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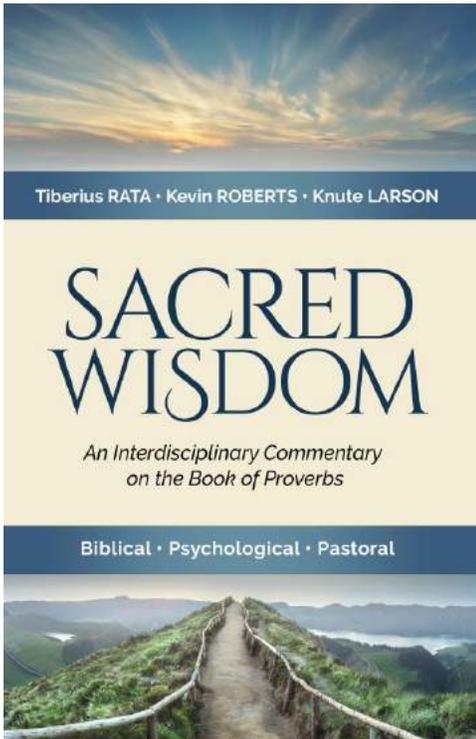
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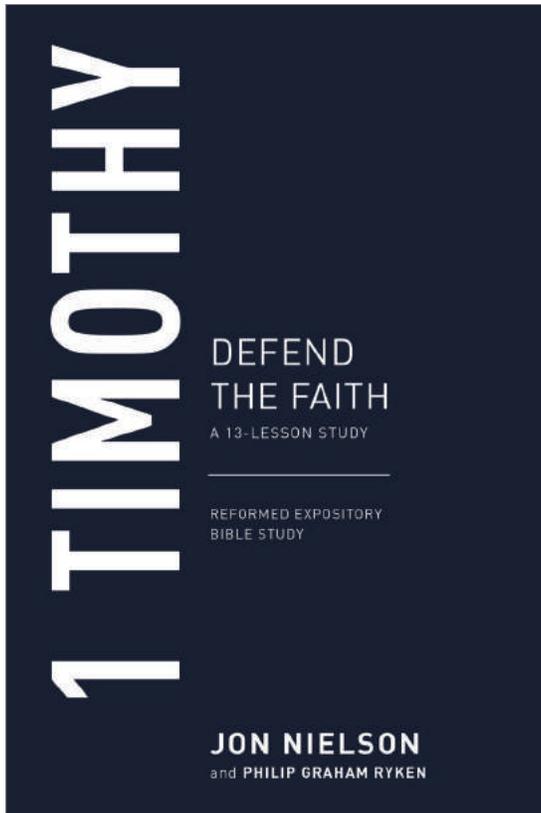
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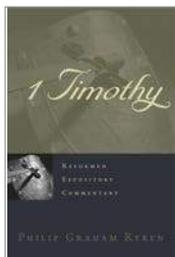
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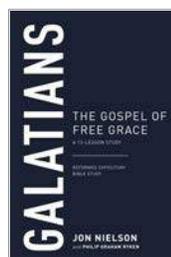
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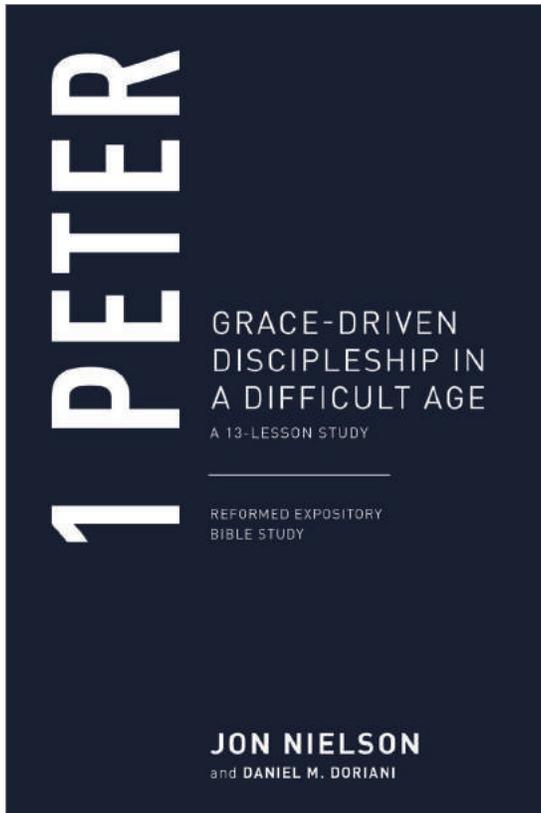
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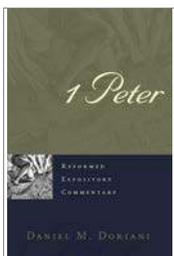
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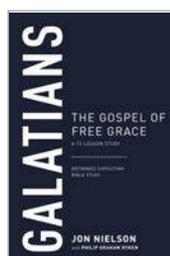
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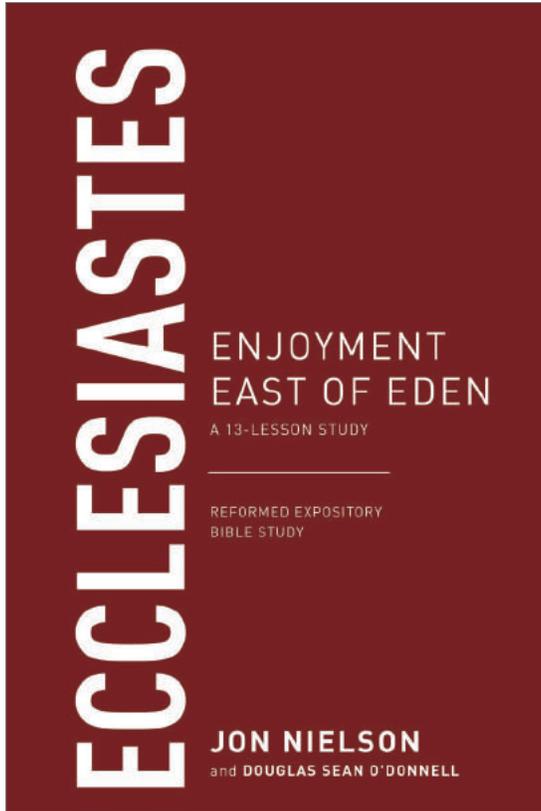
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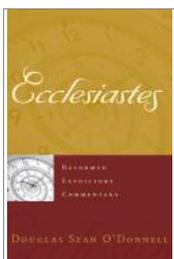
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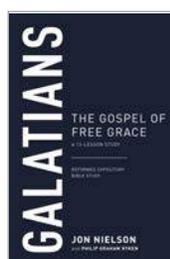
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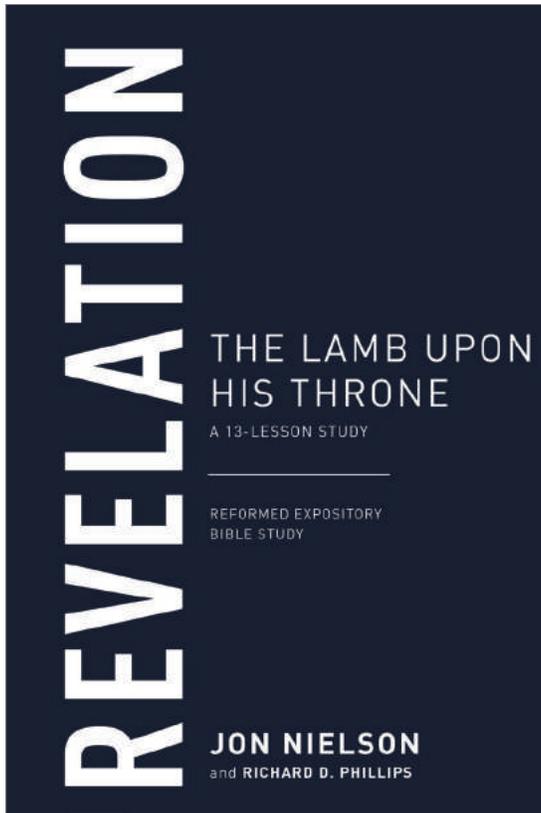
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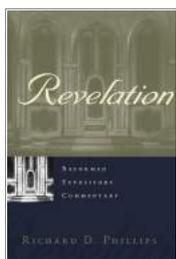
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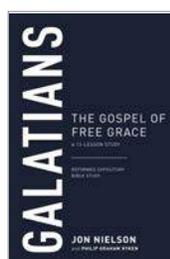
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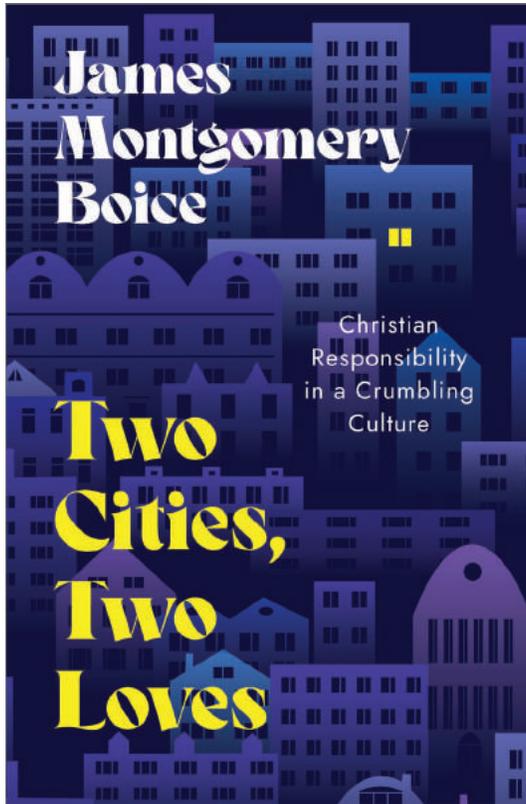
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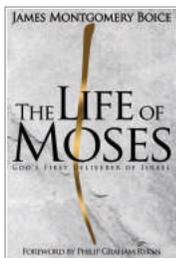
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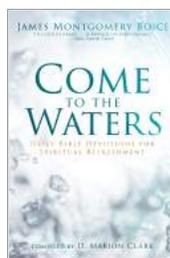
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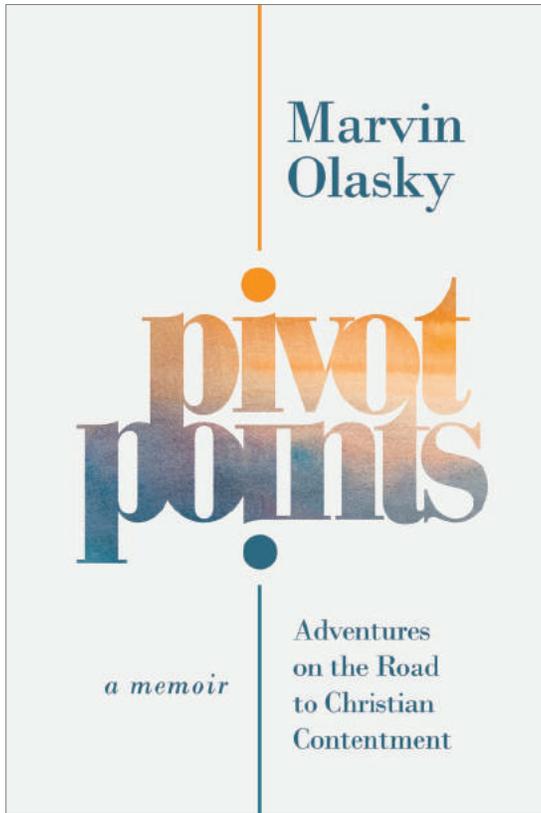
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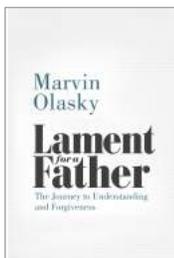
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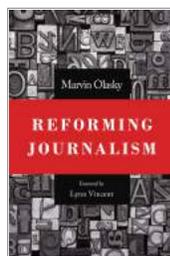
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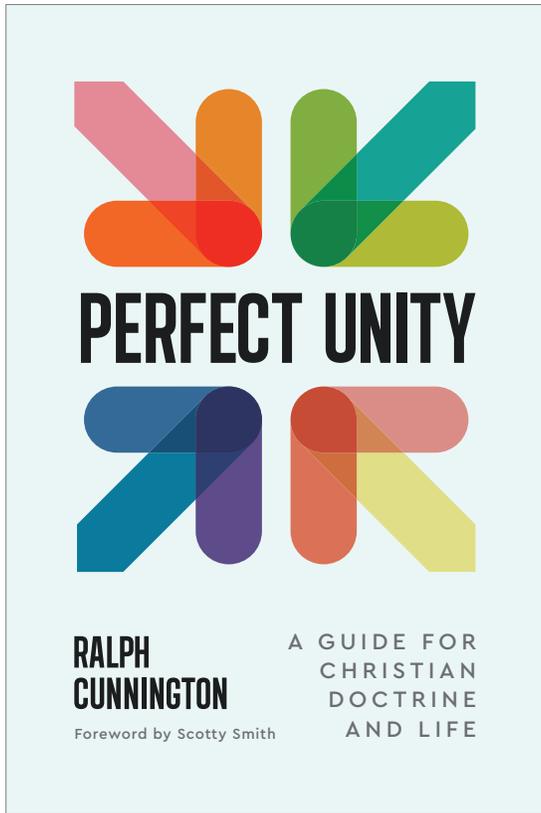
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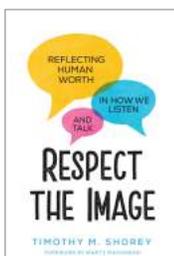
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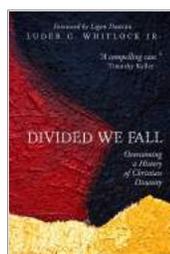
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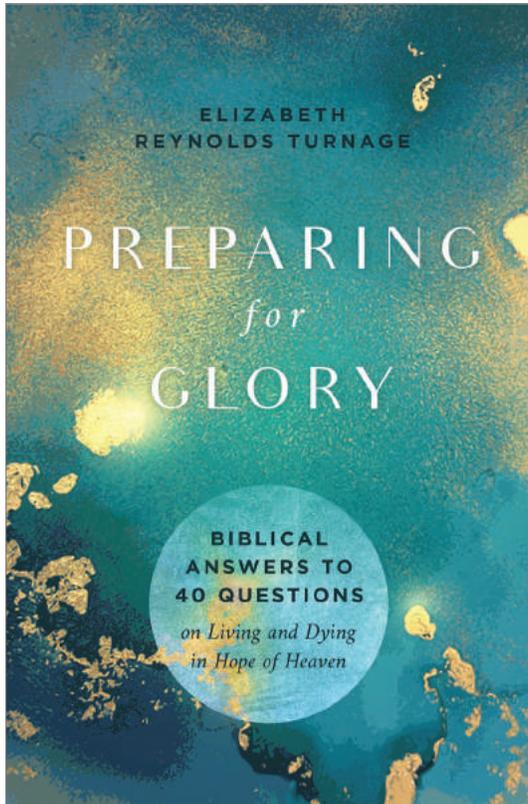
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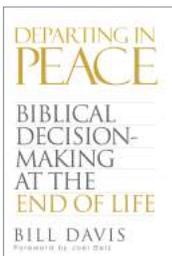
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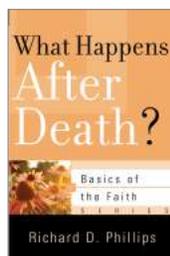
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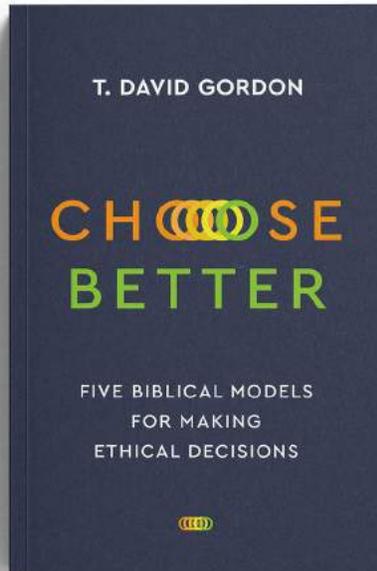
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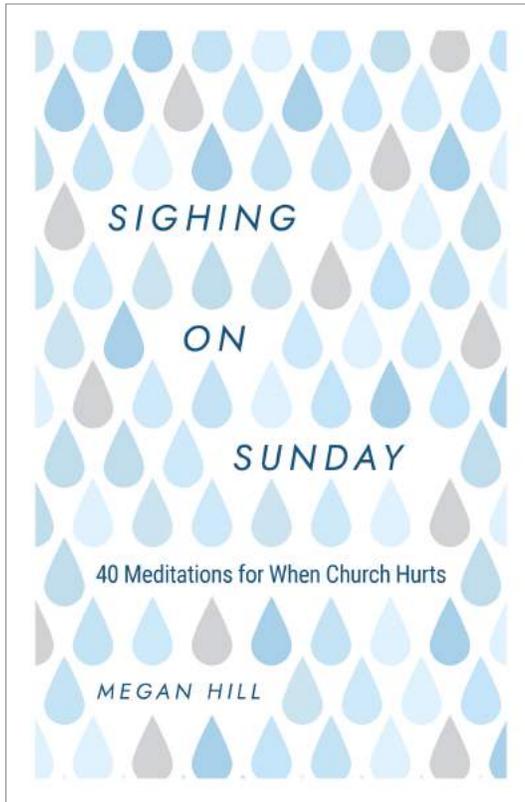
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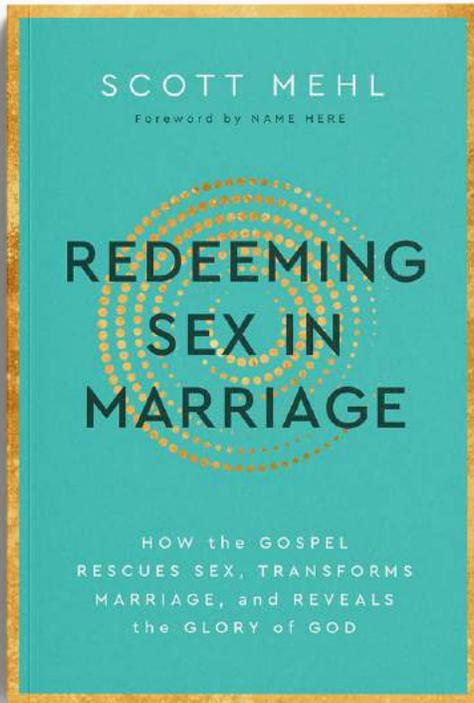
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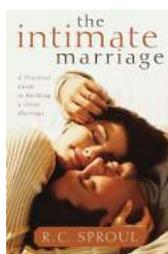
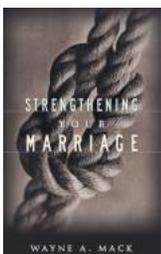
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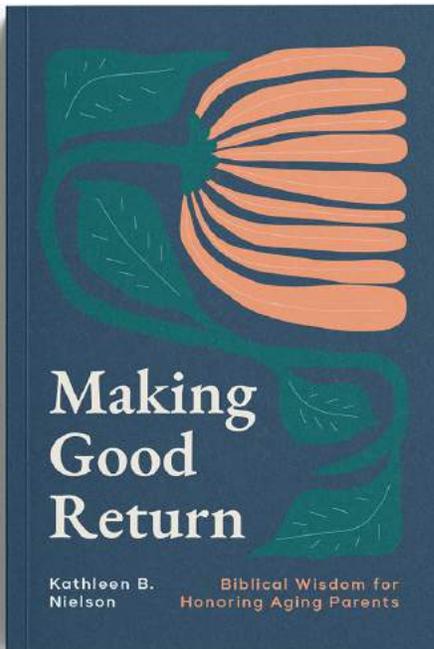
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### Endorsements

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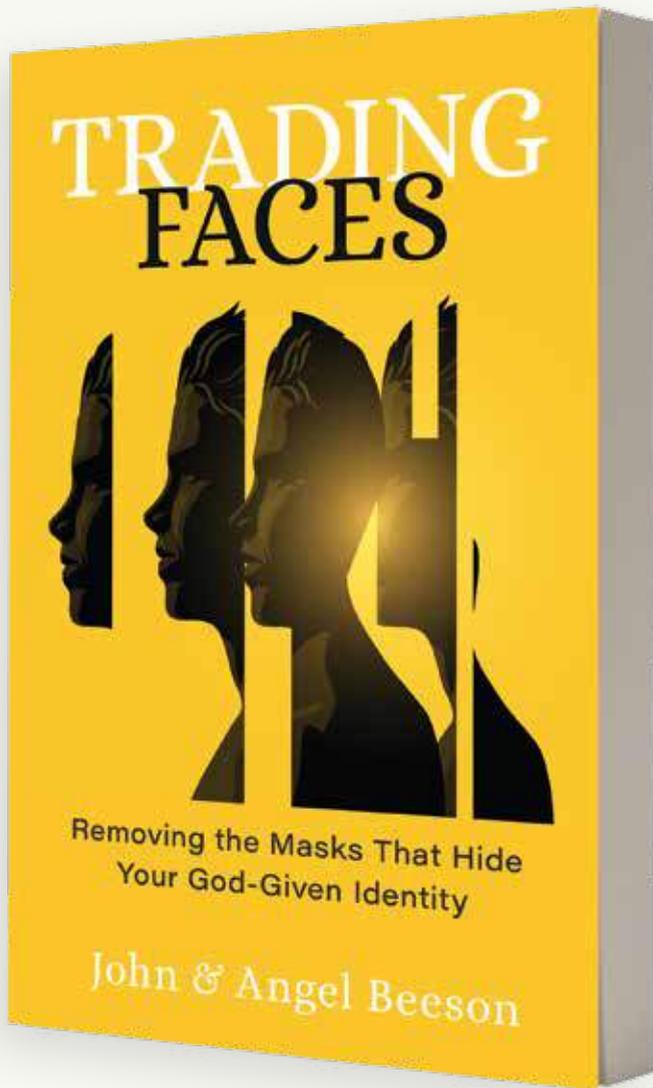
*A biblical and practical guide on how to replace false identities with the healthy truth*

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**John Beeson** is co-lead pastor at New Life Bible Fellowship in Oro Valley, Arizona. His previous work includes *Blogging for God's Glory in a Click-Bait World* with Benjamin Vrbicek. **Angel Beeson** is founder of and a counselor at Whole Hope Christian Counseling. The Beesons blog together at [thebeehive.live](http://thebeehive.live).



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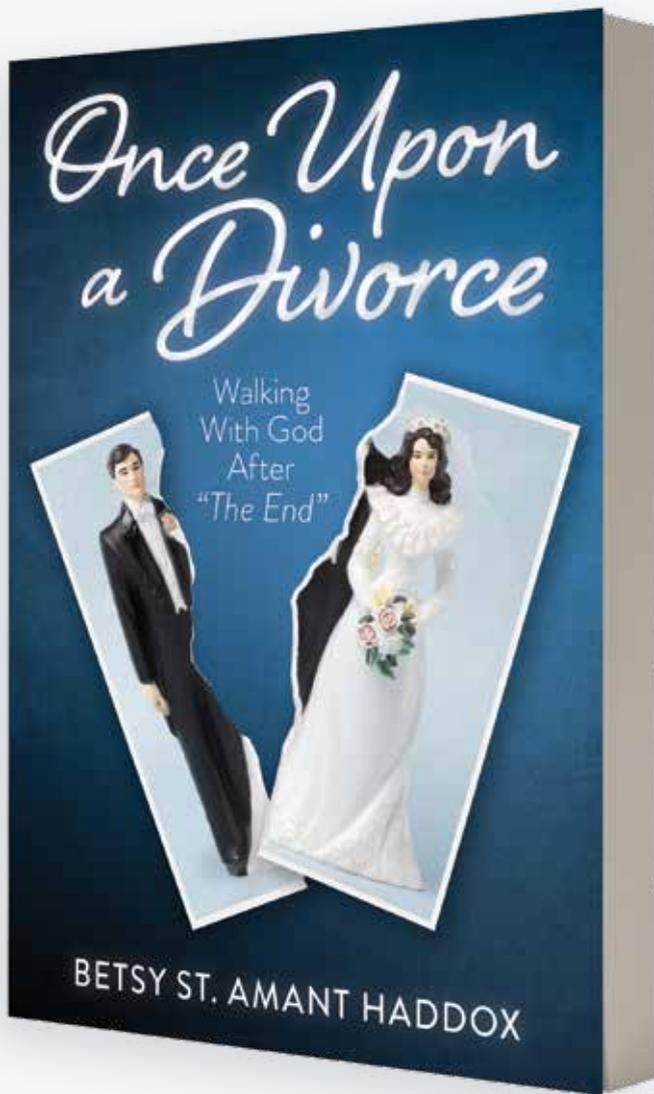
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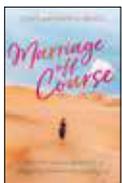
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**Betsy St. Amant Haddox** is the multi-published, award-winning author of many romantic comedies, including *Tacos for Two*, *The Key to Love*, and over twenty other romance novels and novellas. This is her first nonfiction book. She has a degree in communications and a passion for seeing women restored to truth. Betsy is remarried and lives in north Louisiana with her family. Find out more at [betsystamant.com](http://betsystamant.com).

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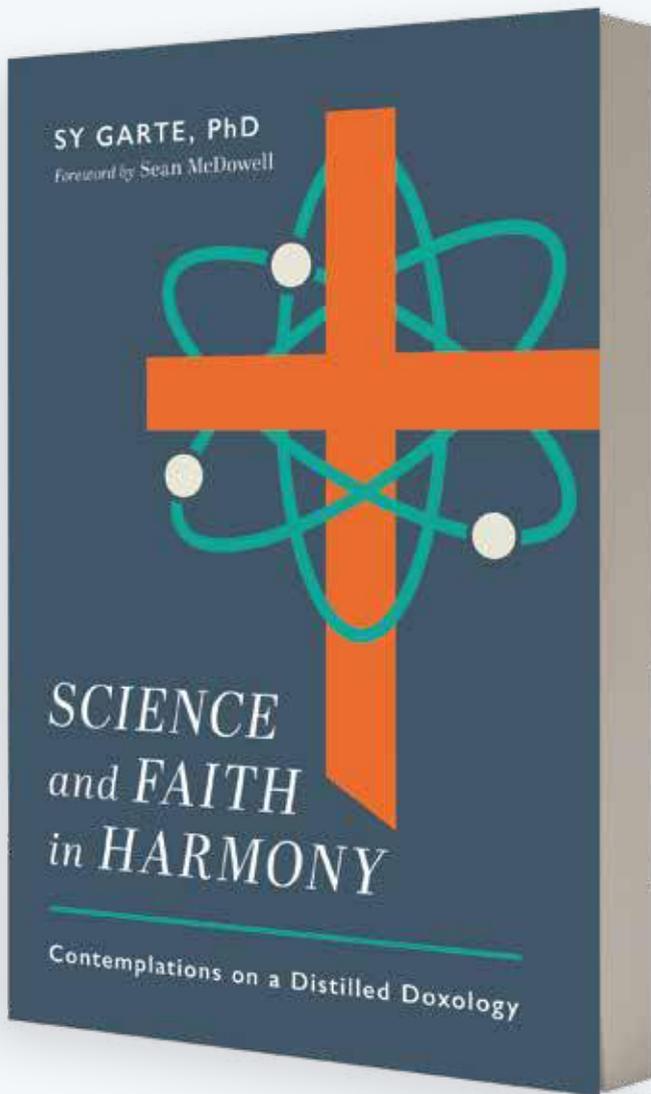
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Readers still wondering whether the truths of science and Christian faith are in conflict need this book. Following the path of Christ and holding a scientific worldview at the same time is not only possible but also leads to a fuller, richer life of harmony and truth.

**Dr. Sy Garte** is a biochemist and has been a professor at New York University, University of Pittsburgh, and Rutgers University. He has authored over two hundred scientific publications and four previous books and has served as division director at the National Institutes of Health. Sy is also the editor in chief of *God and Nature* magazine and vice president of the Washington, DC, chapter of the American Scientific Affiliation. He is a lay leader in the United Methodist Church.

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*Discover the particular way God designed you to connect with prayer*

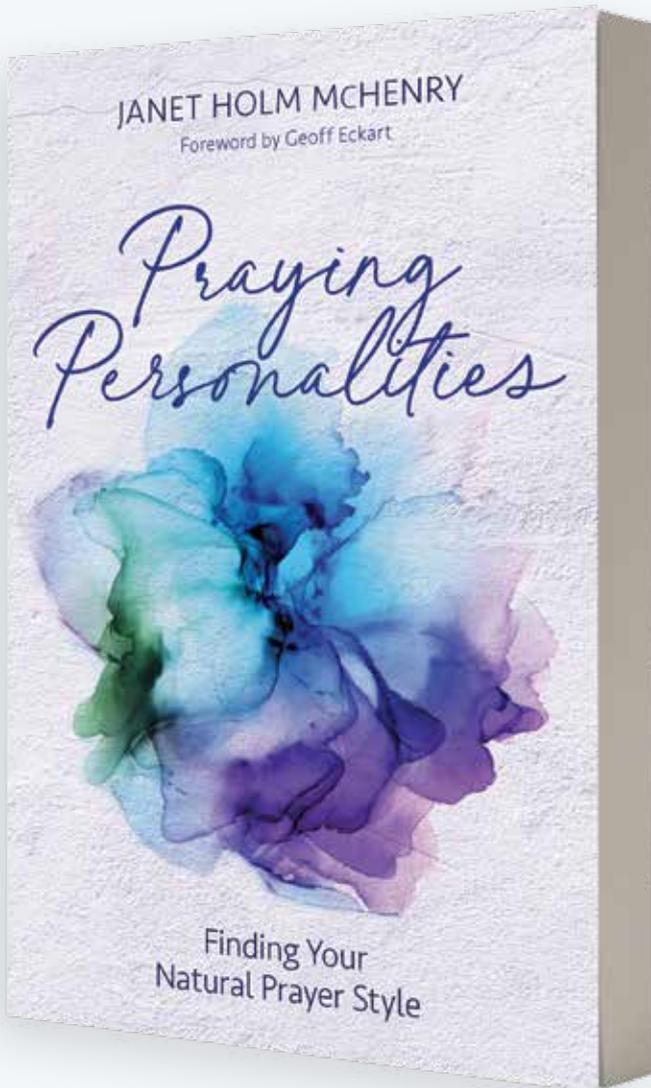
**Y**ou should pray in the morning. You should write out your prayers. You should make prayer lists and pray through them every day. You should pray with others or out loud. We've all heard the "you shoulds" of prayer from pulpits, presenters, and well-meaning friends. But when none of these ways to pray feel natural, what's next?

Janet Holm McHenry has studied prayer extensively, and the one thing she knows for sure is that there's no one-size-fits-all way to pray. Instead, there are different styles of prayer—and by discovering the style most instinctive to each individual personality, staying in touch with God throughout the day becomes simple and all the more joyful.

In this book, the author helps readers determine their particular praying personality by examining the praying styles of biblical people, spiritual gifts, and various ideas about personality, including the classic temperaments, the Enneagram, and more. McHenry includes scores of bulleted suggestions for developing a praying lifestyle that works for individuals. She has also created a Praying Personality Quiz for readers (available in the book and online) to help narrow down the style that will most naturally fit into how they process a prayer life.

Whether a longtime Christian who has tried various prayer strategies but can't keep up or a new believer looking to learn about this spiritual discipline, every reader who dives into this book will come away with a renewed prayer life and a greater understanding of who God created them to be.

**Janet Holm McHenry** is a national speaker and author of more than twenty-five books, including the best-selling *PrayerWalk* and *The Complete Guide to the Prayers of Jesus*. She is a member of the leadership team of the California National Day of Prayer, the director of prayer ministries at The Bridge Church in Reno, Nevada, and the creator of Prayer School, an online teachable course. Janet lives in small-town California. Learn more about Janet and her ministries at [janetmchenry.com](http://janetmchenry.com).



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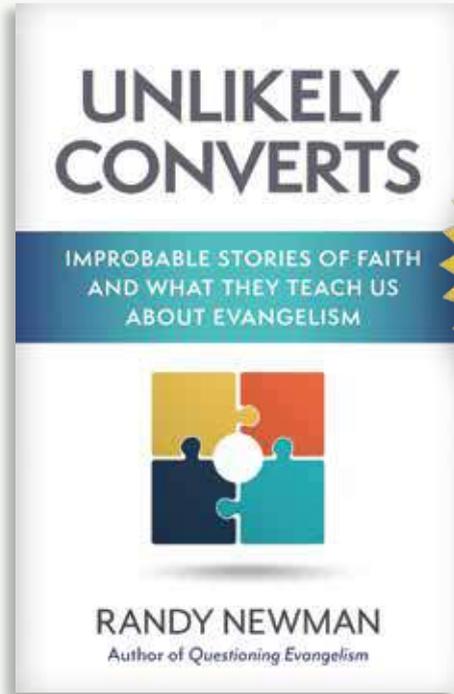
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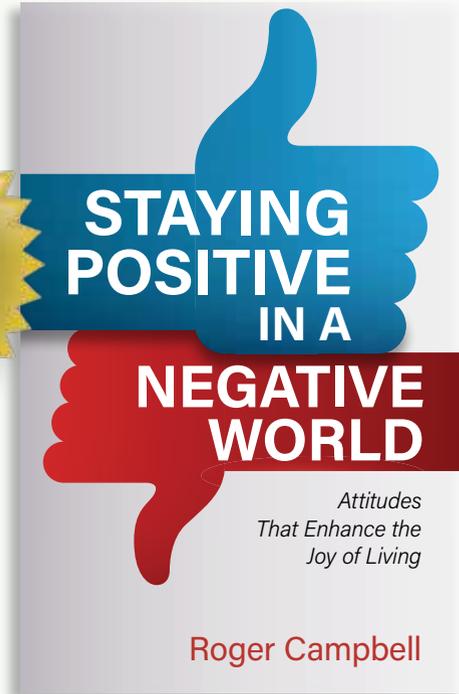


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**Randy Newman** is a best-selling author and served in campus ministry for over thirty years. He now teaches at several evangelical seminaries and ministers in a variety of churches. He is currently senior teaching fellow with The C. S. Lewis Institute in Washington, D.C. His other books include *Questioning Evangelism* and *Corner Conversations*. Find him at [randynewman.com](http://randynewman.com).

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**Roger Campbell** (1930–2015) ministered for more than forty years, twenty-two of which were spent pastoring churches. He recorded a radio broadcast called Higher Ground. Among his many books are the 8-volume Preach for a Year series and *Spurgeon's Daily Treasures in the Psalms*.

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# Comparison Girl for Teens

## Thriving Beyond Measure in a World That Compares

Shannon Popkin and Lee Nienhuis

*Teen girls discover purpose in a world that says they aren't enough*

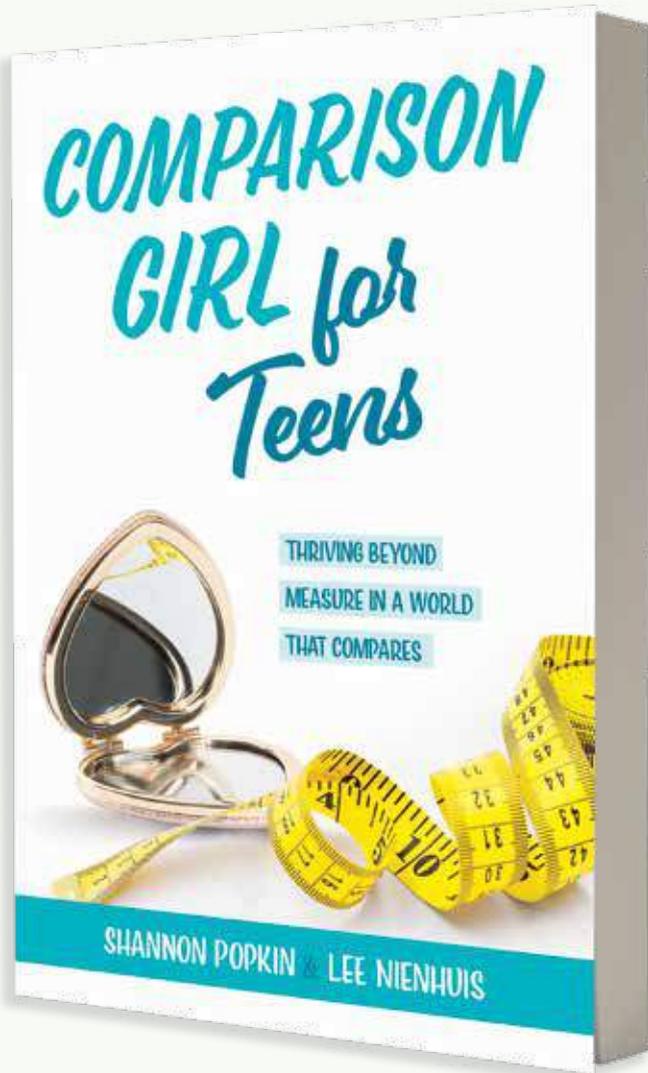
Most teen girls struggle with comparison. The pressure to measure up to peers and social media influencers is relentless. Everyone seems to have their own standard for what a teen girl should be, and those expectations feel impossible to meet.

*Comparison Girl for Teens* is the teen girl guide to navigating these tricky waters. Best-selling authors Shannon Popkin and Lee Nienhuis have teamed up to show teens how to break free from the comparison trap and embrace the incredible life that Jesus has in store for them.

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**Shannon Popkin** is from West Michigan and happily shares her life with Ken, who makes her laugh every day, and their three young-adult children. Shannon's books include *Comparison Girl*, *Control Girl*, and *Influence*, and she hosts the *Live Like It's True* podcast. Shannon has been featured on *Revive Our Hearts*, *FamilyLife Today*, *The Gospel Coalition*, and *Proverbs 31 Ministries*. Connect with Shannon at [shannonpopkin.com](http://shannonpopkin.com) or on Instagram, Facebook, or YouTube.

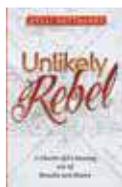
**Lee Nienhuis** is an author, speaker, and Bible teacher. She cohosts the *Martha & Mary Show* and the *You Can Tell the Children* podcast with *Bible2School*. Lee's books, *Brave Moms*, *Brave Kids* and *Countercultural Parenting* are a clarion call for parents looking to raise wholehearted Christ followers. Lee and her husband, Mike, have four kids and live in West Michigan. Find her at [leenienhuis.com](http://leenienhuis.com).



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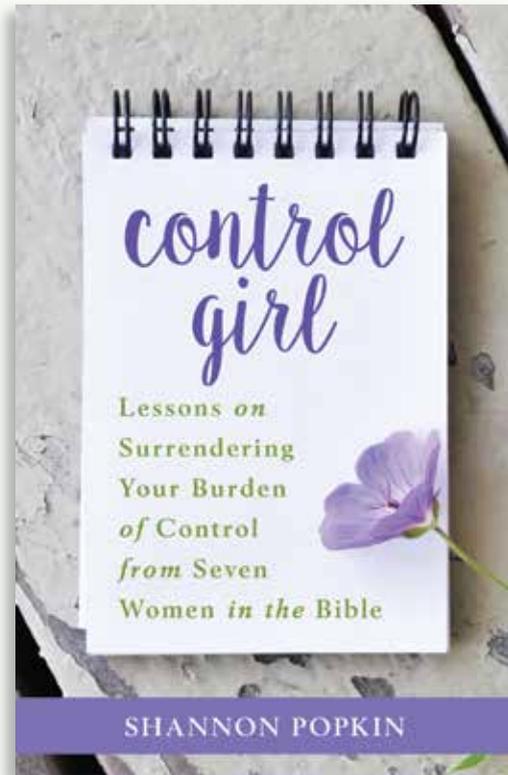
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Lessons on Surrendering Your Burden of Control from Seven Women in the Bible



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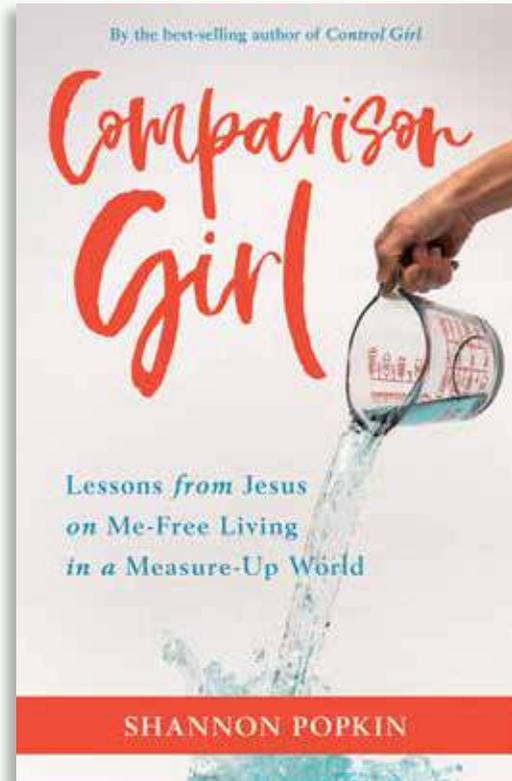
“*Control Girl* is a penetrating look at how selfishness and self-protectiveness wreck lives—and why surrender and trust are God's life-giving pathways to true freedom and joy.”

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## Comparison Girl

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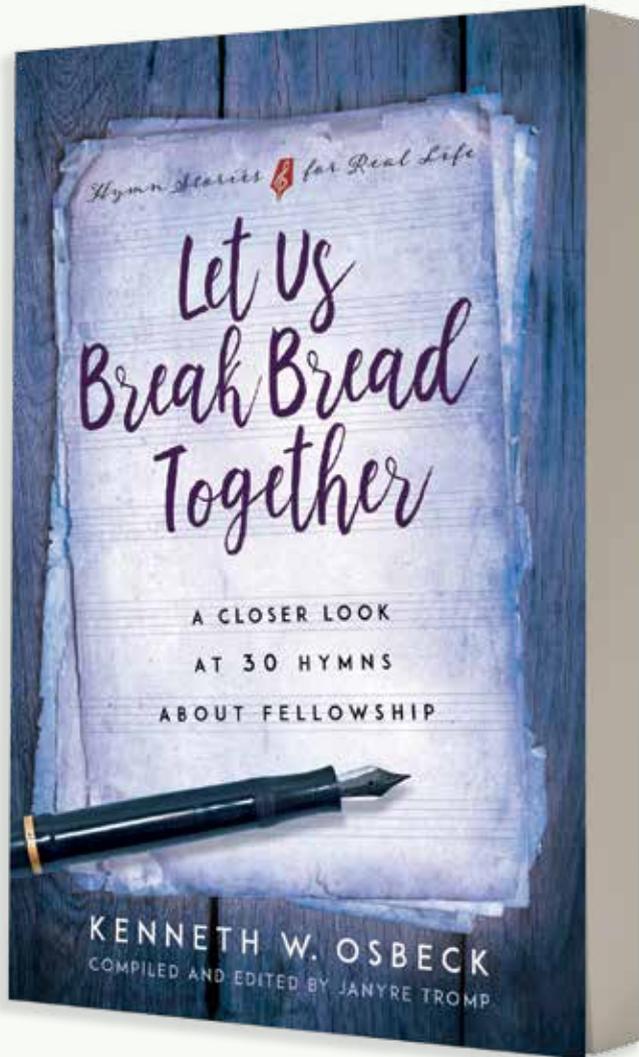
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## A Closer Look at 30 Hymns About Fellowship

Kenneth Osbeck; compiled and edited by Janyre Tromp

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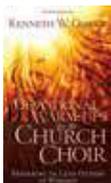
With selections compiled from Osbeck's best-selling books, this updated collection of stories reminds the reader of the power of God's community. *Let Us Break Bread Together* acknowledges God's covenant "to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine," and yet also reveals that God's life-giving promise is often delivered through the hands, feet, and words of the faithful. Using the 30 hymns as an anchor, the readings reveal practical ways believers can find, invest in, and receive encouragement, assistance, and exhortation from the body of believers.

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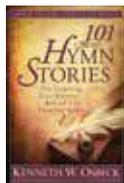
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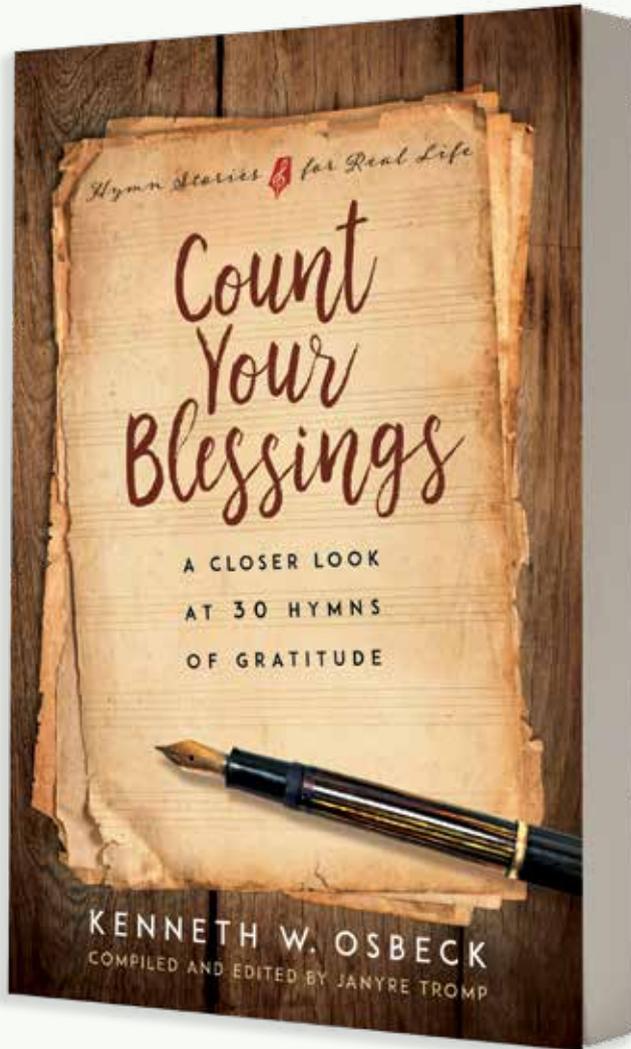
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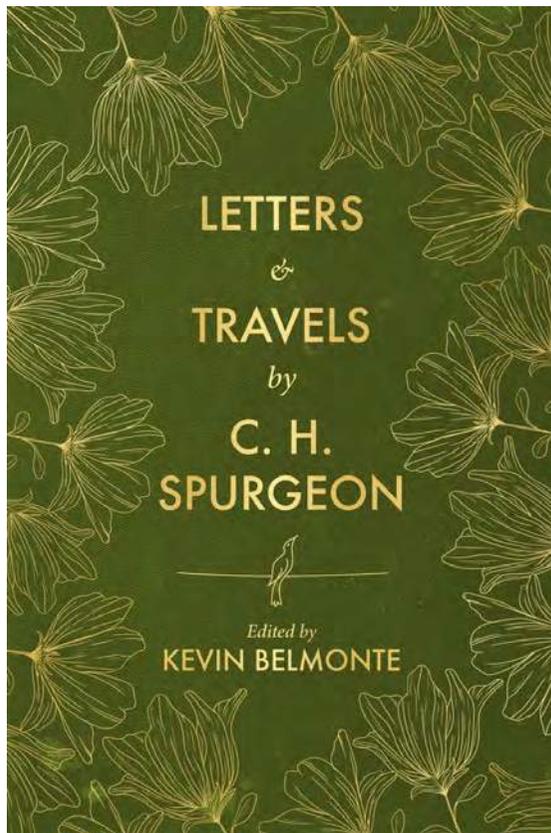
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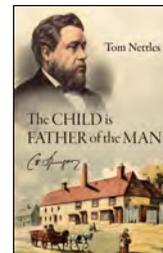
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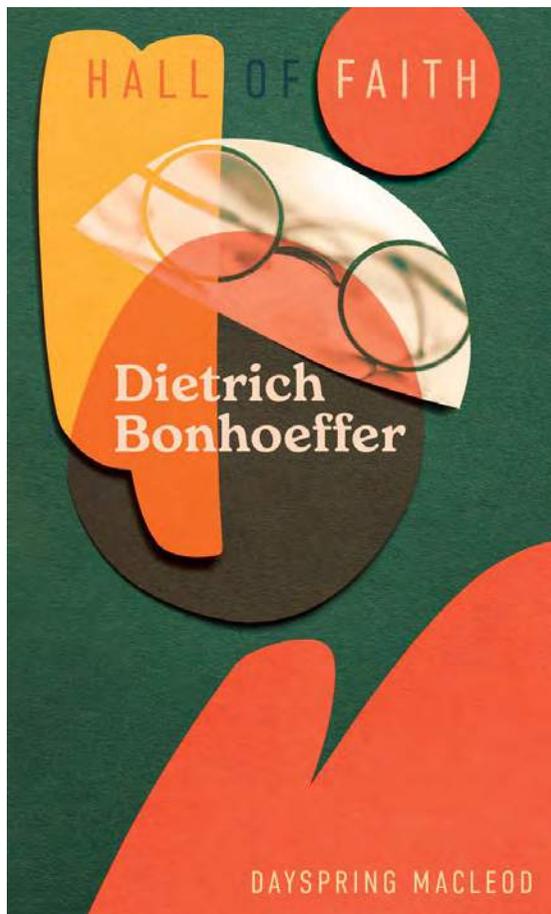
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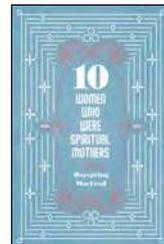
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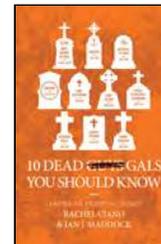
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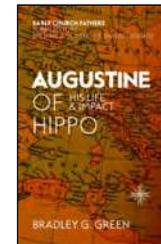
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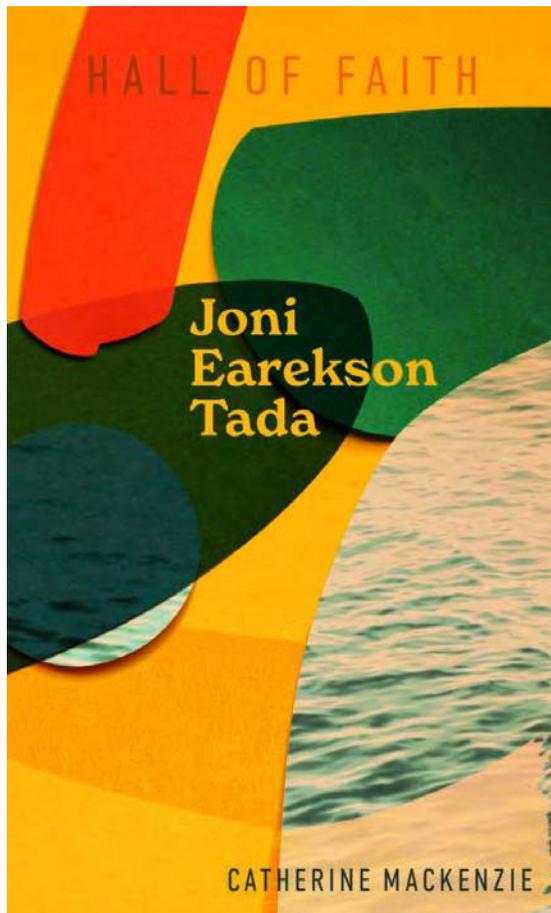
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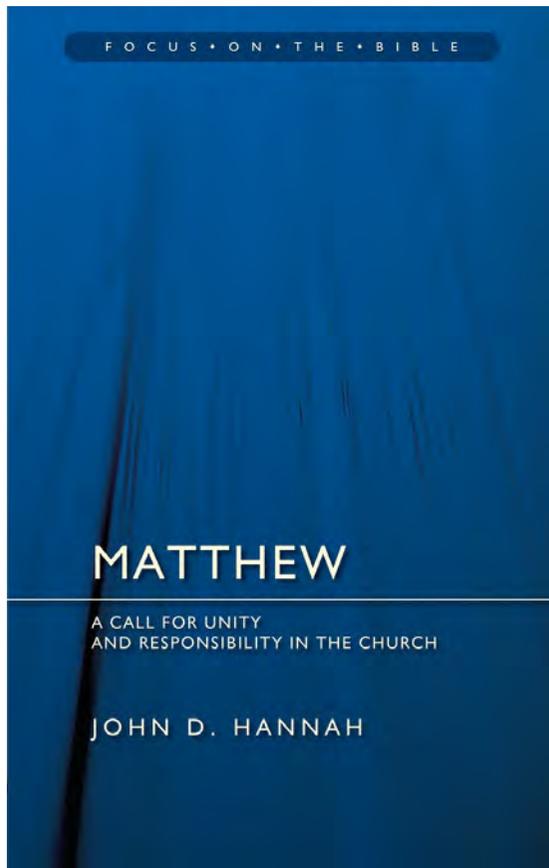
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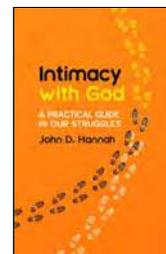
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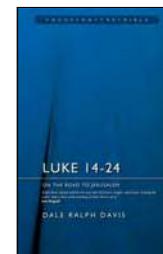
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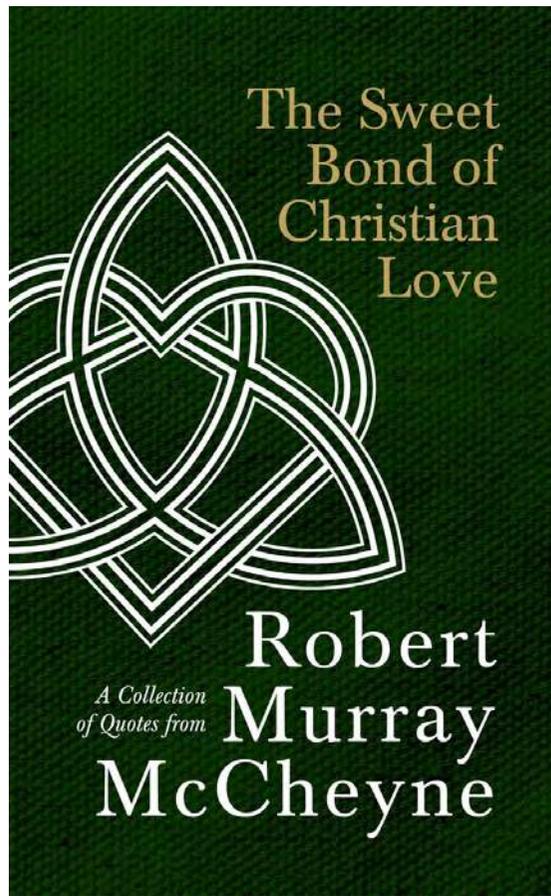
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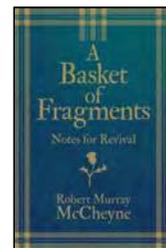
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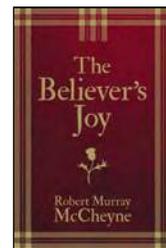
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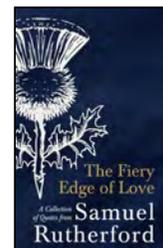
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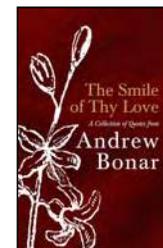
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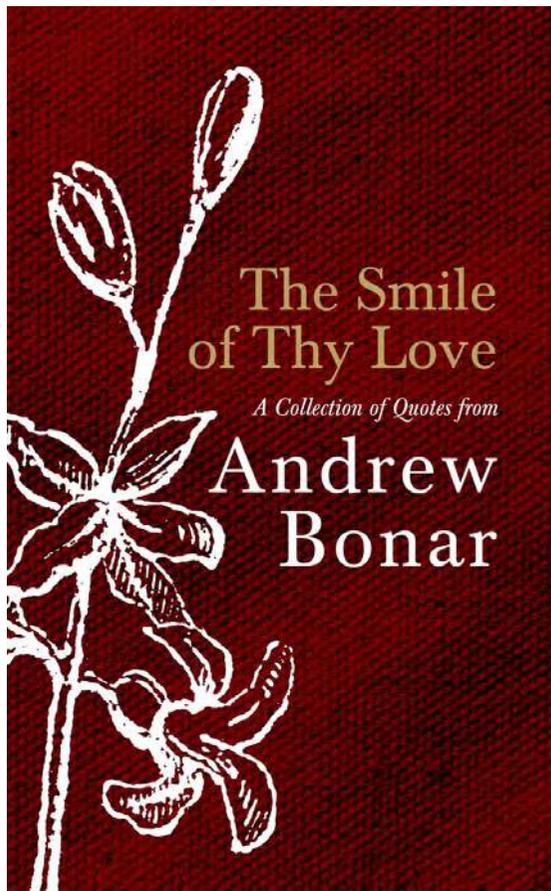
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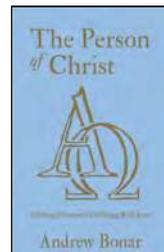
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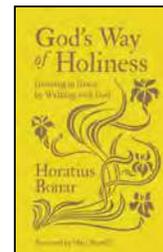
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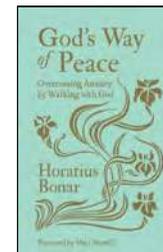
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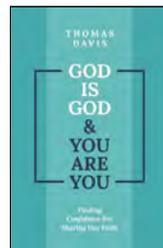
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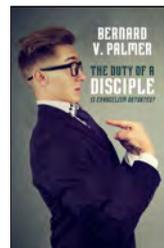
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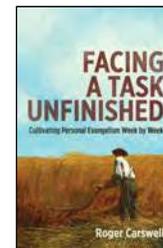
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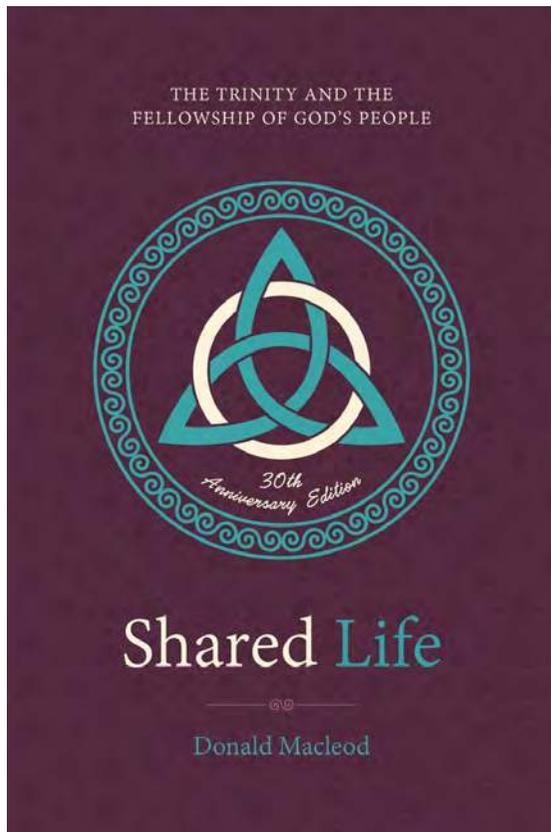
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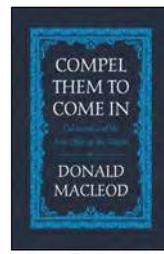
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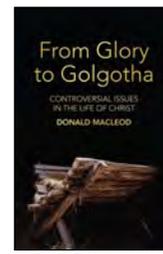
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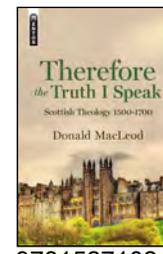
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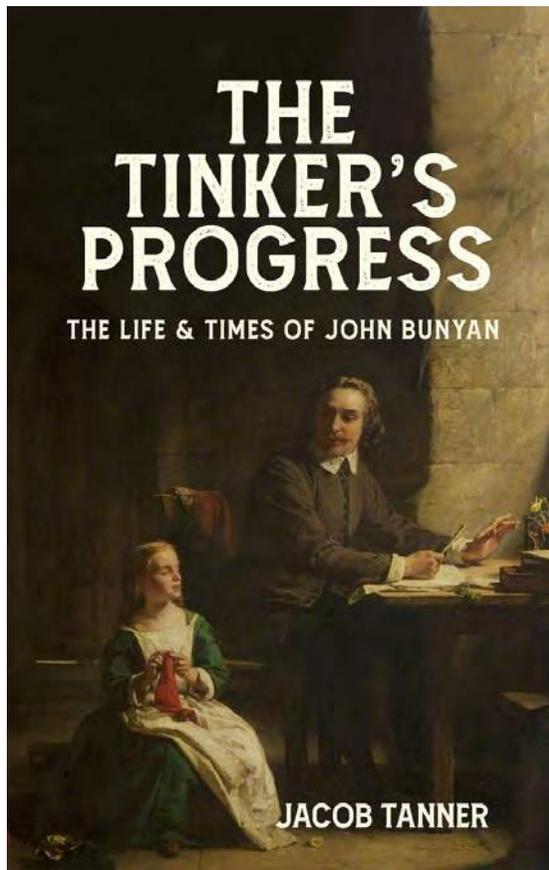
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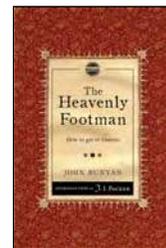
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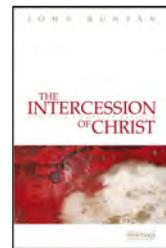
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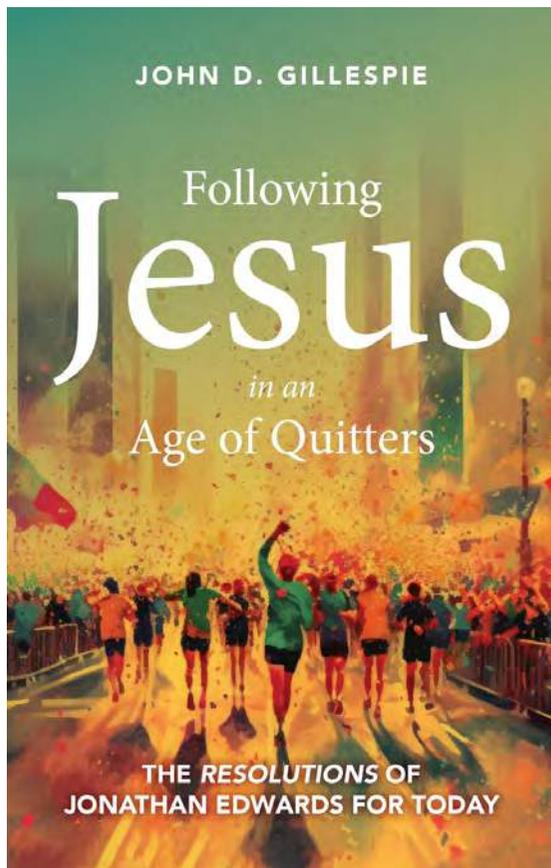
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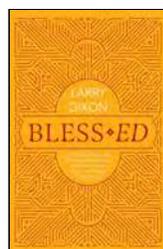
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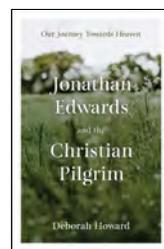
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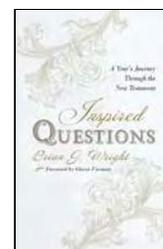
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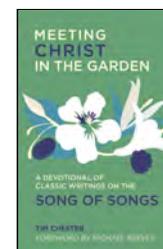
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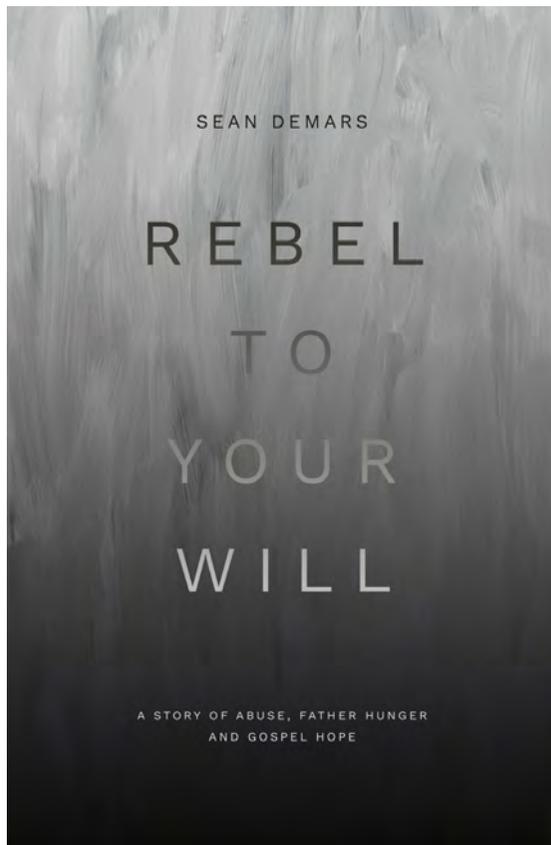
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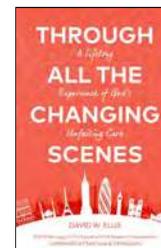
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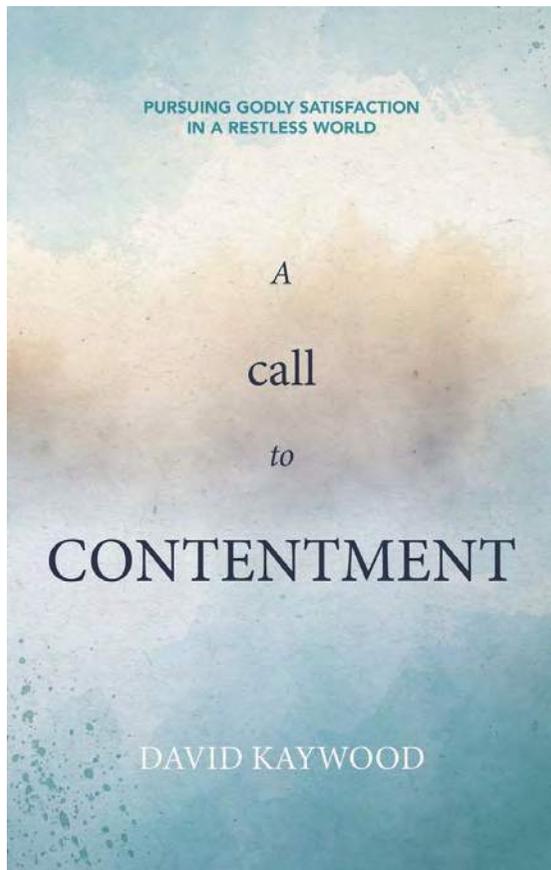
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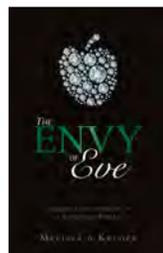
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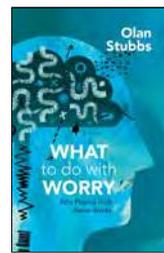
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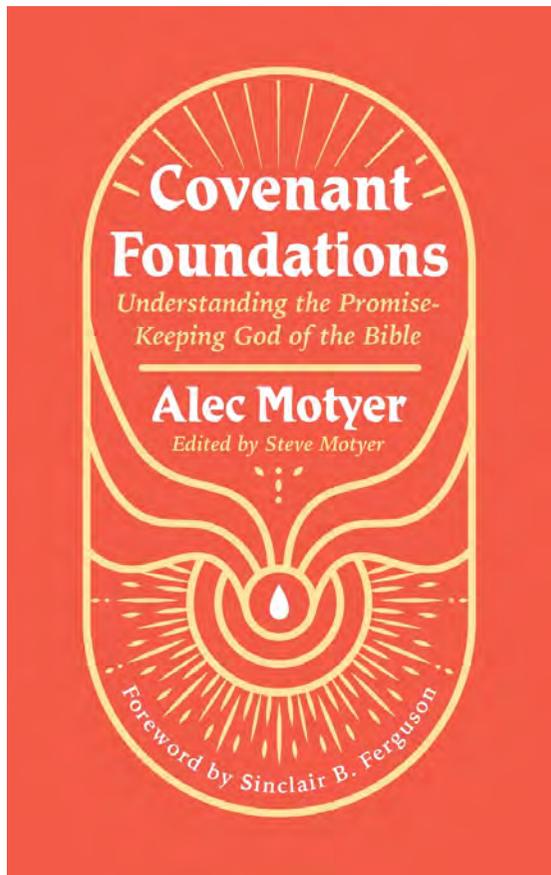
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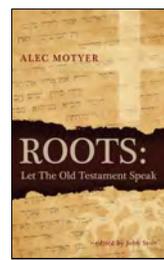
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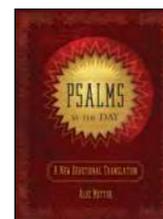
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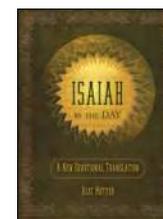
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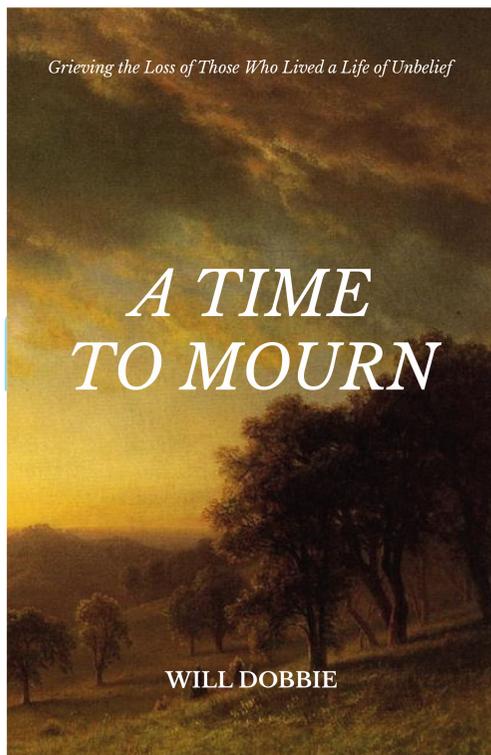
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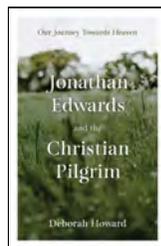
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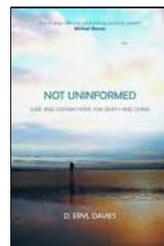
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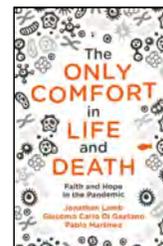
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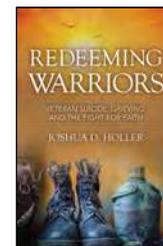
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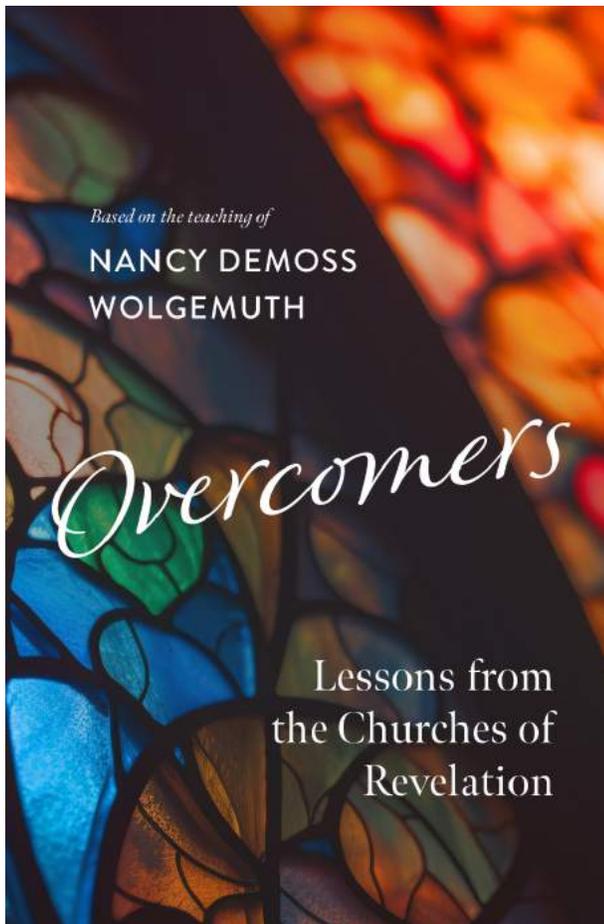
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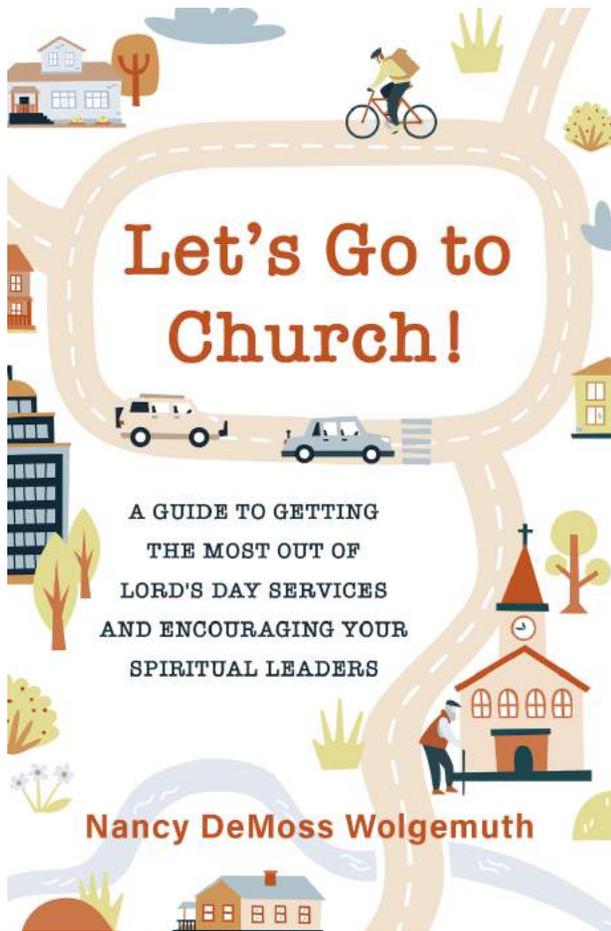
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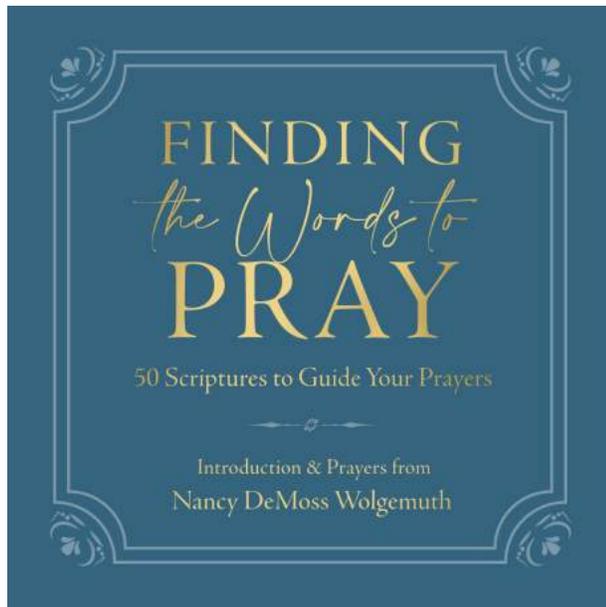
- Includes practical advice to prepare your heart to respond to Scripture
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### **Marketing:**

- Features time-tested wisdom from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth designed to help women respond to the teaching of God's Word



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### ***Finding the Words to Pray: 50 Scriptures to Guide Your Prayers***

**Author:**

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

**Description:**

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**Audience:**

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**Product Details:**

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**Related Resources:**

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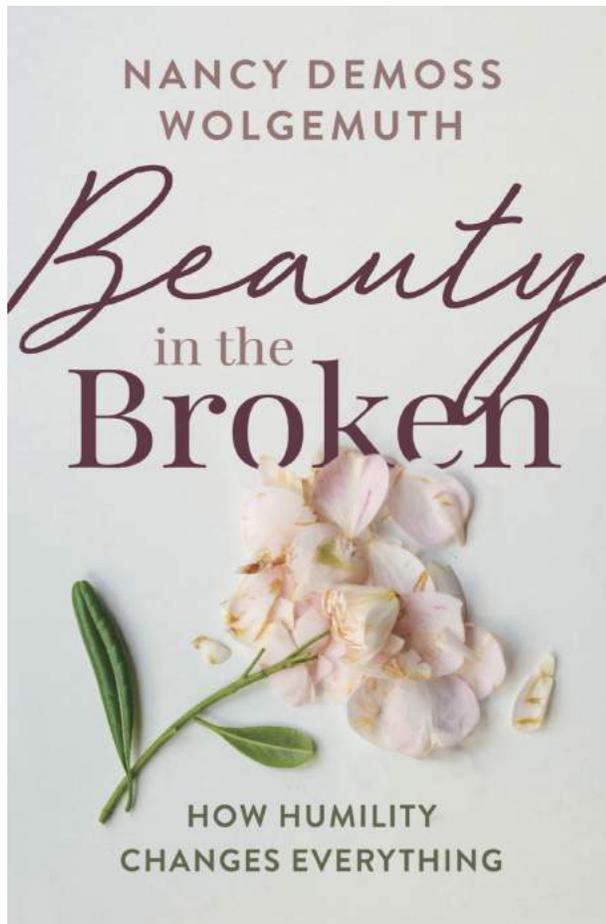
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## ***Beauty in the Broken: How Humility Changes Everything***

### **Author:**

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### **Unique Features:**

- Includes the assessment, "Am I a Proud or Broken Person" "Proud People vs. Broken People"
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### **Marketing:**

- Features Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's timeless teaching on the beauty of living as a broken Christian

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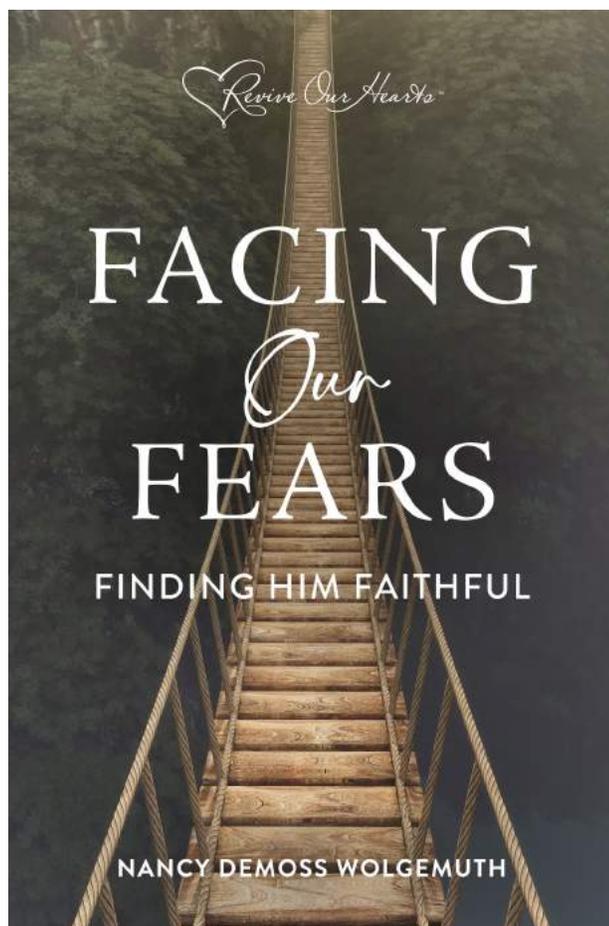
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- Category: Brokenness, Pride

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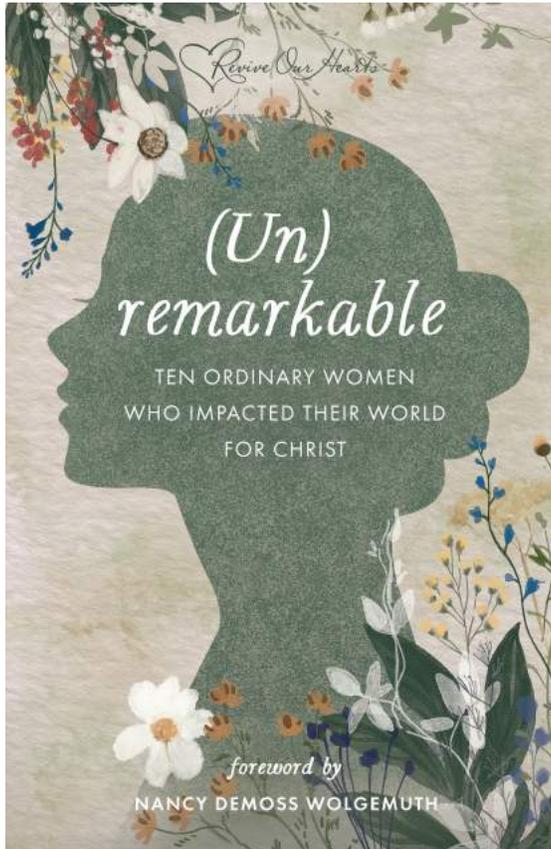
- Includes a section of Scriptures to pray for various categories of fears.
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- Offers reflection questions to consider and respond to.

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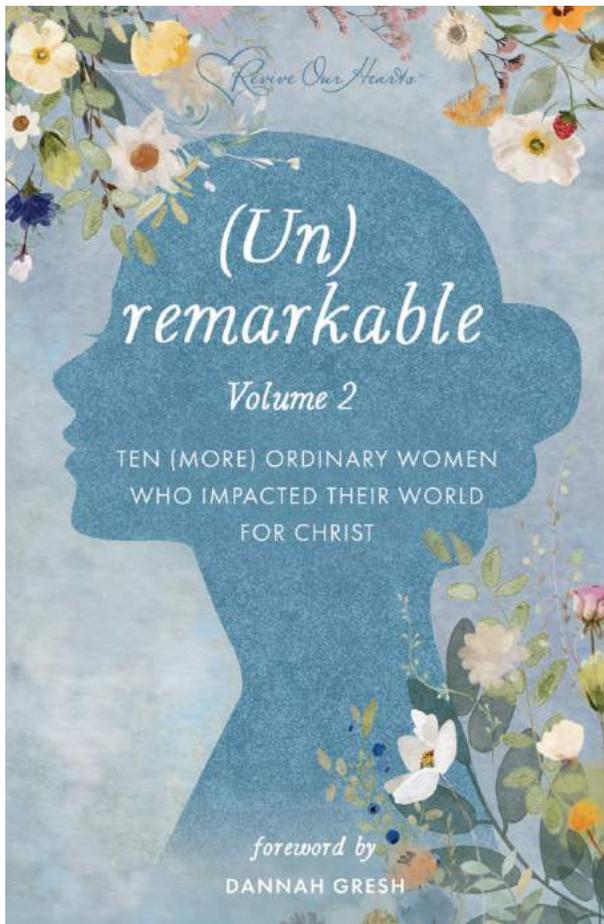
### **Marketing**

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—First volume of its kind with plans to feature more women of faith in the future.



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**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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CARRIE GAUL

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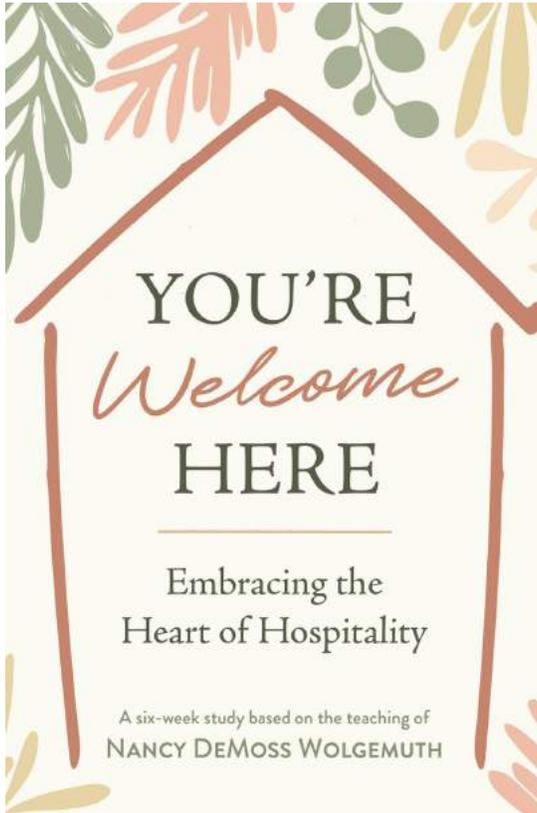
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- Evergreen message for seasons of suffering and trials



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- Category: Hospitality & Home, Small Group Studies

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### **Audience**

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### **Unique Features**

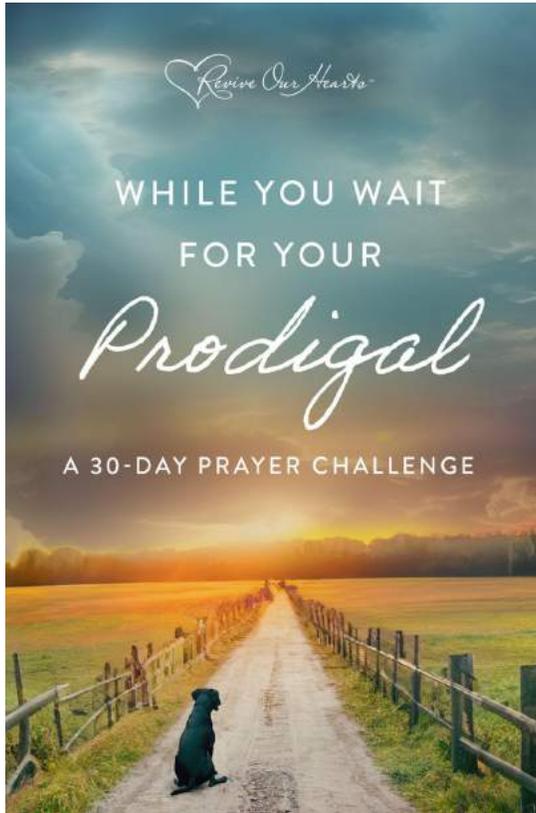
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### **Marketing**

- Features six weeks of Bible study based on the teaching of Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth to help women discover God's heart for hospitality



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### Unique Features

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### Marketing

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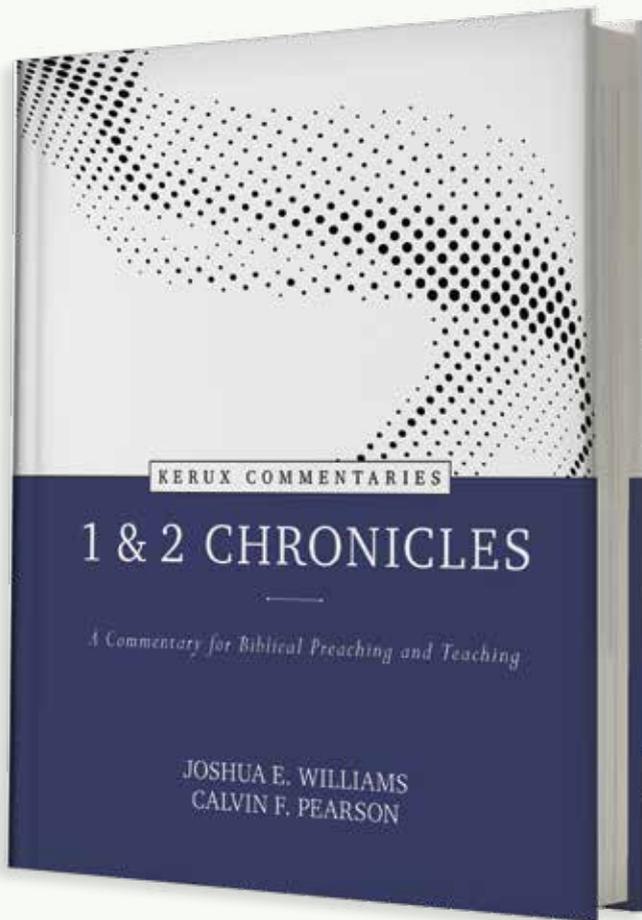
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**Joshua E. Williams** (PhD, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) is Associate Professor of Old Testament and Director of Research Doctoral Studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He has published essays in *Texts and Canon: Essays in Honor of John Sailhamer* and *Reverberations of Exodus in Scripture* and contributed articles for academic journals focusing on Chronicles, especially its relation to other texts.

**Calvin F. Pearson** (PhD, University of Texas at Arlington) is a recently retired pastor and still serves the Lord through writing, teaching, and sermon coaching. His ministry experience includes pastoring in Texas and Michigan, and teaching homiletics at Dallas Theological Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Clump Divinity School at Anderson University, and Grace School of Theology.



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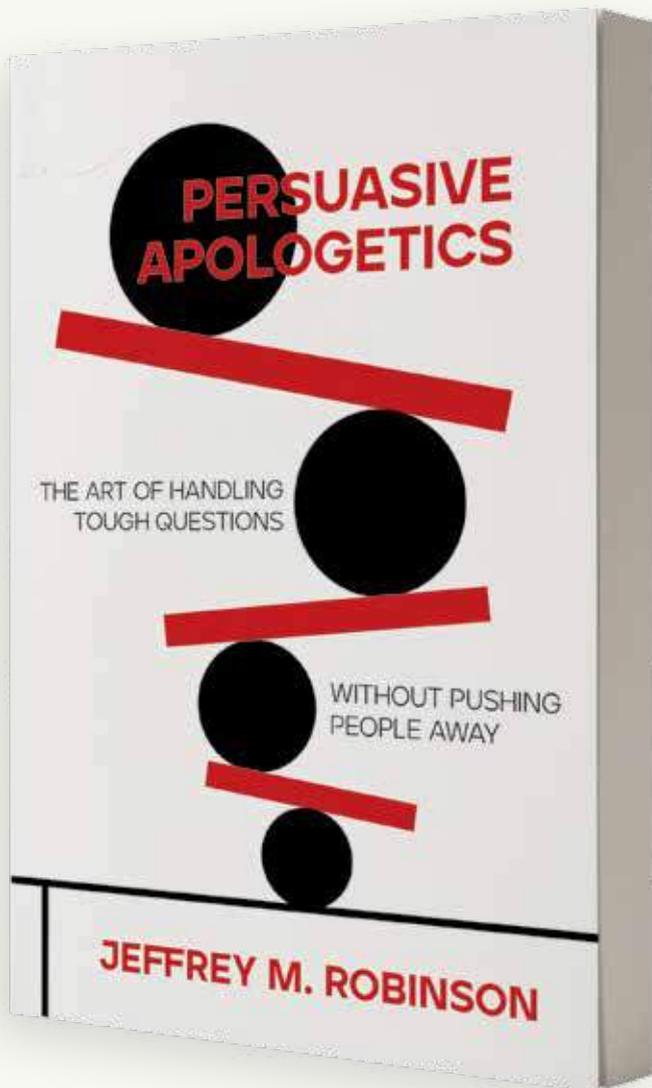
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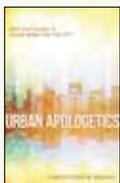
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**Jeffrey M. Robinson** (PhD, Apologetics, Liberty University) is the lead pastor of Grace Fellowship: A Church for All Nations, a large multicultural church in West Palm Beach, Florida. Jeff also serves as a subject matter expert in apologetics for the Lee Strobel Center for Evangelism and Applied Apologetics. Jeff resides in South Florida with his wife, Jenn, and their children. You can find further resources at [www.jeffreyrobinson.org](http://www.jeffreyrobinson.org) and [gograce.church](http://gograce.church).

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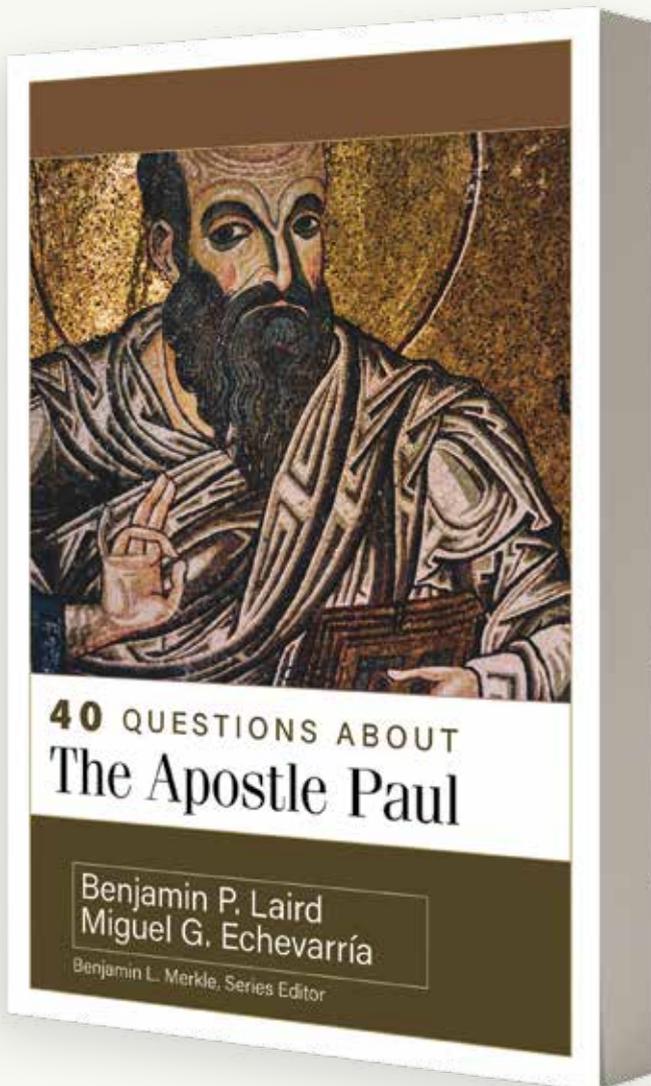
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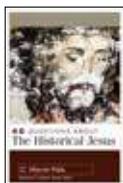
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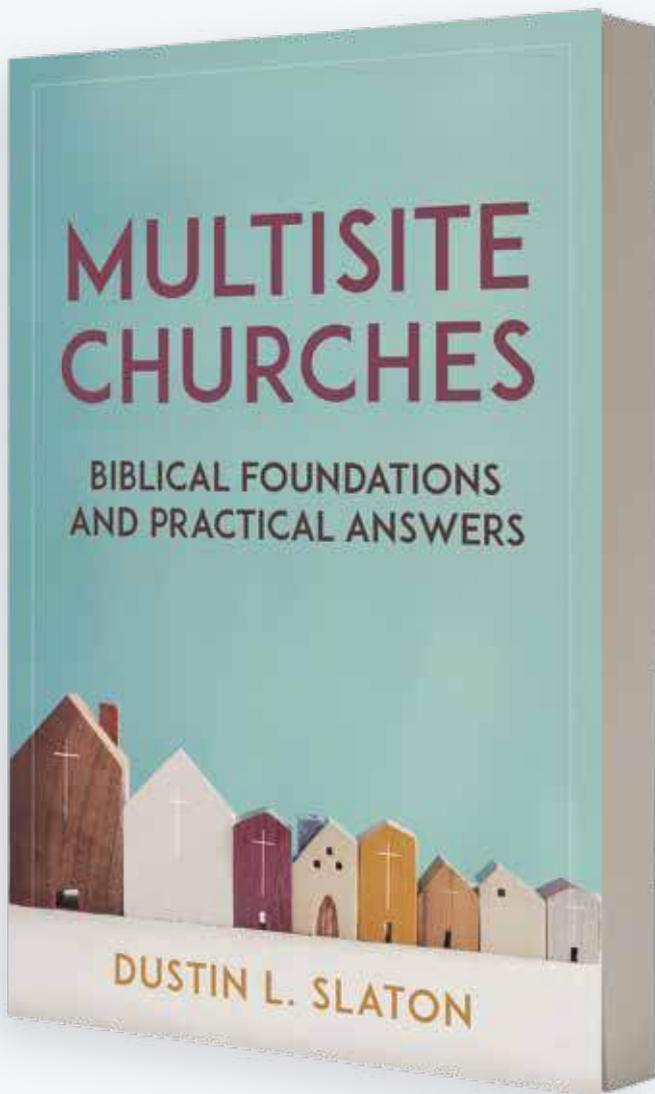
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**Dustin L. Slaton** (PhD, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) is Lead Pastor at First Baptist Church in Round Rock, Texas. He served for more than ten years in youth ministries in Arkansas, Colorado, and Texas before serving six years as the campus pastor at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas. In addition to a PhD, Slaton has a BA in Theology from Ouachita Baptist University and an MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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Kenton C. Anderson and Gregory J. Henson

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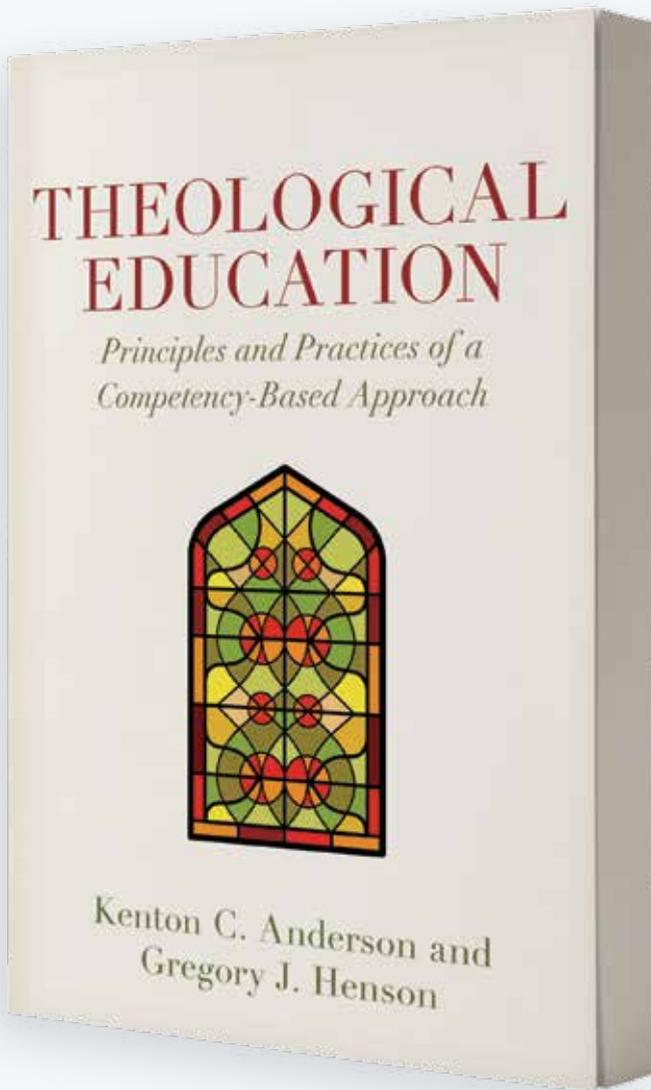
This first book-length treatment of CBTE lays the groundwork for expansion and refinement as theological schools and churches move together in partnership, exploring:

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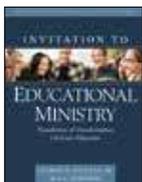
Using the CBTE model means seminaries can provide practical ministry training together with churches who invest in the theological education of those who minister among them.

**Kenton C. Anderson** serves as President of Providence University College and Theological Seminary. He is the author of *Integrative Preaching* and *Choosing to Preach*. He is the founder of Immerse, the first fully competency-based master's degree accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.

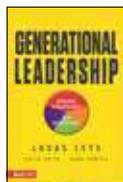
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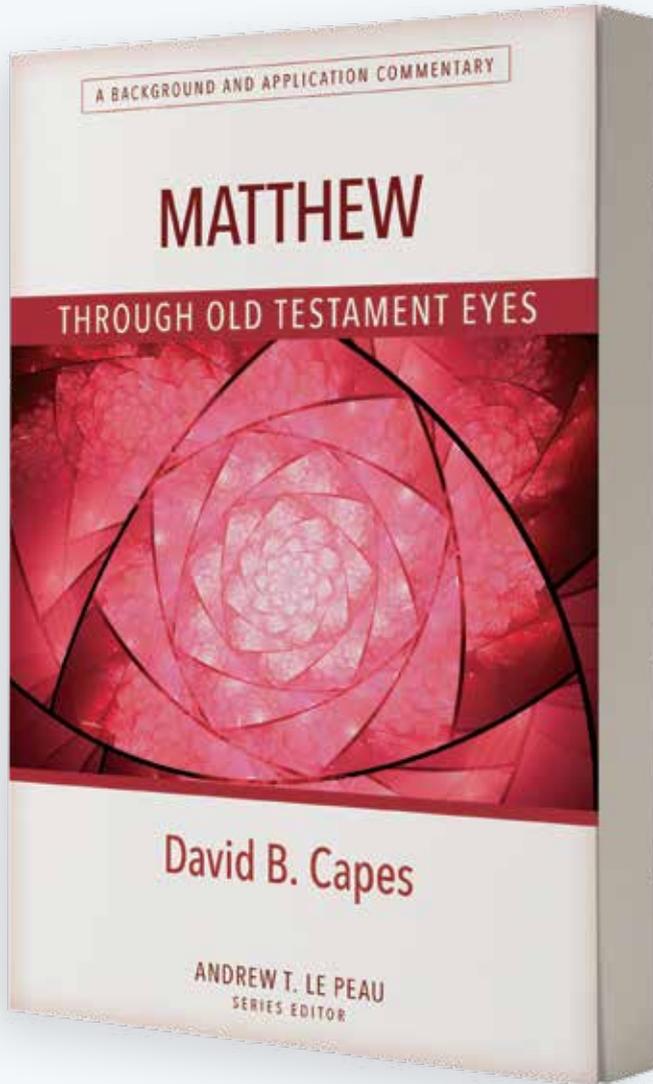
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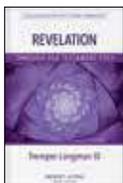
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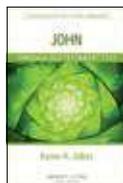
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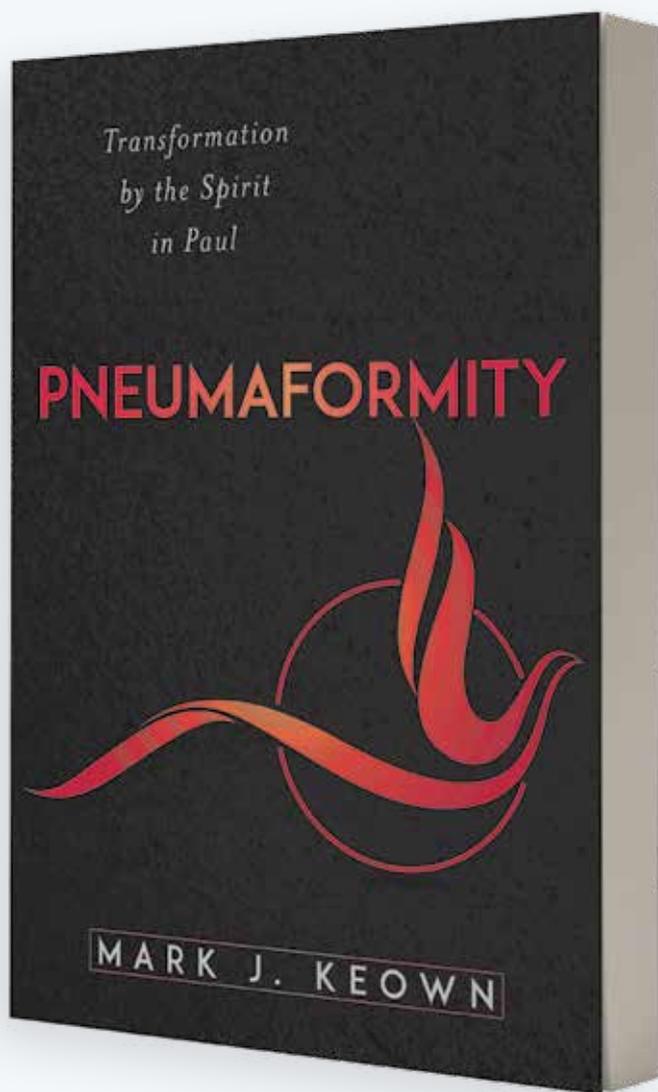
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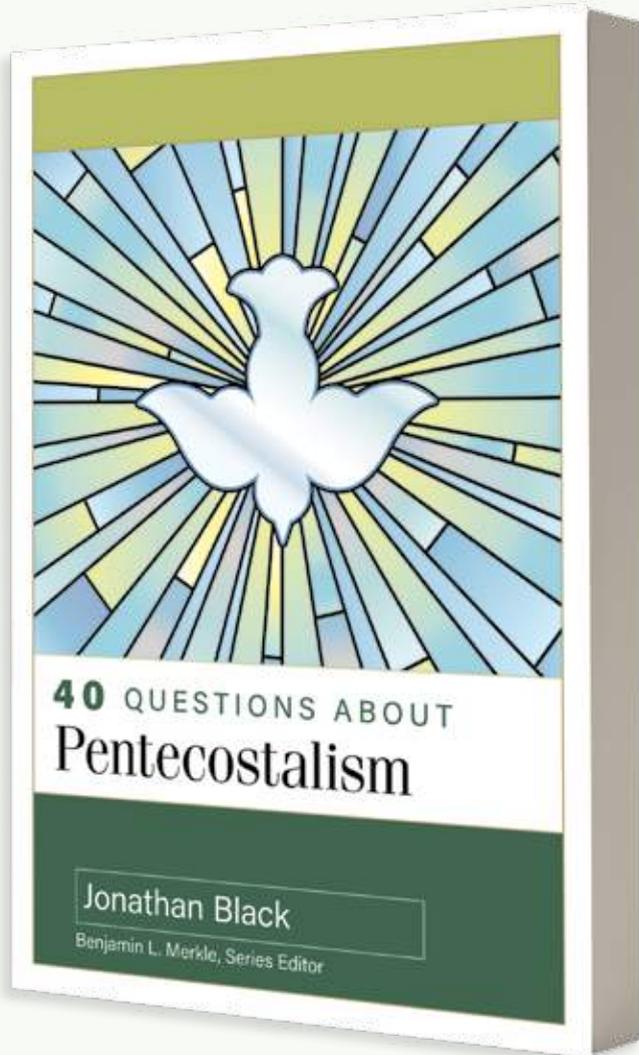
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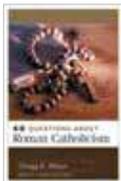
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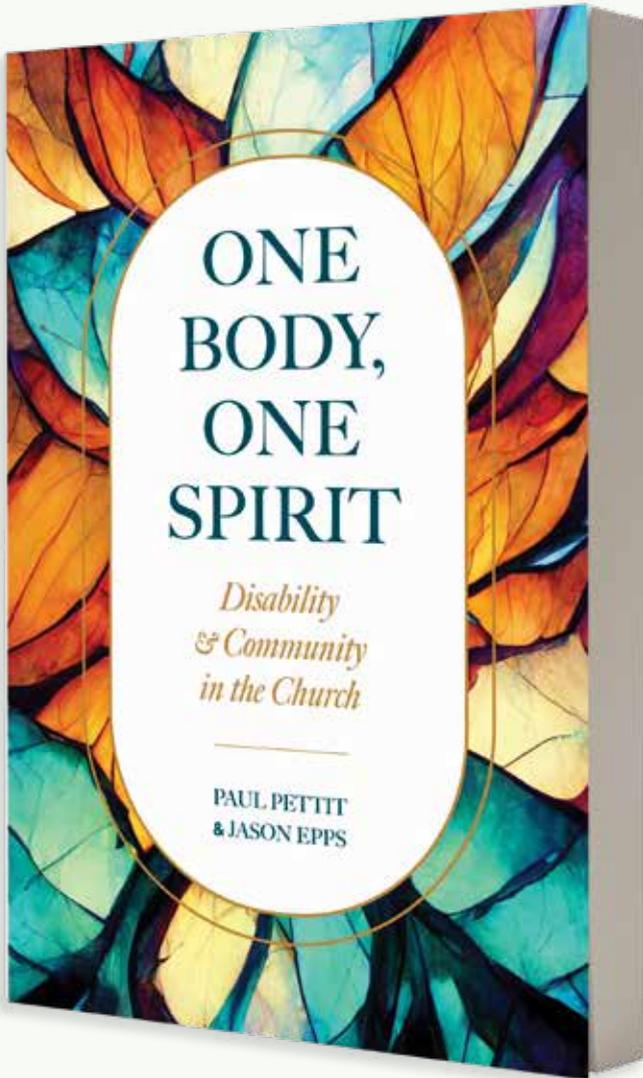
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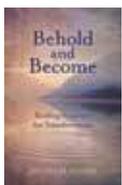
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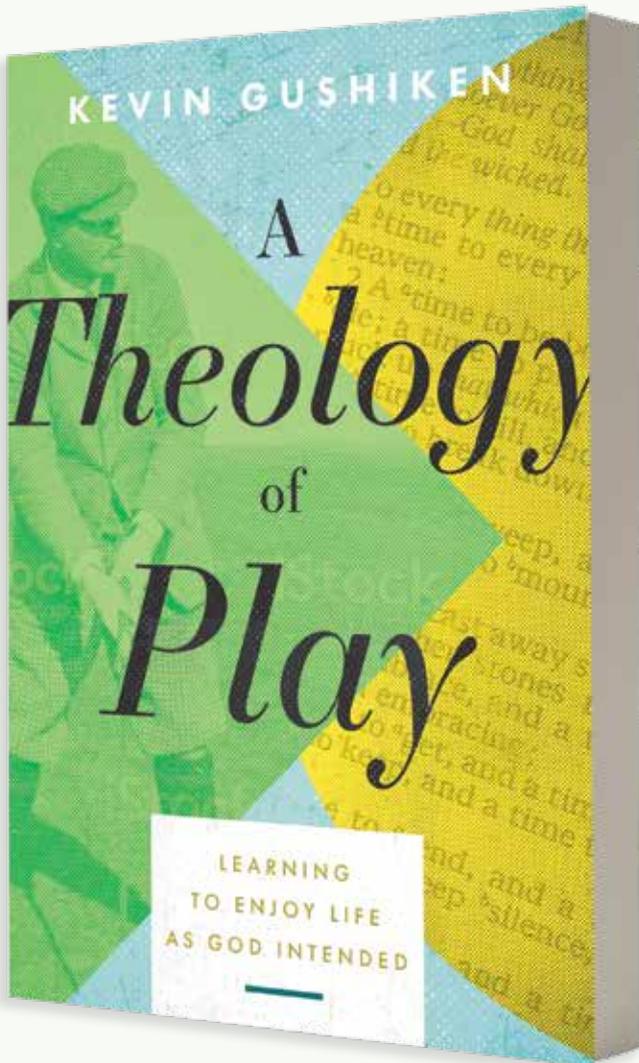
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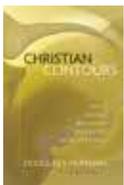
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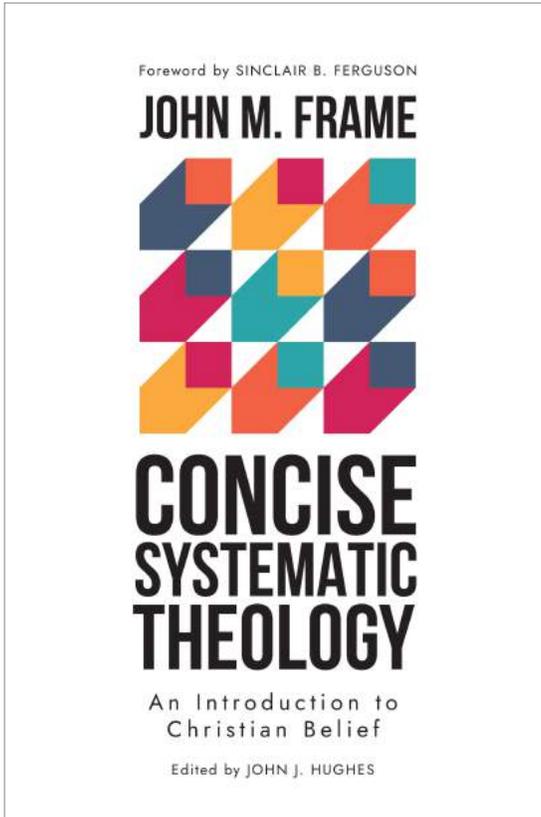
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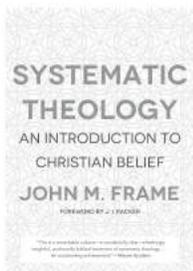
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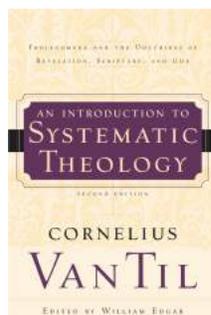
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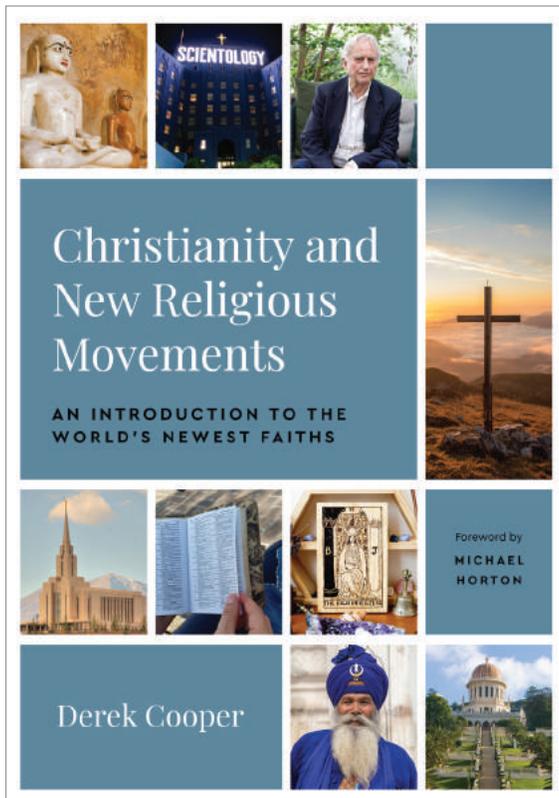
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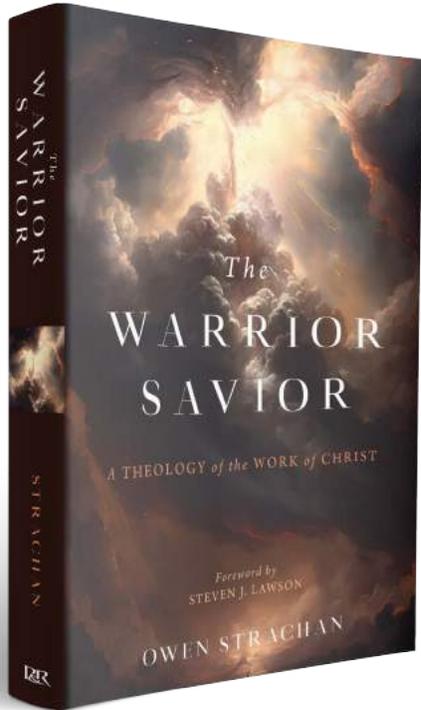
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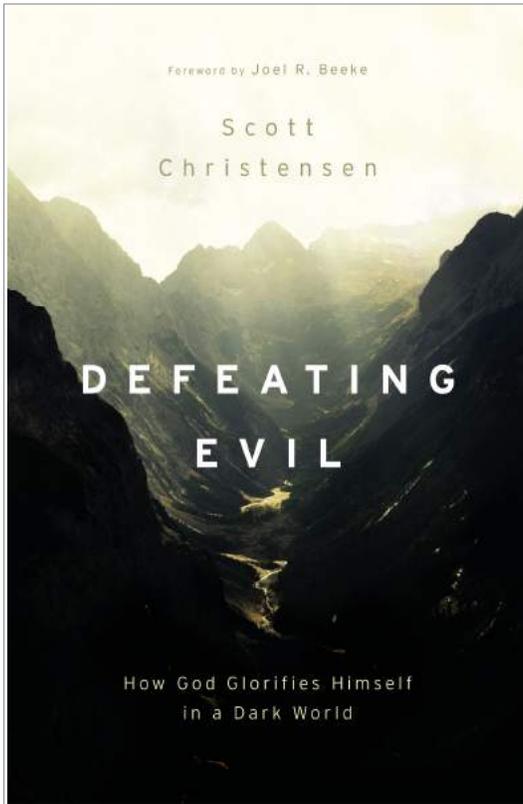
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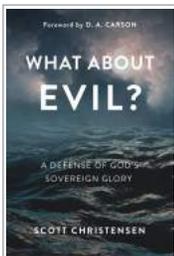
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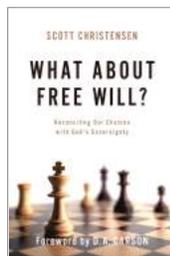
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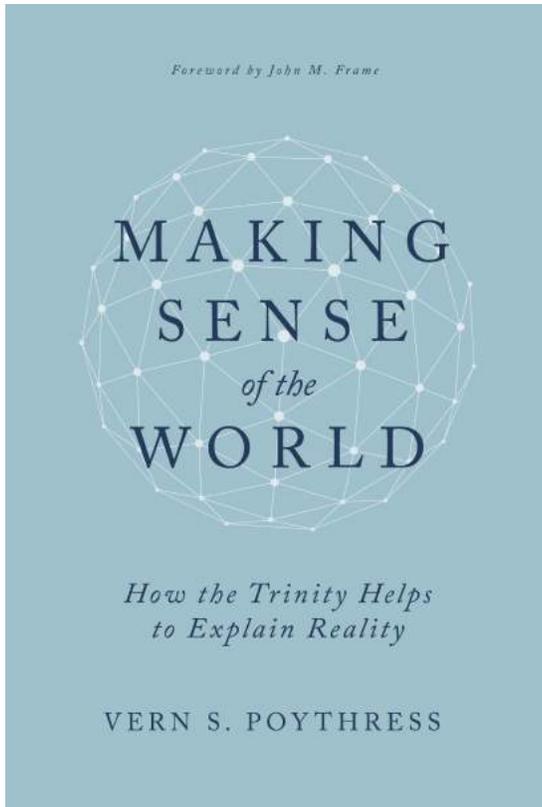
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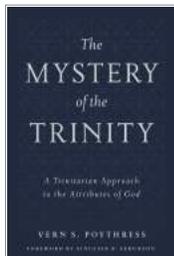
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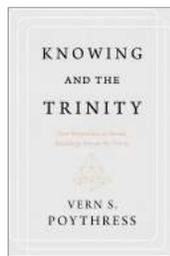
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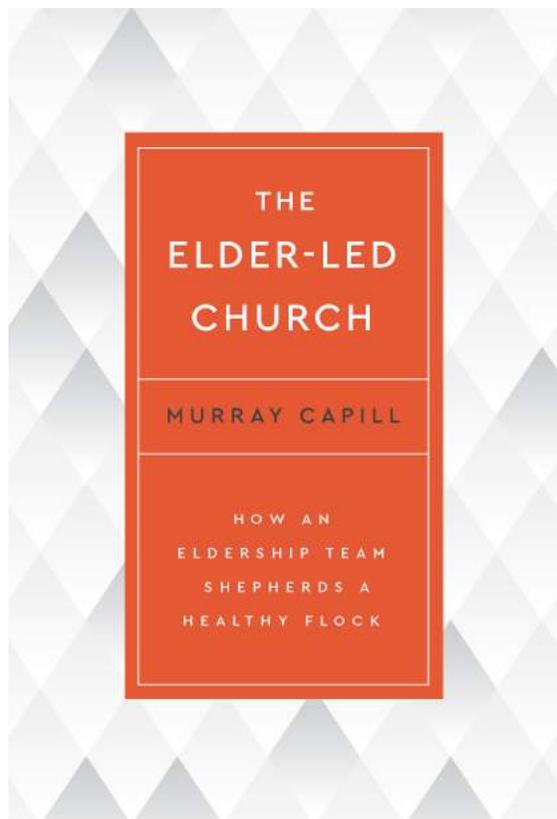
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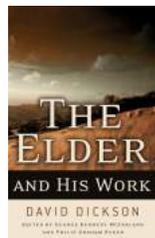
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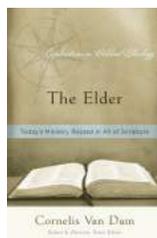
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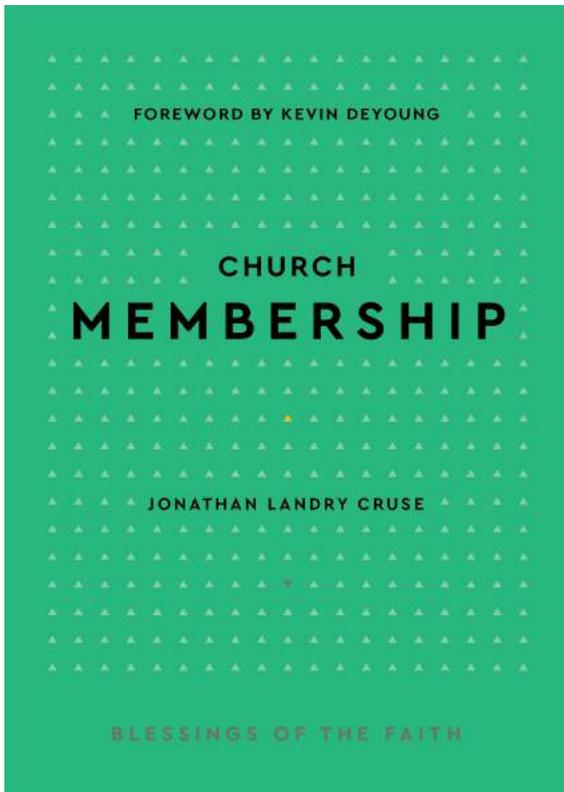
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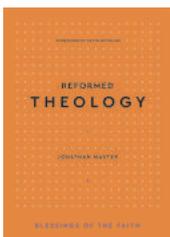
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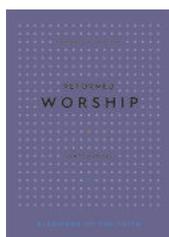
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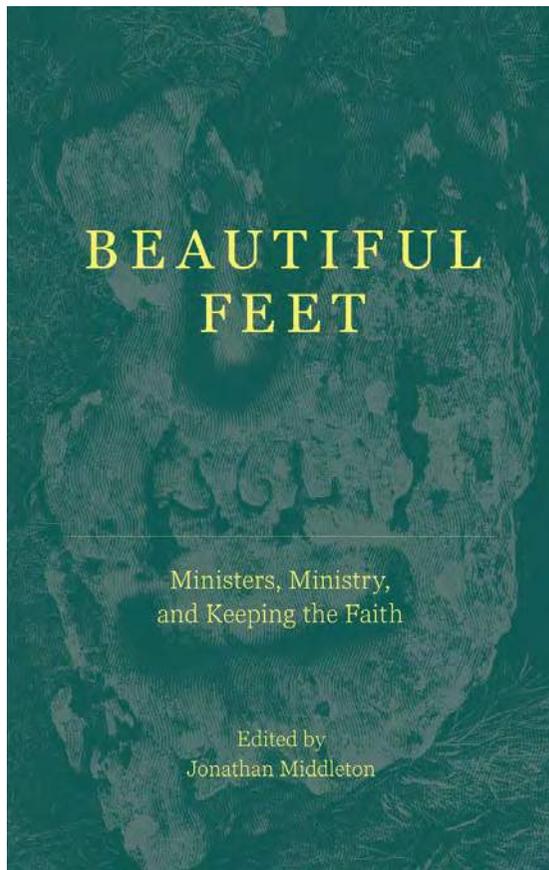


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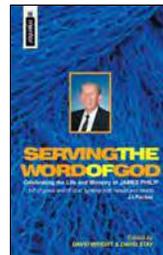
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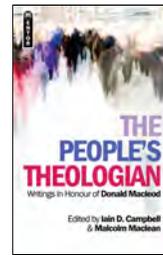
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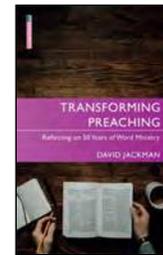
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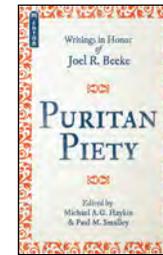
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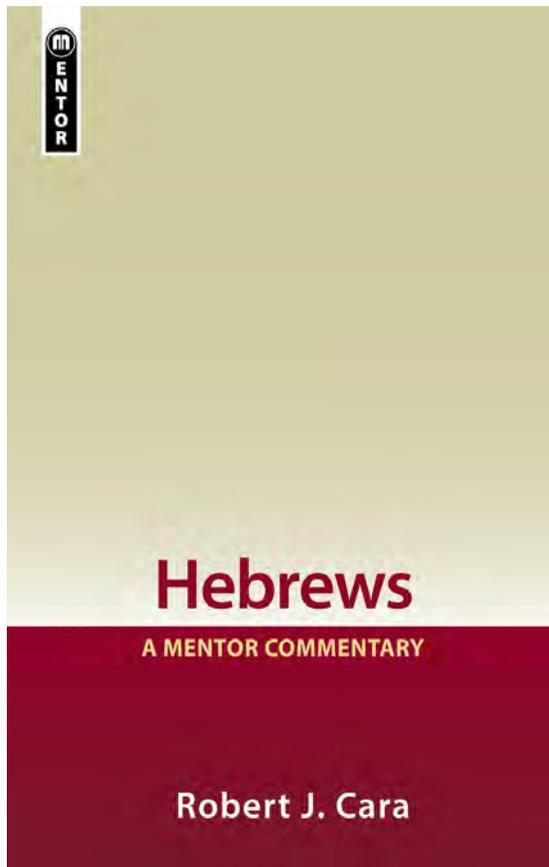
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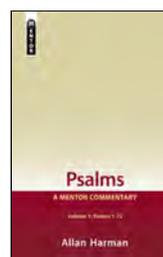
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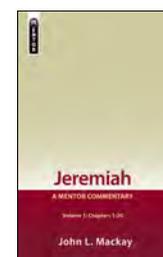
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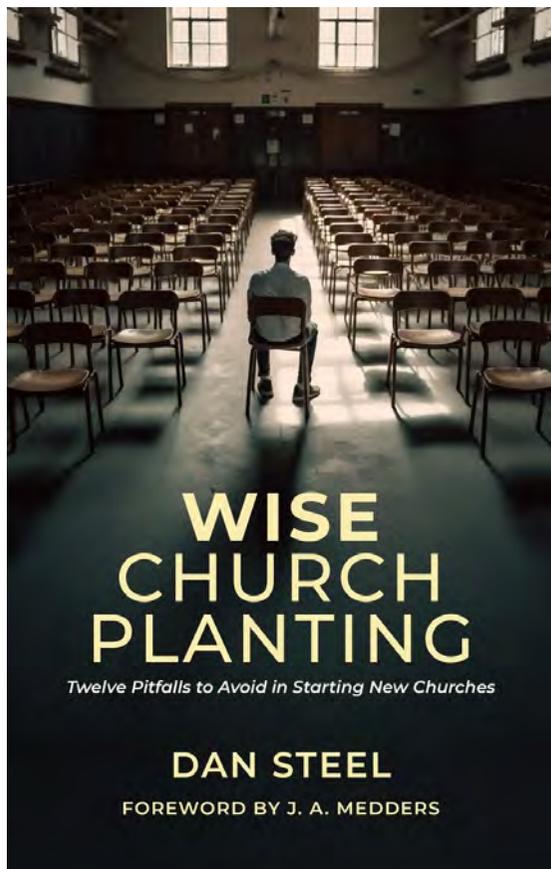
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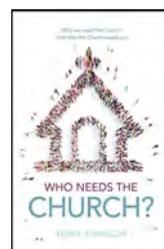
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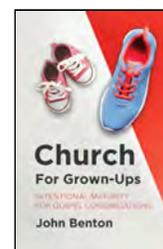
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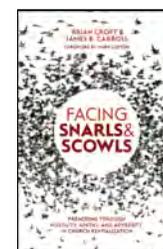
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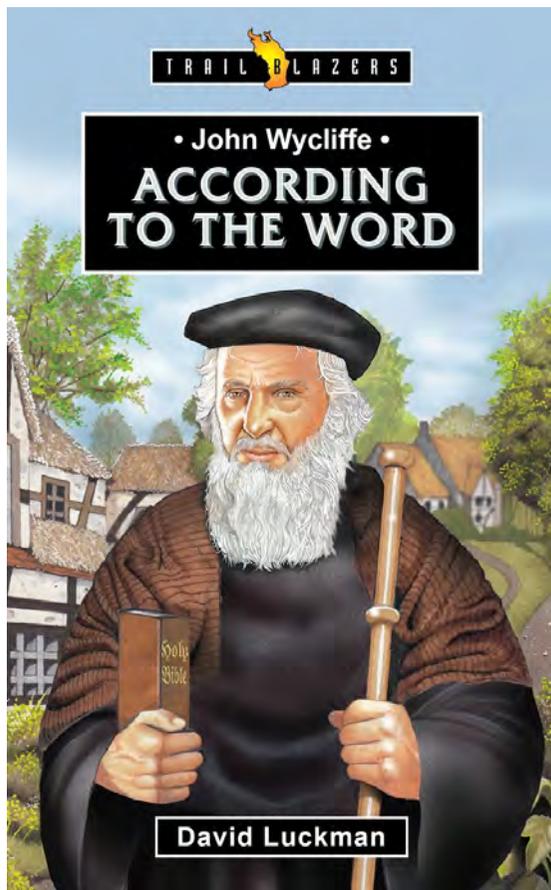
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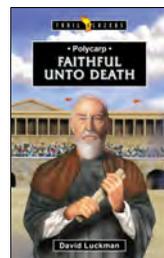
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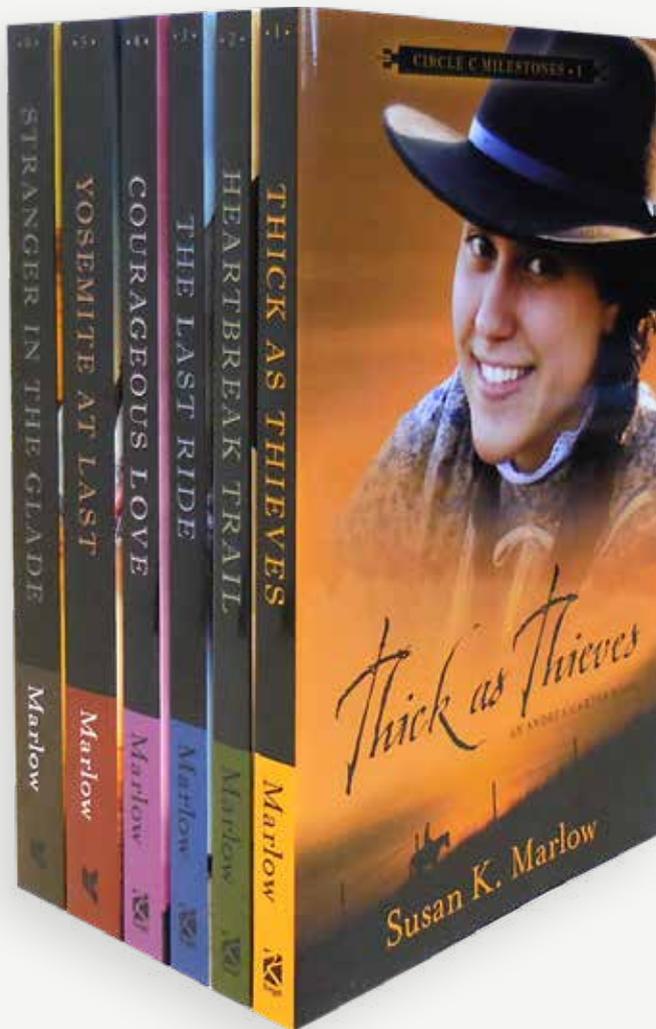
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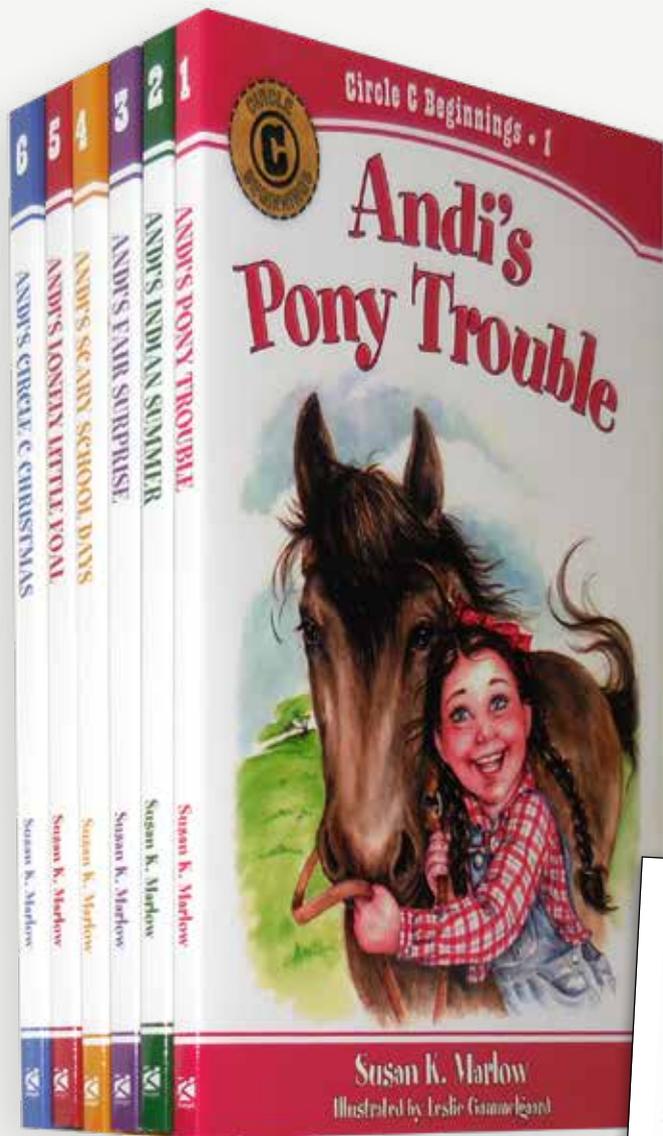
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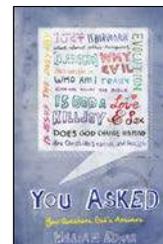
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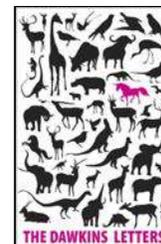
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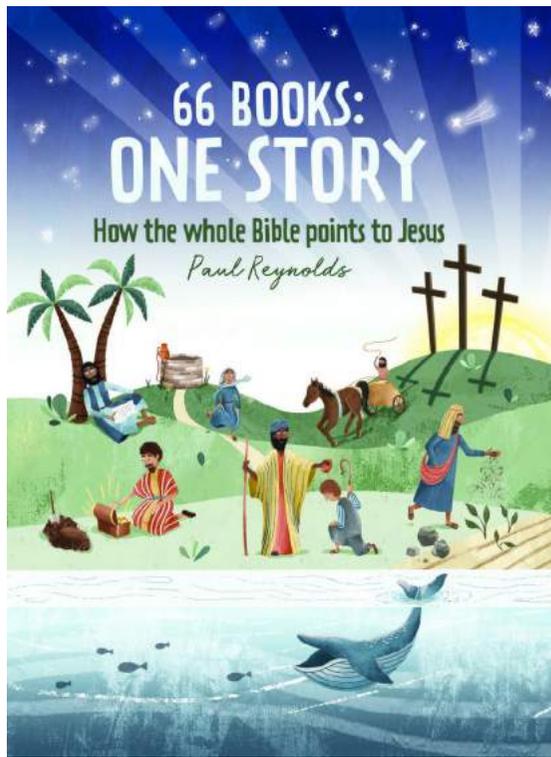


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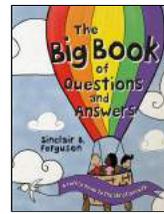
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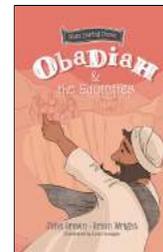
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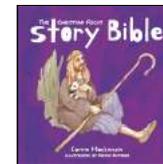
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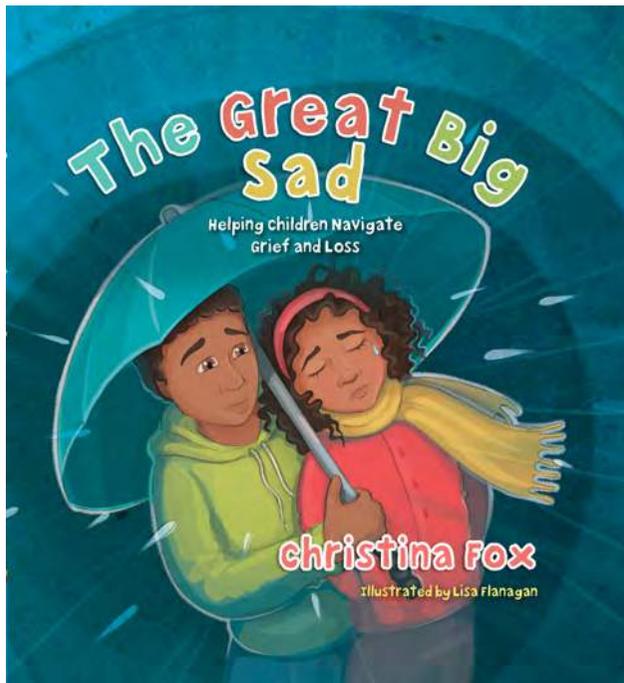
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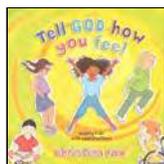


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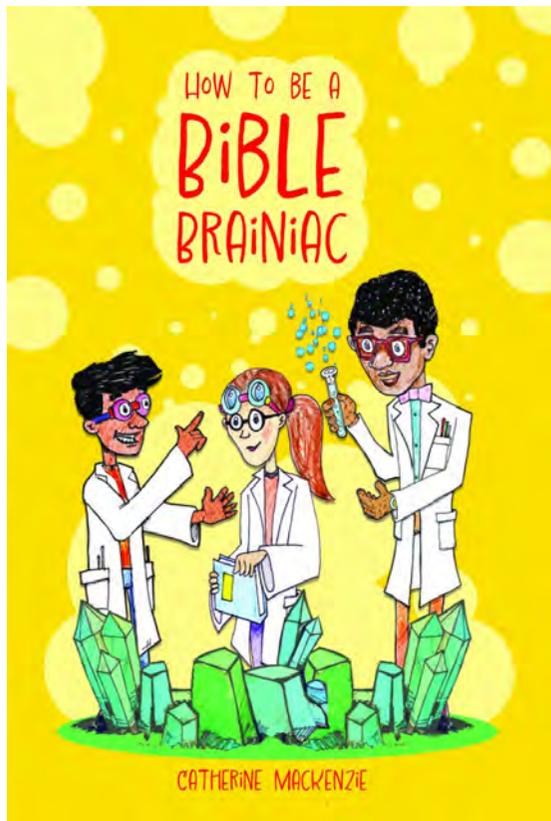
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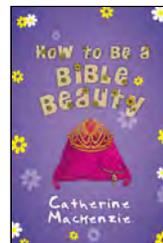
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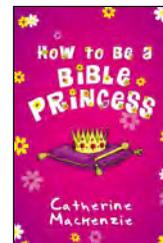
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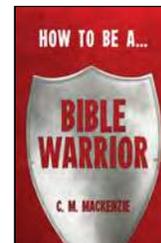
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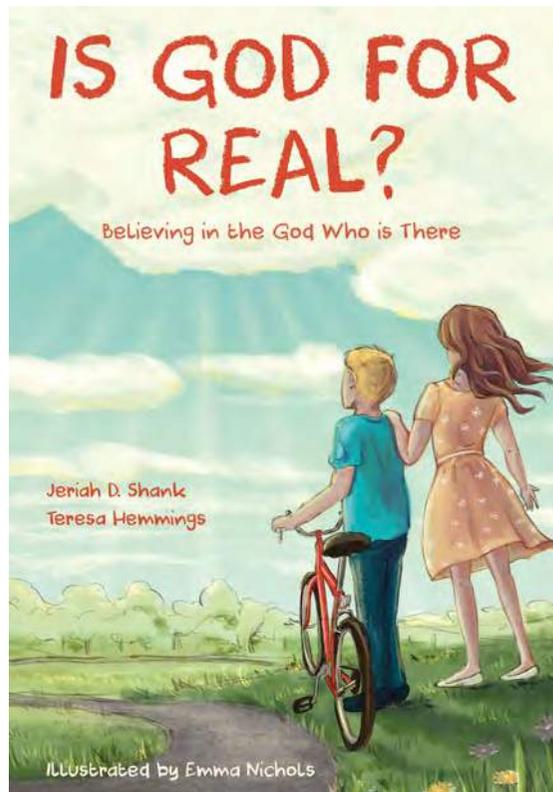
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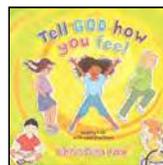
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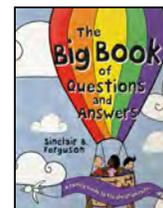
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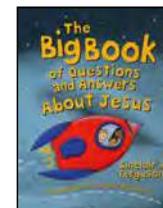
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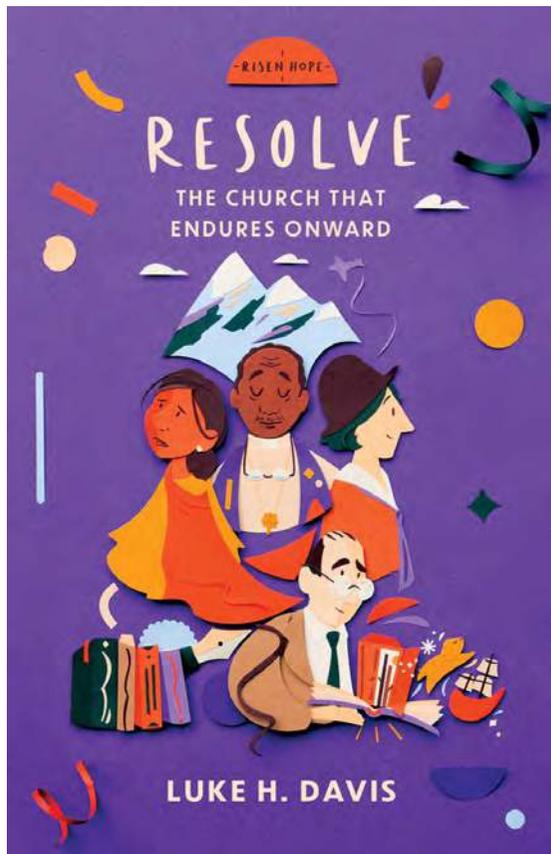
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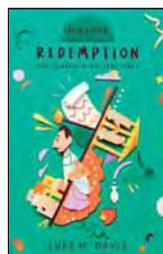
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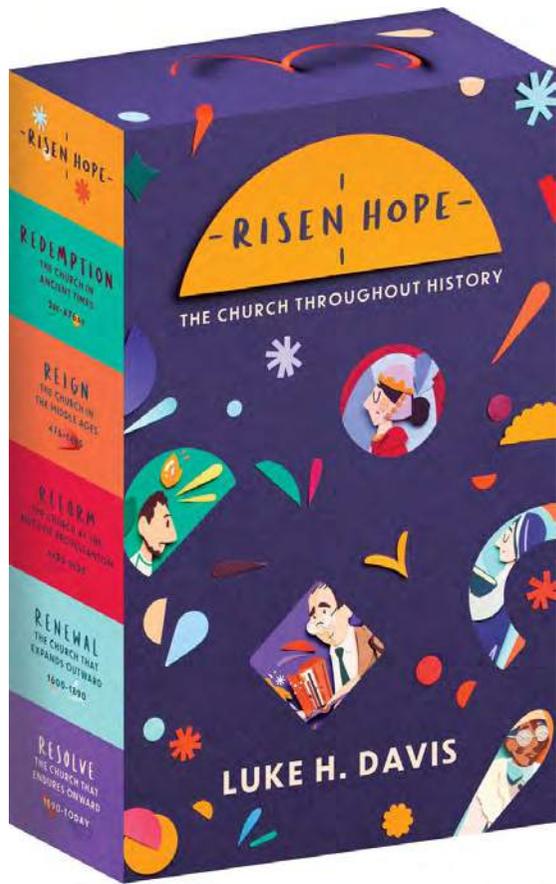
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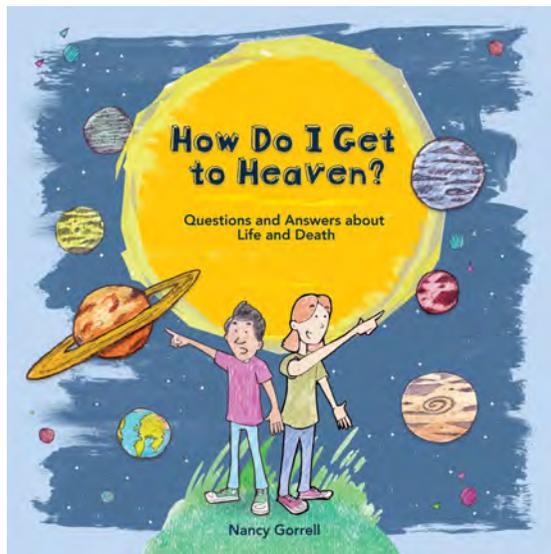
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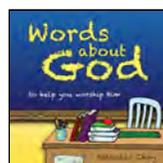
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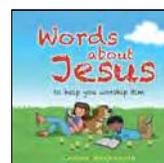
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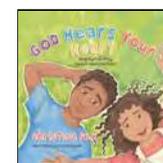
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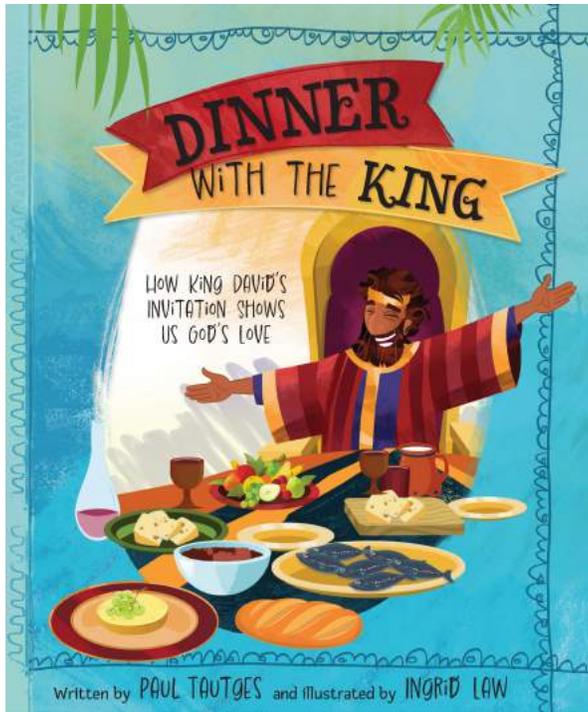
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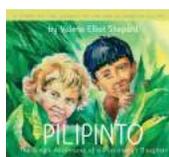
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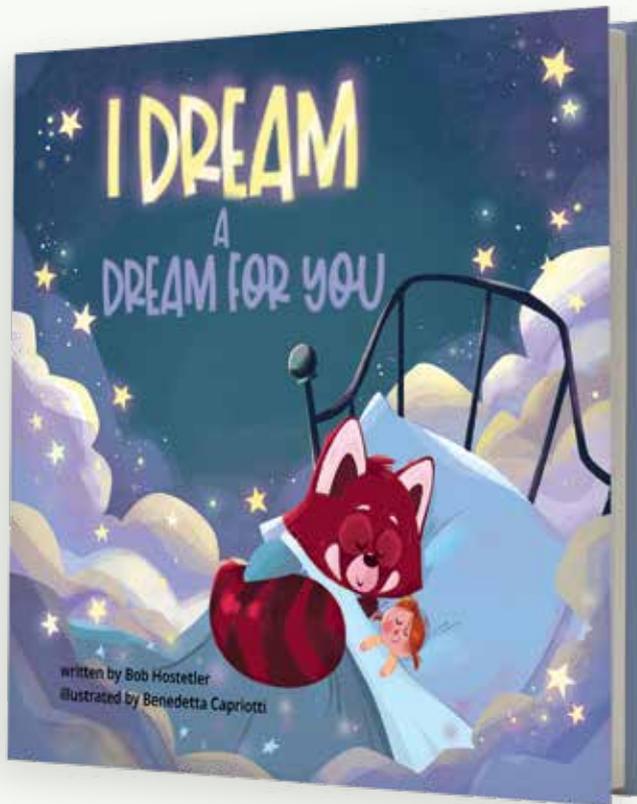
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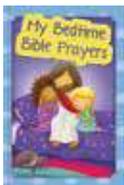
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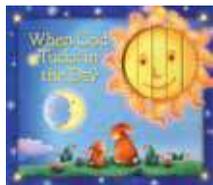
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