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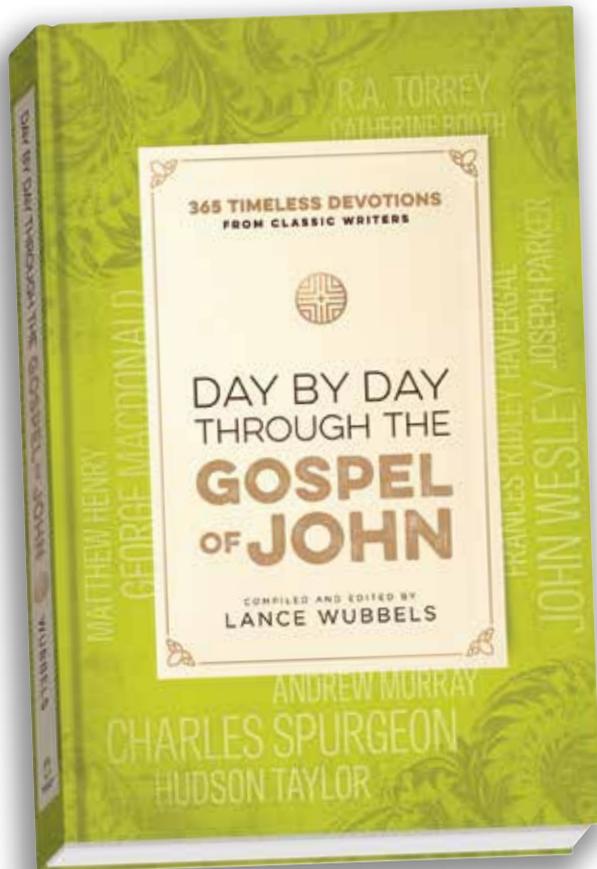
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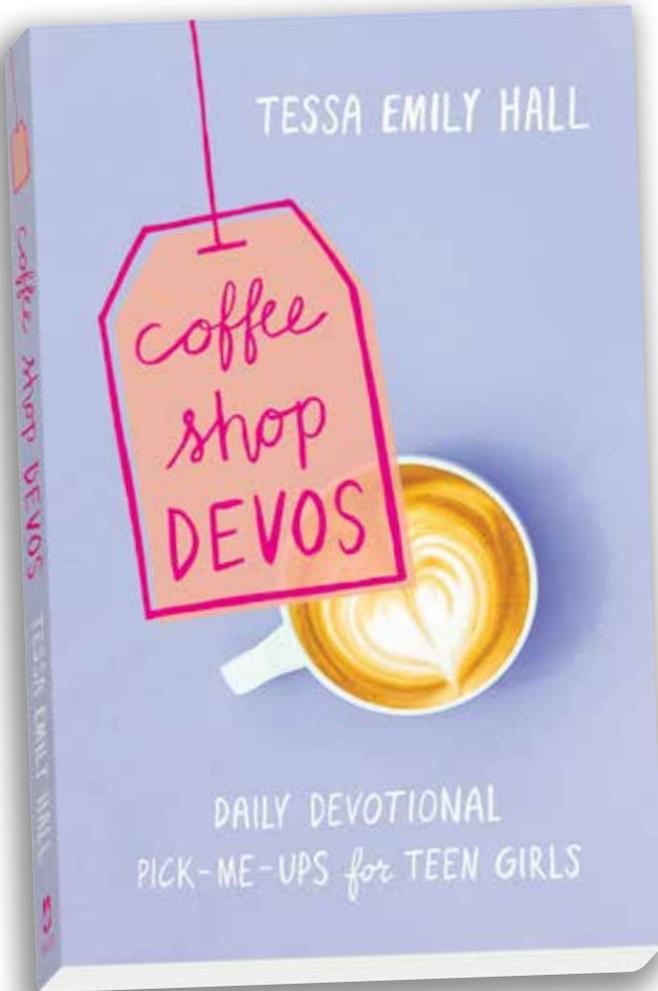
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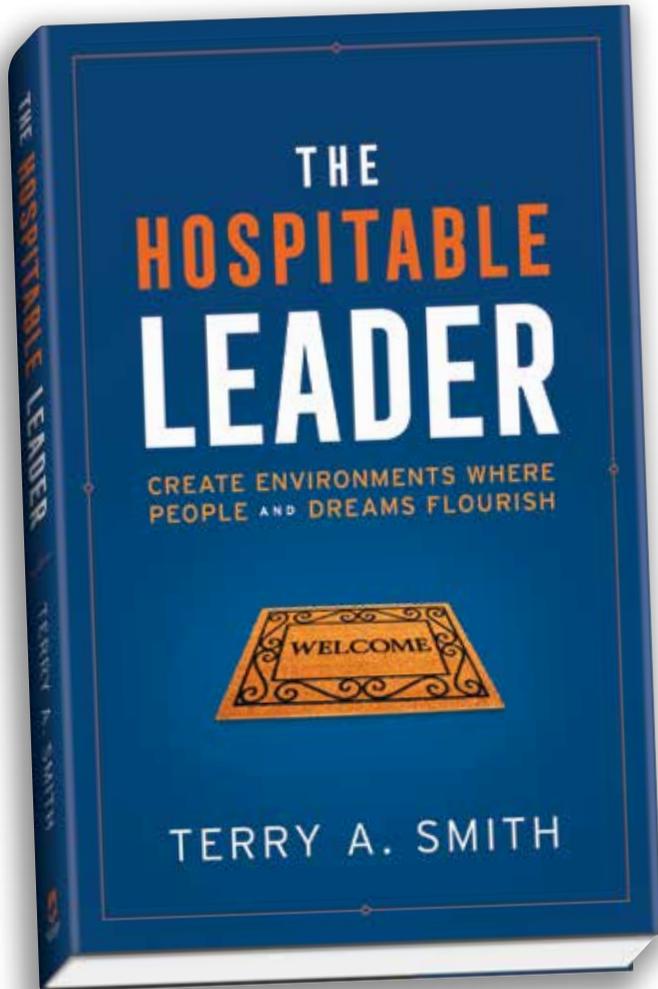
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Five Surprising Keys to Creating an Environment of Growth and Success



- 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.

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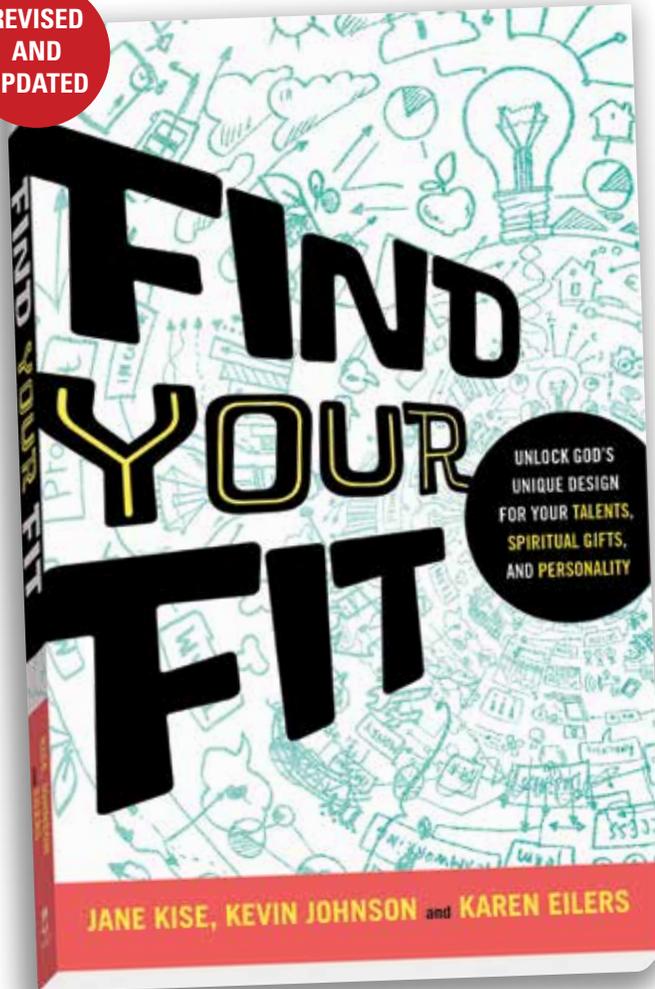
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- Assesses a broad range of attributes including passions, values, and abilities
- Excellent tool for parents and youth workers to encourage and counsel teens

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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.

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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!

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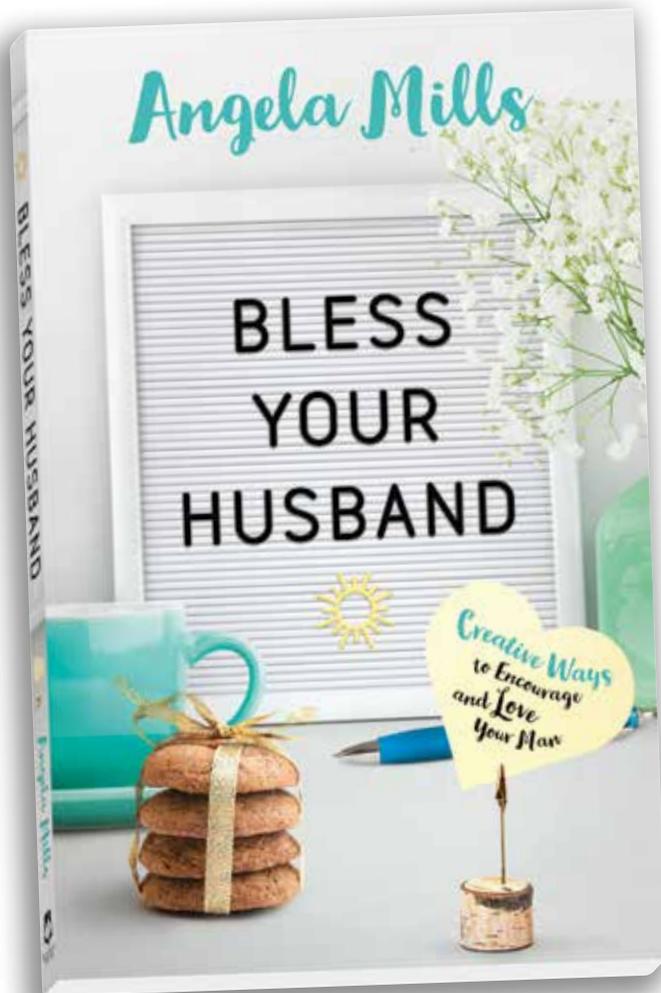
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Creative Ways to Encourage and Love Your Man



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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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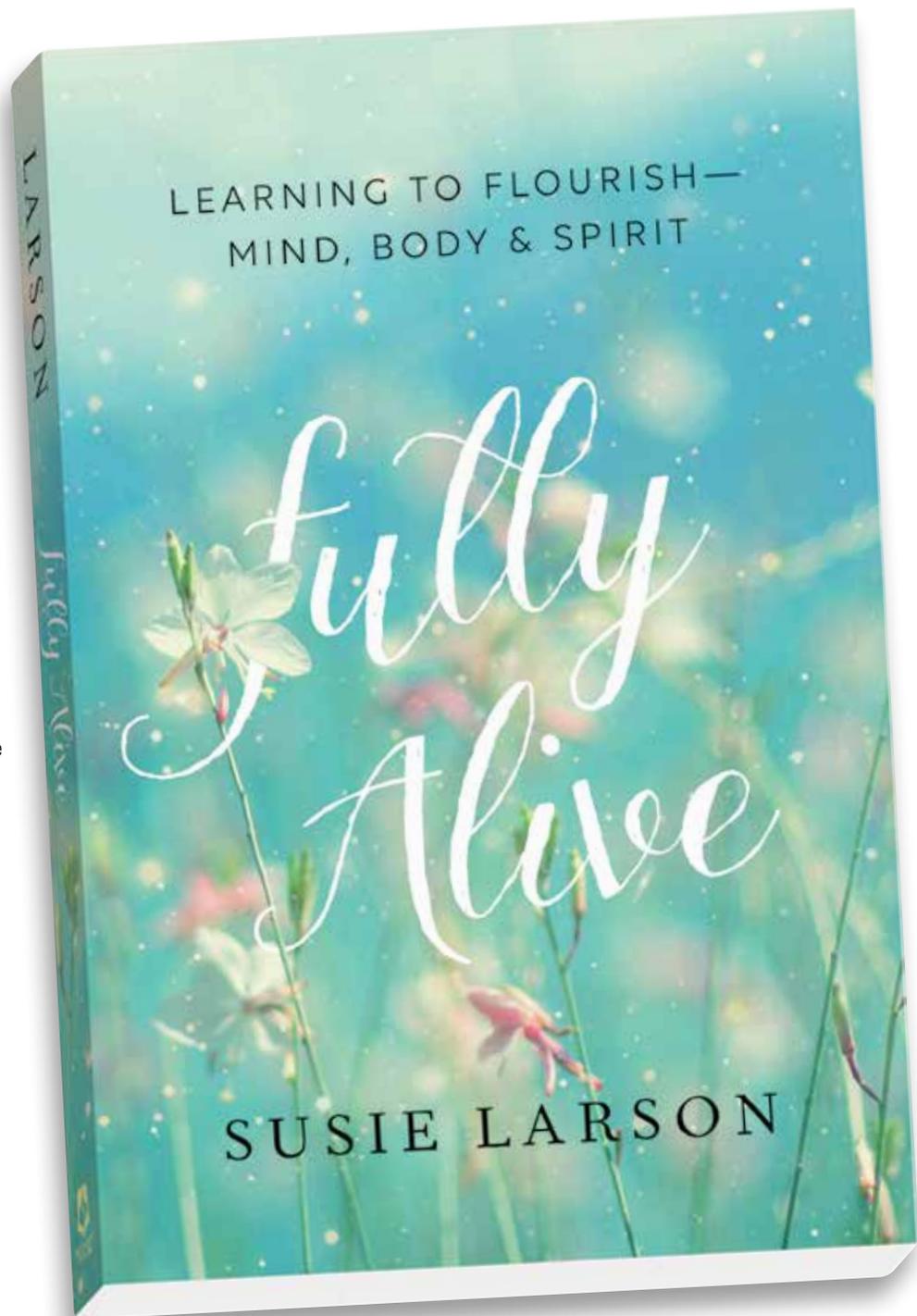
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Here's what's true: What happens in our soul, happens in our cells. Where our thoughts most often go, our lives follow. And the hurts and heartbreaks we endure? They too will settle into our souls and into our cells unless we learn to metabolize them 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

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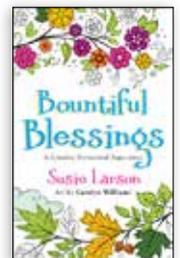
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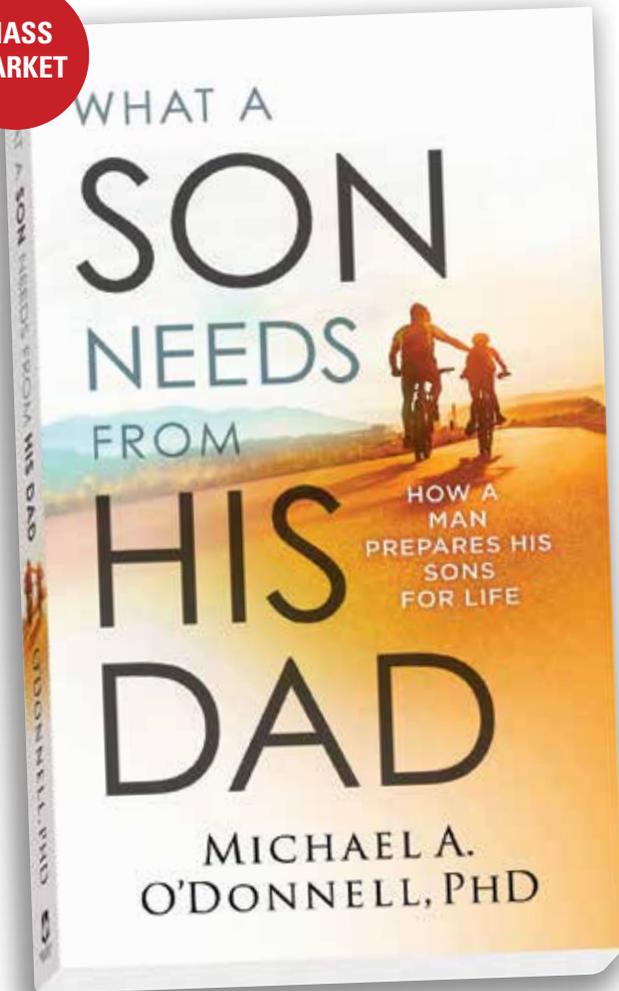
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Your attention, your values, and your opinions matter to him—for now. Don't squander your chance to impact your son for life.

What a Son Needs From His Dad

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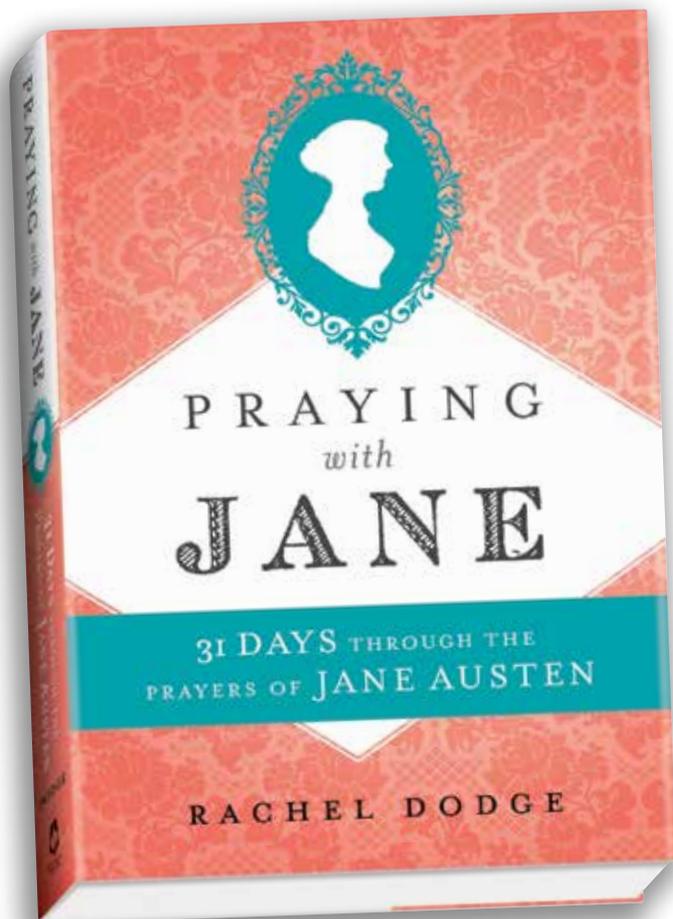
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Beautiful, Interactive Devotional Based on the Faith of Jane Austen!



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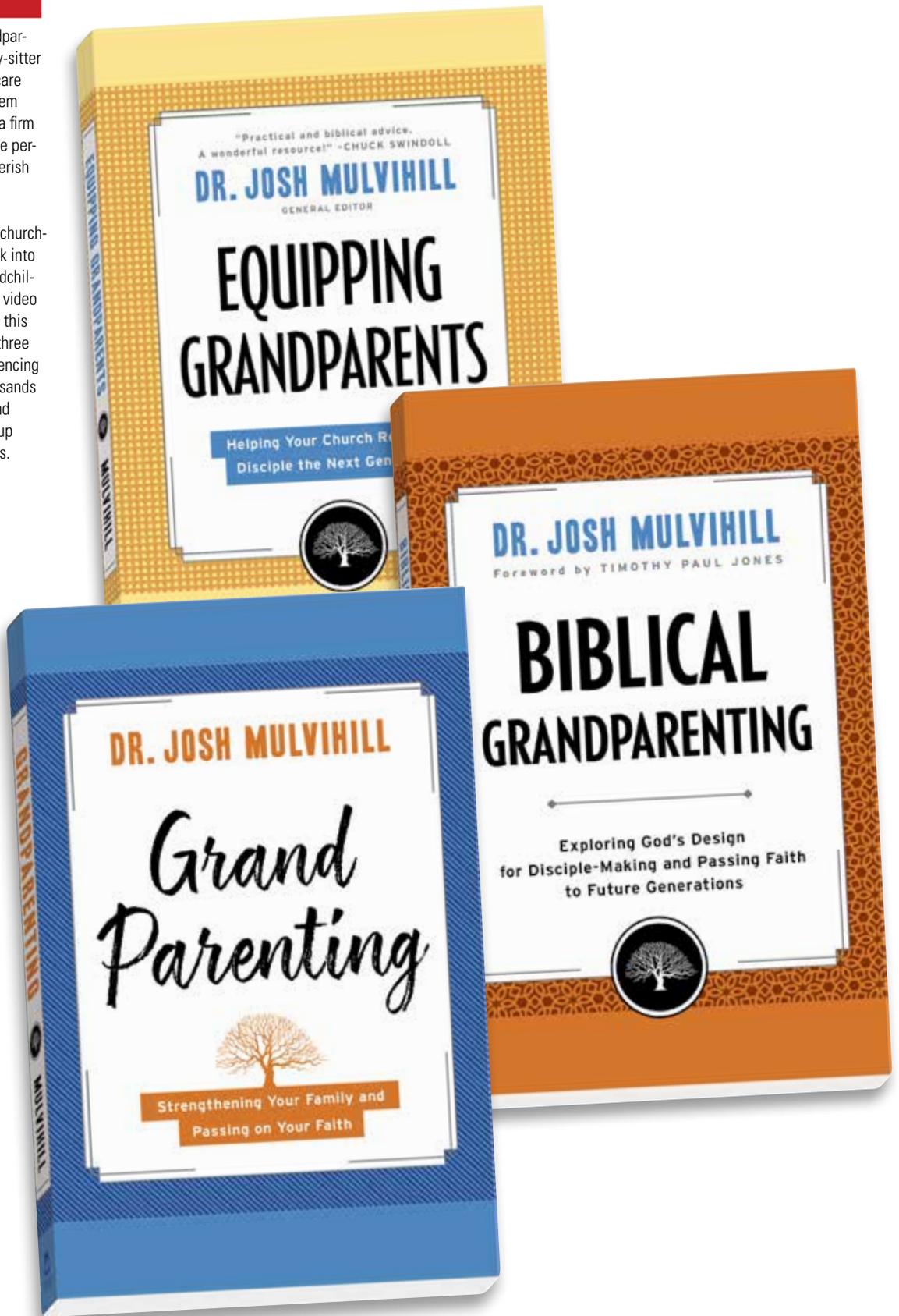
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“You are needed as a grandparent—and not simply as a baby-sitter or a playmate. If you want to care for your grandchildren, give them something that will truly last: a firm spiritual foundation and a close personal relationship they will cherish forever.”

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.

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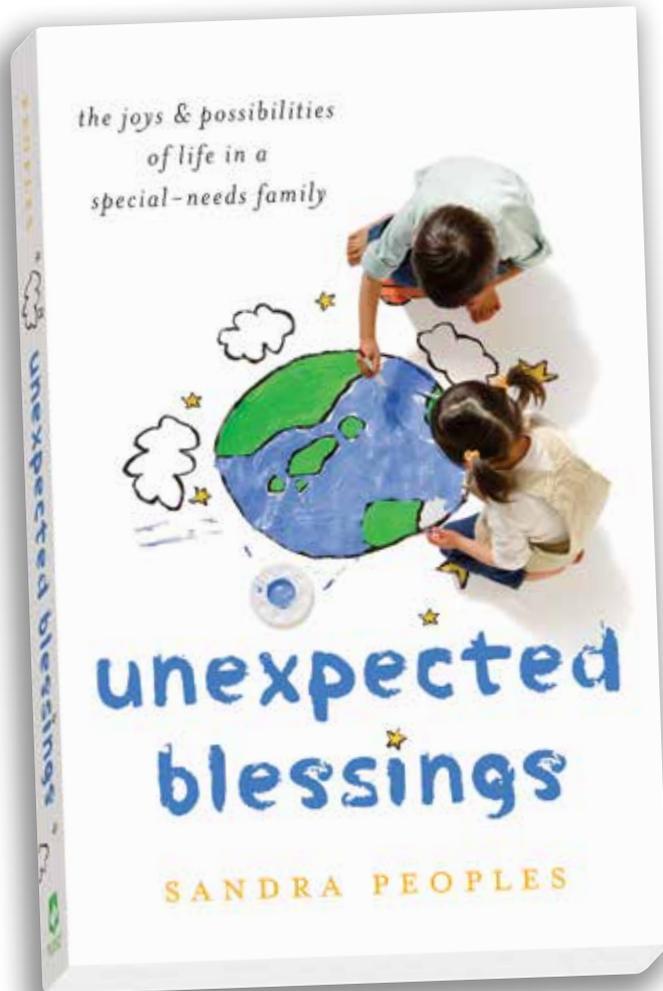
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The Legacy Coalition equips grandparents to speak into the spiritual lives of their grandchildren through books, video content, and national and local conferences. The coalition is the grandparenting arm of AWANA.



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

Unexpected 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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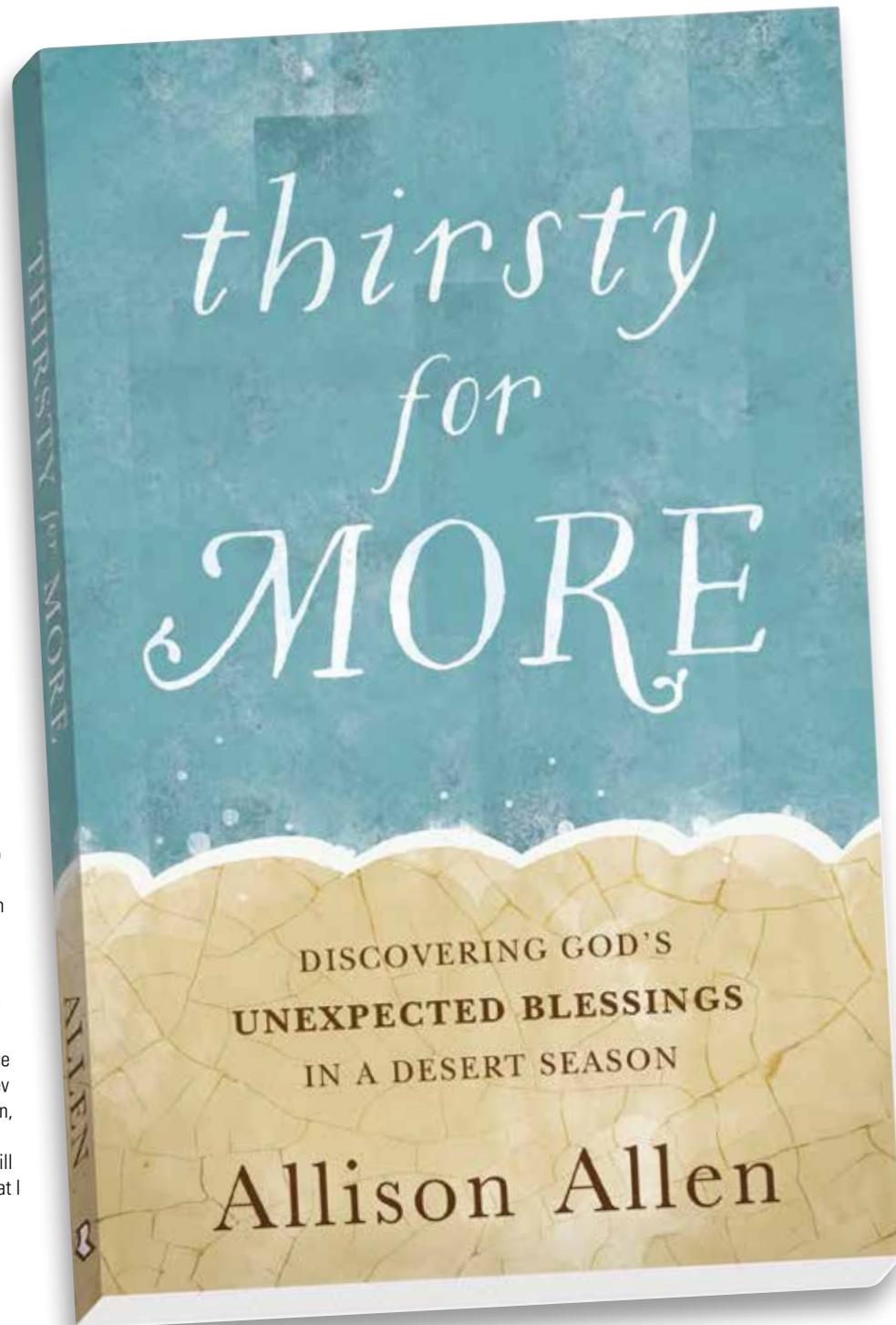
The Desert Mothers and Fathers intrigue me, even though, for many years, I knew little of them. Just that name. Desert Mothers. It sounded so . . . distinguished. So other. In my Protestant upbringing, they were never mentioned. Only as I began writing on another project did I discover a bit more about them. To me, uncovering these radical men and women, hidden out there in the desert sand, was like discovering some unknown relatives on the family tree, these pioneers of the desert experience. A hidden treasure in one's own back yard.

We could go on and on about their contributions, but what I most want to focus on about this wholly other than crew is the odd fact that they chose the desert of their own free will.

They chose the desert. They abandoned every material possession they had ever called their own and moved "on up" to the desert.

We spend so much time running from the spiritual desert, while these brave souls ran to it—spiritually and geographically—understanding that venturing into hostile surroundings caused the most vivid desert roses to bloom beautifully in the soul. They understood that the same desert wind that pelts the skin with sand helps the bird to soar. They understood that desert fruit is richer, simply due to the battle to grow in such inhospitable elements.

Even with the guidance of these weathered and wrinkled guides, I would rarely, if ever, choose the desert. I would go so far as to say that I have been a desert "hater." I'd rather climb Everest ice with Jesus than sit with him in the Negev sand. I'm not going willingly. All too often, I find myself like the nation of Israel, of which God said in Hosea, "Therefore I will allure her into the desert (wilderness) that I might speak comfortably to her."



Helps Women Discover God’s Unexpected Blessings in a Desert Season

- Author is a former dramatist at Women of Faith conferences and speaks regularly at conferences and retreats around the country
- Explores the desert experience in Scripture to reveal God’s hidden blessings and beauty
- Shows women ten specific blessings God offers them even when they feel lost, tired, or stuck

When it comes to our connection with God, we dread “dry seasons,” when we feel far from our life-sustaining Creator and redeemer. We want to dwell in lush valleys, not wander in trackless deserts. And yet, during the first three centuries of the church, many men and women purposefully moved into deserts to seek God. They understood something that we have missed: a desert is not a place of vast nothingness, but a place where we can truly experience God’s provision, restoration, and intimacy.

Through Scripture and personal stories of her own times of waiting and struggle, Allison Allen offers a fresh perspective for women who dare to believe that God is doing something of eternal value in their dry seasons. She shows how God can use these times in our lives to reveal himself to us, to give us rest, to get our attention, to show us our strength, to experience his blessings, and more. Any woman who has been feeling spiritually sapped will welcome this refreshing message of hope.

Thirsty for More

Allison Allen



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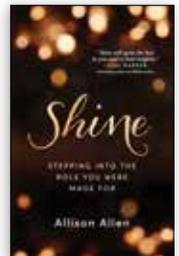
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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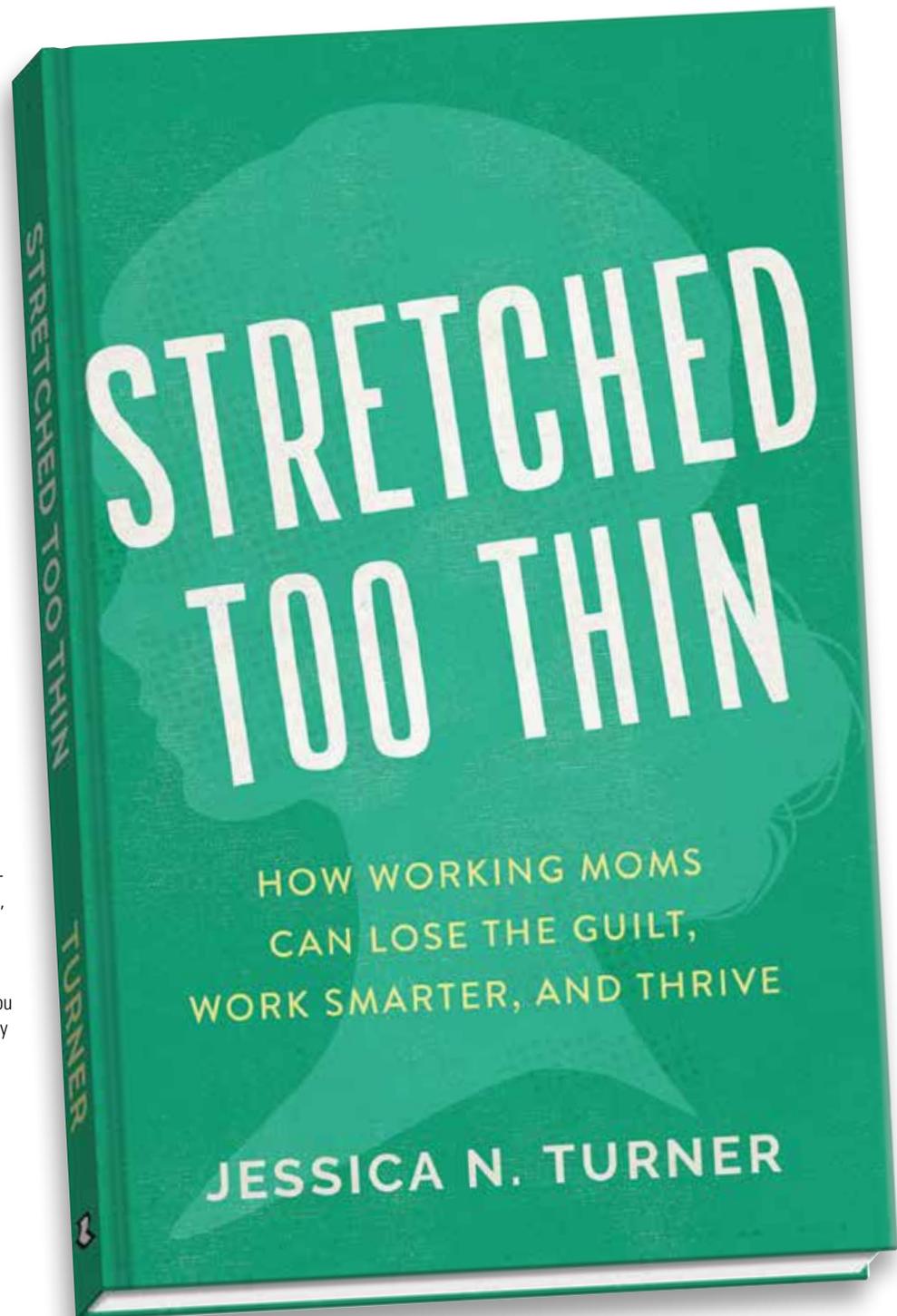
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Working motherhood is not easy, but it has taught me so much about the importance of appreciating the ordinary. When I take time to practice intention, really listen to my husband and kids, take care of myself, and love the work that I do, I am thriving in working motherhood. Sure, dishes may be on the counter and the laundry baskets may never be empty. But that's okay. I have systems in place to ensure we never run out of diapers and toilet paper, and eventually all the projects get completed—even if the timeline is sometimes a little slower than I would like it to be.

Some days you will feel stretched too thin, and that's okay. That's a part of a life with many responsibilities. It is a lot to juggle. But the goal is for that to no longer be your norm. You can live better. So fight for it. Live boldly and passionately. Pursue your dreams and love your family well.

While each of our lives is different, the one thing that is the same is that we crave to live full beautiful lives. And that's what I'm hoping you come away with after reading this book. I hope that you have seen the beauty in your everyday and that each day you'll breathe deeply and confidently, knowing that you've got this.

Because you do you have it. Your family is so lucky to have you. You are bright, kind, passionate about your family, and gifted in the work that you do each day. So go forth knowing that, believing that, and living that out. You are a light and you have the opportunity to shine bright every day in all of your different roles. So do that, sister, thrive and live well.



How Working Moms Can Lose the Guilt, Work Smarter, and Thrive

- More than 2,000 women were surveyed for the book and dozens contributed one-on-one interviews
- Turner reaches more than 150,000 people each month through her social media channels
- Content has been field tested as an online class by the author

Working mothers constantly battle the pull to do all the things well. From managing work and home responsibilities to being impacted by a lack of self-care and time for deep friendships, the struggle is real. At the end of each day, many working moms are exhausted and stretched too thin. But this does not have to be the norm.

In her latest practical and inspiring book, Jessica Turner shows the working mom how to

- work and parent guilt-free
- establish clear work boundaries
- set achievable goals
- discover more flexibility
- develop home management solutions
- prioritize self-care
- invest in her marriage
- cultivate deeper friendships
- feel like a good mom, even while working

Full of compassion and encouragement, *Stretched Too Thin* will empower women with useful insights and tools to thrive as working moms.

Stretched Too Thin

Jessica N. Turner



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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She has been featured in numerous media outlets including *The Today Show*, *O Magazine*, *Pregnancy & Newborn Magazine*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, and *Inc.com*. She and her husband, Matthew, live with their three young children in Nashville, Tennessee.

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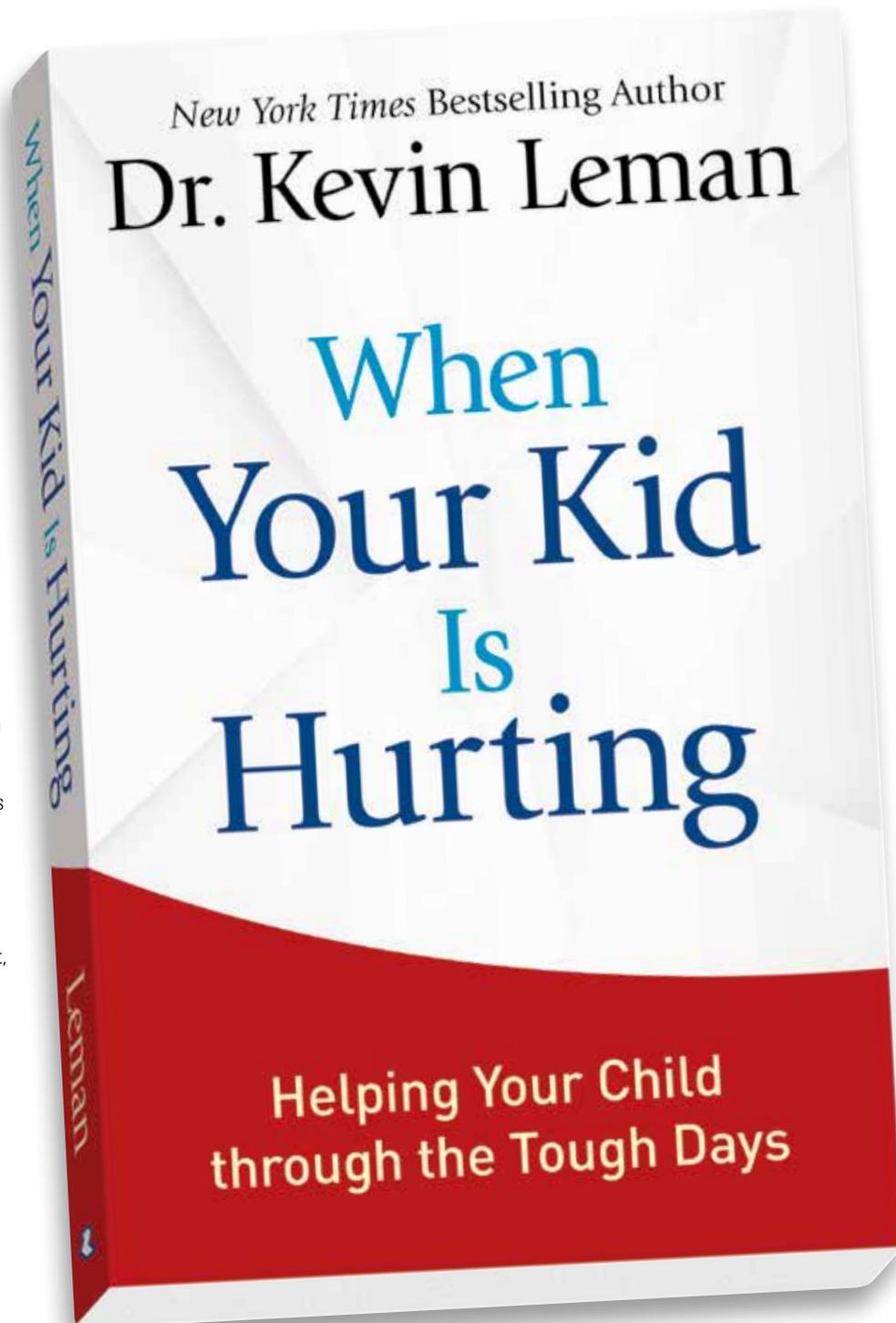
What do you do when . . .

- *your daughter is bawling because her BFF betrayed her?
- *your teen withdraws and won't talk?
- *a loved one gets seriously ill or passes away?
- *your ex doesn't show up for a promised event?
- *your son is bullied for being "different"?
- *you find out the hard way your teen is sexually active?
- *your 13-year-old, 115-pounder thinks she's too fat and needs to diet?
- *your son takes out his anger at not making the football team on your walls and furniture?
- *a mean comment about your child pops up on social media?
- *your son says you'd be better off without him?
- *your oldest says she hates you and wants to go live with her father?

These are just a few situations you may face as a parent. Your kid's world is so different from the one you grew up in. A lot more scary on many fronts, too. So when your children hurt, how can you best help them?

When Your Kid Is Hurting walks you through real-life issues, your child's fears and hurts, and natural coping mechanisms for stress and grief. With some of my time-tested advice that has worked for hundreds of thousands of families, you and your child can not only get through these difficult experiences intact, but develop a deeper bond and healthy perspective that will serve you well in the future.

I guarantee it.



Practical Advice to Help Your Child Cope with Serious Challenges and Anxieties

- Dr. Leman is a *New York Times* bestselling author, psychologist, and parenting expert
- Leman's Revell books have sold more than 4.5 million copies
- Strong felt need for a book on how parents can help children handle their real-life issues, fears, hurts, stress, and grief
- Provides parents with practical tools and suggested conversation starters

Children today live in an unpredictable, disruptive, and often violent world. Many of them live in two different homes with different sets of expectations. They face bullying at school and online. They hear news of school shootings, and racially or religiously motivated violence. They may have lost a friend or a loved one.

As parents, the impulse to protect our children is strong, but that very protection can end up handicapping them for life. Rather than seek to save them from the hard things, parents must teach their kids how to cope with and rise above their problems. In one of his most important books to date, internationally known psychologist and bestselling author Dr. Kevin Leman shows parents how to

- be good listeners
- tell the truth, even when it's difficult
- find balance between being protective and being overprotective
- approach hurt and injustice as a learning experience rather than fostering a victim mentality
- and much more

Whether your child is dealing with a difficult family situation, bullies, the loss of friends, the death of a loved one, discrimination, abuse, a teen pregnancy, or even just trying to make sense of what they see in the news, this compassionate and practical book will help parents equip them to process, learn from, and rise above their situation.

When Your Kid Is Hurting

Dr. Kevin Leman



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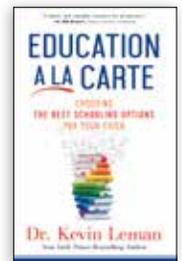
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Kevin Leman is an internationally known psychologist, radio and television personality, and speaker who has taught and entertained audiences worldwide with his wit and commonsense psychology. He has made house calls through hundreds of radio and television programs, such as *Fox & Friends*, *The View*, Fox's *The Morning Show*, *Today, Morning in America*, *The 700 Club*, CBS's *The Early Show*, *Janet Parshall*, CNN, and *Focus on the Family*, and has served as a contributing family psychologist to *Good Morning America*. A bestselling and award-winning author, Dr. Leman has written more than fifty books about marriage and family issues, including *The Birth Order Book* and *Have a New Kid by Friday*. Dr. Leman and his wife, Sande, live in Tucson, Arizona. They have five children and four grandchildren.

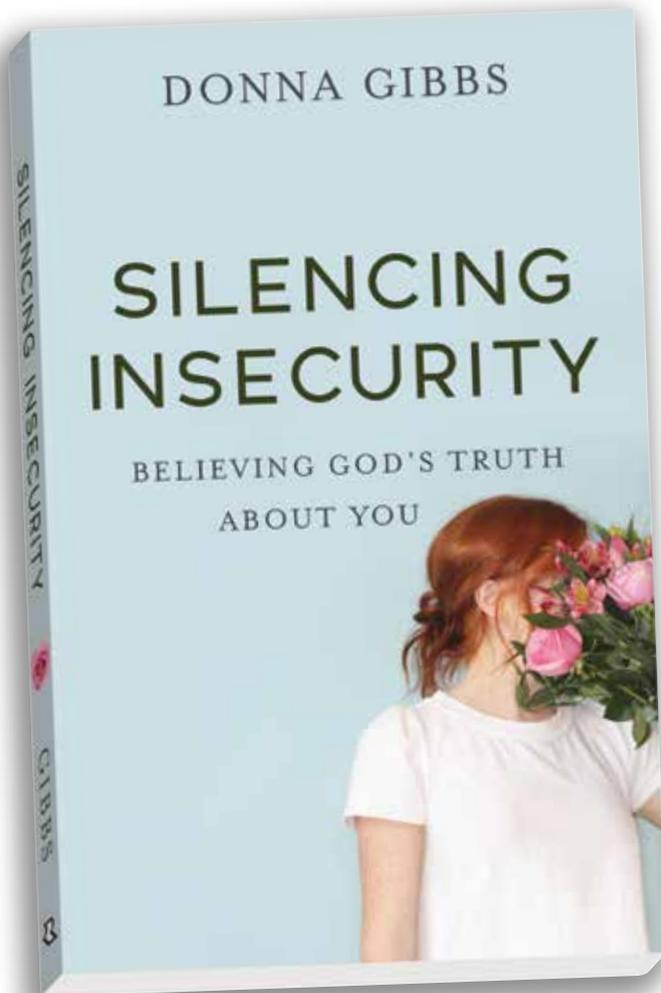


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Thrive in the Freedom of a Secure Sense of Self Worth



- Breaks down the root causes of insecurities and shows women how to overcome them
- Author is a licensed provider with Focus on the Family's Professional Referral Network and the Christian Care Network through the American Association of Christian Counselors
- Author is a licensed professional counselor supervisor with more than twenty years of experience counseling women

Insecurity is easily the most pervasive struggle of women in America today. We have more ways than ever to compare ourselves to others—who are all prettier, thinner, smarter, more successful, and more put together than we are—and our sense of self-worth takes a serious beating on an almost daily basis. We're tired of simply commiserating with writers and bloggers who share their own struggles—we want real, workable solutions about how to find peace with ourselves.

This is what professional Christian counselor Donna Gibbs gives women with *Silencing Insecurity*. Drawing from her twenty years of experience counseling women, she exposes the many lies that produce insecurities in us starting from a young age, the result of letting those insecurities get the best of us, and, most importantly, the way out of insecurity—for good. Anyone who is tired of letting insecurity snatch away the joy from her life will welcome this practical and freeing book.

Silencing Insecurity

Donna Gibbs



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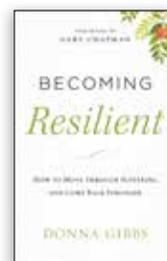
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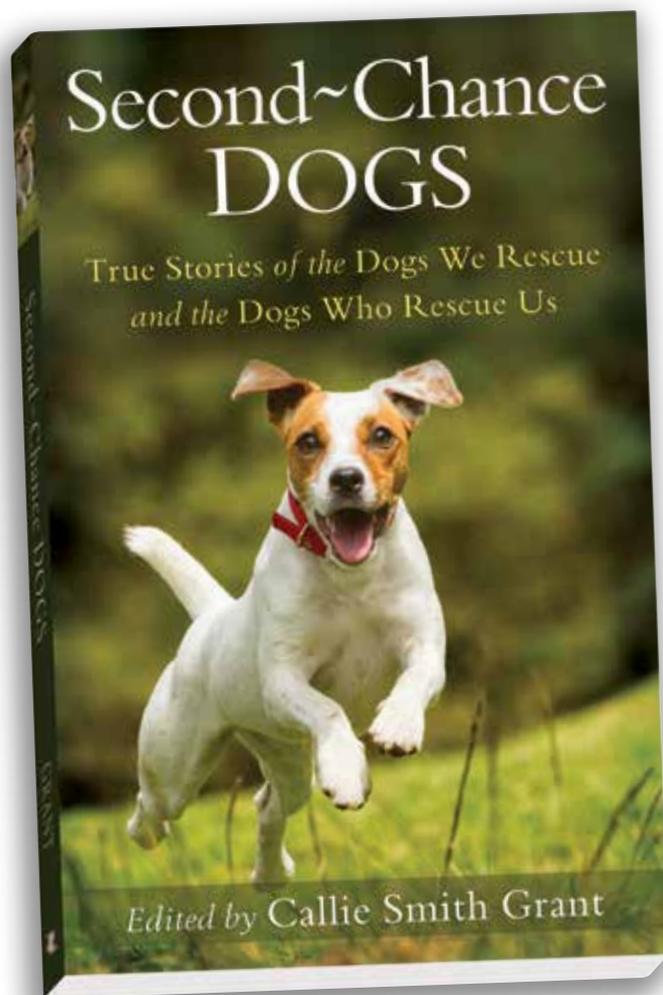
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Who Rescued Who?



- Rescue stories touch our hearts in special ways and give us hope that we can make the world a better place
- Callie Smith Grant's animal-themed story collections have sold more than 250,000 copies
- Perfect gift for dog lovers

Everyone loves an underdog, and nothing gives us warmer feelings than seeing someone get a second chance in life. A problem pup who flourishes under the right kind of training. The struggling veteran who finds unconditional love wiggling around at the end of a leash. The lonely child who finds comfort in the steady breathing of the warm, furry friend at her side. Each of us needs to be rescued from something—and each of us has the capacity to rescue someone, or something, else.

This collection of more than thirty contemporary, true, feel-good stories spotlights the beauty of being rescued—dogs rescued by people, people rescued by dogs, and even dogs who rescue other animals. It's the perfect companion—well, besides the four-legged, tail-wagging kind—for your morning cup of coffee or an evening curled up on the couch. Contributors include Susy Flory, Dusty Rainbolt, Lauraine Snelling, Melody Carlson, Wanda Dyson, Suzanne Woods Fisher, and many more.

Second-Chance Dogs

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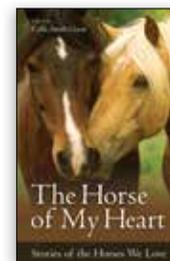
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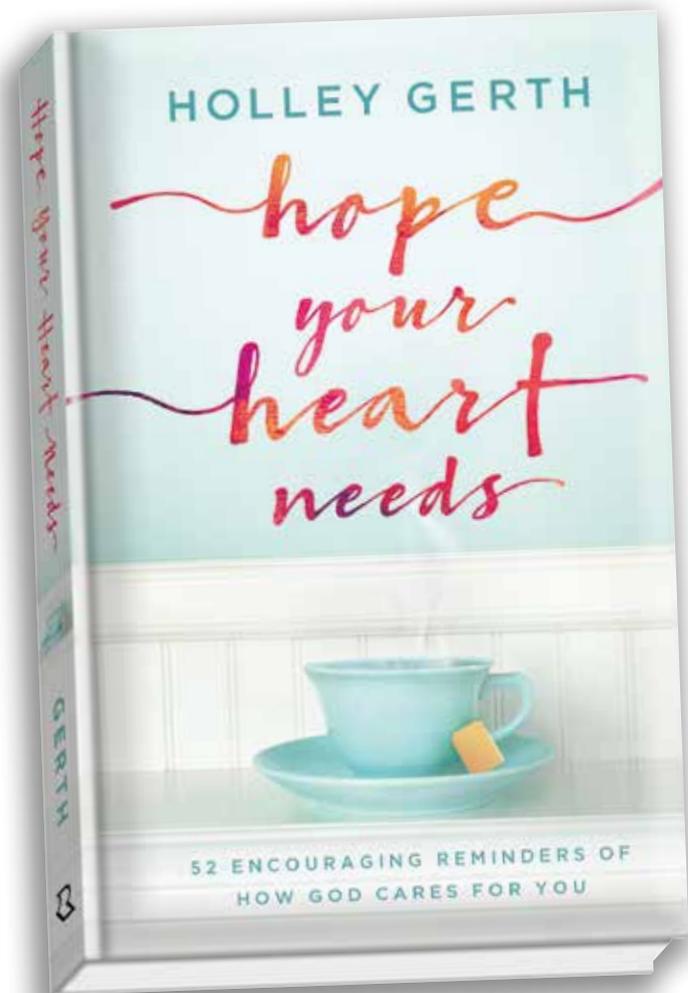
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Hope Your Heart Needs

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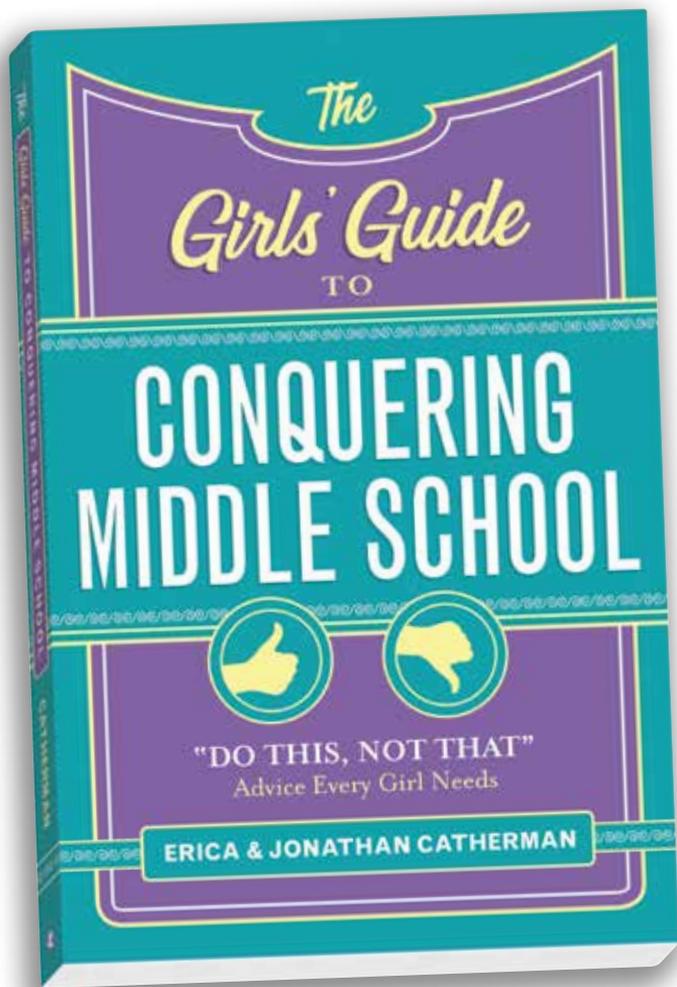


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Jonathan Catherman is the author of the bestselling books *The Manual to Manhood* and *The Manual to Middle School*. An award-winning cultural strategist and a leading education trainer specializing in the character and leadership development of youth, Jonathan speaks worldwide about the principles and strengths that empower greatness in children, teens, and young adults.

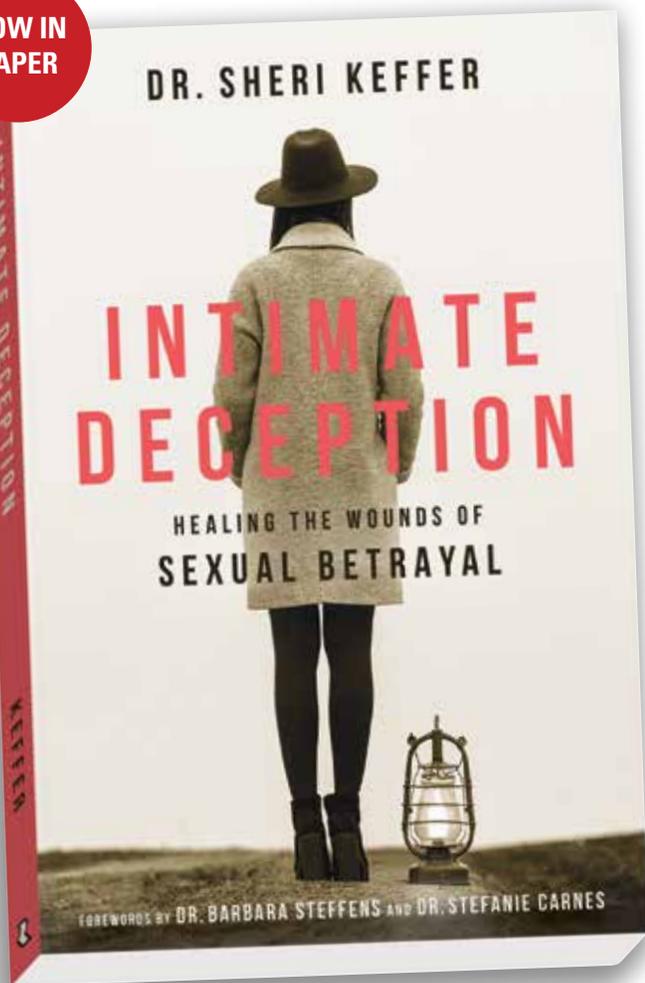
Together, the Cathermans are the authors of *The Girls' Guide to Conquering Life*. They live in North Carolina, where they work together to raise their family, which includes two teenagers and a couple of big dogs. Learn more at www.thecathermans.com.

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Hope, Help, and a Way Forward after Sexual Betrayal

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- Dr. Keffer writes from both personal and professional experience
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Nothing destroys trust like sexual betrayal. Drawing from her experience both as a marriage and family therapist and a woman who personally experienced the devastation of sexual betrayal, Dr. Sheri Keffer walks women impacted by betrayal through the pain and toward recovery. She explains how the trauma of betrayal affects our minds, bodies, spirits, and sexuality. She offers practical tools for dealing with emotional triggers and helps women understand the realities of sexual addiction. And she shows women how to practice self-care, develop healthy boundaries, protect themselves from abuse or manipulation, and find freedom from the burden of shame and guilt.

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Intimate Deception

Dr. Sheri Keffer



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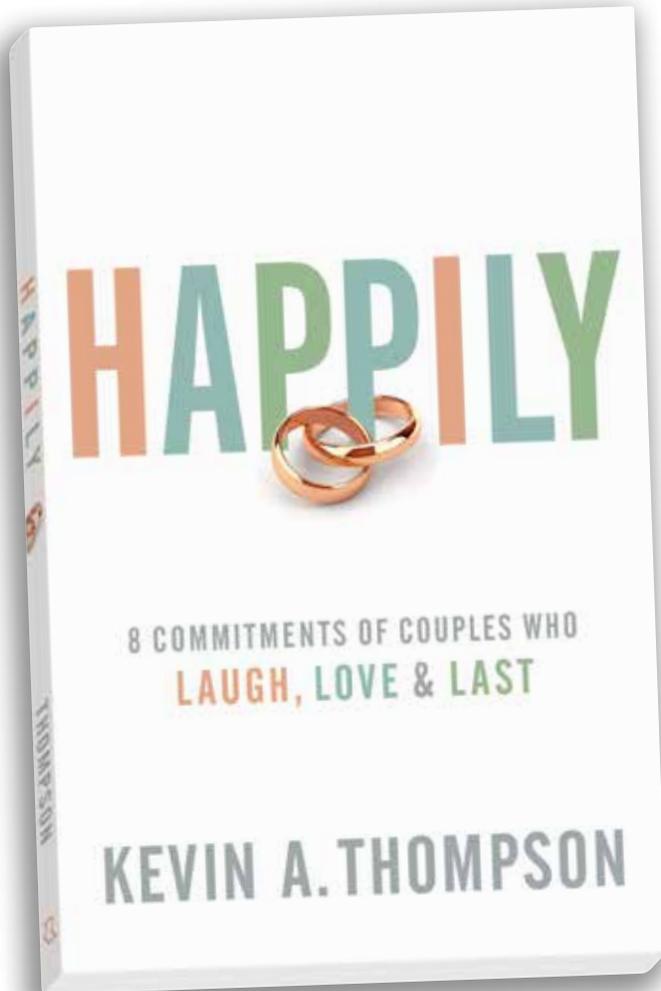
"*Intimate Deception* is the best book I have ever read for women who have been sexually betrayed by their spouse."

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"This book provides practical and also inspirational hope for the journey of healing. Highly recommended."

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How Successful Marriages Work



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- Readers will gain insights into the 8 commitments that lead to success in marriage
- Thompson’s marriage blog attracts an average of 70,000 unique monthly visitors

In the beginning, marriage doesn’t seem as though it should be all that difficult. But it doesn’t take long for trouble to seep in and for bad habits to become entrenched. Before long, many married couples may be wondering when the “worse” part ends and the “better” part starts.

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Happily

Kevin A. Thompson



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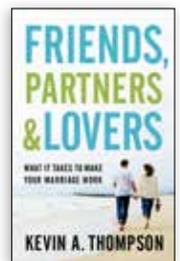
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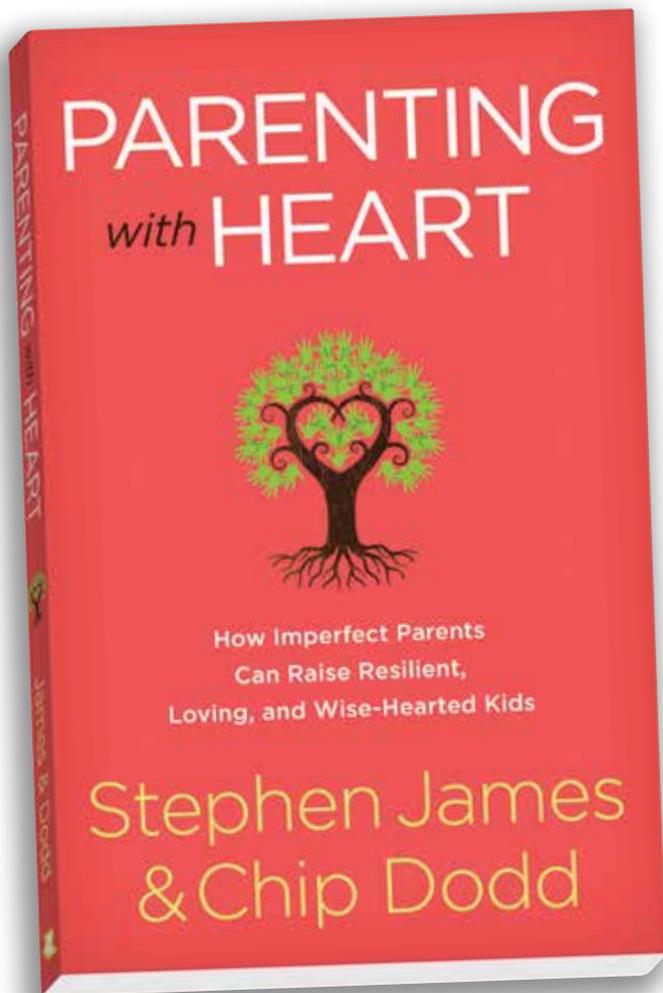


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How Imperfect Parents Can Nurture Healthy Children and Build Stronger Families



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Parents want to be the best person they can for their children, but much of the time they may feel like giraffes on ice—clumsy, unprepared, and in imminent danger of going down. The good news is, our children don't need perfect parents. They need authentic, fully-hearted, relationally engaged parents who can mess up and move on more than parents who always get it right.

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Parenting with Heart

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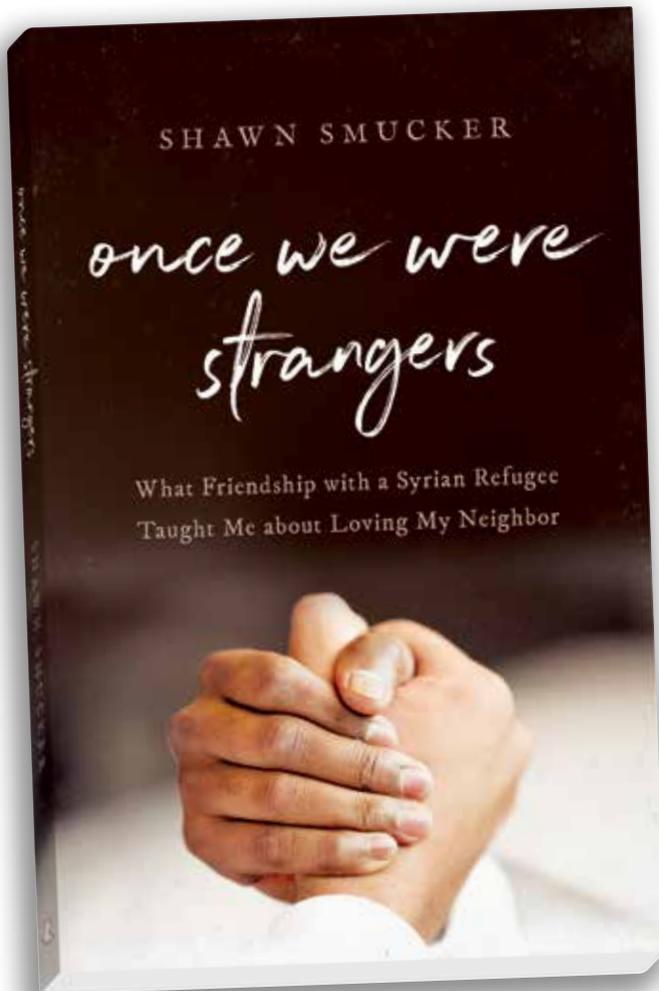
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Inspirational True Story of Friendship across Cultural Divides



- The compelling story of an American and a Syrian refugee who form an unlikely friendship that changes both their lives for the better
- Smucker is a strong writer with a gripping narrative style
- Offers a personal, honest look at how we can love and welcome our neighbors despite cultural, religious, or political differences

In 2012, Mohammad fled his Syrian village along with his wife and four sons, escaping to Jordan through the wilderness. Four years later he sat across from Shawn Smucker in a small conference room in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Though neither of them knew it, Mohammad had arrived in Shawn's life just in time.

This is the story of a friendship. It is the story of a middle-aged writer struggling to make a living and a Syrian refugee struggling to create a life for his family in a strange and sometimes hostile land. It's the story of two fathers hoping for the best, two hearts seeking compassion, two lives changed forever. It's the story of our moment in history and the opportunities it gives us to show love and hospitality to the sojourner in our midst.

Anyone who has felt torn between the desire for security and the desire to offer sanctuary to those fleeing war and violence will find Shawn Smucker a careful and loving guide on the road to mercy and unity.

Once We Were Strangers

Shawn Smucker



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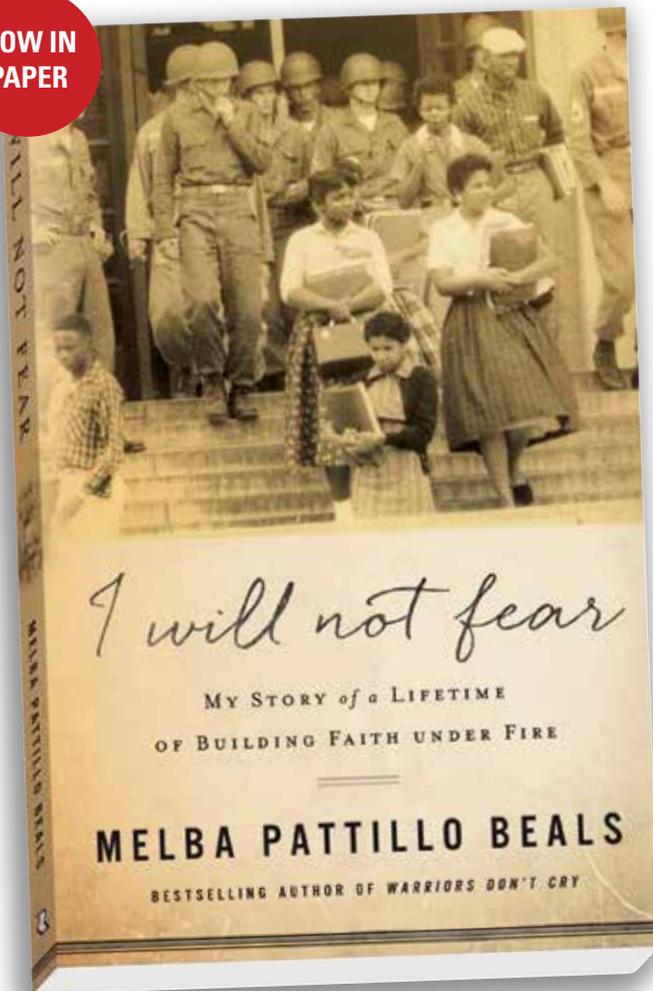
Shawn Smucker is the author of the novels *The Day the Angels Fell* and *The Edge of Over There*. He lives with his wife and six children in the city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. You can find him online at www.shawnsmucker.com.



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Lessons in Unshakeable Faith from One of the Little Rock Nine

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- Melba Pattillo Beals was one of nine African American students chosen to integrate Little Rock's all-white Central High School in 1957
- Dr. Beals has received one hundred awards for bravery, including the country's highest honor, the Congressional Gold Medal
- Beals previous book, *Warriors Don't Cry*, has sold more than 1 million copies

While her white schoolmates were planning their senior prom, Melba was facing the business end of a double-barreled shotgun, being threatened with lynching by rope-carrying tormentors, and learning how to outrun white supremacists who were ready to kill her rather than sit beside her in a classroom. Only her faith in God sustained her during her darkest days and helped her become a civil rights warrior, an NBC television news reporter, a magazine writer, a professor, a wife, and a mother.

In *I Will Not Fear*, Beals takes readers on an unforgettable journey through terror, oppression, and persecution, highlighting the kind of faith we all need to survive in a world full of heartbreak and anger. She shows how the deep faith we develop during our most difficult moments is the kind of faith that can change our families, our communities, and even the world.

Encouraging and inspiring, her story offers hope that faith is the solution to the pervasive hopelessness of our current culture.

I Will Not Fear

Melba Pattillo Beals



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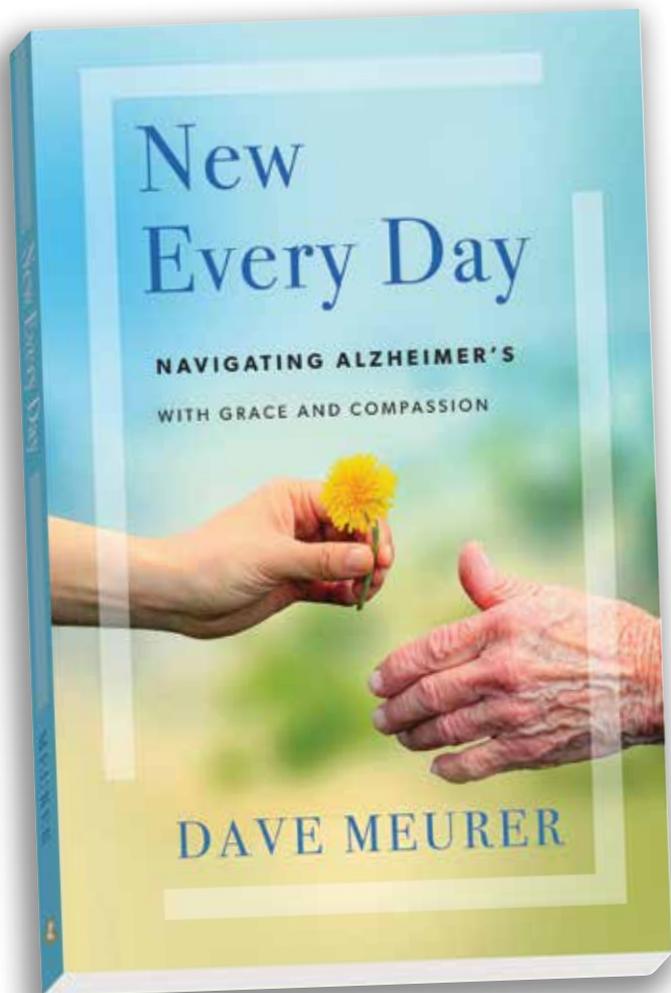
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Melba Pattillo Beals is a recipient of this country's highest honor, the Congressional Gold Medal, for her role, as a fifteen-year-old, in the integration of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. A retired university professor with a doctorate in International Multicultural Education, she is a former KQED television broadcaster, NBC television news reporter, ABC radio talk show host, and writer for various magazines, including *Family Circle* and *People*. Beals's *Warriors Don't Cry* has been in print for more than twenty years, has sold more than one million copies, and was the winner of the American Library Association Award, the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, and the American Booksellers' Association Award. She lives in San Francisco and is the mother of three adult children.

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"[Beals's] story encourages selflessness and a persistent confidence that God can and will work things out for his children, in his timing—whether it is reconciliation among people of different ethnicities or feeling helpless when your child is in imminent danger. A must-read."
 —**Dr. John M. Perkins**, founder and president emeritus of the John & Vera Mae Perkins Foundation

A Friend on the Journey of Caring for Your Loved One with Alzheimer's



- Meurer is an award-winning writer whose Revell books have sold more than 100,000 copies
- More than 4 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's
- Meurer helps readers navigate the often scary realities of a family member who has Alzheimer's, with personal stories, practical advice, and compassionate humor

Alzheimer's. It barges into your life, breaks your heart, bewilders your mind, disrupts your plans, impacts your finances, and consumes enormous amounts of time and energy. When someone you love has Alzheimer's, you need more than just information on the disease—you need a break. You need a laugh. You need a friend by your side who knows exactly what you're going through.

Award-winning humorist Dave M. Meurer is that friend. Packed with practical information—like how to get the DMV to take away the car keys or how you shouldn't insist on correcting your loved one's misperceptions—and plenty of true stories from his own experiences navigating life with a loved one who suffers from Alzheimer's, *New Every Day* offers hard-earned wisdom and even some badly needed comic relief for readers journeying down this difficult road. With compassion born of experience, Meurer helps caregivers develop the ability to relax, adapt, and even sometimes laugh again.

New Every Day

Dave Meurer



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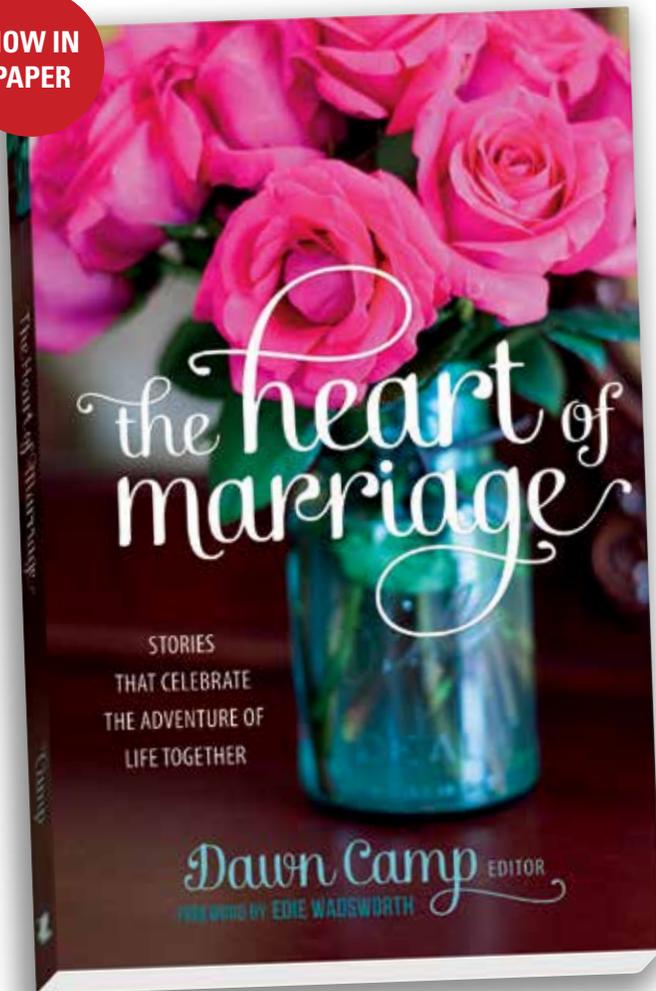
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dave Meurer is the author of several nonfiction books, including *Boys Will Be Joys* and *The Hair-Raising Joys of Raising Boys*. He lives in northern California.



See the Adventure of Marriage in a New Way

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Marriage is about walking together through all of life's ups and downs, its challenges and triumphs. And no relationship offers more chances for personal and spiritual growth, love and support, and just plain fun. Collecting true stories from some of today's best writers, Dawn Camp offers readers a chance to sit back and reflect on the heart of marriage. With beautiful photographs and poignant prose, this collection is a great gift for the bride-to-be, the couple celebrating a significant anniversary, or for any time readers need a lift.

Now in paper. Foreword by Edie Wadsworth.

The Heart of Marriage

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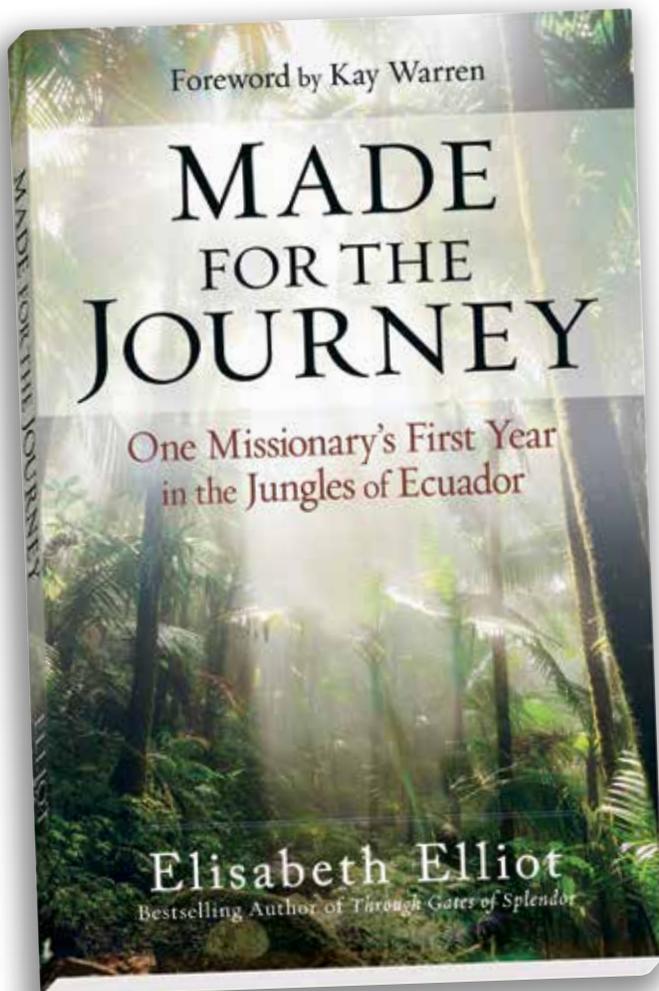
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Missionary Memoir from a Giant of the Faith



- Bestselling author Elisabeth Elliot reflects on how her first year in Ecuador affected her life and ministry
- Revell has sold well over 1 million copies of Elliot's books
- Beautifully repackaged and retitled to reach a new audience
- Foreword by Kay Warren

In her first year as a missionary to a small group of native women in the Ecuadorian jungle, Elisabeth Elliot faced physical and spiritual trials. In *Made for the Journey*, Elliot captures the mysteries and stark realities surrounding the colorful and primitive world in which she ministered. More than just a recounting of her early days, this is a beautifully crafted and deeply personal reflection on the important questions of life and a remarkable testimony to authentic Christian obedience to God.

Made for the Journey

Elisabeth Elliot



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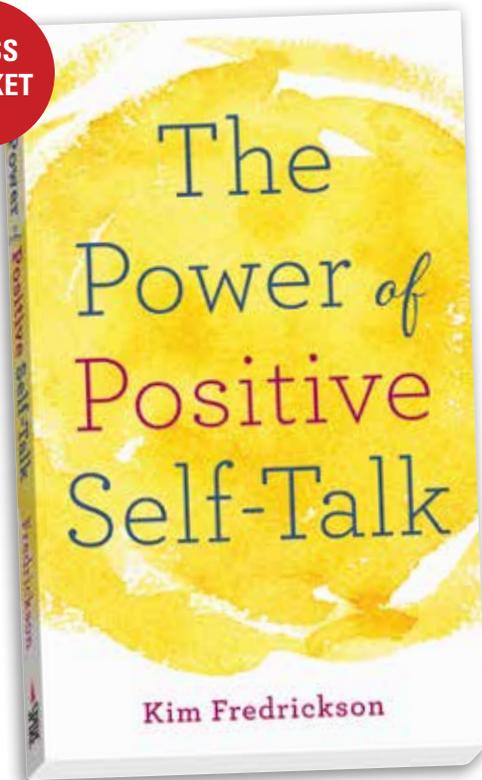
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elisabeth Elliot (1926–2015) was one of the most perceptive and popular Christian writers of the last century. The author of more than twenty books, including *Passion and Purity* and *The Journals of Jim Elliot*, Elliot offered guidance and encouragement to millions of readers worldwide.



Therapist Shows How to Offer Compassion—to Ourselves

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Many people are used to showing compassion to others. What many of us have trouble with is showing that same compassion to ourselves. Licensed marriage and family therapist Kim Fredrickson wants readers to stop beating themselves up. Grounding her advice in the Bible, she offers practical steps, specific exercises, and compassionate words to say in order to build a loving relationship with ourselves. Through inspiring stories of transformation, she helps us learn to show ourselves the kind of grace and understanding we offer to others—and to change our relationships, our outlook on life, and our view of ourselves in the process.

The Power of Positive Self-Talk

Kim Fredrickson



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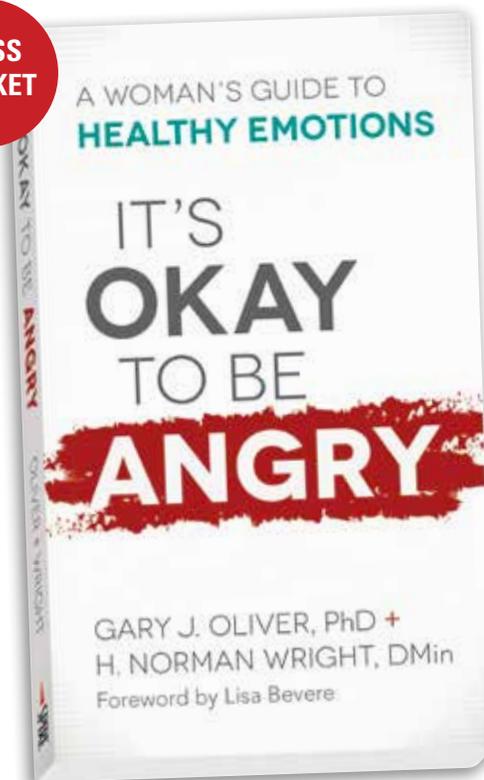
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Getting Angry Can Be Good for You

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Did you know that it is okay to get angry? In fact, anger is a proper and godly response to some of the challenges we face. While the Bible admonishes believers to be longsuffering, it also shows how anger can be a vital tool in God's hands for bringing about needed change. Written specifically for women and counselors, this insightful and practical book corrects the popular notion that good Christian women should never get angry—not for any reason, not at anyone, not ever. Foreword by Lisa Bevere.

It's Okay to Be Angry

Gary J. Oliver, PhD and
H. Norman Wright, DMin



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Our story here is more than just a vintage tale of what God did in a past generation. It's a bit of time travel, or a message in a bottle from an intriguing, long-gone era. And the message is this: God can do it again. He can surprise us all with a new season of extraordinary, radical, spine-tingling hope, and a new flood of His Holy Spirit on a new generation.

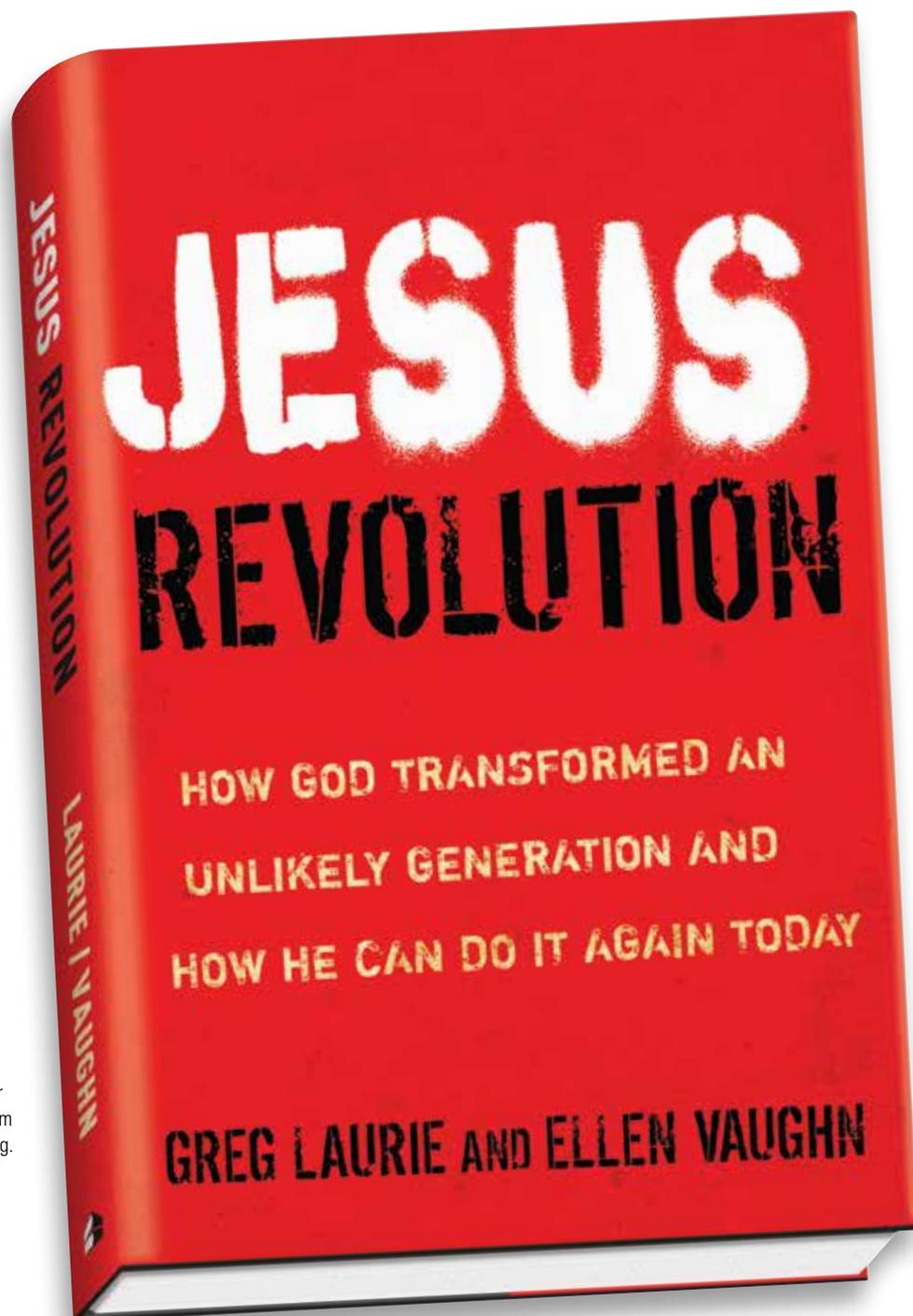
A new Jesus Movement would not look the same as it did fifty years ago. But in our own unruly times, God can certainly bring powerful revival to His Church and an awakening among people who don't yet know Him.

But that is something He tends to do only if people admit they need Him.

The hippies, flower children, and others who came to Jesus back in the '60s were desperate. They were willing to go to any lengths, or on any trip, to find what they were looking for. They'd throw off their clothes or their conventions, longing to break free of sin and shame. And when they heard the Gospel—the good news about Jesus Christ, and that He was real and alive and loved the whole world—it blew their minds, to put it in '60s vernacular. Their desperate search was satisfied.

So that's the central question for all of us, today. Young or old, are we going through the motions, comfortable and complacent, consuming some brand of cultural churchianity that has little to do with the electrifying Gospel of Jesus Christ? Are we really desperate to know God, to embrace the fresh, mysterious, powerful wind of His Holy Spirit?

Revival, after all, is not about human plans, programs, campaigns, or particular denominational movements. It comes from the real revolution that only God can bring.



How the Jesus Movement Transformed the Church—and Can Transform You

- Riveting story of the Jesus Movement challenges readers to be radically transformed from the inside out
- *Jesus Revolution* documentary and feature film will release in 2019
- Laurie has a large social media platform with more than 1 million Facebook followers, and a daily nationally syndicated radio program, *A New Beginning*, broadcast on more than 1,000 outlets around the world

God has always been interested in turning unlikely people into his most fervent followers. Prostitutes and pagans, tax collectors and tricksters. The more unlikely, the more it seemed to please God and to demonstrate his power, might, and mercy. America in the 1960s and 1970s was full of unlikely people—men and women who had rejected the stuffy religion of their parents' generation, who didn't follow the rules, didn't fit in. The perfect setting for the greatest spiritual awakening of the 20th century.

With passion and purpose, Greg Laurie and Ellen Vaughn tell the amazing true story of the Jesus Movement, an extraordinary time of mass revival, renewal, and reconciliation. Setting fascinating personal stories within the context of one of the most tumultuous times in modern history, the authors draw important parallels with our own time of spiritual apathy or outright hostility, offering hope for the next generation of unlikely believers—and for the next great American revival.

Those who lived through the Jesus Revolution will find here an inspiring reminder of the times and people that shaped their lives and faith. Younger readers will discover a forgotten part of recent American history and, along with it, a reason to believe that God is not finished with their generation.

Jesus Revolution

Greg Laurie and Ellen Vaughn



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The Secrets of True Significance

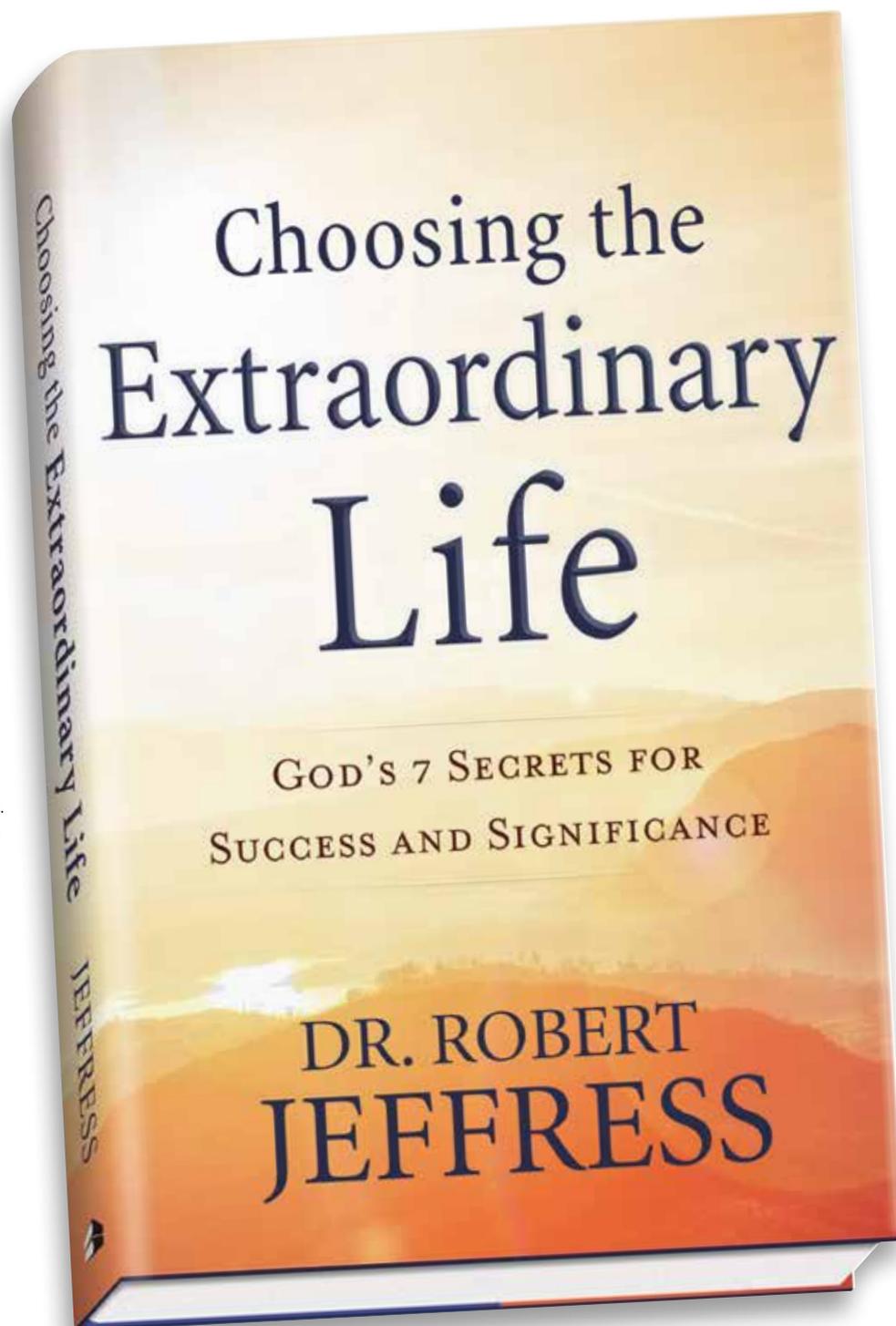
God can transform your life from ordinary to extraordinary, just as He did with Elijah. As far as God is concerned, there can never be enough Elijah-like men and women walking the earth, standing for His truth and upholding His glory. How does such a transformation take place?

In the chapters that follow, we will explore the seven secrets of significance, which are resolves you and I must make to experience the incredible life God desires for us.

Secret #1: Discover Your Unique Purpose

Every follower of Christ has a general purpose in life—to bring God glory and to enjoy Him forever. But each of us also has a unique purpose that answers the question: “Why has God placed me in this world?”

Elijah’s life offers clues to how we can answer that question in our own lives. Elijah’s unique purpose was serving faithfully as a prophet of God, confronting a wicked king and queen, and calling his nation back to the worship of the true God. Your call and purpose is probably different, but like Elijah, you have a specific purpose in life. In the next chapter, we will discover two questions that will help you determine God’s unique purpose for your life.



Your Roadmap to a Life of Eternal Impact

- Author is pastor of 13,000 member First Baptist Church in Dallas
- Dr. Jeffress's radio and television programs, *Pathway to Victory*, reach 106 million U.S. households and 195 countries
- Uses the life of Elijah as the backdrop to reveal seven eternal secrets for living a life that is marked by genuine significance, satisfaction, and success

Too many of us settle for a listless life of mundane routine. We long to discover a greater purpose for our lives, but we don't know how. Dr. Robert Jeffress has an encouraging message for people looking for something more. God not only wants us to enjoy an extraordinary life, he has provided a roadmap for doing so.

In this inspiring and motivating book, Dr. Jeffress reveals seven secrets from Elijah that result in a life marked by significance, satisfaction, and success, including

- discovering your unique purpose in life
- waiting on God's timing
- learning how to handle bad days
- and more

For the overworked parent feeling trapped at home, the businessperson feeling unfulfilled in a stagnant career, the Christian worker ministering in obscurity—for anyone who wonders if there's more to life—God's Word reveals seven secrets for experiencing a truly extraordinary life.

Choosing the Extraordinary Life

Dr. Robert Jeffress



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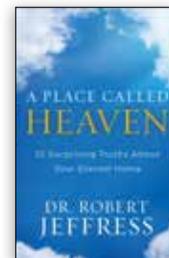
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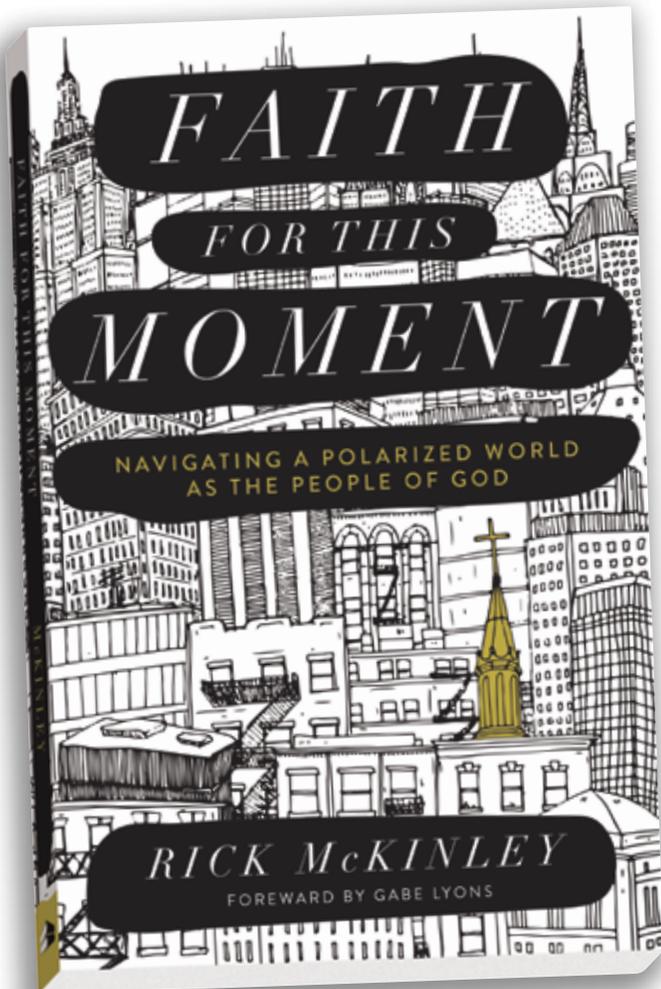


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What It Means to Be a Christian in an Increasingly Polarized Culture



- Insightful exposition of the exile narrative paired with engaging modern-day examples
- Author has a unique perspective as an influential pastor in the post-Christian context of Portland, Oregon
- Foreword by Gabe Lyons

For three generations, God’s chosen people were exiles in the land of Babylon. Today, many Christians in America feel like exiles within their own country, and there is growing disagreement regarding how to live faithfully in this complex cultural moment. Some desire to conquer our Babylon and return to a type of Christendom they believe existed in an idealized past. Others seek to assimilate the values of our culture into the church. And in between are those who are uncomfortable with either extreme, who feel spiritually homeless. These exiles are looking for a new way of understanding what faith looks like in a polarized, pluralistic, post-Christian culture. They want to know: What does it mean to be the people of God now?

That’s the question Rick McKinley seeks to answer. He shows exiled Christians how people of faith from other times and places discovered how to live faithfully, prophetically, and imaginatively, neither compromising their principles nor their compassion, and never giving in to despair.

Faith for This Moment

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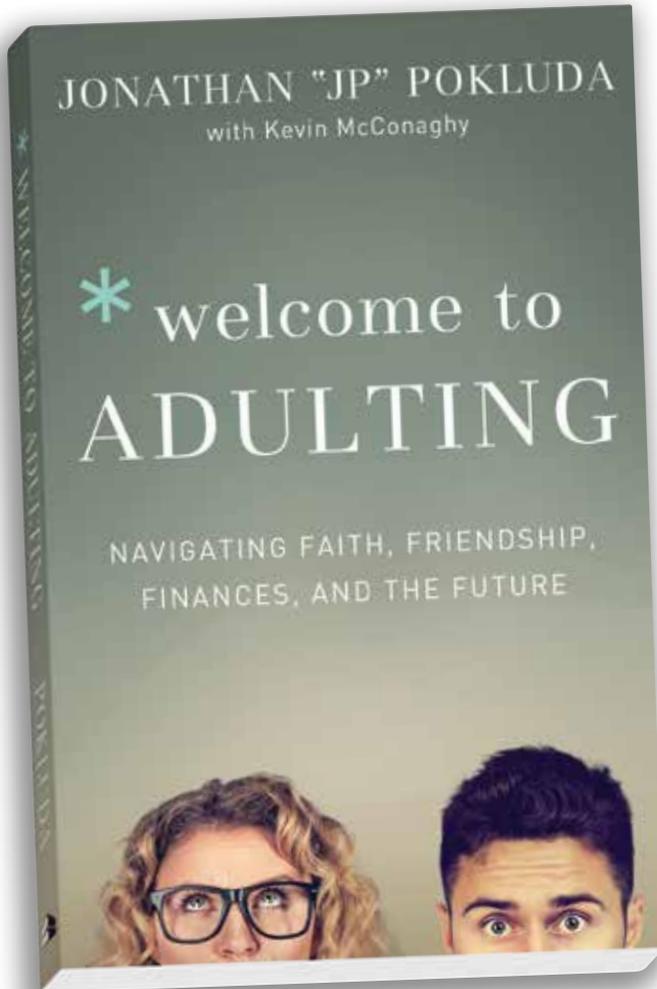
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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I'm an Adult . . . Now What?



- Authentic, biblically based advice for young adults as they transition to life in the real world
- Author is a pastor of Watermark Community Church and the leader of The Porch, an influential young adult gathering of more than 3,500 each week in Dallas, Texas
- Each chapter includes discussion questions, a great resource for young adult small groups and excellent graduation gift book

Every day, another Millennial becomes an adult. For many young people, the transition is a bumpy one, fraught with opportunities to make mistakes and bad choices. The clear expectations they had at home or in school are gone, and they may feel unprepared to face what comes next.

But sometimes we make it harder than it has to be. Combining entertaining stories from his own experience, insights from the Bible, and compelling evidence from research, "JP" Pokluda lays out a roadmap for how to navigate life as an adult, addressing topics like

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- career and money management
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- controlling anxiety
- recovering from addiction
- and discovering your purpose on this earth

Anyone struggling to find a footing in the world of adult life will welcome this witty, non-patronizing guide.

Welcome to Adulthood

Jonathan "JP" Pokluda
with Kevin McConaghy



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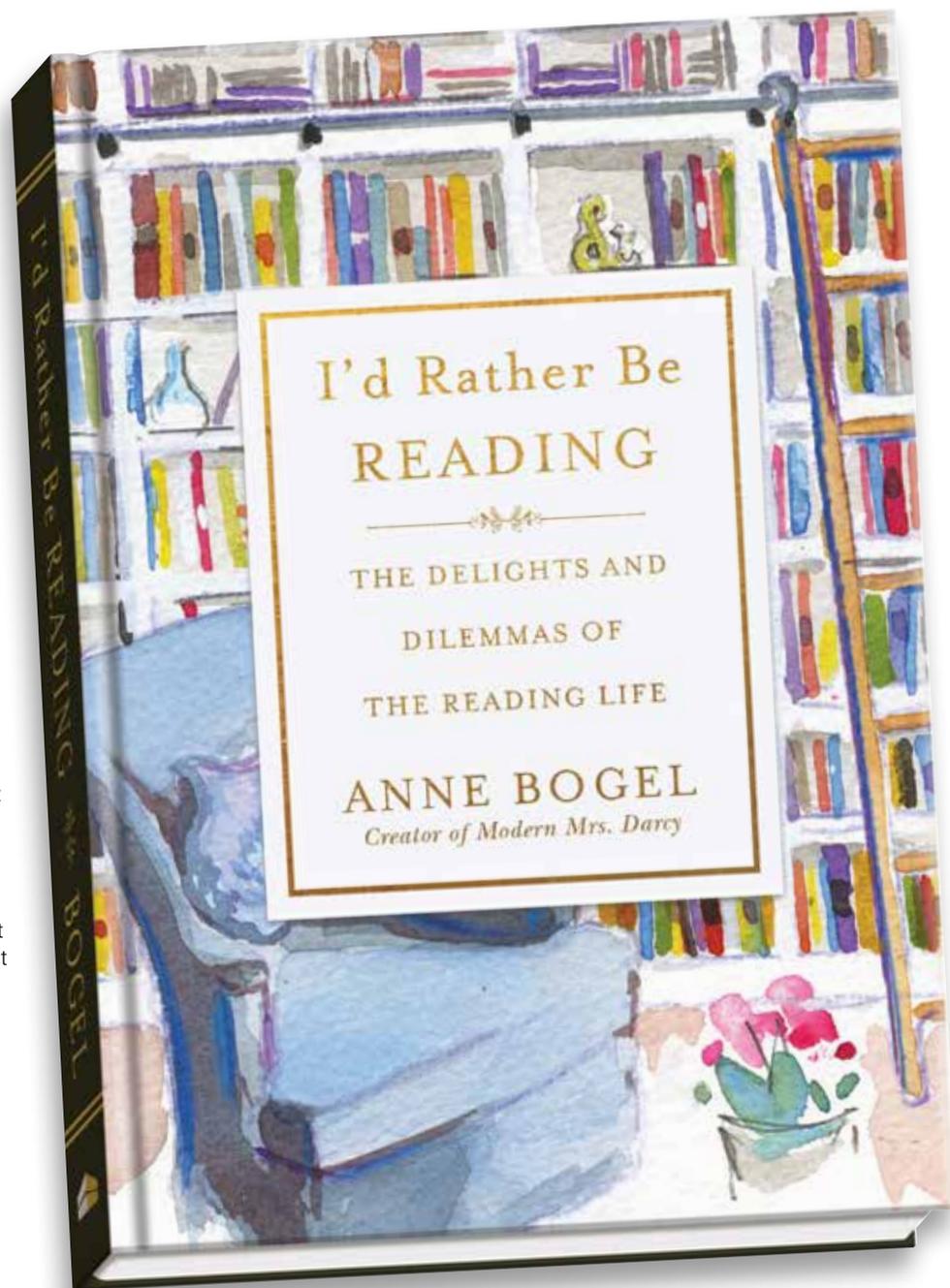
We're looking for a book that reminds us why we read in the first place. One that was written well and feels like it was written just for you—one that made you think about things in a new way, or feel things you didn't expect a book to make you feel, or see things in a new light. A book you didn't want to put down, whose characters you didn't want to say goodbye to. A book you close feeling satisfied and grateful, thinking *now that was a good one*.

If I could read only great books for the rest of my days, I would be very happy. But actually finding those books—for myself or any other reader—isn't so easy, because a "great" book means different things to different people.

When we talk about reading, we often focus on the book itself, but so much of the reading life is about the reader as an active participant. To put a great book in your hands, here's what I need to know: When you turn to the written word, what is it you are looking for? What themes speak to you? What kind of writing resonates with you? What sorts of places do you want to vicariously visit? What types of characters do you enjoy meeting on the page? What was the last story you wished would never end; which was the last volume you hurled across the room, and why?

Without the details of what great means to you, and without knowing what kind of reader you are, the question might be simple, but it's not an easy answer. It might even be impossible!

To hand you a great book, I don't just need to know about books, I need to know you.



Reflections on the Delights and Dilemmas of the Reading Life

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- Beautifully packaged to make a perfect gift for book lovers
- Author is known as a reading tastemaker through her popular podcast *What Should I Read Next?*
- Bogel's blog, *Modern Mrs. Darcy*, averages more than half a million unique visitors each month

For so many people, reading isn't just a hobby or a way to pass the time—it's a lifestyle. Our books shape us, define us, enchant us, and even sometimes infuriate us. Our books are a part of who we are as people, and we can't imagine life without them.

I'd Rather Be Reading is the perfect literary companion for everyone who feels that way. In this collection of charming and relatable reflections on the reading life, beloved blogger and author Anne Bogel leads readers to remember the book that first hooked them, the place where they first fell in love with reading, and all of the moments afterward that helped make them the reader they are today. Known as a reading tastemaker through her popular podcast *What Should I Read Next?*, Bogel invites book lovers into a community of like-minded people to discover new ways to approach literature, learn fascinating new things about books and publishing, and reflect on the role reading plays in their lives.

The perfect gift for the bibliophile in everyone's life, *I'd Rather Be Reading* will command an honored place on the overstuffed bookshelves of any book lover.

I'd Rather Be Reading

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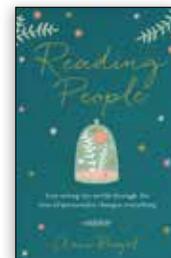
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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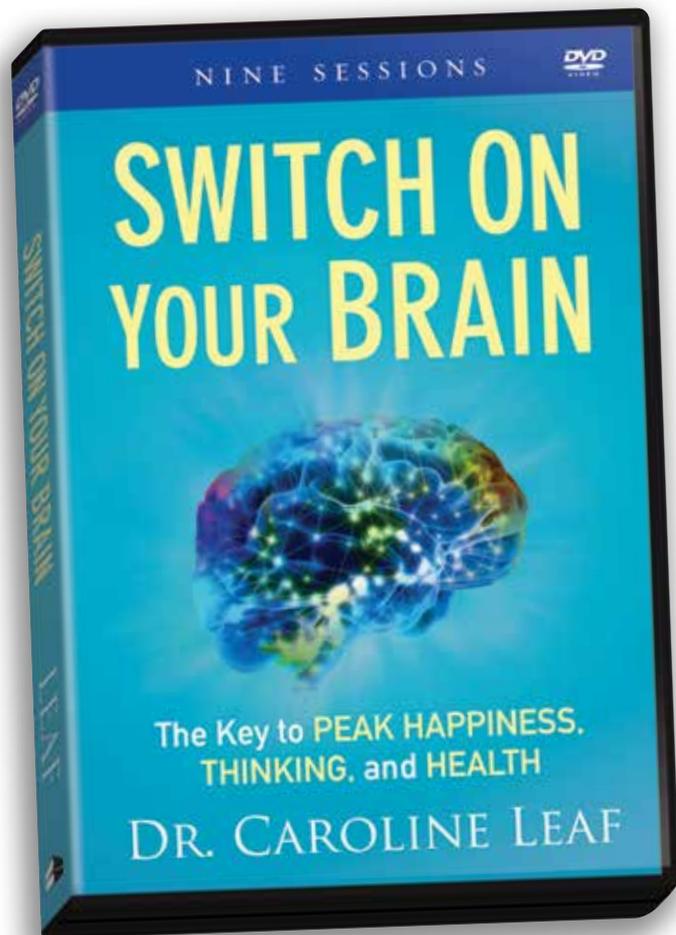


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Reading People
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Overcome Emotional, Physical, and Spiritual Obstacles



- A DVD and curriculum kit to help readers understand the power of their thoughts and how to transform them
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We all want to be more at peace, to be happier and healthier, but we often don't know how to go about it. Everything we try seems to fall short of true change. Dr. Caroline Leaf knows that we cannot change anything until we change our thinking. Her bestselling book, *Switch On Your Brain*, has already helped thousands of readers detox their thinking and experience improved happiness and health. Now she's made this life-changing content available on DVD.

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Switch On Your Brain DVD and Curriculum Kit

Dr. Caroline Leaf



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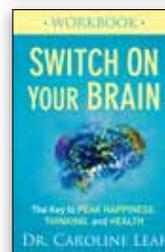
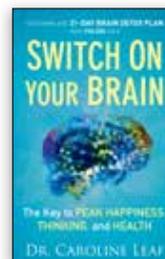
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Caroline Leaf is a communication pathologist and audiologist who has worked in the area of cognitive neuroscience, education, and mental health since 1985. The author of *Switch On Your Brain*, *Think and Eat Yourself Smart*, *The Perfect You*, and *Think, Learn, Succeed*, Leaf has been featured on many shows, including *Enjoying Everyday Life* with Joyce Meyer, *LIFE Today* with James and Betty Robison, *Today with Marilyn and Sarah*, *It's Supernatural* with Sid Roth, and *Doctor to Doctor*. Dr. Leaf also hosts *The Dr. Leaf Show* on TBN. She lives in Dallas, Texas.

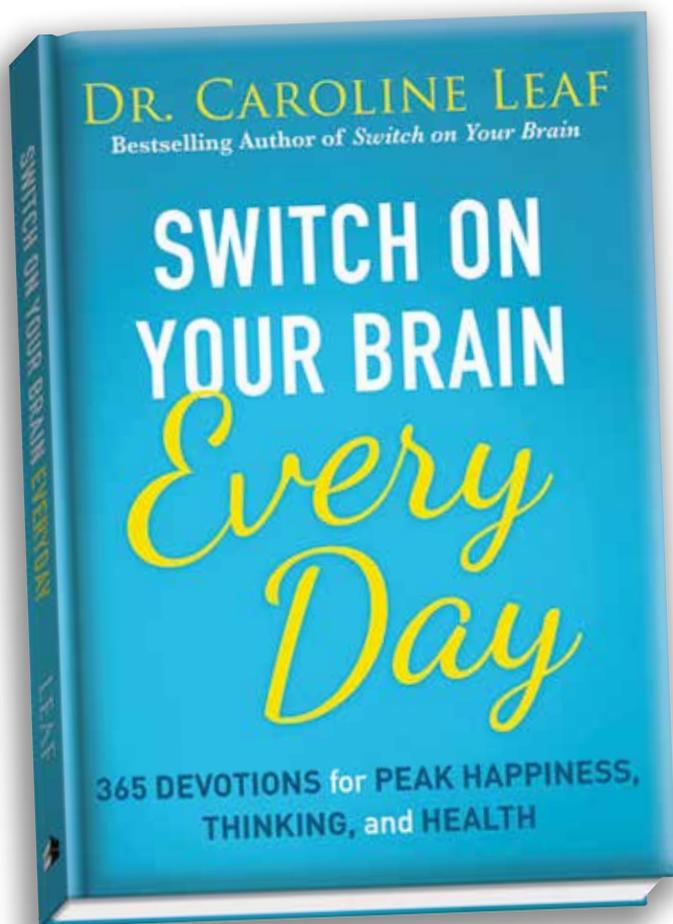


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- Author is an international speaker and the host of the #2 show on TBN, *The Dr. Leaf Show*

According to researchers, the vast majority—a whopping 75–98 percent—of the illnesses that plague us today are a direct result of our thought life. What we think about truly affects us both physically and emotionally. In fact, fear alone triggers more than 1,400 known physical and chemical responses in our bodies, activating more than thirty different hormones! Today our culture is undergoing an epidemic of toxic thoughts that, left unchecked, create ideal conditions for illnesses.

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Switch On Your Brain Every Day

Dr. Caroline Leaf



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I lived so much of my life with a list of things to change, to do better at, if not on paper then in my mind. I think most of us do and the message is always: we can do better.

We'll not only join the gym, we'll go!

This new diet plan will work and by summer we'll be bikini ready. (Note to self, don't you dare buy a bikini. Even if you're thinner things are not where they used to be and no one but your loving husband needs to know that.)

We'll start that read-through-the-Bible-in-a-year plan again. (Last year I got to May 7th and got distracted and by the time I realized it, I was a whole Leviticus, fifty-three Psalms, and Romans behind.)

We'll recover from the overspending and be financially responsible.

We'll cook wholesome nutritious meals for our family and sit down at least five nights a week together at the table.

We'll reduce our television watching and read more books.

Sometimes the messages carry much more weight.

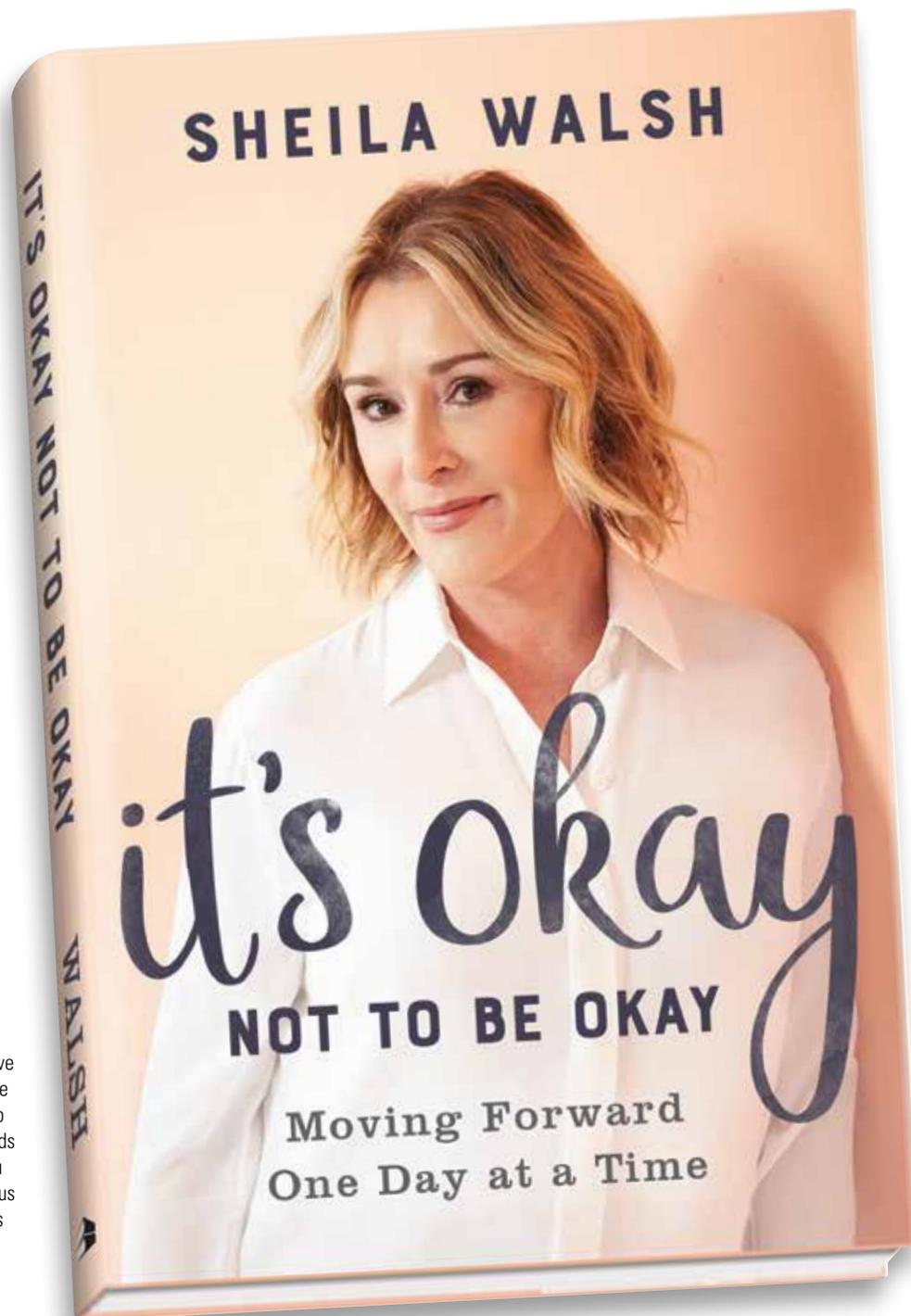
This marriage will work.

We will get out of debt.

Our children will come back to Christ.

We'll eat better to save our lives not our waistlines.

I don't know what your internal list looks like but if it's anything like mine it usually serves to let us know where we've failed. Lists are written when the kids are asleep or you've had a good night's sleep and a cup of coffee. The trouble is the kids wake up and that impossible woman you work with gets louder and more obnoxious by the minute and no amount of coffee is going to help.



8 Simple Steps to Help You Move Forward One Day at a Time

- Helps women understand it's never too late to start again and that there's healing and freedom in just taking the first step
- Author is a cohost of *LIFE Today* with James and Betty Robison and host of *Wednesdays in the Word* television programs
- Significant speaking platform, including 2017 Women of Joy and E-Women tours alongside Christine Caine, Kirk Cameron, Lysa TerKeurst, and many others
- Walsh is a bestselling author, speaker, and Bible teacher who has sold more than 5.5 million books

We've all experienced that moment where we wish we could start all over again. Failed marriages, lost friends, addictions, lost jobs. This is not the life we imagined. Yesterday can sometimes leave us stuck, sad, shamed, scared, and searching. Sheila Walsh encourages readers to face the pain head on and then start again, from right where they are. She shares that when she discovered "I'm not good enough and I'm good with that," everything started to change.

In *It's Okay Not to Be Okay*, Walsh helps women overcome the same old rut of struggles and pain by changing the way they think about God, themselves, and their everyday lives. She shares practical, doable, daily strategies that will help women move forward one step at a time knowing God will never let them down.

It's Okay Not to Be Okay

Sheila Walsh



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Robison and her *Wednesdays in the Word* program, with more than 1 million viewers. Walsh is a popular speaker and Bible teacher around the world, including New Zealand, Australia, and Brazil. She lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband, Barry, their son, Christopher, and their three pups, Belle, Tink, and Maggi.

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This cause—to ignite the next generation of Christians for Jesus—has lit Mark and me up for a long time. Mark has written books, taught hundreds of thousands of teens and leaders, and prepped parents for life in this new reality. I, too, have spent the better part of my working life trying to get a handle on the problems facing the next generation, and on potential solutions . . .

It is our contention in this book that today's society is, for many reasons we will explore, especially and insidiously faith-repellent. Certainly God's people have weathered hostile seasons in the past; the pages of Scripture and the annals of Church history remind us it is never easy to live faithfully. But our research shows that resilient faith is becoming more rare today, and tougher to grow.

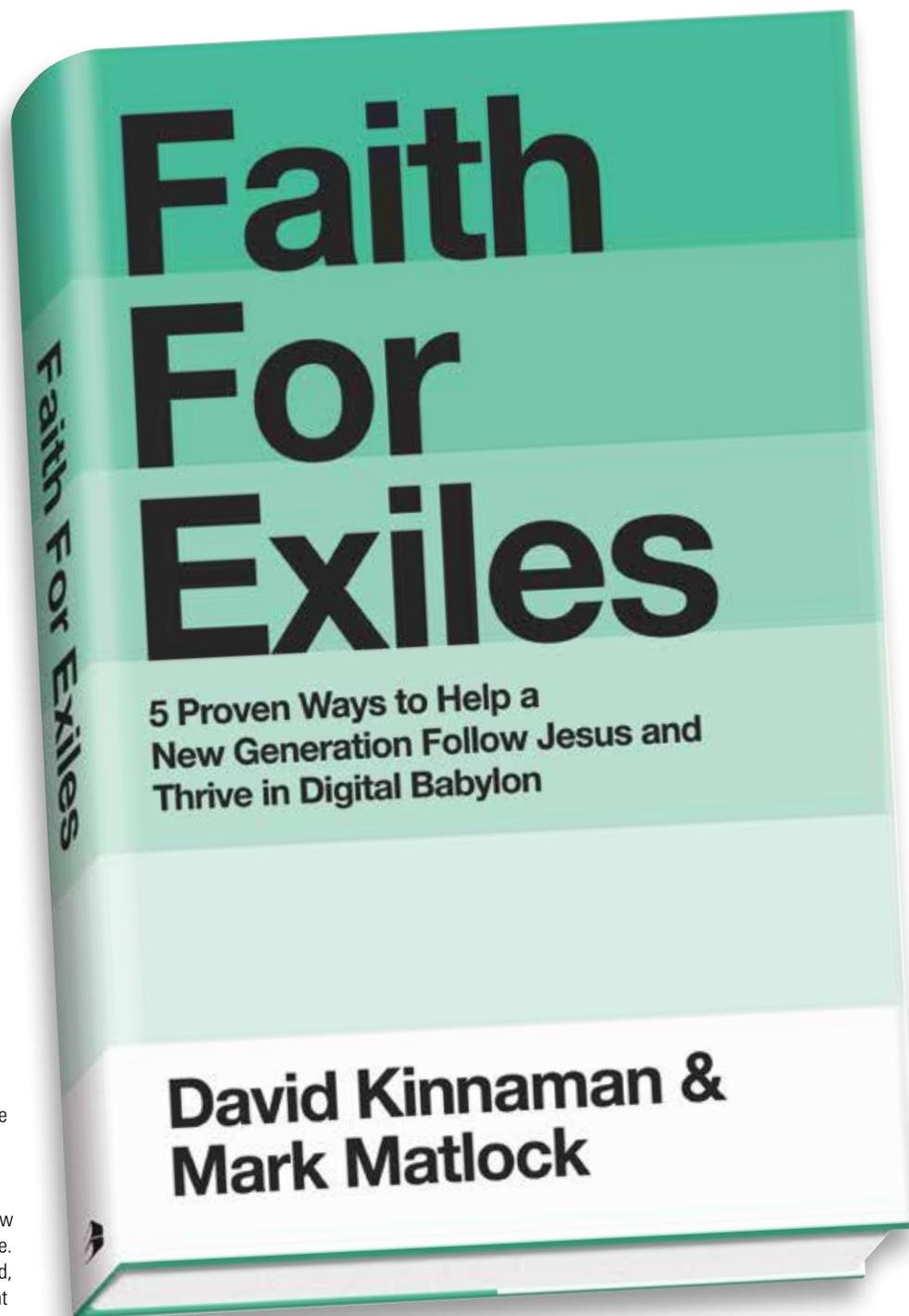
That reality leads us to our main argument in *Faith for Exiles*:

Non-Christians are avoiding Christianity and young Christians are abandoning church.

But by cultivating five practices, we can meet the deepest longings of our anxious age.

Even now there is hope hidden in the cracks. We find this hope breaking through in places like Scotland and Ireland and the wider UK and Australia—societies that are even more post-Christian than our own. We see it in our research in North America, too. And what we find confirms again what Christianity's long history reveals: The roots of faithfulness can sink deeper in anxious, unsettled times. Faith can grow even—and sometimes especially—in the darkest of times and places.

Over a decade's worth of research with nearly 100,000 teens, young adults, parents, and church leaders shows us how young faith can mature and last a lifetime. This book is about what we've discovered, as best we can describe it at this moment in time.



Powerful New Research-Driven Insights for 21st-Century Discipleship

- Reveals five practices that cultivate resilient faith in the next generation
- Kinnaman is president of Barna Group and author of bestselling *unChristian*, *You Lost Me*, and *Good Faith*, which have sold more than 375,000 total copies
- Matlock is an author and speaker and the former executive director of Youth Specialties

In a series of groundbreaking studies that led to two bestselling books, David Kinnaman and his Barna Group uncovered the truth about why young people are increasingly resisting and rejecting the church. But the news isn't all bleak. Recent analysis of Barna's incredible store of data reveals a hidden hope: the church is already perfectly equipped to meet young people's deepest desires and most pressing needs.

In *Faith for Exiles*, David Kinnaman teams up with former executive director of Youth Specialties Mark Matlock to reveal five formational practices that have the power to cultivate resilient faith in the next generation. Drawing on groundbreaking insights and never-before-released data, Kinnaman and Matlock show readers that God has not given up on the American church. In fact, the church is needed now more than ever.

Pastors, youth ministers, and concerned culture-watchers will find the hope they've been looking for as they navigate a rapidly changing, increasingly alien culture alongside young, faithful, thriving Christians exiled in digital Babylon.

Faith for Exiles

David Kinnaman and Mark Matlock



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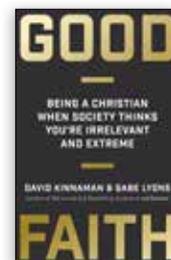
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

David Kinnaman is coauthor of *unChristian*, *You Lost Me*, and *Good Faith*. He is president of Barna Group, a leading research and communications company that works with churches, nonprofits, and businesses ranging from film studios to financial services. Since 1995, David has directed interviews with more than one million individuals and overseen hundreds of U.S. and global research studies. He and his wife live in California with their three children.

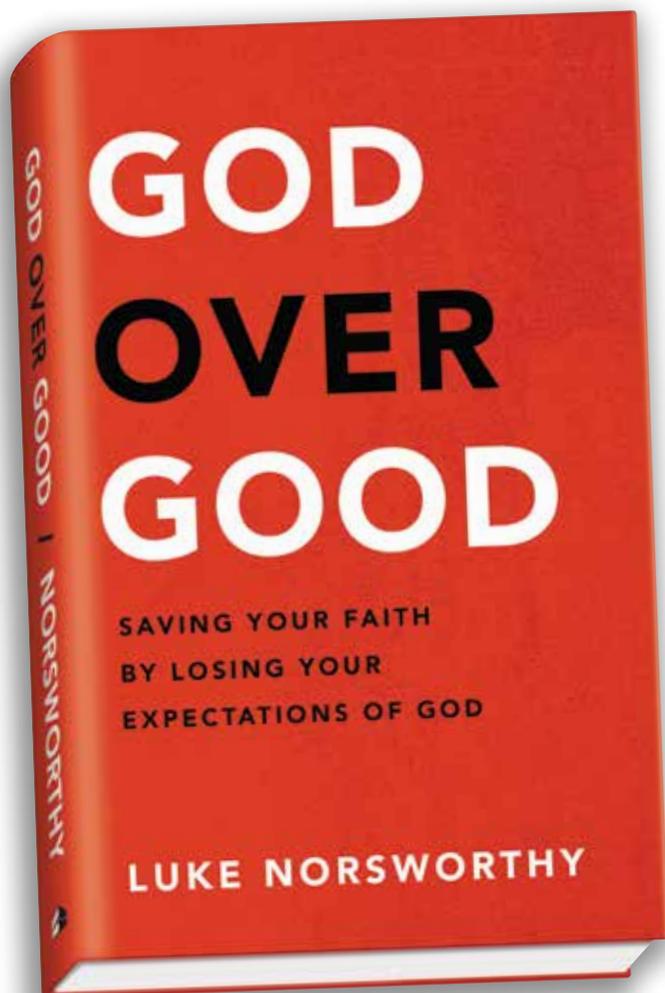
Mark Matlock has been working with youth pastors, students, and parents for more than two decades. He is the principal at WisdomWorks a consulting firm dedicated to helping individuals, churches and faith-centered organizations leverage the transforming power of wisdom to accomplish their mission. Mark is the former executive director for Youth Specialties (YS) and creator of the PlanetWisdom student conferences. He has written more than twenty books for teens and for parents. In addition, Mark serves as a teaching pastor at Irving Bible Church. Mark and his family live in Texas.

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Trusting God When He Isn't Living Up to Your Expectations



- Demonstrates how to have real faith in a world that's messy, in a church that's imperfect, and when God doesn't live up to our expectations
- Tackles tough theological questions from a biblical viewpoint
- Author's podcast, *Newsworthy with Norsworthy*, had more than 300,000 downloads in the past year and more than 1 million downloads total

It's hard to say that God is good when God isn't always what we expect *good* to be. A good father wouldn't make it so difficult to get to know him, would he? And if God is all-powerful, wouldn't he ensure that we never suffered? Either our understanding of God is incorrect, or our definition of *good* is inadequate.

In a world that is messy and a church that is imperfect, it's easy to let our faith be lost. But that doesn't mean we have to lose God. It means we must consider the fact that perhaps our idealized expectations are just plain wrong. With transparency about his own struggles with cynicism and doubt, pastor Luke Norsworthy helps frustrated Christians and skeptics trade their confinement of God in an anemic definition of *good* for confidence in the God who is present in everything, including our suffering.

God over Good

Luke Norsworthy



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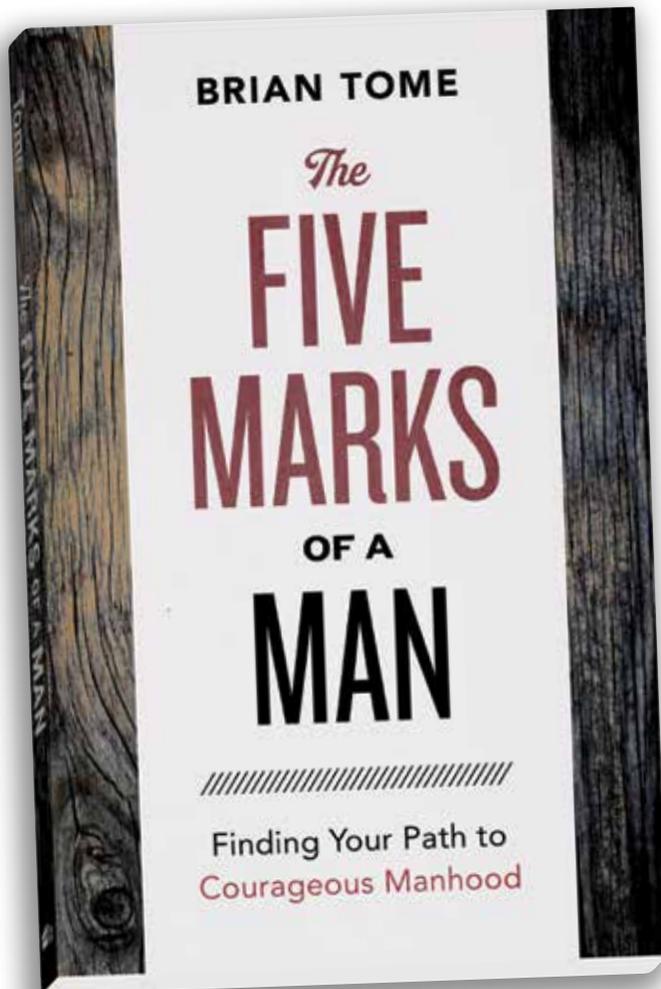
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Be a Man of Strength, Courage, and Honor



- Tome is the pastor of the fastest growing church in America according to *Outreach Magazine*, with more than 30,000 members
- A profound look at manhood from the perspective of the five marks that make a man
- Encourages men to assume responsibility for their place in the world and step into a new reality—one defined by strength, purpose, and a code of honor

A boy doesn't automatically become a man at age 18. What differentiates a man from a boy is the way he lives. A man has a vision for his life while a boy lives day to day. A man is a team player while a boy wants to be MVP. A man works while a boy plays. A man has the courage to take a minority position while a boy wants the reassurance of the crowd. A man is a protector while a boy is a predator. These are the five marks of a man. It's not enough to just know them. A real man aggressively pursues them on a daily basis.

Drawing from his own experience and the lives of others, pastor Brian Tome calls on men to examine themselves and take steps in the direction of a fully realized manhood that honors God, respects women, elevates others, and works purposefully for an end greater than their own satisfaction or pleasure. It's time for men to step into their honorable place in the world and lean into a new reality—one defined by strength, purpose, and honor.

The Five Marks of a Man

Brian Tome



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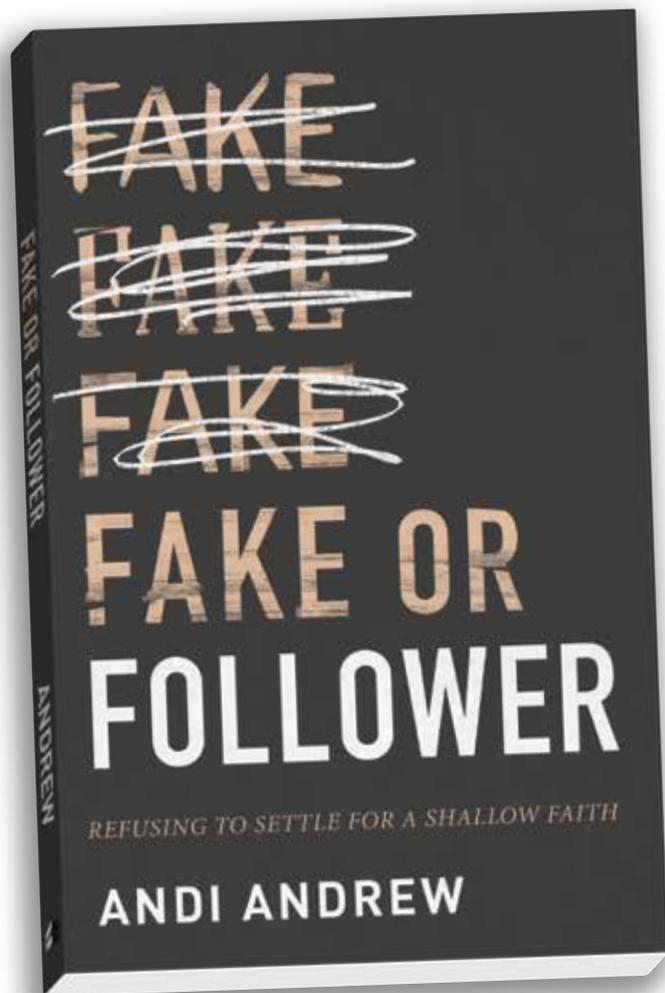
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Brian Tome is senior pastor of Crossroads, the fastest growing church in America (*Outreach Magazine*, 2017), which is actively engaged in combating poverty, building homes for girls rescued from sex slavery, and bringing together entrepreneurs to start the first faith-based business accelerator. An avid motorcyclist, Tome rides tens of thousands of miles and camps more than 30 nights every year.



An All-In Faith in a World Full of Options



- Each chapter includes questions for individual or small group study, challenging readers to consider whether they are faking it or fully following Jesus
- Author is an active speaker at ARC churches and conferences such as Hillsong, Cherish, and reCreate
- Invites readers to stop faking it with misplaced worship, religious obligation, cultural captivity, and rule following, to live as passionate followers of Jesus

We live in a culture where many identify as “Christian” without fully embracing what it looks like to follow Jesus day-in and day-out. After gathering on a Sunday, do we simply go about our business, void of true transformation? Is the gospel simply a self-help tool, the church just a place where our needs can be met? It’s time to ask ourselves, “Am I really following Jesus? Or am I just faking it?”

With eye-opening personal stories, Scripture, and thought-provoking questions, Andi Andrew lovingly invites readers to examine their hearts to discover whether their faith is a genuine, life-giving marriage of belief and practice in response to Christ’s life and sacrifice, or if it is just a lifestyle choice on par with any other. She encourages readers to surrender their whole lives to Jesus daily, grapple with hard questions they may have been avoiding, and discover a life fully alive, following in the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus Christ.

Fake or Follower

Andi Andrew



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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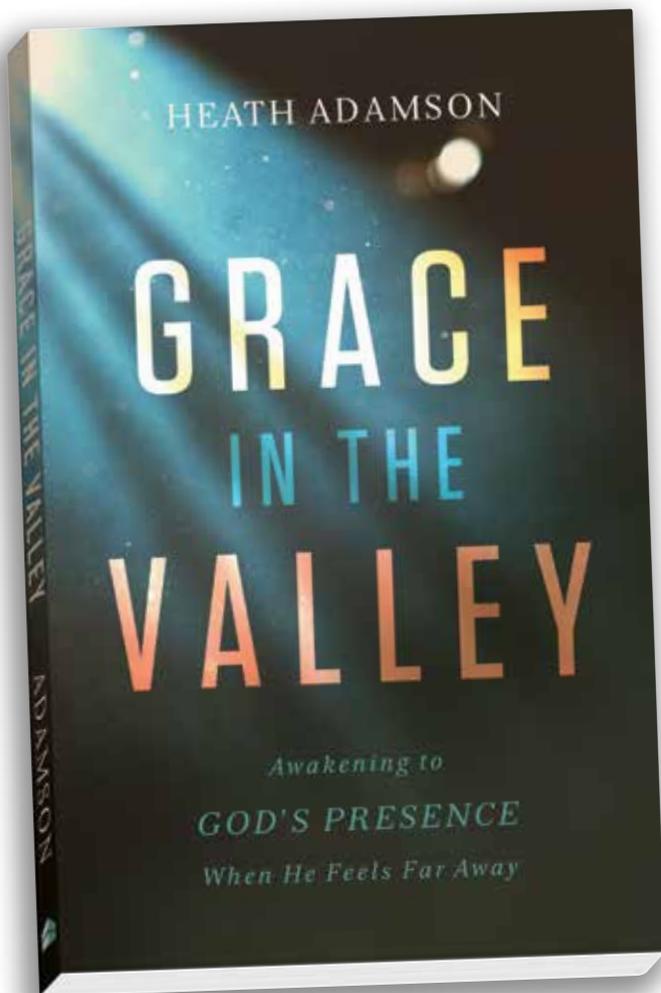


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Finding God's Goodness and Love in the Midst of Uncertainty



- Great writing on one of the most beloved passages of Scripture invites readers to experience Psalm 23 in a fresh way
- Author is a significant leader with Convoy of Hope, the World Assemblies of God, and speaks to hundreds of thousands annually
- Asks the provocative question: What if what we perceive as a spiritual trial is actually an invitation from God?

Perhaps no psalm is more widely known than Psalm 23. Spoken by David during a time of great stress and difficulty, it summons us to lie down in green pastures and walk thru the valley of the shadow of death. Yet so often it seems we do just the reverse, lying down in the valley and fixating on the danger, fear, and uncertainty. We wonder where God has gone and why he doesn't make things right, never considering that perhaps what we perceive as a spiritual trial is actually an invitation from God.

In this inspirational examination of Psalm 23, Heath Adamson asks the provocative question: What if the green pasture and valley of the shadow of death is the same place? Uncovering the rich historical and spiritual context of the shepherd's psalm, he explores how God has provided a place of rest for each of us, even in the times of unrest, uncertainty, moral ambiguity, and fear.

Grace in the Valley

Heath Adamson



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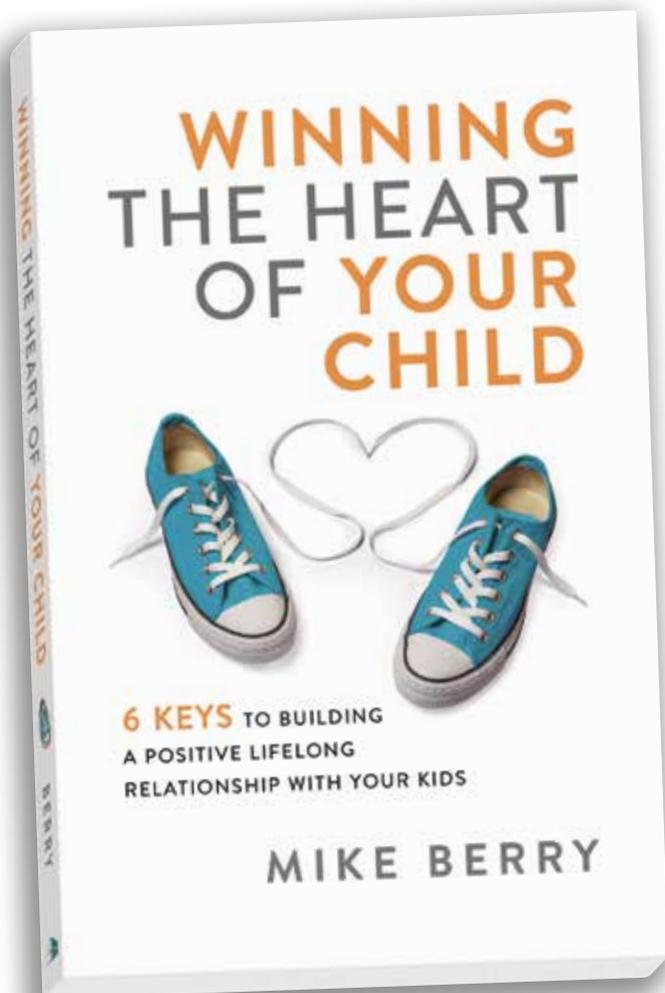
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Heath Adamson's life was changed dramatically when, at the age of 17, he was saved out of a life steeped in drug abuse and the occult. Now a popular and powerful speaker at conferences, seminars, universities, and churches, Adamson seeks to bring audiences from simply knowing information about God to actually experiencing God in life-changing ways. His dramatic salvation experience has led him to serve in multiple leadership roles with global influence, including Empowered 21's Next Generation Network, and as the global chairman for the Next Gen Commission for the World Assemblies of God Fellowship. He serves at Convoy of Hope, a global nonprofit focused on God's compassion and justice, where loving the poor and needy is a privilege. He is currently a PhD candidate in religious studies at the University of London. He and his wife, Ali, love living God's dream together with their two daughters.



How to Influence Your Teenager's Life When They Seem to Be Pulling Away



- Gives fresh perspective on how parents can be an effective influence in their child's life through the critical adolescent years
- Author writes, podcasts, and frequently speaks on parenting topics
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Many of us enter parenthood with a perfect vision of what our family will be. But along the way we discover that the children we've been blessed with are real human beings, with their own minds, ideals, and views of the world. Our influence only goes so far, and when those children reach the pre-teen and teenage years, it may seem to have disappeared completely. Yet at no time in a kid's life is their parents' positive, godly influence more critical.

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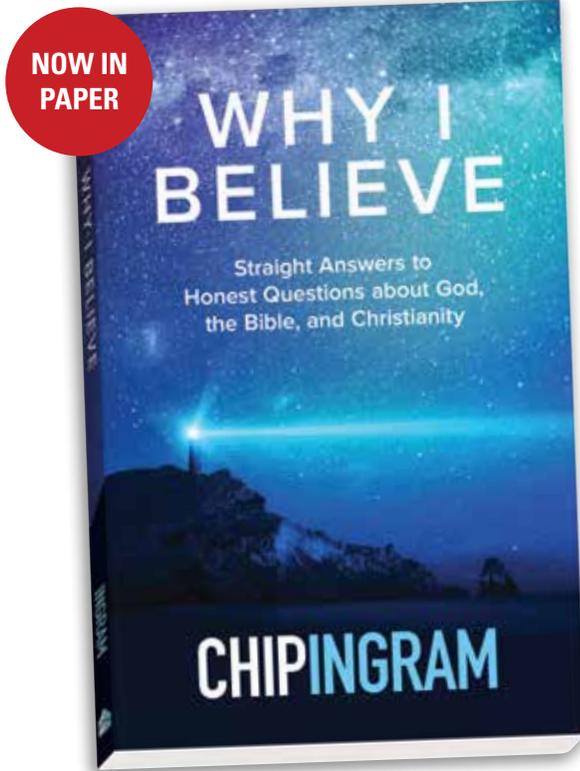
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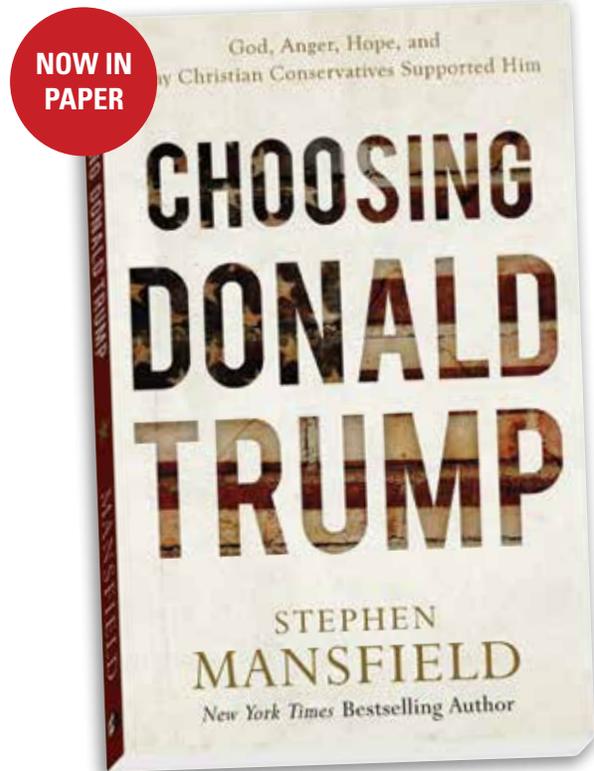
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Stephen Mansfield is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Faith of George W. Bush*, *The Faith of Barack Obama*, *Lincoln's Battle with God*, and *The Character and Greatness of Winston Churchill*. Founder of The Mansfield Group, a media training firm, he is also an in-demand speaker and consultant. He holds a doctorate in history and literature and makes his home in Nashville, Tennessee, and Washington, DC, with his wife, Beverly.



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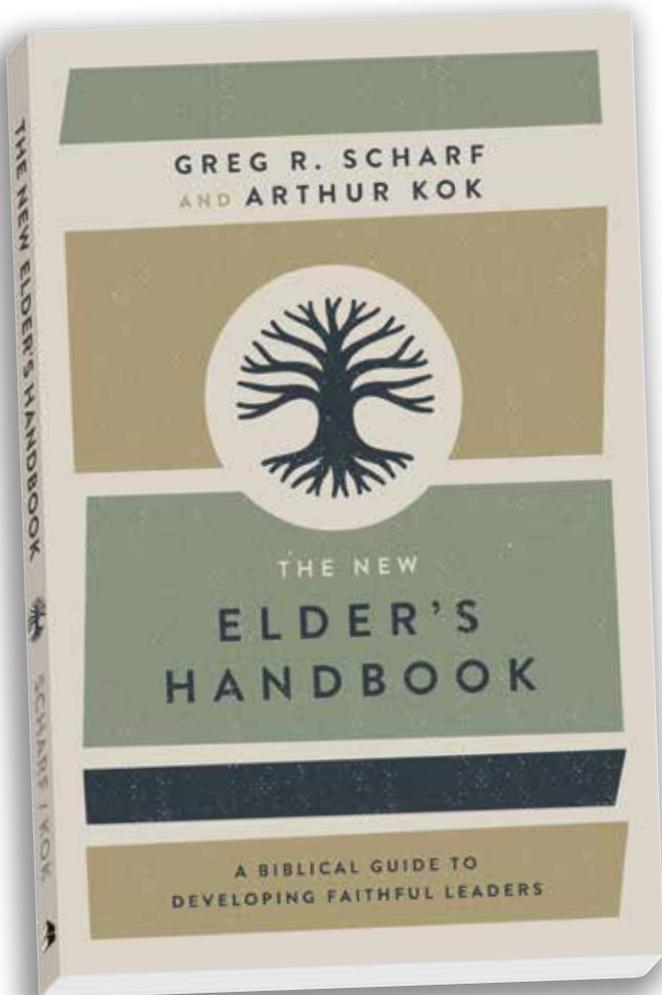
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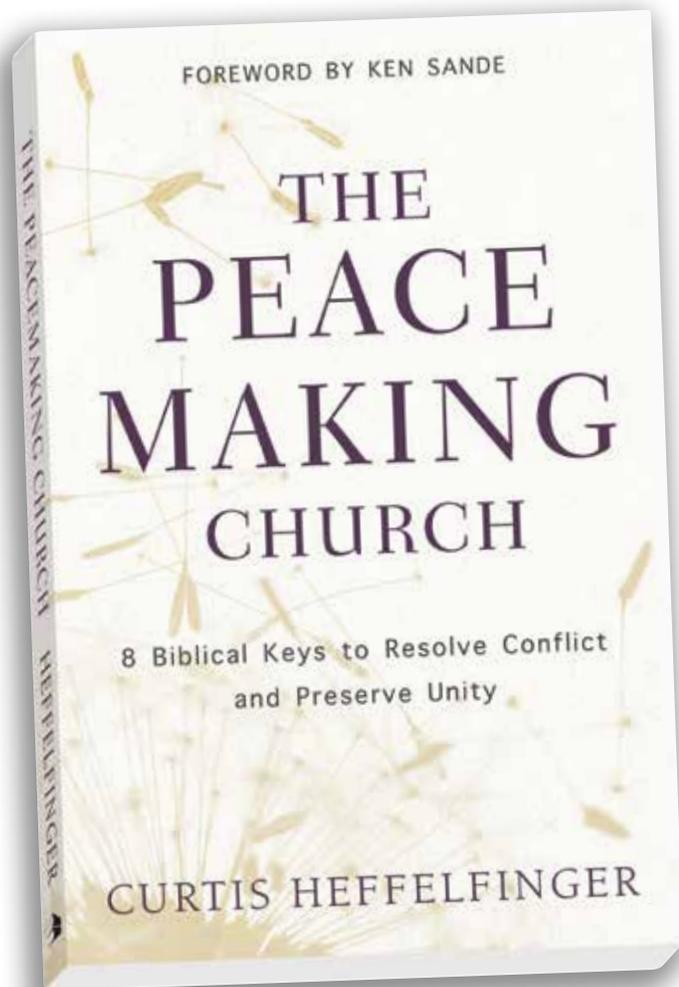
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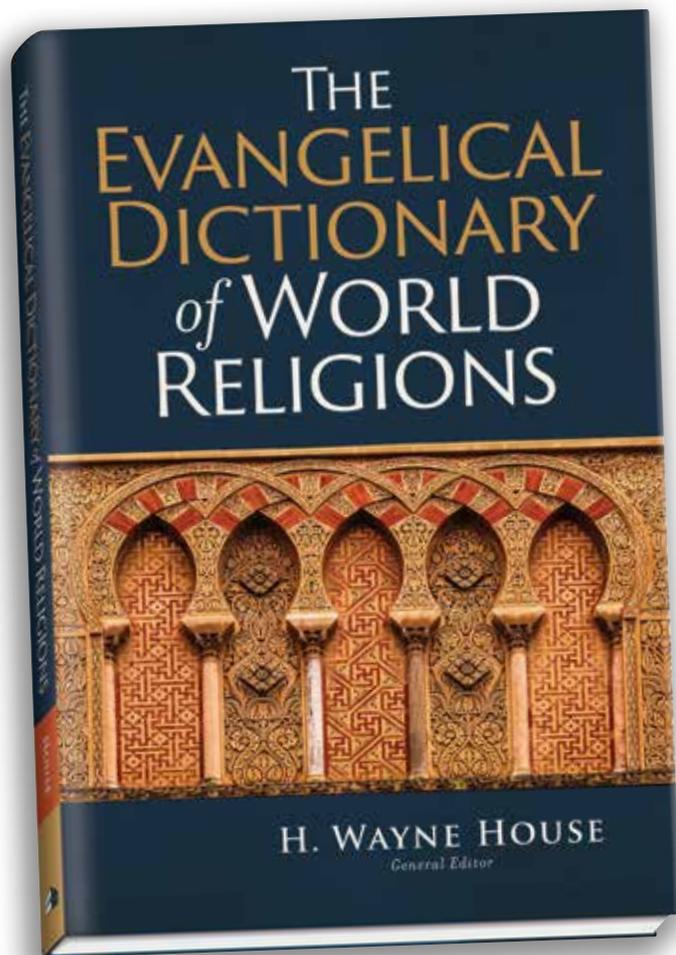
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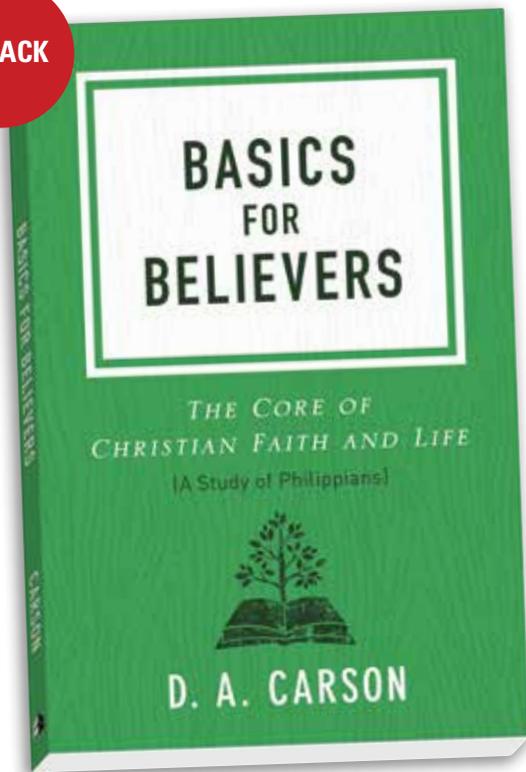
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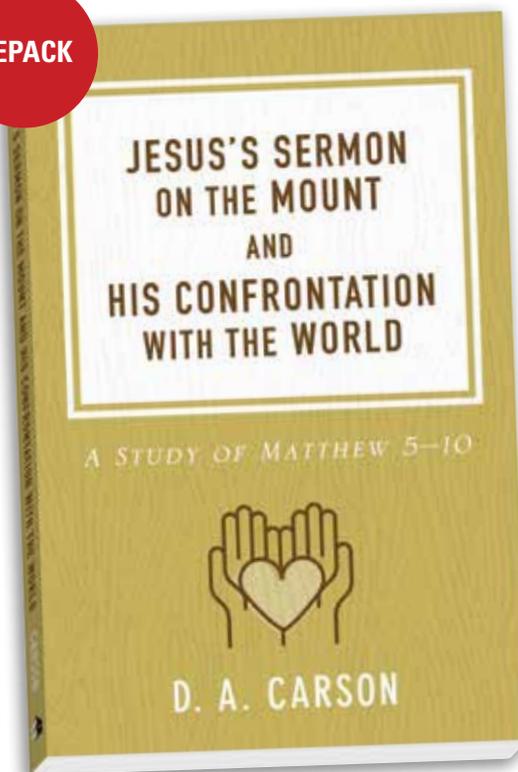
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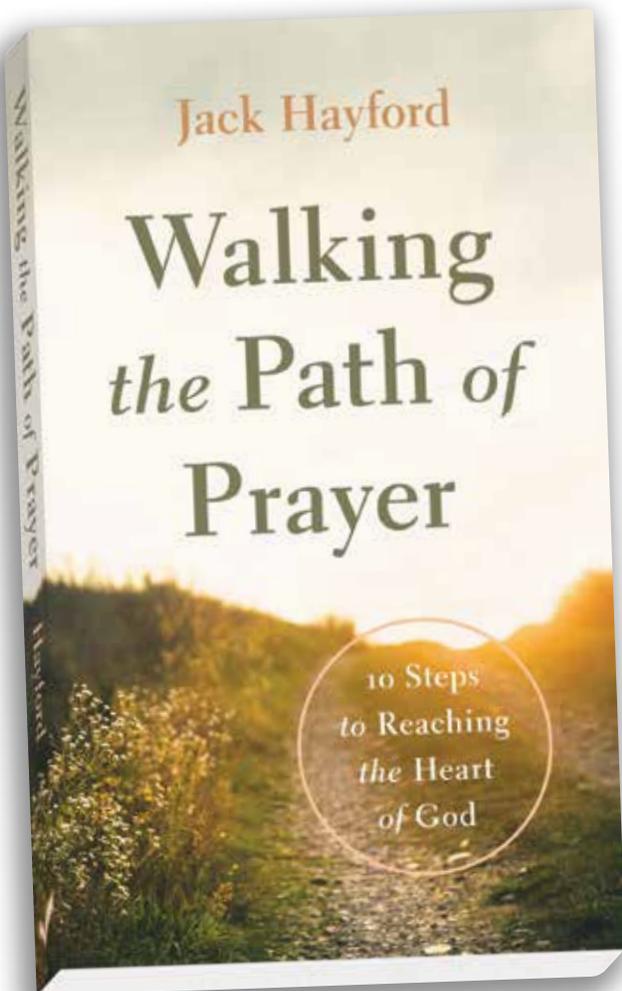
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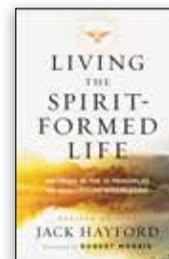
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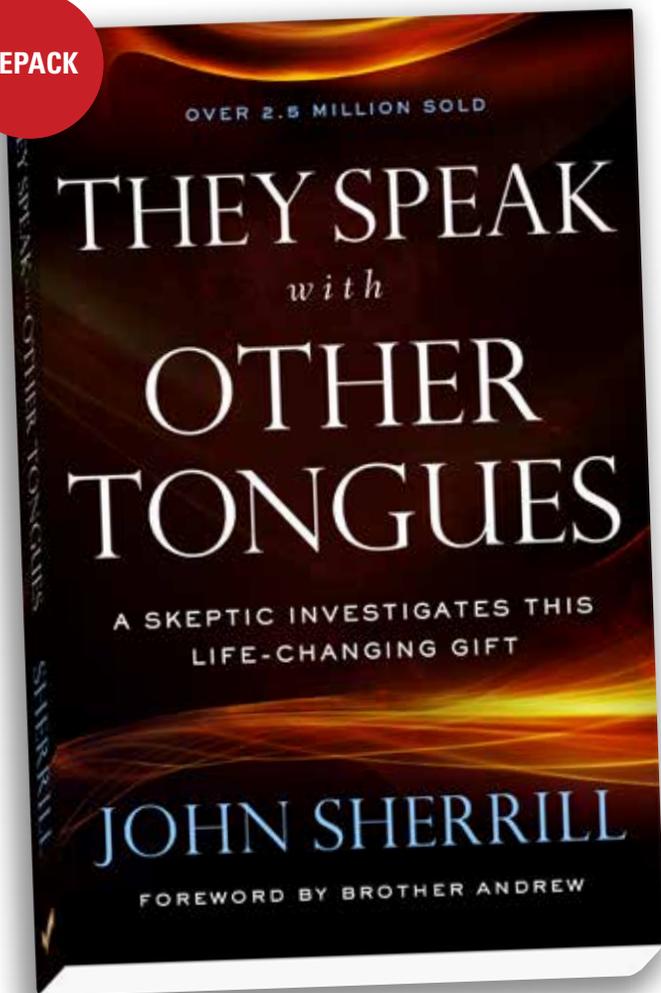
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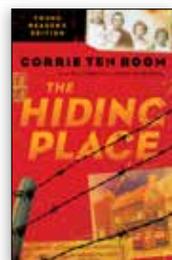
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John Sherrill (1923–2017) and his wife, Elizabeth, coauthored numerous bestsellers—classics such as *The Hiding Place*, *The Cross and the Switchblade*, and *God’s Smuggler*—and traveled the world researching and writing articles and books. Formerly senior editors for *Guideposts* magazine, they cofounded Chosen Books, along with Leonard and Catherine Marshall LeSourd. The Sherrills have three grown children.

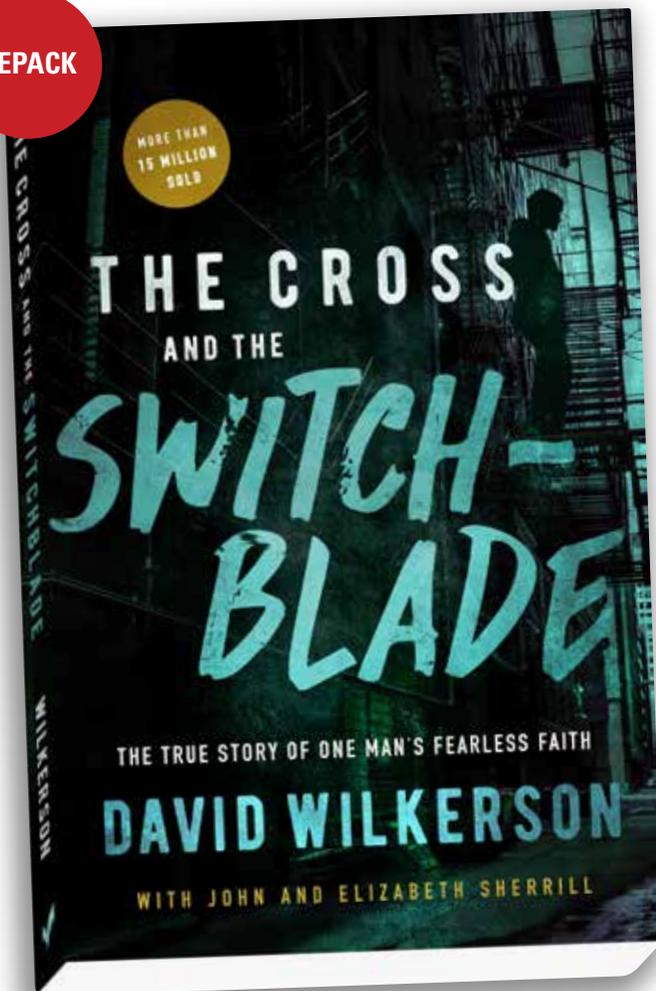
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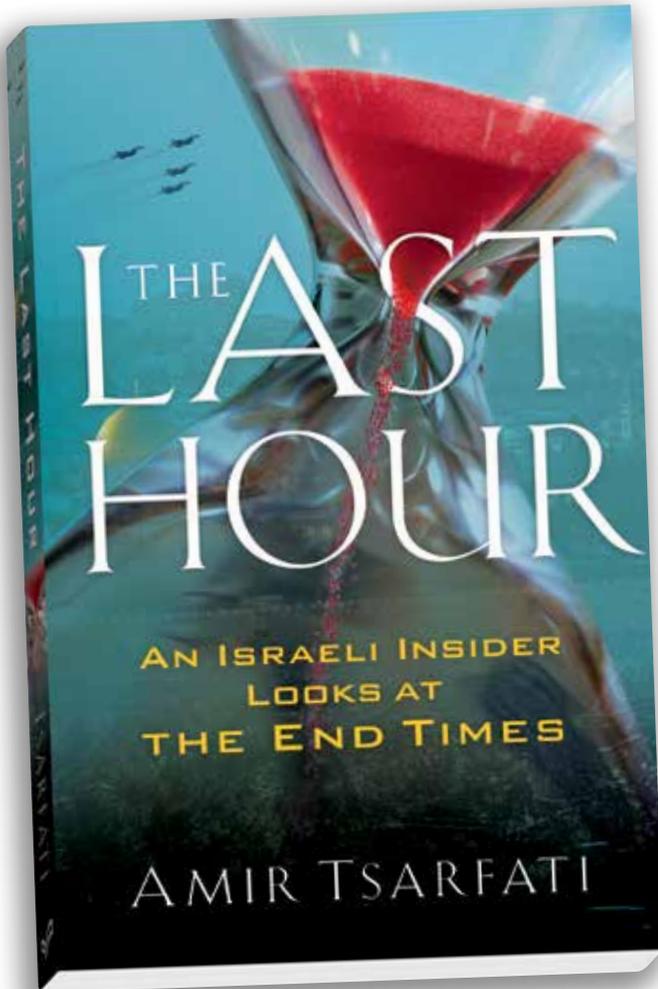
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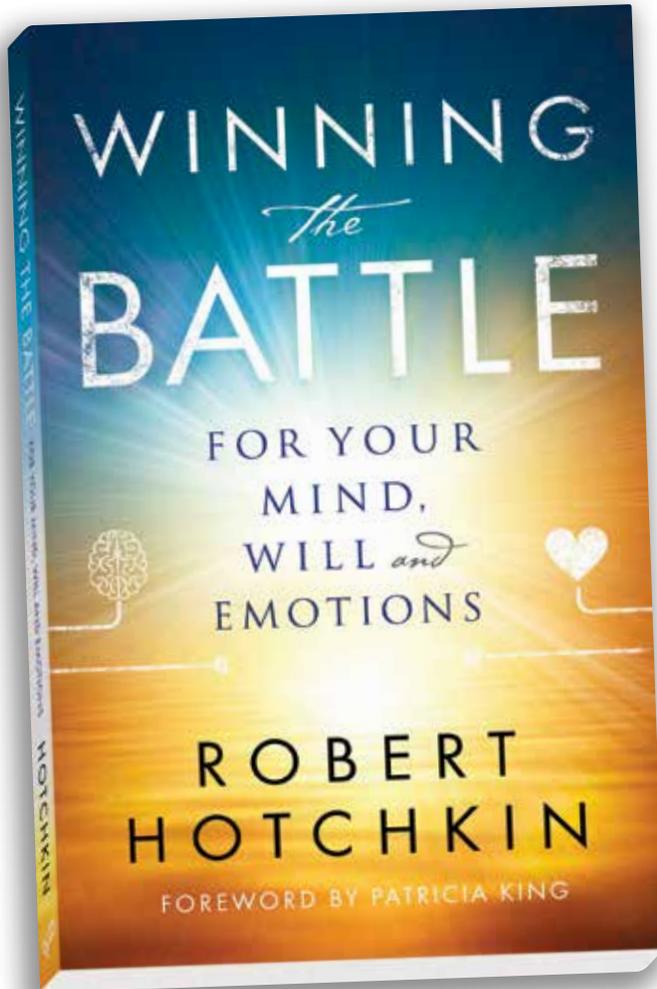
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Discover the Secret Power That Enables You to Live Victoriously



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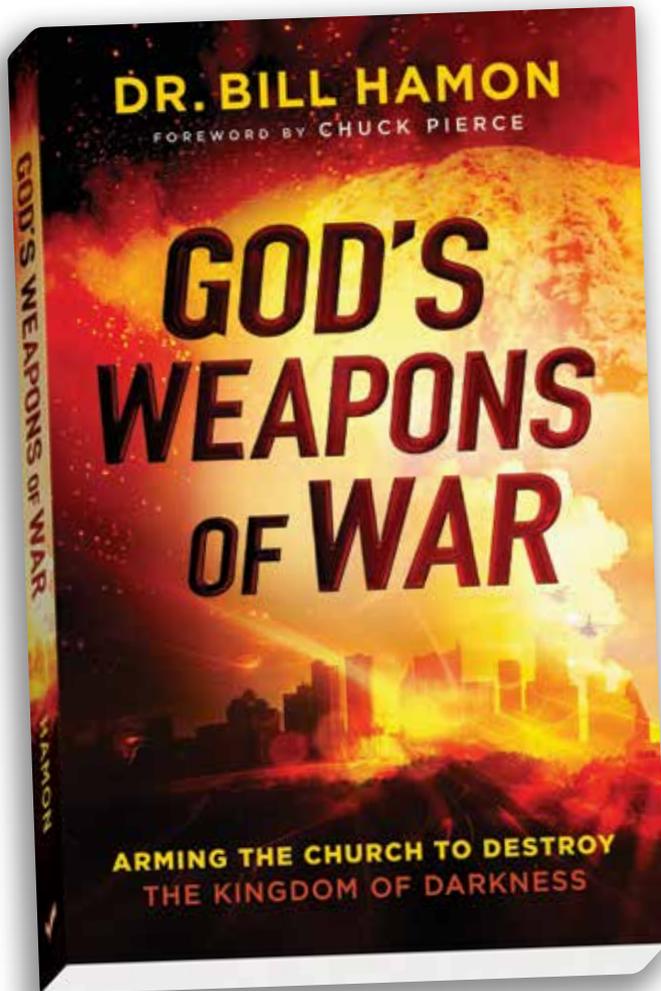
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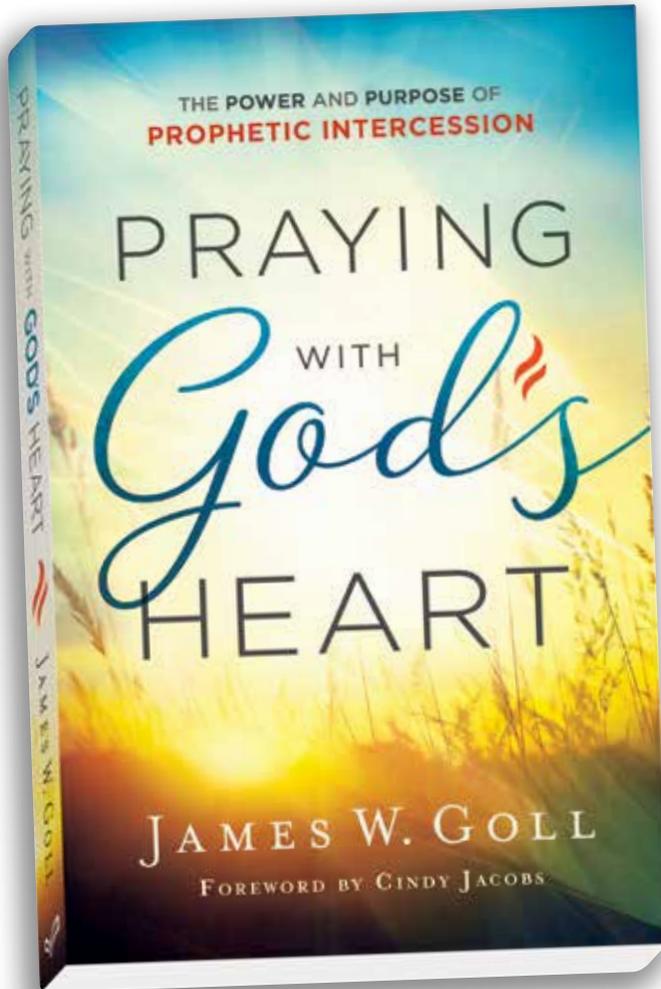
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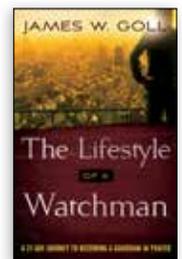
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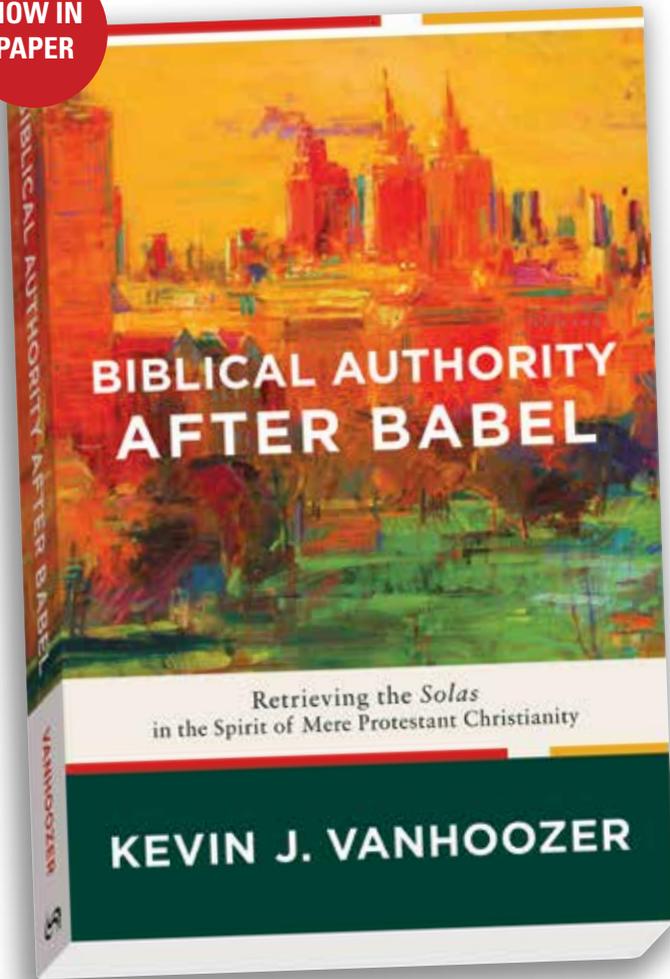




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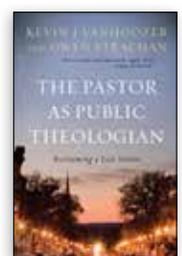
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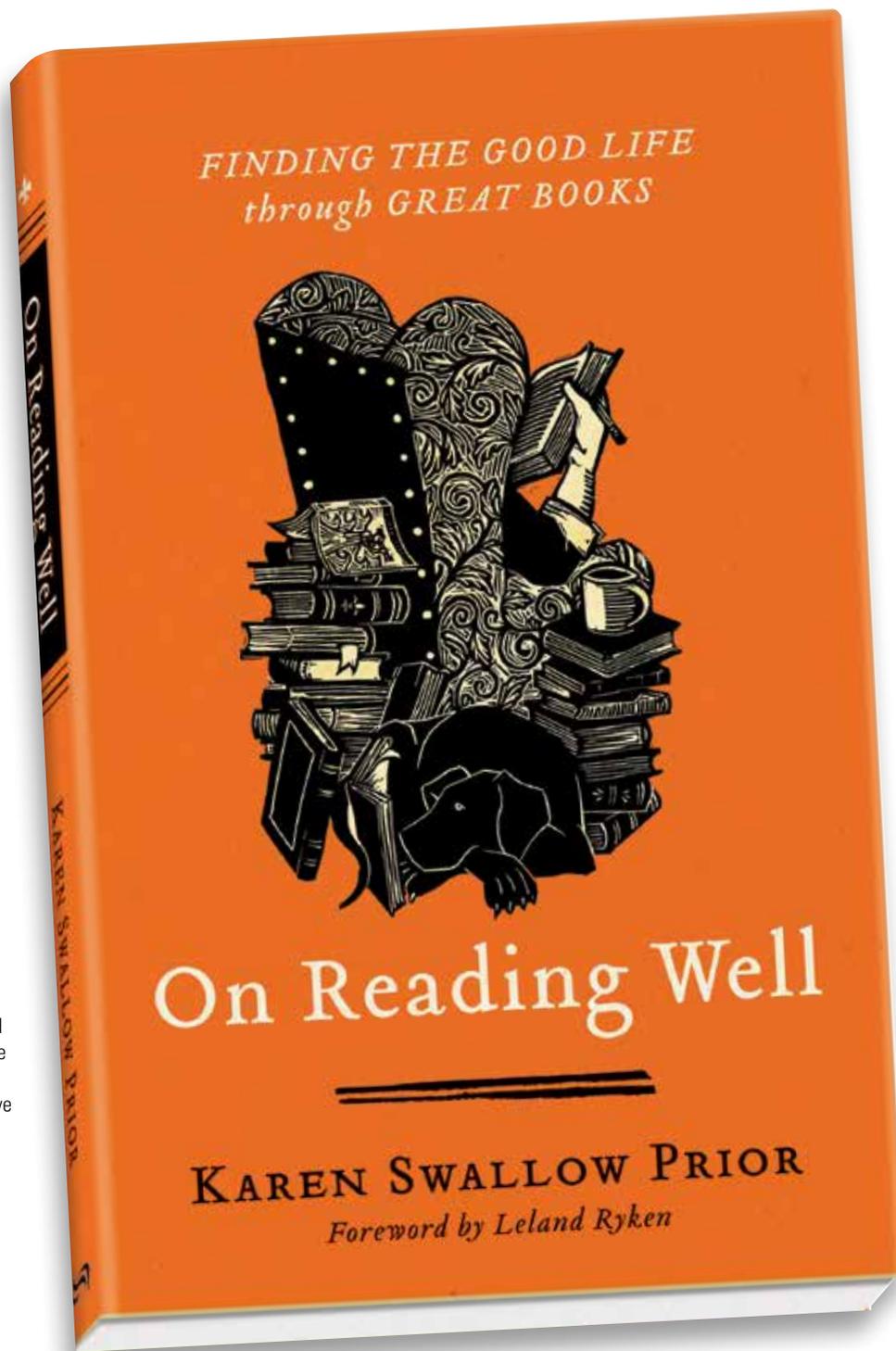


EXCERPT

It is not enough to read widely. One must also read well. One must read virtuously. The word *virtue* has many shades of meaning (many of which will unfold in the pages of this book), but in general, virtue can most simply be understood as *excellence*. Reading well is, in itself, an act of virtue, or excellence, and it is also an action that cultivates more virtue in return.

Reading virtuously means, first, reading closely, being faithful to both text and context, interpreting accurately and insightfully. Indeed, there is something in the very form of reading—the shape of the action itself—that tends toward virtue. The attentiveness necessary for deep reading (the kind of reading we practice in reading literary works as opposed to skimming news stories or reading instructions) requires patience. The skills of interpretation and evaluation require prudence. Even the simple decision to set time aside to read in a world rife with so many other choices competing for time and attention requires a kind of temperance.

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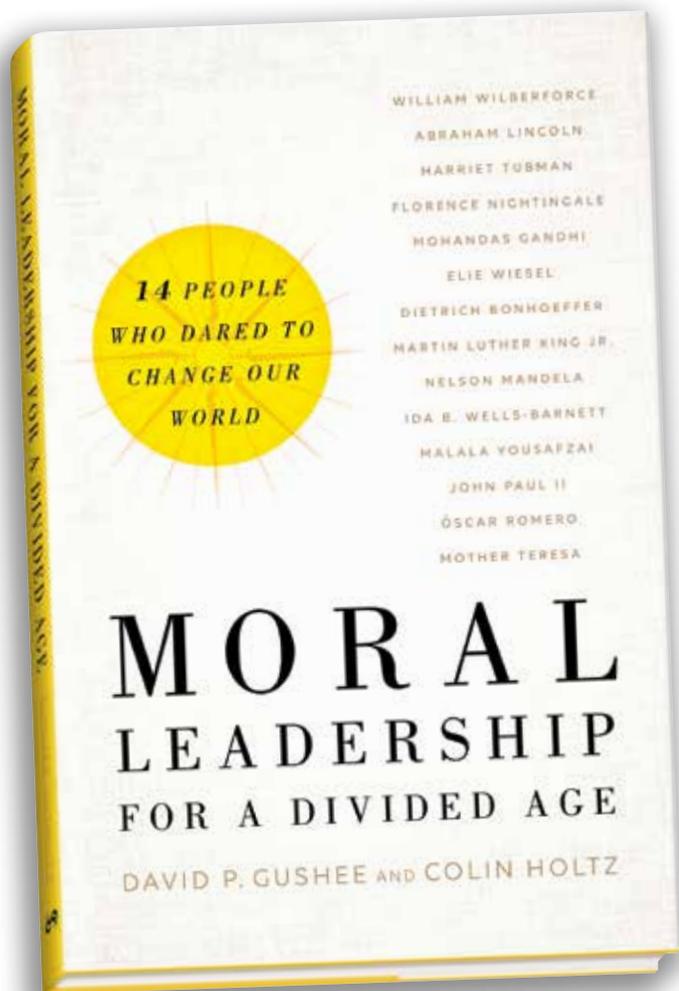
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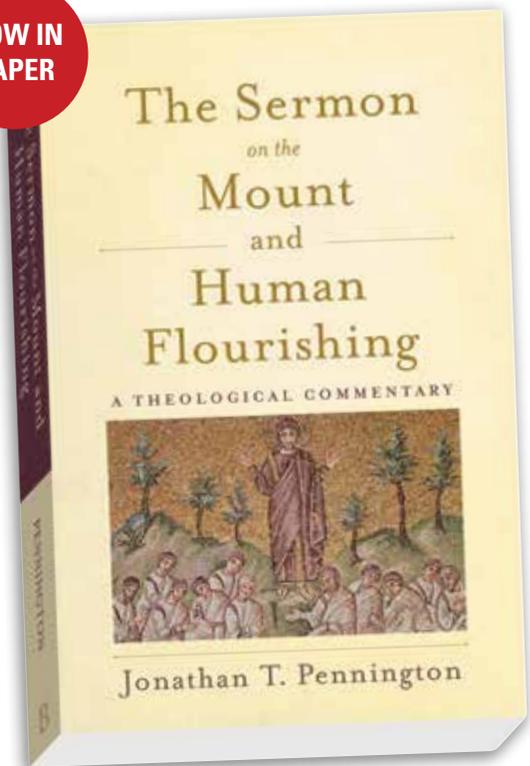
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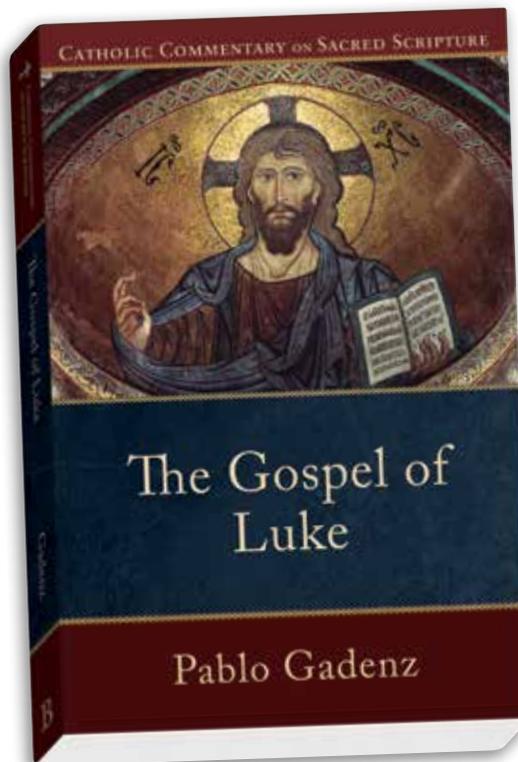
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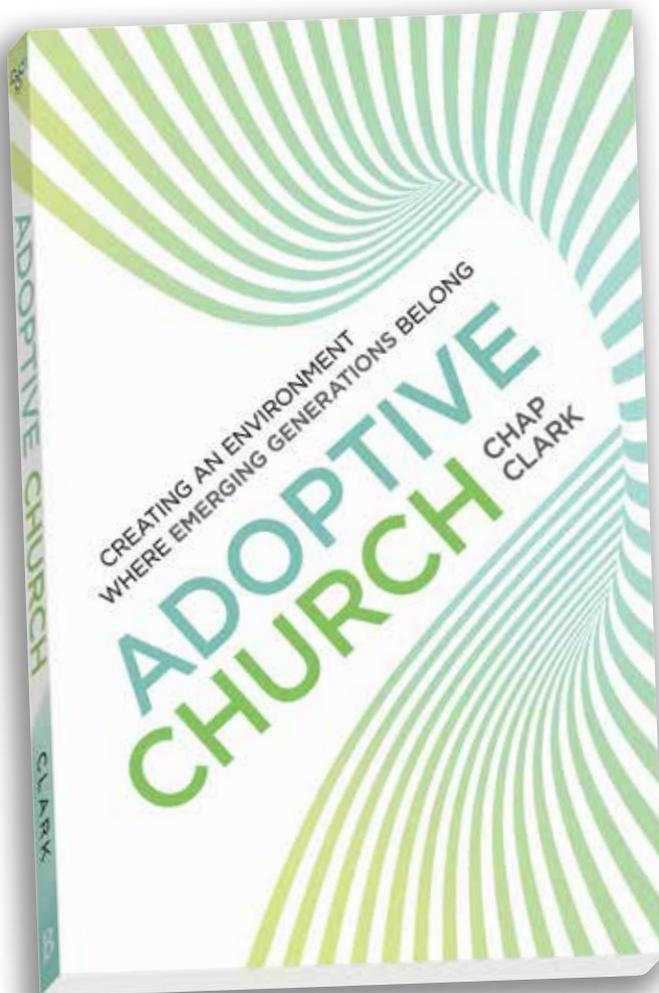
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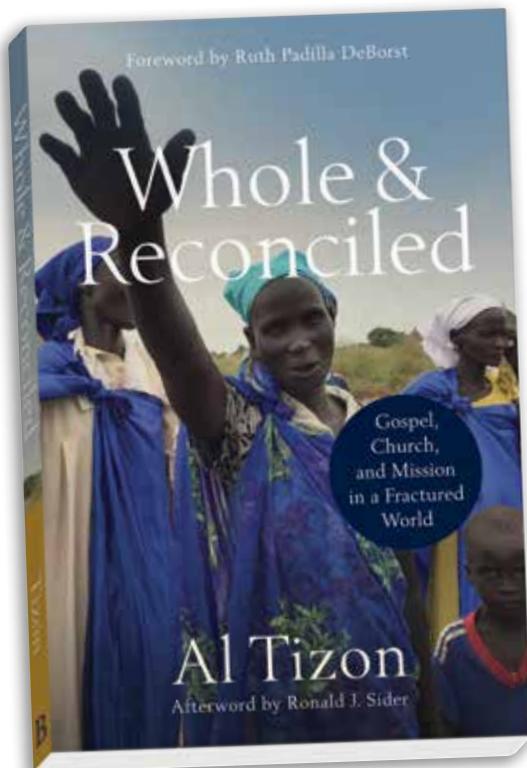


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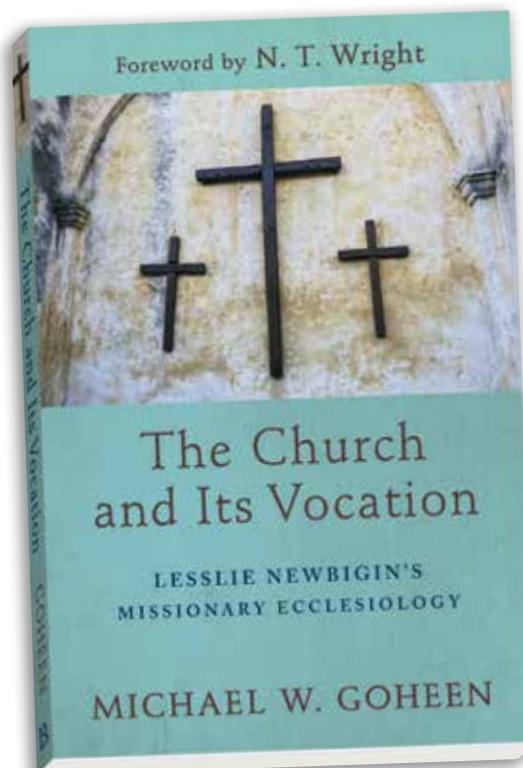
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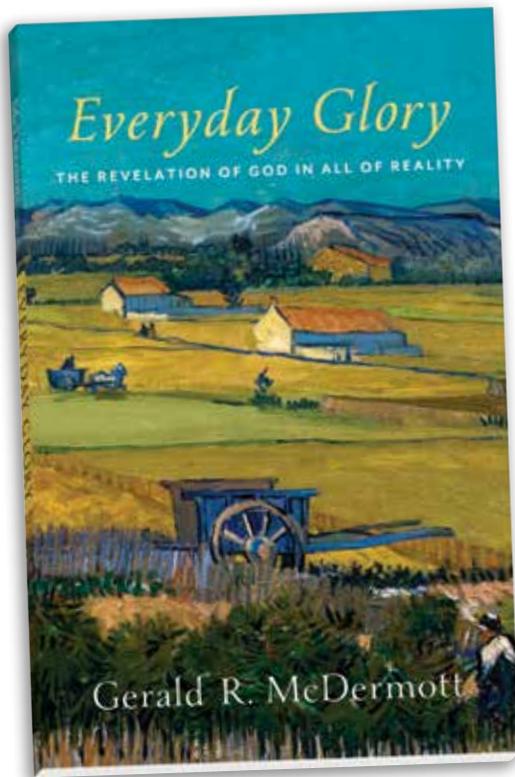
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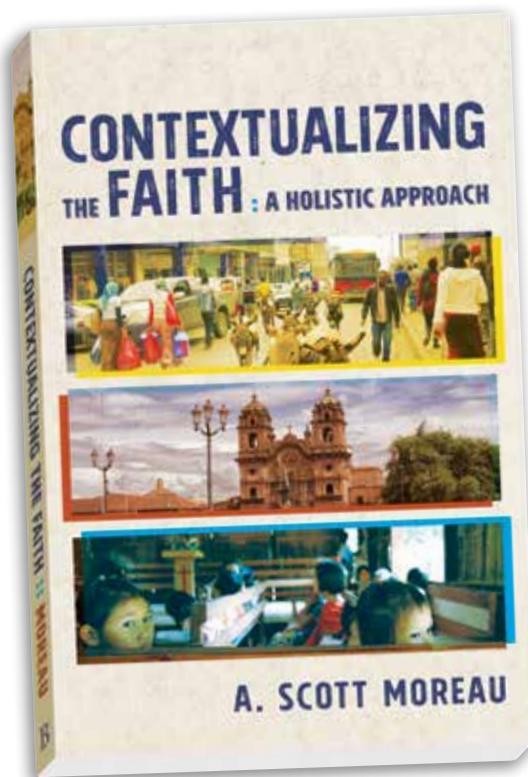
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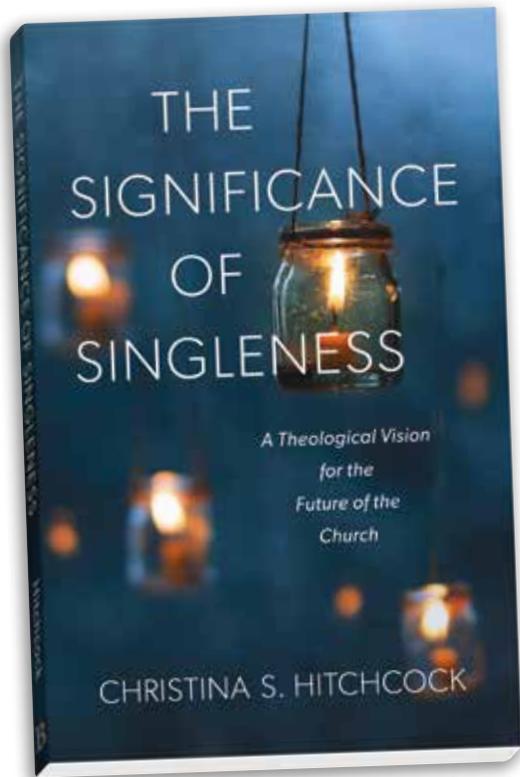
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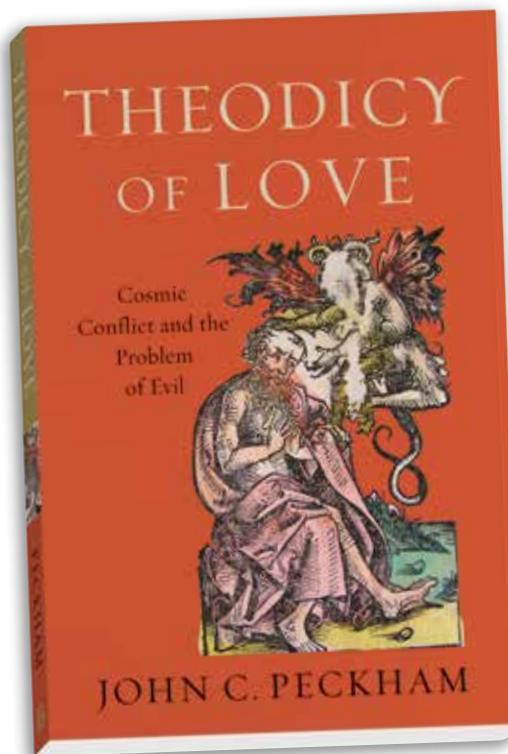
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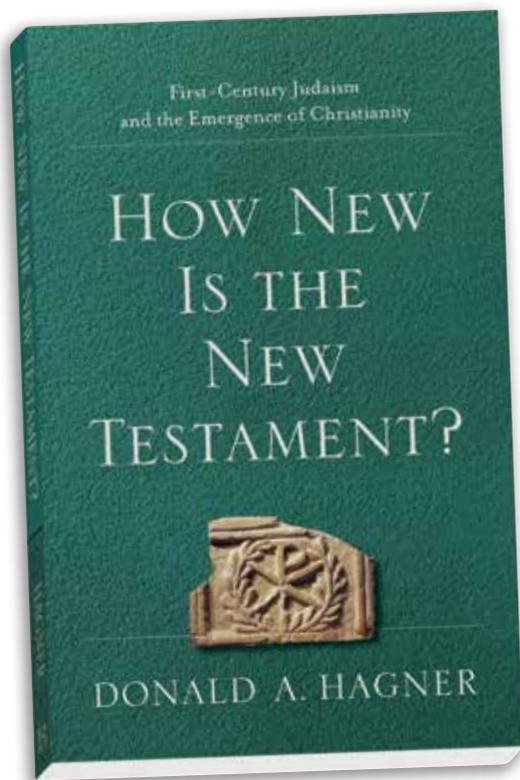
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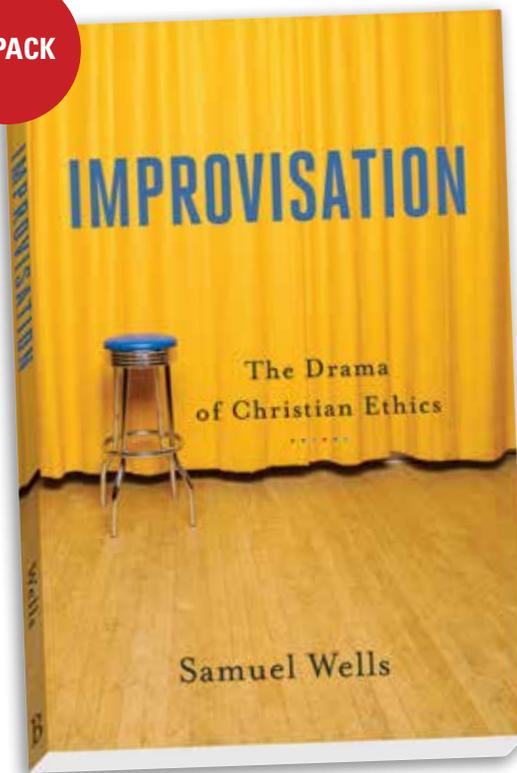
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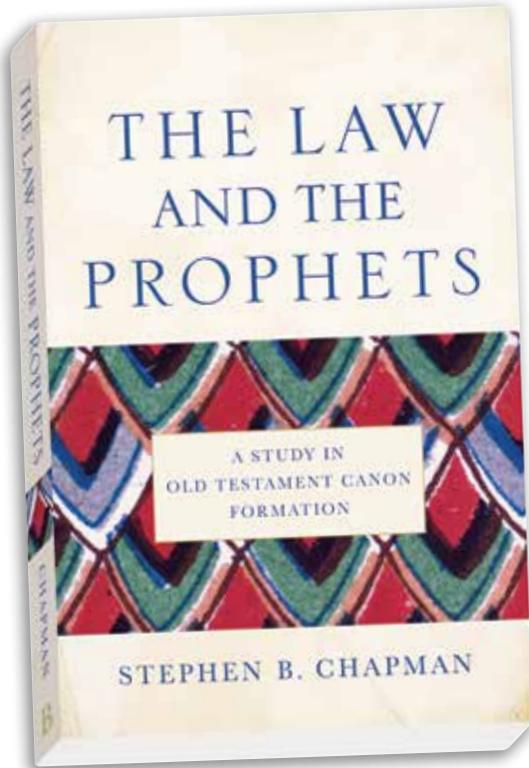
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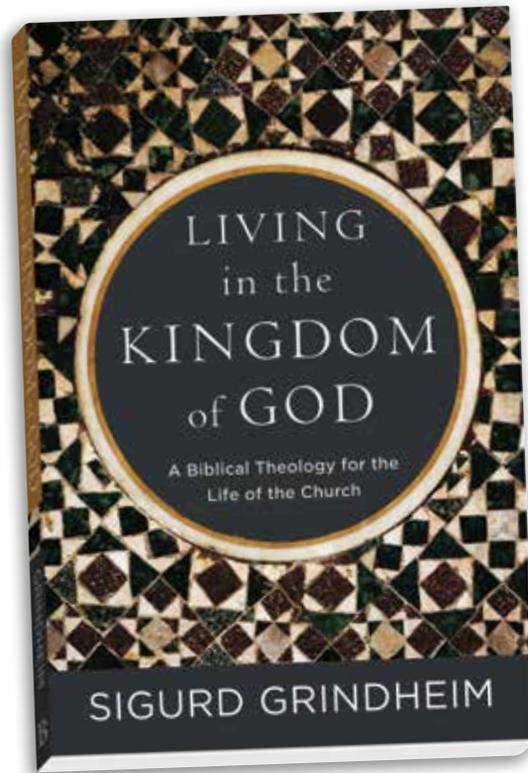
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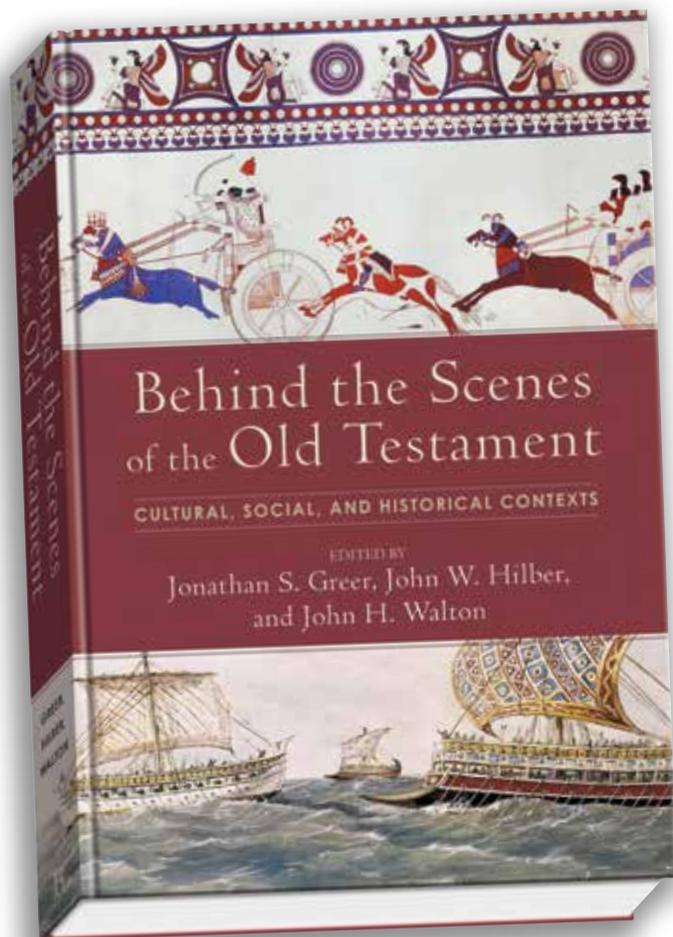
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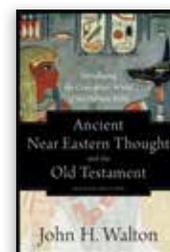
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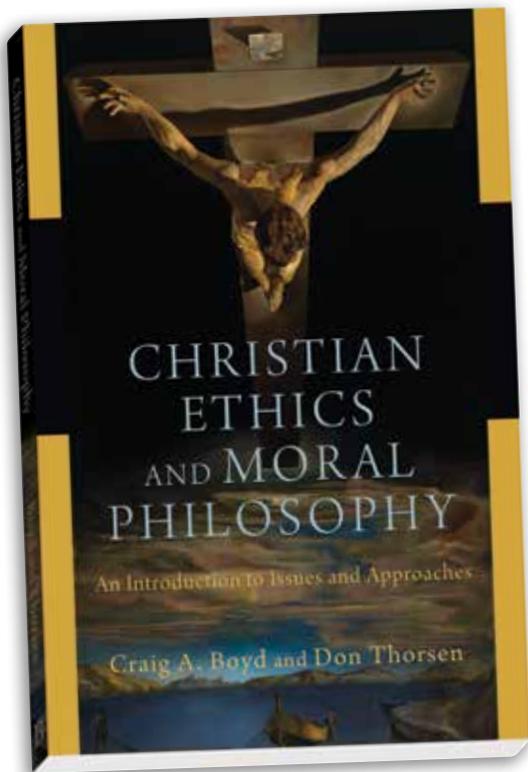
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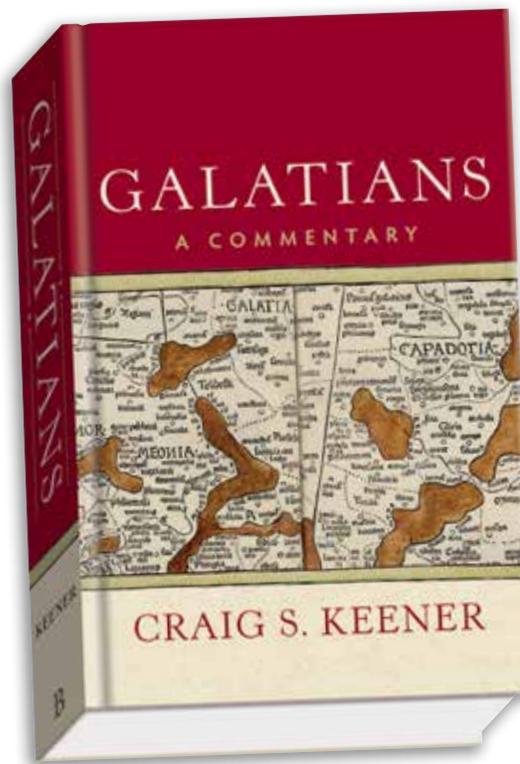
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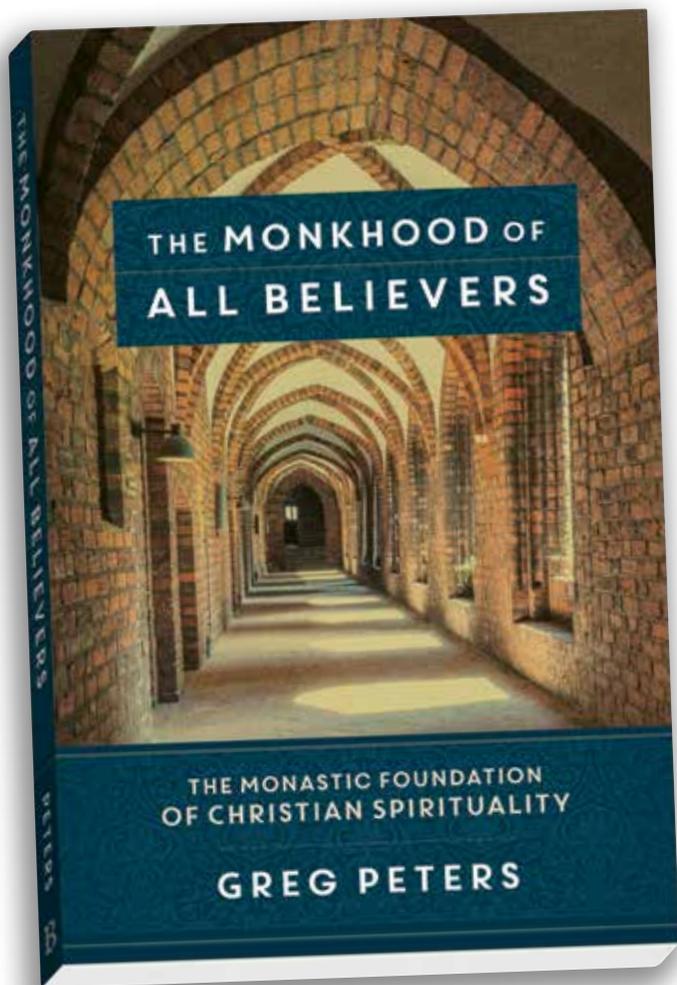
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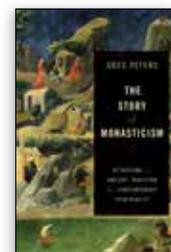
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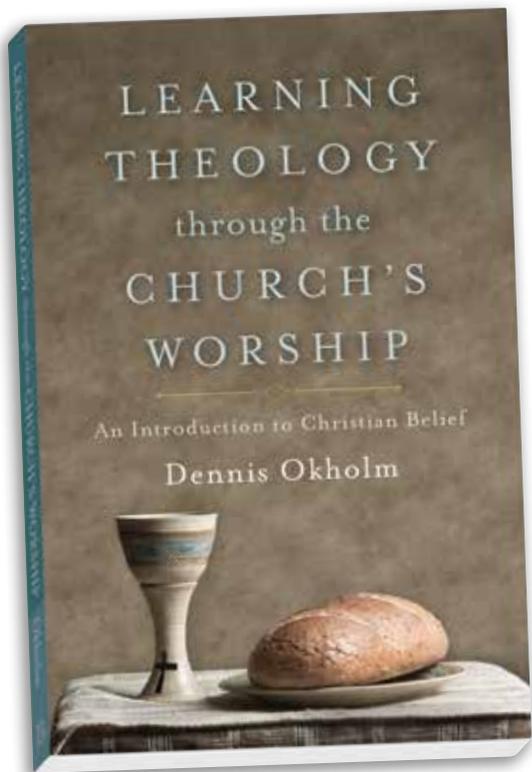


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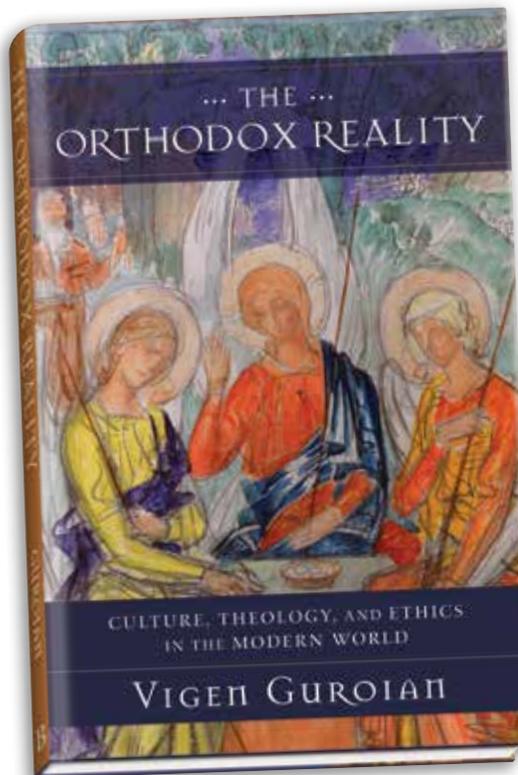
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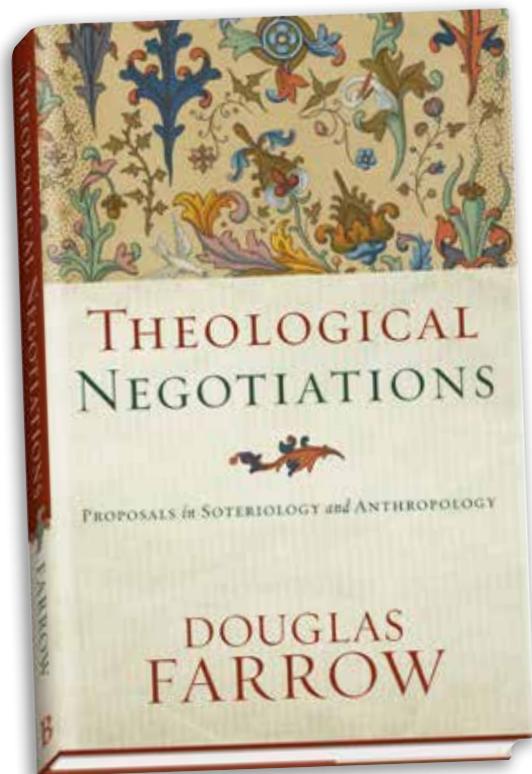
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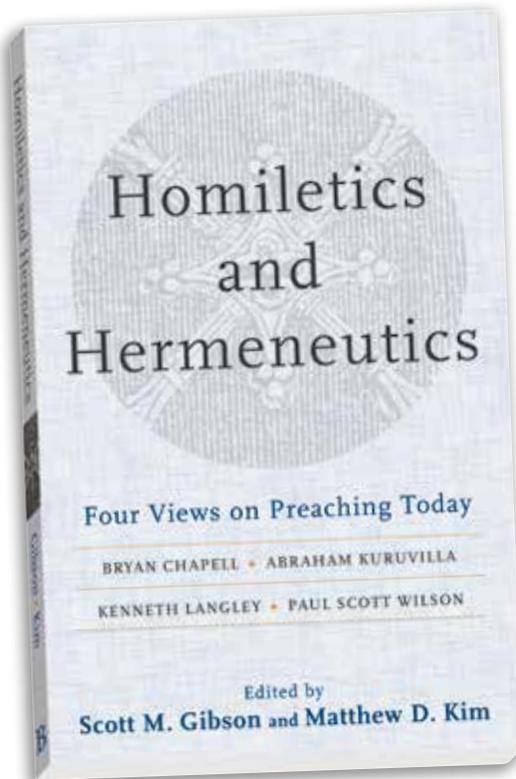
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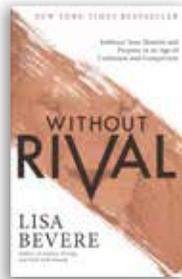
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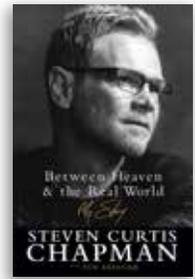
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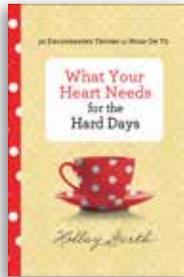
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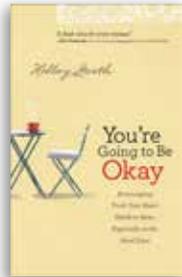
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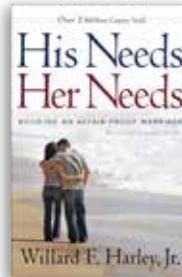
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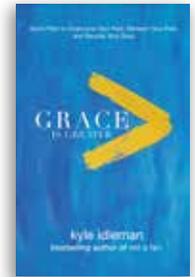
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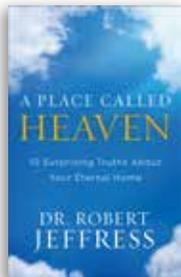
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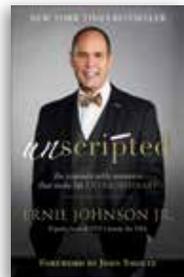
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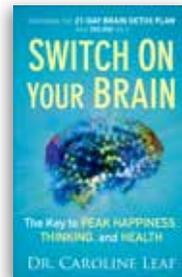
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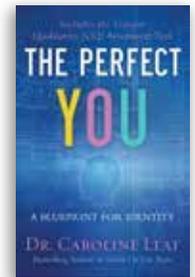
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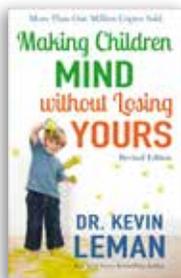
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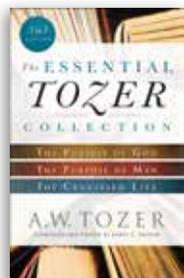
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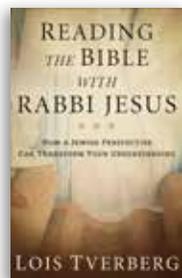
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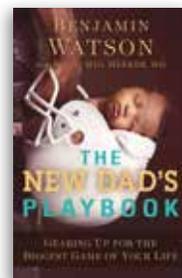
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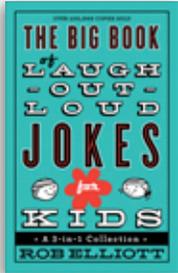


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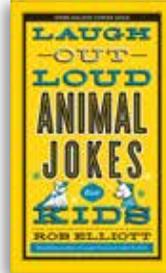
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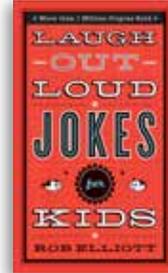
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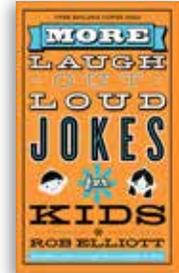
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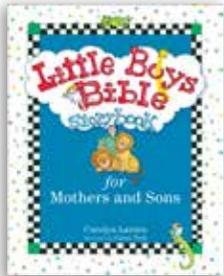
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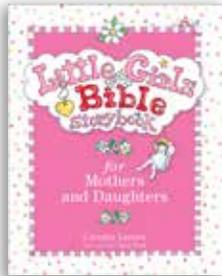
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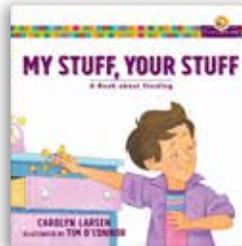
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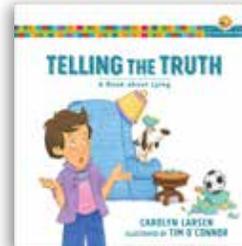
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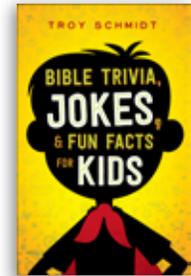
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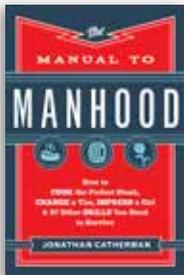


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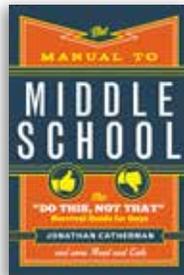


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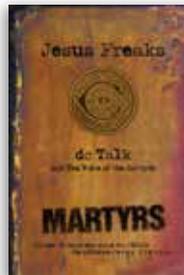
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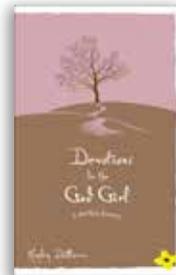
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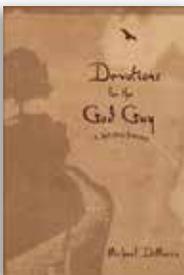
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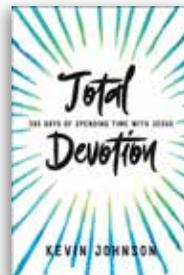
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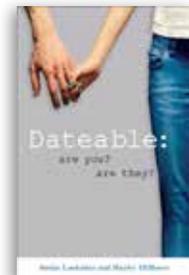
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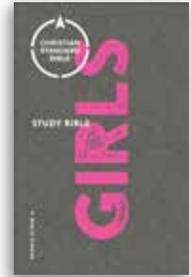
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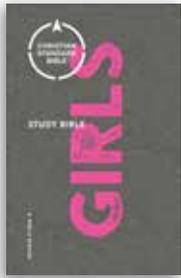
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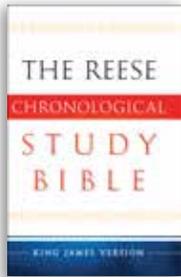


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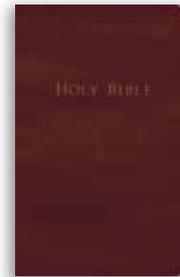
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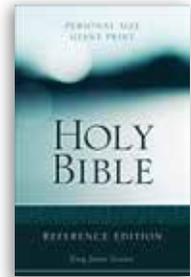
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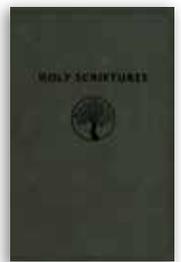
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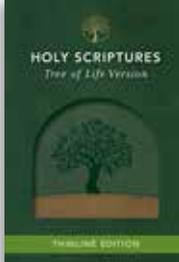
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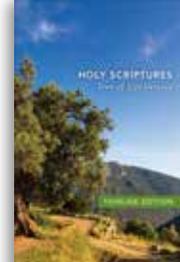
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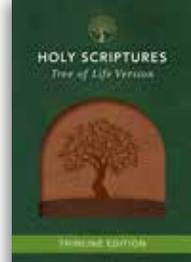
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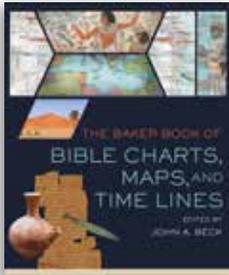


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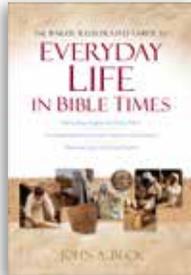


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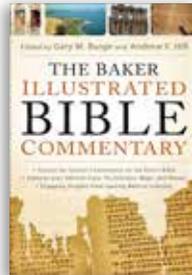
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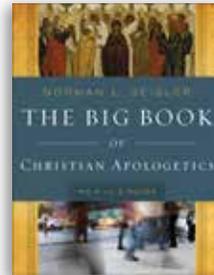
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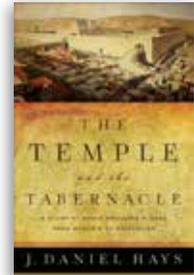
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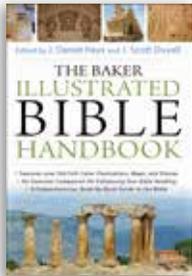
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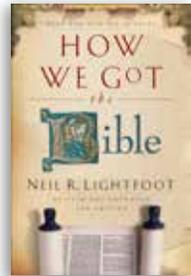
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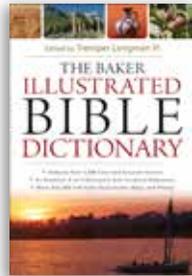
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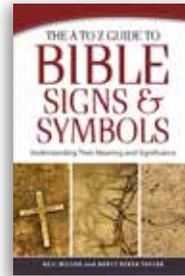
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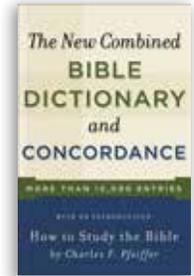
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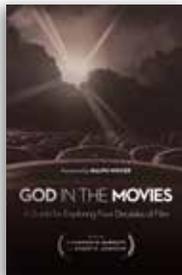


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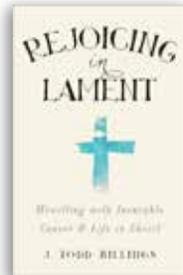


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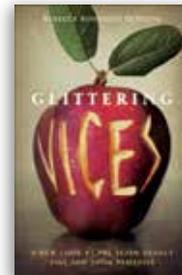
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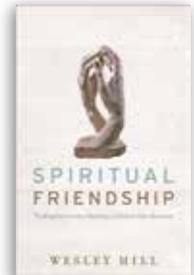
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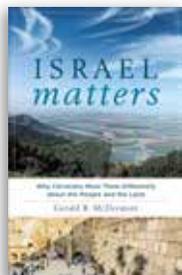
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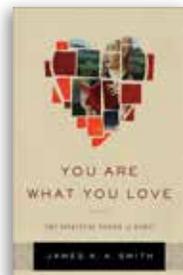
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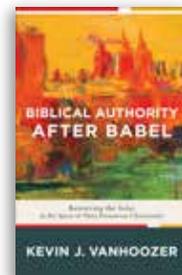
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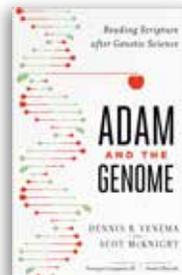
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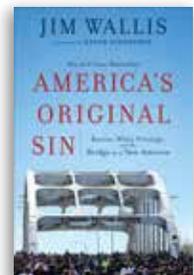
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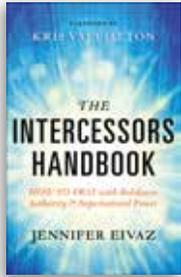


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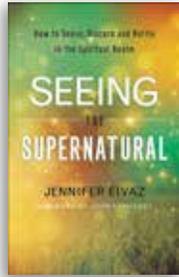


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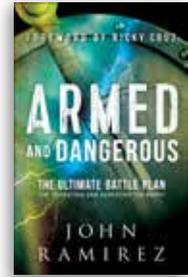
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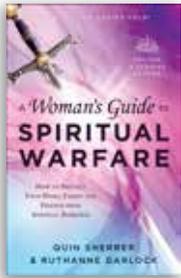
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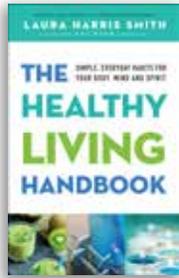
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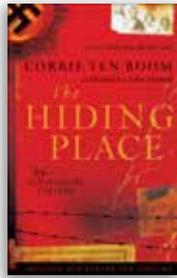
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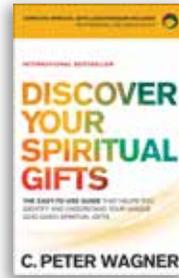
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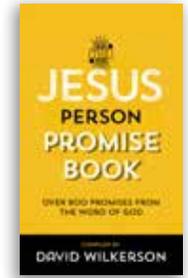
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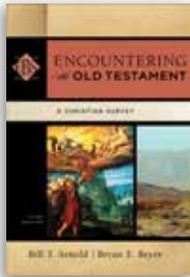


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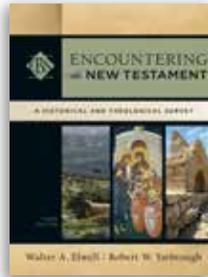
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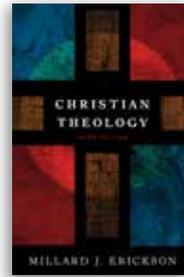
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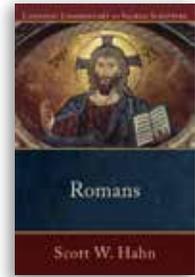
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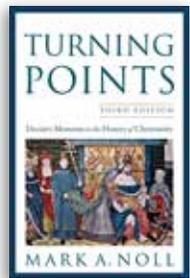
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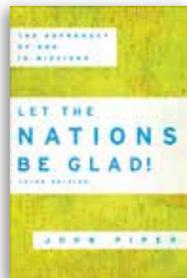
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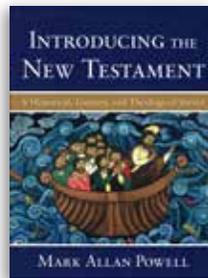
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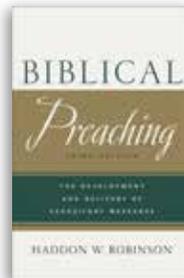
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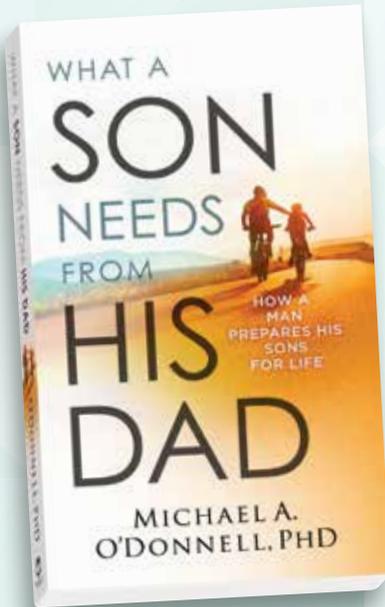
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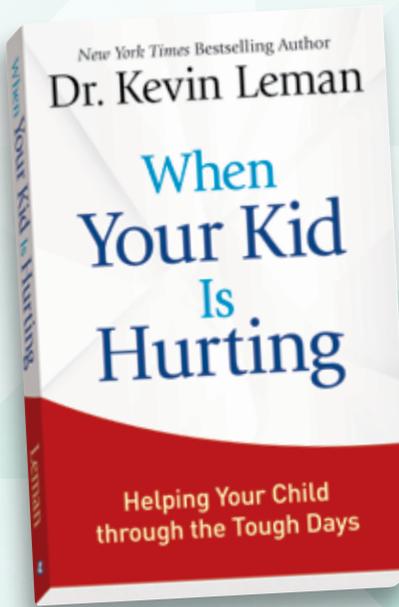
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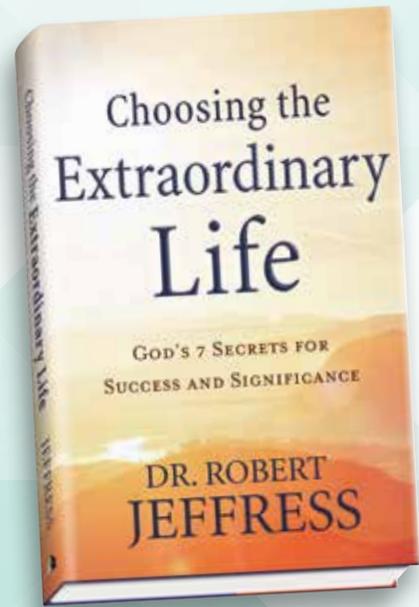
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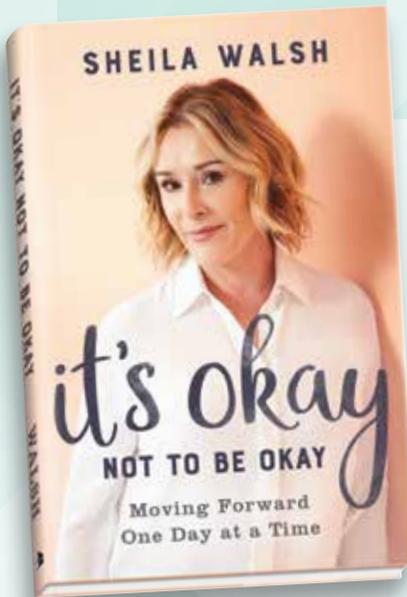
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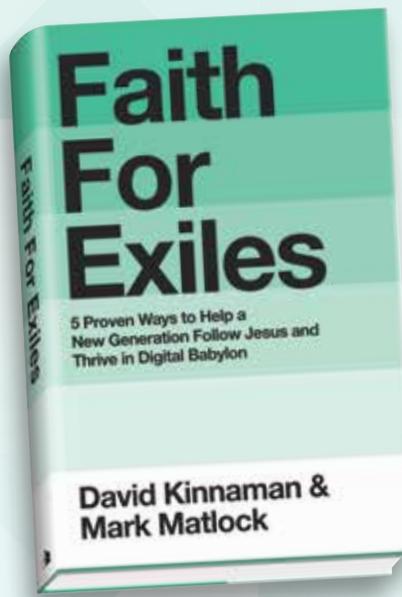
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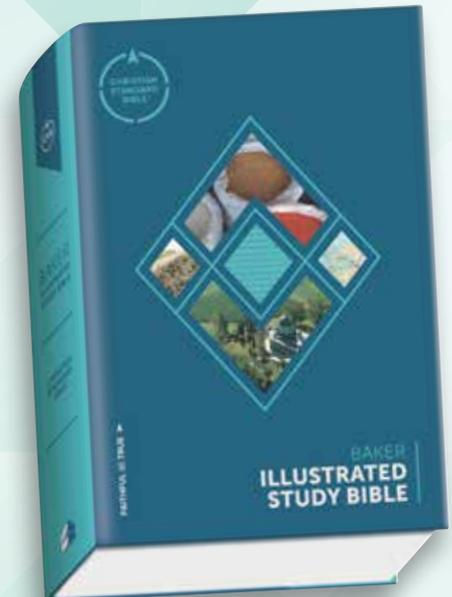
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