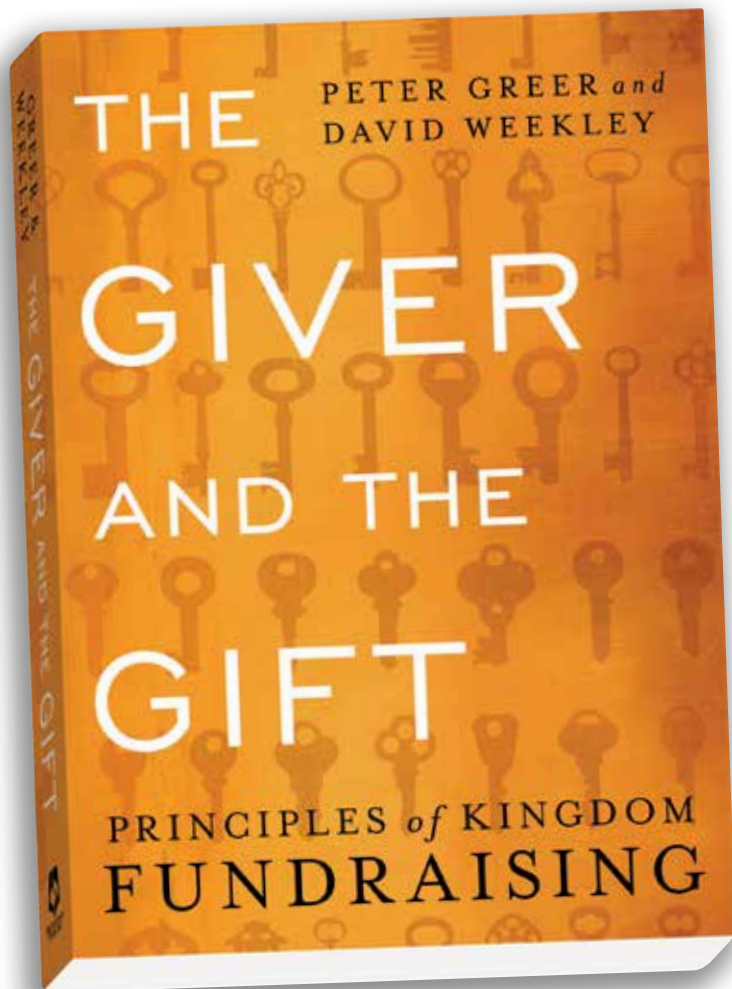




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Over the past 10 years, Peter Greer has helped HOPE International increase private fundraising at an annual growth rate of 44 percent. Much of this is the result of a relational approach to fundraising, which stands in stark contrast to conventional wisdom in the field.

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Co-written by David Weekley, the chairman of David Weekley Homes and one of America’s most influential philanthropists, this small book outlines a Kingdom perspective on fundraising in order to energize a new generation of generosity.

The Giver and the Gift

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David Weekley is chairman of David Weekley Homes, the largest privately owned home-builder in America. While still responsible for his business, David allocates 50 percent of his time and income to nonprofits. David lives with his wife in **Houston, Texas**.



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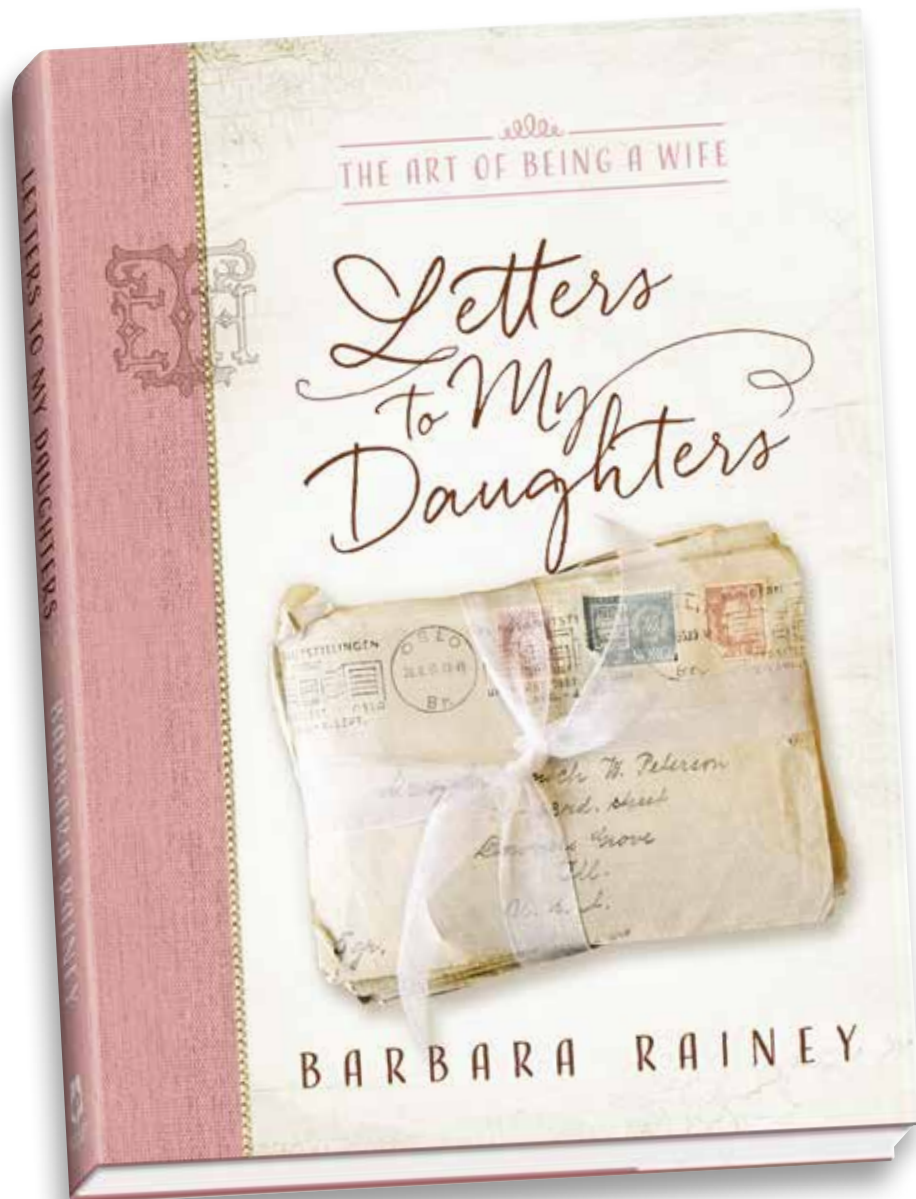
On one of my early dates with your dad, he took me fishing. Dennis grew up with a fishing pole as an extension of his arm. Not so much for me . . . but it's amazing what a girl will do when she is falling in love.

Fishing was just the beginning of many adventures with him. He wasn't just different. His recipe for life was positively *foreign* to me. We were like oil and water, constantly separating in our salad dressing jar. We could not be more different.

It sounds like you are now facing something similar. Adjustments are awkward. And the early years of marriage are full of adjustments, always more than any couple ever anticipates!

The unique, fresh traits that attracted us to our spouses while dating will become tiresome or irritating after years of marriage. When I encounter these clashes, I have learned I have choices. Do I communicate disdain? Will I withdraw to avoid dealing with it? Should I try to change him? Do we talk about it? The challenge of mixing the ingredients of his personality and mine was just beginning in those early years.

Differences. The first and most lasting surprise in marriage. What was easy in the beginning—accepting and enjoying the differences that attracted us to each other—now must be met with a decision to once again accept the other person as God's gift to you. When you were engaged, you were confident that he was perfect for you. Right? So now it's time to ask God to help you to see him as you once did. Choose to believe that these differences are for your good. And yours are good for him, too.



Barbara Rainey Offers Sage Advice on the Art of Being a Wife

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Radio personality and bestselling author Barbara Rainey knows firsthand the challenges newly married couples face. Dismayed by Hollywood depictions of marriage and the seemingly easy solution of divorce, she sees a desperate need for a voice of experience, a mentor who has been there and understands—and can encourage, coach, and care.

As her daughters began their married lives, Barbara wanted to share with them, and now you, some of the lessons learned throughout her own marriage as well as those gleaned from years of ministry to couples. In these heartfelt, insightful letters, she answers the tough questions and addresses the realities of marriage. Through personal stories—including her own mistakes—and practical advice, Barbara provides the tools and direction to help you become a godly wife and determine your part in achieving a better marriage.

Letters to My Daughters

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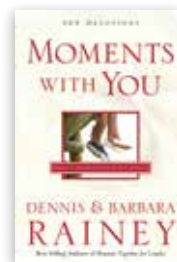
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Barbara Rainey and her husband, Dennis, are founders of FamilyLife and have spoken at Weekend to Remember conferences around the world. Dennis and Barbara have authored more than two dozen books, including the bestselling *Moments Together for Intimacy* and *Moments Together for Couples*. The Raineys have been married for more than forty years and have six children and nineteen grandchildren. They live near **Little Rock, Arkansas**. For more information visit www.familylifetoday.com.

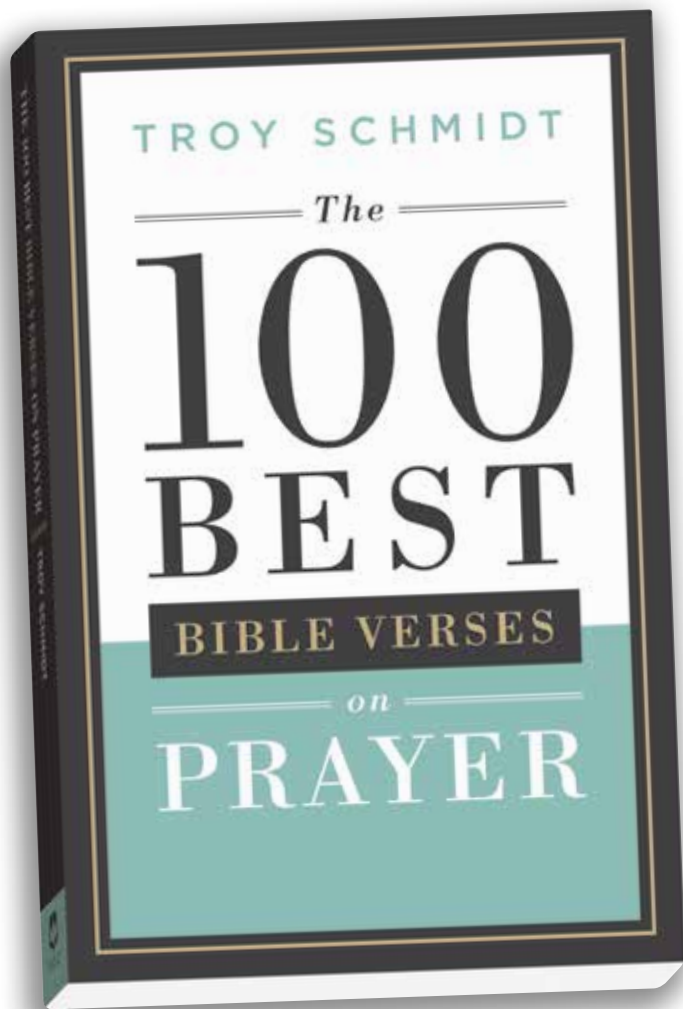


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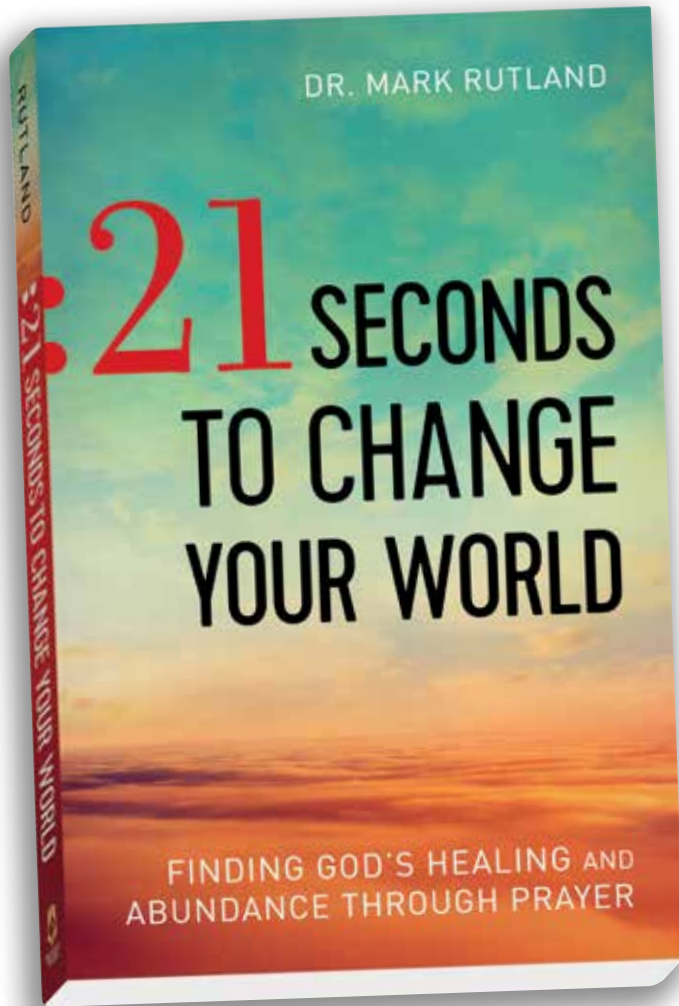
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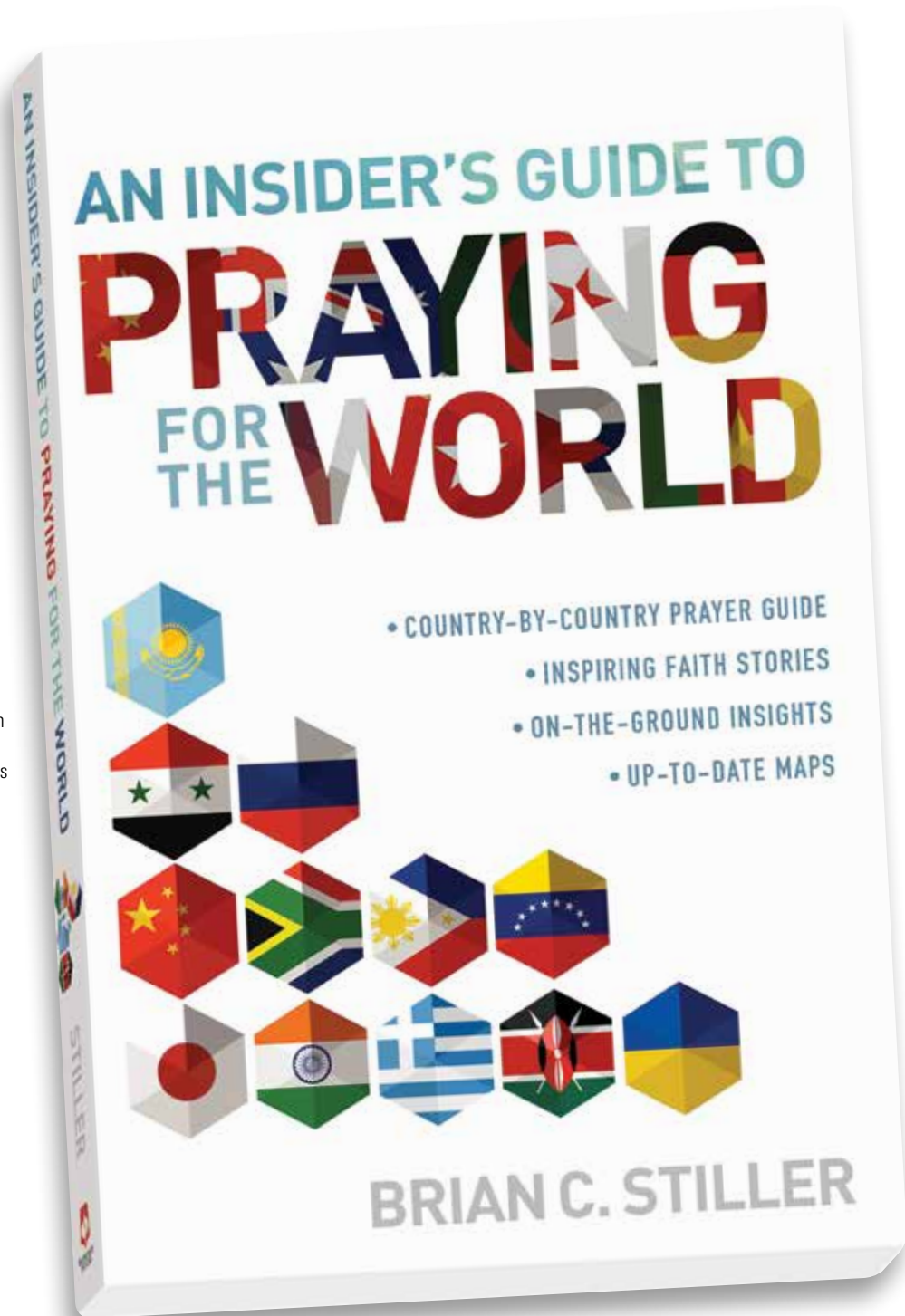


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Arriving in Mogadishu, while waiting to get through immigration, a photojournalist from France asked why I was there. I fumbled with an answer. In rough language he said, "You're an idiot. I work in dangerous places, but this is the most dangerous city in the world. Don't leave the airport."

... In one camp I saw a woman crying, her head covered, sobbing into her hands. I turned to our aide-de-camp and asked about her. I was told in hushed tones, "Sir, she has lost two children and an hour ago she lost her third." "From what?" I asked. "Hunger," she said. . . .

As we were leaving, I noticed a young Somalian working the metal detector machine at the terminal, wearing a T-shirt with a message in English. Assuming he had no idea what was written, I asked him what it meant. In fine English he responded, "Yes, I do know." I was curious if he really understood, so I asked again. "Yes," he replied, "John 3:16." He smiled and quoted the verse with a brief explanation of what Jesus meant to him. Here in the face of unrelenting Christian opposition, this young man was not fazed by his vulnerability. His faith was strong and it was public.



A Country-by-Country Prayer Guide

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The world is getting smaller. Cutting ourselves off from Christians around the world is not an option. In many countries, the rise of persecution fuels concern over the safety and rights of believers, while other nations that used to be closed to the Gospel are seeing unprecedented numbers of conversions to Christianity. As global ambassador of the World Evangelical Alliance, what Dr. Brian Stiller experiences on the ground in these nations is often counter to our impressions. As he listens to people's ideas and observes their innovations, he invites you to see and hear what he does.

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An Insider's Guide to Praying for the World

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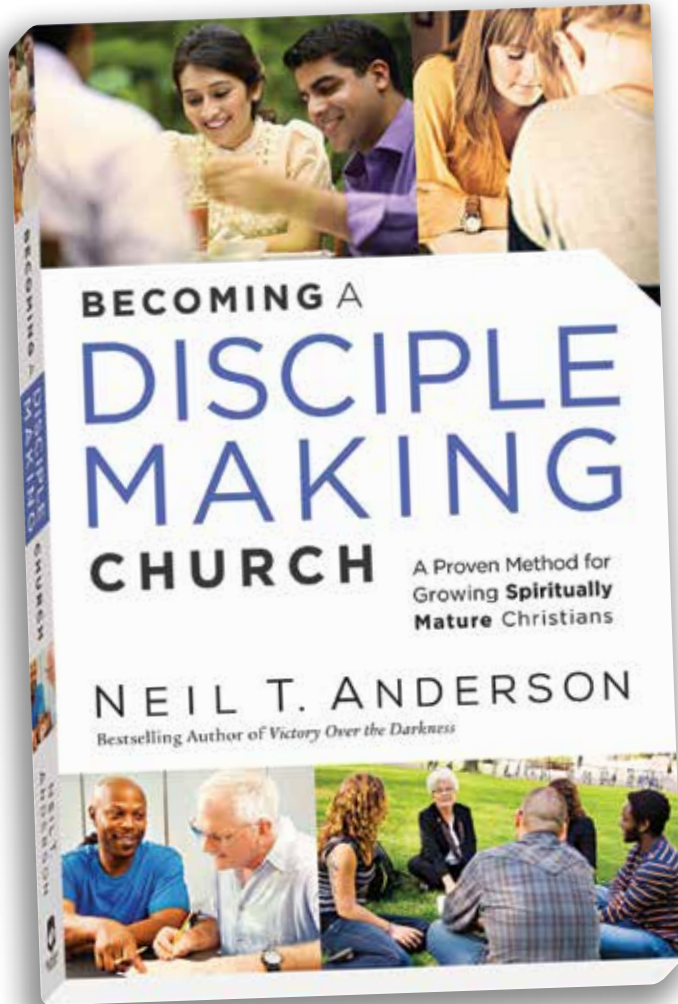
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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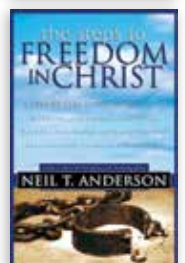
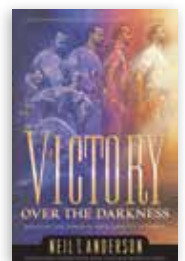
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Neil T. Anderson is founder and president emeritus of Freedom in Christ Ministries. He was formerly chairman of the Practical Theology Department of Talbot School of Theology. He holds five degrees from Talbot, Pepperdine University, and Arizona State University and has authored several bestselling books. Dr. Anderson and his wife live in **Nashville, Tennessee**. For more information see www.ficm.org.

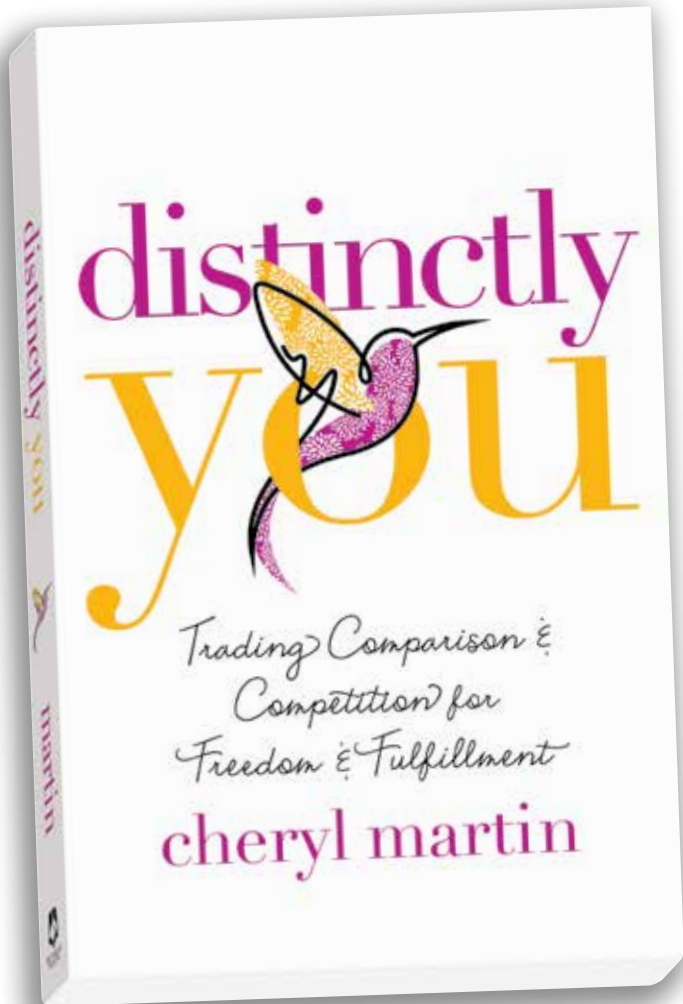


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All of creation is content to be what it was made to be except us. Fish flourish in water. Ants are not worried about their size. But we waste time on the three C's—comparing, competing, coveting. We aim at the bull's-eye on someone else's board, pursuing a race we weren't equipped to run.

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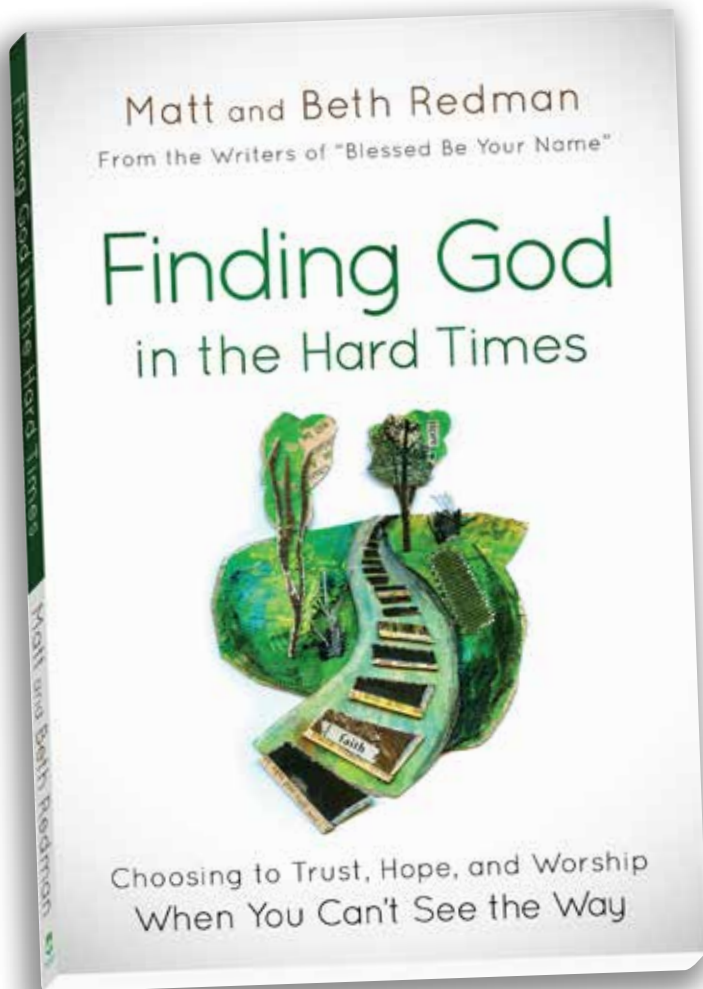
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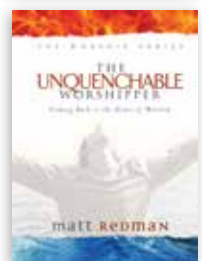
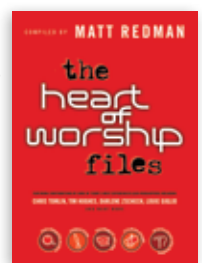
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Matt and Beth Redman received the Dove Award for the Worship Song of the Year for “Blessed Be Your Name” and have written other worship songs together, including “Let My Words Be Few” and “You Never Let Go.” In addition to writing and recording worship music, Matt is the author of *The Unquenchable Worshipper* and *Facedown*. Beth is the author of *Soul Sister* and *Beautiful*. Matt has been a full-time worship leader since the age of twenty, and this journey has taken him to many countries of the world. Matt, Beth, and their children live in **West Sussex, England**. Learn more at www.mattredman.com.



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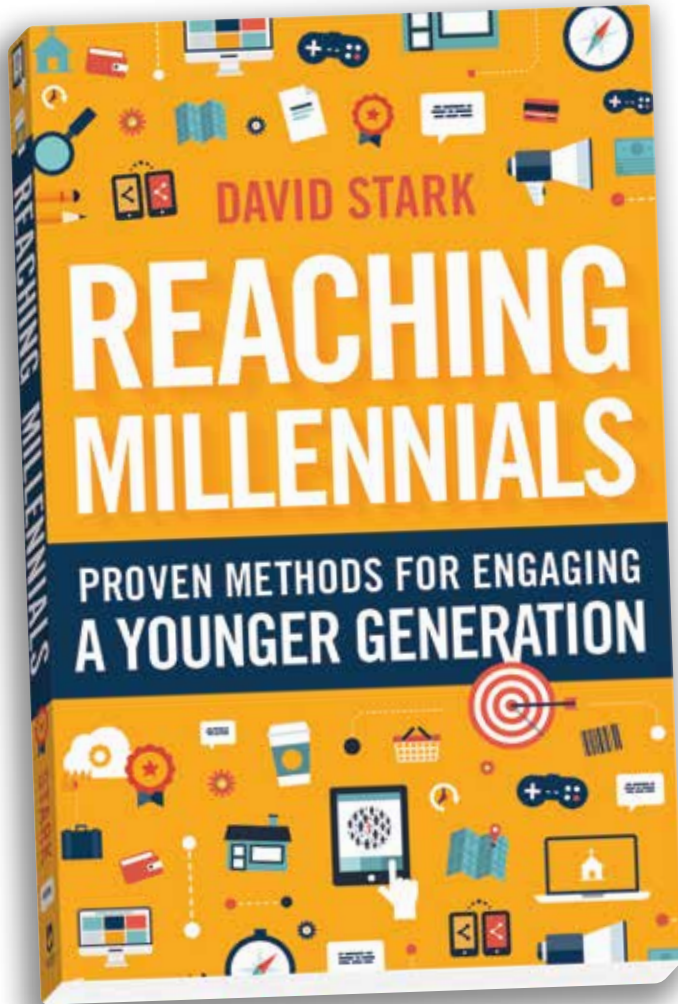
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