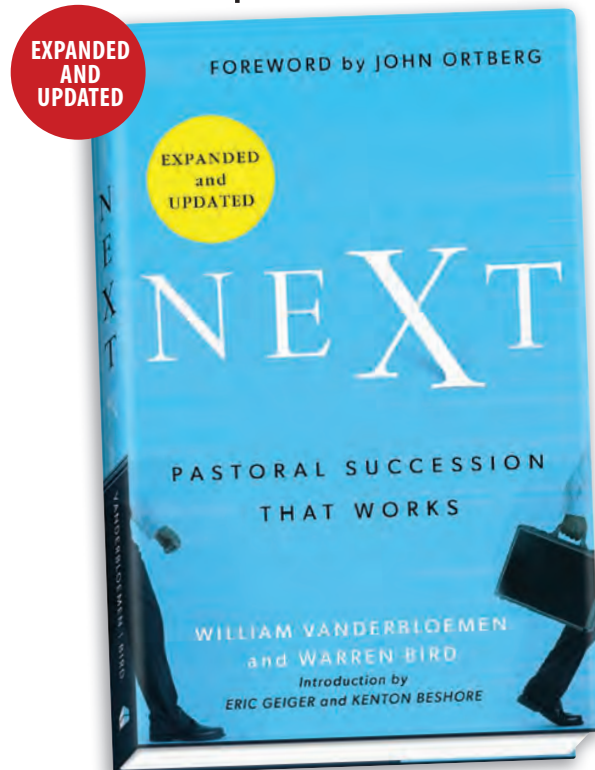
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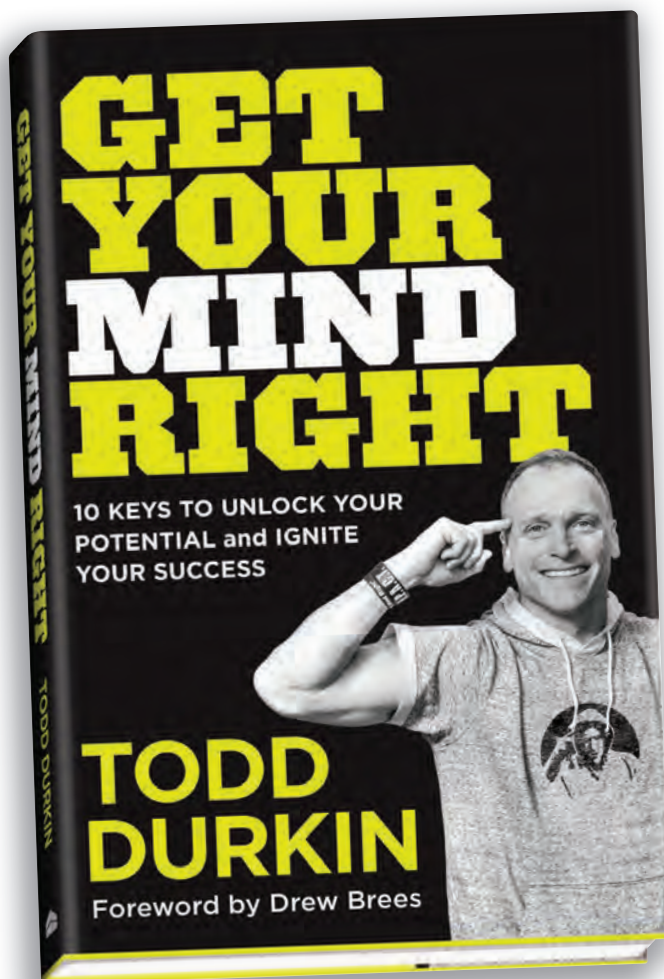
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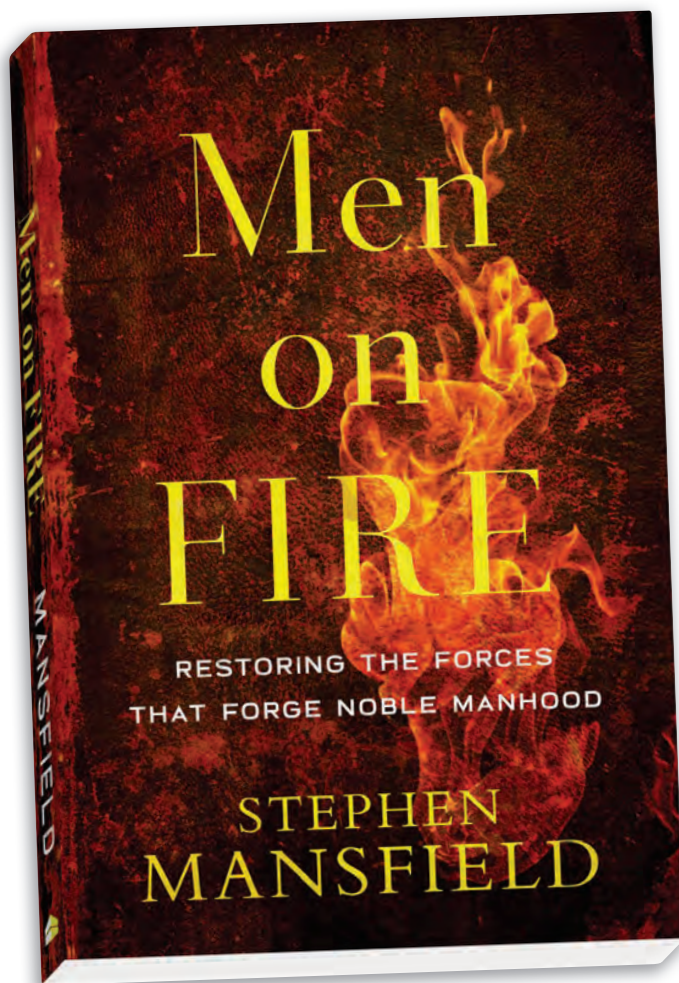


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A New Vision of Noble Manhood



- Sales of Mansfield's books total nearly 1 million copies
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- Foreword by Scott Hamilton

Men are in crisis. From every direction, they are presented with a deformed masculinity. One that sees women as conquests rather than partners. One that values success at work over success at home. One that hinders true and open friendships with other men who hold them up and hold them accountable. One that presents them as either the bumbling, disconnected dad in sitcoms or the predator in movies and video games (and the news). Men were made for more than this. It's time to rekindle the fire living inside of them and awaken them to the value of valiant, righteous manhood.

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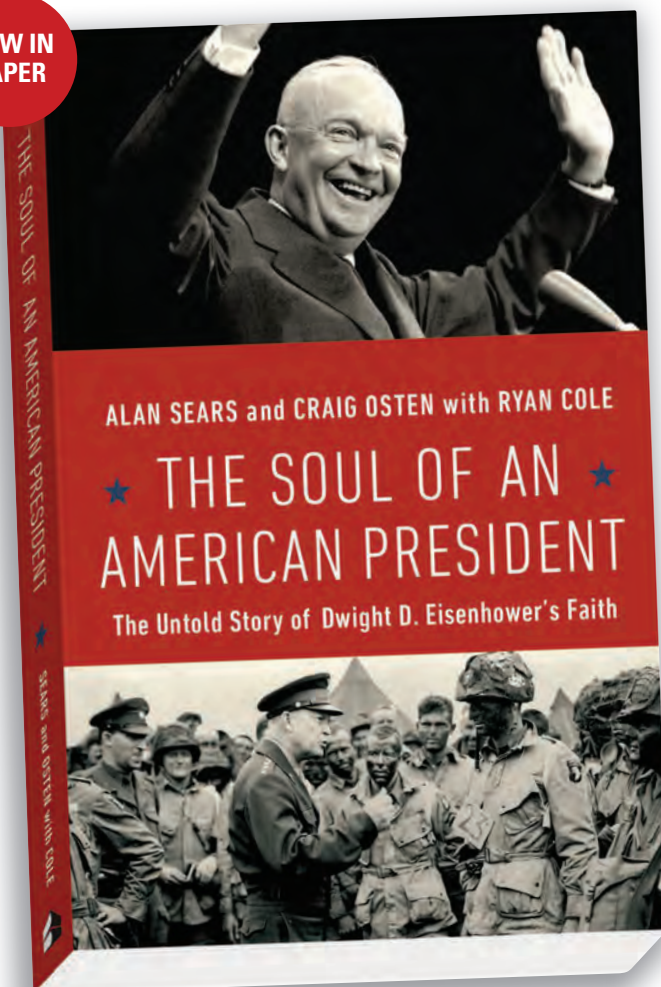
Stephen Mansfield is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Faith of George W. Bush*, *The Faith of Barack Obama*, *Lincoln's Battle with God*, and *The Character and Greatness of Winston Churchill*, among others. Founder of The Mansfield Group, a media training firm, he is also an in-demand speaker and consultant. He holds a doctorate in history and literature and makes his home in Nashville, Tennessee, and Washington, DC, with his wife, Beverly.



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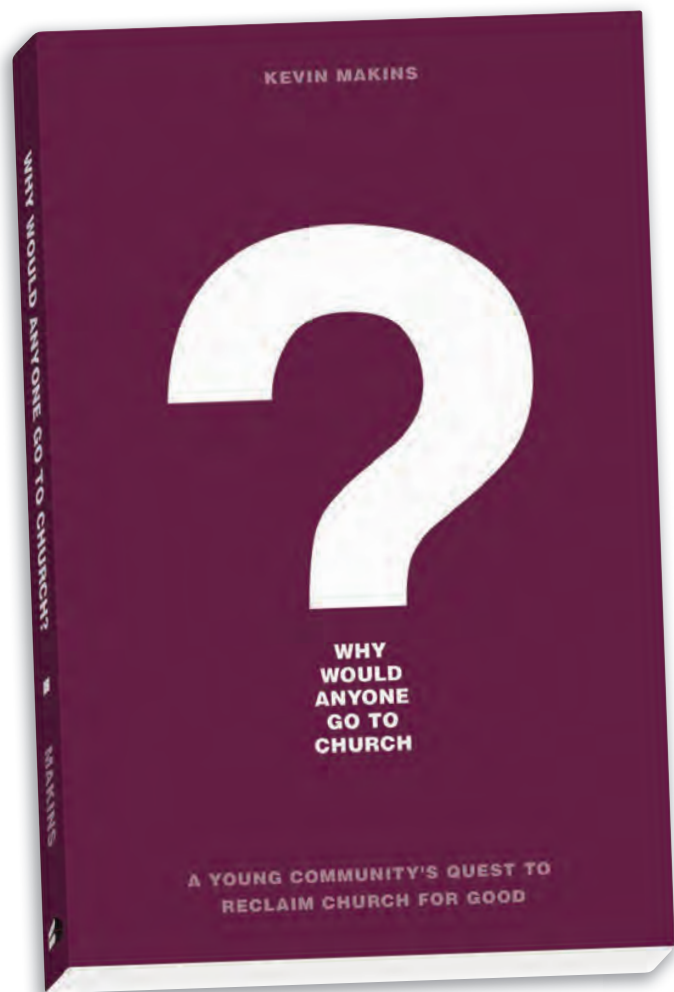
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Ryan Cole holds degrees in history and journalism from Indiana University and has written extensively about American history and literature for the *Wall Street Journal*, *National Review*, the *Weekly Standard*, the *New Criterion*, *Civil War Times*, the *Washington Times*, the *American Interest*, and the *Indianapolis Star*.

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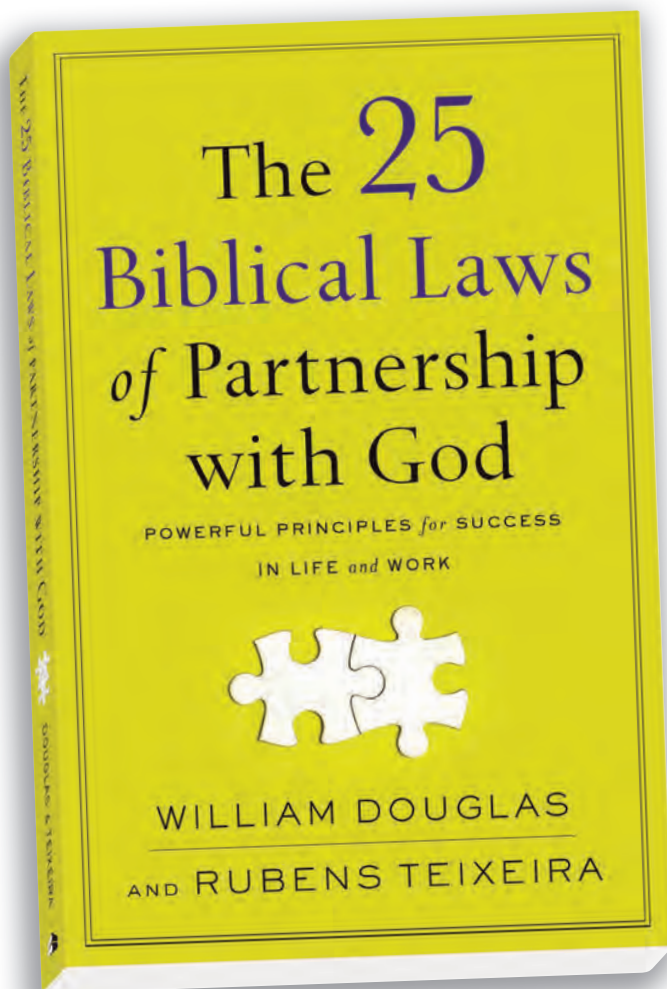
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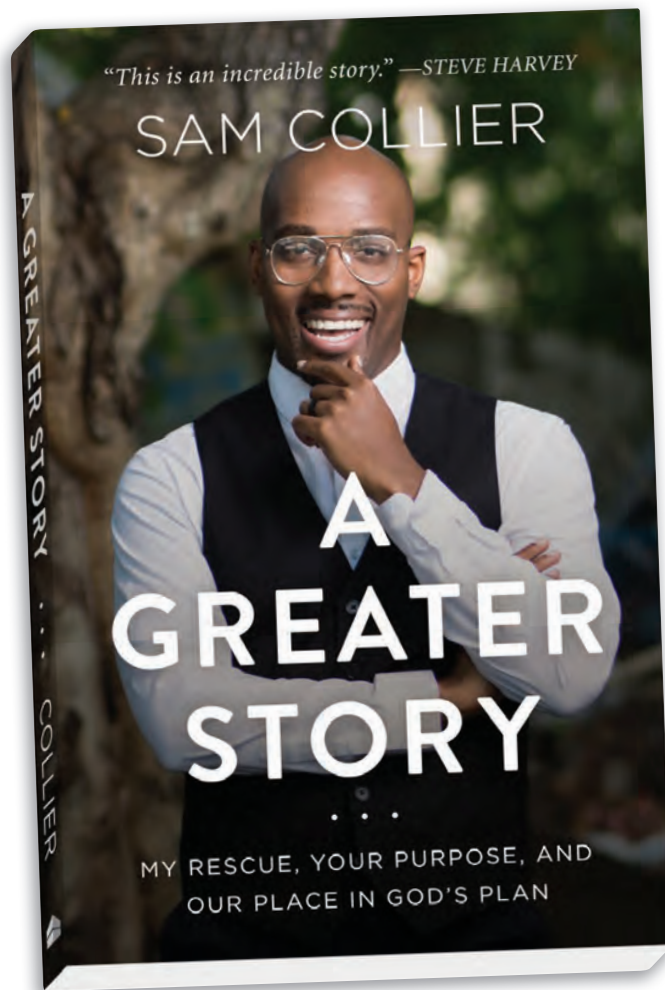
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Each of us is living a story—the story of our life. For Sam Collier, his story started with rejection, because when he and his twin sister were born, their biological mother gave them up for adoption. Though Sam loved his adoptive family, life sometimes felt like a puzzle missing crucial pieces. But it was also the way God would reach into Sam's life and show him that he didn't have to write his own story—because it was really God who was telling *his* story through Sam.

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If you're in the middle of a challenging time and long to know that God is working through it, Sam's story will teach you how to see the big picture, even when there are pieces missing.

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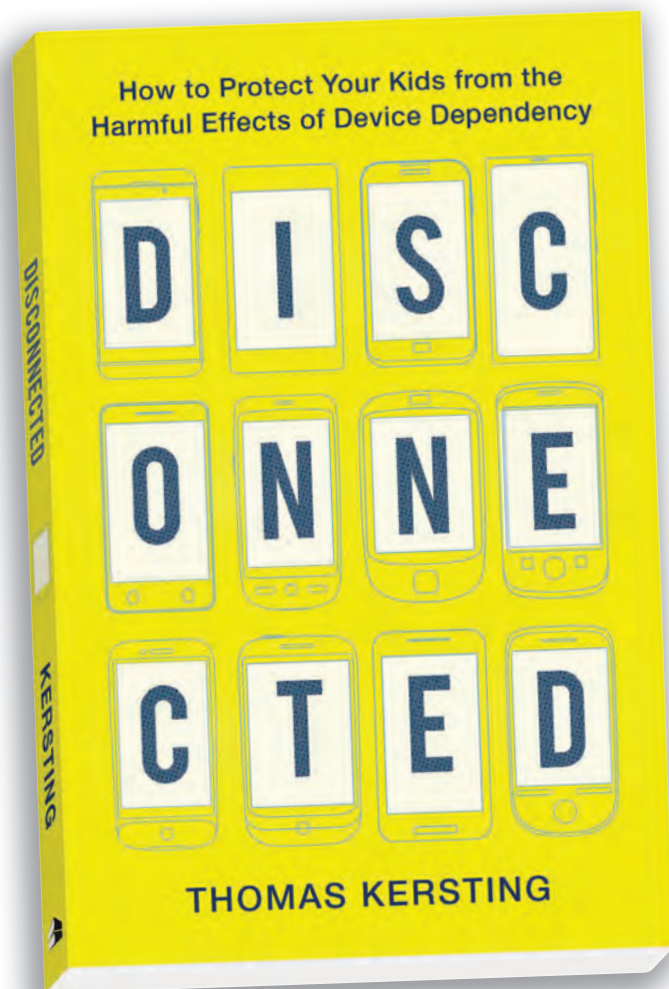
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The Shocking Impact of a Digital Childhood



- The average child in the United States has a smart-phone by age 10, and 50% of children have social media accounts by age 12
- Author speaks close to 50 times a year to educators, community leaders, and mental health professionals
- Author is a Fox News and NBC News contributor and former host of shows on A&E and National Geographic Channel

There's no denying the clear connection between overuse of devices—smartphones, computers, and video games—and the growing mental health crisis, especially in our children. Too much screen time has a real, measurable effect on kids' brains, self-esteem, emotional development, and social skills. We aren't controlling our devices anymore—they're controlling us.

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Disconnected

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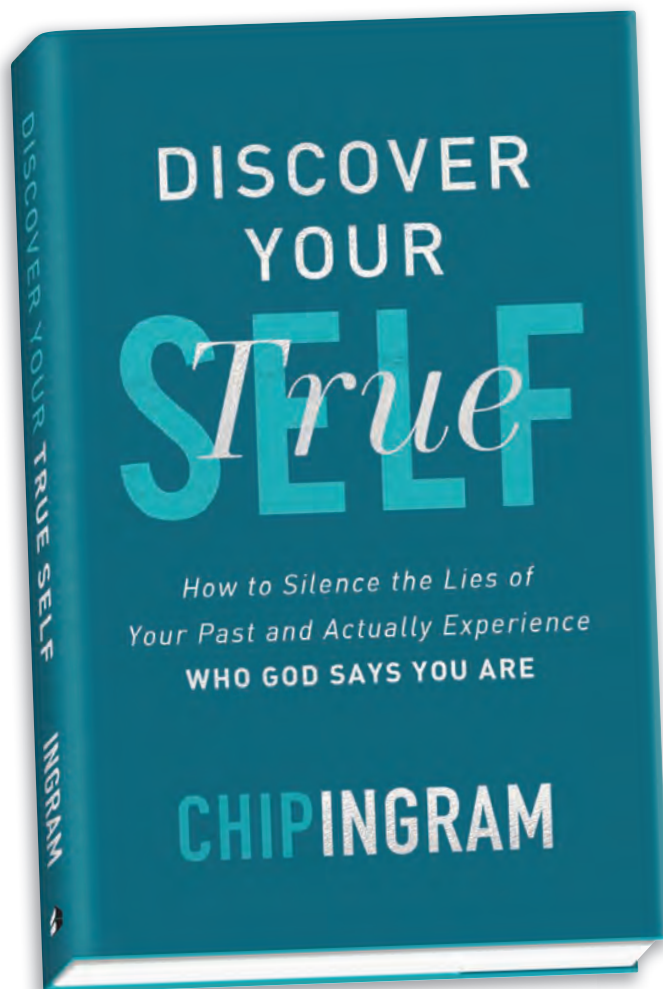
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Experience the Freedom of Seeing Yourself as God Really Sees You



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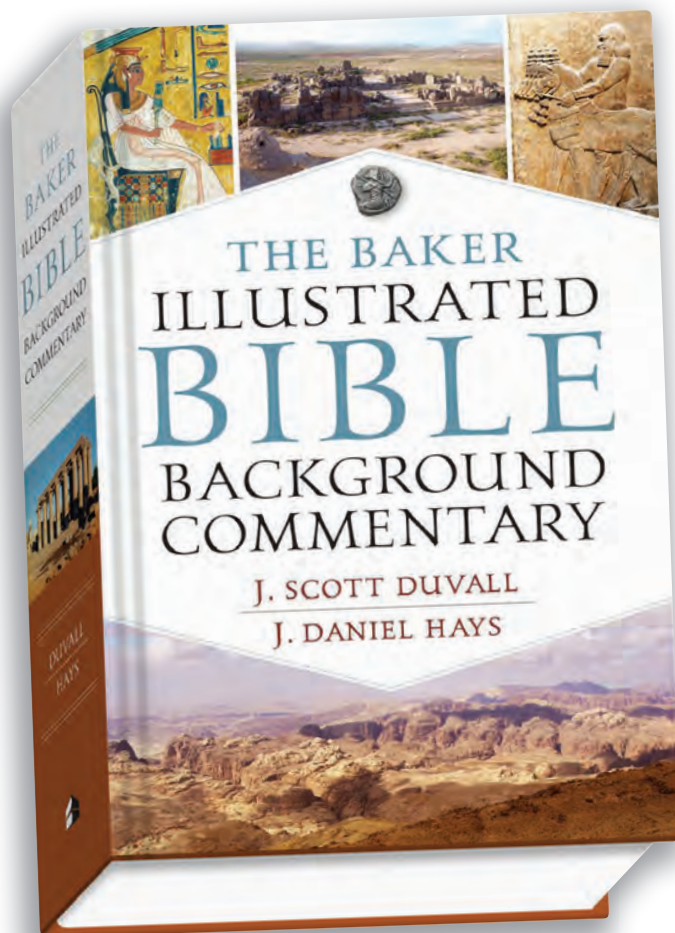
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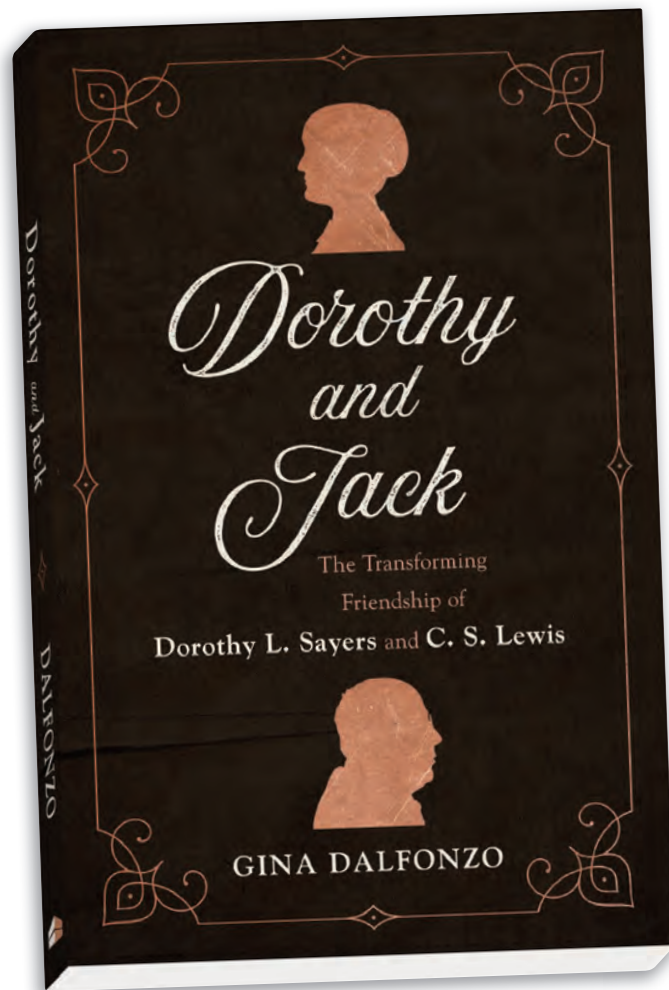
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Discover the Unique Friendship of Two Literary Giants



- Author is a columnist at *Christ & Pop Culture* and founder and editor of *Dickensblog*
- Author's writing has been published in *The Atlantic*, *Christianity Today*, *First Things*, *National Review*, *The Weekly Standard*, *Guideposts*, and *OnFaith*, among others
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Dorothy and Jack

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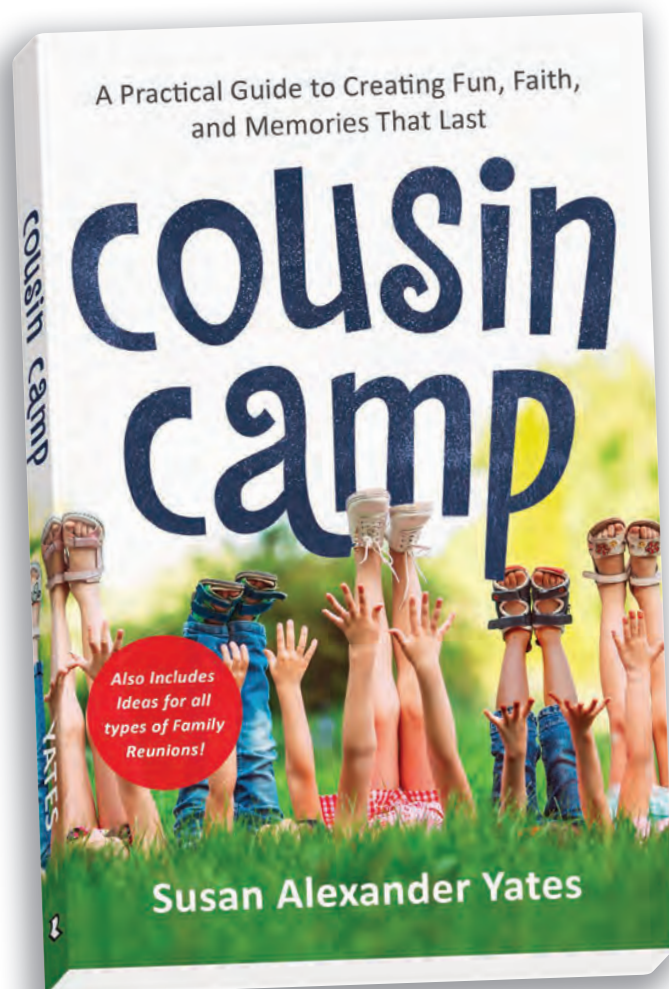
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The Perfect Guide for Grandparents to Create Meaningful Family Connections



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In a world where our families are more scattered than ever, true and lasting family connections are hard to forge and even harder to maintain—and they don't happen by accident. For grandparents who long to create a close-knit bond in their family, popular speaker and parenting expert Susan Alexander Yates has a revolutionary new book.

Cousin Camp is an inspiring, practical book that outlines how grandparents can plan and host a camp. Grandmother to 21 grandchildren, Yates has been creating cousin camps and family camps for years. Now she passes on what she's learned so you can help your children and grandchildren develop meaningful, lasting connections with each other—and with you!

Full of specific, practical ideas and hilarious stories, this book contains everything you need to know from initial planning (who, when, and where) to a daily schedule to specific ways to build friendships among family members. Yates also includes plenty of ideas for family camps and reunions to draw everyone closer.

Cousin Camp

Susan Alexander Yates



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His Needs, Her Needs, rev. & exp. ed.

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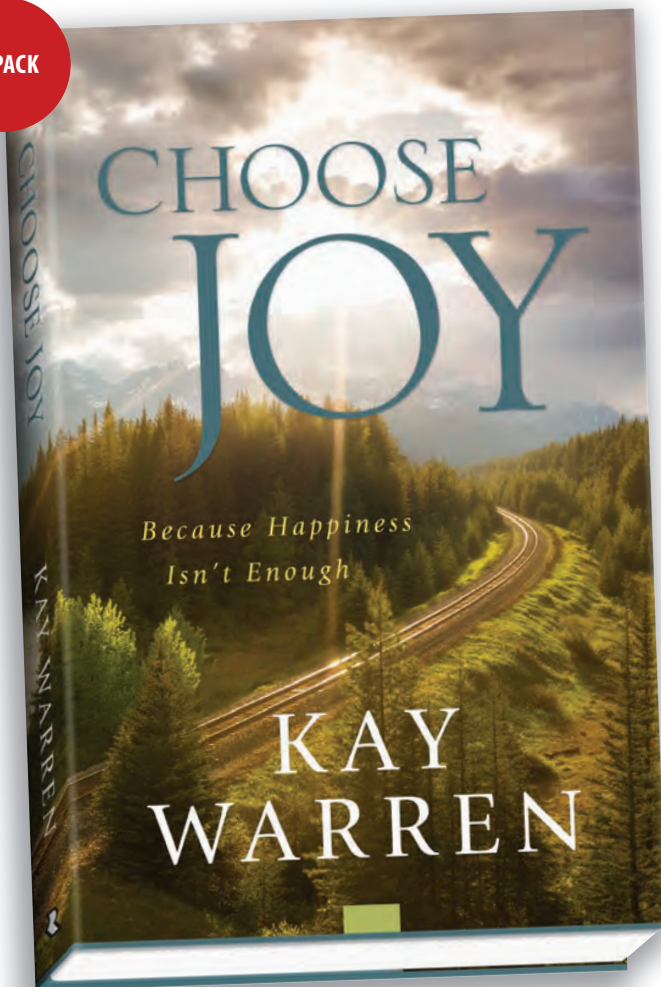
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On April 5, 2013, Kay Warren's life changed forever. That was the day she lost her son Matthew to suicide. Most of us will not face anything so devastating, but every single day we will face *something* that threatens our attempts to live with joy. Health problems, financial worries, marriage issues, loneliness, unresolved relational conflicts, anxiety about our nation or our world, stress over how our kids are turning out. In those moments, how do we choose joy over fear, apathy, or despair?

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"The only thing that would allow me to survive the loss of my son was what I knew and believed about God . . . and joy," says Kay. Let her lead you toward true and lasting joy in your life.

Choose Joy

Kay Warren



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kay Warren cofounded Saddleback Church with her husband, Rick Warren, in Lake Forest, California, in 1980. After the death of her son, Matthew, who lived with serious mental illness for most of his life, she founded Saddleback's Hope for Mental Health Initiative as a way to support individuals and family members of loved ones with mental illness and suicidal ideation. The Initiative also trains others in the faith community how to launch or expand existing mental health ministries.

Kay is a board member of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention and is active in mental health/suicide prevention efforts in Orange County, California. She is the author of *Sacred Privilege*, *Choose Joy*, and *Say Yes to God*, and coauthor of *Foundations*, a popular systematic theology course used by churches worldwide. Her children are Amy and Josh, and Matthew (who is in heaven), and she has five grandchildren.

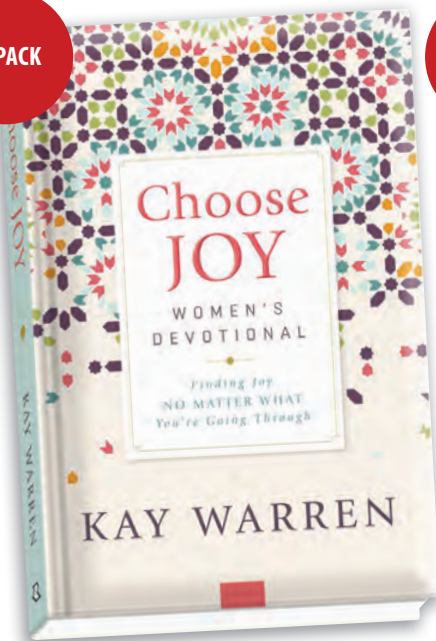


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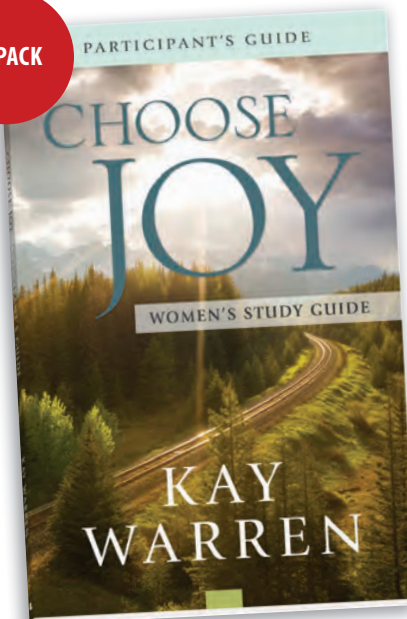
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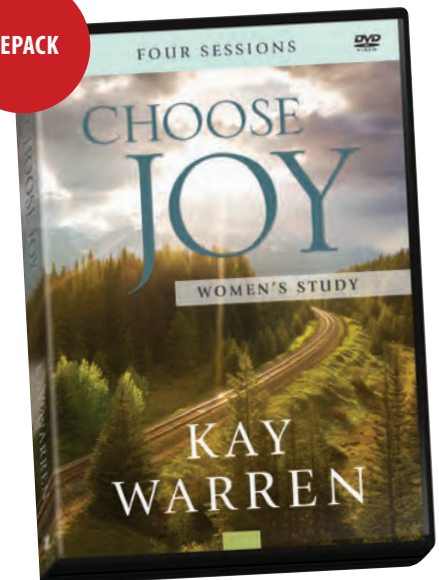
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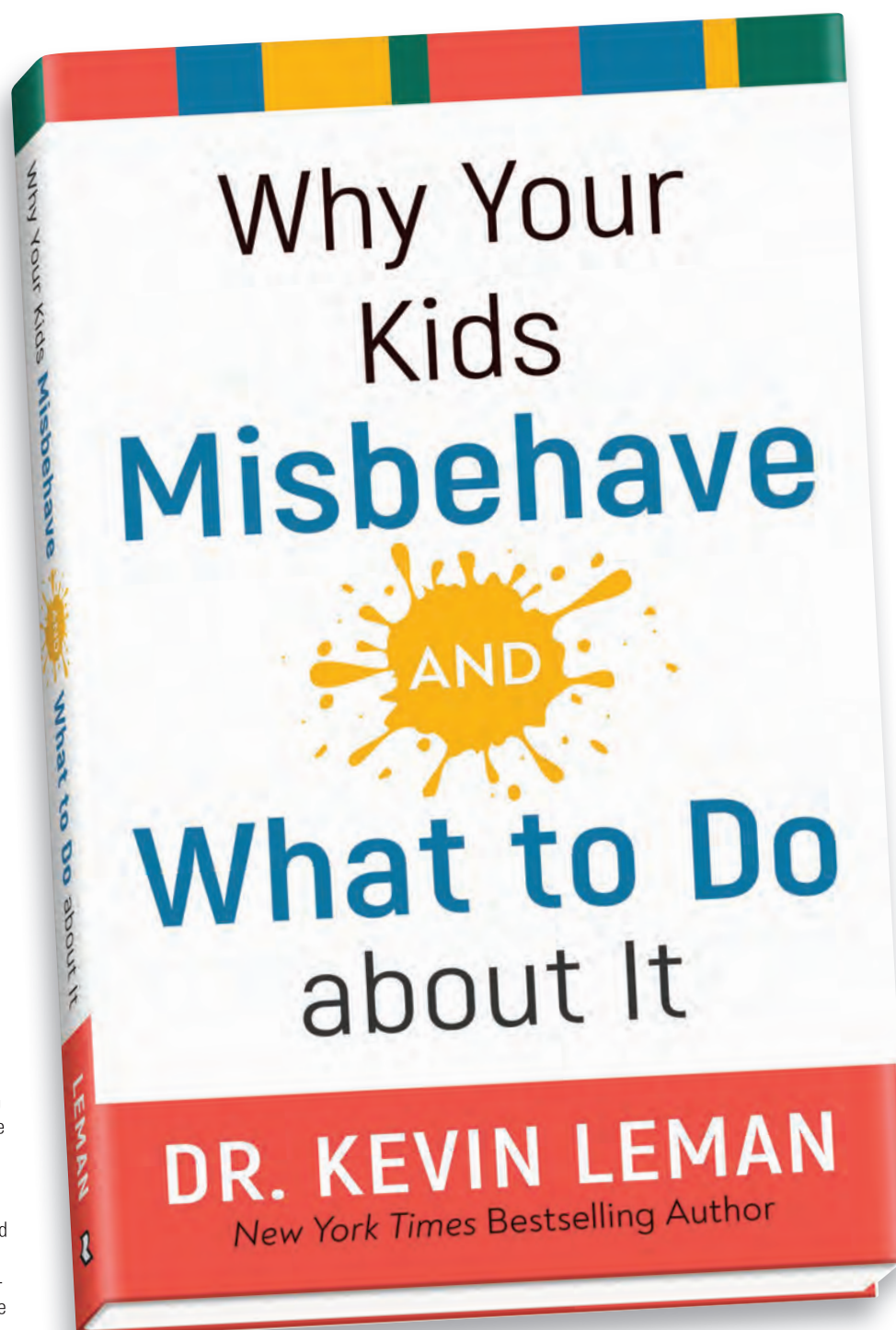
Do any of these sound familiar?

- Taking your kid's guff and sass is all part of an average day
- Naptime means you *and* your toddler, or he won't rest.
- After you cook her favorite dinner, she changes her mind.
- You can predict the sibling fights—the order, the exact phrases, and even the timing before your youngest yells, "Mom, she's picking on me!"
- You've become a WWE pro just to get your kids in bed. Problem is, they don't stay there.
- Your mood swings match your adolescent drama queen's.
- "But I can't do it—it's too hard!" is a well-worn mantra in your house.
- When you fight, your child wins, because you're the one who feels guilty.
- You don't even wince at slamming bedroom doors anymore.
- You have one child you have to placate or tip-toe around.
- You're better at doing your child's chores than he is.
- She has nothing to wear, and it's *your fault*.
- He's pitched so many fits in Walmart, you're too embarrassed to go there anymore.
- You have to lean over nearly perpendicular to the floor to hear her whisper.
- Your teenager thinks *gaming* is an inalienable right that exists before homework.
- Your four-year-old just Tweeted.

If anything above rings a bell, you need this book. I'll reveal not only *why* kids misbehave, but how you can turn that behavior around with practical, no-nonsense strategies that really work . . . *and* are a long-term win for both of you.

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Tantrums. Talking back. Throwing toys or food. Meltdowns. Slamming doors. Kids know just how to push your buttons. You've tried all sorts of methods, but nothing seems to work.

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With his signature wit and wisdom, Dr. Leman helps you see through your child's eyes, revealing why they do what they do, who they learn their behaviors from, and why they continue behaving badly. He identifies the stages of misbehavior, where your child is on the spectrum, and how to not only avoid escalating bad behavior but get on the front end and turn it around for good.

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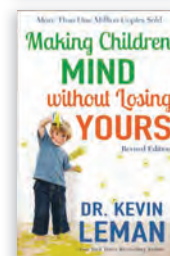
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Make him believe you like to be with him.

My own father thought I was an awesome young man. He told everybody. There was only one problem—he never told me. All the way into my late twenties, I believed my dad didn't really like being with me.

Many parents think their kids are downright amazing, and they spend a lot of time talking them up to other people. But for your son to know and believe it's true, you're going to have to do more than tell your friends how awesome you think he is.

The power in a young boy's/young man's thinking is what he believes, not what is true. Loving your son in this way requires you to demonstrate, in ways that are meaningful to him, that you genuinely enjoy being with him.

You could start by verbalizing to your son at a young age. Or even if you're coming at this when your son is a bit older—even if he's a young adult—you can start by saying, "Son, I really like being with you." Just say the words. Many sons have never heard such affirming words from their father. Let your son hear those words come out of your mouth.

Another simple, practical way is to invite him to come along with you on one of the many outings parents take in the normal course of living. An invitation is such a positive way of saying, "I really like being with you."

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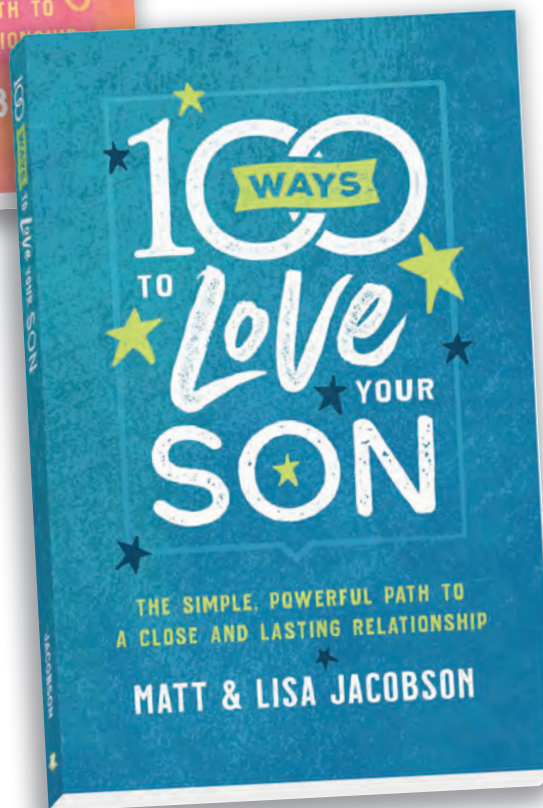
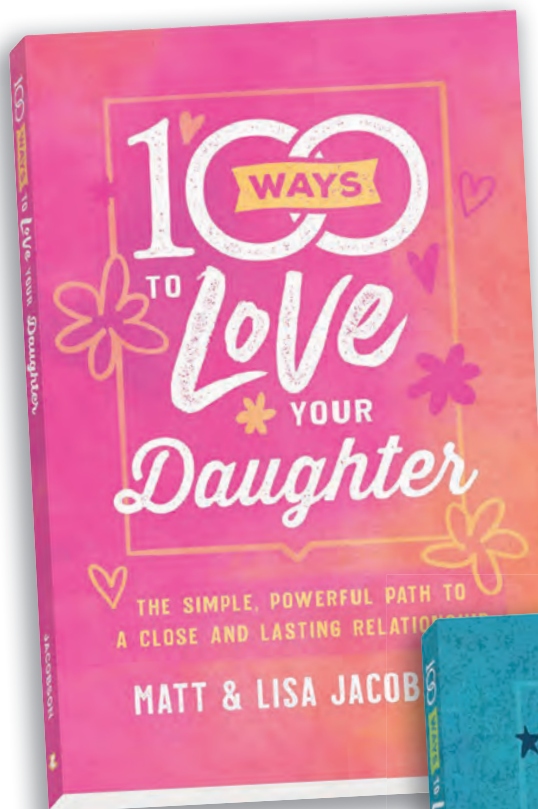
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You love your son or daughter—but that doesn't mean you always know the most effective ways to show that love, ways that will connect with their heart and stick with them no matter what life throws their way.

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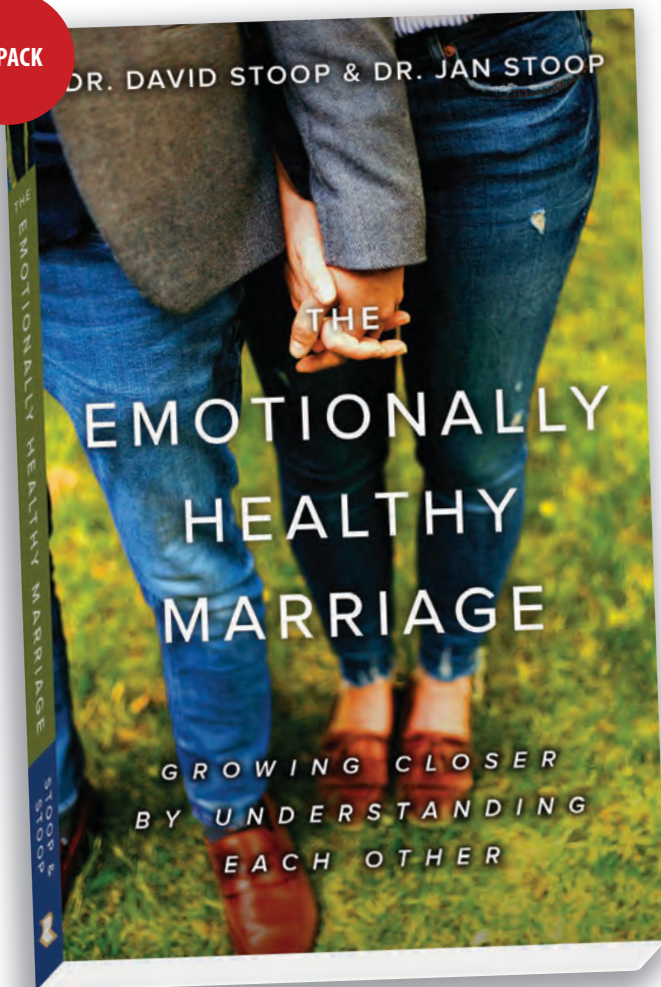
Matt and Lisa are the cohosts of the popular *FAITHFUL LIFE with Matt and Lisa Jacobson* podcast. They live in the Pacific Northwest where they have raised their eight children.



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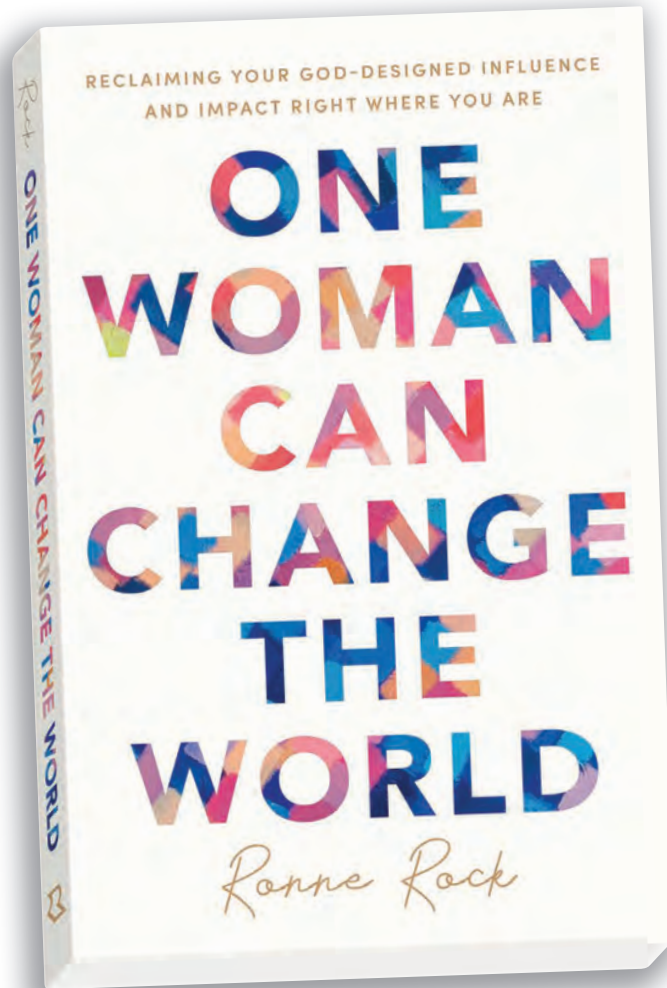
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Dr. Jan Stoop is a counselor, author, and seminar speaker. Together the Stoops are coauthors or coeditors of *When Couples Pray Together*, *The Complete Marriage Book*, and *The Complete Parenting Book*. They lead seminars and retreats on topics such as marital relationships, men's issues, fathering, and forgiveness. Married for more than 50 years, they have three sons and six grandchildren and live in Newport Beach, California, where David has his counseling practice. Learn more at www.drstoop.com.



Find Your Place in the Story of Women Who Make a Difference



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- Her writing has been featured by the *Huffington Post*, *Orange*, *QARA*, and others

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One Woman Can Change the World

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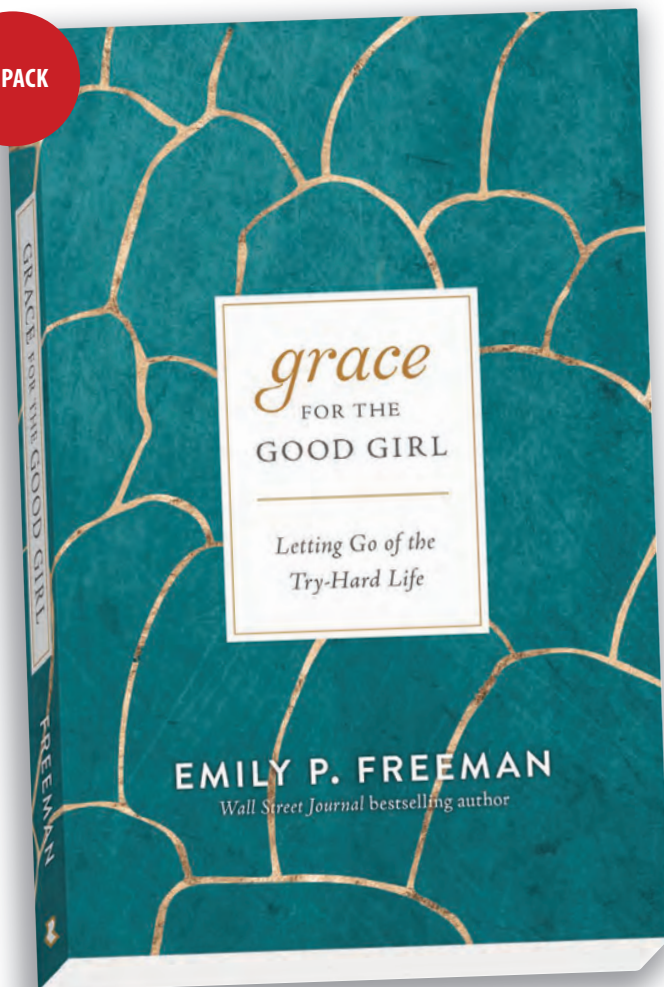
Ronne Rock weaves themes of transformative hope and grace-filled leadership into everything she shares on page and stage. An award-winning marketing and communications executive in both the corporate and nonprofit sectors, she now shares her more than 30 years of expertise in creative leadership with faith-based organizations. Ronne also travels around the world to gather words and images that inspire others to action with Orphan Outreach, a global nonprofit dedicated to serving the orphaned and vulnerable. She’s a writer, blogger, and speaker—sharing battle-tested wisdom about leadership, advocacy marketing, and finding God in the most beautiful and painful of circumstances. An Oklahoma gal by birth, Ronne now lives in Austin, Texas, with her husband, Brad, and rescue pup, Pearl.



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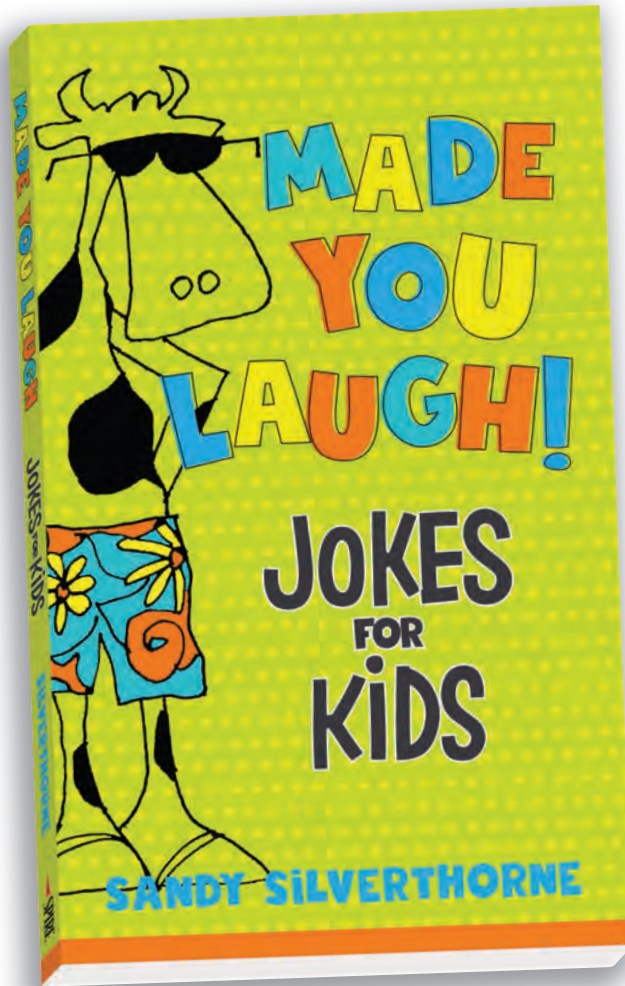
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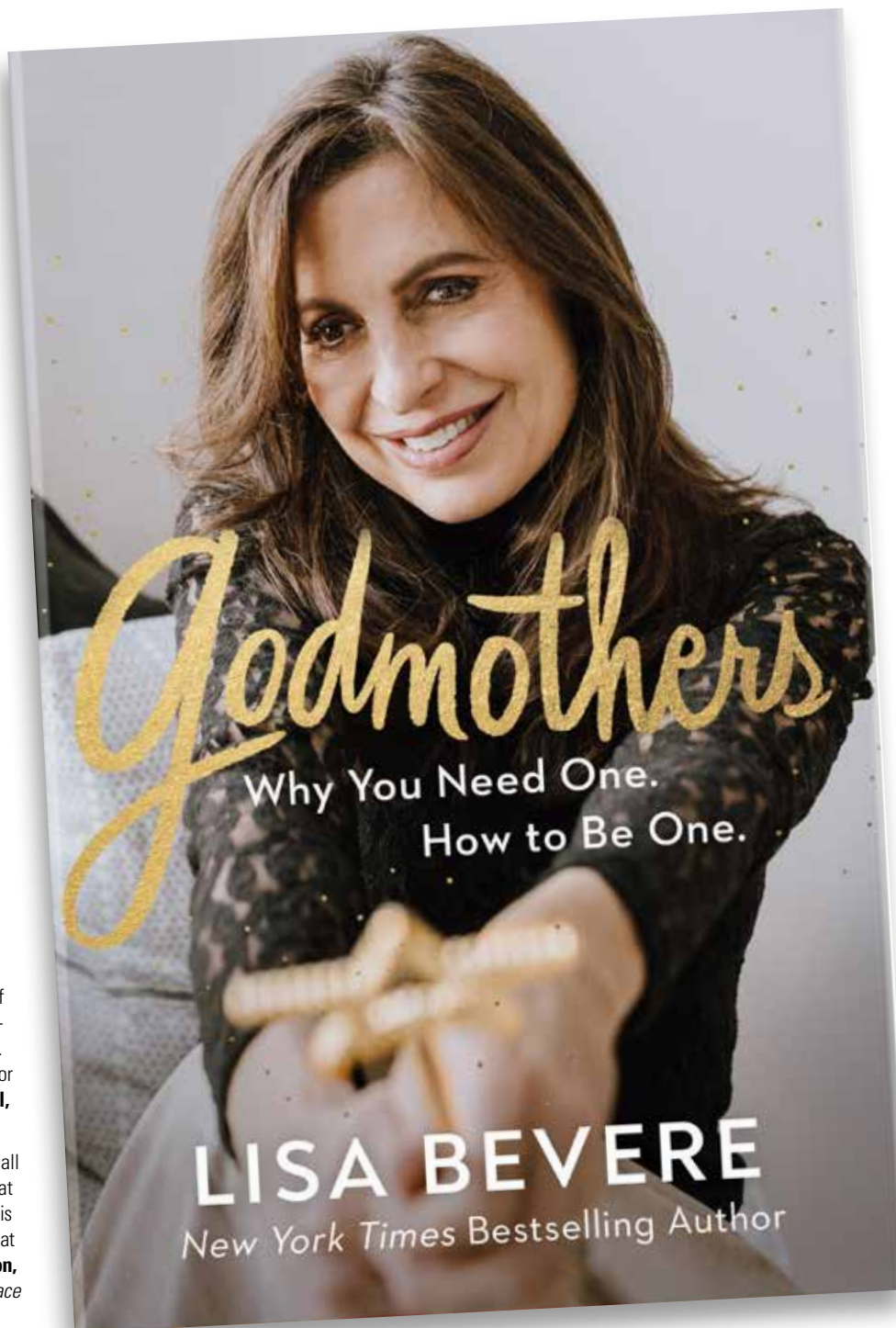
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New York Times Bestselling Author Offers Wisdom for Living as Strong, Confident Women

- From a *New York Times* bestselling author whose books have sold more than 1 million copies
- Author has combined social media reach of 1.7 million
- Messenger International has a combined social media reach of over 3 million and their podcast has over 6 million downloads

There is a role unique to women that we abandon easily. We live near each other, but not with each other—and not for each other. We don't want to intrude or judge and, maybe, we don't want to see each other truly succeed. And the world is happy with this unhappy state for women—one that pushes us to conform to a pattern of distrust, disengagement, and competition. It's no wonder we've lost ourselves, and our way.

In her most personal, powerful book yet, *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Bevere offers a catalytic, transformative vision for women of a different way to live—one that embraces the presence of a godmother—the older, wiser women you can go to and learn from, the strong women who partner with us through life. And everyone needs one! Drawing from her own life, biblical women, and the world of fairy tales, Lisa will show you how to transform what you have into what God wants you to have, push you forward during seasons of doubt, and love you enough to speak truth about God's larger, expansive view of your life. Lisa's candid, compassionate words are your best first step to living as a daughter of God, surrounded by strong relationships and confidence in your calling.

Godmothers

Lisa Bevere



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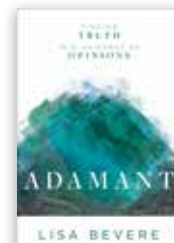
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lisa Bevere has spent nearly three decades empowering women of all ages to find their identity and purpose. She is a *New York Times* bestselling author and internationally known speaker. Her previous books, which include *Fight Like a Girl*, *Lioness Arising*, *Girls with Swords*, *Without Rival*, and *Adamant*, are in the hands of millions worldwide. Lisa and her husband, John, are the founders of Messenger International, an organization committed to developing uncompromising followers of Christ who transform their world. Learn more at www.lisabevere.com.

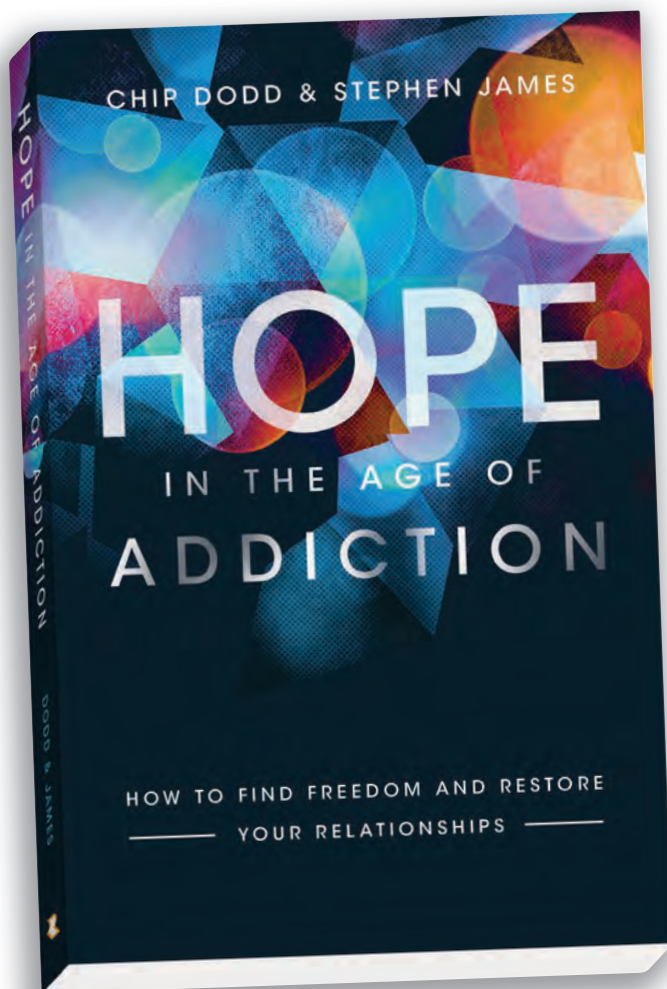


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The Widespread Impact of Addiction— and a Hopeful Path to Recovery



- 25% of the US population suffers from some type of addiction
- Authors are therapists with decades of clinical and real-life experience
- Authors speak to audiences around the country and coach and train mental health professionals and other leaders

Between alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription drugs, pornography, gambling, and eating disorders, fully 25% of the population of the United States is addicted to something. Those addictions are taking a massive physical, emotional, spiritual, and financial toll on individuals, families, and communities. The problem can feel insurmountable. But there is a solution, at once ancient and supported by the latest in neuroscientific research.

With an honest assessment of the facts, yet always reaching out toward hopeful solutions, counselors Chip Dodd and Stephen James explain what addiction really is, how it works, and why it is so damaging to our hearts, souls, minds, and relationships. They then take us beyond mere coping techniques that allow us to function to the real solution—restoring our broken relationship with our Creator so that we can rediscover how to live fully the way we were created to live. Each chapter includes the personal story of a recovering addict, told from the addict's point of view. The authors also include a list of books, organizations, workshops, and treatment centers people can turn to for help along the road to lasting recovery.

Hope in the Age of Addiction

Chip Dodd and Stephen James



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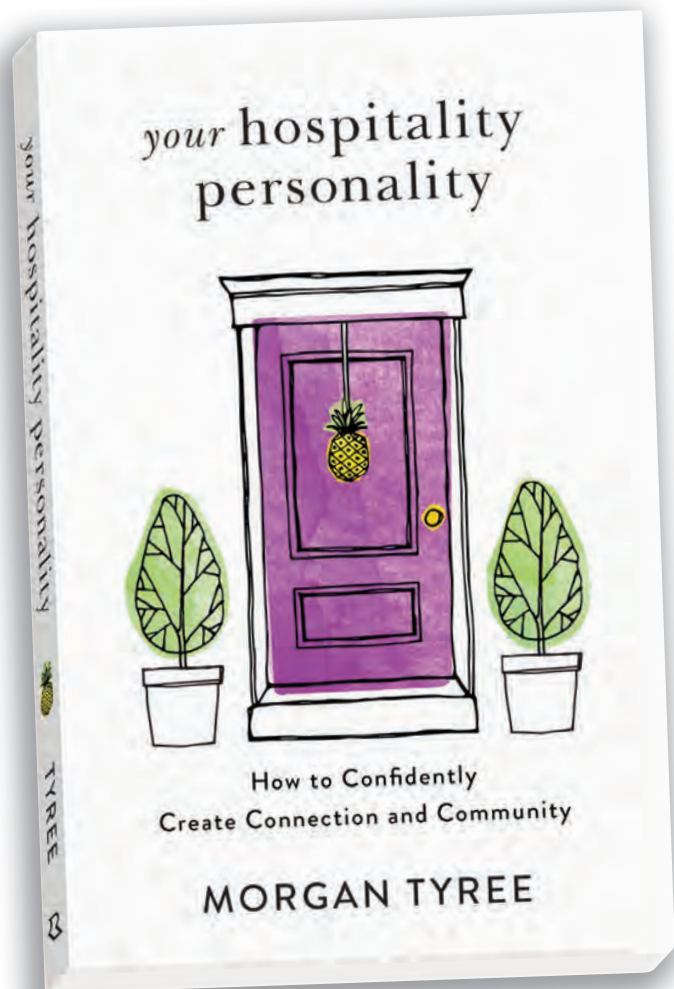
Stephen James, MA, LPC-MHSP, NCC, is the founder and executive director of Sage Hill Counseling in Nashville. He also works with professionals, C-suite executives, and entrepreneurs to help them improve not only their leadership but their family lives as well. He is the bestselling author of six books, including *Parenting with Heart* with Chip Dodd. He and his wife, Heather, live in Nashville, Tennessee, and have four children.



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Discover Your Unique Style for Hosting and Creating Welcome



- Author contributes regularly to the blog *Organizing Junkie* with close to 200,000 unique visitors a month
- Helps women discover their hospitality personality and includes practical hospitality tips and tools
- Will appeal to readers of Myquillyn Smith

Does the thought of hosting a dinner send you into spasms of delight or spirals of dismay? Do you love opening your home to others? Or do you dread even the planning it takes to get a group of friends to arrive at the same restaurant at the same time?

We each have our own unique hospitality personality. And when you tap into yours, you'll find a lot more blessing with a lot less stressing.

With personal assessments, encouraging stories, and plenty of practical ideas, Morgan Tyree shows you how to identify and embrace your hospitality personality so you can stop worrying and start enjoying yourself and your guests. She helps you understand your hospitality habits, hurdles, and hang-ups, then offers real-life solutions that fit *you*.

Your Hospitality Personality

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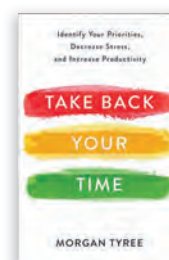
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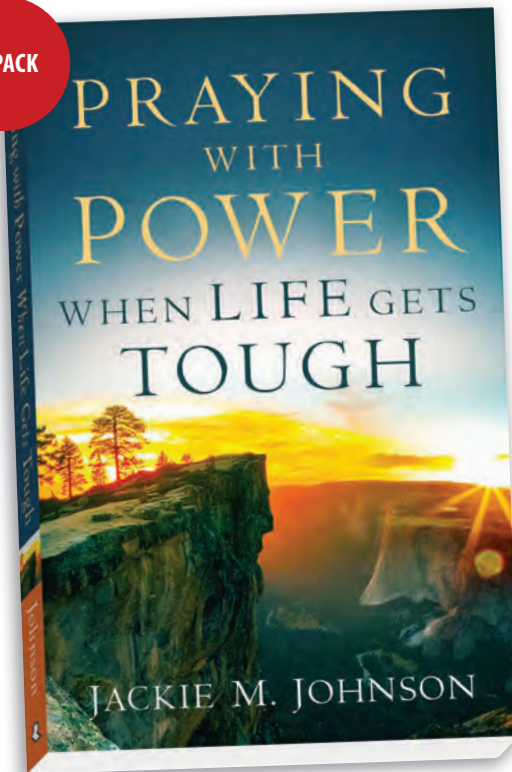
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Tapping into the Power of God When You Need It Most

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What do you pray when times get tough? When you're stressed or depressed, when life is overwhelming or disappointing, when you feel like giving up? In these challenging times you need to pray with wild hope, says Jackie M. Johnson. With encouraging stories, Scriptures, and prayers, Johnson shows readers how to pray for focus, wisdom, confidence, courage, grace, strength, meaning, and much more. Conveniently structured so that readers can go directly to the chapter that addresses their particular situation, this book will be a lifeline to peace for those who need God's touch.

Praying with Power When Life Gets Tough

Jackie M. Johnson



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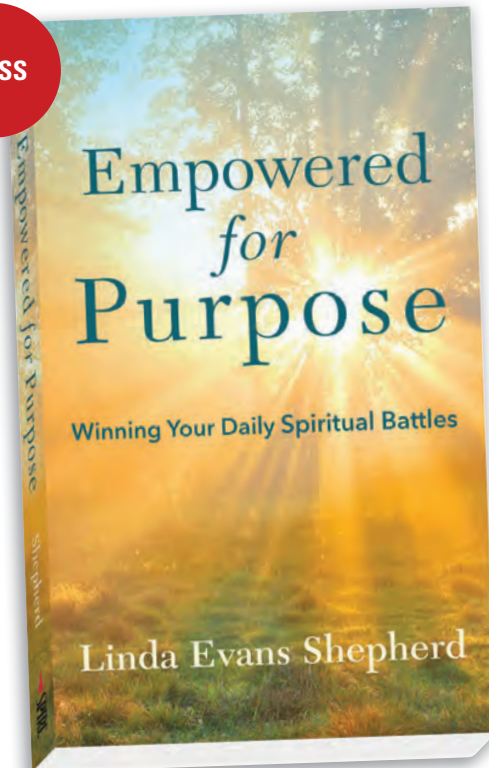
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jackie M. Johnson is the author of the popular *Power Prayers for Women* and the helpful breakup recovery resource *When Love Ends and the Ice Cream Carton Is Empty*. She also blogs at *Living Single* on Dr. James Dobson's *Family Talk* website. Connect with Jackie at www.jackiejohnsoncreative.com.

You Have the Power to Break Free from the Chains That Hold You Back

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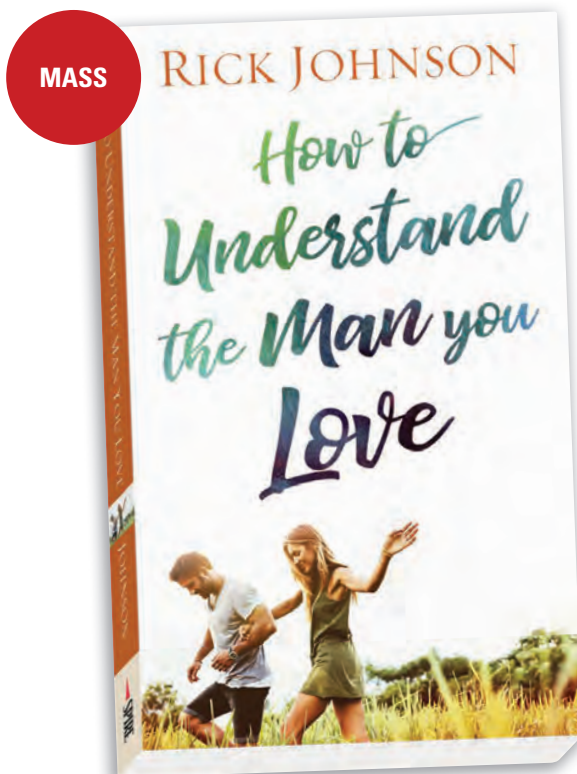
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Learn More about the Love of Your Life



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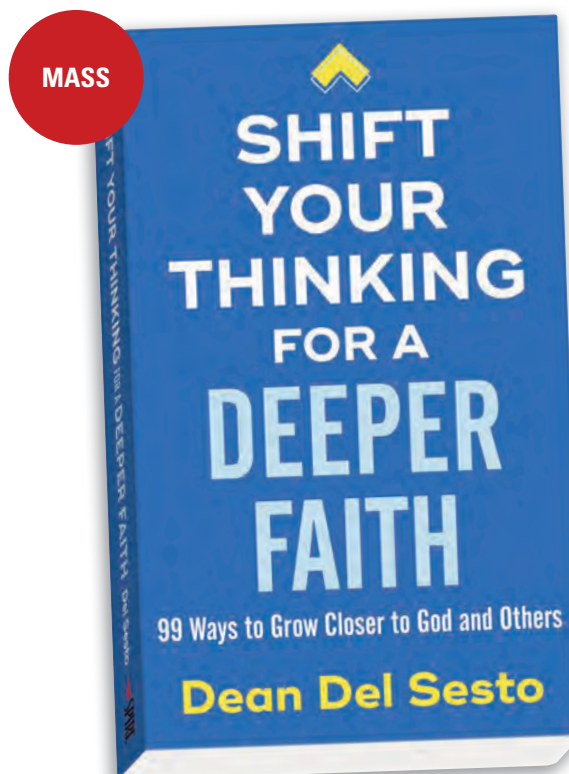
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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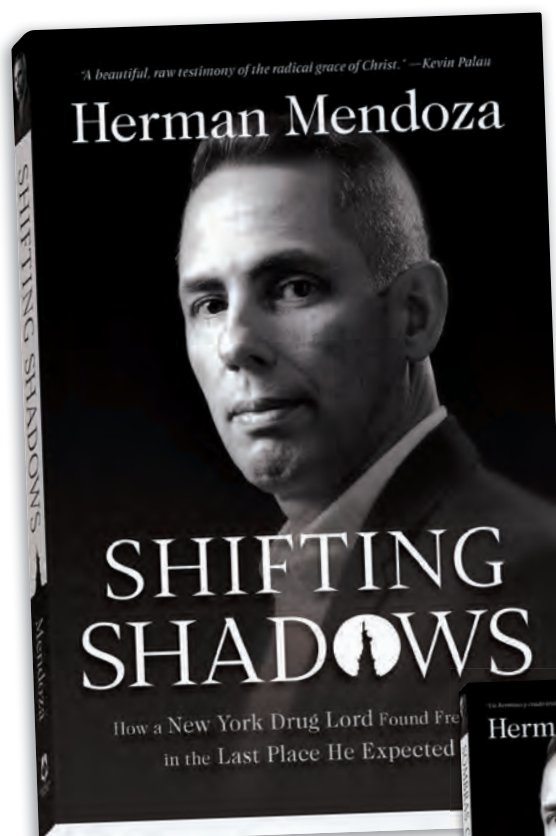
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BETHANYHOUSE

The True Story of a High-Rolling Drug Lord, Prison, and Unexpected Redemption



- Author speaks frequently across the US and Latin America
- An inspiring read, especially for those with family and friends who are struggling with drugs, crime, or broken marriages
- Foreword by Wess Stafford, president emeritus of Compassion International

Herman Mendoza built his kingdom in Queens, New York. He made a fortune selling cocaine with his brothers up and down the Eastern Seaboard. He had apartments around the city for his mistresses and a home in the Poconos for his beautiful nuclear family. But when he and his brothers were busted in a large-scale crackdown, his kingdom crumbled. Ready to kill himself rather than live behind bars, Herman instead came face-to-face with the all-consuming love of God. He would never be the same.

Today, Herman shares his story at every opportunity, knowing that it may play a part in someone else's journey into a relationship with Jesus. An engaging and fast-paced read, *Shifting Shadows* offers hope to those in despair, and shows all of us the lengths to which God will go to bring a troubled soul home. Also available in Spanish as *Sombras cambiantes*.

Shifting Shadows Sombras Cambiantes

Herman Mendoza



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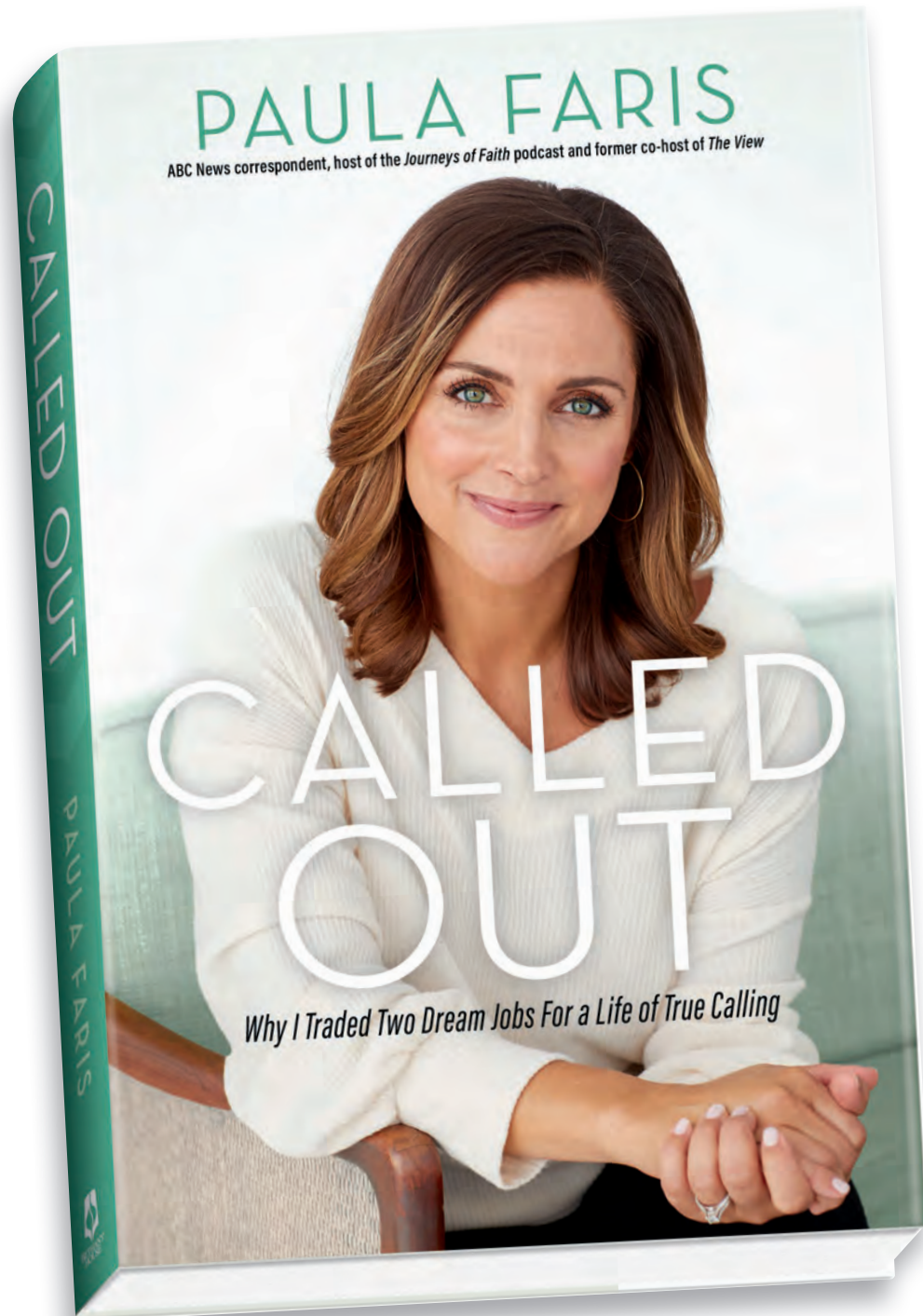
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There's no rational way to kill your career. This is my last thought before walking from the shadows of the ABC headquarters' red-brick façade. But after six years, hundreds of interviews, countless hours hosting the weekend edition of *Good Morning America (GMA)*, and taking my seat at *The View*, it's time. I'm ready to pull the trigger, and if I don't, I know my addiction will get the best of me. . . .

I glance at my notepad one last time, take stock of the bullet points. How forceful can I be? What if I say it all wrong? What if I'm too much? I imagine the headline: "Paula Faris Kills Career over Burger and Fries." James Goldston (president of ABC News) already knows my struggles, my needs, even my demands. We're a part of the ABC family, and for better or worse, it's the kind of family that doesn't keep secrets well (after all, journalists make names off outing other people's secrets). But he wants to hear it straight from the horse's mouth.

"James, if ABC wants me to stay, I need to walk away from *The View* and the weekend desk at *GMA*. The Wednesday through Sunday schedule is killing me. It's starting to affect my marriage. It's keeping me from my kids, and I don't think God's calling me to sacrifice my family for my career."

He nods but says nothing.



How Television Host Paula Faris Found Her True Identity

- Author's podcast, *Journeys of Faith*, was ranked #1 in fall 2018 in the category of "Faith/Spirituality"
- Author is an ABC news correspondent, former host of *The View*, and former coanchor of *Good Morning America* (week-end edition)
- Combines deeply personal story of fear and loss of identity with wise insights on discovering your life purpose

So often we fall into the trap of confusing what we do with who we are. We see our vocational calling as the most important thing about us, while our faith calling takes a back seat. And that can wreak havoc on our bodies, our souls, and our relationships.

Called Out is a deeply personal book from Paula Faris, the beloved on-air reporter for ABC News and former coanchor of *Good Morning America Weekend* and *The View*. It shares her journey through conquering the fears that nearly kept her from the high-profile, high-stakes world of broadcast journalism, and then the dangers when that world threatened to consume her. She faced public humiliation, physical breakdowns, and family struggles, while all along the way God gently reminded her of her true purpose in him.

Paula discovered how easy it is to lose sight of who we are as people of God. Today she is the host of ABC's highly successful podcast *Journeys of Faith*, which leans into both her vocational calling and her faith calling.

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

Called Out

Paula Faris



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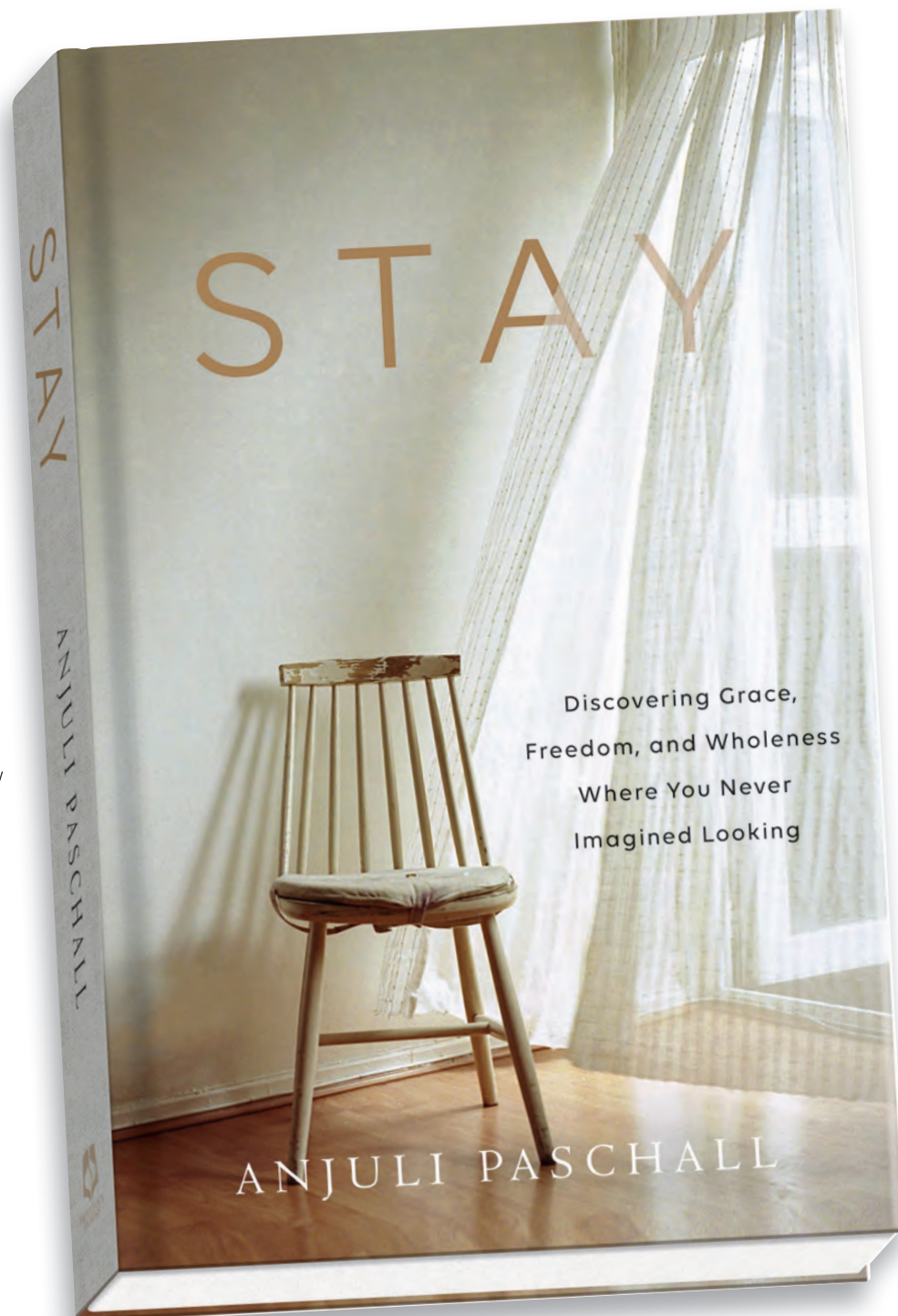
Paula Faris is a television correspondent for ABC News and host of the ABC podcast *Journeys of Faith*. From July 18, 2014, until July 22, 2018, Faris was coanchor of *Good Morning America Weekend*. She was also cohost of *The View* for seasons 19–21. Faris graduated from Cedarville University with a degree in journalism. She lives with her husband and three children in New York, where she attends Hillsong Church NYC.



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Stay is a tender call to enter and experience the echoing darkness buried beneath piles of mail and laundry and years of pain. This is a call to follow the fears and frustration to the unknown, frightening places inside. This is a call to uncover. We must stay. Stay with the pain. Stay with the anger. Stay with the joy. Stay with the apathy. Stay with the funk and unexplainable feelings. We must stay with the fog. We must feel it heavy on our faces, damp and eerie and dense. We must let the truth of our hearts rise to the surface and accept those wobbly places within us. This is the process of finding words for the places in our past that we never grieved, the feelings that were never fully felt, the sadness that never lessened, the loneliness in marriage we never imagined, or the rejection that rebuffs us over and over and over again. It is remembering who we are. Remembering our story and retelling it until our voices don't shake in vulnerability but resound with unyielding strength. Every scribble of my messy story is how I learned to grow from a young lady to a woman, from single to married, from a wife to a mother. But ultimately, my story is about how I learned to become a little girl again asking a big God if he could stay with someone small like me.



Begin Your Journey out of Shame and Fear to Find Wholeness

- Paschall is a popular contributor on the (in)courage team, DaySpring's online community of Christian women, with 500,000 subscribers and followers
- Author is a rising, bold voice who has tapped into her audience's struggles to live an authentic life in an overly filtered world
- Includes questions for reflection and small group discussion

As women, we are exhausted. Our hearts are being wrung out to dry—squeezed and yanked in every direction. We take care of everyone but ourselves. We've gotten lost in bedtime routines and our Costco lists. We have lost our voices in the storm of everyday life. We need to be reminded to reach inward and heed the quiet voice whispering, "Stay."

This book is for anyone who longs for a connection with God and his people but can't seem to escape the haunting feelings of guilt, shame, loneliness, and fear. Through raw, authentic stories, (in)courage writer Anjuli Paschall invites you to stop running from your pain and to recognize that the deep end of your story is the way to intimacy with Christ. Alongside Anjuli, you will encounter a loving God who invites you to stay with him at the table of your soul, where you are free to spill the milk, to fumble through your words, to embrace the awkwardness and the joy, and to taste and see that he is good.

Stay

Anjuli Paschall



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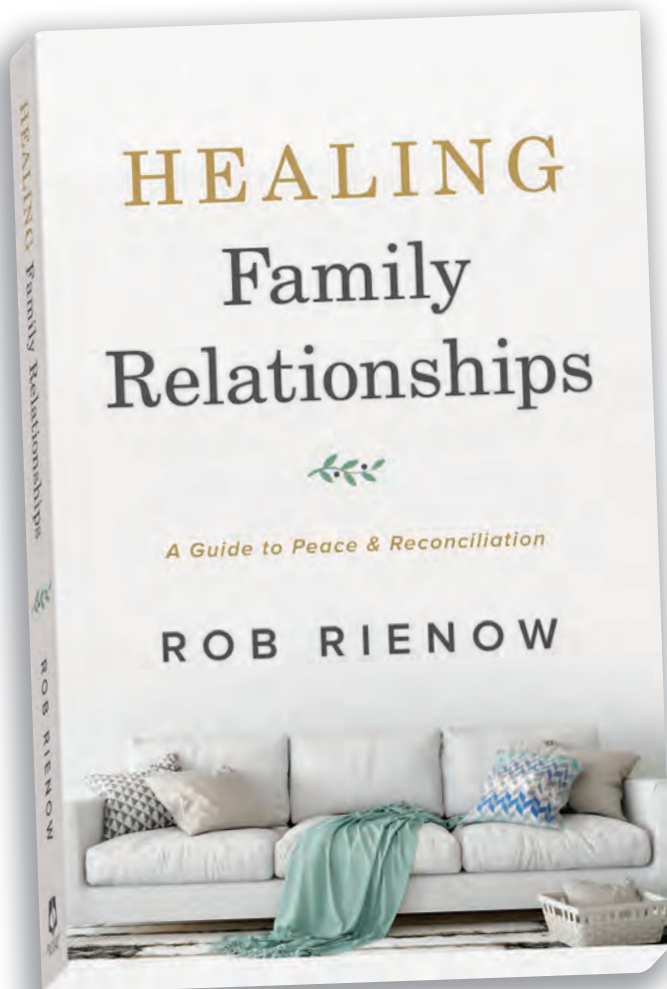
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anjuli Paschall is the founder of The Moms We Love Club and writes regularly for (in)courage, a widely followed online community of Christian women. She grew up encircled by an orange grove in San Diego. After graduating from Point Loma Nazarene University, she earned a master's degree in spiritual formation and soul care from Talbot Seminary. She currently lives in Southern California with her husband, Sam, and five children. Sam is a pastor at Mission Hills Church in San Marcos. They enjoy renovating their fixer-upper and spending weekends at the ocean.



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Powerful, Actionable Steps to Peace and Healing in Your Family



- Strong felt need as almost all families face some degree of hurt or brokenness
- Author speaks regularly at major family ministry conferences including D6, Faith @ Home, National Youth Pastors Lab, and Disciple Makers
- Author leads family-equipping conferences and seminars every other weekend at churches around the country

Every family is hurting, and the wounds that come from our relatives can be deeper than all others. Conflict within a family can range from daily frictions and annoyances to rage and hatred and eventually estrangement. We want things to be different but have no idea where to start.

After 25 years of ministering to families, Rob Rienow believes reconciliation is at the heart of the gospel—reconciliation with God and one another. You will come away with specific steps you can take in your relationships with your family members to pursue peace and healing in your homes. Each chapter includes key biblical examples as well as present-day stories of families who have experienced God's help and healing—including the author's own miraculous healing of his relationship with his father.

Our families can bring out the best, as well as the worst, in all of us. May this book guide you in making your home and family a blessing in a broken world.

Healing Family Relationships

Rob Rienow



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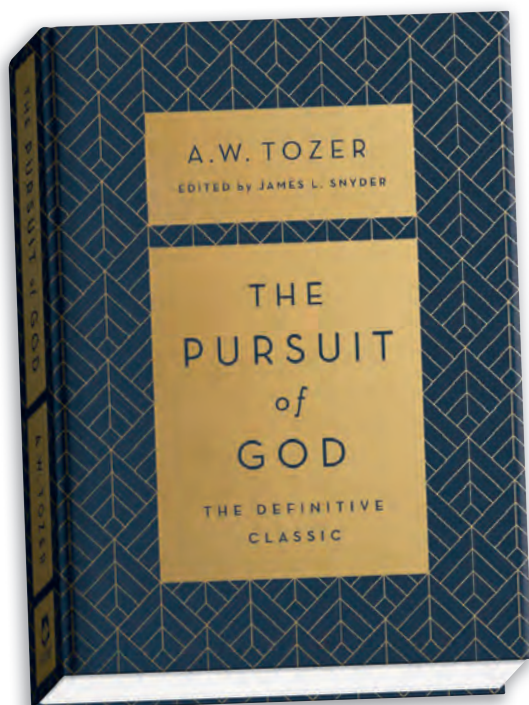
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rob Rienow (DMin, Gordon Conwell) is a pastor, author, and speaker. In 2011, Rob and his wife launched Visionary Family Ministries, whose mission is to build the church through a global reformation of family discipleship. Through their conferences, seminars, and resources they seek to equip and encourage parents, couples, families, and church leaders around the world. Rob also speaks at national conferences, including D6 and Faith @ Home, as well as on national radio. Rob lives with his wife, Amy, and their kids in the western suburbs of Chicago. Learn more at www.visionaryfam.com.



Appealing Hardcover Gift Edition of a Christian Classic



More than 70 years after its original release, this A.W. Tozer classic continues to resonate with power in the heart of anyone longing for a deeper experience with God. Penned on a train from Illinois to Texas, Tozer's words echo across the decades, inviting you to think deeply about your faith as you come alive to God's presence surrounding, sustaining, and—yes—pursuing you.

"This book is a modest attempt," Tozer wrote, "to aid God's hungry children so to find Him." If you are hungry, *The Pursuit of God* will lead you to the only One who can satisfy the soul.

The Pursuit of God

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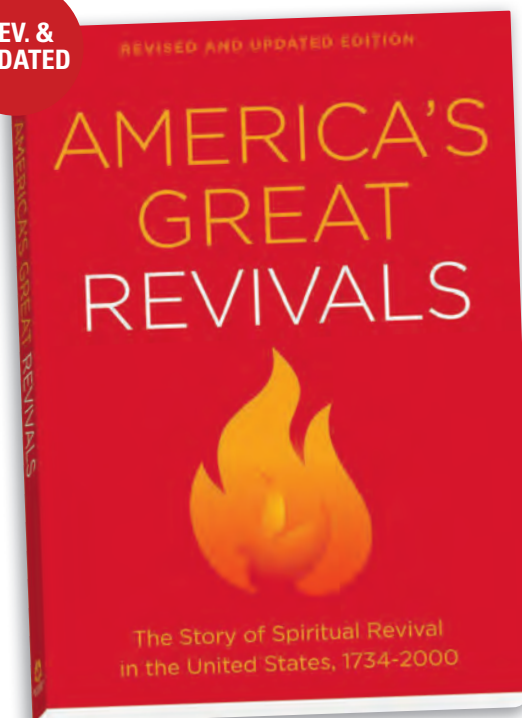
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A.W. Tozer (1897–1963) was a self-taught theologian, pastor, and writer whose powerful words continue to grip the intellect and stir the soul of today's believer. He authored more than 40 books. *The Pursuit of God* and *The Knowledge of the Holy* are considered modern devotional classics. Get Tozer information and quotes at www.twitter.com/tozeraw.

An Inspiring History of Spiritual Awakenings in America

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The year 1734 marked the beginning of one of the greatest revivals in the history of North America. Sparked by the preaching of Jonathan Edwards, the flames of revival spread throughout New England. Other great awakenings followed across the new nation as God sent spiritual revival through the ministries of George Whitefield, Charles Finney, Dwight L. Moody, Billy Graham, and many others. Today, America is in need of a fresh awakening from God. May the captivating stories of what God did in the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries inspire you to pray for a new season of great revival.

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**INSIGHTS FROM EXPERTS AT
CONNECTING WITH TEENS**

Connecting with teens on a spiritual level takes more than sitting down with them once or twice to ask questions and pass on wise advice. It takes a conversation that lasts a lifetime.

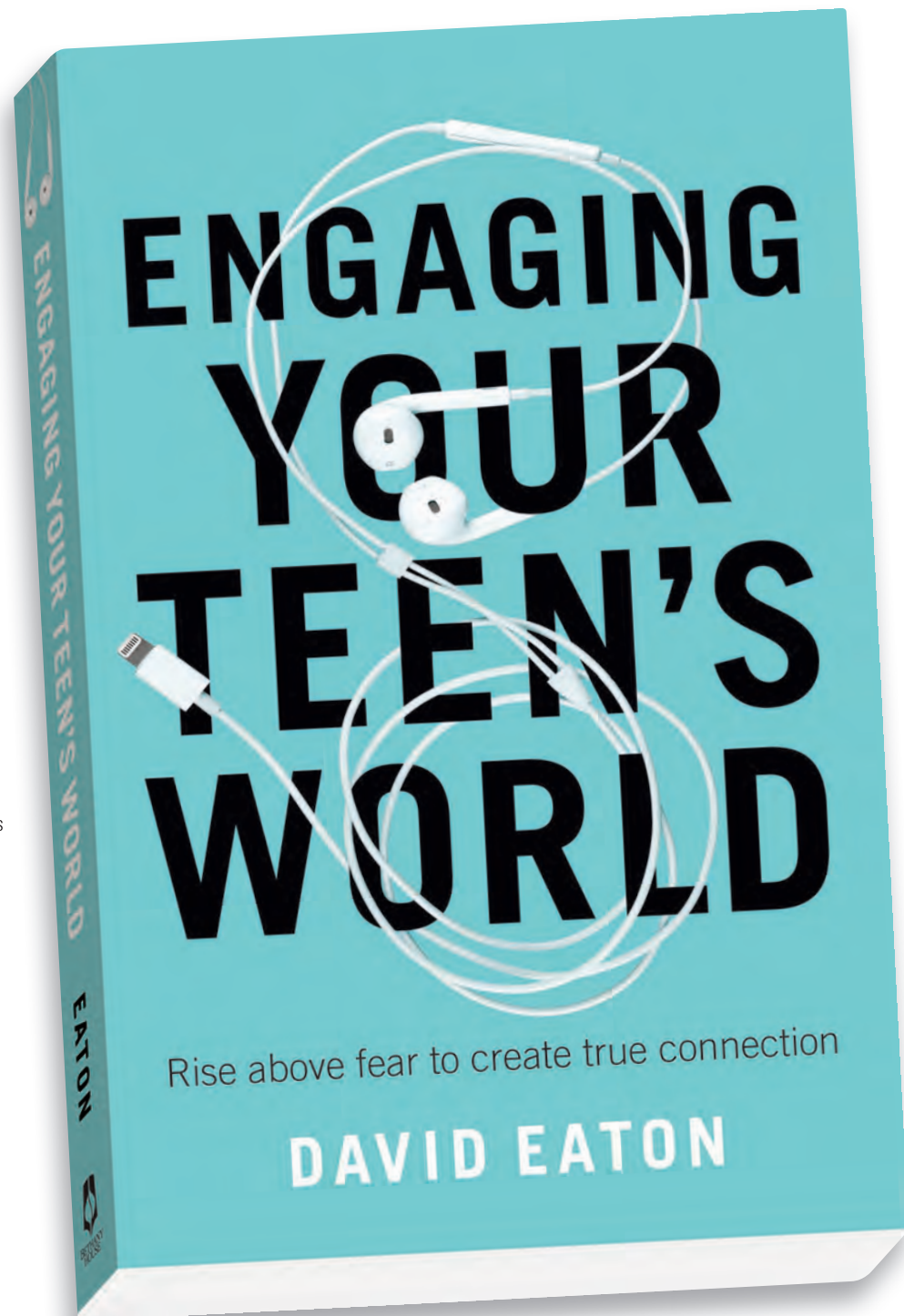
But how can parents have that ongoing communication if they don't understand their teen's world? This book provides the needed culture translator, one that lets parents know what kids today are watching, doing, and thinking, and that teaches them how to stay on top of these things. Being aware of the pulse of culture allows parents to bridge the gap between generations. It brings common ground and opens the way for understanding.

The end goal of this book is to give those who love teens the tools they need to empower the next generation to think clearly and critically about what they believe and to take ownership of their faith. We do this by equipping them to disciple and transfer legacy to teens as they face life's questions and challenges.

Engaging Your Teen's World is the flagship book of the large and rapidly growing youth ministry Axis, which helps parents, youth workers, and others navigate youth culture and connect with teens through online resources, media campaigns, and speaking events.

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Translating Your Teen's Culture for a Lifelong Conversation

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Engaging Your Teen's World

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Eaton cofounded Axis because of his passion to see the good news about Jesus transform students, families, culture, and the world. As CEO, David collaborates with the Axis team, sharing the vision with friends of Axis and creating content. David has led partnerships between Axis and FamilyLife, MOPS, Young Life, Youth for Christ, Focus on the Family, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, the Association of Christian Schools International, Compassion International, Moody Radio, and others. He has been featured on *FamilyLife Today* and contributed to Dennis and Barbara Rainey's book *The Art of Parenting*. David and his family live in Colorado Springs. Learn more at www.axis.org.



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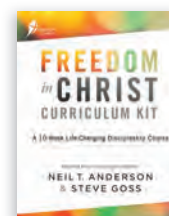
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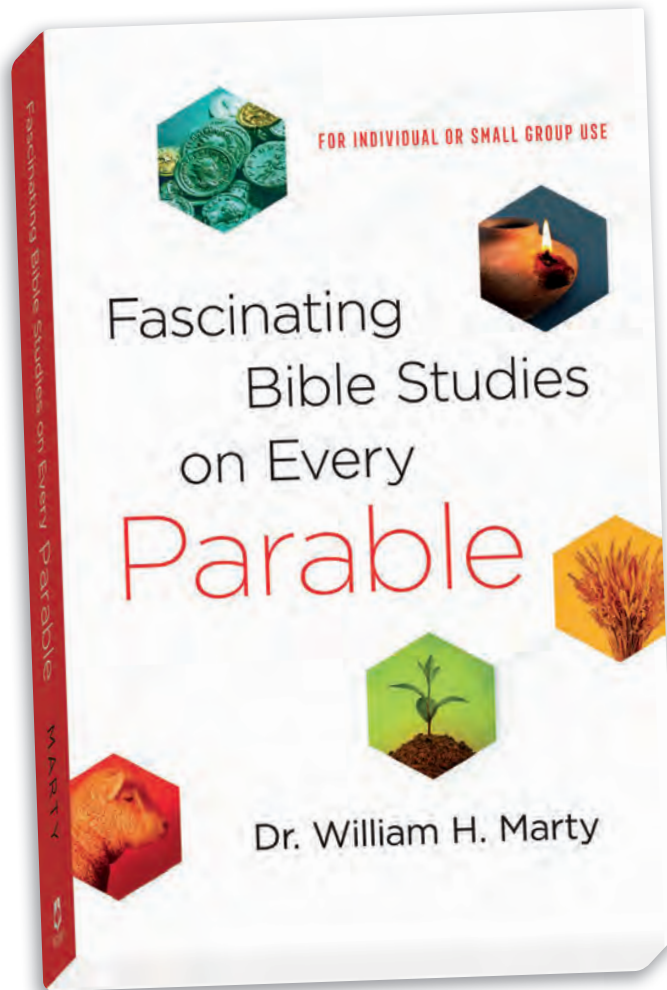
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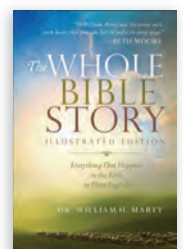
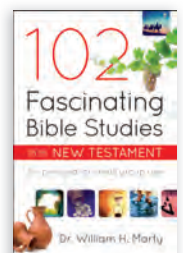


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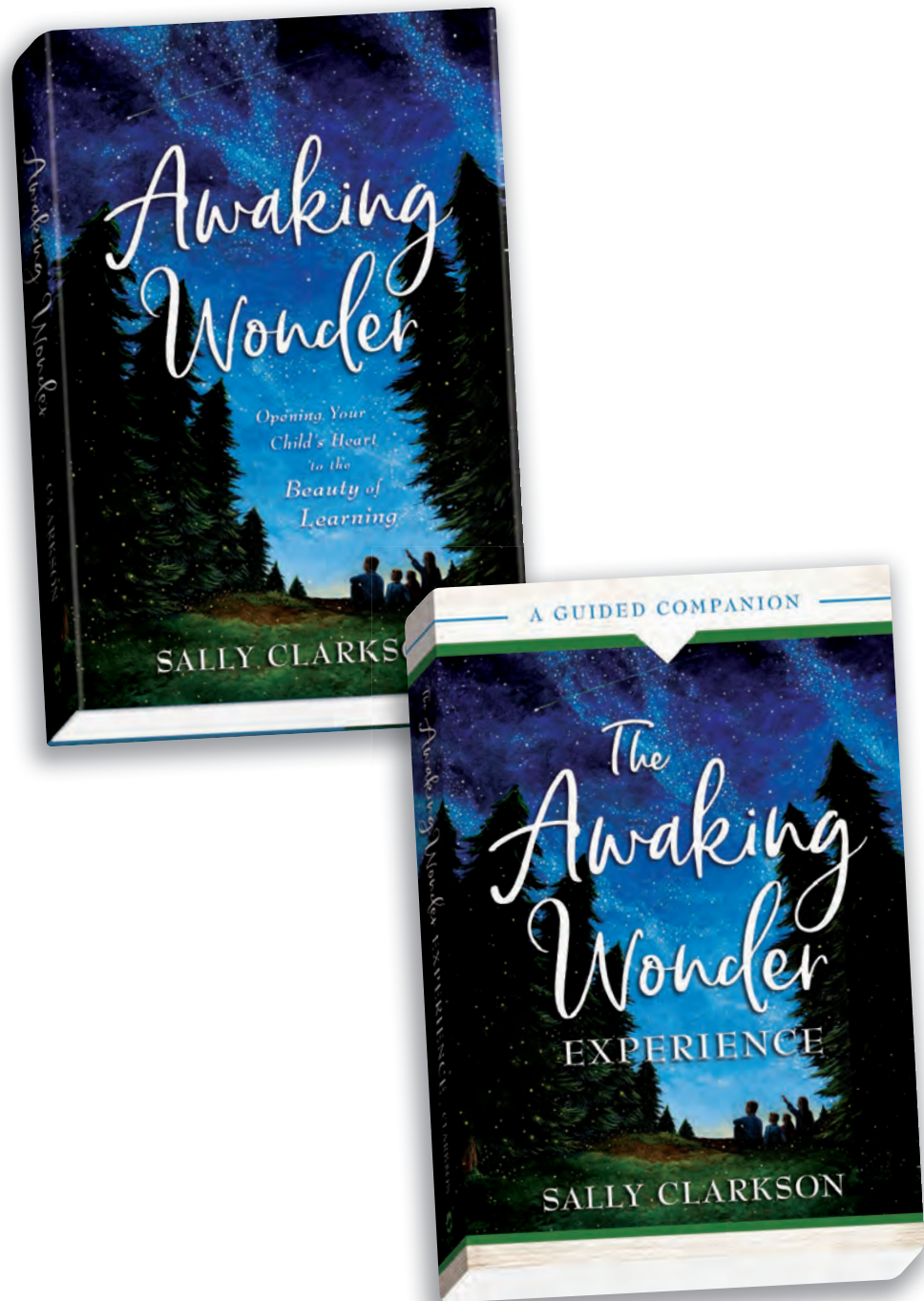
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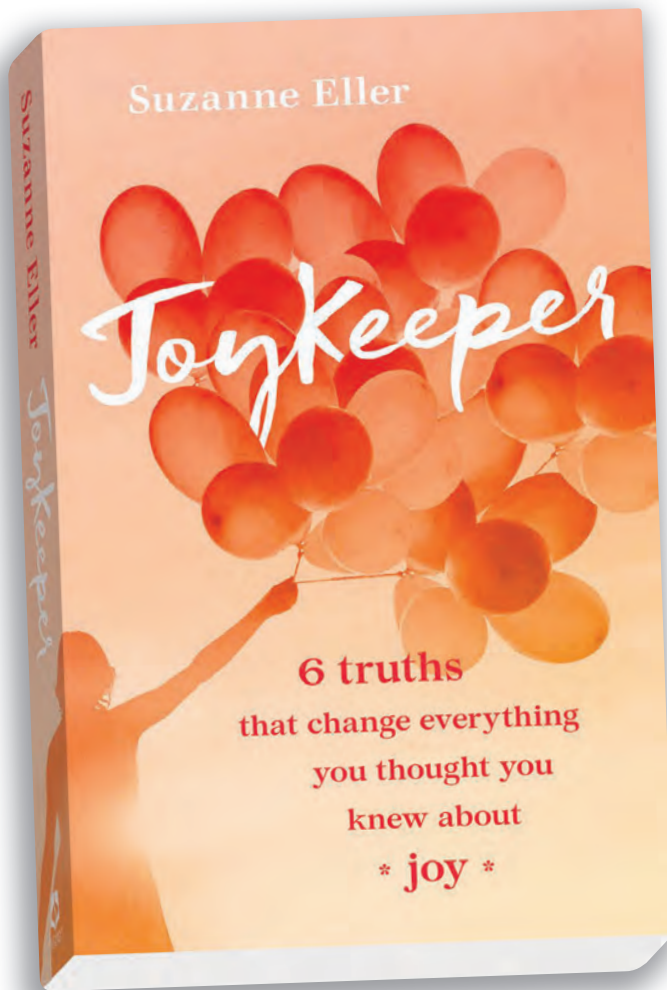
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sally Clarkson is the beloved author of bestselling books, including *Own Your Life*, *The Lifegiving Home* with her daughter Sarah, *Desperate with Sarah Mae*, and *Different with her son Nathan*. As a mother of four, she has inspired thousands of women through Whole Heart Ministries. She advocates relentlessly for the power of motherhood, the foundational importance of family, and the influence of home through her Mom Heart conferences, speaking to audiences on several continents. Mentoring women to understand how to love God in a more personal way and how to live a satisfying Christian life are threads through her messages. Sally's podcast, *At Home with Sally Clarkson and Friends*, has more than 6 million downloads. Visit her at www.sallyclarkson.com.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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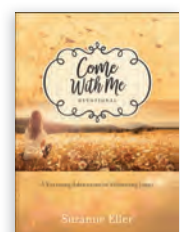


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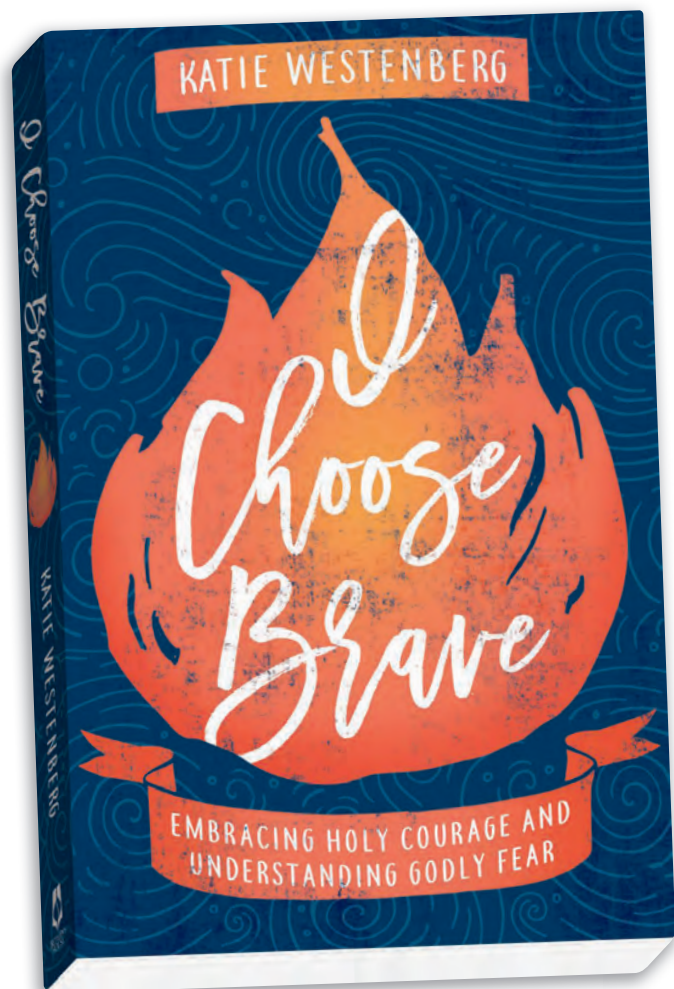
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I Choose Brave

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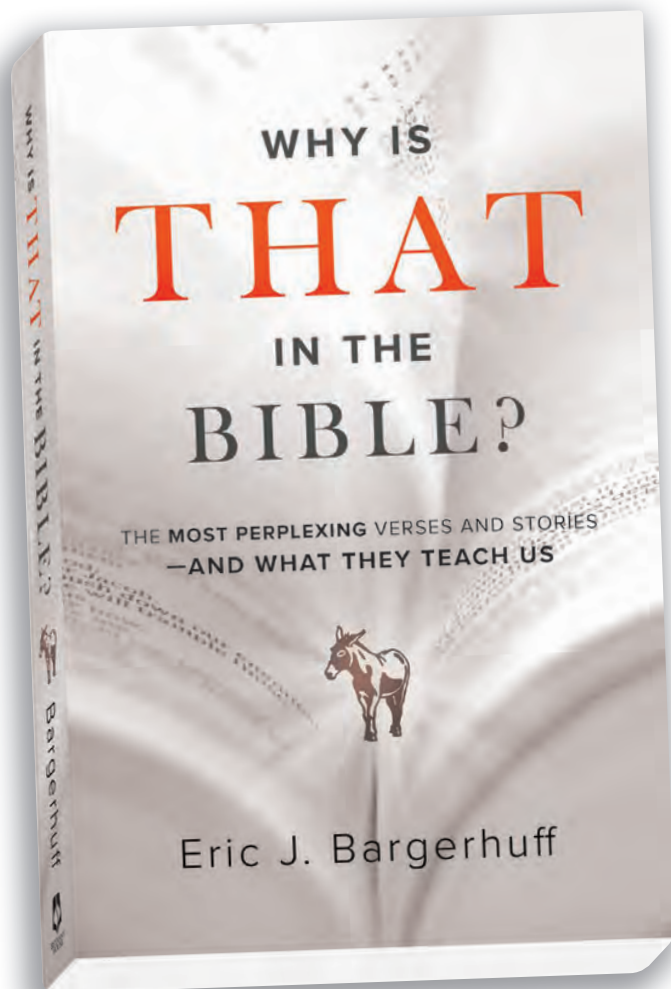
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Katie Westenberg blogs at I Choose Brave and contributes regularly to Club 31 Women, iBelieve, Kirk Cameron's TheCourage, and Motherly. She has been published with the *Huffington Post*, the *Unveiled Wife*, *Beating 50 Percent*, and *Mothers of Daughters*. Katie is passionate about speaking truth and encouraging women to use their gifts bravely, for the glory of their Creator. Katie was born, raised, and still resides in Washington State. She and her husband are raising four kids ages 6 to 13. Learn more at www.ichoosebrave.com.



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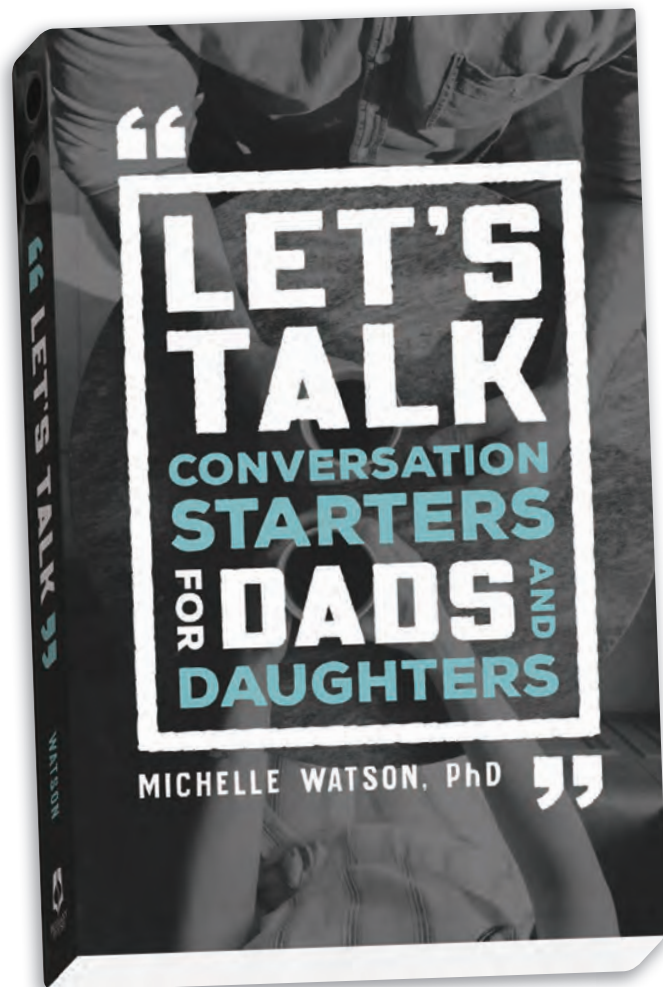
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- Author is the host of *The Dad Whisperer*, a podcast and radio show that airs four times a week in the Portland, Oregon, area
- A regular speaker at men's conferences, Watson has also appeared on popular media outlets including *Focus on the Family*

Many great father-daughter books highlight the benefits of being an engaged father, cite statistics about the impact fathers have on a daughter's life, and give practical advice about how to foster such relationships. But once the stage has been set, many dads don't know what to say or how to approach conversations with their daughters.

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Let's Talk

Michelle Watson, PhD



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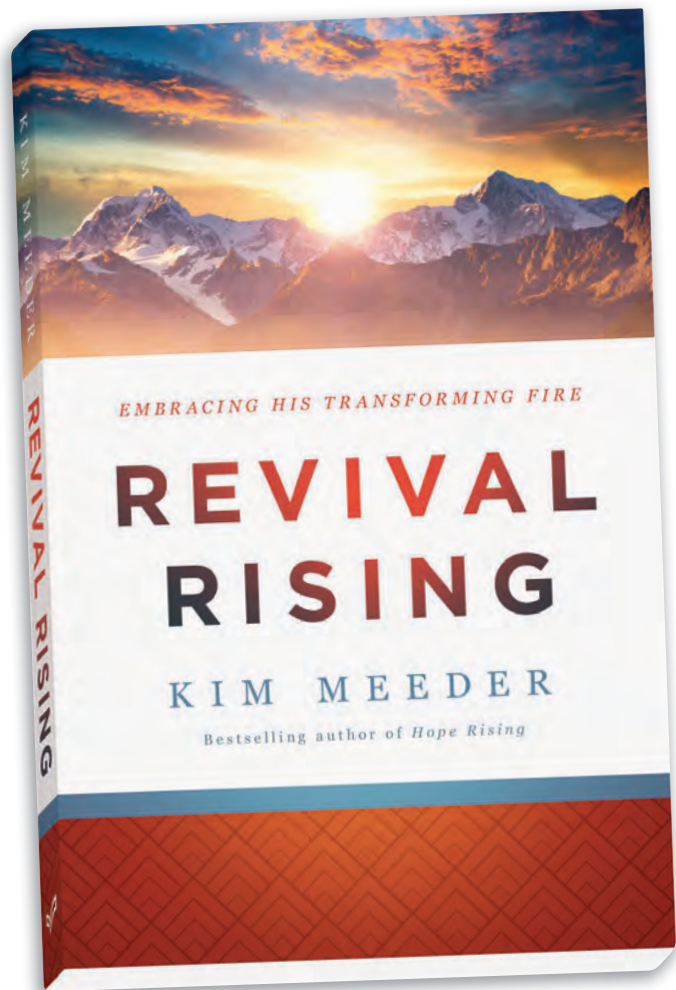
Michelle Watson, PhD is a licensed professional counselor, speaker, author, and radio host of *The Dad Whisperer*. She seeks to live out her God-given assignment inspiring, equipping, and leading fathers of daughters to dial in to their daughters' hearts with more intentionality and consistency. Founder of The Abba Project, a nine-month educational process group forum for dads with daughters from 13 to 30, Michelle has a mission to help dads through teaching them how to better engage with their daughters. Learn more at www.drmichellewatson.com.



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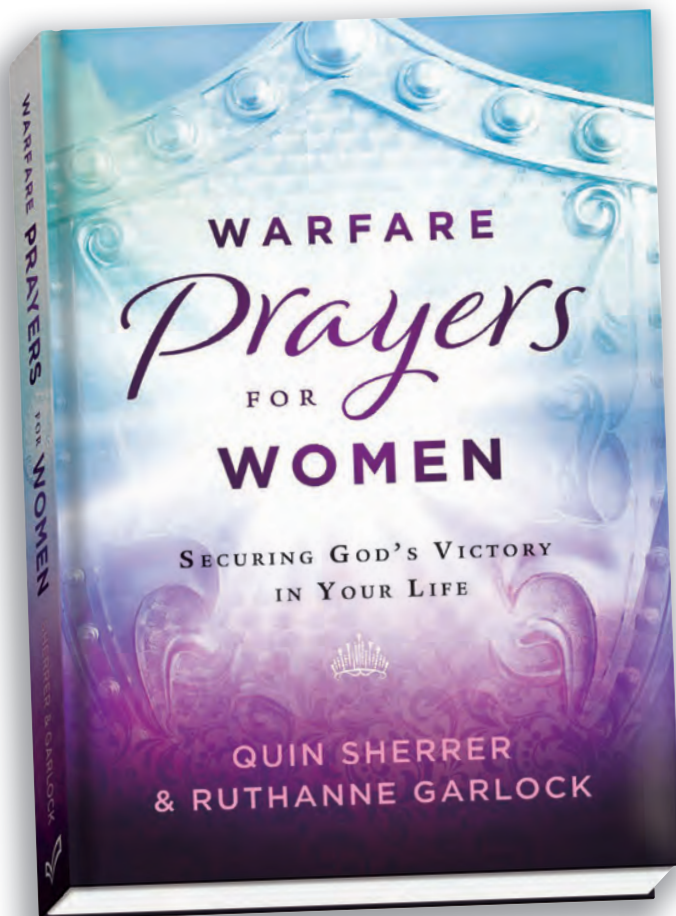


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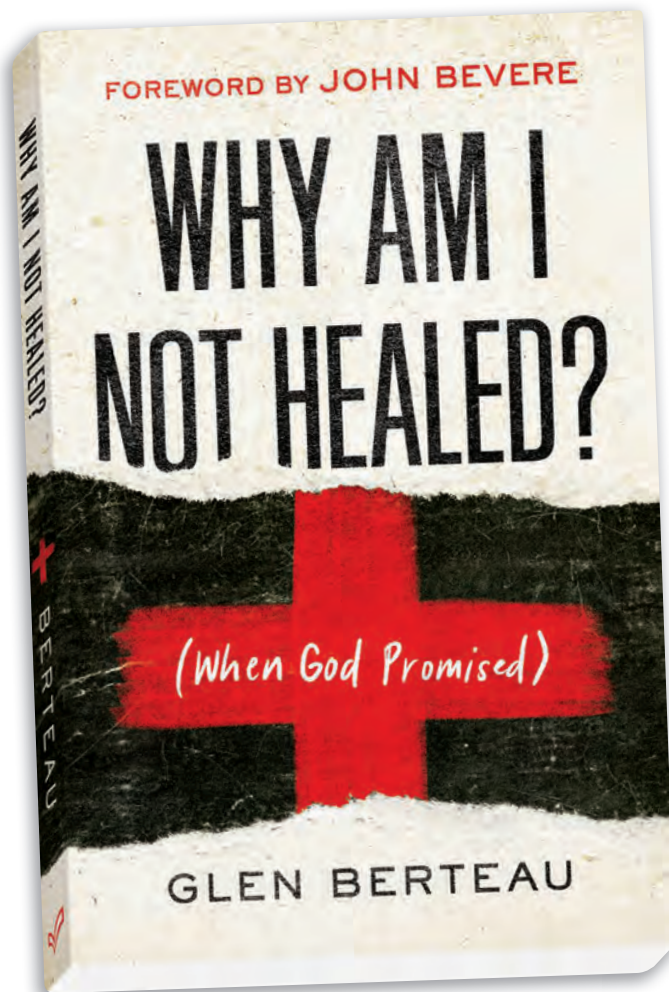
Ruthanne Garlock is an author and Bible teacher who, with Quin Sherrer, has coauthored 20 books and written two missions biographies. With a broad background of ministry in 35 nations, she travels and teaches for churches, seminars, and women's groups. Ruthanne lives in Texas.



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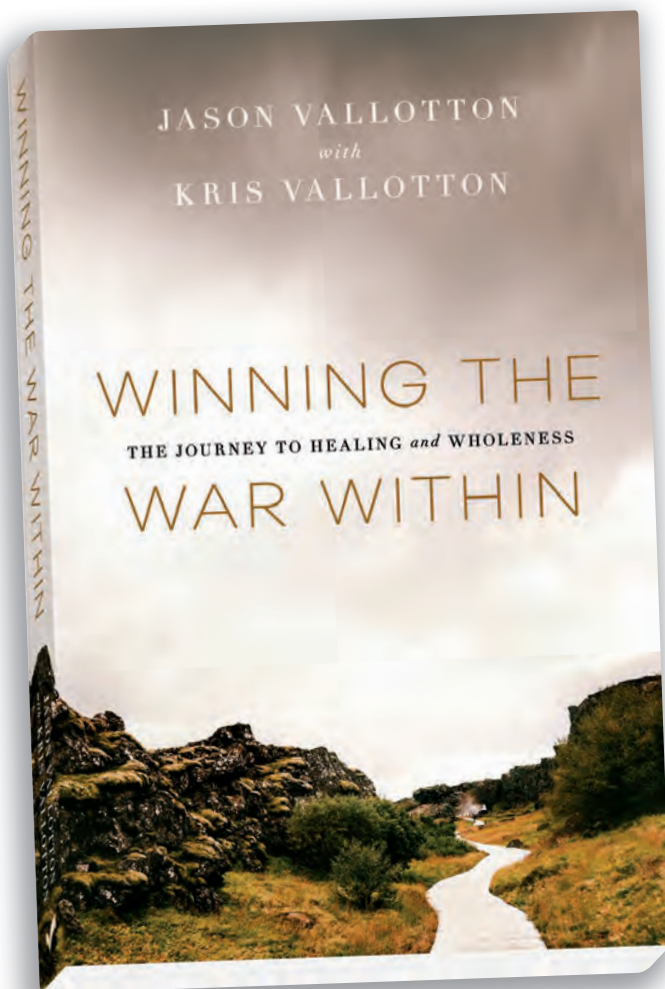
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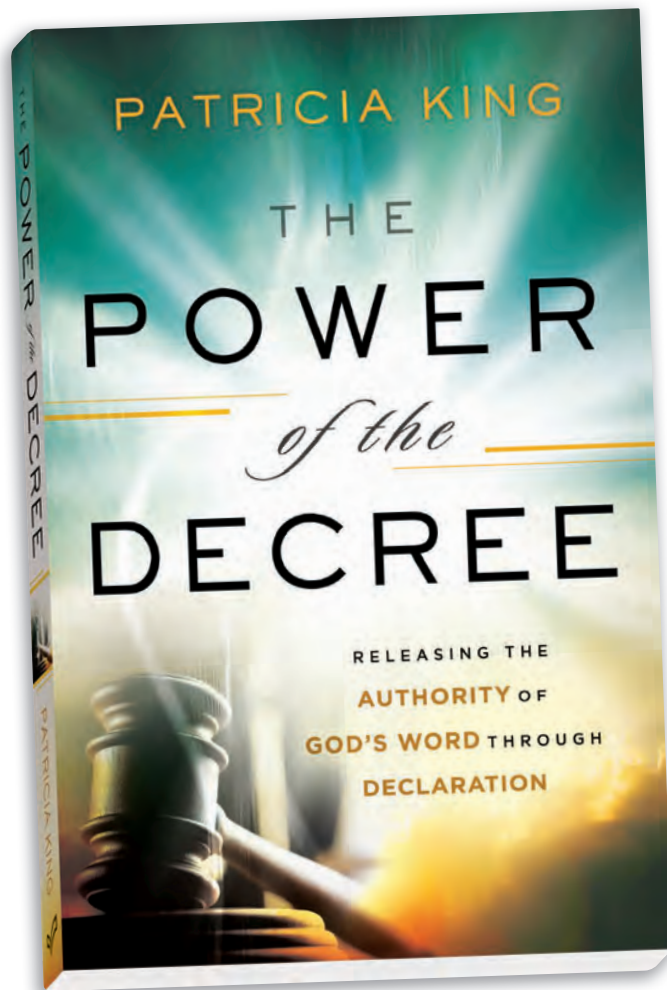
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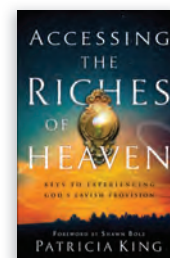
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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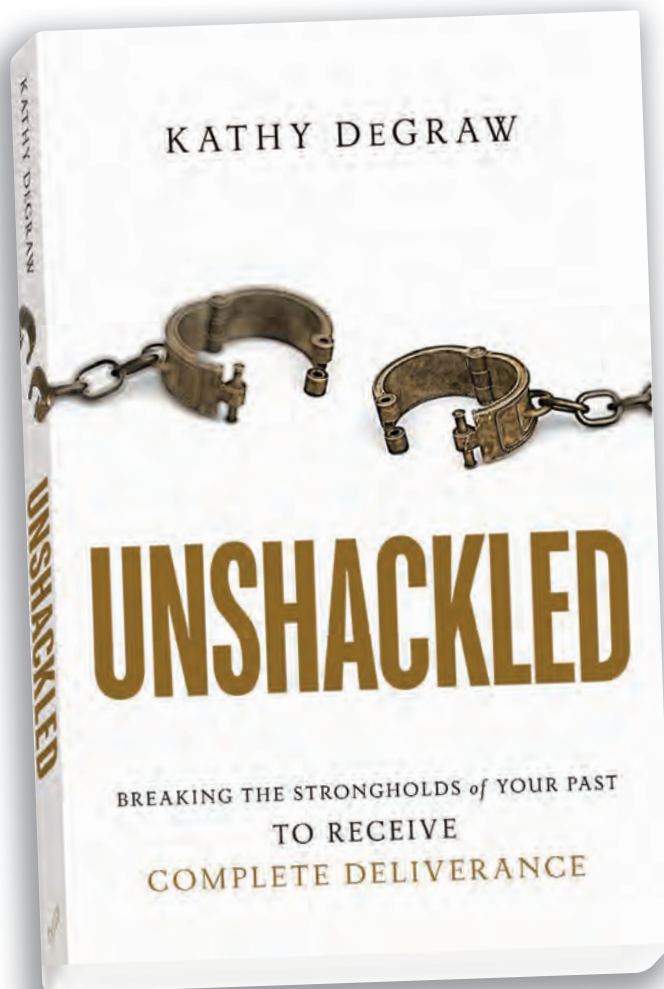


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Attain Freedom from the Bondages That Keep You Shackled



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Unshackled

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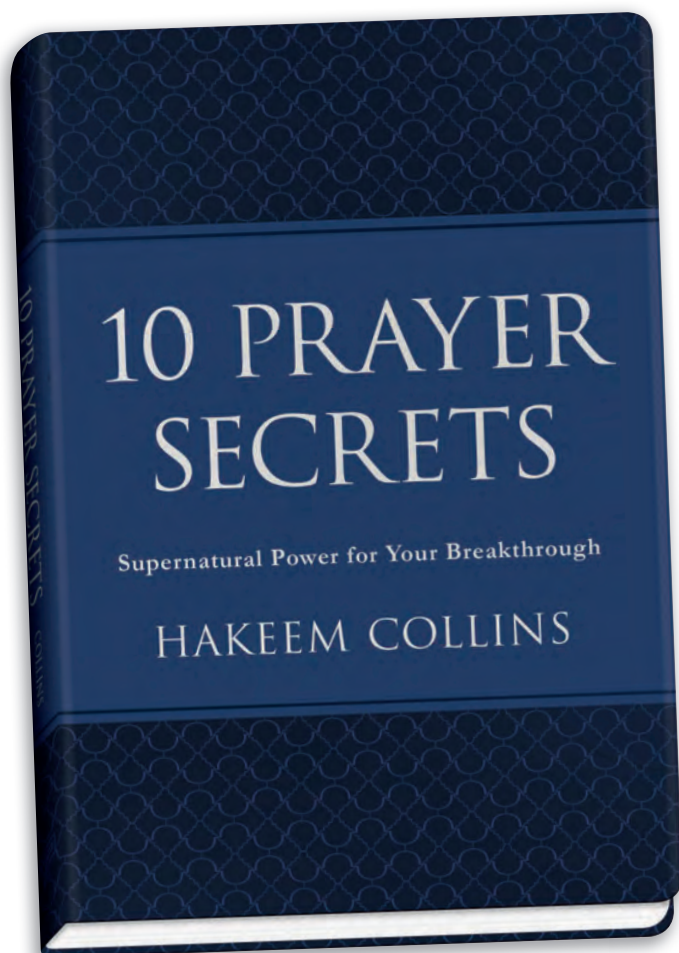
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Encounter Supernatural Breakthrough in Your Prayer Life



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10 Prayer Secrets

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Hakeem Collins is an empowerment specialist, respected prophetic voice, revolutionary thinker, life coach, and sought-after transformational leader. He is known for his keen and accurate prophetic gifting, effective breakthrough prayers, and supernatural ministry. He is the author of several books, including the bestselling *Heaven Declares*. Dr. Collins holds an earned master's degree in Christian leadership and two honorary doctorates in philosophy and divinity. He is the founder of Champions International, The Prophetic Academy, and Revolution Network based in Wilmington, Delaware, where he resides. Learn more at www.hakeemcollinsministries.com.



Change Your World One Small Act of Compassion at a Time



- Matthew Barnett is founder and director of the Dream Center in Los Angeles, California, which, with 120 other centers worldwide, provides housing for homeless families, offers assistance to veterans, rescues and shelters human-trafficking victims, and more
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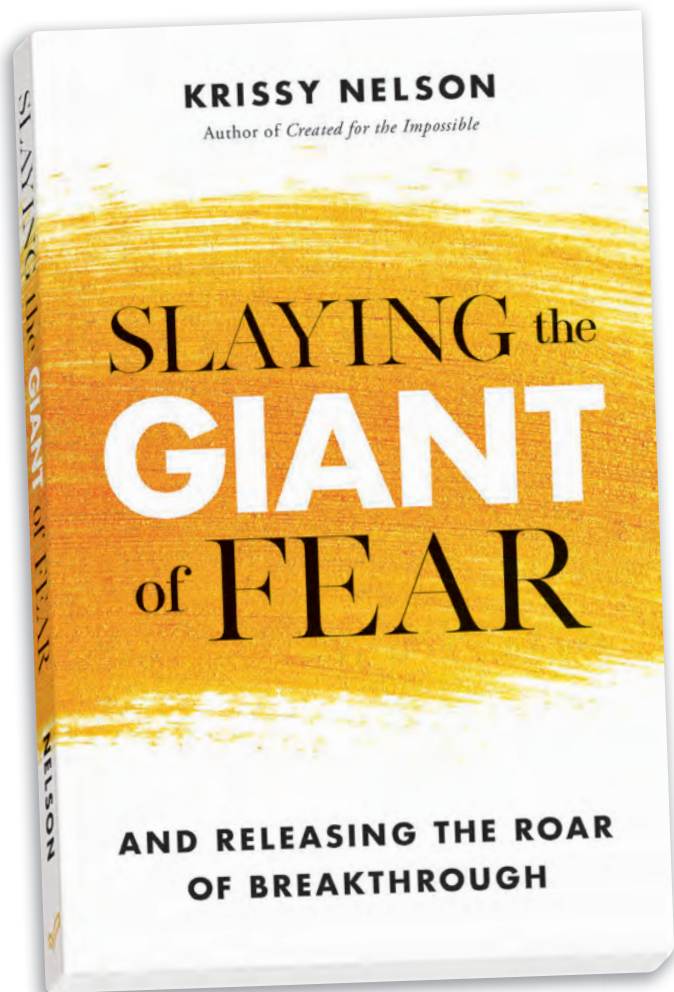


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Slaying the Giant of Fear

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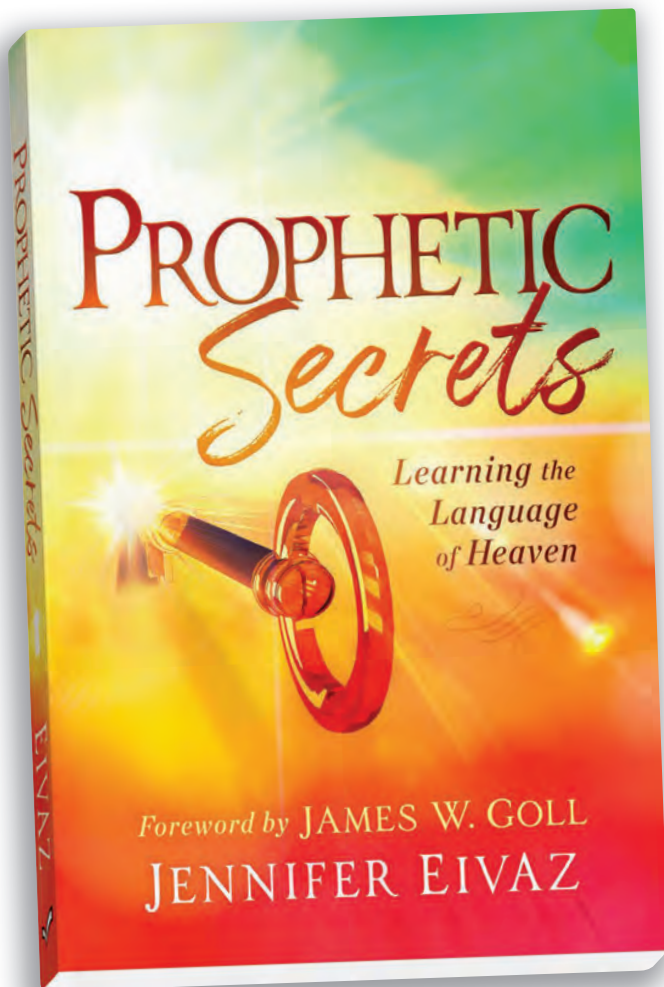
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Krissy Nelson looks the giant of fear boldly in the face as she proclaims her "Yes!" to the call of God. As a result, *Created for the Impossible* was birthed—first a book, then a television program, and now a ministry hub filled with online courses, resources, and more. Krissy travels to groups and conferences around the nation, longing to see a generation steadfast in their love for Jesus, walking in the impossible "God call" on their lives, and slaying giants. The greatest fruit of Krissy's life is found at home in Pensacola, Florida, with her husband and their two treasured children. Learn more at www.krissynelson.com.



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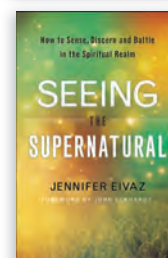


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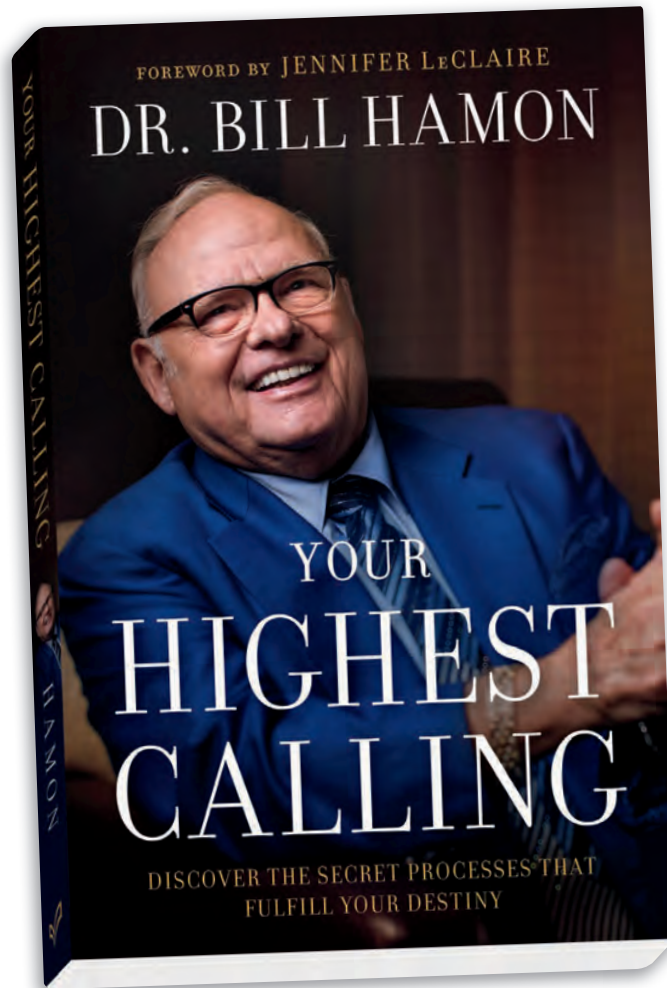
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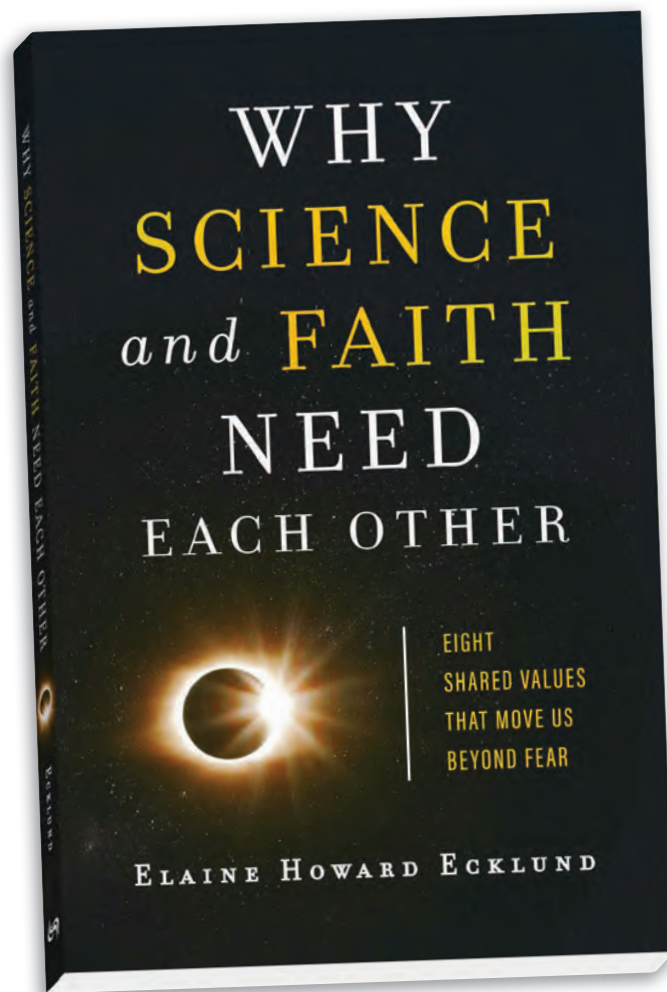
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- Author speaks regularly at churches about the intersection of science and religion and has been featured in venues such as NPR, the *Washington Post*, the National Association of Evangelicals, *Publishers Weekly*, *CT*, *BioLogos*, and Religion News Service
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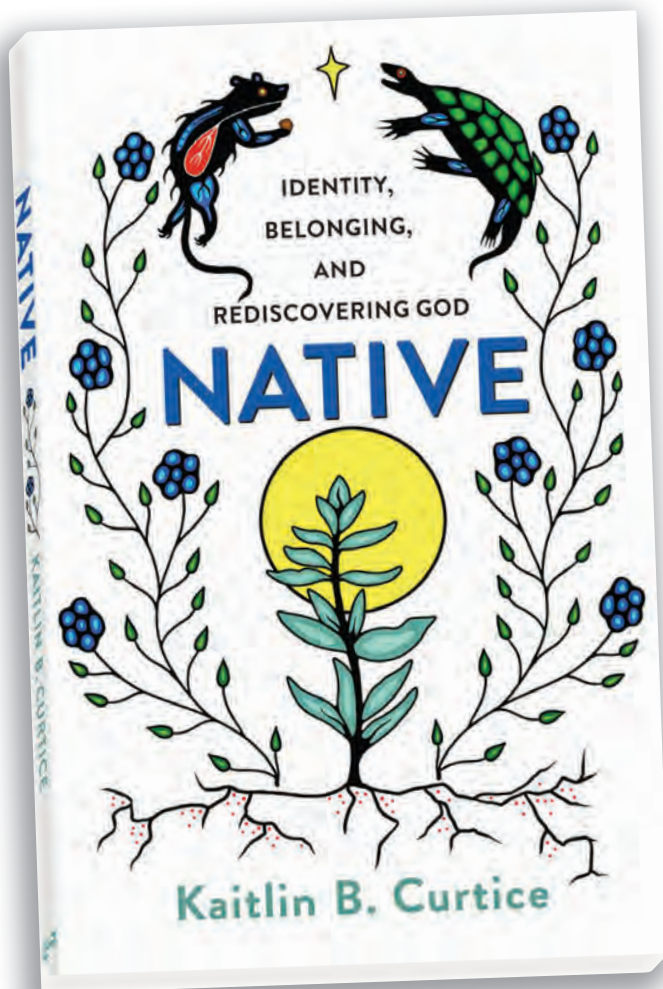
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A Spiritual Journey of Place, Identity, and Belonging



- Author has a growing platform, is a leading voice on faith and race, and is a monthly columnist for *Sojourners*
- Curtice has contributed to *On Being* and Religion News Service and has been featured in *USA Today* and the *New Yorker*
- Draws on the narrative of the author's personal journey and the poetry, imagery, and stories of the Potawatomi Nation

Native is about identity, soul-searching, and being on the never-ending journey of finding ourselves and finding God. As both a member of the Potawatomi Nation and a Christian, Kaitlin Curtice offers a unique perspective on these topics. In this book, she shows how reconnecting with her Native American roots both informs and challenges her Christian faith.

Drawing on the narrative of her personal journey and the poetry, imagery, and stories of the Potawatomi people, Curtice addresses themes at the forefront of today's discussions of faith and culture in a positive and constructive way. She encourages us to embrace our own origins and to share and listen to each other's stories so we can build a more inclusive and diverse future for the church. Each of our stories matters for the church to be truly whole. As Curtice shares what it means to experience her faith through the lens of her Indigenous heritage, she reveals that a vibrant spirituality has its origins in identity, belonging, and a sense of place.

Native

Kaitlin B. Curtice



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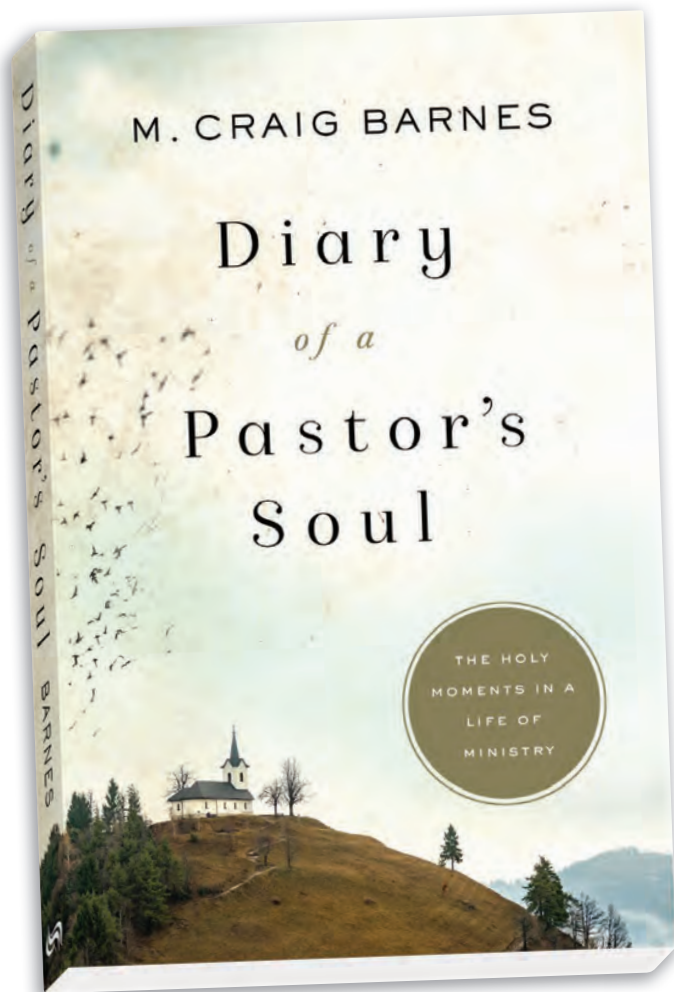
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Learn from the Wisdom Gained Over a Lifetime of Ministry



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Through 52 weekly thematic entries, Barnes presents spirituality in narrative form through a collection of interwoven stories about learning to love others with curiosity, amazement, vulnerability, and most of all gratitude for the grace found in flawed lives.

Barnes's fictionalized diary approach creatively shows how the pastoral vocation forms mind, heart, and soul, helping pastors make sense of their own calling. With unvarnished honesty, this book eloquently illustrates a lifetime of ministry, revealing how "the Holy haunts the landscape of life."

Diary of a Pastor's Soul

M. Craig Barnes



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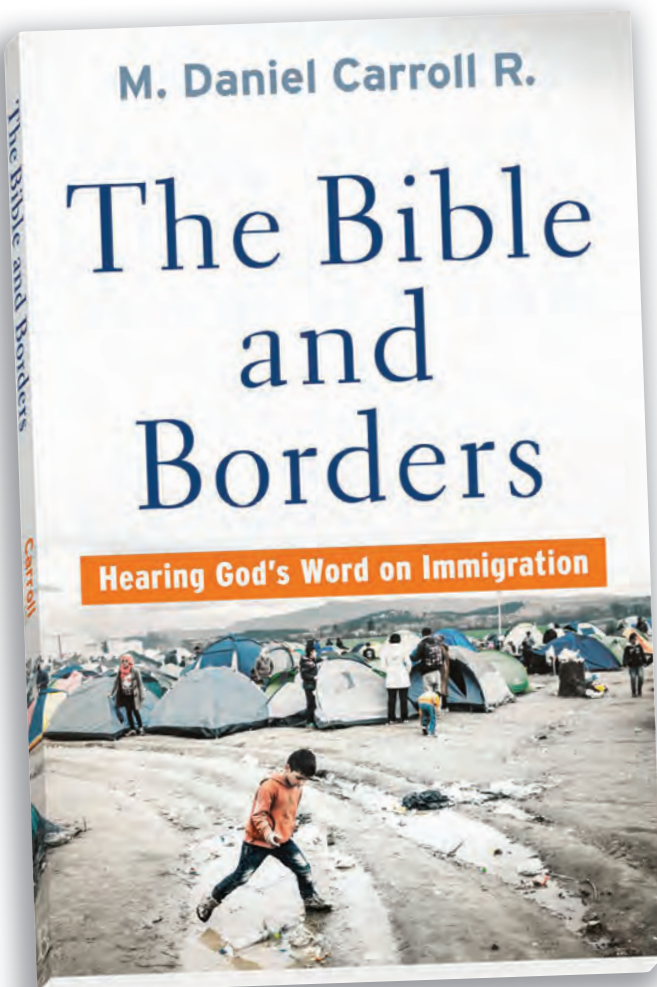
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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What Does the Bible Say about Immigration?



- Speaks to a hotly contested topic that is of vital importance
- Author is a leading Latino-American biblical scholar who speaks frequently on the topic of immigration
- Shows how the Bible can speak to a contemporary issue in a timeless way

With so many people around the globe migrating, how should Christians and the church respond? Leading Latino-American biblical scholar M. Daniel Carroll R. (Rodas) helps readers understand what the Bible says about immigration, offering accessible, nuanced, and sympathetic guidance for the church.

After two successful editions of *Christians at the Border*, and having talked and written about immigration over the past decade, Carroll has sharpened his focus and refined his argument to make sure we hear clearly what the Bible says about one of the most pressing issues of our day. He has reworked the biblical material, adding insights and broadening the frame of reference beyond the US. As Carroll explores the surprising amount of material in the Old and New Testaments that deals with migration, he shows how this topic is fundamental to the message of the Bible and how it affects our understanding of God and the mission of the church.

The Bible and Borders

M. Daniel Carroll R.



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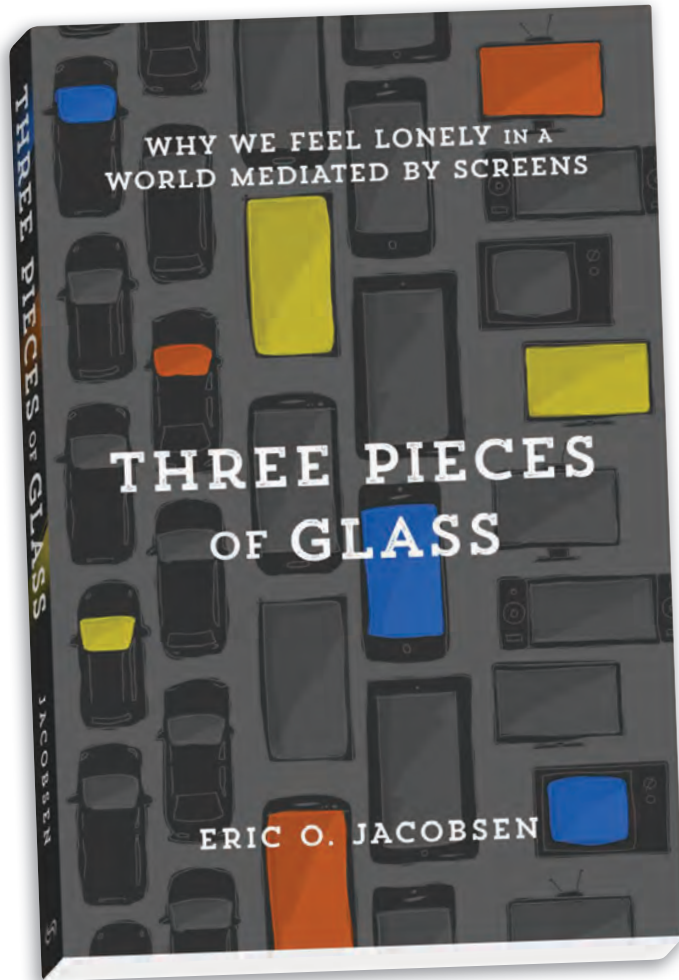
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How the Church Can Address the Crisis of Loneliness



- Addresses the problem of loneliness from a fresh perspective
- Shows how three pieces of glass—car windshields, TVs, and smartphones—have pulled us away from interacting with other people
- Explains how making changes in our neighborhoods can help create a sense of belonging

Loneliness is increasingly recognized as a major public health crisis that is on the rise and impacting people of all ages. Addressing the crisis of loneliness from a fresh perspective, this book introduces belonging as an overlooked but critical aspect of a flourishing Christian life.

Eric Jacobsen shows how three pieces of glass—car windshields, TVs, and smartphones—are emblematic of significant societal shifts that have created a cultural habit of physical isolation. We feel increasingly disconnected from the people and places around us. Jacobsen explains how adopting everyday practices and making changes in our neighborhoods can help us create a sense of belonging and rediscover what belonging in a place looks like. In order to effectively solve the problem of loneliness, we need to recover patterns and practices of community life that encourage us to form meaningful connections with people and stories that are part of the places where we live, work, and worship. To this end, Jacobsen offers four redemptive strategies for living a more intentional and spiritual life.

Three Pieces of Glass

Eric O. Jacobsen



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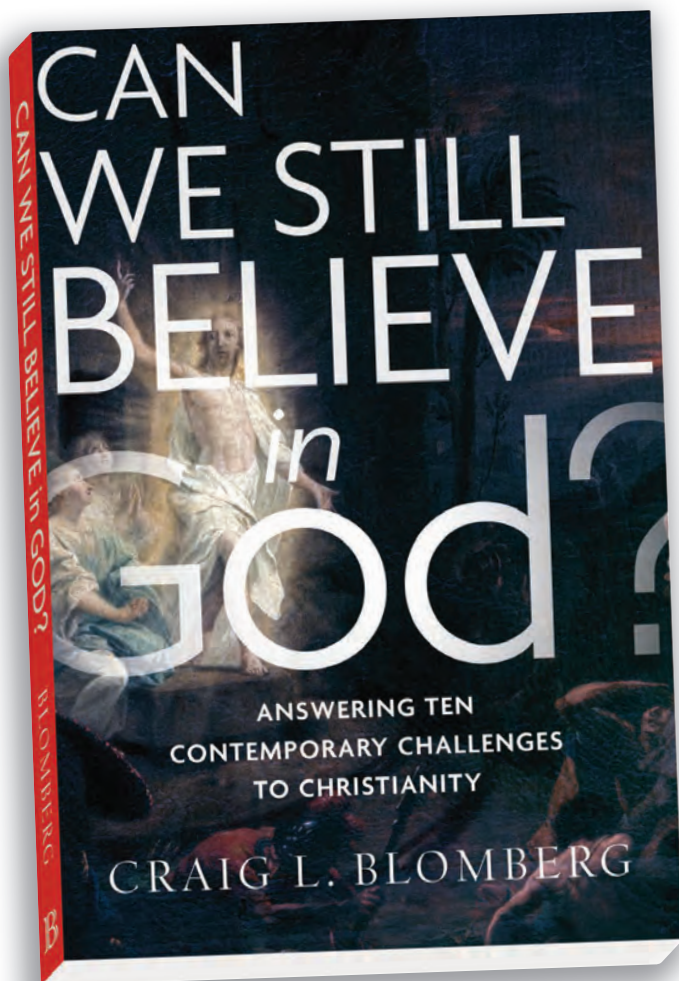
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Can We Still Believe in God?

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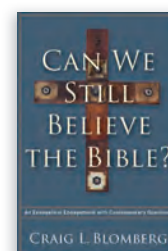
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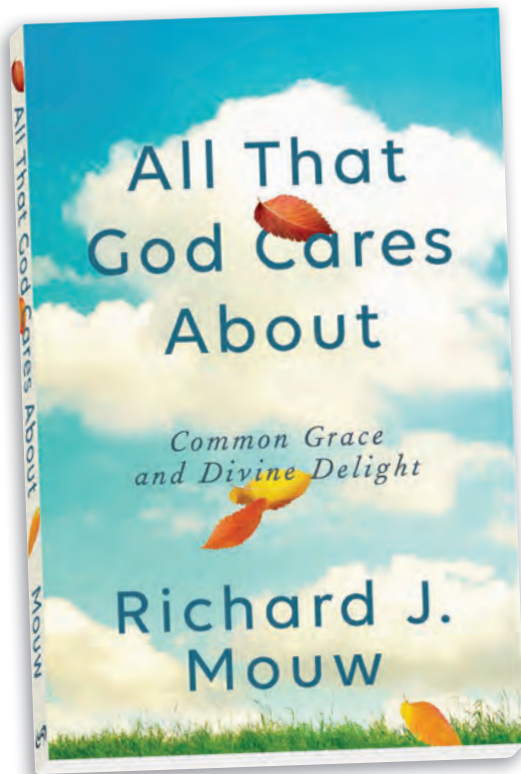


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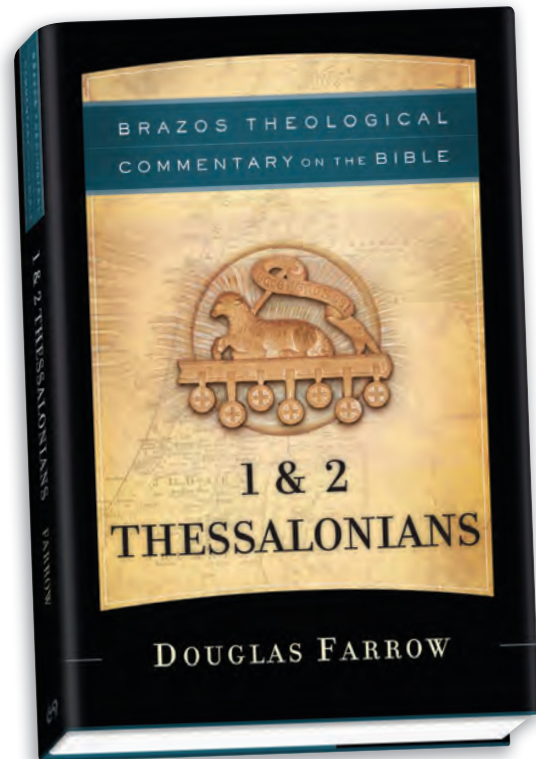
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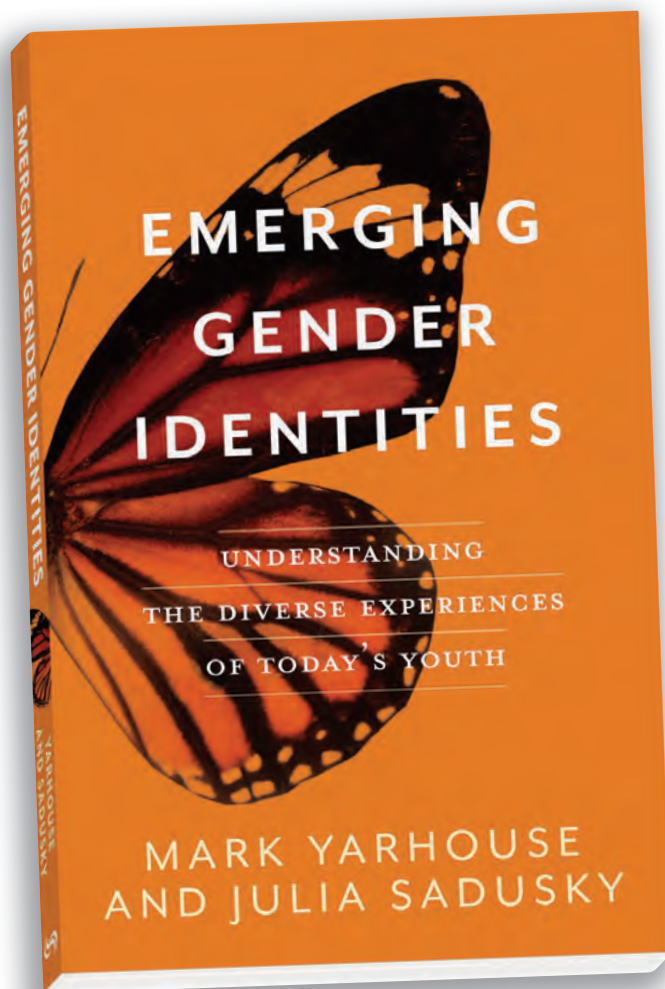
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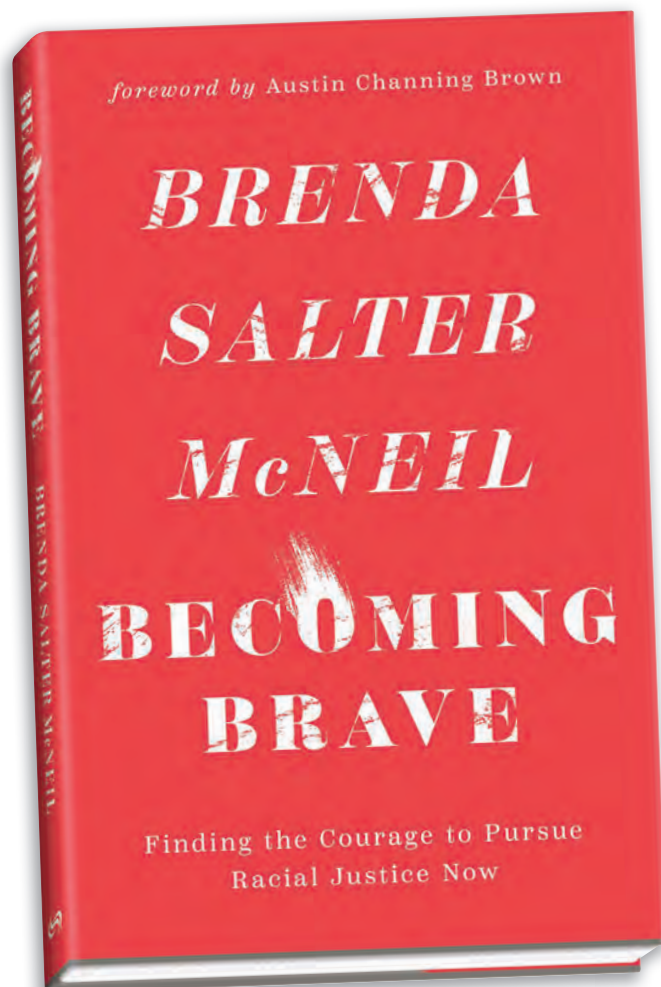
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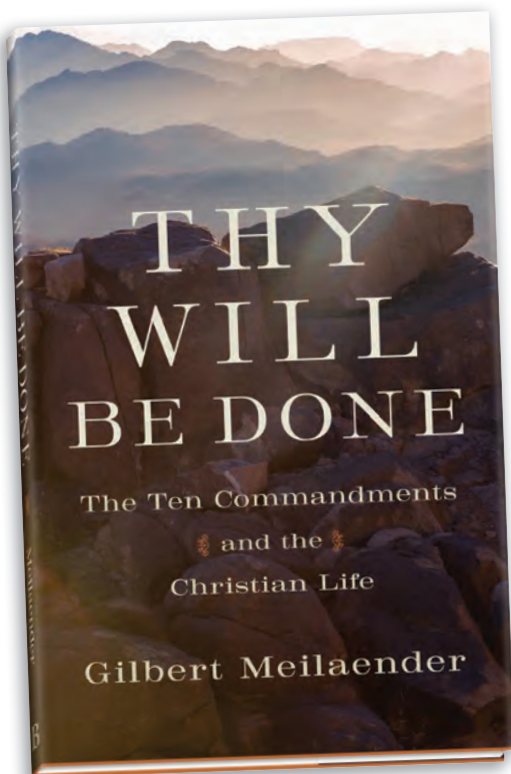
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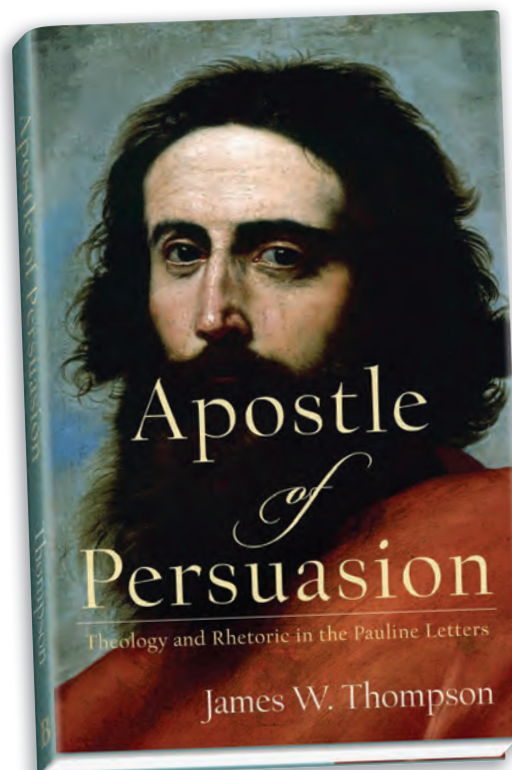
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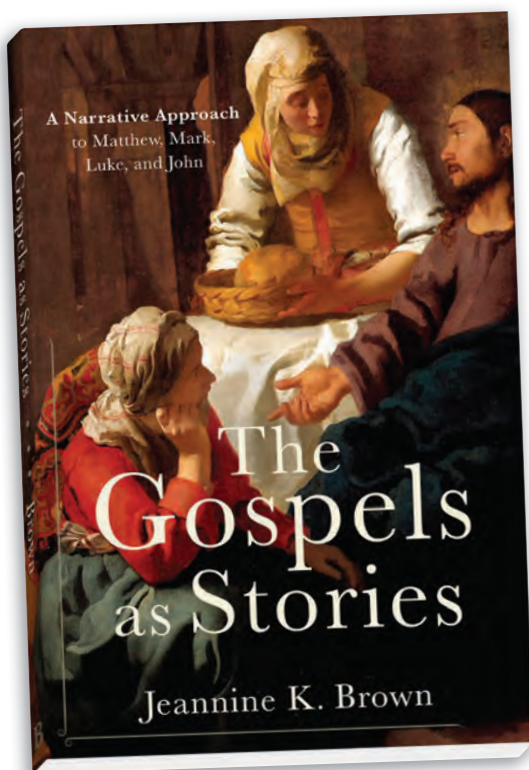
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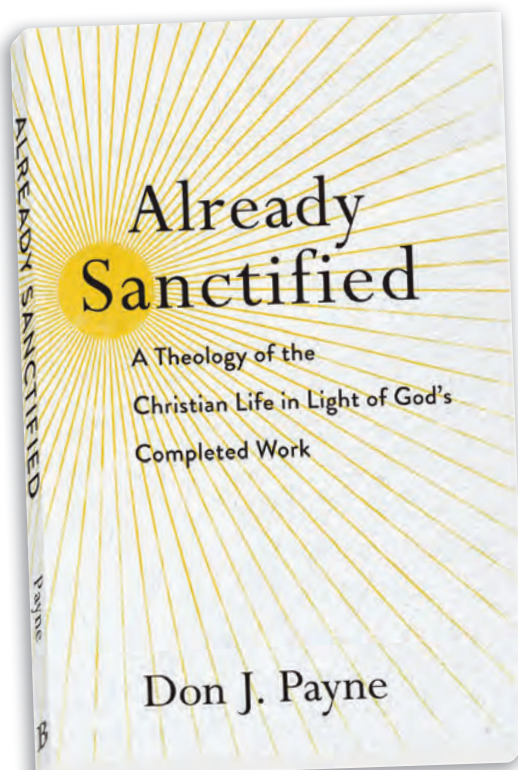
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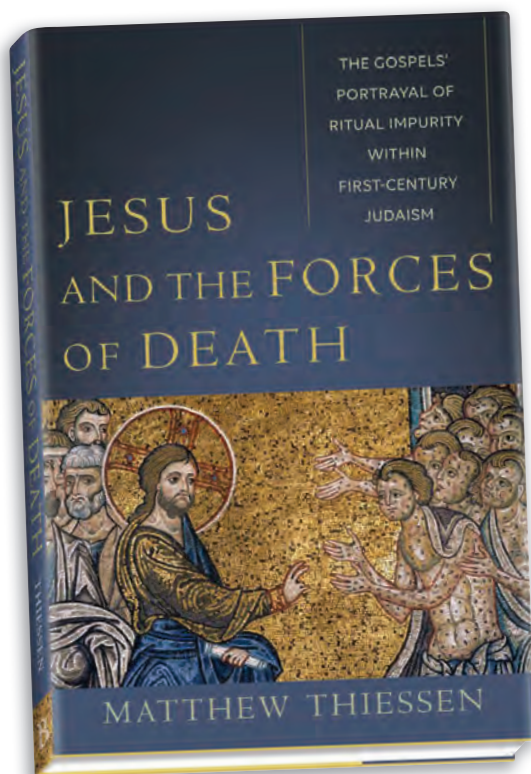
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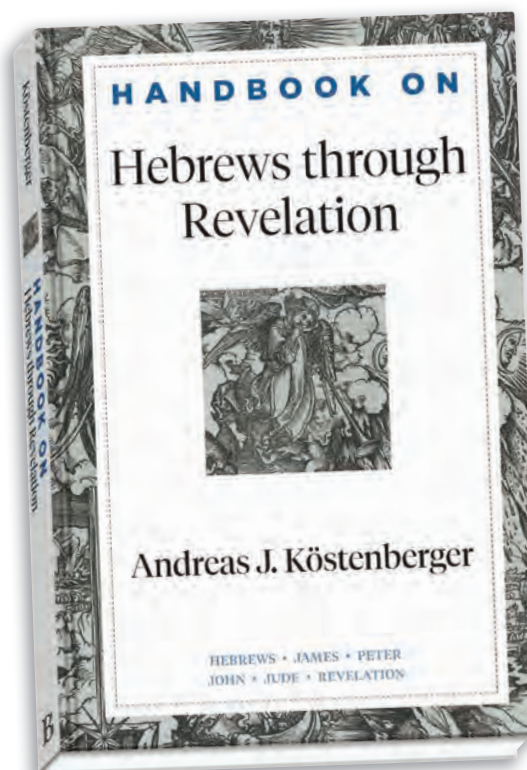
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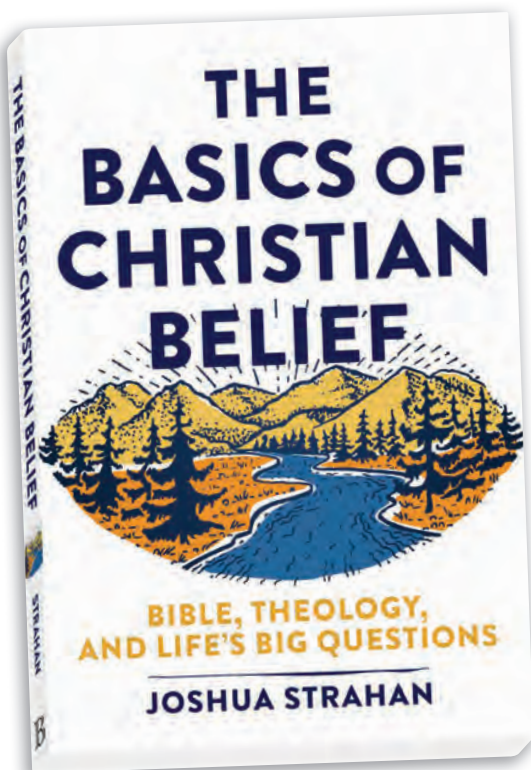
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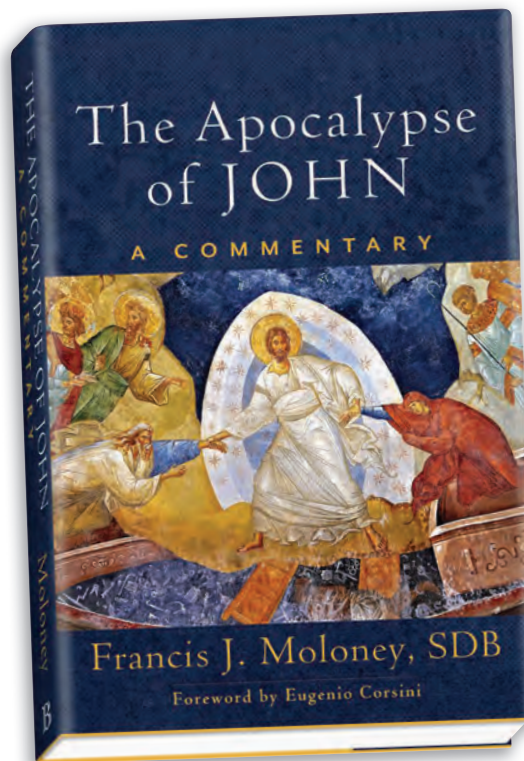
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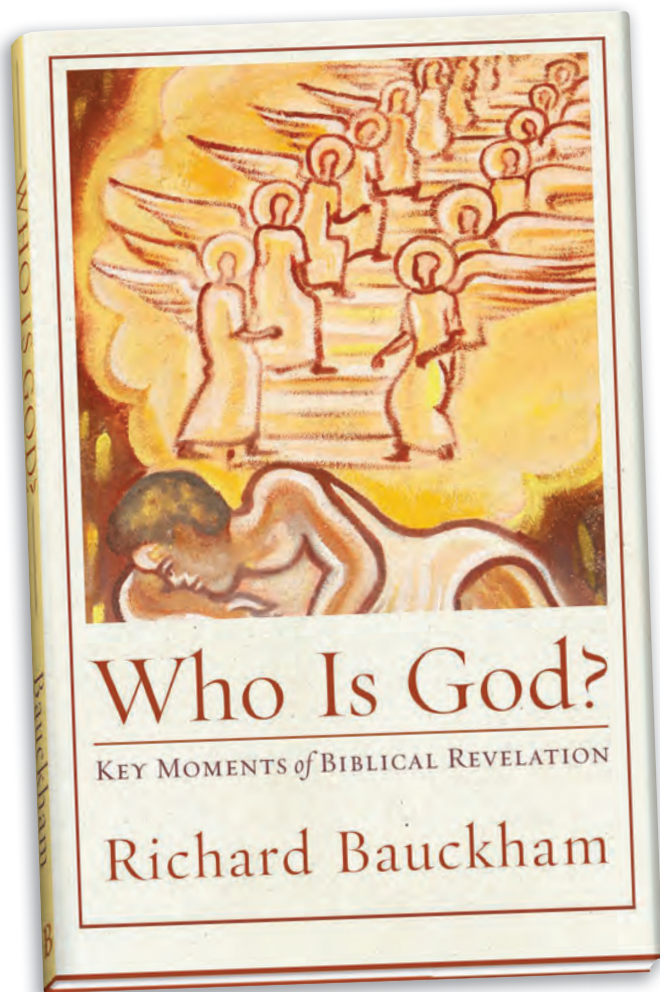
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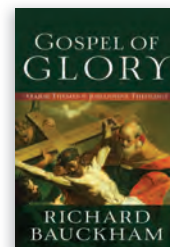
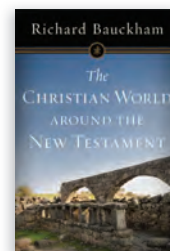
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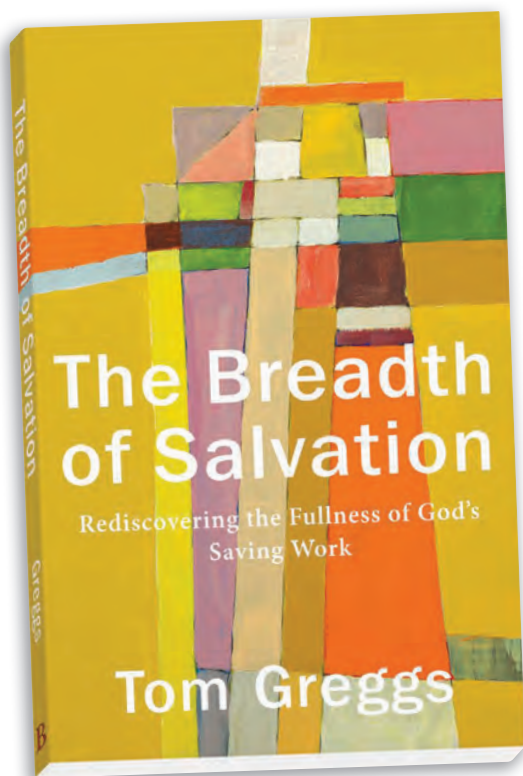
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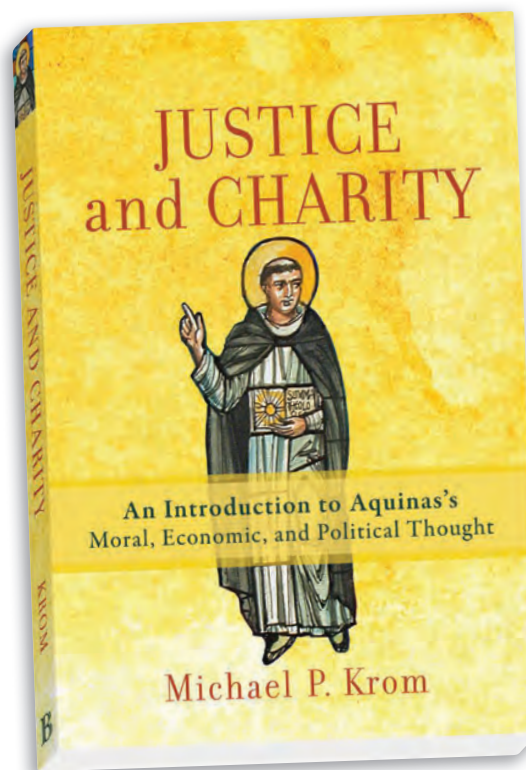
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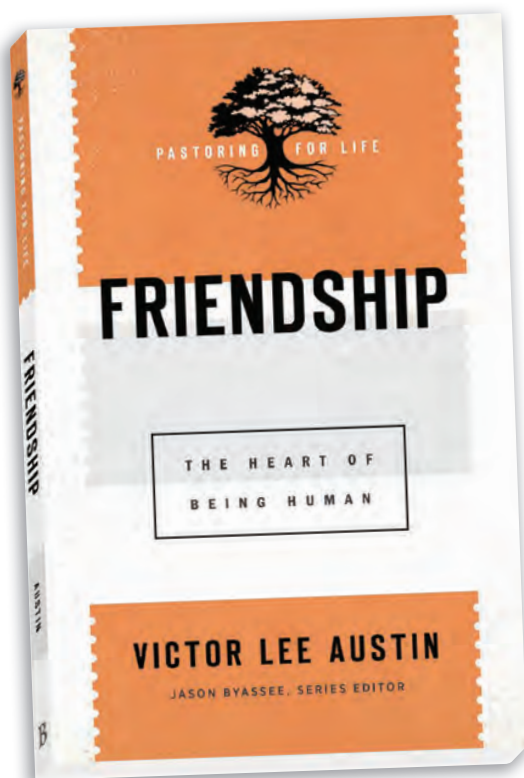
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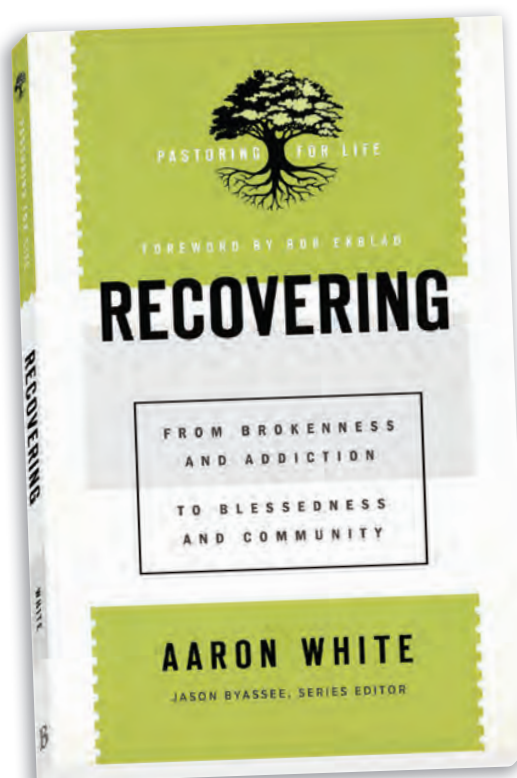
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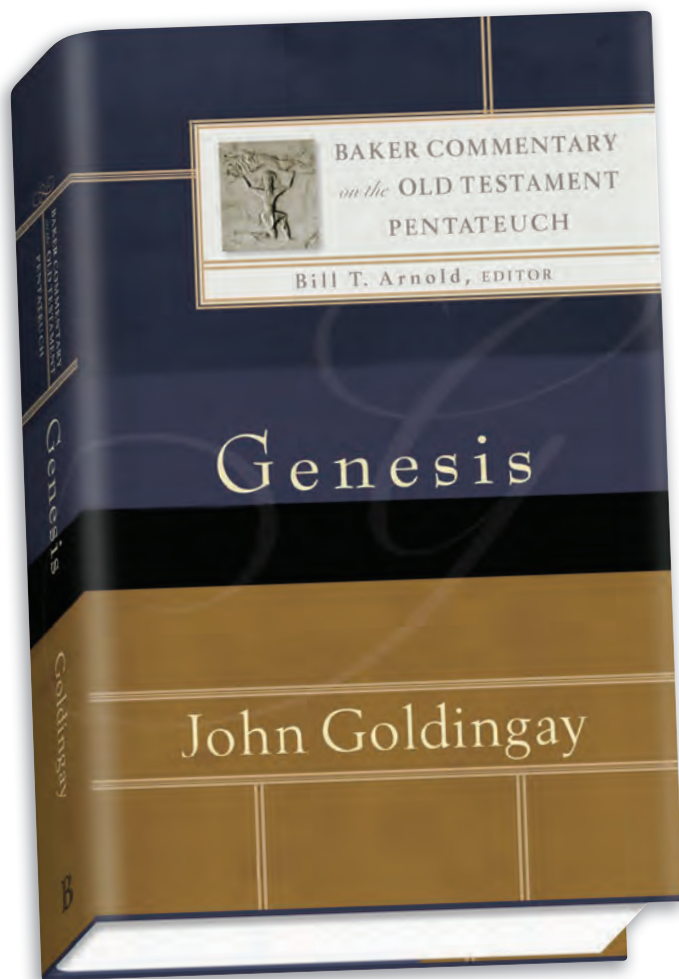
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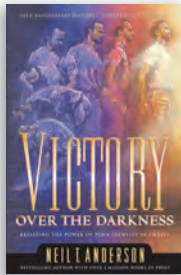


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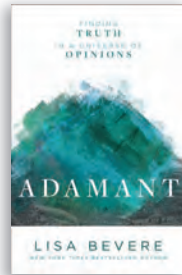
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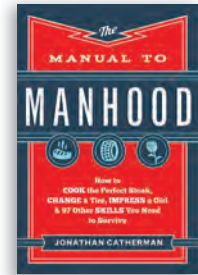
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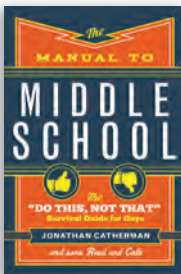
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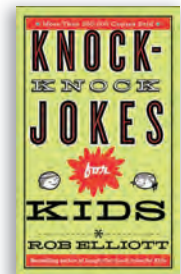
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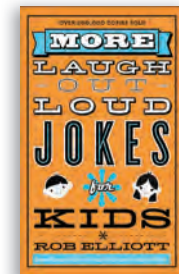
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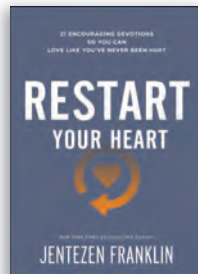
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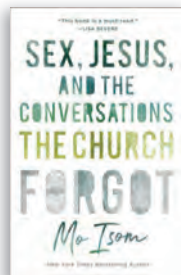
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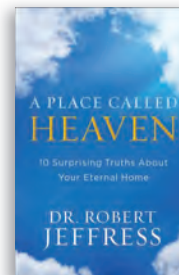
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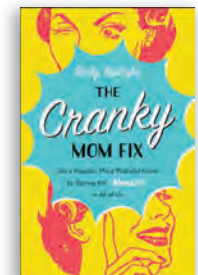
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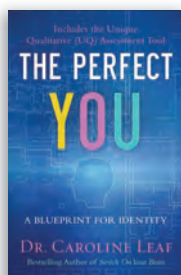
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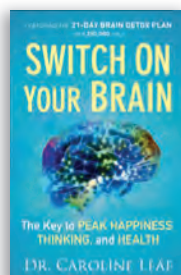
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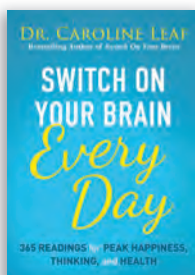
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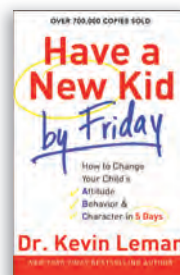
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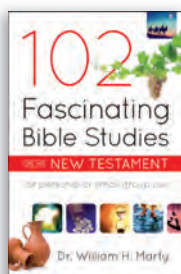
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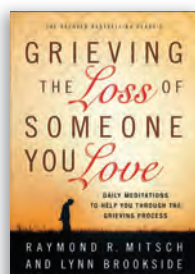
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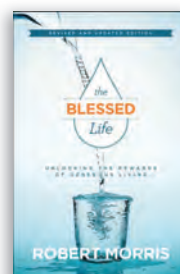
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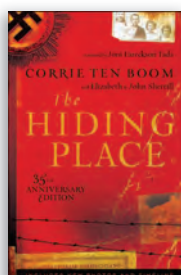
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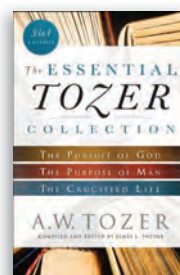
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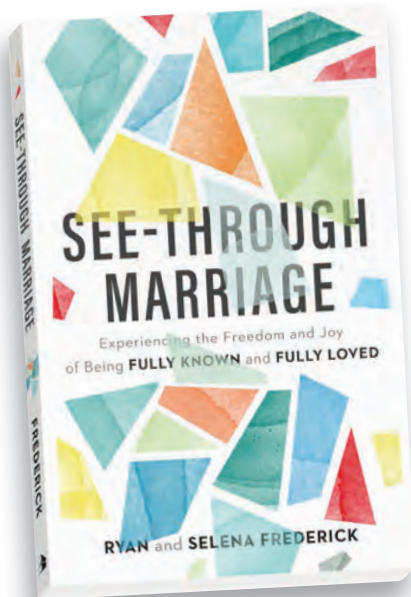
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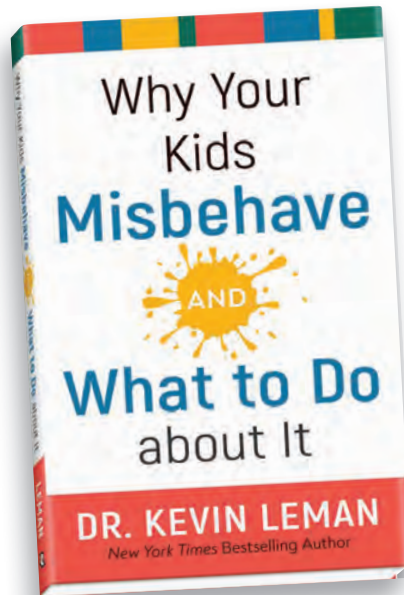
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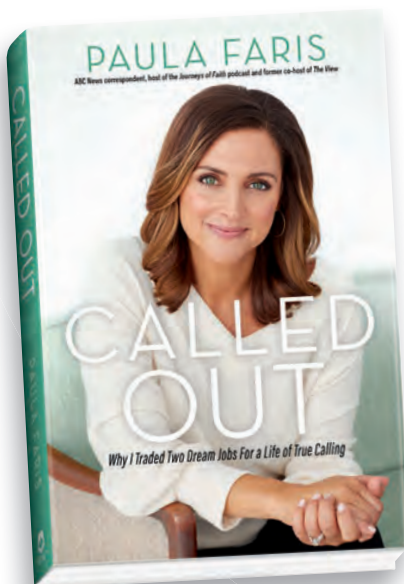
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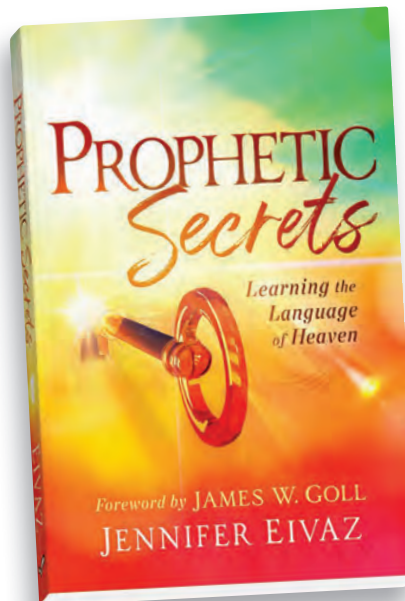
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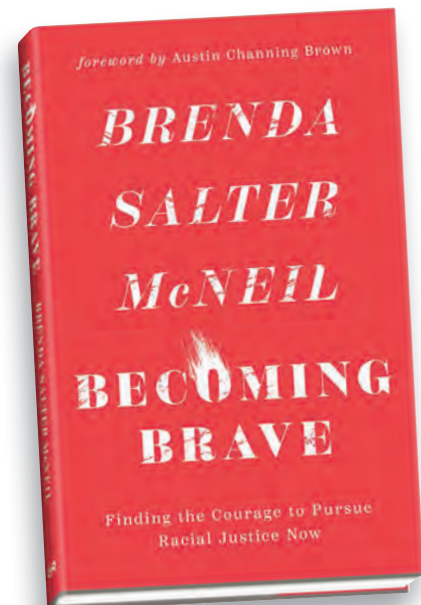
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