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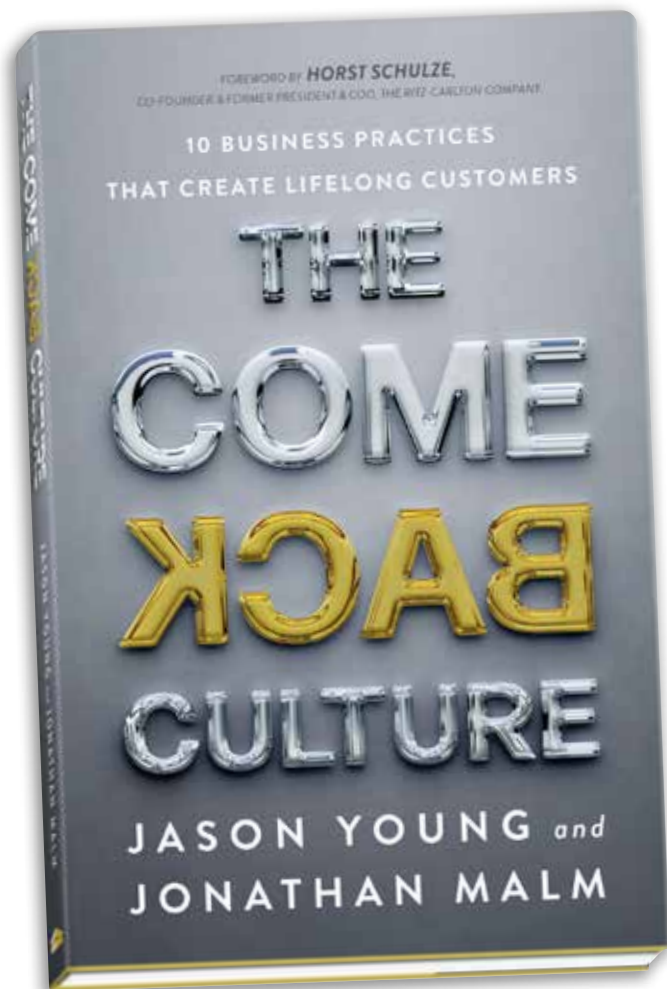
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Practical Ideas on How to Keep Your Customers Coming Back



- Foreword by Horst Schulze, former president and COO of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company
- Authors have worked with leaders at Chick-fil-A, Ford Motor Company, FedEx Ground, Gorilla Glue, RangeWater Real Estate, and more
- Includes valuable and practical advice on how to keep your customers

Everything equal, customers choose whether they will return based on the feeling they get when interacting with your brand. Research reveals that a high number of customers will go through the trouble of switching brands due to a bad customer experience. Great businesses know how to make a customer feel seen, understood, and valued. Those satisfied customers trust you more and come back—and they tell their friends.

Backed by plenty of on-the-ground research and illustrated with real-life examples, *The Come Back Culture* shows you how to create an experience that keeps people coming back for more. It shows you how to

- build a hospitable team
- know your guest
- create moments that impress
- recover quickly when things go wrong
- and more

Whether you offer a service or a product online or at a physical location, you can use the principles in this book to turn your customers into raving fans of your business who not only spend their money but continue to spread awareness of your brand.

The Come Back Culture

Jason Young and Jonathan Malm



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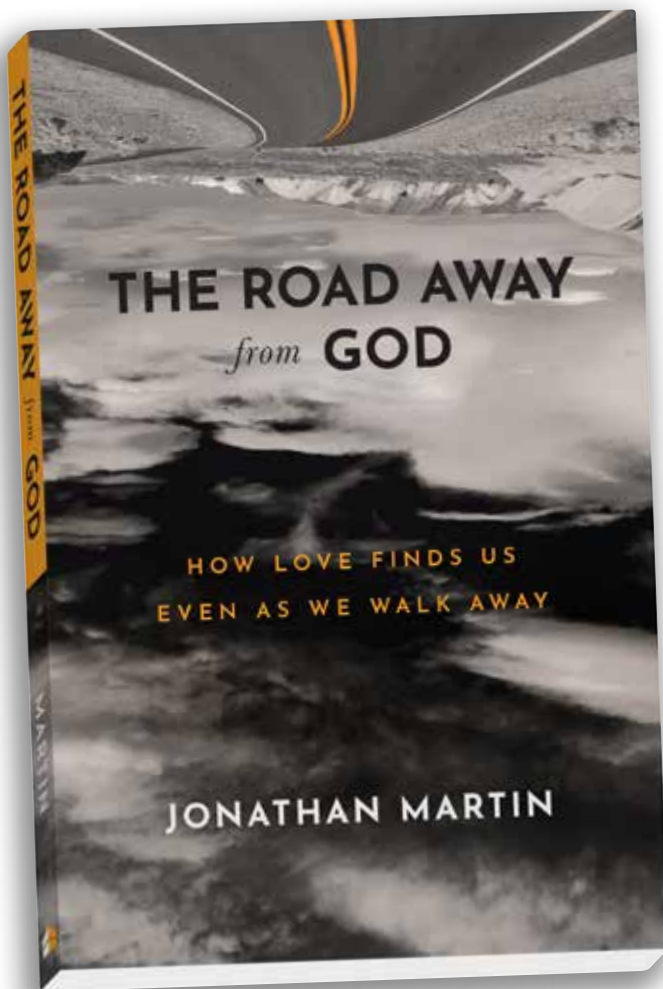


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Meeting Christ as You Reckon with the Faith You Once Knew



- Author has over 65,000 followers on social media and a dedicated podcast listenership
- Author is well connected with writers exploring similar topics
- Speaks to the growing audience of readers disillusioned by the church but still interested in Jesus

It's no easy journey disentangling the good news of the gospel from the toxic theologies that have rendered Jesus unrecognizable. It's no wonder the church has sent many walking.

In *The Road Away from God*, Jonathan Martin reimagines Luke's story of two disillusioned disciples walking the Emmaus road away from the holy city where they had watched their hope die a gruesome death right before their eyes.

For anyone who is feeling their faith unravel, reckoning with religious trauma, or walking the long road of deconstruction, Martin speaks compassionate hope into the journey of today's disillusioned disciples, revealing that the resurrected Christ is profoundly present with them—even on what seems to be the road away from God.

With "a pastor's heart and poet's touch," as Rachel Held Evans once wrote of Martin, this is a book to help you feel seen in your spiritual journey and all its complexities, and to find resurrection even where you least expect it.

The Road Away from God

Jonathan Martin



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Jonathan Martin is a pastor and church planter who has undergone his own experience of finding God on the underside of life. Wherever he goes, his message is always the same: no matter who you are, where you've been, or what you've done, God is at work to bring beauty out of your brokenness. Currently he lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he serves as pastor of The Table.



Shevaun Williams

Free Up Your Space, Time, Energy, and Money to Prioritize Your Purpose



- Author's previous books about organization have sold over 450,000 copies
- Author is a certified professional organizer with nearly 20 years of experience
- Gives readers practical tips for organizing so they can focus on pursuing their purpose in life

Stuff. We have too much of it. Clothing, kitchen gadgets, electronics, home decor. And more of it arrives on our doorstep all the time. Our stuff takes up an incredible amount of our space, time, energy, and money. But do all these possessions truly make us happier?

Certified professional organizer and bestselling author Jennifer Ford Berry says no. Rather than living for our stuff, what actually gives us joy is knowing and living out our purpose in life. In *Make Room*, Berry shows you how to live a more meaningful and intentional life by revealing how to

- define your purpose
- plan your time
- declutter your home
- prepare for the future
- and much more

If you long to get rid of what distracts you from living out your God-given calling in life, this book is your roadmap to success, offering principles to recognize and eliminate anything that is cluttering up your life.

Make Room

Jennifer Ford Berry



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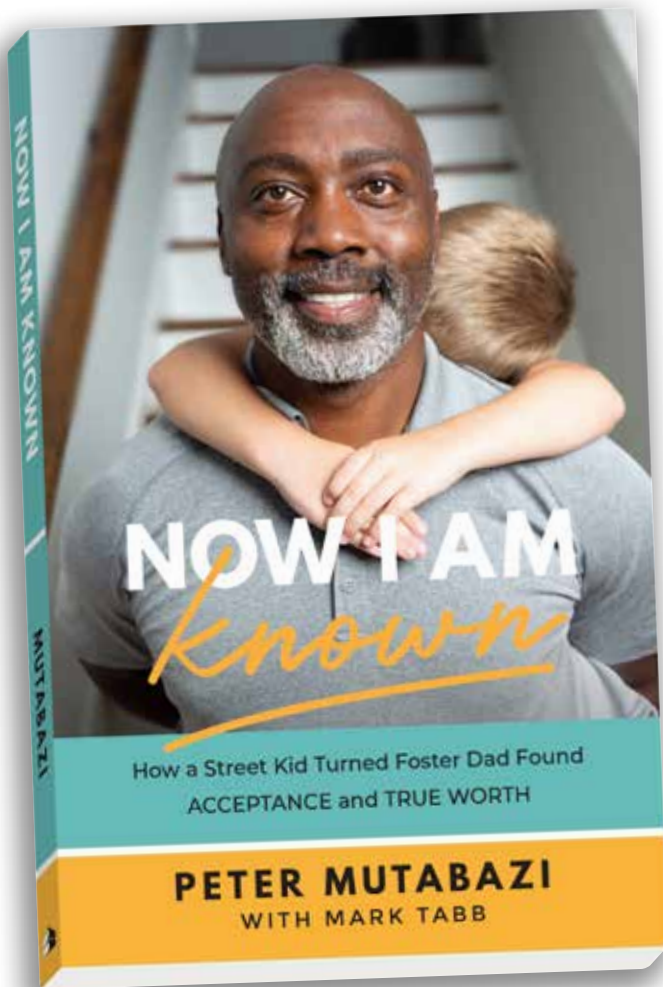
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Cara Kilian

Inspiration from a Street Kid Turned Foster Dad and Advocate



- Author speaks to more than 100,000 people each year and is planning a national speaking tour to promote the book
- Author has been featured by major media outlets including *The TODAY Show*, CBS News, and BBC Worldwide
- Inspiring story of author's journey from growing up on the streets of Uganda to becoming an international advocate for vulnerable children

At age ten, Peter Mutabazi ran away from home in rural Uganda to escape his abusive father. For five years Peter survived on the streets of Kampala, a city of 1.5 million, until one man saw potential in him. This one person not only supported Peter through school but altered Peter's outlook on life in every possible way. Since then, Peter has served as a relief coordinator during the Rwandan genocide, worked for the International Committee of Red Cross during the Sudan conflict, emigrated to the United States, fostered countless children, and become a single foster and adoptive parent. He speaks seven languages and has traveled to more than 100 countries as an international advocate for vulnerable children.

Now I Am Known is Peter's inspiring true story. In it he reveals the transformational power of taking risks, learning to forgive, overcoming self-doubt, breaking negative patterns, and believing in a better future. He becomes a friend in this must-read, encouraging you to propel forward into a purpose-driven life marked by hope and meaning.

Now I Am Known

Peter Mutabazi with Mark Tabb



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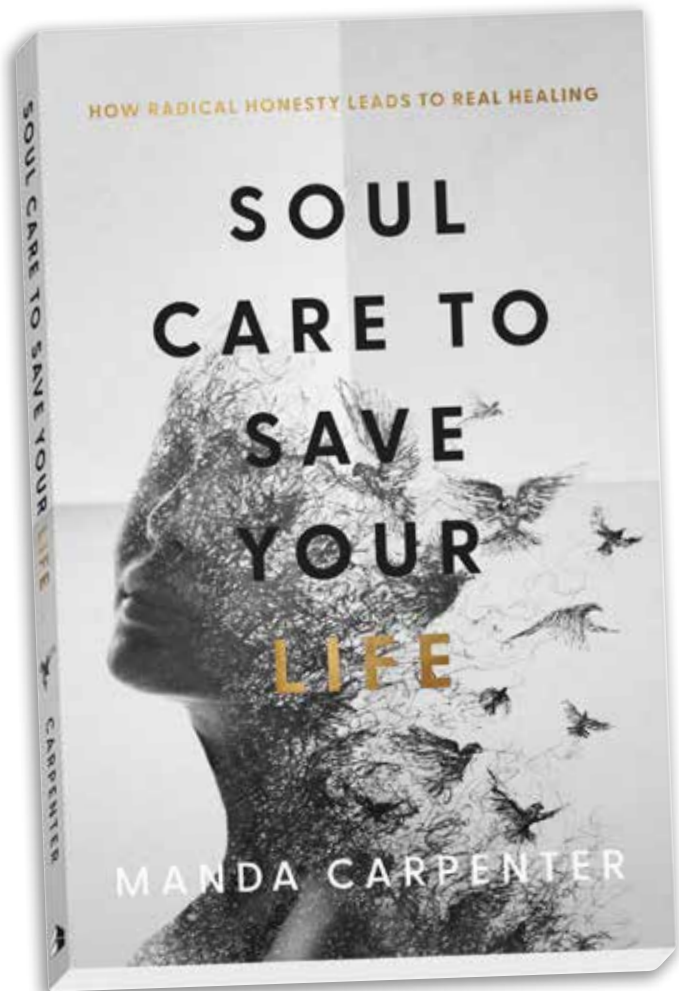
Peter Mutabazi is an entrepreneur, an international advocate for children, and the founder of Now I Am Known, a corporation that supplies resources that encourage and affirm children. A single father of two and foster dad to many, Mutabazi is a former street kid who has worked for World Vision, Compassion International, and the Red Cross, and has appeared on media outlets such as the BBC and *The TODAY Show*. A passionate and popular speaker, he currently lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.



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Discover How Radical Honesty Leads to Real Healing



- Will appeal to readers of authors such as Brené Brown, Jordan Lee Dooley, and Annie F. Downs
- Foreword by Morgan Harper Nichols
- Helps readers move from performing to purposeful living with intentional soul care practices designed for lasting growth and transformation

In our image-conscious culture, life can become a never-ending performance. The perfection we feel pressured to project to those in our social sphere comes at the expense of our emotional, spiritual, and mental well-being. In the end, we are left exhausted and unfulfilled. How do we flip the script and feed ourselves rather than simply adding to our feeds?

In *Soul Care to Save Your Life*, author, speaker, and recovering performer Manda Carpenter offers an invitation to shift your focus from performing to purposeful living from the inside out. In this book she guides you on a three-part journey to

- identify the habits that are holding you back
- take ownership of your path to growth
- embrace practices of soul care for your well-being

It's time to drop the façade of the picture-perfect life and instead get radically honest in order to heal and embrace the confidence that comes from knowing and loving your whole self, no filter needed.

Soul Care to Save Your Life

Manda Carpenter



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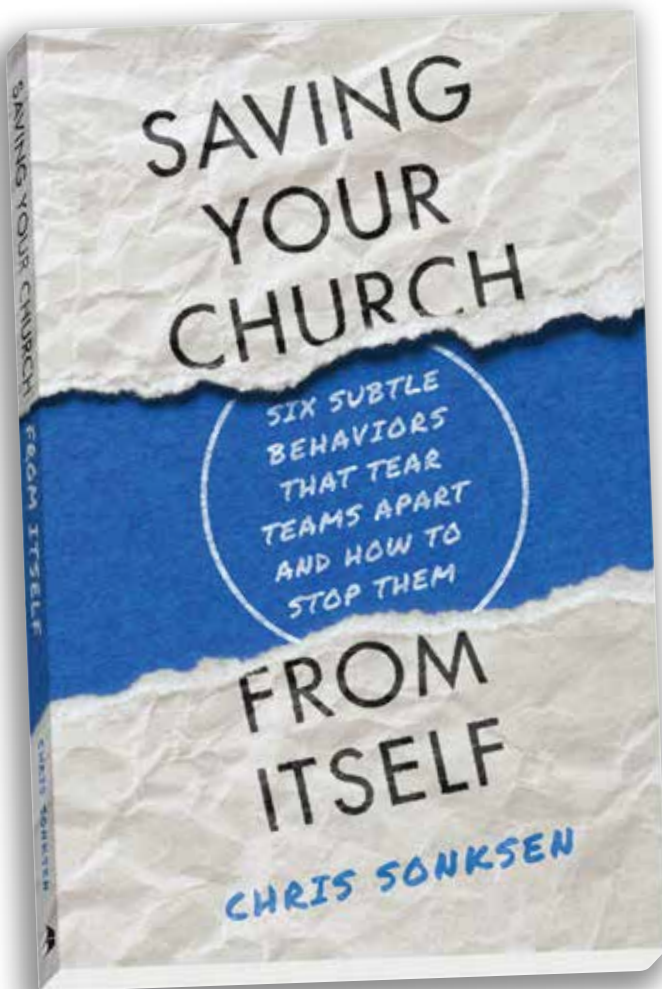
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Recognize the Signs of Division and Unite Your Team



- Author has coached and resourced more than 1,000 churches on church growth
- Author is founder of ChurchBoom.org
- A unique resource for church leadership and staff

As a coach and mentor to hundreds of pastors, Chris Sonksen has had a front-row seat to the unfortunate outcomes when a team member begins to drift from the vision of the church and the leader they serve. But the good news is, these situations never come out of left field. There are always warning signs that, if heeded, allow church leaders to rise to the challenge of keeping their team healthy, unified, and moving forward together.

In this powerfully practical book, Sonksen unpacks six subtle behaviors that undermine team unity and lead to problems that can derail your ministry and even split your church, including

- pride
- artificial harmony
- isolation
- a critical spirit
- divisiveness
- disrespect

Beyond merely identifying the problems, this book offers you a blueprint for what to do when you see or feel evidence of these behaviors creeping into team dynamics.

Alignment of vision and purpose doesn't happen by accident, and it isn't maintained without careful attention and proactive strategies. But with Chris Sonksen's help, you *can* save your church from itself.

Saving Your Church from Itself

Chris Sonksen



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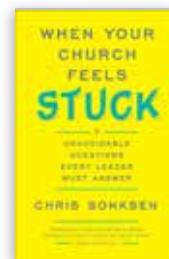
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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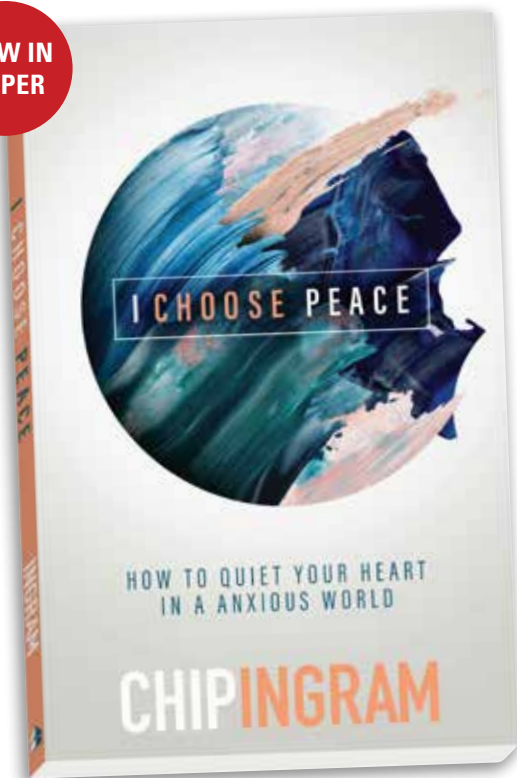
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Finding the Calm in the Chaos

NOW IN PAPER



Peace isn't a feeling; it's a choice. In *I Choose Peace*, Chip Ingram unpacks Philippians 4 to show us how we can choose peace in

- relational conflict
- anxious moments
- a broken world
- difficult circumstances
- a materialistic culture

If you're tired of feeling anxious over the state of the world, your relationships, or your own heart, this encouraging book will help you quiet your worries and experience real, lasting peace that doesn't depend on what's going on around you.

I Choose Peace

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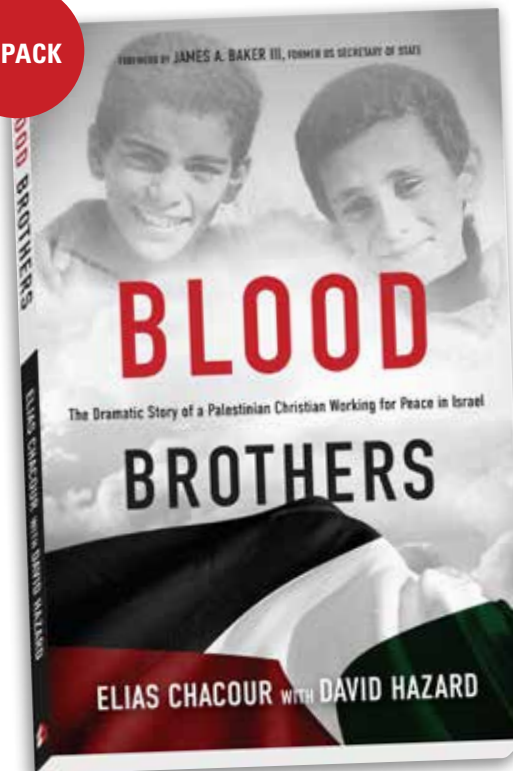
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The True Story of a Palestinian Pastor Working Toward Peace in the Middle East

REPACK



As a child, Elias Chacour lived in a small Palestinian village in Galilee. When tens of thousands of Palestinians were killed and nearly one million forced into refugee camps in 1948, Elias began a long struggle with how to respond. In *Blood Brothers*, he blends his riveting life story with historical research to reveal a little-known side of the Arab-Israeli conflict, exploring whether bitter enemies can ever be reconciled. This book offers hope and insight to help each of us learn to live at peace in a world of tension and terror.

Blood Brothers, repackaged ed.

Elias Chacour with David Hazard



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David Hazard is the director of Ascent, an author, a publishing consultant, and a writing and creativity coach. Learn more at www.itsyourlifebethere.com.

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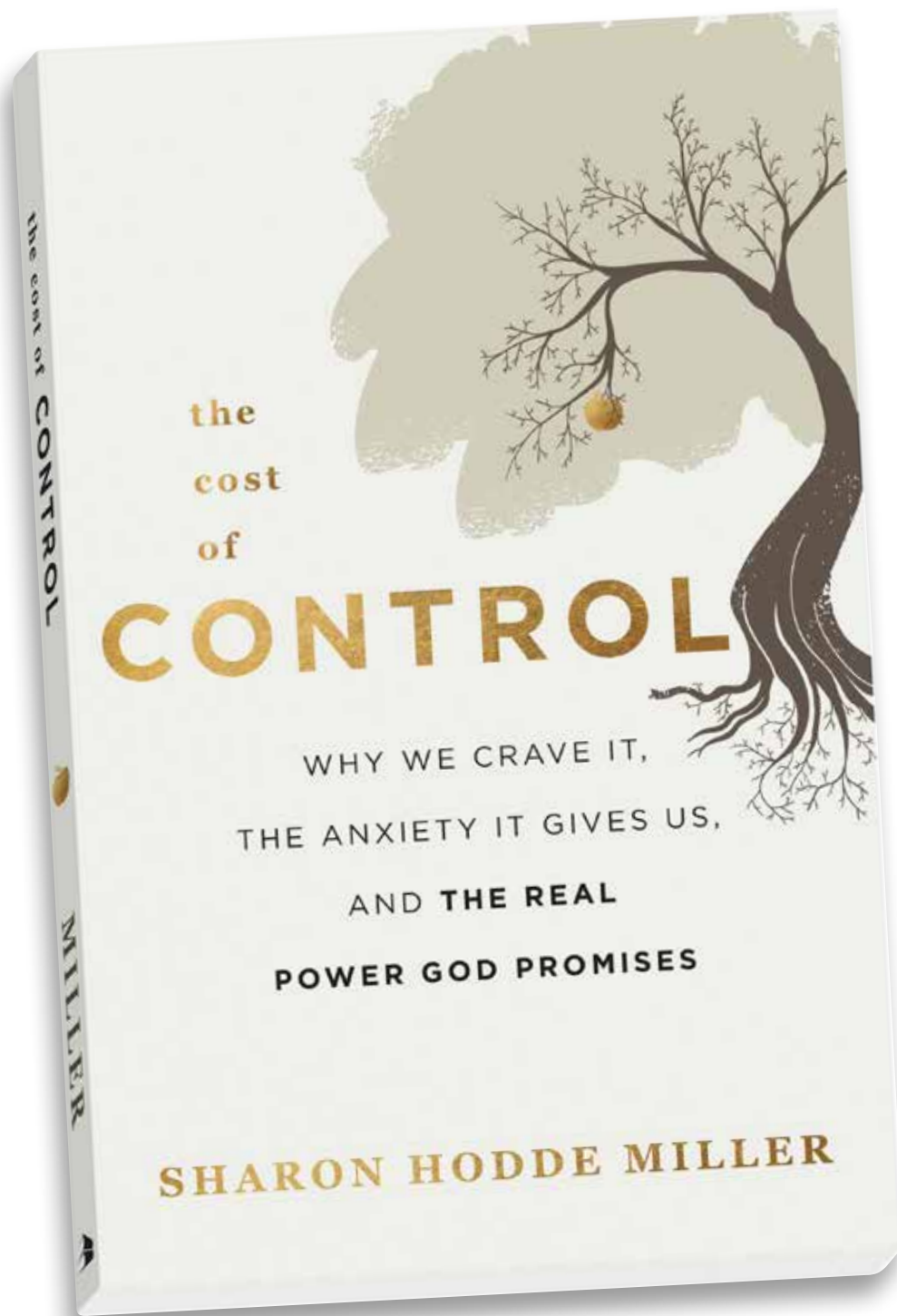
I am increasingly convinced that we aren't giving enough time and attention to naming. By that I mean we aren't giving enough time to naming what is really going on in our culture, in our institutions, and in our hearts. We settle for superficial assessments ("It's just sin!"), and because of this, we get superficial solutions.

This is why the work of naming matters. I've heard it said that "when you name it, you tame it," and I have found this to be true. It is, after all, an insight that comes to us straight from Scripture. God's first act of naming was to create light, an action that forever intertwined naming with light. Whenever we name something, we bring it into the light, and only then can we see it clearly and engage it for what it is.

This naming cannot be rushed. When we jump to the solution without properly understanding the problem, we get the solution wrong. When we name and explain the problem of control correctly, much of the dysfunction takes care of itself. That is the sheer power of naming. It disarms the influences that are influencing us by bringing them out of the shadows and into the light.

That is the aim of this book. To name it right, and bring it into the light.

And with that, I hope you find these pages illuminating.



The Power of Giving Up Control and the Real Influence We Were Created For

- Author is a regular contributor to P31 and (in)courage
- Author is the teaching pastor at Bright City Church in Durham, North Carolina, and is a regular speaker at women's conferences and events
- Reveals how our daily habits instill a false sense of control and reveals the solution: trade control for influence

We all wish we had more control. When our relationships are strained, when our bodies refuse to cooperate, when the future is uncertain, control promises security and peace. *If only I were in charge*, we dream. And this illusion seems more attainable than ever. Technology, science, medicine, and the internet all promise us ever-increasing mastery over our world.

The problem is, control is a "devil's deal." The more we seek it, the more it betrays us. In place of predictability, it gives us anxiety. In place of certainty, it creates more complexity. And in place of unity, it divides. It's not just that we cannot control things; it's that we break them even more when we try.

Thankfully the answer to our craving is not simply to "let go and let God." When our kids aren't listening, when our loved ones are self-destructing, or when our health is declining, we don't have to scramble after control, nor do we have to throw up our hands. Instead, God has given us a better tool.

In this culturally insightful and eye-opening book, Sharon Hodde Miller helps us discover the real power God has given us in Christ, to exercise influence over ourselves and our lives.

The Cost of Control

Sharon Hodde Miller



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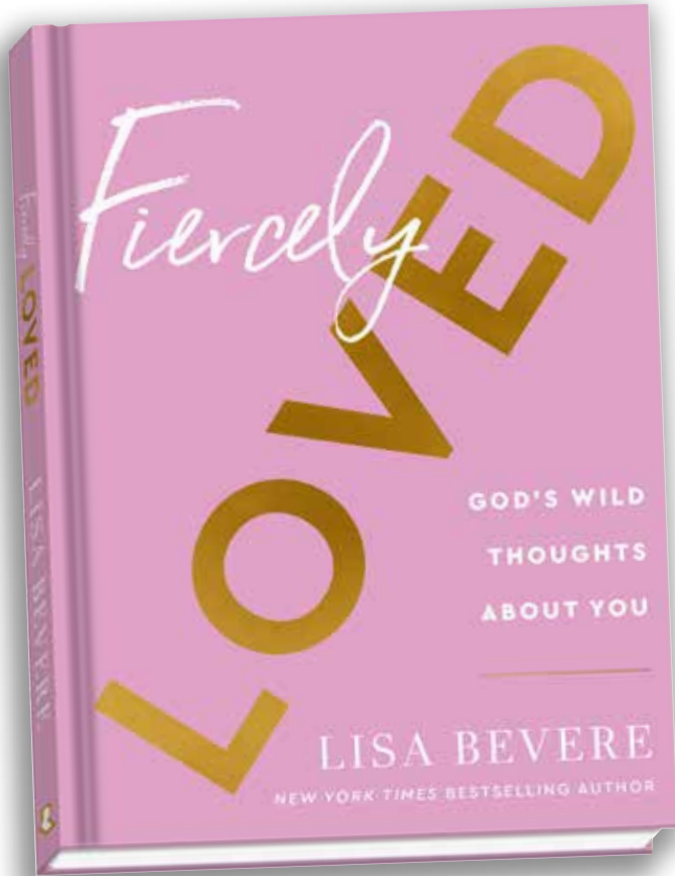
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From the nightly news to our social media feeds, a drumbeat of messages tells us one thing about our politics—we are strangers to one another. And since politics has infested everything, we start to feel disconnected from the people in even our closest relationships. It's no wonder that loneliness and depression are rampant for individuals and that populism and nationalism are rampant for countries.

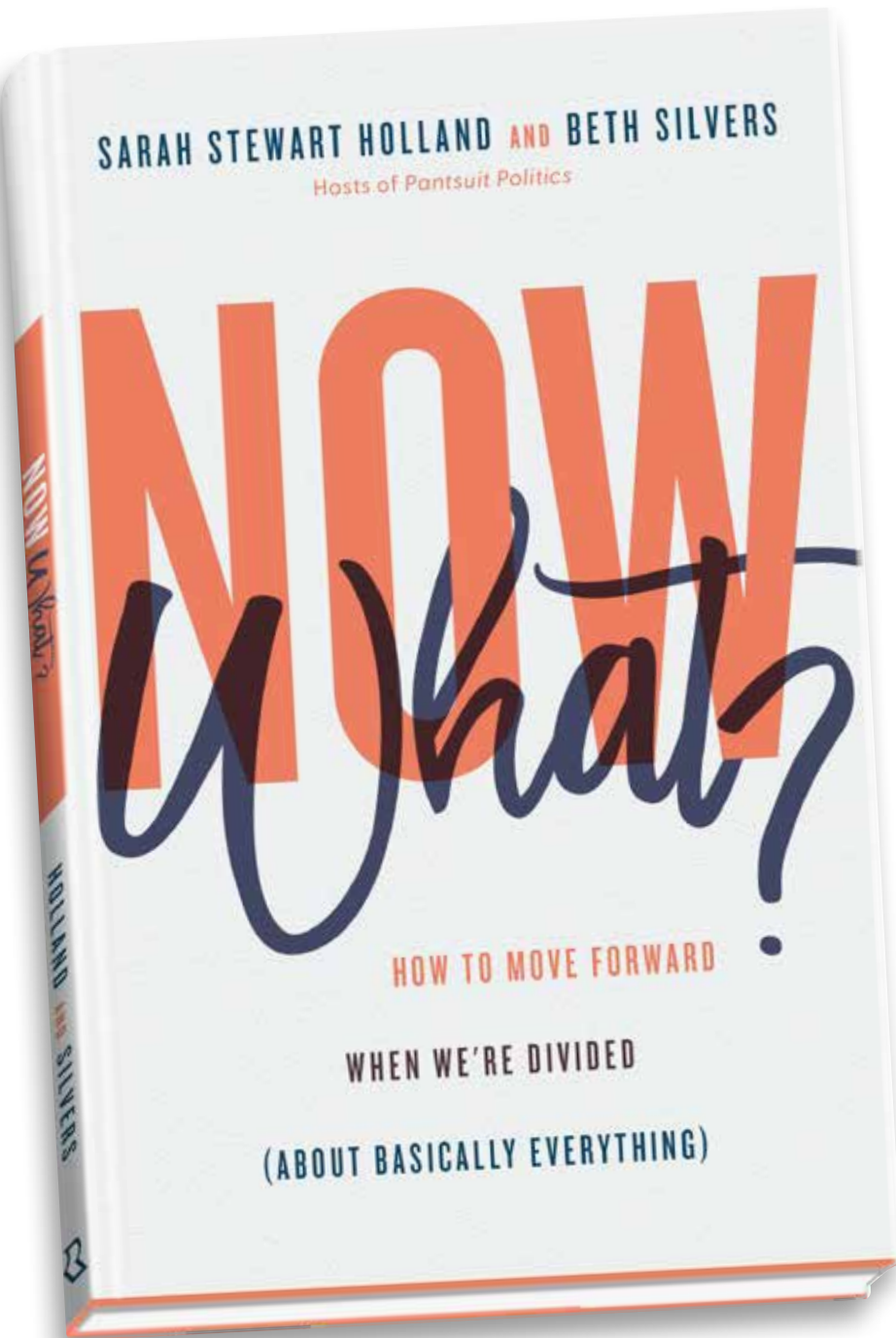
So, what do we do? How do we find connection to one another when our differences are constantly on display?

In other words, now what?

It's become so clear to us that most political conflict is wrapped around deeper emotional and spiritual dynamics—dynamics that might be painful to examine but have the capacity to help us grow and heal far beyond our political conflicts. In this book, we attempt to zoom out and see what larger issues are at the center of our political conflicts, whether they take place inside our families, our workplaces, our communities, our country, or our world. On our podcast, we constantly ask ourselves: What's underneath this conflict? How do we bring it into the light? How do we find something good in that light? We want to share what we've learned here, in the hopes that you'll find new questions or phrases to help you dig deeper in your relationships.

We're inviting you to see the connections you hold with fellow human beings in a bigger way.

We will begin with our closest connections—our family, our friends, our coworkers—and look at what political conflict can teach us about ourselves and others. Then, with fresh eyes, we hope to expand into the other connections we hold with our fellow human beings—in our communities, states, nation, and world—to see beyond the political morass to how we can continue on . . . together.



An Invitation to Rebuild Connection and Community Despite What Divides Us

- *Pantsuit Politics* podcast averages 350,000 downloads per month and was one of Apple's 2021 Spotlight podcasts
- The authors and their work have been featured by the *New York Times*, the *Atlantic*, *Parents*, *Elle*, and CNN's *Morning Joe*
- "Sarah and Beth are an absolute gift to our culture right now. They teach us how to dialogue well without sacrificing our humanity."
—Jen Hatmaker

From friendships to Facebook to far-off countries, what do we do when our lives seem mired in conflict? How do we find connection when our differences are constantly on display and even exacerbated by algorithms and echo chambers? How do we build a kinder society?

If you are tired of the anxiety, frustration, and fear that pervade your connections with other people, both online and in real life, Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers want you to know one thing—you are not alone. In this book they will help you understand the powerful connections you have with other people on a personal, community-based, national, and even international level. Then they show you how to

- engage your family with a spirit of curiosity
- listen closely to the anxieties and fears of your friends
- explore shared values within your community
- understand your work as a citizen in a diverse country
- hold lightly those things that are beyond your control around the world

The status quo isn't working. If you long to be a peacemaker and a positive influence in your spheres, *Now What?* is your door to a future that is characterized by hope, love, and connection despite our differences.

Now What?

Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers



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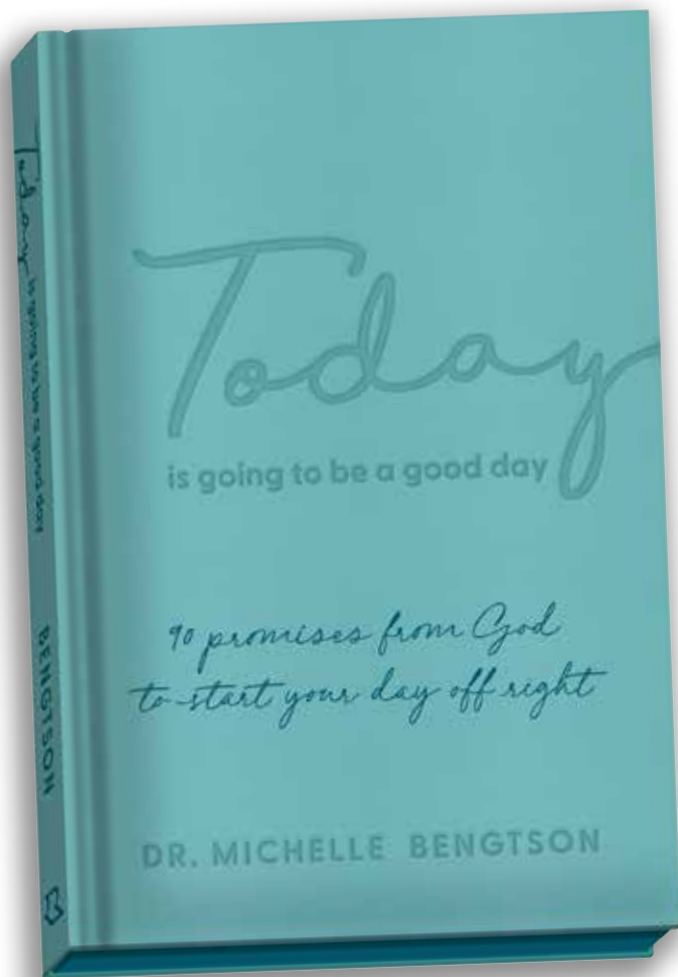
Sarah began her career as a congressional staffer, campaign aide, and blogger and social media consultant. She lives in Paducah, Kentucky, where she served a term as a city commissioner and sits on the board of numerous civic organizations. Beth has practiced law and served as a human resources executive and business coach. Beth lives in Union, Kentucky, and serves on several local boards of directors. Sarah and Beth speak frequently to universities, businesses, and civic organizations about improving political dialogue.

Sarah shares life with her spouse, Nicholas, and children Griffin, Amos, and Felix; Beth with her spouse, Chad, and children Jane and Ellen. Sarah's dog, Cookie, and Beth's dog, Lucy, are beloved and frequent contributors to their work.



Learn more at www.pantsuitpoliticsshow.com.

Every Day Can Be a Good Day When You Trust God's Promises



- Bengtson's podcast, *Your Hope-Filled Perspective*, was ranked ninth in *Podcast Magazine's* Top 50 Moms in Podcasting and in the top 2.5% globally
- Inspired by her popular daily "Today Is Going to Be a Good Day" posts on social media
- Popular author, speaker, and podcaster with over 25 years of private counseling experience

Job frustrations, difficult relationships, fluctuating health, emotional upheaval. When life conspires to drag us down with all of its troubles, it can be hard to keep our spirits up. Dr. Michelle Bengtson knows. Severely ill and mired in depression, she desperately needed something to cling to. That is when she decided to stand on God's promises that, despite her circumstances, every day was a good day for a good day.

In this uplifting devotional, Bengtson helps you make each day a *good* day no matter what is going on in your life. Each reading includes Scripture, reflection, prayer, and a recommended playlist song designed to help you live out Philippians 4:8: "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Because our thoughts determine our beliefs, our beliefs determine our attitudes, and our attitudes determine our behaviors.

Today Is Going to Be a Good Day

Dr. Michelle Bengtson



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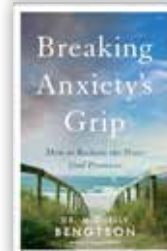
Dr. Michelle Bengtson is a board-certified neuropsychologist with more than 25 years of experience in the mental health field. She is a national and international media resource on mental health and wellness. Dr. Bengtson is the author of the award-winning *Hope Prevails* and *Hope Prevails Bible Study*, as well as *Breaking Anxiety's Grip*. She writes at www.drnichellebengtson.com and her popular podcast, *Your Hope-Filled Perspective*, has ranked in the top 2.5 percent of podcasts globally. She lives in South Carolina with her husband of 30 years, their two sons, and a joyful Pomeranian.



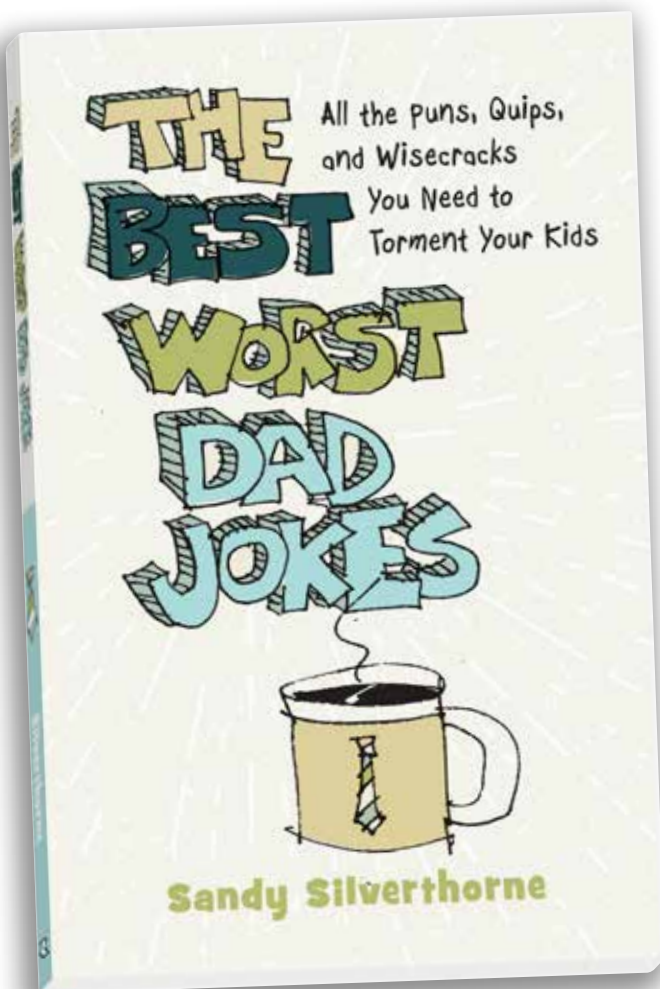
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Jokes to Keep the Family Laughing (and Rolling Their Eyes at Dad)



- Author's books have sold almost 1 million copies
- "Dad joke" books are a consistent seller each year for Father's Day and Christmas gifts
- Book includes over 500 jokes with fun illustrations

When a man becomes a dad, he takes on certain responsibilities: providing for his family, raising up his children to be good citizens—and telling the absolute worst jokes he can come up with. But dad jokes don't always come naturally, which is why Sandy Silverthorne created *The Best Worst Dad Jokes*. Filled with more than 500 groan worthy jokes to torment your kids, this collection makes it possible for dads to fill any moment of dead air with a joke that will have everyone within hearing distance rolling their eyes and edging away to avoid association with you. Jokes like . . .

I don't have a dad bod; I have a father figure.

I saw a sign that said Watch for Children. That sounded like a good trade to me.

and of course . . .

When does a joke become a dad joke? When it's fully groan.

And hey, it's only downhill from there.

The Best Worst Dad Jokes

Sandy Silverthorne



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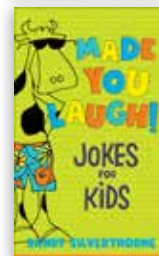
Sandy Silverthorne has been writing and illustrating books since 1988, with nearly 1 million copies sold. He is the award-winning creator of the Great Bible Adventure children's series, *Crack Yourself Up Jokes for Kids*, and *Made You Laugh!* Sandy has worked as a cartoonist, author, illustrator, actor,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



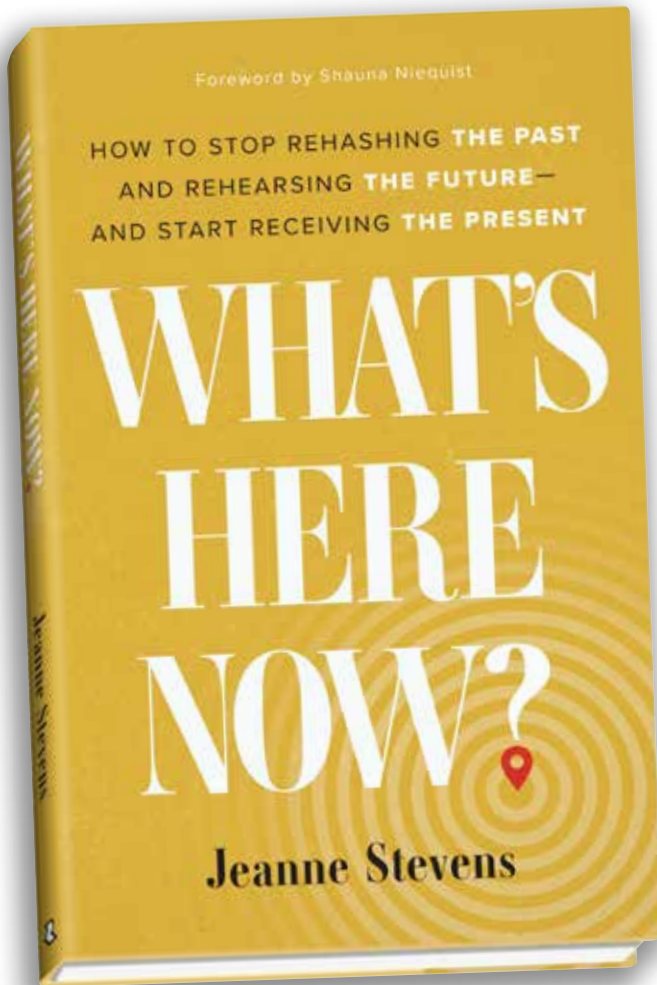
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How to Stop Rehashing the Past and Rehearsing the Future to Start Receiving the Present



- “Jeanne Stevens lives and leads from her soul. She has the kind of wise and authentic voice that we all need in our lives.”—Annie F. Downs, *New York Times* bestselling author
- Foreword by Shauna Niequist
- Gives readers practical tools to learn the power of one question to lead them to peace and purpose in their present moment

Life is filled with uncertainty, and people have never needed peace more. When it comes down to it, what keeps us from experiencing peace in our lives is either living in the past or living for the future. When we obsess over what’s already happened or put all of our efforts into creating a picture-perfect tomorrow, we miss what God has for us here and now. The result is regret over what we can’t change, and anxiety over what we feel we must change. That’s not what God wants for us.

With honest transparency, hope-filled compassion, and plenty of vulnerable humor, pastor Jeanne Stevens reveals the shockingly simple path to peace: presence. She helps you slow down, center yourself, and ask the all-important question, What’s here now? Jeanne gives readers practical tools to move from obsessing about the past or worrying about the future to experiencing peace and purpose in the present moment.

By incorporating this simple question into your everyday life, you will experience freedom from unhealthy patterns of relating to God and others through the avenues of shame, guilt, worry, and anxiety.

What’s Here Now? Jeanne Stevens



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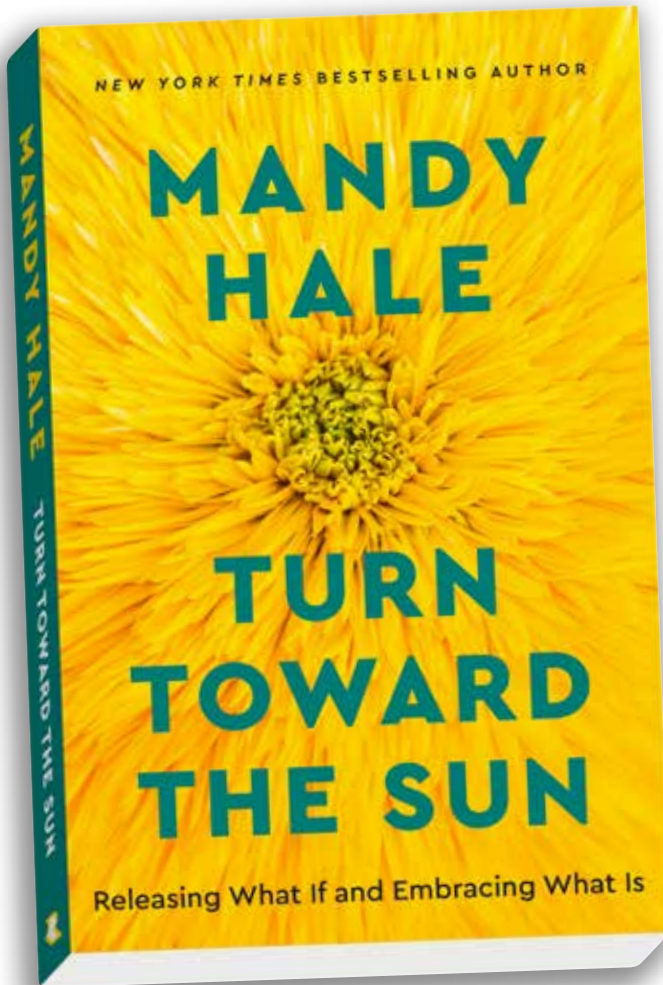
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Fresh Inspiration from a *New York Times* Best-selling Author to Embrace Life as It Comes



- Author has a social media reach of over 2.5 million followers
- The *Huffington Post* dubbed Mandy a "Twitter Powerhouse"
- In 2019, *Good Morning America* identified Mandy's Instagram as one of the "10 Instagram Accounts to Follow for Major Inspiration"

If recent world events have taught us anything, it's that life doesn't always look the way we want it to look. And while we can't control the curveballs life throws at us, we *can* control our response to them. We can choose to loosen our grip on what we think life is "supposed" to be and embrace life for exactly what it is—messiness and mayhem and all. We can choose to stubbornly turn toward the sun, even as the storm rages around us. That surrender is where true happiness and peace lie.

With insights born from her own hard-won battles, Mandy Hale turns her attention (and her sizable wit) to showing you what she's learned about letting go of the desire to control everything in life. With the honesty and authenticity she's known for, Mandy inspires you to stop striving, live in the moment, sit with your experiences, and trust God with the unknown.

If you've felt depleted or despairing as you've wrestled with circumstances beyond your control, you will find in Mandy a kind and trustworthy guide through the storm.

Turn toward the Sun

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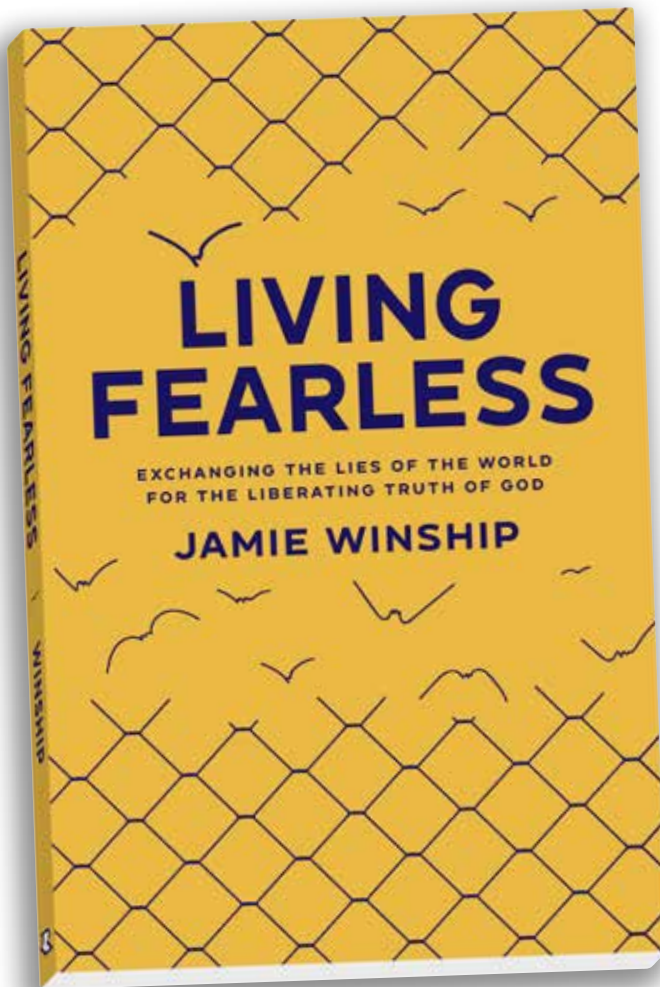
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Unlearn Your False Views of God and Relearn the Model Set by Jesus



- Winship is a frequent speaker in churches worldwide
- Book includes incredible true stories from author's life in conflict zones around the world
- Through stories, Scripture, and probing questions, this book guides readers on a journey of growing personally and spiritually

Jamie Winship spent nearly 30 years living and working in conflict zones, and during that time he has learned an important truth: all human conflict originates from fear, and fear originates from a false view of God, ourselves, and others. Until we exchange what's false for what's real, we will never experience being fully alive, fully human, and fully free.

Unpacking the power of knowing our true identity in Christ, Winship takes us on a journey of telling ourselves the truth, changing our mindsets, and experiencing actual life transformation that leads to radical courage in the face of all that life throws at us. With humor, clarity, and real-life practicality, *Living Fearless* is your invitation to listen closely to what God is trying to say to you about himself, about the person he created you to be—and also about all those other people he created and loves.

If you want to discover the incredible difference abiding in Christ will make in your life and faith, get ready to do “a new thing” with God.

Living Fearless

Jamie Winship



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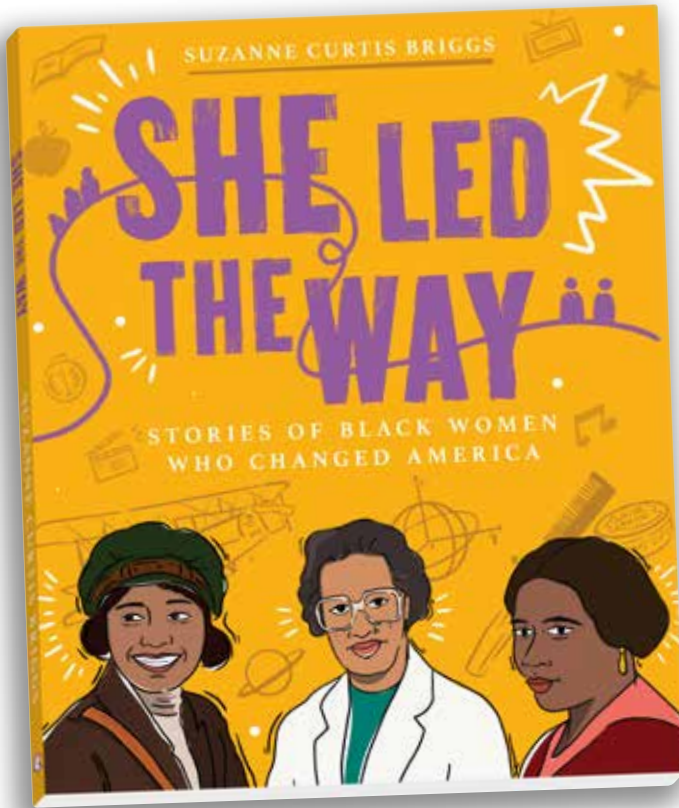
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Born into slavery, Rebecca Crumpler became the first Black female physician in America. Stuntwoman Bessie Coleman was the first Black person in the world to obtain a pilot's license. The work of Harlem Renaissance sculptor Selma Burke can be found on the American dime. The calculations of NASA mathematician Katherine Goble Johnson were critical to the success of US manned spaceflight.

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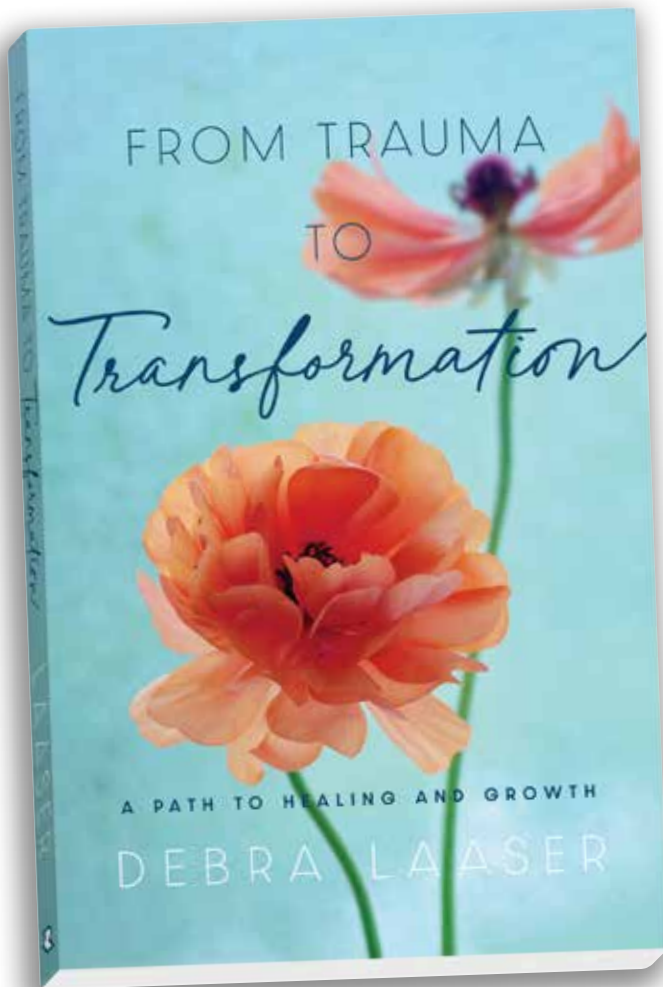
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A Healing Journey toward Your Best Self



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We have all heard of post traumatic stress, but few of us think about the possibility of post traumatic growth—the positive ways in which we can be transformed by our trauma. Yet this is precisely what can happen when we face our hurts, struggle through the rubble of our broken relationships, and unearth the ways God wants to use our trials to refine and mature us.

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God does not waste our pain. With Laaser’s expert guidance, you can experience positive life change not in spite of the hurt, loss, or betrayal you have undergone but because of it.

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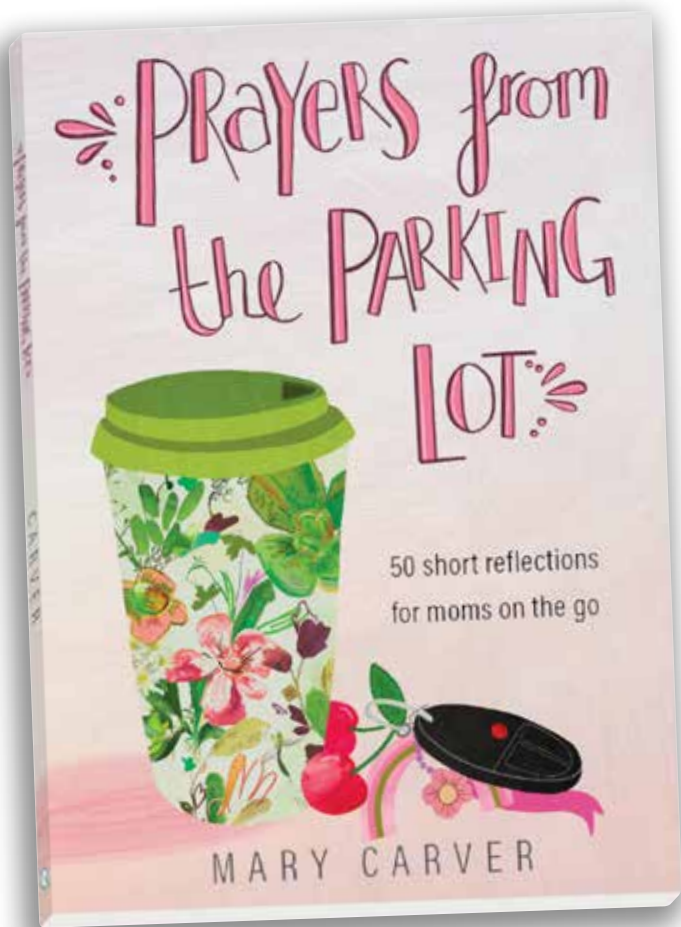
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50 Calming Reflections for the Overwhelmed and Overscheduled



- Bite-sized readings geared toward busy moms
- Carver has written for MOPS.org, Lifeway's ParentLife and HomeLife magazines, and many others
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Raise your hand if you've ever hidden in your car. Just for a moment, just long enough to catch your breath. You're not alone! Moms everywhere are sitting on park benches and bleachers, in minivans and bus stops, at the baseball field, the dance studio, or in line at the grocery store. And we are exhausted.

Moms don't need more information, instructions, expectations, or responsibilities. Instead, you need something to put your mind and heart at ease. You need a reminder that everything you're anxious about is in God's hands. And you need it in small doses you can fit into your schedule—even if that means a few stolen minutes in the car!

Prayers from the Parking Lot meets you where you are—overscheduled and overwhelmed. Perfect for reading while you're on the go, these to-the-point devotions and prayers are topically arranged so you can go straight to the issue you're facing right now. If you're looking for understanding and encouragement as you navigate your busy days, this little book will yield big results.

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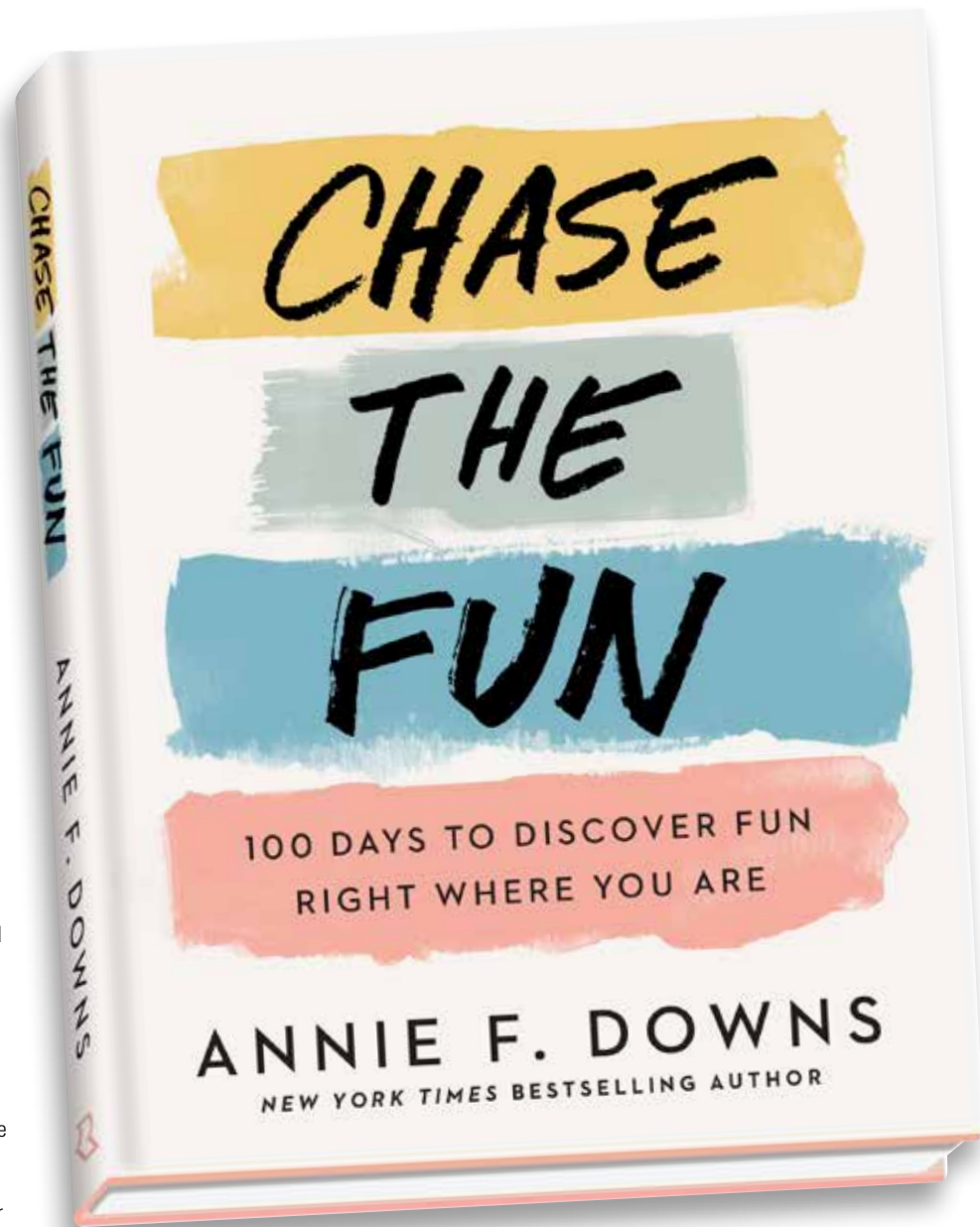
A few years ago, I was texting with my friend Emily P. Freeman, another author and podcaster and one of my favorite spiritual directors, and we were talking about our work. Emily specializes in helping people make decisions. “What is the next right thing?” That’s the question she poses to her readers and fans (like me) on a weekly basis through her podcast and in her book.

I don’t remember the conversation as clearly as Emily does, but we had a talk about what we wanted to do next. What type of work, what type of creative things, how we wanted to spend our time. And as Emily tells it, as we were processing what to do next, I said to her, “Well, just chase the fun!”

Chase the fun.

It’s a thing we did when we were kids. It was our first instinct—to chase the fun. It was our top priority, biggest goal, most important motivator. But that’s not the case anymore, is it? Being an adult, whether you are 20, 40, 60, or 85, is different from when you were a kid. We used to play, we used to run and jump and dance and swing and slide and skin up our knees. We used to chase the fun.

While there are parts of childhood that are best left there—like the skinned knees, thank you very much—there is something important that we lost when we stopped chasing the fun. It doesn’t mean every day is a party, and it doesn’t mean we run from our responsibilities. But I just wonder if you picked up this book because of something that feels like it is missing in your life and you’re trying to find it again. So, what would it look like for you to pay attention a little closer to the life you already have and the world in which you already live, and give a little chase to the fun that is right in front of you?



New York Times Bestselling Author Annie F. Downs's Books Have Sold over 500,000 Copies

- Perfect companion to the instant *New York Times* bestselling book *That Sounds Fun*
- Annie has a social media following of over 325,000, an email list of more than 35,000, and a weekly podcast with over 52 million downloads in 200 countries in its lifetime
- Beautiful full-color interior makes this a great gift

We all know that having fun enriches our lives and lifts our spirits, but so often life gets in the way. Fun seems like something we did when we were kids, and we just don't have time for it now. I mean, we barely have time for all the stuff we *have* to do, let alone the stuff we *want* to do. We can go days without actually having any fun at all. If you ask *New York Times* bestselling author Annie F. Downs, she'll tell you that's no way to live!

Annie knows that when you chase fun, joy follows. In this beautifully designed full-color devotional, she invites you to experience 100 delightful days of discovering fun right where you are. With her insightful writing and provocative questions, she helps you identify what you find fun and then go after it like it matters. Because it does.

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Chase the Fun

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Healthy self-sufficiency is important, but an unhealthy demand for control is not. For our insistence on autonomy (that is, the right to govern ourselves) can spread into our relationship with God. Unlike our children and friends, however, God rarely gives into our controlling ways. The King of the Universe simply can't be managed or manipulated, no matter how hard we try.

For there can only be one leader in the relationship. Only one God. Only one King. If we're going to be true followers of Jesus, we must be willing to be led. And that requires relinquishment of the wand, the remote control, and our passive-aggressive attempts to make God do our bidding.

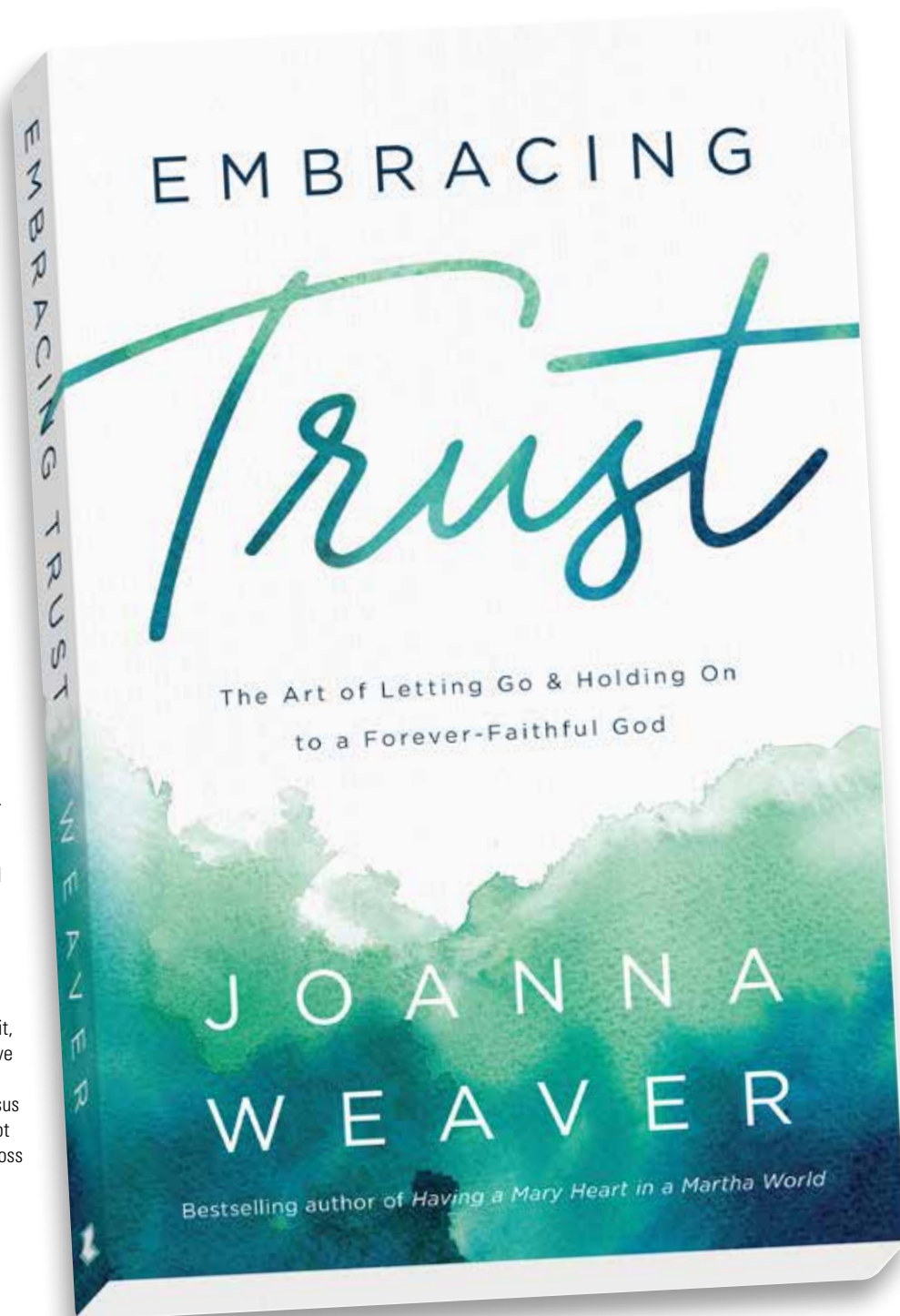
Jesus made that clear each time someone expressed an interest in being His disciple. Rather than offering incentives and a slick presentation of follower benefits, Jesus seemed to go out of His way to discourage followers by highlighting the cost.

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me," Jesus said in Luke 9:23.

Not the best "lead," marketing experts would say. Or the best metaphor. Especially when crosses were used as instruments of torture by the Romans. Reserved for criminals, strung naked and bleeding for the whole world to see, it was considered by Jews the very worst way to die.

But rather than softening the image, Jesus went on to intensify it. "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it" (v. 24).

It isn't enough to carry your cross, Jesus told eager would-be followers. You've got to trust God enough to climb upon the cross and die if you want to truly live.



Learn the Beautiful Secret of Unshakeable Faith

- Weaver’s previous titles have sold over 1.5 million copies
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Trusting God. It’s such a cliché. Yet nothing means more to our heavenly Father than when we surrender our lives completely to him and choose to believe he has our best in mind. David modeled that kind of deliberate dependence: as a shepherd boy, as a man running for his life, as a king who made grave mistakes. In both triumph and failure, David looked to God rather than to himself.

In *Embracing Trust*, Joanna Weaver, bestselling author of the runaway hit *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, shares personal stories, practical tips, and life-changing principles gleaned from Scripture. If you struggle with disappointment from the past, frustration with the present, or fear of the future, Joanna invites you to trust in the Lord with all your heart. Relinquishing control and putting your hope in a forever-faithful Father—that’s the beautiful secret of unshakeable faith.

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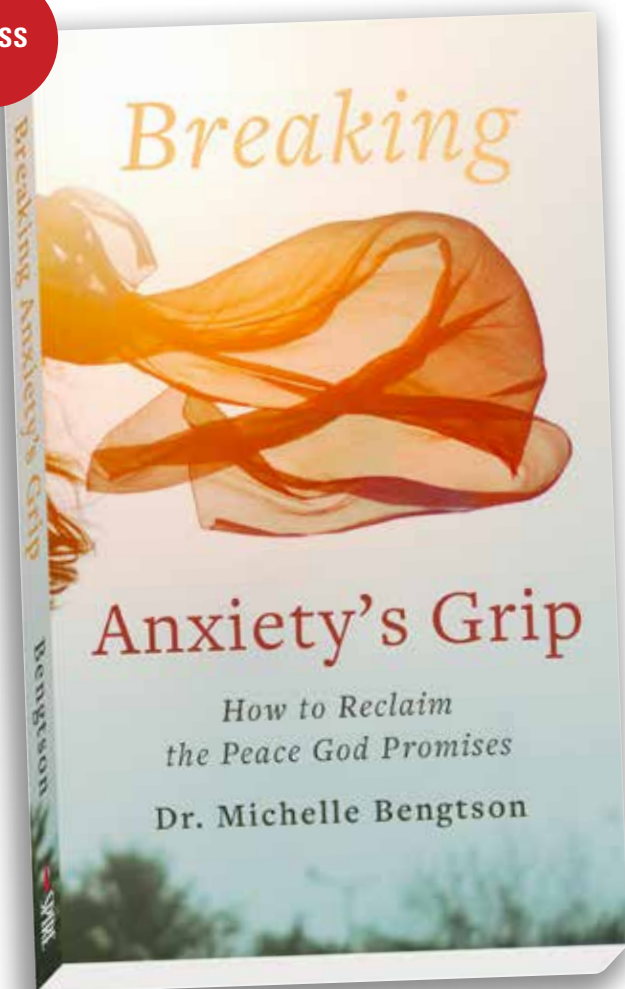
Joanna Weaver is the bestselling and award-winning author of *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, as well as *Having a Mary Spirit* and *Lazarus Awakening*. A pastor’s wife, mother of three, and avid Bible teacher, Joanna loves speaking to women about the powerful freedom that is found in making Jesus Lord and trusting him for things bigger than themselves. She lives with her family in Hamilton, Montana.



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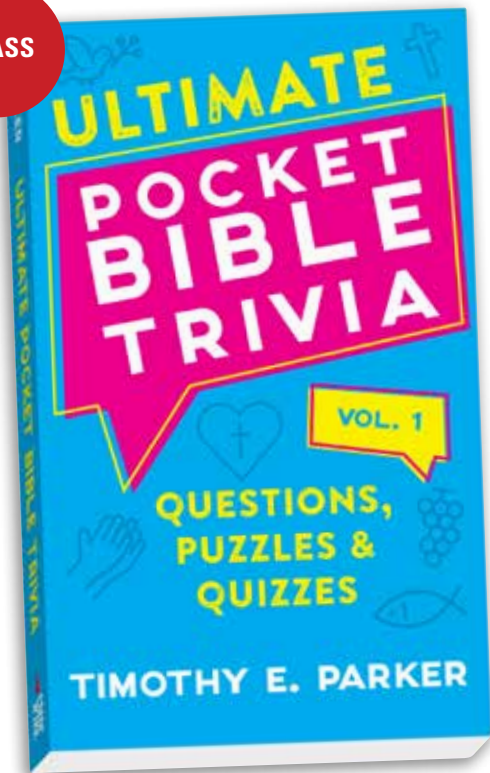
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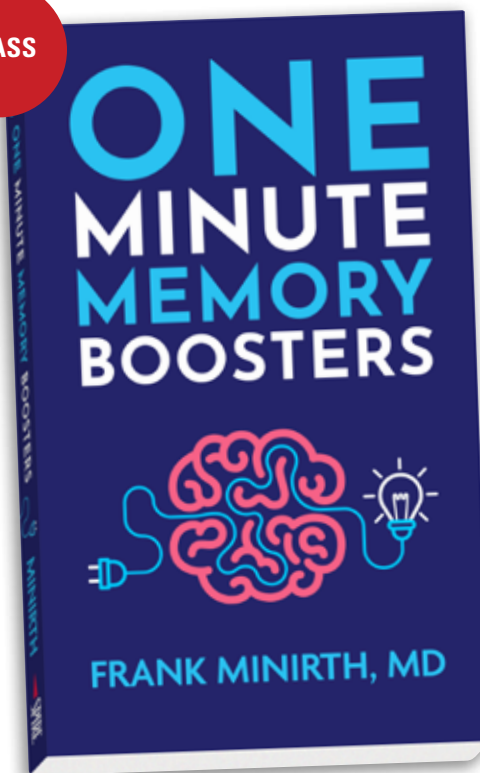
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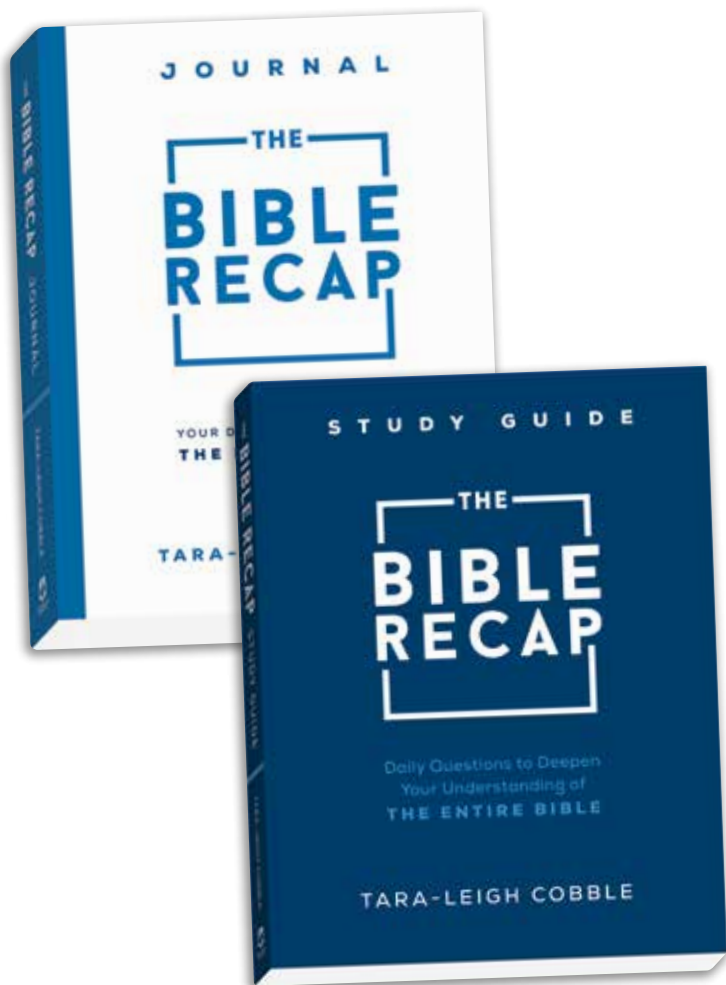
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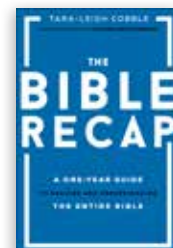


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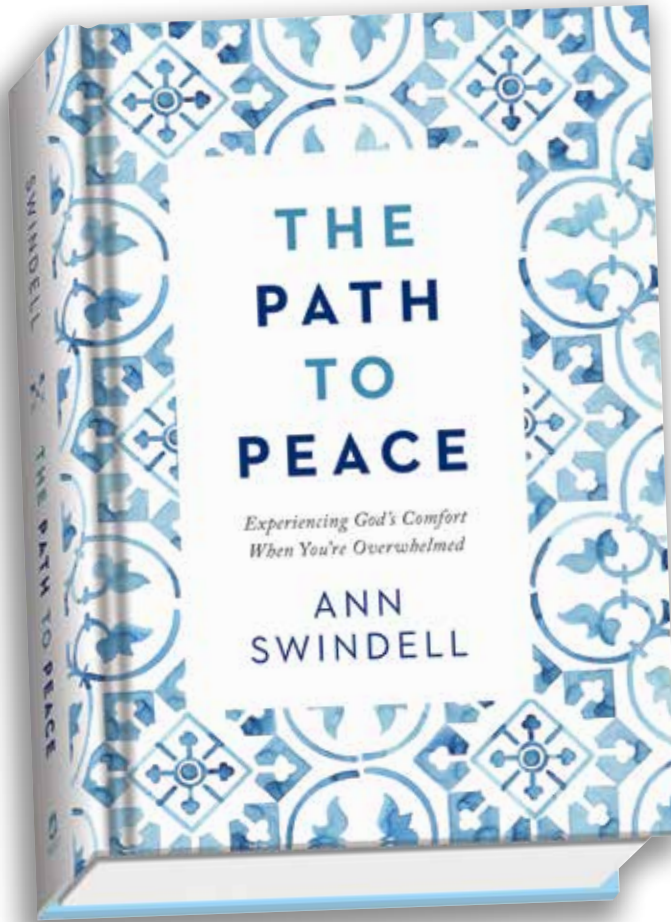
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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You and God Actually Want the Same Thing!



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- Author's church and ministries have strong appeal to young Christians and seekers as well as those searching for biblical answers to tough topics
- Connects with readers' desire for more joy and peace in their lives

Of the 30 parables Jesus told, the one that gets the most space on God's sacred pages is the story about the sower, the seed, and the soil (Matthew 13). Just like a farmer isn't sowing seed to get rid of it, God never brings you into contact with his Word just to get it over with. Rather, just as a farmer wants fruit, God wants to help you to experience and exhibit peace, joy, love, and more. And while he certainly could make our behavior one hundred times more sanctified in a single moment, Jesus's story reminds us that God normally grows us organically, in that slow and steady process that we witness throughout the created world. And just as in farming, there are some obstacles to overcome along the way.

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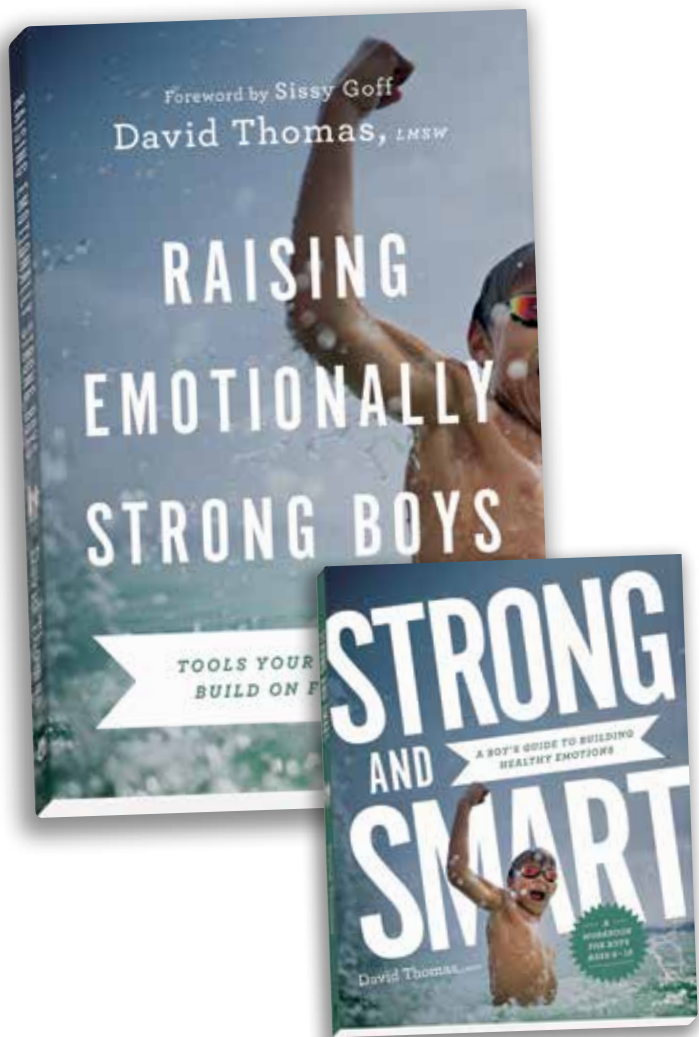


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Research tells us that globally, on average, one man dies by suicide every minute of every day. This staggering statistic indicates that many men suffer from hopelessness and despair. Parents may detect warning signs of hopelessness in their sons who regularly exhibit behaviors such as meltdowns, outbursts, and terse one-word answers. How can we help raise our sons to handle difficult emotions and process complex ideas of masculinity?

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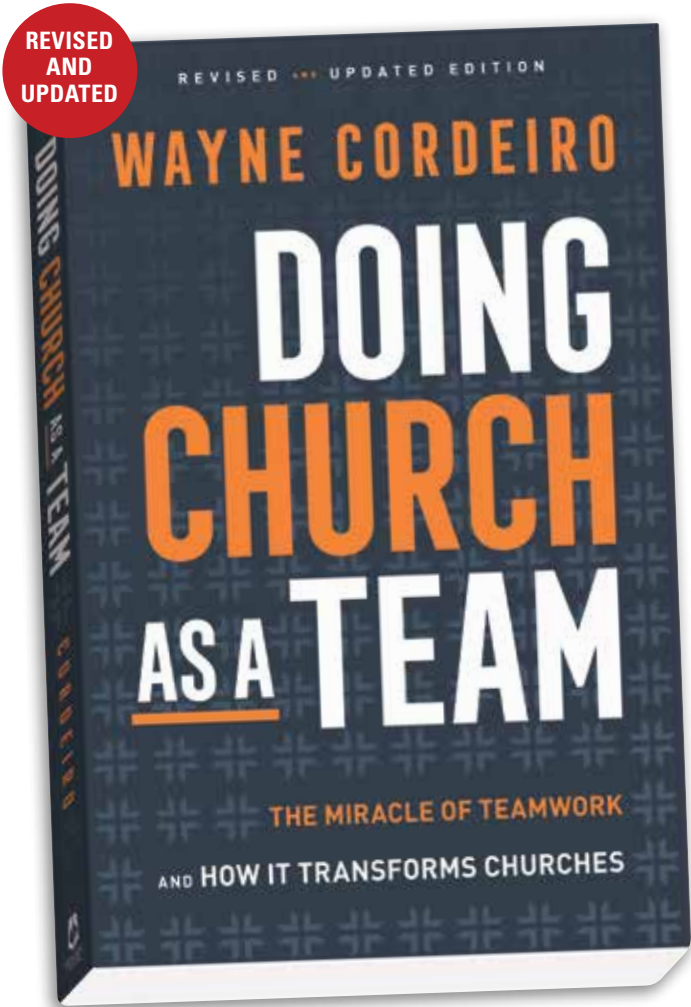
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When a Church Works Together, God Can Do Amazing Things



- Author has planted 124 churches and currently leads New Hope Christian Fellowship in Honolulu with 11,500 weekly attendees
- Learn how to identify the hidden calling of church members to accomplish God's great purposes

"I am learning that I cannot be fulfilled apart from other people. In fact, the bottom line of this book is this: You can't do it alone. If you want to be a successful leader—if you plan to have a successful ministry—then you must develop not only your gifts but also the gifts of those around you." —Wayne Cordeiro

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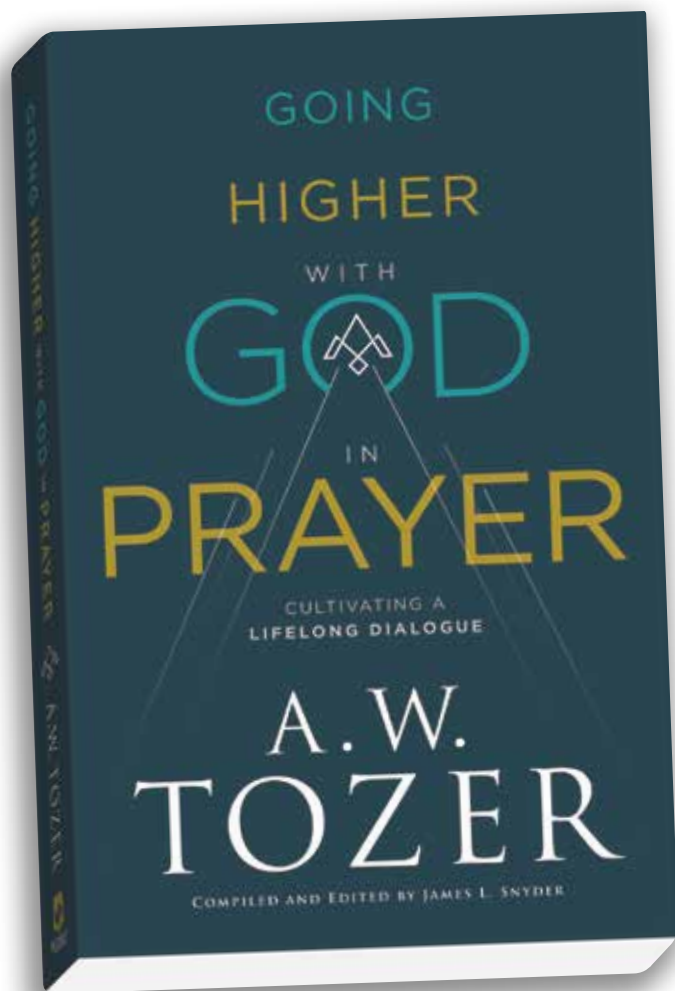
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It's been said that not knowing *how to pray* is one of the great obstacles in a Christian's life. A.W. Tozer pointed out that the church's greatest curse is unanswered prayer, and that we do not seem bothered by that. Many just don't understand what answered prayer is all about. Tozer outlines this as only he can, describing the conditions that lend themselves to God's response as well as those conditions that lead to his remaining silent.

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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 forty books.



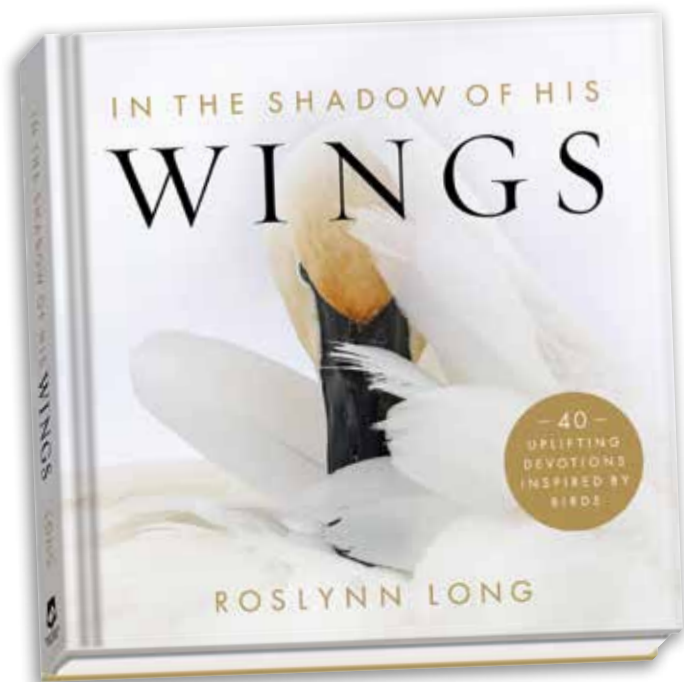
Reverend James L. Snyder is an award-winning author whose writings have appeared in more than 90 periodicals and 16 books. Because of his thorough knowledge of Tozer, James was given the rights from the A.W. Tozer estate to produce new books derived from never-before-published audio tapes. Learn more at jamesnyderministries.com.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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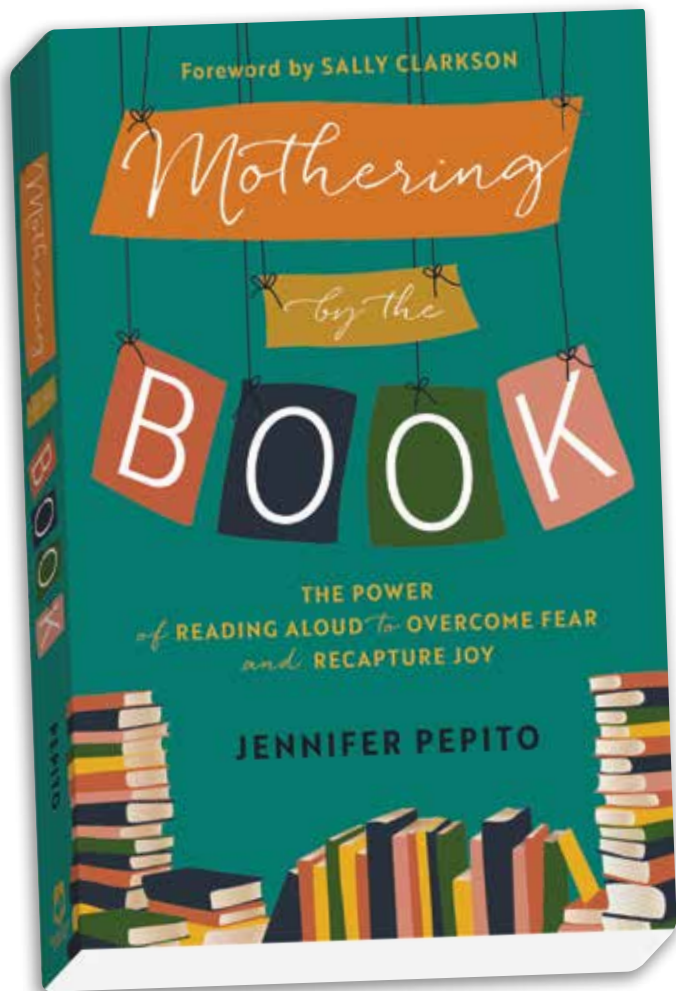


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As a mom, you want to nurture a strong family, but fear steals your joy every day. There are times you wonder if you're failing your children or if you're cut out for this.

Well-known homeschool mom Jennifer Pepito understands. She was intent on loving her children well, but the lies she believed about her capabilities—and even God's faithfulness—allowed fear and worry to push her around. And self-help books were no help at all.

Ultimately, she found her joy in a most surprising place: in the pages of classic literature that she was reading aloud to her children every day. Books like *The Long Winter*, *The Hiding Place*, and *Pride and Prejudice* helped recapture her confidence as a mom. And along the way, she found the wonder of childhood for herself and her children.

In *Mothering by the Book*, Jennifer takes you on a fascinating, whimsical journey that will bring freedom and fun to your parenting—one great book at a time.

Mothering by the Book

Jennifer Pepito



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jennifer Pepito is the founder of The Peaceful Press, a company committed to providing learning resources that promote connection between parents and children. Her resources have been used by thousands of families and earn rave reviews. Jennifer's writing has also been featured in several online and print journals, including *Wild and Free*, *The MOB Society*, the *Washington Post*, and *Home Educating Family*. She also speaks at conferences and retreats, including the Wild and Free conference, Christian Home Educators Association, and Arise. Find Jennifer at thepeacefulpress.com.

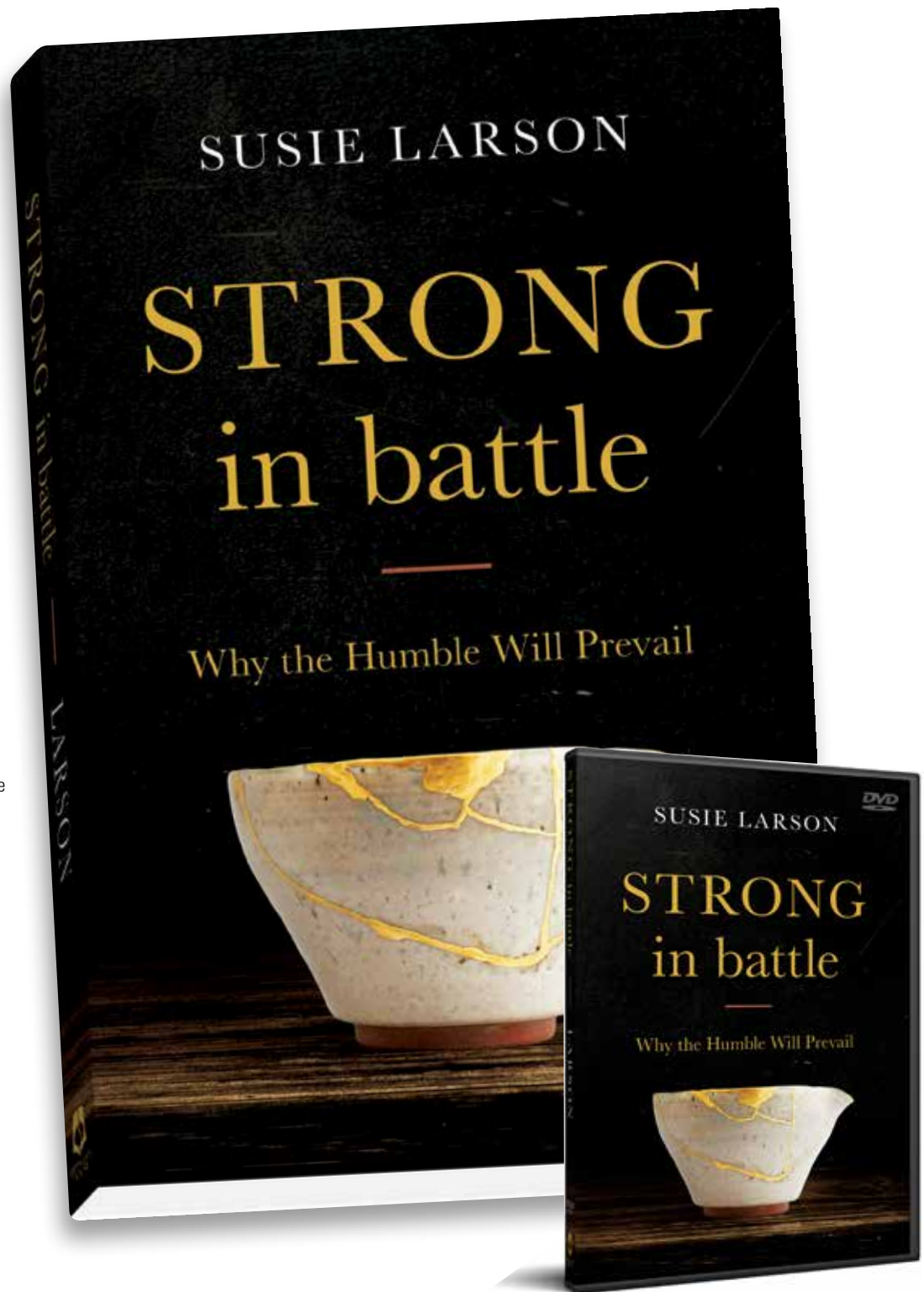


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Despite what the enemy seems to get away with in the world, God is always moving in our midst. Every time I look for God on the battlefield—in one way or another—I find Him there. God never claims neutrality. He's indifferent about *nothing*.

I've picked up on an enemy tactic that might help you fight and win your own fear battles. We're afraid to suffer. The enemy knows this. We figure that if God allowed us to go through the hardships we've already endured, what trauma must await us around the corner? Add to that stress the over-saturation of angry news, the vitriolic behavior on social media, and before we know it, our souls are riddled with anxiety. How do we even begin to deal with the cultural decline when our own private battles already seem too much for us?

We don't often realize that the enemy uses the pain of our past along with our fears of the future to build a case against God in our minds. Those who are not anchored to God's goodness are easy prey for the enemy. The devil wants us to project our fears into a future that God is not in. But he doesn't get to do that. The enemy is a liar. He's terrified that you'll finally get wise to his tactics. He wants you to forget that *absolutely nothing* can or will ever separate you from the profound and committed love of your Father (see Romans 8).



It Pleases God to Make You Strong

- Susie is a trusted, popular media voice who has earned 2.3 million downloads
- Susie's encouraging and passionate way continually attracts a loyal fan base and new readers alike
- Practical applications in every chapter from a voice of experience

What you believe about God and your place in his kingdom has everything to do with how you'll fare in the battles of this life. Jesus has won the war. We're on the winning side. Though it seems at times that the enemy is winning the day, God himself will have the final say.

Susie Larson's new book, *Strong in Battle*, is about how to gain victory in all the hardships and obstacles we face in this life—from physical to financial to relational. God is training your hands for battle, and your dependence on him is your *superpower*. As you rely on him, it leads to better discernment, power, and authority. Greater intimacy with God also displaces fear with love, which helps us fight with more courage, joy, and strength.

The battle is real; you're not imagining it. With her usual candor, Susie addresses questions such as:

- Why am I facing attack?
- Whose side am I on?
- How can I guard my heart?
- What are God's promises to me?
- How can I trust him more?

The book will include practical strategies for getting back to peace even when you are in the midst of battle. When you employ these tactics, you are not vulnerable to the enemy's schemes, and you arise victorious with a stronger sense of who you are and what you possess through Jesus Christ.

Strong in Battle

Susie Larson



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Susie Larson is a national speaker, bestselling author, and the host of the daily talk show *Susie Larson Live*, heard on the Faith Radio Network with over 2.3 million downloads. Susie has written 18 books and many articles. She's been a guest on *Focus on the Family*, *Life Today*, and *Family Life Today*, as well as many other media outlets. Voted twice as a top-ten finalist for the John C. Maxwell Transformational Leadership Award, she is also a veteran of the fitness field. Susie has been married to her dear husband, Kevin, since 1985, and together they have three wonderful sons, three beautiful daughters-in-law, two beautiful grandchildren, and one adorable pit bull named Memphis. Susie's passion is to see people everywhere awakened to the value of their soul, the depth of God's love, and the height of their calling in Christ Jesus. Find more at www.susielarson.com.



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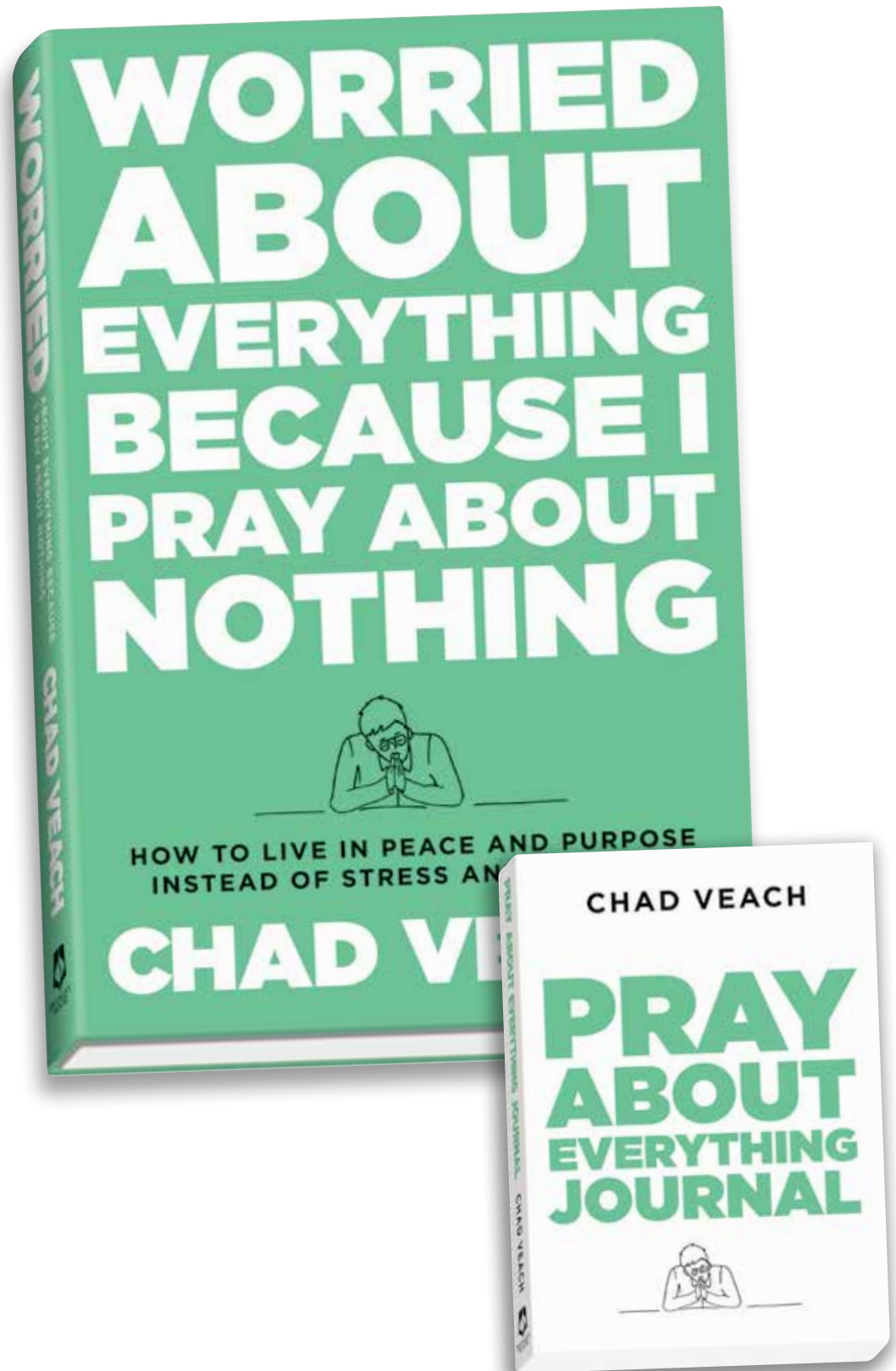
Prayer was never meant to be associated with stuffy church services or fancy religious language. It has always been a way for *real* people to talk to a *real* God about *real* issues.

No matter who you are or what you're facing, I believe growing in your prayer life will change you, just as it has changed me and so many others. Not because prayer is some magical activity in and of itself, but because prayer connects you to God.

Prayer is the vehicle, not the destination. It's the method, not the goal.

God himself is the destination and the goal. Prayer just gets you closer to him.

The goal of this book, then, is to simplify prayer, not to complicate it. It's to place it back where it belongs, which is wherever you and I are. Prayer was meant for *us*, after all. It's our God-given privilege, our gift, and our responsibility.



Worried about Everything Because I Pray about Nothing

- Author's personal social media reaches over 330,000 people, and almost 100,000 through Zoe Church
- Author's podcast—*Leadership Lean In*—has over 450 five-star ratings, and new episodes debut in the top ten of religion and spirituality podcasts
- Author regularly speaks nationally at events like C3 and Passion conferences, and internationally at churches including Hillsong Australia and South Africa

We all want more peace in our lives, but how do we get there? Breathing exercises, mindfulness, and positive thinking only get us so far. So what's missing?

In *Worried about Everything Because I Pray about Nothing*, author and pastor Chad Veach demystifies the concept of prayer by explaining in practical terms what prayer looks like in our day-to-day lives. This passionate, personal approach to prayer removes the pressure to "pray right" and replaces it with the calm assurance that God always hears us—no matter when, where, why, or how we pray—and that he responds to us in love.

"The secret to prayer is that there is no secret to prayer. It's not magical or mysterious, complex, or frustrating. There is no right way to do it, no list of steps to follow, no magic formula to repeat. The key to prayer is simply to pray. Anyone can do it, and everyone should. And yet, so many of us avoid prayer because it seems overcomplicated."—Chad Veach

Along with building a case for the importance of prayer, Chad Veach illustrates principles for effective prayer, highlights areas where we can and should pray, and offers tangible strategies to implement a praying lifestyle amid the busyness of modern life. His down-to-earth style and authentic communication make the timeless principles of prayer accessible to a new generation of readers who want to know God better.

Worried about Everything Because I Pray about Nothing

Chad Veach



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Prayer Leader Shows How to Keep Passion for Jesus Alive



- Candler has been a senior leader and speaker at International House of Prayer for over twenty years, and is an International House of Prayer University teacher
- Candler hosts weekly podcasts with IHOPKC, which has 30,000-plus annual website visits
- Author was a main-stage speaker at the Onething conference, which had approximately 20,000 attendees

Fervent passion for Jesus is often one of the first things to fade as we struggle through the daily grind of life, especially after grappling with disappointments and pain. Yet inherent in Jesus’s call to return to our first love is his promise to help us *never to lose it*—to have a heart sustained in joy, delight, and passion for him all of our days.

International House of Prayer leader Dana Candler shares her own wrestle with weariness and unbelief, and reveals that a heart fully alive in Jesus is not only possible but is the promise and invitation of God’s infinite grace. *First Love* will guide you to

- discover the root of a loss of fervency and live with a persistent hunger to know Jesus
- successfully navigate relational pain and circumstances that have led to offense, cynicism, and bitterness
- recognize distractions from the enemy and keep your love for God alive
- sustain a tender and burning heart that is unquenched in an hour of increasing darkness

Circumstances change, life plays out, and trials come, but love for Jesus is always to remain alive and provide the fire for your daily walk. The Holy Spirit doesn’t want to only maintain the passion inside of you, but to increase it!

First Love

Dana Candler



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According to the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, 792 million people worldwide suffer from some sort of mental disorder. That's one in five adults.

Simply put, people are in emotional pain—feeling down and discouraged, enduring depression, anxiety, obsession, compulsion, substance abuse, and addiction, you name it.

This book is all about healing and freeing the soul by understanding the root causes of human suffering, emotional pain, and the spiritual forces behind it all. Indeed, this book will offer a powerful navigational system that will dissolve fear, self-hatred, bitterness, guilt, anger, and negativity.

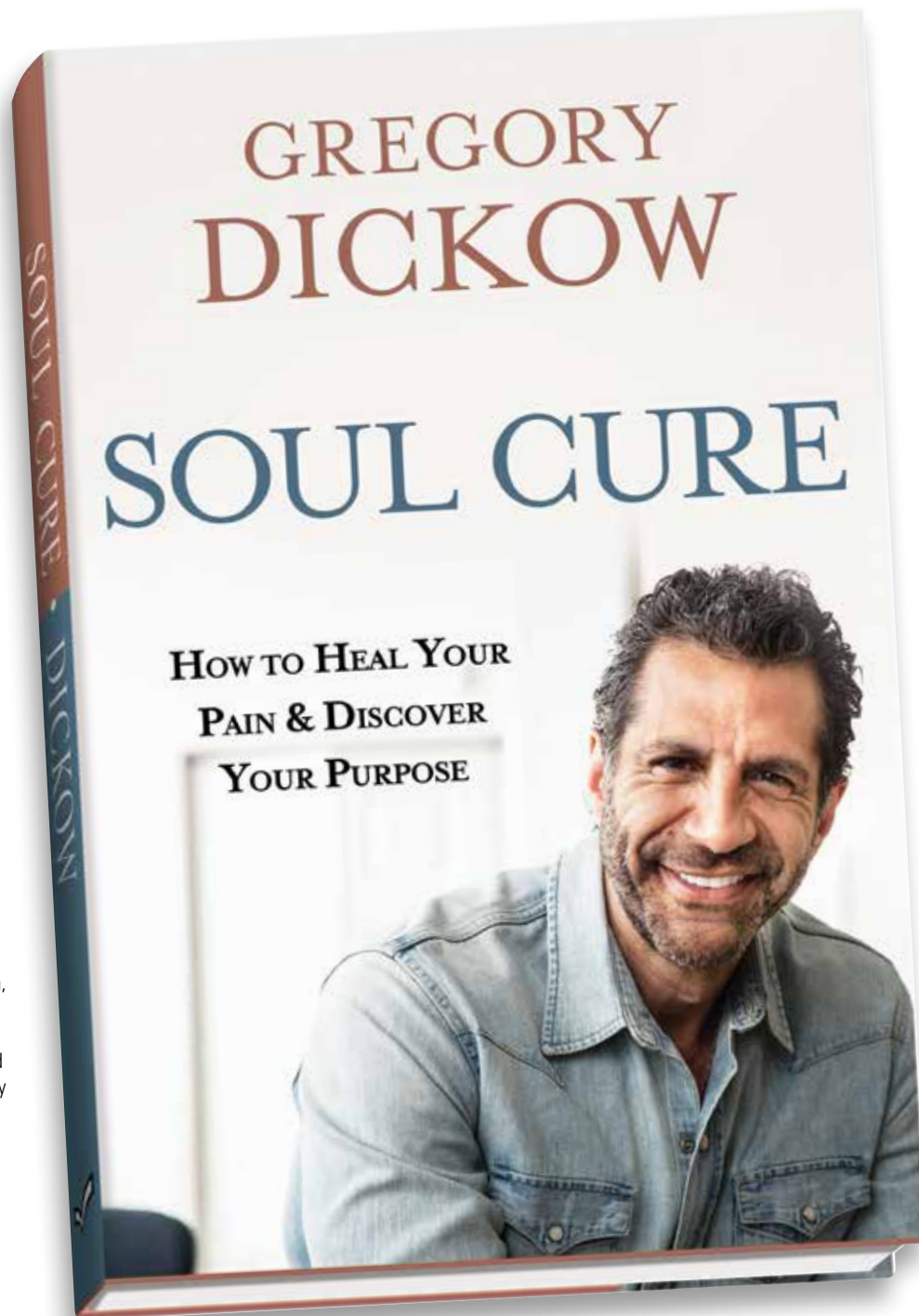
We've all experienced these diabolical emotions, that's for sure. I call them soul thieves. These are the emotions that erode your mental and physical health. And they must be dealt a deathblow. Now is the time.

As you know, some emotional conditions and addictions require professional intervention.

However, you can begin to experience real freedom by letting God's love wash over your soul and discovering the simple steps that will unlock emotional healing and the power to change your mood on command.

Over more than thirty-five years of searching and experimenting for a way to heal my own soul, I've finally found the root cause of pain and pleasure, the thing that truly determines whether you feel sorrow or joy. Through this one truth, I have seen thousands of people's lives change for the better.

It's simply this: what you focus on and the way you think will determine the way you live.



Pastor and Popular Talk Show Host Reveals How to Start Enjoying Your Life

- Author's platforms reach over 500,000 combined followers
- Chicago-area minister's popular TV program, *Power to Change Today*, leads countless thousands into emotional health and healing
- Currently 46 million people—one in five adults—suffer from a mental health disorder

In his refreshing and insightful writing style, pastor and talk show host Gregory Dickow provides experience and wisdom to heal your soul and find freedom in your life by applying the cure to the root causes of suffering, emotional pain, and the spiritual forces behind it all. Using experiences from his life, Gregory will help you discover a powerful navigational system that will dissolve fear, self-hatred, bitterness, guilt, anger, and negativity. You learn how to build momentum with overwhelming gratitude as the power of the Lord's love and work infuse you with supernatural joy, leading to a breakthrough transformation.

Get ready, because your best days are going to be your next days. Turn your pain into purpose and let God continue your story.

Soul Cure

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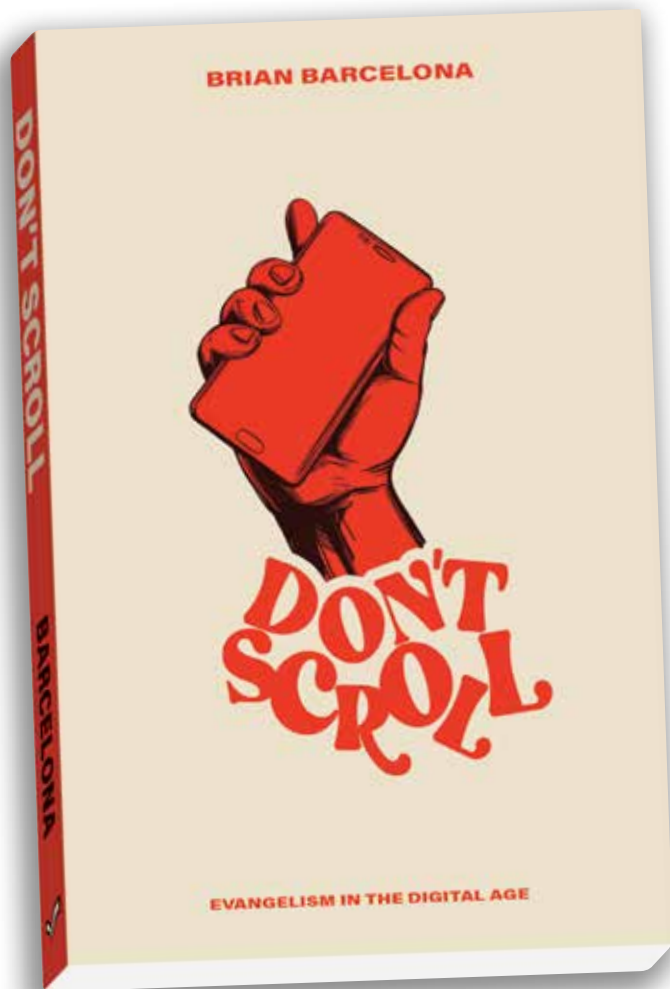
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

For 25 years **Gregory Dickow** has helped millions of people find healing, hope, and transformation through the love and grace of Jesus Christ. As founder and senior pastor, he has led the multisite Life Changers International Church into a global church and worldwide ministry through online streaming and television. A prolific author and conference speaker, Dickow is leading a hurting generation into emotional health and healing. He created Chicago's top-ranked Christian talk show, *Ask the Pastor*, and hosts the popular television program *Power to Change Today*, reaching millions of households worldwide. Learn more at gregorydickow.com.



Successful Evangelist Teaches How to Expand Your Digital Platform for Christ



- Author is founder of One Voice Student Missions and The Jesus Club, online discipleship forums reaching an audience of over 5 million youth worldwide
- Author and The Jesus Club have a combined social media following of over 10 million people
- Book features QR code links to YouTube interactive messaging and how-to videos

The method has changed. The message has not. After 11 years of reaching students on campuses, Brian Barcelona's world was turned upside down when every public school shut down in March 2020. He wondered if his ministry to students was over until he met two teenagers who challenged him to minister using digital platforms—a method that would not be hindered by the capacity of a physical room, the inability to travel, or a lack of finances, and would have the ability to reach millions in a moment.

Don't Scroll will help you capture the vision for what God can do to authentically reach a new generation through your smartphone, leading others in salvation, healing, deliverance, and even baptisms! Through this innovative resource, you will

- understand how younger generations think and communicate
- see instant results of people engaging with your message
- be inspired by success stories and best practices from those using social media and texting
- rekindle the fire to share the gospel and what God has done

Brian now reaches millions online and disciples thousands to Christ monthly, and he will show you how to use the tools in your hand to tell others about Jesus.

Don't Scroll

Brian Barcelona



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Brian Barcelona is the founder of One Voice Student Missions and author of *The Jesus Club*. A leader on the forefront of youth evangelism, Brian is calling the high school students of America to surrender their lives to Jesus and calling the church to bring the gospel both digitally and on campus to reach our nation's most unreached mission field: *youth*. Brian lives with his wife, Marcela, and their three children in Dallas, Texas, where the One Voice Missional community also works from. Learn more at www.brianbarcelona.com.

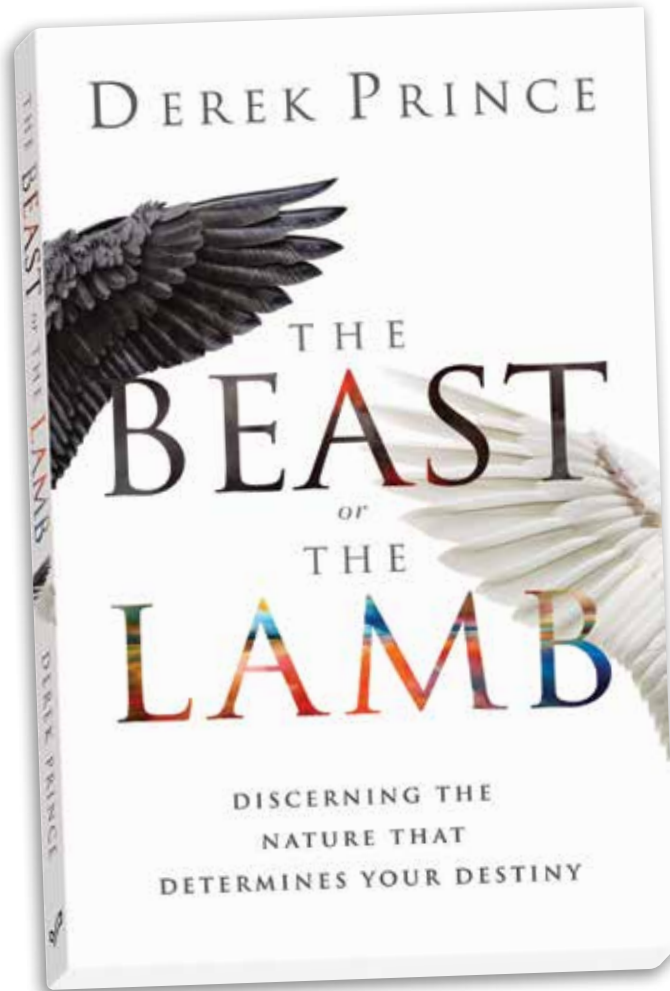


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Christians who do not seek out the basic teaching of the Word of God about the Antichrist are in great danger of being swept away by deception. And before us, we are left with a choice: to choose the nature of the Lamb or the nature of the beast. But most have never been taught how to discern the difference between these two natures—that by our thoughts and actions we are presently assuming one nature or the other, or that this intrinsic choice determines our destiny.

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The Beast or the Lamb

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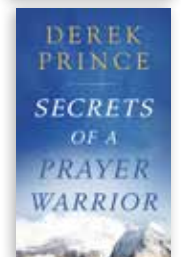
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Derek Prince (1915–2003) was the author of more than 80 books and 600 audio and 110 video teachings, many of which have been published in more than 100 languages. He founded Derek Prince Ministries International, and his daily radio broadcast, *Derek Prince Legacy Radio*, still reaches listeners around the world. Learn more at derekprince.org.



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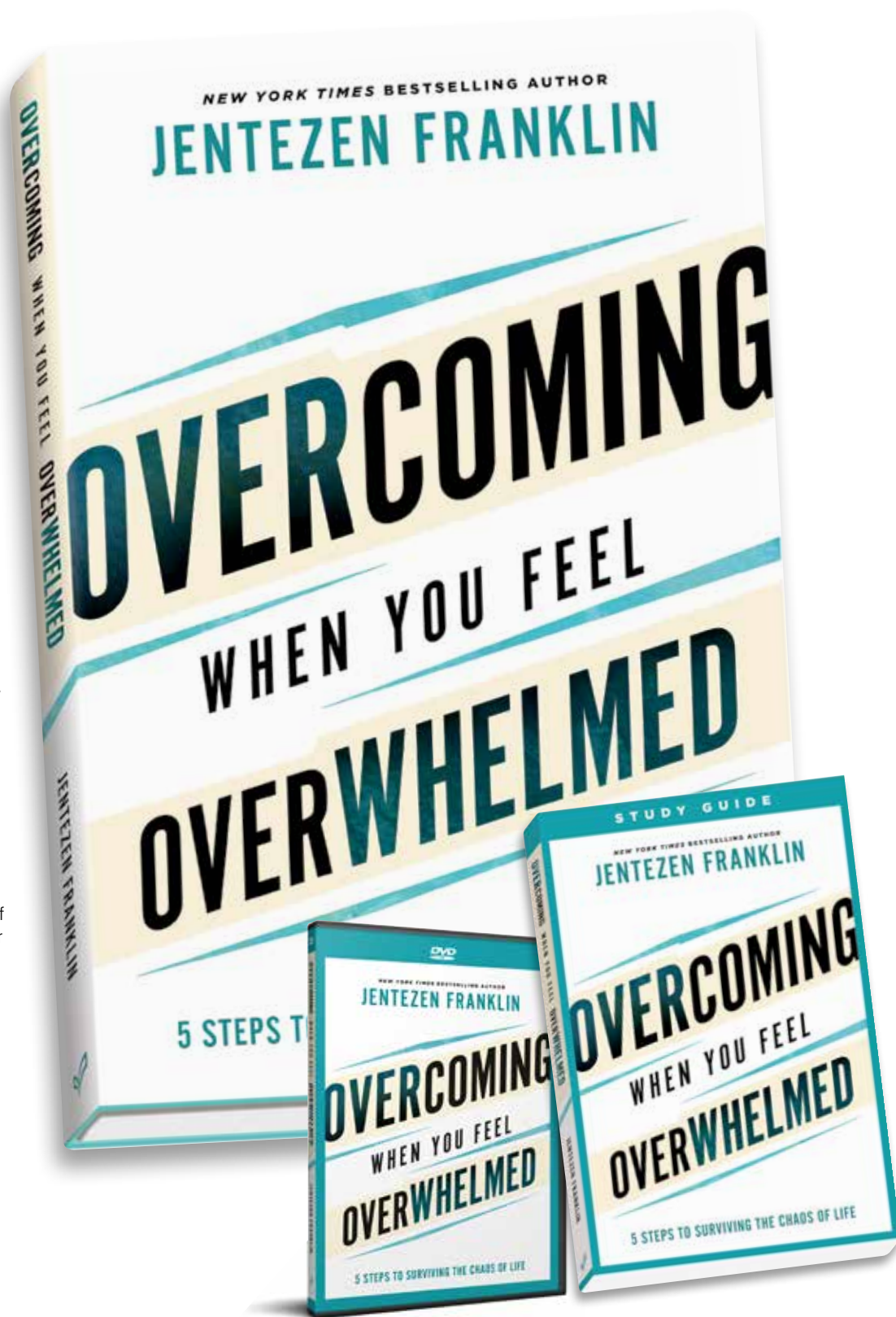
Have you felt like giving up lately? I have. Our struggles may look different, but I'm sure you have endured or are in the thick of a trying season in your life. Maybe thoughts have constantly crossed your mind, like *How did I get here? How can this be happening?* One thing humankind has in common are the overwhelming feelings that come from things like heartbreak, betrayal, addiction, mental illness, division, lies, deception, tears, sorrow, discouragement, fear, legal battles, shame, guilt, depression, and spiritual warfare we never even knew existed.

Have you ever wondered how something so right—like a great relationship, a meaningful vocation, a spiritual calling, a God-designed dream—can turn out so wrong? Sin, compromise, disobedience, rebellion, worldliness creep in. We're learning how to keep holding on to broken pieces until God makes some kind of sense of it all. The spiritual battle taking place now is real. The attacks you and I have gone through, and are likely still going through, are one part of a much larger attack.

Yes, these are perilous, fierce times, but don't let this discourage you. Things that seem out of our control are still in God's control. You have not escaped His gaze.

Even when you don't feel loved, God loves you. He made you for a purpose. He's going to watch over and take care of you and yours. You're a chosen vessel for such a time as this.

Are you ready?



NYT Bestselling Author Provides Keys to Overcoming Chaotic and Challenging Times

- *Love Like You've Never Been Hurt* and *Acres of Diamonds* have sold over 200,000 copies combined
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In *Overcoming When You Feel Overwhelmed*, Jentezen Franklin offers five life-giving keys—look within, look to him, look ahead, look out, and look up, to enable you to get up, get out, and get free. He pulls back the curtain on the enemy's tactics attempting to hinder your spiritual growth, distract your attention, and keep you from living to your fullest potential during this critical season of prophetic history, and guides you to walk into the destiny God has prepared for you.

If you find that every battle you're fighting has gotten more difficult to conquer—if you are paralyzed and don't know which way to go—remember God doesn't call you just a survivor. *He calls you an overcomer.*

Overcoming When You Feel Overwhelmed

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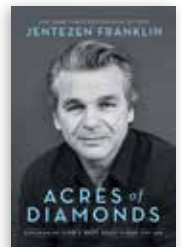
Jentezen Franklin is the senior pastor of Free Chapel, a multicampus church. Each week his television program, *Kingdom Connection*, is broadcast on major networks all over the world. A *New York Times* best-selling author, Jentezen has written ten books, including *Acres of Diamonds*, *Love Like You've Never Been Hurt*, the groundbreaking *Fasting*, and *Right People, Right Place, Right Plan*. Jentezen and his wife, Cherise, have been married for over 30 years, have five children and four grandchildren, and make their home in Gainesville, Georgia. Learn more at jentezenfranklin.org.



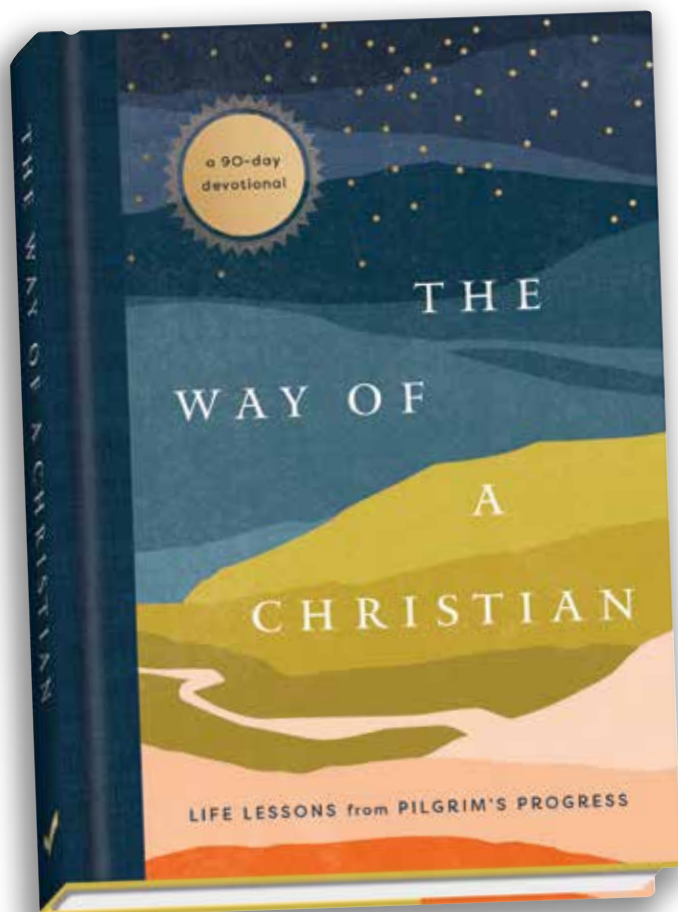
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May you receive wisdom and strength from Christian's extraordinary journey of faith as you embark on your own adventure toward the Celestial City.

The Way of a Christian



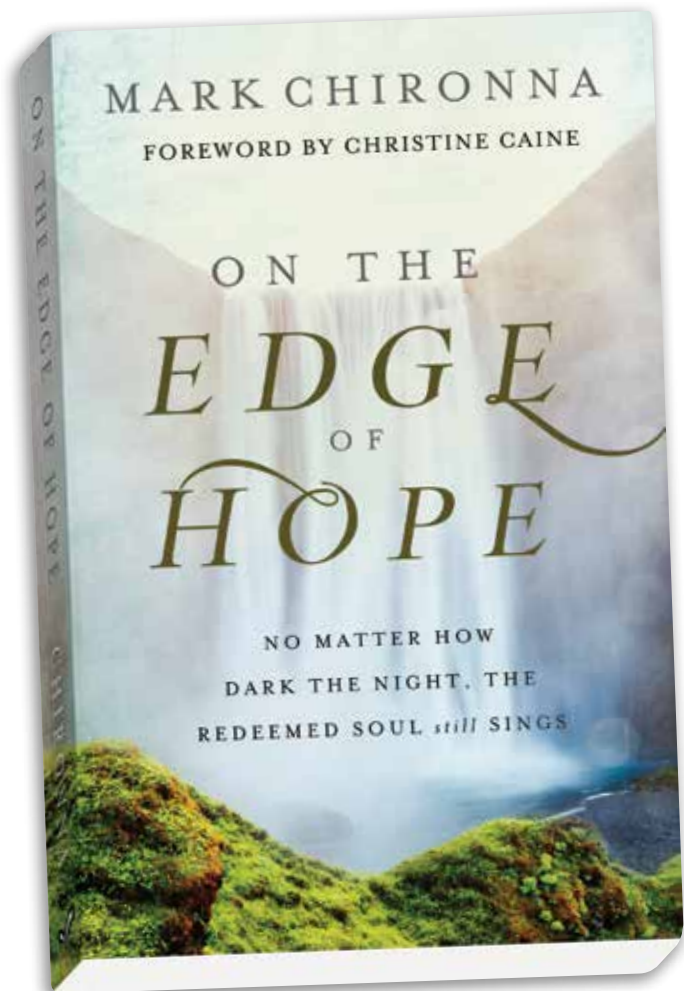
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Pastor and Prophetic Leader Shares a Course to Navigate Mental Health Challenges



- Chironna appears weekly on Daystar’s TV show *On the Living Edge*, which reaches more than 200 nations
- Author’s social media platforms have a combined following of 190,000 people
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Mental anguish, depression, anxiety, and the battle for your mind and well-being are *not* your new normal, and it is not here to stay. There is a path that leads to the freedom you desire. Through the pages of *On the Edge of Hope*, Dr. Mark Chironna shares his three-plus year journey through a long, dark hallway. With candor and vulnerability, he reflects on the scriptural and holistic truths that led him out of the dark place and onto solid ground.

Dr. Chironna integrates the best of theology with psychology to bring healing and hope in the midst of your struggles. He will help you to

- acknowledge your pain and recognize its roots
- get off autopilot and embrace a fully conscious life
- move forward—not with “how tos” but a “heart to”

Your struggle might seem like a life sentence, but it is only a season. Working with the Holy Spirit, you can find the edge of hope.

On the Edge of Hope

Mark J. Chironna



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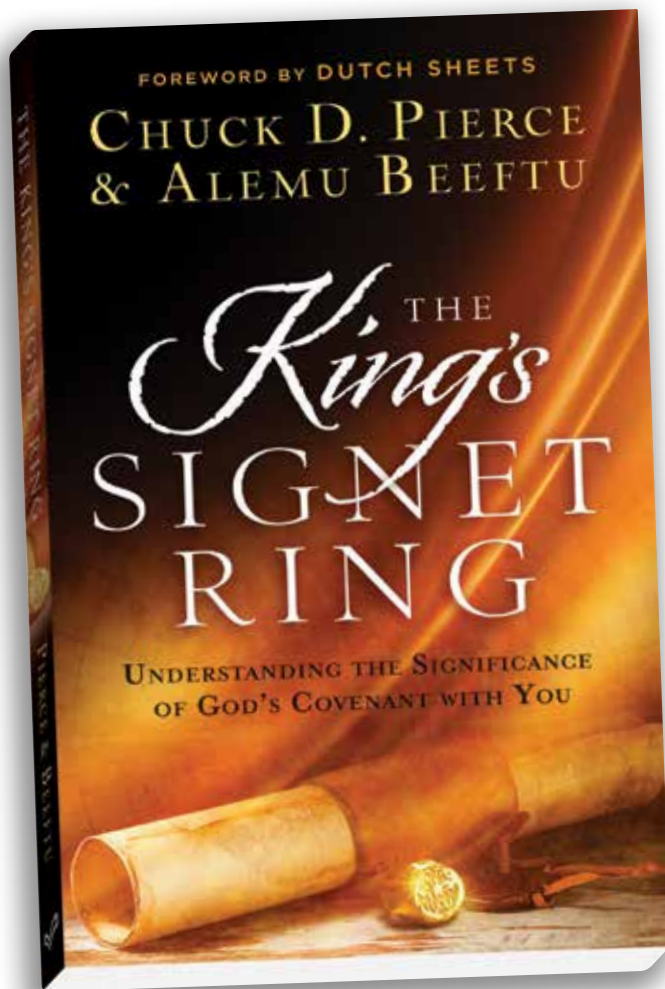
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Unlocking the powerful truths in this book will cause you to become part of bringing kingdom change to earth.

The King's Signet Ring

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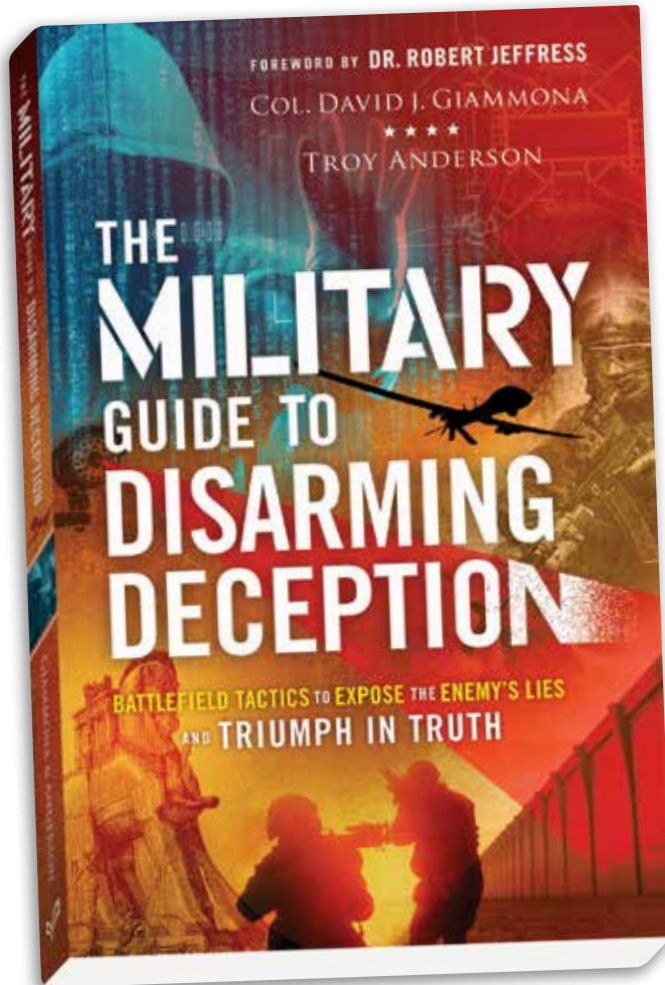


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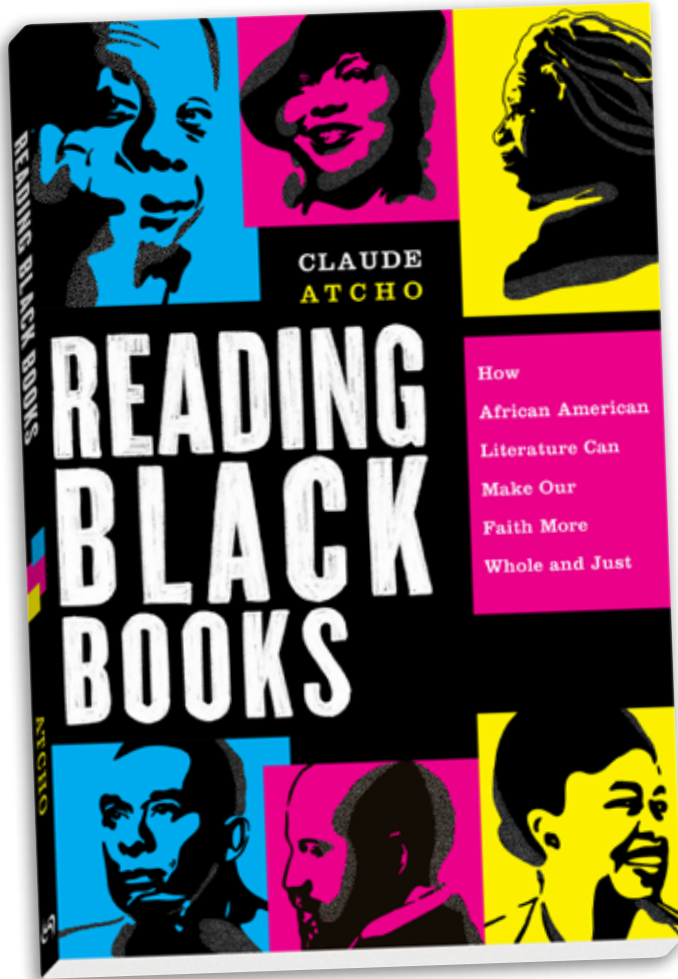
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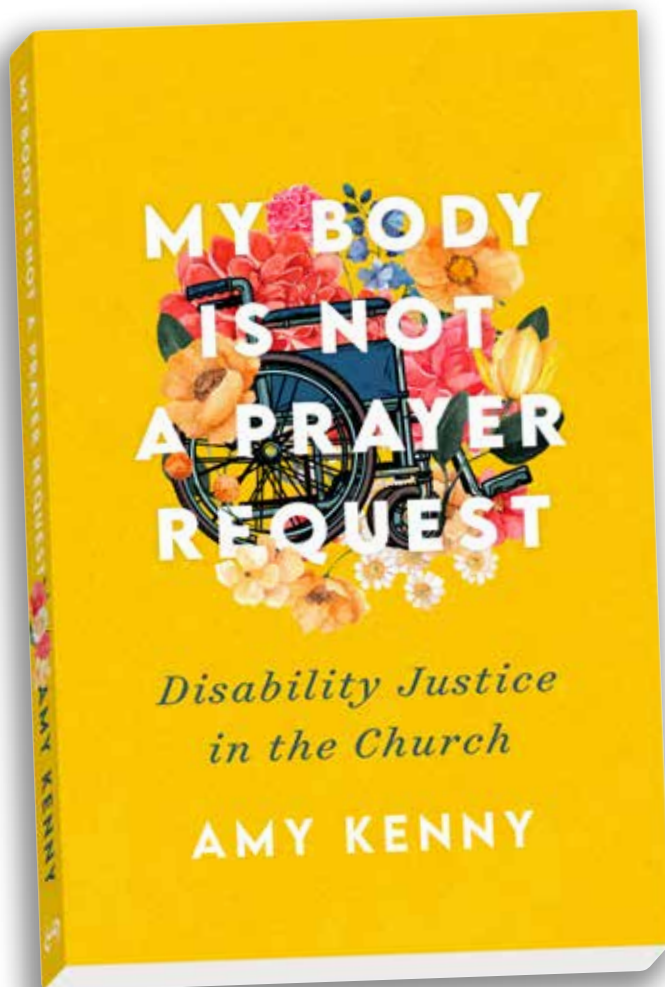
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Jonny Pineda

Casting a New Vision for How Christian Communities Engage Disability Justice



- Kenny is a disabled scholar whose research focuses on medical and bodily themes in literature
- Speaks to growing mainstream conversations about ableism and disability justice
- Author offers a unique blend of personal storytelling, biblical exegesis, and practical application

The church has forgotten that we worship a disabled God whose wounds survived resurrection, says Amy Kenny. It is time for the church to start treating disabled people as full members of the body of Christ who have much more to offer than a miraculous cure narrative and to learn from their embodied experiences.

Written by a disabled Christian, this book shows that the church is missing out on the prophetic witness and blessing of disability. Kenny reflects on her experiences inside the church to expose unintentional ableism and cast a new vision for Christian communities to engage disability justice. She shows that until we cultivate church spaces where people with disabilities can fully belong, flourish, and lead, we are not valuing the diverse members of the body of Christ.

Offering a unique blend of personal storytelling, fresh and compelling writing, biblical exegesis, and practical application, this book invites readers to participate in disability justice and create a more inclusive community in church and parachurch spaces. Engaging content such as reflection questions and top-ten lists are included.

My Body Is Not a Prayer Request

Amy Kenny



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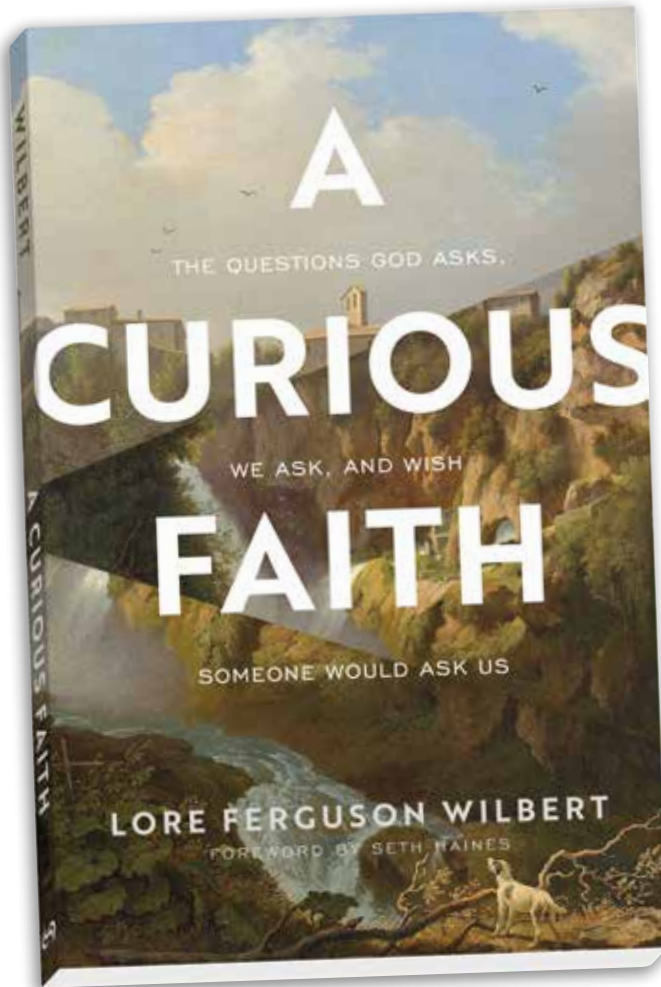
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A Permission Slip for Asking Difficult Questions about and to God



- Wilbert reaches an audience of 40,000+ through email and social media and is the founder of Sayable.net
- Author wrote *Handle with Care*, winner of a 2021 *Christianity Today* Book Award, and has written for *Christianity Today*, *Fathom* magazine, and *She Reads Truth*
- Foreword by Seth Haines

God created us curious. We innately wonder about the world, one another, ourselves, and God. But technology, fear of the unknown, cultural taboos, or even church leaders can smother our curiosity.

Popular writer Lore Ferguson Wilbert has belonged to Christian communities that discouraged curiosity. The point of the Christian life was to have the right answers, and asking questions reflected a wavering faith. But Wilbert came to discover that the Bible is a permission slip to anyone who wants to ask questions.

Reflecting her own theological trajectory toward a more contemplative, expansive faith, Wilbert invites readers to foster curiosity as a spiritual habit. This book explores questions God asks us, questions we ask God, and questions we ask each other. Christianity is not about knowing good answers, says Wilbert, but about asking good questions—ones that foster deeper intimacy with God and others.

A Curious Faith invites readers to go beyond pat answers and embrace curiosity, rather than certainty, as a hallmark of authentic faith. Foreword by Seth Haines.

A Curious Faith

Lore Ferguson Wilbert



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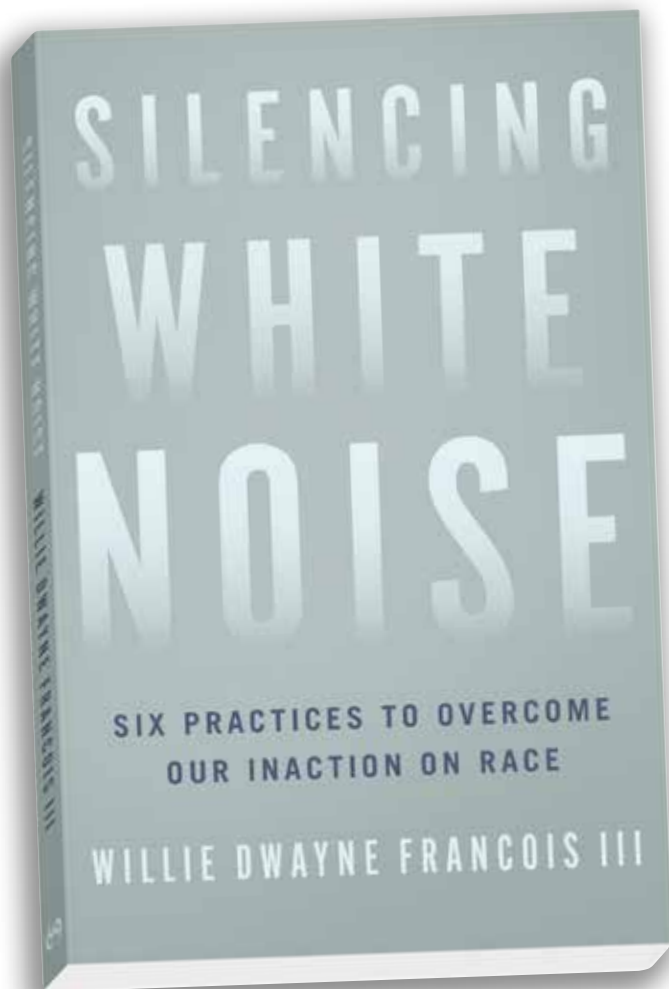
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Ashley McCauley, 2020

6 Practices to Develop Lifelong Christian Antiracism



- Francois is a prominent Black church leader and president of the Black Church Center for Justice and Equality
- Author founded the Public Love Organizing and Training (PLOT) Project, an antiracism curriculum
- Author has written for the *Huffington Post*, *The Hill*, and *Sojourners*

Racism is omnipresent in American life, both public and private. We are immersed in what prominent Black church leader Willie Dwayne Francois III calls white noise—the racist speech, ideas, and policies that lull us into inaction on racial justice. White noise masks racial realities and prevents constructive responses to microaggressions, structural inequality, and overt interpersonal racism.

In this book, Francois calls people of all races to take up practices that overcome silence and inaction on race and that advance racial repair. Drawing from his antiracism curriculum, the Public Love Organizing and Training (PLOT) Project, Francois encourages us to move from a “colorblind” stance and mythic innocence to one that takes an honest account of our national history and acknowledges our complicity in racism as a prelude to antiracist interventions.

Weaving together personal narrative, theology, and history, this book invites us to engage 6 “rhythms of reparative intercession.” These are 6 practices of antiracism that aim to repair harm by speaking up and “acting up” on behalf of others. *Silencing White Noise* offers concrete ways to help people wrest free from the dangers of racism and to develop lifelong Christian antiracist practices.

Silencing White Noise

Willie Dwayne Francois III



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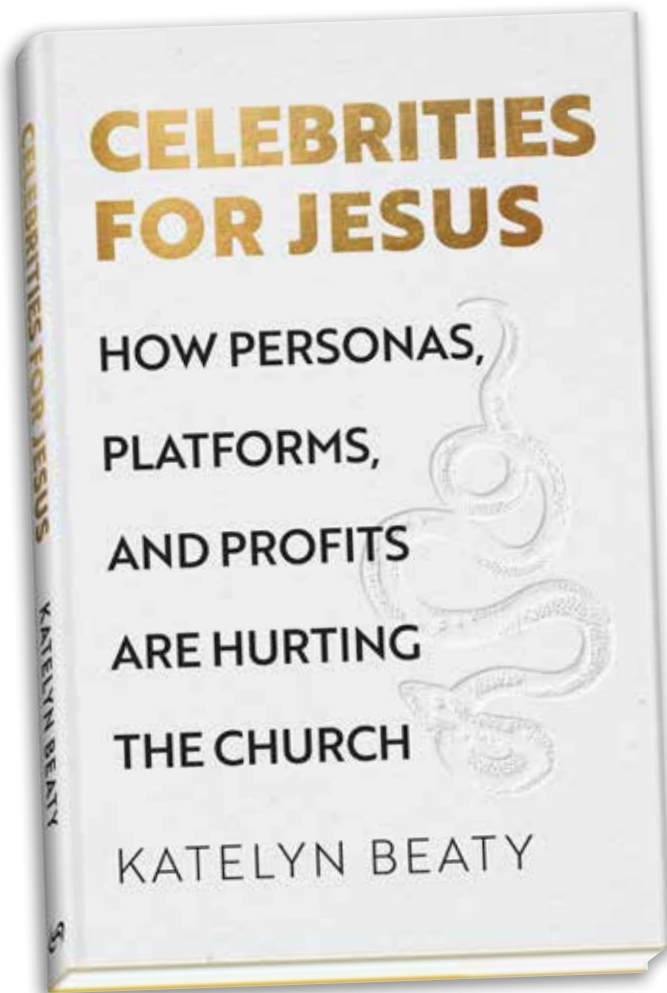
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Why the Church Needs a Reckoning with Celebrity Power



- Beaty is a writer, journalist, editor, and keen observer of trends in the American church
- Author has written for the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, and the *Washington Post* and has appeared on CNN, ABC, and NPR
- Author has 33,000 combined social media followers

Many Christian leaders use their fame and influence to great effect. Whether that popularity resides at the local church level or represents national or international influence, many leaders have effectively said to their followers, “Follow me as I follow Christ.” But fame that is cultivated for its own sake, without attendant spiritual maturity and proper accountability, has a shadow side that can run counter to the heart of the gospel message. Celebrity in the church has led to abuses of power, the cultivation of persona, and a fixation on profits.

In light of the fall of famous Christian leaders in recent years, the time has come for the church to reexamine its relationship to celebrity. Award-winning writer Katelyn Beaty explores the ways fame has reshaped the American church, explains how and why celebrity is woven into the fabric of the evangelical movement, and identifies many ways fame goes awry. She shows us how Christians unwittingly foster a celebrity culture and offers a vision of ordinary, unseen faithfulness, helping all of us—whether leaders or everyday believers—to keep celebrity power in its proper place.

Celebrities for Jesus

Katelyn Beaty



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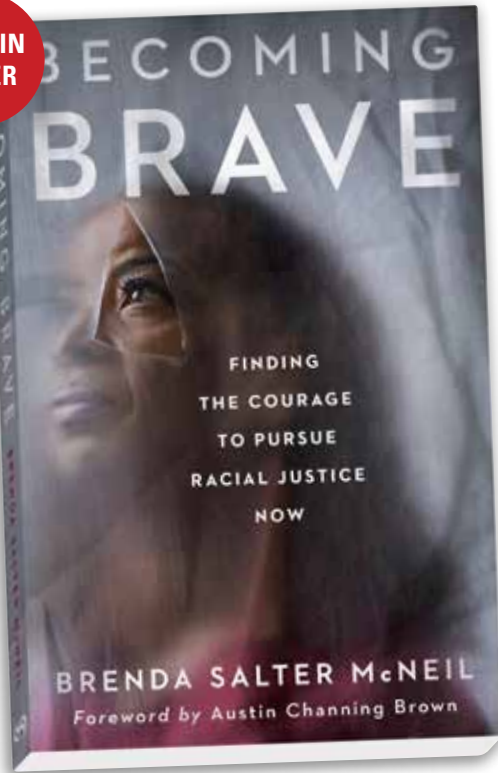
Katelyn Beaty is a writer, journalist, editor, and keen observer of trends in the American church. She has written for the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, the *Washington Post*, Religion News Service, *Religion & Politics*, and *The Atlantic* and has commented on faith and culture for CNN, ABC, NPR, the Associated Press, and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. She also cohosts the *Saved by the City* podcast (Religion News Service). Beaty previously served as print managing editor at *Christianity Today* and is the author of *A Woman's Place: A Christian Vision for Your Calling in the Office, the Home, and the World*.



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A Distinctly Christian Framework for Addressing Racial Injustice

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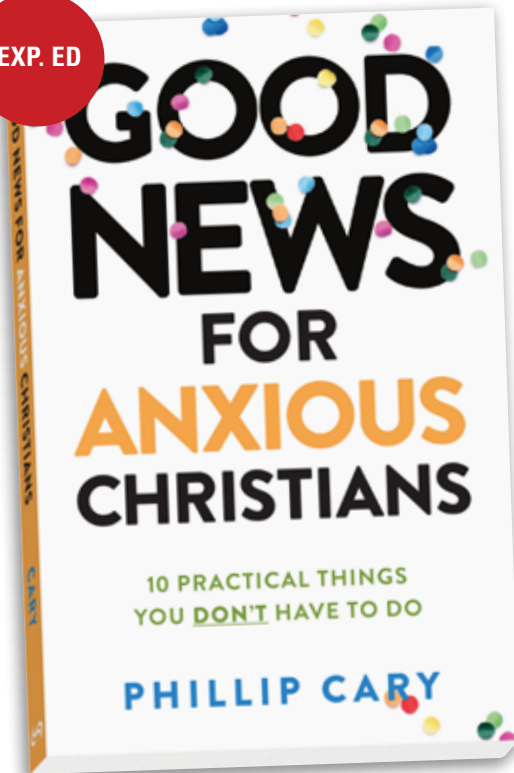
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10 Things You Don't Have to Do to Be Close to God

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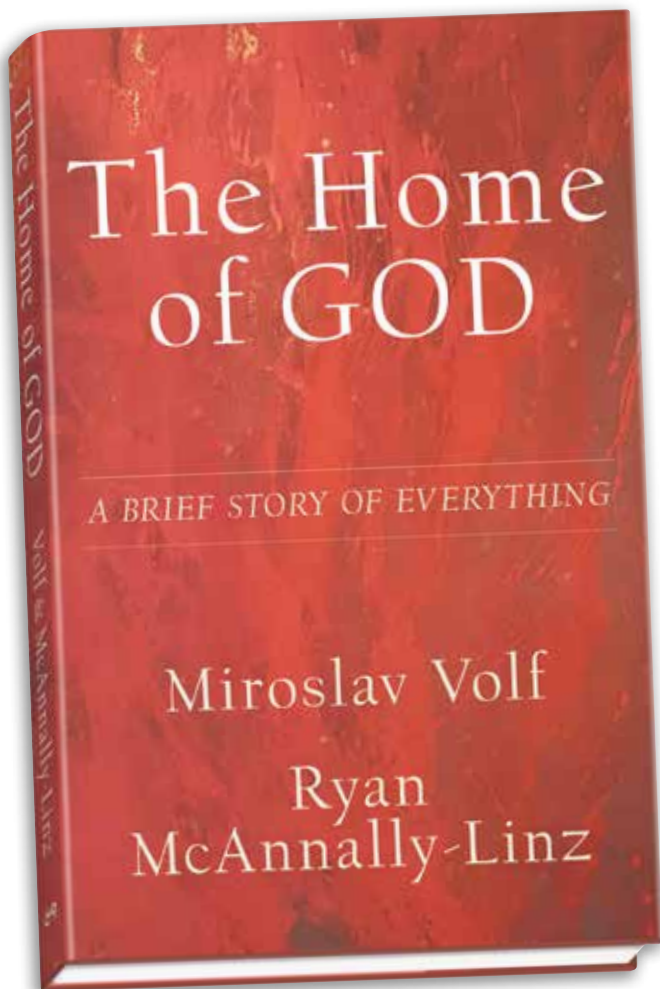
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Hope for Our Crisis of Belonging



- Volf is a leading public intellectual, a world-renowned theologian, and an award-winning author
- Volf has over 54,000 social media followers
- Authors direct the Yale Center for Faith & Culture

We live in the midst of a crisis of home. It is evident in the massive uprooting and migration of millions across the globe, in the anxious nationalism awaiting immigrants in their destinations, in the unhoused populations in wealthy cities, in the fractured households of families, and in the worldwide destruction of habitats and international struggles for dominance. It is evident, perhaps more quietly but just as truly, in the aching sense that there is nowhere we truly belong.

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THEOLOGY FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD
Miroslav Volf and Ryan McAnnally-Linz



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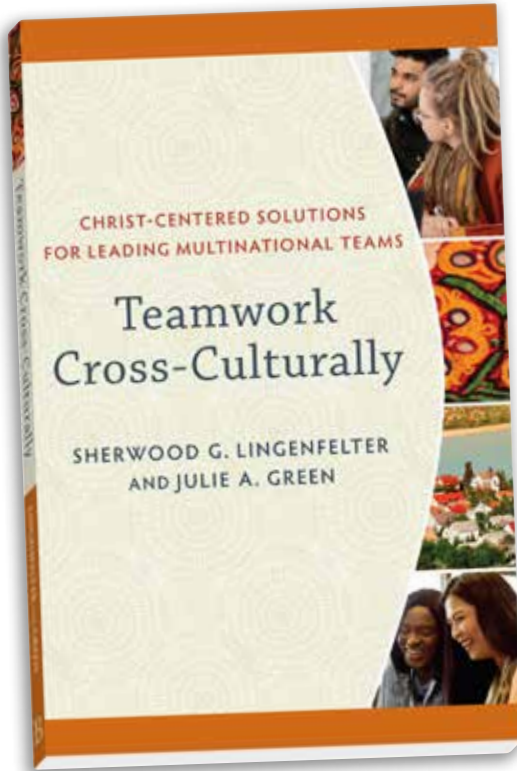
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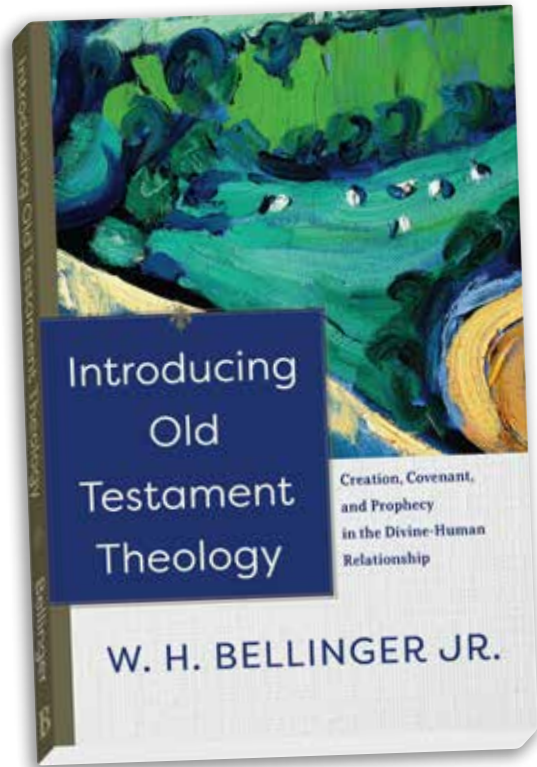
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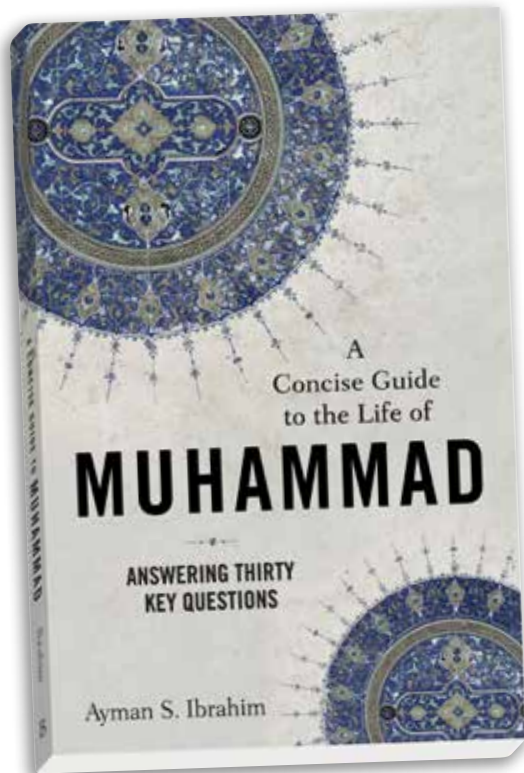
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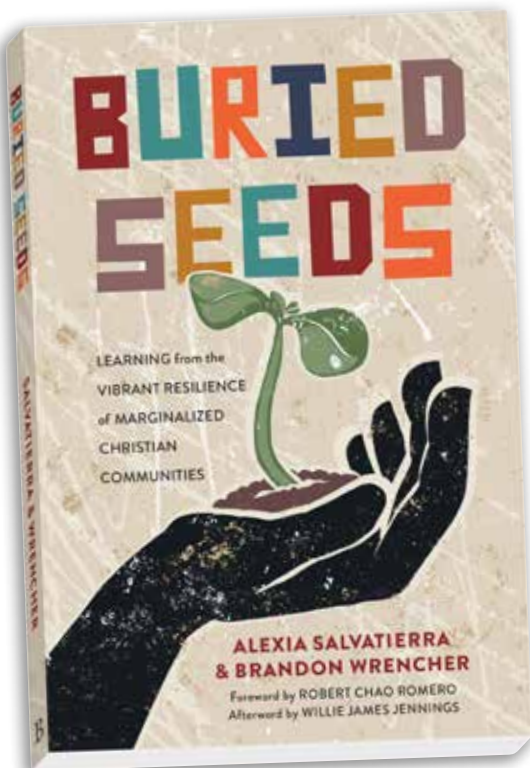
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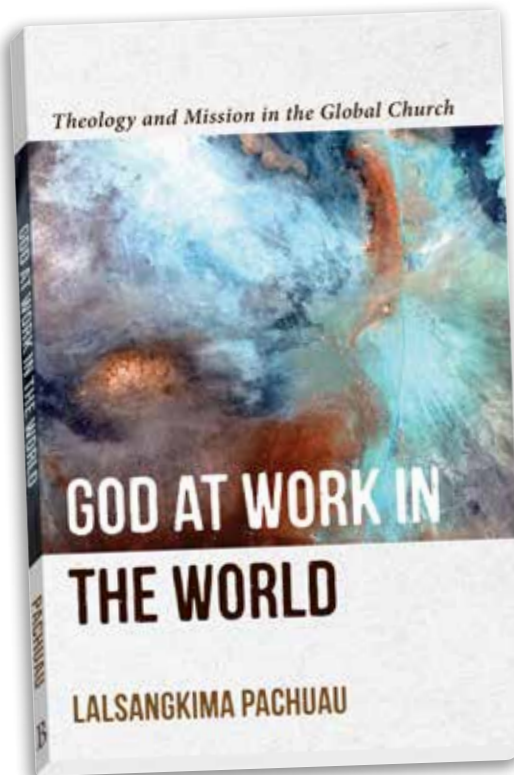
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God at Work in the World
Lalsangkima Pachuau



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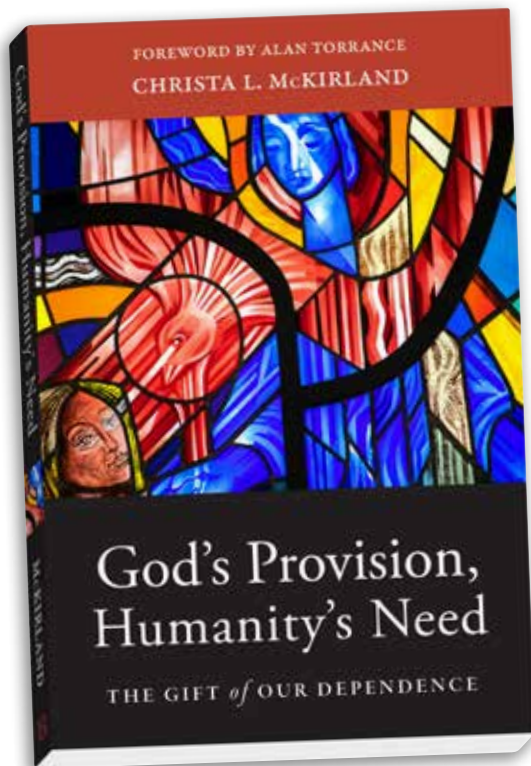
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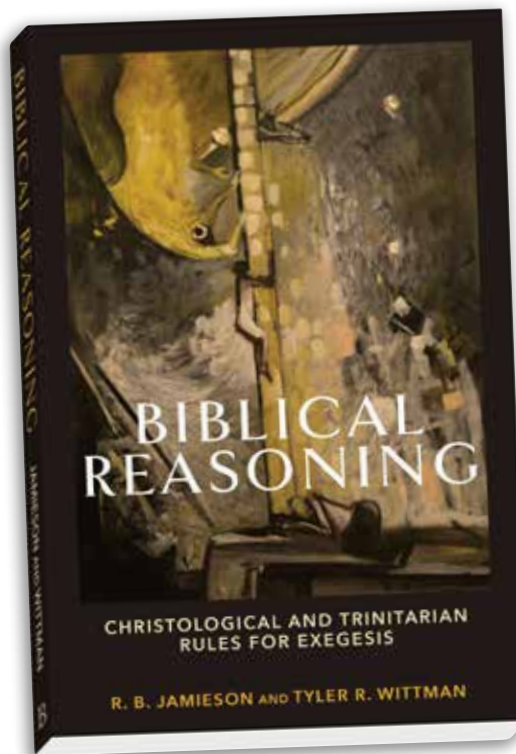
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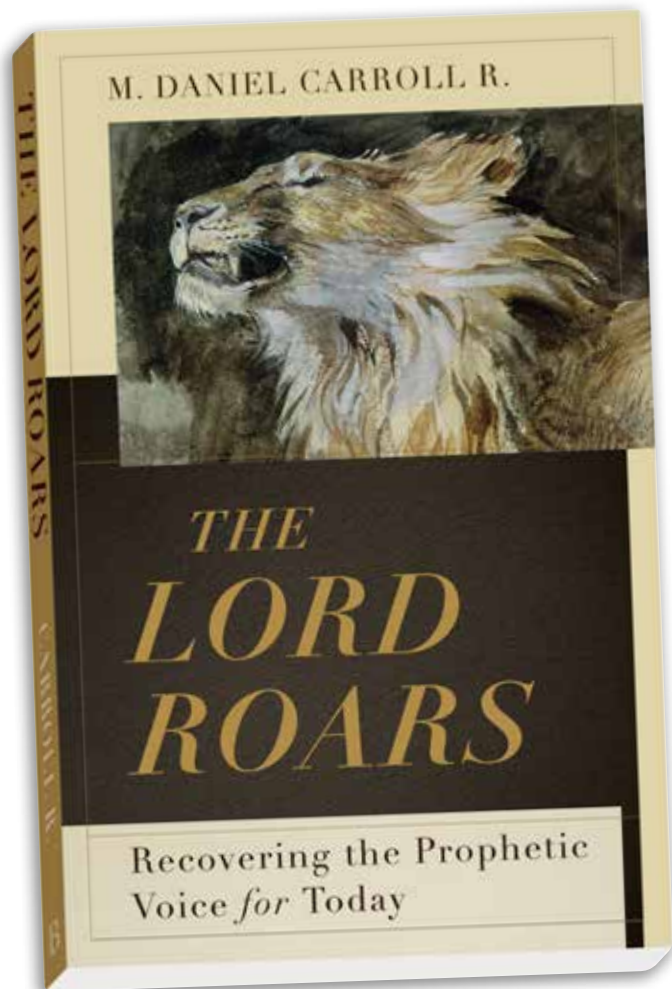
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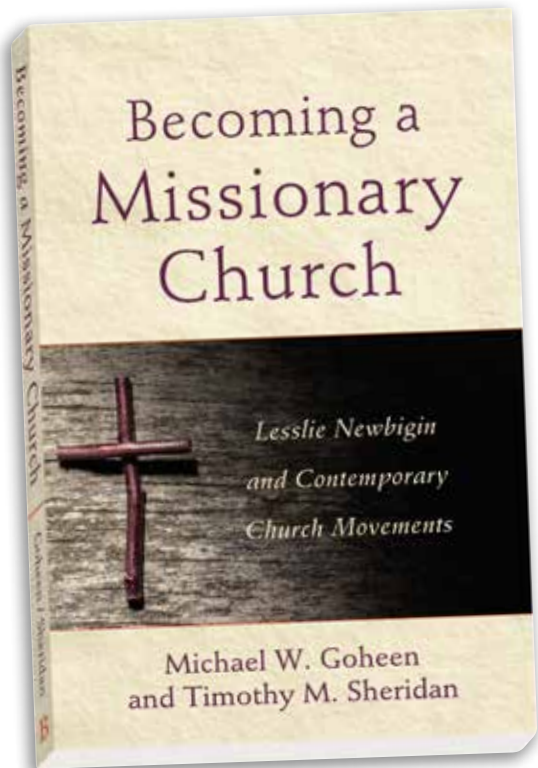
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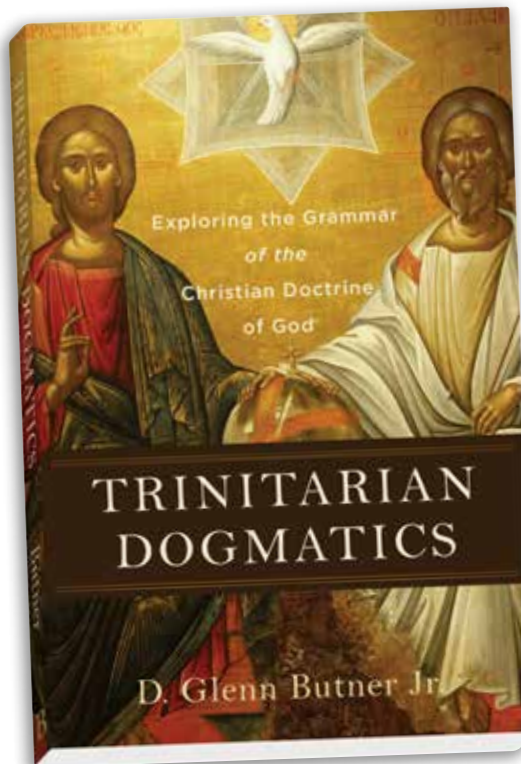
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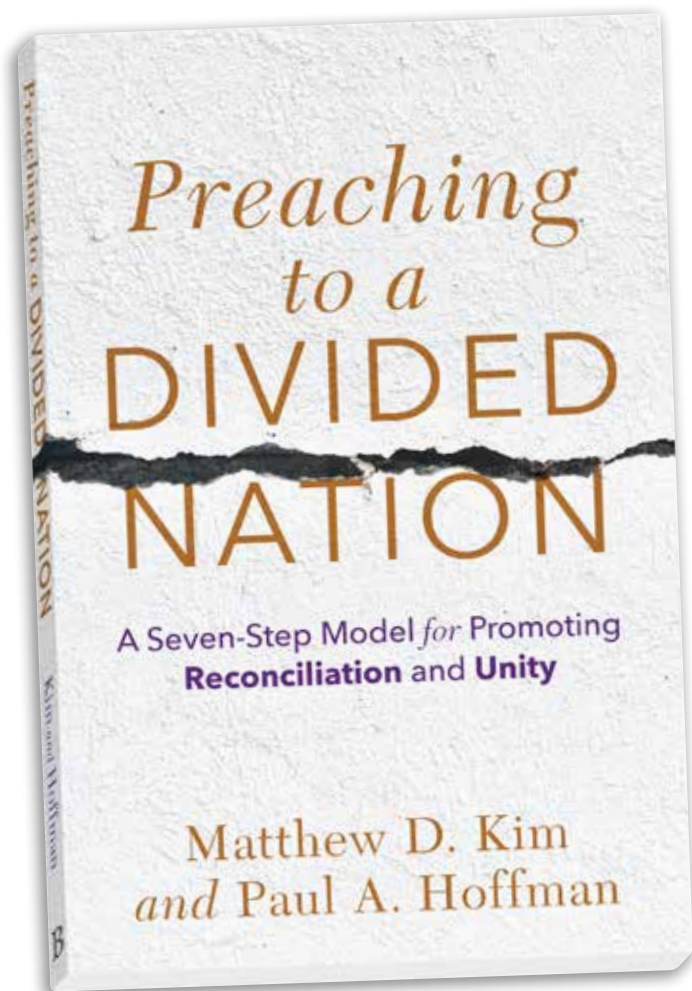
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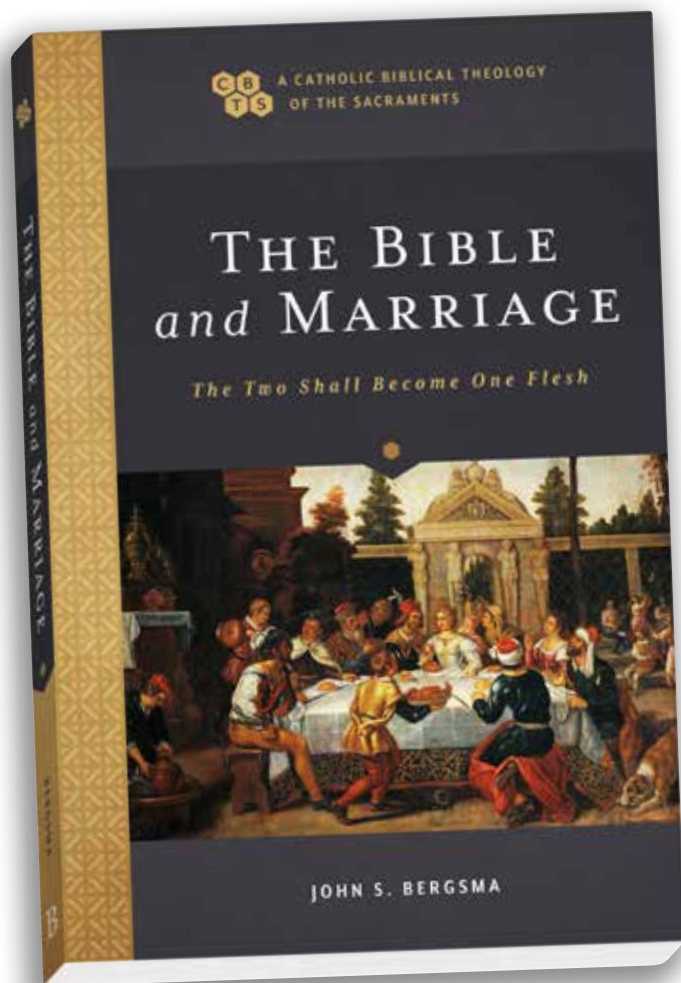


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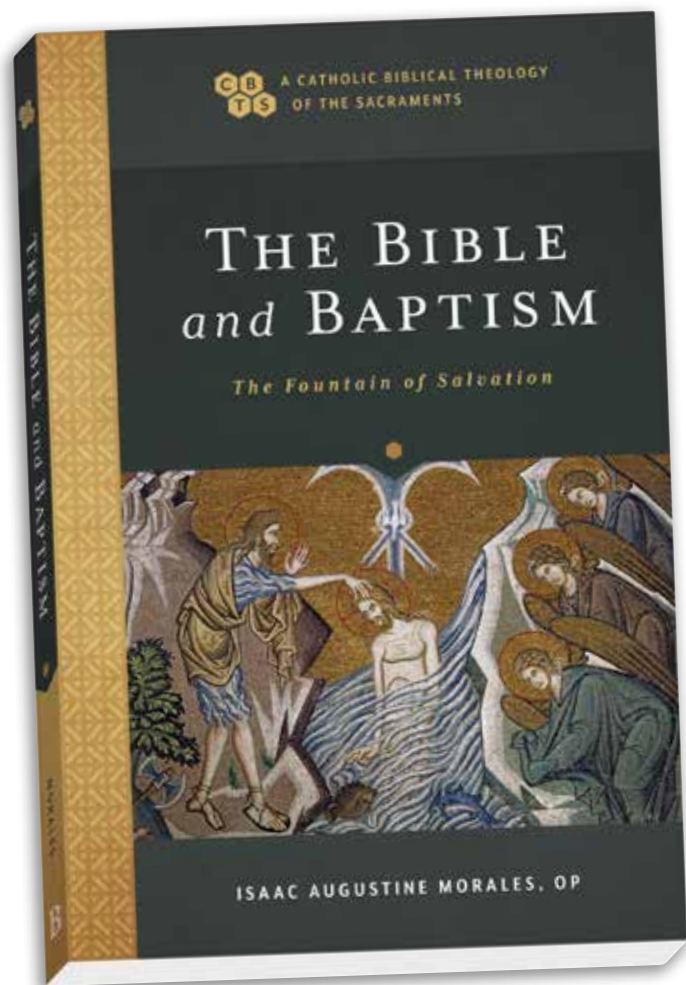
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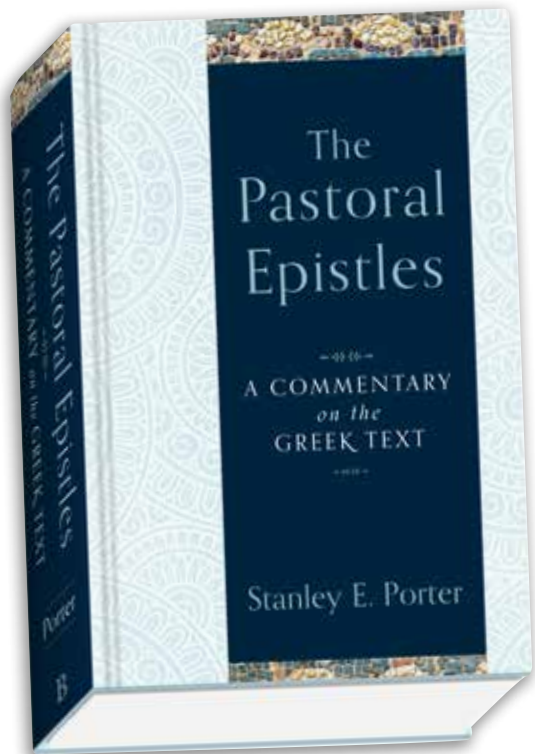
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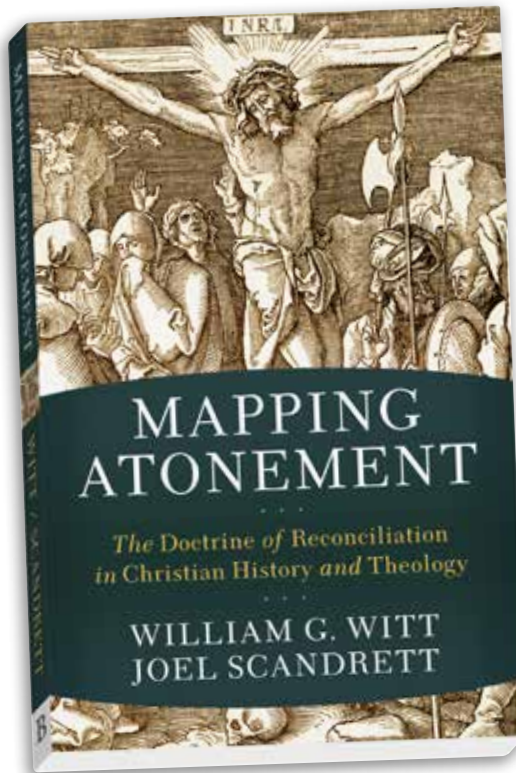
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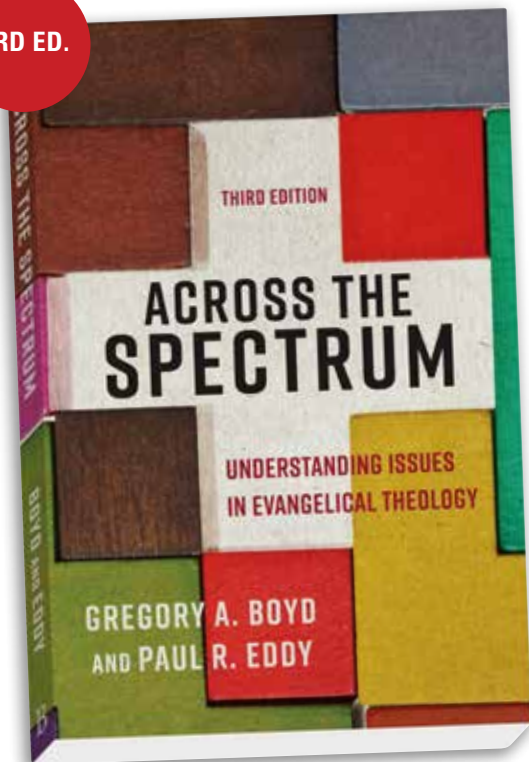
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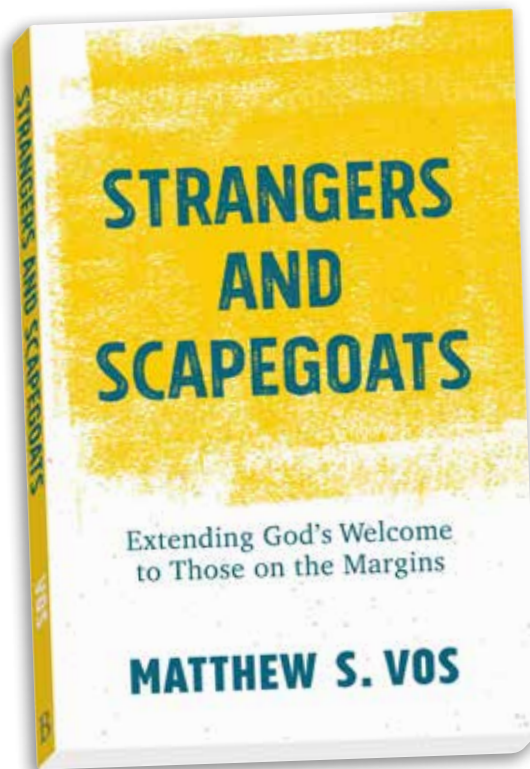
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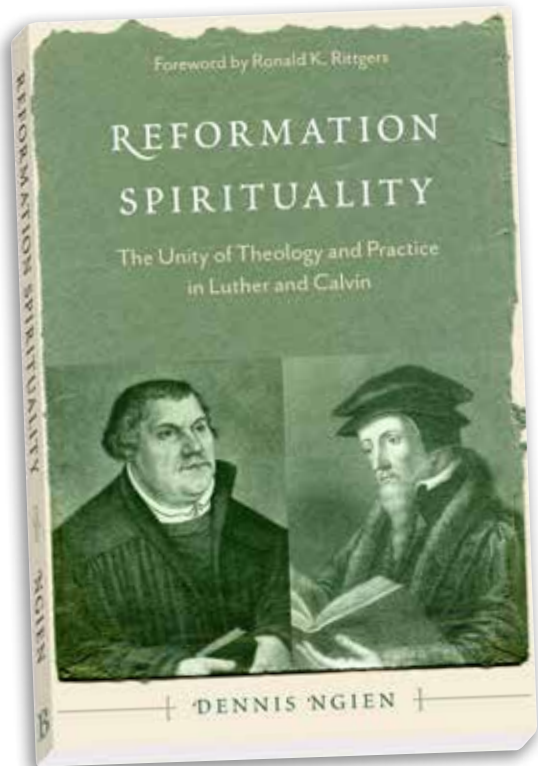
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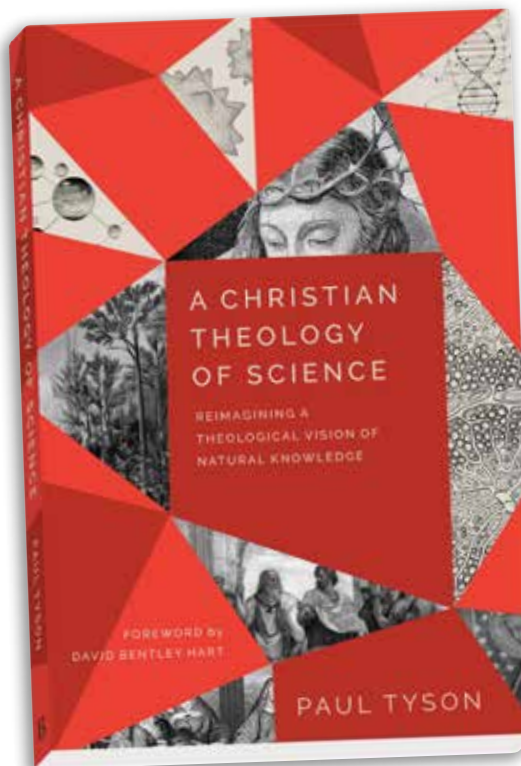
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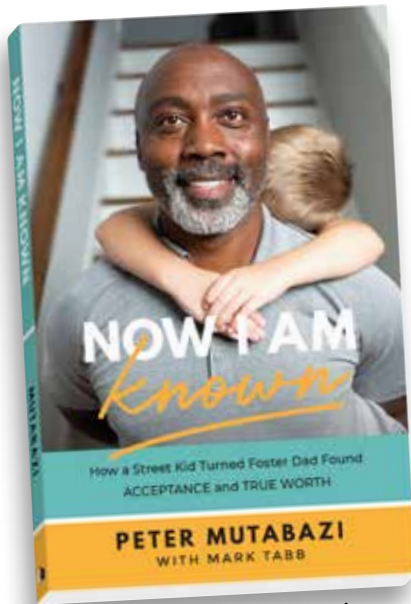
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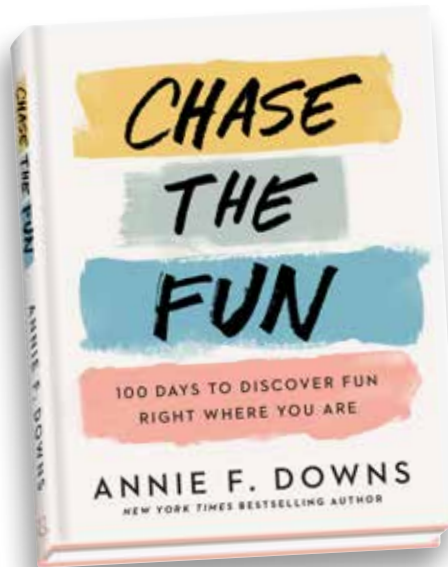
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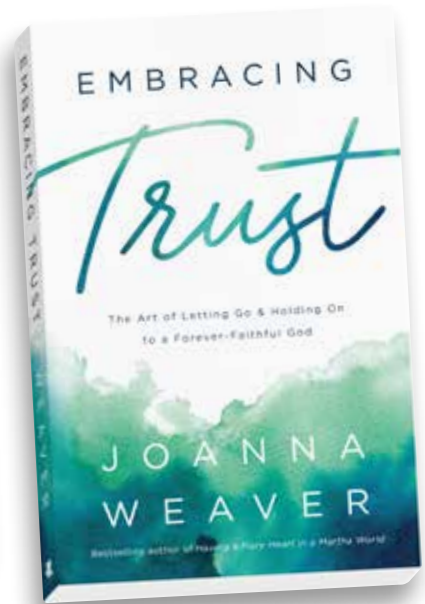
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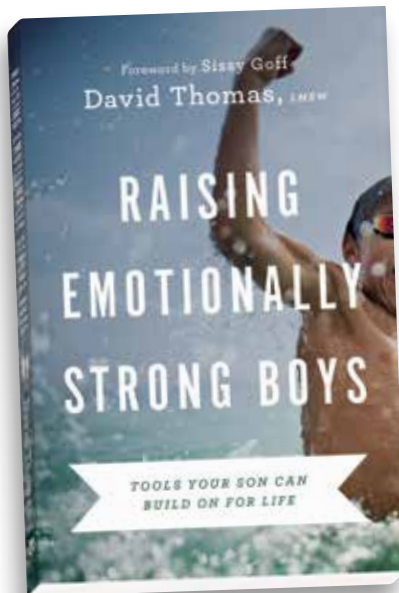
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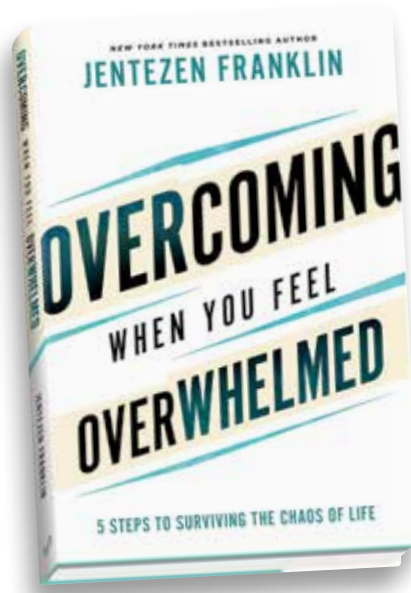
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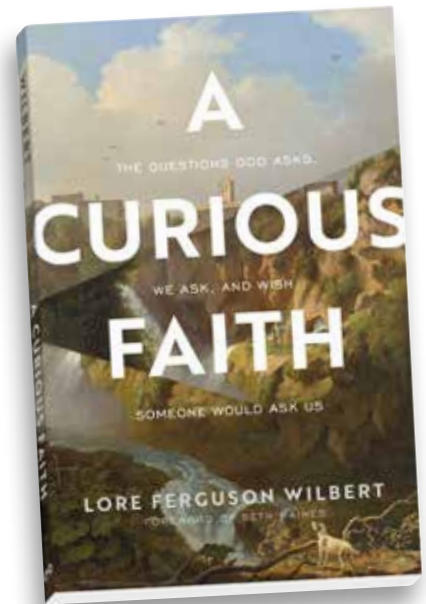
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