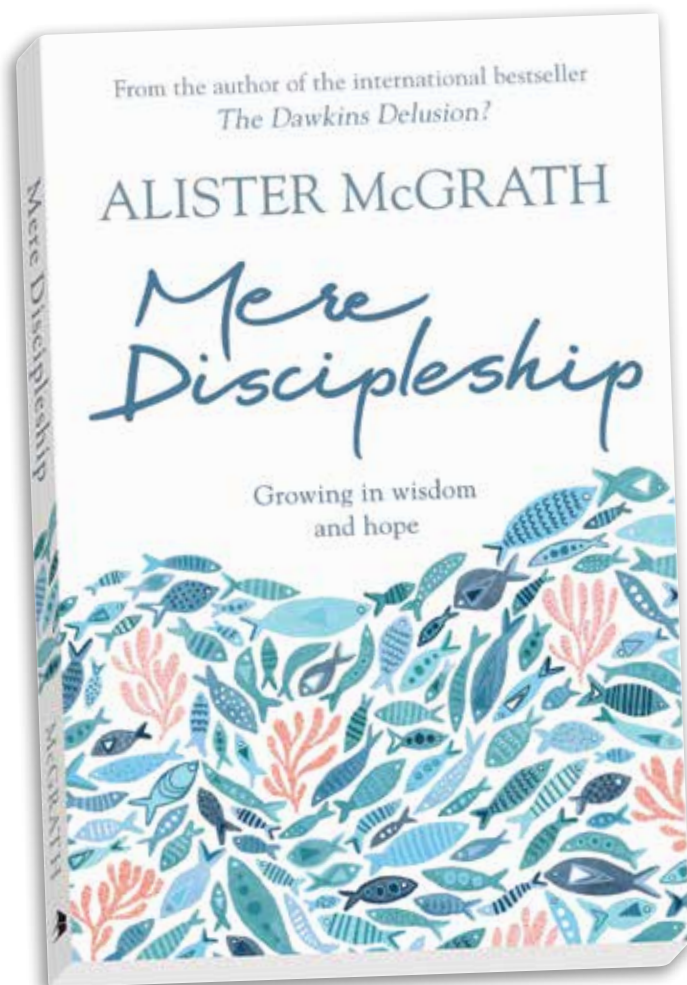




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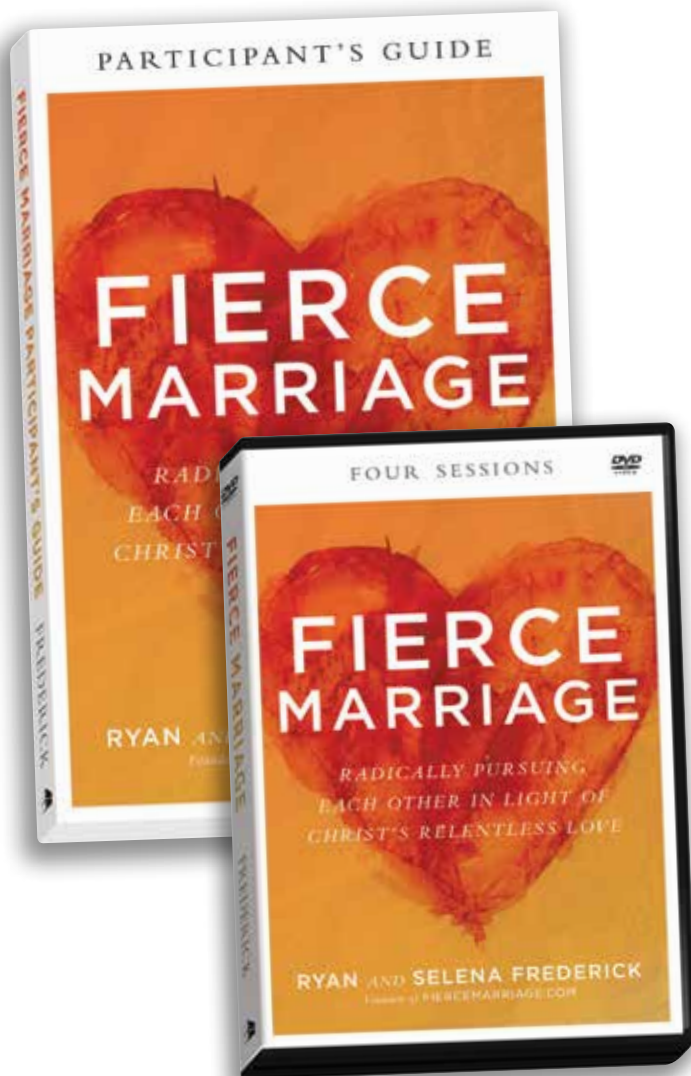
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Ryan and Selena Frederick created FierceMarriage.com in 2013 when they felt God calling them to share, with brutal transparency, the struggles God had helped them overcome. Since then, Fierce Marriage has grown into a thriving online community with hundreds of thousands of readers each month. Ryan and Selena have two daughters and live in Tacoma, Washington.

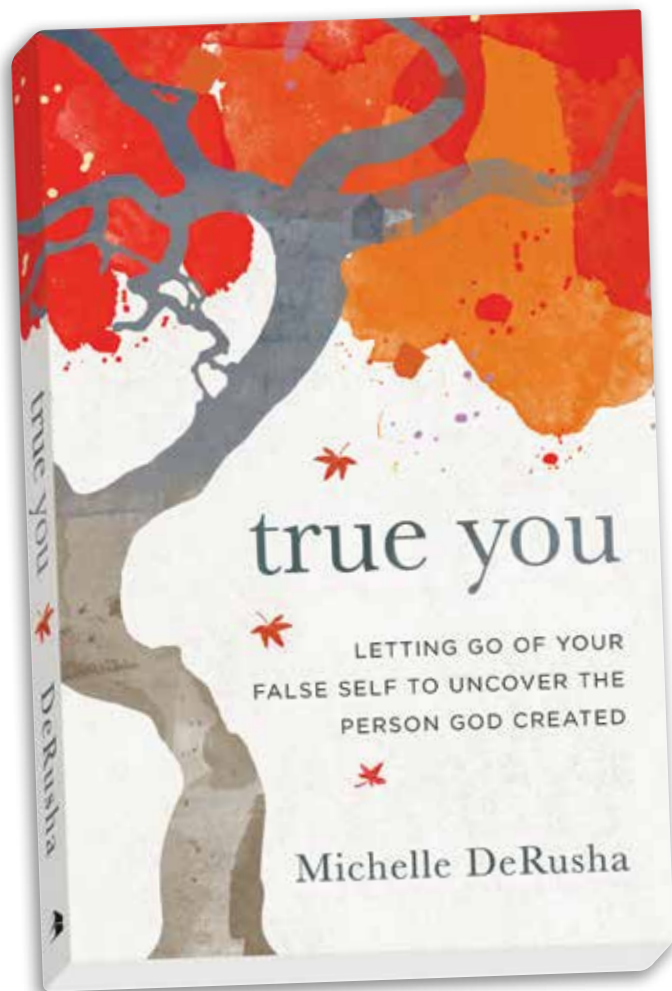


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Shed Inauthenticity and Become Your True, God-Created Self



- A frequent columnist, speaker, and blogger, DeRusha has written for *Huff Post Religion* and *CT Women*
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Many of us are bent on producing and achieving, striving and hustling for our self-worth. Beneath this relentless drive churns a deep yearning to uncover our true selves and our purpose in this world. Gardeners familiar with the technique called “pruning open” know that the secret to healthy plants and trees lies in subtracting rather than adding. Similarly, we begin to flourish as we let go of our false selves and allow God to prune us open.

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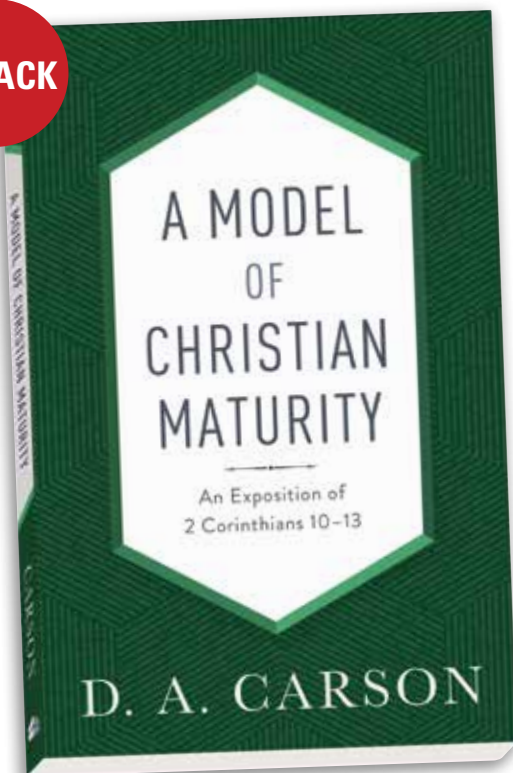
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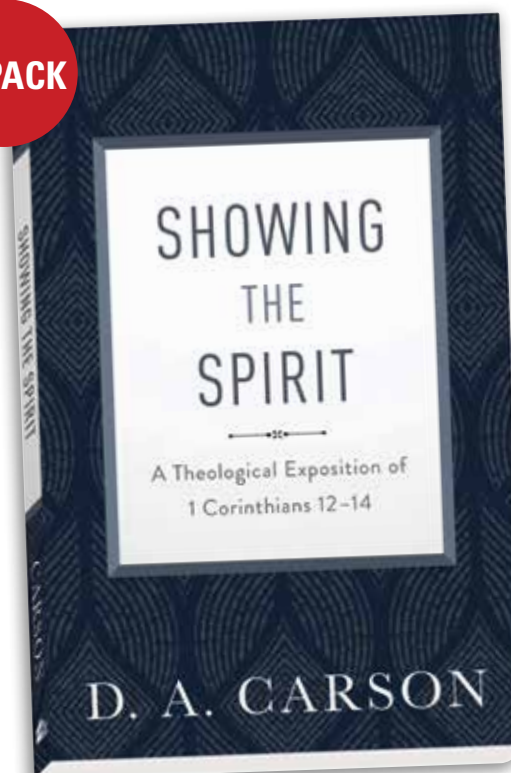
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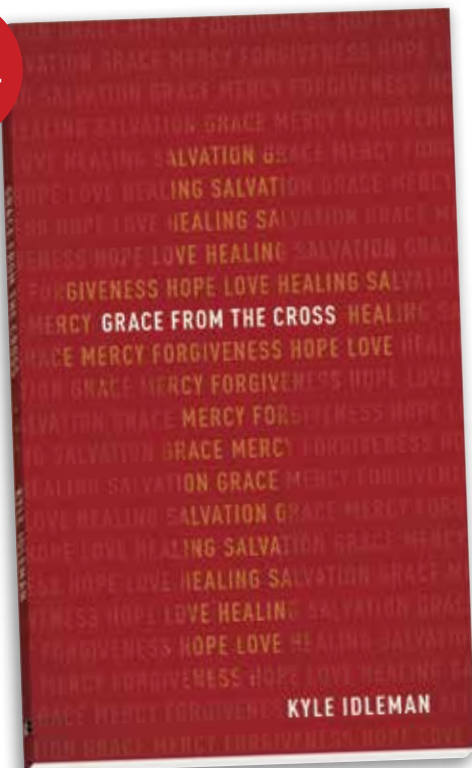
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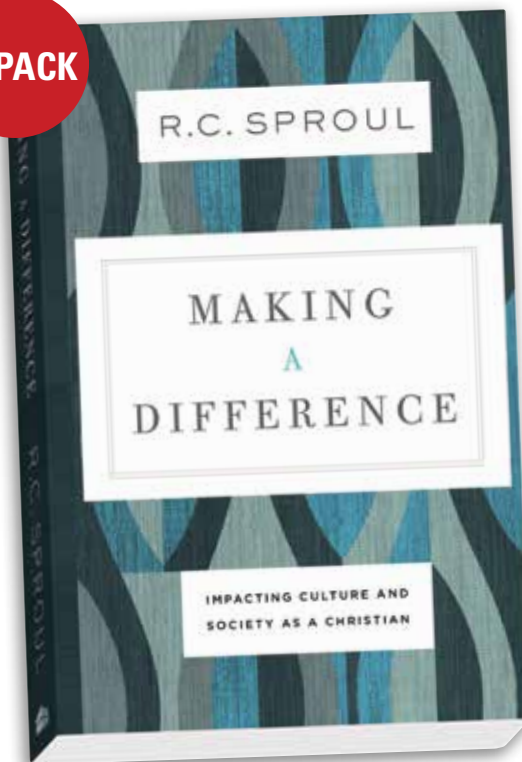
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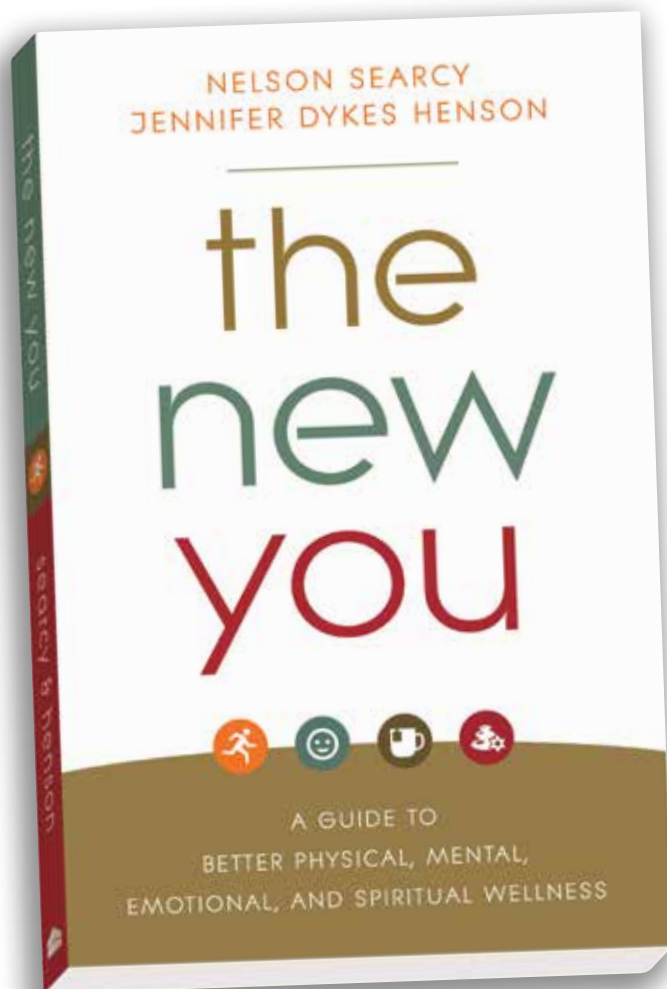
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The New You

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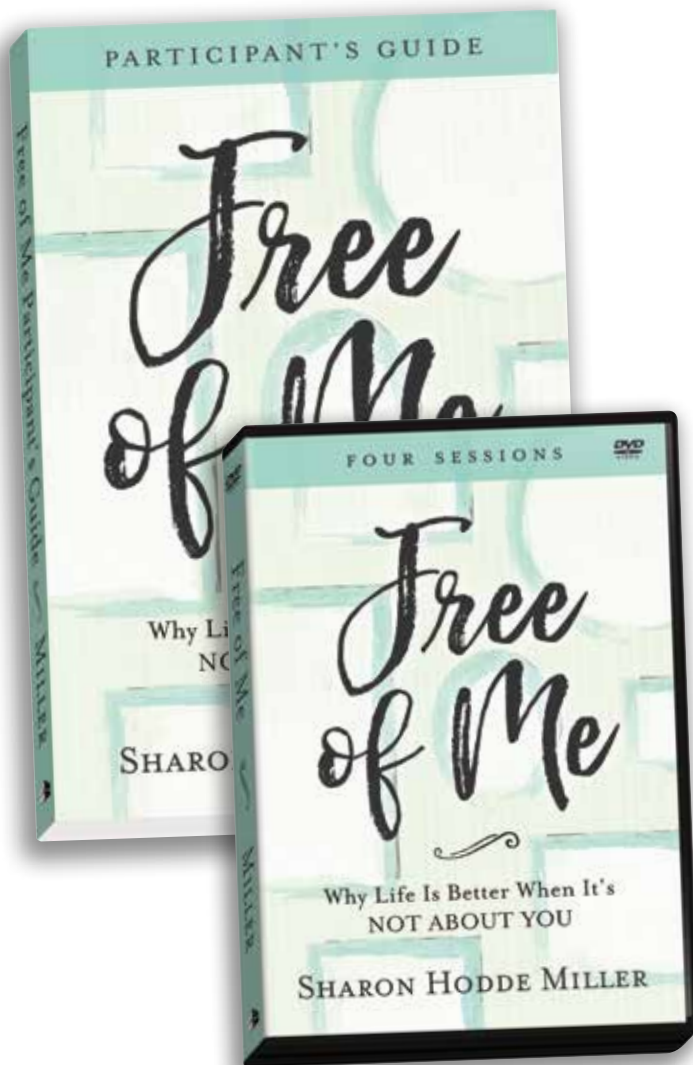
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Learn How to Develop a Christ-Centered Focus to Deal with Insecurity



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Our me-centered culture affects every area of our lives—our friendships, our marriages, even our faith. The self-focused life robs our joy, shrinks our souls, and is the reason we never quite break free of insecurity.

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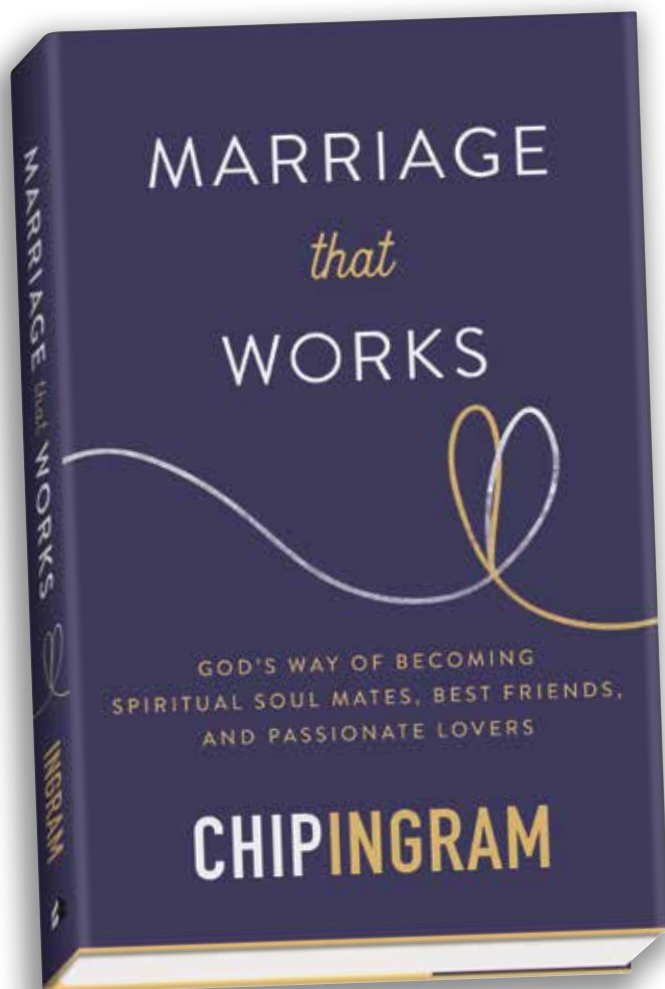
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God's Prescription for a Great Marriage



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When it comes to marriage these days, anything goes. No wonder you can find a book on marriage from every perspective—or no perspective. How can you experience a great marriage that lasts? What works?

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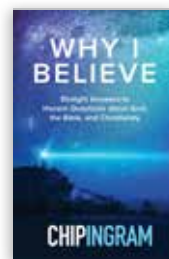
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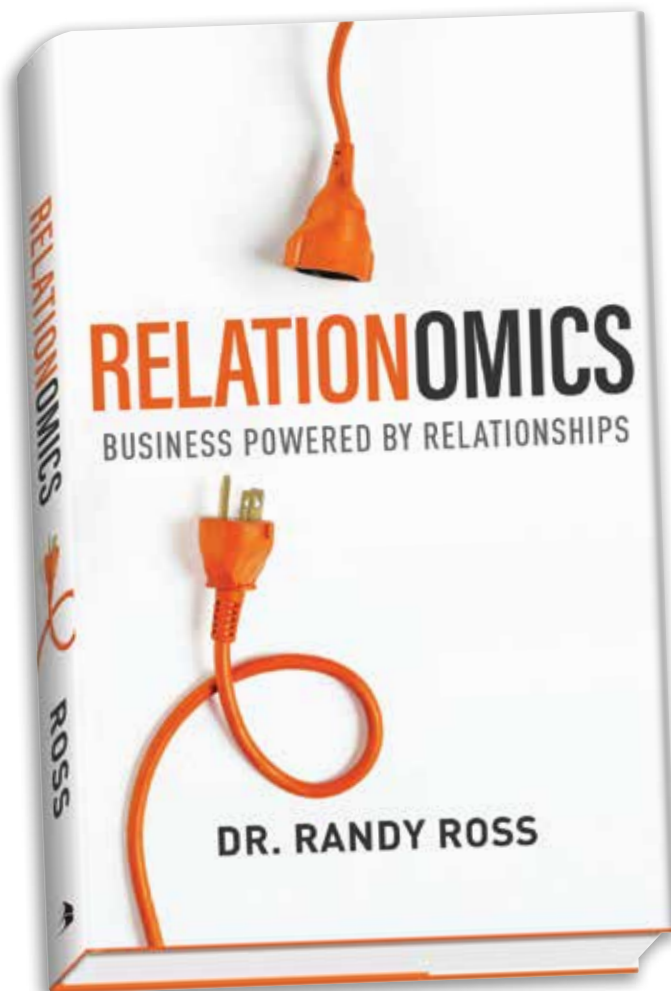


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Relationships are at the core of our lives. They shape and refine our character. They influence our worldview. They're not just important to us as human beings—they're crucial. So it should come as no surprise that healthy relationships are the heart of a successful business or organization. And yet, many organizational cultures do not promote healthy relationships. Those that do find that they enjoy greater effectiveness, reputation, and loyalty.

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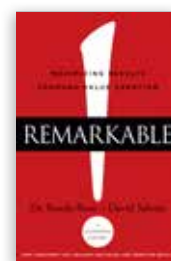
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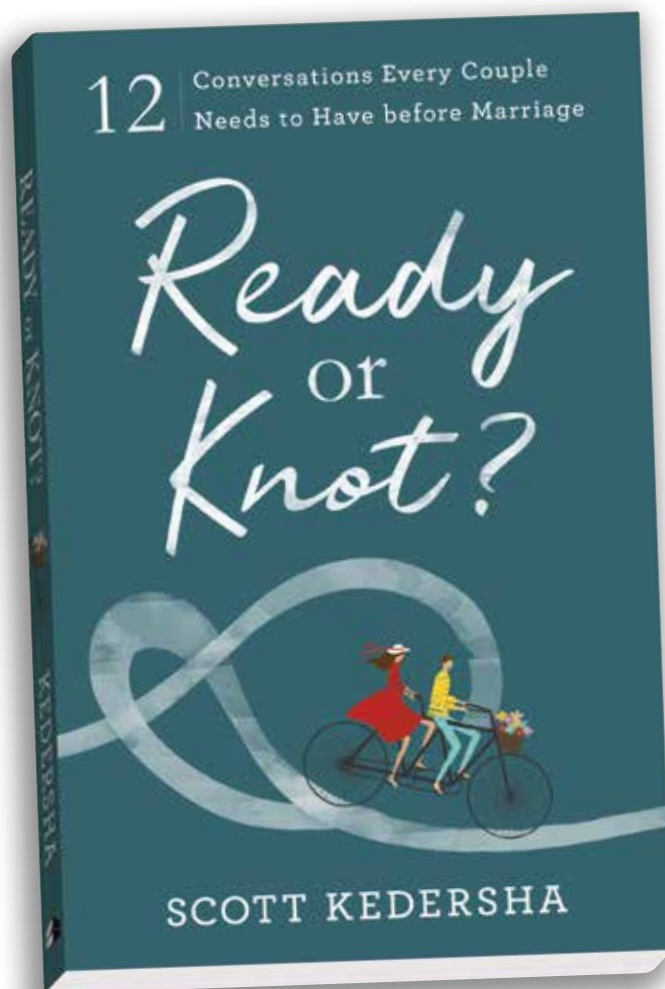


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Key Questions to Answer before You Say “I Do”



- Provides key biblical principles about crucial issues: money, sex, faith, communication, and conflict resolution
- Author is director of marriage ministry at Watermark Community church and has counseled more than 5,000 premarital couples
- Includes stories of real couples and the decisions they made (or wish they had made)

The wedding day is just one day in the life of a couple. But God's design is for marriage to last a lifetime. So how can someone know that the person they're with is *the one* they can truly build a life with—especially when so few marriages around them work?

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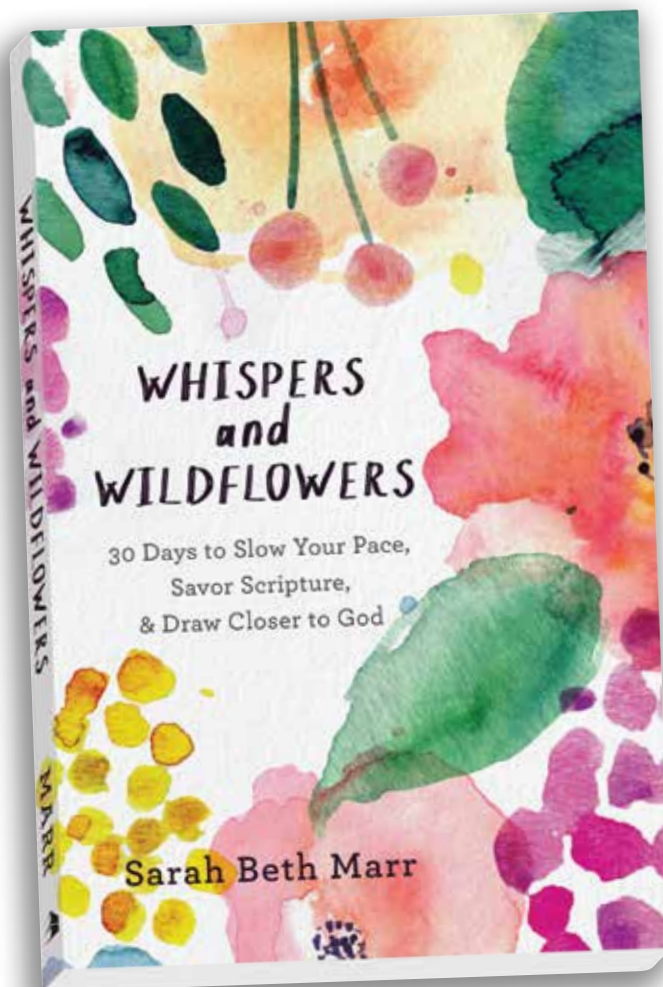
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Tune into God's Steady Peace and Find Refreshment in Him



- Author speaks at women's events and MOPS groups, and blogs regularly
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How many of us find ourselves constantly busy and, deep down, constantly soul-weary? By striving to keep up our busy pace, we can easily miss out on a deeper connection with God. So many of us are overwhelmed and underfed. But there is hope.

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Any woman who feels distracted, burnt out, depleted, or overwhelmed will find in Marr a gentle and uplifting guide to greater personal peace and simplicity.

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What does the Bible say about the heart? The Bible is full of references to the heart, but what do they mean? In this section, we'll explore the heart's role in our lives and how it relates to our faith.

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The Bible teaches us that the heart is the source of our life. It is the heart that pumps blood through our veins, and it is the heart that gives us the strength to live.

Numbers

The Heart of Numbers

The primary theme of Numbers is that God's people must obey His commands. The book is a record of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the Promised Land, and it shows how their disobedience led to their punishment.

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New Study Bible Helps Teens Explore God's Word and Understand His Heart

- Guides young people through Scripture with a focus on connecting with God and understanding his character
- 2600+ articles and features explain the Scriptures, address difficult issues, and explore how God relates to his people today
- General editor Mark Strauss is a highly respected scholar, author, and professor of New Testament at Bethel Seminary
- Lifeway is supporting the CSB translation with a \$6 million marketing and promotion campaign

Every passage in the Bible tells us something about who God is, who we are as those created in his image, and what God's purpose is for us and for the world. By reading it, we learn to discern his heart. When we know his heart, we begin to think in line with his purpose. This Bible provides teens with the tools to get to know God better.

- **Book introductions** that point out the heart of God in each book
- Short reading sections that each begin with a **Setting the Stage** summary
- At the end of each reading section, a **Seeing the Heart of God** section draws out the message of the passage and helps teens apply its truths to their lives
- **Biographical Snapshots** profile people in the Bible to show how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things
- **Behind the Scenes** sections provide key historical and cultural information
- **Big Questions** address some of the hard questions and difficulties found in the Bible
- **Encountering God** articles explore God's relationships with biblical people and how he relates to us today

God's purpose in giving the Bible to us was to establish, nurture, and grow a relationship with us. With this teen study Bible, young people will grow in their personal relationship with God and learn to discern his heart in the constantly changing circumstances of life.

CSB Heart of God Teen Study Bible

Mark L. Strauss, gen. ed

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ABOUT THE GENERAL EDITOR

Mark L. Strauss (PhD, University of Aberdeen) has a passion for teaching the Bible and has taught principles for reading and applying the Bible to students in undergraduate, graduate, and church settings. He is professor of New Testament at Bethel Seminary and the author of several books, including *How to Read the Bible in Changing Times: Understanding and Applying God's Word Today* and *Four Portraits, One Jesus: An Introduction to Jesus and the Gospels*.



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Helping Boys and Girls Discover Spiritual Truths and Develop Strong Christian Character

- Designed for boys and girls ages 8–12, with age- and stage-appropriate features to help them discover spiritual truths and develop Christian character
- Features include: table of weights and measures, Bible Promises, miracles of Jesus, major parables of Jesus, application index, dictionary/concordance, reading plans, and full color maps
- Developed by Dr. Larry Richards, a respected Christian educator and Bible developer

In these red-letter King James Version study Bibles designed especially for them, boys and girls can discover God's truths and how to develop true Christian character. These Bibles feature study notes, profiles, and devotions designed for the interests of boys and girls ages 8–12, such as

- Book Introductions.** Descriptive features that highlight contents of each book
- Good Morning, God.** Brief devotionals tied to specific Bible passages that encourage children to read, think, and pray about their personal lives and relationships
- Genuine Heroes and Heroines.** Biographical sketches of persons whose lives and actions display traits boys and girls can admire and emulate
- Men's World and Women's World.** Details what life was like in Bible times
- Be All You Can Be.** Challenges boys and girls to act appropriately, make right decisions, and choose worthwhile values
- Drawings, illustrations, and maps.** Supplements to assist understanding of the Bible in proper context

With packaging designed for each gender, boys and girls will be excited to jump into the study of the Bible, developing spiritual disciplines that will serve them well in the future.

KJV Study Bible for Boys

KJV Study Bible for Girls

Larry Richards, gen. ed.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Larry Richards (1931–2016) held a BA in philosophy from the University of Michigan, a ThM in Christian education from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a PhD in religious education and social psychology from Garrett Biblical Seminary and Northwestern University jointly. He taught in the Wheaton College Graduate School, served as a minister of Christian education, and wrote more than 200 books.

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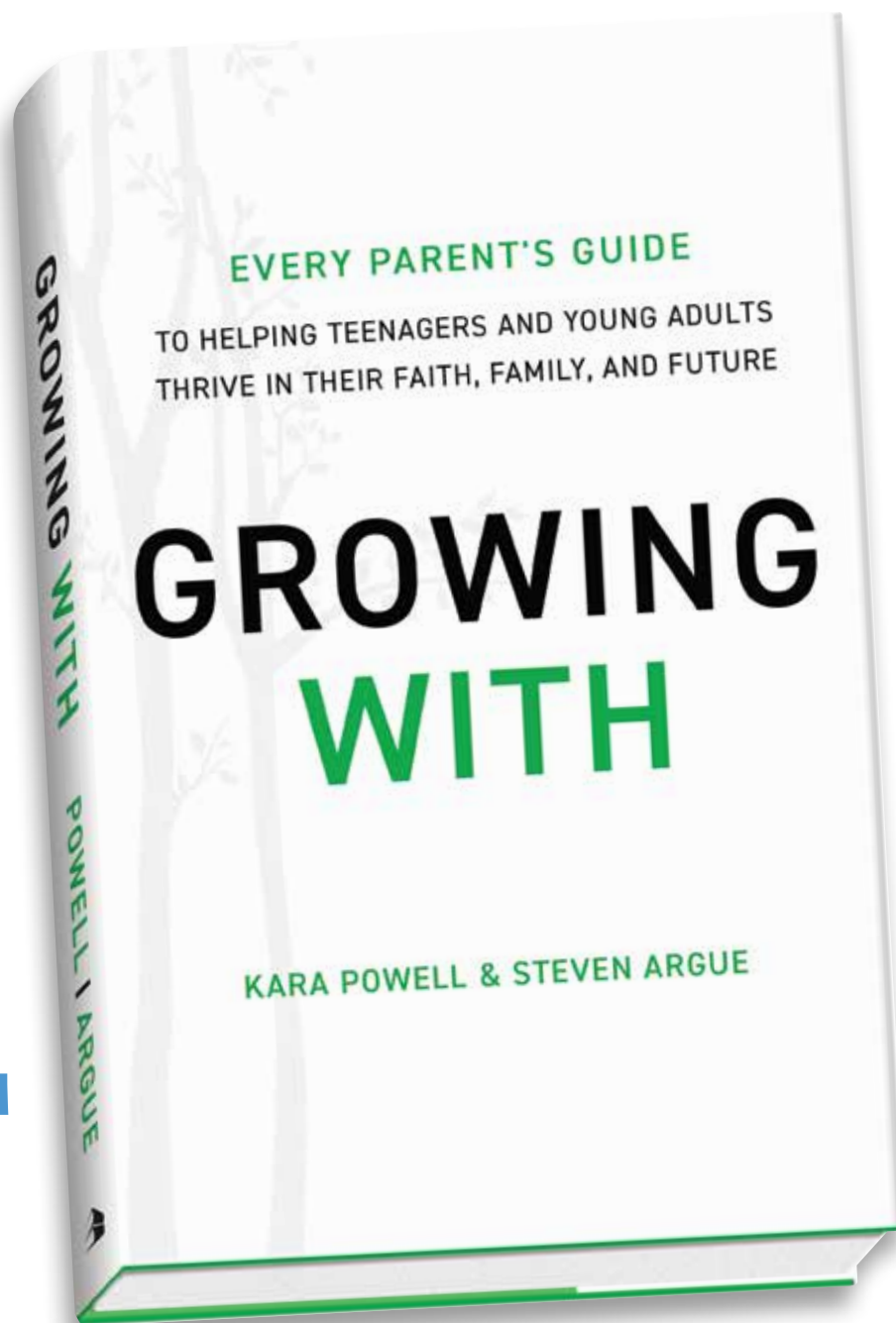
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In order to grow with children as they emerge into young adulthood, parents need to learn to adapt seamlessly to the new roles suited for each of these critical developmental stages:

Learners In the midst of rapid physical, emotional, relational, intellectual, and spiritual growth and change, learners are increasingly aware of their abilities, flaws, and possibilities.	Explorers Often venturing for the first time away from home or home-oriented routines to pursue their goals, relationships, and beliefs, explorers feel excited about the future yet unsure about themselves.	Focusers Having developed a clearer sense of who they are and having likely made educational, vocational, and relational choices that set them on particular trajectories, most focusers feel on track with life. Yet some still feel behind.
Parents as Teachers Lead their kids by teaching them how to integrate new ideas, skills, and competencies into the frameworks and paradigms their teenagers already possess. This role requires parents to be patient, attentive, available, interested, and encouraging.	Parents as Guides Accompany their kids as their kids articulate their own journeys and goals. This role requires wisdom to know when to encourage independence and when to offer proactive support during trickier life scenarios. This role recognizes the changing yet potentially positive relationship that can develop with their kids.	Parents as Resourceurs Intersect with their kids' lives during crucial points. This role requires parents to exercise patience, offer perspective, and preserve their relationships with their kids even if their kids' beliefs, values, or goals diverge from their own.

New Parenting Paradigm to Help Young Adults Navigate Faith, Family, and Their Future

- Permeated with groundbreaking new research and real-life, honest stories about the challenges and joys of parenting today's teenagers and young adults
- Gives parents three revolutionary strategies for helping their teenage and young adult children grow up—without growing apart from their family or faith
- Showcases a menu of practical and positive parenting ideas that inspire both kids and parents to grow
- Author's previous book, *Growing Young*, was one of the top-selling books in Amazon's "church leadership" category and has sold nearly 50,000 copies

Many parents of a teenager or young adult feel as though they're guessing about what to do next—with mixed results. We want to stay connected with our maturing child, but we're not sure how. And deep down, we fear our child doesn't want or need us.

Based on brand-new research and interviews with remarkable families, *Growing With* equips parents to take steps *toward* their teenagers and young adults in a mutual journey of intentional growth that trusts God to transform them all. By highlighting three groundbreaking family strategies, authors Kara Powell and Steven Argue show parents that it's never too early or too late to

- accept the child you have, not the child you wish you had
- work toward solutions rather than only identifying problems
- develop empathy that nudges rather than judges
- fight *for* your child, not against them
- connect your children with a faith and church big enough to handle their doubts and struggles
- dive into tough discussions about dating, career, and finances
- and unleash your child's passions and talents to change our world

For any parent who longs for their kids to keep their roots even as they spread their wings, *Growing With* offers practical help and hope for the days—and years—ahead.

Growing With

Kara Powell and Steven Argue



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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Steven Argue is associate professor of youth, family, and culture at Fuller Theological Seminary and applied research strategist at the Fuller Youth Institute. He also serves on the board for the Association of Youth Ministry Educators. Steve researches, speaks, and writes regularly on topics surrounding adolescence, emerging adulthood, faith, and spiritual struggle. He and his wife, Jen, love being the parents of three emerging adult daughters.

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EXCERPT

When our back is against the wall, or our rope has run out, we feel we need to be encouraged. When we are struggling and hurting, we want someone to comfort us. But what if what we really need is strength, not sympathy? What if we want someone to feel sorry for us but we need someone to challenge us? When we feel like quitting—when we feel weak, beaten down, or overwhelmed by the challenges we face—we may want a little comfort, but what we need is a boost of courage.

As a pastor, I've discovered the one thing people often need to hear me say, in one way or another, is "Don't give up."

There are plenty of ways to word it: Keep going. Don't stop. Hang on. Hold fast. Stand firm. Stay strong. Never quit. Now is not the time to tap out, bail out, or bow out.

Someone who is dealing with grief needs to hear it differently than someone who is struggling with guilt.

Someone who is walking out needs to hear it differently than the someone who is being walked out on.

Someone who is angry needs to hear it differently than someone who is addicted.

Someone who is scared needs to hear it differently than someone who is sick.

Someone who is desperate needs to hear it differently than someone who is different.

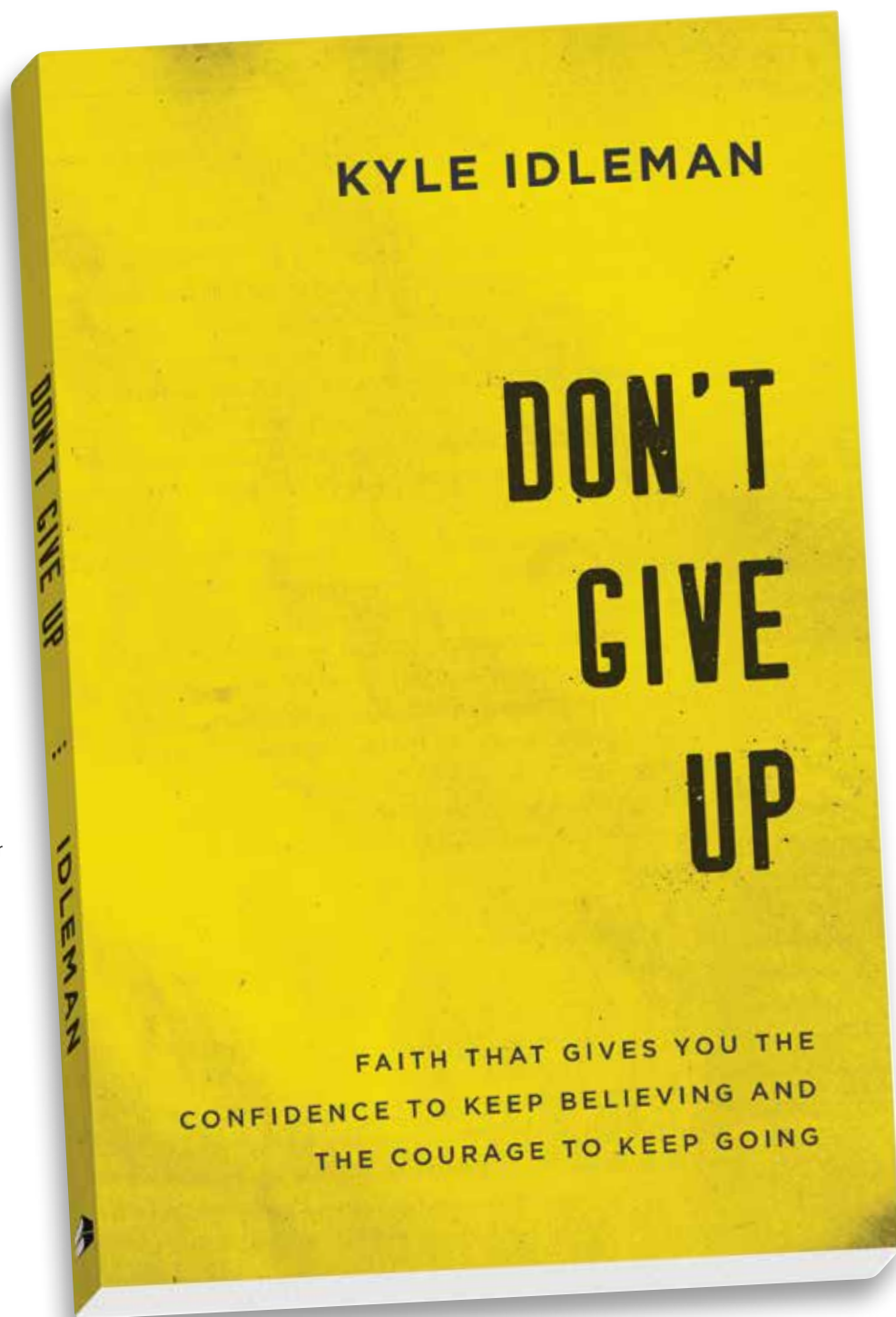
So sometimes I say it firmly—Don't. Give. Up.

Sometimes I say it gently, almost in a whisper—Don't give up.

Sometimes I say it passionately—DON'T GIVE UP!

Sometimes I say it repeatedly—Don't give up. Don't give up.

But it always needs to be said.



God-Sized Courage for When You Are at the End of Your Rope

- Speaks biblically based courage into the lives of people who are hurting, giving them the strength to never give up
- Bestselling author with collective sales of 2.4 million books and a social media following of more than 100,000 people
- Author is the pastor of the fifth largest church in America, writing on a core Christian topic
- Uses conversational writing style, biblical application, and heart-moving stories to make God's courage attainable and doable

The parent with the wayward child. The couple whose marriage is in jeopardy. The man who is out of work. The woman stuck in crushing debt. The patient with a bad diagnosis. The student who can't get a fair shake. People hanging by a thread, losing faith and short on strength. What do they all need to hear?

Don't give up.

Our lives are minefields of challenges that take their toll on our courage, our conviction, and even our faith. But God whispers to the weary, *Don't give up*. Drawing from inspiring biblical stories and first-person testimonies of perseverance, bestselling author and pastor Kyle Idleman encourages readers to cast their concerns on God, trust in his love and timing, pray for patience and strength, and seek out support in the family of God.

Don't Give Up

Kyle Idleman



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kyle Idleman is teaching pastor at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, the fifth largest church in America, where he speaks to more than twenty thousand people each weekend. He is the bestselling and award-winning author of *Not a Fan*, as well as *Gods at War*, *The End of Me*, and *Grace Is Greater*. He is a frequent speaker for national conventions and in influential churches across the country. Kyle and his wife, DesiRae, have four children and live on a farm.



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Grace Is Greater

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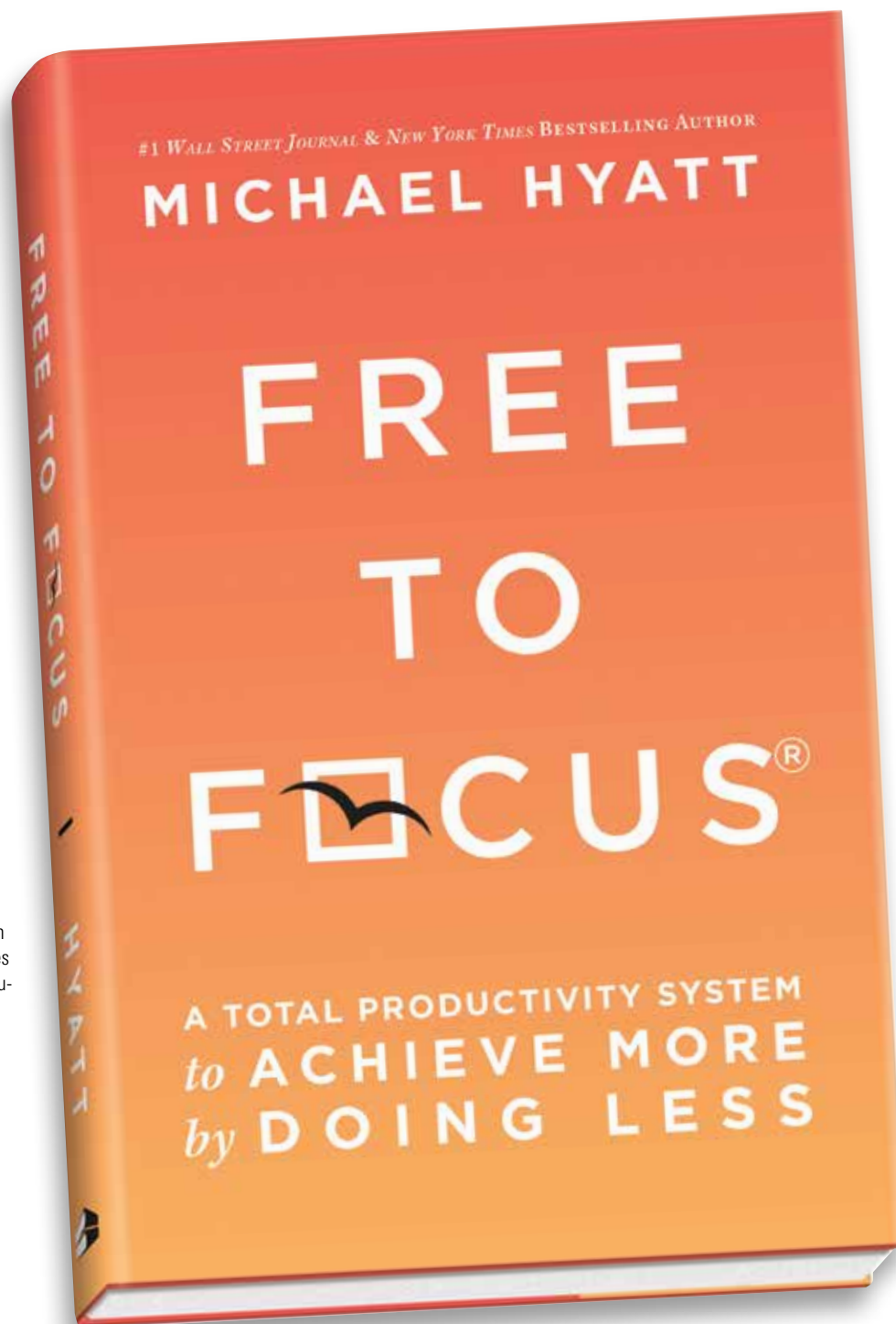


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The kind of freedom I'm talking about may sound inconceivable to you right now, but I promise, it's possible. The first action on the path to becoming *free to focus* is to get clear on your objective. We've already seen that the best objective should be to free yourself to focus on what matters most to you. Put another way, productivity is not about getting *more* things done; it's about getting the *right* things done. That's what this book is all about, to help you *achieve more by doing less*.

How do we define *less*? The rest of this book will answer that question, but basically, we're talking about cutting away all the tasks that currently eat up your time that you are not passionate about, that are not important to you, and, frankly, that you're not any good at. Amazing things happen when you start focusing primarily on what you do best and eliminate or delegate the rest. You'll experience greater motivation, better results, more margin, and genuine satisfaction in your work and your life.

Far too often we tailor our lives to our work, meaning we allow our work to sit in the middle of our schedules like a whale in a bathtub. Then we try to squeeze everything else in our lives around it. I think we've got it backward. We should design our lives *first* and then tailor our work to meet our lifestyle objectives. It's not farfetched. I work with hundreds of entrepreneurs and executives each year who do this and hear from thousands more moving that direction. The result is not only improved work but also greater satisfaction across the board.



Slay Distractions, Reduce Your Task List, and Free Yourself from Interruptions

- *Your Best Year Ever* was on bestsellers lists for *Publishers Weekly Hardcover Nonfiction*, *Wall Street Journal Hardcover Business*, *Wall Street Journal Hardcover Nonfiction*, *USA Today*, and Amazon's Most Sold
- Hyatt's large and active following includes more than 500k unique monthly visitors to MichaelHyatt.com, nearly 300k Twitter followers, nearly 300k Facebook followers, and more than 600k email subscribers
- Hyatt's *Lead to Win* podcast has more than 252k monthly downloads and is consistently a top 100 business download each week

Everyone gets 168 hours a week, but it never feels like enough, does it? Work gobbles up the lion's share—many professionals are working as much as 70 hours a week—leaving less and less for rest, exercise, family, and friends. You know, all those things that make life great.

Most people think productivity is about finding or saving time. But it's not. It's about making our time work for us. Just imagine having free time again. It's not a pipe dream.

In *Free to Focus*, *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Hyatt reveals to readers nine proven ways to win at work so they are finally free to succeed at the rest of life—their health, relationships, hobbies, and more. He helps readers redefine their goals, evaluate what's working, cut out the nonessentials, focus on the most important tasks, manage their time and energy, and build momentum for a lifetime of success.

Free to Focus

Michael Hyatt



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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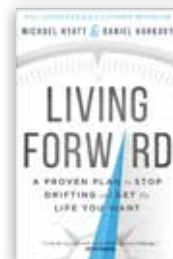
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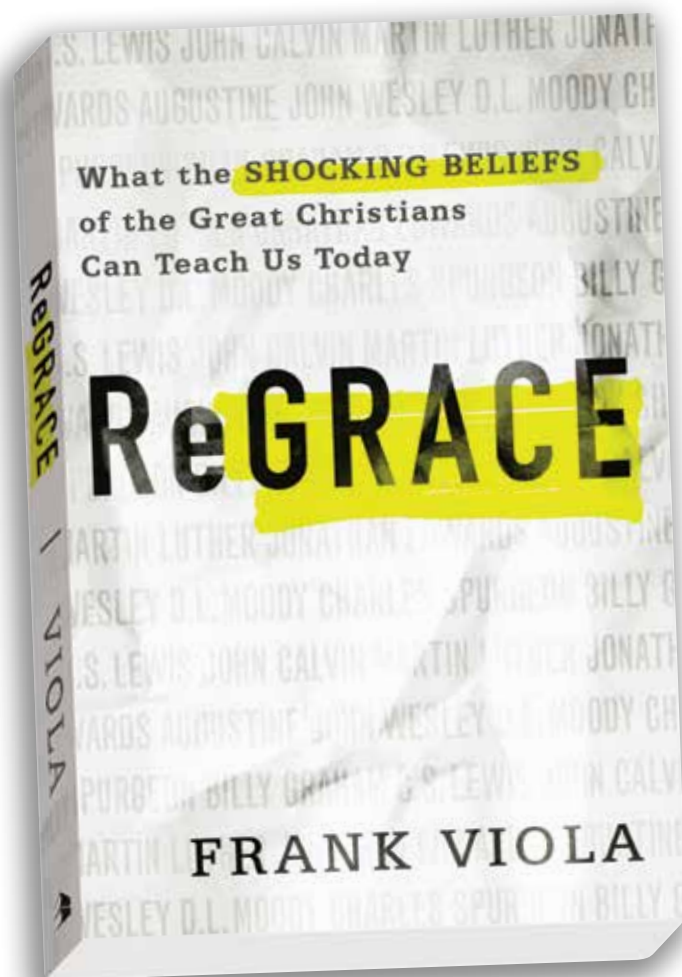
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Living Forward

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How the Shocking Beliefs of Great Christians Yesterday Model Civility in Our Disagreements Today



- Gives Christians a brand-new perspective on showing grace to fellow believers when they disagree over theology or politics
- This book will be the core ministry resource of Deeper Christian Life Network and heavily promoted through the author's online network
- Bestselling author has a proven track record of motivating his audience to purchase from retail stores

The church is tired of seeing Christians act ungraciously toward one another when they disagree. Social media has added to the carnage. Christians routinely block each other on Facebook because of doctrinal disagreements. The world watches the blood-letting, and the Christian witness is tarnished.

But what if every Christian discovered that their favorite teacher in church history had blind spots and held to some false—and even shocking—views?

Bestselling author Frank Viola argues that this simple awareness will soften Christians when they interact with each other in the face of theological disagreements. In *Regrace*, he uncovers some of the shocking beliefs held by faith giants like C.S. Lewis, Luther, Calvin, Moody, Spurgeon, Wesley, Graham, and Augustine—not to downgrade or dismiss them, but to show that even “the greats” in church history didn’t get everything right. Knowing that the heroes of our faith sometimes got it wrong will empower us to treat our fellow Christians with grace rather than disdain whenever we disagree over theology.

Regrace
Frank Viola



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Frank Viola has helped thousands of people around the world to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and enter into a more vibrant and authentic experience of church. His mission is to help serious followers of Jesus know their Lord more deeply so they can experience real transformation and make a lasting impact. Viola has written many books on these themes, including *Insurgence*, *God's Favorite Place on Earth*, *From Eternity to Here*, and *Jesus Manifesto* (with Leonard Sweet). His blog, frankviola.org, is rated as one of the most popular in Christian circles today.

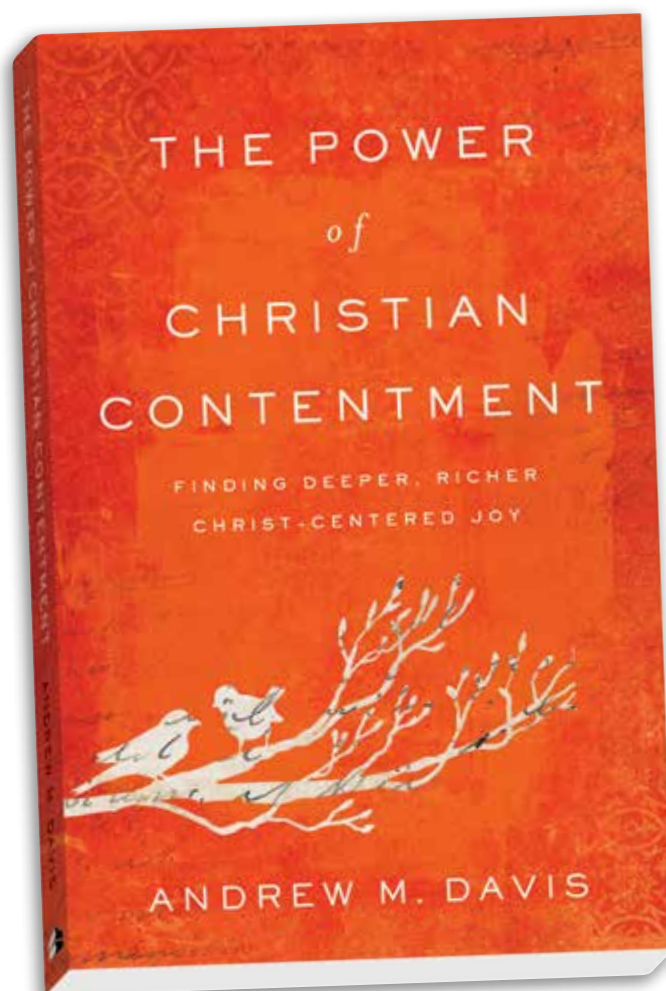


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Insurgence
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The Cure to Chronic Restlessness



- An accessible, modernized reimagining of a classic Puritan work on Christian contentment and lasting joy
- Author is well-connected within the Gospel Coalition network as a chairman of the governance committee
- Includes pastoral and practical insights from the author's twenty years as a pastor

It may surprise modern Christians that our current problems with discontentedness are anything but new. In 1643, Puritan pastor Jeremiah Burroughs wrote a work titled "The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment" that has as much resonance in our day as it did in his. Now pastor and author Andrew M. Davis helps contemporary Christians rediscover the remarkable truths found in this largely forgotten work.

With powerful new illustrations and a keen sense of all that makes modern Christians restless, Davis challenges readers to confront the sources of discontent in their lives and embrace Paul's teaching on contentment in all circumstances. He gives special attention to maintaining contentment through poverty and prosperity, as well as in our marriages, and offers tips on teaching children how to be content in an age of smartphones and social media.

The Power of Christian Contentment

Andrew M. Davis



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Andrew M. Davis is pastor of First Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina, and a visiting professor of church history at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Chairman of the governance committee of the Gospel Coalition, Davis has written articles for TGC's popular website and has spoken in plenary and breakout sessions at TGC's national conference. He is the author of *Revitalize* and *An Infinite Journey*, named by Tim Challies as one of the top ten books of 2014.

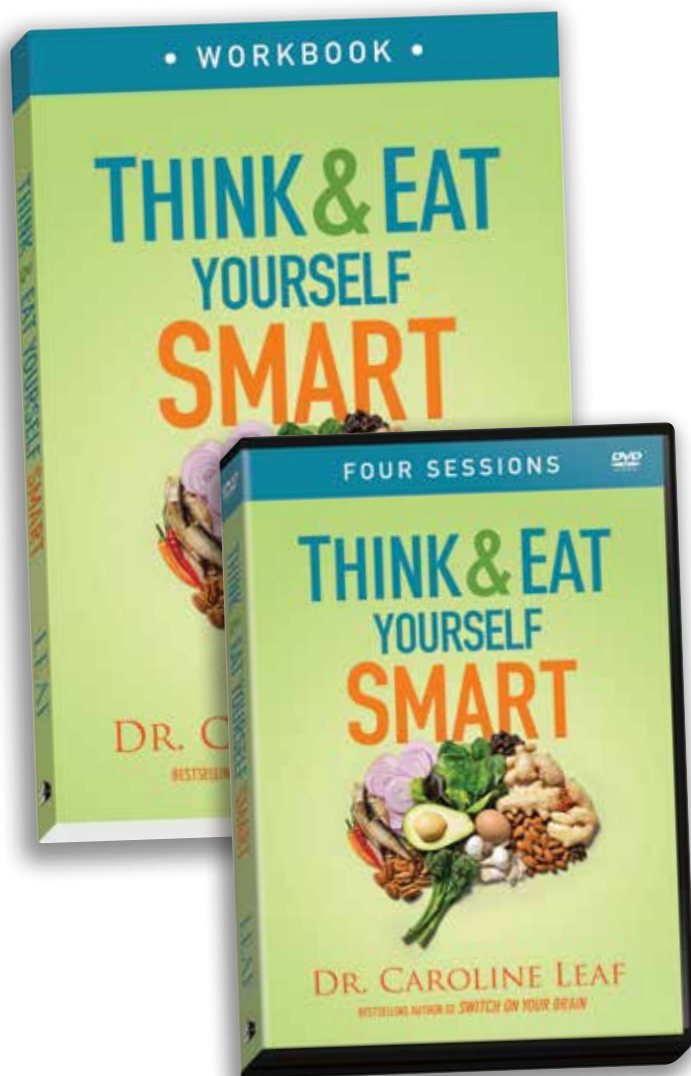


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Revitalize
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You Can Impact Your Health and Wellness



- Based on solid research, Dr. Leaf teaches readers what to eat to enhance learning and overall brain health
- Author's books have sold more than 1.1 million copies
- This 10 week study is perfect for small groups

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.

In this curriculum, Dr. Caroline Leaf helps participants avoid fads and focus on their unique nutritional needs and thought patterns in order to positively impact their own health through right thinking. 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 program the key to discovering how they can begin developing a healthier body, brain, and spirit. Perfect for small groups who want something a little different.

Think and Eat Yourself Smart Curriculum Kit, DVD, and Workbook

Dr. Caroline Leaf



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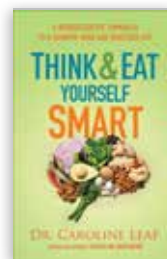
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Caroline Leaf is the author of *Switch On Your Brain*, *Think and Eat Yourself Smart*, and *The Perfect You*. She is an international and national conference speaker and is frequently interviewed on TV stations around the globe. Leaf and her husband, Mac, live with their four children in Dallas and Los Angeles.

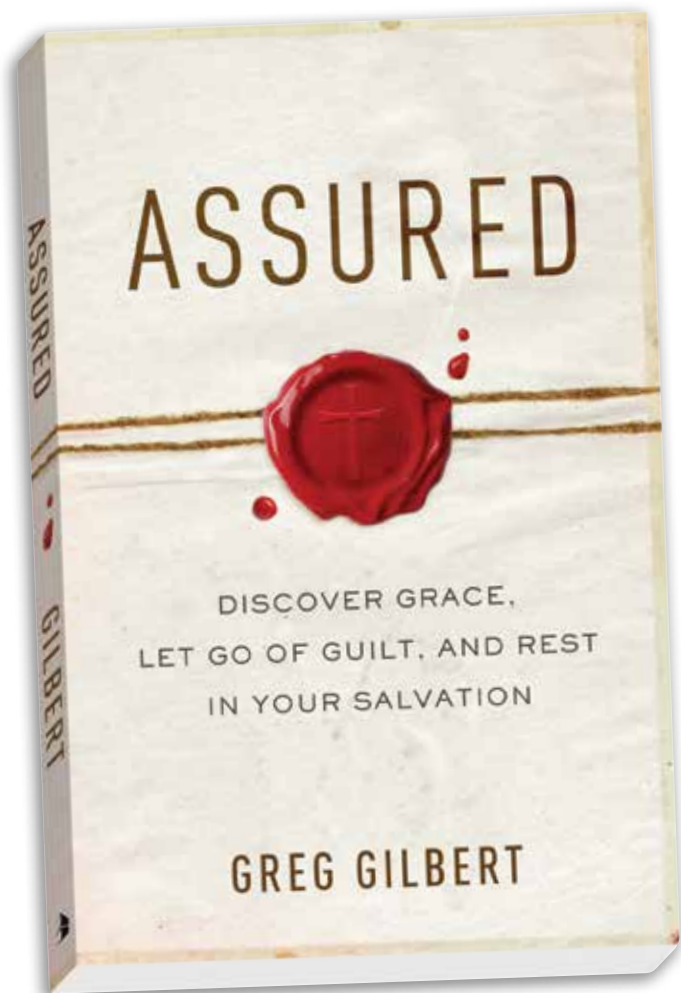


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Think and Eat Yourself Smart
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How Knowing You Are Saved and Loved Changes Everything



- Author is endorsed and well respected by top names in the Gospel Coalition and 9Marks associations
- Helps readers leave behind perfectionism and legalism to focus on following Christ joyfully

Despite our professions of belief, our baptisms, and our membership in the church, many of us secretly wonder, *Am I truly saved?* We worry that our love for Jesus isn't fervent enough (or isn't as fervent as someone else's). We worry that our faith isn't strong enough. We struggle through the continuing presence of sin in our lives. All this steals the joy of our salvation and can lead us into a life characterized by legalism, perfectionism, and works righteousness—the very life Jesus freed us from at the cross!

But Greg Gilbert has a message for the anxious believer—be assured. Assured that your salvation experience was real. Assured that your sins—past, present, and future—are forgiven. Assured that everyone stumbles. Assured that Jesus is not your judge but your advocate. With deep compassion, Gilbert comforts readers, encouraging them to release their guilt, shame, and anxiety to rejoice in and follow hard after the One who set them free.

Assured

Greg Gilbert



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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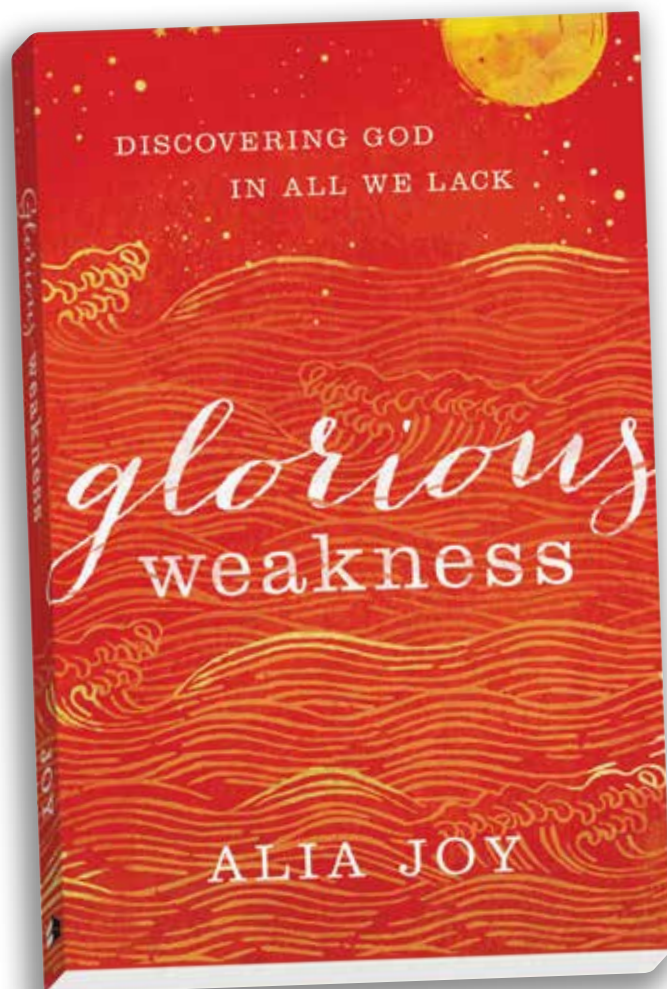


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Favor
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How Weakness Ushers in God's Presence



- Author uses beautiful prose and vulnerable storytelling, resulting in writing that is both personal and universal
- Author writes regularly for Dayspring's popular *(in)courage* blog and will be promoted through their email list and social media
- Challenges popular ideas about resilience, strength, and a "pull ourselves up by our bootstraps" mentality that demands we overcome weakness

As a girl, Alia Joy came face to face with weakness, poverty, and loss in ways that made her doubt God was good. There were times when it felt as if God had abandoned her. What she didn't realize then was that God was always there, calling her to abandon herself.

In this deeply personal exploration of what it means to be "poor in spirit," Joy challenges our cultural proclivity to "pull ourselves up by our own bootstraps." She calls on readers to embrace true vulnerability and authenticity with God and with one another, showing how weakness does not disqualify us from inclusion in the kingdom of God—instead, it is our very invitation to enter in.

Anyone who has struggled with feeling inadequate, disillusioned, or just too broken will find hope. This message is an antidote to despair, helping readers reclaim the ways God is good, even when life is anything but.

Glorious Weakness

Alia Joy



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alia Joy is a longtime blogger with *(in)courage* and has written for *Grace Table*, *SheLoves* magazine, *Deeper Waters*, and *The Mudroom*. One of five women featured in the Bible study DVD series *We Saved You a Seat*, she lives in Oregon with her family, where glory and weakness converge daily.



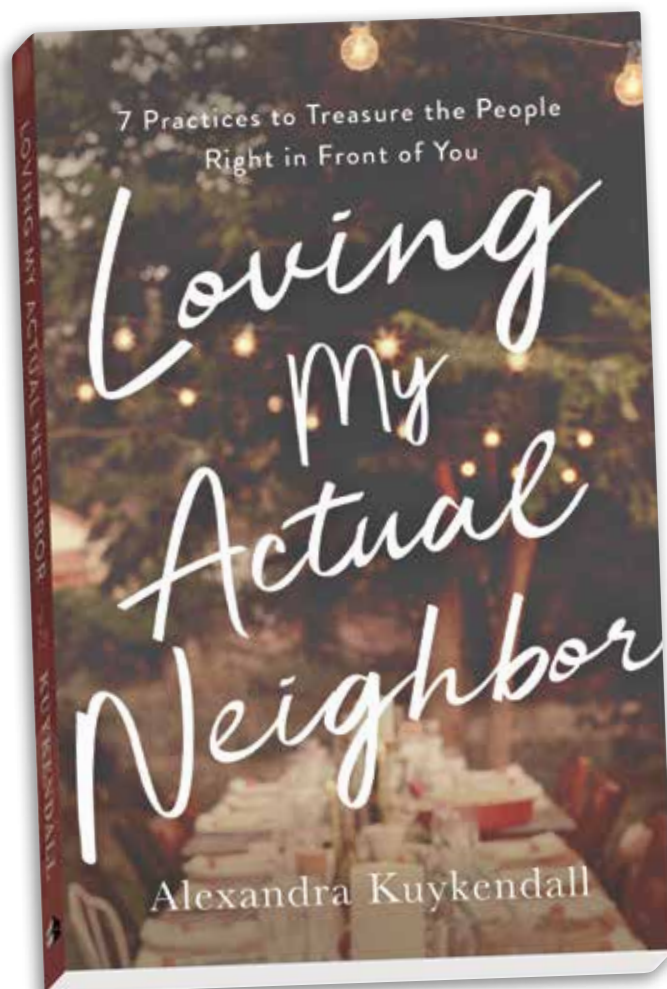
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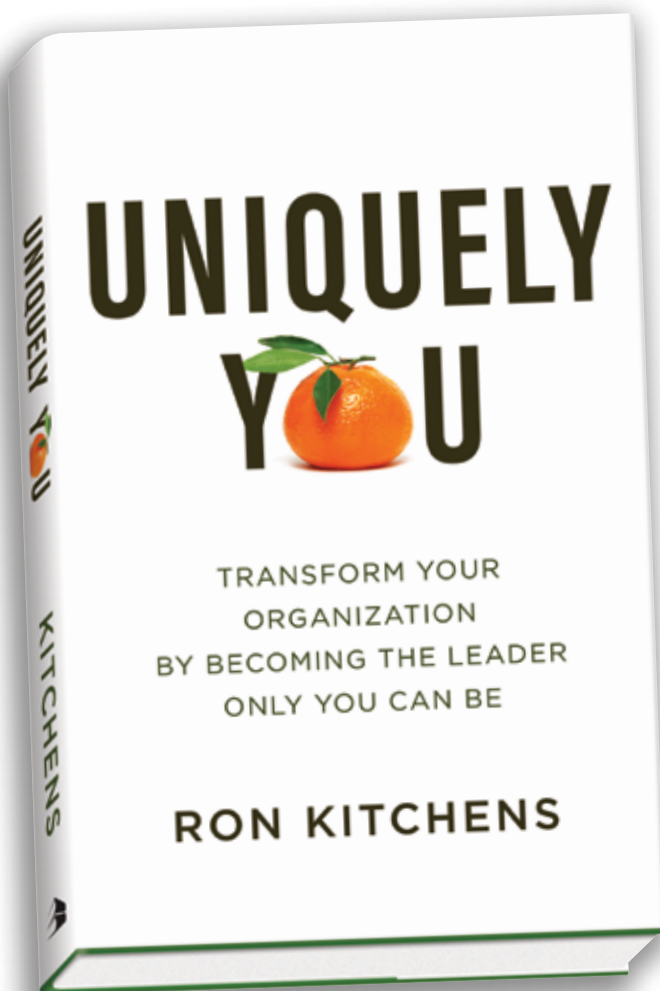


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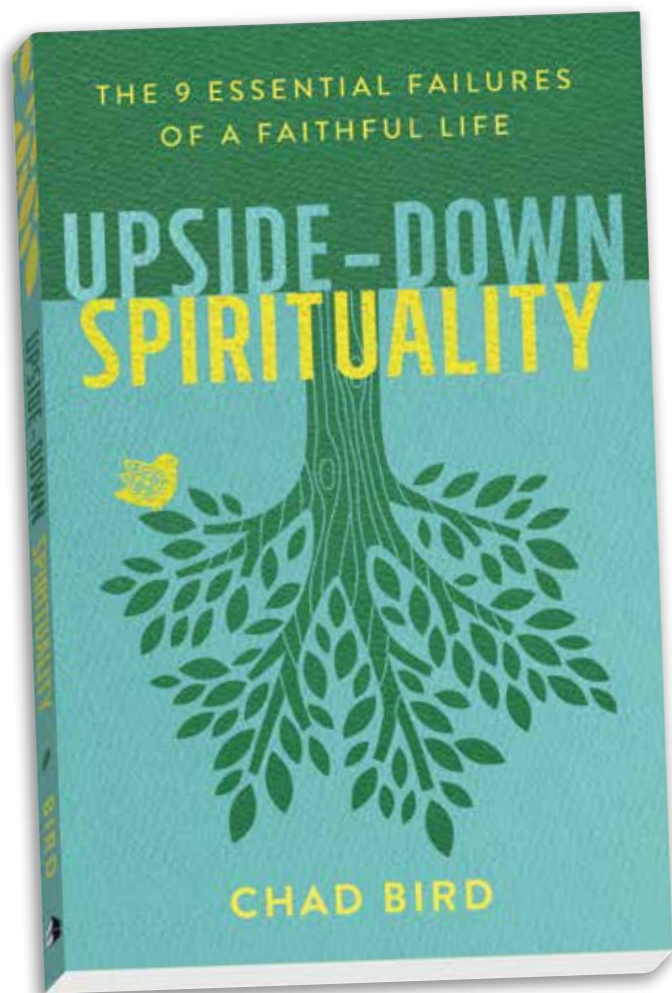
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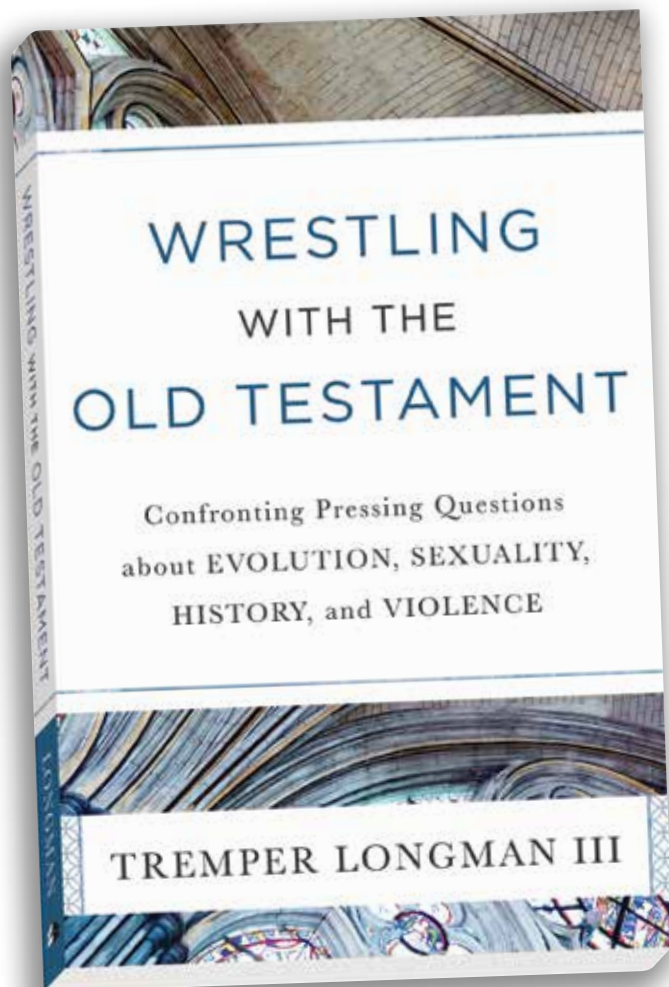
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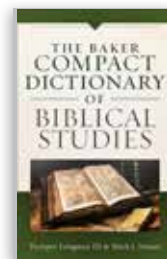
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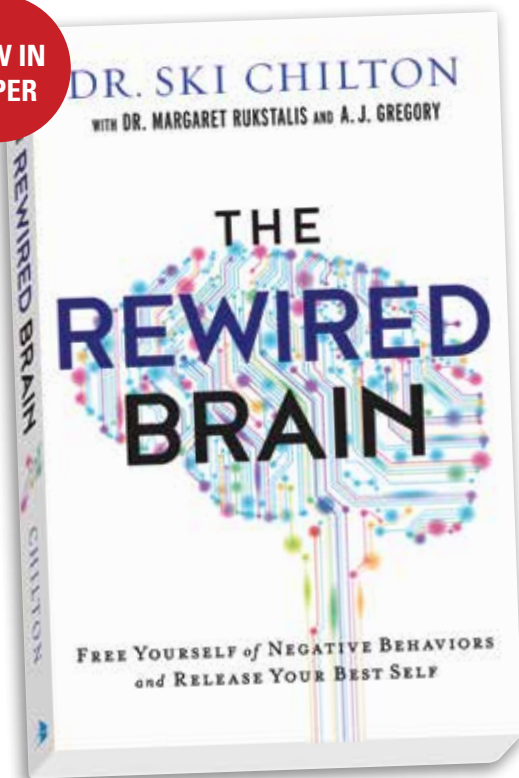
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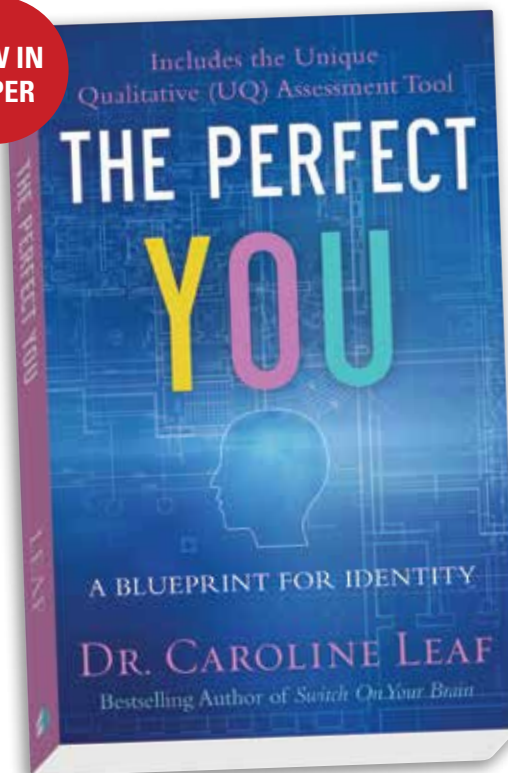
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