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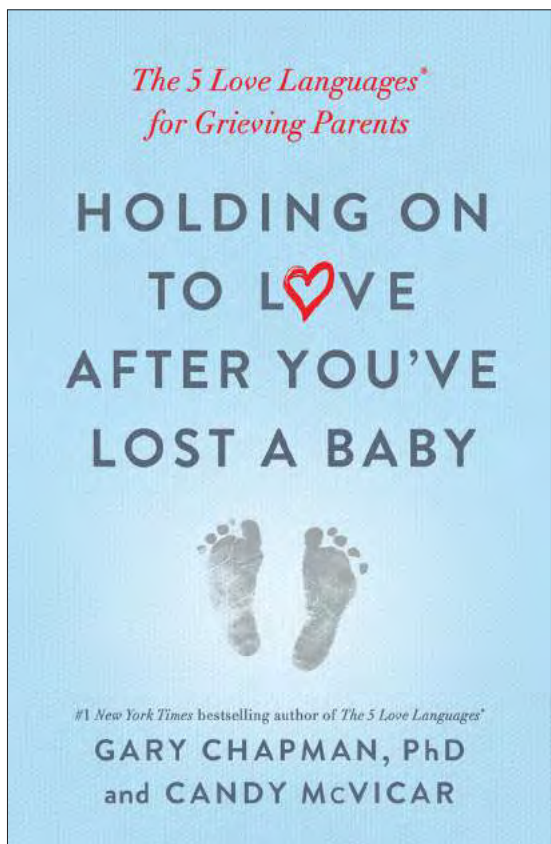
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Holding on to Love After You've Lost a Baby

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
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- 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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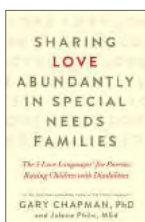
AUDIENCE

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

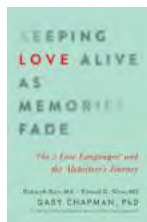
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Missing GRACE Foundation that was started by the author

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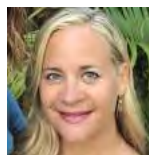
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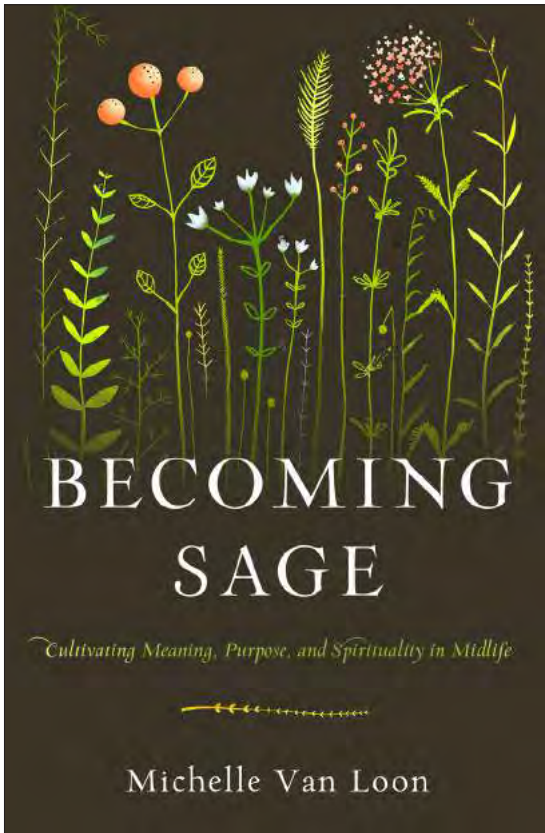
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DR. GARY CHAPMAN (Winston-Salem, NC) is the author of the bestselling 5 Love Languages series and the director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc. Gary travels the world presenting seminars, and his radio program airs on more than 400 stations.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

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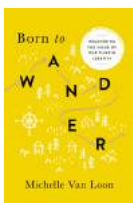
AUDIENCE

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

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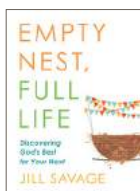
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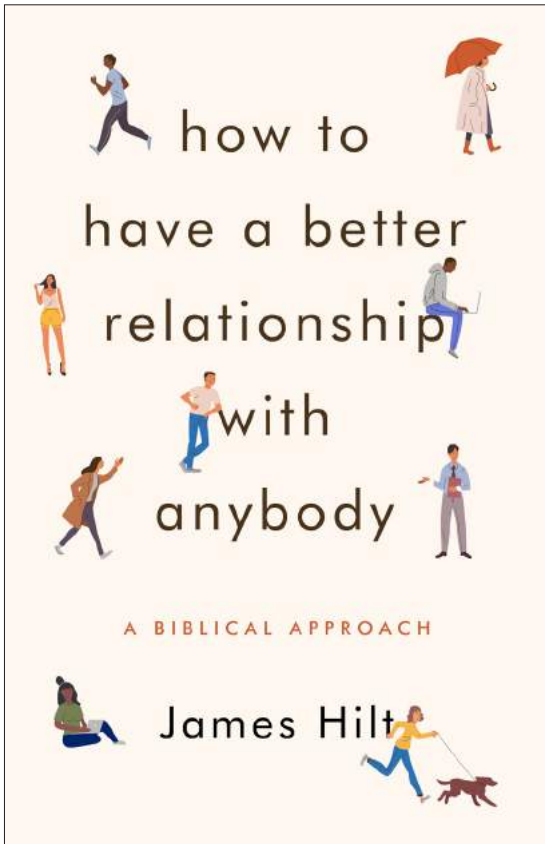


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MICHELLE VAN LOON Since coming to faith in Christ at the tail end of the Jesus Movement, Michelle’s Jewish heritage, spiritual hunger, and storyteller’s sensibilities have shaped her faith journey and informed her writing. She is the author of five 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.



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:

- identify and get rid of problems that separate you from others
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- celebrate others more readily
- feel more satisfied in your relationships

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.

Do you want rich friendships, deep bonds, and healthy connection?

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AUDIENCE

Church regulars ages 20–55

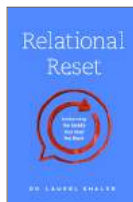
NOTABLE FEATURES

Repack of a well-known title

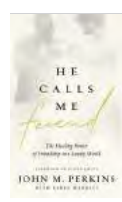
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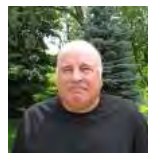
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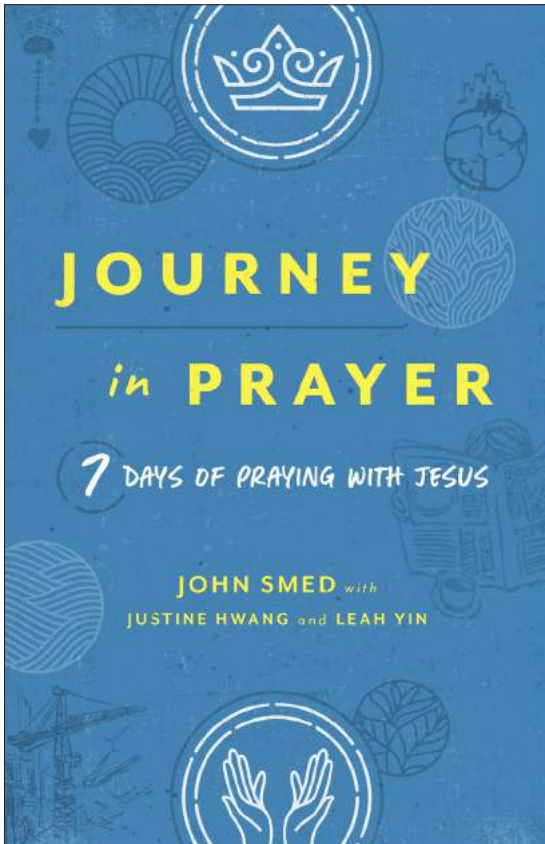
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JAMES HILT is director of counseling for the “Chapel of the Air” and maintains a private practice for individual and marital counseling.



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 unimimidating, 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

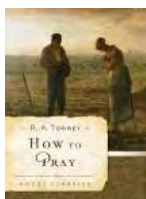
- Non-Christian curious in prayer
- Christian with non-Christian friends

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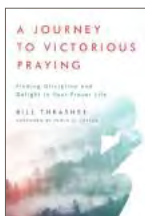
- Accessible on-ramp to Lord's Prayer
- Church-wide promotion and campaign

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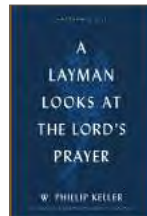
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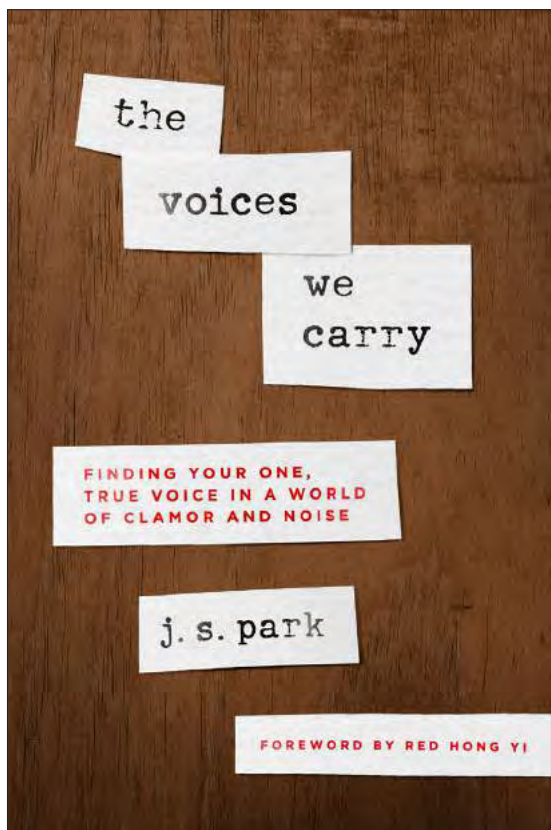
JOHN SMED (Vancouver, BC) John and his wife have planted many churches- most recently Grace Vancouver church. John has also set up a national church planting network in Canada called Grace Network. He has also initiated a prayer training program called Prayer Current that equips churches across Canada and internationally in kingdom-centered missional prayer.



JUSTINE HWANG (Vancouver, BC) is a training professional with a passion to enrich and engage growth in people, organizations, and communities. She has experienced 18 years in adult education program development, leadership development, communications, and community outreach.

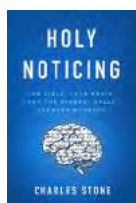


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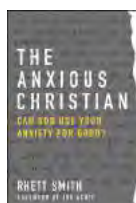


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The Voices We Carry

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

AUDIENCE

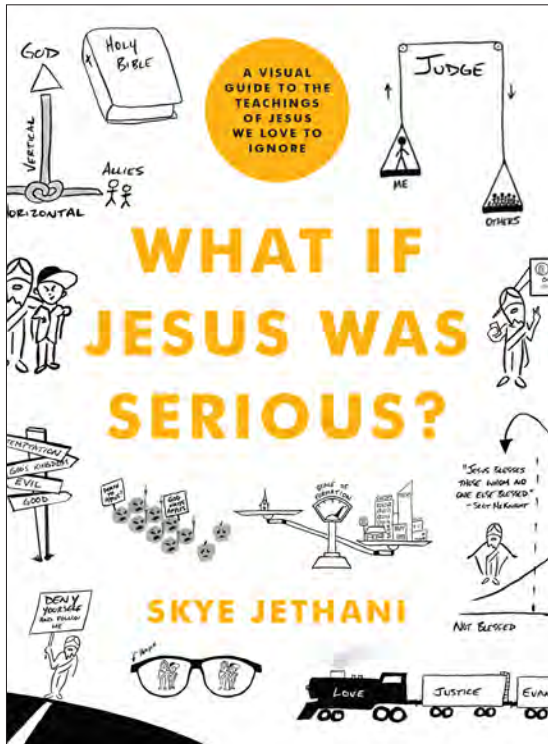
Christian/spiritual millennials (18-35 year olds); young professionals

NOTABLE FEATURES

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



J. S. PARK (Florida) is a hospital chaplain, a chaplain for the homeless, former atheist/agnostic, sixth degree black belt, a recovered porn addict, intense introvert, suicide survivor, Korean-American, and loves Jesus. Some duties of a hospital chaplain: grief counseling, attending every death and Code Blue, help with end-of-life decision-making, notifying family members of loved ones in the ER, and advocating for patients and families in crisis. J. S. currently serves at a 1000+ bed hospital in Florida as well as a chaplain for the homeless at one of the largest nonprofit charities on the east coast.



6 x 7.25 paperback / 144 pages

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BISAC: REL / Christian Life / Social Issues

What if Jesus Was Serious?

A Visual Guide to the Teachings of Jesus We Love to Ignore

SKYE JETHANI

Let's face it. A lot of Christian resources can feel cheesy, out-of-touch, and a little boring. But when Skye Jethani started doodling and writing up some of his thoughts about God, his Twitter and email list blew up. *What If Jesus Was Serious?* is a compilation of all-new reflections (and hand-drawn doodles) from Skye. He takes a look at some of Jesus' most demanding teachings in the Sermon on the Mount and pushes us to ask whether we're really hearing what Christ is saying. The visual component of the book makes it memorable and enjoyable to read, and Skye's incisive reflections make it worthwhile for any Christian. If you've traditionally been dissatisfied with Christian devotional resources but love to learn about Jesus and think deeply, this book was written for you.

Daily devotions for people who hate daily devotions

AUDIENCE

Christians who want deeper, more challenging engagement with Scripture and culture

NOTABLE FEATURES

- GIF social campaign of his doodles
- Promotion through his "With God" daily devotional

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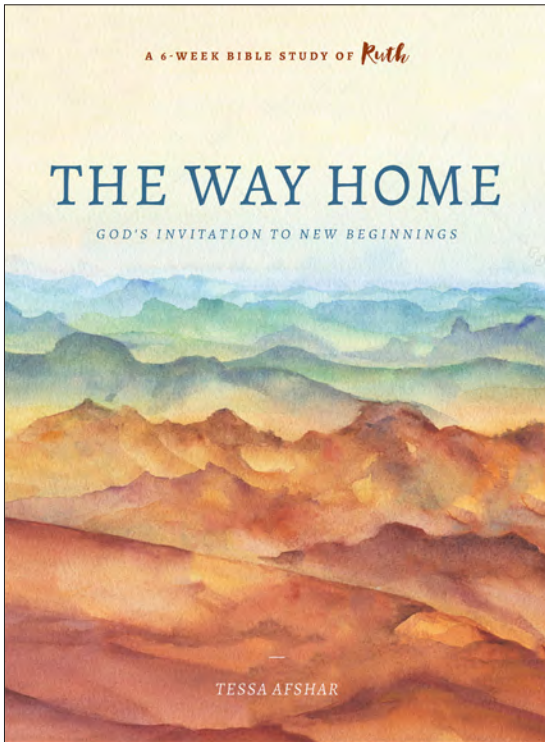
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SKYE JETHANI (Wheaton, IL) is an author, speaker, consultant and ordained pastor. He also serves as the co-host of the popular The Holy Post Podcast. He has been a sought after consultant for groups facing challenges at the intersection of faith and culture like The Lausanne Movement, The White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and the Interfaith Youth Core. Skye has authored four books, *The Divine Commodity: Discovering a Faith Beyond Consumer Christianity*, *WITH: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God*, *Futureville and Immeasurable*. Skye and his wife Amanda have three children: Zoe, Isaac, and Lucy and reside in Wheaton, IL.



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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BISAC: REL / Biblical Studies / Old Testament

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

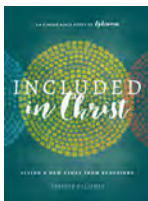


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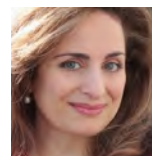
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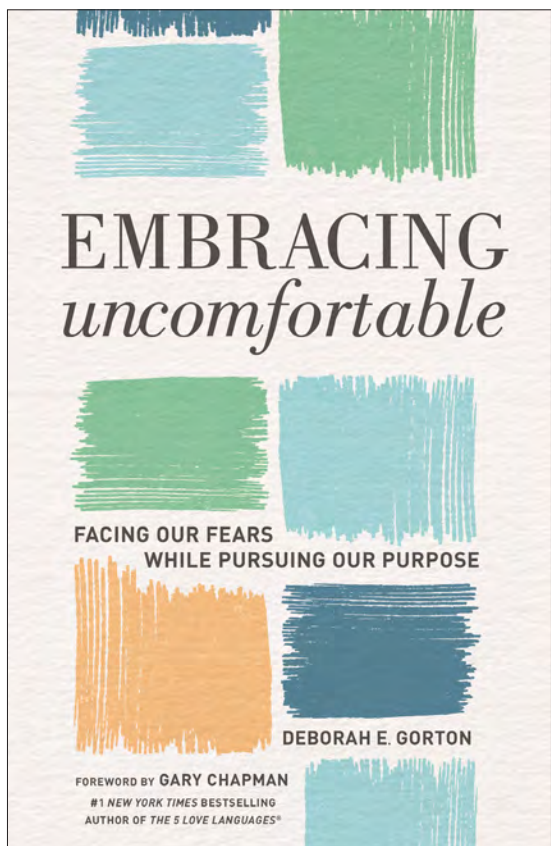


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TESSA AFSHAR was born in a nominally Muslim family in Iran and lived there for the first fourteen years of her life. She survived English boarding school for girls before moving to the United States permanently. Her conversion to Christianity in her 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.



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

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BISAC: SEL / Motivational & Inspirational

AUDIENCE

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

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Foreword by Gary Chapman
- Weekly podcast that accompanies the book

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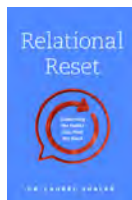
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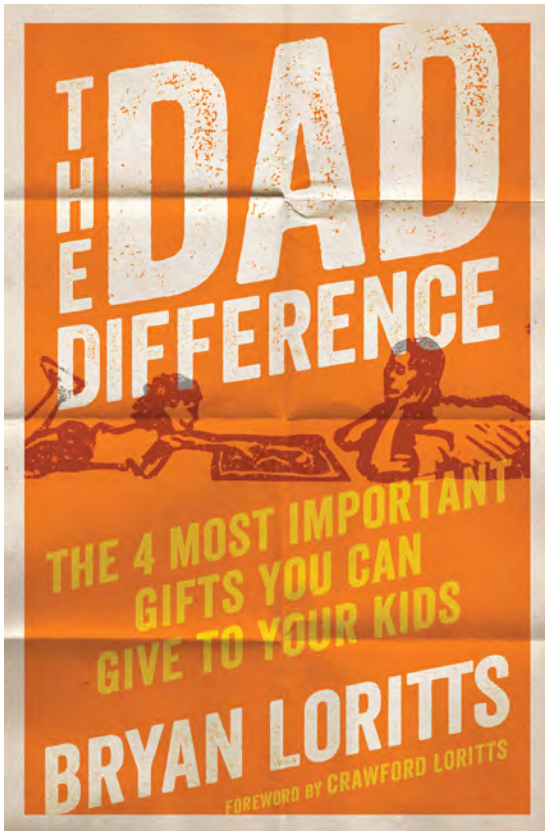


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DEBORAH E. GORTON (Chicago, IL) serves as the Gary D. Chapman Chair of Marriage and Family Ministry and Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Director and Associate Professor at Moody Theological Seminary and directs Moody's counseling center, which serves clientele from within and outside Moody.



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
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- Video series with Crawford

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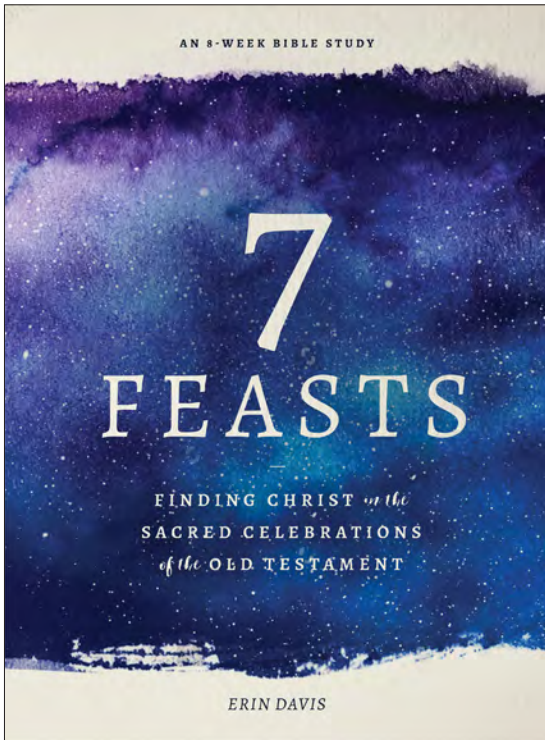


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BRYAN LORITTS is the Lead Pastor of the Abundant Life Christian Fellowship of Silicon Valley, California. He is the privileged husband of Korie, and the graced father of three sons -- Quentin, Myles, and Jaden. He is also an award winning author of six books including *Saving the Saved: How Jesus Saves us from Try-harder Christianity into Performance-Free Love* which was given the Christianity Today Award of Merit, and his newest release *Insider Outsider*. Bryan co-founded Fellowship Memphis in 2003, and later founded the Kainos Movement - an organization committed to seeing the multi-ethnic church become the new normal in our world. He travels extensively throughout the world preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ at conferences and events, as well as serving on the board of trustees for Biola University and PineCove Christian Camps. His messages can be heard daily on the Salem Radio Network's KFAQ station. You can follow him on Twitter @bcloritts.



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

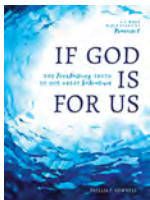
Christian women, typically between 20-40 years old, who have a base knowledge of the Bible but would like to grow in understanding

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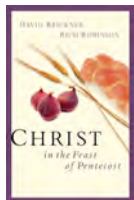
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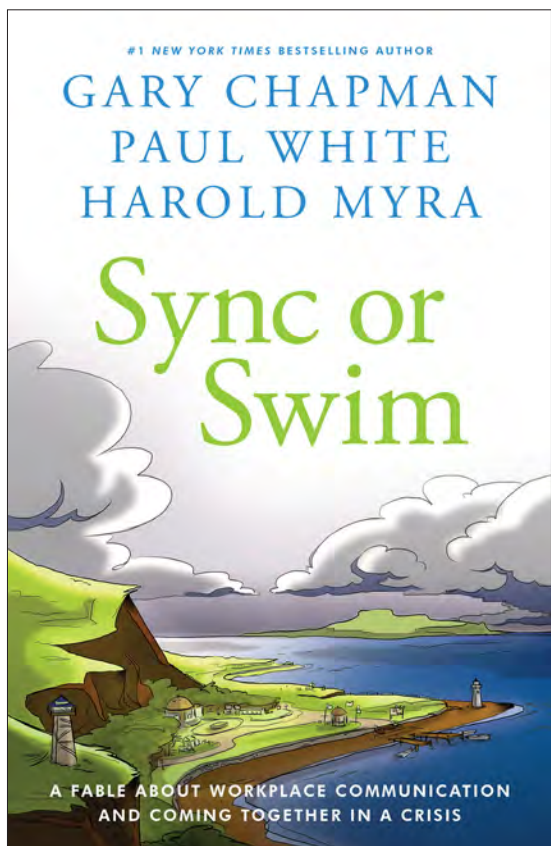
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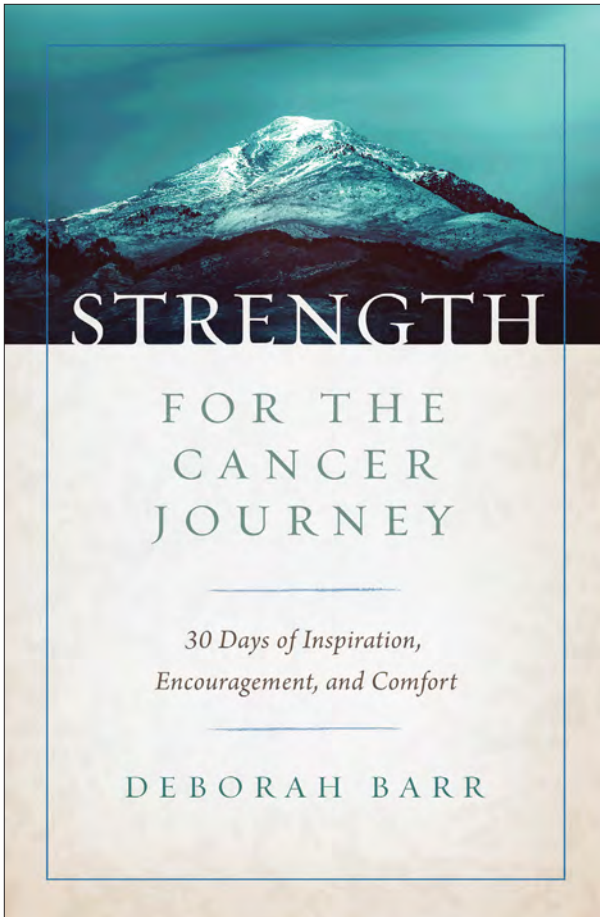
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HAROLD MYRA served as the CEO of Christianity Today International for 32 years. Author of five novels, numerous children's and nonfiction books, and hundreds of magazine articles. Myra has taught writing and publishing at the Wheaton College Graduate School in Illinois.



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30 Days of Inspiration, Encouragement, and Comfort

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Though the Road is Long, You Don't Have to Walk Alone

AUDIENCE

- Man or woman who has been diagnosed with cancer, already going through treatment or are cancer survivors
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NOTABLE FEATURES

- Daily Scripture focus
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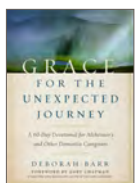
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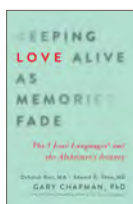
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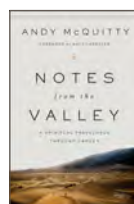
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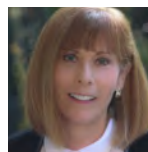
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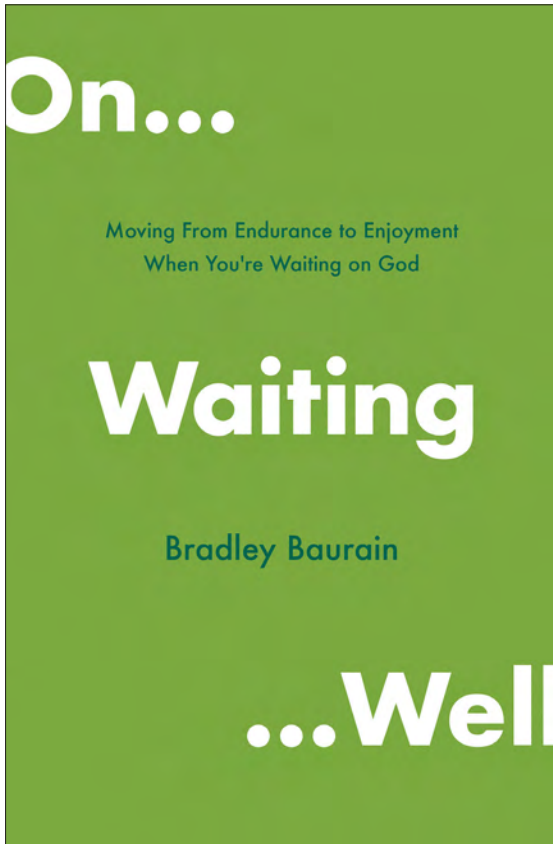
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On Waiting Well

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

Those who find themselves waiting for God to answer a major life challenge or a deep longing of their heart

NOTABLE FEATURES

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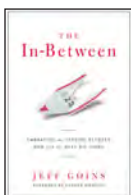
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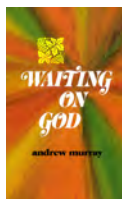
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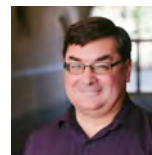
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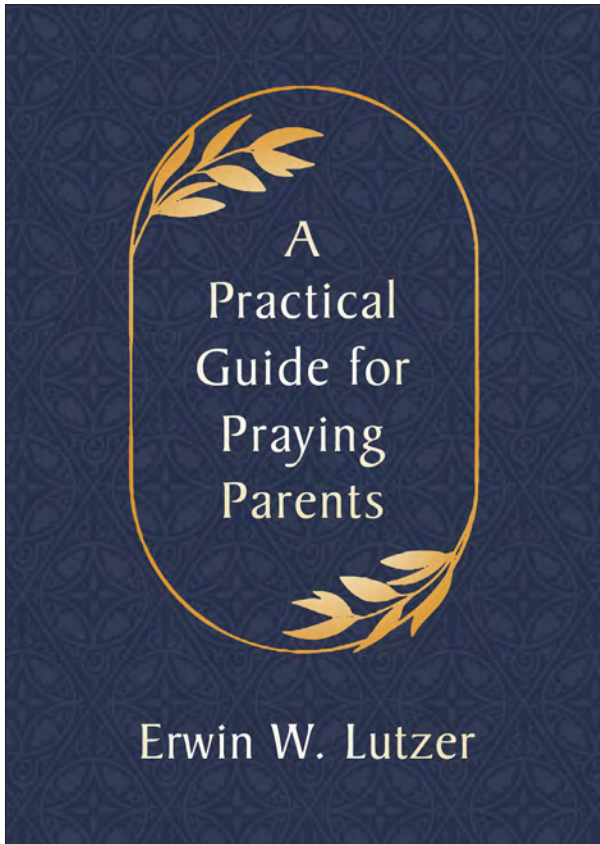
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A Practical Guide for Praying Parents

ERWIN W. LUTZER

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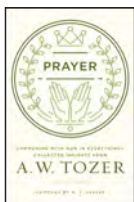
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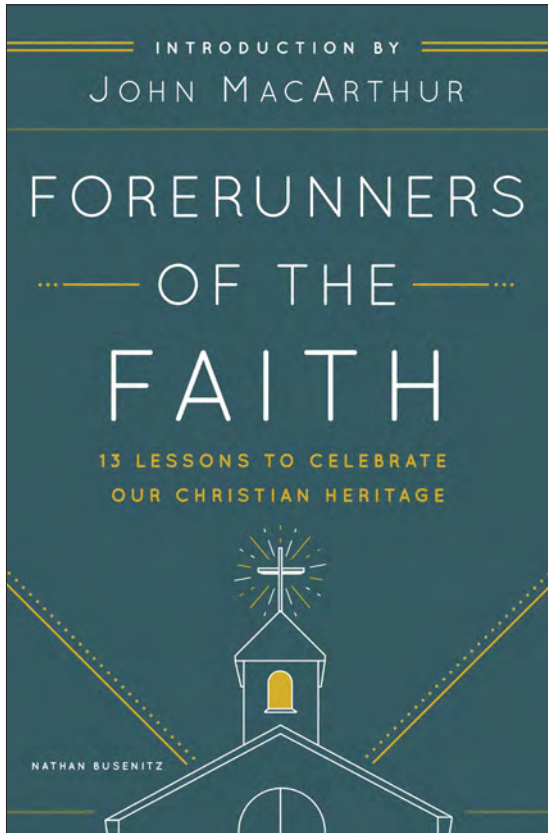
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13 Lessons to Celebrate Our Christian Heritage

NATHAN BUSENITZ

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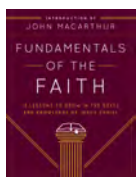
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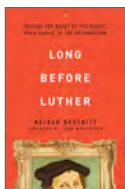
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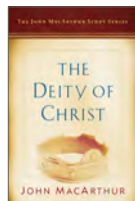
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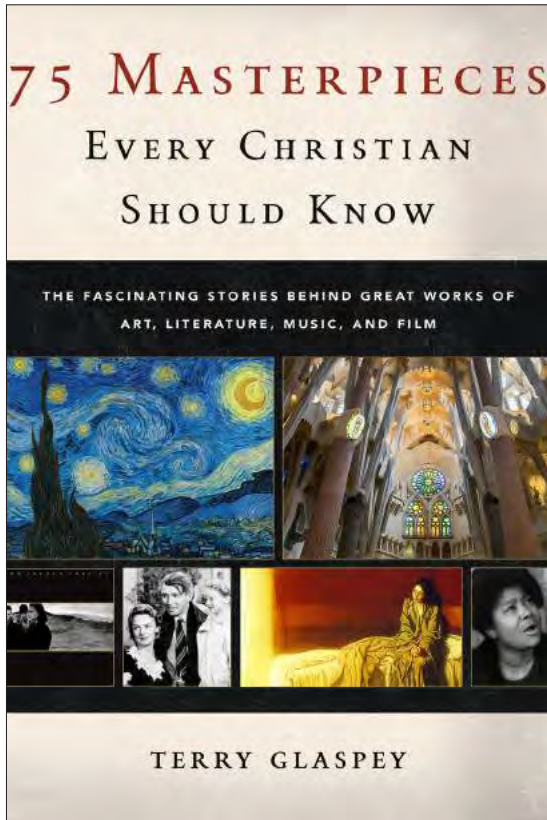
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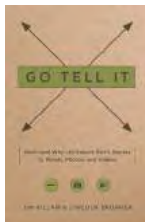
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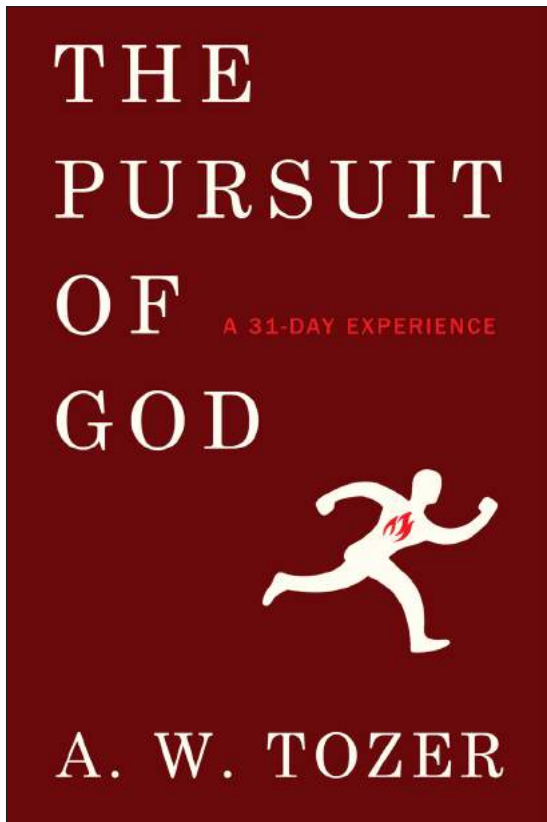
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AUDIENCE

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- Church leaders

NOTABLE FEATURES

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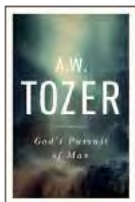
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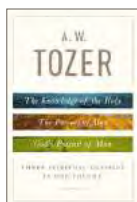
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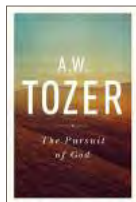
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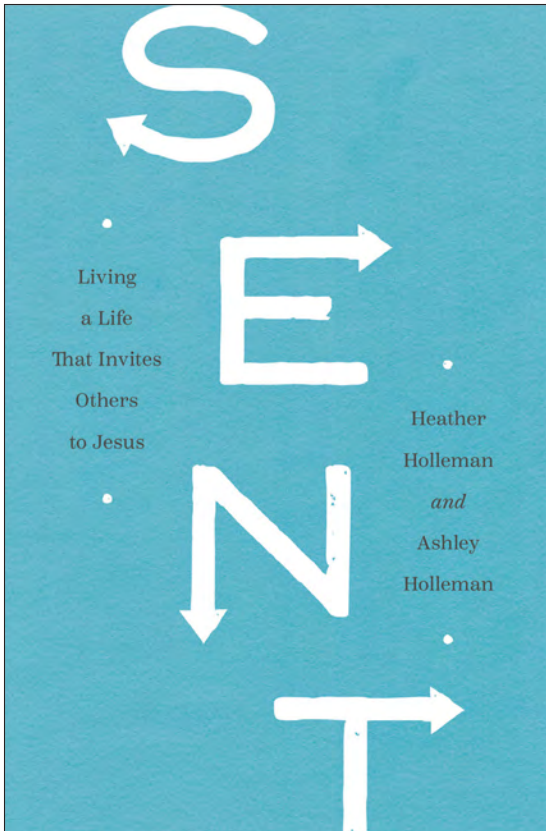


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Sent

Living a Life that Invites Others to Jesus

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AUDIENCE

Christians of all ages

NOTABLE FEATURES

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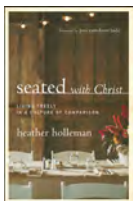
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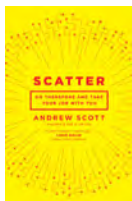
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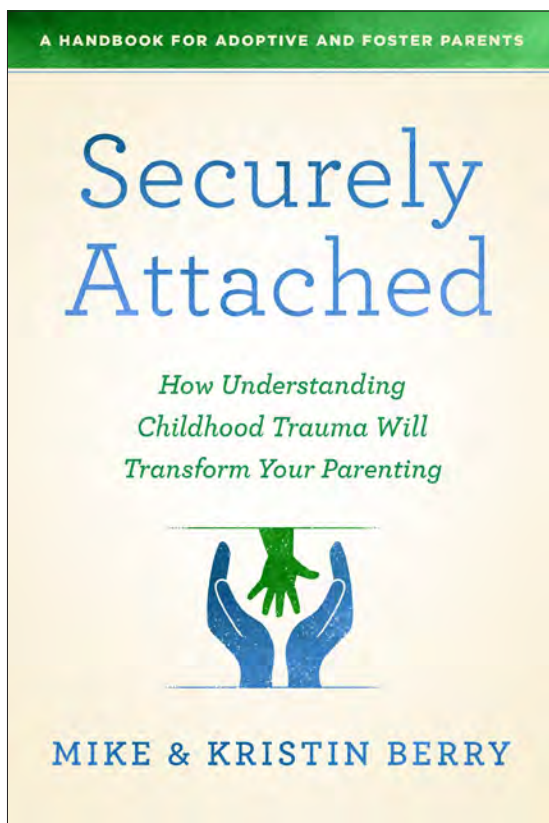
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How Understanding Childhood Trauma Will Transform Your Parenting - A Handbook for Adoptive and Foster Parents

KRISTIN BERRY, AND MIKE BERRY

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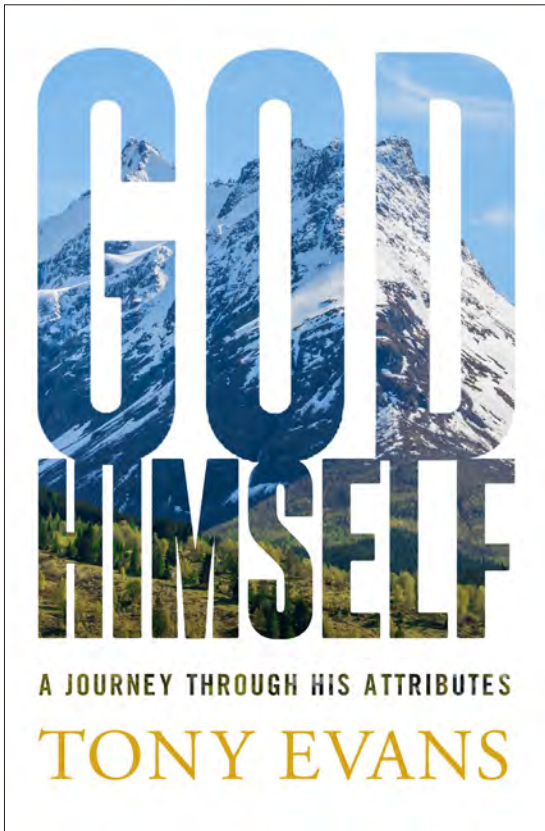
Current or prospective foster/adoptive parents

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Infographic 11x17 Flyer
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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.



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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.

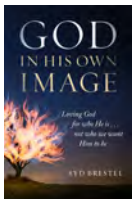
You'll learn about attributes like God's wisdom and word, His sufficiency and sovereignty, and His goodness, grace, and glory that make Him the great God that He is. Dr. Evans also includes activities and challenges to help you know how to both process and respond to learning about God. Find your heart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

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AUDIENCE

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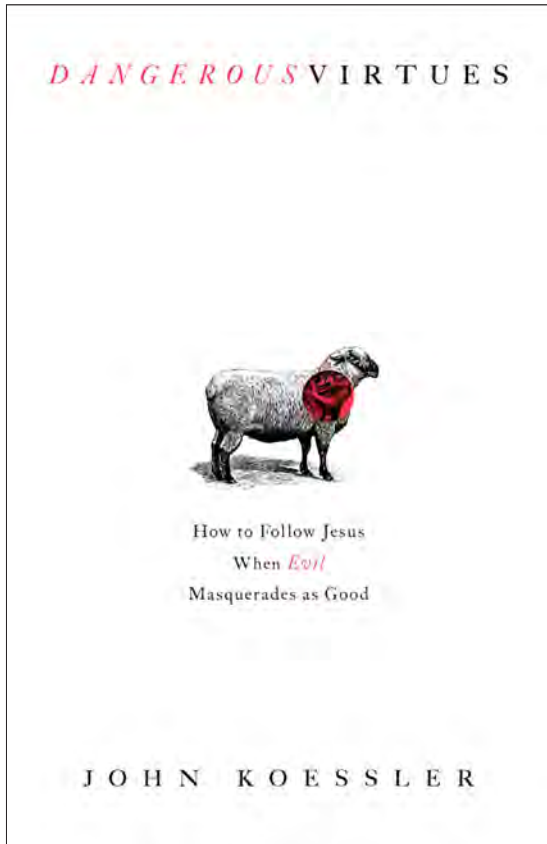


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Dangerous Virtues

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

Church Leaders seeking to know more about how to teach about sin and sanctification

NOTABLE FEATURES

- Discussion Questions
- Explains the depiction of culture, where the 7 Deadly Sins are reframed as virtues

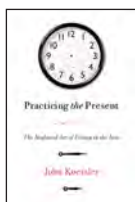
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He is an award-winning author who has written thirteen books and numerous magazine articles. He writes the monthly Theology Matters column for *Today in the Word*. John is married to Jane and they have two adult sons.



Beyond Priceless

Who God is When I Feel...

JEN BARRICK, WITH LINDA BARRICK

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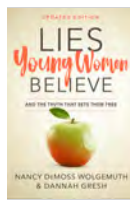
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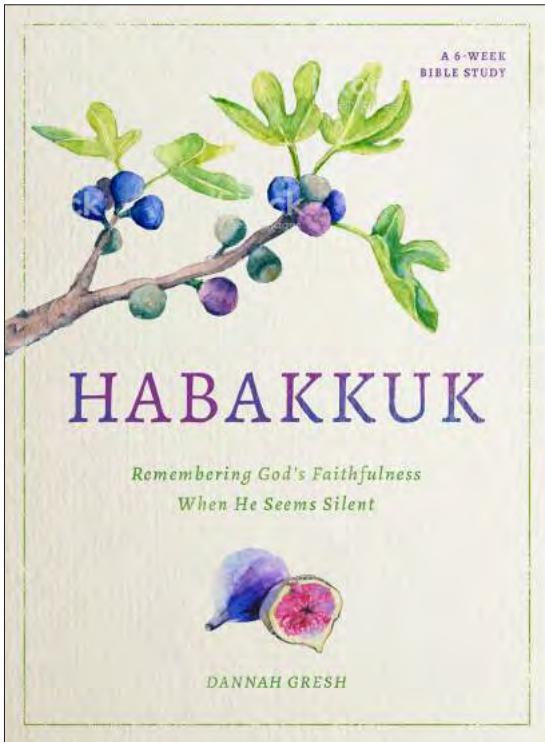


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LINDA BARRICK is a wife, mother, author, Bible teacher, and founder of Hope Out Loud Ministries. Her daily radio feature, Hope Out Loud, is heard on 733 stations around the world. Linda and her daughter Jen Barrick, travel across the country sharing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



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Why does God seem silent when I need Him most?

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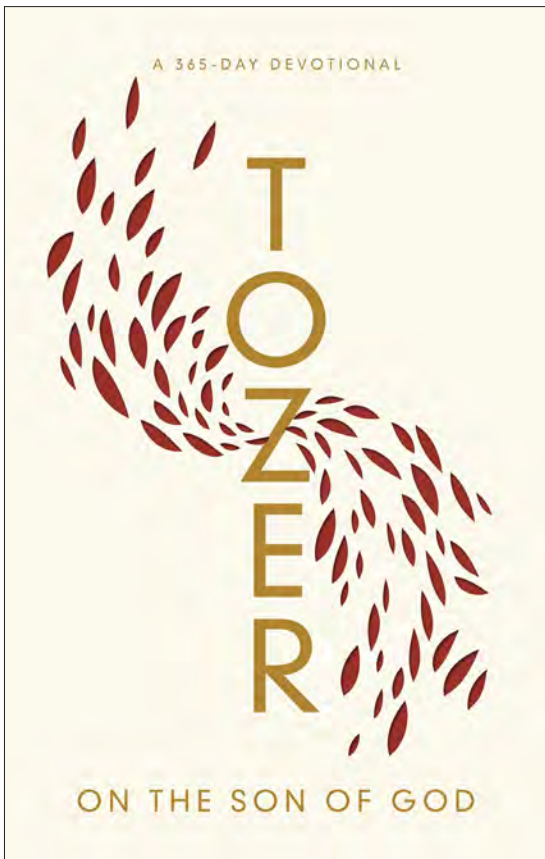
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NOTABLE FEATURES

- First Bible study for adult women written by Dannah Gresh
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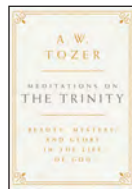
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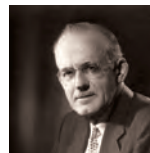
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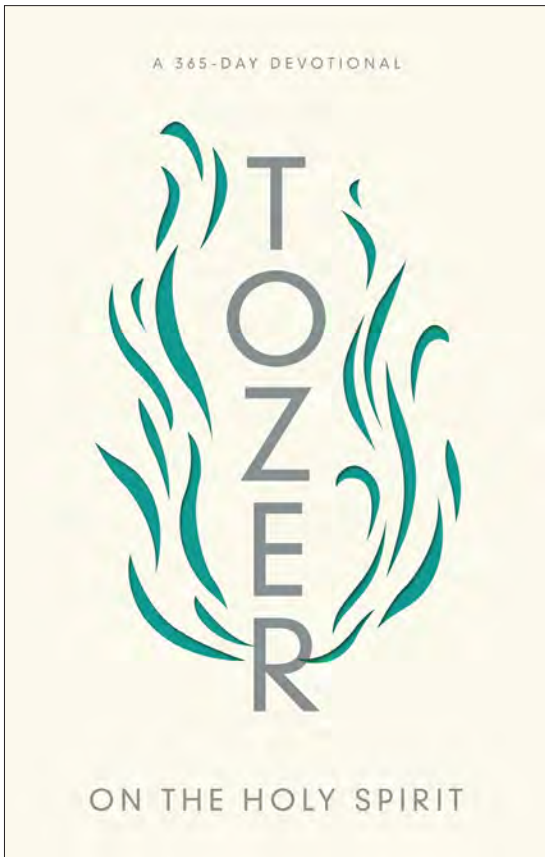
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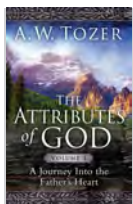
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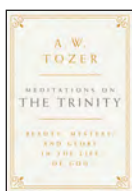
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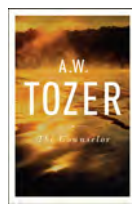
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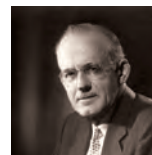
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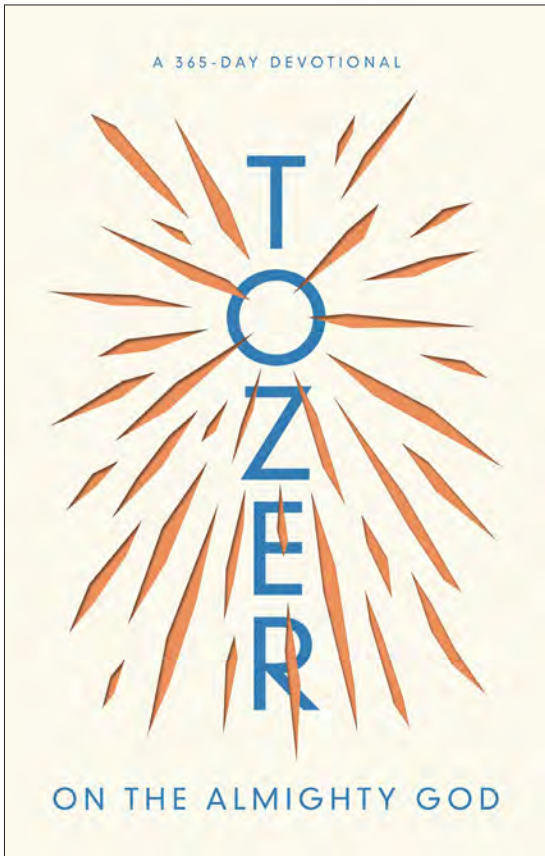


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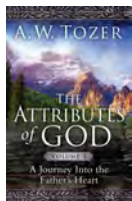
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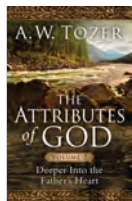
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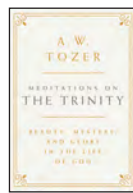
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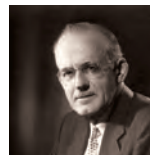
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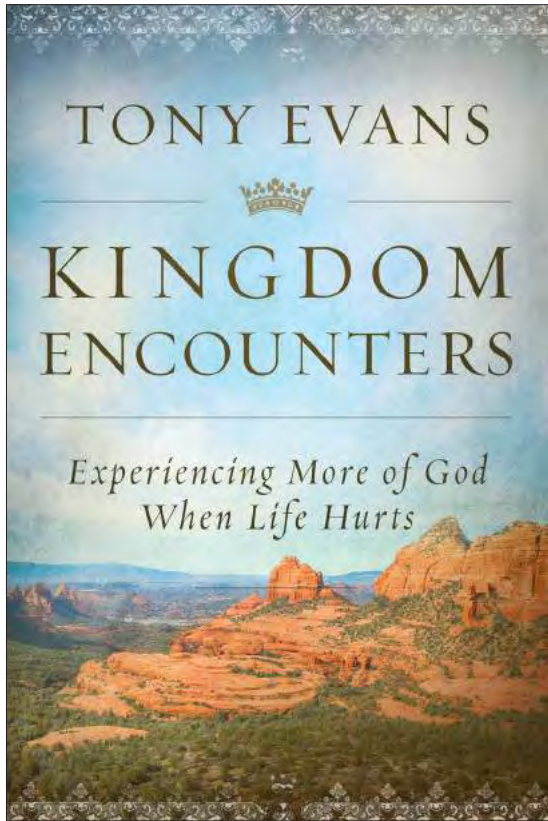
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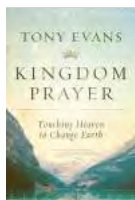
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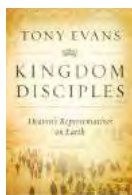
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The apostle Paul instructed the Philippians to be anxious in nothing and thankful in everything. And when he said everything—he meant everything. We can all agree that this is easier said than done. Disappointments and discontent may cause you to slip 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?

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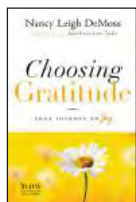
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Christian laypeople looking to better understand the biblical meaning of thanksgiving and its practical significance in our life.

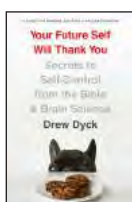
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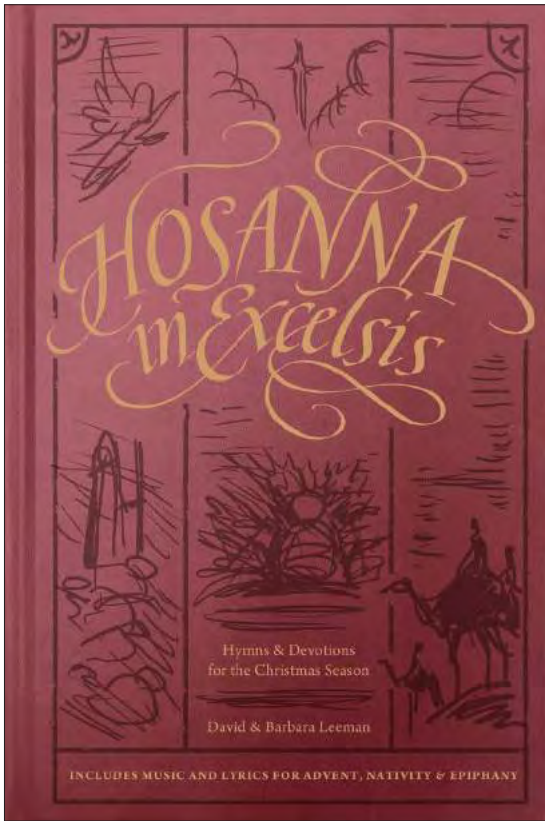
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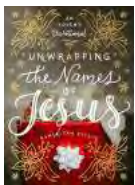
AUDIENCE

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

NOTABLE FEATURES

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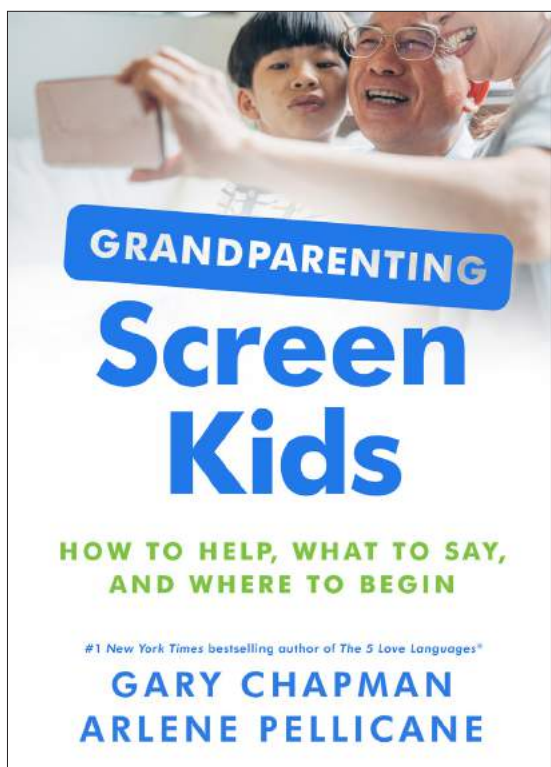


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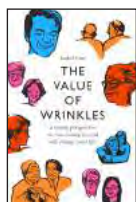
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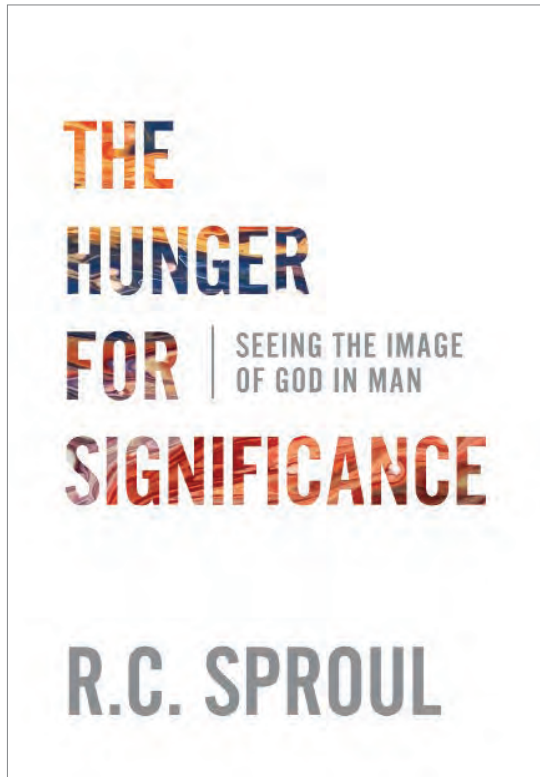


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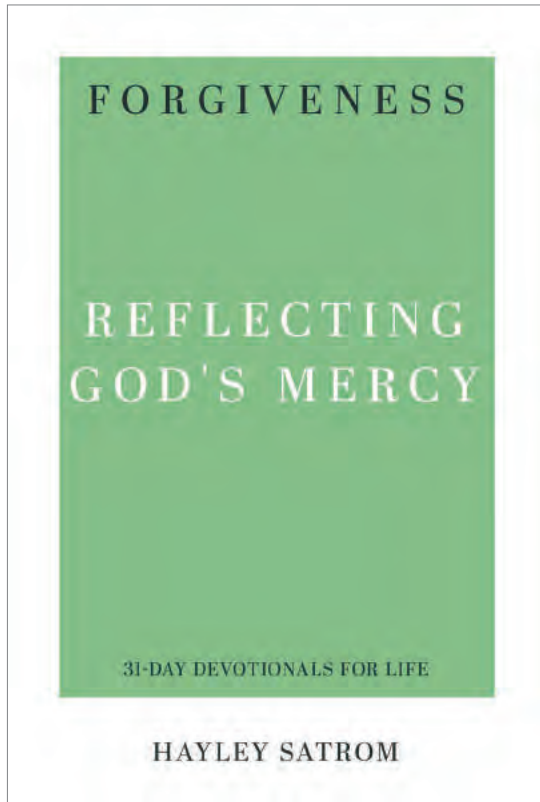
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Hayley Satrom is the biblical counselor for women at Capitol Hill Baptist and co-director of the private counseling practice Heart Song Counseling. She has studied at CCEF, and her counseling degree is from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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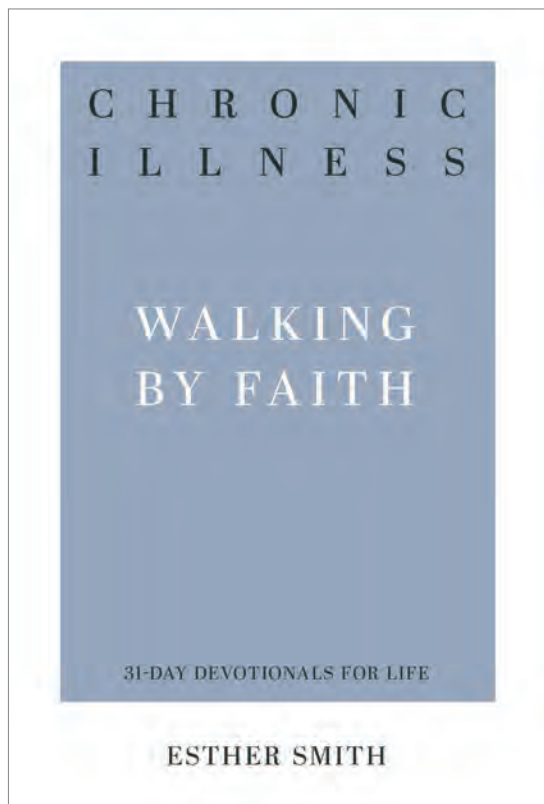
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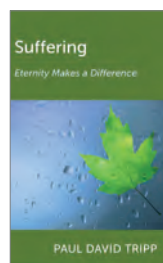
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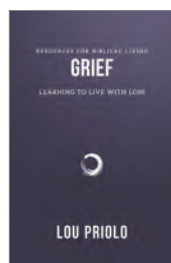
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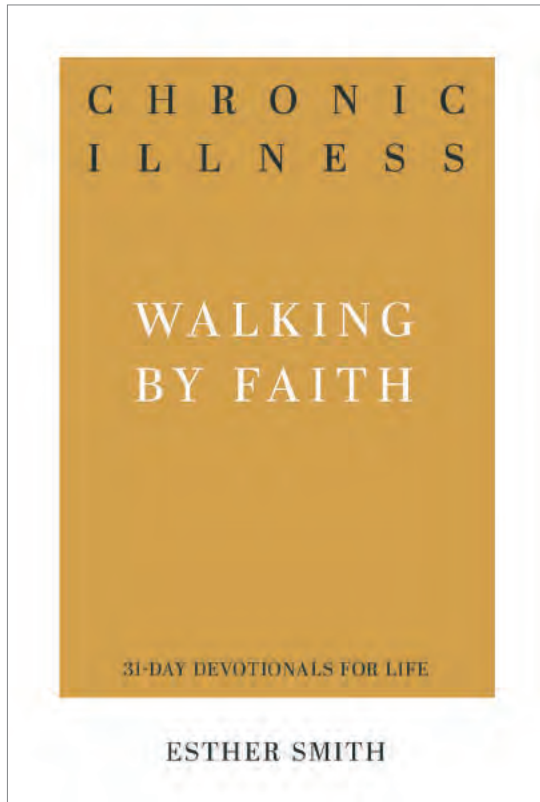
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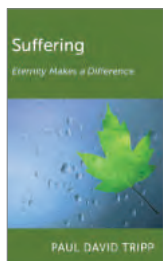
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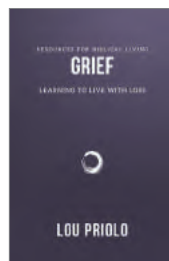
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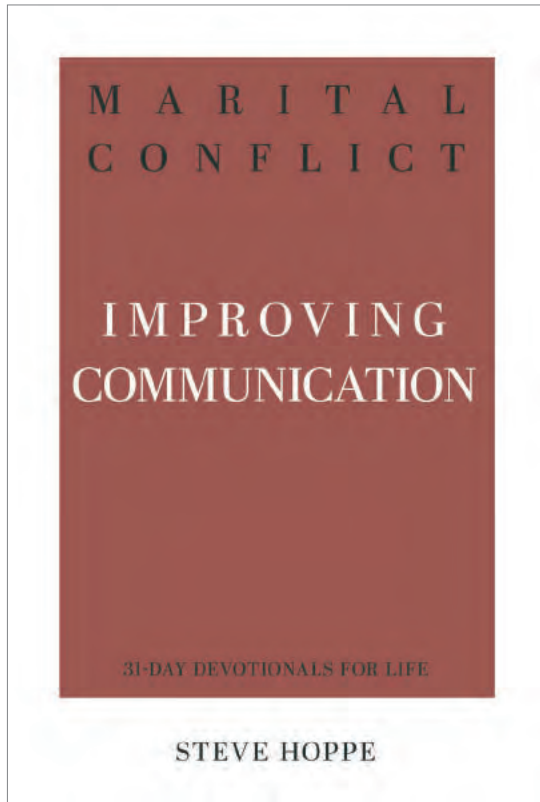
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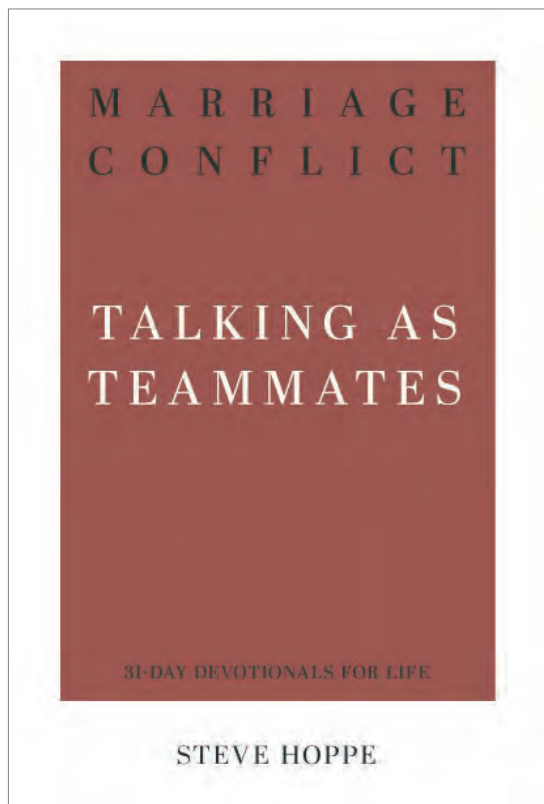
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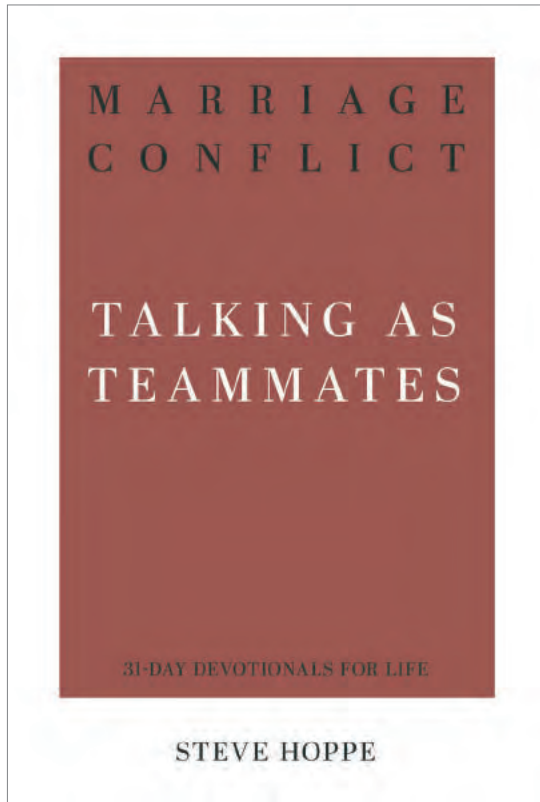
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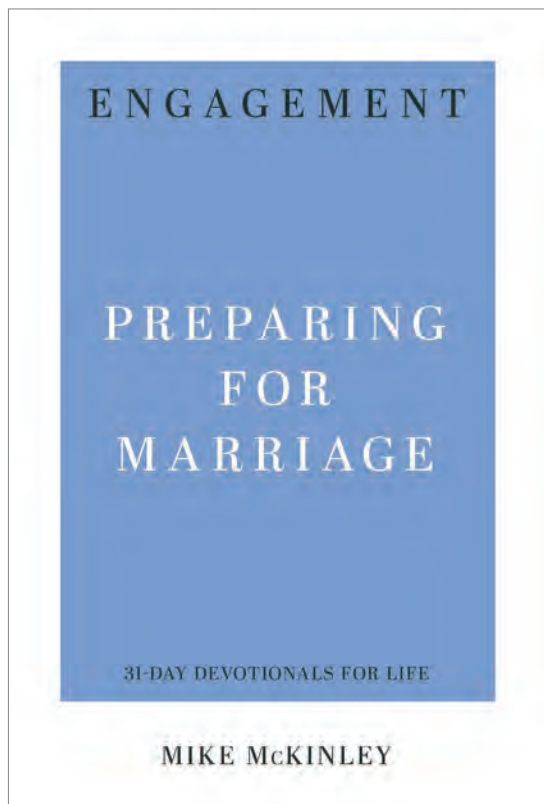
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Mike McKinley (M.Div., Westminster Theological Seminary) is the pastor of Sterling Park Baptist Church in Sterling, Virginia, and adjunct professor of biblical studies at Patrick Henry College. He is the author of *Am I Really a Christian?* (with 9marks) and *The Resurrection in Your Life*.

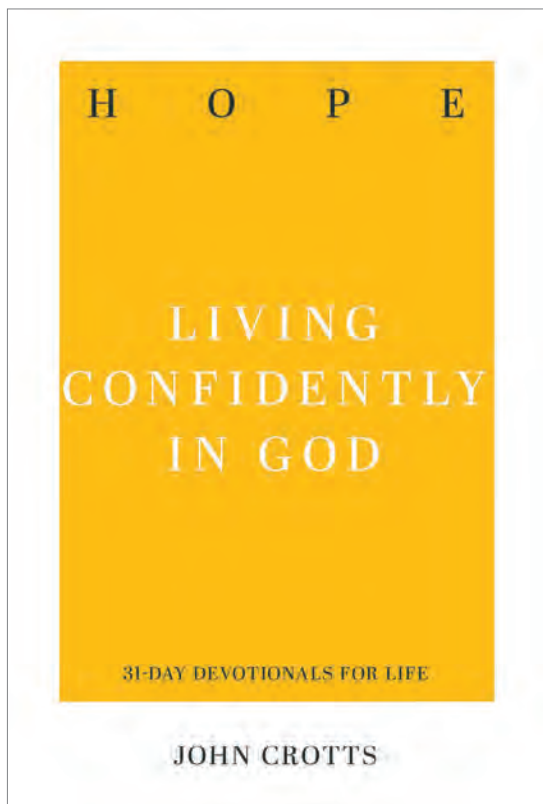
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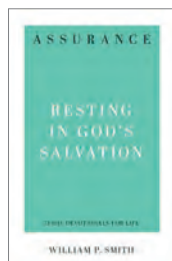
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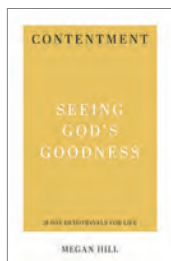
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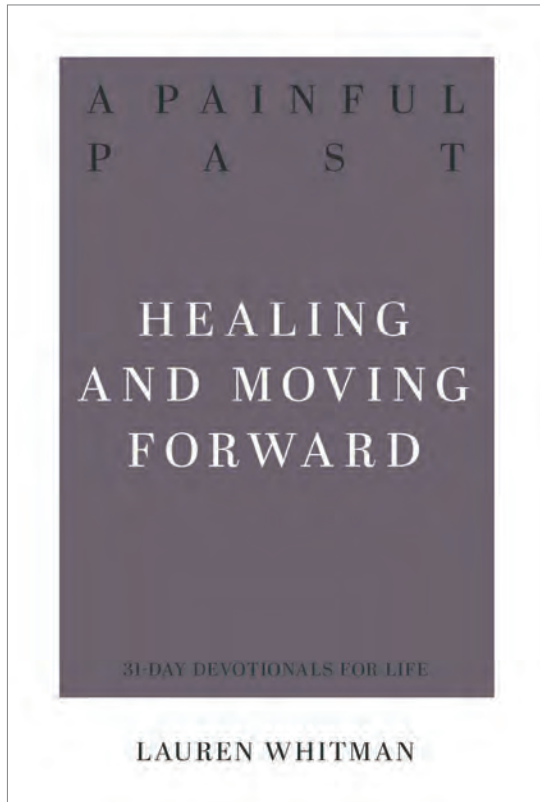
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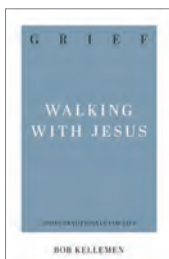
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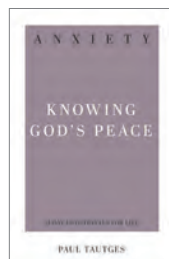
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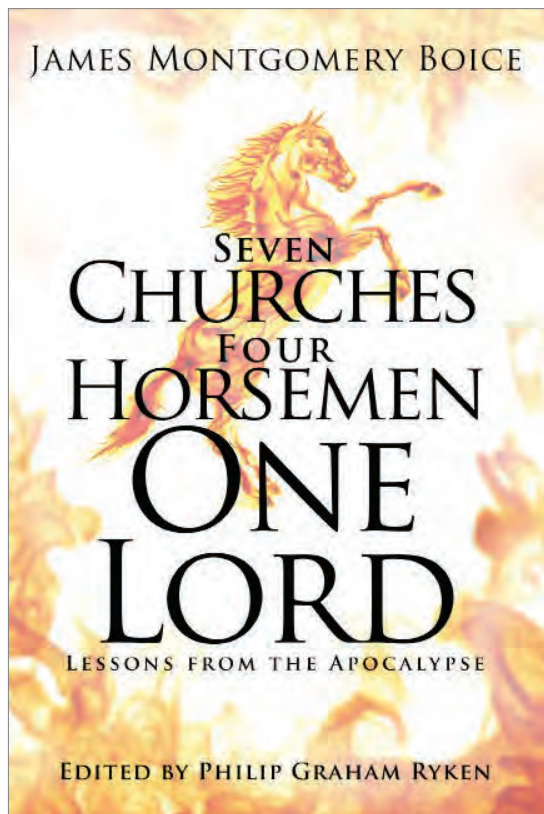
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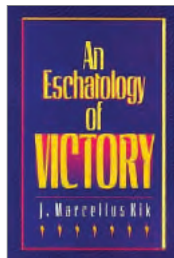
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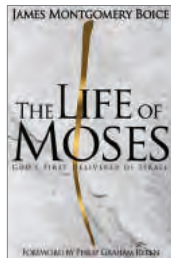
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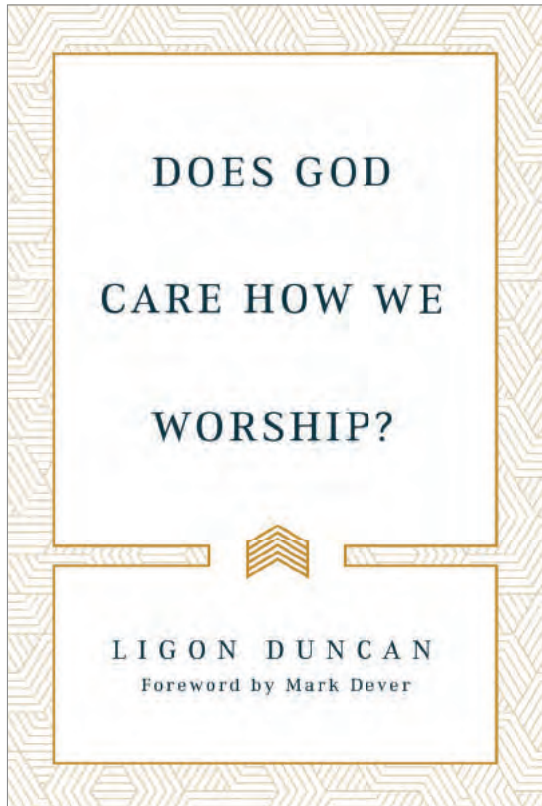
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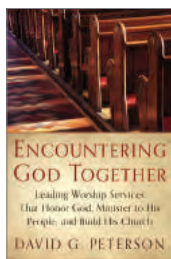
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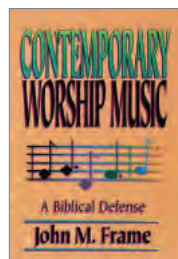
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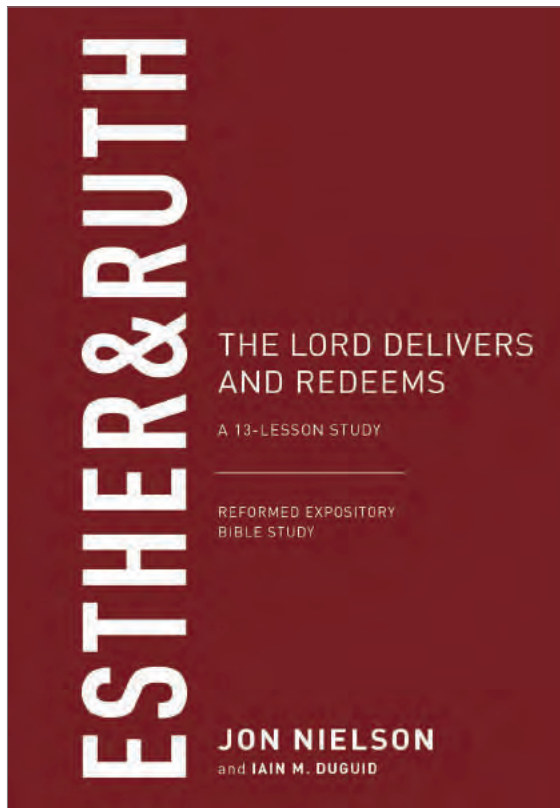
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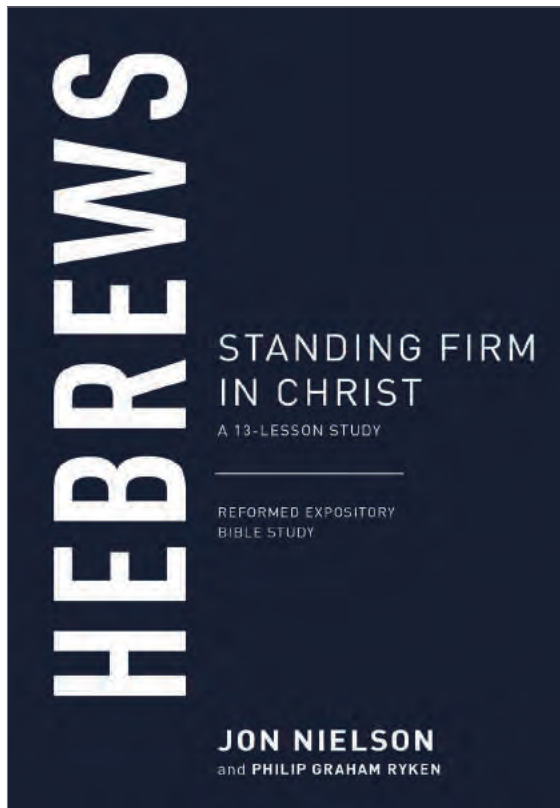
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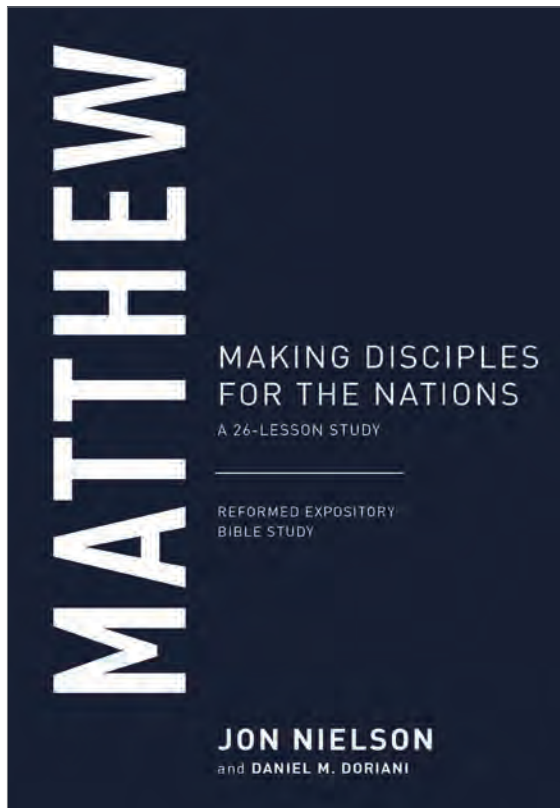
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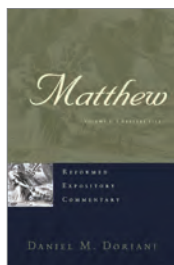
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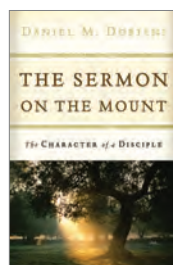
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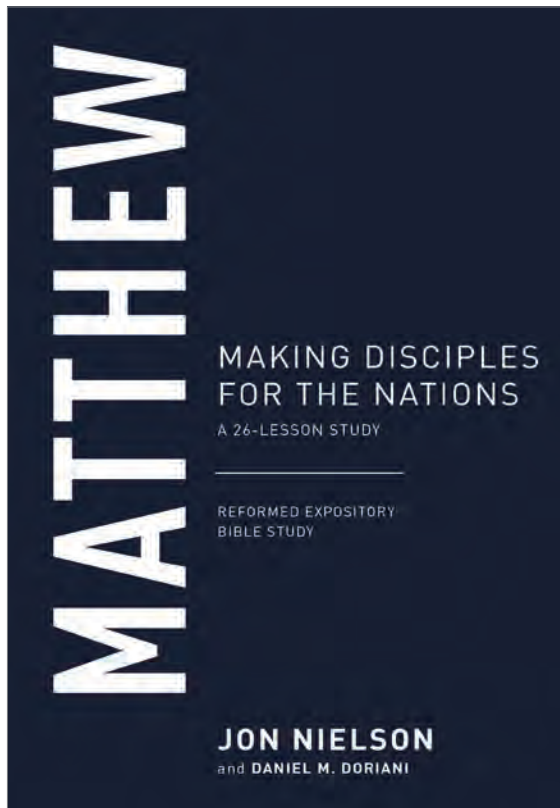
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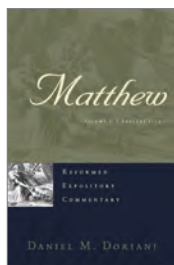
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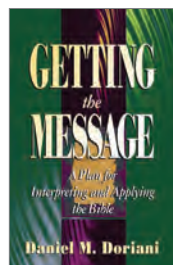
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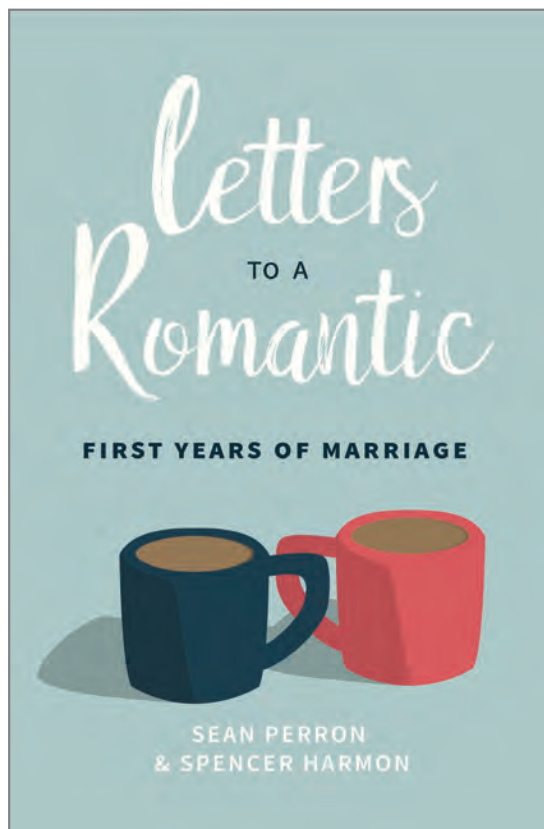
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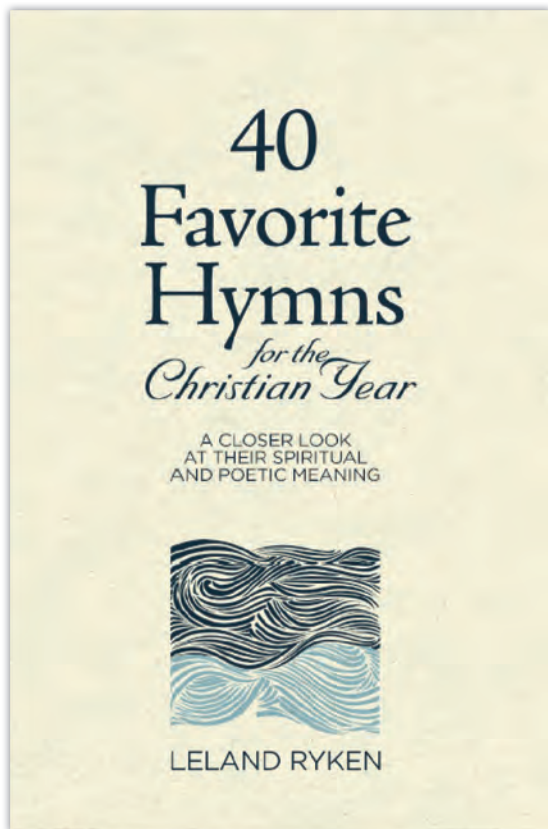
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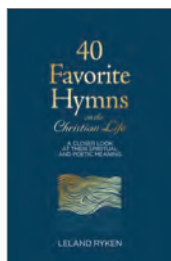
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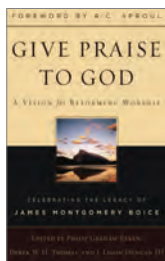
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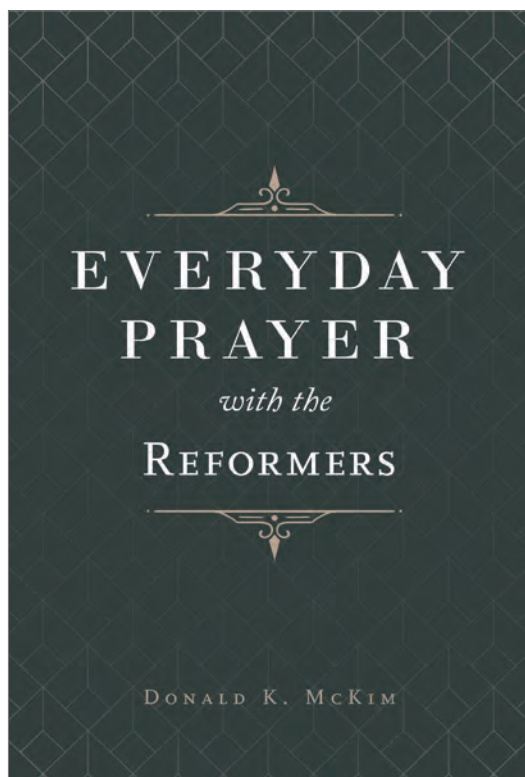
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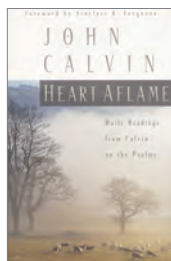
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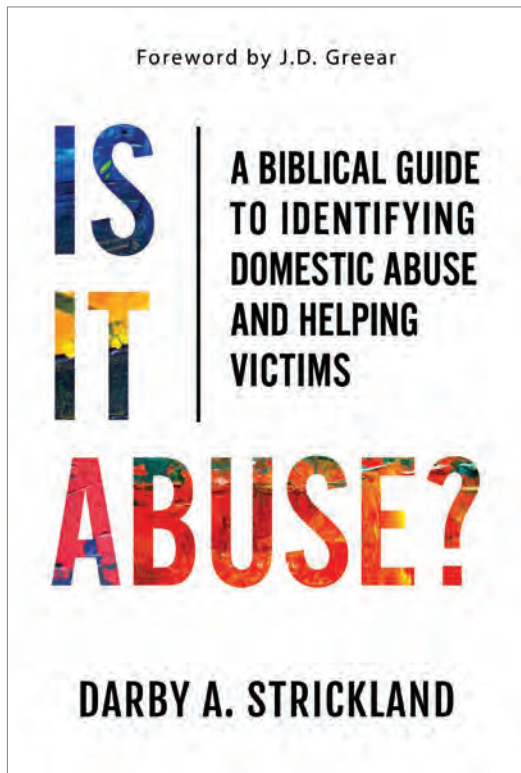
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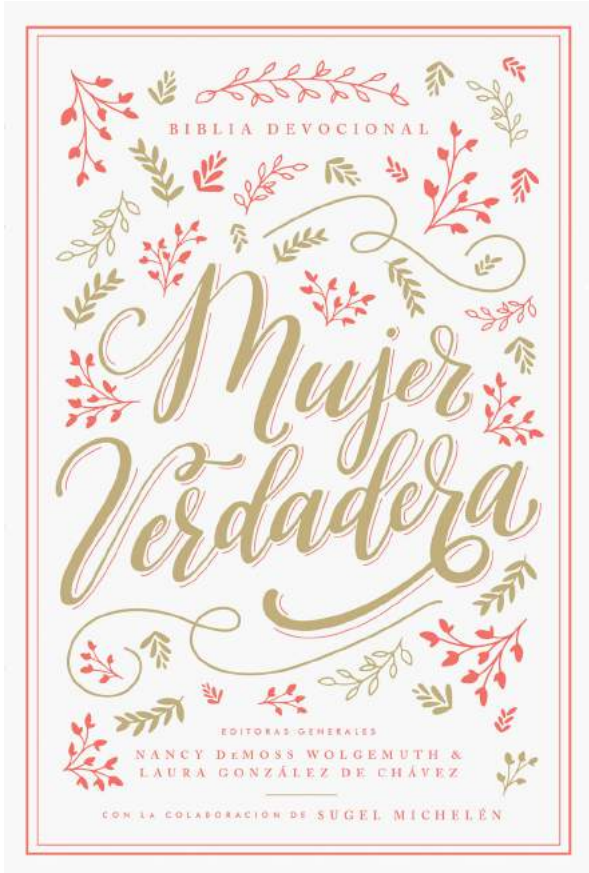
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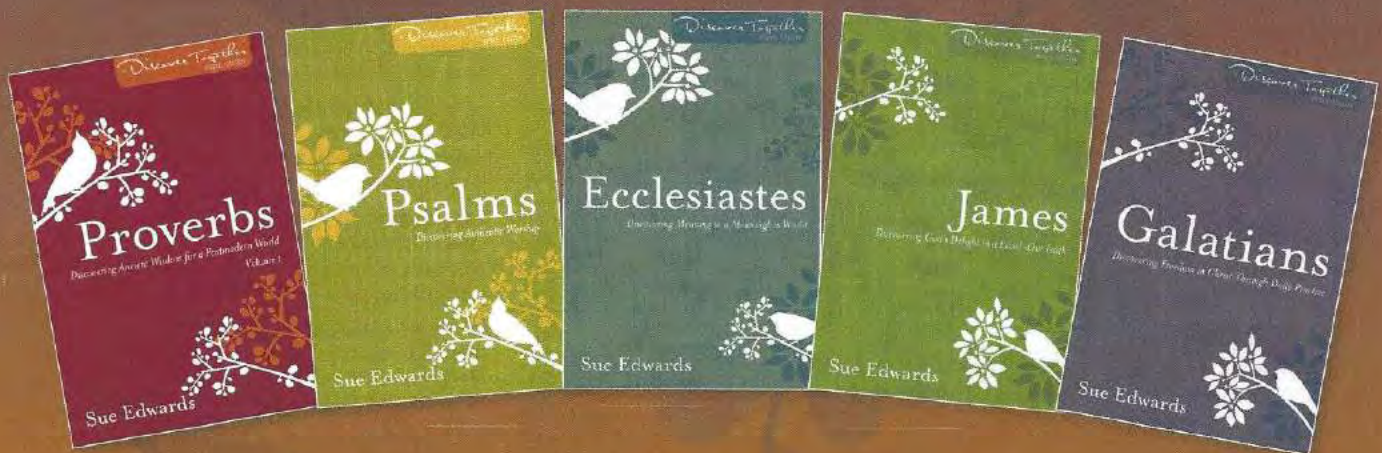
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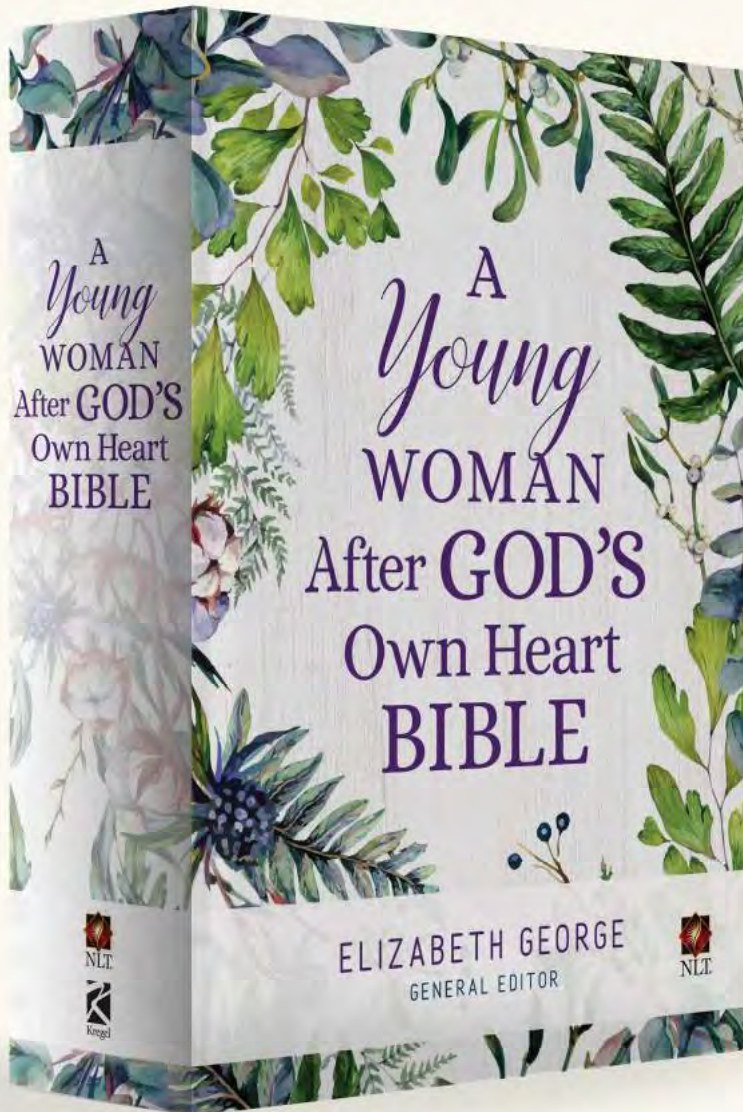
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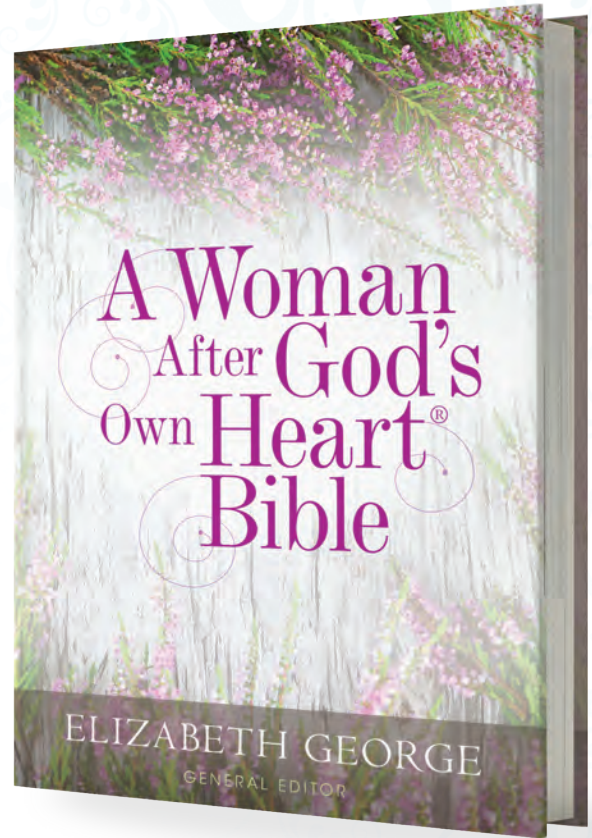


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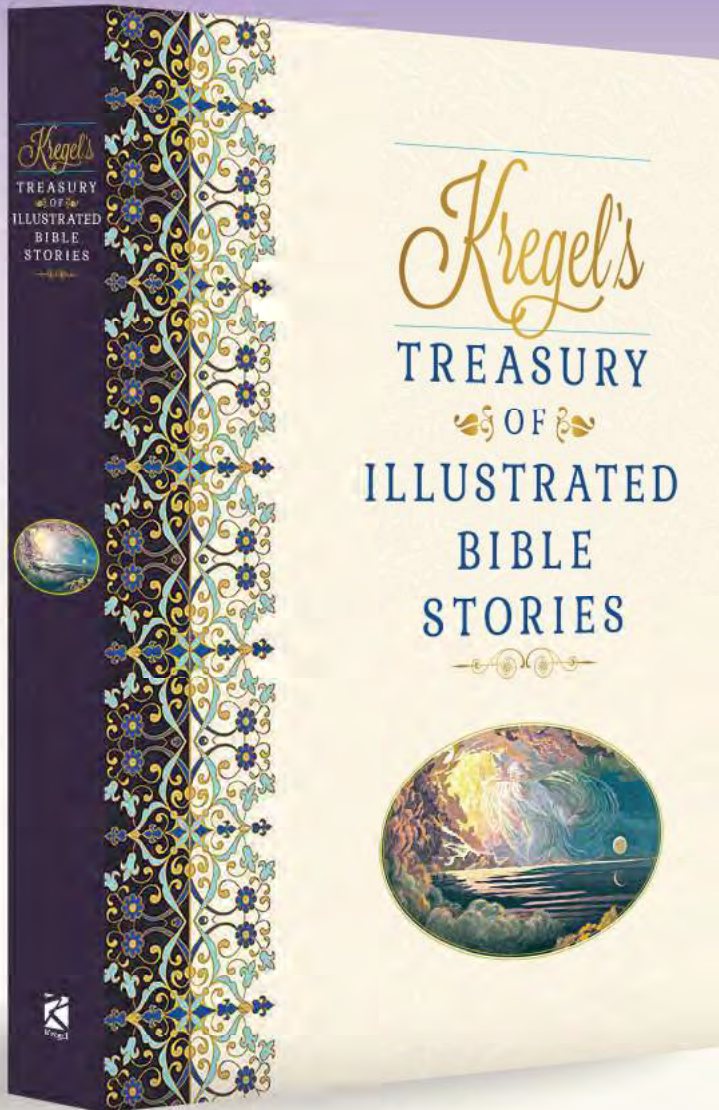


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Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day" and the darkness "night."

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 of the heavens from the waters of the earth." And that 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

THEY GOD SAID, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the birds be filled with birds of every kind." So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves and swims 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—beast, small animals that creep along the ground, and all kinds of 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 creep 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 creep 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 creep 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 every tree 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 ancestor 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 fruit from 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 touch it, if you do you will die.'"

"You aren't like that," 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 fruit 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 covered their bodies together to cover themselves.

(Genesis 2:15-3:13 [NLT])



Before Jesus Was Born

LUKE 1

WHEN HEROD WAS 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 men who followed the law of God to the letter, 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, for 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.

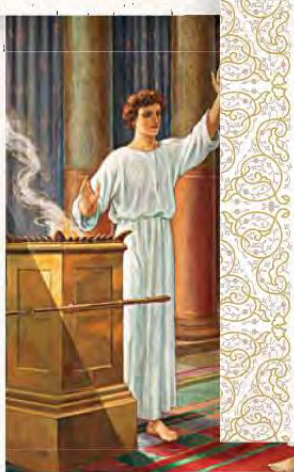
While Zachariah was serving God in the temple, an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to his right at the entrance. Zachariah was shaken and overwhelmed with fear when he saw him. But the angel said, "Don't be afraid, Zachariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a 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 reluctant to accept the kingdom 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! For now, since you hold it before what I said, you will be silent and unable to speak until the child is born. For my word will certainly be fulfilled at the proper time."

(Luke 1:5-9, 13-15, 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 can it be that I am pregnant?" she thought. "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. Elizabeth's move, your cousin 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."

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true!" And then the angel left her.

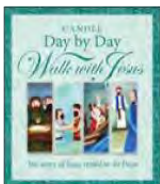
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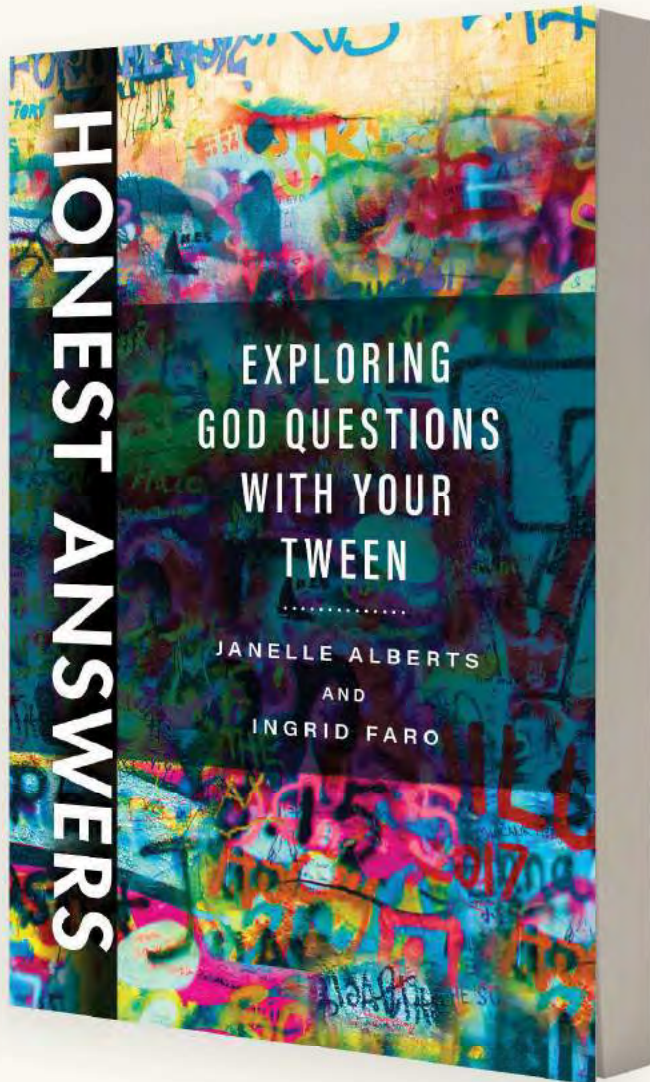
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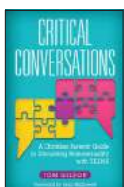
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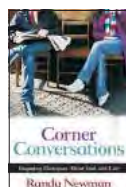
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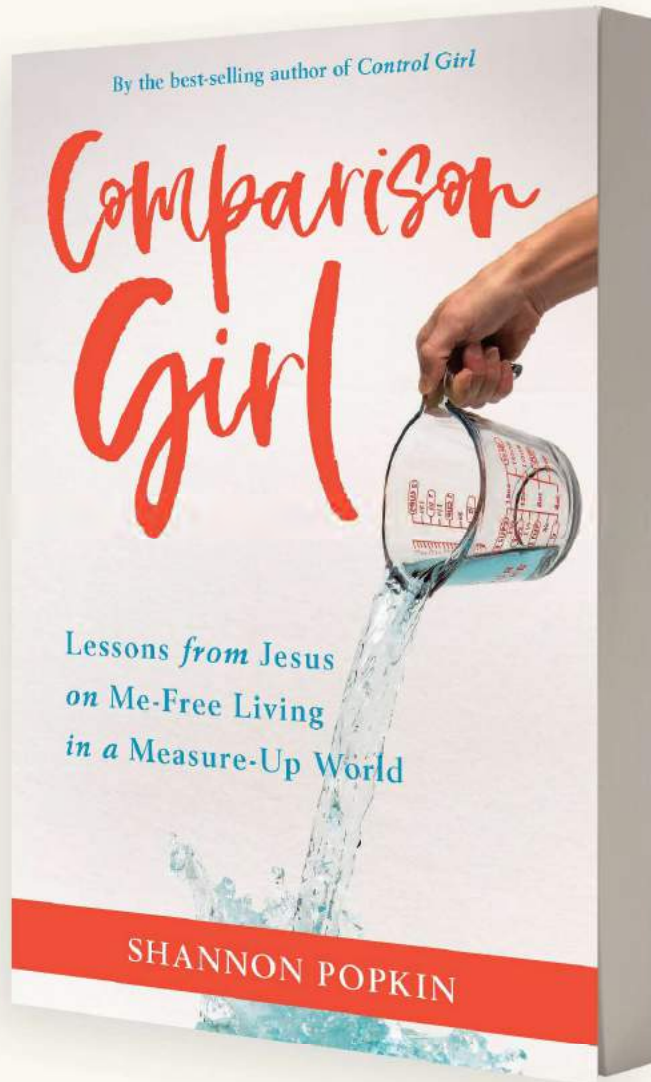


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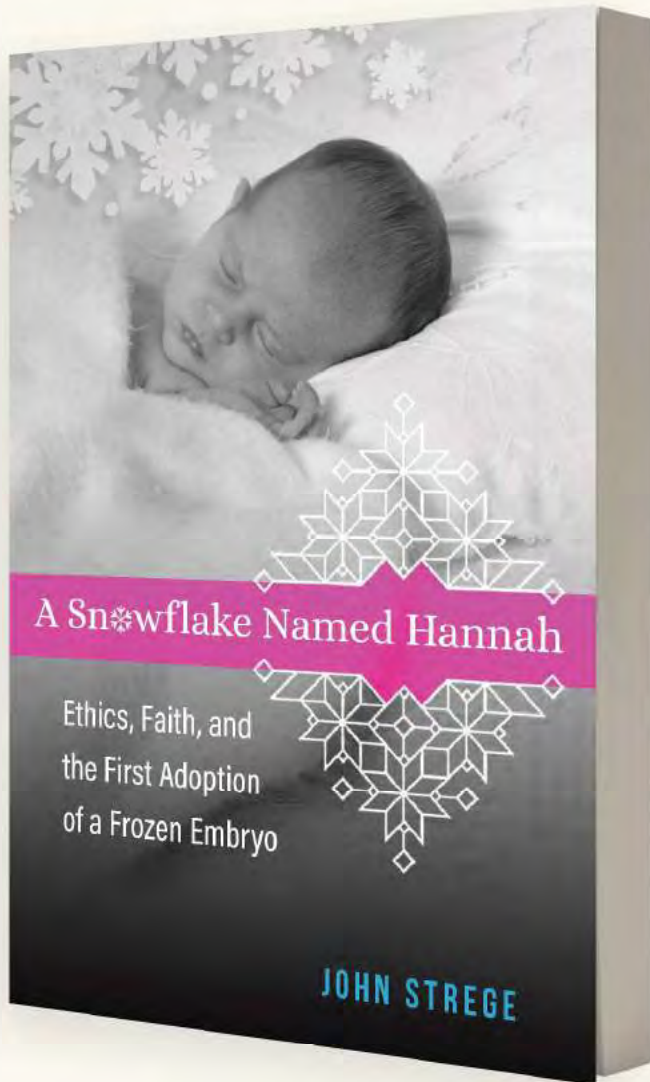


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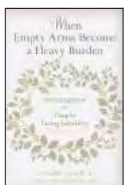
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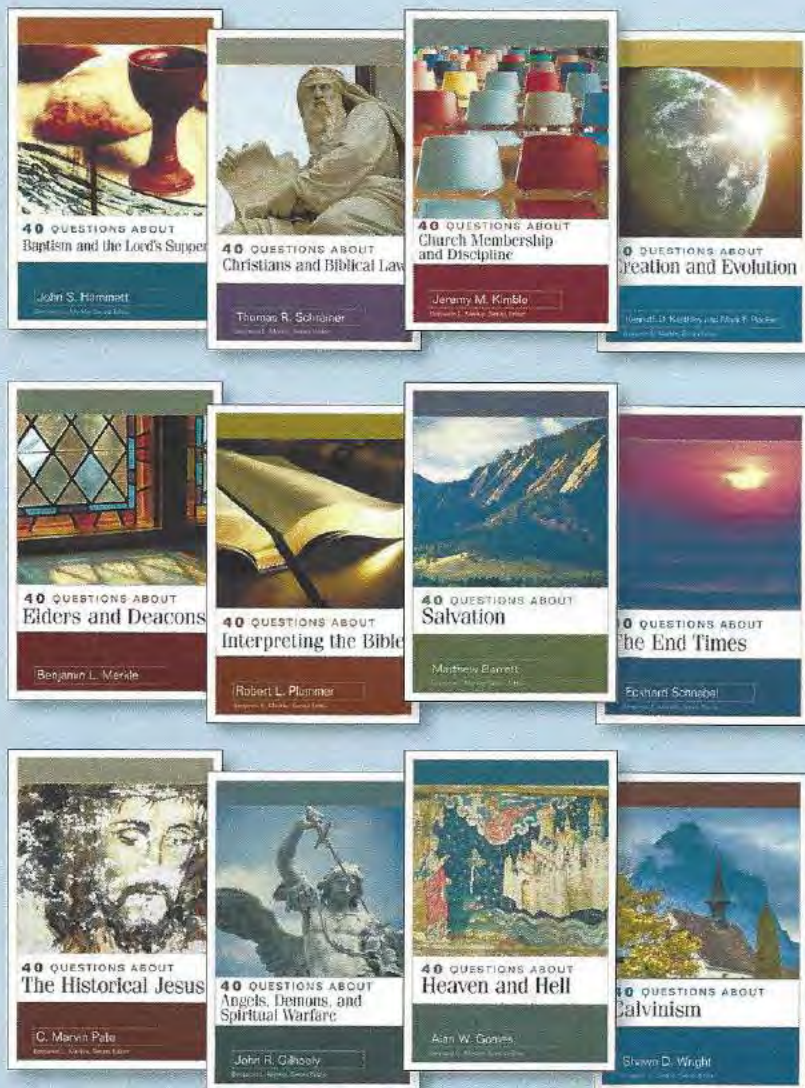
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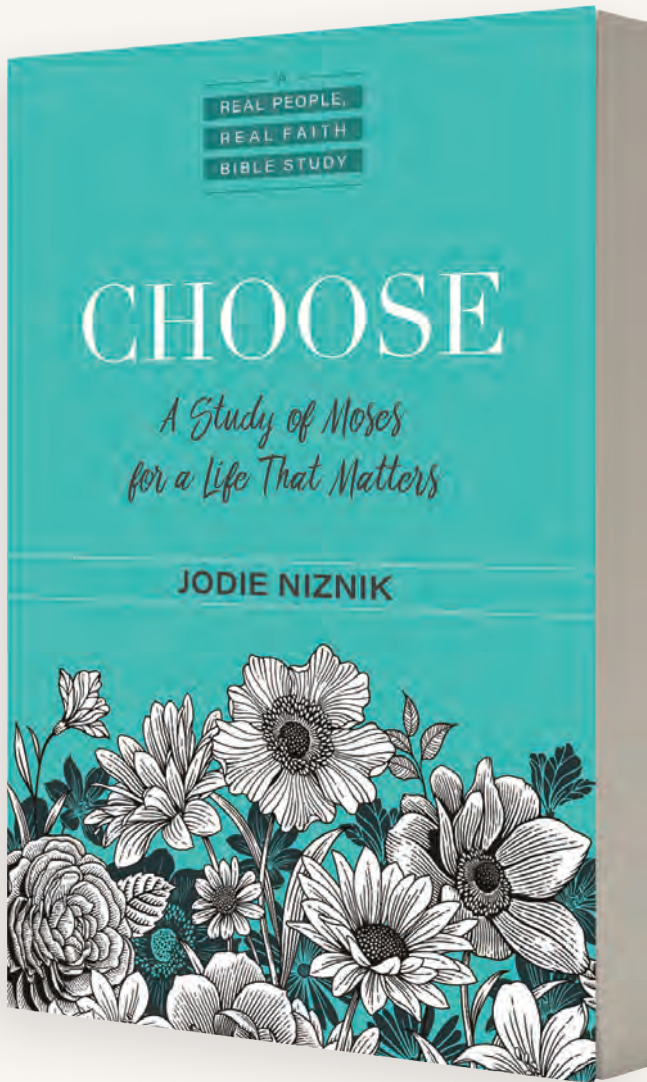
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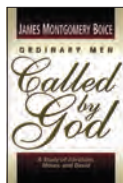
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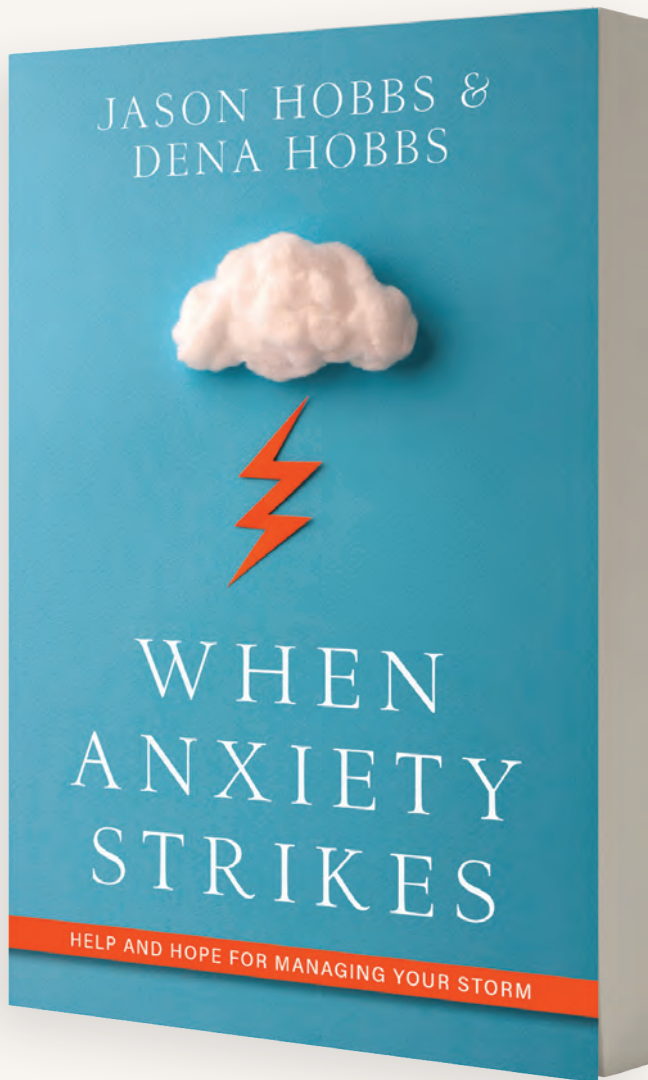
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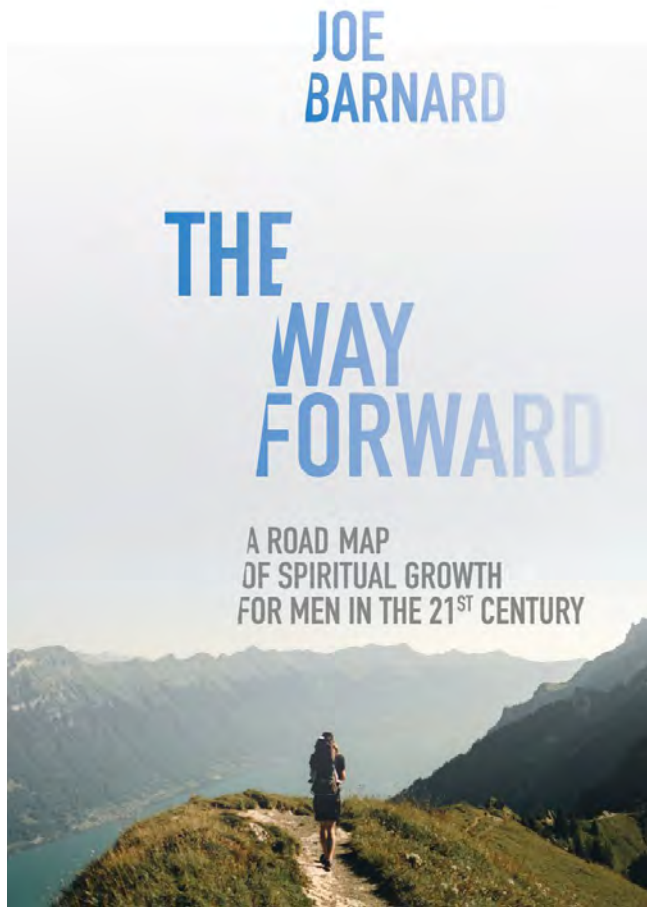


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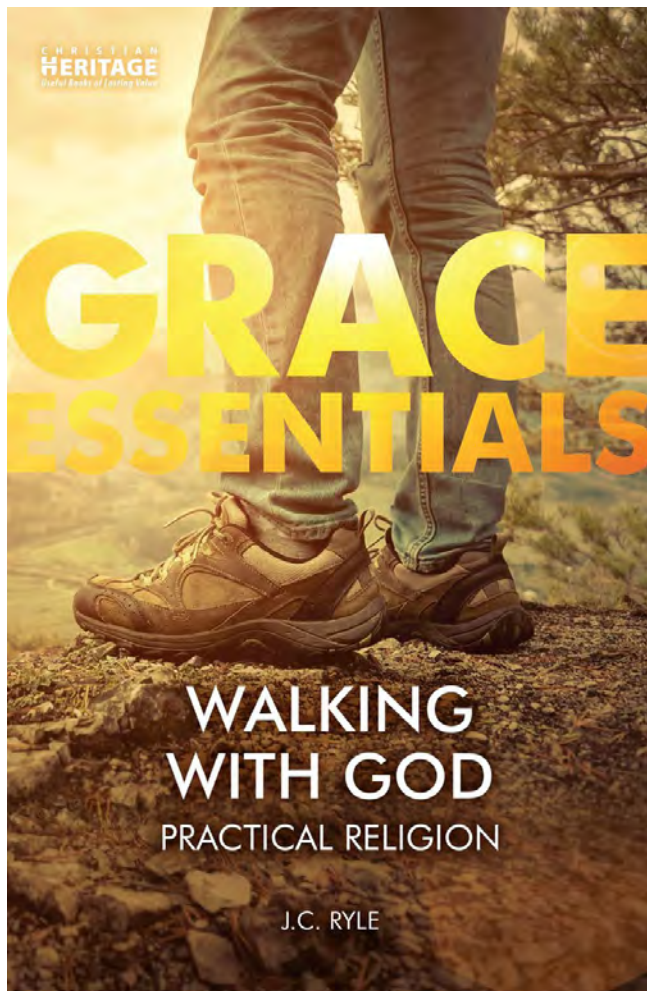
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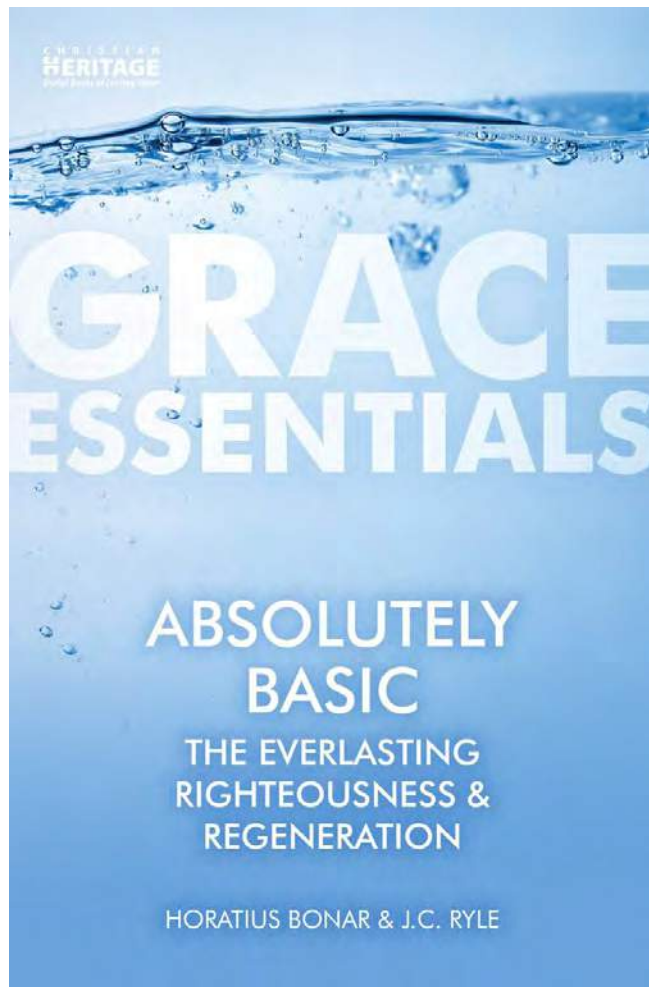
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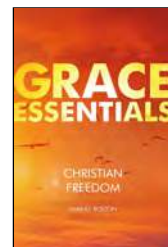


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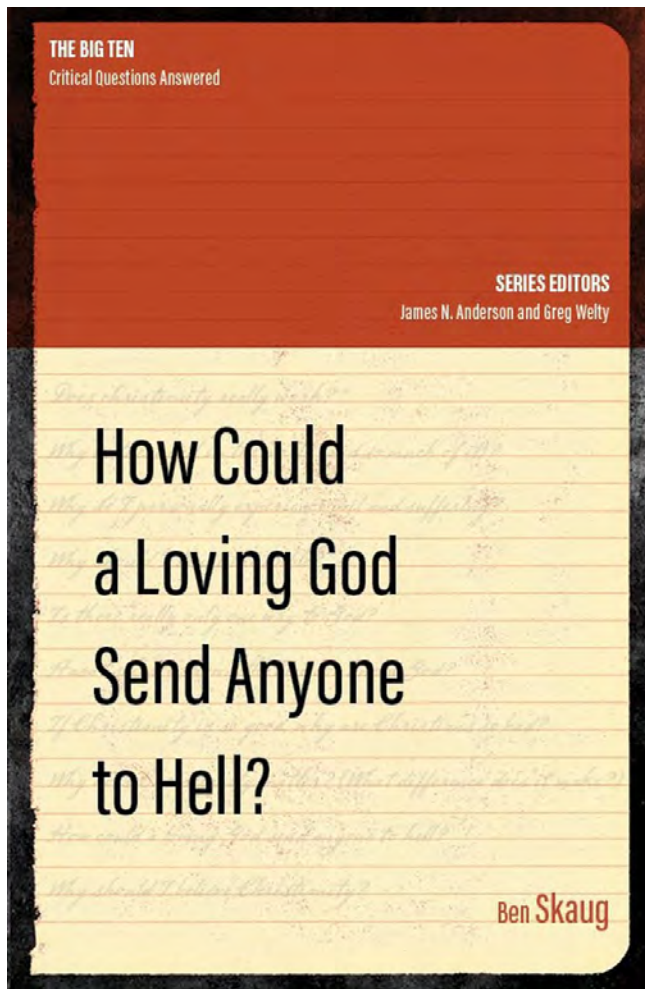
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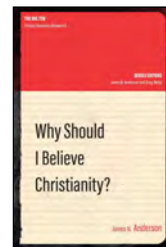
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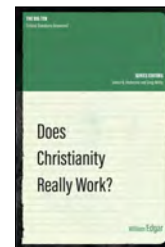
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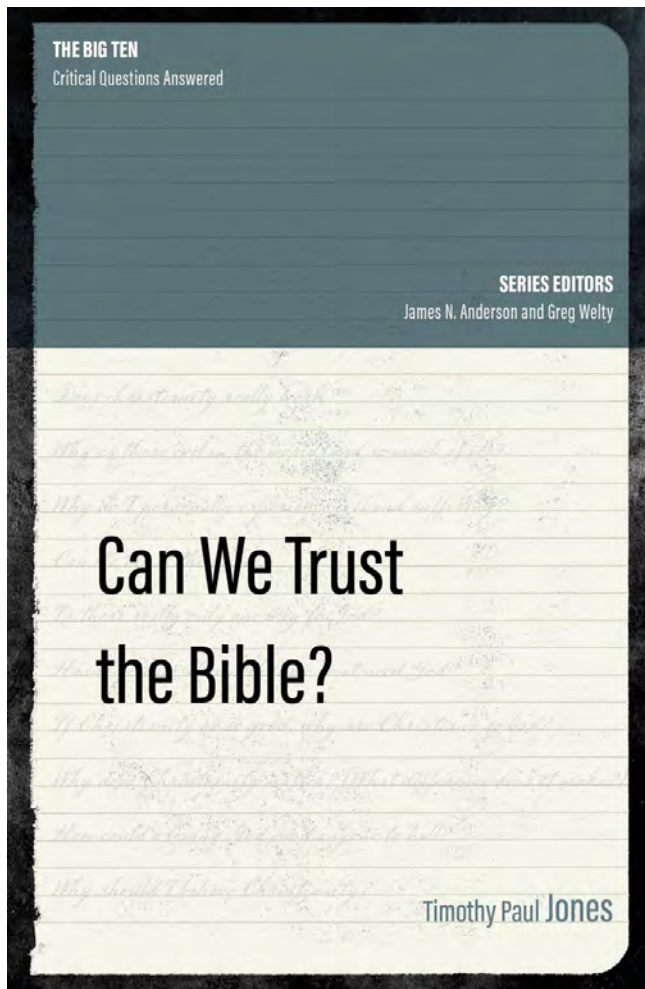
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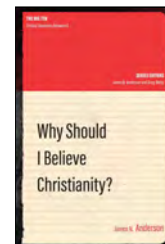
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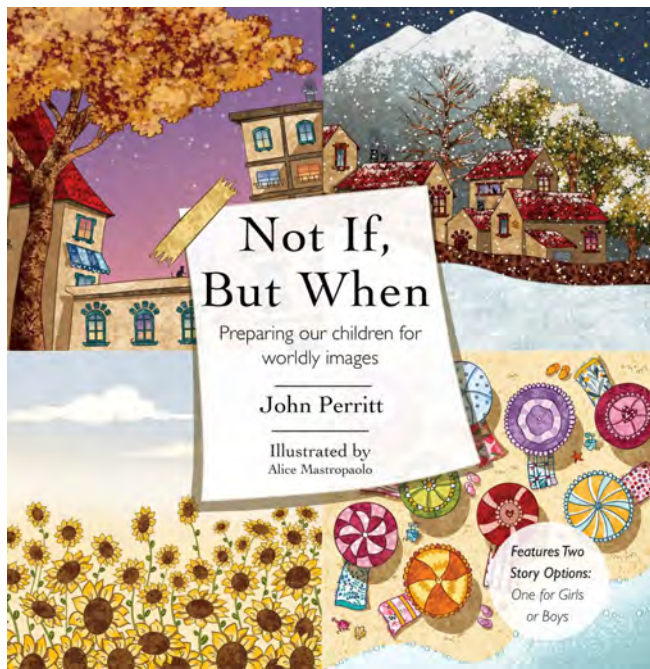
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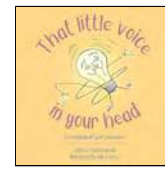
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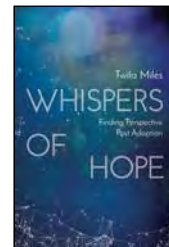
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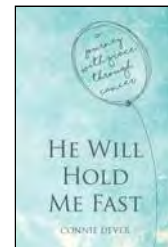
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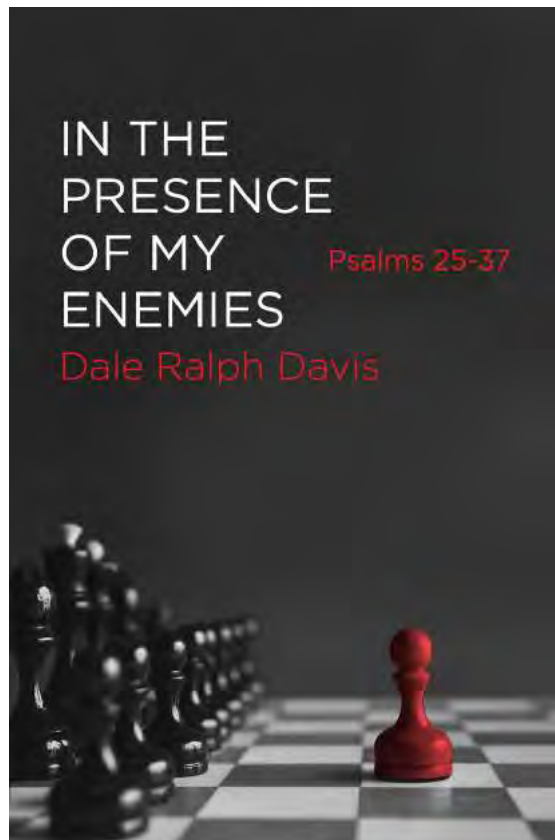
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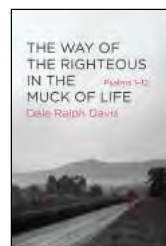
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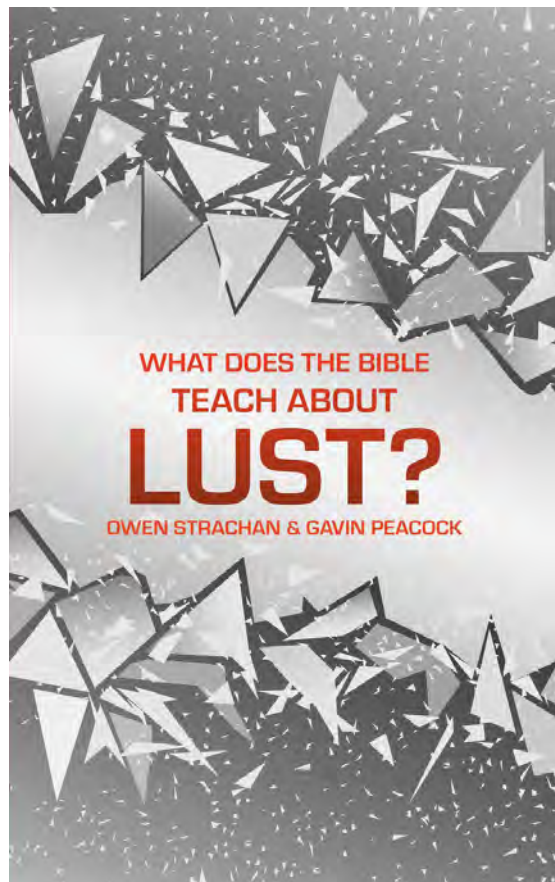
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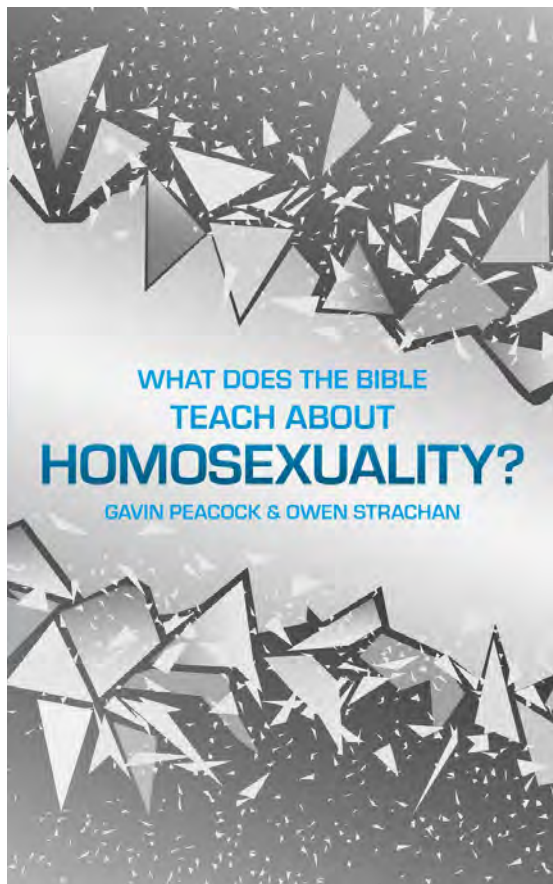
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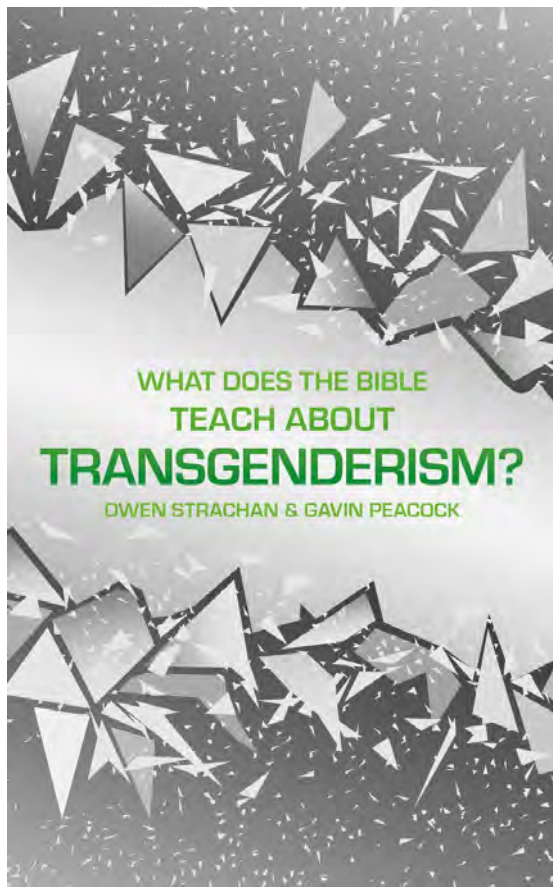
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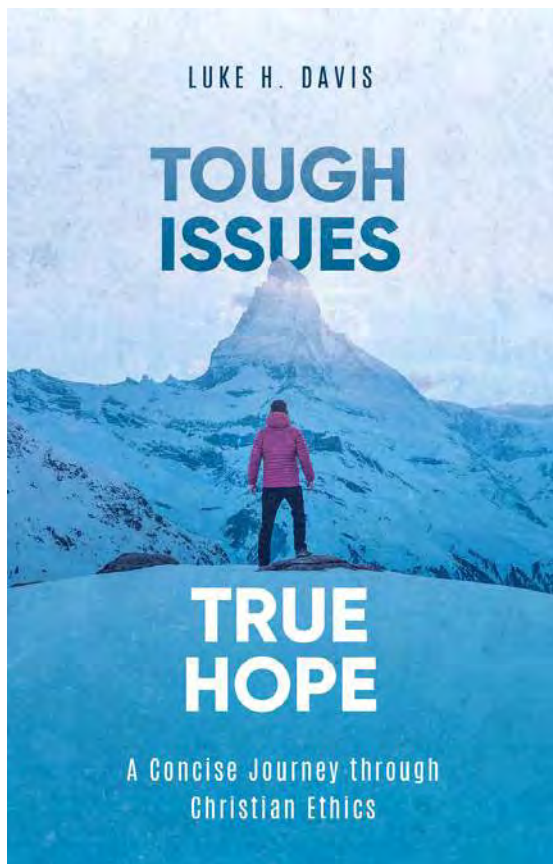
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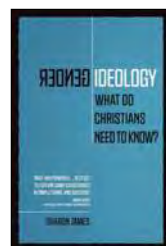
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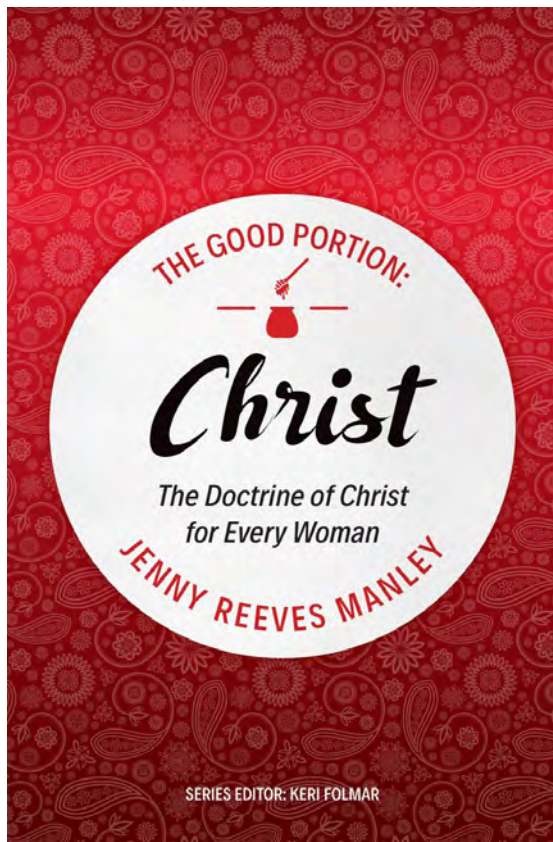
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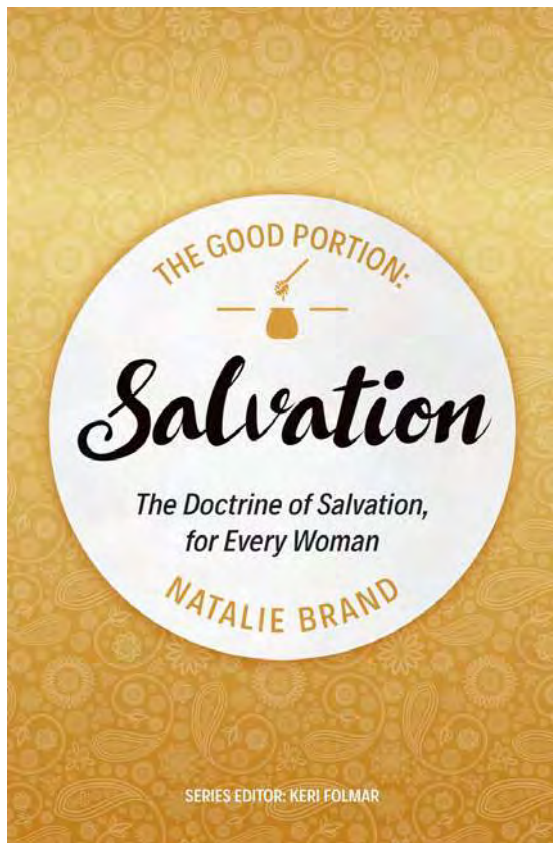
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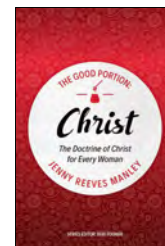
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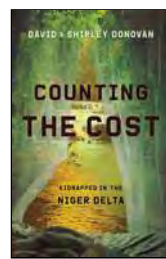
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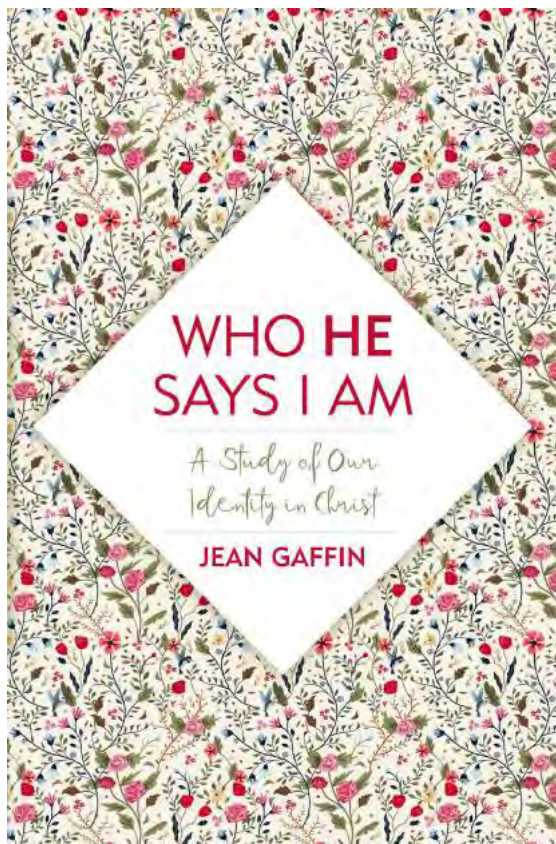
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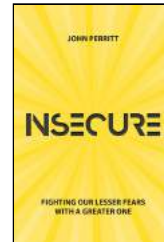
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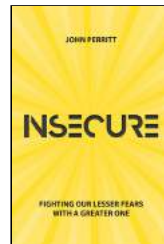
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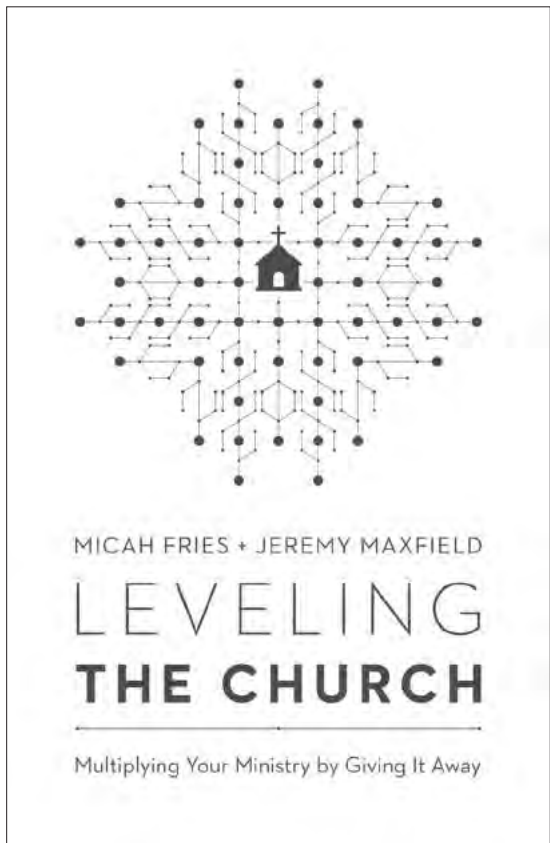
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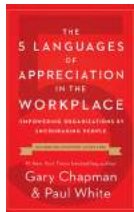
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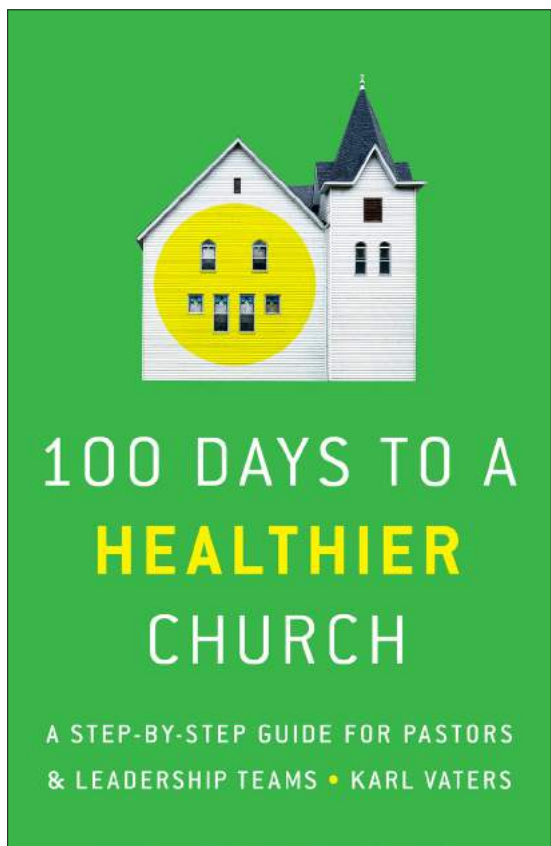
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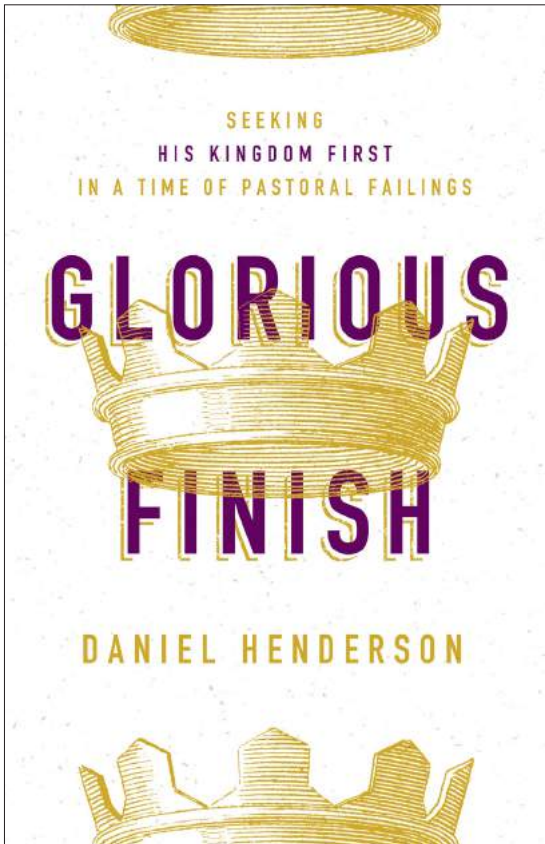
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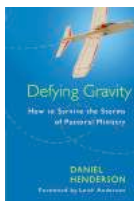
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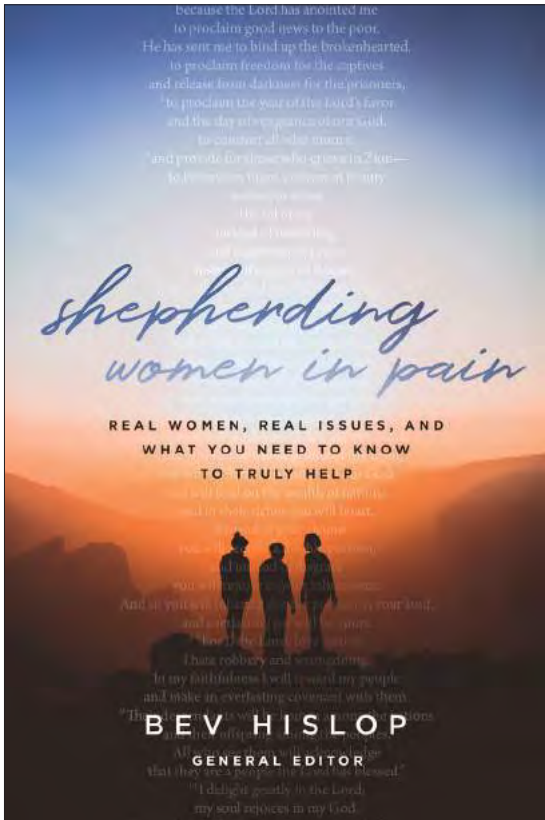


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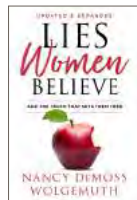
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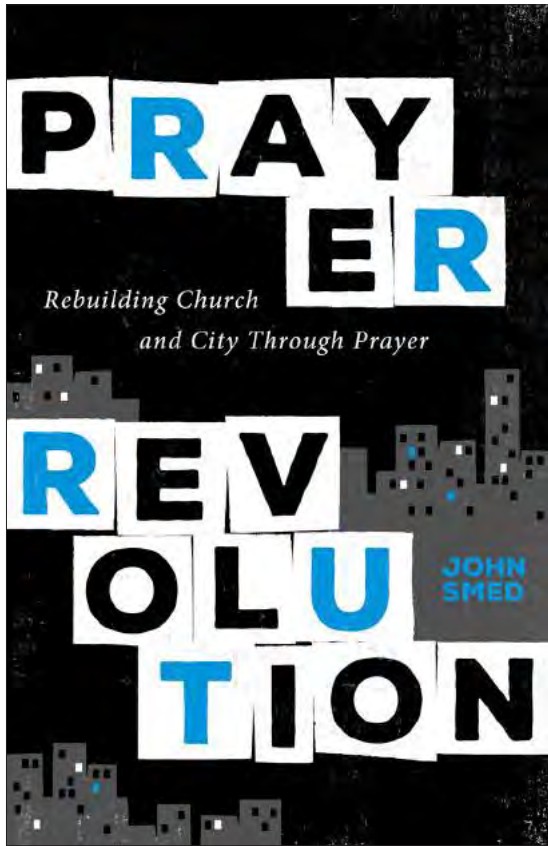
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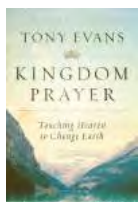
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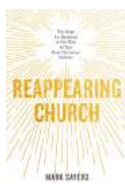
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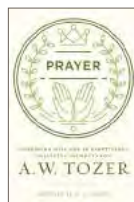
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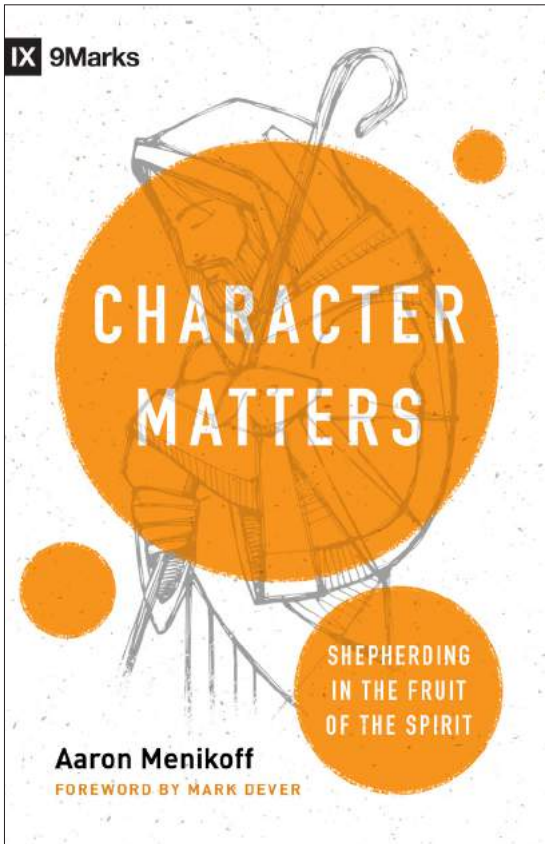


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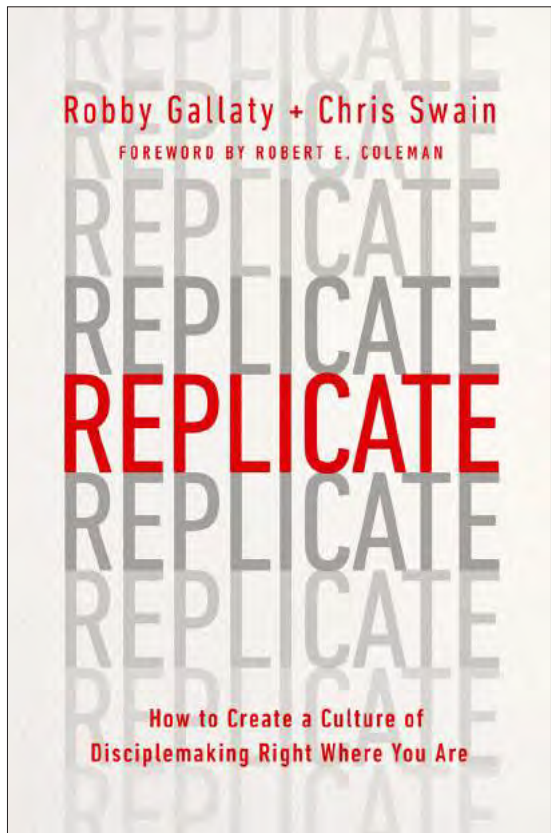
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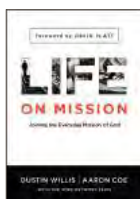
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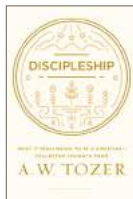
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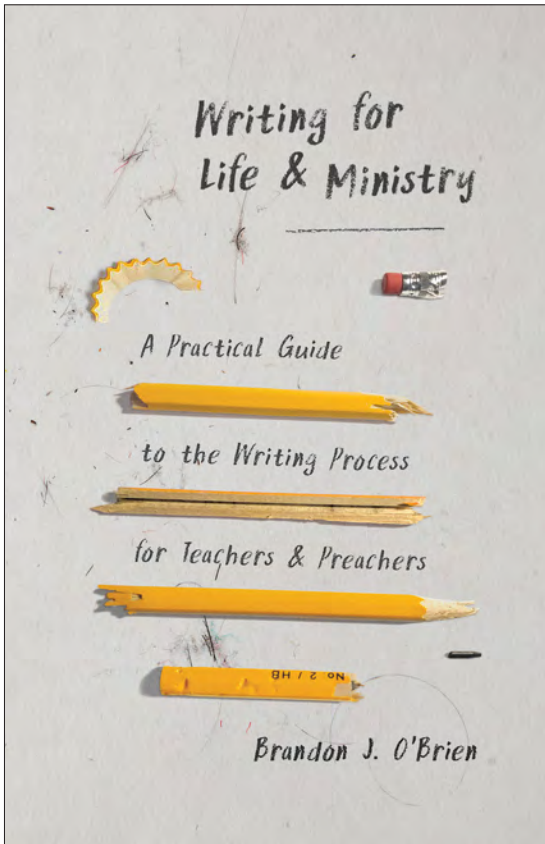
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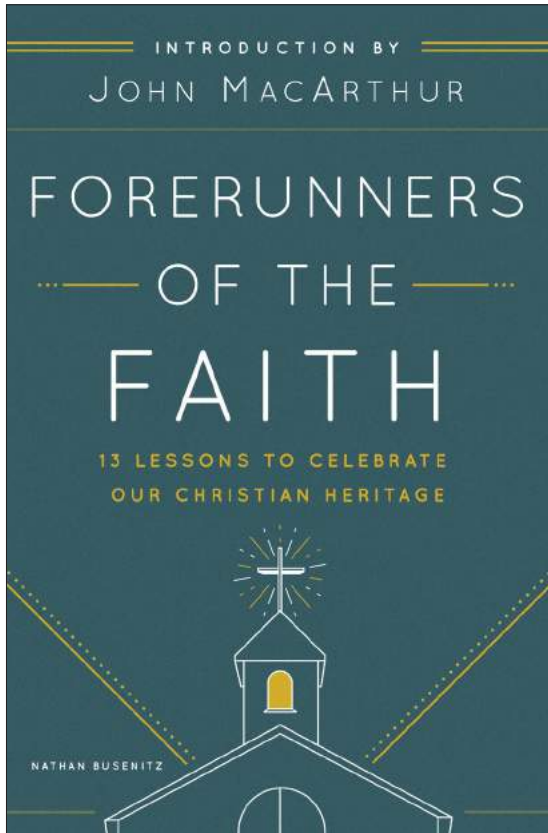
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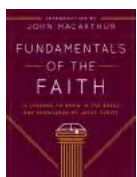
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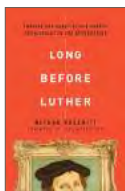
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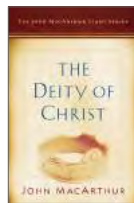
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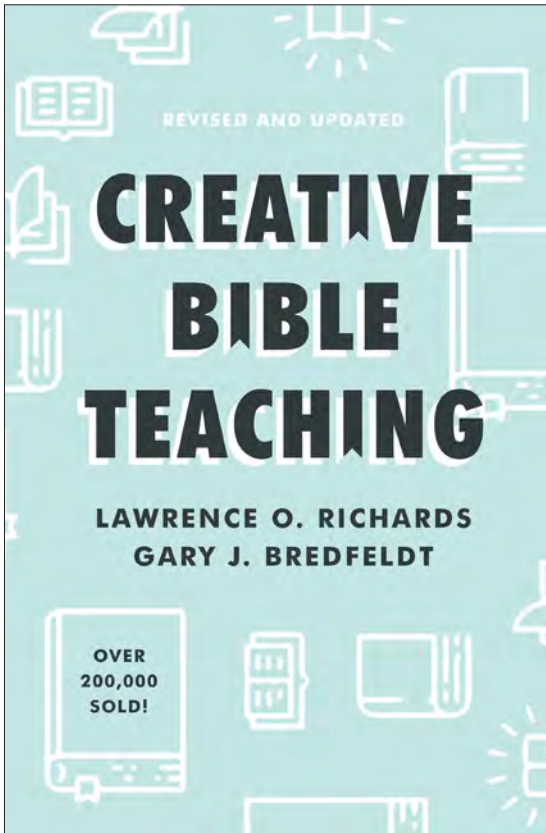


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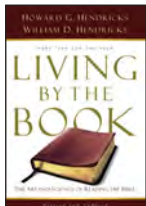
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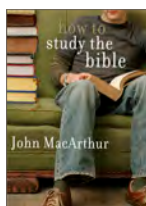
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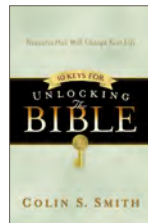
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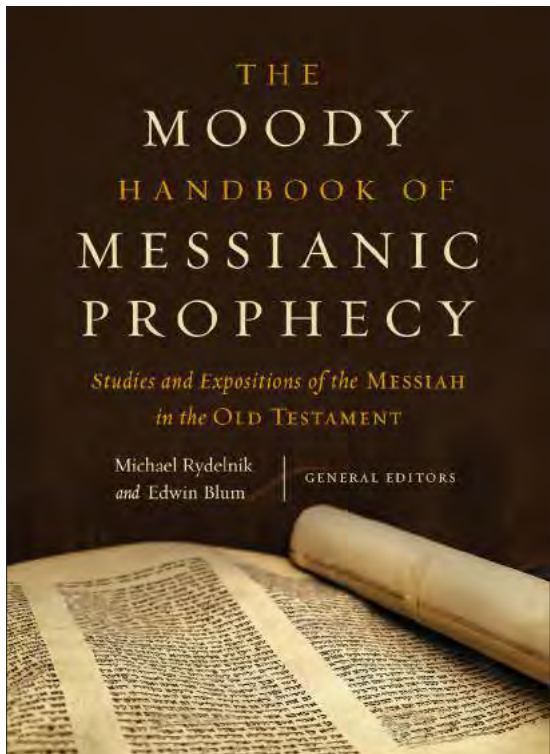
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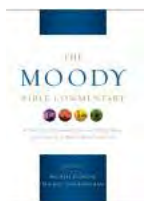
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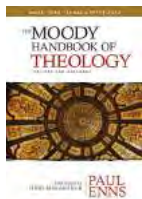
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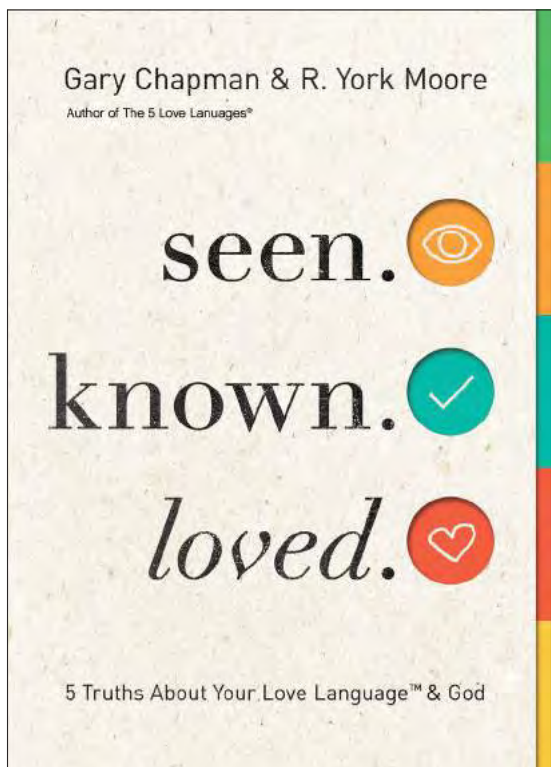
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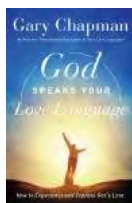
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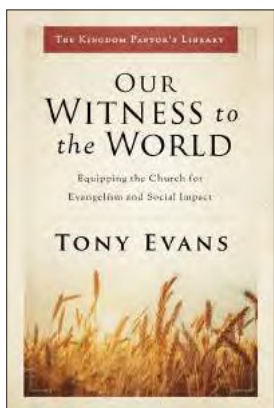
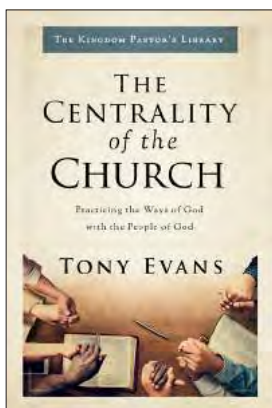
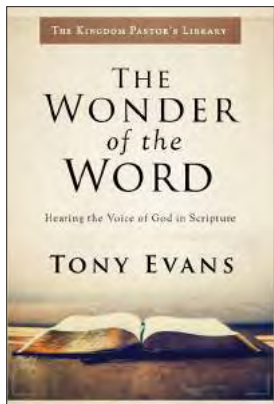
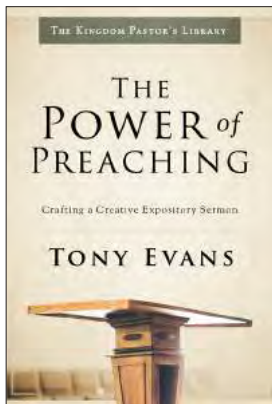
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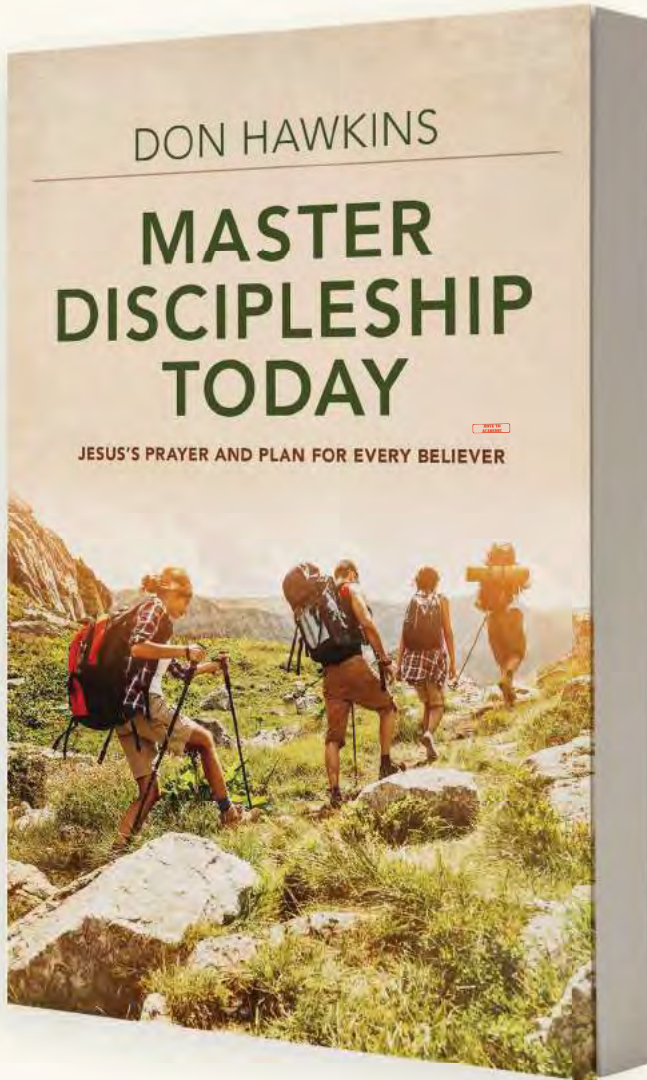


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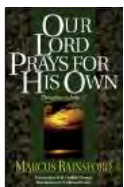
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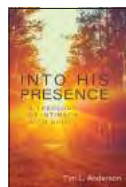
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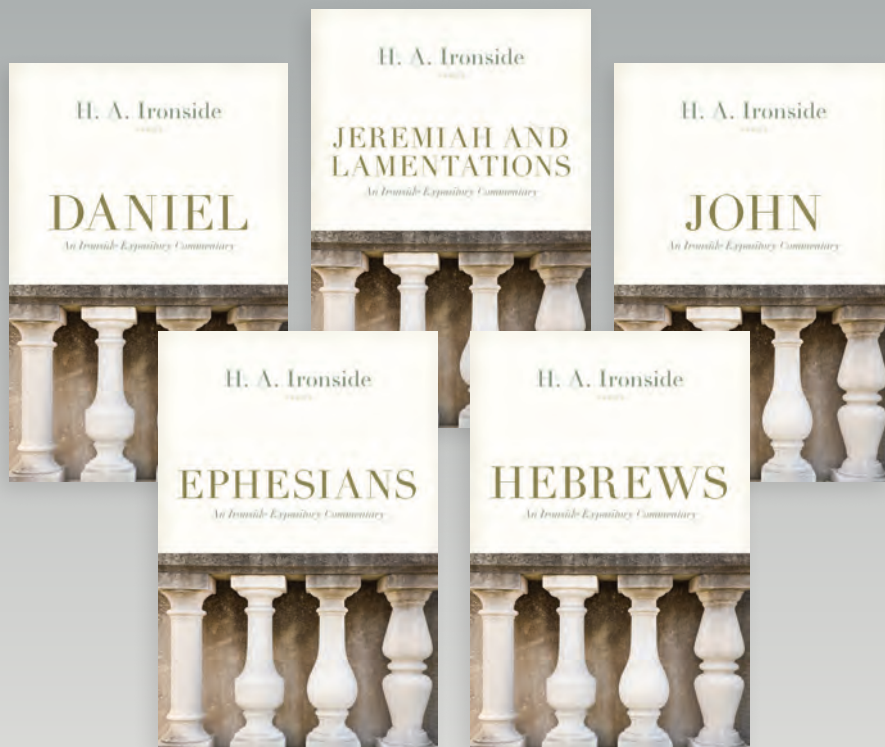


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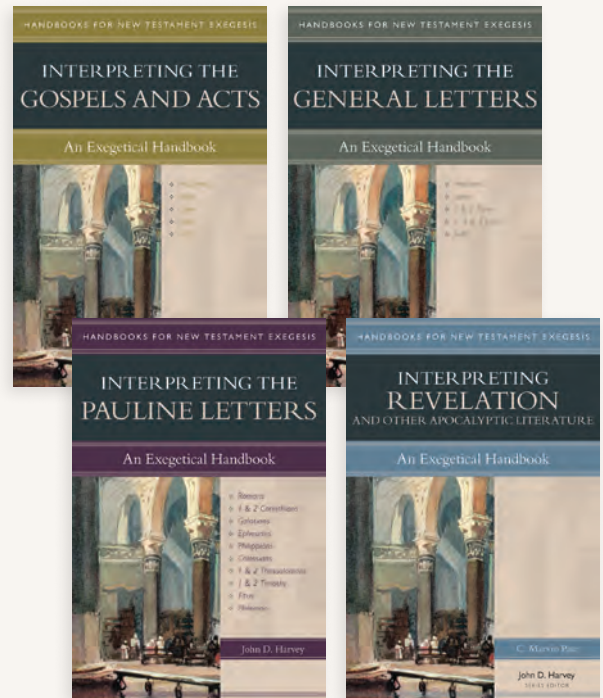
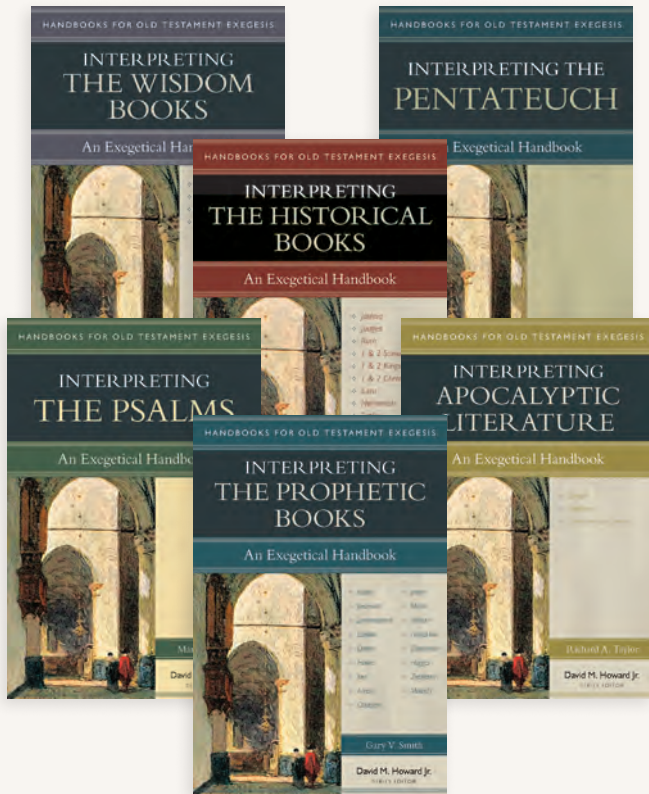
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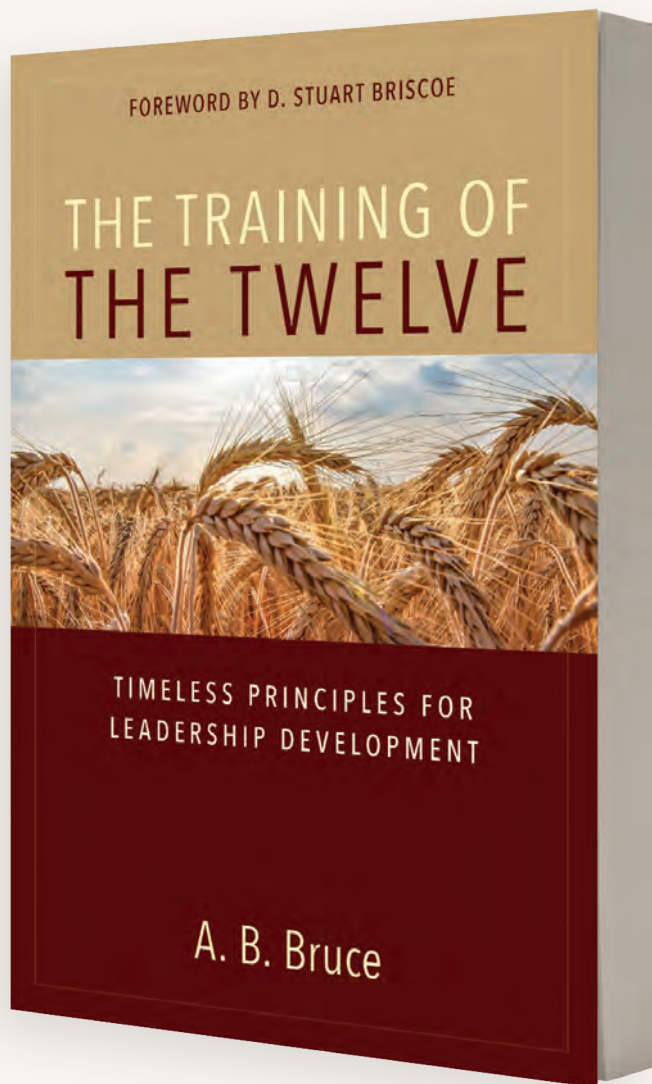


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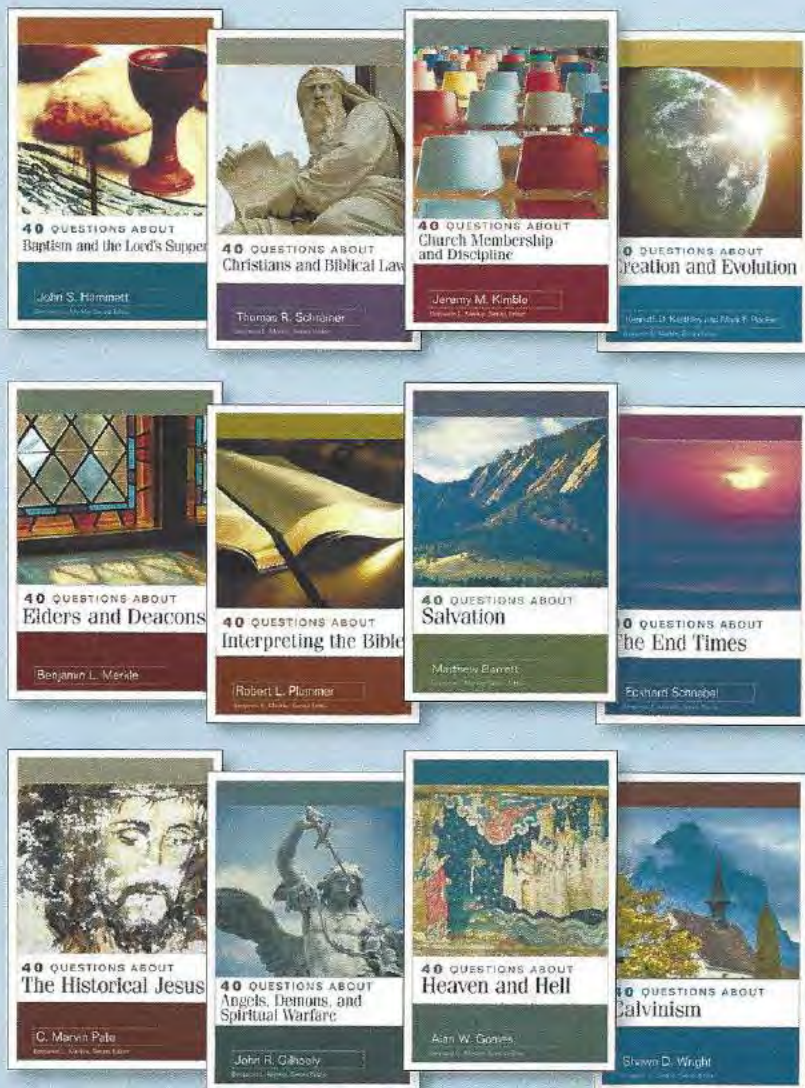
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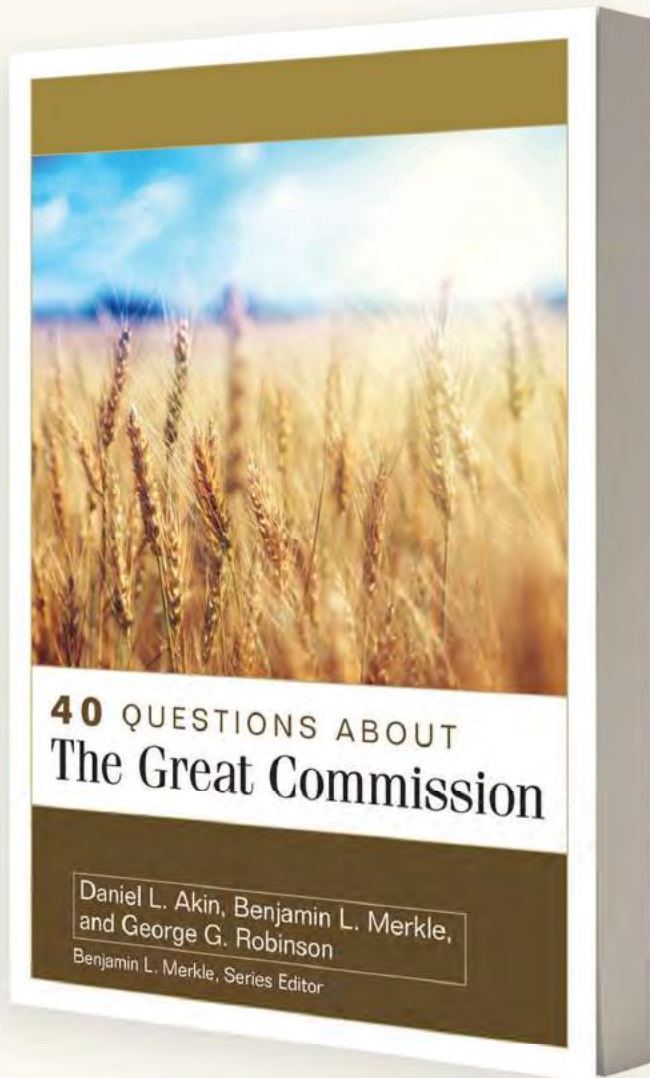
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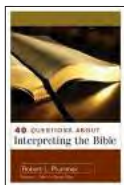
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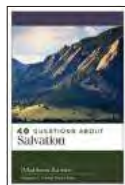
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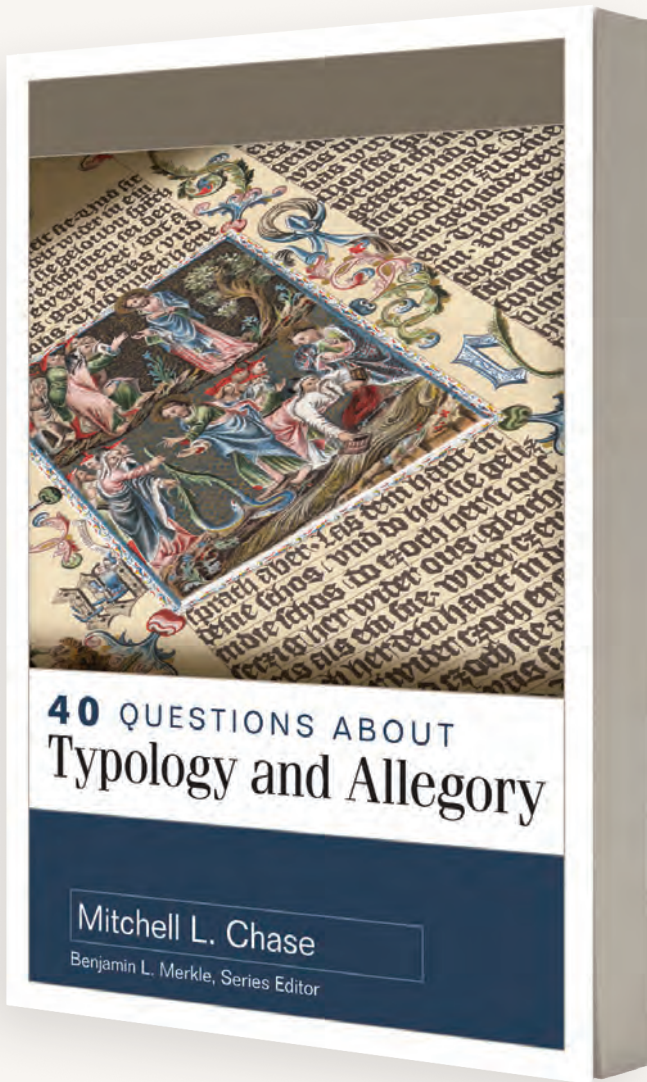
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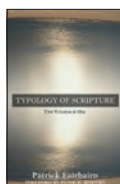
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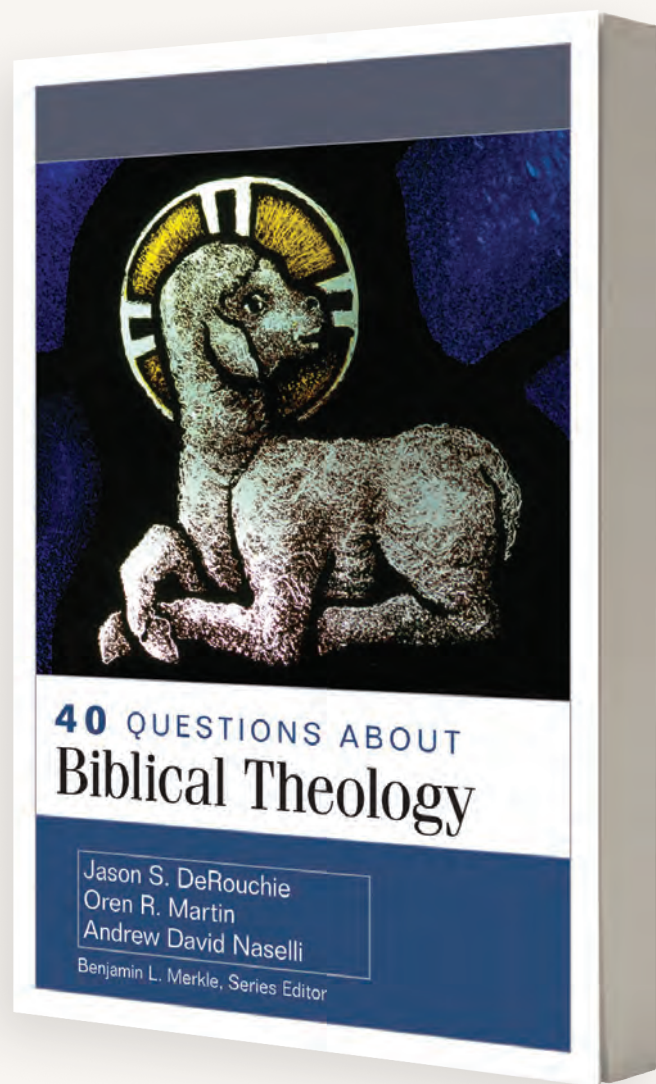
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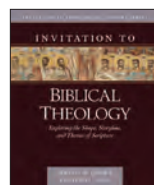
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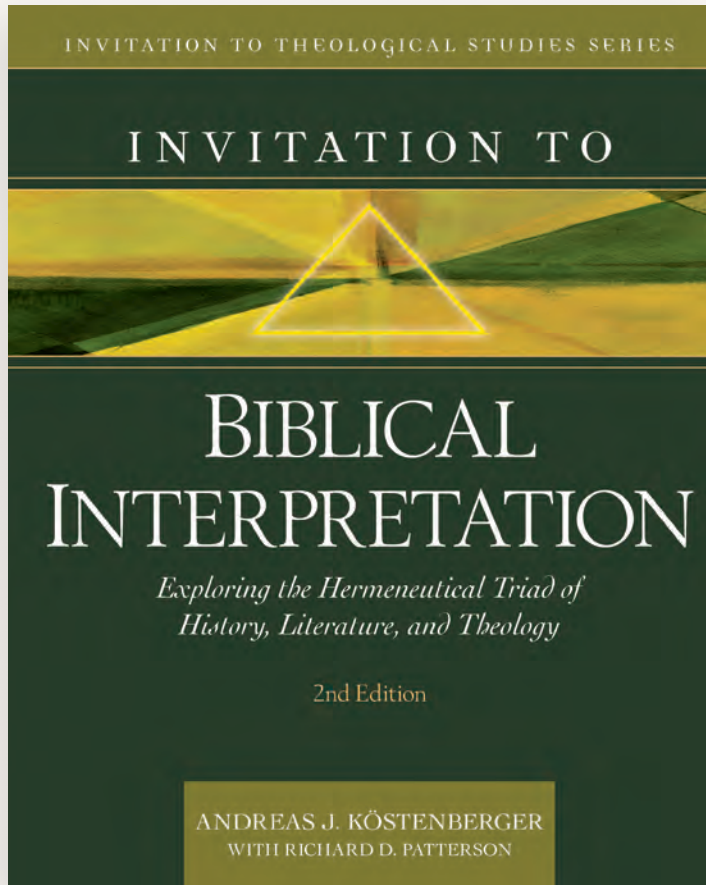
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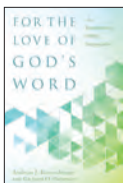
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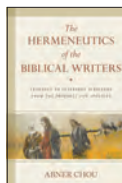
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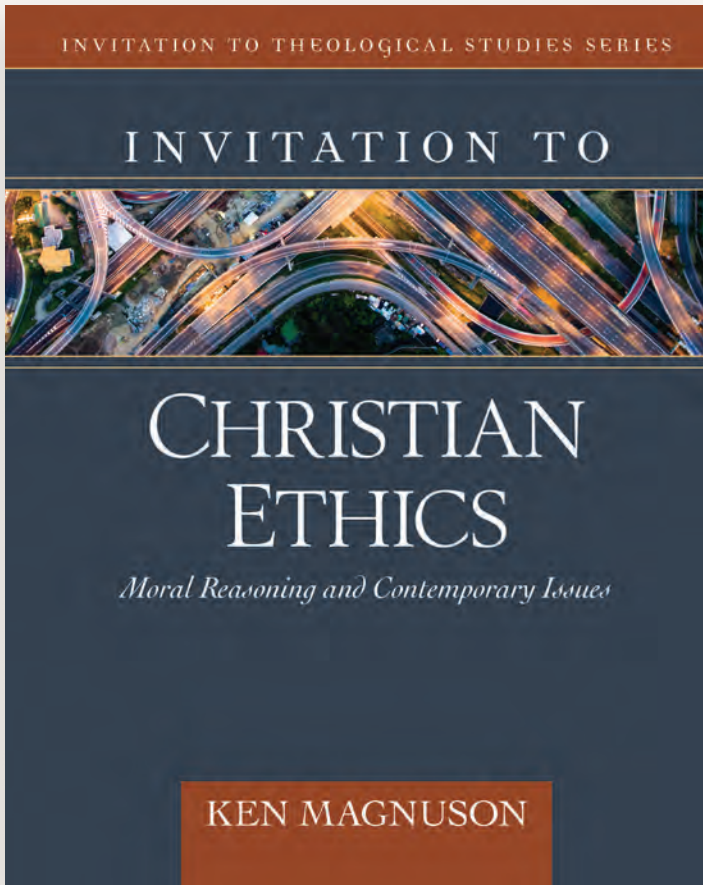
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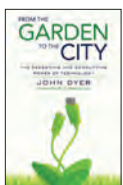
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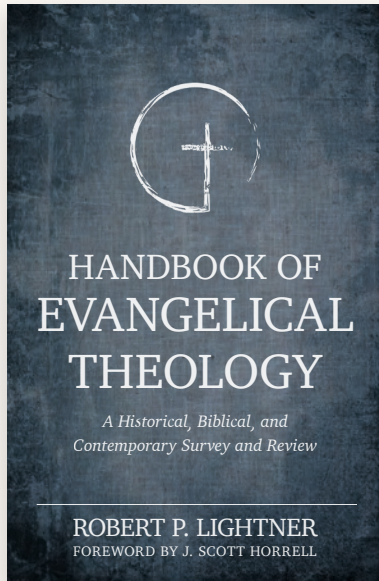
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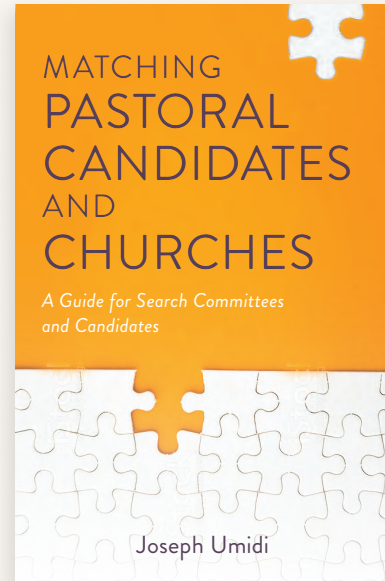
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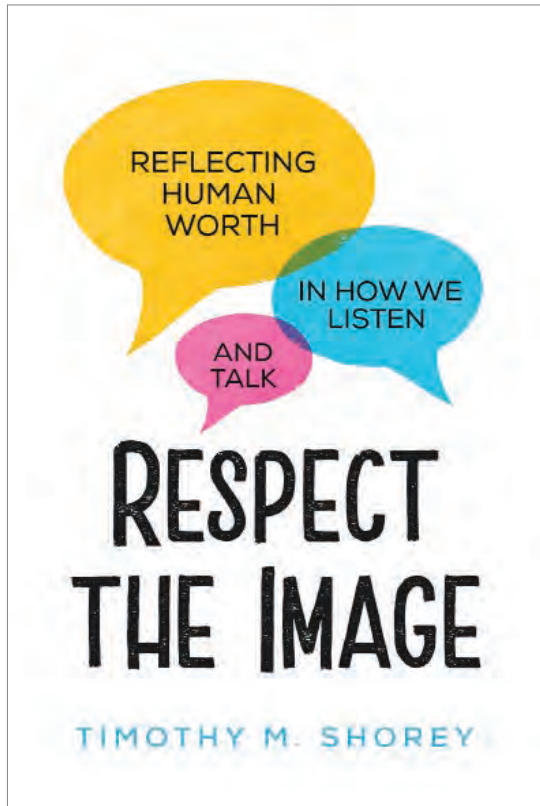
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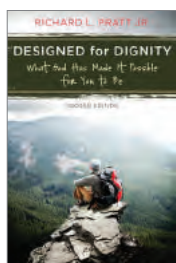
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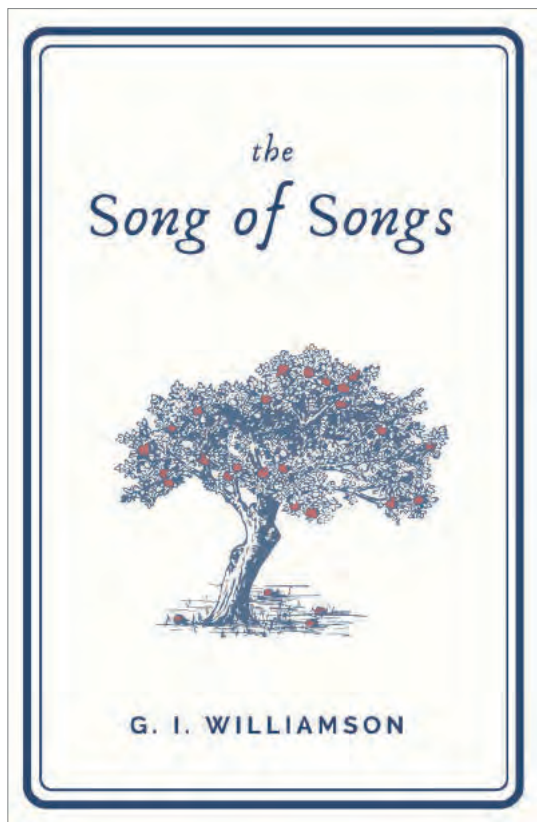
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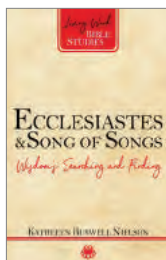
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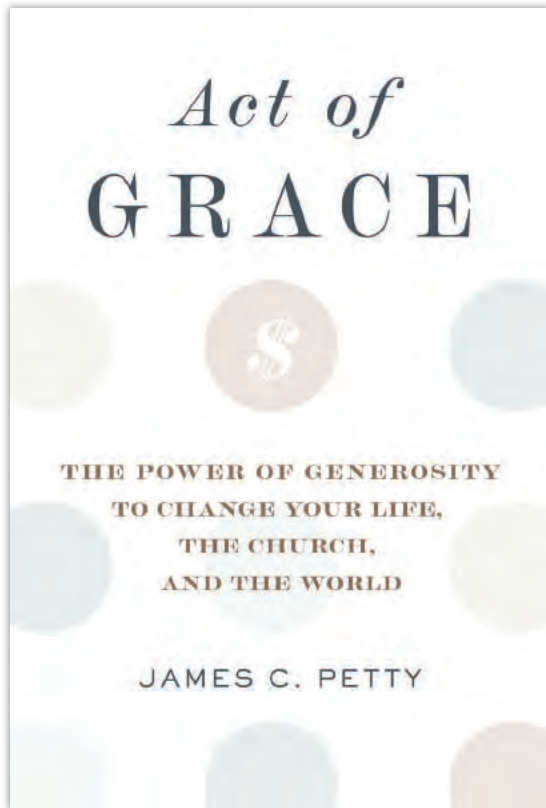
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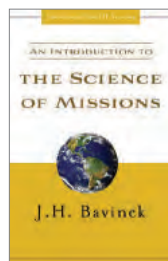
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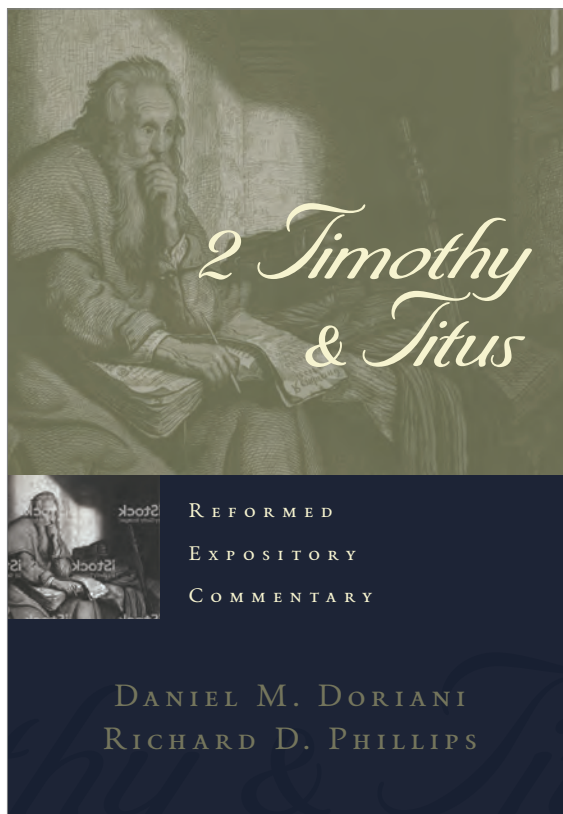
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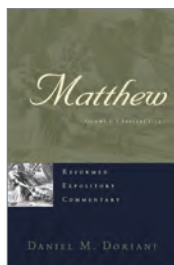
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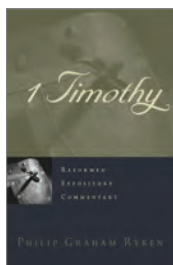
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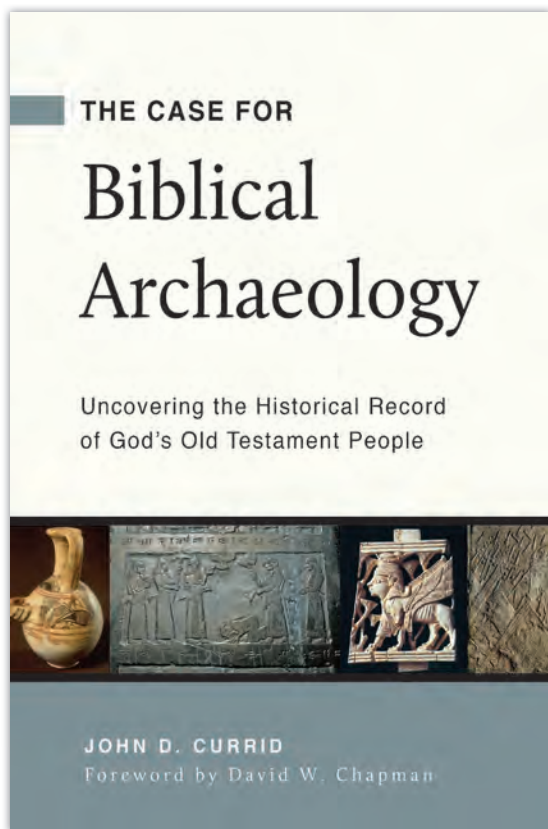
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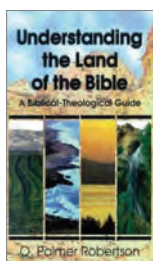
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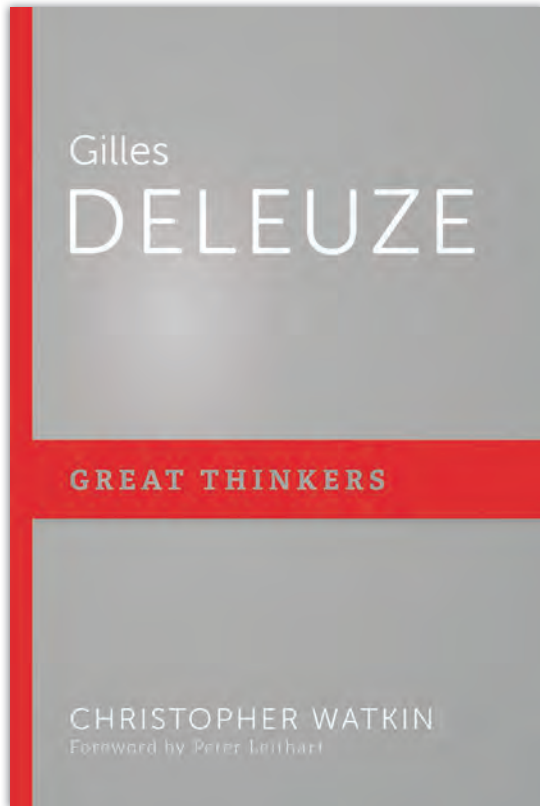
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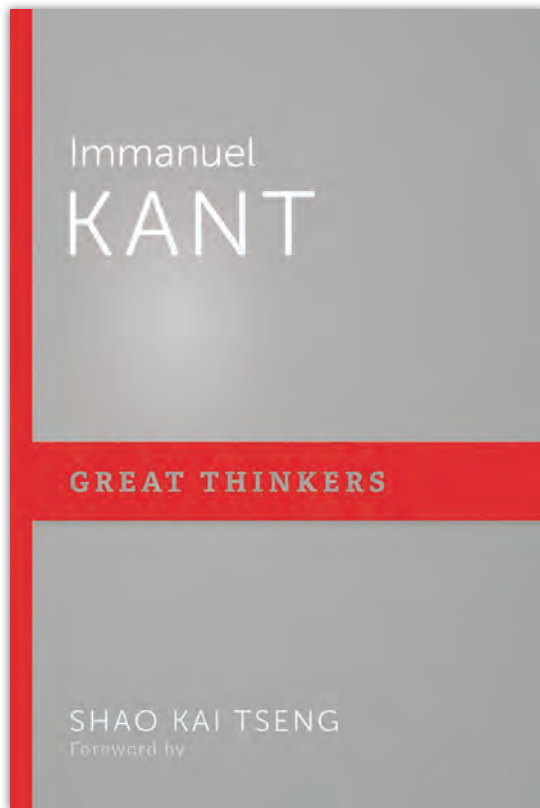
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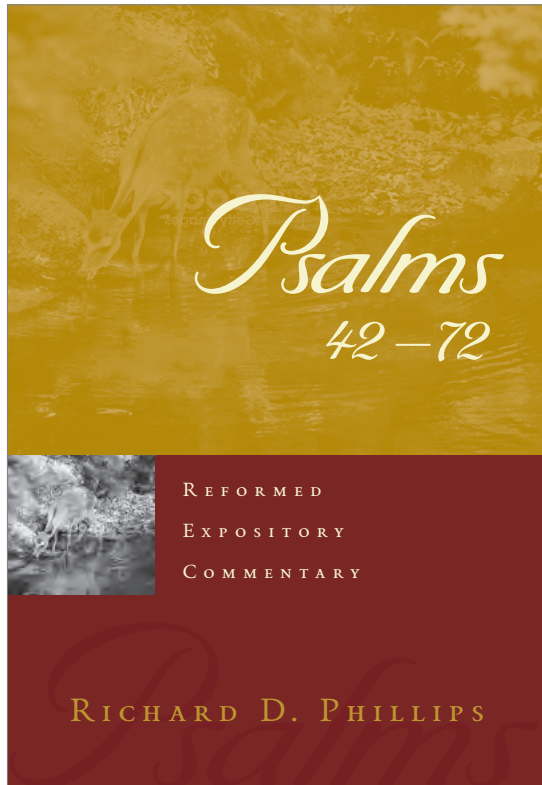
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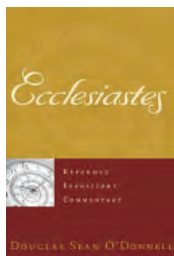
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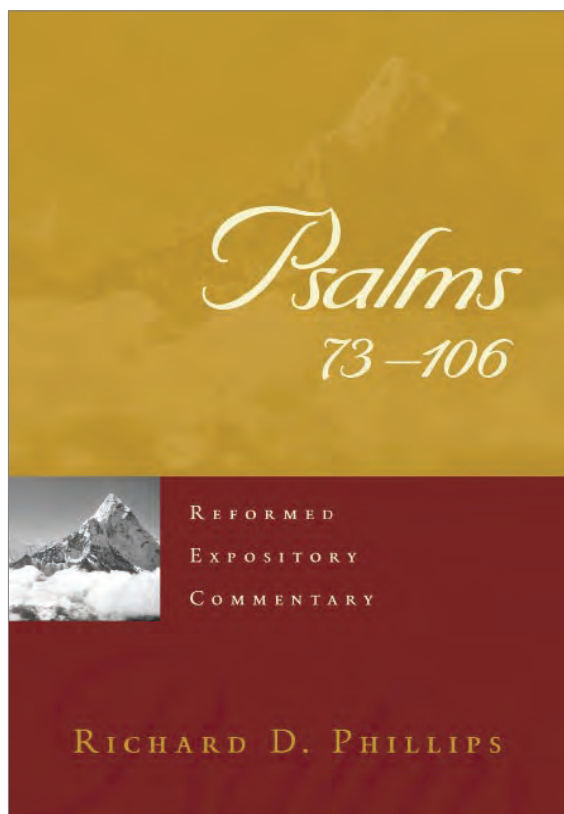
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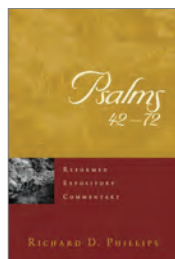
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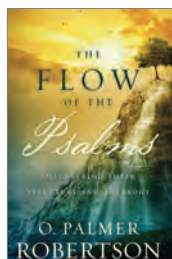
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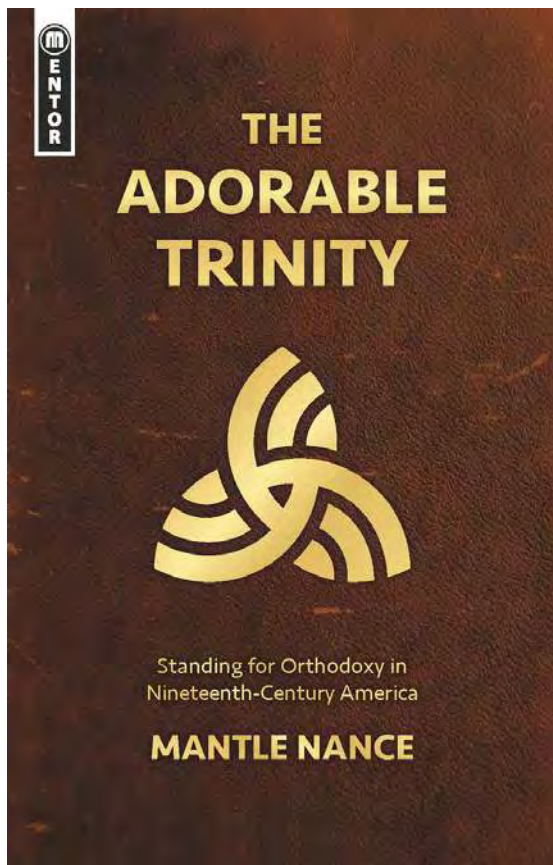


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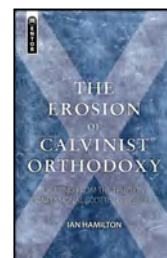
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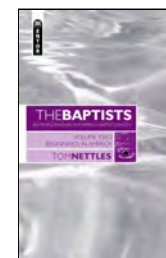
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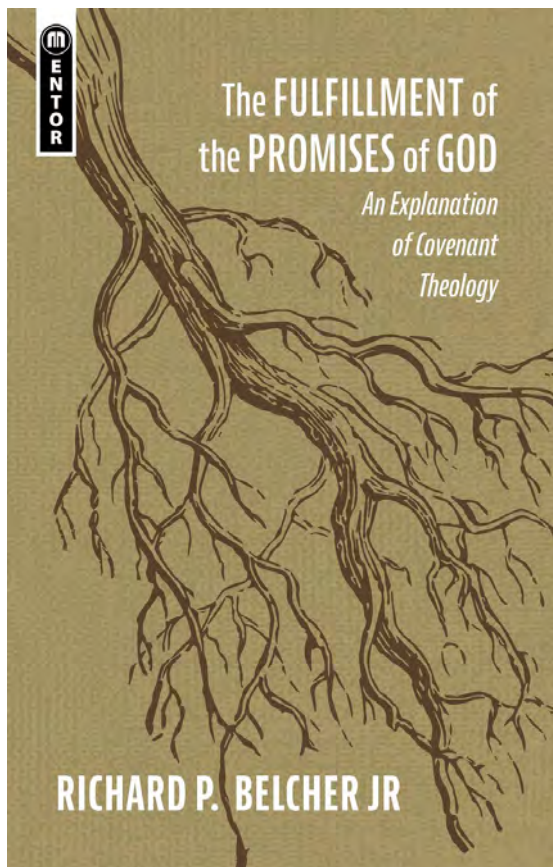
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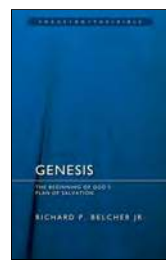
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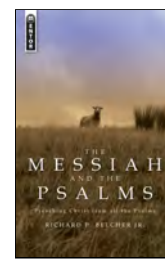
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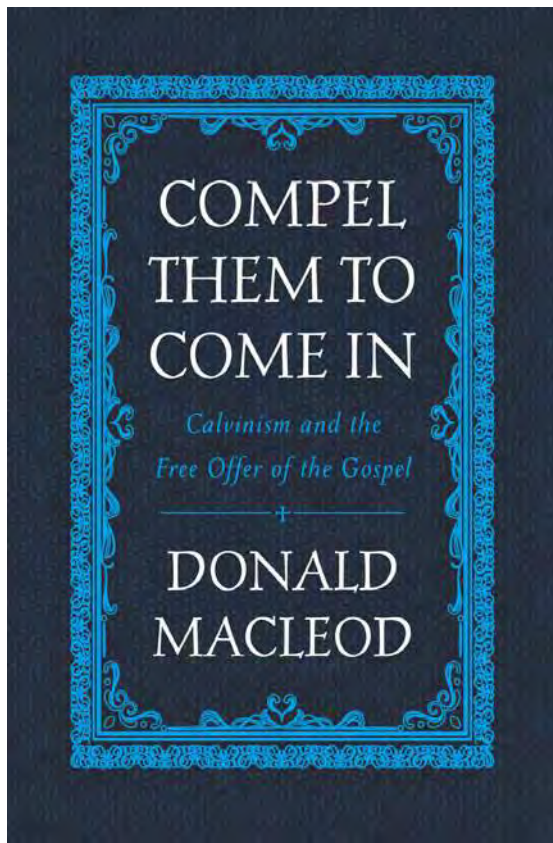
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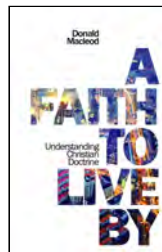
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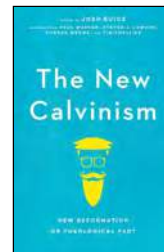
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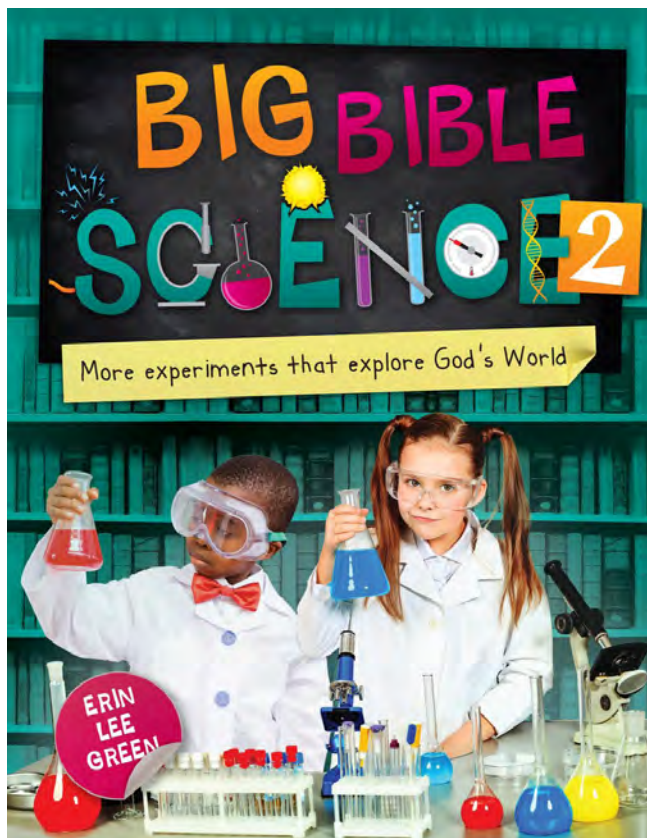
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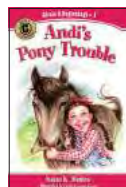
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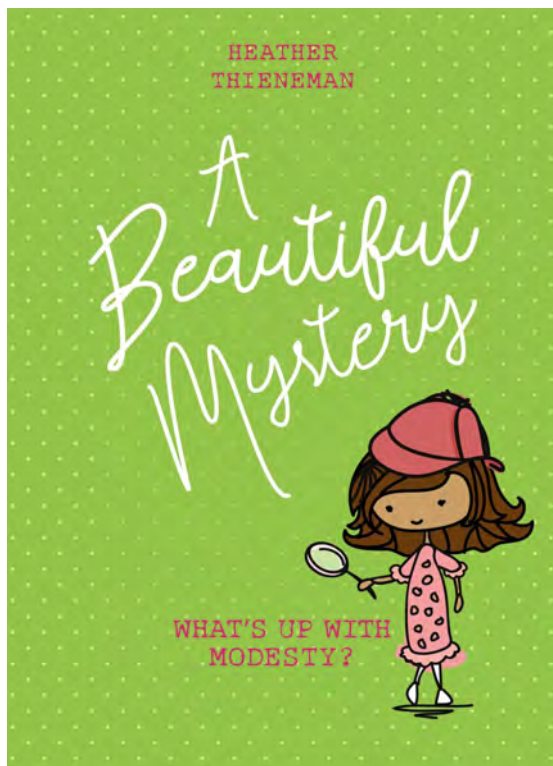
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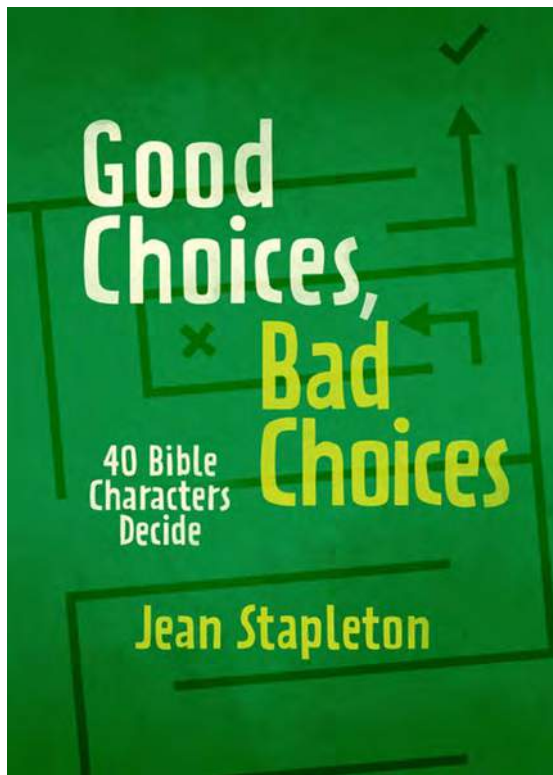
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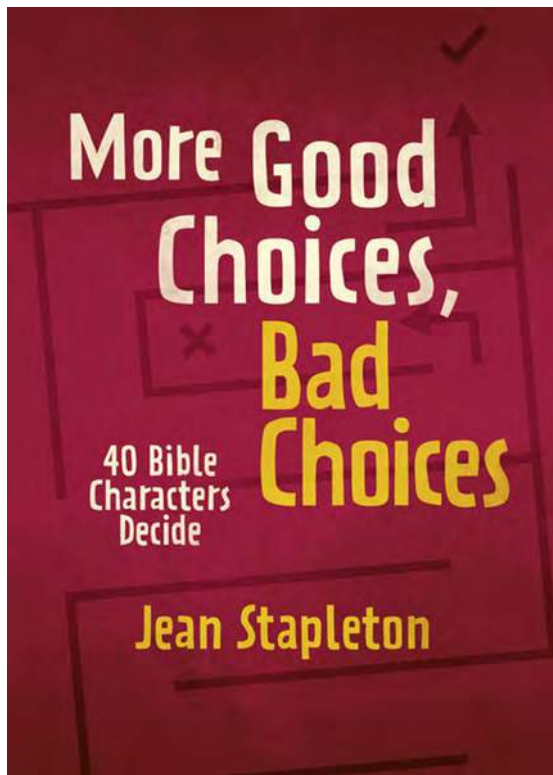
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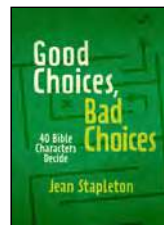
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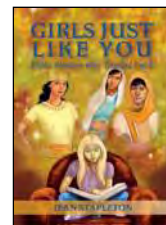
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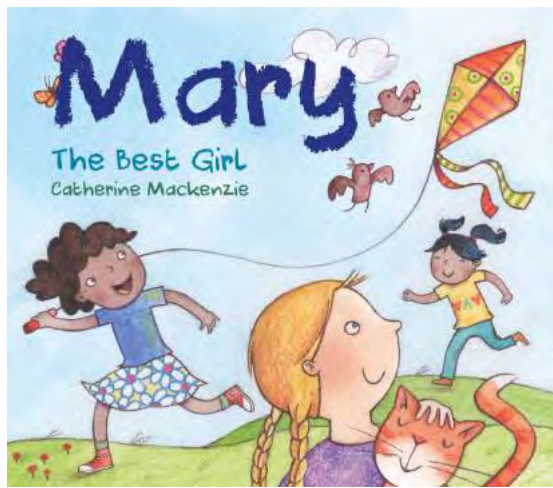
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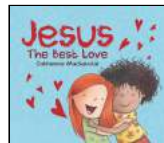
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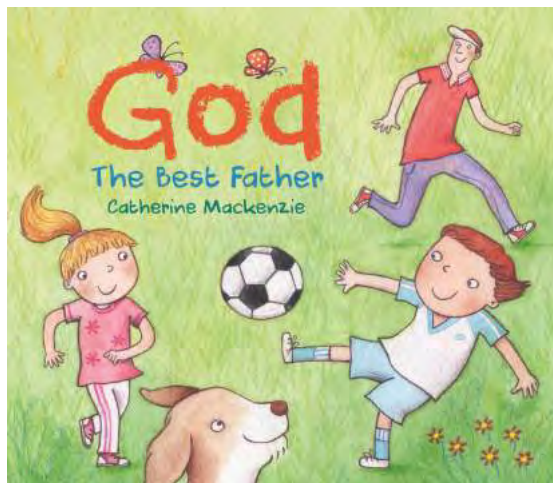
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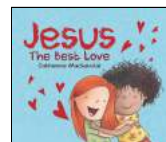
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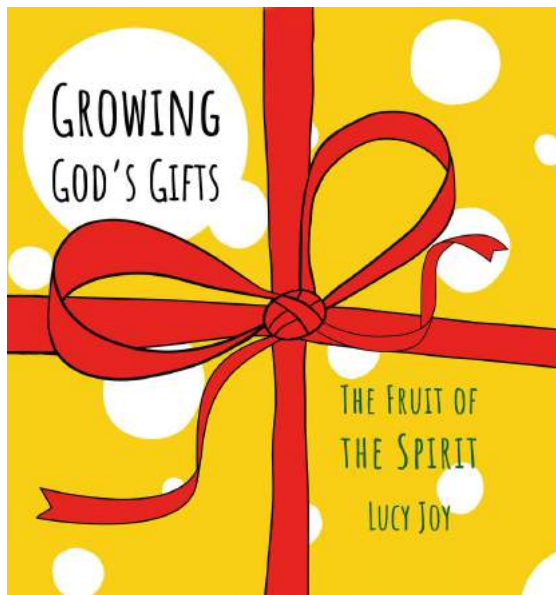
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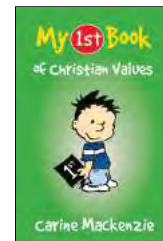
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No one really knows where Jem's beloved dog, Nugget, came from when Strike-it-rich Sam found him. Jem doesn't care; he just knows he loves his pup. But now "missing dog" posters are going up around town—and the dog looks just like Nugget!

It turns out the pooch is a golden retriever, a brand-new breed that's very rare. A rich man from Scotland was visiting San Francisco when one of his dogs was lost in the mountains above Goldtown. There's a reward for the dog's return—and mean Will Sterling wants the money.

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