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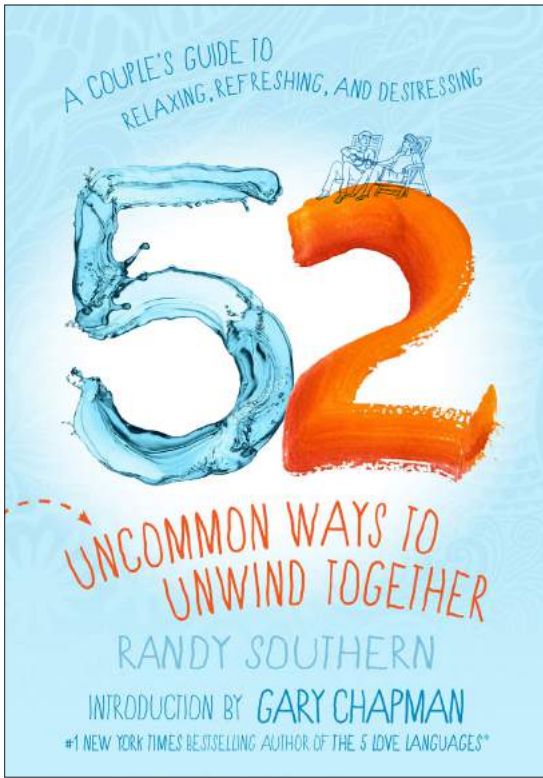
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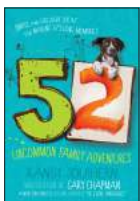
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52 Uncommon Ways to Unwind Together

A Couple's Guide to Relaxing, Refreshing, and De-Stressing

RANDY SOUTHERN

Whether you're going through a difficult season, your relationship has shifted into autopilot, or the everyday stresses of life are wearing you out, it's time to de-stress together. Boost your relational connection and make fun memories together with these strategically-designed activities that provide opportunities to rest and unwind.

Each date idea includes suggestions for going the extra mile, personalizing the date to your unique story, speaking your spouse's love language, and connecting with God. This thorough yet simple guide to unwinding together helps you:

- release the pressures that take a toll on physical, spiritual, and emotional health
- equip you to be a calming and healing presence in your spouse's life
- connect on a deeper level and rekindle intimacy in your relationship

Whether it's creating a throwback party or offering your spouse a chauffeured commute, you'll find clever and enjoyable ways to have fun and relax together.

Fun Dates that Help you Reinvigorate Your Relationship.

AUDIENCE

- Married Christians ages 25-45.
- Fans of the *5 Love Languages*.

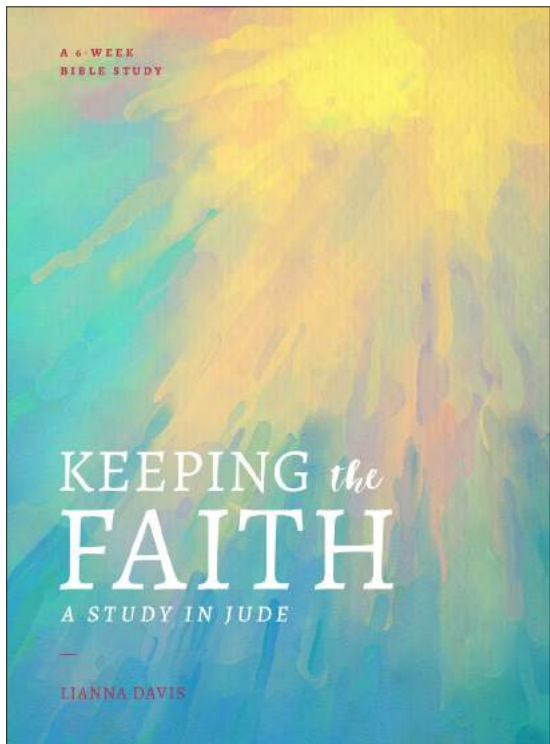
NOTABLE FEATURES

- Endorsement by Gary Chapman.
- Stress Evaluation Test on website.



RANDY SOUTHERN (Mount Prospect, IL) is a freelance writer with more than 52 books to his credit, including study notes and articles for more than a dozen study Bibles. A former product developer for David C. Cook and editor for Scripture Press, Randy worked with Moody Publishers to complete *The World's Easiest*

Guide series.



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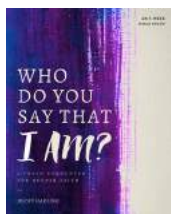
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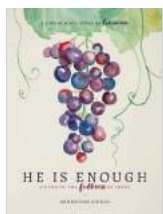
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Keeping the Faith

A Study in Jude

LIANNA DAVIS

In a culture of subjectivity and “speaking your truth,” we need to know how to lovingly fight for our biblically-based, truth-filled faith. That’s where Jude comes in. With a striking combination of humility, genuine love, doctrinal faithfulness, and directness, the biblical writer

Jude teaches you how to treasure the gifts of salvation, the faith, the Church, and—most of all—Jesus Christ. By unpacking Jude’s meaning-laden words, we can learn to keep ourselves for Christ, even as Christ is ably keeping us for Himself.

You’ll be amazed at how much you can learn as you walk verse-by-verse through this small epistle. You’ll learn:

- about the dangers of false teaching
- how to understand the gospel more clearly
- rest in the powerful mercy, peace, and love of God
- and much more!

But most importantly, you’ll discover what all this means for your own life today.

An In-Depth, Theologically-Rich Study of the Book of Jude.

AUDIENCE

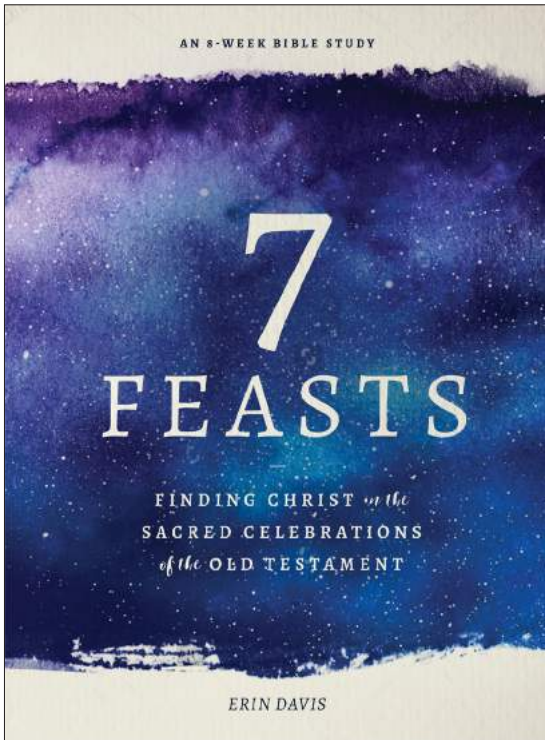
- Christian women seeking an in-depth Bible Study.

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Verse-by-verse Bible study on the book of Jude.



LIANNA DAVIS (Wheaton, IL) has a B.A. in Ministry to Women from Moody Bible Institute, and is an M.Div. student at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. For a number of years, she served on the leadership team with Hope Mommies, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization bringing the hope of Christ to women and families who have experienced baby loss. She is married to Tyler and mother of two dear daughters, one who lives in heaven and one who lives on earth. She is author of *Made for a Different Land: Eternal Hope for Baby Loss*.



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7 Feasts

Finding Christ in the Sacred Celebrations of the Old Testament

ERIN DAVIS

It's hard to know when you read about the Feast of Booths why exactly it matters for your life now. What in the world is the Feast of Trumpets supposed to be teaching you? And, in this case, the text itself doesn't tell you. You need a resource, a guide who can help you understand the cultural significance and how these feasts relate to the rest of the Bible.

That's exactly what Erin Davis does in this new Bible study, *7 Feasts*. She'll teach you:

- the significance of these feasts and why God wanted His people to celebrate
- how each of them point to Jesus and His work in redemption
- why all of this matters for our lives today

You'll be blown away as passages you used to skim over are now full of richness and meaning.

What's the story behind all those feasts?

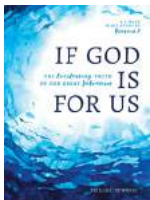
AUDIENCE

Christian women, typically between 20-40 years old, who have a base knowledge of the Bible but would like to grow in understanding

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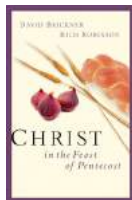
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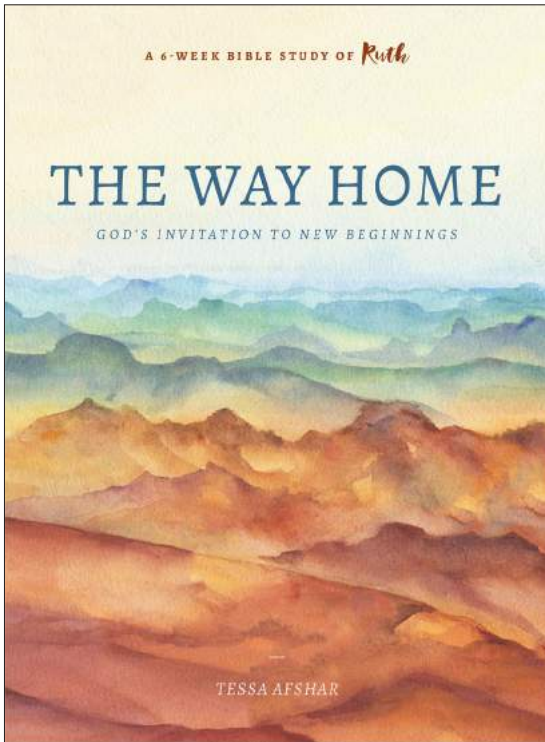


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ERIN DAVIS (Missouri) is a popular speaker, author, and blogger, Erin has addressed women of all ages nationwide and is passionately committed to sharing God's Truth with others. She is the author of many books, including *Connected*, *Beyond Bath Time*, and books in the My Name Is Erin series. She also contributes regularly to the True Woman blog. When she's not writing, you can find Erin chasing down chickens and children on her small farm in the Midwest.



The Way Home

God's Invitation to New Beginnings—
A 6-Week Bible Study of Ruth

TESSA AFSHAR

Ruth was a vulnerable, widowed woman starting over in a foreign land. Naomi was returning to community. But Ruth, she was setting herself up to be the odd one out her whole life. What gave her the strength to do it? Could it be that she sensed all along that her journey away from Moab was a journey toward home?

The story of Ruth is a remarkable tale of bravery, calling, and God's provision, and it will come to life in new ways as you dig deep in this 6-week study. Tessa Afshar, award-winning author of *The Pearl in the Sand*, teaches you how to study the text, discern the meaning, pray through it, and live it out. She'll show you how to draw on the same strength and courage that Ruth did and accept God's invitation to new beginnings in your own life.



Enter into the story of Ruth like never before



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AUDIENCE

- Fans of Tessa's novels, especially readers of *In the Field of Grace*, based on the story of Ruth
- Women of all ages who study the Bible

NOTABLE FEATURES

Companion DVD and recipes in the back of the book



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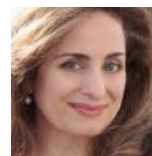
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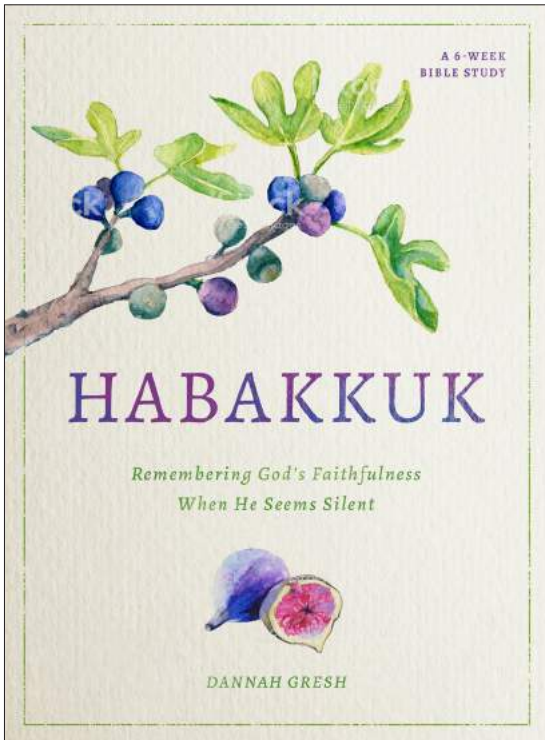
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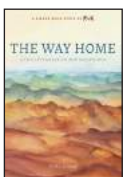


TESSA AFSHAR was born in a nominally Muslim family in Iran and lived there for the first fourteen years of her life. She survived English boarding school for girls before moving to the United States permanently. Her conversion to Christianity in her mid-twenties changed the course of her life forever. Tessa holds an MDIV from Yale University where she served as co-Chair of the Evangelical Fellowship at the Divinity School. She has spent the last twelve years in full and part-time Christian work and currently serves as the leader of Women's and Prayer ministries at a church in New England.



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Habakkuk

Remembering God's Faithfulness When He Seems Silent

DANNAH GRESH

The prophet Habakkuk faced great storms in life. His fears of the future crippled him with doubt and left him questioning God. How is it, then, that he is now a shining example of how the righteous live by faith?

Learn how the storms of life can become opportunities to activate your faith in *Habakkuk: Remembering the Faithfulness of God When He Seems Silent*. You'll study the book of Habakkuk—which maybe you've never done before!—and discover how remembering is essential to understanding the faithfulness of God. Through daily Scripture, prayer, and meditation, you'll enter the life of this prophet, and:

- Gain freedom to express your fear and frustration to God
- Remember that God is at work—even when He seems silent
- Increase your capacity to practice the art of waiting on God
- Learn how to navigate through the storms of life to live free from fear and full of joy

This six-week study provides daily interactive Bible study and an easy-to-use leader's guide for group participation. Dannah Gresh also hosts a six-session podcast series to kick off each week of study. Find it at dannahgresh.com.

Why does God seem silent when I need Him most?

AUDIENCE

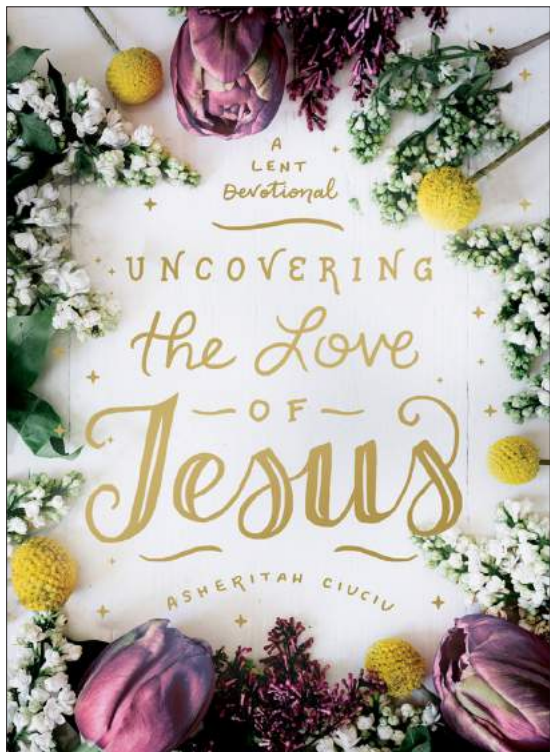
- Christian women, ages 20-40s, who want to go deeper in their faith and knowledge of His Word

NOTABLE FEATURES

- First Bible study for adult women written by Dannah Gresh
- Ways to integrate what readers learn to their lives



DANNAH GRESH is the bestselling author, speaker, and founder of True Girl (formerly Secret Keeper Girl). She has authored over twenty books that have been translated into twelve languages, including *And the Bride Wore White* and *Lies Girls Believe*. Considered one of the leading experts on the subject of sexual theology and parenting tweens and teens, her resources have equipped over one million moms and leaders. Dannah is a frequent co-host for Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's Revive Our Hearts as well as a popular guest on programs like Focus on the Family and Family Life. She has appeared on CNN, Fox News, and the TEDx stage. She lives on a hobby farm in State College, Pennsylvania, with her husband, Bob, and over twenty animals.



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Uncovering the Love of Jesus

A Lent Devotional

ASHERITAH CIUCIU

Sometimes when we talk about Lent, it sounds like the goal is to learn to be more self-disciplined, diet a little, or kick a bad habit. But the truth is, Lent is about Jesus. This year, uncover Christ's love for you and learn to love others like never before. Read vignette's from Jesus's life in each devotional and discover a new aspect of His love. Each week:

- begins with an interactive family devotional for celebrating together
- offers five daily reflections that focus on that week's stories of Jesus
- includes suggestions for fun-filled family activities or service projects

This devotional can be used on your own or in family worship. Don't let Easter pass you by this year. Reflect, engage, and be transformed as you uncover the love of Jesus and learn to love your neighbor like He would.

How to focus on Jesus during Lent.

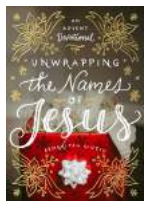
AUDIENCE

- Christian women ages 25-44, with children at home.

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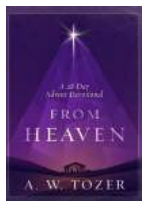
- The counterpart to her best-selling Advent devotional, *Unwrapping the Names of Jesus*.
- Features practical service ideas and a weekly family devotional guide.
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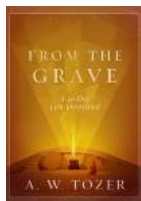
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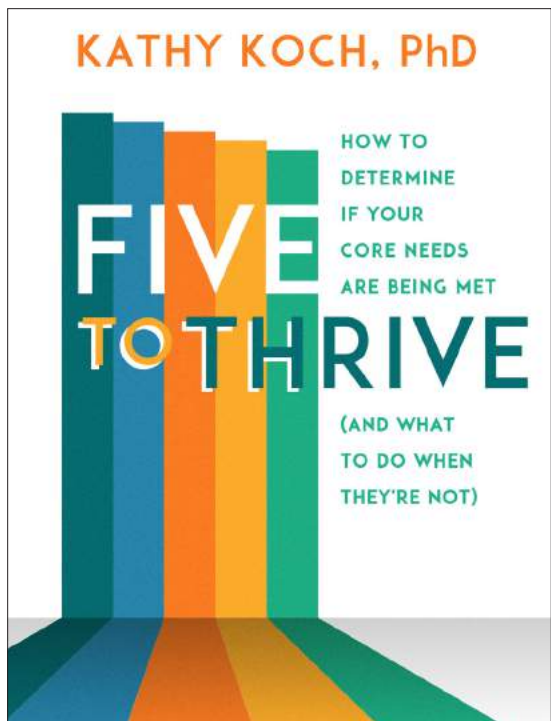


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Five to Thrive

How to Determine If Your Core Needs Are Being Met (and What to Do When They're Not)

DR. KATHY KOCH

Every human has five core needs, and if you are going to thrive, you need to meet those needs. Your core needs are met when you can satisfactorily answer these 5 questions:

- Who Can I Trust?
- Who Am I?
- Who Wants Me?
- Why Am I Alive?
- What Do I Do Well?

We try to meet these needs in all sorts of healthy and unhealthy ways, but the truth is, unless we learn how God answers each of these questions, we'll never find long-lasting authentic hope and wholeness.

With humor, vulnerability, and biblical insight, Dr. Kathy Koch gives you the tools to develop an authentic sense of self and a positive outlook for the future. Don't settle for "just getting by" any longer. Learn how you can get your core needs met, and start moving toward thriving today.

Answering 5 questions can change your life.

AUDIENCE

- Christians looking for spiritual formation.
- Dr. Kathy's primary audience is Christian women (28-40) with 1 or more children.

NOTABLE FEATURES

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- Focus on the Family Interview to kick off release.

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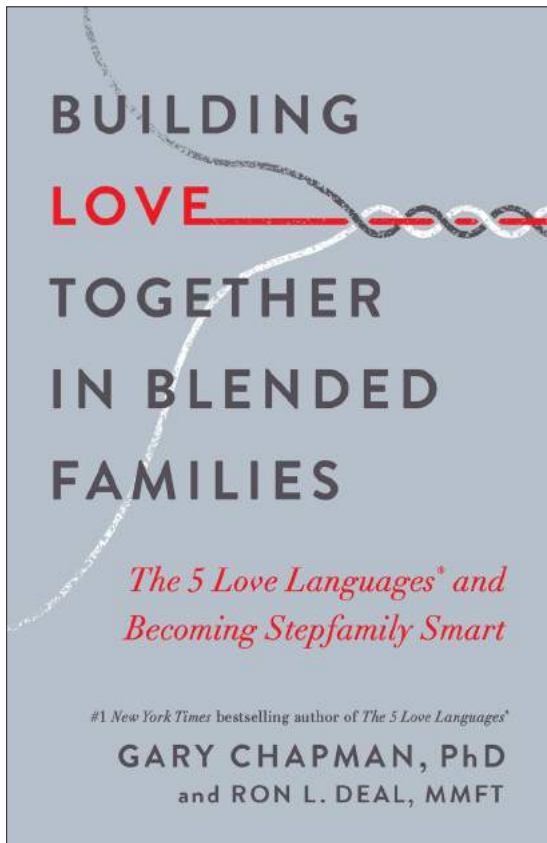
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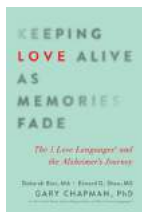
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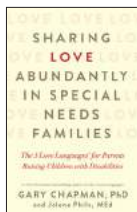
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Building Love Together in Blended Families

The 5 Love Languages® and Becoming Stepfamily Smart

GARY CHAPMAN, AND RON L. DEAL

Blended families face unique challenges, and sadly, good intentions usually aren't enough. With so many complex relationships at play, all the normal rules for family life change, even how you apply something as simple as the five love languages.

That's why Gary Chapman, the bestselling author of *The 5 Love Languages®* and national expert on stepfamilies, Ron Deal, join together in this book to teach you how the five love languages can help your blended family. They'll teach you:

- about the unique dynamics of stepfamilies
- how to overcome fear and trust issues in marriage
- how to develop healthy parenting and step-parenting practices
- how the love languages should—and should not—be applied

You're going to face many challenges, but with the right strategies and some smart work, your family can be stronger and healthier together.

How to create a loving and safe environment for your blended family.

AUDIENCE

- Leaders of blended families (more than 113 million people).

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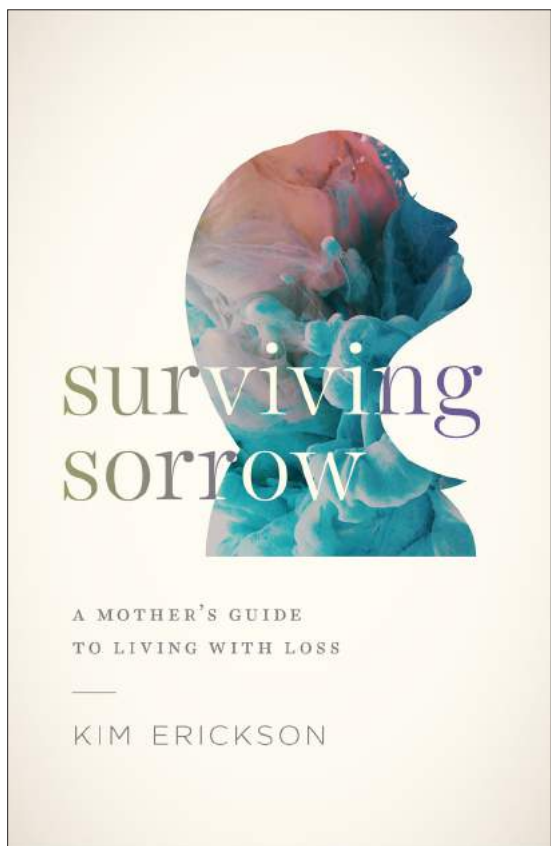
- Two leading experts: Gary Chapman (marriage and love) and Ron Deal (stepfamilies).
- *Building Love Together* Speaking Events.



DR. GARY CHAPMAN (Winston-Salem, NC) is the author of the bestselling Five Love Languages series and the director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc. Gary travels the world presenting seminars, and his radio program airs on more than 400 stations. For more information, visit garychapman.org.



RON L. DEAL (Little Rock, AR) is a marriage and family author, conference speaker, and therapist. His top selling books, online articles, and daily 60-second audio feature *FamilyLife Blended* (heard online and on over 750 radio outlets nationwide) make him one of the most widely read and referenced authors on stepfamilies in the world. He is Founder and President of Smart Stepfamilies™ and Director of FamilyLife Blended®, the ministry initiative of FamilyLife® to stepfamilies. He is husband to Nan (since 1986) and proud father of Braden, Connor, and Brennan.



Surviving Sorrow

A Mother's Guide to Living with Loss

KIM ERICKSON

When Kim's three-year-old son died, she found plenty of resources on grieving. She says what she really needed, though, "was someone who would give me advice for living, not just grieving . . . How do I get through the grocery store without crying? What do I do with my son's things? When will my mind stop replaying the emergency room scene?"

Now, ten years later, she's written that book. With raw vulnerability, a deep well of wisdom, and the practical knowledge of someone who's been there, she walks grieving moms through the life-after-death process from how to plan the funeral to how to deal with friends, family, holidays, and birthdays.

This is a profound and powerful resource that's invaluable for the mom who has lost a child-and her friends and family who want to love her well.

Practical advice from one grieving mom to other grieving moms.

AUDIENCE

- Mothers grieving the death of a child.
- Family and friends desiring to love grieving moms.

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Printable cards for loved ones to give with book.

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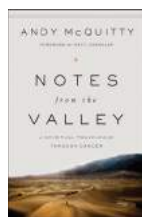
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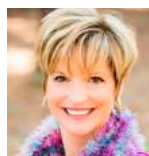
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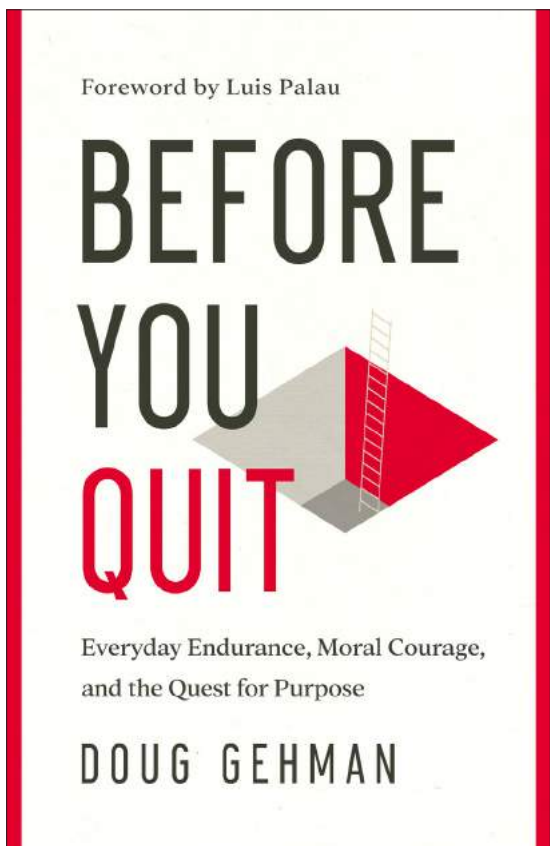
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KIM ERICKSON (St. Johns, FL) began following Christ after the death of her three-year-old son from strep throat in 2008. Her growing relationship with the Lord and her Bible saved her from the pit of grieving the loss of a child. During this time, she also developed a deep, abiding love for the Word of God. Kim's love of Scripture led her to develop a website and teaching blog to help other women fall in love with the Word of God, LoveMyWord.com. Kim also contributed to the book *Hopelifter: Creative Ways to Spread Hope When Life Hurts* (2013). She is an attorney who practiced business litigation for thirteen years before becoming a law professor. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education, and has returned to her passion for teaching. Kim lives in Florida with her husband and son.



Before You Quit

Everyday Endurance, Moral Courage, and the Quest for Purpose

DOUG GEHMAN

You're exhausted. As you see your time and joy being spent on something that isn't going the way you planned . . . some days you wonder if it'd just be better to quit.

Whether it's now or later, we're all faced with a choice between good and easy, between continuing on through difficulty or giving up. When that day comes, what will you choose?

Doug Gehman observed firsthand how God used one man's relentless perseverance to change a country, and it changed him. In this book, he shares dozens of stories of ordinary people who did extraordinary things for the kingdom of God because they simply kept going—through pain, discouragement, loss, and failure. He'll teach you how to cultivate a gritty perseverance that counts the cost and follows through. Become a person of courage and commitment and it'll cost you dearly, but it will change your life forever.

How Non-Quitters Change the World.

AUDIENCE

- Christians in their 20's feeling pressure to quit.

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- Foreword by Luis Palau.

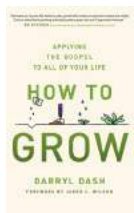
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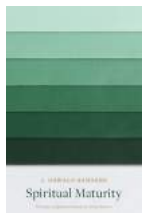
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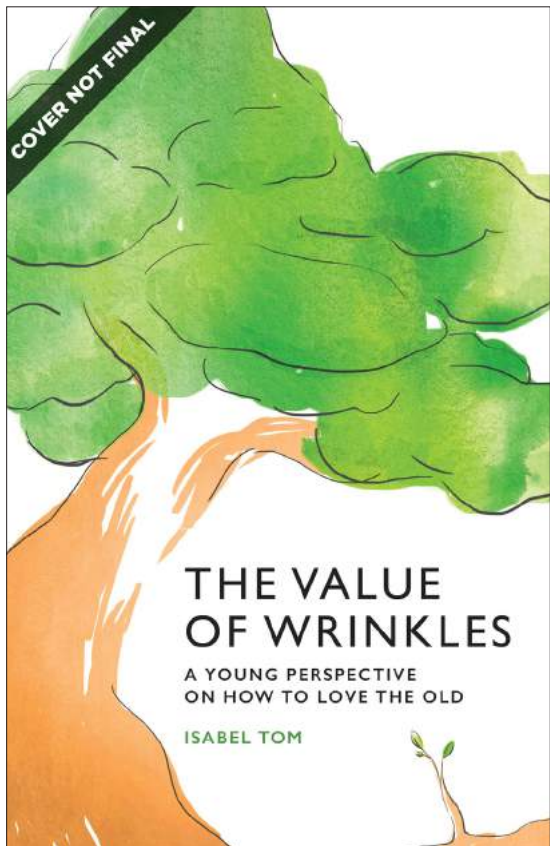
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The Value of Wrinkles

A Young Perspective on How to Love the Old

ISABEL TOM

We're so afraid of aging that we begin to devalue ourselves and others with each passing year. The phrase "30 years old" incites panic. Seniors live in separate communities with little interaction with young people, and middle-aged people spend millions each year on anti-aging products.

But what if we have it all wrong? Isabel Tom grew up living with grandparents and has spent over a decade of her career in end-of-life care. In her book, she:

- teaches you what the elderly offer us that we cannot live without
- challenges our cultural beliefs and practices that affect the aging
- gives you practical insight on how to care for those older than you

Plus, the book includes a section written from senior citizens entitled, "I Wish You Knew . . ." Age isn't a curse, and the elderly among us deserve better. Will you be a part of the change?

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What we miss out on when we overvalue youth.
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AUDIENCE

- Millennials, ages 20-40, mainly women, who have shown a deep interest and concern for grandparents/ older parents.

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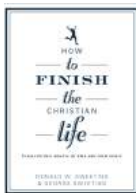
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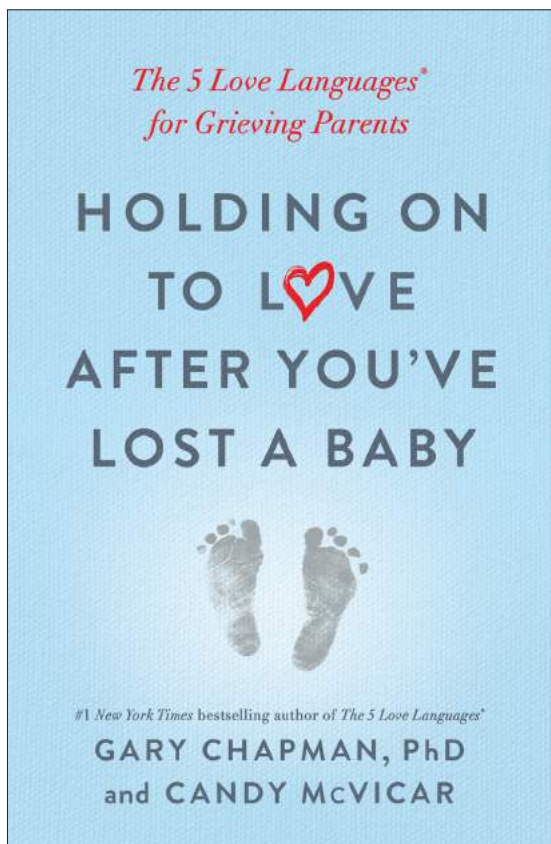


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ISABEL TOM (Rockville, MD) is a writer, speaker, and educator passionate about serving the older adult generation. She serves as the community education manager at Montgomery Hospice. She's passionate about educating Millennials and Gen-X about the value of elders and elder care. She received an MA in Public Health from the University of Maryland.



Holding on to Love After You've Lost a Baby

The 5 Love Languages® for Grieving Parents

GARY CHAPMAN AND CANDY MCVICAR

Almost everyone will agree, the loss of a child is the worst grief that humans can experience. And that crushing grief puts immense strain on the marriage, family relationships, and friendships that few can understand. That's why this book was written. In it Candy McVicar, a grieving mom who leads a ministry for grieving parents, and Dr. Gary Chapman, relationship expert and author of *The 5 Love Languages*®, team up to help couples who are facing the unimaginable.

They'll teach you how to:

- cope with the complex feelings that come with the grief process
- understand your spouse's unique grieving needs and support him/her
- use the five love languages in grief-appropriate ways

There is nothing that can make the pain of losing a child go away, but you can get help coping with it. This is a perfect resource for grieving parents or friends who'd like to help.

A powerful resource for grieving couples

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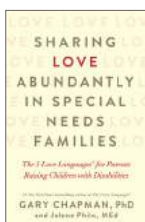
AUDIENCE

- Couples who have lost a baby
- Loved ones of couples who lost a child

NOTABLE FEATURES

Missing GRACE Foundation that was started by the author

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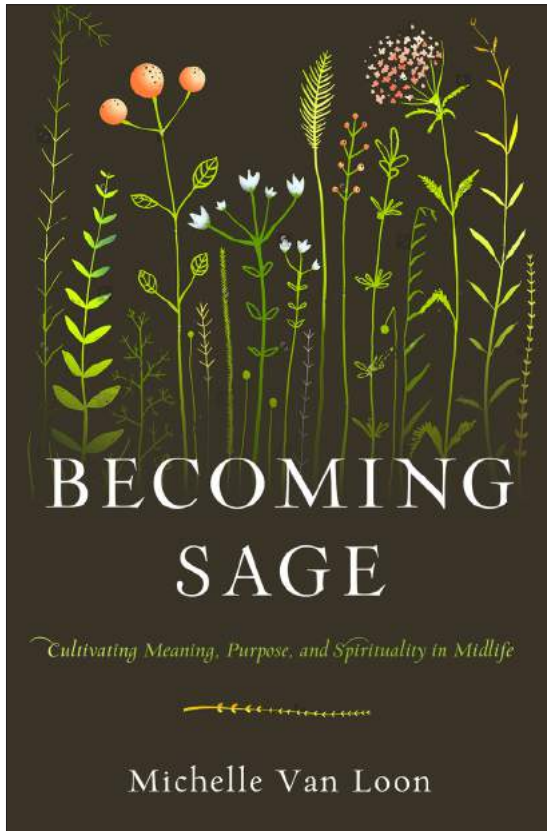
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DR. GARY CHAPMAN (Winston-Salem, NC) is the author of the bestselling 5 Love Languages series and the director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc. Gary travels the world presenting seminars, and his radio program airs on more than 400 stations. For more information, visit garychapman.org.



CANDY MCVICAR (Kapaa, HI) and her husband endured a difficult season after their daughter, Grace, was stillborn. Since then, Candy founded the Missing GRACE Foundation, whose mission it is to provide support, resources and education for families and professional care providers when there is loss of a baby, infertility or adoption challenges. Candy and her husband serve as church planters in Hawaii.



Becoming Sage

Cultivate Meaning, Purpose, and Spirituality in Midlife

MICHELLE VAN LOON

For the last several decades, Western churches have focused the bulk of their resources on the early stages of discipleship—Sunday school, youth group, college ministry. These are all important, but we’ve neglected spiritual growth in the second half of life. In fact, an outside observer might think that after the growth of the college years, the goal is simply to coast through the rest of your Christian life.

Michelle Van Loon has a different idea. In *Becoming Sage*, she challenges those in midlife and beyond to continue to pursue radical spiritual growth, and she’ll help you get started. She explores what the unique challenges of midlife can teach us about Jesus and how to think about everything from church, friends, and family, to money, bodies, and meaning. Don’t settle for a life of coasting. Revitalize your spiritual growth, today.

There is no age restriction on spiritual growth. So, why do we act like there is?

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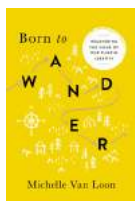
AUDIENCE

Thoughtful Christians (primarily women, ages 40-60) interested in spiritual growth and currently attending evangelical and conservative-leaning mainline congregations

NOTABLE FEATURES

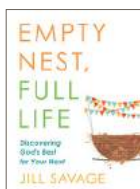
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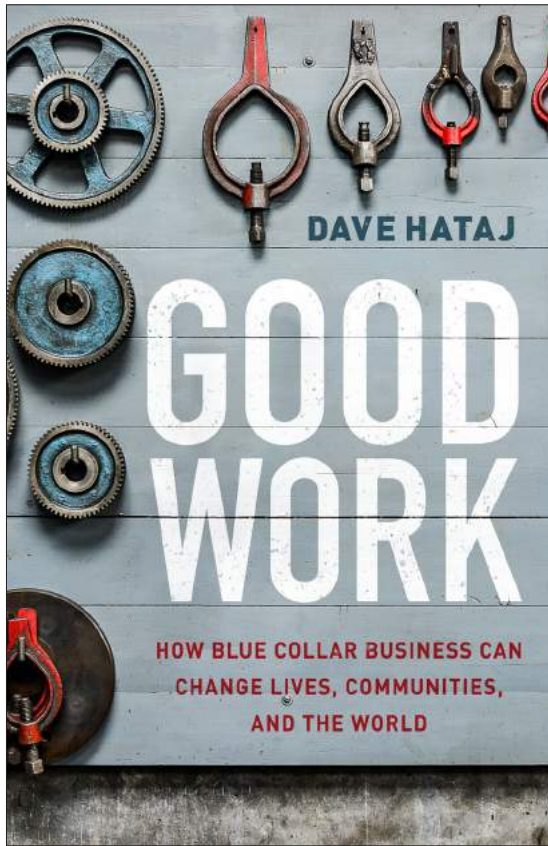


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MICHELLE VAN LOON Since coming to faith in Christ at the tail end of the Jesus Movement, Michelle’s Jewish heritage, spiritual hunger, and storyteller’s sensibilities have shaped her faith journey and informed her writing. She is the author of five books, including *If Only: Letting Go of Regret*, and *Moments & Days: How Our Holy Celebrations Shape Our Faith*. Michelle is a regular contributor to *Christianity Today’s* women’s blog, *In Touch* magazine, and is the co-founder of *ThePerennialGen.com*, a website for midlife women and men. She’s married to Bill, and is mother of three and grandmother of two.



Good Work

How Blue Collar Business Can Change Lives, Communities, and the World

DAVE HATAJ

The faith and work conversation is alive and well, but most resources focus on white-collar jobs and neglect the majority of the workforce. When pastor Dave Hataj realized he needed to go home and take over the family gear shop, he didn't really expect it to become a spiritually transformative season of his life. Yet as he began to think about what it meant to be a Christian in business, he discovered just how much our work matters to God and how blue-collar business really can change people, communities, and even the world.

Drawing on the stories of his business, Edgerton Gears, Dave teaches you how to cultivate true inner goodness (righteousness), meaning, and mission at work—no matter what you do. Your workplace can and should be a place of significance. Find out how today.

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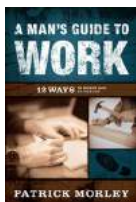
AUDIENCE

Church leaders, faith and work tribe, primarily men 35-55

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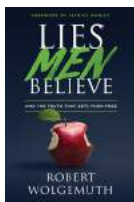
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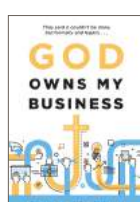
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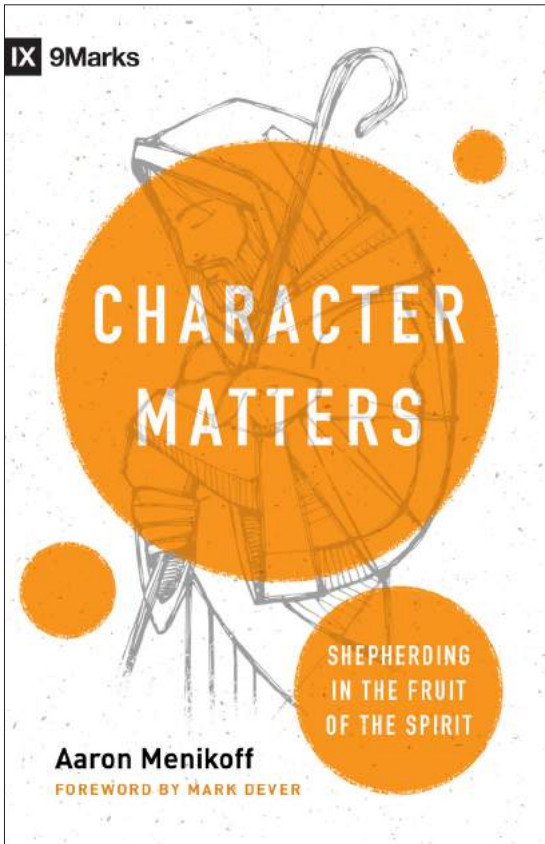


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DAVE HATAJ (Janesville, WI) is the current President and co-owner of Edgerton Gear, Inc, and has served the past 25 years in his second generation family business. Dave has led his company to be an example of a business with a culture that empowers people to make decisions that affect their work, and creates a vision in employees for the significant contribution they make to the world through their calling in their workplace. Completing his Master's thesis of "Systems Theory and a Family Business" from Regent College in Vancouver, B.C. in 1994, his innovative approach to small business has birthed two more small businesses, two charitable trusts, and a partnership with the local high school in mentoring youth in the trades. Crediting his passion for the Marketplace and Theology of Work to the late Pete Hammond of IVCF and Dr. Paul Stevens of Regent College, Dave is a frequent speaker and consultant on the meaning and value of work.



Character Matters

Shepherding in the Fruit of the Spirit

AARON MENIKOFF

Today's pastoral world is packed with books, conferences, and seminars teaching you different techniques for being an all-star pastor, growing your church quickly, and changing the world one step at a time. But the key to true success is much harder and much simpler. Pastors are called to be faithful, to have exemplary character, and to love Jesus—without these things their ministry ends up harming others rather than helping them.

Character Matters was designed to help you slow down, cut through the noise and distractions, and focus on what matters—the fruit of the Spirit. Each chapter is a guided meditation on one aspect of the fruit of the Spirit. As you reflect and spend time focusing on the simple things that matter, you'll see your heart and ministry changed, slowly, surely, and by the power of the Spirit.

Pastor, it's time to turn down the noise and focus on what matters

AUDIENCE

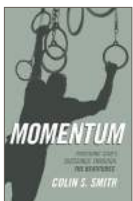
Pastors in 9Marks, Southern Baptist circles

NOTABLE FEATURES

- 9Marks partnership
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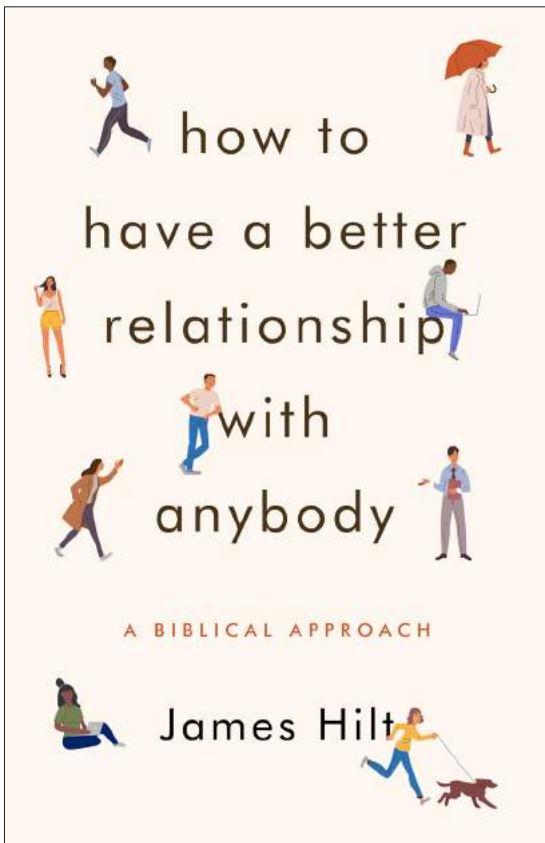
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How to Have a Better Relationship with Anybody

A Biblical Approach

JAMES HILT

The truth is, you can have a better relationship with anybody—God, your children, your spouse, or friends. The answers are found in Scripture. Counselor James P. Hilt has helped hundreds of people who wanted healthier, happier relationships with his principles derived from the insights of Scripture. He will help you:

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Study what the Bible has to say about relationships, apply these healing truths to your life, and discover the remarkable difference it can make. Christ's love can flow unhindered through your life. Don't put up with disconnection and resentment any longer. Get started today.

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AUDIENCE

Church regulars ages 20–55

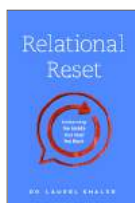
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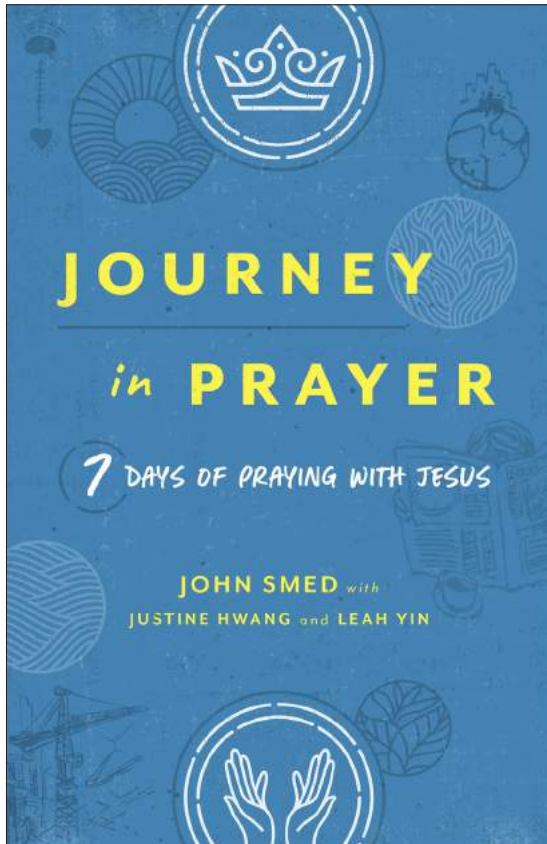
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JAMES HILT is director of counseling for the “Chapel of the Air” and maintains a private practice for individual and marital counseling.



Journey in Prayer

7 Days of Praying with Jesus

JOHN SMED WITH JUSTINE HWANG AND LEAH YIN

Today's seekers are far more likely to be open to prayer than a traditional gospel presentation. This beautifully designed short book is unimposing, inviting, and effective. It's a seven-day journey through the Lord's prayer. Each day explores a new petition in the Lord's prayer and helps show the reader the prayer's importance and impact. The author offers reflection questions, prayer prompts, and sample prayers to help readers begin and deepen their personal journeys in prayer. It's a perfect resource for anyone exploring the Christian faith or young Christians learning to pray. Plus it works well one-on-one and in small groups.

An evangelism tool for a new generation

AUDIENCE

- Non-Christian curious in prayer
- Christian with non-Christian friends

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Accessible on-ramp to Lord's Prayer
- Church-wide promotion and campaign

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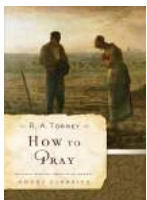
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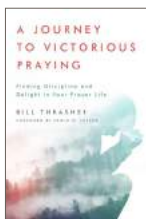
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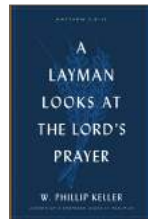
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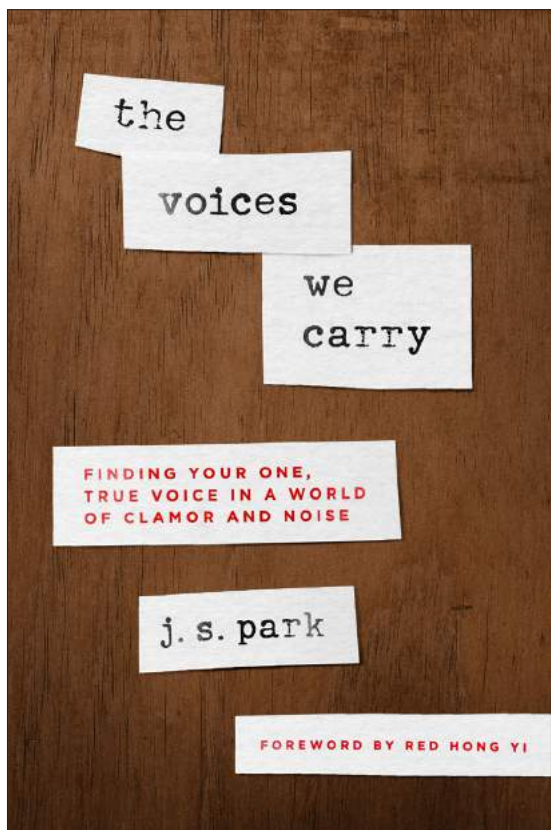
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The Voices We Carry

Finding Your One, True Voice in a World of Clamor and Noise

J. S. PARK, FOREWORD BY RED HONG YI

During hospital chaplaincy training, J. S. Park began to see patterns in his own life and the lives of patients he met. Often they understood the problem, maybe, like him, they could even point to the root causes, but they still felt stuck. So he developed the Voices Model to help people find their one, true voice. It explores the false voices we listen to, four inner voices (self-condemning, self-exalting, condemning others, and exalting others), and four outer voices (guilt, family dynamics, grief, and trauma). Through it you'll learn how to identify these unhelpful voices and successfully kick them out of your headspace.

Filled with first-person narrative stories, and psychological, spiritual, and clinical insights, *The Voices We Carry* is an enjoyable, disarming, and important read. For anyone who wants to grow but isn't quite sure how to move forward, this book is for you.

Quiet the noise in your headspace and find your one, true voice

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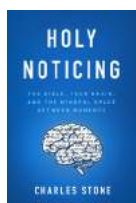
AUDIENCE

Christian/spiritual millennials (18-35 year olds); young professionals

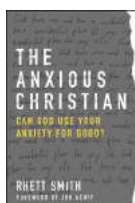
NOTABLE FEATURES

- Foreword by Red Hong Yi (renown artist; 500,000+ followers)
- Branded podcast series

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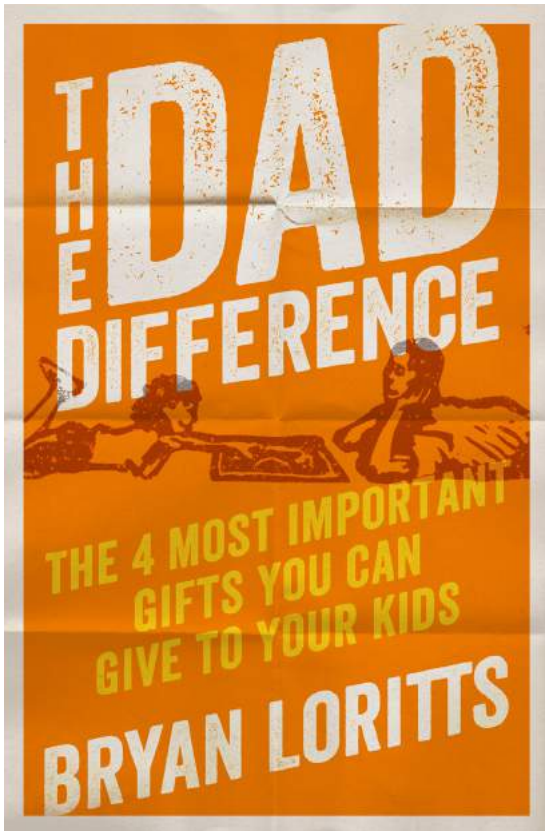
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The Dad Difference

The 4 Most Important Gifts You Can Give to Your Kids

BRYAN LORITTS

The world is full of bad examples of men who weren't there for their kids. But there are good and even great dads out there, who inspire their children and the men around them to reach for more. How do you become a dad like that—even if your own dad wasn't such a good example?

In *The Dad Difference*, Bryan Loritts explores the four gifts every kid needs from their dad: relationship, integrity, teaching, and experiences. He walks you through what each of these mean and how to put them into practice and shares stories of fathers, including his own dad, who were examples of this to him. Full of biblical wisdom, simple truths, and practical advice, this book will empower you to become a dad who makes a difference in the lives of your children.

What does it take to be a great dad?

AUDIENCE

Evangelical dads, mentors

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Social campaign tagging dads
- RITE Poster
- Video series with Crawford

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CATEGORY: Parenting

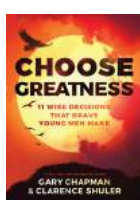
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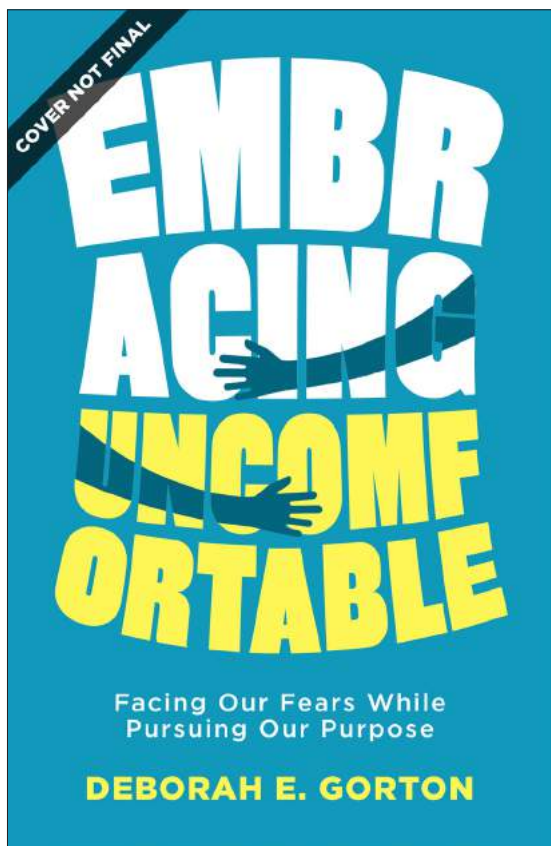


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Embracing Uncomfortable

Facing Our Fears While Pursuing Our Purpose

DEBORAH E. GORTON

Every day we face a thousand choices between what is best and what is easier. And most of the time, we'll choose what's easier, which is why we so often feel frustrated, anxious, and disconnected. But when you learn to embrace the uncomfortable as the gateway to better things, everything changes. *Embracing Uncomfortable* teaches you how to:

- recognize what you need to do next to find purpose and joy
- develop the courage to radically accept your situation as it is
- have the courage to do what it takes to move forward

You'll learn practical skills that help you pursue and fulfill your purpose, like "practicing the pause" and "balancing your emotions." Discover the freedom and joy that will fill your life when you no longer fear discomfort but see it as an important step toward reaching your goals.

The truth is—we're hardwired to seek comfort, but comfort is very bad for us

AUDIENCE

Men and women 30–55 who are experiencing emotional/relational difficulties or are frustrated by their delay to make significant change

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Possible foreword by Gary Chapman
- Weekly podcast that accompanies the book

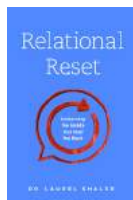
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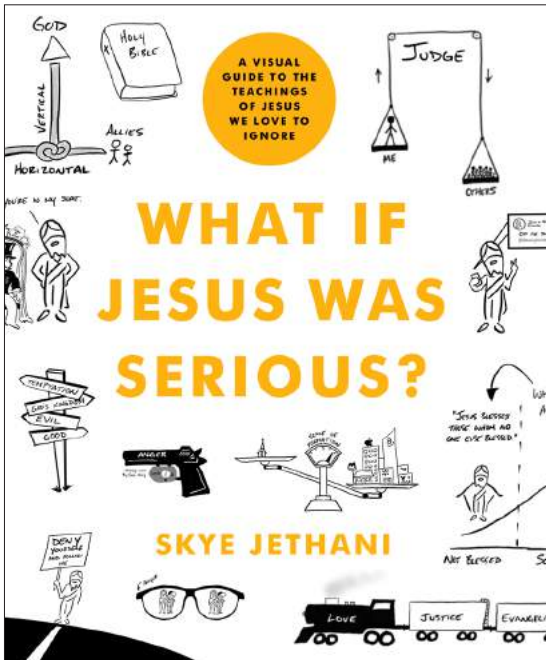
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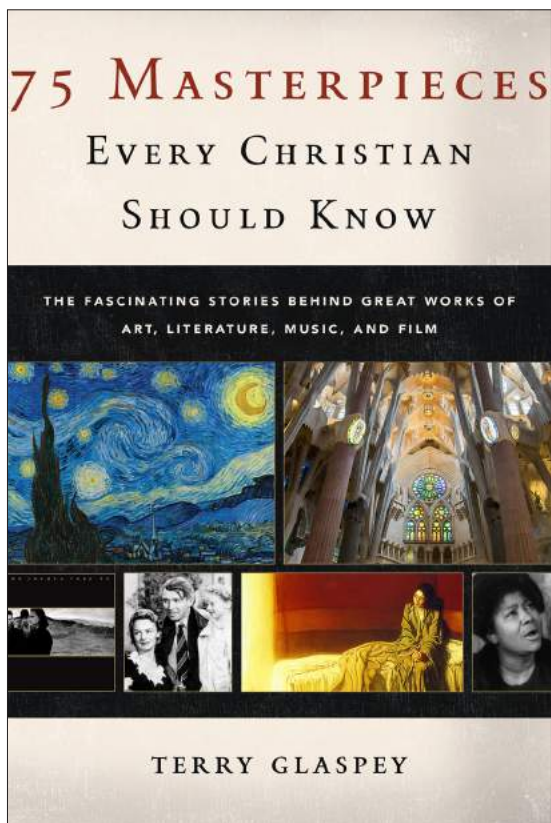
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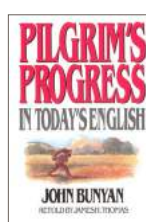
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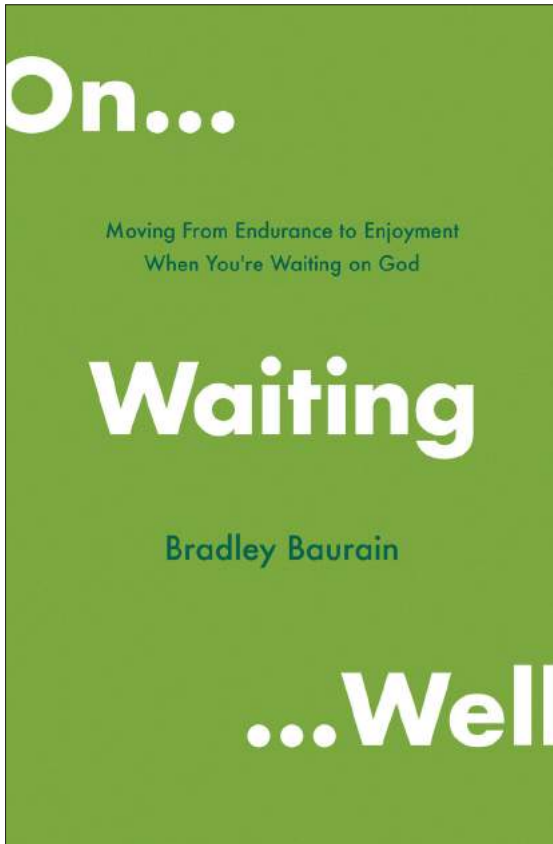
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Moving from Endurance to Enjoyment When You're Waiting on God

BRADLEY BAURAIN

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Why Does God Make Us Wait? And Wait... And Wait...

AUDIENCE

Christians, especially millennials and Gen-X, who feel that God is not answering their prayers

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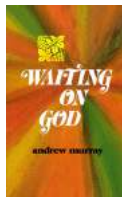
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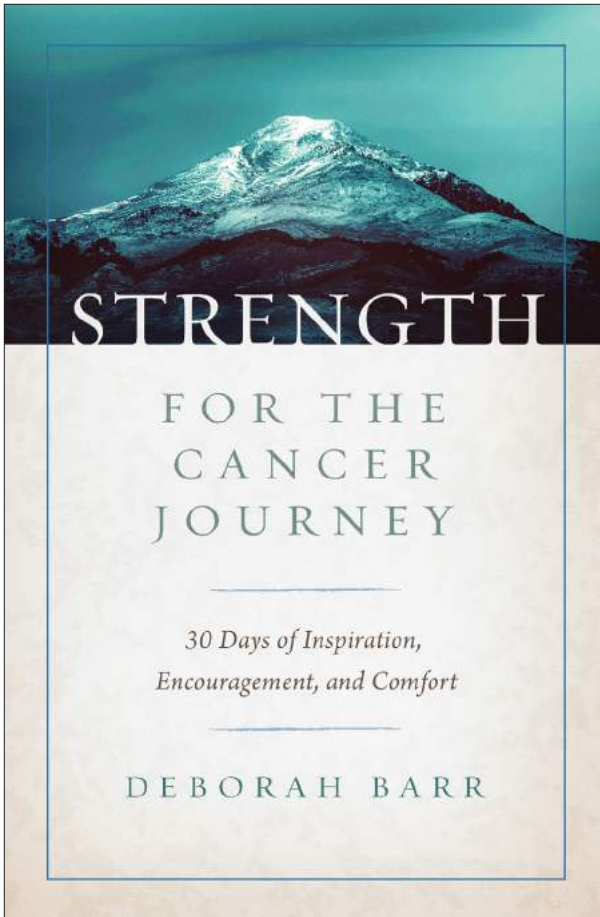
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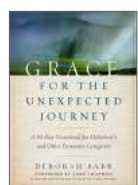
AUDIENCE

- Man or woman who has been diagnosed with cancer
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NOTABLE FEATURES

- Daily Scripture focus
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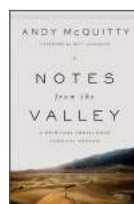
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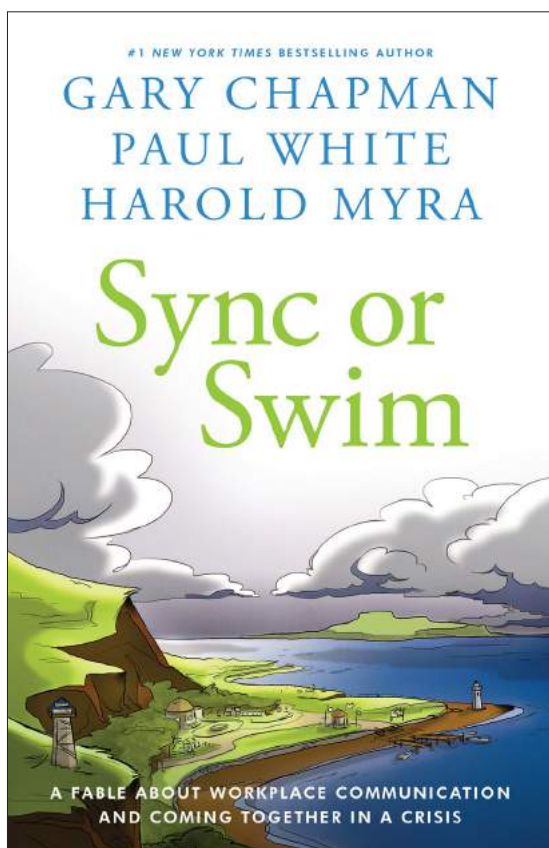
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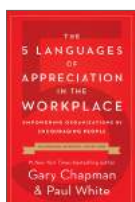
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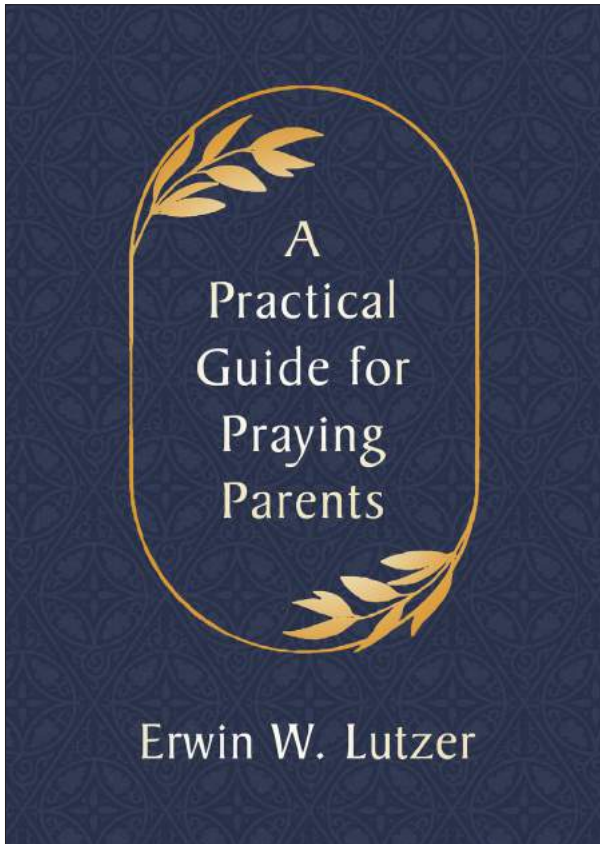
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A Practical Guide for Praying Parents

ERWIN W. LUTZER

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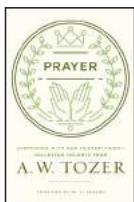
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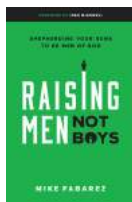
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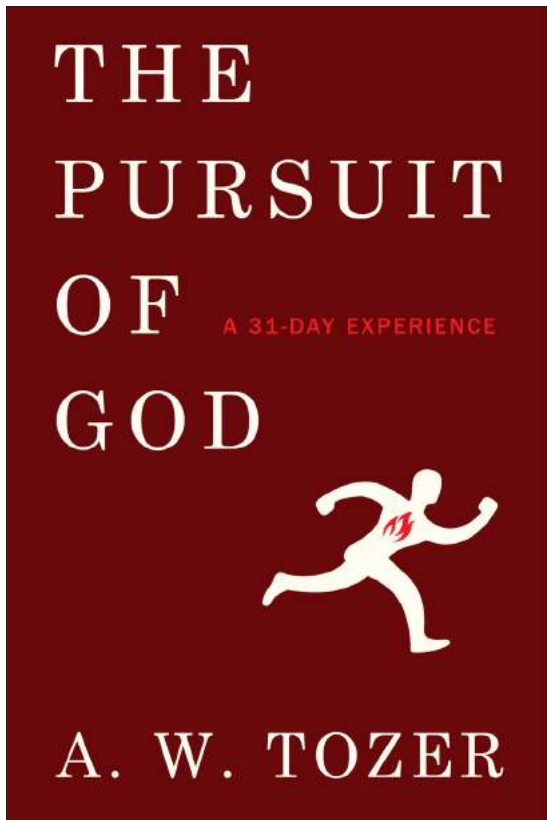
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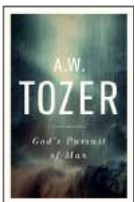
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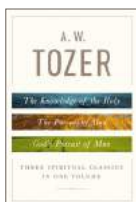
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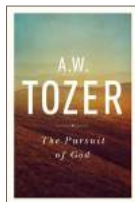
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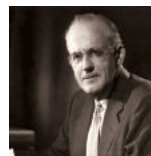
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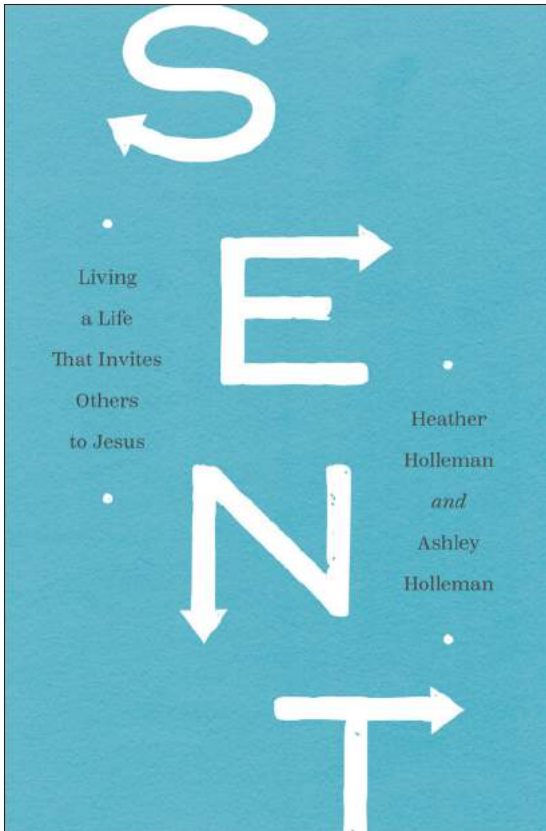


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Living a Life that Invites Others to Jesus

HEATHER HOLLEMAN, WITH ASHLEY HOLLEMAN

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AUDIENCE

Young professionals who desire clarity about their calling and identity in their neighborhoods and workplaces.

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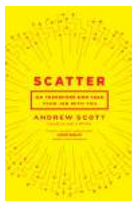
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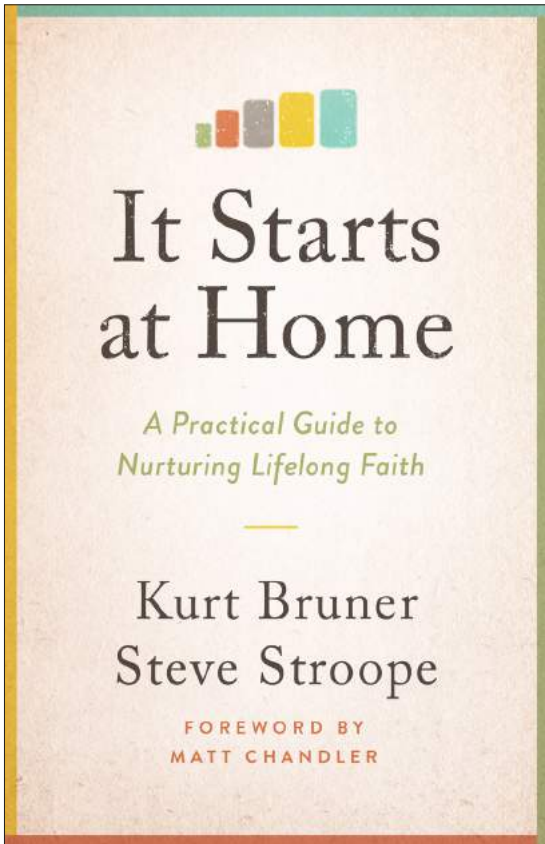
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It Starts At Home

A Practical Guide to Nurturing Lifelong Faith

KURT BRUNER, AND STEVE STROOPE

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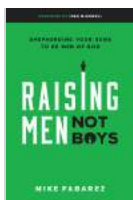
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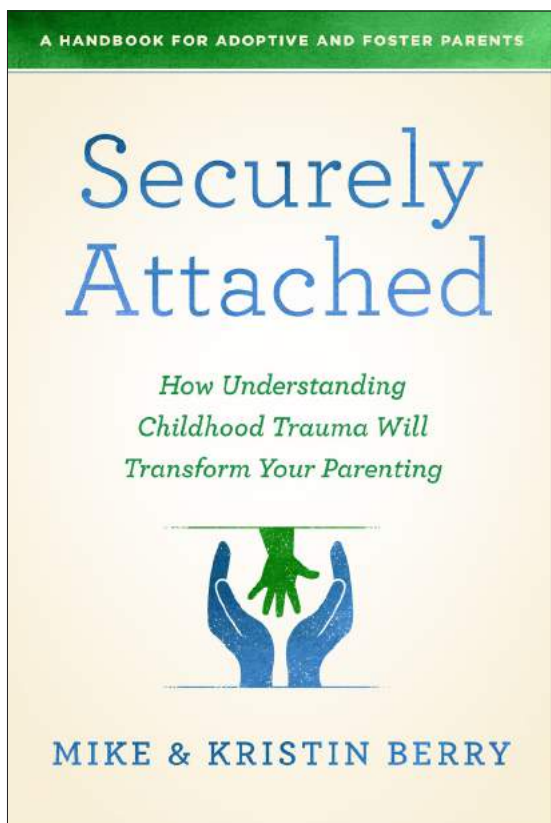
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- How to identify attachment disorders
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Get the help you need to better care for the children in your home. Discover how you can create a family and home that is safe and supportive so your children can grow to trust and become securely attached.

Has Trauma Affected the Child You're Caring For?

AUDIENCE

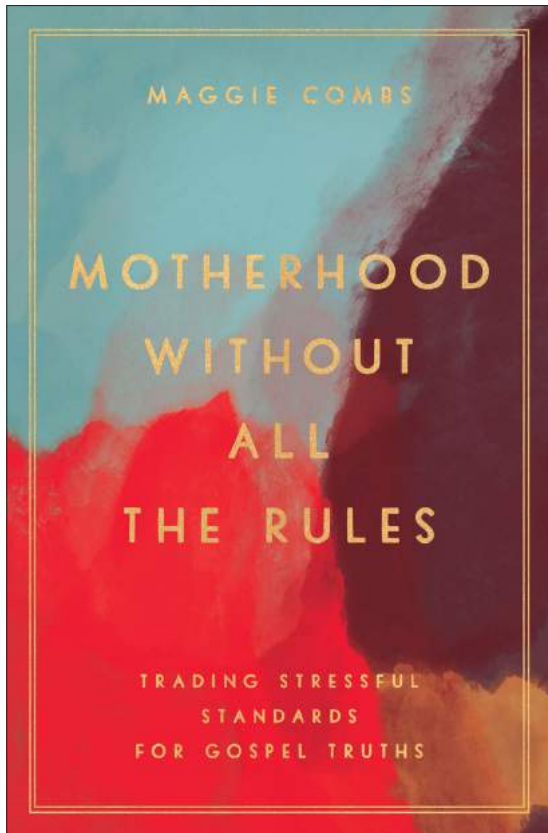
Current or prospective foster/adoptive parents

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Infographic 11x17 Flyer
- "Stay Calm" Socks
- Influencer Buzz Box



MIKE AND KRISTIN BERRY have been married for more than twenty years and are the parents of eight adopted children. In 2015 they launched the blog website Confessions of an Adoptive Parent. Their mission is simple - to offer hope to adoptive, foster, and special needs parents who feel weary, overwhelmed and frustrated, and to let them know they're not alone. They recently co-wrote the book, *The Adoptive Parent Toolbox* and travel extensively speaking at churches, camps, and conferences.



Motherhood Without All the Rules

Trading Stressful Standards for Gospel Truths

MAGGIE COMBS

Any mom who has tried to create a godly home for her family knows it doesn't happen automatically. Through books, blogs, and Instagram accounts, culture asserts that good moms must follow certain standards and abide by certain rules if she wants what's best for her children. She must do everything she can—and she must do it all just right.

Following the suggested steps and recommended rules may seem best, but what if we're missing the point? This is something Maggie Combs came to realize while seeking to be a good mom to her three sons. Though the world around us may have critical expectations and rules for mothering, Christ instead calls moms to an intimate, abiding relationship with a triune God. In *Motherhood Without All the Rules*, Maggie identifies the main "rules" moms today often feel pressured to follow and counters them with Gospel truth. You'll discover how the character of each member of the Trinity practically impacts your role as a mom. Join Maggie in forgetting the rules, so that instead of being a good mom, you grow to become a holy mom.

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Ditch Pressure for Freedom in Christ

AUDIENCE

Evangelical Christian moms of toddlers to early-elementary age kids looking for resources to build Biblically-based homes.

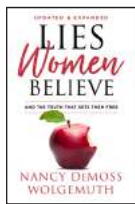
NOTABLE FEATURES

- Each chapter offers an unwritten rule of motherhood and a "Gospel Truth" that contradicts that rule
- Provides a basic understanding of the doctrine of the Trinity
- Each chapter ends with a few practical ideas for readers to put into action

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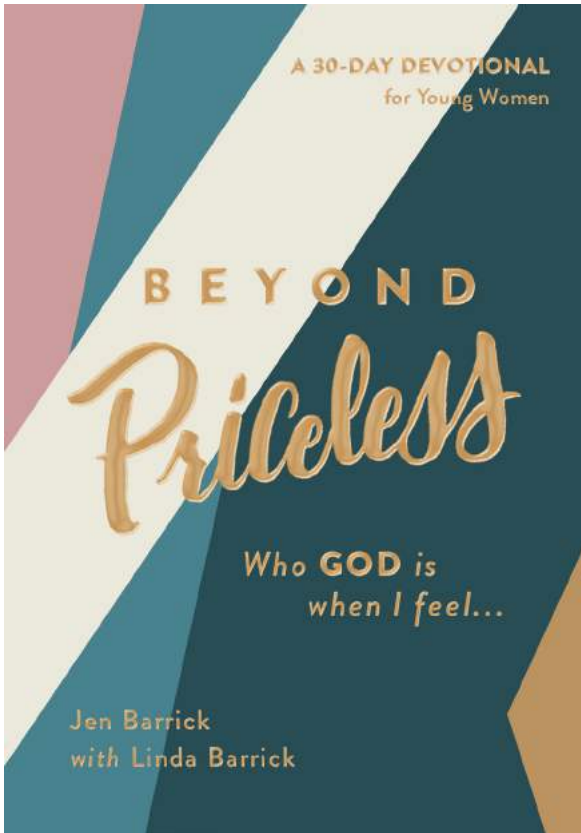
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MAGGIE COMBS is a wife, mom of three busy boys, writer, and speaker. When motherhood overwhelmed her, God drew her closer to Himself through the writing of her first book, *Unsupermommy: Release Expectations, Embrace Imperfection*, and *Connect to God's Superpower*. You may have seen her before at The Gospel Coalition, Risen Motherhood.



Beyond Priceless

Who God is When I Feel...

JEN BARRICK, WITH LINDA BARRICK

In *Priceless: Who I Am When I Feel...* Linda and Jen Barrick explore the important role feelings play in a woman's spirituality. Your feelings aren't a bad thing. They are a gift from God to make space in your heart for more of Him. This fun, interactive prayer journal through the Psalms teaches you how to communicate with God in new ways that make you feel confident, loved and known.

With *Beyond Priceless: Who God Is When I Feel...* you can experience the peace of God's presence when you exchange your messy reality for the immeasurable worth of knowing God intimately. As God begins to capture your heart, you will have the power to change your negative thoughts and feelings into a positive, hopeful attitude. This 30-day devotional unwraps the beauty of Almighty God in the midst of your fears and uncertainties. Each devotional invites both teens and young adults (and women of all ages!) to exchange their unreliable feelings for the unshakeable truth of Who God is. You will be guided to invite God into your vulnerabilities through Scripture, prayer, and interactive questions.

While our emotions can sometimes seem unpredictable and confusing, our hope is in a God who is forever constant and unchanging—we are priceless because He is beyond priceless.

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Discover Your Worth in the Worthiness of God

AUDIENCE

- Fans of Priceless
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NOTABLE FEATURES

Each day's devotional features core scriptures, inspirational devo and written prayers by Jen Barrick

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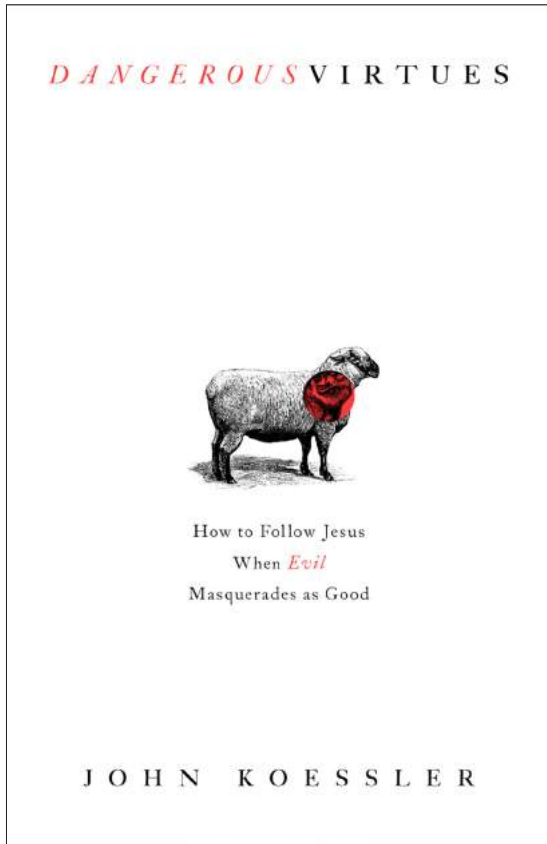


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JEN BARRICK is an inspirational speaker who travels all over the country, with her mother Linda, sharing their miraculous story of faith, hope, and forgiveness. She suffered a traumatic brain injury over a decade ago when her family's van was struck head-on by a drunk driver going 80 miles per hour. Even though Jen still suffers from vision impairment and memory loss, she knows there is no limit to what God can accomplish through her life. She recently completed a diploma from the Institute of Biblical Studies at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. Connect with Jen and Linda at hopeoutloud.com.

LINDA BARRICK is a wife, mother, author, Bible teacher, and founder of Hope Out Loud Ministries. Her daily radio feature, Hope Out Loud, is heard on 733 stations around the world. Linda and her daughter Jen Barrick, travel across the country sharing their miraculous story.



Dangerous Virtues

How to Follow Jesus When Evil Masquerades as Good

JOHN KOESSLER

When sin is disguised as virtue, the path to cultivating righteousness becomes impossible. Such is the challenge Christians face in the modern age. Not long ago, most people would agree that the seven deadly sins are in fact deadly. But ask them today, and you'll hear a different answer. Today, "anger" is often considered an admirable emotion, "lust" the only expression of love, and "greed" the unassailable right to "get what's yours." The world can rebrand sin all it wants and declare the death of truth, but it has no power against the truth of the Scripture. What God calls sin is sin—no matter what the world says. And sin always has the same destination—death and destruction.

Dangerous Virtues examines how to recognize these seven deadly sins as they are subtly disguised in today's culture. Dr. John Koessler provides a theology of sin and why the Christian must develop a prayerful heart and discerning eye to identify where sin exists in a world where good is called evil and evil called good.

Has the World Confused Evil with Righteousness?

AUDIENCE

Someone who enjoys thoughtful reading

NOTABLE FEATURES

- *Today in the World* Article and Ad
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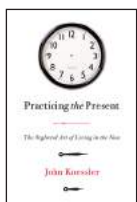
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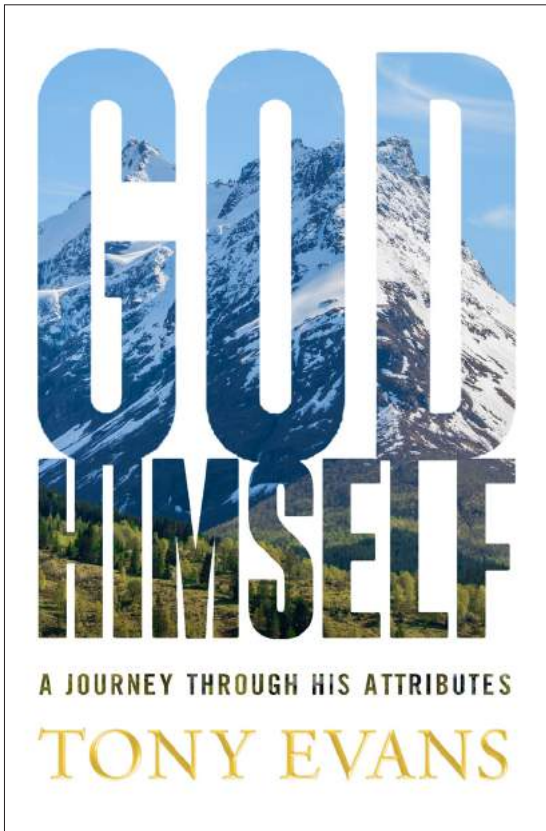


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He is an award-winning author who has written thirteen books and numerous magazine articles. He writes the monthly *Theology Matters* column for *Today in the Word*. John is married to Jane and they have two adult sons.



God, Himself

A Journey Through His Attributes

TONY EVANS

When we draw near and learn more about this God, we become amazed at who He truly is. Join Tony Evans as he dives into the character of our awesome God—one attribute at a time. In *God, Himself*, we are invited, with unveiled faces, to behold the glory of the Lord—just as the Apostle Paul instructed the Corinthians to do. Dr. Evans offers insights about the character of God that will challenge you to pursue greater intimacy with Him and help you understand more fully what it means to be made in His image. For after all, as image-bearers knowing who He is defines who we are.

You'll learn about attributes like God's wisdom and word, His sufficiency and sovereignty, and His goodness, grace, and glory that make Him the great God that He is. Dr. Evans also includes activities and challenges to help you know how to both process and respond to learning about God. Find your heart encouraged and your worship enriched as you learn about the beautiful nature of our God, the source of all goodness and life.

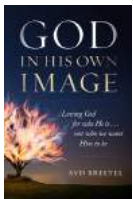
How often do we stop to consider who the God is that we worship?

AUDIENCE

Lay people who want to better understand God's attributes and their implications for daily Christian living

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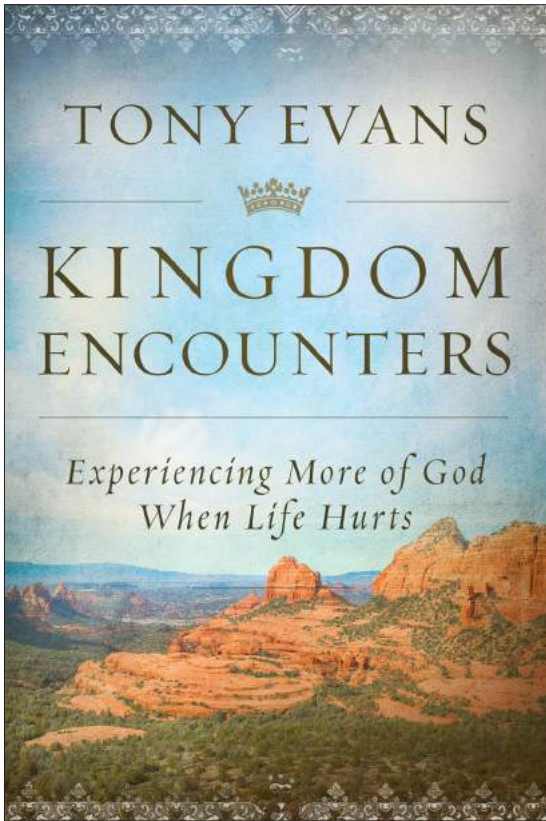


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Kingdom Encounters

Experiencing More of God When Life Hurts

TONY EVANS

Many faithful church-goers often feel like something is missing. Perhaps you need more than a daily devotional or small group discussion. Perhaps you feel like you're just going through the motions. What all Christians need for the spiritual journey is a vibrant, life-changing kingdom encounter.

Dr. Tony Evans identifies kingdom encounters as powerful moments when we connect with God beyond information and through experience. In *Kingdom Encounters*, Dr. Evans explores how the faithful characters of Scripture encountered God—and were forever changed. As we see in the lives of these characters, these moments often occur in the middle of conflicts and trials when we least expect it. Dr. Evans' hope for you is that, "you realize that when things are going left, you feel trapped and God seems absent, that you are probably right where God wants you in order to experience a life-altering kingdom encounter." Join Dr. Evans as he explores how these moments can bolster your faith, restore your hope, and make clear to you the face of our almighty God.

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Are Your Trials Actually Opportunities to Behold God?

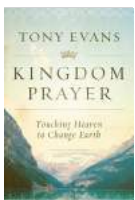
AUDIENCE

Someone longing for life transformation, encouragement and a challenge to grow deeper in their walk with Christ

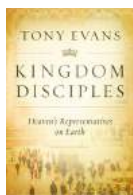
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Finishes out the trilogy with *Kingdom Prayer* and *Kingdom Disciples* previously released

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the Grumbler's Guide to Giving Thanks



Dustin Crowe

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The Grumbler's Guide to Giving Thanks

Reclaiming the Gifts of a Lost Spiritual Discipline

DUSTIN CROWE

The apostle Paul instructed the Philippians to be anxious in nothing and thankful in everything. And when he said everything—he meant everything. We can all agree that this is easier said than done. Disappointments and discontent may cause you to slip into dissatisfaction, and grumbling becomes a state of mind—gratitude seems impossible to find. However, what if this is the precise reason you lack the joy of a God-filled life? Instead of a reaction to when things are going well, what if gratitude is actually necessary to knowing the hope of our gracious God?

This is exactly what Pastor Dustin Crowe identifies in *The Grumbler's Guide to Giving Thanks*. Dustin examines the biblical foundations of thankfulness and traces how it can reshape every-day Christian living. When we express gratitude in all things, we not only praise our Creator, we also get to know Him better. With *The Grumbler's Guide*, you'll learn how to practice thanksgiving in both simple and extraordinary ways, even when you're tempted to dwell on the negative. You'll find your outlook on life realigned to see the hand of God in everything, strengthening your trust in Him. And in doing so, you'll find greater, more joy-filled reasons to continue expressing thanks to our good and generous God.

Trade Grumbling for Gratitude— Experience God like Never Before

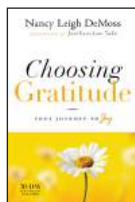
AUDIENCE

Christian laypeople looking to better understand the biblical meaning of thanksgiving and its practical significance in our life.

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Book begins with a "Gratitude Quiz"
- Each chapter ends with a "Putting It into Practice"
- Book ends with a "Thanksgiving Challenge" which includes a Bible reading plan and 30-Day challenge

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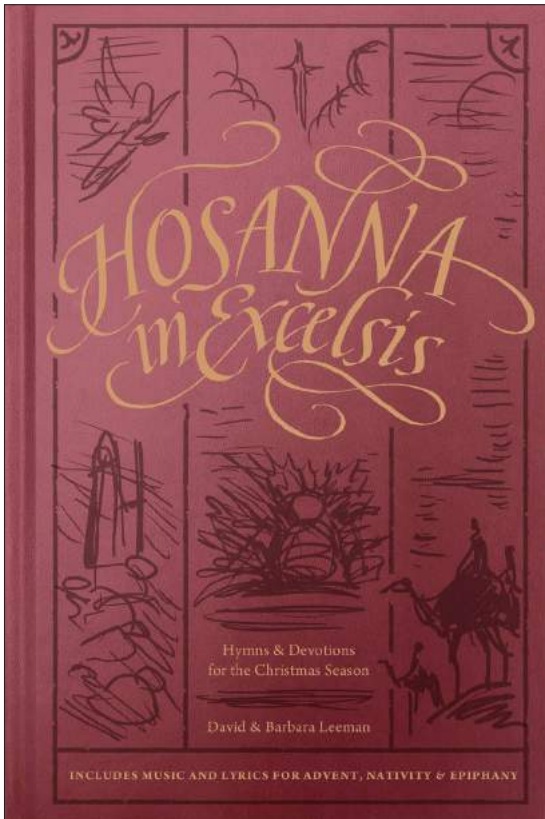
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Hymns and Devotions for the Christmas Season

DAVID LEEMAN, AND BARBARA LEEMAN

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Celebrate the coming of Christ by immersing yourself in the legacy of music that truly honors the Christmas season. *Hosanna in Excelsis* is a great Christmas gift for the musicians in your life or for anyone who wants to go deeper celebrating the birth of our Savior.

Enrich Your Christmas with the Sounds of the Season

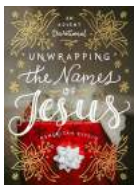
AUDIENCE

Worship Leaders at Churches who will find this useful in bringing new life to their Advent season

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Includes both words and a simple musical score for each song
- The music collection covers the church calendar for this season: Advent, Christmastide, and Epiphany

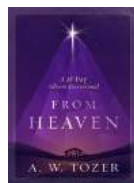
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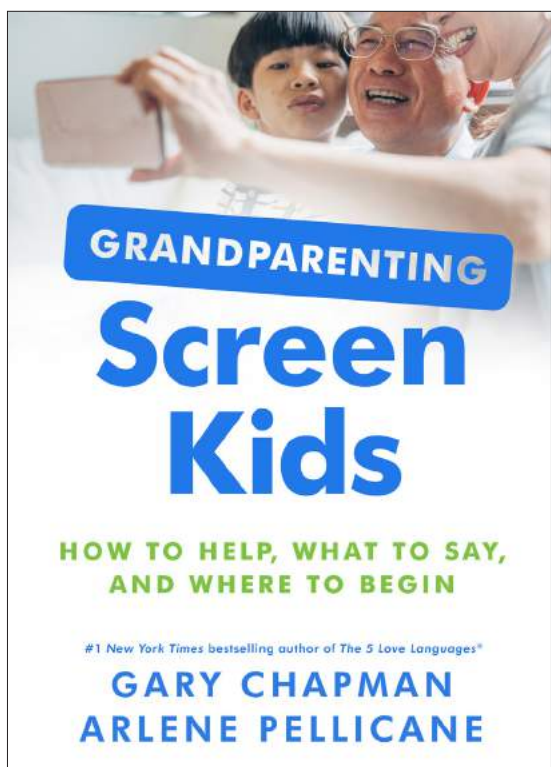


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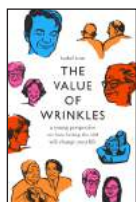
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Grandparenting Screen Kids

How to Help, What to Say, and Where to Begin

GARY CHAPMAN, AND ARLENE PELLICANE

Things aren't what they once were. As younger generations become increasingly immersed in the endless presence of tech, older generations struggle finding common ground to relate. The gap between grandparent and grandchild may feel wider than ever.

Grandparenting Screen Kids is a grandparent's guide to start bridging this gap. Relationship expert Gary Chapman along with coauthor Arlene Pellicane will help you understand this different (and often troubling) world of iPads, YouTube and video games. They will offer activities to keep your grandkids occupied without screens and assist you in navigating differences with your adult children.

It's easy to feel overwhelmed, under informed, and physically unable to meet the demands of active grandkids. That's why this companion guide to the book *Screen Kids* has been written to connect you to information and encouragement. Technology isn't going anywhere and your grandkids need you more than ever to teach them what computers can't.

Grandparenting in the Digital Age

AUDIENCE

Grandparents who are concerned about their grandchildren's use of technology

NOTABLE FEATURES

Game plan for grandparents to connect meaningfully with their grandchildren



GARY CHAPMAN author, speaker, counselor—has a passion for people and for helping them form lasting relationships. He is the #1 bestselling author of *The 5 Love Languages* series and director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc. Gary travels the world presenting seminars, and his radio programs air on more than 400 stations. For more information visit his website at 5lovelanguages.com



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Screen Kids

5 Skills Every Child Needs in a Tech-Driven World

GARY CHAPMAN, AND ARLENE PELLICANE

In this digital age, children spend more time interacting with screens and less time playing outside, reading a book, or interacting with family. Though technology has its benefits, it also has its harms.

In *Screen Kids* Gary Chapman and Arlene Pellicane will empower you with the tools you need to make positive changes. Through stories, science, and wisdom, you'll discover how to take back your home from an overdependence on screens. Plus, you'll learn to teach the five A+ skills that every child needs to master: affection, appreciation, anger management, apology, and attention. Learn how to:

- Protect and nurture your child's growing brain
- Establish simple boundaries that make a huge difference
- Recognize the warning signs of gaming too much
- Raise a child who won't gauge success through social media
- Teach your child to be safe online

This newly revised edition features the latest research and interactive assessments, so you can best confront the issues technology create in your home. Now is the time to equip your child with a healthy relationship with screens and an even healthier relationship with others.

Has Technology Taken Over Your Home?

AUDIENCE

- Parents of children up to pre-teen
- Grandparents
- Children's ministry workers in churches

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Quiz: Does Your Child Have Too Much Screen Time?
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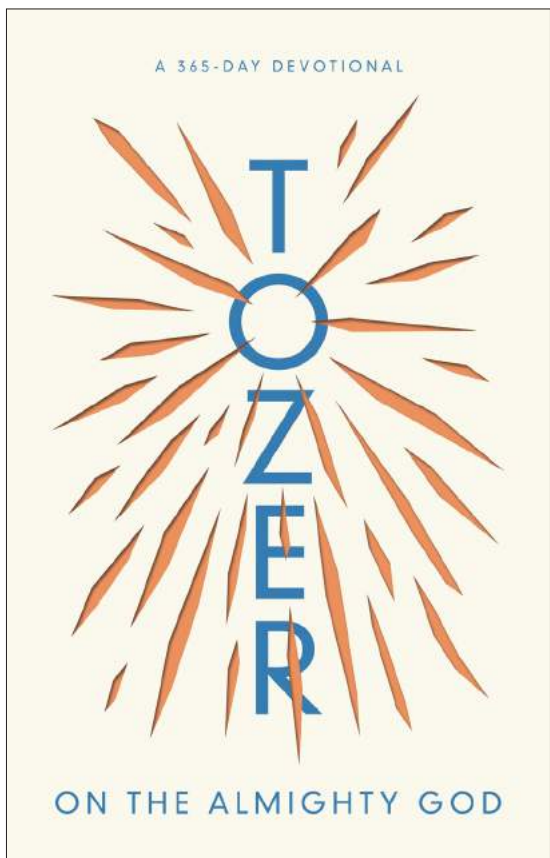


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AUDIENCE

Lay people wanting to know more about God in practical ways

NOTABLE FEATURES

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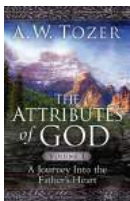
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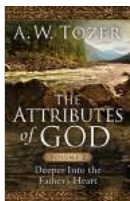
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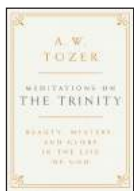
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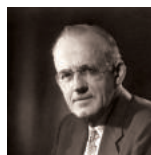
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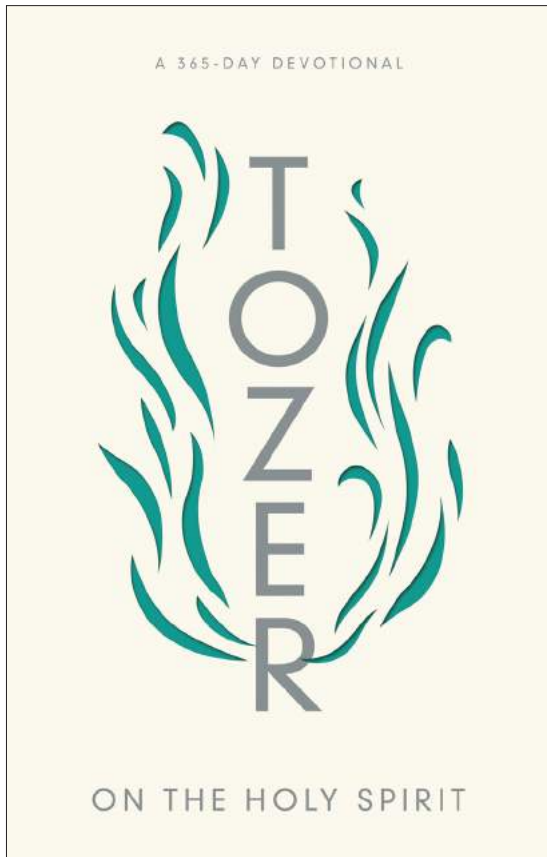
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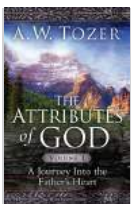
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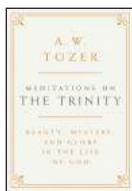
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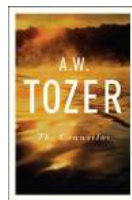
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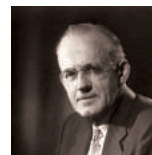
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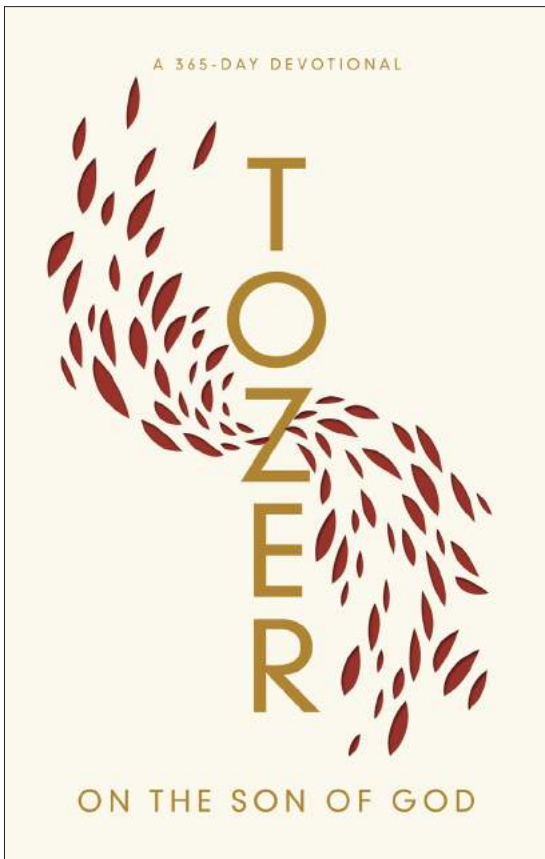


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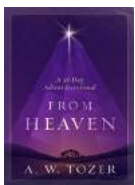
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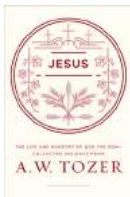
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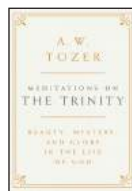
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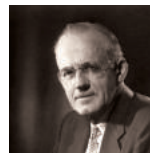
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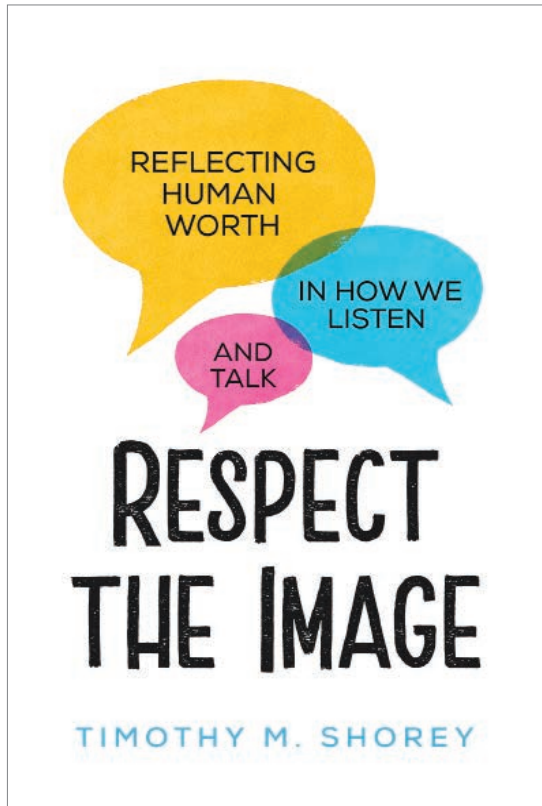
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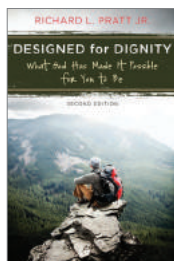
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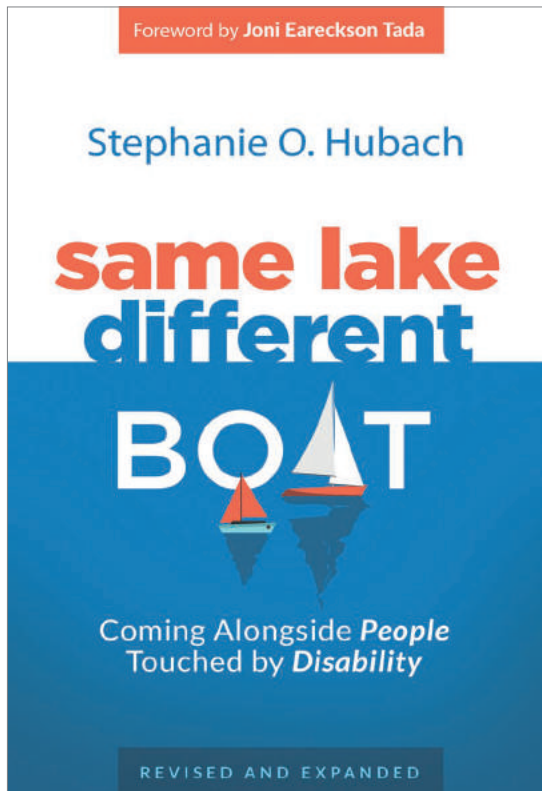
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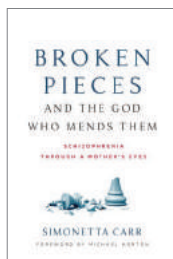
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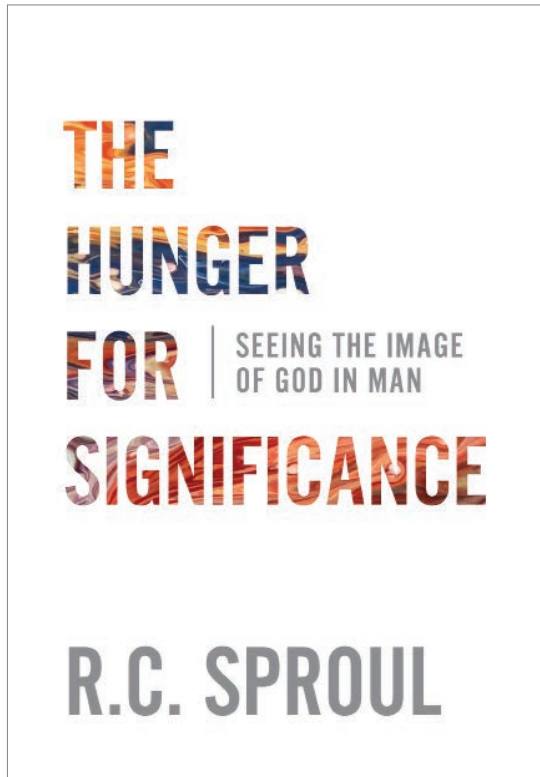
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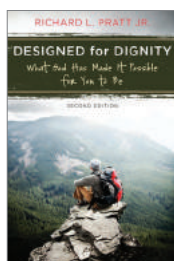
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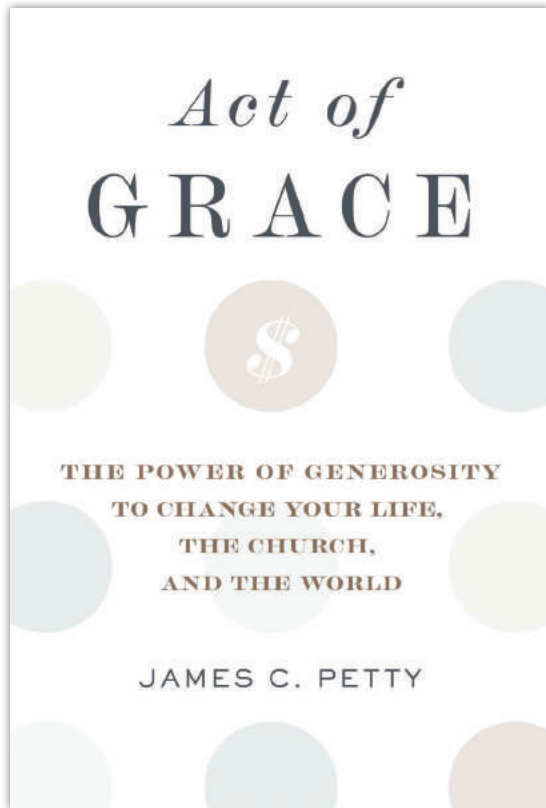
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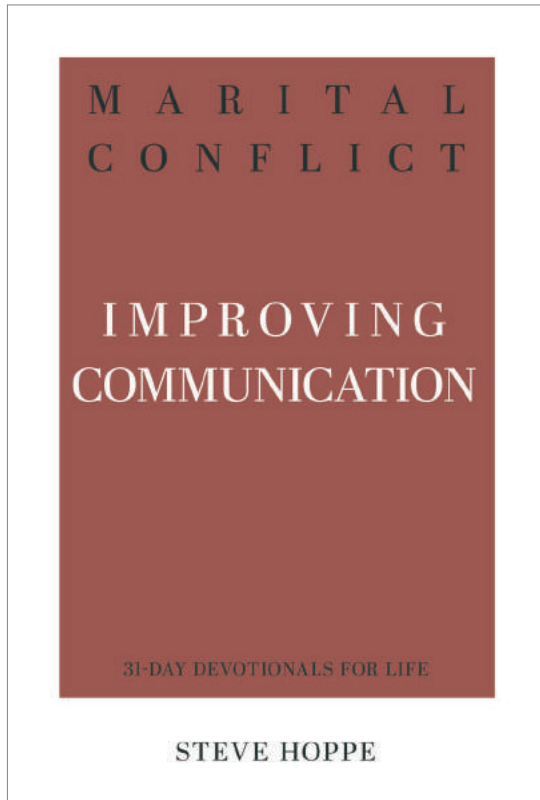
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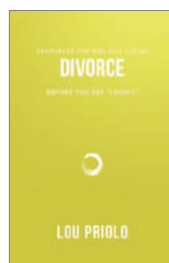
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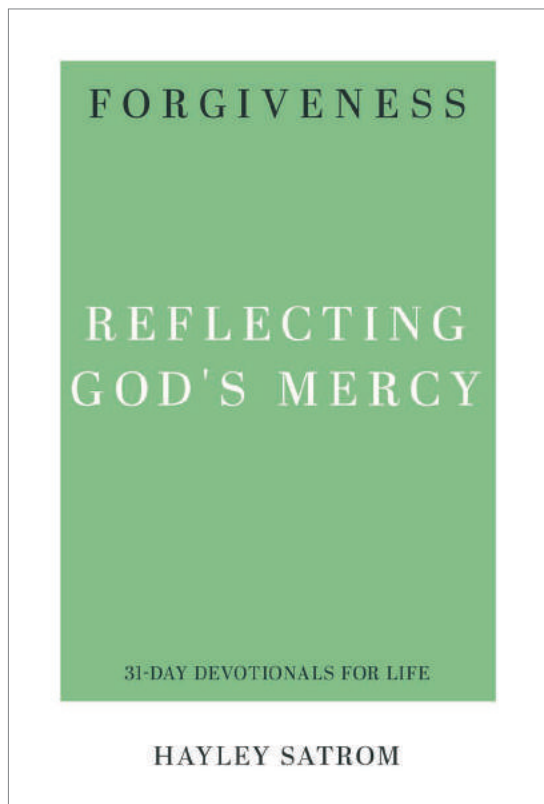
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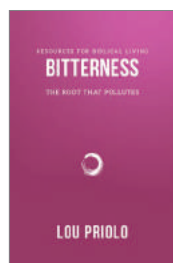
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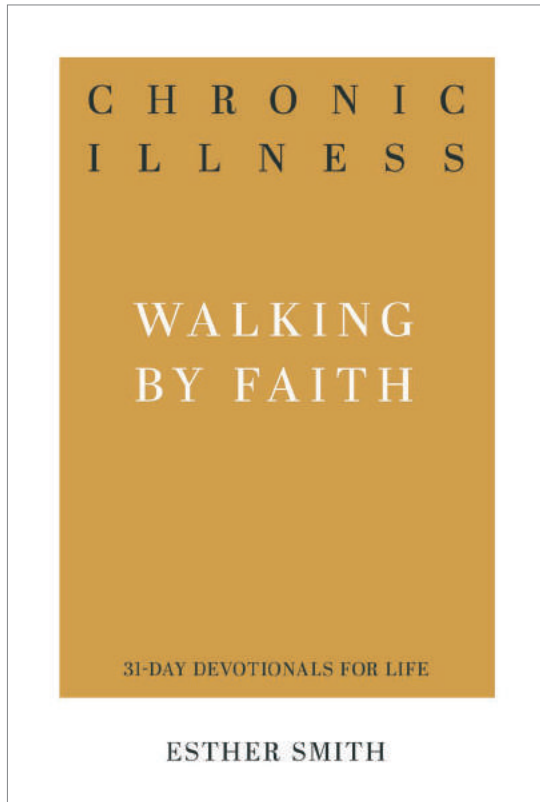
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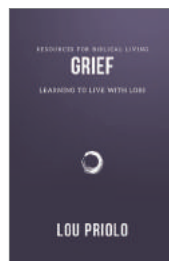
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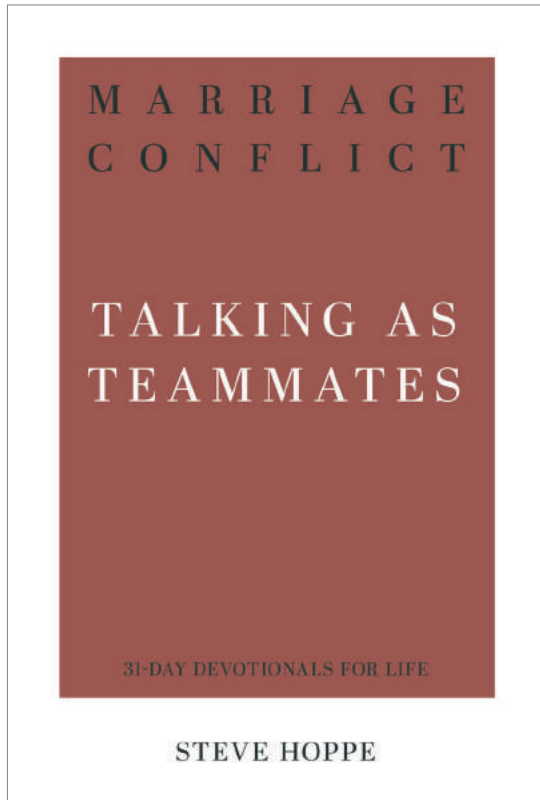
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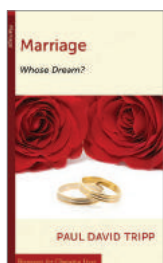
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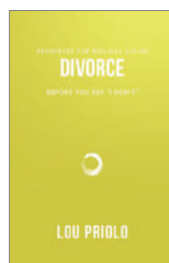
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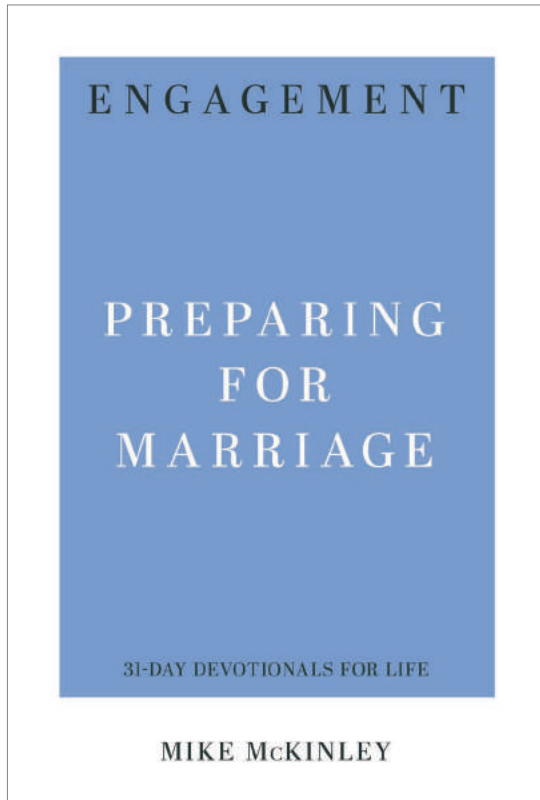
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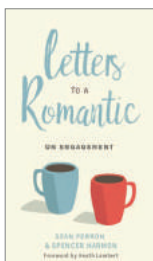
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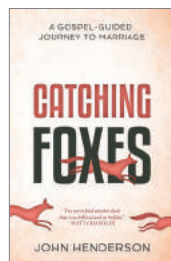
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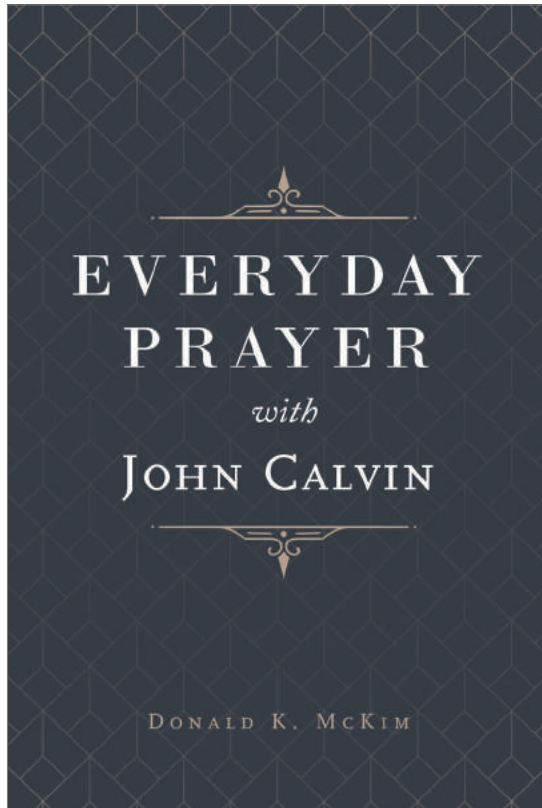
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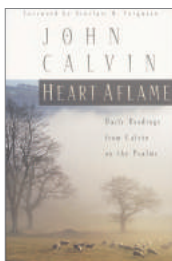
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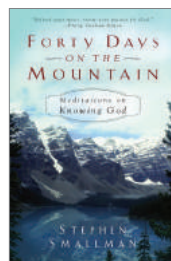
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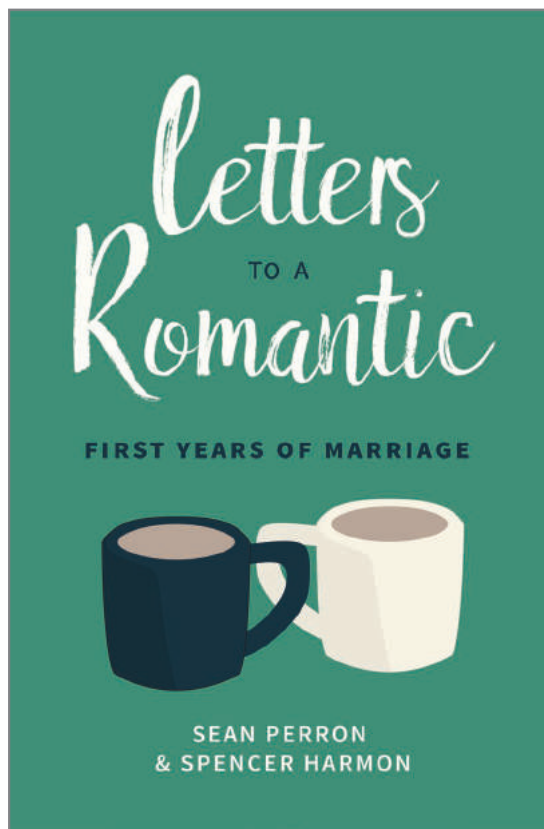
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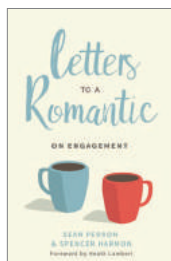
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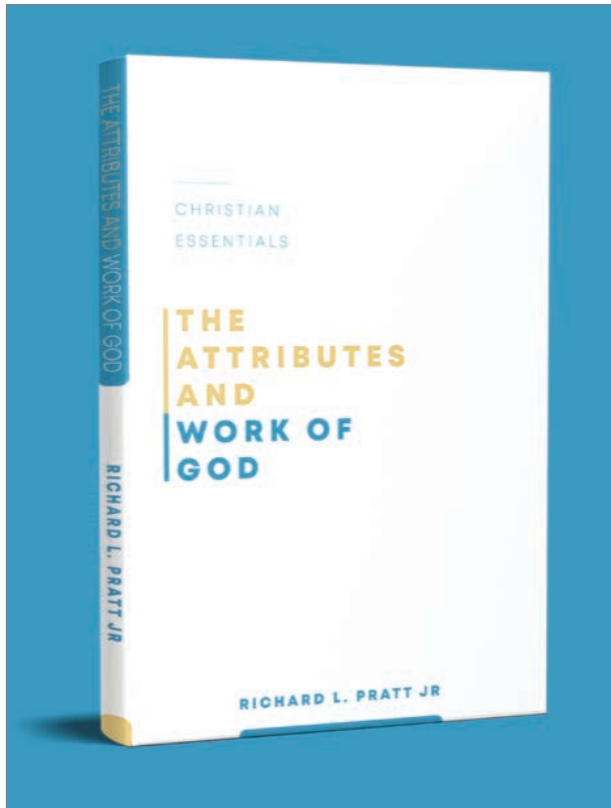
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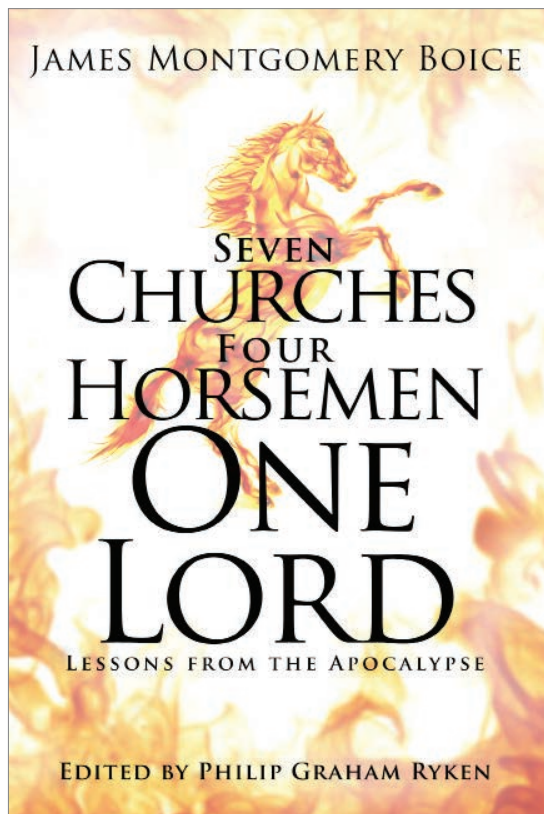
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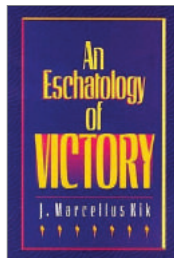
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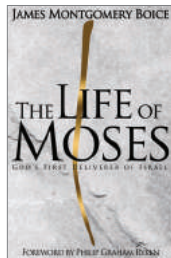
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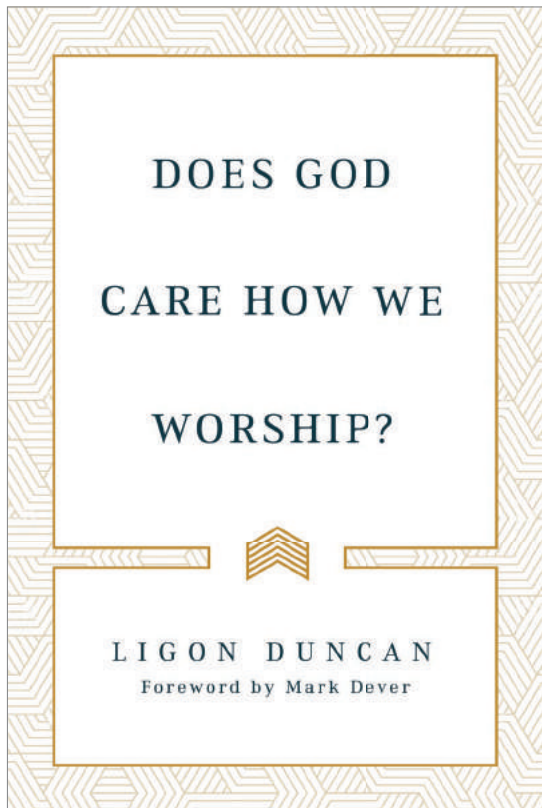
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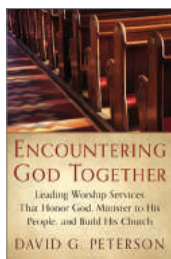
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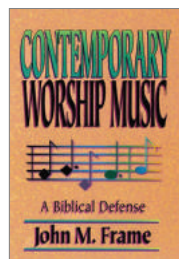
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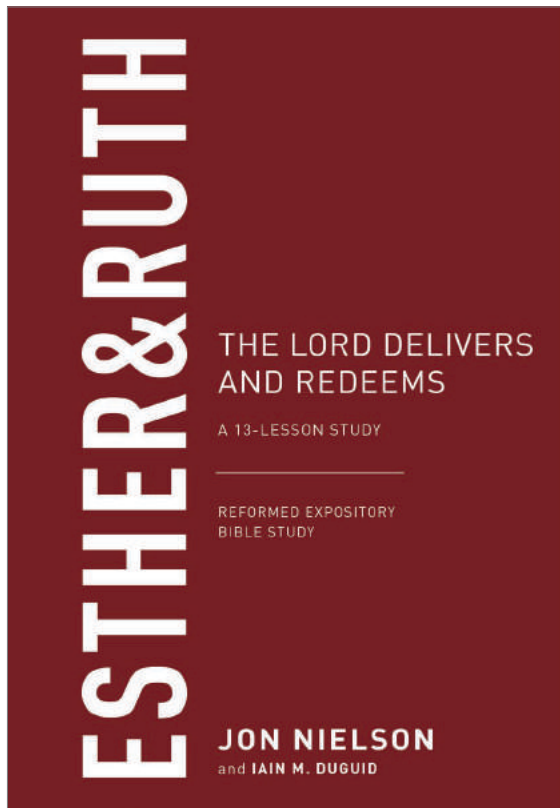
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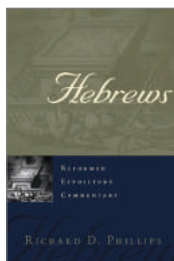
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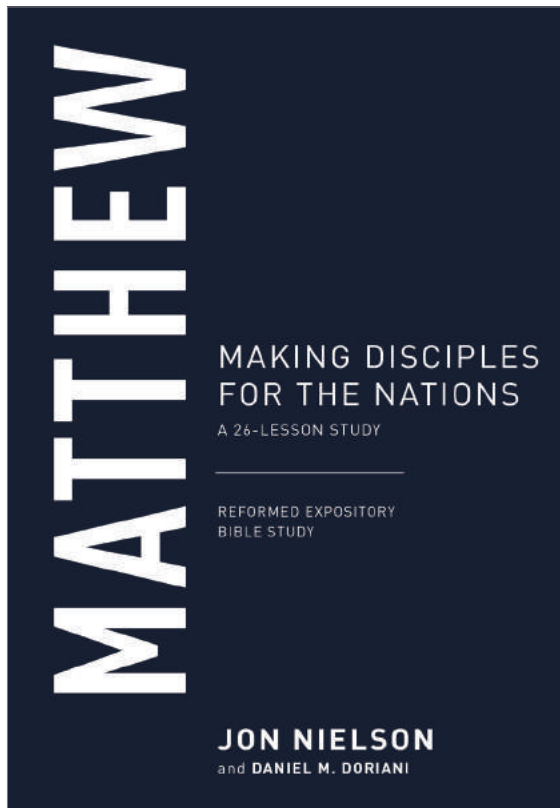
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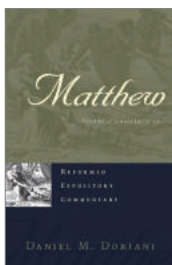
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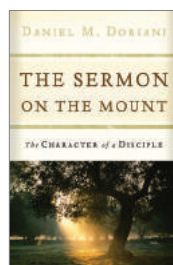
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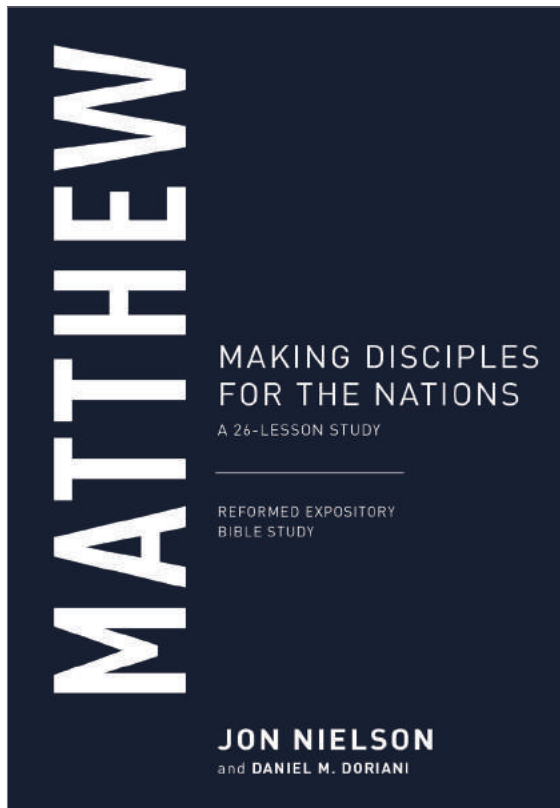
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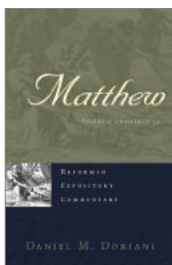
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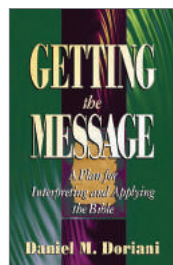
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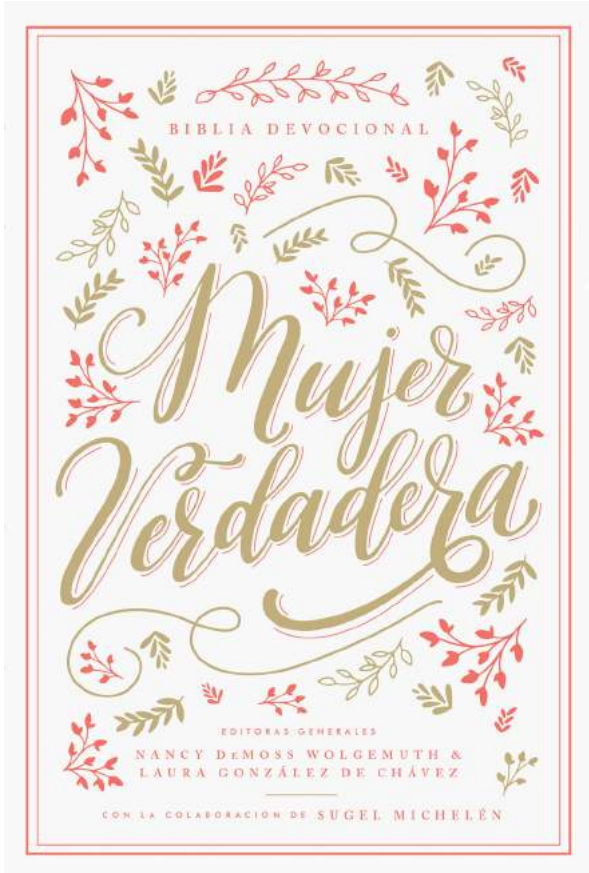
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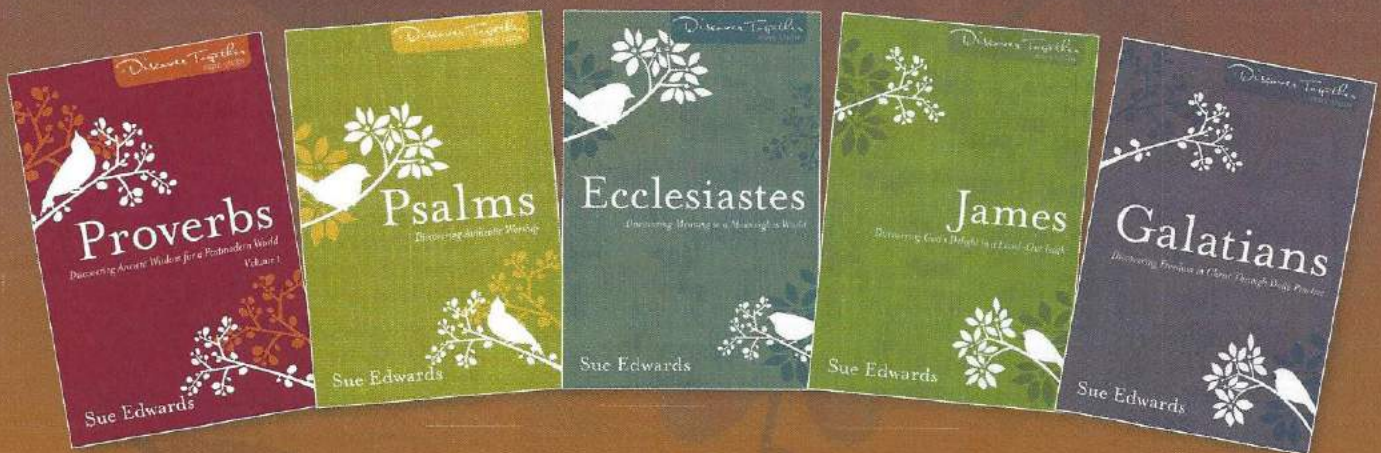
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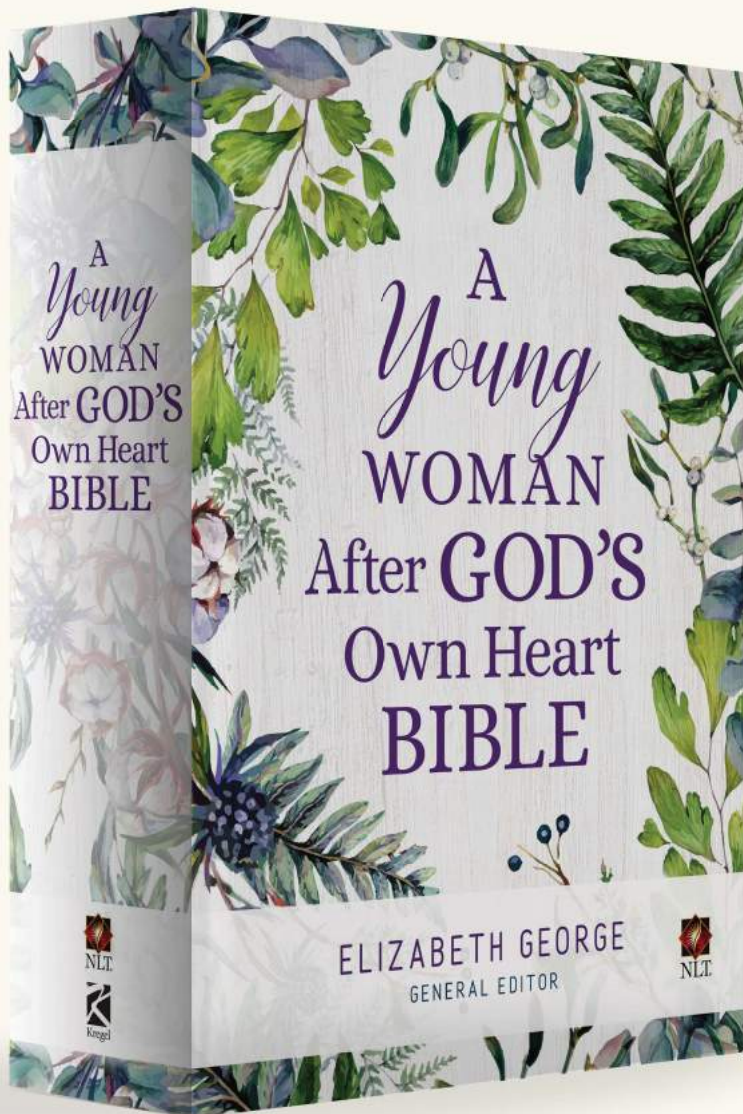
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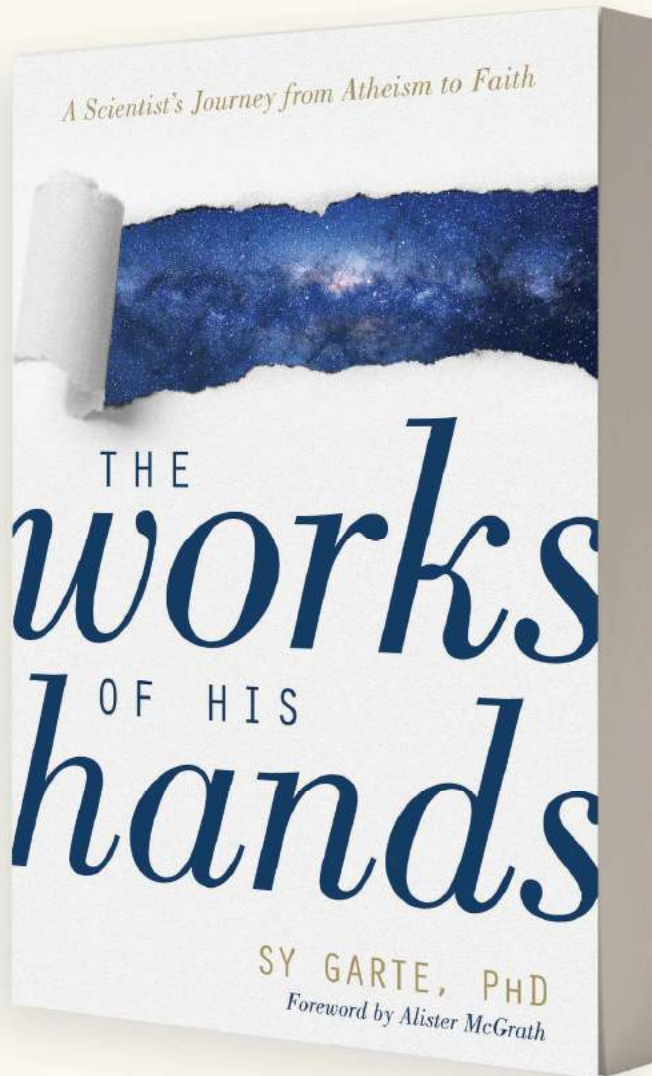


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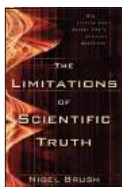
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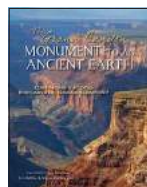
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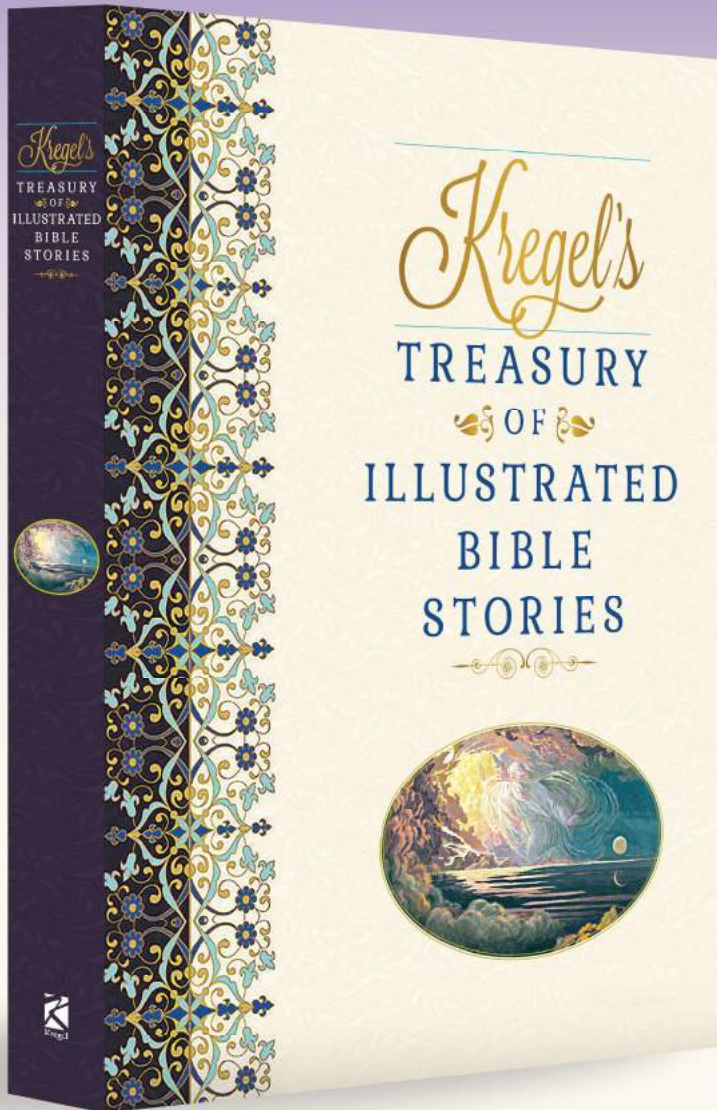


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IN THE BEGINNING GOD created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and the darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day" and the darkness "night."

And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters above from the waters of the earth." And this is what happened: God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. God called the space "sky."

And evening passed and morning came, marking the second day.

Genesis 1:1-8 (NLT)



Creation (Days 5 & 6)

GENESIS 1

THEN GOD SAID, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the birds fly with birds of every kind." So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that swam and creeps in the water, and every sort of bird—each producing offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth."

And evening passed, and morning came, marking the fifth day.

Then God said, "Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, wild animals that roam along the ground, and wild animals." And that is what happened. God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to produce offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth,

and the small animals that scurry along the ground."

So God created human beings in his own image.

In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."

Then God said, "Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food. All I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—everything that has life."

And that is what happened.

Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!

And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

Genesis 1:20-31 (NLT)



Temptation & Sin

GENESIS 2-3

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the Lord God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of all the trees in the garden—except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die!"

THE MAN AND WOMAN SIN

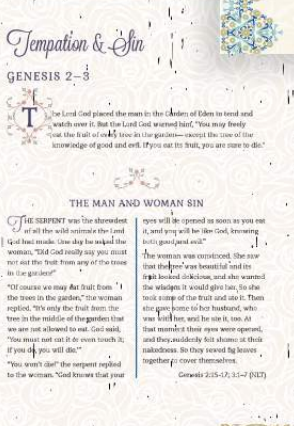
THE SERPENT was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he spoke to the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?"

"Of course we may eat that fruit. It's the trees in the garden," the woman replied. "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it, if you do, you will die.'"

"You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her, so she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt ashamed of their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (NLT)



Before Jesus Was Born

LUKE 1

WHEN HODOLIAS KING OF JUDAEA, there was a Jewish priest named Zachariah. He was a member of the priestly order of Abijah, and his wife, Elizabeth, was also from the priestly line of Aaron. Zachariah and Elizabeth were righteous in God's eyes, careful to obey all of the Lord's commandments and regulations. They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to conceive, and they were both very old.

One day Zachariah was serving God in the temple. At his order was on duty that week. As was the custom of the priests, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and burn incense.

While Zachariah was in the sanctuary, an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to his right at the entrance. Zachariah was shaken and overwhelmed with fear when he saw him. But the angel said, "Don't be afraid, Zachariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John.

He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and he will cause those who are rebellious to accept the wisdom of the gods."

Zachariah said to the angel, "How can I be sure this will happen? I'm an old man now, and my wife is also well along in years."

Then the angel said, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the very presence of God. It was he who sent me to bring you this good news! But now, since you didn't believe what I said, you will be silent and unable to speak until the child is born. For my words will certainly be fulfilled at the proper time."

Luke 1:5-6, 11-13, 17-19 (NLT)



An Angel Appears to Mary

LUKE 1

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!"

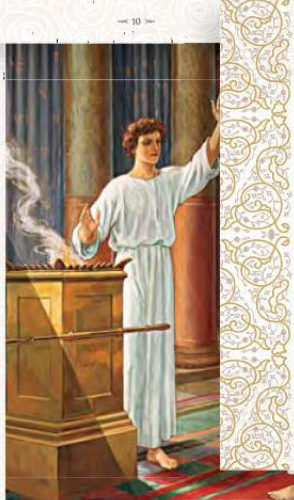
Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. "How'll he attack, Mary?" the angel said. "For you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"

Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."

The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say you were barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. For the word of God will never fail."

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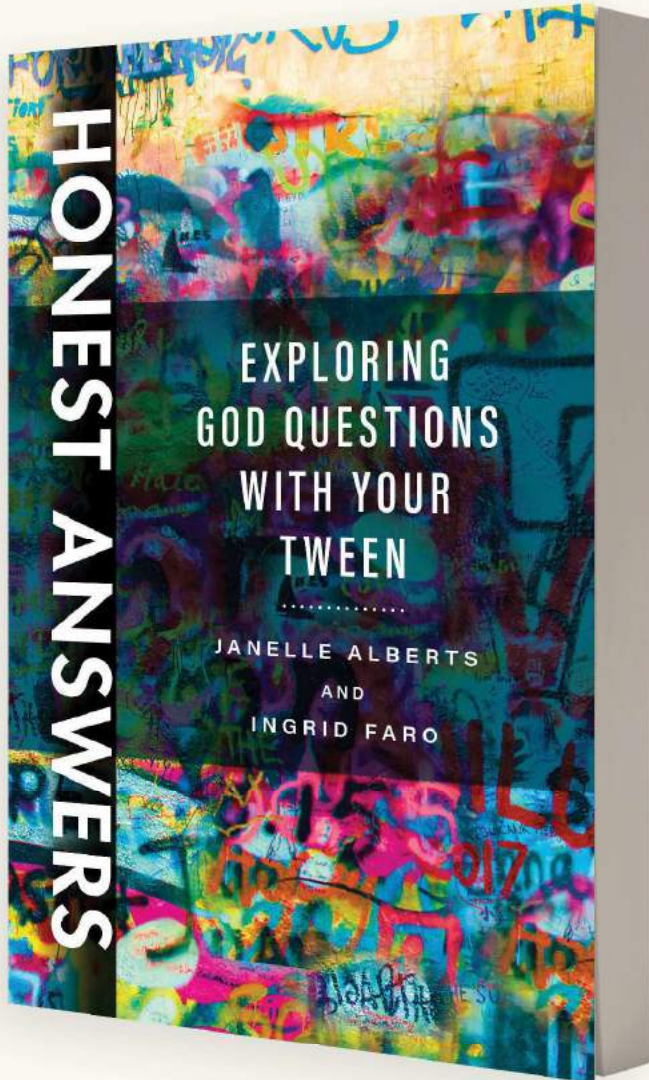
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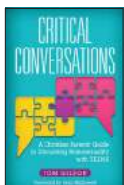
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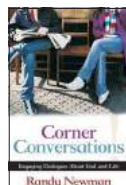
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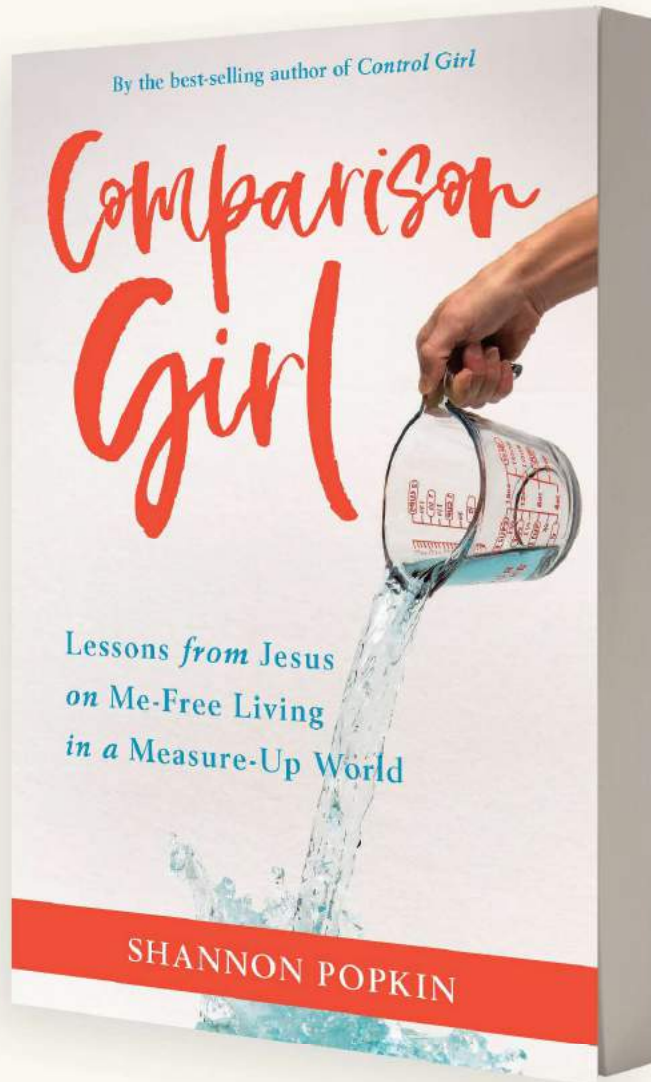


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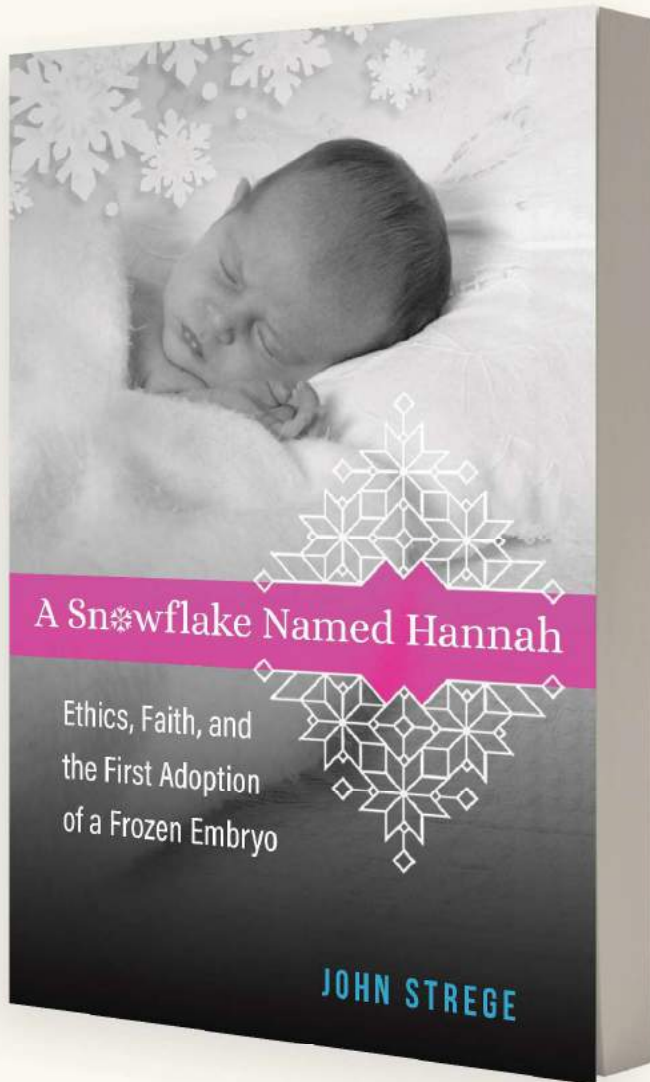


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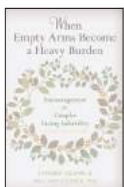
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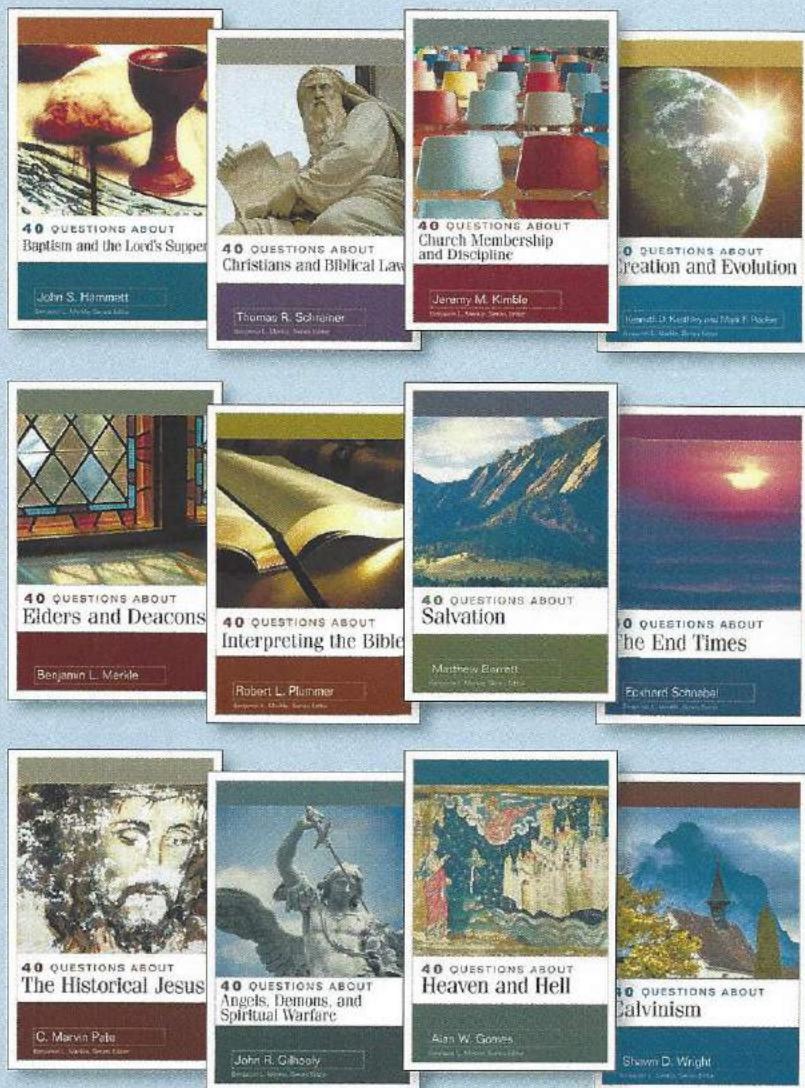
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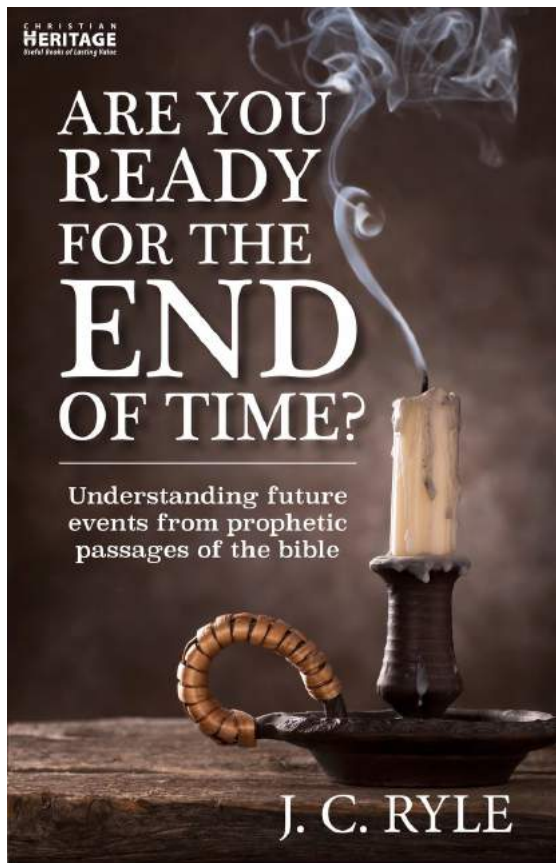
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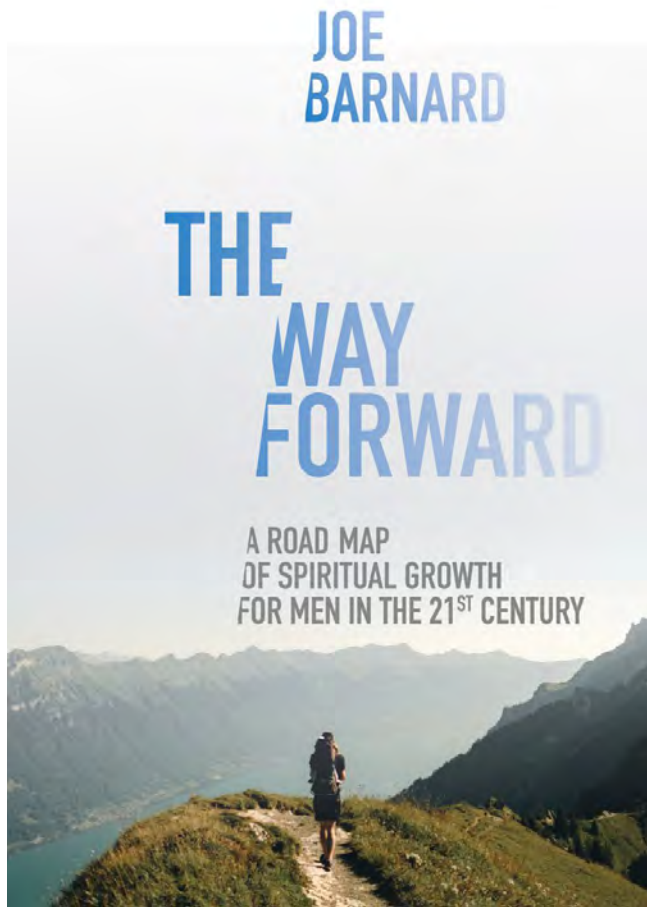
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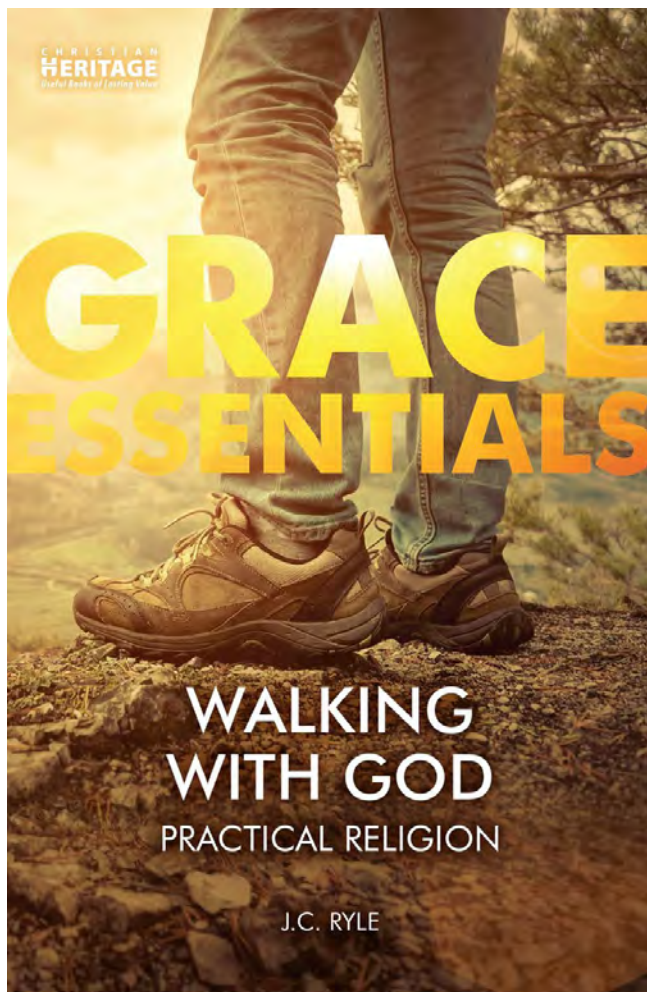
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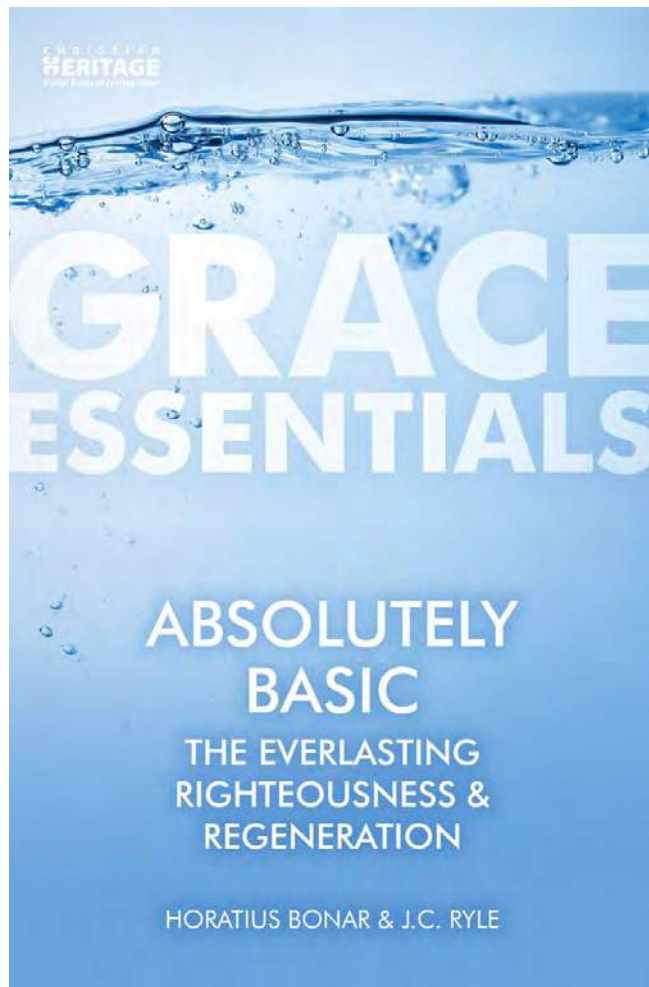
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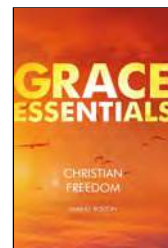


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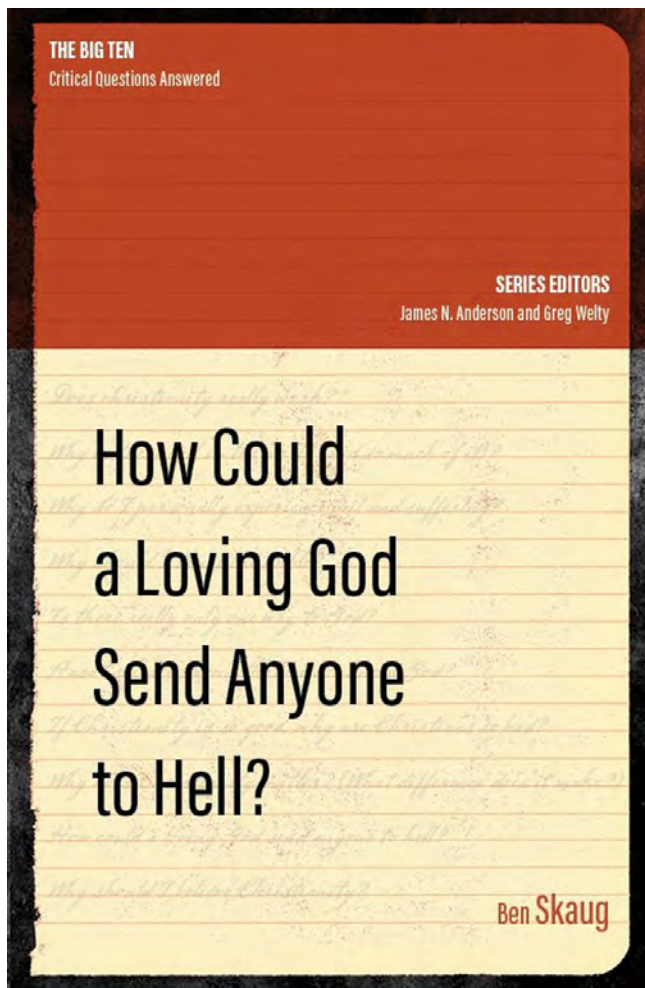
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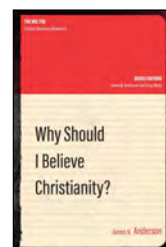
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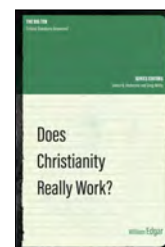
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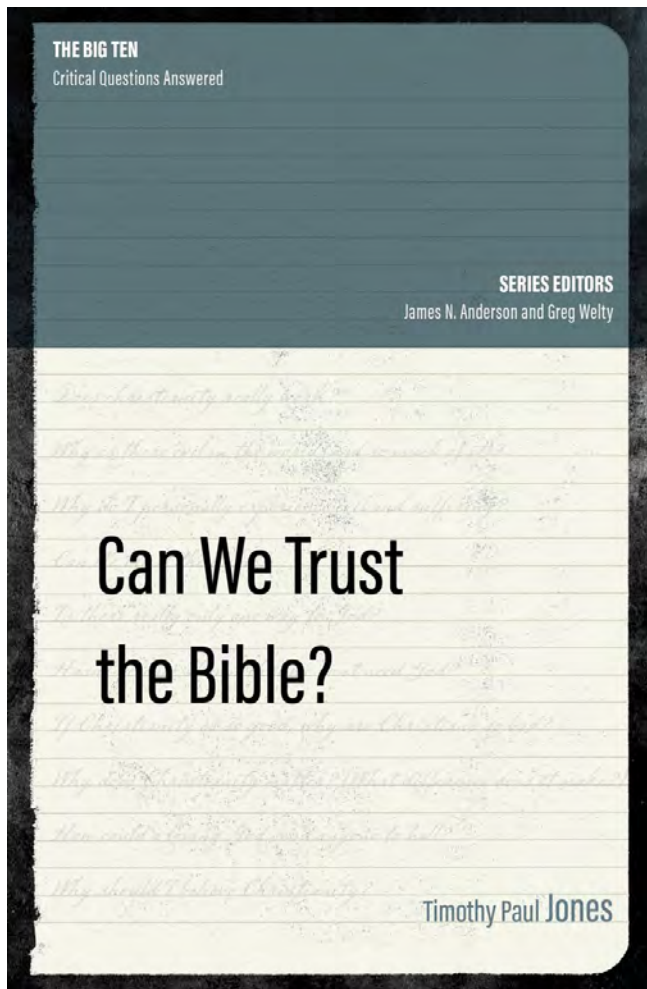
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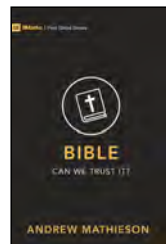
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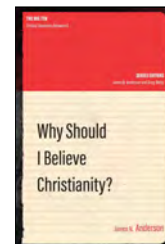
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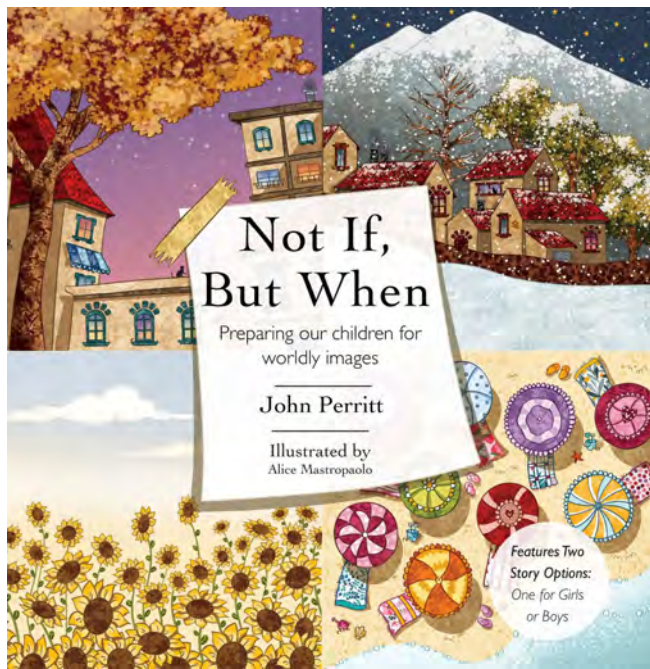
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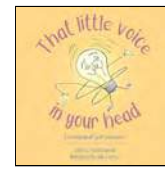
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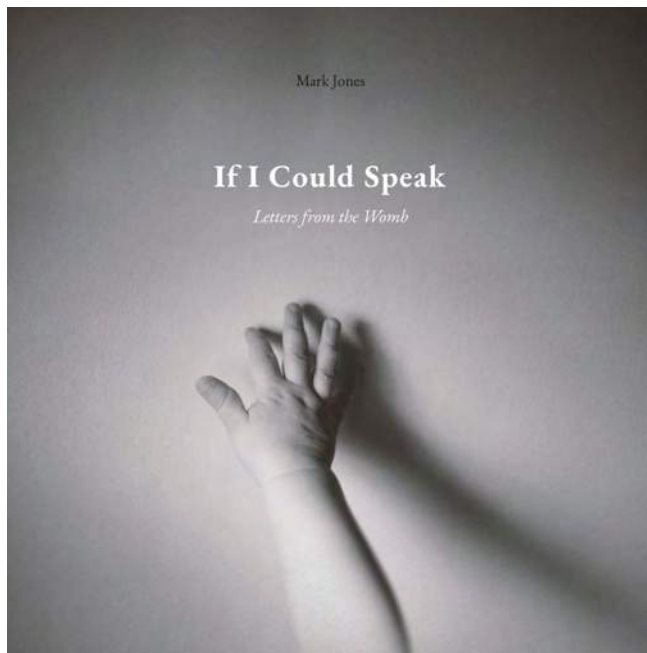
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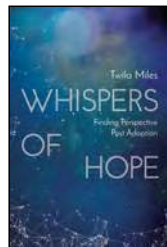
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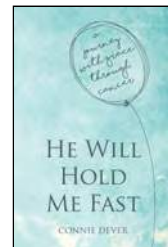
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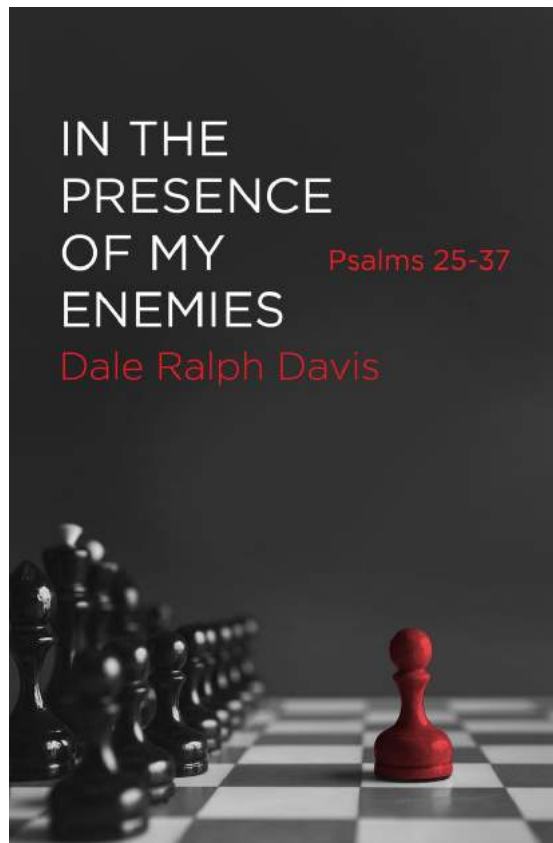
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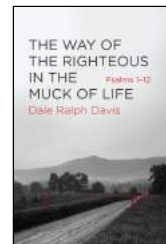
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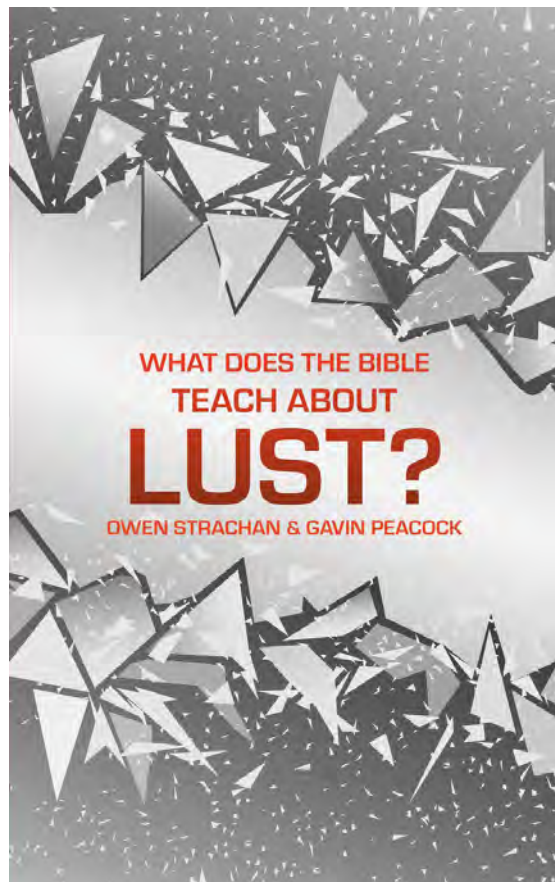
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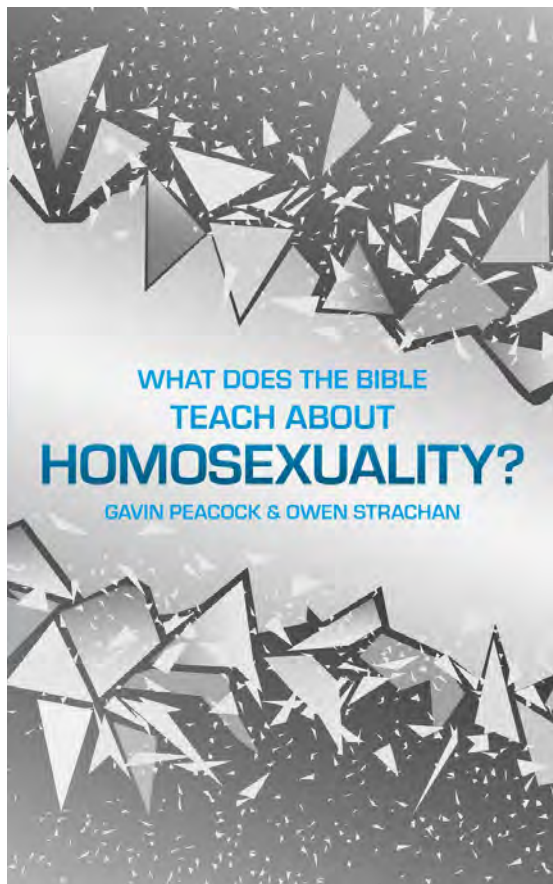
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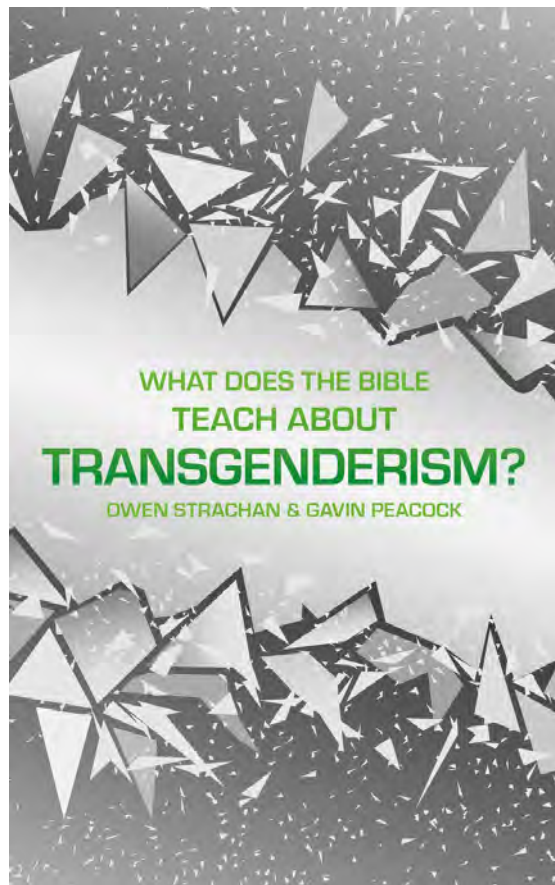
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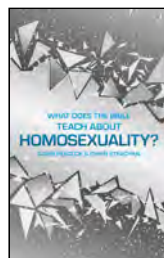
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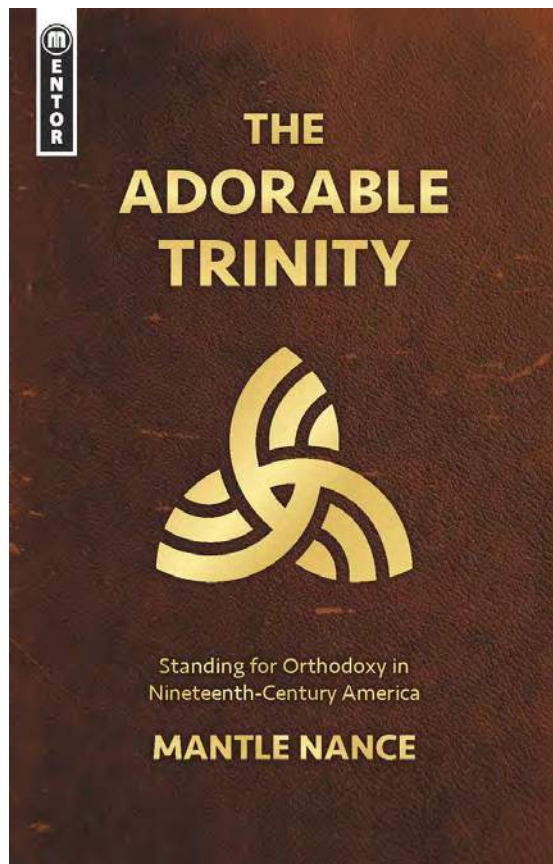
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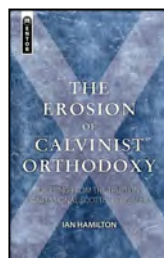
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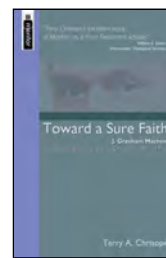
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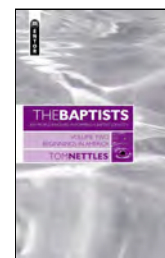
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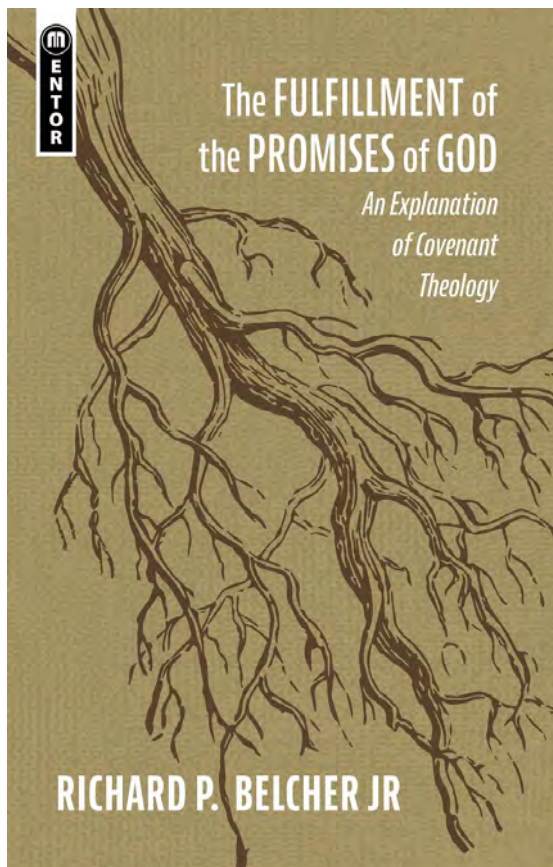
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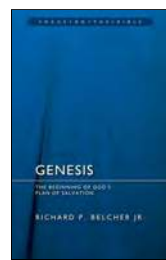
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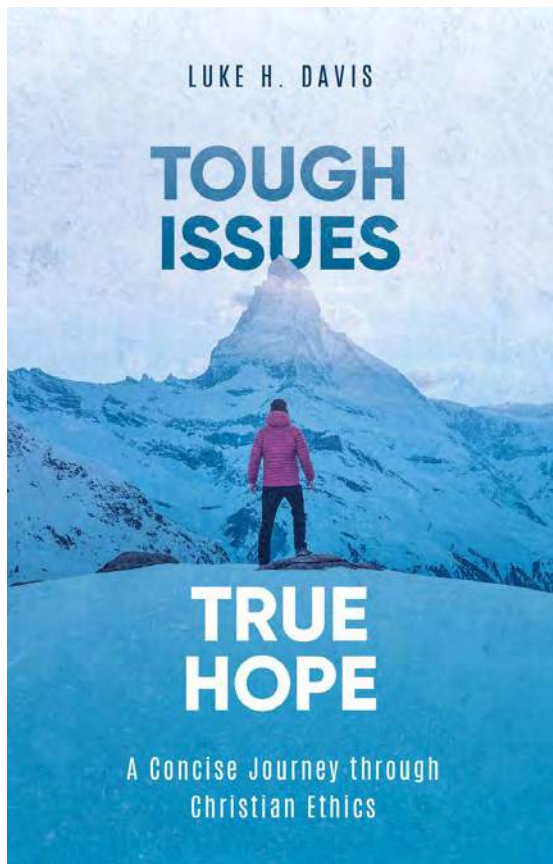
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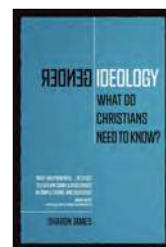
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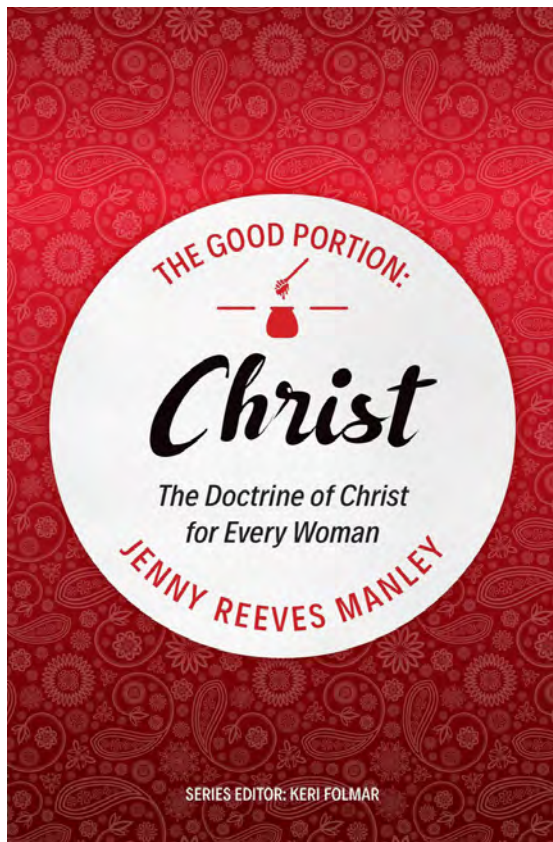
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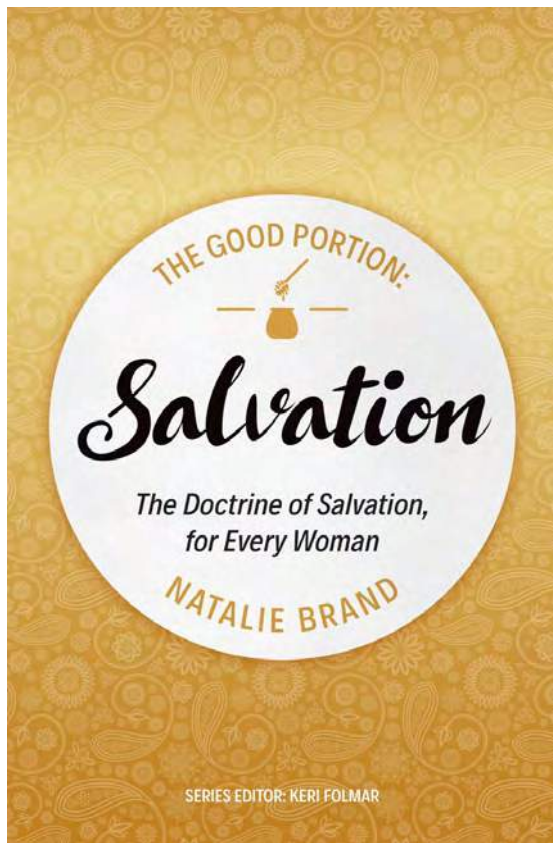
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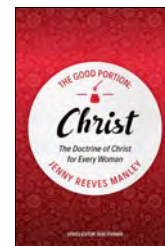
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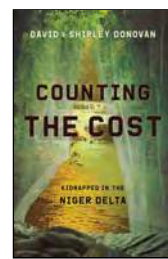
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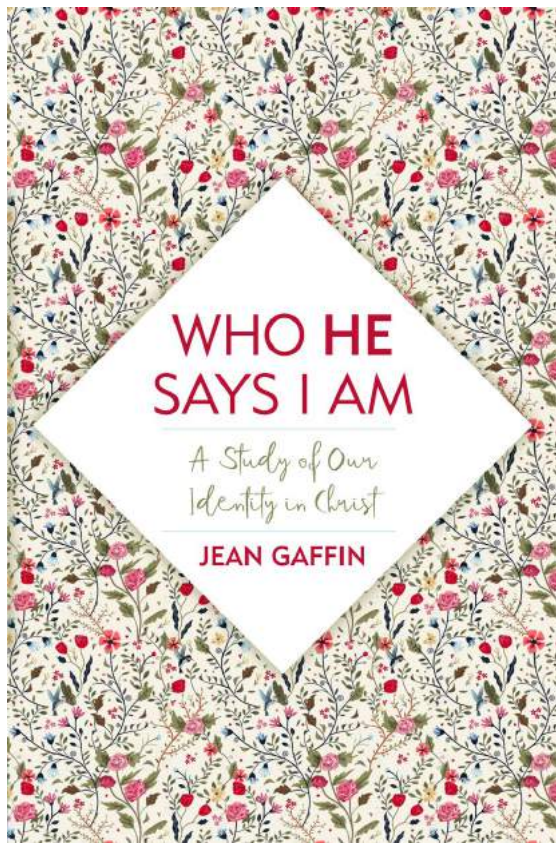
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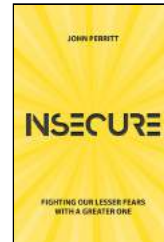
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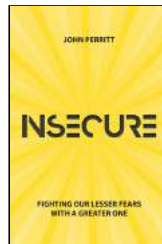
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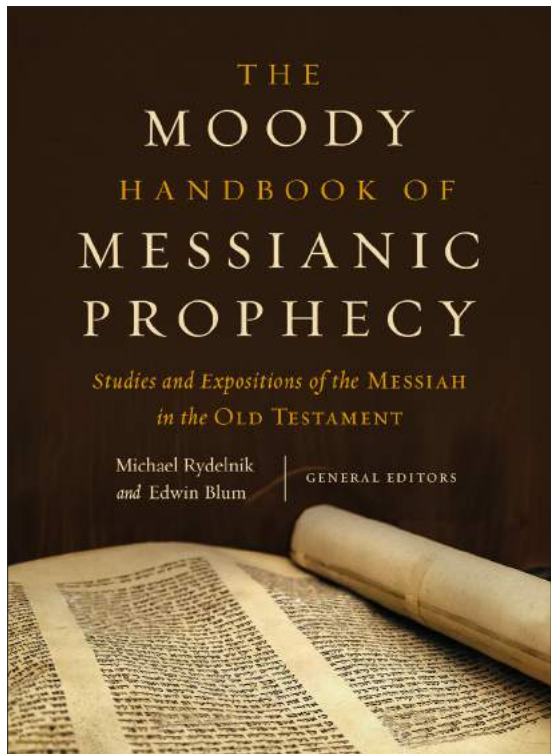
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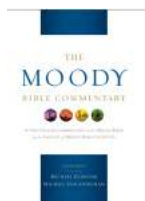
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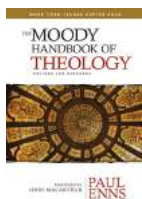
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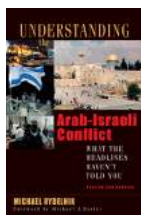
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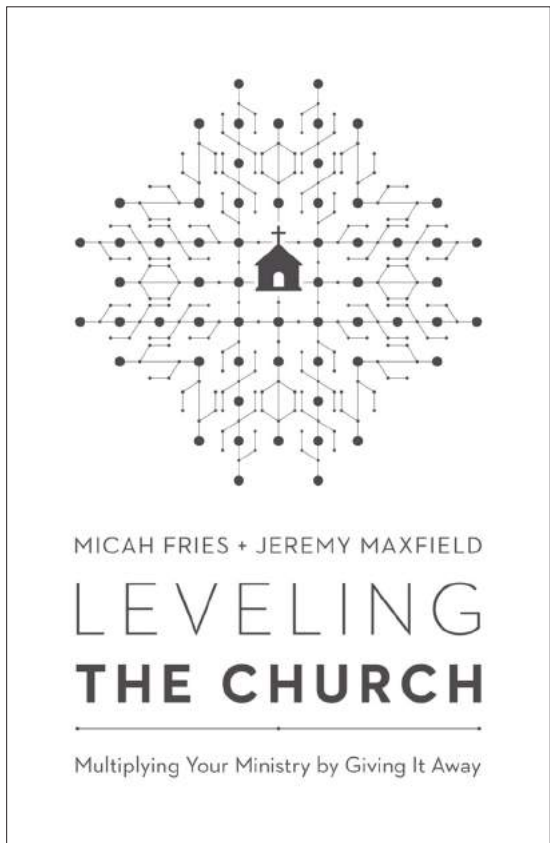
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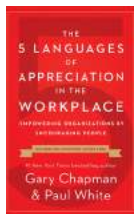
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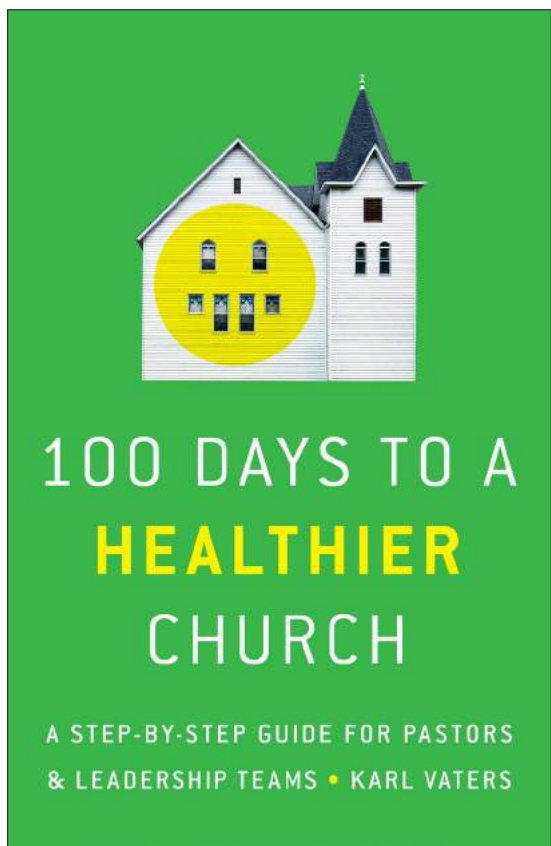
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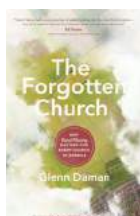
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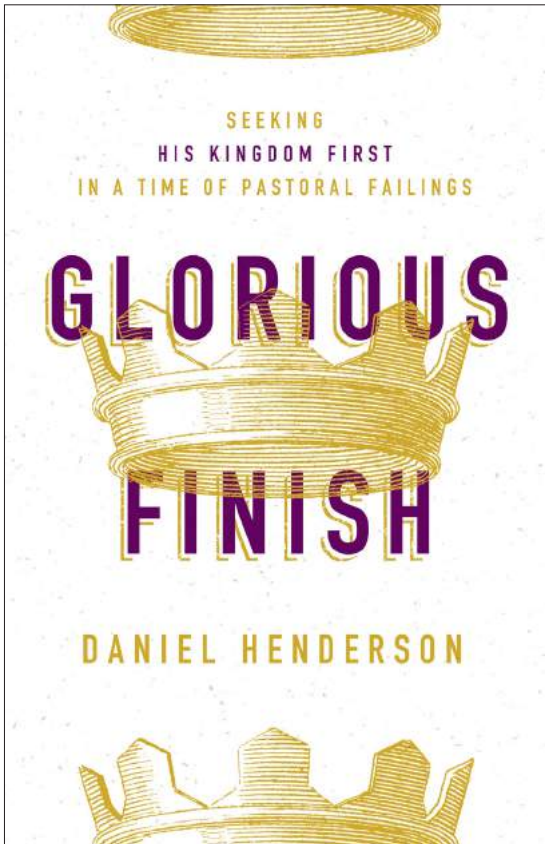
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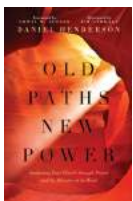
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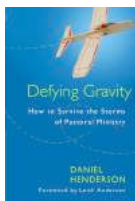
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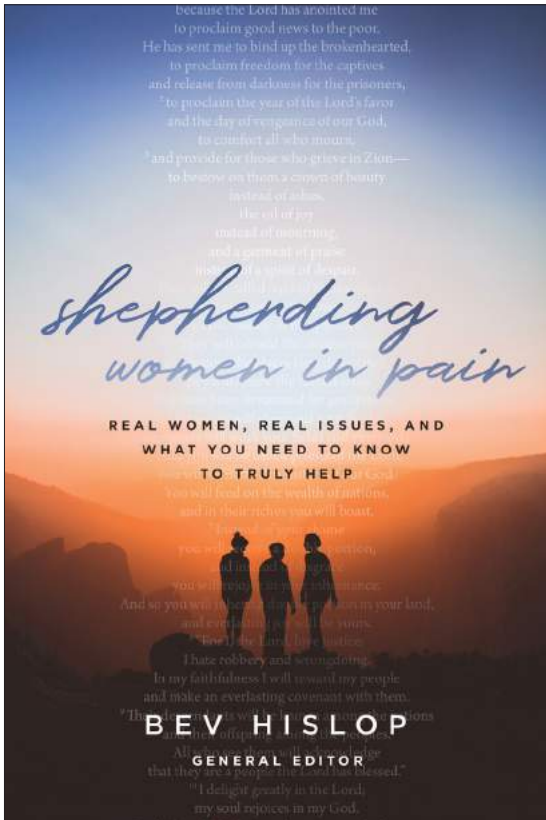


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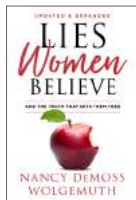
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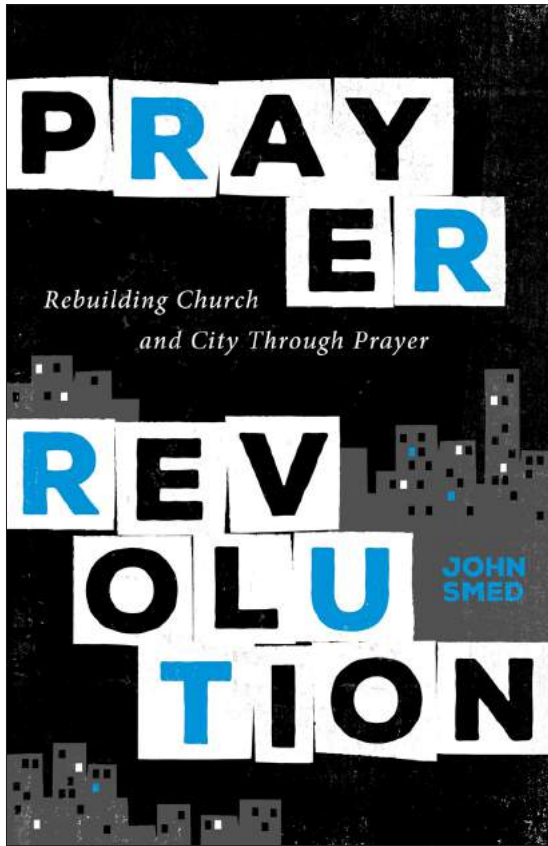
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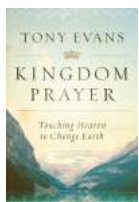
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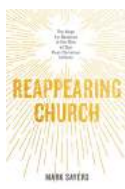
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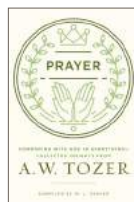
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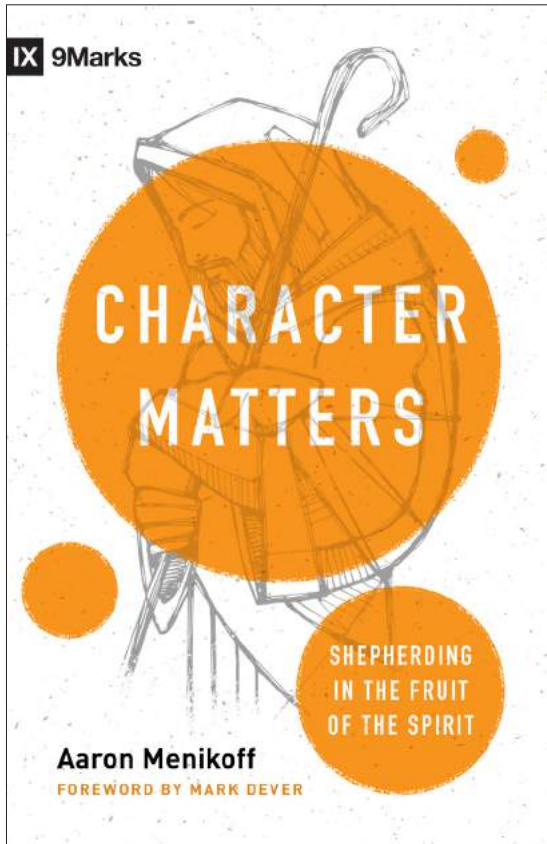


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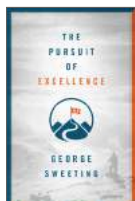
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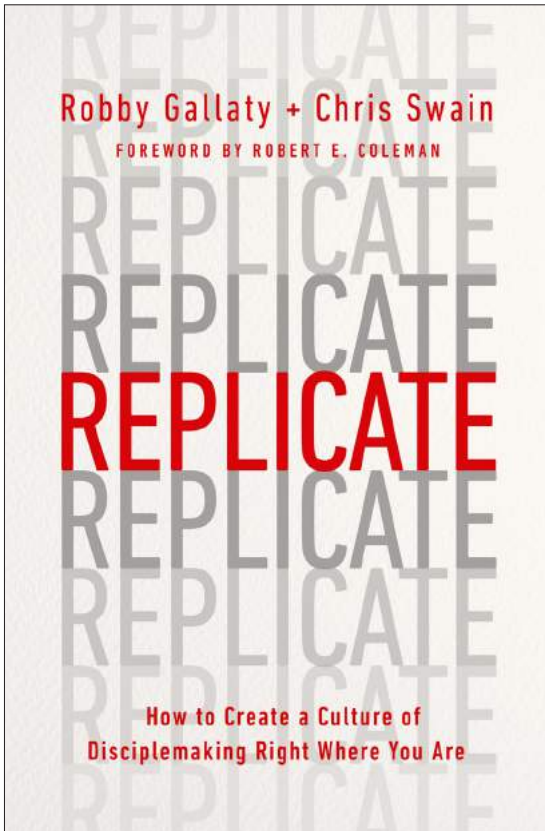
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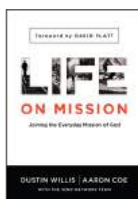
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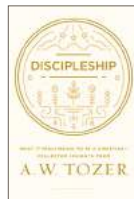
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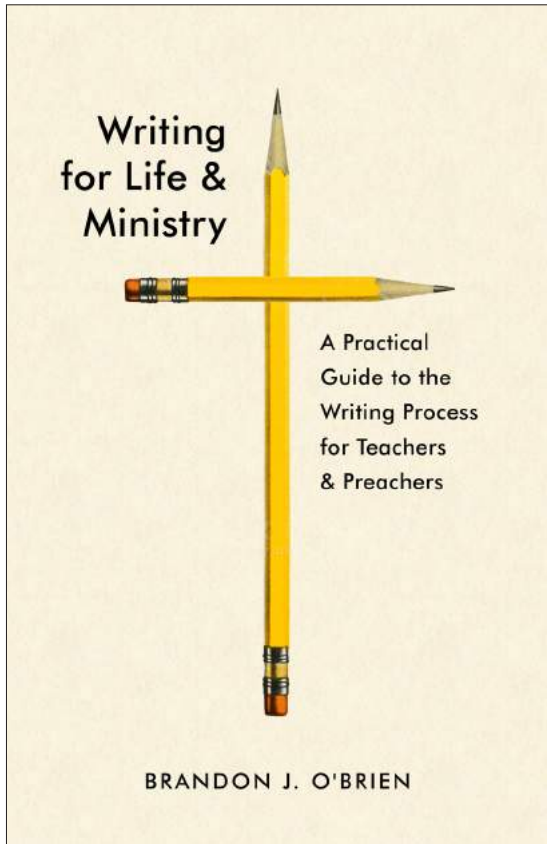
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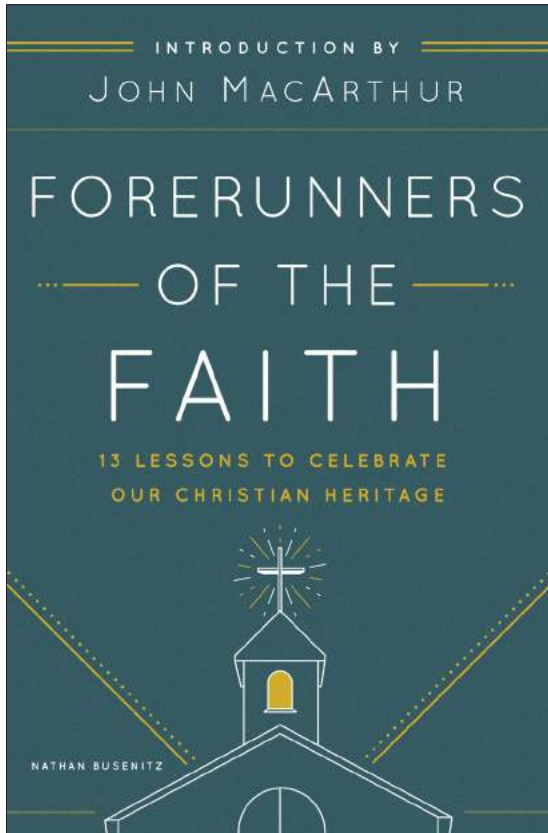
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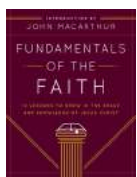
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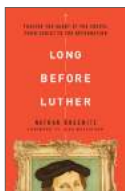
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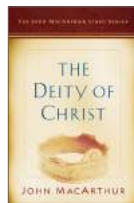
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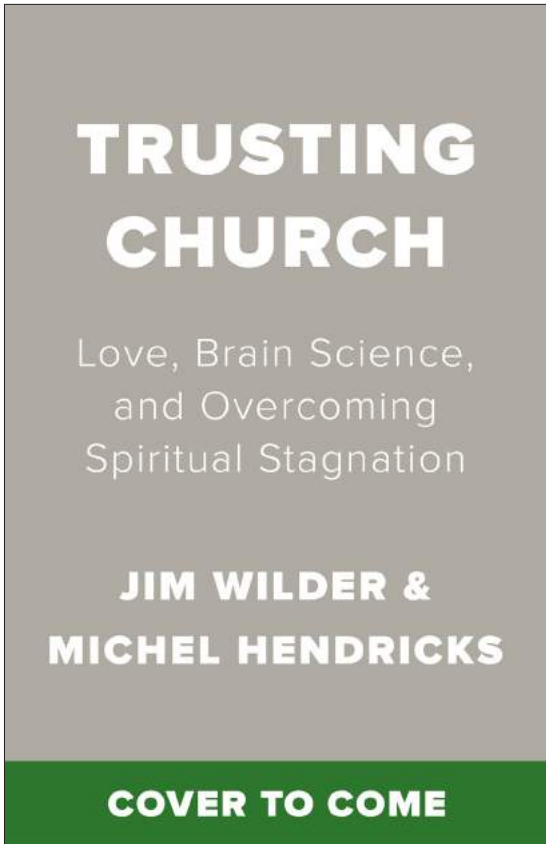


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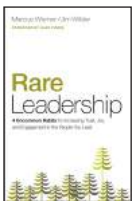
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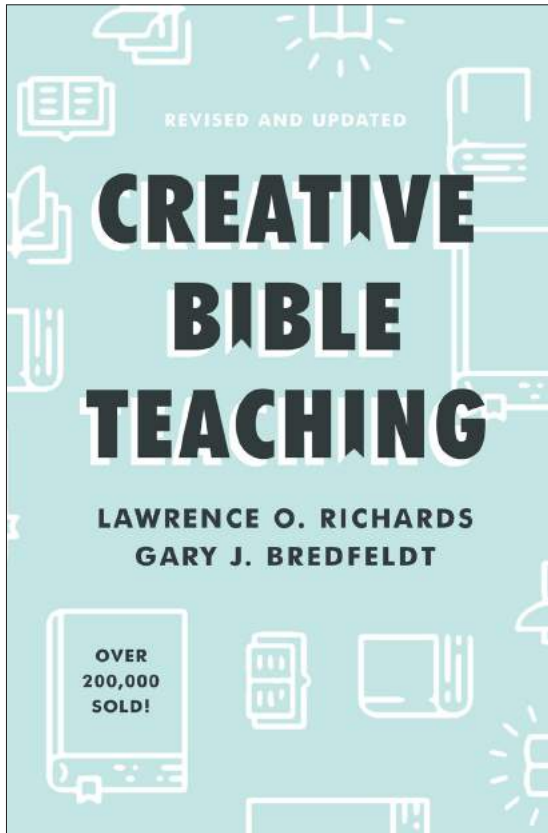
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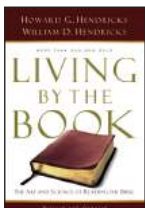
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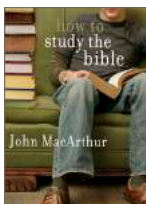
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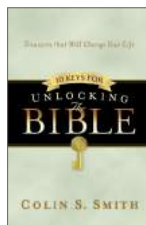
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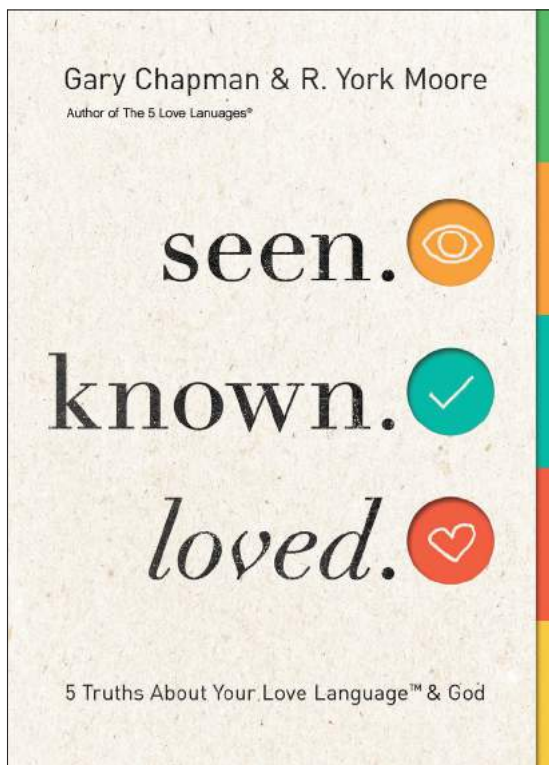
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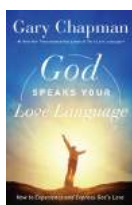
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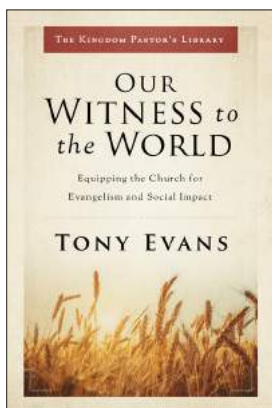
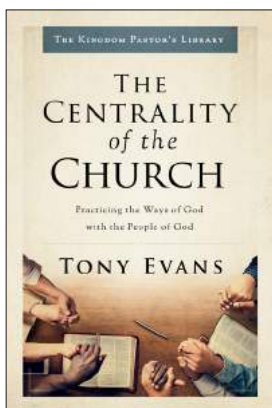
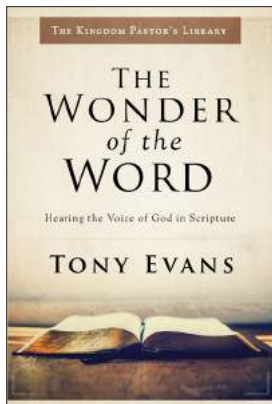
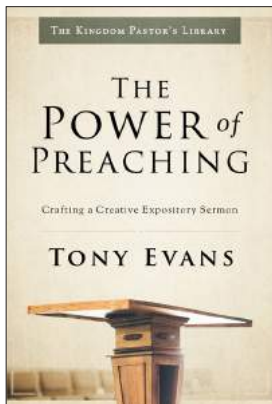
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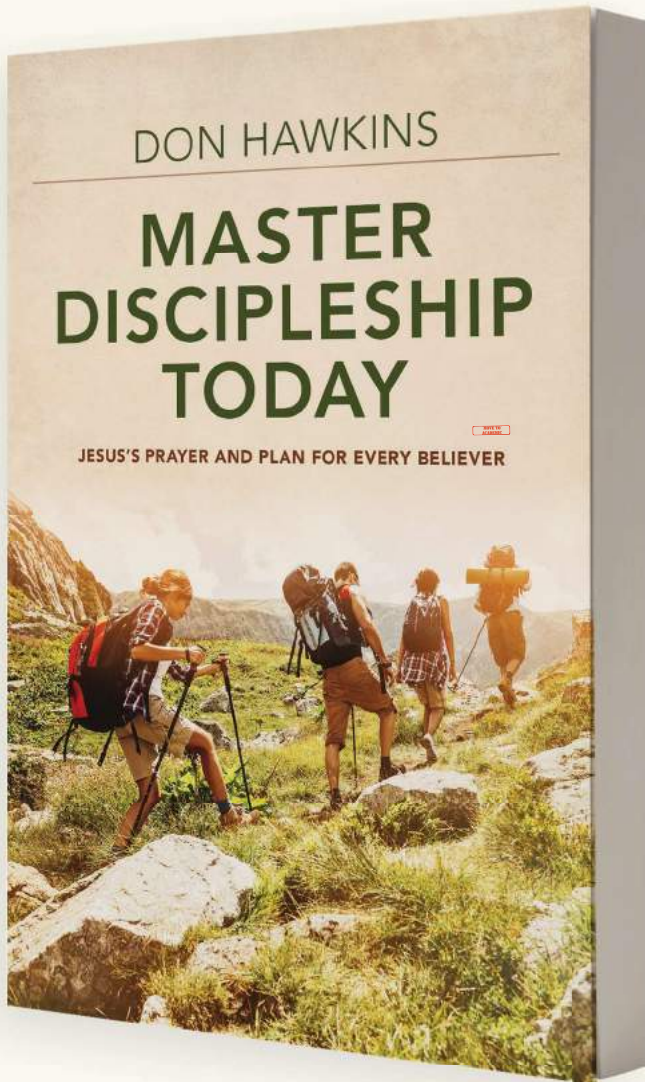


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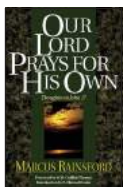
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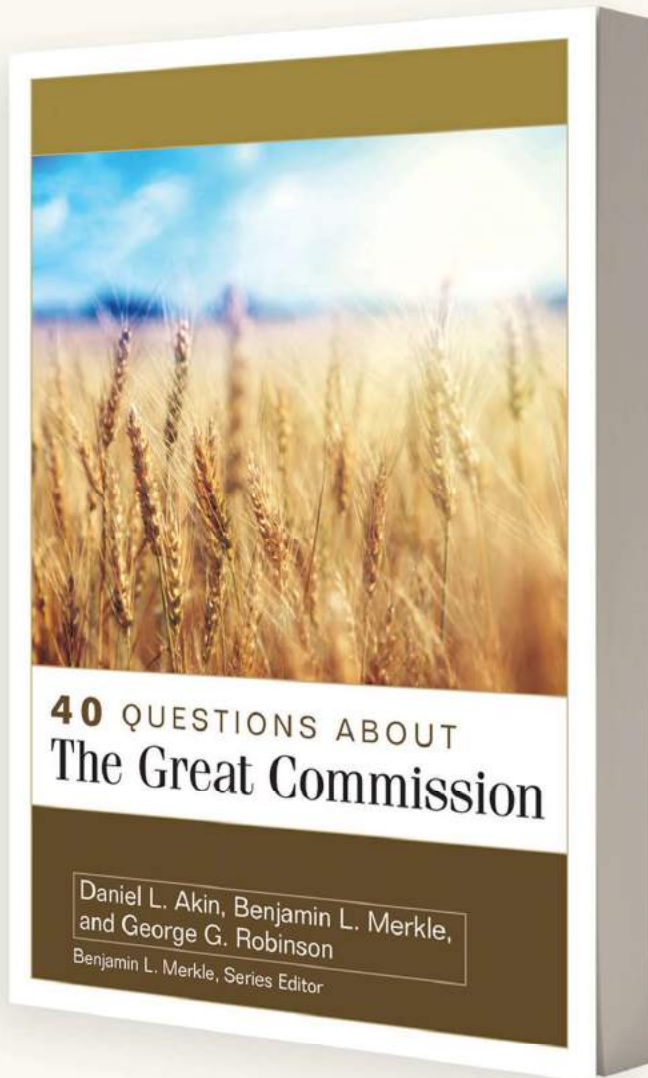


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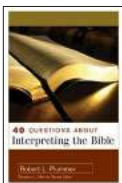
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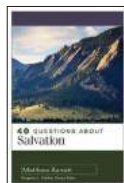
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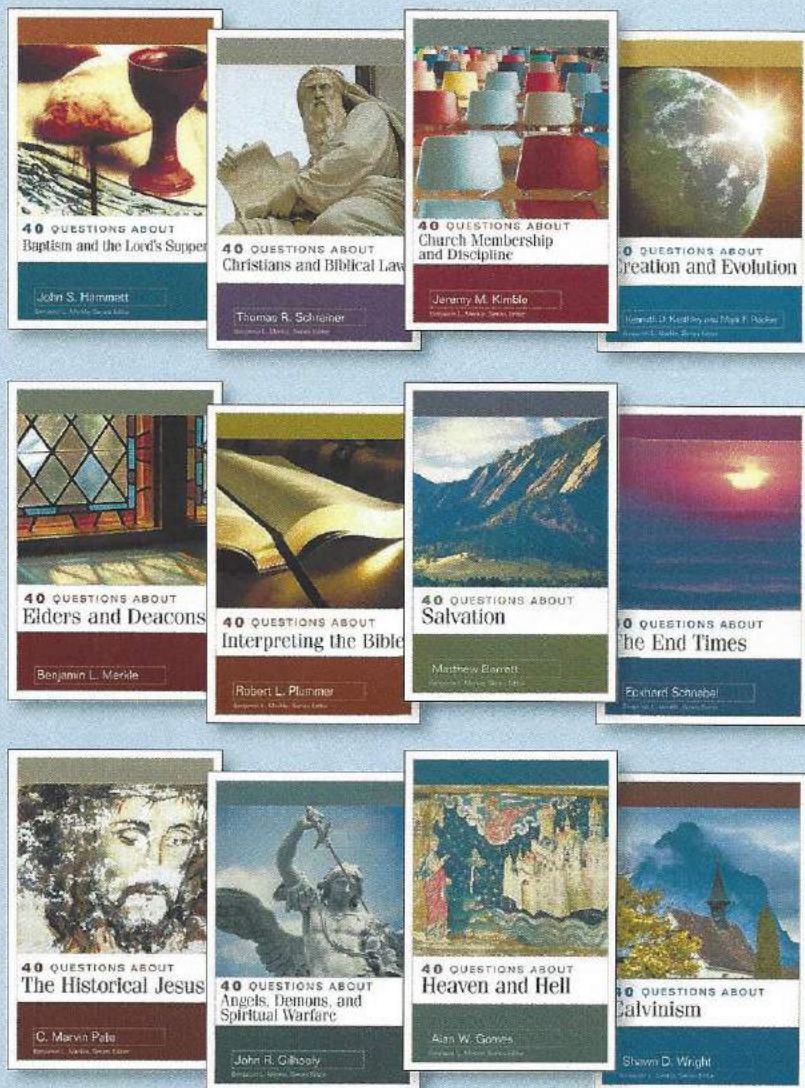
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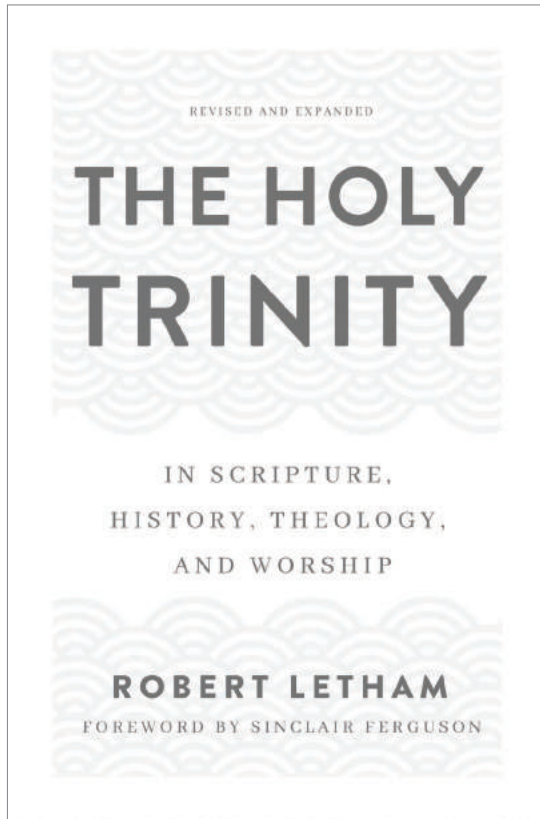
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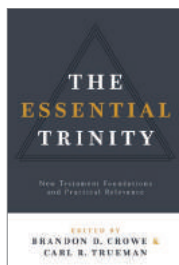
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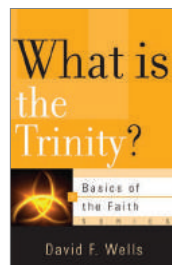
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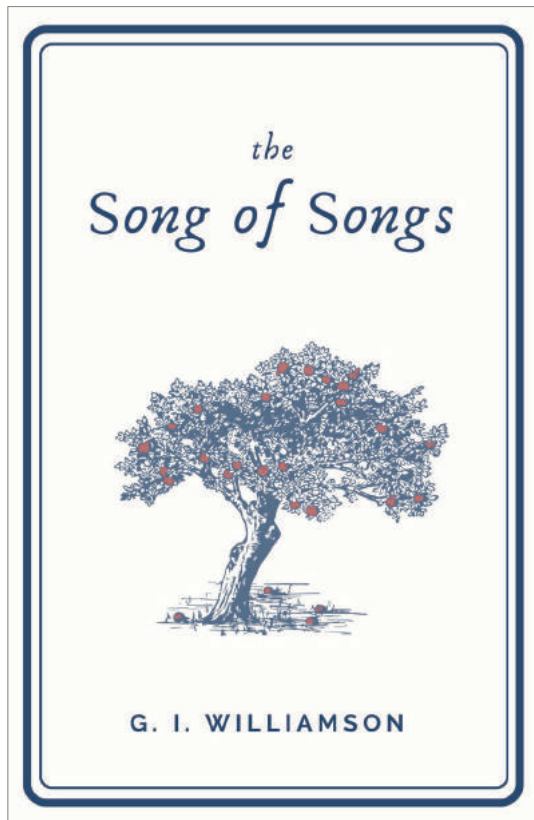
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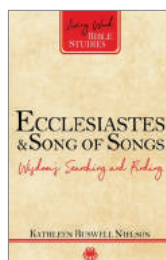
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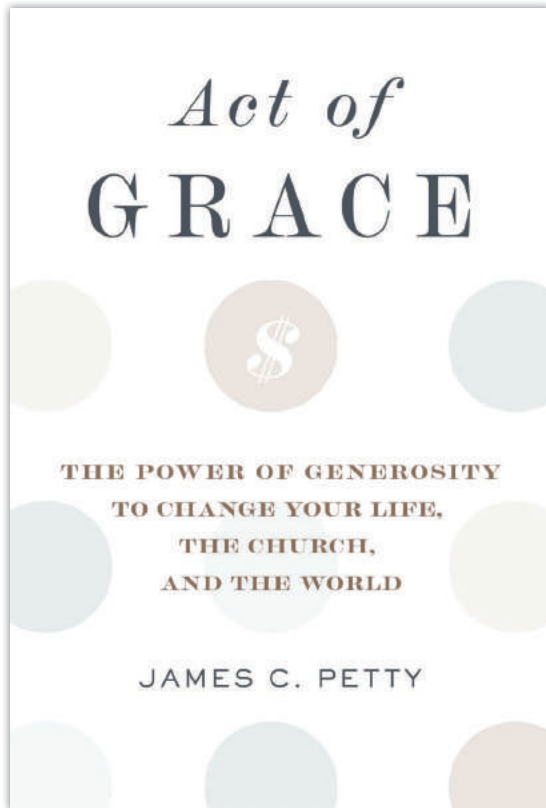
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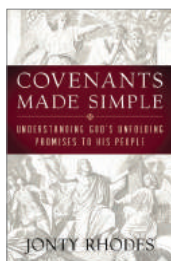
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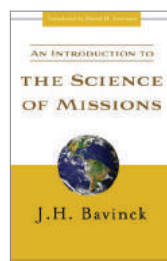
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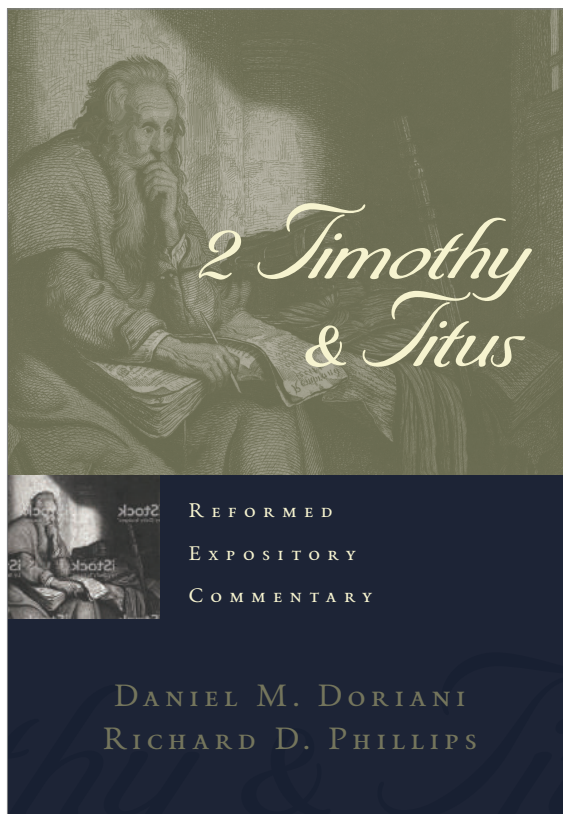
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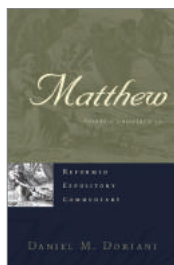
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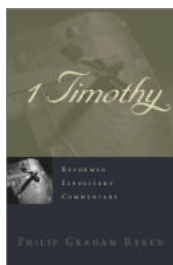
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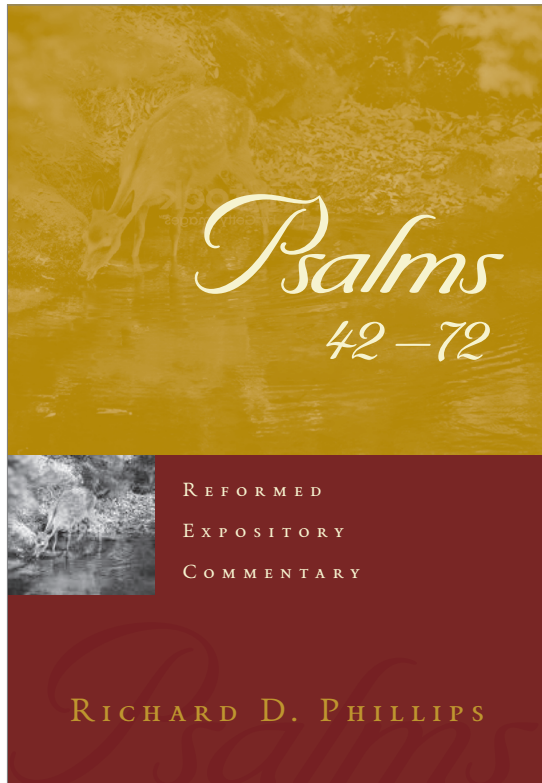
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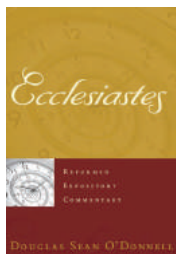
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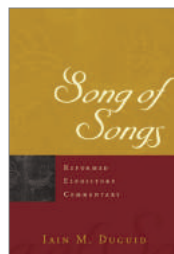
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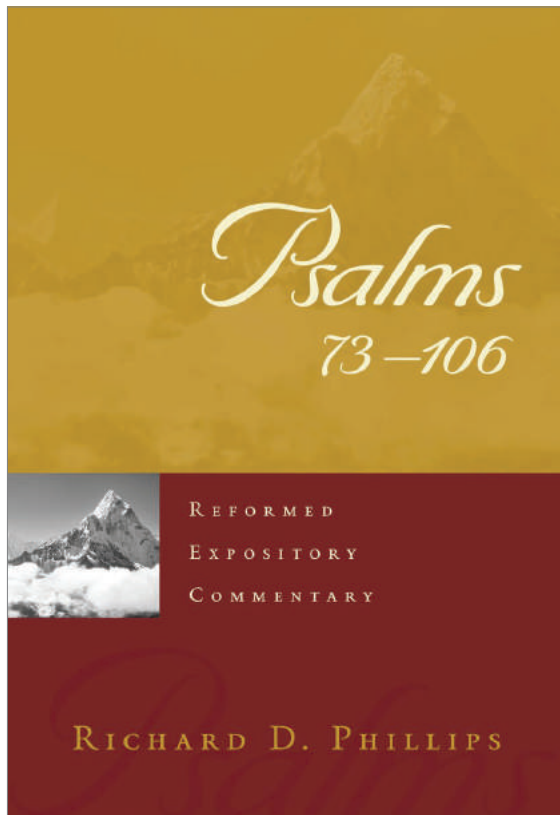
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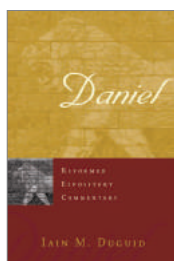
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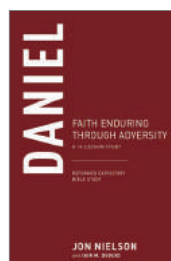
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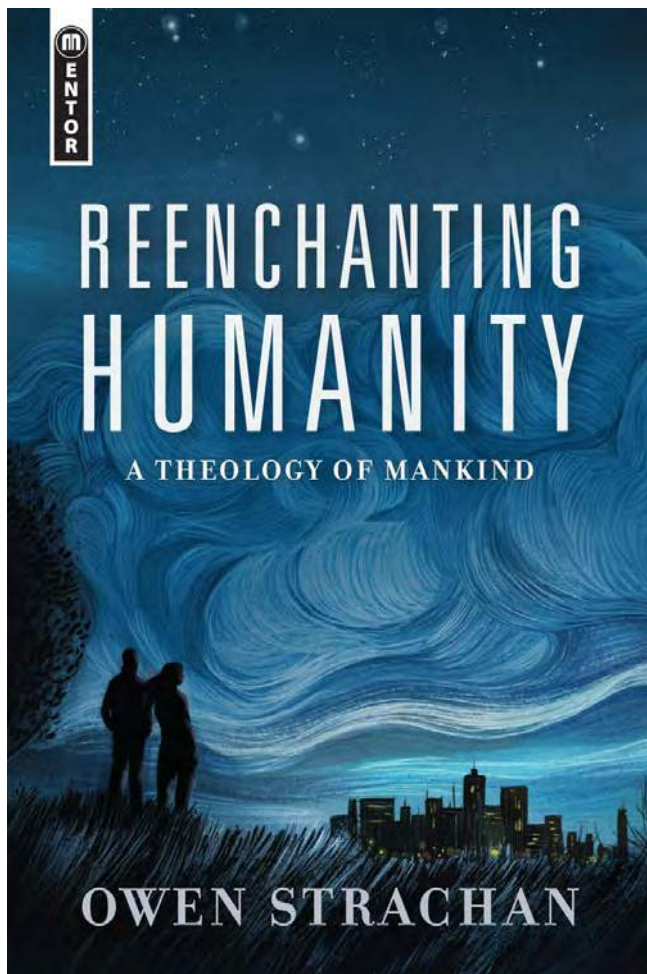
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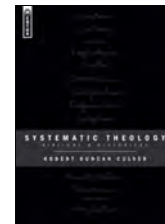
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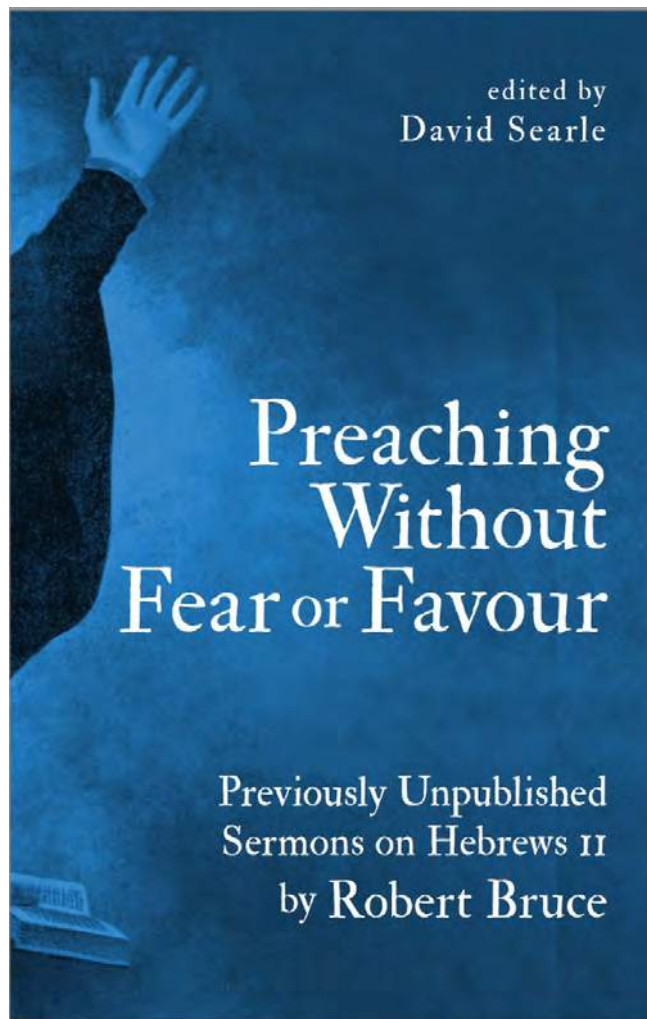
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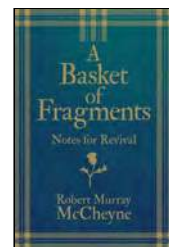
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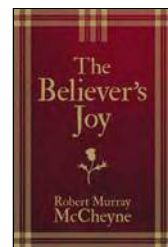
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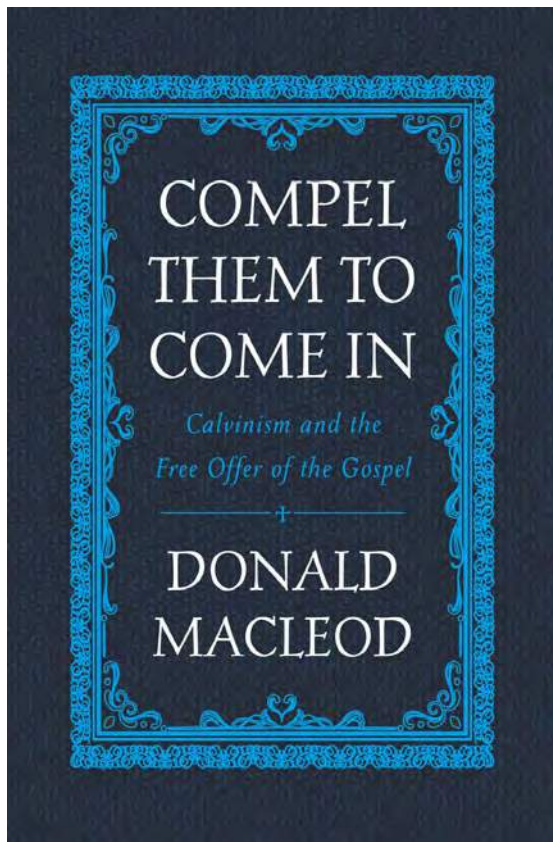
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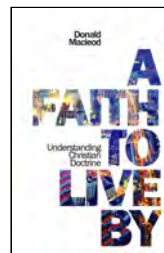
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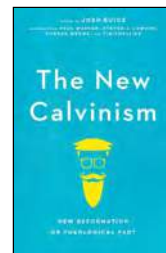
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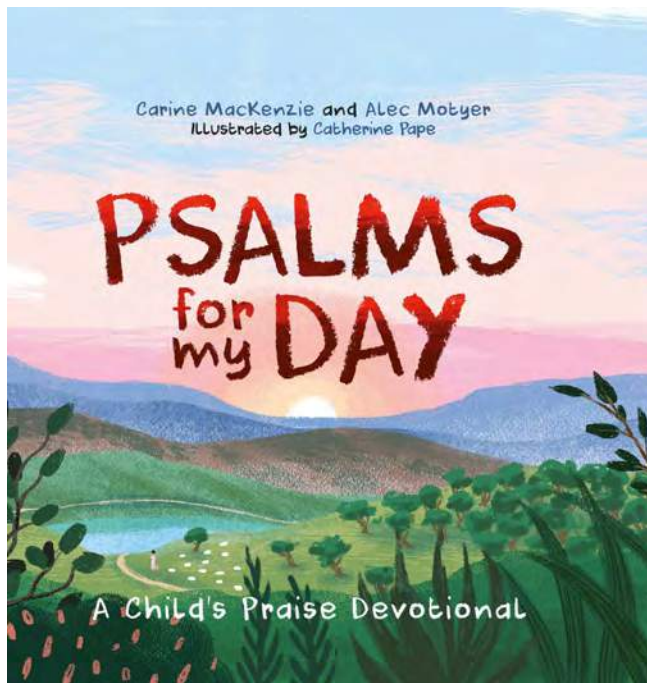
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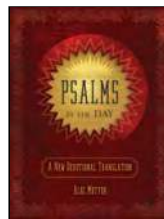
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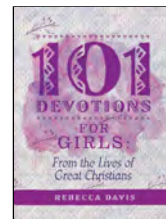
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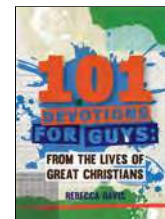
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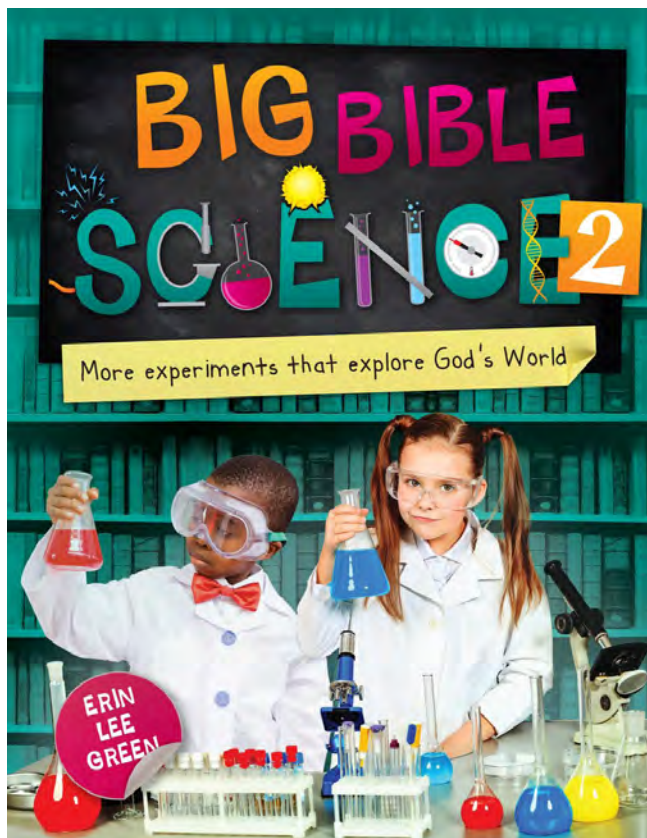
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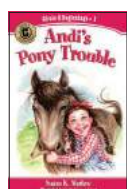
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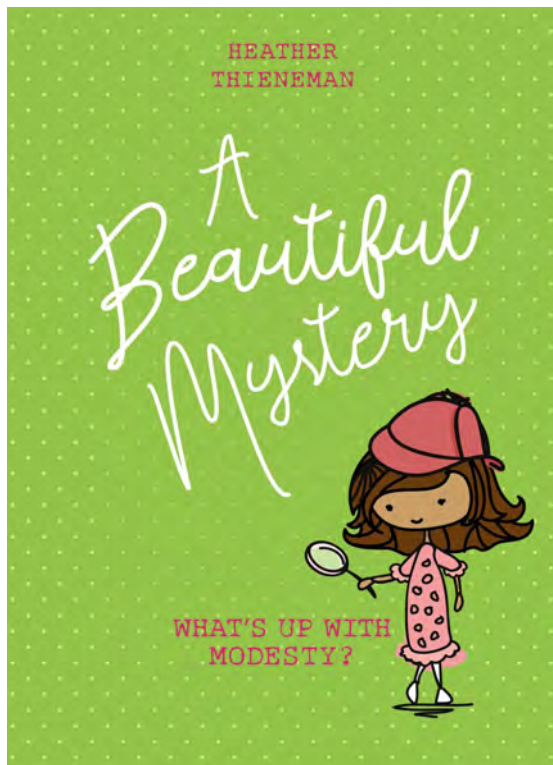
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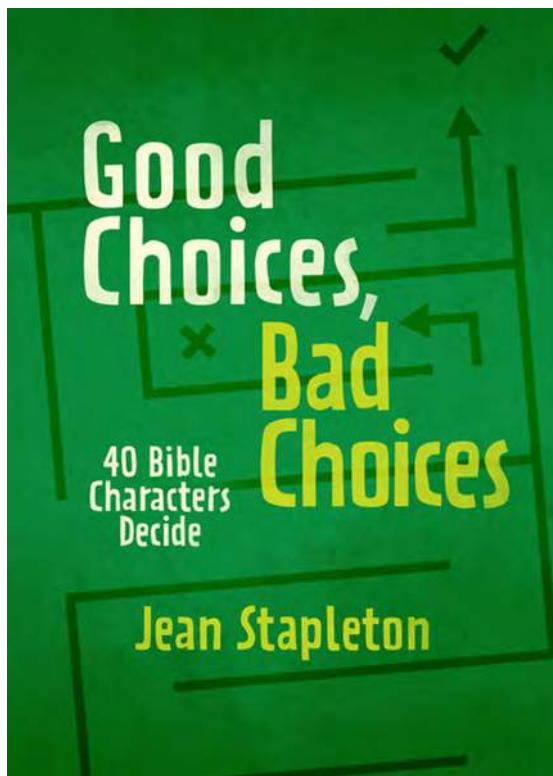
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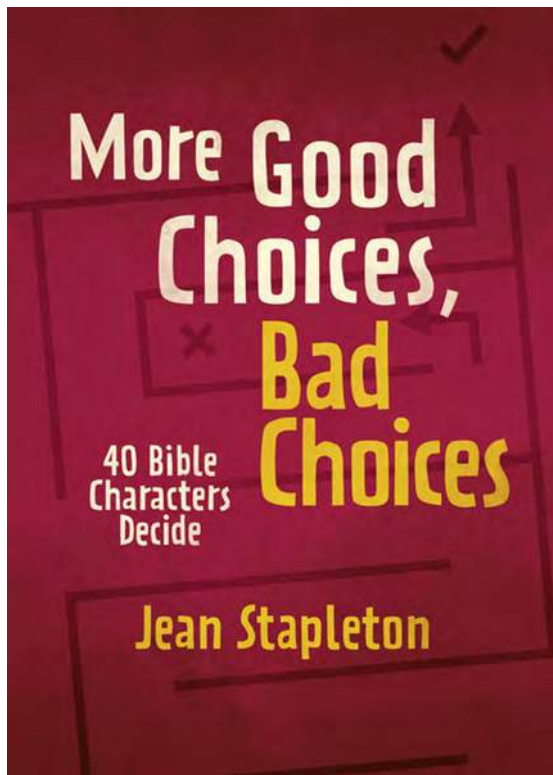
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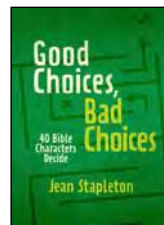
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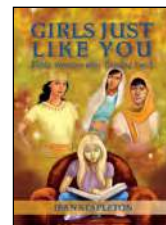
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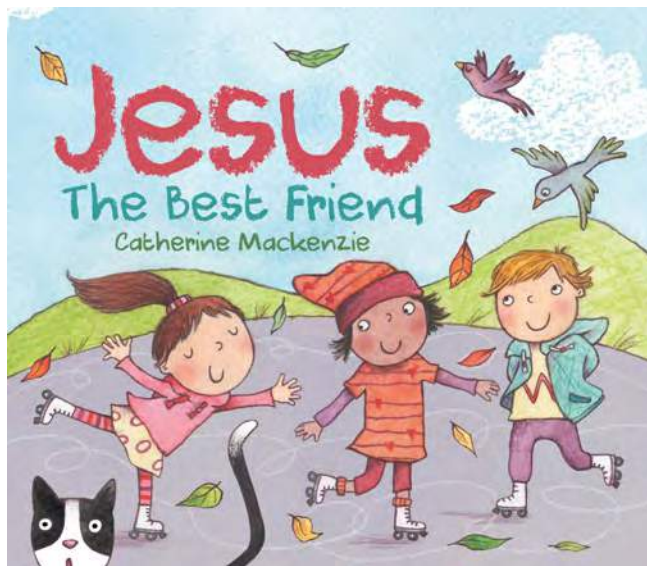
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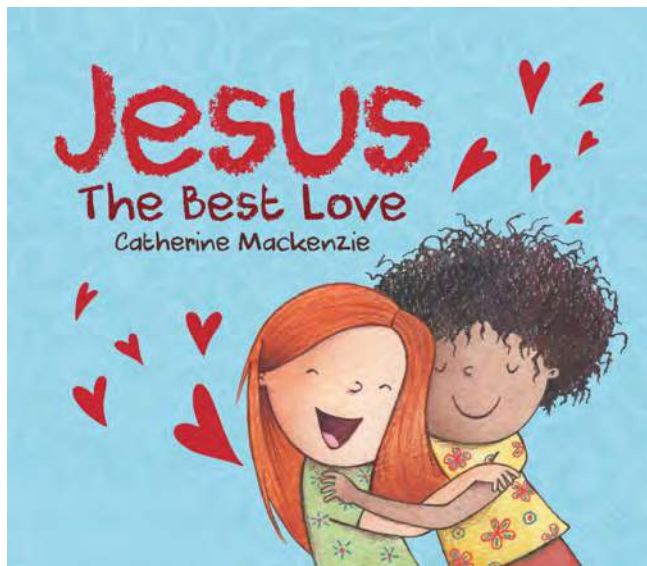
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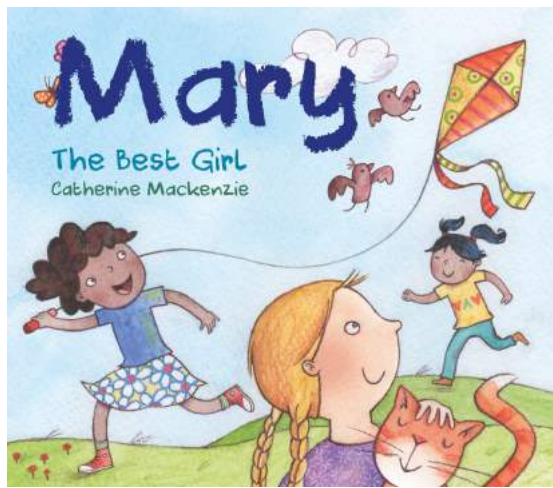
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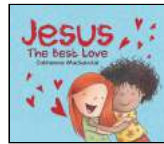
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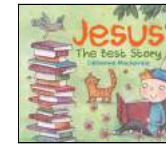
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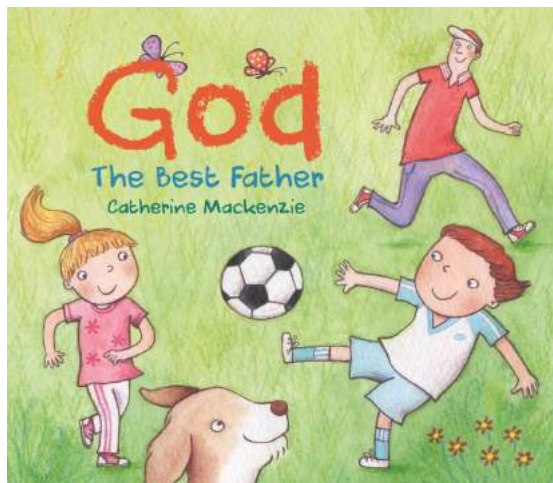
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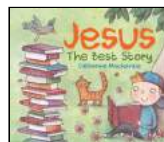
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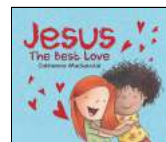
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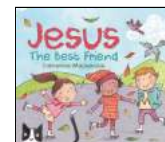
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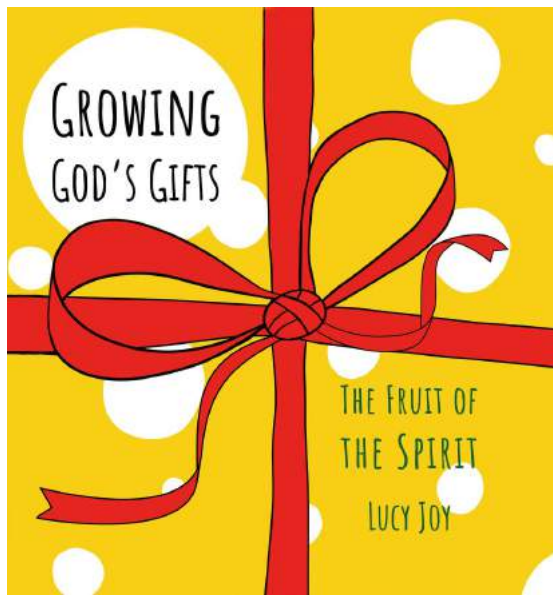
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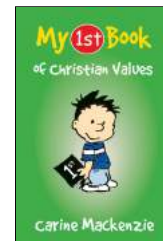
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