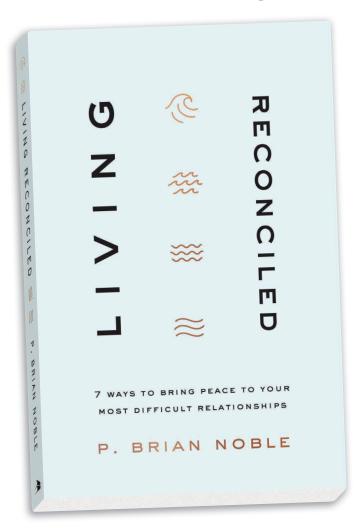
# BakerBooks

# Practical Advice for Navigating Tough Relationships



- Uses 7 easy-to-understand key points to guide readers to reconciliation
- Peacemaker Ministries counsels over 15,000 people and hosts 15 conferences and seminars a year

We all experience difficult relationships. Oftentimes we try to reconcile but the other person simply won't, or else we find they can't keep the commitments they made during reconciliation. How do we handle these tough relationships in a way that brings peace to our lives and glory to God?

Through seven clear and actionable shifts drawn from Scripture, P. Brian Noble shows you how to change your thinking when it comes to tough relationships so that you see the challenging people in your life as God sees them. He then outlines practical and proven ways to reach reconciliation and keep the peace—even when the other person doesn't hold up their end of the bargain.

If you long to be reconciled and live at peace with the people in your family, workplace, church, and community, this book will give you the courage, compassion, and tools to do so.

### **Living Reconciled**

P. Brian Noble



#### **VITAL INFORMATION**

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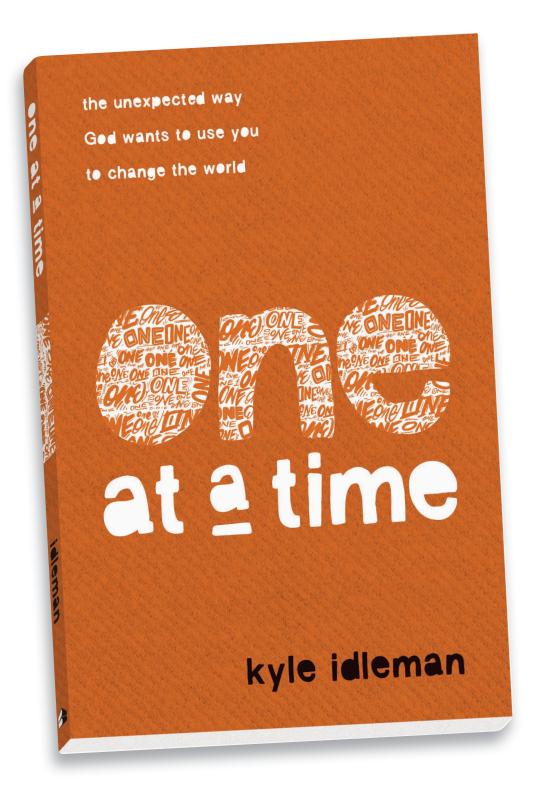
#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

P. Brian Noble is the executive director of Peacemaker Ministries. He teaches the Path of a Peacemaker seminar across the country and is constantly developing new resources for churches, marriages, and workplaces. A graduate of Northwest University with his



MA in Missional Leadership, he <sup>©</sup> Jenice Baker Photograph also serves as executive pastor of Valley Assembly of God church in Spokane, Washington.





# The Unexpected Way God Wants to Use You to Change the World

- Author's books have sold over 2 million copies
- Author has a social media reach of over 275,000
- Author is senior pastor at Southeast Christian Church

Most of us don't want to spend our lives being time-wasters, space-takers, binge-watchers, or game-players. We want to be difference-makers. But how do we do it? By revealing the way Jesus valued people, bestselling author Kyle Idleman shows us the Jesus way of changing the world—by loving people one at a time.

Influencing just one person at a time may seem insignificant at first look. But as we better understand the surprising habits of Jesus, we unlock the power of small things done with great love and discover how God wants to use us to change the world one person at a time.

# One at a Time

Kyle Idleman



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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

**Kyle Idleman** is the senior pastor at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, the fifth largest church in America, where he speaks to more than thirty 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,* 

Grace Is Greater, and Don't Give Up. He is a frequent speaker for conventions, conferences, and influential churches across the country. Kyle and his wife, DesiRae, have four children and live on a farm where he doesn't do any actual farming.

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

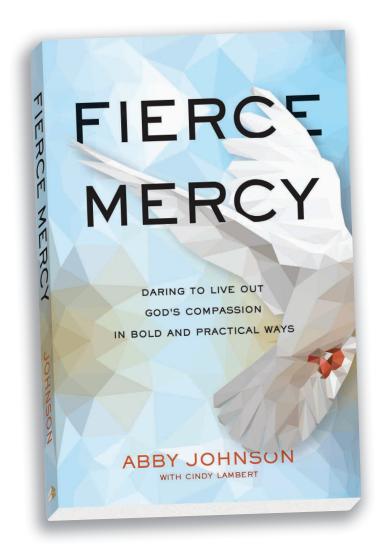
**Don't Give Up** 978-0-8010-1942-5 **Grace Is Greater** 978-0-8010-1941-8







# A Bold Call to Choose to Love



- Author's previous book has sold over 200,000 copies
- Abby Johnson has an extensive speaking schedule, with over 100 events annually
- Author is connected with many prominent pro-life individuals and organizations

Abby Johnson thought she knew what mercy was when she ushered desperate women toward abortion as the director of a Planned Parenthood facility. She was wrong. It wasn't until she understood the blood on her hands that she personally experienced the power of God's fierce yet tender mercy to transform her life. But she never imagined what could happen once she allowed that very mercy to infiltrate her life and spill out into a hurting world.

In *Fierce Mercy*, Abby calls you to experience a transformation of your own. Against the backdrop of her first decade involved in the pro-life movement, Abby helps you discover God's unrestrained mercy at work in your own life and take steps toward becoming a channel of that life-changing mercy in the world around you. She shows you how to model God's mercy, freely offer mercy to those who seem undeserving, respond with mercy when others err or offend, and bear witness to God's unrestrained compassion so that others may know him.

This is Abby's challenge to you: dare to do what is hard, what is right, and what is good. And do all of it in love.

#### **Fierce Mercy**

Abby Johnson with Cindy Lambert



#### **VITAL INFORMATION**

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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHORS**

**Abby Johnson** has always been fiercely determined to help women in need. This desire is what led Abby to a career with Planned Parenthood and then caused her to flee the organization, becoming an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement. Today, Abby travels the globe sharing her story, educating the public on pro-life issues, advocating for the unborn, and reaching out to abortion clinic staff who still work in the industry. She is the founder of ProLove Ministries and also And Then There Were None, a ministry designed to assist abortion clinic workers in transitioning out of the industry. To date, this ministry has helped over 550 workers leave the abortion industry. Abby lives in Texas with her husband and eight precious children.

**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.

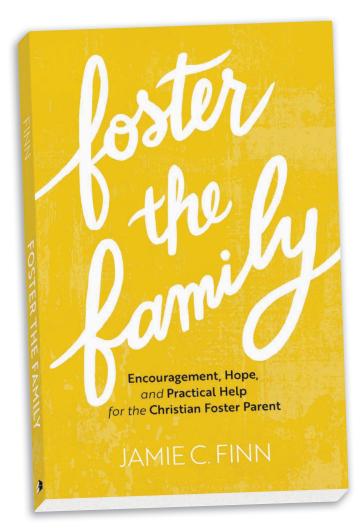


Steve Slate





# Gospel Principles for the Joys and Trials of Foster Parenting



- Author has a combined social media reach of over 100,000
- Author's blog reaches up to 100,000 readers each month
- Author is the creator of the largest online foster parent support group

There are great rewards that come along with being a foster parent, yet there are also great challenges that can leave you feeling depleted, alone, and discouraged. The many burdens of a foster parent's day—struggling children, difficult biological parents, and a broken system—are only compounded by the many burdens of a foster parent's heart—confusion, anxiety, heartache, anger, and fear.

With the compassion and insight of a fellow foster parent, Jamie C. Finn helps you see your struggles through the lens of the gospel, bringing biblical truths to bear on your unique everyday realities. In these short, easy-to-read chapters, you'll find honest, personal stories and practical lessons that provide encouragement and direction from God's Word as you walk the journey of foster parenting.

### Foster the Family

Jamie C. Finn



#### **VITAL INFORMATION**

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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

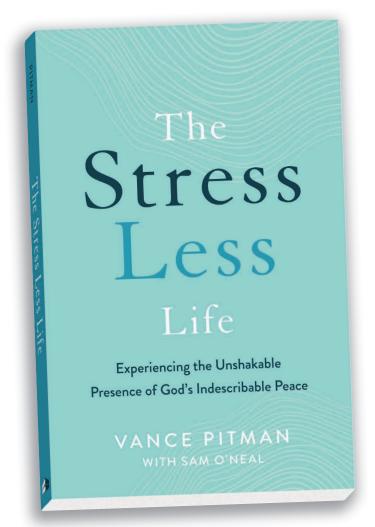
Jamie C. Finn is the executive director of Foster the Family, the host of the *Real Mom* podcast, the founder and owner of Goods and Better, and a sought-after speaker for retreats, conferences, and events for foster and adoptive parents. Her popular social media accounts offer a glimpse into the



Hannah Marie Pho

real life of a foster parent and provide encouragement to thousands of foster parents. At any given moment, Jamie is a mother to four to six children, including her two biological children and two children adopted through foster care. She lives in Sicklerville, New Jersey, with her husband, Alan.

# Pastor Challenges Readers to Experience God's Peace in Every Moment



- · Sought-after speaker on stages across the country and around the world
- Vance has a growing network of influential Christian peers, including David Platt, Matt Chandler, J. D. Greear, and Russell Moore
- Author is the senior pastor at Hope Church

tress happens. We all feel it. It steals our joy, interrupts our sleep, affects our relationships, and wears us down. We can't escape the things and people that cause it. We can't medicate it away. So we must deal with it. But how? How do we attain peace in life?

With compassion and biblical insight, pastor Vance Pitman calls us away from anxious living to a life of indescribable peace by applying truths from God's Word to the stress we feel in our

- schedule
- budget
- relationships
- · decision-making
- emotions
- and circumstances

Discover the freedom and peace that are yours when you no longer allow stress to dominate your life and instead take hold of the soul-satisfying, joy-producing, fruit-bearing life that God intended you to live.

#### The Stress Less Life

Vance Pitman with Sam O'Neal



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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Vance Pitman is the pastor of Hope Church in Las Vegas. Nevada, a church he planted in 2001. He speaks across America and around the world to inspire people to join in God's eternal, redemptive mission of making disciples and multiplying the church among every tribe, tongue, people, and

Las Vegas, Nevada, with his family.



nation. The author of Unburdened, he lives outside

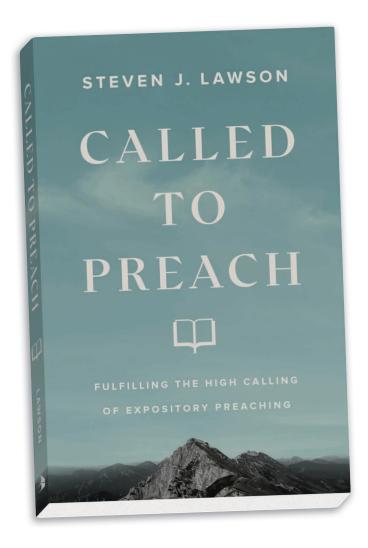
#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

Unburdened 978-0-8010-9461-3





# Helpful Tools for the Aspiring Preacher



- Author is president of OnePassion Ministries and has a social media reach approaching 150,000
- Author is a frequent speaker at places such as Grace to You, Ligonier Ministries, Shepherd's Conference, and G3 conference
- ECPA Christian Book Award winning author helps aspiring pastors answer the question, "Am I called to preach?"

In every generation, the church stands in dire need of God-called people to preach the Word with precision and power. Preachers who will not replace sound theology with culturally palatable soundbites. Preachers who will clearly and faithfully share the gospel and inspire those in their churches to live godly lives.

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#### **Called to Preach**

Steven J. Lawson



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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

**Steven J. Lawson** (ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary; DMin, Reformed Theological Seminary) is president of OnePassion Ministries, a ministry designed to bring about biblical reformation in the church today by teaching and preaching the Word of God and training others to do likewise. Lawson is the professor of preaching at The Master's Seminary, where he is also dean of the doctor of ministry program and serves on the board of directors. A teaching fellow and board member of Ligonier Ministries, he is also the executive editor of *Expositor* magazine. Lawson is a regular speaker at conferences such as the Shepherds' Conference and the Ligonier National Conference, and his preaching has taken him across the country and around the world. The author of over 30 books, including *New Life in Christ*, Lawson lives in Dallas, Texas.

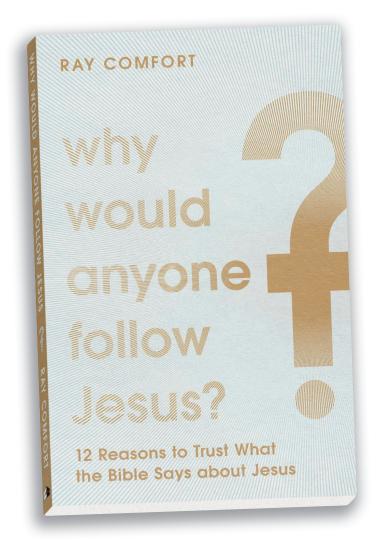


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**New Life in Christ** 978-0-8010-9485-9

# Answers to Common Questions About Jesus



- Author's books have sold more than 3 million copies
- Author is cohost of the TV program The Way of the Master, which airs worldwide in over 190 countries
- Author has a combined social media reach of over 9 million and his ministry's YouTube channel has over 160 million views

of all the gods, gurus, and good people out there, why Jesus? Why follow some ancient carpenter-turned-philosopher from a podunk town in the Middle East? A man whose own people didn't believe in him for the most part. It just doesn't make any sense.

Or does it?

With his signature insight and contagious enthusiasm, Ray Comfort walks you through twelve persuasive reasons to believe that Jesus of Nazareth was who he said he was, did the things the Bible records him doing, and explains why it matters to your life in the 21st century. He covers everything from the virgin birth to Jesus's miracles and teachings, including his hard sayings, his detractors, his exclusive claims, and his commands to his followers. Through it all, Comfort shines a light on how Jesus stands out and stands above every other teacher, prophet, or historical figure out there.

If you struggle to articulate why you follow Jesus to your friends and family, or if you are a skeptic looking for some way to make sense of the whole Jesus thing, this book is for you.

# Why Would Anyone Follow Jesus?

Ray Comfort



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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Ray Comfort is an experienced apologist and popular speaker who has written over 100 books, including Faith Is for Weak People and Anyone but Me. Cohost of the award-winning TV program Way of the Master, which airs across the globe, Comfort is the executive producer of several award-win-

ning movies that have been seen by millions (www.fullyfreefilms.com). He and his wife, Sue, live in Southern California.

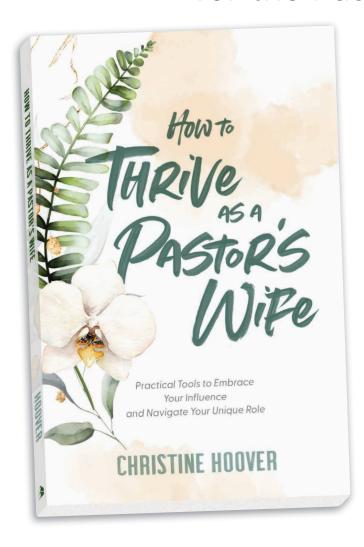


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# Hope, Encouragement, and Guidance for the Pastor's Wife



- Author is frequent writer for websites such as The Gospel Coalition
- Author speaks at popular conferences such as The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference and Send Network
- Organized by topic for quick reference

very pastor's wife is a faithful servant and leader in her own right. lacksquare She has great influence on her church, her community, her family, and her husband, and she finds joy in seeing God move in the lives of others. Yet she also faces unique challenges that too often go unnoticed and unaddressed. At times, a pastor's wife may feel she can't talk about her struggles even with those who are closest to her, which can leave her feeling alone, depleted, and misunderstood. She may settle for this way of living, but that's not God's desire for her.

Christine Hoover knows firsthand the unique struggles and opportunities afforded a pastor's wife—she's been filling that role for more than 20 years. Coming alongside as an understanding friend, she offers encouragement and guidance to the struggling pastor's wife, showing her how to make meaningful personal relationships with God, her husband, her children, her church community, and other women—relationships that will sustain her and help her thrive.

### How to Thrive as a **Pastor's Wife**

Christine Hoover



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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Christine Hoover is a pastor's wife, mom of three boys. host of the By Faith podcast. and author of several books. including With All Your Heart, Searching for Spring, Messy Beautiful Friendship, and From Good to Grace. In addition. she's passionate about teaching the Bible and has written a



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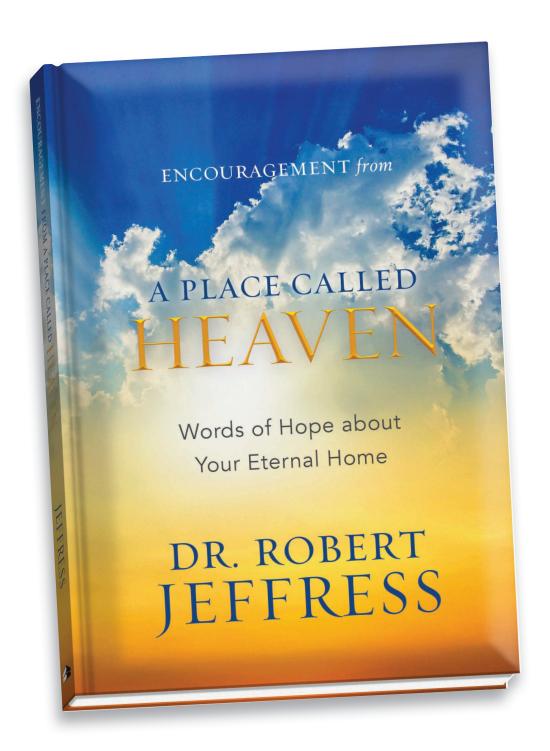
Bible study, Seek First the Kingdom, to lead women through the book of Matthew. Originally from Texas, Christine and her family live in Charlottesville, Virginia, where they planted a church in 2008. Find her at her home online at www.christinehoover.net.

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

With All Your Heart 978-0-8010-9447-7 Messy Beautiful Friendship 978-0-8010-1937-1







# Hope and Encouragement for Your Future Home

- Author's books have sold more than 1.3 million copies
- Author reaches more than 300,000 loyal followers through social media
- Dr. Jeffress is a Fox News contributor and has made more than 4,000 appearances on television and radio programs
- Author's television program
   Pathway To Victory is seen on
   thousands of stations and
   cable systems and is the most
   viewed program on Trinity
   Broadcasting Network

As we face the realities of our broken world, where misunderstanding and violence tear people apart and sickness ravages the globe, we reach out for some hope to hold on to. The greatest hope we have is the promise of heaven. But so many of us know so little about what awaits us after this life is over, and what we do know is often influenced far more by TV and movies than God's Word.

With powerful biblical truths drawn from his bestselling book *A Place Called Heaven*, Dr. Robert Jeffress offers much-needed comfort, hope, and encouragement to the hurting and fearful in a portable and easily digestible format. Filled with inspiring Scripture, breathtaking photos, and words of wisdom, this beautiful book is the perfect gift for anyone going through stressful times, struggling with chronic illness, or grieving the loss of a loved one.

# **Encouragement from A Place Called Heaven**

Dr. Robert Jeffress



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**Dr. Robert Jeffress** is senior pastor of the 14,000-member First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, and is a Fox News contributor. His daily radio program, *Pathway To Victory*, is heard on more than 1,000 stations nationwide, and his weekly television program is seen in 195 countries around the world.

Known for his bold, biblical stands on cultural issues, Jeffress has made more than 4,000 guest appearances on various radio and TV programs and regularly appears on major mainstream media outlets such as Fox News channel's Fox & Friends, Hannity, Shannon Bream, Varney and Co., and Judge Jeanine; ABC's Good Morning America; and HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher. He is the author of more than 25 books, including Not All Roads Lead to Heaven, A Place Called Heaven, Choosing the Extraordinary Life, Courageous, and Invincible. He lives in Dallas.

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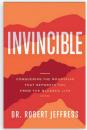
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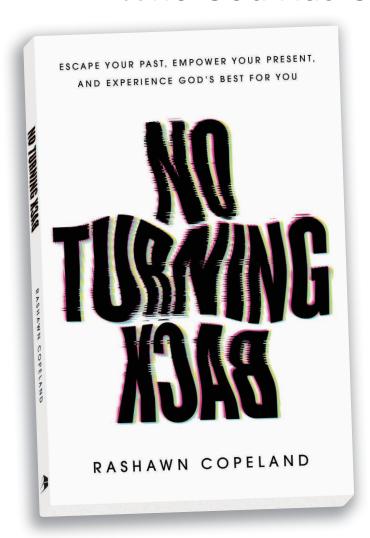
Choosing the Extraordinary Life 978-0-8010-9465-1







# Escape Your Past and Become Who God Has Called You to Be



- Author has a social media reach of over 6 million
- Author's email list is over 100,000
- Author's podcast had over 100,000 downloads in the first 6 months
- Author is the founder of the largest Christian Facebook network, with a reach of over 20 million

or many of us, believing in Jesus feels like the first step on a journey that can only get better and better with every step. Then trials come and it can be hard to keep walking. When faced with disappointment, disillusionment, doubt, and death, we may be tempted to turn back. The road ahead seems too hard, too long, too fraught with danger and difficulty.

With great passion and deep understanding of the struggles believers go through, Rashawn Copeland encourages and inspires you to stay the course. In *No Turning Back* he shares practical and productive ways you can experience true and lasting growth based on the promises God makes to those who follow him. He shows you how to apply the truths of Scripture to be transformed by God's power, grow your identity in Christ, renew your mind, free yourself from your past, and become the person God has called you to be.

#### **No Turning Back**

Rashawn Copeland



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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Rashawn Copeland is the author of Start Where You Are and the founder of I'm So Blessed Daily and Without Walls Ministries. Founder of the largest Christian Facebook network. reaching millions daily, he is also the host of the Scripture and Stories podcast on the Converge Podcast Network.



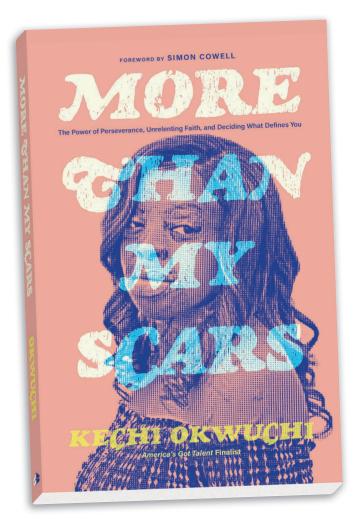
He has served alongside notable brands such as Life Church (YouVersion), the Manny Pacquiao Foundation, the Museum of the Bible, Pureflix, and many others. A graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma, he is currently earning his MDiv at Liberty University and lives in Oklahoma City with his wife, Denisse, and their four children.

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

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# An Inspiring Story of Survival, Self-Acceptance, and Unrelenting Faith



- Dynamic author regularly speaks and performs and has a combined social media reach of nearly 800,000
- Author is well-known from her appearances on America's Got Talent
- Foreword by Simon Cowell

The first thing you will notice when you meet Kechi Okwuchi is her scars. One of just two survivors of a devastating plane crash that killed more than 100 people, 16-year-old Kechi was left with third-degree burns over 65 percent of her body. *More Than My Scars* is her incredible story. A story of not just surviving impossible odds but thriving in a world that is too often caught up with how we look on the outside rather than seeing that our true value is within.

Now in her early 30s, Kechi has spent the last 16 years refusing to be defined by her trauma. Follow her as she decides for herself what role her scars will play in her life before society decides for her. Her strong sense of identity, rooted in seeing herself the way God sees her, has allowed her to live authentically in a world that constantly seeks to define us by its ever-changing (and ever-shallow) standards. Kechi's story will inspire you to love and accept yourself as you are and confidently present your true self to the world.

### **More Than My Scars**

Kechi Okwuchi



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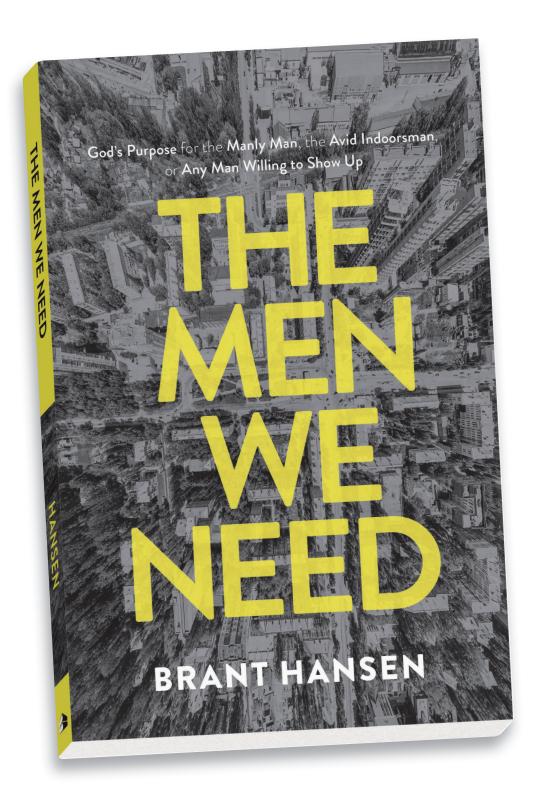
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**ABOUT THE AUTHOR** 

**Kechi Okwuchi** is a Nigerian American recording artist and motivational speaker. One of two survivors in the Sosoliso Airlines Flight 1145 crash on December 10, 2005, she was a finalist on *America's Got Talent* in 2017 and has put out her own original music since her appearance on the hit TV show. As a burn survivor advocate, she became a national patient ambassador for Shriners Children's Texas in Galveston in 2017. She has since been active in events organized by WE Movement, a global youth empowerment organization, speaking and singing to thousands of students at WE Day events all over the country, the most notable being WE Day UN, which took place in New York in September 2019. As a bullying prevention advocate, she has teamed up with the organization Be Strong Global, as well as Instagram and *Teen Vogue*, to speak out against bullying. She hopes to use her story and her musical talents to ignite hope. Okwuchi lives in Pearland, Texas.







# An Inspiring, Humorous, and Much-Needed Vision for What It Means to Be a Man

- Author is an award-winning Christian radio host whose program is broadcast on over 200 stations with 2 million **loval listeners**
- Author's podcast, *The Brant* and Sherri Oddcast, has been downloaded more than 10 million times
- Offers a unique vision of how men can fulfill their God-given roles—no matter their personality, interests, or abilities

The world needs real men, real bad. And there are all sorts of conflicting ideas and messages about what a "real man" is (and is not). Is a real man one who hunts, loves sports, grills meat, fixes cars, and climbs mountains? Sure, sometimes. But that's not really the point of being a man and it's not the purpose for which men were made.

Into our cultural confusion, Brant Hansen paints a refreshingly specific, compelling picture of what men are made to be: "Keepers of the Garden." Protectors and defenders. He calls for men of all interests and backgrounds (including "avid indoorsmen" like himself) to be ambitious about the right things and to see themselves as defenders of the vulnerable, with whatever resources they have.

Using short chapters loaded with must-have wisdom and Brant's signature humor, The Men We Need explains the essence of masculinity in a fresh, thoughtful, and entertaining way that will inspire any man who dares to read it.

# The Men We Need

Brant Hansen



#### **VITAL INFORMATION**

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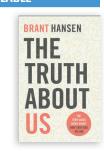
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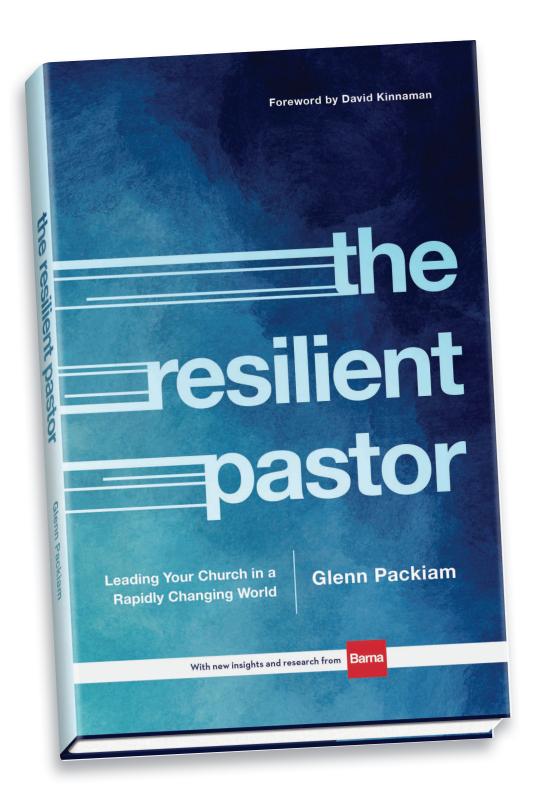
Brant Hansen is an author, radio host, and advocate for healing children with correctible disabilities through CURE International. He's won multiple awards for "Personality of the Year" for his radio show, which airs on more than 200 stations nationwide. His podcast with his friend and

radio producer, The Brant and Sherri Oddcast, has been downloaded more than 10 million times. The author of The Truth about Us, Unoffendable, and Blessed Are the Misfits, Hansen has written for CNN. com, the Washington Post, U.S. News and World Report, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Relevant, and numerous other outlets on matters as varied as public policy, culture, sports, Asperger's syndrome, and faith. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in South Florida.

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

The Truth about Us 978-0-8010-9451-4





# Essential Insight for Pastors Seeking to Lead Well in a Rapidly Changing World

- Research-driven content from Barna and qualitative studies of pastor focus groups
- Cultural analysis, theological insight, and practical wisdom for doing ministry in a post-Christian context
- Ancient wisdom from Scripture and church history applied to today's challenges and opportunities

ow can pastors become resilient in a rapidly changing world? Is it possible to love well and lead faithfully? In the wake of crises that have exposed and accelerated massive cultural shifts, we see more clearly the seismic shifts of post-Christendom, the surging storms of a new paganism and pluralism, and the scattered debris of the cultural aftermath.

Drawing on new research from the Barna Group, Scripture, and church history, pastor, theologian, and researcher Glenn Packiam addresses some of the most pressing questions for today's leaders, including

- What is a pastor's calling and vocation?
- How do church leaders regain credibility in a disillusioned world?
- How do church leaders cultivate a deeper life with God?
- How do pastors develop meaningful relationships?
- Why does the church gather in worship? Does it still matter if we do?
- How do we actually make disciples in this new landscape?
- How can we face the challenges to unity presented by nationalism and racism?
- What is the church's mission in the world?
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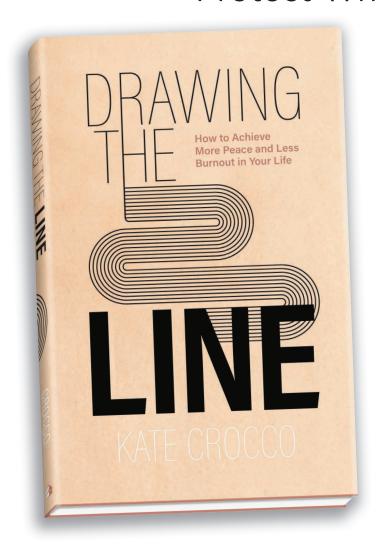


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# Create Healthy Boundaries and **Protect What Matters**



- Provides tools to help readers create sustainable change in their lives
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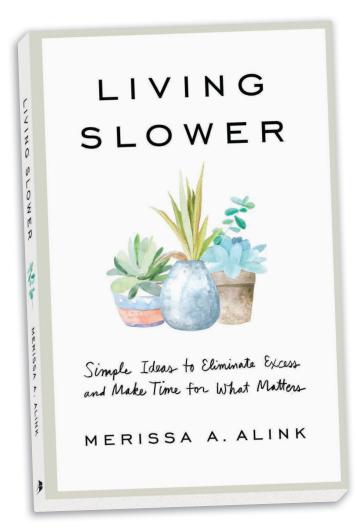
them to step into the best version of themselves. Kate currently resides in New York with her husband, her three kiddos under four, and rescue pup, Turbo.

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# Eliminate Excess to Focus Your Time and Attention on the Most Important Things



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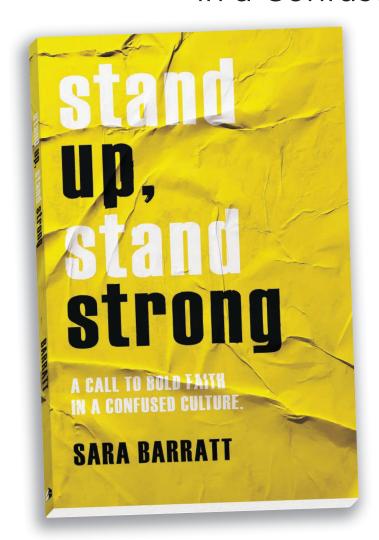
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# A Call for Teens to Have Bold Faith in a Confused Culture



- Author frequently contributes to The Gospel Coalition, Crosswalk, and Girl Defined
- Author is a writer and managing editor for TheRebelution.com, which reaches over half a million Christian teens and parents each year
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f we live according to the gospel, we're going to make waves. Why? Because the way of Christ is countercultural. It doesn't go with the flow, compromise on truth, or stay silent in the face of injustice—so neither can we. No matter how young or old we are, or how much or how little influence we think we have. God calls us to boldly engage our upside-down culture through the lens of his truth.

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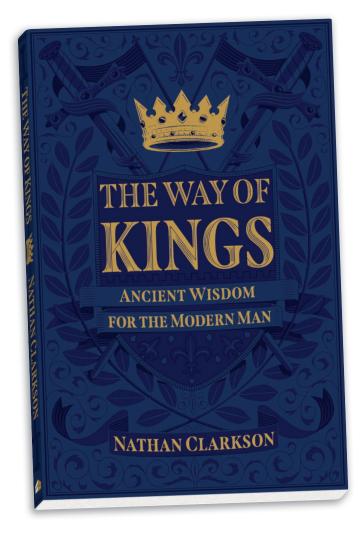
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# Ancient Wisdom for the Modern Young Man Stepping into His Story



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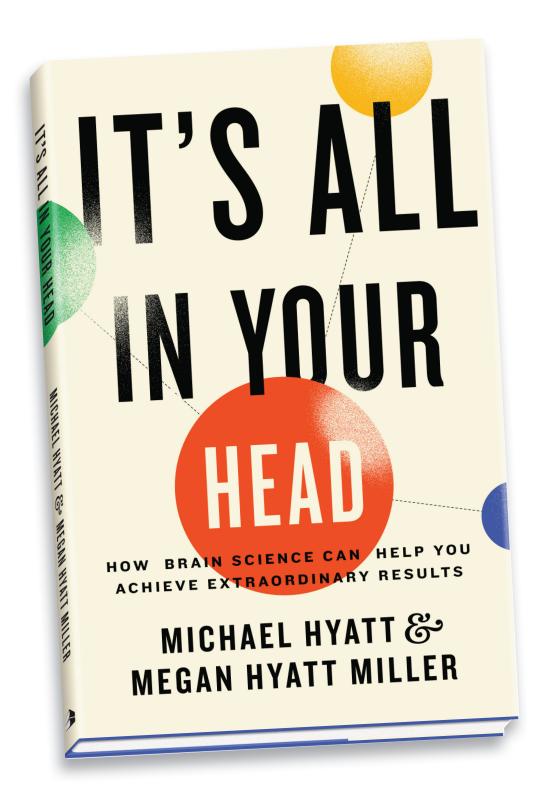


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