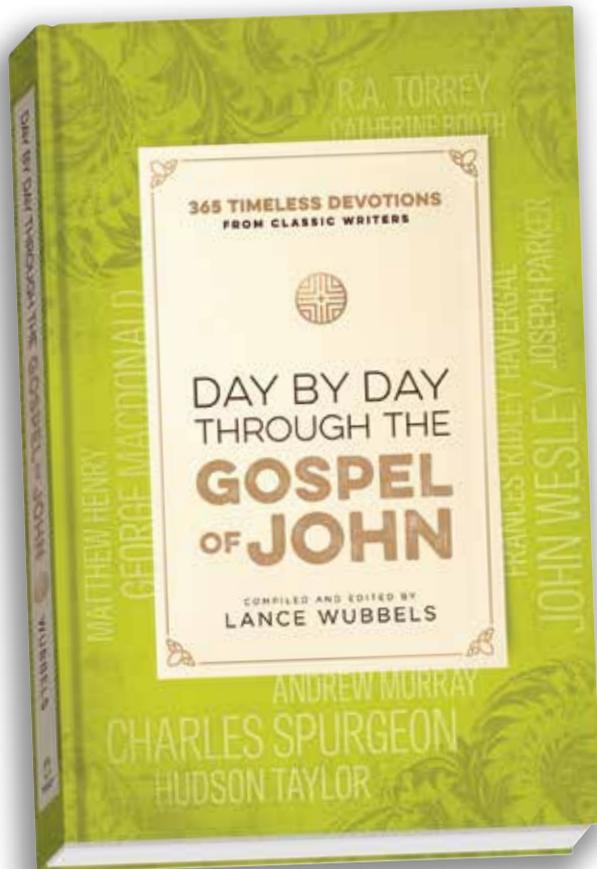




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# 365-Day Devotional Compiled from Classic Christian Writers



- Contributors include Charles Spurgeon, John Wesley, Andrew Murray, Catherine Booth, and many more
- Takes readers through the Gospel of John, one of the Bible's most popular books
- Beautiful hardcover design and ribbon marker make this a wonderful gift!

During the second half of the nineteenth century, Great Britain was home to some of the greatest preachers, biblical scholars, and Christian writers in all of church history. Legendary names such as Charles Spurgeon, George Müller, Hudson Taylor, Catherine Booth, and George MacDonald stand out as giants of the church. Their predecessors, such as John Wesley and Matthew Henry, left them a rich tradition of biblical and evangelical excellence to follow. Americans R. A. Torrey and Charles Finney and South African Andrew Murray were cut from the same cloth.

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## Day by Day through the Gospel of John

Lance Wubbels, editor and compiler



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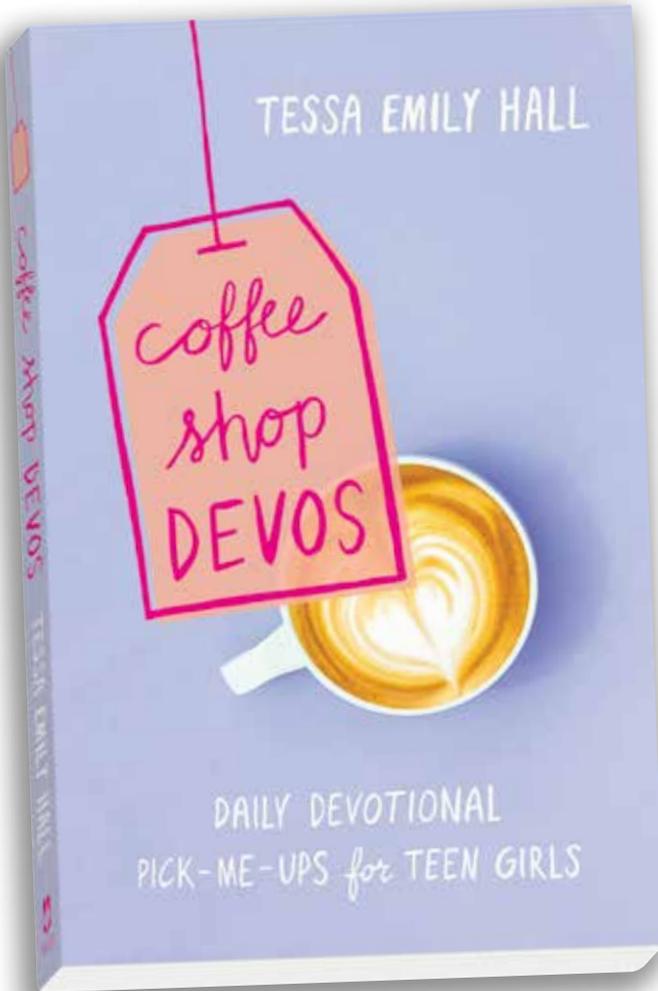
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# Devotional Pick-Me-Ups for Teen Girls



- From a young adult who writes with an authentic voice that connects with teens
- Up-and-coming author Tessa Emily Hall reaches thousands of teen girls through blogging, speaking, and social media
- Down-to-earth and conversational in tone, *Coffee Shop Devos* addresses issues relevant to today's teen girl—body image, modesty, gossip, dating, parents, social media, and so much more

There's something special about spending time at a coffee shop with a friend—engaging in a meaningful conversation, then leaving refueled and ready to tackle the rest of the day. What if your quiet times with God energized you the same way?

*Coffee Shop Devos* offers a warm atmosphere that will inspire you to discover your God-given purpose and live to your greatest potential. Choose your devo flavor in the Menu of Contents based on your current need. Then lean into deeper intimacy with Christ through reflection and prayer. Along the way, you'll pick up tips and recipes for making your own coffee-shop beverage—regular or decaf—to enjoy while you read. And don't forget to share your journey with your friends! #CoffeeShopDevos

Each of the 180 challenging and motivational devotions will leave you feeling refreshed and reinvigorated—almost as though you've shared a steaming pot of brew at a coffee shop with your Creator.

## Coffee Shop Devos

Tessa Emily Hall



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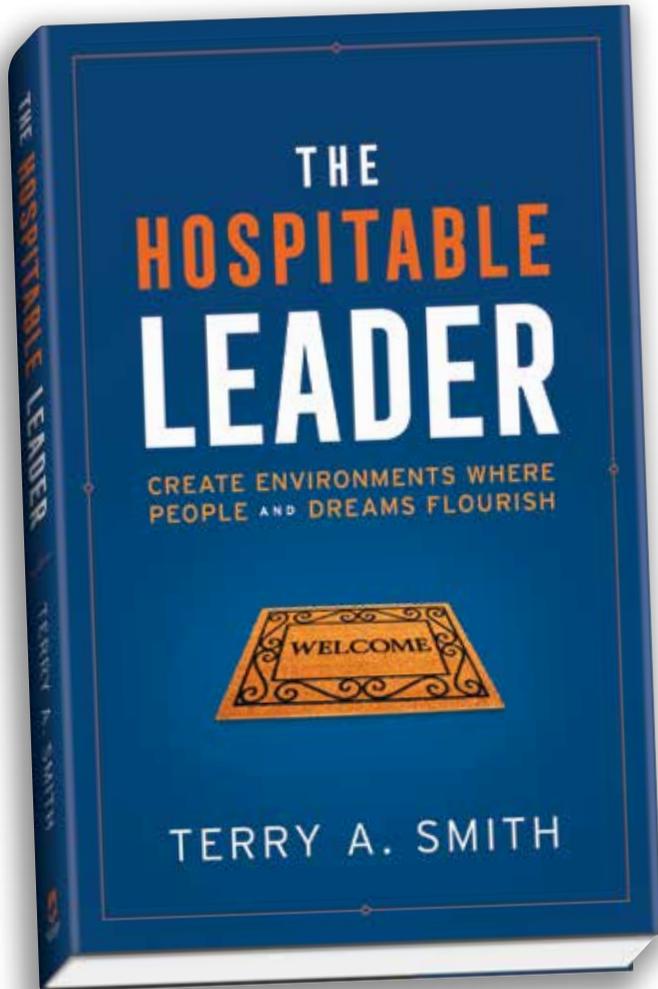
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Tessa Emily Hall** writes inspirational yet authentic books for teens to show others they're not alone—and because she remembers the teen life like it was yesterday (or a few years ago). In addition to being a frequent contributor to both online and print publications, including *Devazine*, *MoreToBe.com*, and *Guide* magazine, she published her first novel while still in her teens. She's the founder and editor-in-chief of *PursueMagazine.net* and enjoys mentoring other young writers.



# Five Surprising Keys to Creating an Environment of Growth and Success



- Author is founder of the New York City Leadership Center and pastor of a large, thriving church in a difficult area of the country
- Offers a powerful, attractive, and fresh leadership model
- Moves beyond pastoral leadership to help people in any leadership capacity, from parents to CEOs

Successful leaders today don't dictate; they invite. They don't dismiss; they welcome. They don't neglect; they care. Now more than ever we must pay attention to the soft side of leadership if we want hard results. As leaders—from parents to CEOs—we must learn gracious leadership to truly, positively, change our spheres of influence.

In this passionate, powerful book, pastor and leadership mentor Terry Smith fleshes out five vital principles you need to become a hospitable leader. He shows that this type of leadership is not superficial niceness or allowing people to do whatever they want. Hospitable leadership is result-oriented because it's motivated by genuine love. It's how you create environments where people and dreams can thrive, where vision turns to action, and where great things happen regularly. Here is everything you need to become the type of leader people want to follow.

## The Hospitable Leader

Terry A. Smith



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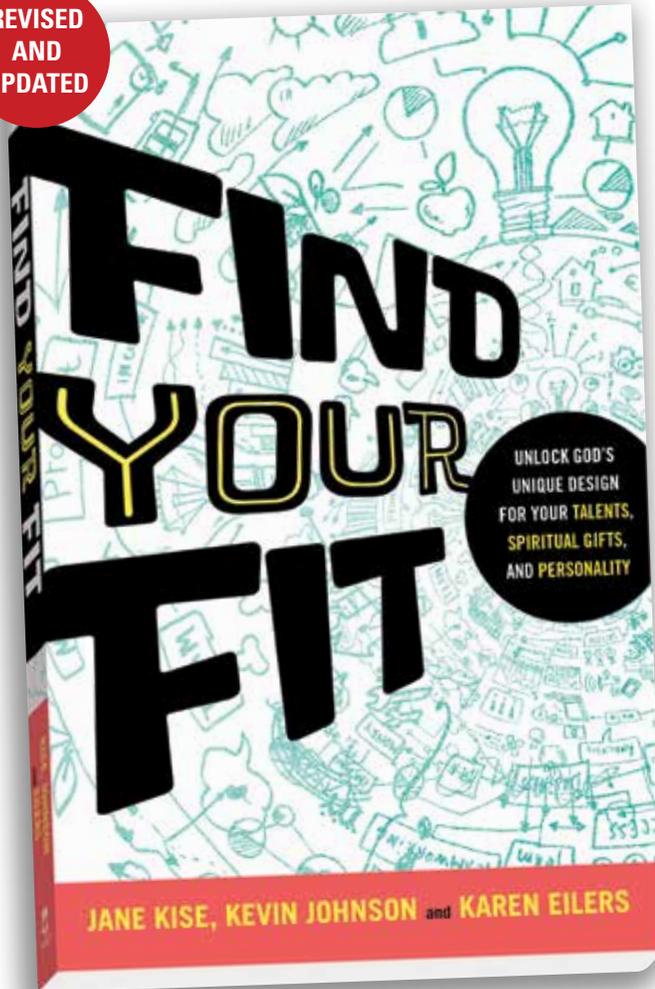
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Terry A. Smith** has served as lead pastor of The Life Christian Church for 23 years. Under his leadership, the church has grown from 54 members to nearly 2,000. Terry is also a cofounder of the New York City Leadership Center and an instructor in its Leadership Fellows program. A gifted communicator, he speaks in a variety of venues nationally and internationally, and he holds a bachelor of science in organizational management and a master of arts in organizational leadership. He and his wife, Sharon, live near West Orange, New Jersey.



# Make the Most of Your Interests, Spiritual Gifts, and Personality

REVISED AND UPDATED



- Helps teens discover who they are and how God can use them
- Assesses a broad range of attributes including passions, values, and abilities
- Excellent tool for parents and youth workers to encourage and counsel teens

God made you unique and valuable, and he invites you into an incredible future. But it can be hard to think through what that means and what it should look like. How can you figure it all out in the middle of your responsibilities, expectations, and pressures?

*Find Your Fit* is an incredible resource to help you discover who you are. It assesses your interests, abilities, spiritual gifts, values, and personality so you can understand what makes you tick and how you can become all God designed you to be. But it's not just a powerful tool—it's also fun to understand yourself better than you ever have before.

The *Find Your Fit Discovery Workbook* is also available, and it includes self-assessments, questions for digging deeper, and group exercises.

Set yourself free to dream big dreams about what your life can be. God loves you so much and wants you to join him to change the world!

## Find Your Fit, rev. & updated ed. Find Your Fit Discovery Workbook, rev. & updated ed.

Jane Kise, Kevin Johnson, and Karen Eilers



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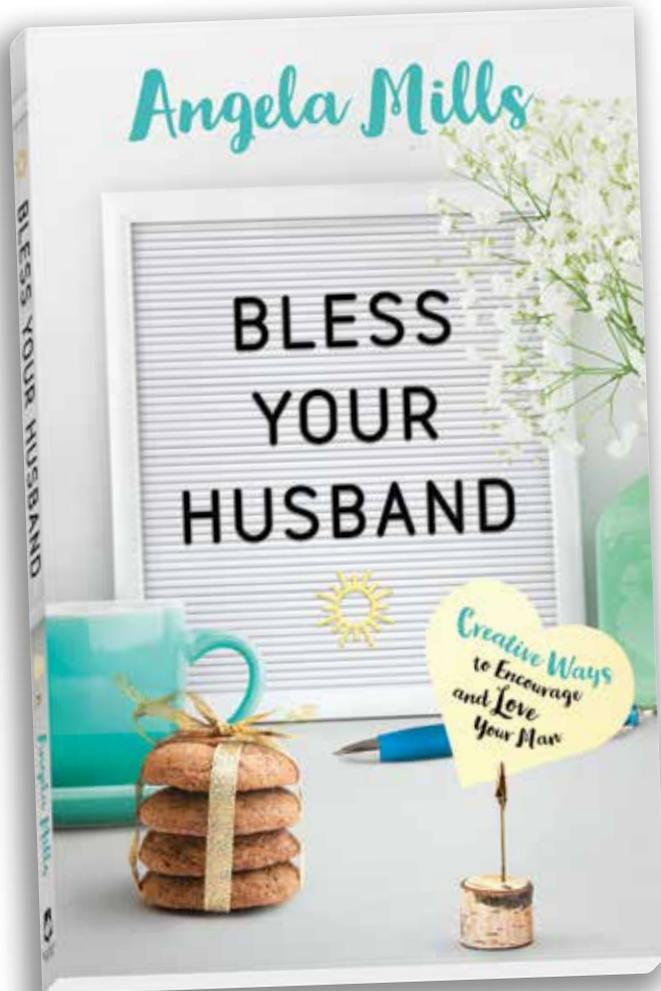
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**Kevin Johnson** (MDiv, Fuller Theological Seminary) is the bestselling author or coauthor of more than 60 books. With a background as a youth worker, editor, and pastor, he is now a career and executive coach in Minnesota.

**Karen Eilers** (MA in student development in post-secondary education, University of Iowa) is a master career specialist, leading workshops and coaching students and young adults on their education and career paths.

# Creative Ways to Encourage and Love Your Man



- Author is a popular blogger and speaker on the topic of marriage
- Provides a daily study for wives that includes Scriptures, prayers, guided journaling, and more
- Full of practical, hands-on ideas on how women can do something meaningful for their husbands in as little as fifteen minutes a day

Sometimes, choosing to love your husband is *hard*. Whether you've been married one year or 31 years, chances are he's done things that have frustrated you, angered you, hurt you, or flabbergasted you. But after arguing over how to load the dishwasher *yet again*, you might be wondering how you can show him that you really do love him.

In as little as 15 minutes a day, you can do something meaningful for your husband and grow in your faith. From washing his car to writing a positive post about him on social media to watching his favorite movie with him, these pages are full of creative, simple, and interactive ideas on how to bless your husband. You'll discover daily Scripture verses, inspirational readings, and journaling prompts to encourage you as well!

## Bless Your Husband

Angela Mills



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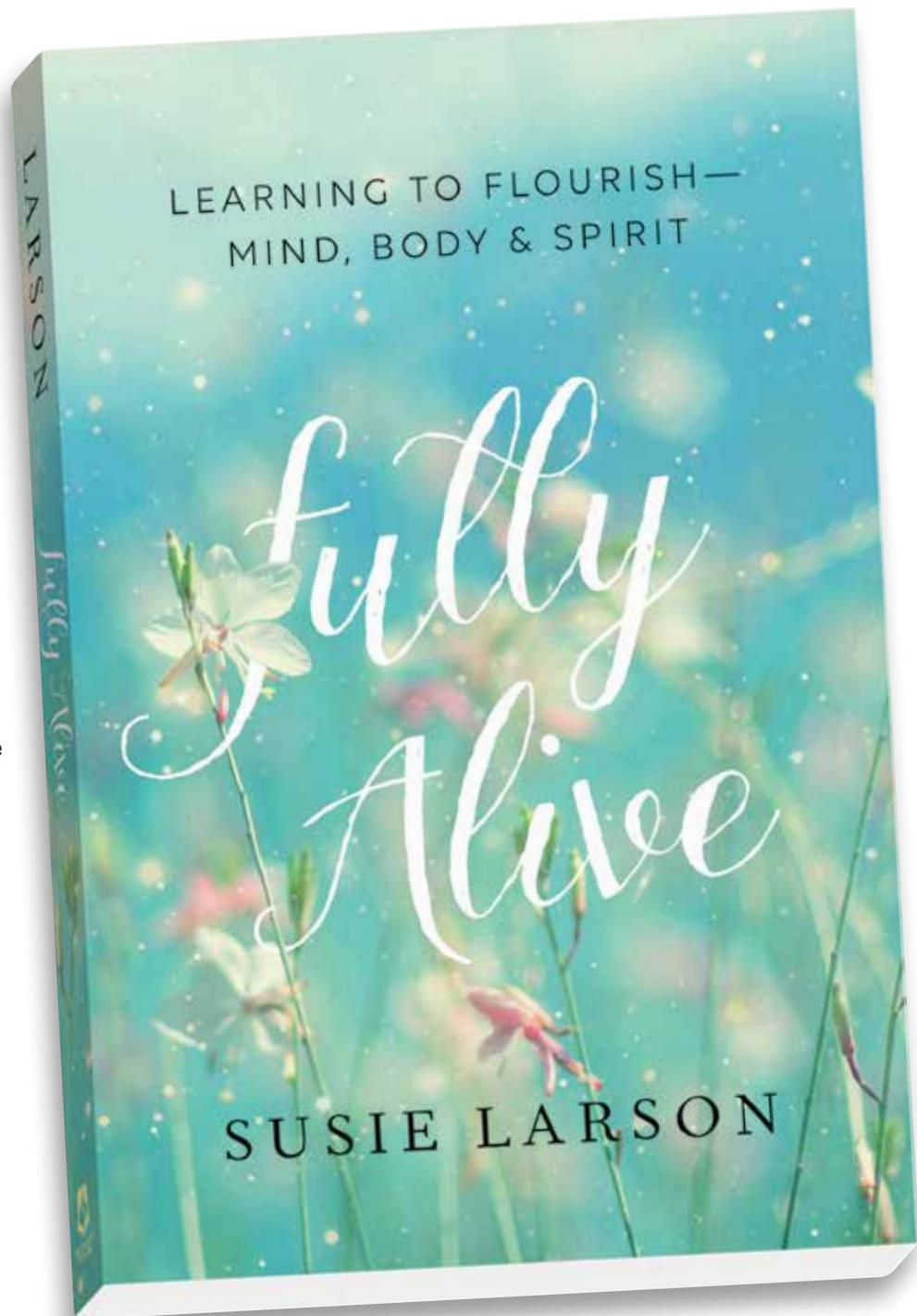
Angela Mills blogs at [www.angelamillsbooks.com](http://www.angelamillsbooks.com), where she has become known for her transparency and encouragement for women. In addition to her blog, she runs a private Facebook group for Christian wives and has written more than 60 articles online for various websites. She was featured in an interview with the *Independent Journal Review* (a website with 35 million readers per month) for a blog post of hers that went viral. She lives with her husband, Eric, in Southern California.



**EXCERPT**

Here's what's true: What happens in our soul, happens in our cells. Where our thoughts most often go, our lives follow. And the hurts and heartbreaks we endure? They too will settle into our souls and into our cells unless we learn to metabolize them with God's loving perspective. We are fearfully and wonderfully made, and there's a measure of healing and wholeness we will not know apart from God's divine intervention and our cooperation with him. Even if we think we can, we absolutely cannot separate the various aspects of who we are any more than we can separate the trinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are fearfully and wonderfully made, woven together by God's own hand.

Jesus wants us to flourish. He wants us well. He wants to take what the enemy meant for evil against us and turn it for good. He wants us to live life bold and free. To flourish, we need to examine our most repetitive thoughts and see where they've been leading us. As painful as it might be, we need to revisit the hurts from our past and see if they're still speaking a contrary message to us. We need to better guard our hearts from the toxic influences of the day. And we need to look at our habits and routines to see what adjustments will bring abundance to our lives so that we can be our best selves. Sometimes the smallest tweaks make the biggest difference.



# How to Truly Thrive in Body, Mind, and Spirit

- Breaks preconceived notions about holistic health—from a thoroughly Christian perspective
- Helps readers identify specific roadblocks to their spiritual and physical well-being
- Susie is a popular, national radio personality and speaks regularly at large conferences and women's retreats nationwide

In this eye-opening book, Susie Larson shows how intertwined our emotional, spiritual, and physical health are. Spiritual difficulties can have physical consequences, and physical illnesses can have emotional and even spiritual ramifications. So in order for true healing to occur, it must happen holistically—mind, body, and spirit.

Providing a fresh vision of what a flourishing life is, Susie shares practical, biblical ways to

- replace defeating thoughts with redemptive ones
- overcome stress and embrace God's peace
- deal with the "I can't's" embedded in our souls
- trade unhealthy habits for new life-giving practices

We cannot keep ignoring the mental and/or emotional symptoms that are trying to get our attention. *Fully Alive* is an uplifting guide for anyone who longs to know the health, freedom, and wholeness that Jesus wants for us.

## Fully Alive

Susie Larson



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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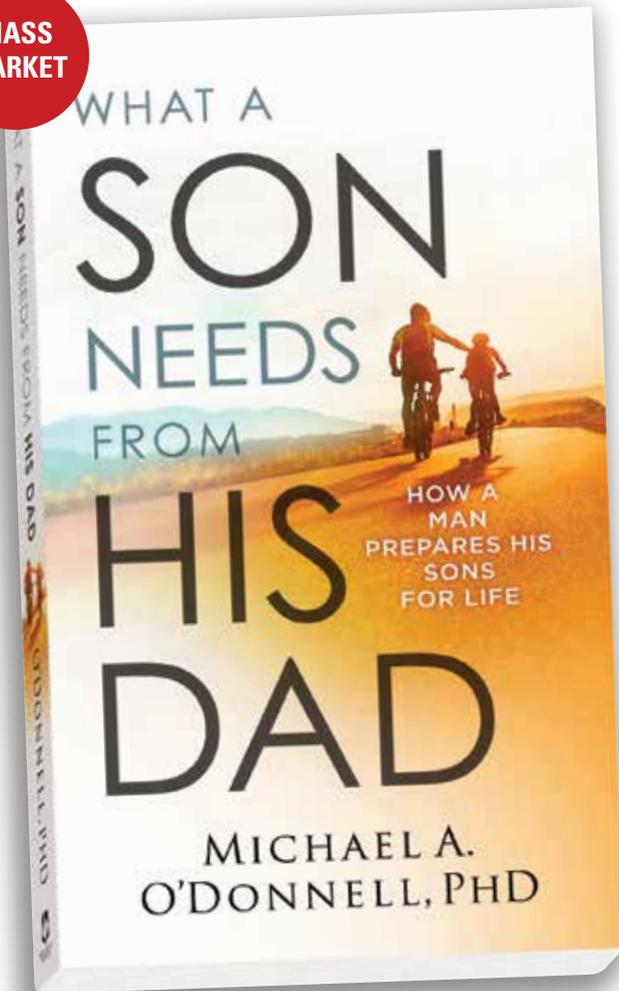
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# The Impact Only a Dad Can Make on His Son

MASS MARKET



- Timely advice for fathers who want to instill character and spiritual values in their sons
- Based on the author's research into adolescent wellness
- Previous editions have sold over 30,000 copies

He may be a little boy asking you to play catch today, but what about the years to come? Will you still be an important influence, helping him realize the potential God has given him?

As a man, you know a lot of what your son will face, and no one is in a better position to prepare him for life. Michael O'Donnell's insights offer simple but powerful techniques to start your son on the road to maturity. You can build the father-son bond you want and lead him into healthy, well-balanced manhood.

*What a Son Needs From His Dad* will give you proven day-to-day strategies to

- model what it looks like to be a disciple of Christ
- teach responsible habits toward work and money
- dialogue about sexuality and prepare him for marriage
- encourage godly friendships with other boys and men

Your attention, your values, and your opinions matter to him—for now. Don't squander your chance to impact your son for life.

## What a Son Needs From His Dad

Michael A. O'Donnell, PhD



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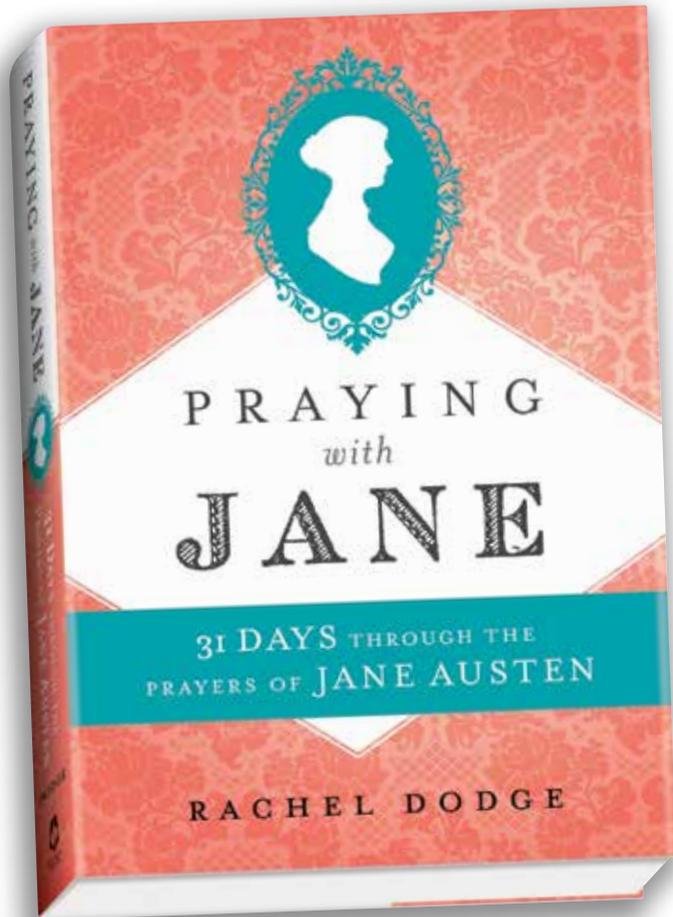
#### Michael A. O'Donnell

graduated with a PhD from Kansas State University and is best known for his National Adolescent Wellness Research Project, co-conducted with family strengths scholar Professor Nick Stinnett, PhD. Their research has been the focus of numerous books, radio, TV, and print features, such as *USA Today*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, and *Ebony-Jet* magazines. Dr. O'Donnell has an active blog and speaking ministry and lives with his wife, Rachel, in Ogdensburg, New York, where he also serves as the senior pastor for St. John's Church.



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# Beautiful, Interactive Devotional Based on the Faith of Jane Austen!



- Author is a premier Jane Austen scholar, regularly teaching at Jane Austen events and writing for *Jane Austen's World* blog, which receives over 1 million hits per year
- Charming biographical elements, family stories, and scenes from her novels bring Jane Austen's faith to life
- The perfect gift for Jane Austen fans and Christian readers!

The charm of Jane Austen and her novels has been enjoyed for over 200 years by readers around the world. Much has been written about her fascinating life, yet little is known about Jane's spiritual side. In this lovely 31-day devotional, you will get an in-depth look at Miss Austen's vibrant, steadfast prayer and faith life. Her intimate relationship with the Father comes to life through her exquisite prayers, touching biographical anecdotes, intimate excerpts from family letters and memoirs, and illuminating scenes from her novels.

Spiritual insights and Scripture references shed light on the profound meaning behind Miss Austen's prayers and the enduring truths they contain. Each day ends with a key Bible verse and invitation to "pray with Jane," helping to ignite and deepen your own vibrant relationship with the Father.

## Praying with Jane

Rachel Dodge



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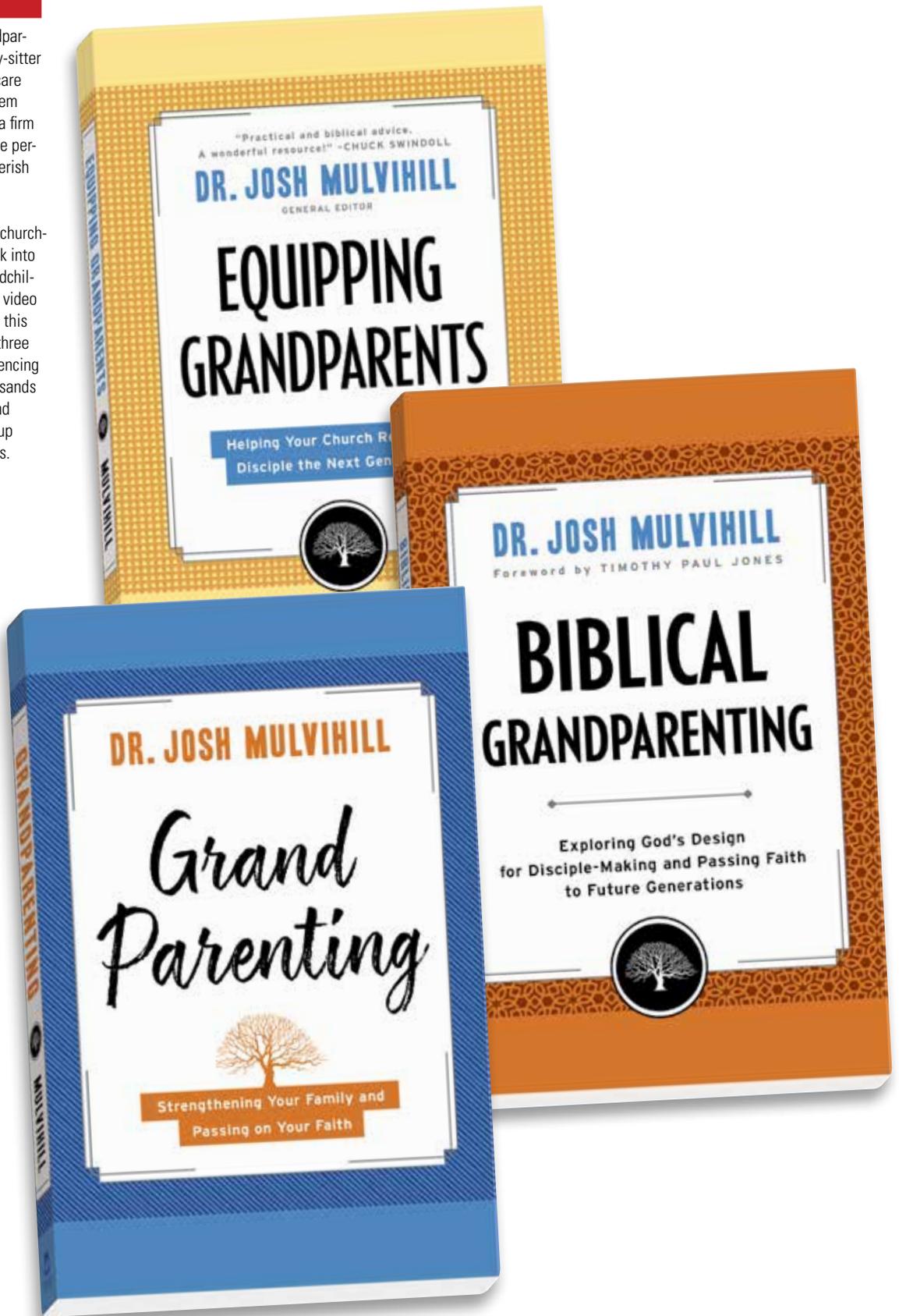
**Rachel Dodge** teaches college English and Jane Austen classes, gives talks at libraries, teas, and Jane Austen groups, and is a writer for the popular *Jane Austen's World* blog. She is passionate about telling stories that bring God glory and about encouraging and equipping families to grow closer to Jesus through prayer and the study of God's Word. A true "Janeite" at heart, Rachel enjoys books, bonnets, and ball gowns. She makes her home in California with her husband, Robert, and their two young children.



**EXCERPT**

“You are needed as a grandparent—and not simply as a baby-sitter or a playmate. If you want to care for your grandchildren, give them something that will truly last: a firm spiritual foundation and a close personal relationship they will cherish forever.”

The Legacy Coalition helps churches equip grandparents to speak into the spiritual lives of their grandchildren. They are creating books, video content, and conferences with this goal in mind. The Coalition is three years old and has been experiencing exponential growth, with thousands attending their conferences and hundreds of churches signing up to use the Coalition’s resources.



# Resources to Help Your Grandchildren Develop a Lifelong Faith in Jesus

- The Legacy Coalition is the nation's largest grandparenting ministry, with rapidly growing support in churches across the country
- Speakers at the Coalition's conferences include Chuck Swindoll, Gary Chapman, Josh McDowell, Crawford Loritts, Tim Kimmel, and many others
- The Coalition is actively recruiting churches to get involved in grandparenting ministries through national and local conferences

Many powerful voices are influencing our grandchildren, from those at home and in their schools to those in the world of entertainment and media. What can you as a grandparent do to speak wisdom and godliness into their lives?

*Grandparenting* gives you a biblical foundation for investing spiritually in your grandkids, walking you through the principles of influencing them for Christ—from sharing with unbelieving grandkids to discipling them into a mature faith. This book is perfect for individual use, small groups, or Sunday school classes. A *Grandparenting* DVD is available that features eight family ministry experts with over six hours of video content.

Two other resources are also available:

*Biblical Grandparenting* is a full-length leadership book that places grandparenting ministry on a firm scriptural foundation. It is ideal for pastors and church leaders as well as for use in the classroom at seminaries.

*Equipping Grandparents* is a brief book to teach pastors how to begin a grandparenting ministry in their church.

## Grandparenting Biblical Grandparenting

Dr. Josh Mulvihill

## Equipping Grandparents

Dr. Josh Mulvihill, general editor

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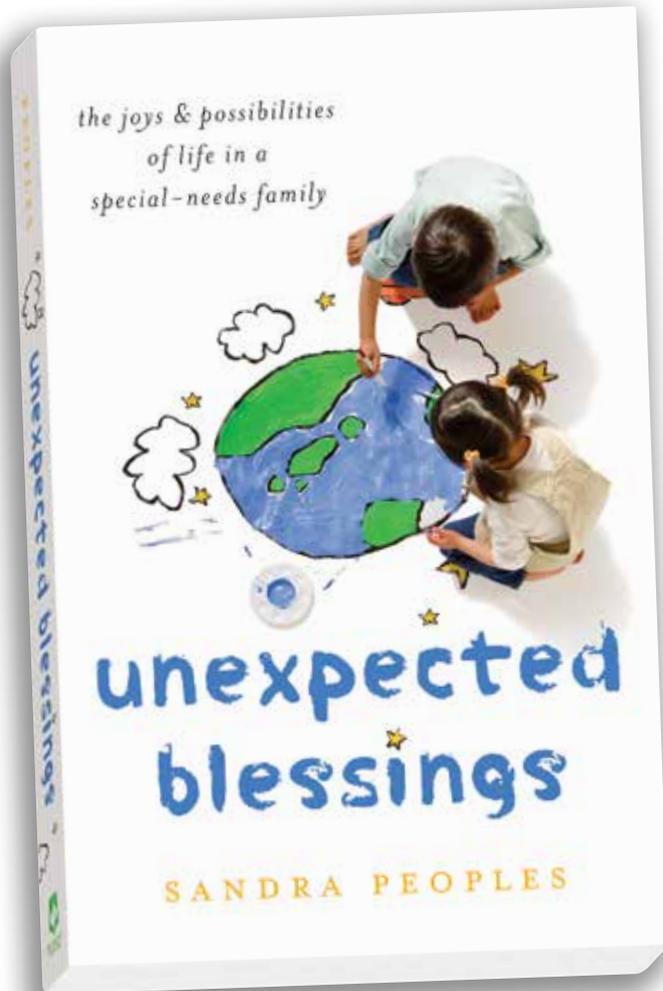
**Josh Mulvihill** is executive director of church and family ministries at Renewation and a founding member of The Legacy Coalition, where he serves as the director of resources. He has a PhD in family ministry from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of *Preparing Children for Marriage* and *Rooted Kids* curriculum. Josh is married to Jen and they have five children.



**The Legacy Coalition** equips grandparents to speak into the spiritual lives of their grandchildren through books, video content, and national and local conferences. The coalition is the grandparenting arm of AWANA.



# An Honest, Hopeful Guide for Special-Needs Families



- One in six children in the U.S. has at least one developmental disability
- Author has extensive experience ministering to special-needs families
- Real-life help and encouragement for parents, grandparents, and ministry leaders

**U**nexpected Blessings helps special-needs families move past the pain and confusion of their circumstances and slowly, firmly face the future with hope. Speaking honestly about struggles that accompany a variety of disabilities, Sandra Peoples shows readers how to

- let go of false beliefs that hold them back
- work through the cycles of grief
- focus on self-care and healthy routines
- understand disability based on what the Bible says
- rebuild a strong faith foundation
- create support systems for themselves and others

Filled with real-life stories and hard-earned wisdom, this book shines a light on the possibilities and blessings that come when parents see their new purpose in life—which was God’s purpose for them all along.

## Unexpected Blessings

Sandra Peoples



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Sandra Peoples** is a leading voice in the disability community as an encourager to special-needs parents. She has been a member of a special-needs family since the day she was born. Her older sister has Down syndrome, and in 2010 her son James was diagnosed with autism. Sandra’s writing has been featured at Her.meneutics (*Christianity Today*), *Parenting Teens* (LifeWay), *FamilyLife Today*, DaySpring, and *(in)courage*. Sandra and her husband and their two boys live outside of Houston.



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