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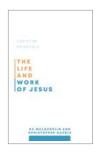
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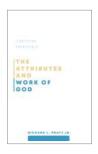
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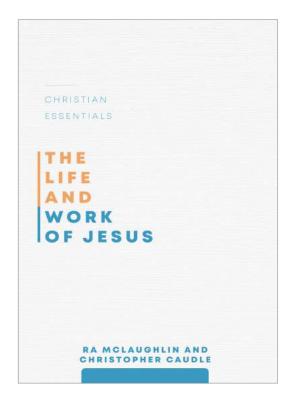
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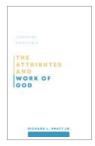
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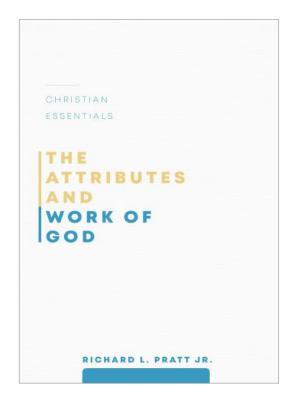
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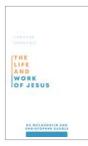
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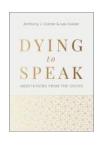
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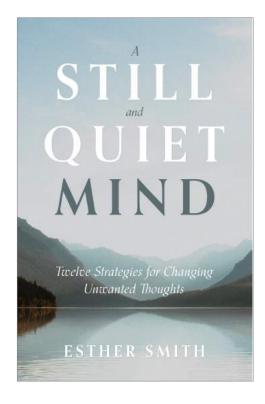
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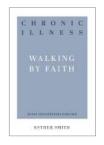
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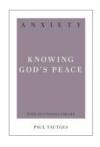
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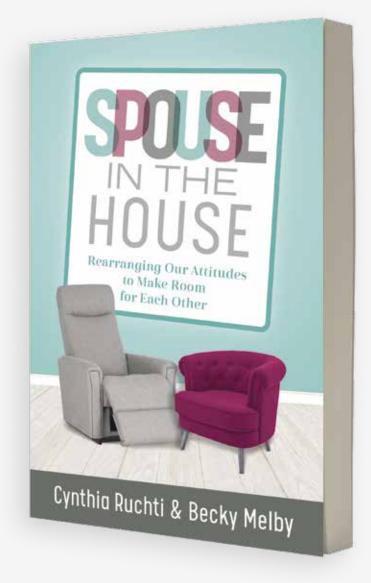
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### **Spouse in the House**

### Rearranging Our Attitudes to Make Room for Each Other

### Cynthia Ruchti & Becky Melby



### A frank and funny look at what to do when together is too close

Two's company, especially for those who love each other. So what happens when—due to retirement, working from home, or even running a business together—spouses find that being in the same space all the time is awkward, complex, annoying, and just plain challenging? How can partners coexist without co-exhausting each other?

Cynthia Ruchti and Becky Melby know all too well how adjusting to a new, all-the-time closeness can cause the bliss of marriage to form blisters. Drawing from their experiences, and from men and women across the country in the same situation, the authors take a deep breath and dive into the root causes. They dig into what God's Word has to say, and they offer practical tips for learning the spiritual, emotional, relational, and even physical steps that can help readers replace irritation with peace.

For any Christian who wants their home to be a refuge of peace and serenity for all—not just themselves—and who wants to know they aren't alone in the mental and physical claustrophobia of too much togetherness, *Spouse in the House* is a vulnerable, charming, and pragmatic breath of hope.

**Cynthia Ruchti** tells stories of hope through novels, nonfiction, devotionals, and speaking events. She serves as the professional relations liaison for American Christian Fiction Writers and is a frequent speaker at writers conferences across the country. Find out more at cynthiaruchti.com.

**Becky Melby** is an author and speaker, with more than twenty books to her name, including four cozy mysteries for Guideposts' Secrets of Wayfarers Inn series. Find out more at beckymelby .com. Both make their homes in the heart of Wisconsin with their respective retired spouses, and are longtime BFFs.

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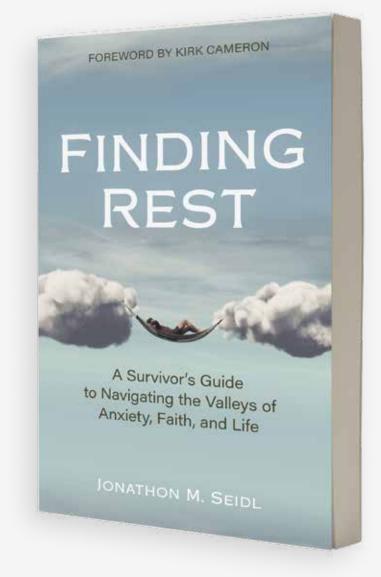
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In the aftermath of the pandemic, even those who have never struggled with mental health have found themselves reeling, looking for answers they don't know how to find. For Christians, especially those who've despaired of help from a church that has too often stigmatized mental health challenges as a lack of faith, the way forward can be particularly difficult to see.

Jonathon Seidl aims to fix that. Having fought his own way through crippling anxiety, life-altering OCD, and suicidal thoughts, he knows the value of concrete advice grounded in strong biblical truth. Instead of the trite or unsympathetic counsel that's often given, *Finding Rest* is practical, personal, and productive.

Full of compelling stories, humor from a guide who's still on his journey, and scriptural truths, this book offers real hope and help. It also provides a lifeline for friends and family who long for ways to help relieve the suffering of their loved ones. And it lays out thoughtful, needed paths for the body of Christ to become a refuge of hope for the anxious.

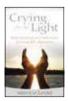
**Jonathon M. Seidl** is head of digital at The First TV and the communications and content strategist at Providence Church in Frisco, Texas. A longtime media specialist and author, he has been managing editor at The Blaze, editor-in-chief of I Am Second, and managing editor of Kirk Cameron's TheCourage. His other work includes a recent Fox News article on the rise of anxiety during the coronavirus pandemic. More about Jon can be found at jonseidl.com.

**Kirk Cameron** is an actor and producer, and co-host of The Way of the Master, a faith-based reality TV series. He speaks nationwide on the topic of gospel-centered marriage and family, and lives in California with his wife, Chelsea, and their six children.

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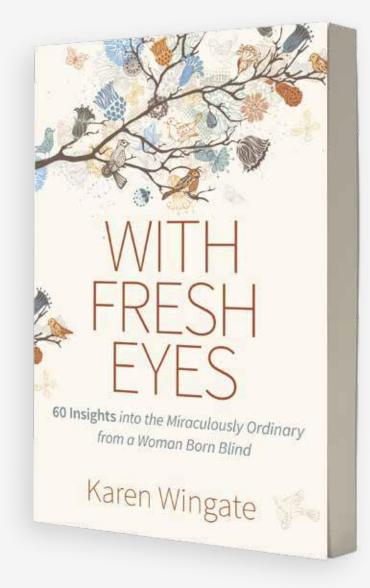
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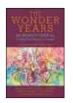
In this busy, jaded world of ours, we often take for granted what Let we see every day. We may set aside time to spend with God in a quiet room, but we struggle to see his hand in a traffic jam or while walking the dog. But for Karen Wingate, sight itself is something extraordinary, and what our eyes can reveal is even more astounding.

Karen lived most of her life with severely limited sight due to a cluster of disorders stemming from a genetic defect. But through the chance outcome of a surgery, she regained sight in one eye that doubled her visual acuity—and allowed her to see things she had never seen before. And as she discovered a more detailed world for the first time, she also began to see God in every new discovery—from the prosaic numbers of a bathroom scale to the glory of sunsets.

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Karen Wingate is an author, speaker, and Bible study leader. In addition to her work in curriculum and devotionals, she has been a contributor to Divine Interventions, All God's Creatures, and Life-Changing Miracles. For most of her life, Karen was legally blind, until a surgery in 2016 restored her visual acuity. She and her husband live in Tucson, Arizona. Visit Karen at karenwingate.com.

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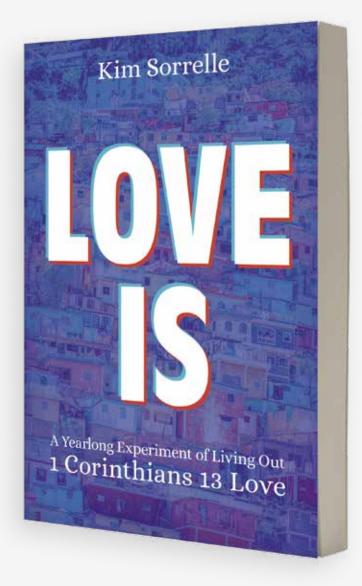
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Even non-Christians are familiar with the Love Chapter of 1 Corinthians, read at weddings, painted on decorative signs, and preached regularly from the pulpit. "Love is patient, love is kind, love is . . ." The words are so familiar they almost lack meaning, a Christianese version of "live, laugh, love." But what happens when these verses are taken seriously? What would it take for someone to live out the Love Chapter as literally as possible?

That was the question Kim Sorrelle set out to answer during her yearlong experiment. Using 1 Corinthians 13 as a road map, she focused on one phrase at a time, seeking to understand its true meaning and how it could motivate every daily action. And she didn't just look at the best-known parts of the passage but also the parts we don't think too deeply about: love does not boast, does not dishonor others, doesn't keep a record of wrongs, and more.

In her attempts to live the Love Chapter to the letter, Kim journeyed all the way to Haiti, where she met people who both tested and displayed love to its limits. From irritating employees to sexist short-term missionaries to curse-wielding women to the profoundly kind nuns, her encounters are filled with rueful self-reflection and comical commentary, as well as a new understanding of the nuances and power of true love in action.

Kim's transformation into someone who truly loves like Jesus will challenge readers to think more deeply about how they can manifest love in their own lives and will reveal the power of Christlike devotion that is unwearied and humble, contented and forgiving. Above all, her exploration is an incredible encounter with the filling, strengthening love of God—a love that truly never fails.

**Kim Sorrelle** is the executive director of Rays of Hope International. Her work takes her from her home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to isolated villages in Africa, small mountain communities in Haiti, and squatter neighborhoods in the Dominican Republic. A regular blogger, Kim is also the author of *Cry Until You Laugh*. Learn more about Kim at kimsorrelle.com.

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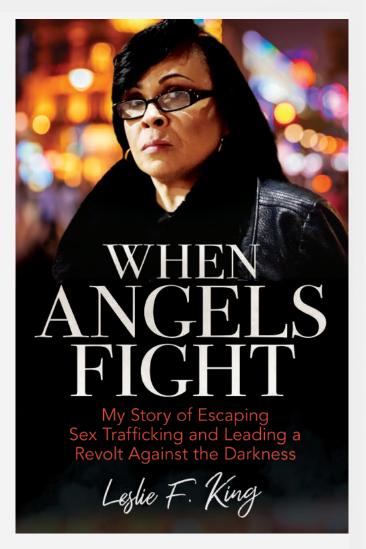
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### **When Angels Fight**

### My Story of Escaping Sex Trafficking and Leading a Revolt Against the Darkness

Leslie F. King



### The incredible story of a woman called by God to save herself and others from trafficking

When she was fifteen years old, Leslie King ran away from an abusive home, looking for a better life and longing for real love. What she found instead was a man who wooed her just long enough to trap her in a life of prostitution. She became one of the many thousands of trafficked individuals in the United States, a number that continues to rise—in the biggest cities and in the most idyllic towns.

As is true for so many in similar situations, life was nothing but brokenness and pain for Leslie. After years of hopelessness, she finally decided to take her own life. *And then God spoke*. With his promise that he was with her and had mighty things for her to accomplish ringing in her ears, she got off the streets, got clean, and got to work on the mission to which he'd called her.

Now Leslie is a passionate and heroic advocate for other trafficked women and teenage girls in her community and across the country.

More than a gritty, no-holds-barred deliverance story, *When Angels Fight* includes powerful advice from Leslie and those she's encountered in her work—police officers, judges, and other advocates and activists. She also shows readers what *they* can do to make a real difference in their own communities. Her call from God includes marshaling others to the cause and equipping them to fight alongside her and the angels who battle for God's children—just as they once fought for her.

**Leslie F. King** is the founder of Sacred Beginnings, an organization in Grand Rapids, Michigan, that takes in former prostituted individuals, supporting them with addiction counseling, job training, and community building. She is an activist for trafficked and jailed women across the country, including high-profile cases of women who've killed their abusers in self-defense. Leslie has appeared on *The Today Show*, on other news programs, in courtrooms, and in front of many community organizations and churches to tell her story. This is her first book.

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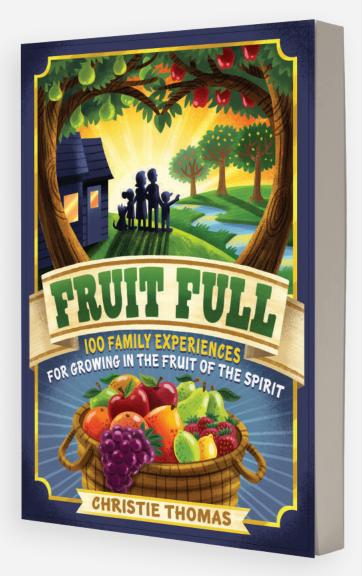
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- Includes practical advice for readers who want to help but don't know where to start

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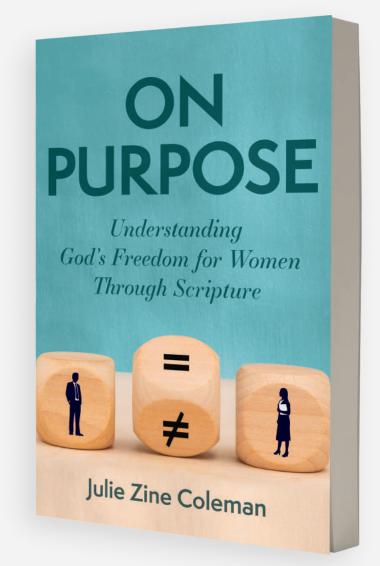
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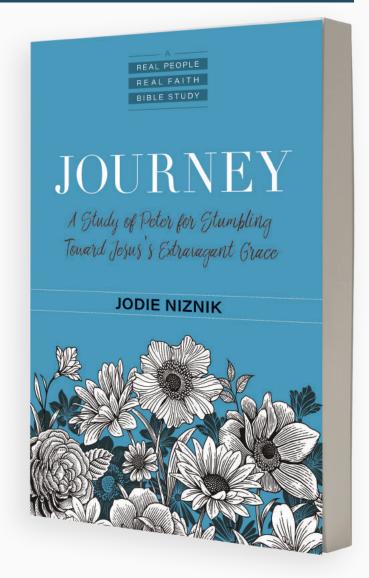
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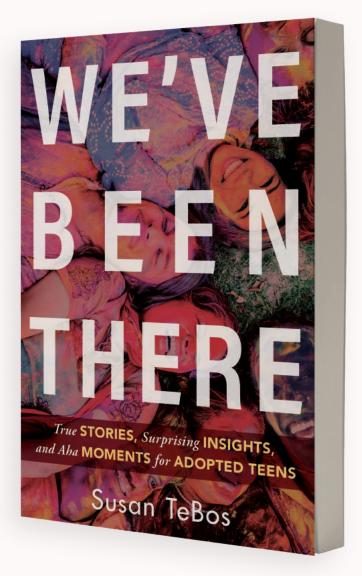
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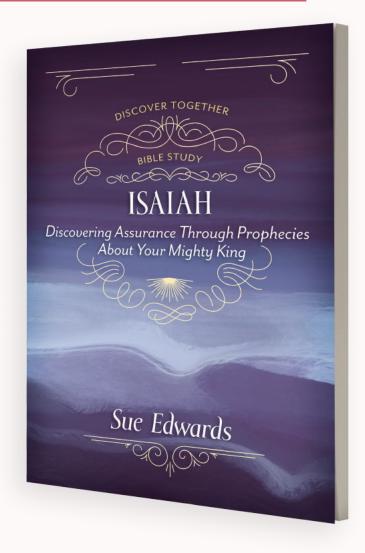
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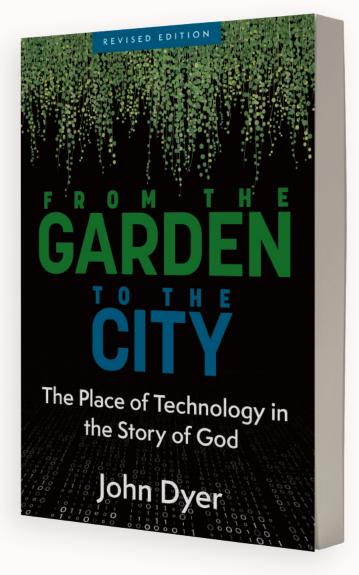
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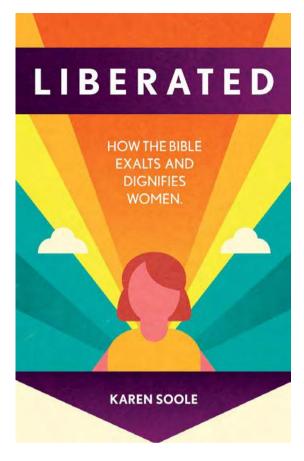
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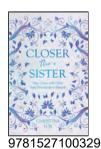
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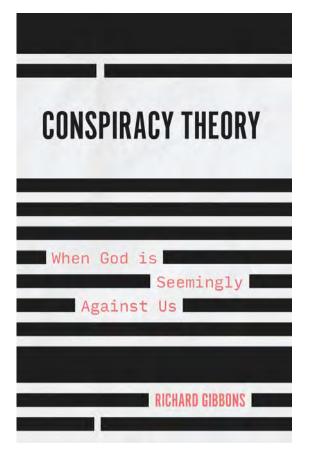
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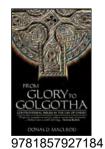
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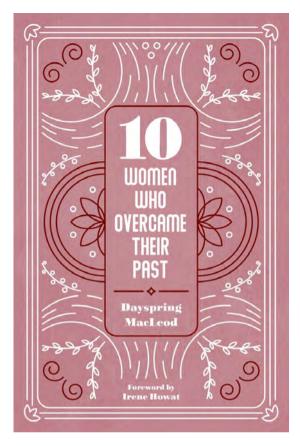
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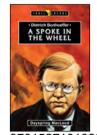




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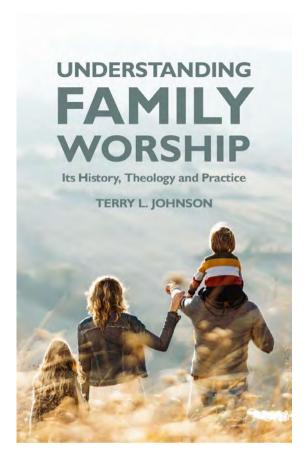
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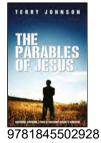
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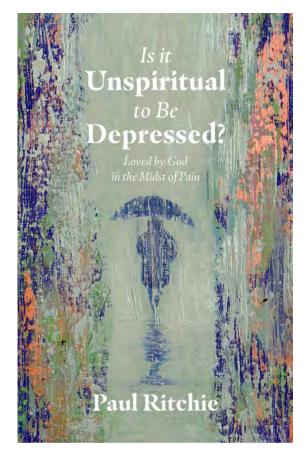
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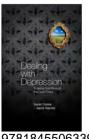
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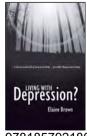
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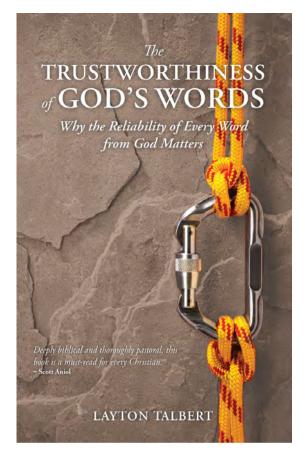
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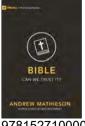
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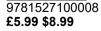
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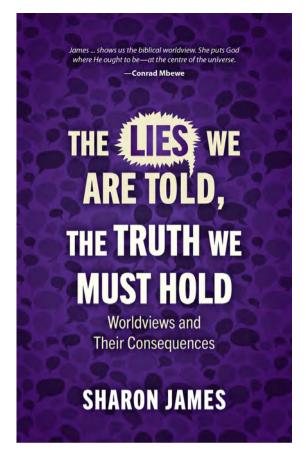
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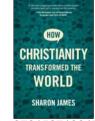
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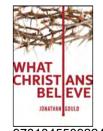
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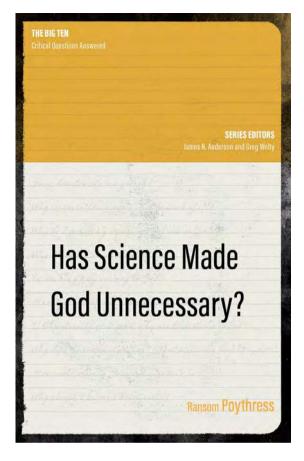
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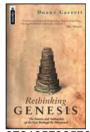
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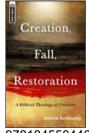
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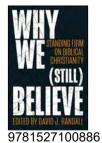
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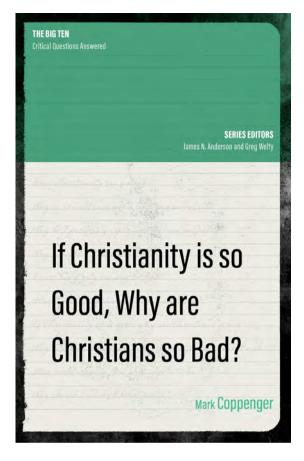
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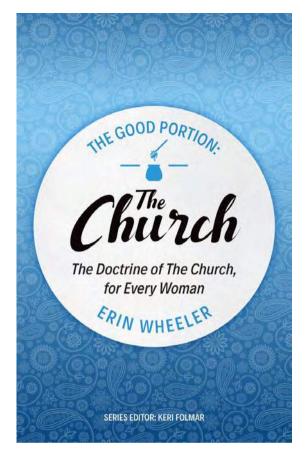
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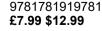
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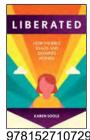
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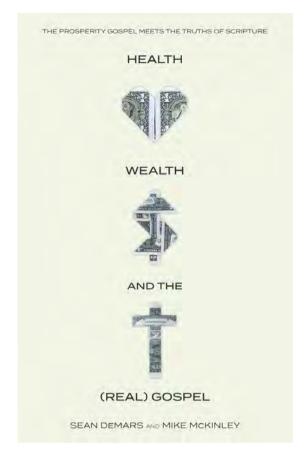
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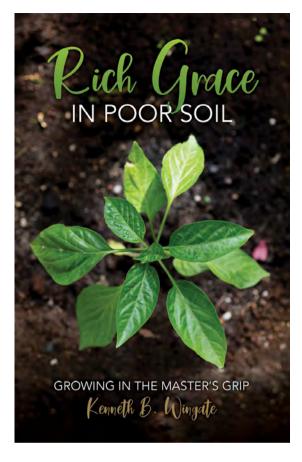
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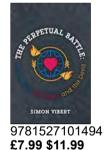
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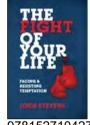
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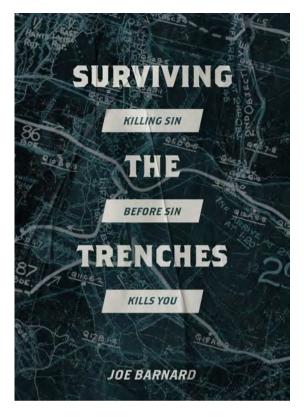
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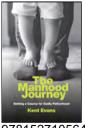
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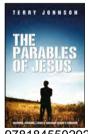
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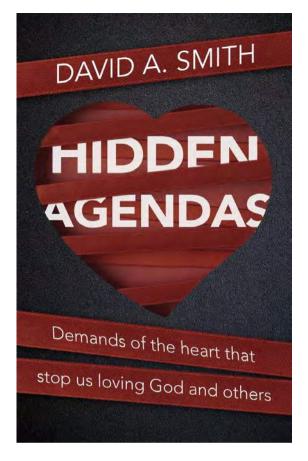


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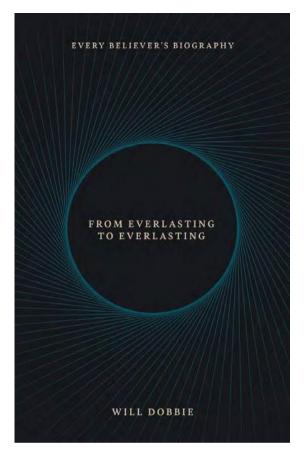
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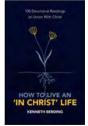
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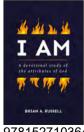
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After serving in the British Army, Will Dobbie went into full—time ministry in 2006. He moved to London to plant a church in 2013. In 2021, he moved to the US to plant again. He enjoys running and reading. He is married with two boys.

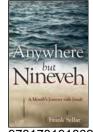
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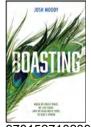
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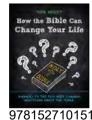
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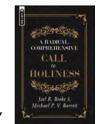




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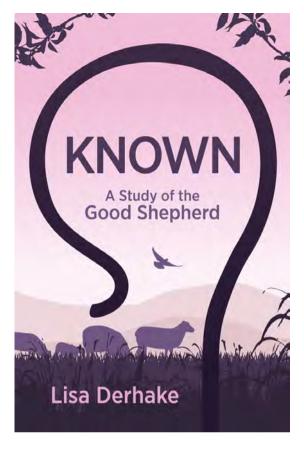


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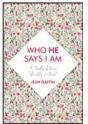
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Lisa Derhake received her Medical Doctorate 2006 but felt called to focus on being a wife and mother. She resides in Louisville. Kentucky with her husband Brian and their three amazing children. She is a Teaching Director for women's Bible study at Sojourn Church East, helping to equip women to read and understand God's Word.

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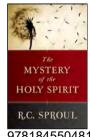
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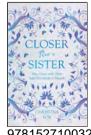
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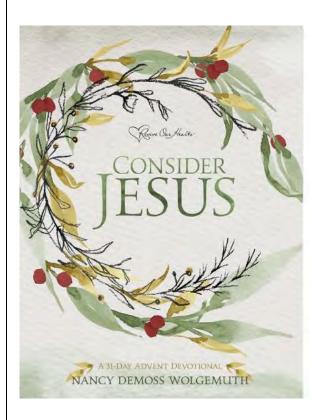
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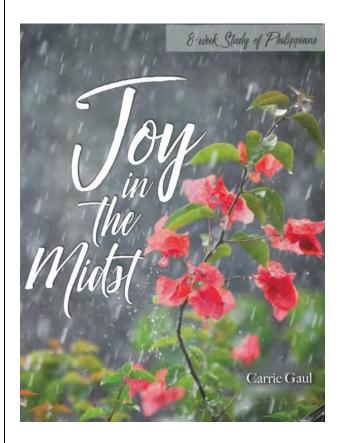
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- Individuals looking for a walk through Philippians

# **Unique Features**

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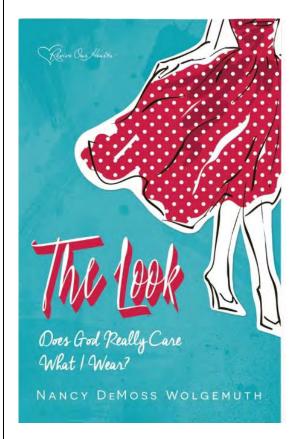
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- Author is a popular women's retreat and conference speaker in the U.S. and abroad
- Evergreen message for seasons of suffering and trials



CARRIE GAUL serves on staff with *Revive Our Hearts* as Liaison for International Outreach and Staff Care. Her desire is to help women across the globe experience more of Jesus and His ways through discipleship and focused retreats. Carrie's love for connecting gospel truths to the realities of daily life led her to author *Joy in the Midst*, a study of Philippians. Her heart for the Muslim world helped to initiate the translation of *Revive Our Hearts* resources into Farsi. Carrie and her husband Dennis have been married thirty-nine years. They have two married children and are Grammy and Papa to Joshua and Jackson.





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## **Audience**

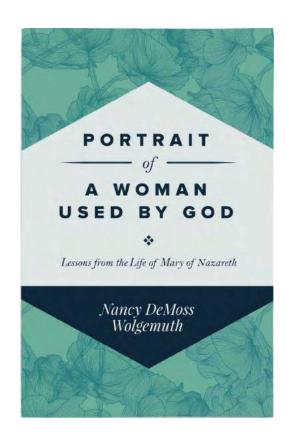
Women who are married and want to breathe new life into their relationship with their husband

# **Unique Features**

- Daily readings include reflection questions and activities to help make the day's thought practical.
- Foreword by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
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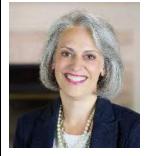
- Women who want to be used by God, to understand biblical womanhood, and to know what it means to say "yes" to God
- Women's small groups

# **Unique Features**

- Eighteen devotional entries with questions for "Making it Personal"
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# Marketing

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- Frequently promoted in conference resource centers and on ReviveOurHearts.com

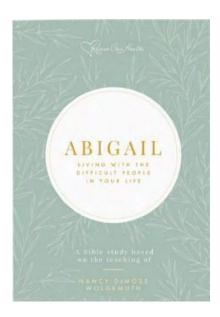


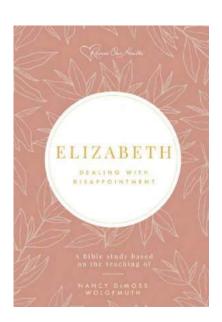
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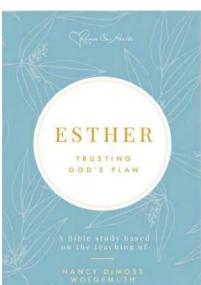


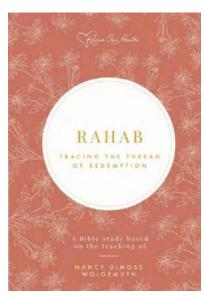
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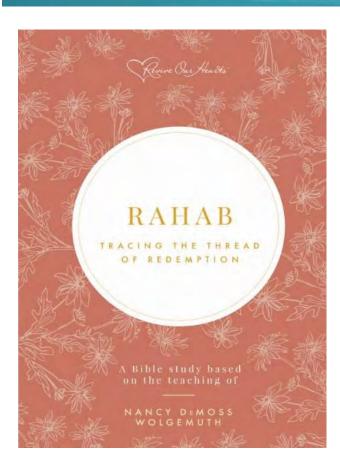
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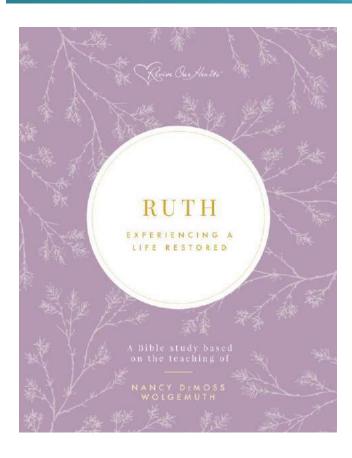
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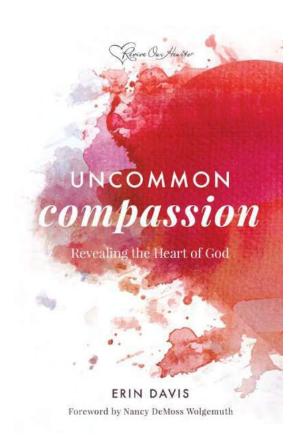
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## Audience

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- Foreword by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
- Includes reflection questions with each chapter
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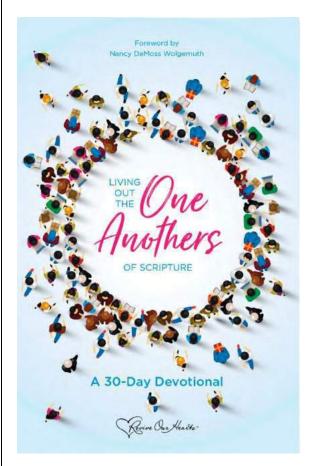
# Marketing

- Introduced on Grounded videocast with cohost Dannah Gresh
- Promoted via companion blog posts on the Revive Our Hearts True Woman blog



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# **Audience**

Christian men and women who want to actively learn about living in community with others

# **Unique Features**

- Foreword by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
- Each day's entry contains four doable action points: Consider, Pray, Trust, and Do

# Marketing

- Promoted on two related podcast series
- Fresh, bright graphic representation with new, engaging content



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### **Audience**

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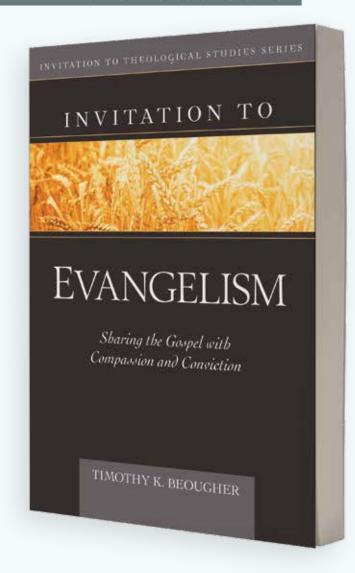


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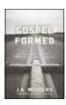
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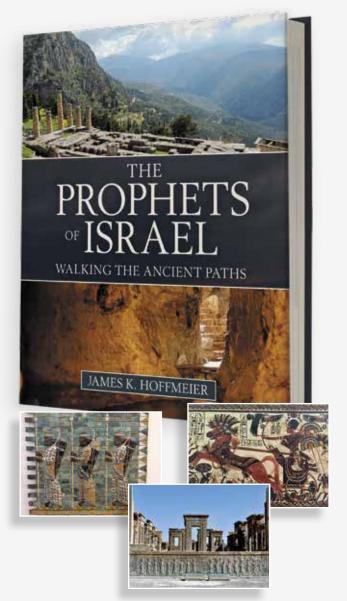
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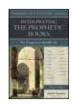
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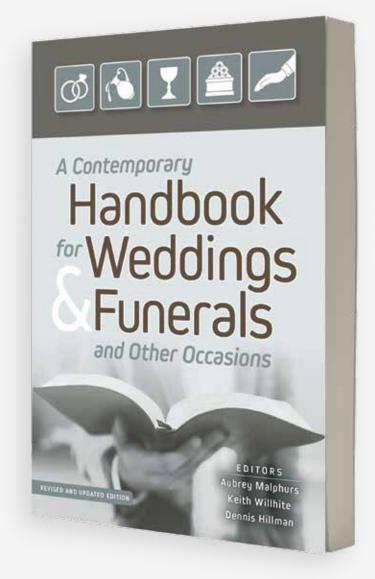
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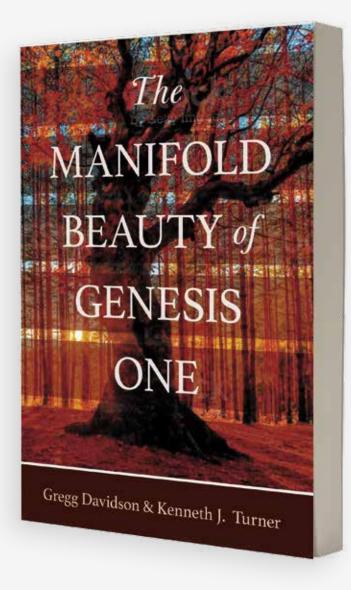
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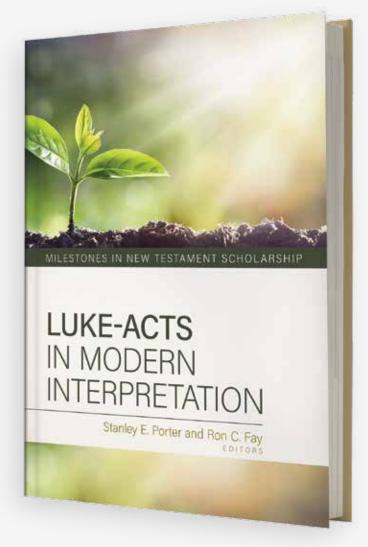
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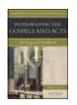
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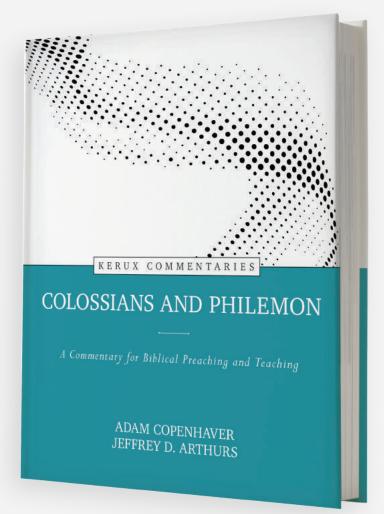
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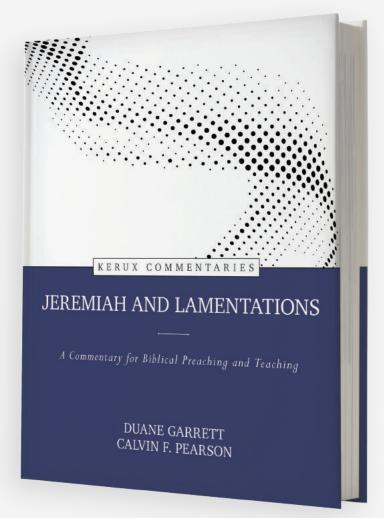
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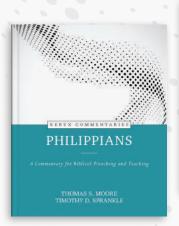
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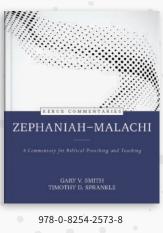
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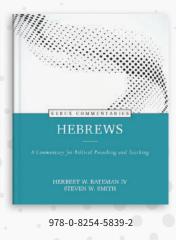
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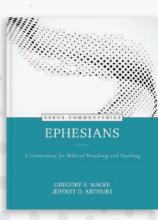
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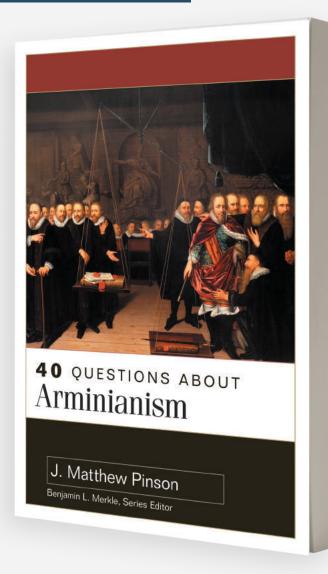
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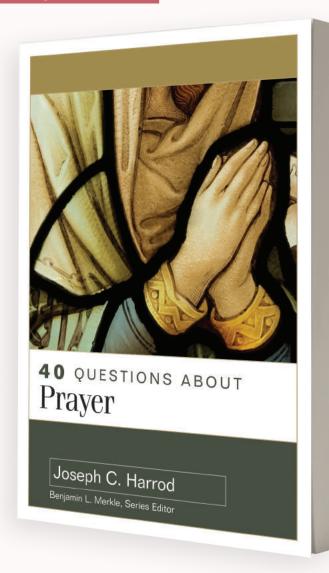
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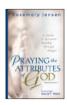
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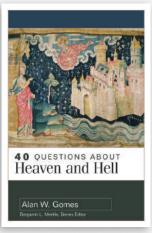
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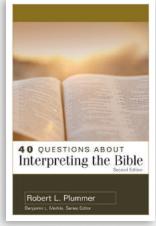
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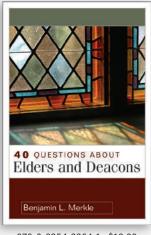
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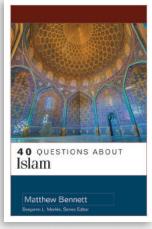
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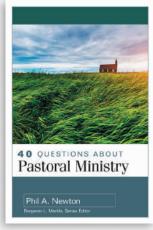
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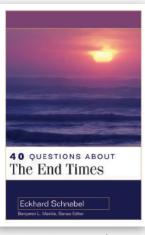
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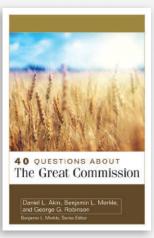
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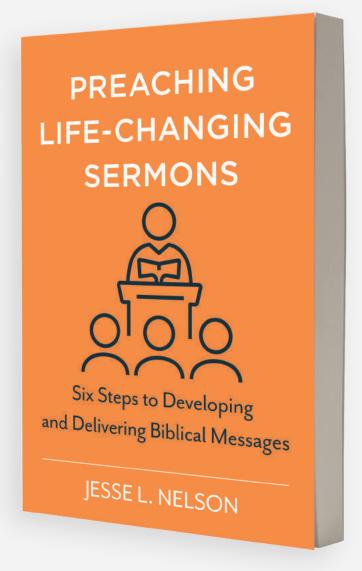


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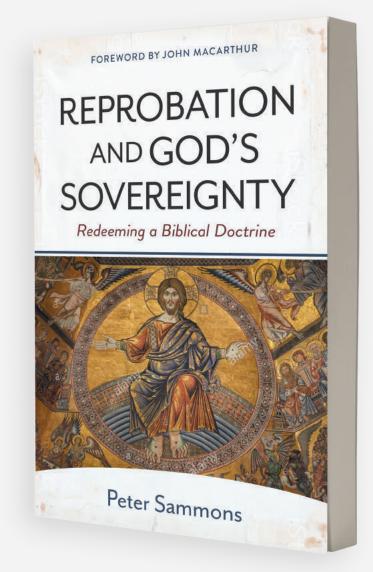
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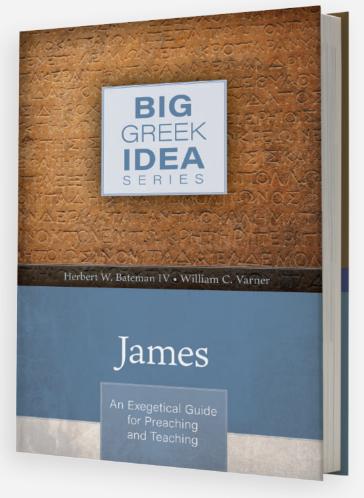
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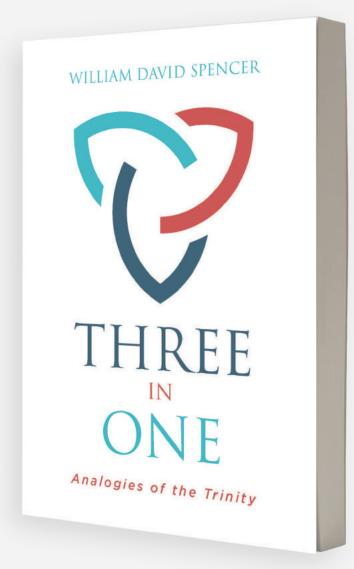
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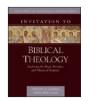
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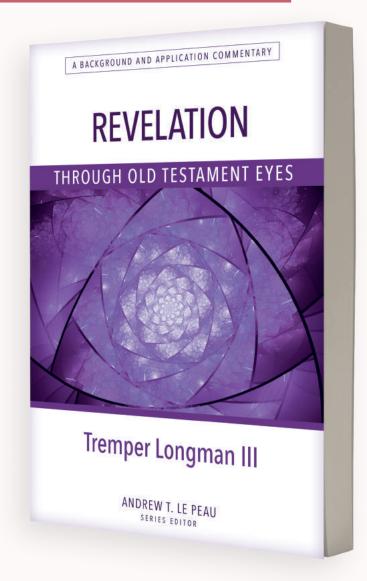
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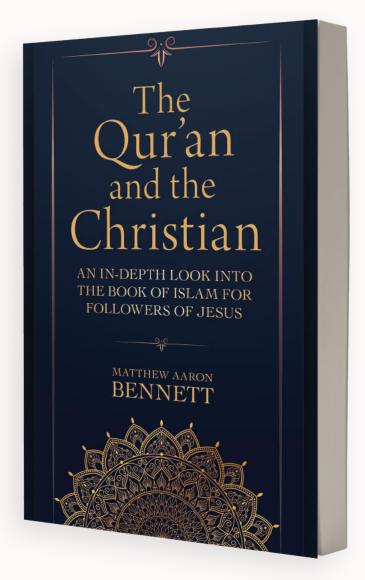
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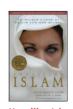
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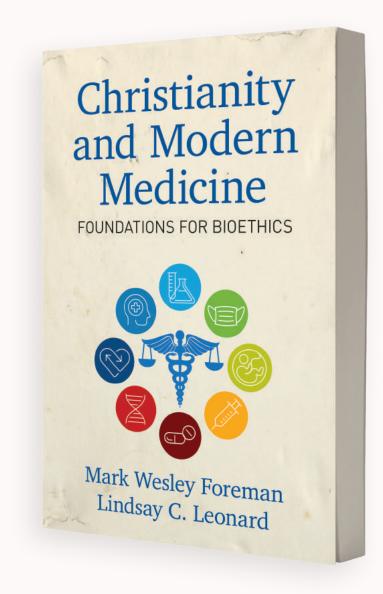
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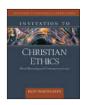
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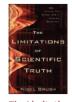
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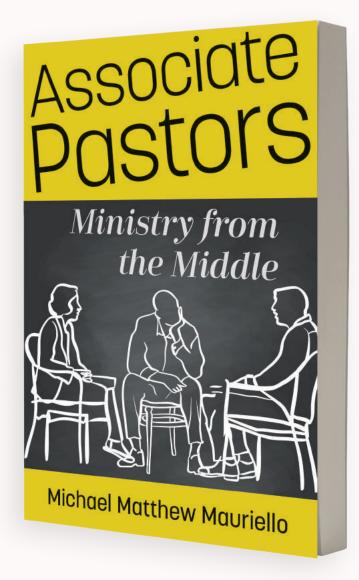
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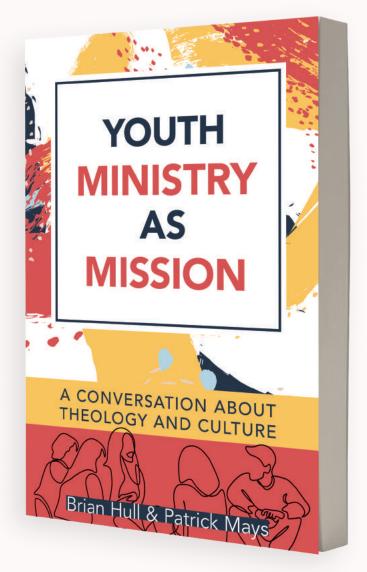
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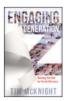
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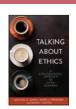
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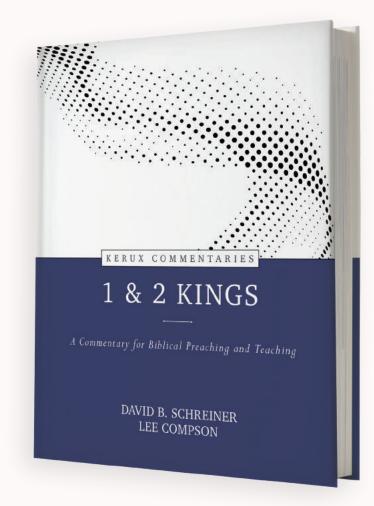
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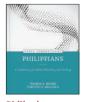
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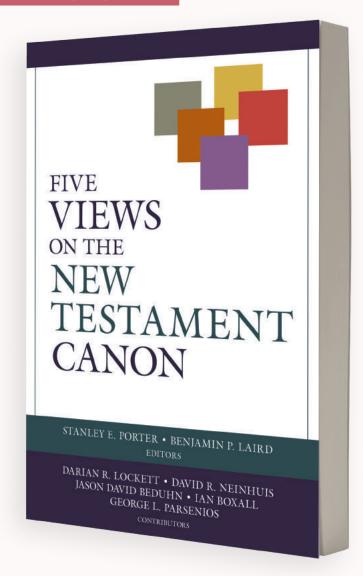
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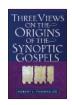
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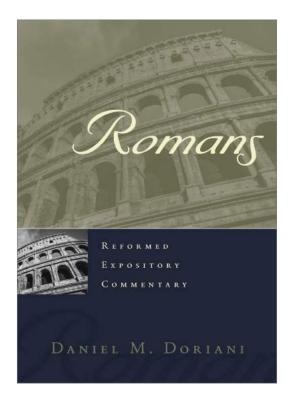
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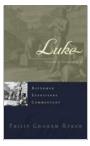
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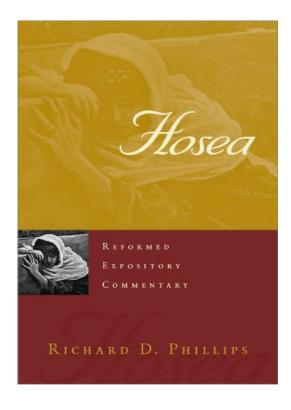
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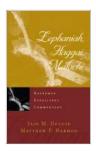
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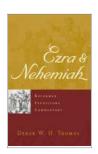
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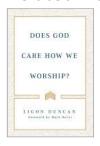
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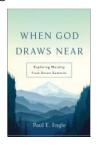
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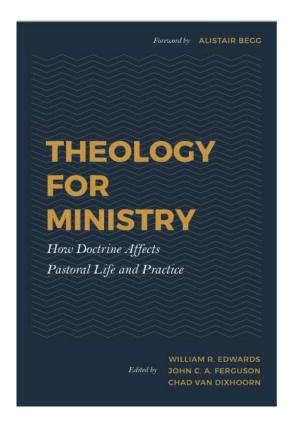
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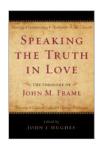
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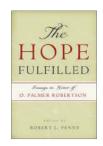
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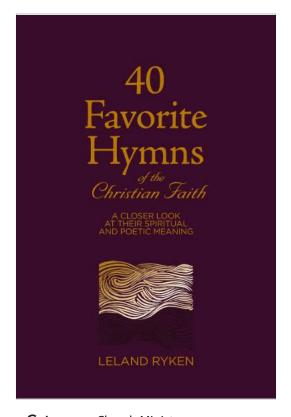
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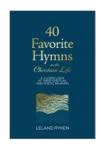
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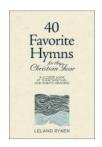
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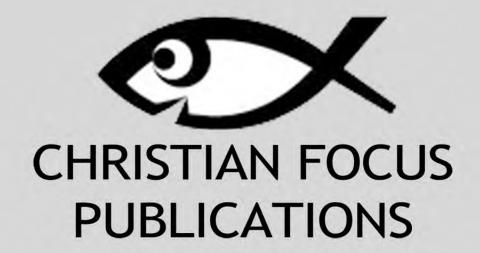
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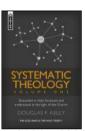
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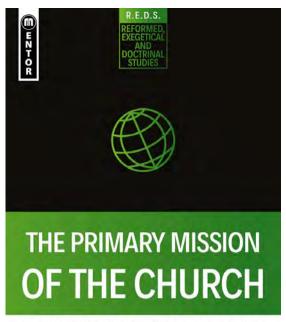


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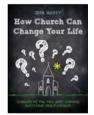
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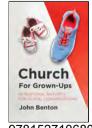
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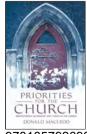
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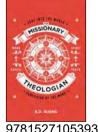
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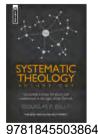
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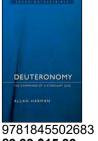
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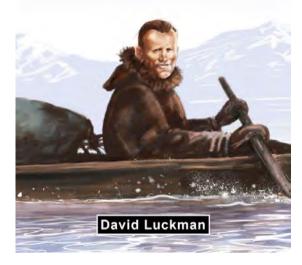
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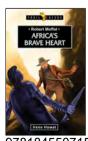
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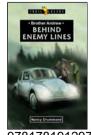
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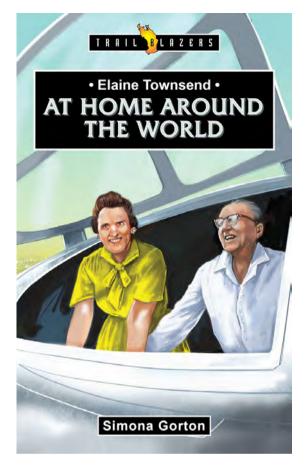


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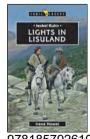
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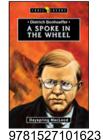
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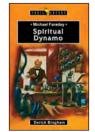


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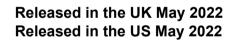
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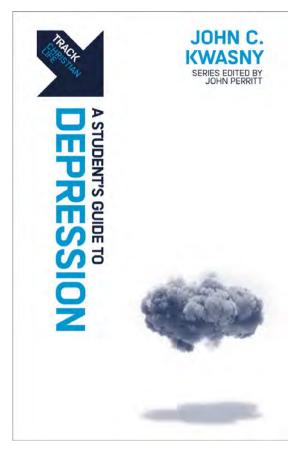


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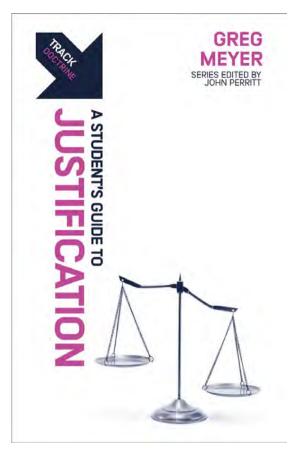
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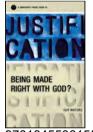
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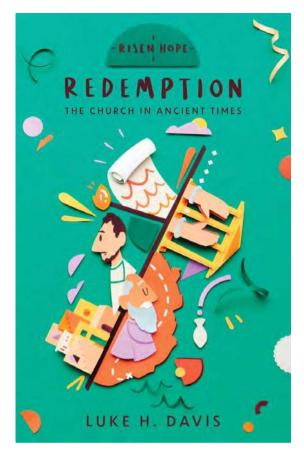
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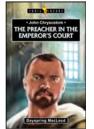
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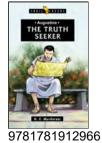
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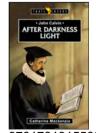
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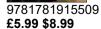
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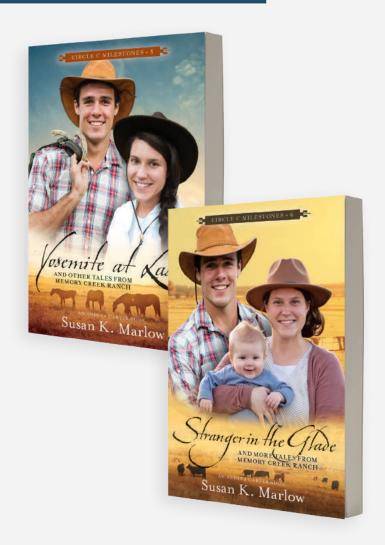
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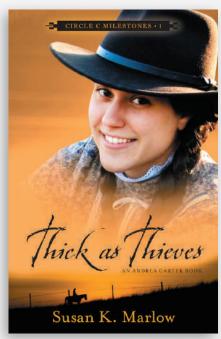
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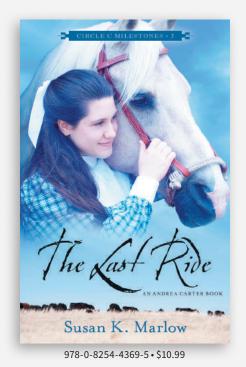
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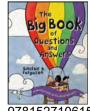
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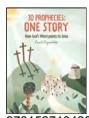
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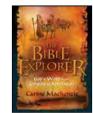
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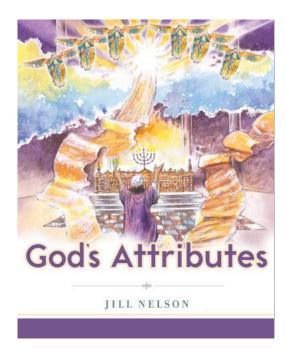


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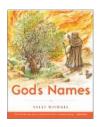
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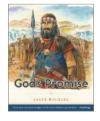
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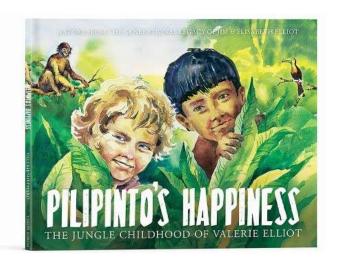
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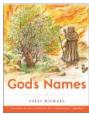
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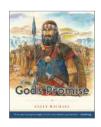
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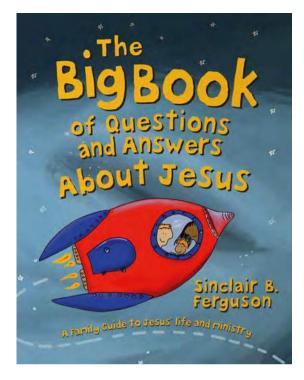
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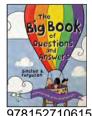
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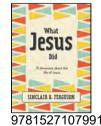
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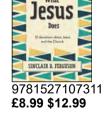




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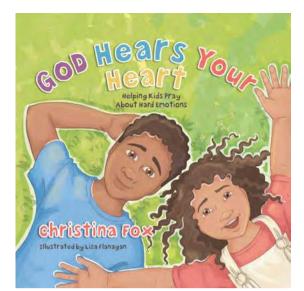
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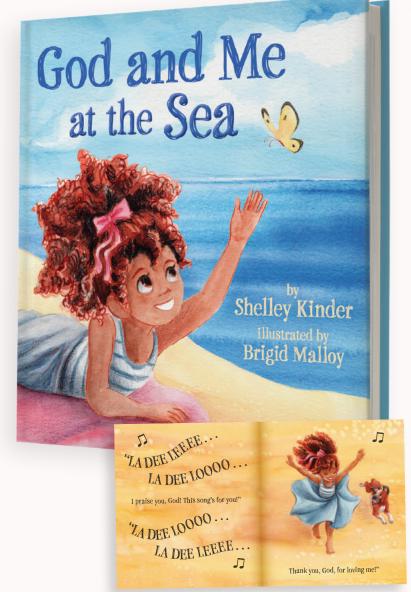
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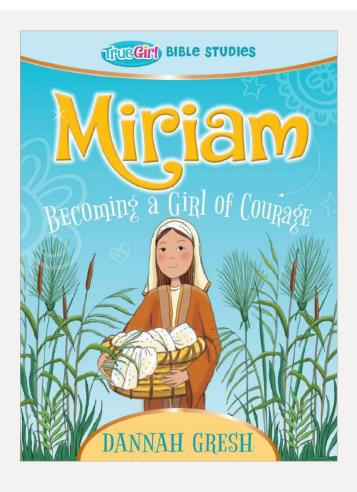
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