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And Other Surprising Lessons I Learned as a Foster Dad to More Than 40 Kids

Peter Mutabazi with Mark Tabb

Surprising Lessons on Parenting from a Foster Dad to 40+ Kids

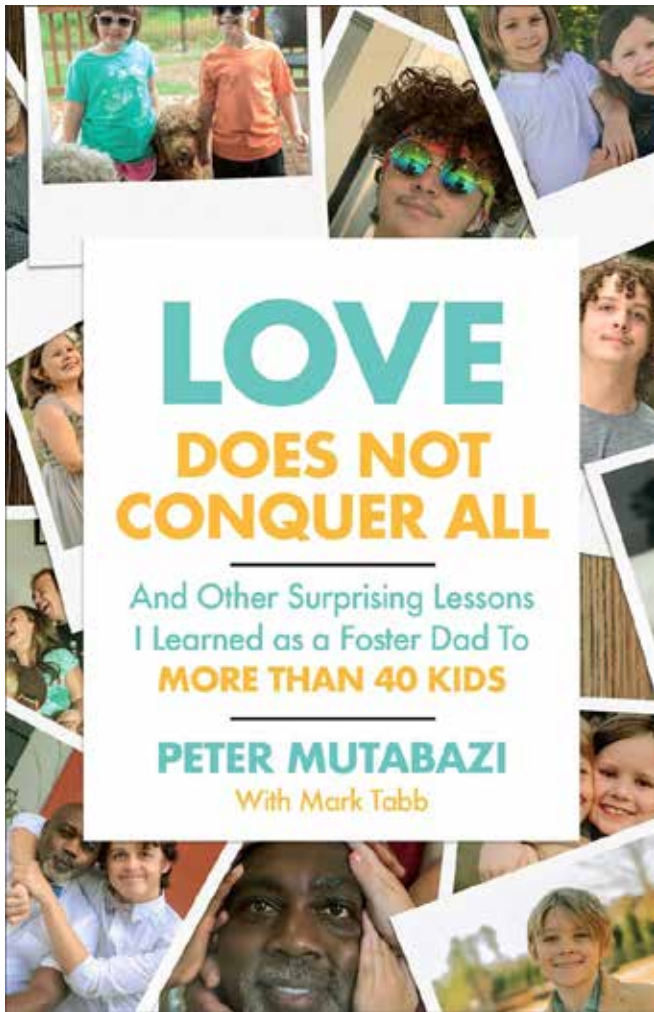
- Author is a dynamic communicator who speaks to nearly 100,000 people each year
- Author has a social media following of more than 1.2 million
- Author makes frequent media appearances and has been featured by major outlets including *TODAY*, *Good Morning America*, *People* magazine, CNN, BBC, and *USA Today*

Whether a child has been in a loving and supportive home from day one or has been bounced from one house to another in the foster care system, parenting them is messy. A former street kid, Peter Mutabazi knows what it feels like to grow up in a world where love, caring, and kindness are nowhere to be found. But as the adoptive father of three and a foster dad to more than forty children, he also knows what a difference it makes when a child experiences the positive influence of an attentive and loving parent.

In this honest and hopeful book, Peter shares surprising lessons he has learned during his unique parenting adventure, including how to

- parent children for who they are rather than for who you want them to be
- look beyond problem behaviors to find their root causes
- love children who do not want your love
- understand your own scars and turn them into understanding and healing for your children

No matter what your parenting journey has entailed, you will find wisdom, encouragement, and practical instruction in these hope-soaked pages.



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Mark Tabb is a *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author/collaborator of more than 40 books.

THE MULTIGENERATIONAL CHURCH CRISIS

Why We Don't Understand Each Other
and How to Unite in Mission



BRYAN CHAPPELL



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THE MULTIGENERATIONAL CHURCH CRISIS

*Why We Don't Understand Each Other and
How to Unite in Mission*

Bryan Chapell

Harness the Strength of Multiple Generations to Create a Church That Endures

- Author's Baker Publishing Group books have sold more than 300k copies
- Author has a large and active radio ministry with more than 185k email subscribers
- Author leads the Presbyterian Church in America

It may seem hard for younger Christians to believe that people over 50 were raised during an era when 90 percent of Americans identified as Christian. These older believers were once part of a majority group that understood the mission of the church was *to take control* of our culture to halt its evils. At the same time, Christians under 50 have lived their entire lives perceiving themselves as a minority that needs *to make credible* their faith to a secular, pluralistic culture.

These distinct experiences and perceptions have a profound impact on the priorities different generations have for church ministry. It's no wonder that younger and older believers don't always see eye to eye! But imagine what could be accomplished in the name of Christ if we could better understand each other and turn that understanding into shared purpose and aligned priorities?

Backed by thorough research, this eminently practical and hopeful book from pastor and scholar Bryan Chapell shows you how to open the lines of communication, appreciate the experiences that shaped each generation in your church, and unite in one mission to impact your community and the world.

HOMESCHOOLING

You're Doing It Right
Just by Doing It



Ginny Yurich, MEd



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Ginny Yurich, MEd, is the author of *Until the Streetlights Come On*, a homeschooling mother of five, and founder and CEO of 1000 Hours Outside, a global movement to reclaim childhood and reconnect families. Along with her husband, Josh, Ginny is the creator and curator of the 1000 Hours Outside lifestyle brand, which includes a robust online store, a top-ranked mobile app, and multiple books. She is a sought-after national speaker and also hosts the top-ranked *1000 Hours Outside* podcast. An advocate for nature-based play and its benefits for children, Ginny lives with her family in the Ann Arbor area of Michigan.

HOMESCHOOLING

You're Doing It Right Just by Doing It

Ginny Yurich, MEd

Encouragement and Equipping for Homeschooling Families

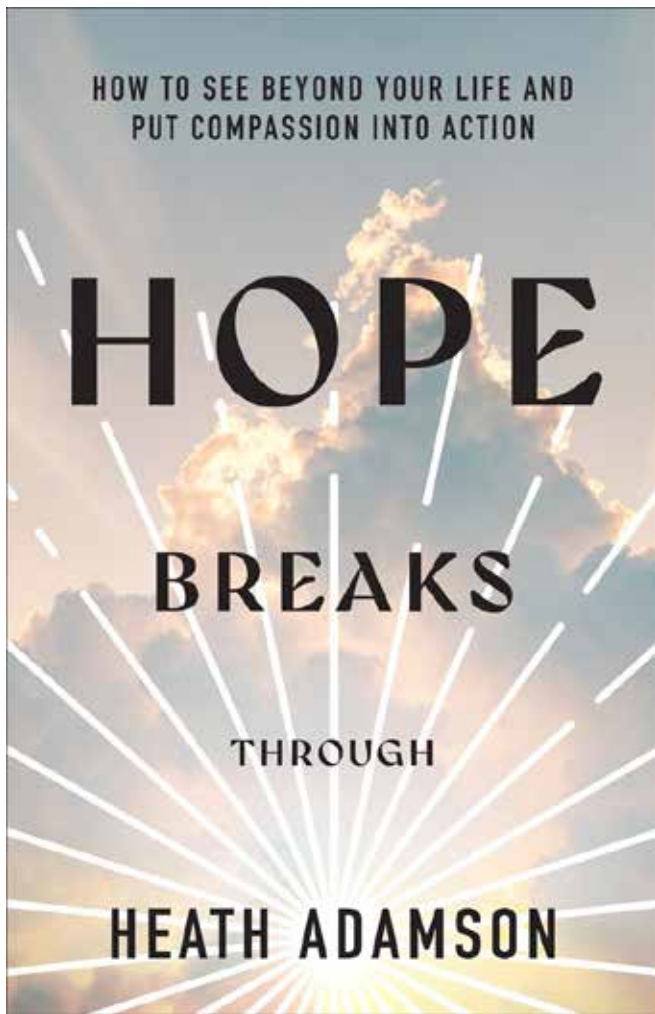
- Author has a robust social media platform of more than 1 million followers
- Author speaks nationally and is a regularly requested keynote speaker
- Author's podcast *1000 Hours Outside* has a reach of over 8 million downloads and is on a trajectory to reach 10 million by the end of 2024

During the past five years, homeschooling rates have been on the rise and show no signs of slowing. But many parents lack confidence, questioning whether they are doing it right (or whether they should take the plunge at all). With so many voices offering conflicting advice, it's hard to know where to start and where to go from there.

A homeschooling mother of five and founder of 1000 Hours Outside, Ginny Yurich draws from her years of experience and research, as well as her master's degree in education from the University of Michigan, to encourage and equip parents who want to give homeschooling a try or want to improve their experience. Starting from the standpoint of "you're doing it right" instead of "you're doing it wrong," Ginny helps parents understand that just by choosing to homeschool they are

- learning through living
- allowing for individual timelines
- leaving space for boredom
- providing multiage experiences
- teaching self-reliance
- offering freedom
- slowing down
- and more

If you've been on the fence about homeschooling or wondering if you're doing it all wrong, let Ginny encourage you in all you've already accomplished and equip you for even greater things ahead.



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Heath Adamson is a senior vice president at Convoy of Hope, a nonprofit organization that leads humanitarian initiatives across the United States and around the world. He is the author of numerous books, including *Grace in the Valley* and *The Sacred Chase*. He earned his PhD in Religious Studies from the University of London. He lives in Missouri with his wife, Ali, and their two daughters, Leighton and Dallan.

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HOPE BREAKS THROUGH

*How to See Beyond Your Life and Put
Compassion into Action*

Heath Adamson

Combating Spiritual Poverty in a Culture of Abundance

- Author is in senior leadership for one of the top 50 largest charities in the nation, Convoy of Hope
- Book will be promoted on Convoy of Hope's social media channels, which have a reach of more than 300,000
- Author has access to Convoy of Hope's database of 200,000+ emails and network of 20,000 churches

Hopelessness is everywhere. It doesn't discriminate. It's a form of spiritual poverty lurking in remote villages, destitute refugee camps, suburban homes, and corner offices. The sheer magnitude of the needs we see can paralyze us, harden our hearts, and tempt us to choose indifference.

But when we lose hope, we surrender both our earthly influence and our spiritual inheritance. With rich biblical teaching and remarkable stories, Heath Adamson invites you to exchange *what is* with *what could be*. The hope he writes of isn't wishful thinking. It's a biblical, transformative, future-focused force that breaks through our circumstances, and makes it possible for us to work alongside God to affect meaningful change.

If you have been discouraged or overwhelmed, you are not alone. By seeing beyond your life, you will discover how true hope can change your mindset and reignite your passion to serve others.

HEALING FROM LIFE'S DEEPEST HURTS



Reclaiming Your Life After
Grief, Loss, or Trauma

KIMBERLY HAAR
LPC, LMFT



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Kimberly Haar, LPC, LMFT, is a survivor of domestic violence, a licensed professional counselor, and a licensed marriage and family therapist with nearly two decades of experience helping others find healing and wholeness in life. She holds an MA in Marriage and Family Therapy from Southern Nazarene University and is a featured cohost on Oasis Radio Network. Kimberly's therapy practice is located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she continues to inspire hope and strength in those facing life's challenges.

HEALING FROM LIFE'S DEEPEST HURTS

*Reclaiming Your Life After Grief, Loss, or
Trauma*

Kimberly Haar, LPC, LMFT

**Invite God to Transform Your Pain into Joy with Practical,
Biblical Help**

- Author is a licensed counselor and domestic violence survivor
- Author is a presidential member of the AACC and referred therapist for Focus on the Family
- Author offers a compassionate approach and practical tools to help women navigate faith and pain

No matter what life has been like, at some point or another we all have the same question: Why does God allow bad things to happen? Grief, loss, and trauma affect each of us, and there are times it feels like the pain will never end. Yet hope, healing, and inner peace are not only possible, they are promises that our good God has made--and will keep.

But how? When? What can I do to experience such healing? How do I move through pain and find the other side of grief? When will I get my life back? Will I ever feel happy again?

In this compassionate book, licensed counselor and domestic violence survivor Kimberly Haar leads you through a transformative journey of healing. Drawing from both personal and professional experience, she shows you how to navigate the difficult seasons of life with vulnerability, faith, and resilience so that you can ultimately embrace hope, find joy, and rediscover God's deep and abiding love for you.

If you've been struggling with feelings of shame, guilt, anger, unforgiveness, or the sense that you have been abandoned by God, this honest yet encouraging book may be exactly what you need to turn the corner toward full restoration.

GOD, WHAT DO I DO?

A BIBLE STUDY ON JUDGES 1-5 ABOUT MAKING
WISE DECISIONS IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

KATIE M. REID



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Katie M. Reid is a Bible teacher, author, and podcaster. Trained in education, Katie teaches around her kitchen table, in the classroom, and around the country. She cohosts *The Martha + Mary Show* and runs the Martha + Mary Show Sisterhood group on Facebook. Katie is a pastor's wife and worship leader. Following Jesus, marrying her husband, and being a mom to five are the best decisions she's made.

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GOD, WHAT DO I DO?

*A Bible Study on Judges 1-5 about Making
Wise Decisions in Uncertain Times*

Katie M. Reid

Six Weeks to Making Wise, Biblical Decisions in Uncertain Times

- Author has been featured on Focus on the Family, Crosswalk, (in)courage, P31, and many others
- Author is connected to authors including Annie F. Downs, Nancy Wolgemuth, and Trillia Newbell
- Decision-making is an evergreen topic and a unique Bible study topic

Uncertainty about the future--even the very next step--can keep you from making important decisions and cause you to second-guess every decision you *do* make. You may feel pressured by others to act before you're ready. You just want to be sure that each choice is the *right* one. But how do you know? And what if you're wrong?

Drawing from the story of the Israelites during the time of Deborah and other early judges, Bible teacher and podcast host Katie M. Reid shows you how to move forward in times of transition and trial when you don't know what to do and God's voice seems silent. Through timeless truths mined from Scripture, personal stories, and accessible study questions, you'll learn six simple guiding principles to help you make good decisions with confidence and clear-headed focus.

As you journey through this study, you'll find a sense of peace in decision-making you never thought possible--even when the stakes are high and life feels overwhelming.



BRAVE THE PAGE

How Writing Our Hard Stories Brings Healing and Wholeness

Megan Febuary

How Writing Our Hard Stories Brings Healing and Wholeness

- Author is the founder of the For Women Who Roar writing community, which has 115,000 Instagram followers
- Author is a trauma-informed writing coach with an MA from The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology
- Will appeal to readers of Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way*, Anna Quindlen's *Write for Your Life*, and Allison Fallon's *The Power of Writing It Down*

When you've endured a traumatic experience or loss, it can feel like your mind, body, and spirit have been hijacked. Frightening, negative, or depressive thoughts intrude out of nowhere. Muscles tighten, teeth grind. Your sense of self-worth plummets. Amid all the swirling chaos, you may even question your faith and the goodness of God as you long for peace, wholeness, and holy calm.

One of the best and most effective weapons against the turmoil and pain you feel is quite possibly within arm's reach right now. It's waiting in your desk drawer, in your car's glovebox, at the bottom of your purse. It's a pen. And if you wield it with courage, it can open the door to freedom.

Weaving personal storytelling with research-based insights, gentle affirmations, and inspired prompts, *Brave the Page* shows you how to harness the power of writing to process your hard stories and experience healing. This transformative book from a trauma-informed writing coach is perfect for individuals, grief groups, and counselors looking for an effective and accessible resource to offer their clients.



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Megan Febuary is a trauma-informed writing coach and the founder of the global storytelling platform and literary magazine *For Women Who Roar*. Called a leading expert in creative recovery, Megan received her MA from The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology, where she focused her research on the body as a storyteller. She lives in Tacoma, Washington.

SIMPLY FOLLOWING JESUS

Practices for Living Out an Uncomplicated Faith

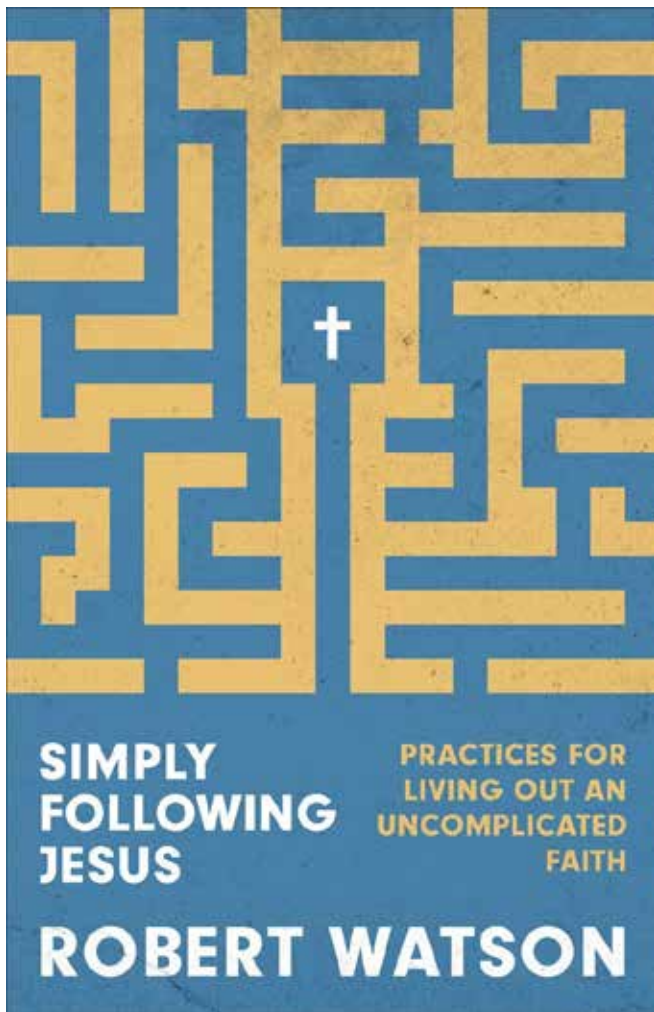
Robert Watson

Uncomplicating Faith to Begin Living as Jesus Intended

- Author is teaching pastor of a church of more than 15,000 and regularly speaks at outside events to audiences of more than 1,000
- Book will be promoted on author's church digital platforms reaching 150,000 people with more than 300,000 impressions each week
- "People like Robert Watson and others continue to brush aside the layers of creative complexity to bring us back to the simplicity of Jesus's and the Bible's core message."--Larry Osborne, teaching pastor, North Coast Church, Vista, CA

Life is complicated. Faith isn't. Or it shouldn't be. But in the past and today, religious leaders have overcomplicated what Jesus and the Bible have made simple. Jesus taught *one* overarching principle backed by simple, practical applications for everyday life. The way of Jesus is simple enough for a child to understand and deep enough to learn for a lifetime.

Whether you are new to the faith or are hoping to refresh a faith grown stale, *Simply Following Jesus* is your guide to a straightforward, action-oriented experience of Christianity. Teaching pastor Robert Watson shows you how to see your faith in terms of simple transformation, service, generosity, focus, submission, and more, freeing you to love God and your neighbor the way Jesus taught.

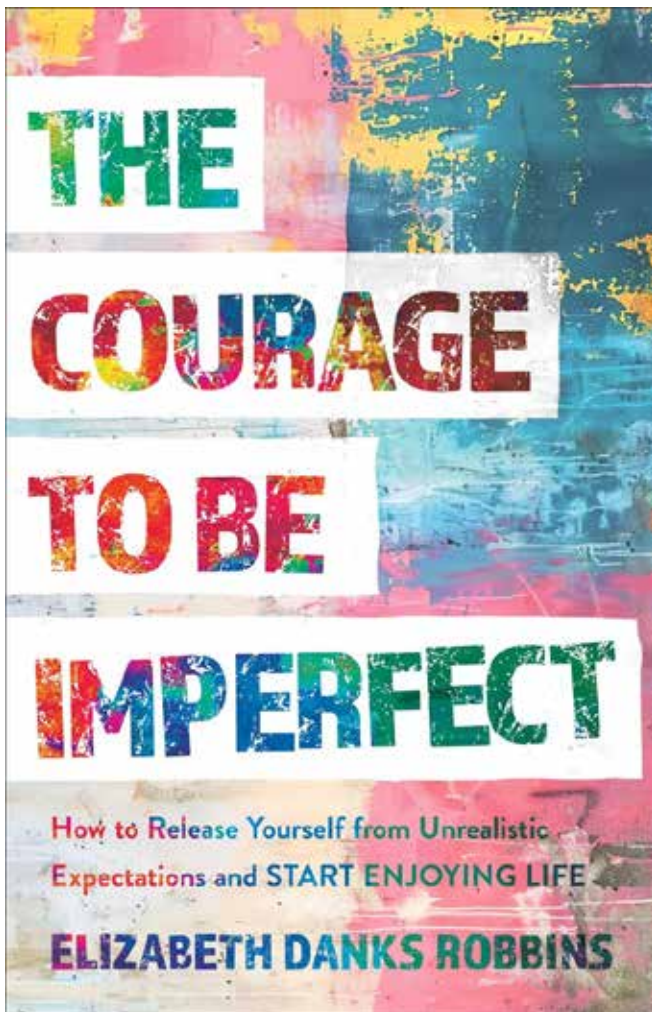


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Robert Watson is the teaching pastor at Sun Valley Community Church, one of the fastest growing churches in America, with seven locations across Arizona. He speaks at camps and conferences across the country and trains communicators both locally and internationally. Robert has degrees in sociology and church leadership from Southwestern Bible College and Bethel Seminary. He and his wife, Lindsay, have three children and live in Chandler, Arizona.



THE COURAGE TO BE IMPERFECT

How to Release Yourself from Unrealistic Expectations and Start Enjoying Life

Elizabeth Danks Robbins

Trade Perfectionism for Peace

- Author has more than 60,000 engaged social media followers
- Will appeal to readers of Jess Connolly, Emily Ley, and Tanya Dalton
- Offers simple solutions for overwhelmed women and moms

No one gets more advice thrust upon them than women. Overwhelmed with information, opinions, and expectations, we are weighed down with guilt, exhaustion, and the belief that we aren't good enough . . . yet. So we keep trying to fix stuff--our bodies, our parenting, our homes. But fixing things isn't the answer. What we need is a paradigm shift, one where we stop trying to get our act together and start living boldly imperfect lives.

Sharing her own story of faltering under the crushing expectations of the world when she found herself pregnant at age sixteen, Elizabeth Danks Robbins turns the very idea of "perfect" on its head. Instead, she shows you how to stop fearing the opinions and criticism of others in favor of creating a life you actually enjoy. You'll learn to

- reframe your mindset
- embrace who you are *now*
- trade perfection for peace

Imagine a life where you're not afraid to make a mistake, you don't link your worth to what you've achieved, you don't feel like you're drowning, and you never hear that voice in your head telling you you're not good enough. Release yourself from the pressure to prove yourself to the world. Because, as it turns out, you're not a perfect woman. You're a real one.

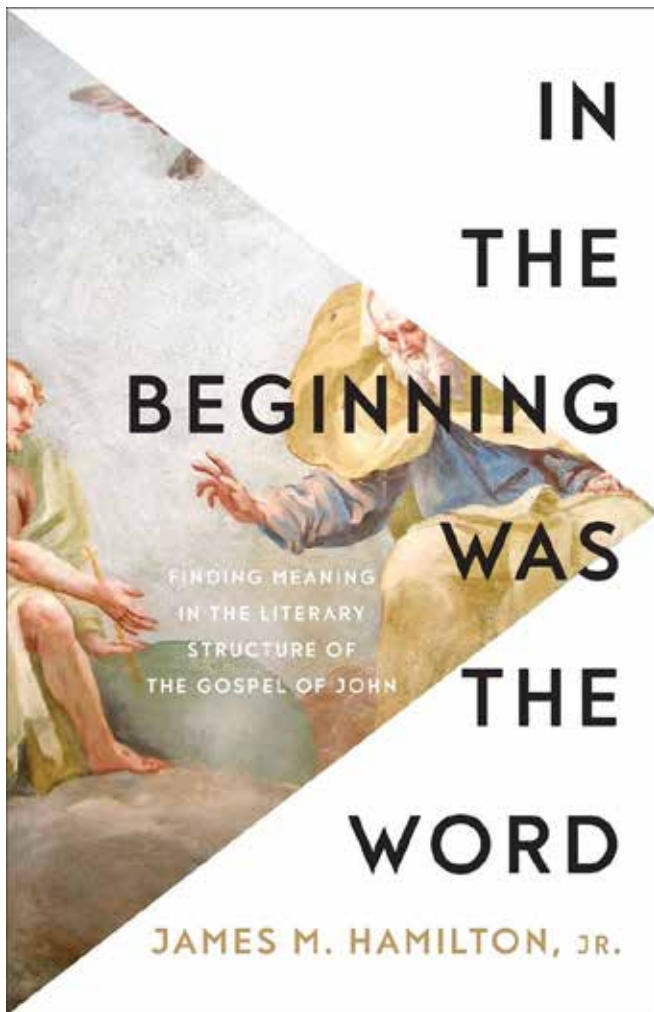


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Elizabeth Danks Robbins was a high school dropout who had her first child at the age of seventeen. Navigating motherhood with constant judgment and trying to prove her worth, she graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing at the age of twenty-one. She has spent the past four years speaking and writing about antiperfectionism for her growing social media following. Today more than 60,000 people follow along on Instagram, @CreekGrown, where Elizabeth is unafraid to be vulnerable and share the embarrassing stuff that makes life real and relatable.



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James M. Hamilton Jr., PhD, is professor of biblical theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and senior pastor of Kenwood Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. He is the author of several books, most recently *Typology* and a two-volume commentary on Psalms in the Evangelical Biblical Theology Commentary Series.

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD

Finding Meaning in the Literary Structure of the Gospel of John

James M. Hamilton Jr.

Why the Chiasmic Structure of the Gospel of John Matters

- Author is a cohost of the *Bible Talk* podcast produced by 9Marks, which averages 40,000 listeners a month
- Author is a pastor and professor of biblical theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Offers a fresh perspective on the literary structure of the Gospel of John

You may have heard the saying that the Gospel of John is shallow enough for a child to wade in, yet deep enough for an elephant to swim--meaning that any literate Christian can adequately understand it, but there is depth of meaning below the surface that is well worth the effort to explore. *In the Beginning Was the Word* invites you to go deeper.

Like an expert diving instructor, pastor and biblical scholar James M. Hamilton Jr. gives you the tools and training necessary to discover the theological treasures found in the literary structure undergirding John's Gospel. Covering both the overall structure of the book, as well as key repetition of terms, phrases, concepts, and themes, Hamilton helps you understand what John wanted his readers to understand about Jesus's claims of Old Testament fulfillment, his human and divine natures, the triune nature of God, and more.

Perfect for pastors, Bible teachers, seminary students, and anyone who wants a fresh, theologically rich experience reading the book of John.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND DELIVERANCE

How to Minister to the Demonicallly Oppressed and Possessed

Harold Ristau

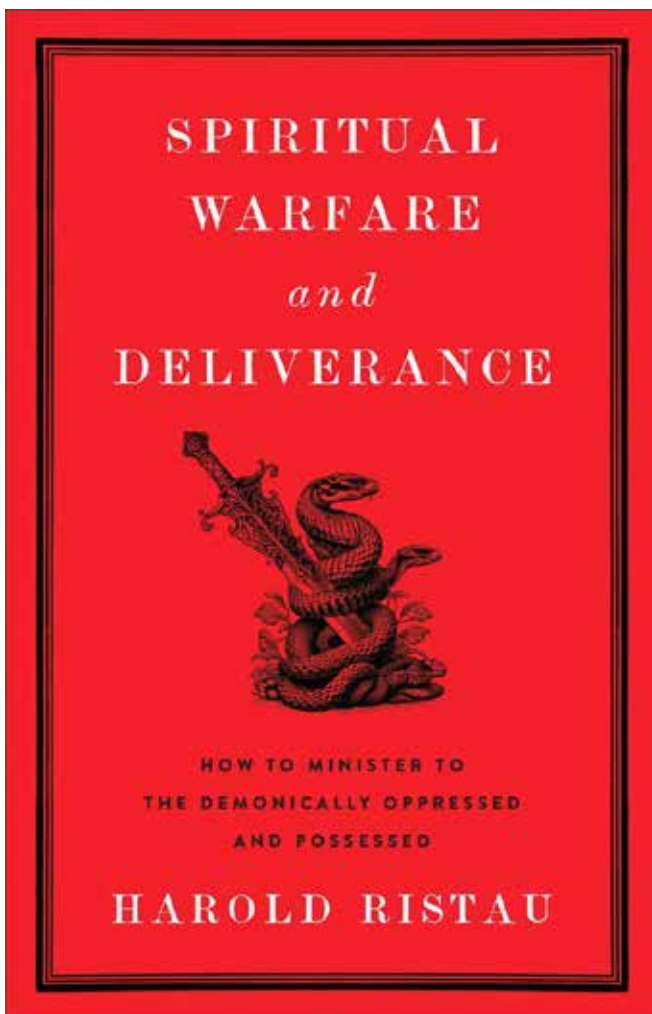
How to Minister to the Demonicallly Oppressed with Wisdom and Boldness

- Thoroughly biblical approach to spiritual warfare from a Lutheran pastor and missionary
- Author holds an MDiv from Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary (Brock University), and a PhD in religious studies from McGill University in Quebec
- Material has been used to train laity and clergy in various contexts

Our modern Western world is deeply confused about what is good and what is evil. We know little about angels and demons, though the Scriptures we purport to believe have much to say about them. We blur the distinction between God and the devil. And we are paying for it. Denial of reality does not change reality.

Drawing from Scripture, history, and his own experiences as a missionary and a military chaplain, Harold Ristau helps Christians develop a biblical understanding of our spiritual vulnerability in both "ordinary" life, such as personal temptation, and "extraordinary" situations such as demonic oppression and possession. He takes us beyond theory, where many other resources stop, laying out practical tools to equip us for our own personal battles and steps to take to protect ourselves and others from the evil forces at work in our world. And he lays out an effective, proven process for mature ministers and clergy to follow when performing an exorcism.

There is much more to the struggles we face in life than meets the eye. If you want to be prepared for the battles that lie ahead, this book is your grounded, thorough, and hope-filled guide to ministering to the demonically oppressed or possessed.



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Harold Ristau has been a parish pastor, military chaplain, missionary in Africa, and seminary professor. He is currently the president of Luther Classical College in Casper, Wyoming, and holds a BA and MA in political science and economics, an MDiv, and a PhD in religious studies. Ristau serves as the chaplain for Veterans 4 Freedom Canada and is the author of several books including *My First Exorcism*, *When You Fast*, *At Peace with War*, and *Spiritual Warfare*. He is married and has five children and one grandchild.

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THE MINISTRY ANSWER BOOK FOR PASTORS

Almost Everything You Need to Know to Lead a Church

Gary L. McIntosh

Practical Guidance on More Than 50 Aspects of Everyday Church Ministry Life

- Author's Baker Publishing Group books have sold more than 300,000 copies
- Author is president and founder of McIntosh Church Growth Network and has consulted with more than 1,200 churches
- Offers a quick-reference guide to more than 50 practical ministry questions

No matter what your education, no amount of schooling can prepare a pastor for a so-called "typical" day of ministry. Pastors are teachers, counselors, evangelists, and cheerleaders. They are a shoulder to cry on and a listening ear. They're CEOs and janitors. Sometimes all in a 24-hour period. And somewhere in the midst of all that, there's a sermon to prepare.

Where is a busy pastor to turn for help when a new situation or problem arises? *The Ministry Answer Book for Pastors* is your quick-reference guide to (almost) everything you need to know to lead your church. Organized in an easy-to-navigate Q&A format, this must-have resource from trusted church consultant and author Gary L. McIntosh is destined to be your well-worn, dog-eared, go-to guide for when you run into an unforeseen or unfamiliar problem, including

- decision-making
- starting and leaving a ministry
- weddings, funerals, and hospital visitation
- outreach training
- budgeting
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- holding effective meetings
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Content based on (9780801075230) *Free of Me: Why Life is Better When It's Not About You.*

Sharon Hodde Miller, PhD, is teaching pastor at Bright City Church in Durham, North Carolina, which she cofounded with her husband, Ike. The author of *Free of Me*, *Nice*, and *The Cost of Control*, Miller has blogged at SheWorships.com for over ten years, has been a regular contributor to *Propel*, *Her.meneutics*, and *She Reads Truth*, and has written for *Relevant*, *Christianity Today*, (in) *courage*, and many other publications and blogs. She lives with Ike and their three children in Durham, North Carolina.

GAZING AT GOD

A 40-Day Journey to Greater Freedom from Self

Sharon Hodde Miller

A Gentle 40-Day Guide to Raising Your Gaze

- Author is a pastor who also speaks at conferences and events across the country throughout the year
- Author's books have sold more than 120,000 copies
- Author cohosts *The Resilient Pastor Podcast* with Glenn Packiam and Rich Villodas

One of the most common sources of insecurity is our tendency to be preoccupied with self. We are never more fragile than when we make ourselves the center of our story, because we will never live up to the expectations others have for us, to say nothing of the expectations we have for ourselves. But the answer to our problem is not as simple as shifting our focus. The freedom of self-forgetfulness is a sacred journey, and this book is your guide.

With all new content echoing the themes of her popular book *Free of Me*, author Sharon Hodde Miller leads you through a step-by-step process of turning away from self and toward God and others. During this 40-day journey, you will

- identify the wounds, assumptions, and scripts that keep you focused on self
- learn to recognize your true self
- break the bondage of self-focus to freely focus on God

If you long for a life where you are not preoccupied by self-improvement and wondering how you measure up, let this devotional show you the way to freedom.

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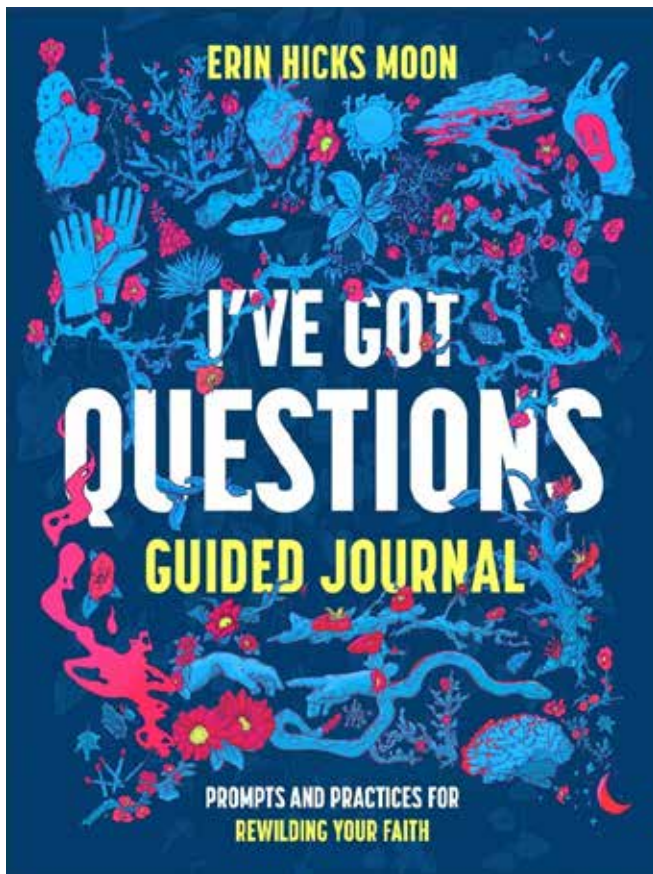
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