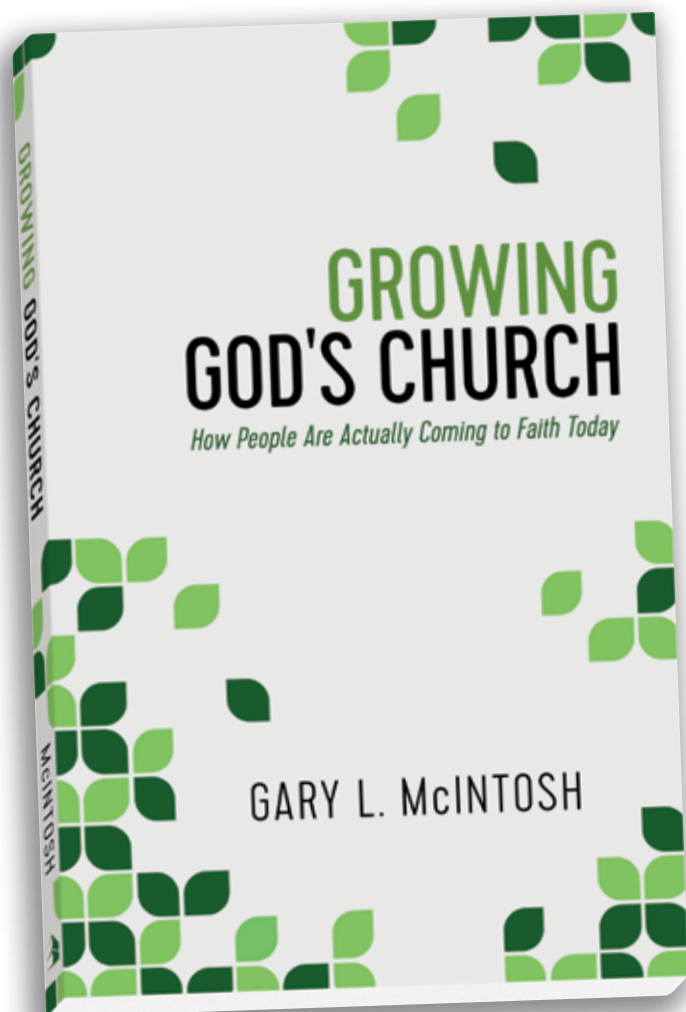




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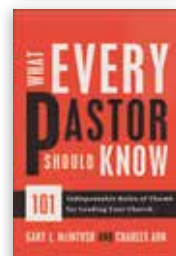
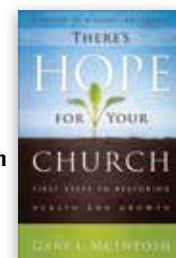
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We often ask questions of God like, "What is Your will for my life?" and "What do You want me to do?" And yet these rigid questions fail to honor the God who is living and active and walking beside us on the journey. God has created us to serve Him using the skills and interests and longings and passions we've been given. God doesn't design robots; God designs children who learn and grow and develop over a lifetime.

Perhaps instead we should be asking questions of God that are more attuned to our lives and stories, like:

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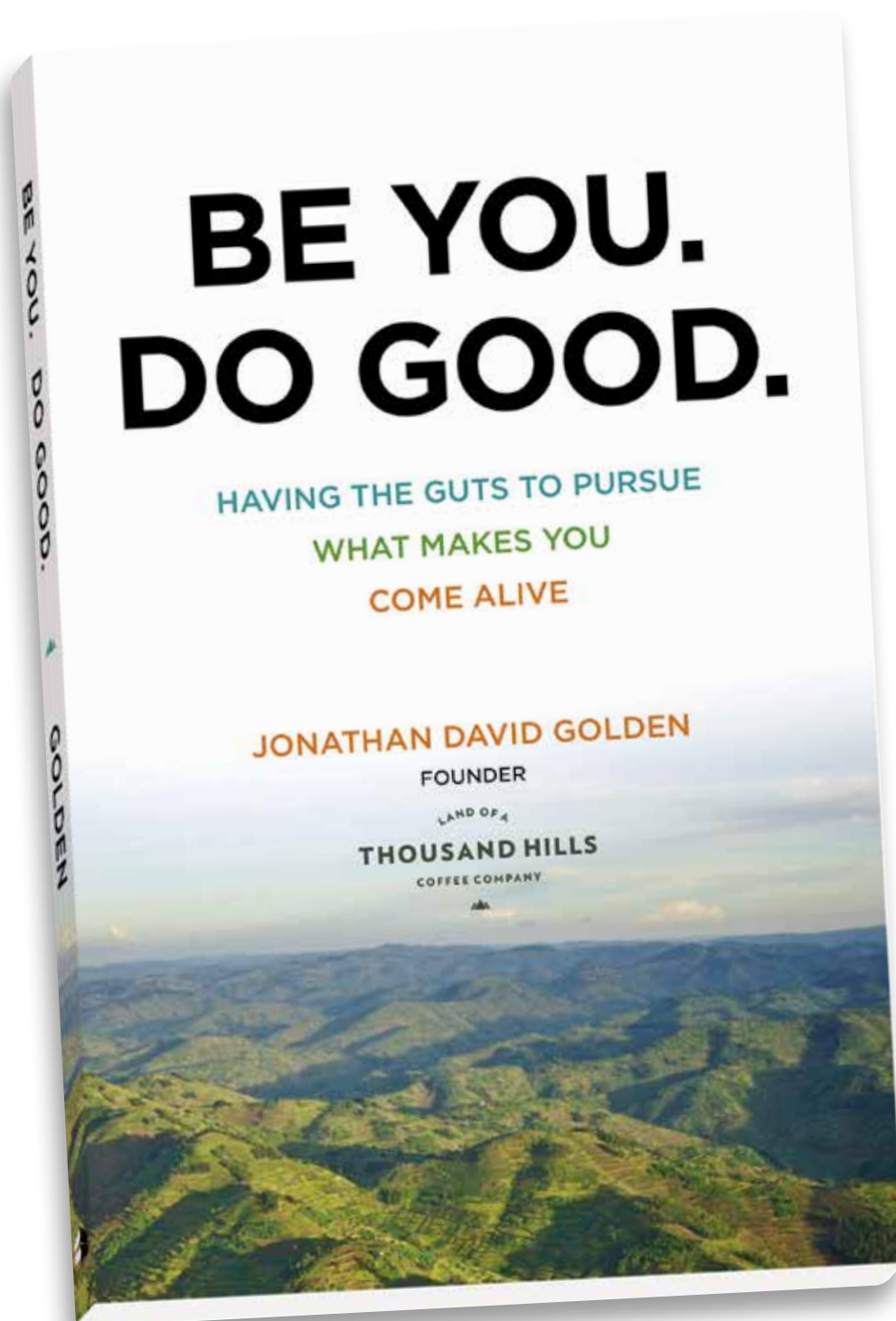
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Notice the faint whisper of an inkling.

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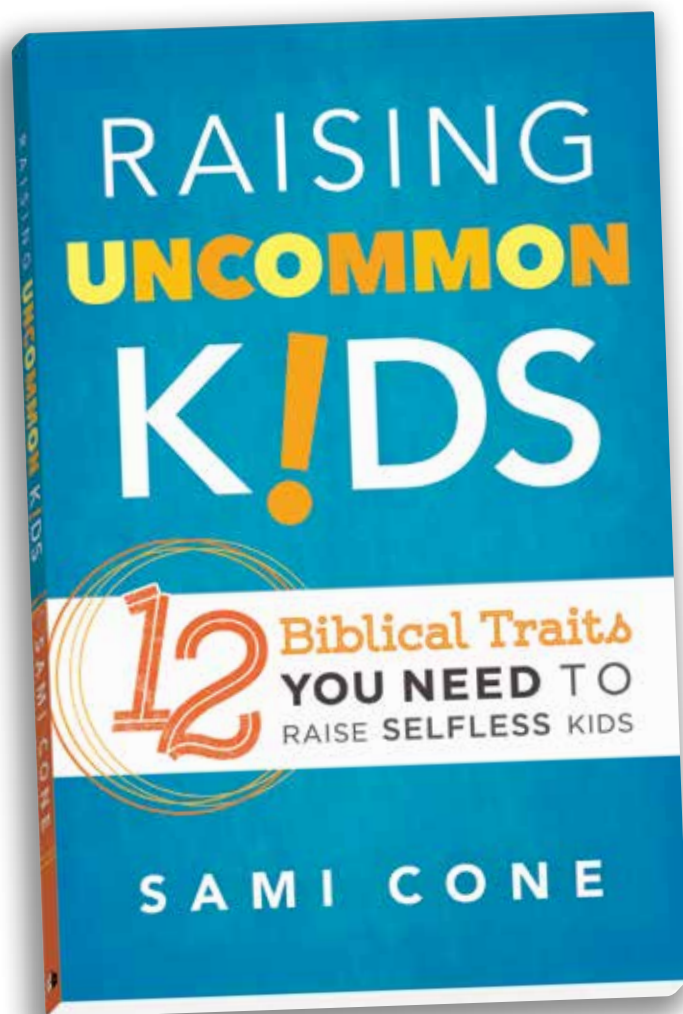
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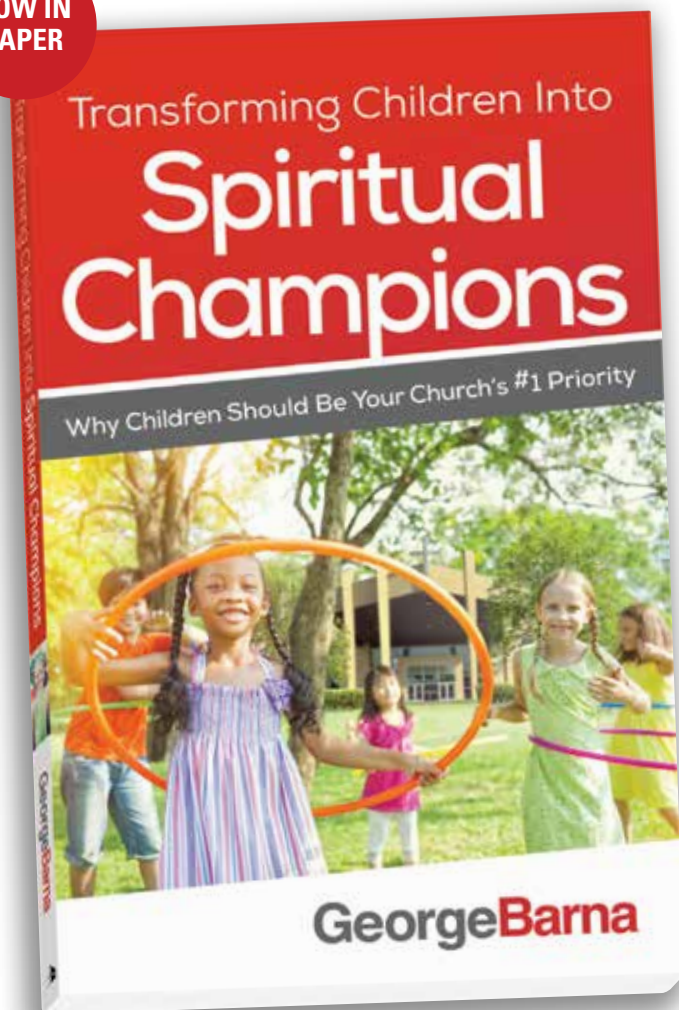
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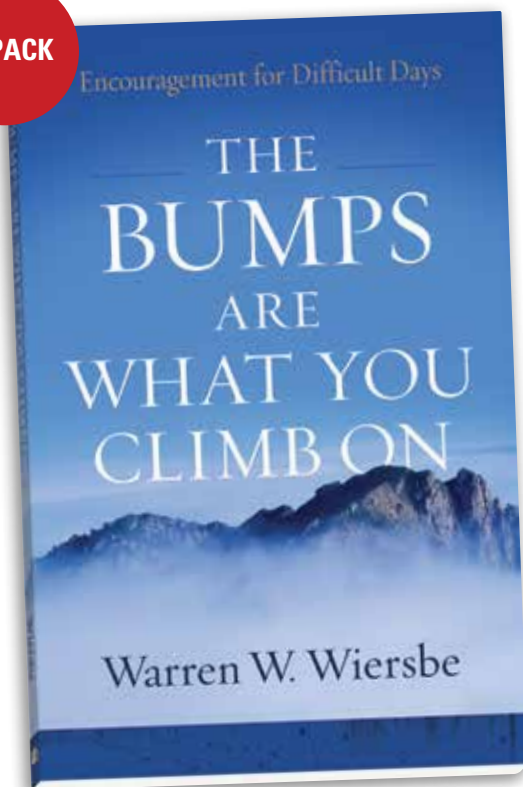
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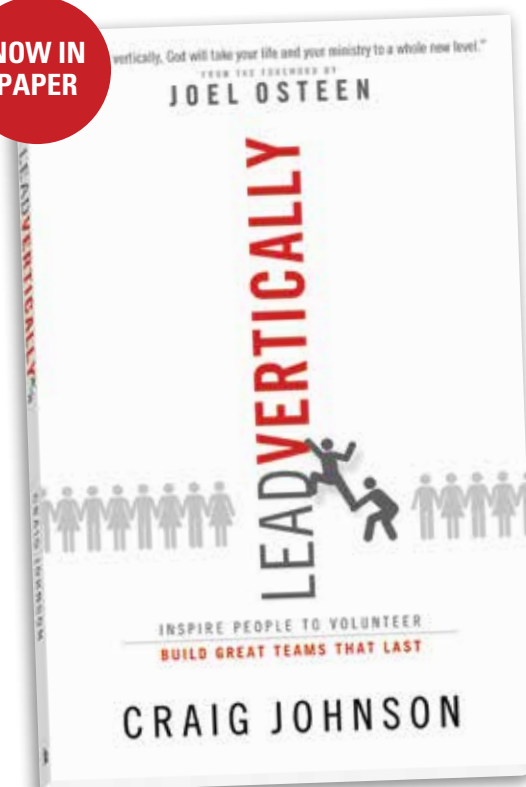
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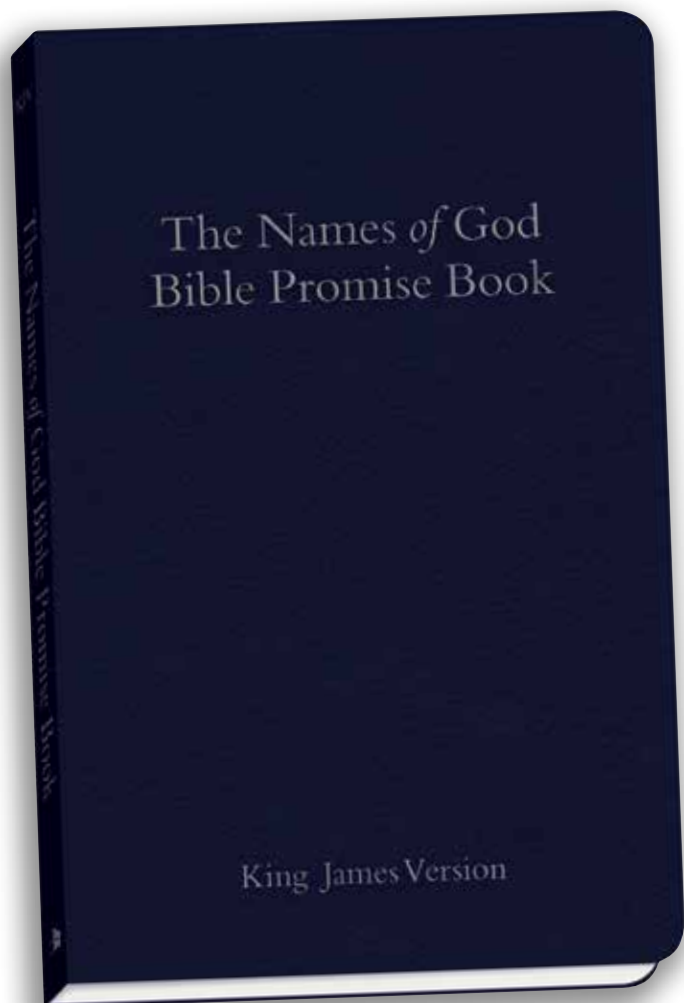
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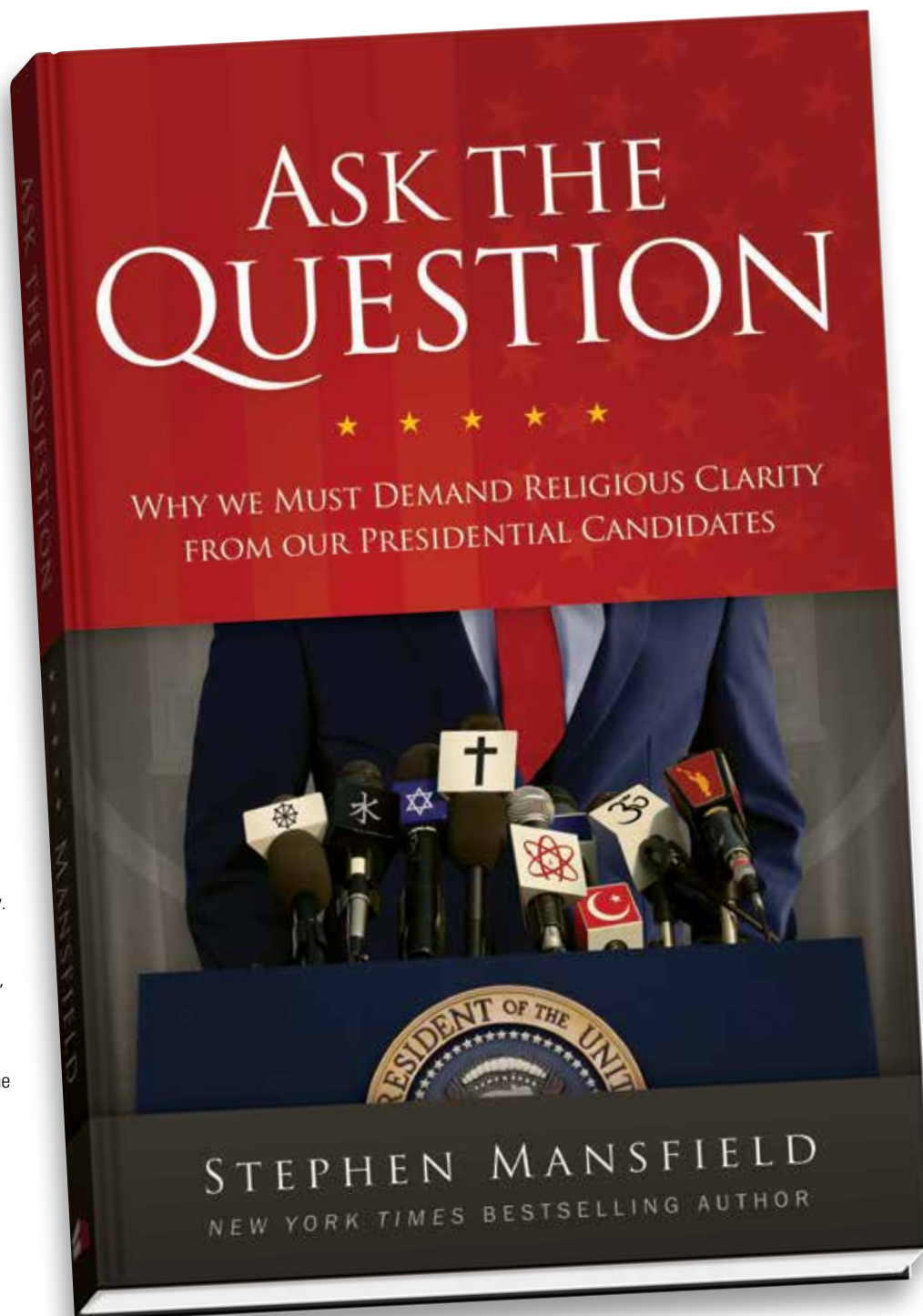


EXCERPT

Religion matters. And it matters in politics. To say this is not to require an unconstitutional religious test or to fuel bigotry or to force all religion into political correctness. It is to simply insist upon knowing before election day what factors might be of influence while a man or woman sits in office.

Revere Ronald Reagan as we might—and I do—we would be justified in wishing we had known more of his religious views before he entered the Oval Office. We might also wish we had known what was influencing him religiously once he held office, particularly when he began learning about Armageddon from his informal night time reading and then making pronouncements about its meaning for his presidency. Something similar could be said of the religious views of Jimmy Carter or George W. Bush or even Dwight Eisenhower. Certainly of Barack Obama. Religion shaped each of these public men. Did we have opportunity to know the facets of this shaping before they entered office?

It is easy to understand why candidates shy away from the political implications of their religious lives. It means defining themselves in a way that distinguishes them from millions who believe differently and it potentially puts another club in the hands of their opponents. So be it. We live in a democracy. Presidents are not allowed undisclosed loyalties—to foreign governments, to political movements, to private clubs and, yes, to religions. It is time for the media and the voters to ask the appropriate questions. Now—well before the next presidential election grants triumph to one faith-based political vision over another.



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EXCERPT

"Sounds to me like you're having a problem with your clutch," Fred suggested.

"I thought you said that you fixed the clutch." Now Dusty was really confused.

"On your T-bird, I did. But I'm referring to your work. The clutch, as you well know, provides the linkage between the engine and the transmission, which ultimately provides power to the drive shaft. When the clutch is engaged, the power produced by the engine is harnessed and transferred to the drive shaft to produce motion. . . . You literally cannot 'get things into gear' when the clutch is malfunctioning. As I said, you have a clutch problem—at work!

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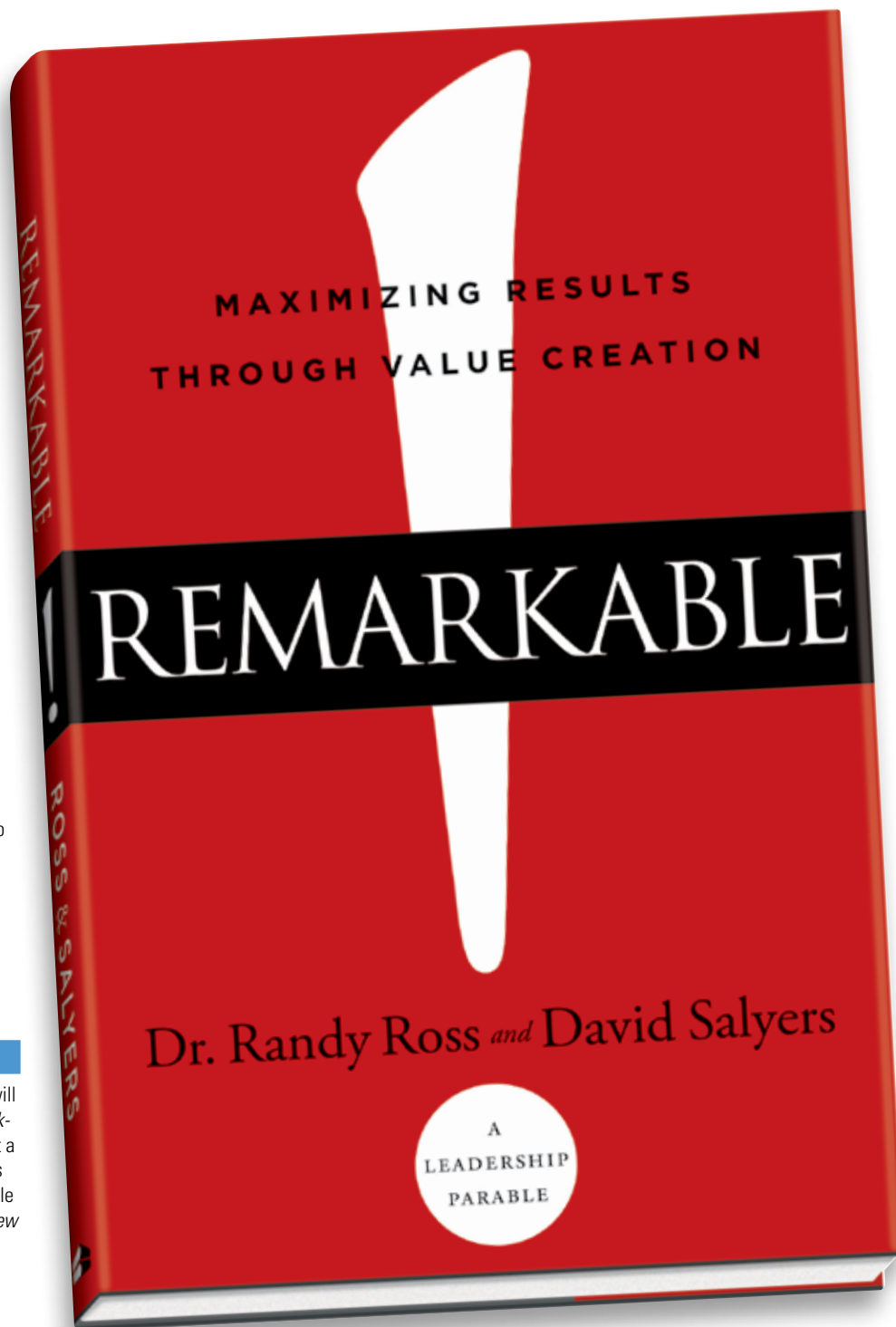
"So what do you do about it?" asked Dusty.

"You fix it—just like I did on your T-bird," Fred said matter-of-factly.

Dusty wasn't sure what had just happened. He felt like a quarterback who had just been blindsided in the pocket. He had come to pick up his car and was floored by insights about his business—offered up by his mechanic—who had a Harvard MBA! Dusty made a conscious effort not to look dazed and confused as he slowly walked to his car.

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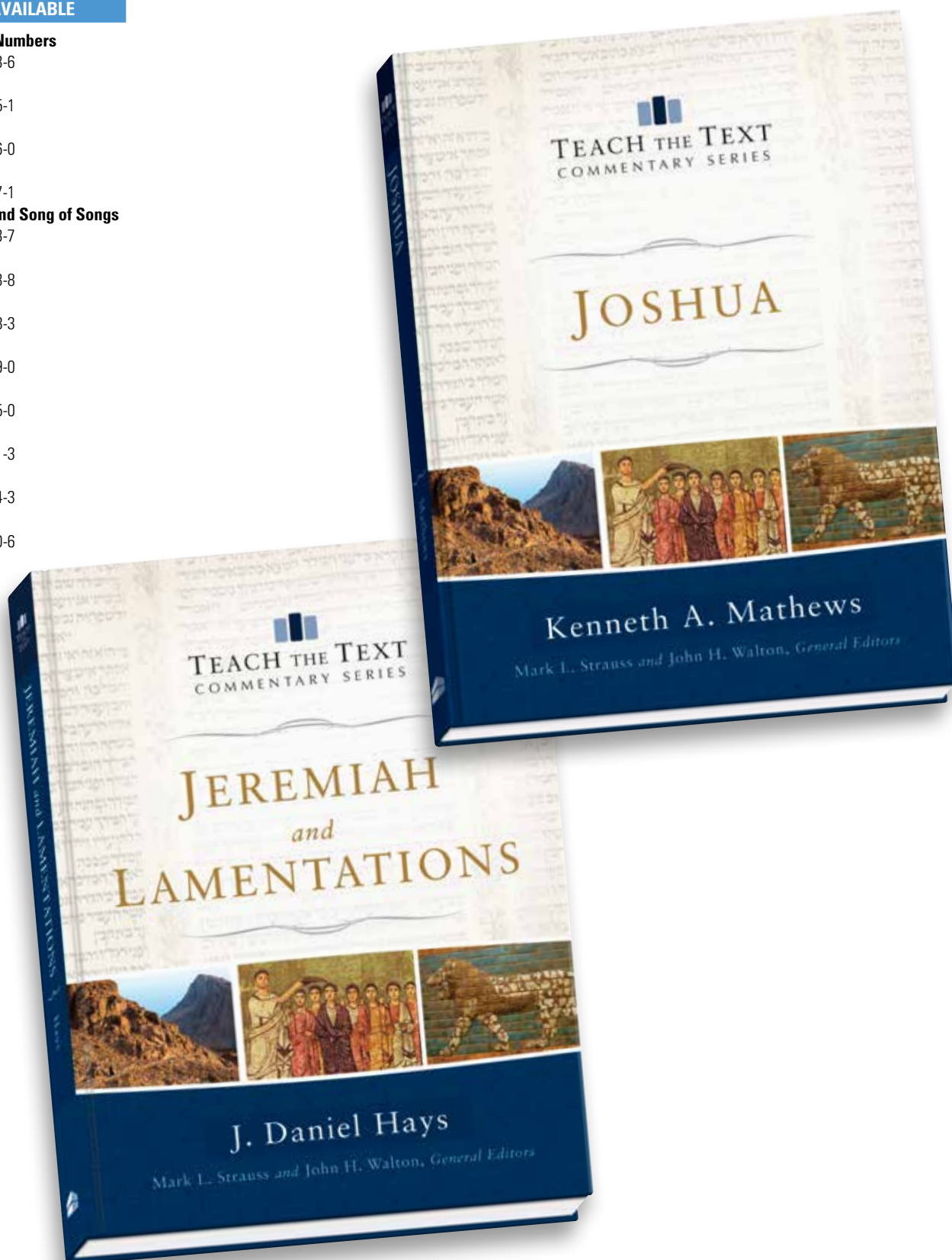
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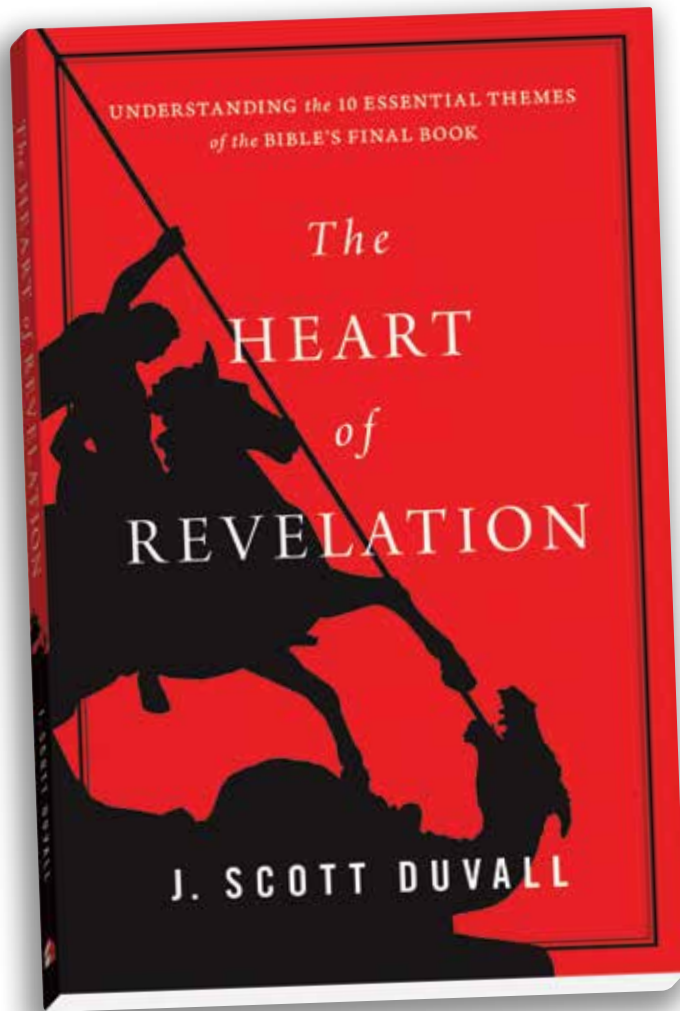
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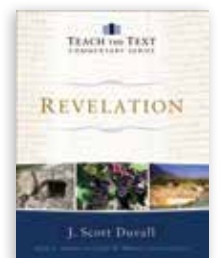
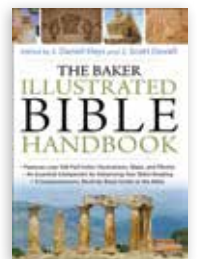
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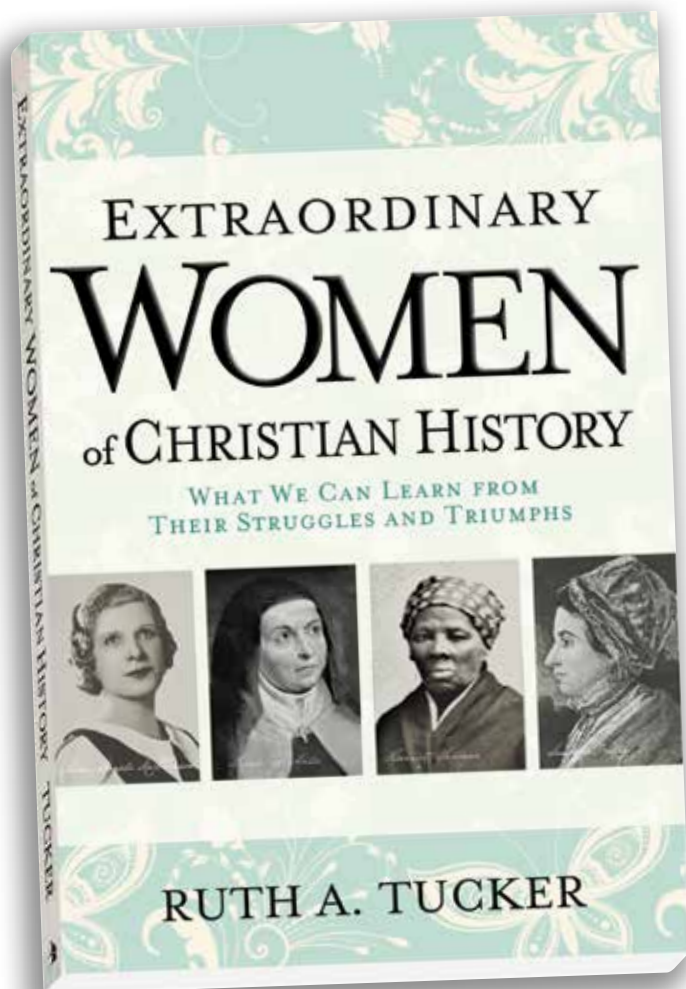


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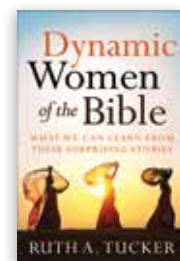
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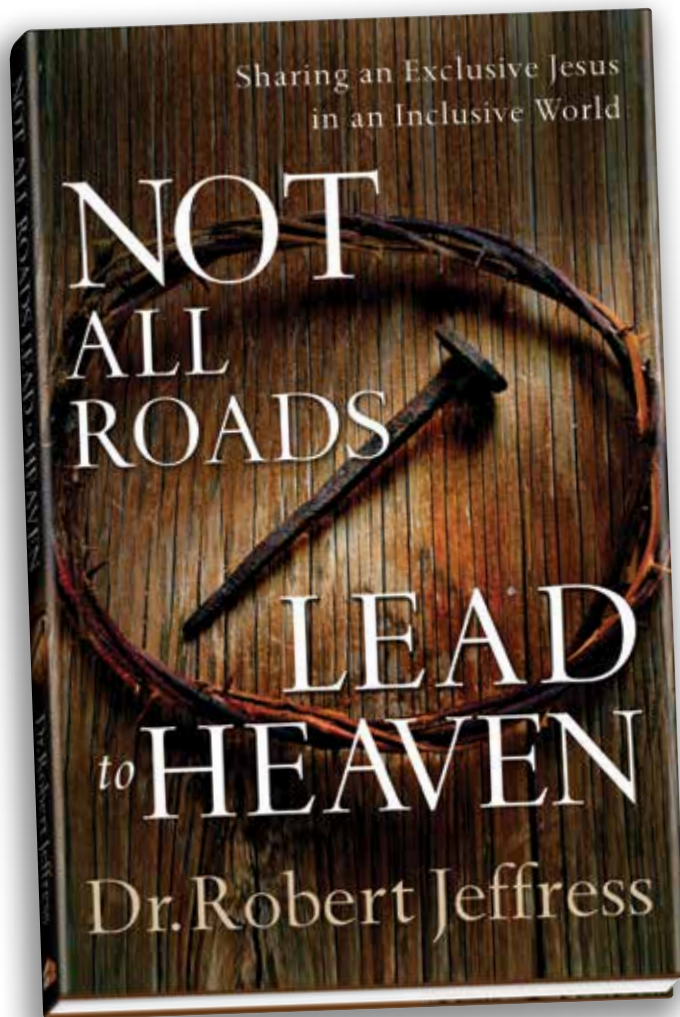


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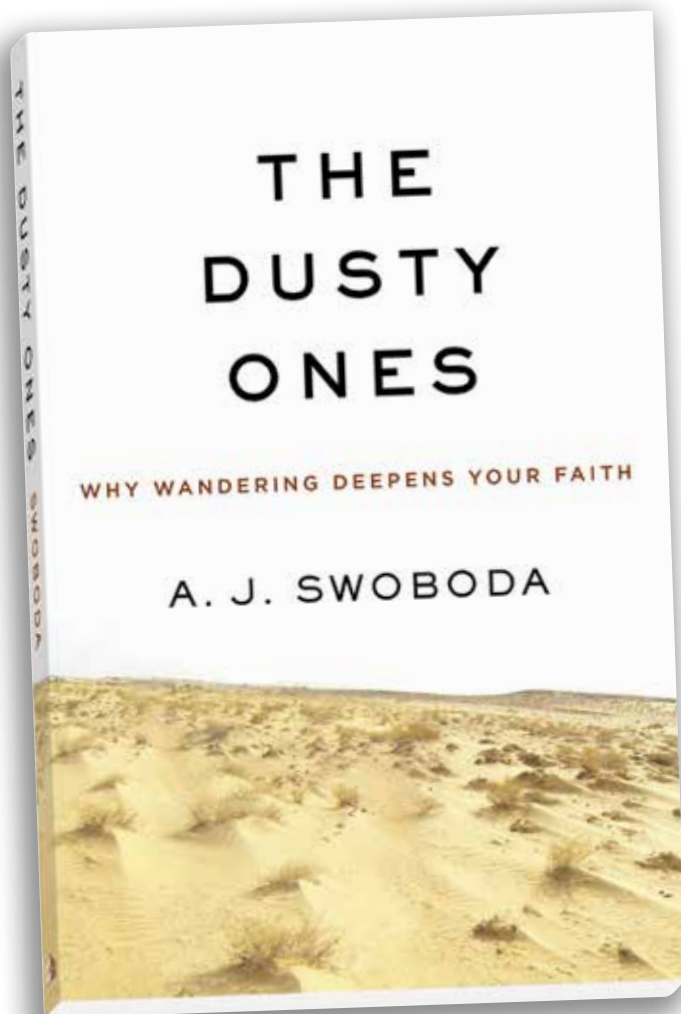
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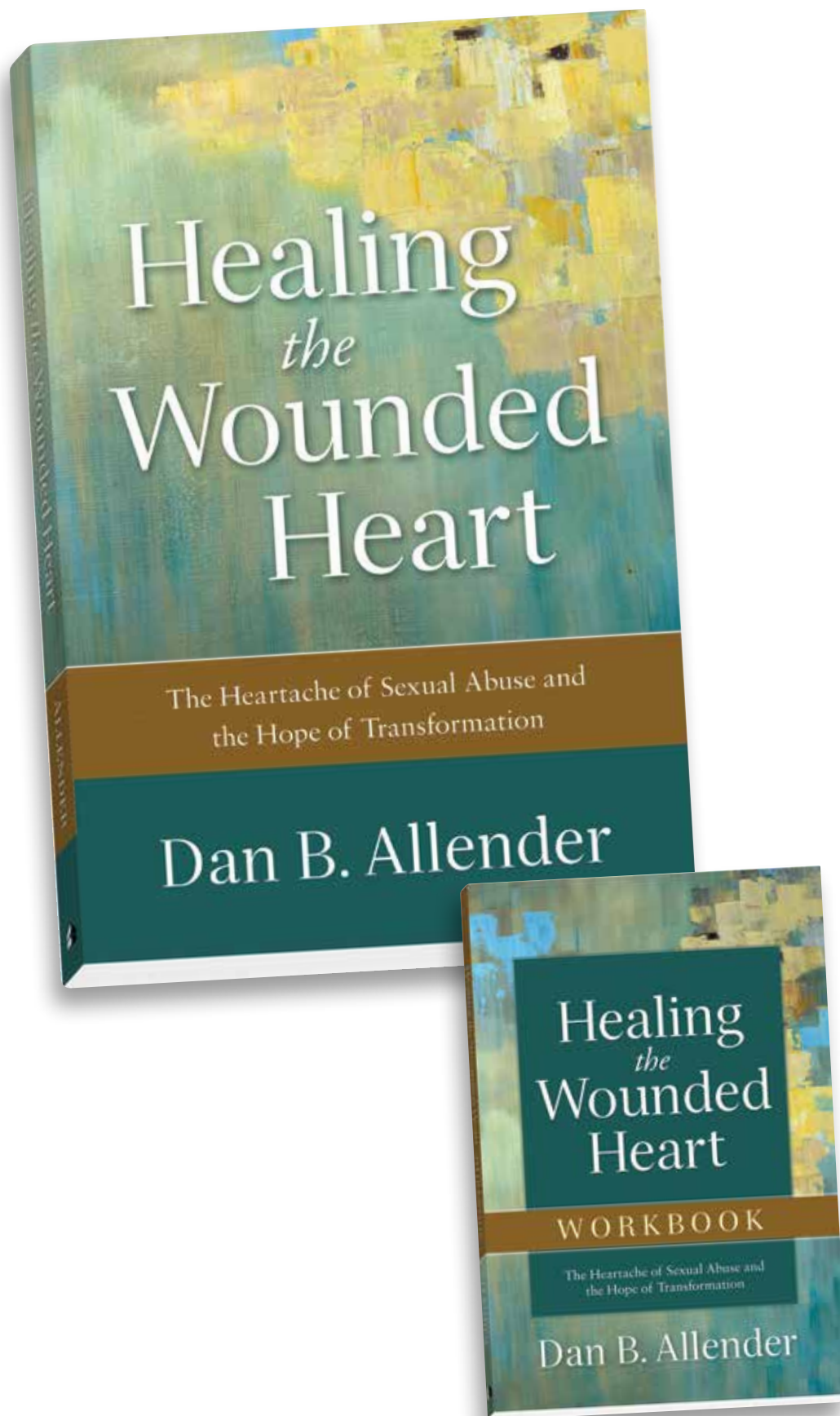
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Would I trade the benefits for not being harmed? Of course, without a doubt, I'd do so in an instant. But that is not an option, and until redemption fully removes the harm of living on this earth, it is best to embrace heartache and intend to use it for larger purposes.

It is to that end this book is written. I have learned a lot in the last twenty-five years. Mostly I have learned from my clients who have continued to ask me not only to clarify my theory but also to go beyond the comfort and control that my theory has given me. I have also learned an immense amount from fellow professional and lay therapists who continue to lean into darkness that most fear to name, let alone enter. . . .

Most important for me, I am clearer about the work of evil—both human and in the unseen realm of spirits—in the design, delight, and devastating consequences of sexual abuse. As disconcerting as it may be to some to be asked to think about the realm of foul and dark spirits, it would be cowardly for me to ignore that dimension.

Our world is different. We live in a day in which sexual boundaries are broken at will and with immense advertising benefit in most all television programming on our major three channels and even more so on the cable and add-on networks available in most every home in America. Our day is vastly more adversarial, opportunistic, shallow, and violent than ever before.



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Counselors, pastors, and friends of those who have suffered sexual harm will find in this book the deep spiritual guidance they need to effectively minister to the sexually broken around them. Victims themselves will find here a sympathetic friend to walk alongside them on the road to healing.

Healing the Wounded Heart

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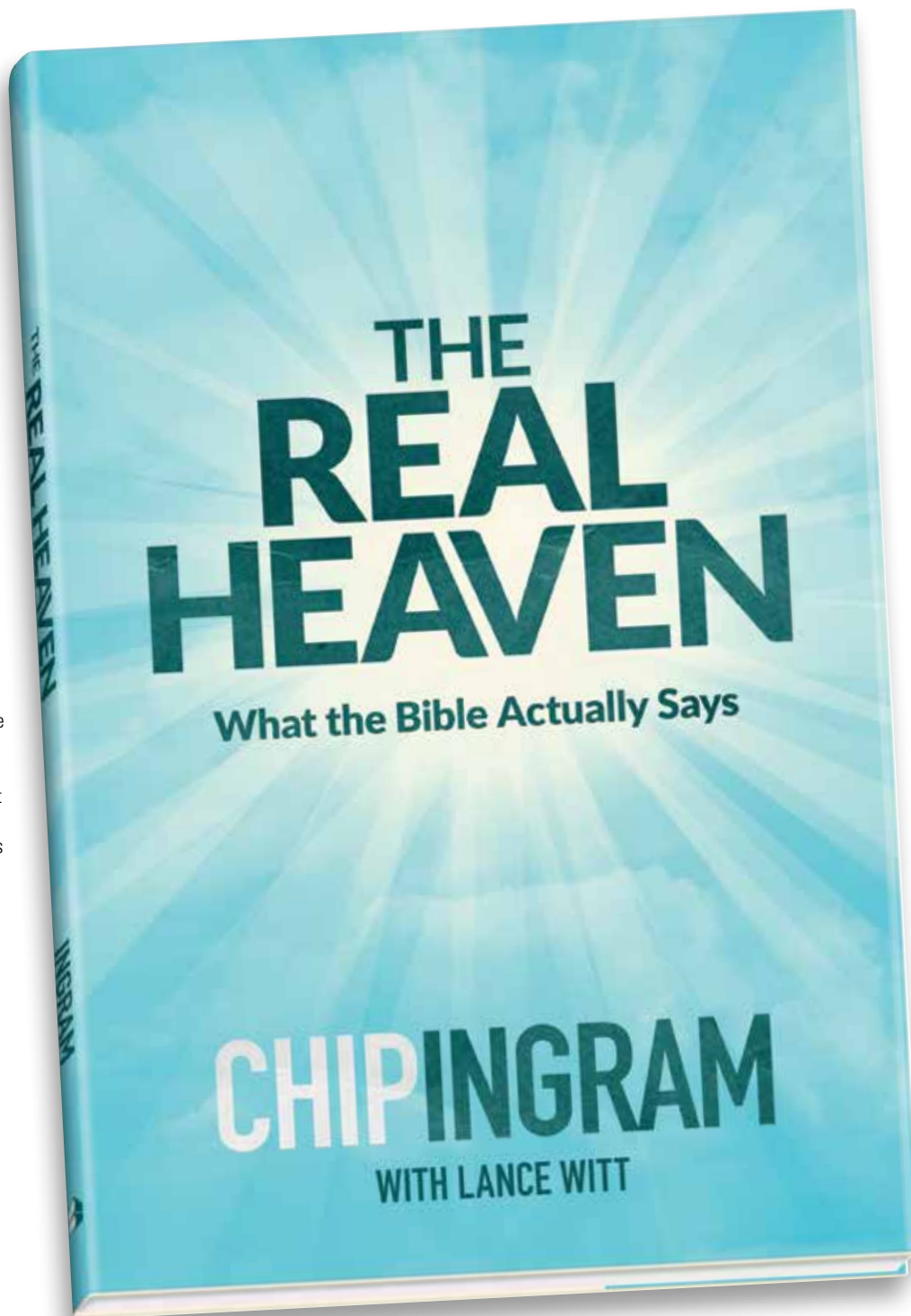
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In the last couple of decades there has been a surge of interest in the afterlife. Historically, when life gets hard and uncertain and dangerous, people tend to give more thought to life beyond this life. When life is hard down here we tend to wonder what's up there. Unless your head is buried in the sand, you can't possibly believe we are living in utopian conditions. . . .

In spite of all our advances, every day we see and hear about people who are killed by disease, weather, terror, accidents, crime, and natural disaster. Every single day we are confronted with our mortality. And so, we wonder. We wonder what happens to us after we die. Do we just cease to exist? Or, somehow, do we actually live on past the grave? . . .

Unlike math or science, there is no empirical evidence of heaven. There is no equation that proves its existence. You can't put it in a test tube or place it under a microscope. So, how do we know what's true? Is there anybody we can go to that is a reliable authority on the topic? Or, are we just left with vague speculation and conjecture?

Behind any discussion about heaven is the core issue of authority. Upon what do we place our beliefs and hopes and declarations about heaven? As followers of Jesus, we unashamedly anchor all of our beliefs and hopes in the unchanging and eternal Word of God.



What the Bible Actually Says about Heaven

- Perennial top-selling author Chip Ingram has an international multimedia ministry
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All of us get lost from time to time. We think we know the right direction, but we drift off the path. We may not be sure how to get back on track. Or maybe we know exactly where we're going, but we don't like the destination!

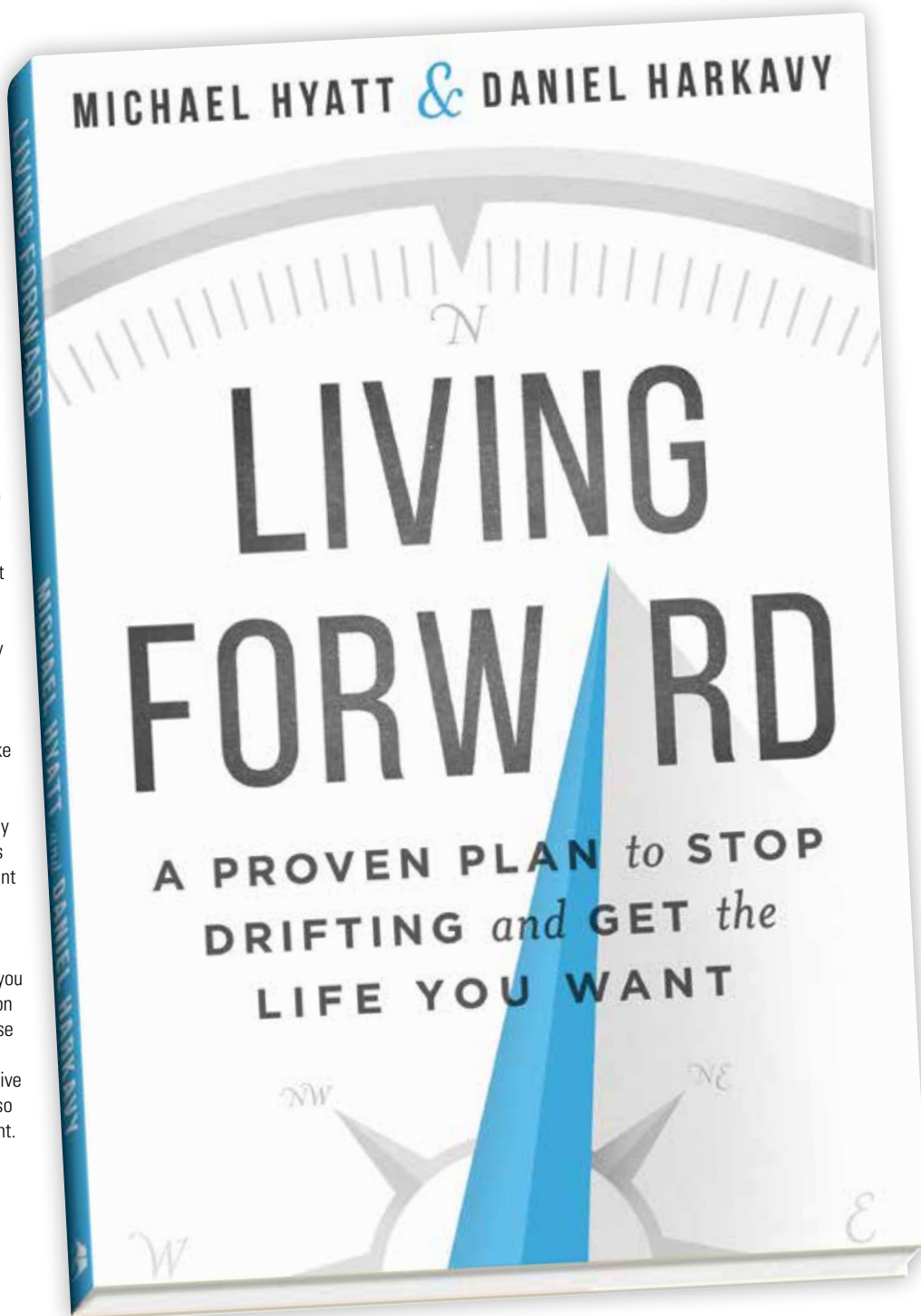
In this book we want to provide the clarity you need to articulate a vision for your life—your whole life—and develop a plan for getting to a better destination. It's all about being fully awake to the realities of our personal and professional worlds and using that fresh level of awareness to make better decisions and tell better stories with our lives.

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It takes definitive action to see positive gains. Our goal is to get you in motion so you can experience the change you want.



Live with Intention, Direction, and Purpose in Every Area of Life

- Hyatt is a *New York Times* bestselling author with a large and active following, including 500k monthly unique visitors to MichaelHyatt.com, 222k blog subscribers, 240k Twitter followers
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- Provides a proven, step-by-step guide to creating a life plan and making it happen

Each of us has but one life to live on this earth. What we do with it is our choice. Are we drifting through it as spectators, reacting to our circumstances when necessary and wondering just how we got to this point anyway? Or are we directing it, maximizing the joy and potential of every day, living with a purpose or mission in mind?

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Some people believe religion should be consigned to the realm of the private, to family home and house of worship, no exceptions. They claim “real” life happens in laboratories and shopping malls and boardrooms and city halls. They are convinced that spirituality and other fluffy, intangible stuff matter only peripherally to “real” life.

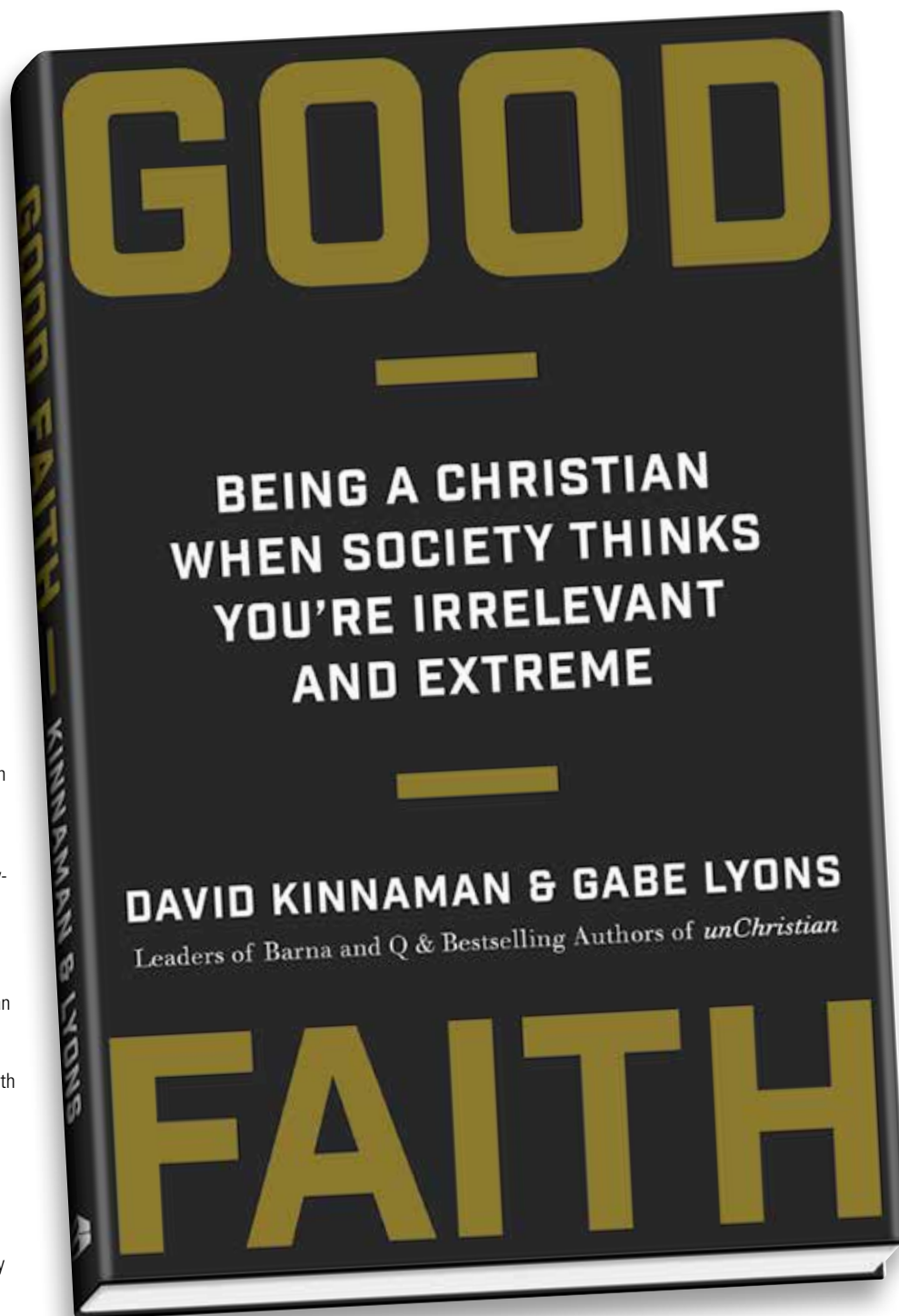
And their views are gaining currency across Western culture.

It is becoming harder to be a devout Christian or a devout anything. More people than ever are skeptical of hard lines and strong convictions, ready and willing to settle for a watered-down tolerance over a hard-won peace, and reflexively suspicious of anything that smacks of piety. For these folks, a life lived with religious conviction is not just countercultural and counterintuitive, it is extremism: dangerous, damaging and—if you raise your children to embrace the same convictions—possibly criminal.

There is another group of believers, however, who contend that every thought, word and deed is meant to be weighed on the scale of faith. That faith should be the primary lens through which life is perceived. These folks—like us—are convinced that faith has implications for all of life, not just for the hour or two or three a week when like-minded believers gather together.

Good Faith is about how to live faithfully in a pluralistic culture, in societies that are no longer particularly friendly to faith—and how, by being faithful, we can serve the common good. It will help you

- Discover the most significant cultural trends that are creating both obstacles and opportunities for Christians
- Know what you believe and why it doesn’t make you a judgmental, irrelevant, or extreme person
- Understand the heart behind opposing views and learn how to stay friends across differences
- Respond with compassion and confidence to the most toxic issues of our day



Christians Can and Must Live Out Our Faith in Public—but How?

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- Grounded in extensive new research conducted by Barna Group that reveals how people of faith are increasingly alienated from mainstream culture
- Equips Christians to know why their beliefs matter, to love others unconditionally, and to live out their convictions as fearless, winsome ambassadors for Christ

Many Christians today feel overwhelmed as they try to live faithfully in a culture that seems increasingly hostile to their beliefs. Politics, marriage, sexuality, religious freedom—with an ever-growing list of contentious issues, believers find it harder than ever to hold on to their convictions while treating their friends, neighbors, coworkers, and even family members who disagree with respect and compassion. This isn't just a problem that affects individual Christians; if left unaddressed, the growing gap between the faithful and society's tolerance for public faith will have lasting consequences for the church in America.

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Good Faith

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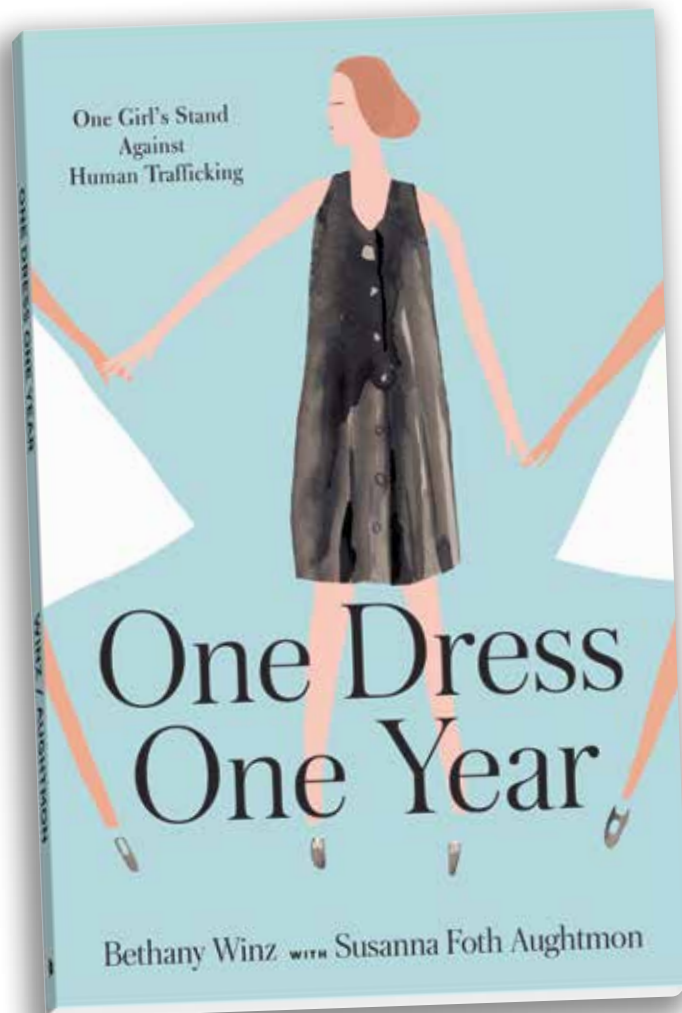
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One Girl's Struggle to End Human Trafficking



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How can one girl change the world? It all began with a heart for justice and a little black dress. In 2012, sixteen-year-old Bethany Winz decided to make a difference. To raise awareness, she determined to

- wear the same black dress every day for a year to bring attention to the lack of choices slaves have
- come up with new ways to accessorize the dress each day
- use her blog and pictures of her outfits to raise money for agencies helping those who were being trafficked

Her yearlong journey was one of hope, discipline, and sometimes disappointment. She celebrated some successes yet despaired at the depth of the problem. As she found her identity tied to the things she did, Bethany discovered that while she stood for freedom for others, she also struggled to find her own freedom in believing that she was loved just as she was. This moving book shows readers that their voices matter, they can make a difference, and sometimes the smallest gestures have lasting impact.

One Dress. One Year.

Bethany Winz with
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"An amazing young woman who loves people the way Jesus said he wanted us to. You'll enjoy what Bethany is learning about how to multiply love in the lives of the people around her."—**Bob Goff**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love Does*

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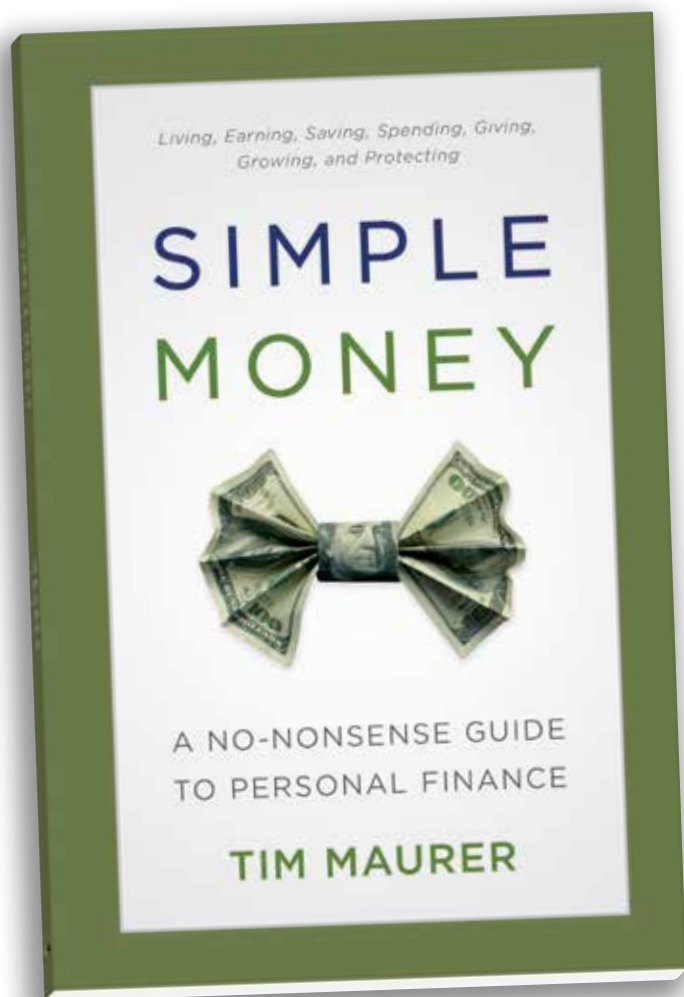
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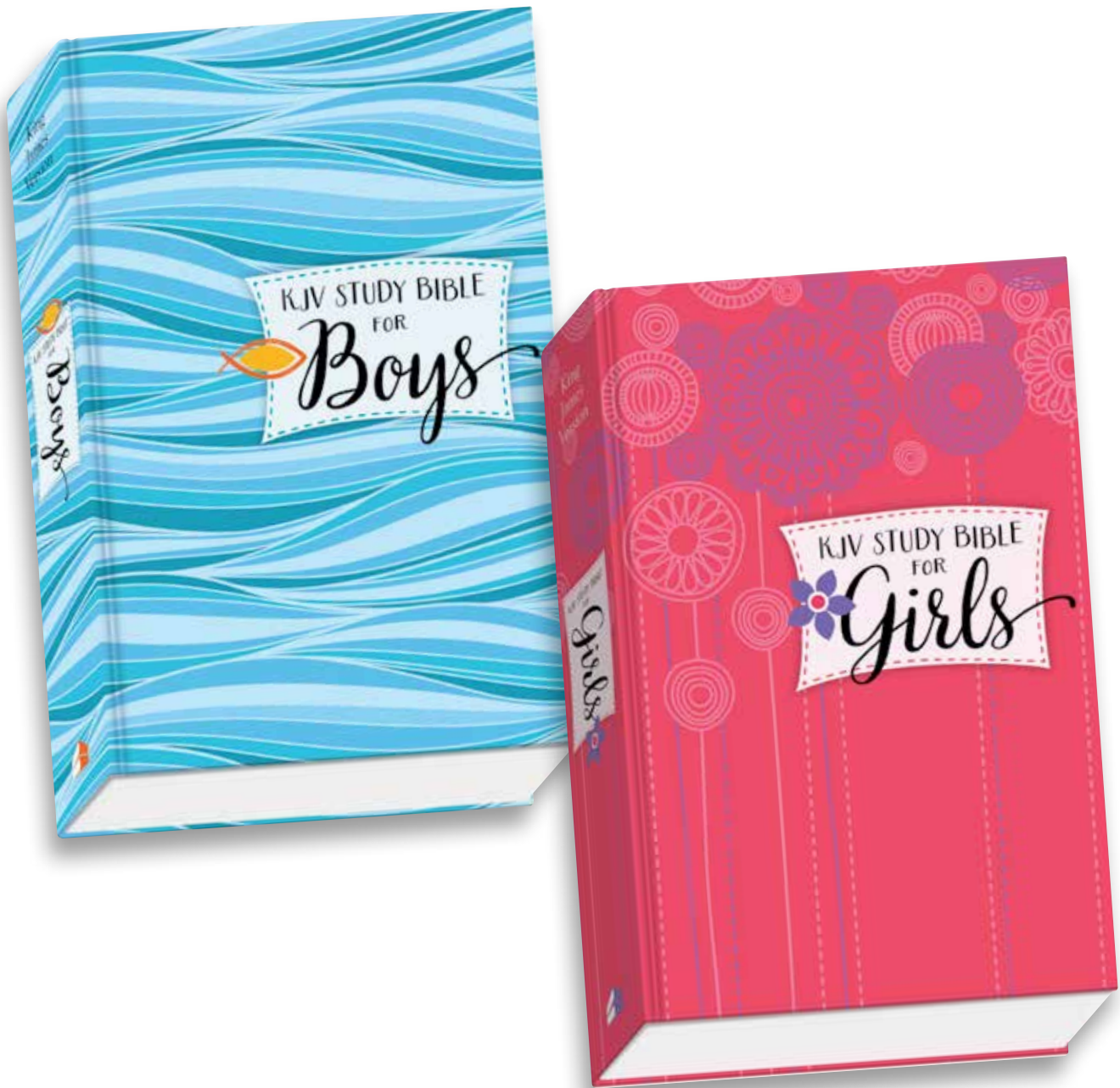
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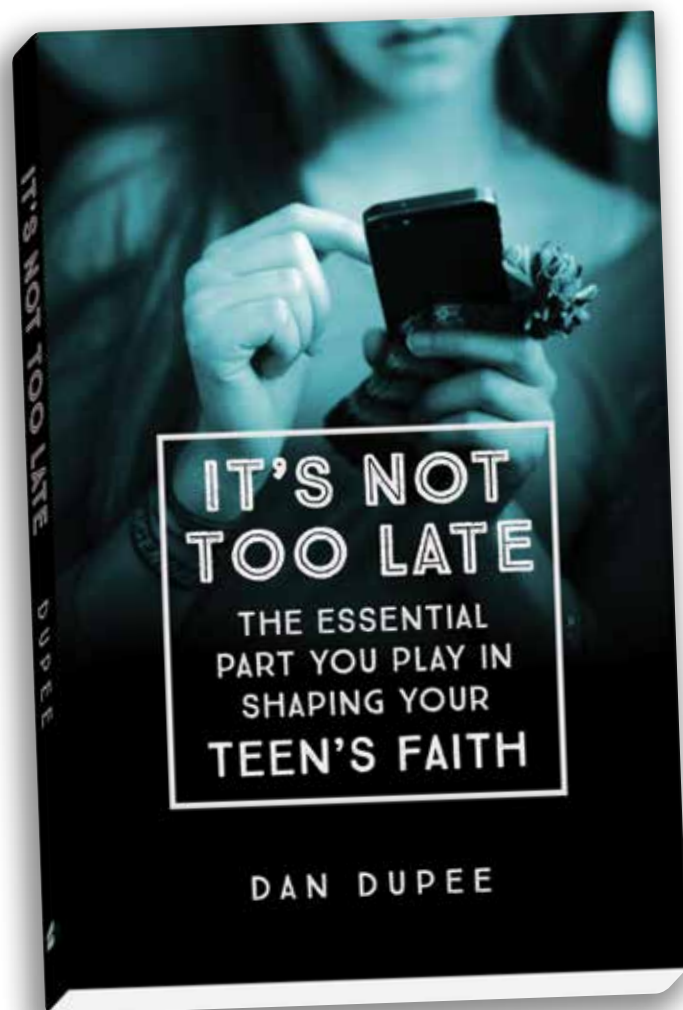
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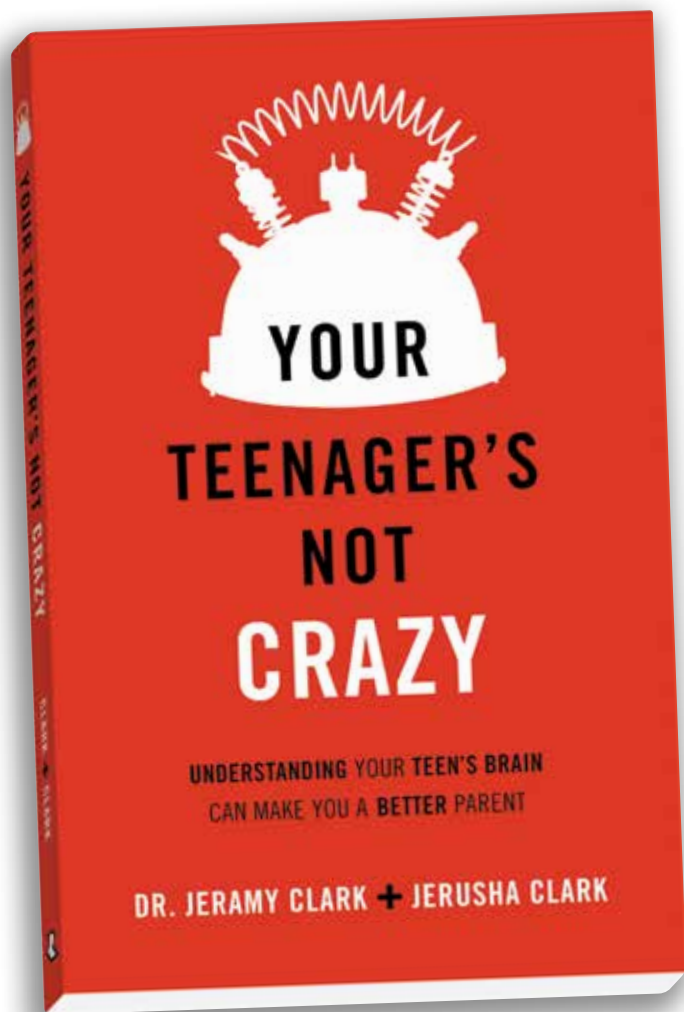
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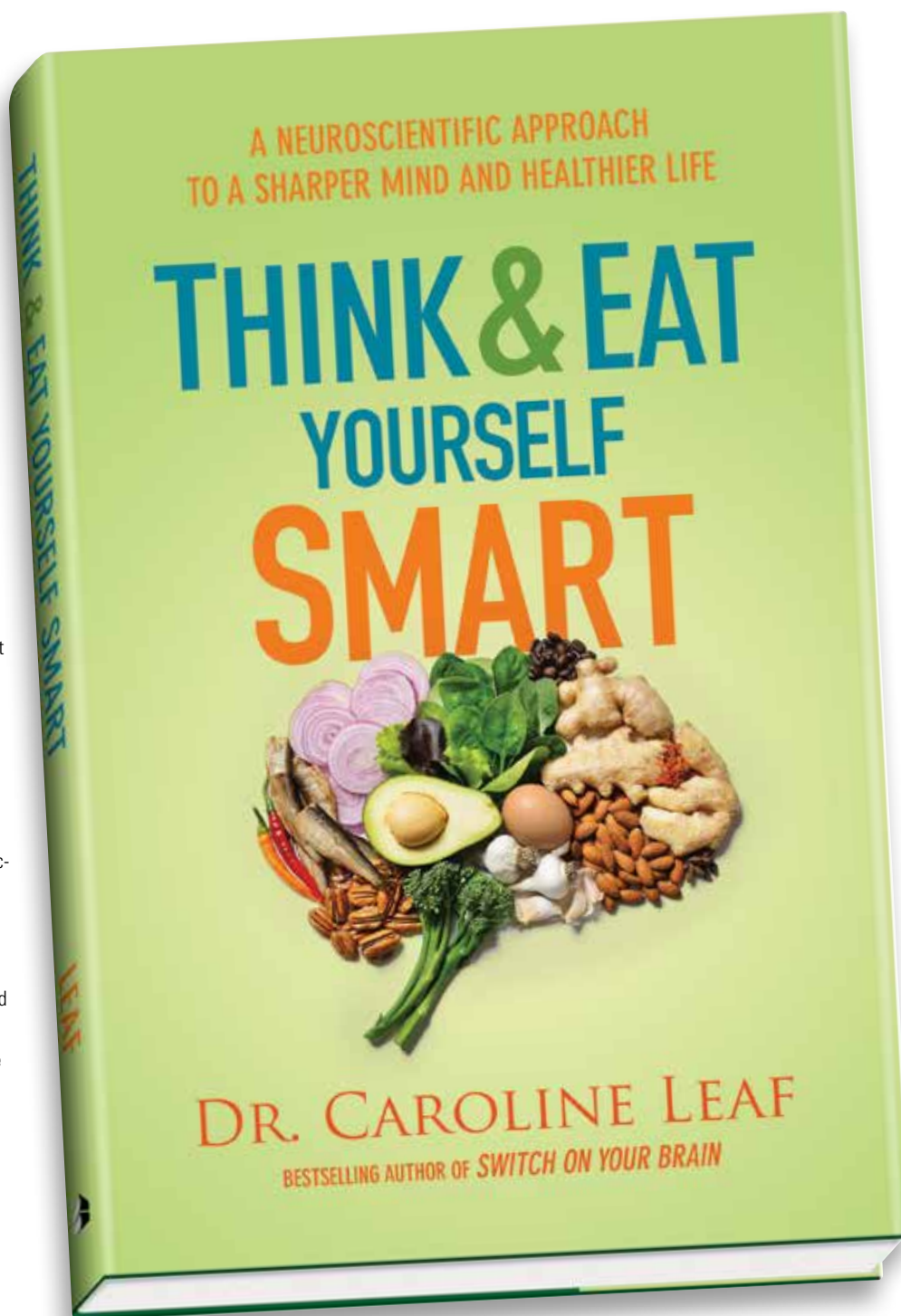
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Despite all our advances—and there are many to be proud of—millions of people are condemned to live out their days in doctors' offices or dying of extreme hunger; the rest of us are confounded by the latest nutritional advice, marketing campaigns, and calorie-dense foods of a global food industry. Even I, during the course of writing this book, have felt like my brain was in a frying pan, sautéed in a greasy mass of conflicting, and often frightening, information. What exactly is stopping us from avoiding illnesses and premature death that are largely preventable through mind and dietary changes? How have our choices led us down this destructive road, away from God's perfect plan for our lives? How have we forgotten how to eat?

These tragic facts compel us to question the way we think about our food. As the stewards of God's creation, we are not only responsible for our own wellbeing, spirit, soul, and body, but that of the entire world: a world that God so loved that he was willing to send his one and only Son to save it.

We can change nothing, however, until we fully comprehend what needs to be changed. This book is therefore divided into three parts:

- **ADMIT IT!:** examining how dysfunctional our food system has become
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Science is beginning to understand that our thinking has a deep and complicated relationship with our eating. Our thoughts before, during, and after eating profoundly impact our food choices, our digestive health, our brain health, and more. Yet most of us give very little thought to our food beyond taste and basic nutritional content.

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Anyone who is tired of traditional diet plans that don't work, who struggles with emotional eating, or who simply isn't satisfied with their level of health will find in this book the key to discovering how they can begin developing a healthier body, brain, and spirit.

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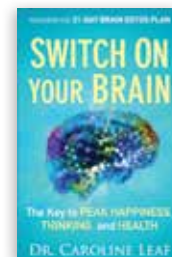
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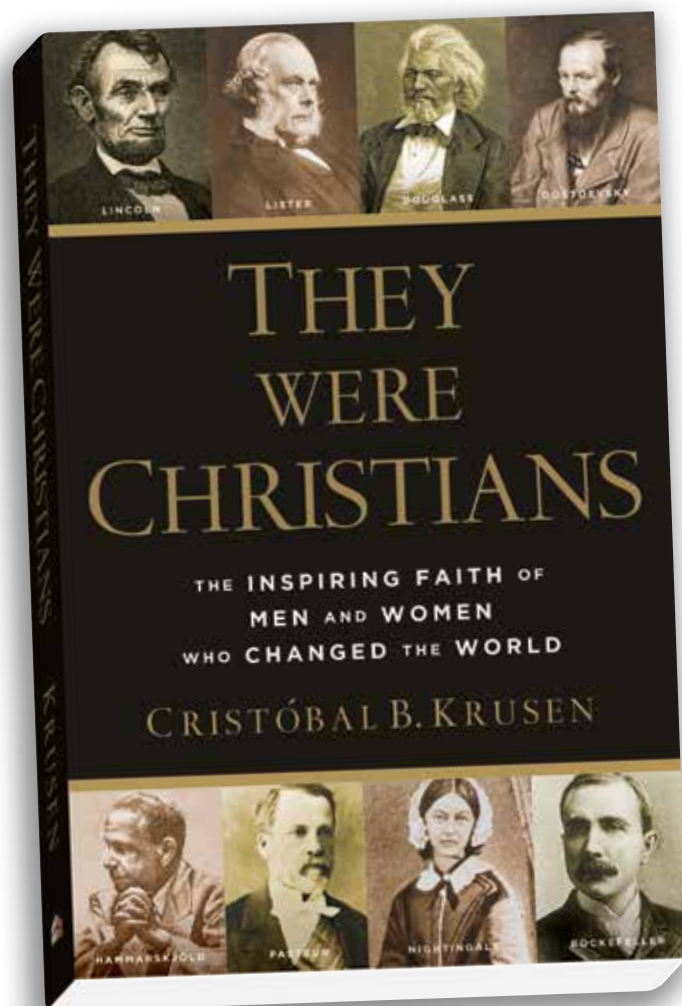


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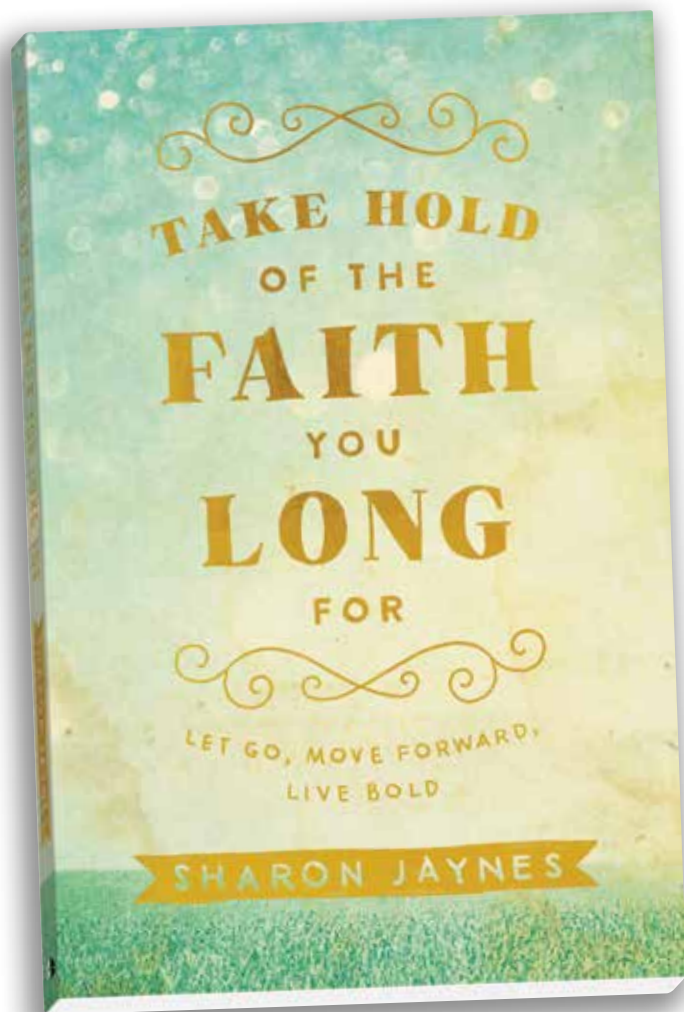
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On the outside, many women are well-put-together Christians with trendy shoes, beautiful children, and wide, white smiles. On the inside, those same women are little girls cowering at the edge of the playground, hoping no one notices them, yet still wishing they could join in. They've professed faith and know the right things, but they struggle to truly take hold of the "life more abundant" that Jesus offers. Instead they settle for a life that's less than what God has promised them.

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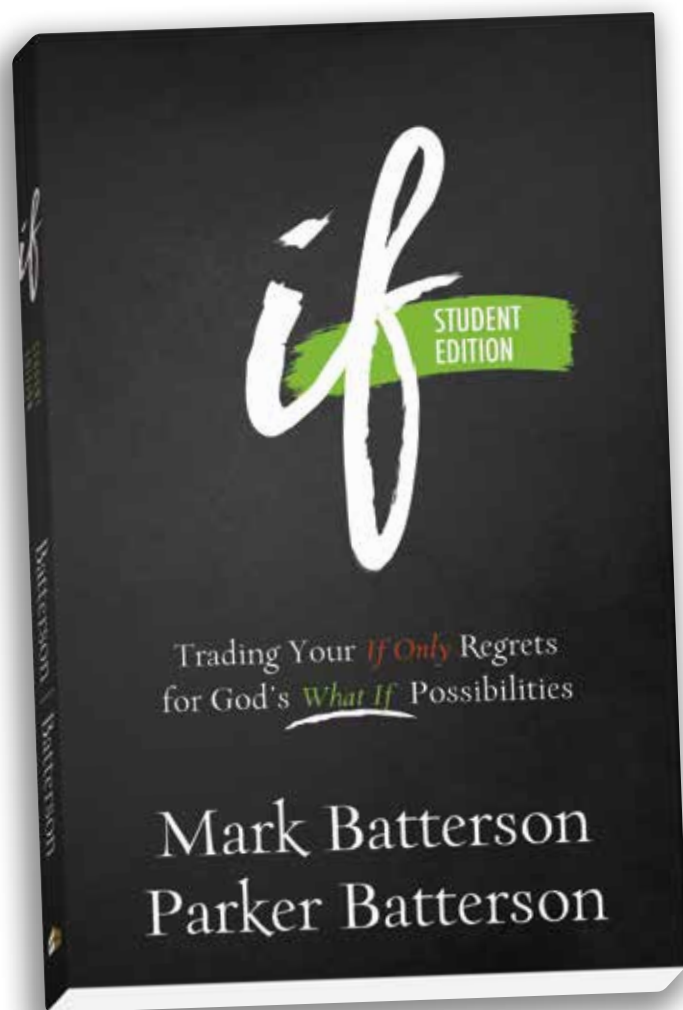
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The word *If* is a powerful little word. Some people are stuck in *if only*, trudging through lives marked with regret. But God wants us to live lives marked with possibilities, with the *what if* attitude that looks forward to the future with confidence. Why? Because the answer to “If God is for us, who can be against us?” is “No one.” God is always on our side, every day, in every way.

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