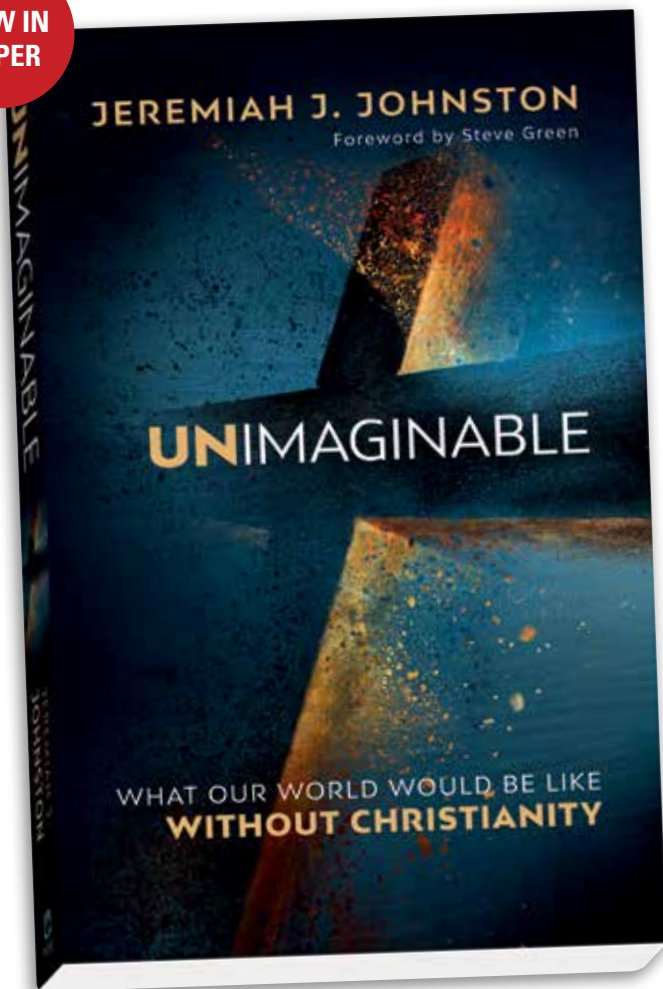




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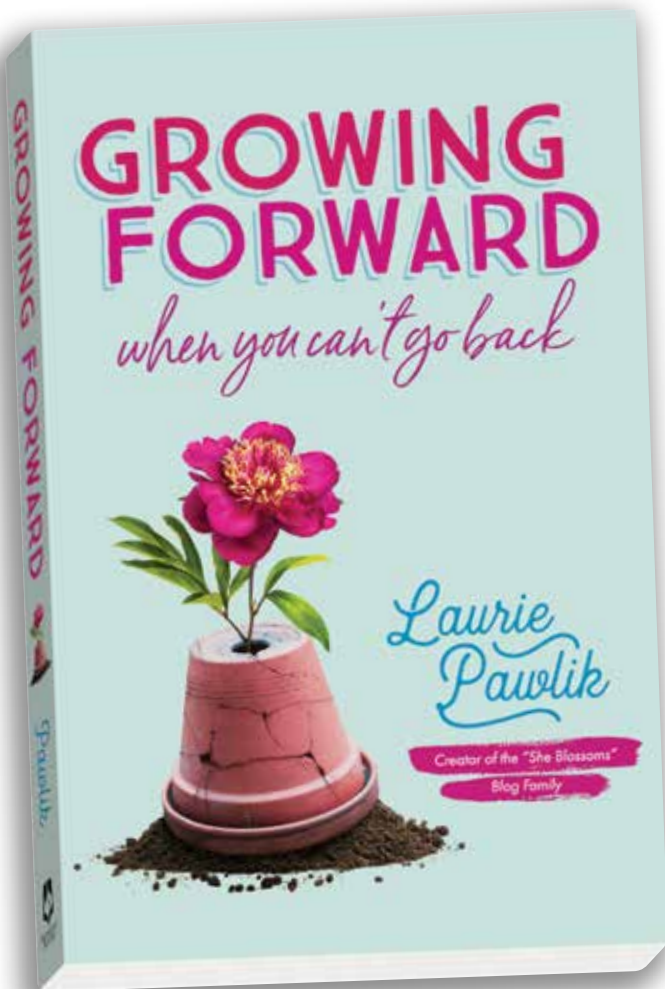
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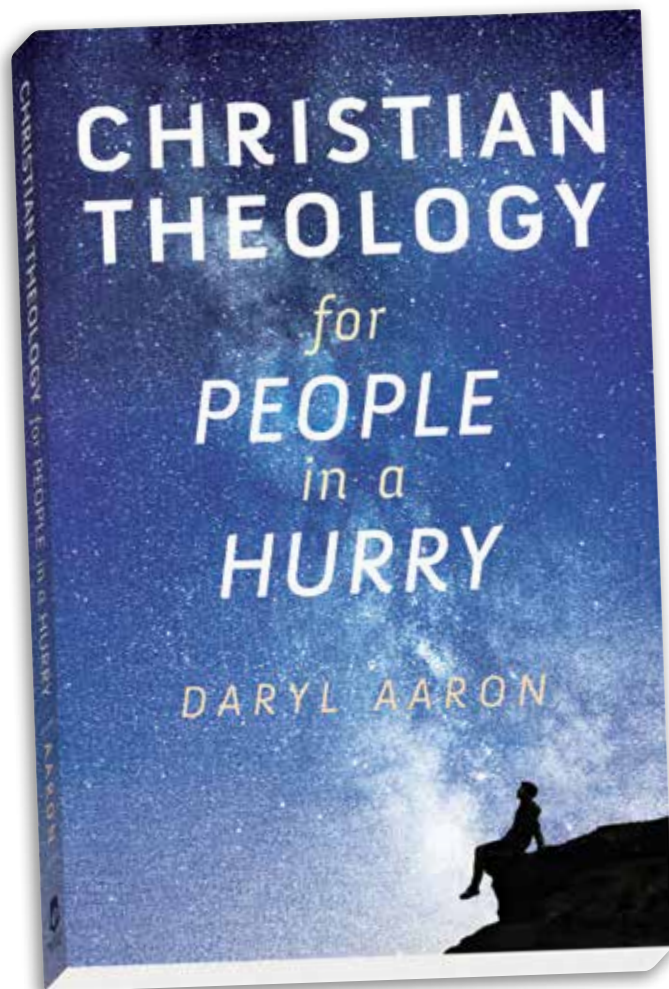
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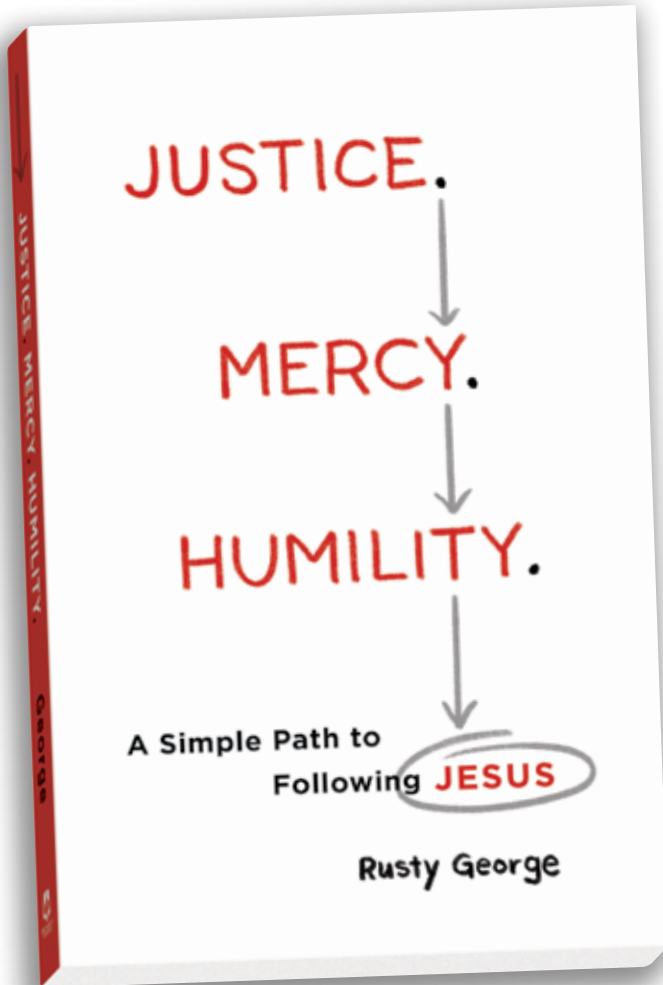
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A Faithful Life Doesn't Need to Be Complicated



- Author pastors a large, thriving church and speaks internationally
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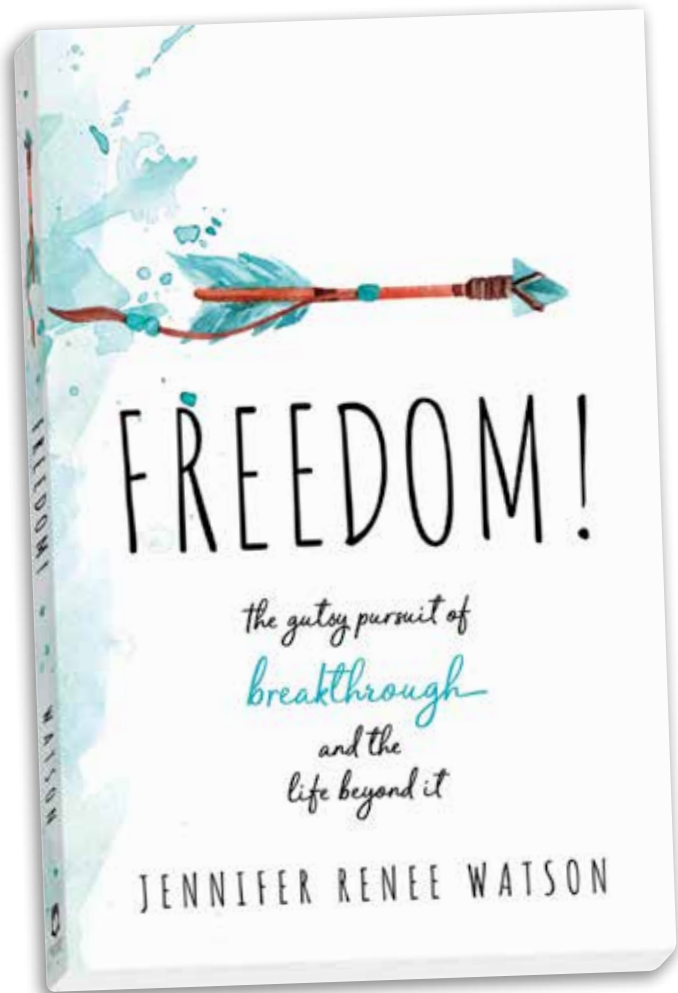


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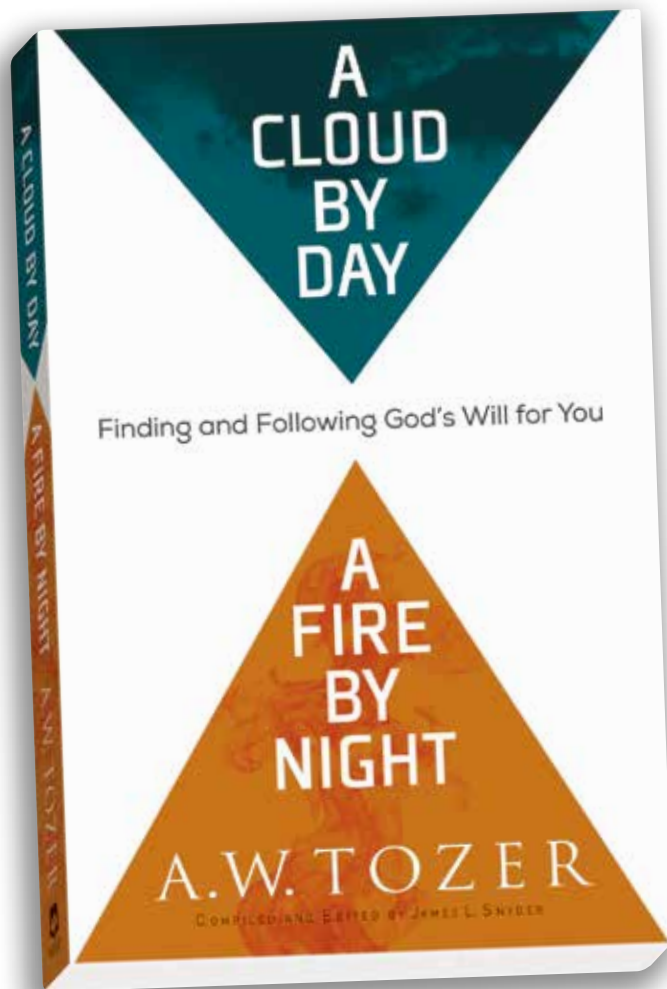
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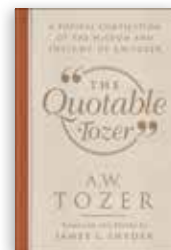
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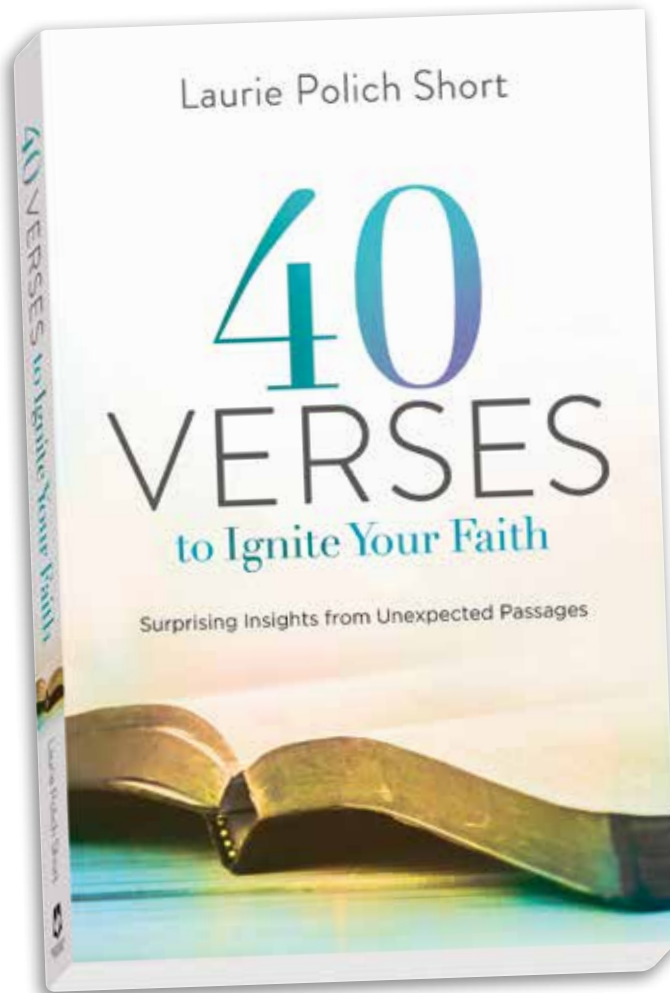
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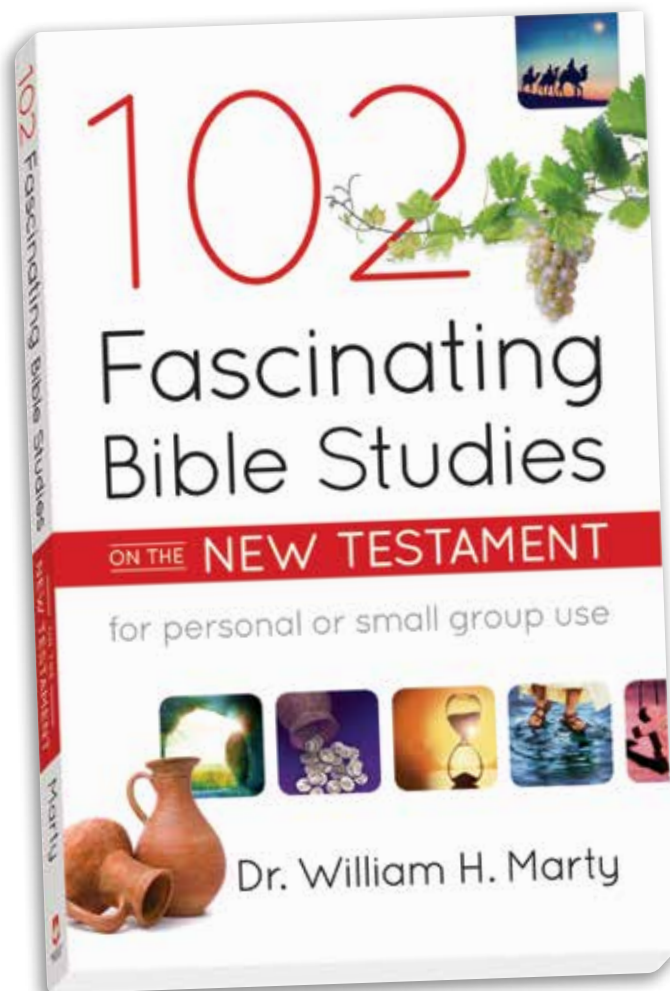
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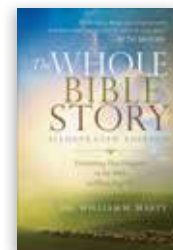
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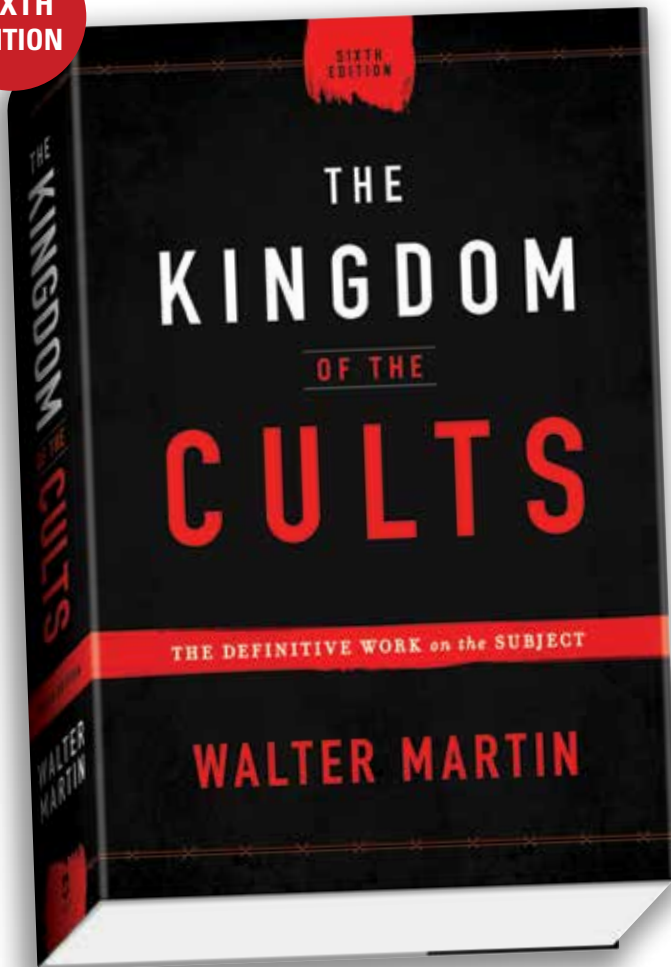
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