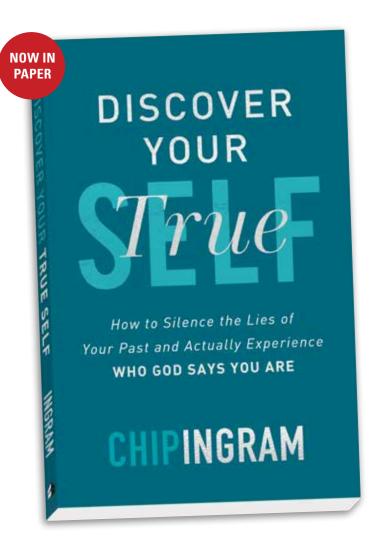
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### See Yourself as God Sees You



- Sales of Chip Ingram's previous books exceed 1 million
- Living on the Edge has a radio audience that reaches over 1 million listeners weekly, with an online community of over 1 million people
- With an online community of just over 1 million people, LivingontheEdge.org delivers biblical truth and discipleship resources that help people grow in their relationship with God and each other

astor and author Chip Ingram wants to open your eyes to your true self, the "new you" that God sees, the person who is immeasurably valuable and beautiful. In this Scripture-soaked book, he shows you how getting God's perspective

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#### **Discover Your True Self**

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Relationships. Chip and his wife, Theresa, have four grown children and twelve grandchildren and live in California.



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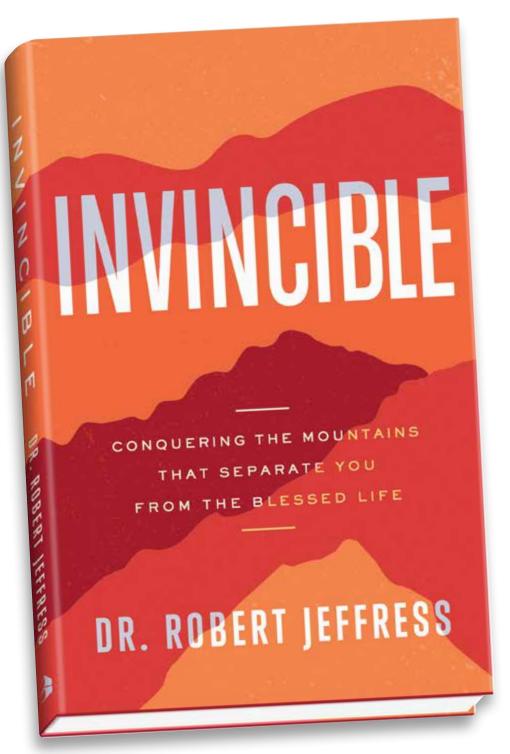
Rising to 29,029 feet, Mount Everest is the tallest mountain on earth. Located on a plateau popularly known as "the roof of the world," this imposing peak has captivated mountain climbers for decades, beckoning them to stand on its summit.

On May 29, 1953, mountaineers Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first explorers to scale Mount Everest. But it wasn't Hillary's first attempt. After failing to reach the summit two years earlier, Hillary reportedly shook his fist at the mountain and said, "I will come again and conquer you because as a mountain you can't grow, but as a human, I can."

In that moment, Hillary learned a valuable lesson. What seems insurmountable isn't—as long as we're willing to grow. And with growth comes a change in perspective and a renewed hope that, in the days to come, even Everest-like mountains can and will be conquered.

Chances are you and I will never climb a literal mountain like Everest, but we will come face-to-face with other tall mountains in our lives. The mountain looming over you may be called doubt or discouragement. Or perhaps you are blocked by the daunting mountains of bitterness or guilt. Or you may find yourself in the shadow of the seemingly insurmountable mountains of loneliness or grief.

Like Everest, the mountains you and I face in life can seem overwhelming. But we're not meant to live a life that cowers in fear and defeat. With God on our side, we're meant to be invincible.



### Removing the Obstacles That Stand between You and God's Best

- Dr. Jeffress's radio program, Pathway to Victory, and TV programs reach 106 million US households and 195 countries
- Dr. Jeffress is a regular Fox News contributor and has made more than 3,000 appearances on television and radio programs
- Dr. Jeffress and Pathway to Victory have more than 350,000 loyal social media followers

s we walk through this life, the way will not always be easy and well-marked. In fact, We can expect lots of ups and downs and setbacks along the way. Sometimes we'll find ourselves face-to-face with a mountain that threatens to stop us in our tracks. We know that Jesus tells us we can move these mountains—but how?

In Invincible, Dr. Robert Jeffress helps us identify and defeat the mountains that threaten to keep us from experiencing a blessed life. Offering biblical insight and practical tools, Dr. Jeffress shows us how to conquer the mountains of

- doubt
- quilt
- anxiety
- discouragement
- bitterness

- materialism
- Ioneliness
- self-image
- time
- lust
- grief

Such obstacles can seem insurmountable. Yet we know that with God we are invincible. When we put our faith in God and rely on his power, praying according to his will, he will enable us to move the mountains in our lives.

### Invincible

Dr. Robert Jeffress



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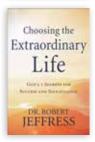
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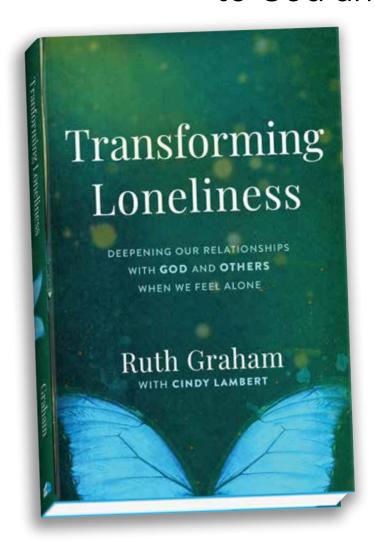
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# Using Loneliness to Grow Closer to God and Others



- Ruth Graham's books have sold more than 500,000 copies
- Author has appeared on Good Morning America, Fox & Friends, LIFE Today with James and Betty Robison, and Joyce Meyer's Enjoying Everyday Life
- Two in five Americans sometimes or always feel that their relationships are not meaningful (43%) and that they are isolated from others

oneliness knows no season. It can strike during times of busyness and a full social calendar just as easily as it can when plans are canceled and friends are far off. And we may be surprised just how common loneliness is among our friends, family, and colleagues. But it isn't inevitable and it isn't forever. As a single adult for many years, Ruth Graham understands loneliness.

In *Transforming Loneliness*, Graham invites you to surrender your loneliness to God and work with him in making healthy choices that lead to life, joy, and community. Through biblical principles and examples, along with true-life stories, you will discover how the core needs that drive your loneliness—the need to be known, to be chosen, to belong, and to be valued—can be met as God transforms your loneliness into a positive experience that accomplishes his purposes and draws you into a closer, more intimate, and more meaningful relationship with him and others.

Loneliness is not the last word. God designed you for connection, and through his power you will find it. Includes a reader's discussion guide and the UCLA Loneliness Survey.

#### **Transforming Loneliness**

Ruth Graham with Cindy Lambert



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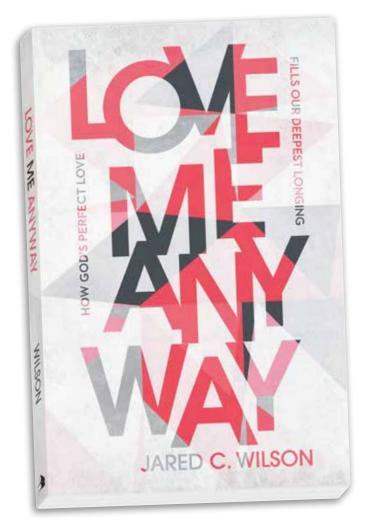
**Ruth Graham** is the author of ten books including the bestselling *In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart* and the award-winning *Step into the Bible*. Her passion is to motivate people by God's grace and loving acceptance to move from a place of woundedness to a place of wholeness in Christ. Ruth Graham Ministries seeks to create safe places where people can begin and further their journey to wholeness in Christ. No stranger to heartache, Graham provides a biblical perspective as she shares her journey and points to the faithfulness of God in her own life's heartache. She lives in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and has three grown children and nine terrific grandchildren.

Cindy Lambert is an author, collaborative writer, and speaker as well as an executive editor for Baker Publishing Group. For nearly two decades she owned an award-winning bookstore before expanding into leadership roles in distribution and editorial with such companies as Ingram, Simon & Schuster, and Zondervan, where she served as vice president and associate publisher. She and her husband, Dave, have six children and ten grandchildren and live in Michigan.

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

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### How God's Perfect Love Fills Our Deepest Longing



- Award-winning author continues to expand his readership through books and articles
- Author blogs regularly at The Gospel Coalition and For The Church websites
- Author's speaking ministry has international reach

here may be no more powerful desire in the human heart than to be loved. And not just loved, but loved *anyway*. In spite of what we've done or left undone, in spite of the ways we have failed or floundered. We long for an unconditional, lavish love that we know intrinsically we don't deserve.

If you are tired, sad, yet always longing, bestselling author Jared C. Wilson has incredible news for you: that kind of love actually exists, and it is actually something you can experience—whether or not you're in a romantic relationship. In his signature reflective, conversational, and often humorous style, Wilson unpacks 1 Corinthians 13 to show us what real love looks like. Through engaging stories and touching anecdotes, he paints a picture of an extravagant God who not only puts the desire for love into our very souls but fulfills those desires in striking, life-changing ways.

#### Love Me Anyway

Jared C. Wilson



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#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

**The Imperfect Disciple** 978-0-8010-1895-4





#### **EXCERPT**

I have no idea what's going on in your life as you read these words. What I do know, though, is that we will all face challenges, new heartaches, things we didn't see coming. There will be moments when we wish we could rewrite chapters of our story, but as I began to dig deep into God's Word in past weeks and months. I saw in a way I've never understood before that God has been writing our story from the very beginning. Life is not out of control even when it feels as if it is. I promise you that. You are being held and God is tenderly holding your missing pieces.

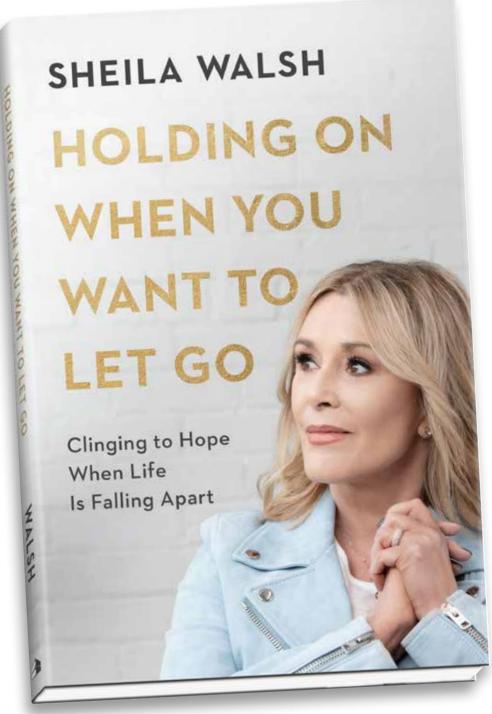
I read with fresh eyes stories I've known since I was a child in Sunday school. There were men and women at the end of themselves, with no hope and no strength, but God was still writing their stories. He was with them. They were not abandoned and neither are you.

I still go outside every morning and raise my arms up high; it lifts my heart. I turn my face to the heavens, and I am held.

I feel so passionately about the message of this book. It's not a quick fix but a God fix. God is always moving, always working. I see this now in ways I've never understood before. And so my six-word story became this book.

Hold on and don't let go.

As I've watched God place missing puzzle pieces into the lives of His children through Scripture, each one seems like a miracle. I hesitate to use that word, as we tend to associate it with something that happens in a moment or we doubt that they still happen at all, but I believe in miracles now more than I ever have. They happen in God's time. So let's take this journey together. No matter where you are as we begin, I'm praying that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will hold on. Hold on and don't let go.



# Find Your Strength in an Unchanging God

- Author reaches a potential viewership of 100 million people daily as cohost of the LIFE Today television program
- Author's books have sold over 5.5 million copies
- Author has over half a million highly engaged social media followers

Are you struggling today? Do you look back and long for what used to be, or are you looking ahead and have no idea what's coming? Are you stuck in the middle of a mess because life has not turned out as you expected? When you run to God for answers, do you often feel like you aren't getting them—or at least aren't getting the answers you want? Are you holding on . . . but not sure how much longer you can?

In times of not knowing, Sheila Walsh offers a lifeline of hope. With great compassion born of experience and hardship, Walsh comes alongside the hurting, fearful, and exhausted to remind us that we serve a God who is so much greater than our momentary troubles, no matter how insurmountable they feel. She doesn't offer a quick fix. She offers a God fix. Sharing from her own painful struggles and digging deep into biblical stories of rescue, hope, and miracles, she gives you the strength to keep going, to keep holding on to God in a world turned upside down. The accompanying study includes 10 lessons to help individuals or groups dive deeper.

### Holding On When You Want to Let Go

# Holding On When You Want to Let Go Study Guide

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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Sheila Walsh is a powerful communicator, Bible teacher, and bestselling author with more than 5 million books sold. She is the author of It's Okay Not to Be Okay and the award-winning Gigi, God's Little Princess. She is cohost of LIFE Today with James and Betty Robison, with more than 100



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million potential viewers each day. Walsh is a popular speaker and Bible teacher around the world. She lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband, Barry, and their two pups, Tink and Maggie. They have one son, Christian, who is in graduate school.

#### ALSO AVAILABLE

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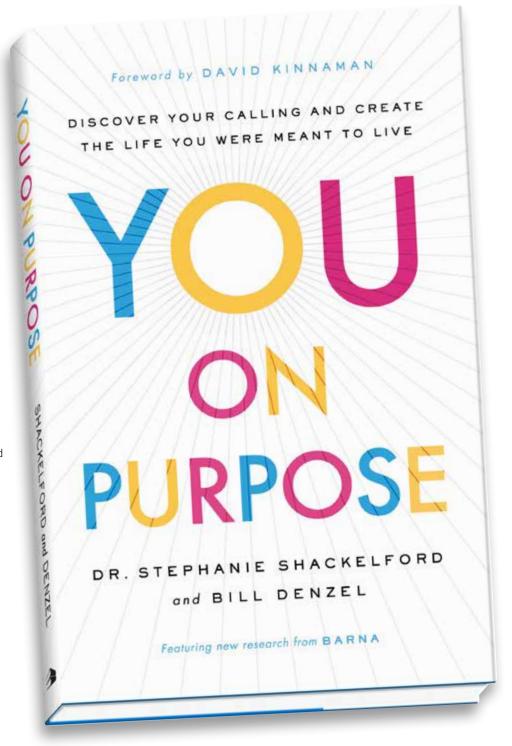




#### **EXCERPT**

What are you going to do with your life? is a huge question that we all feel like we're supposed to know the answer to. That's why you picked up this book, right? Whether you're just starting out on your journey or are well down the road and want (or are being forced) to change direction, you need to know what to do with your life. You want to gain a clear vision so that your life is not just lived by accident, but on purpose. We're here to help you catch that vision and create a plan.

To start, understand this: You were made on purpose, for a purpose. You were handcrafted with great intention, by a loving Creator who has had a plan for you since the beginning of time. Every fiber in your being knows that this is true. There's a place for you—you just need to find it! Discovering that purpose is the journey of a lifetime. And while it will take your whole lifetime to completely realize your calling, there are things you can do today to start catching glimpses of it, so that you can take steps in the right direction—toward your life's purpose. By finding the right path and walking in it, you'll not only eventually accomplish your purpose, you'll also live a good life filled with meaning and satisfaction. And deep down, that's what all of us desire.



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# A Guide to Help You Figure Out Who You Truly Are and What to Do with Your Life

- Applies Barna's proven, 4-step research process to the problem every one of us faces: what should we do with our lives?
- Authors and Barna have a combined online reach of more than 115,000
- Barna books have sold over 125,000 copies

what should I do with my life? Whether you're just starting out on your journey or you've found yourself at a crossroads and feel the need to change direction, each of us wants to know what our purpose is on this earth. We want our work and our lives to have meaning and impact far beyond our immediate context. But how do you know what you were meant to do? And once you know . . . then what?

Based solidly in the most up-to-date Barna research, *You on Purpose* offers you a clear and simple 4-step process for discovering and carrying out your calling with confidence:

- **Define:** set your intention for what you want to achieve
- **Discover:** dig deep into who and where you are
- Decide: narrow your choices and zero in on your calling
- Do: start acting on your calling, one step at a time

Each chapter dismantles a common myth about calling, replacing it with truth born from solid, current research. If you long to discover your unique place in the world, this book will help you catch that vision and make a plan to pursue it.

### **You on Purpose**

Stephanie Shackelford and Bill Denzel



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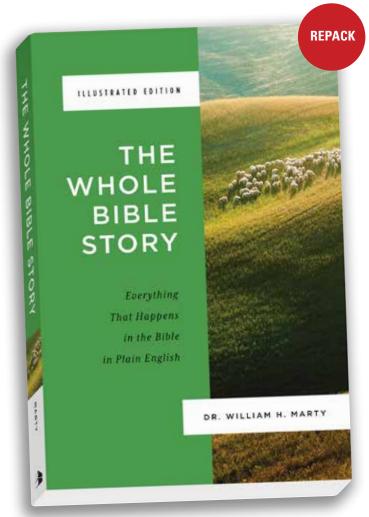




ern University and her MEd and BS from Vanderbilt University, where she is also an adjunct instructor. She lives with her husband and two children in Atlanta. Learn more at www.stephshackelford.com.



# The Bible in One Engaging, Easy-to-Read Story



- "Dr. William Marty sees Scripture with such heart that you can feel its pulse on every page."—Beth Moore
- Illustrated edition includes maps and full-color photos
- Previous edition has sold more than 100,000 copies

The Bible tells a story. It's a beautiful account of God's love for people throughout history. The events of the Bible are exciting, tender, and at times awe-inspiring, but often the story can get lost among the laws, genealogies, poetry, and instructions.

The Whole Bible Story shares the entire grand narrative of the Bible in one easy-to-read, chronological account. All the stories you remember—and many of those you don't—make up the page-turning story of God's pursuit of you. This fully illustrated edition includes maps and photos to bring the story to life.

# The Whole Bible Story, Illustrated Ed.

Dr. William H. Marty



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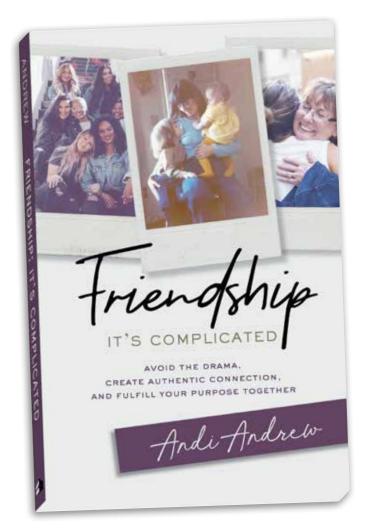
#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

**Dr. William H. Marty** has taught at Moody Bible Institute for 40 years. His main emphasis has been teaching an Old and New Testament survey to freshman at the Chicago campus, and the fruit of his focus on teaching the storyline of the Bible has been published in *The Whole Bible Story*. Dr. Marty



has also written *The World of Jesus* and *The Jesus Story* and coauthored *A Quick-Start Guide to the Whole Bible*. Bill lives in Chicago with his wife, Linda, and they have two children and two grandchildren. Bill is an active triathlete and has competed at the national and international levels.

# Authentically Connect with Other Women and Fulfill Your Purpose Together



- Author is an active speaker at ARC churches, multidenominational churches, and conferences around the world
- Founder of the She Is Free women's conference and host of the podcast Coffee with Andi
- Invites women into a journey of navigating the challenges that come in friendships with other women

oo often our friendships with other women can be marked by drama, competition, betrayal, and unforgiveness. As women, we can cause one another deep pain, creating wounds in need of healing. But we were made for connection and healthy friendships with other women to cheer each other on and fulfill our God-breathed purpose—together.

Through vulnerable personal stories laden with joy, heartache, mistakes, and lessons learned, Andi invites you on a journey of navigating the complications that can come in friendships with other women. With practical and biblical applications throughout, this book will empower you to do the work by first facing yourself and untangling the mess, then seeking reconciliation for genuine connection, and building authentic friendships, even when it's been painful or complicated in the past.

# Friendship—It's Complicated

Andi Andrew



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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

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and see others set free in their sphere of influence. Currently Andi's life is focused on raising her four kids in Brooklyn, writing, podcasting, building Liberty Church, and traveling to invest in churches and lives all around the world.



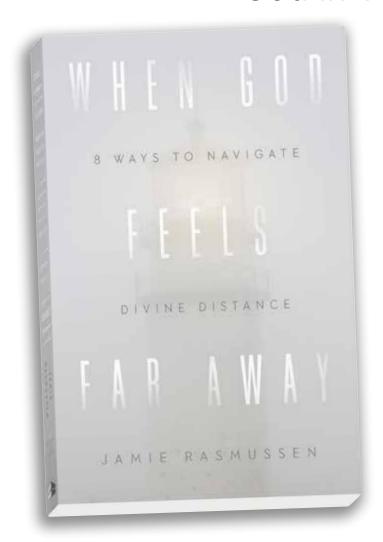
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# Experience the Nearness of God in Your Life



- Author is pastor at Scottsdale Bible Church
- Offers eight reliable ways to successfully and consistently experience the nearness of God

ave you ever felt far away from God? Though many Christians are convinced they can't admit that, if you're feeling distant from God, you're not alone. In fact, honesty about divine distance is an important first step back to the presence of God.

The truth is, we all go through seasons when prayers seem futile, worship feels empty, or we feel lonely, wondering if God cares or even knows what we're facing. When those seasons come and our familiar spiritual routines are no longer working, how can we recover the closeness with God that we crave?

With transparency and a pastoral heart, Jamie Rasmussen reveals eight ways to navigate divine distance and experience the nearness of God again. After unpacking why God sometimes feels so far away, he mines the riches of the book of Esther for principles that are available to us today. The result is an intimate and practical guide to navigating seasons of divine distance so we can once again feel closer to God.

#### When God Feels Far Away

Jamie Rasmussen



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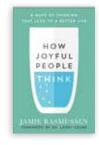
#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Jamie Rasmussen (MDiv, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) is the senior pastor of Scottsdale Bible Church, which is regularly listed on *Outreach* magazine's Top 100 list in both size and speed of growth for the past ten years. He has been an ordained pastor for more than 25 years and has served

growing churches in Detroit, Michigan; London, Ontario (Canada); and Cleveland, Ohio. He is author of *How Joyful People Think* and lives in Arizona.

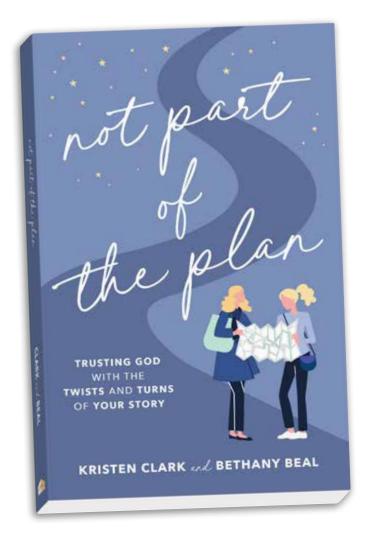


**How Joyful People Think** 978-0-8010-7575-9





### To the Christian Girl Who Needs Hope



- Authors have a combined online reach of over 1 million
- The Girl Defined YouTube channel has 158,000 subscribers and 15 million views
- Authors are founders of the GirlDefined blog with over 130,000 unique visits a month

very woman knows that life doesn't always turn out the way she imagined. From the little things to the big things, we all know what it's like to face disappointments, unfulfilled longings, and frustrating detours.

Kristen Clark and Bethany Beal know this firsthand. In *Not Part of the Plan*, they open up their lives in the most raw and relatable way, sharing parts of their own journey through unexpected seasons of infertility, singleness, loss, and heartbreak. But in the midst of it all, they've learned that true hope doesn't come from getting the life you dreamed of; it comes from trusting God with every part of your story and believing that his plans truly are good. Wherever you are on your journey, be encouraged as you discover what it means to truly thrive right where God has you.

#### Not Part of the Plan

Kristen Clark and Bethany Beal



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Texas girl who adores all things outdoors and drinks coffee whenever possible.

Clark and Beal are the authors of *Girl Defined, Love Defined, Shine Bright*, and *Sex, Purity, and the Longings of a Girl's Heart*.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHORS**



friend and husband, David, and is the super proud mommy of Davey Jr. She is the cofounder of GirlDefined Ministries and is passionate about spreading the truth of biblical womanhood through blogging, speaking, and mentoring young women.

Bethany Beal is head-over-

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Ellissa Bair

To her family and close friends, she is simply a tall blonde girl who is obsessed with smoothie bowls and can't get enough of her little fluffy dog.

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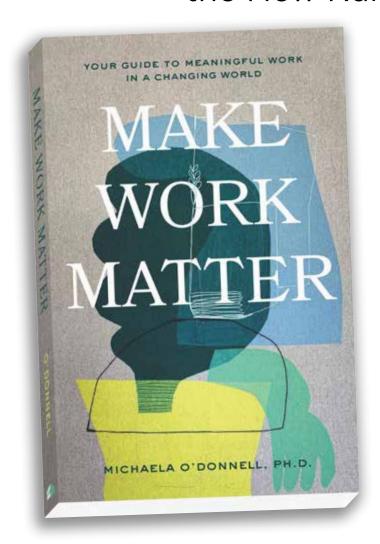
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# Guidance for Navigating through the New Rules of Work



- Based on extensive research from the De Pree Center for Leadership at Fuller Seminary
- Will be the core resource for the Center and the author's speaking and teaching
- Provides a blueprint for Christians to discern their callings and chart their way forward in a rapidly changing career landscape

n the past decades, work has changed dramatically. Yet we are still sent into the new world of work with old, outdated tools, expectations, and strategies. This leaves us ill-equipped in our pursuit of meaningful work that will impact our communities and change the world. The result? Unmet expectations and unfulfilled longings. Not to mention curiosity about how to do the work we sense God calling us to.

Make Work Matter provides a blueprint for a better future. Filled with stories and insights from faithful entrepreneurs and built on solid research, this book will help you

- discover what God is calling you to do in a changing world
- define where you are in this season of work
- embrace what the Bible says (and doesn't say) about calling
- develop a mindset and habits suited for the new world of work
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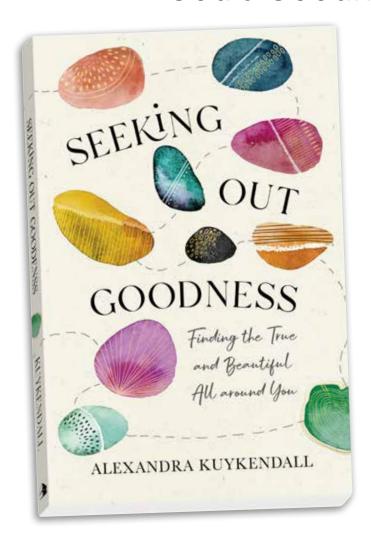
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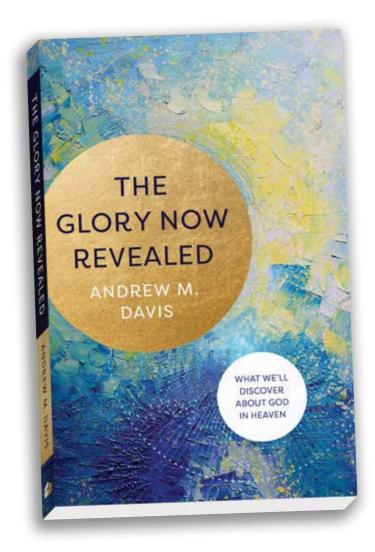
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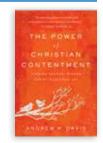
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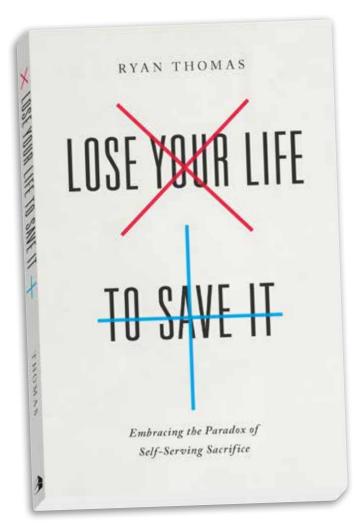
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