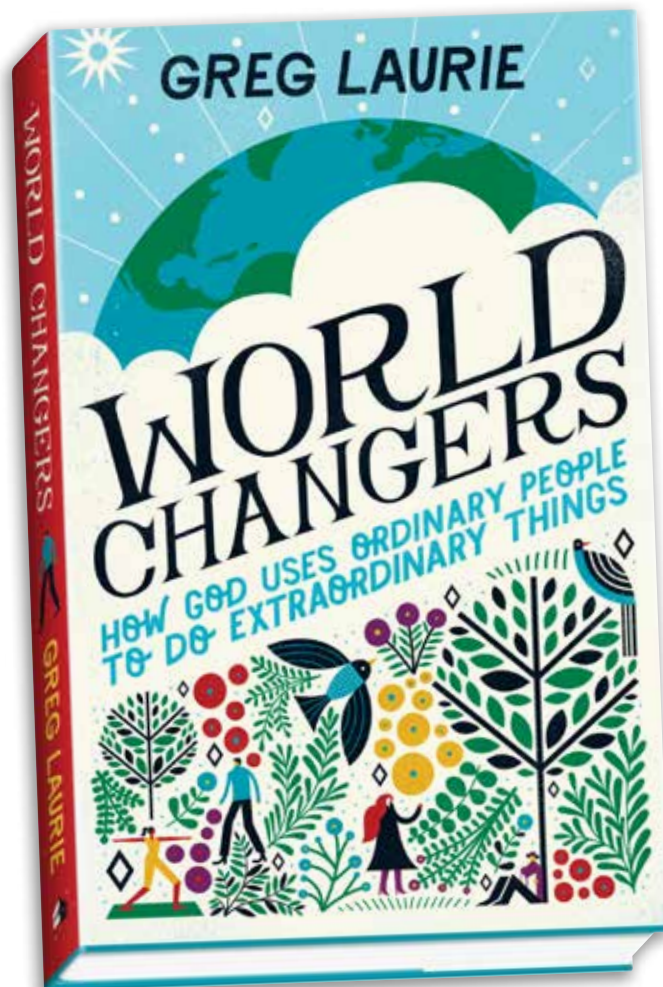




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God Uses Ordinary People to Make a Difference



- Author has a large social media platform with over 1 million Facebook followers, and the Harvest America evangelistic event reached 350,000 viewers who watched it live
- Laurie's daily nationally syndicated radio program, *A New Beginning*, broadcasts on more than 1000 outlets around the world
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The Bible is filled with stories of God using ordinary people in extraordinary ways to change the world. Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, and others were just regular, imperfect people who chose to obey God's call—and what a difference that made!

God is still in the business of transforming his followers into world changers, and that includes you. He may be calling you to something big, like moving to Africa to start a ministry. Or he may be asking you to start small, like simply leaving your comfort zone and stretching your faith to try something you haven't before. In either case, it's his power working through you that will impact you and everyone around you.

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Greg Laurie with Larry Libby



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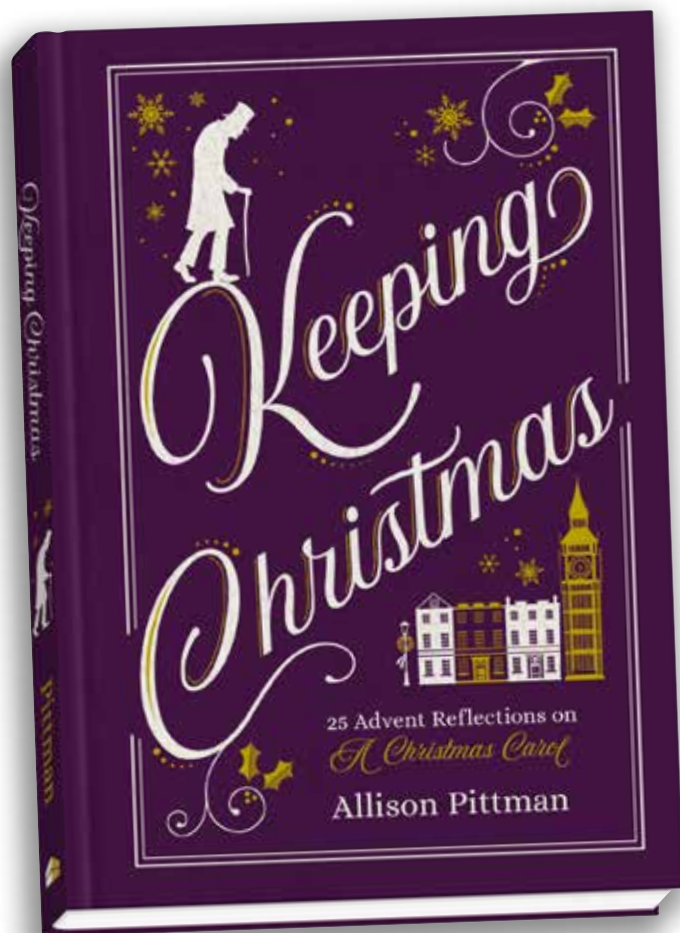
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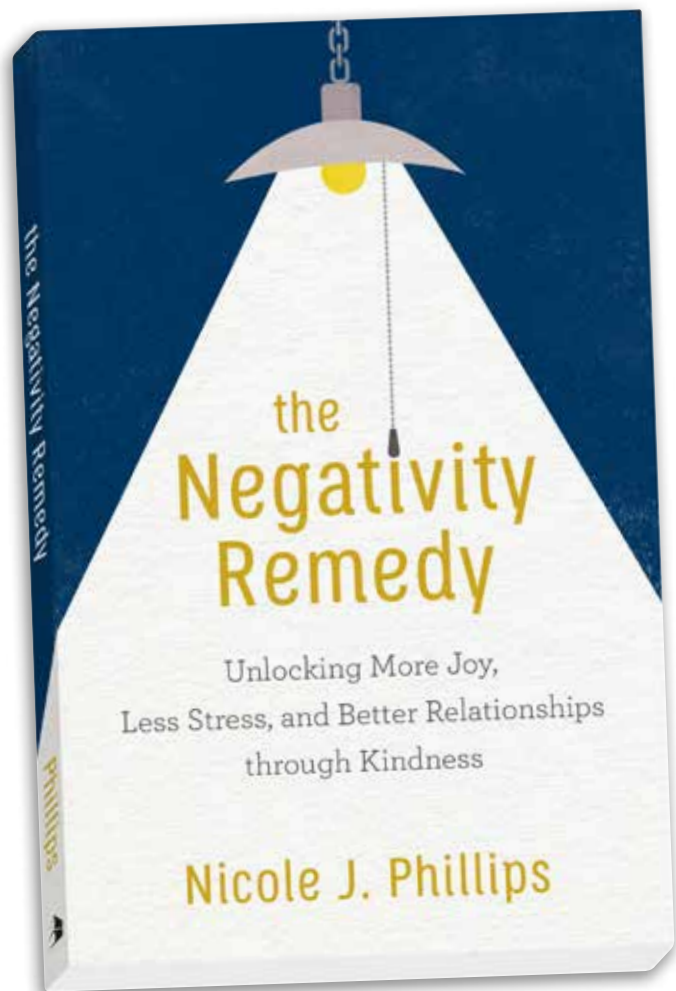
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Unlocking More Joy, Less Stress, and Better Relationships through Kindness



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- Offers practical steps to shut off negative thought patterns and act with kindness in even the toughest situations and a divisive cultural climate
- Author is a regular speaker, has a weekly syndicated newspaper column, and is the host of *The Kindness Podcast*

We’re all pretty nice people, right? It’s just that occasionally we’re tempted to gossip or indulge in a little justified road rage . . . or snap at our spouse . . . maybe scream at our kids . . . I mean, if everyone else would get with the program, we wouldn’t be this way!

But maybe the trouble isn’t with all those other people who aggravate us. Maybe *we’re* the problem—specifically, the way we react to inconveniences, accidents, and just plain old everyday life with negative words, thoughts, and actions. Because the truth is, when we stop focusing on how we’re being affected and start responding in kind ways, that’s when something remarkable happens: we actually feel happier ourselves.

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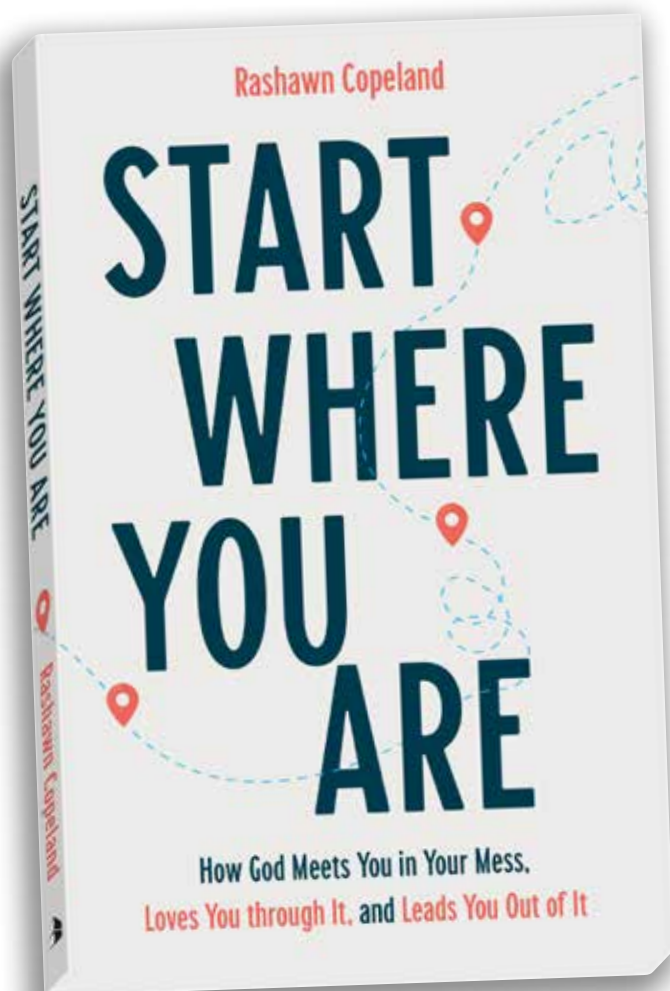
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It's Never Too Late to Start Living the God-with-Us Life



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- see life through God's eyes
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The change you long to see in the world starts in your own heart. Thankfully, that's exactly where God is waiting for you.

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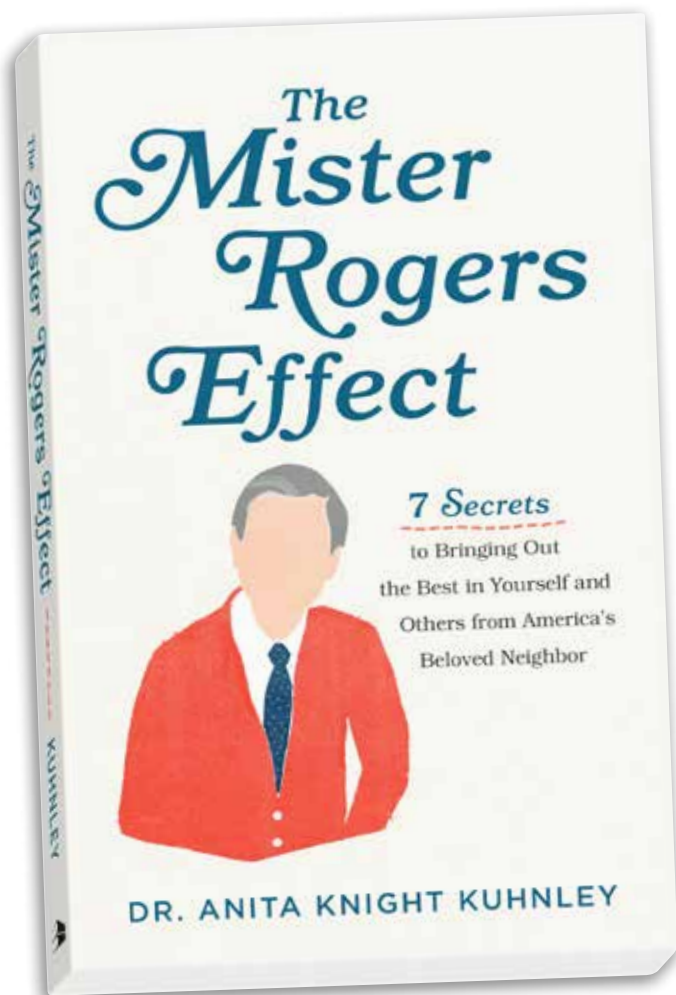
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Practical Wisdom from America's Most Beloved Neighbor



- Author is an AACC conference speaker and an ACA blogger
- Each chapter will include a "Concept to Contemplate" to leave readers with something to ponder
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In a world increasingly divided by politics and social issues, we need Mister Rogers more than ever. For three decades, his presence was a healing balm to children of all ages. And though he is no longer with us, we can all adopt his attitudes and actions as models for our own lives.

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The Mister Rogers Effect

Dr. Anita Knight Kuhnley



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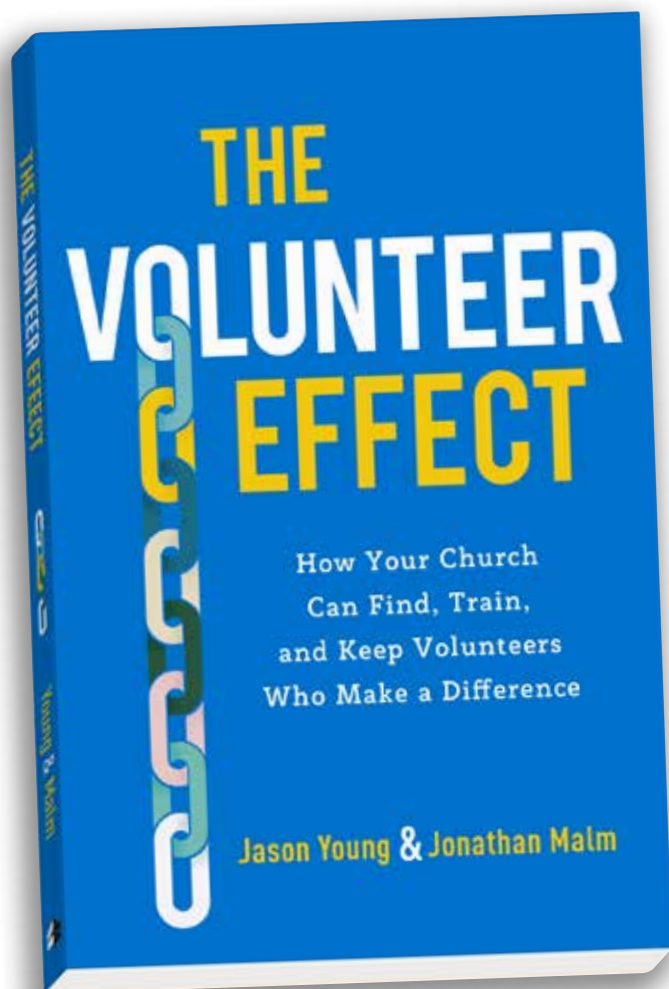
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Proven Method to Recruit, Train, and Retain Excellent Volunteers



- Authors have 3–5 speaking engagements each month
- This book offers practical tools for churches and ministry leaders written from a big-church and small-church perspective
- Young is former director of guest experience at Buckhead Church and North Point Ministries; Malm is a business and church consultant

Every ministry needs capable and reliable volunteers, but so often it feels like no one is coming forward to fill your church's needs. In reality, the people around us do want to volunteer their time and talents, but we often fail to connect potential volunteers to ministry opportunities or lose them somewhere along the way.

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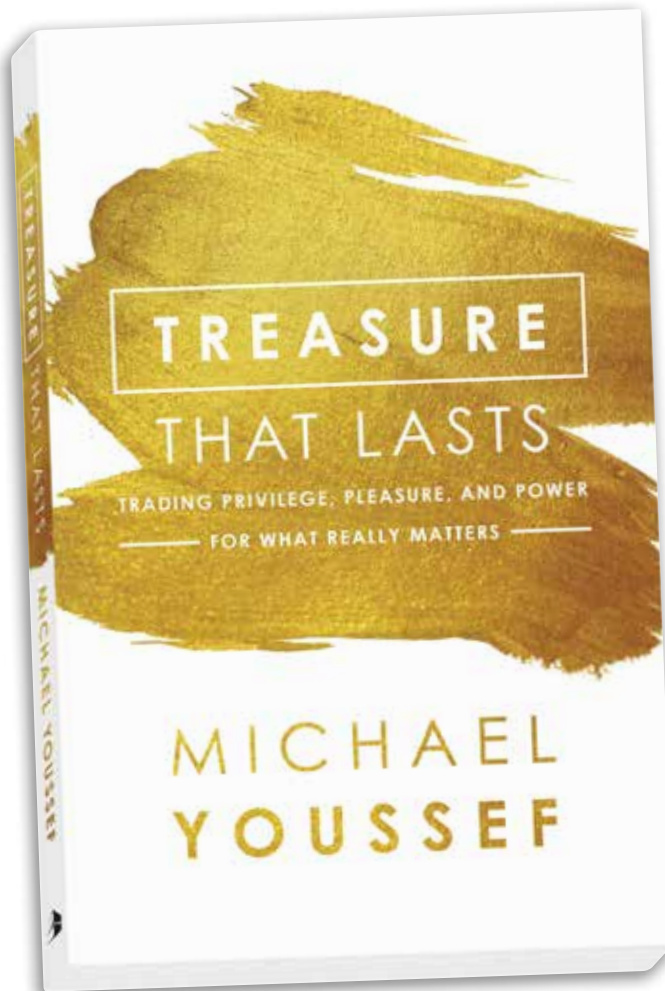
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Will You Choose the World's Gold or God's Glory?



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We are surrounded by the temptation to glorify ourselves. We post carefully curated selfies on Instagram, chase money and pleasure, and live the “image is everything” lifestyle. We’ve created a culture of envy, emptiness, and depression. Even the church has bought into worldly values of wealth and status. God put us on this earth not to seek our own glory but to shine the light of *his* glory on a dying world.

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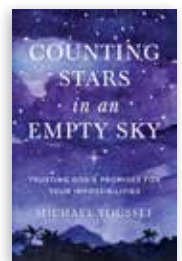
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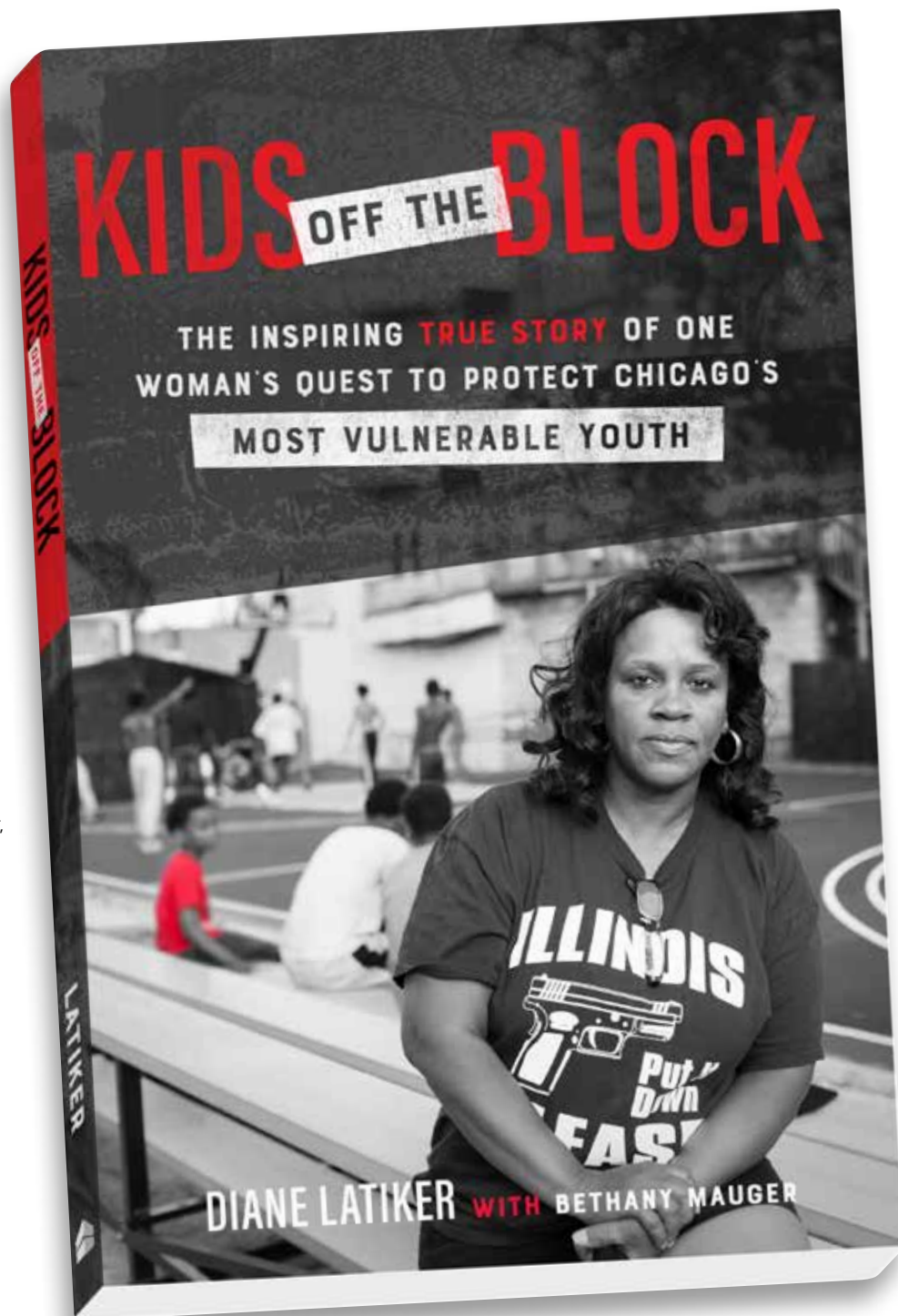
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I closed my eyes. *God, please ask someone else to do whatever it is you're telling me to do*, I prayed. *If for some reason you really do want me to do this, give me a sign. I need some real proof that it's you before I jump. I need to know you're going to catch me.*

I didn't get a sign. But I also couldn't shake this feeling that this was his plan. On the third day—July 15, 2003—I stood at my front window watching Aisha and her friends playing. I closed my eyes and lifted up one last prayer. *God, what could I possibly do with them?*

And there it was. His answer. *Just listen, Diane.* The words popped into my head clear as day. *Find out what they need. You'll know what to do.*

My eyes snapped open at the sound of Aisha's laughter. She and her friends were running all over the block playing tag. Most of them were thirteen or fourteen years old—not kids anymore but still not grown. I took a deep breath, trying to calm my nerves. *I'm going to go out there and ask them what they want to be when they grow up*, I thought. I'm not sure where that thought came from. These kids might laugh at me for all I knew. But before I could stop myself, I was putting one foot in front of the other, pushing open my door and walking down the front steps.



Opening Her Door and Her Heart to Thousands of At-Risk Chicago Teens

- Diane's story has been featured by national media including NBC News, NPR, *TIME* Magazine, and *USA Today*
- Author speaks at major events including the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Youth Gathering, and LIFT Chicago
- Author is a CNN Top Ten Hero, a BET Shine a Light award winner, and L'Oréal Women of Worth top-ten honoree

“What can I do?”

That was the question Diane Latiker asked of herself as she watched the teens in her Chicago neighborhood succumb at an alarming rate to gangs and gun violence. Her answer started small, inviting ten kids into her living room to talk about their struggles and dreams. But over the years it grew. With the help of God, her family, and many other people along the way, Diane's Kids Off the Block morphed from a personal crusade to do what she could into a nationally known program that has helped more than 3,000 at-risk Chicago teens.

In this powerful, energizing book, she tells her incredible story to men and women who are sick of sitting behind their keyboards watching the world crumble and are ready to do *something* to make a difference. Through doubt, financial strain, and deep grief over lives lost, Diane has never lost her faith that God called her to this life-transforming work. In these pages she'll show you that God is calling you to do something too. Maybe something that feels small . . . definitely something that will change the world.

Kids Off the Block

Diane Latiker with Bethany Mauger



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EXCERPT

If I were to ask, "Who are you?" how would you answer? Maybe you'd tell me your name—"I'm Alice." You might tell me your grade or the name of your school—"I'm in sixth grade at Columbus Middle School." Or you might tell me a few details that explain why we're crossing paths. If we meet in a library, you might tell me what you're studying, for instance. Or if we meet at an airport, you might tell me where you and your family are headed. Either way, when we think of "who we are," we tend to think in terms of the name we go by, the groups we're part of, where we are in this big, beautiful world, or the way we spend our time.

And it's true that those things are important and that they make up a big part of who we are. But did you know that if you are a follower of Jesus, then there is something about you that is more important than any of those things? It has to do not just with who you are, but with whose you are. You can read about it for yourself, in this passage from 1 John 3:

"The Father has loved us so much! This shows how much he loved us: We are called children of God. And we really are his children. But the people

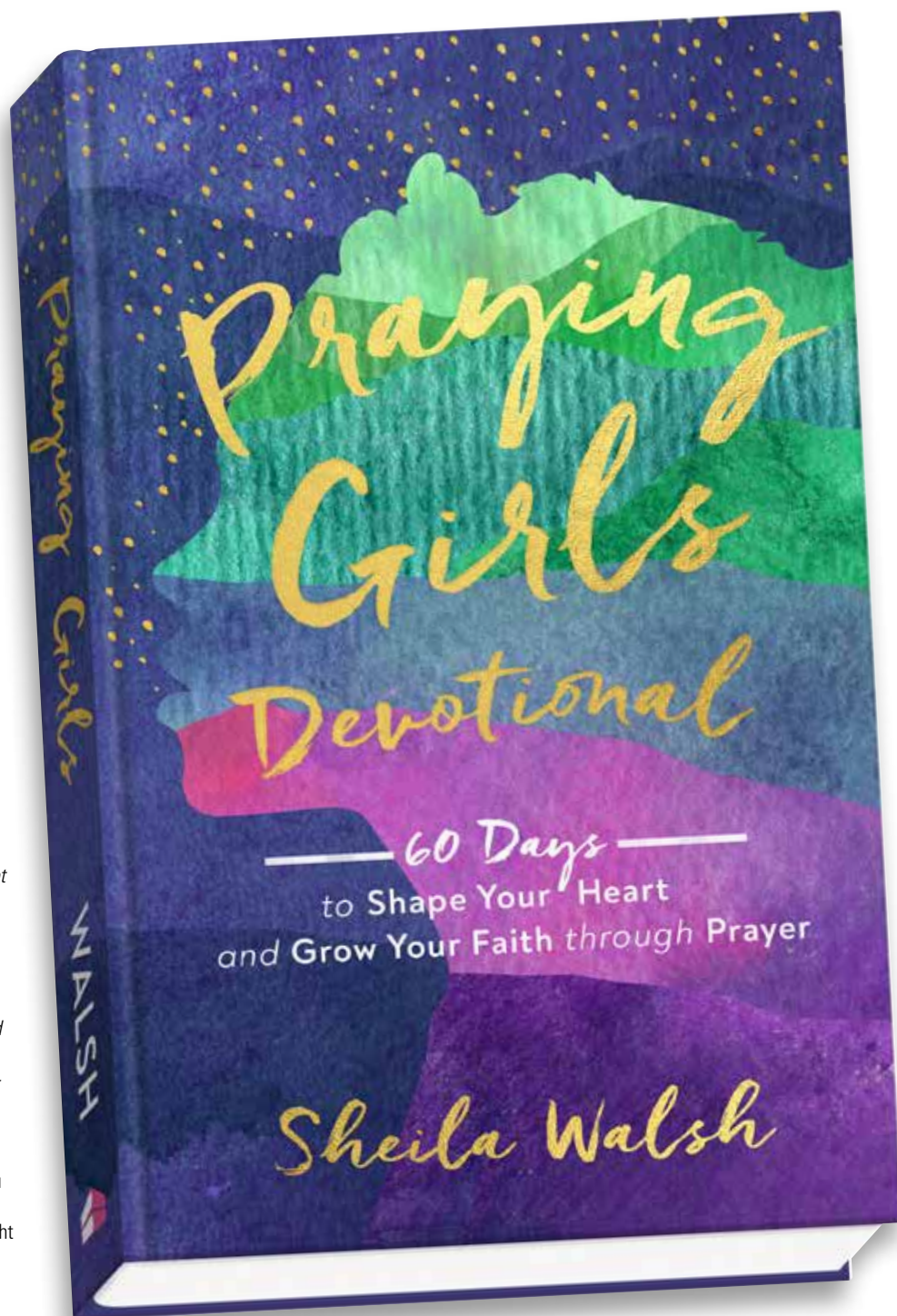
in the world don't understand that we are God's children, because they have not known him. Dear friends, now we are children of God. We have not yet been shown what we will be in the future. But we know that when Christ

comes again, we will be like him. We will see him just as he is. He is pure, and everyone

who has this hope in him keeps themselves pure like Christ."

If Christ is in you, then you are a child of God's, a daughter of the one true King! You might change your name if you get married. You might start going to a different school. Your circumstances might change ten thousand times. But this one thing will always be true: You are a child of God's.

What encouragement can you take from the reminder that *at the core of who you are*, you are a daughter of the King? What do you think would change about the way you engage with other people, if you were absolutely, rock-solid sure that you are a beloved member of God's forever family, and that he is thrilled to have you there? Spend a few moments capturing your thoughts.



Inspire a Lifestyle of Prayer for Middle School Girls

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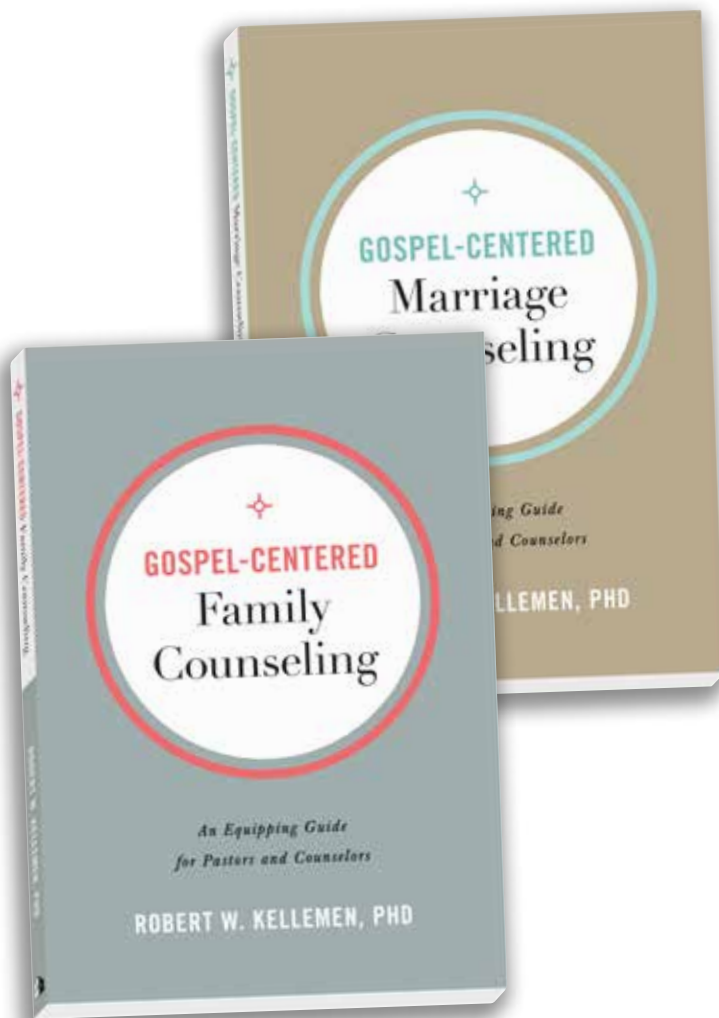
- Author served as the founding executive director of the Biblical Counseling Coalition
- Author is founder and CEO of RPM Ministries through which he has trained thousands of pastors, counselors, and lay people for marriage and family counseling
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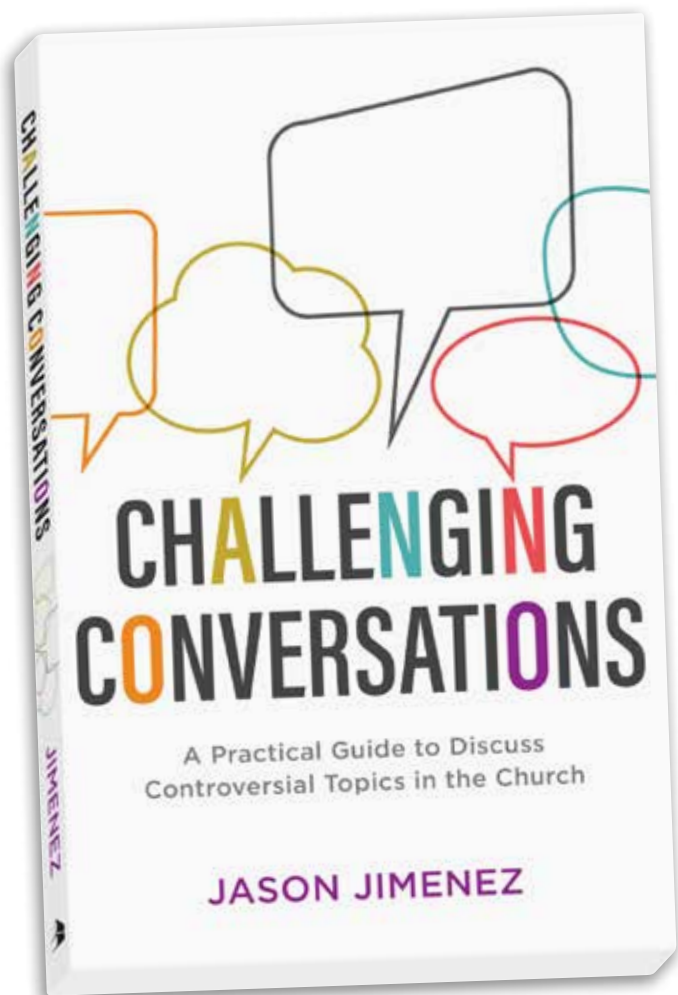
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Faithfully Engage in the Discussions You Might Prefer to Avoid



- Book will be promoted through Summit Ministries, which has an online reach of 250,000
- A dynamic resource offering straightforward answers to some of the most challenging moral issues disrupting the church

When was the last time you had an honest, heartfelt, yet kind and productive conversation with someone about depression, mental illness, substance abuse, pornography, premarital sex, racism, divorce, abortion, LGBTQ issues, or church scandals? Our tendency is either to avoid talking about such volatile topics at all—even with other Christians—or to go on the attack, causing rifts that do nothing to encourage further discussion or growth.

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Challenging Conversations

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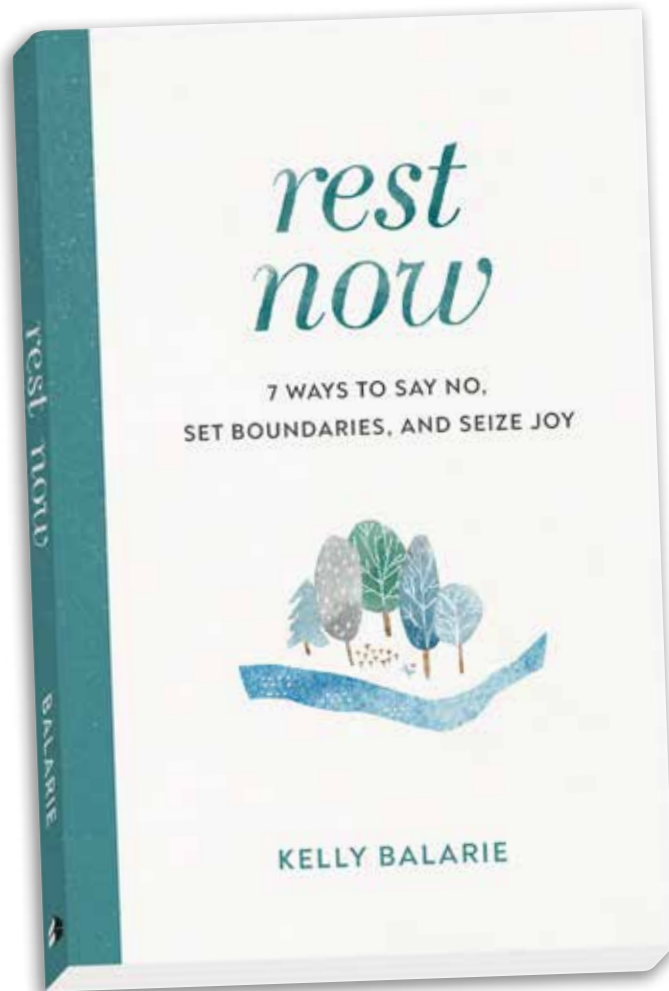
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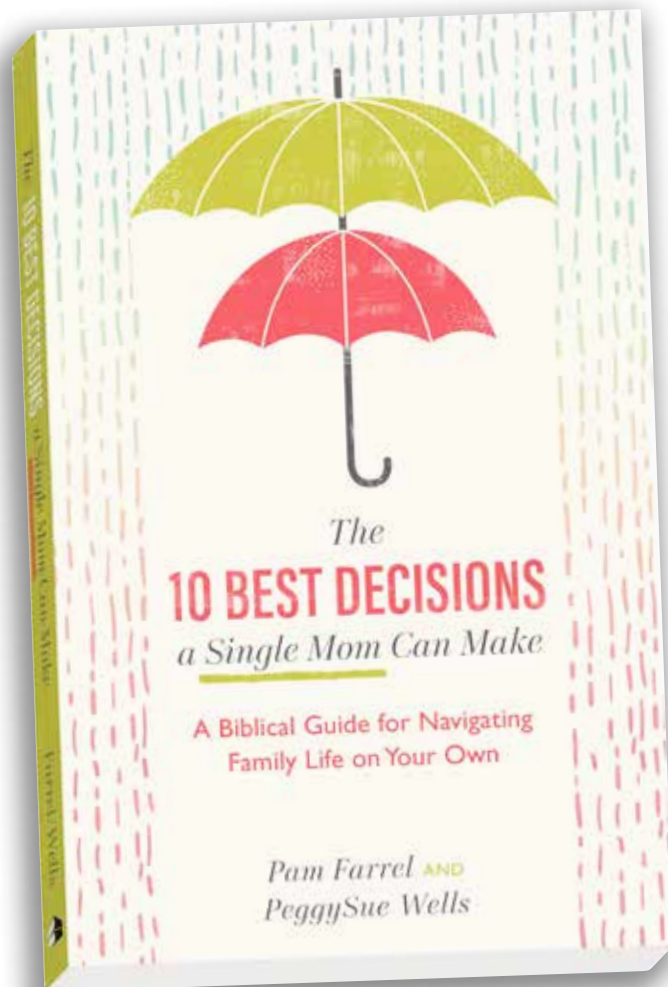
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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Pam Farrel and her husband, Bill, are the authors of the best-selling *Men Are Like Waffles—Women Are Like Spaghetti* and *Red-Hot Monogamy*. Pam is also the author of more than 50 books on relationships, marriage, and parenting, including *52 Ways to Wow Your Husband*, *7 Simple Skills for Every Woman*, and *The 10 Best Decisions a Woman Can Make*. Pam is cofounder and codirector with Bill of Love-Wise, an organization to help people connect love and wisdom and bring practical insights to their personal relationships. The Farrels make their home aboard their boat docked in Southern California.



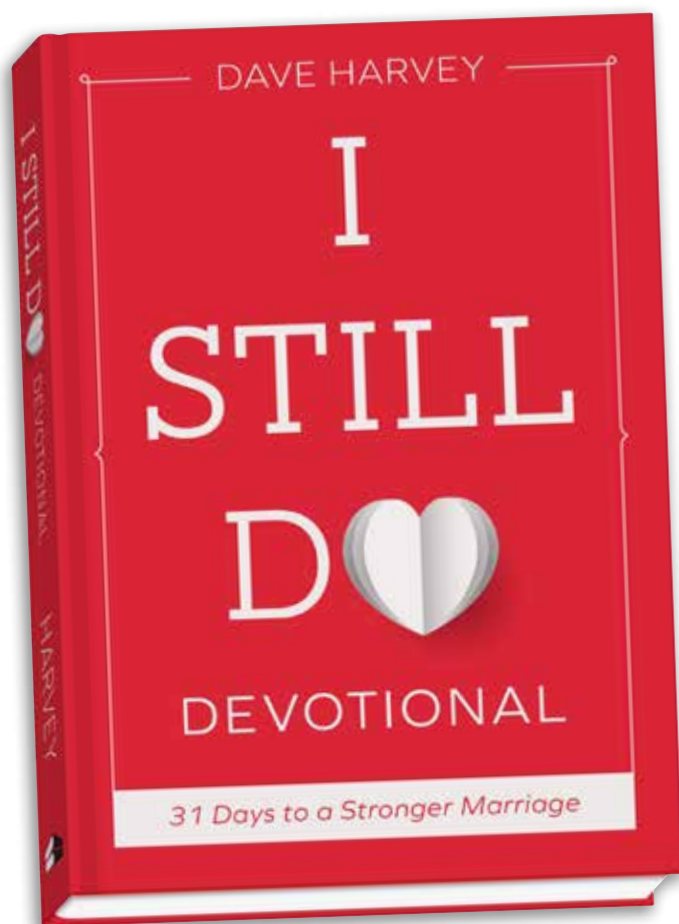
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Defining Moments That Make-or-Break Your Marriage



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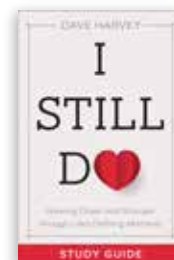
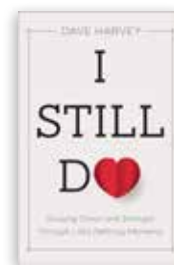
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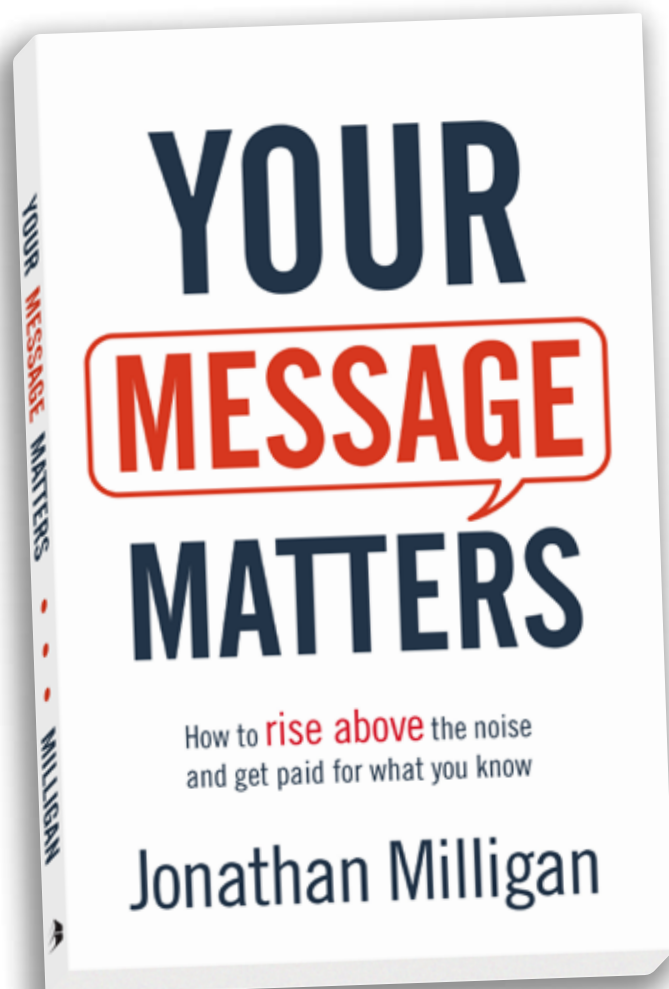
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Transform Your Passion into a Platform



- Author's *Blogging Your Passion* podcast has a subscriber list of over 480,000
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Are you one of the many people who long to ditch the cubicle and go to work for yourself, on your own terms? What's holding you back? Self-doubt, fear, technology challenges, the feeling that there are already too many other people doing what you want to do? It's time to face those things head-on and transform your passion into a thriving business. Why? Because your message *matters*.

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Your Message Matters

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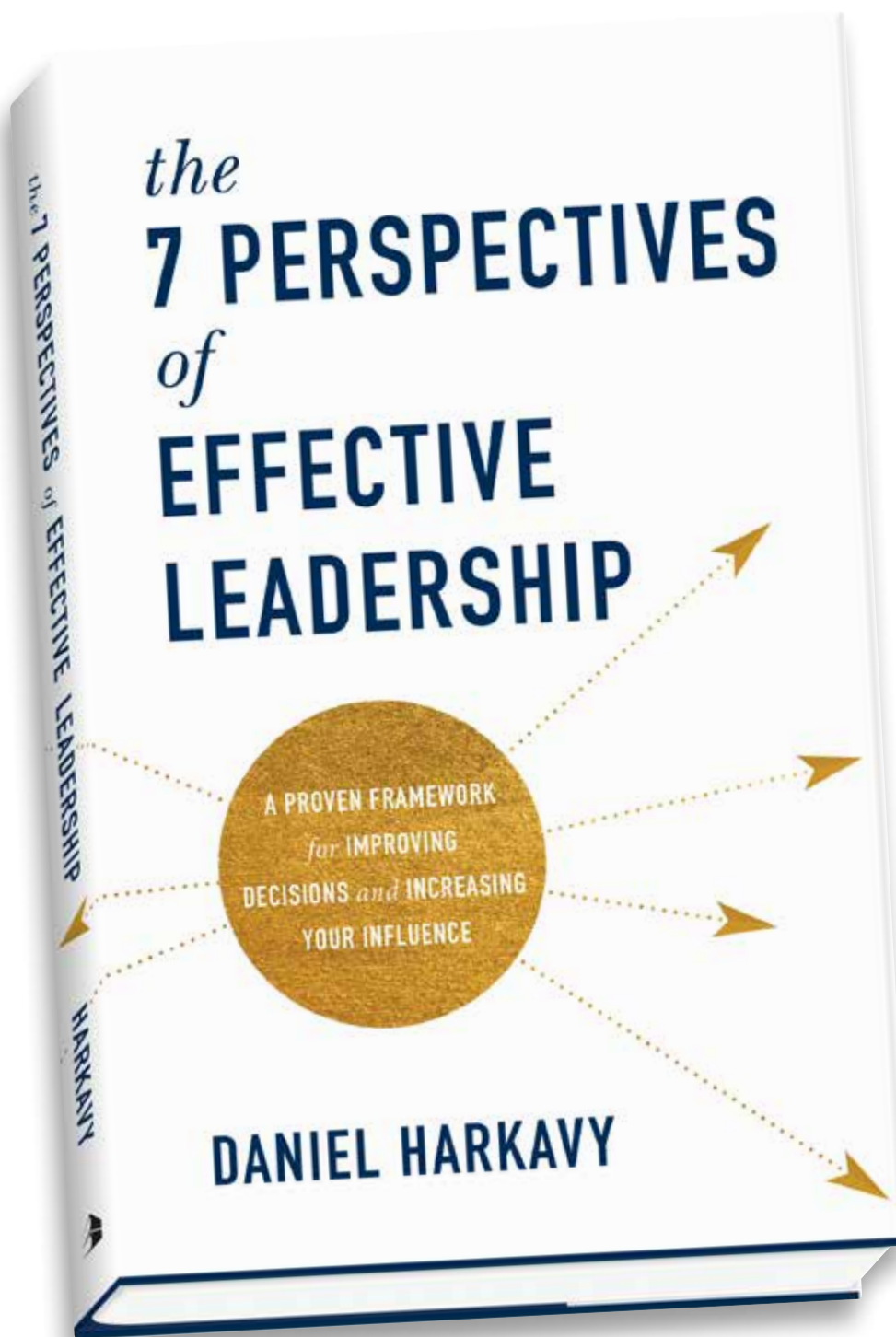
At the end of the Cold War, General Maxwell P. Thurman of the US Army War College described the state of the world as VUCA: Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous. Many use the same term today to describe the contemporary business environment.

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According to CEO and executive coach Daniel Harkavy, effective leadership boils down to just two things: your decisions and influence. Good decisions lead to strong results, which in turn increase your influence. If you get these two things right, your leadership effectiveness improves.

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- strategic bets
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- the customer
- your role
- the outsider

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The 7 Perspectives of Effective Leaders

Daniel Harkavy



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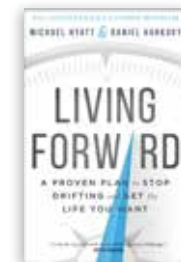
Daniel Harkavy founded executive coaching firm Building Champions, Inc., more than two decades ago. He and his team have been coaching thousands of leaders through this book's content in firms like Daimler, Nike, Kaiser Permanente, Chick-fil-A, John Deere, and Steelcase, to mention a few. He lives just outside Portland, Oregon, with his wife and actively serves his community as a member of nonprofit boards and a mentor to many. He is the proud father of four children and an avid surfer. Learn more at BuildingChampions.com.



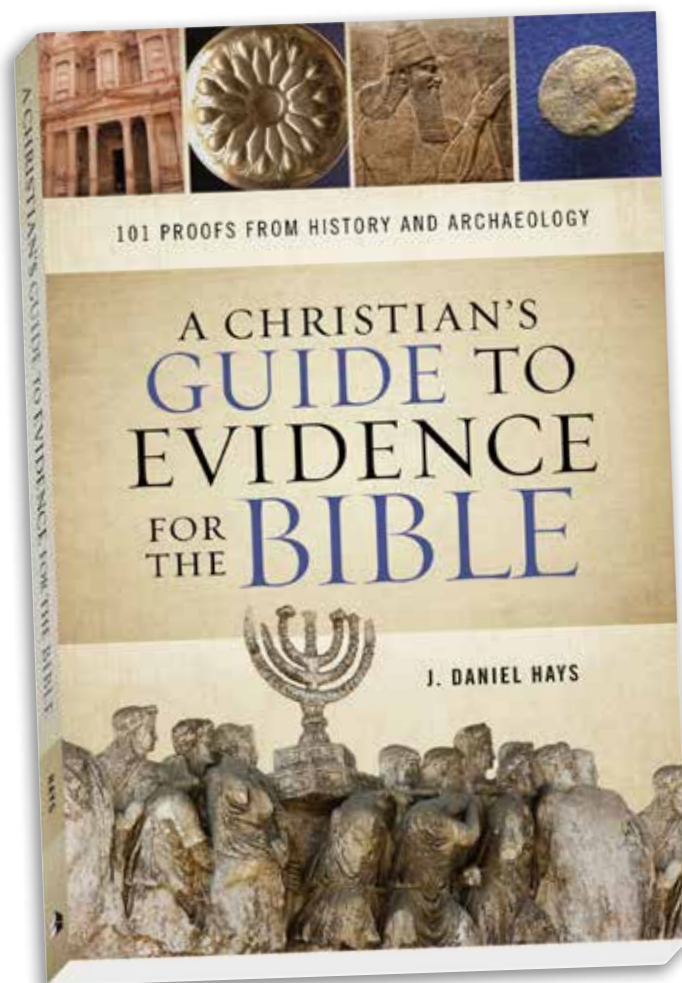
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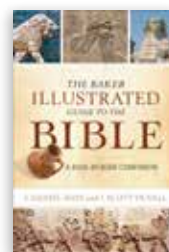
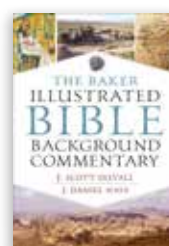
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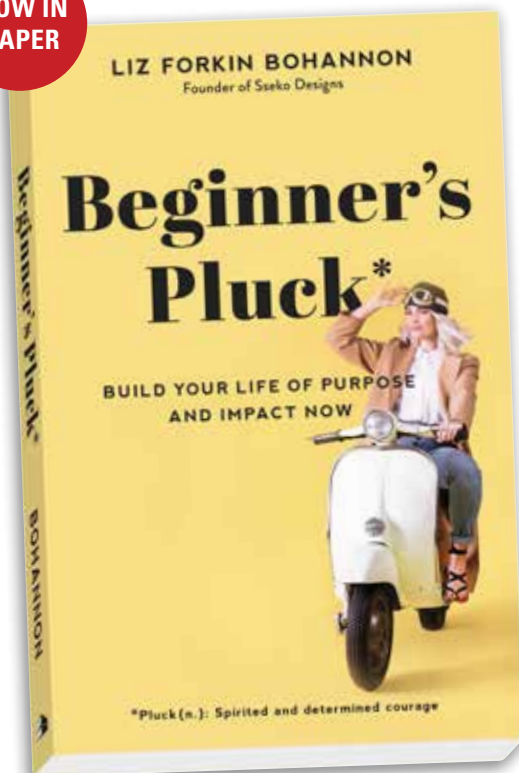
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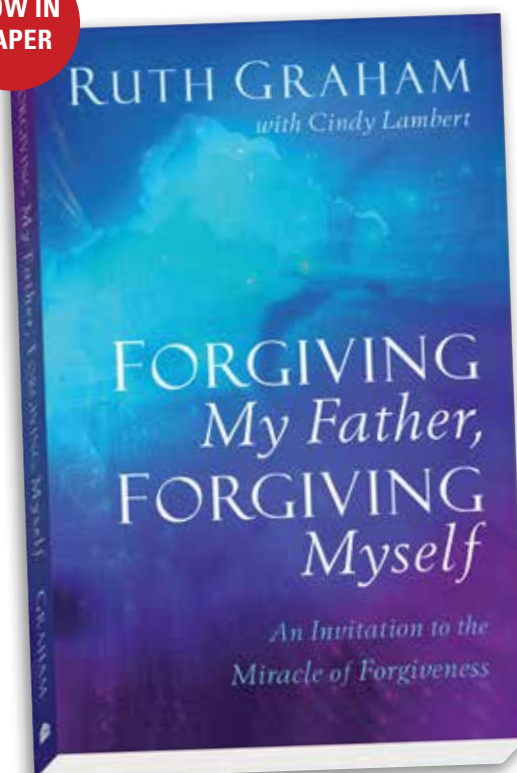
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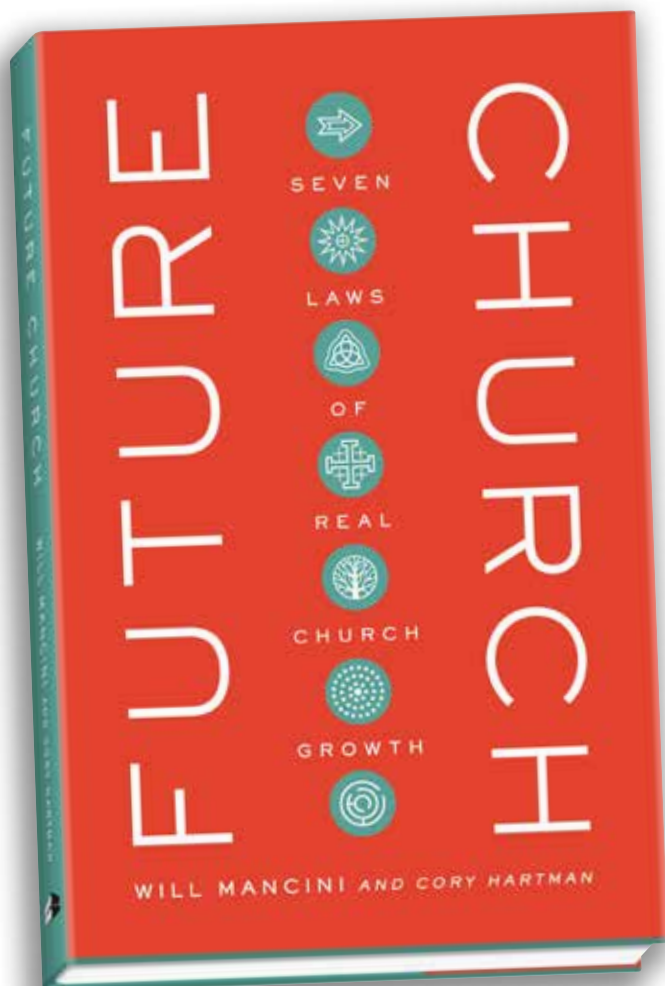
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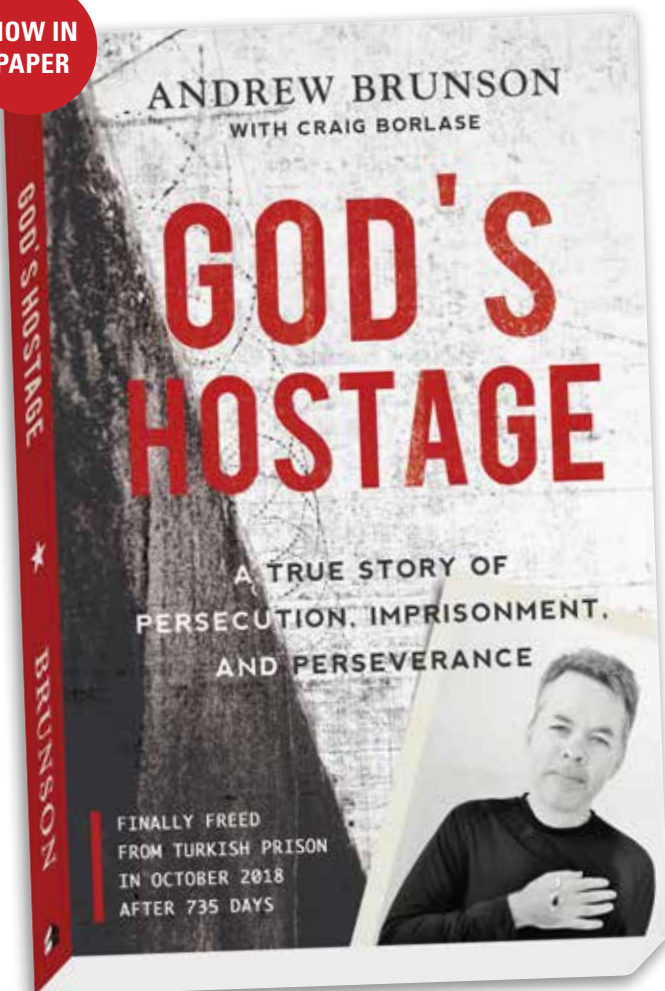


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In 1993, Andrew Brunson traveled to Turkey to serve as a missionary. Though hesitant because of the daunting and dangerous task that lay ahead, Andrew and his wife, Norine, believed this was God's plan for them.

What followed was a string of difficulties and threats, but also successes in starting new churches in a place where many people had never met a Christian. As their work with refugees from Syria, including Kurds, gained attention and suspicion, Andrew and Norine acknowledged the threat but accepted the risk, determining to stay unless God told them to leave.

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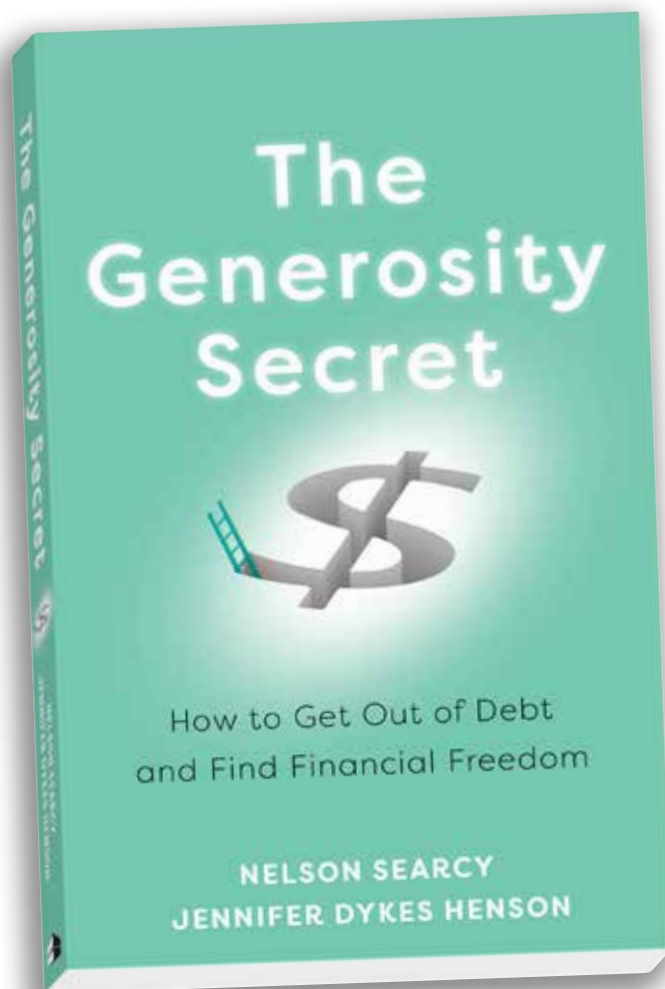
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- Searcy is founding and lead pastor of The Journey Church and founder of ChurchLeaderInsights.com and the Renegade Pastors Network coaching ministry

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The Generosity Secret

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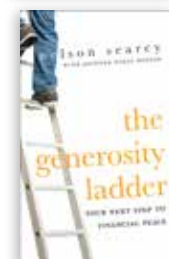
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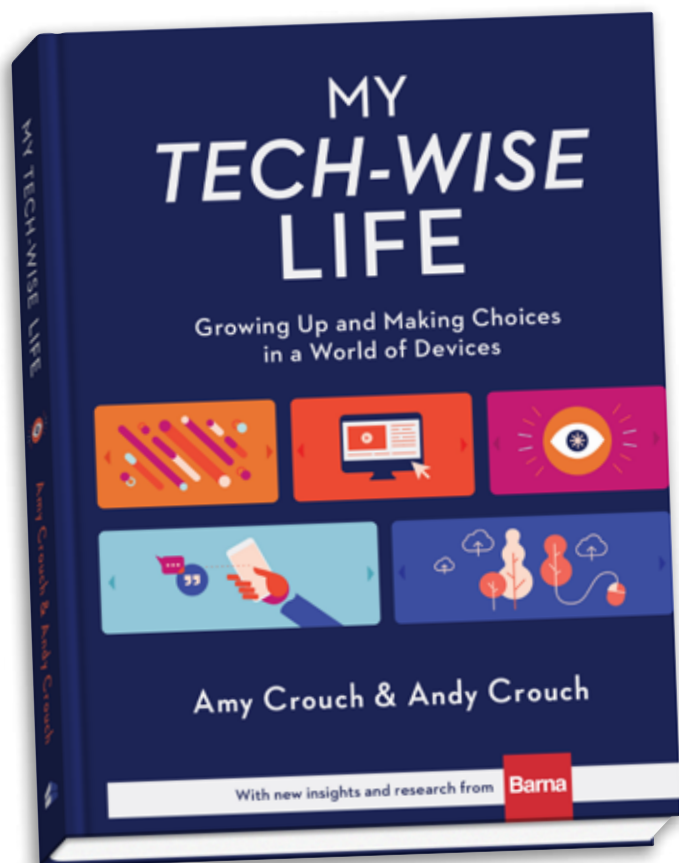
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The Benefits of Growing Up Low-Tech in a High-Tech World



- Research-driven by original, timely, and proprietary Barna studies
- Andy Crouch is an award-winning author, former campus minister, and former executive editor of *Christianity Today*
- *The Tech-Wise Family* has sold over 70,000 copies
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While most of her peers were obsessed with their iPhones, Instagramming and Snapchatting their lives, and glued to streaming TV, 19-year-old Amy Crouch was growing up with minimal technology. In *My Tech-Wise Life*, she and her father, Andy Crouch, share how intentional and controlled use of modern devices, apps, and services has helped her avoid many of the negative experiences of her peers and cultivate positive experiences interacting with the real world.

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My Tech-Wise Life

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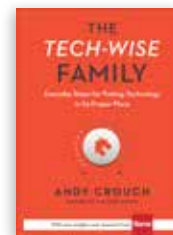
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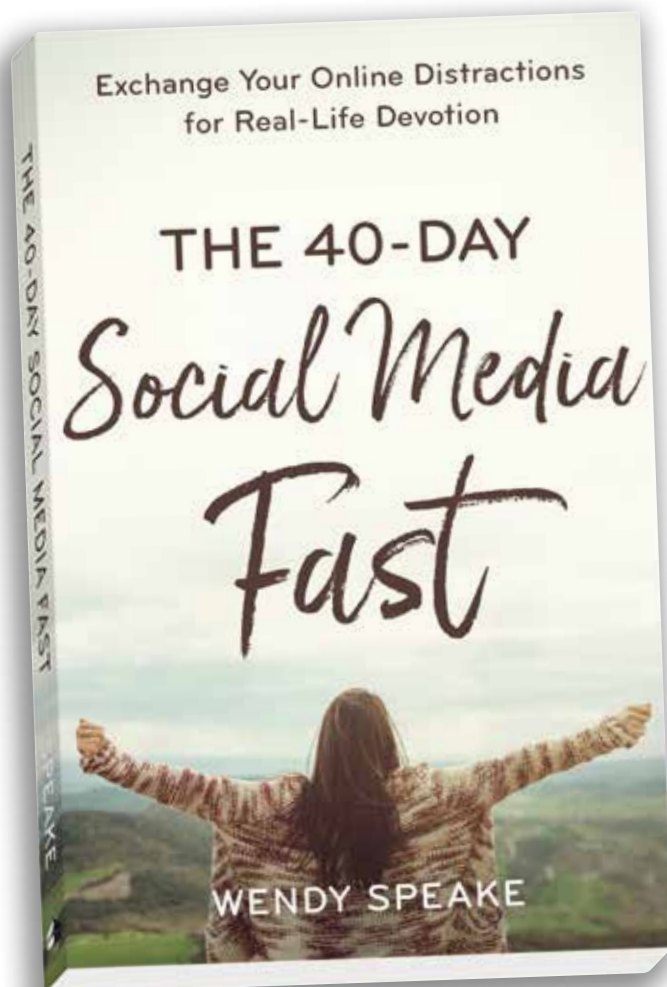
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