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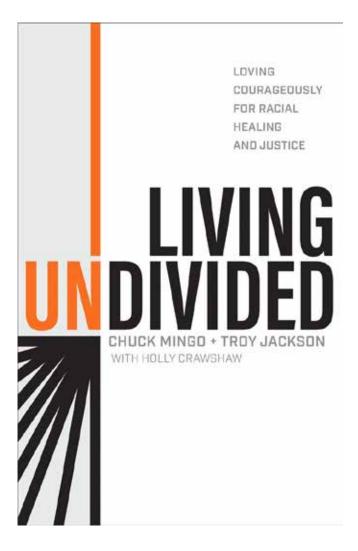
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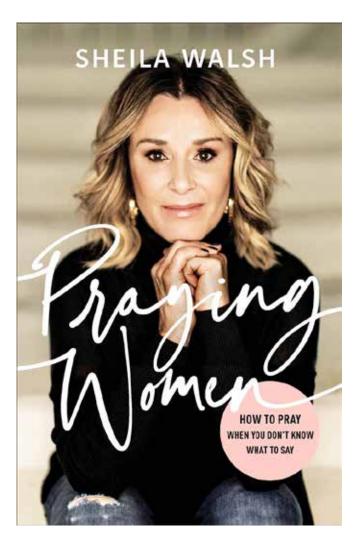
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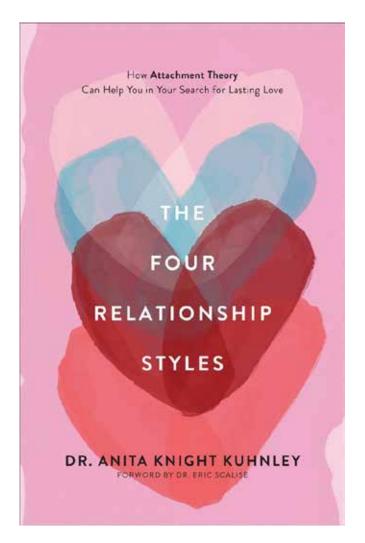
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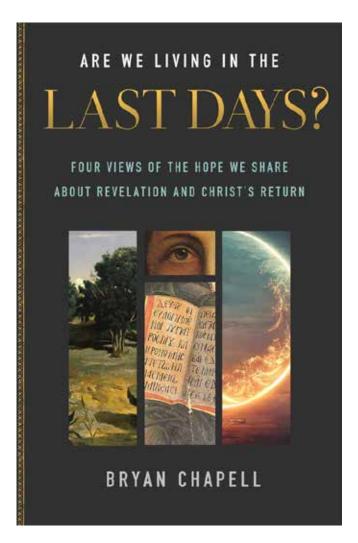
- \cdot Author is an AACC conference speaker and American Counseling Association blogger
- · Author trains counselors at Liberty University and Regent University
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Whether we know it or not, relationship styles cause some people to naturally thrive in relationships and others to struggle. According to attachment theory, we tend to experience love in predictable ways--some of which are healthy and some of which are not--based on our style and that of our partner.

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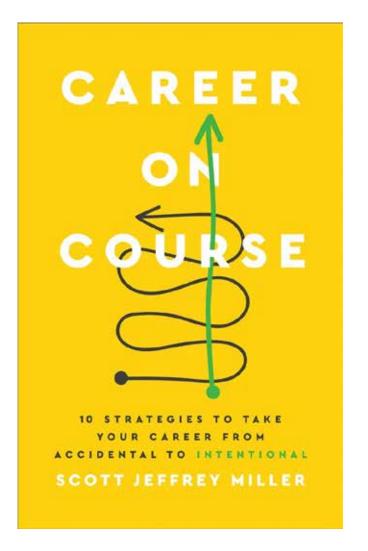
Finally Understand the End Times and Our Shared Hope for the Future

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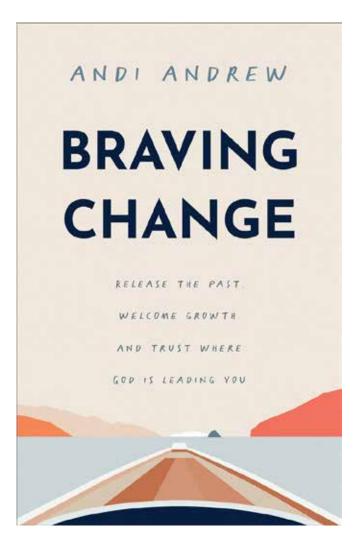
- · Author is the senior advisor on thought leadership at FranklinCovey and speaks more than 70 times a year
- · Author has over 57,000 followers on Instagram and 38,000 on LinkedIn
- · Host of the popular On Leadership with Scott Miller podcast

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THE (YOUNG) MEN WE NEED

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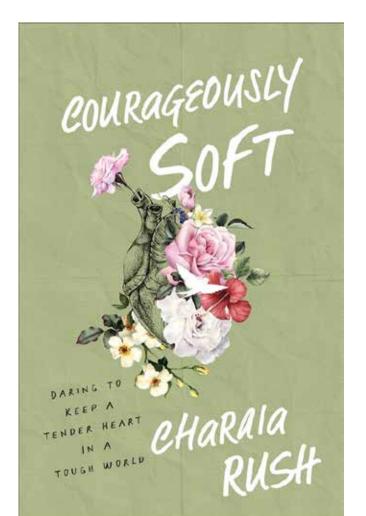




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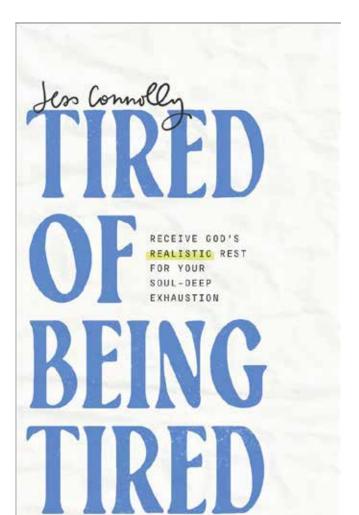
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- · Author is a sought-after speaker and host of *The Jess Connolly Podcast*

It's time to quit the unsustainable pace of life we find ourselves in and receive God's gift of realistic rest.

In *Tired of Being Tired*, bestselling author and speaker Jess Connolly offers good news to soul-weary women: there is a better way, and it is yours for the taking. In this companion study guide, you'll discover practical ways to apply the biblical truths that will change your life.

You can break the cycle of living like you're constantly on the hook and come to Jesus to find rest for your weary and burdened soul. This study guide will show you how to implement new rhythms and relational patterns so that you can experience the abundant life God intended for you--in your life today, not just some unreachable future.

THE EMMANUEL PROMISE

Discovering the Security of a Life Held by God Summer Joy Gross

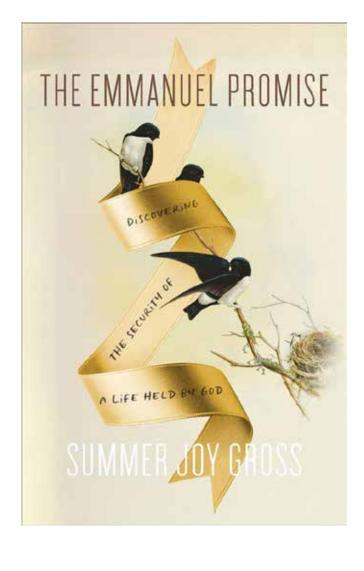
Develop a Sense of Sanctuary with the God Who Is Always with You

- · Built-in promotional network in the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA) as the author's denomination
- · Will appeal to readers of Tish Harrison Warren, K. J. Ramsey, Curt Thompson
- · Each chapter offers simple sensory and contemplative tools for developing spiritual habits

God's face is always shining toward us. Our God is not asleep, nor indifferent. But we don't always experience this nearness or the depth of how beloved we truly are-especially if we have experienced neglect, betrayal, or indifference in our formative human relationships.

Drawing from the deep well of Scripture, attachment theory, and her own personal story, Summer Joy Gross invites you to experience Emmanuel, God-with-us, as the One whose love toward you is secure and unchanging. She teaches you simple, repeatable practices grounded in biblical teaching and our rich and ancient church traditions that will equip you day-by -day to build a secure attachment with the God who holds you in a sure hand.

Because when you are rooted in God's nearness in the ordinary moments, you can rest in God in the midst of life's storms.





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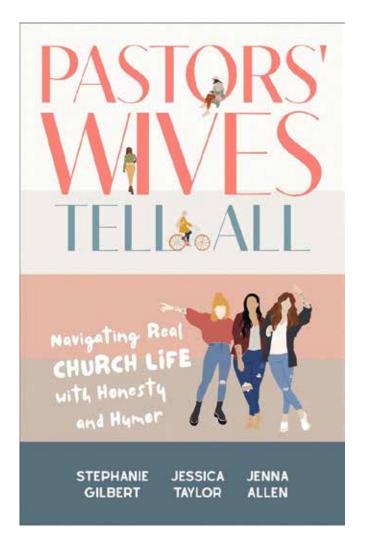
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Summer Joy Gross (MDiv, Virginia Theological Seminary) is an Anglican priest, retreat leader, and spiritual director whose work is guided by the belief that our stories can be transformed by God's invitation to make his love our home base. She is associate faculty of spiritual formation and the art of spiritual direction at the Healing Care Ministries' spiritual direction school. She is the host of *The Presence Podcast* and lives in North Georgia with her husband, their three teenagers, and their Brittany Spaniel, who points lawn ornament rabbits around their suburban neighborhood.





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Stephanie Gilbert, Jessica Taylor, and Jenna Allen are cohosts of the *Pastors' Wives Tell All* podcast. Stephanie is a blogger, speaker, and youth minister's wife who has made it her life's mission to seek out joy amid the junk of everyday life. Jessica is a speaker, pastor's wife, and founder of Come Away Missions and DO GOOD Project, a nonprofit serving the people of Rwanda. Jenna is a creative, photographer, tech wiz, business owner, and discipleship/worship pastor's wife who brings beauty and a clear message into every project she touches.

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PASTORS' WIVES TELL ALL

Navigating Real Church Life with Honesty and Humor

Stephanie Gilbert, Jessica Taylor, and Jenna Allen

How to Navigate the Unwritten Rules of Life as a Ministry Spouse

- · Authors are the hosts of the *Pastors' Wives Tell All* podcast
- · Authors have a total reach of 60,000 on social media
- \cdot A real-life, modern perspective on life as a pastor's wife from three different women

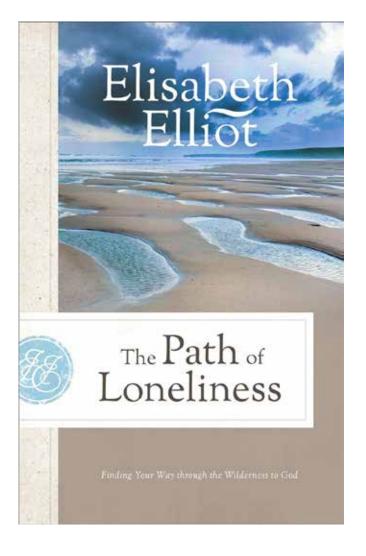
In a world that expects near perfection from people in ministry, it is hard to be honest about struggles of being a pastor's wife or a woman in ministry--let alone have a sense of humor about it! In their popular podcast, *Pastors' Wives Tell All*, Jessica Taylor, Stephanie Gilbert, and Jenna Allen create a safe place for pastors' wives and women in ministry to be their most authentic selves. Now they're bringing their wit and wisdom to women through the written word.

Addressing topics such as how to smash stereotypes, deal with marital issues, make friends, and overcome parenting anxiety, they remind pastors' wives (and the people in their congregations) that God doesn't expect them to be superhuman. They show women how to

- · establish and maintain healthy boundaries
- · seek wise counsel
- · confess their sins and shortcomings aloud
- · shed the persona of perfection
- · and much more

If you're a pastor's wife--by calling, by choice, or by circumstance--you'll find relief, renewal, and refreshment in the pages of this book.

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Elisabeth Elliot (1926-2015) was one of the most perceptive and popular Christian writers of the last century. The author of more than twenty books, including *Passion and Purity*, *The Journals of Jim Elliot*, and *These Strange Ashes*, Elliot offered guidance and encouragement to millions of readers worldwide. For more information about Elisabeth's books, visit ElisabethElliot.org.

THE PATH OF LONELINESS, REPACKAGED ED.

Finding Your Way through the Wilderness to God

Elisabeth Elliot

Compassionate Wisdom on How to Grow through Loneliness

- \cdot Elisabeth Elliot's Revell books have sold more than 2 million copies
- · Beautifully repackaged edition of a well-loved Christian classic

Whether through the death of a loved one, through divorce or estrangement in a marriage, or by being a single person in a world of couples and families, loneliness eventually comes to us all. It is well known that beloved author Elisabeth Elliot lost her first husband to murder in the South American jungle. Perhaps not as well known, she lost her second to the ravages of cancer. She has felt the deep pain of loss, just like you.

In *The Path of Loneliness*, Elliot gives hope to the lonely through tender reflections on God's love for us and his plans to bless us. Here you will find honesty and compassion, not platitudes. She tackles this difficult topic with grace and faith, showing you how to make peace with loneliness, however it has come about, and how to grow through it.

MATTER MATTER OF LITTLE LOSSES Finding Grace to Grieve the Big (and Small) Things RACHEL MARIE KANG Foreword by K.J. Ramsey



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Rachel Marie Kang is the author of *Let There Be Art*. She is founder of The Fallow House and her writing has been featured by *Christianity Today*, *Ekstasis*, Proverbs 31 Ministries, *She Reads Truth*, and (in)courage. Raised in New York and of African American, Native American (Ramapough Lenape Nation), Irish, and Dutch descent, she holds a degree in English with Creative Writing and Bible. Rachel writes and lives in North Carolina with her husband and two children. Connect with her at www.RachelMarieKang.com and on social media @RachelMarieKang.

THE MATTER OF LITTLE LOSSES

Finding Grace to Grieve the Big (and Small)
Things

Rachel Marie Kang

A Guide to Allowing Yourself to Grieve, Heal, and Hope Again

- \cdot Author is a contributing writer for Proverbs 31 and (in) courage
- · Author's writing has been featured by *Christianity Today*, *Ekstasis*, *She Reads Truth*, and more
- · Will appeal to readers of Morgan Harper Nichols, Emily P. Freeman, Cole Arthur Riley, and K. J. Ramsey

Life is full of love, but it is also full of loss. Like paper cuts to the heart, every big and seemingly insignificant loss--the loss of friendships, faith, dreams, health, community, and everything in between--grieves us more than we think it will, and often more than we let on. Why? Because they *matter*.

In this compassionate and deeply personal book, Rachel Marie Kang invites you to see and be seen in the midst of your sorrow, your suffering--your story. Through prose and poetry that gives voice to all the things we lose along the way, this gracious book will help you

- · ponder your loss without judgment
- · remember what was and make meaning of your memories
- · reflect on what is yet to be as you heal with hope

You don't have to bury your pain, and you don't have to pretend you're over it just because the world thinks you should be. Let Rachel walk hand in hand with you, giving space for sorrow and welcoming you as you find your way along the path to healing.

LET'S READ THE GOSPELS

A Guided Journal

Annie F. Downs

New York Times bestselling author with more than 850,000 copies sold

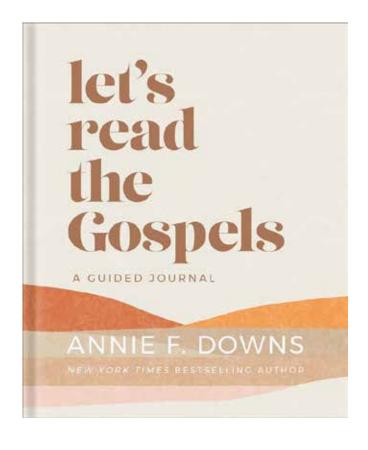
- \cdot Let's Read the Gospels has reached as high as #5 on Apple's Podcast Chart
- \cdot Author's social media and email following is over $400,\!000$
- That Sounds Fun weekly podcast has over 61 million downloads in 218 countries

New York Times bestselling author Annie F. Downs knows from personal experience that when you start to read the Gospels, they start to change your life. As an experiment, she read all four Gospels--Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John--in 30 days. When she finished, she picked up another translation of the Bible and did it again. And again. Suddenly she realized she couldn't keep this experience to herself, and the Let's Read the Gospels podcast was born.

Annie wants you to have the same life-changing experience reading the Gospels as she has, and with this guided journal, she makes it even easier. Each of the 30 entries

- · shows you what to read on that day
- · offers questions to think about and journal through
- \cdot can be used again and again, as many times as you go through the Gospels

Join this growing community of people who are seeing their lives, attitudes, and relationships change as they immerse themselves in the story of Jesus.





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Annie F. Downs is a New York Times bestselling author, sought-after speaker, and successful podcast host based in Nashville, Tennessee. Founder of the That Sounds Fun Network--which includes her aptly named flagship show, That Sounds Fun--and author of many books, including That Sounds Fun, What Sounds Fun to You?, Chase the Fun, and 100 Days to Brave, Annie shoots straight and doesn't shy away from the tough topics. But she always finds her way back to the truth that God is good and that life is a gift. Read more at www.AnnieFDowns.com and find her all over the internet @AnnieFDowns.

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Tim Shoemaker is the author of more than 20 books and is a popular speaker at conferences and schools around the country. He is a regular contributor to Focus on the Family *Clubhouse* and *Clubhouse Jr.* magazines. Tim loves writing contemporary novels for youth filled with mystery, adventure, and suspense, such as awardwinning *Easy Target, Escape from the Everglades*, and the rest of the High Water series. His contemporary suspense novel *Code of Silence* was named in the "Top Ten Crime Novels for Youth" by *Booklist*. Happily married for more than 40 years, Tim lives in Illinois and still loves working with youth.

THE VERY BEST, HANDS-ON, KINDA DANGEROUS FAMILY DEVOTIONS, VOLUME 3

52 Activities Your Kids Will Never Forget
Tim Shoemaker

Hands-On Devotions That Teach Spiritual Truths to the Whole Family

- · Volume 1 of this devotional series has sold more than 30,000 copies
- \cdot Author has been regularly featured on Focus on the Family
- \cdot 52 interactive lessons that help teach kids--even teens--spiritual truth in creative ways they'll never forget

Regular family devotions are important. Unfortunately, they're often . . . boring. But what if devotions looked less like sitting still and listening to someone read and more like, say, shooting bottle rockets, exploding eggs, playing soccer, pranking a friend, or putting on a make-believe game show?

These hands-on, kinda dangerous, totally unforgettable object lessons (along with nearly fifty others) are not only more fun than other family devotions--they actually deliver the spiritual impact you desire for your kids. So get out the safety goggles and start bringing the truths of Scripture to vivid life in your household. Just remember to change out of your Sunday clothes first.

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Sandy Silverthorne has been writing and illustrating books for over 35 years, with nearly 1 million copies sold. He is the award-winning creator of the Great Bible Adventure children's series, several joke books for kids, *The Best Worst Dad Jokes*, and *Kids' Big Questions for God*. Sandy has worked as a cartoonist, author, illustrator, actor, pastor, speaker, and comedian. Apparently, it's hard for him to focus. Connect with him at www.SandySilverthorneBooks.com.

KIDS' BIG QUESTIONS ABOUT HEAVEN, THE BIBLE, AND OTHER REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF

101 Things You Want to Know Sandy Silverthorne

Biblical Answers to Questions about Faith in a Fun, Engaging Format for Kids

- · Author's books have sold nearly 1 million copies
- · Accessible writing and format for kids to learn about heaven, God, and faith on their own and with their parents
- \cdot Includes activity pages, discussion questions for families, and illustrations throughout

What is heaven like? Is it going to be fun? Does God answer our prayers? How do I make God smile? Were there really spies in the Bible?

Kids have lots of questions. But adults don't always have the answers, especially about the BIG things. Sandy Silverthorne is here to help! In this book, he tackles 101 questions--including some you never thought to ask--offering honest, biblical answers. His quirky cartoons and activities make finding the answers fun. And the information he provides helps kids explore their faith, consider God's plans for their lives, and understand just how much God loves and cares for them.

Perfect for kids ages 6-8, this thoughtful and entertaining book is great for sparking conversation over breakfast, reading before bed, and all those inbetween times when kids are coming up with more questions to ask!

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THE ULTIMATE MIDDLE SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE

"Do This, Not That" Life Skills for Success

Jonathan and Erica Catherman

An Illustrated Guide to Help Kids Navigate the Dos and Don'ts of Middle School with Confidence

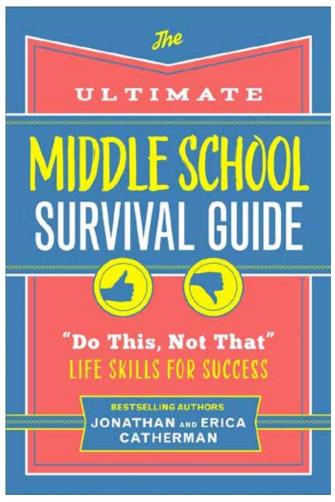
- \cdot The Cathermans' books have sold more than 565,000 copies
- · Authors' previous books for middle schoolers have sold more than 85,000 copies
- · Packed full of helpful and fun advice on everything kids need to know for the middle school years

By the time you leave your elementary school, you know what to expect. You are the oldest, the smartest, the top dog. But the minute you enter middle school, everything changes. Your classes are getting harder. Your friendships are tested. Your body is changing. How do you know what's expected of you now? And how do you keep from embarrassing yourself as you figure it all out?

The Ultimate Middle School Survival Guide is your "Do this, not that" guide to nearly everything middle school can throw your way, including

- · the first day
- · bullies
- · cell phone use
- · homework
- · gossip
- ·leadership
- \cdot respect
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- $\cdot \text{ and more }$

With real-life hacks, humorous illustrations, and tons of true survival stories, Jonathan and Erica Catherman will get you through middle school like a pro.





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Jonathan Catherman is the author of several books, including the international bestselling book *The Manual to Manhood*, and coauthor with his wife, **Erica Catherman**, of several others, including *Raising Them Ready*. Jonathan speaks worldwide about the principles and strengths that empower greatness in children, tweens, teens, young adults, and parents. In addition to managing the Catherman family, Erica is a certified yoga and fitness instructor, mentor, and coach. Learn more at www.TheCathermans.com.





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Myquillyn Smith, also known as "The Nester," is the New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestselling author of Welcome Home and Cozy Minimalist Home. For the past 15 years, she has been encouraging women to embrace their space--imperfections and all--and make it their own. Her home in North Carolina has been featured in Better Homes & Gardens, Ladies' Home Journal, and Cottages & Bungalows. She's never met a home she didn't love. Find her online at TheNester.com and on Instagram @TheNester.

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HOUSE RULES

How to Decorate for Every Home, Style, and Budget

Myquillyn Smith

New York Times Bestselling Author Provides the Simple Rules to Decorate By

- · Author's books have sold more than 300,000 copies
- · Author has an engaged social following of over 775,000 and over 100,000 email subscribers
- New York Times bestselling author hosts a paid subscription-based community of over 4,500 women and growing

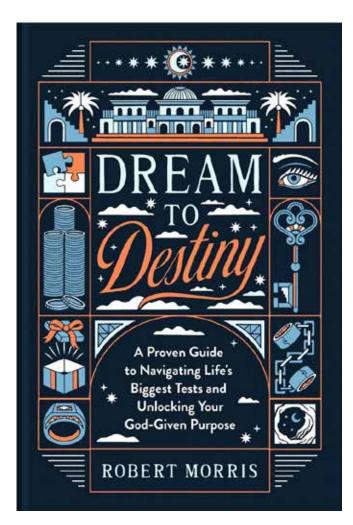
Finally, a decorating book that transcends trends and applies to every style! You want to create a beautiful, livable home, but you feel stuck. *House Rules* is your guide to understanding why some rooms look great and other rooms don't look quite right.

From the New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestselling author of Cozy Minimalist Home comes this charming collection of one hundred memorable, universal decorating truths that apply to every house, style, and budget. By guiding you to do what you know, use what you have, and finish what you started, Myquillyn Smith will help you find

- · understanding of why you love (or don't love) your spaces
- · confidence to make rewarding decisions that feel risky
- \cdot satisfaction with small wins that combine to create big changes
- · inspiration and motivation resulting in finished, personalized rooms

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Robert Morris is the senior pastor of Gateway Church, a multicampus church based in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. He is the bestselling author of numerous books, including *The Blessed Life*, *Frequency*, *Beyond Blessed*, and *Take the Day Off*.

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DREAM TO DESTINY

A Proven Guide to Navigating Life's Biggest Tests and Unlocking Your God-Given Purpose Robert Morris

Newly Revised and Expanded Edition for a New Generation

- · Morris is a New York Times bestselling author
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Have you given up on your dreams? Have the realities of life gotten in the way of your destiny? Pastor and bestselling author Robert Morris shares exactly how to navigate the journey from your dreams to your destiny. Using the biblical story of Joseph, he explains how Joseph had a God-given dream but didn't reach his destiny overnight. Over a period of thirteen years, God took Joseph through ten character-building tests that prepared him for his extraordinary future--tests you *also* need to pass to reach your destiny.

Filled with biblical truths, personal stories, and practical application, *Dream to Destiny* equips you to successfully

- navigate ten character-building tests
- persevere through waiting and uncertainty
- identify your gifts and talents
- discover the purpose behind your dreams
- fulfill your God-given destiny

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DREAM TO DESTINY STUDY GUIDE

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New Study Guide to Complement the Revised and Expanded Trade Book

- · Morris is a New York Times bestselling author
- · Author's books have sold more than 1 million copies

In this companion study guide to *Dream to Destiny*, pastor and bestselling author Robert

Morris shares how to navigate the journey from your dreams to your destiny. In *Dream to Destiny*, Pastor Robert uses the biblical story of Joseph to explain how God took Joseph through ten character-building tests to prepare him for his extraordinary future--tests you also need to pass to reach your destiny.

With thought-provoking questions, practical application, and biblical hope, the *Dream to Destiny Study Guide* will motivate you to persevere through waiting and uncertainty, identify your gifts, and discover the purpose behind your dreams.

Designed for group or individual use, this study guide will help you successfully navigate the ten character-building tests so you can fulfill your God-given destiny.

No matter where you are in life, you have a meaningful and bright future ahead--beyond what you could ever imagine! Why settle for a dream when you can have the destiny?

THE NEW **TESTAMENT MADE EASY**

A 60-DAY STUDY TO **GROW YOUR FAITH**



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THE NEW TESTAMENT **MADE EASY**

A 60-Day Study to Grow Your Faith **Zach Windahl**

Straightforward 60-Day Journey through the New Testament

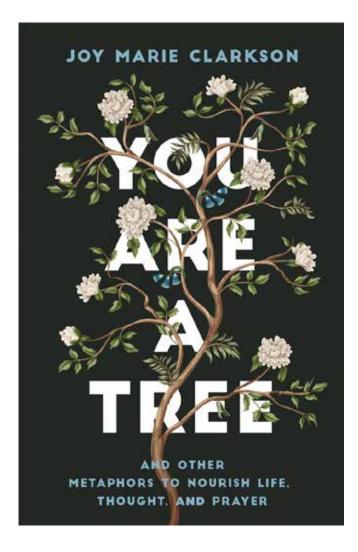
- · Author of The Bible Study and founder of The Brand Sunday
- · Author has a combined social media following of over 300,000 and email list of over 360,000
- · Includes helpful teaching points and personal application questions

So many people want to grow in their faith but don't know where to start. Studying the Bible can be overwhelming, and even the resources designed to help can be too complicated, leaving many hesitant to even start.

Offering a simple, streamlined approach, author and Bible teacher Zach Windahl takes you through each book of the New Testament in 60 days in an easy-tofollow framework. Through a daily breakdown of content to read, an overview of the text, thoughtful teaching points, and personal application questions to help the content sink in, you will

- · see the big picture story of the entire Bible
- · increase your knowledge of the New Testament
- · engage with Scripture confidently
- · cultivate a deeper relationship with God

Not only will you come away with a better understanding of the Father, his Word, and his heart, but you will also discover a better sense of meaning and purpose for your life.





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YOU ARE A TREE

And Other Metaphors to Nourish Life, Thought, and Prayer

Joy Marie Clarkson

Popular Podcaster and Theologian Reveals How Metaphors Shape Our Lives

- · Author's podcast has over 300,000 downloads per year
- · Author's social reach is over 49,000, with over 3,000 subscribers
- · Books and culture editor of *Plough Quarterly*, reaching over 10 million readers
- · Daughter of bestselling author Sally Clarkson

In a world dominated by technology and efficiency, we speak of ourselves as computers: we process things, we recharge. But theologian and podcaster Joy Marie Clarkson suggests that people are more tree than computer. Pushing back against the impersonal way of viewing ourselves and the world, this book examines how metaphorical descriptions of our life and experiences shape the way we think, pray, and live. Weaving together personal stories, Scripture, poetry, and art, Joy offers a series of meditations on metaphors we use in everyday life to understand things like wisdom, security, love, change, and sadness. These reflections will inspire you to

- · live with more joy, gratitude, and God-given purpose
- · create healthier expectations of ourselves and others
- · embrace the beauty of being a human crafted by God
- · infuse the world with new meaning

When we grow more attentive to the words we use, our experiences of the world will become more rich and meaningful. We will see God, ourselves, our relationships, and the world in a new light and with a tapestry of scriptural imagery, full of hope, promise, and beauty.

THE BEDTIME FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

90 Devotions to Help Your Family Love and Live for God

Ruth and Patrick Schwenk

Root Your Children in Faith from Pastor and Bestselling Author Team

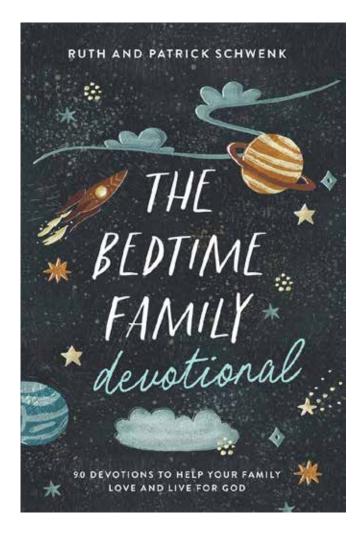
- · Authors' social media reach is over 1 million
- · Authors' previous books have sold more than 350,000 copies
- · This bedtime family devotional will be visually appealing to kids age 6-12 years

Most Christian parents want to pass their faith on to their children. But what, exactly, do we pass on? And how, in the busy activity of life, can we do this? Having worked through these questions while raising their kids, bestselling author and podcaster Ruth Schwenk and her husband, fellow podcaster and pastor, Patrick, offer you a helpful and hopeful family resource.

Designed for families with children 6 to 12 years old, every entry in this 90-day devotional includes a key verse, key truth, action step, and prayer. Organized into three sections, this devotional helps parents answer three important questions: What do I want my child to know? What do I want my child to be? And what do I want my child to do? As you walk through these pages together at the end of each day, you will not only instill God's Word in their hearts, but you will equip them to

- · understand basic theology
- · develop Christlike character and virtue
- · discover their unique God-given gifts
- · live as confident witnesses in the world

By God's grace, you can--and will--root your children in faith, raise them in his Word, and release them to live boldly for Jesus!

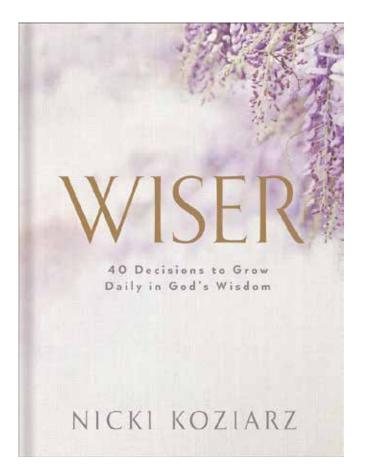




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Patrick Schwenk (DMin) is pastor and writer. Ruth Schwenk is a bestselling author and the founder of the popular blog *The Better Mom*. Together they cohost the podcast *Rootlike Faith* and founded RootlikeFaith.com and FortheFamily.org. Ruth has been featured on many media outlets, including FoxNews.com, Focus on the Family, Crosswalk.com, *HomeLife Magazine*, and more. Her nightly prayers on Facebook and Instagram have helped millions of women rest in God's comfort. Michigan football superfans, they live with their family in the beautiful college town of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Learn more at rootlikefaith.com.





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Nicki Koziarz is a bestselling author and Bible teacher with Proverbs 31 Ministries. She speaks nationally and hosts her own podcast, *Lessons from the Farm*. Nicki, her husband, and their family run a small farm just outside of Charlotte, North Carolina, they affectionately call The Fixer Upper Farm. Learn more at nickikoziarz.com.

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40 Decisions to Grow Daily in God's Wisdom Nicki Koziarz

Powerful 40-Day Devotional from Popular Author and Bible Teacher

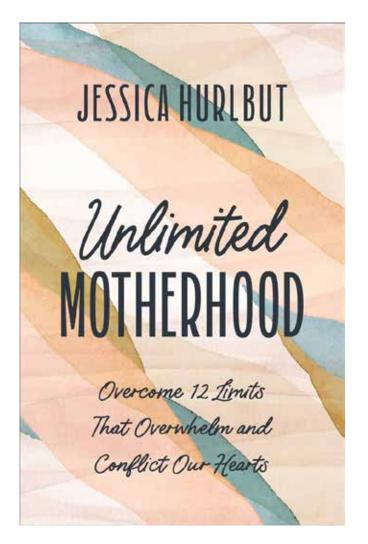
- · Author's current total book sales approaching 400,000 copies
- · Author has social media following of 53,000
- · Nicki Koziarz is a two-time ECPA bestselling author and widely known speaker with Proverbs 31 Ministries, which has a total social media reach of 7.5 million

You make over 30,000 decisions a day. Some decisions are just natural reactions, like swatting away a fly. You make decisions about what to wear, eat, do, say, think-and the list goes on. But what if you could make intentional decisions to bring you closer to the wisdom of God?

Join Bible teacher Nicki Koziarz for a 40-day devotional journey into God's Word. Each day you will discover encouragement and a new decision to help you

- · seek God's wisdom when you don't know what to do
- · build a daily devotional practice to sustain your faith in the midst of struggle
- · discern God's direction through complicated situations

The best decision you can make for a more hopeful, steady, and secure life in God is to ask for wisdom from the One who promises to give generously and without reproach. And you can start today.





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Jessica Hurlbut is a wife, pastor, writer, podcaster, and mom of five--two autistic, two adopted, and one future president. She and her husband, Greg, are lead pastors of New Testament Church in upstate New York and oversee a network of churches in the north country. Jessica and her husband also host a weekly podcast, Full Spectrum Parent, the only faith-based autism parenting podcast. Learn more at jessicahurlbut.com.

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UNLIMITED MOTHERHOOD

Overcome 12 Limits That Overwhelm and Conflict Our Hearts

Jessica Hurlbut

Pastor and Mom of Five Helps Mothers Overcome 12 Limits to Living Their God-Given Dreams

- · Author hosts the *Full Spectrum Parent* podcast with 4,800 monthly downloads
- · Author frequently writes for *Christian Parenting* with over 1.1 million subscribers
- · Author has a social following of 50,000 and over 7,000 email subscribers

Torn. Isn't this how many moms feel? Torn between serving God and serving family. We love Jesus and our role as a wife and mom, but fulfilling our God-given dreams doesn't seem humanly possible. Amid the chaos of meal prep, diaper changes, and grocery runs, there isn't much time or energy to spare. But what if the limits on our lives are all in our heads?

With humor, vulnerability, and stories of her own limited life as mom of five--two of whom struggle with severe autism--pastor and podcaster Jessica Hurlbut ignites hope in hearts of overwhelmed moms to see that forces outside you can't stop the God within you. Revealing 12 limits that hinder mothers--like exhaustion, distractions, and disillusionment--Jessica shows how to overcome them, empowering you to

- \cdot respond in obedience rather than react in emotion to limitations
- \cdot implement practical steps to move beyond your perceived limits
- \cdot experience God using you even in the crazy season of motherhood

If the Holy Spirit lives inside of you, nothing can stop you when you're fully surrendered to him.



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Jeanine Amapola has been creating original video content and reaching a thriving audience with her infectious personality for over a decade. As one of the internet's most influential content creators, Jeanine has shared everything from life experiences to her personal faith journey, beauty and fashion advice, dating advice, and all her struggles and growth on YouTube, Instagram, and her podcast, Happy & Healthy. She has hosted, preached, and spoken at numerous live and pre-recorded events. Jeanine grew up in and currently lives in Dallas, Texas. Learn more at jeanineamapola.com.

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BECOMING HAPPY & HEALTHY

Real Life Advice on Friendship, Dating, Career, and Everything Else You Care About

Jeanine Amapola

YouTube Star and Influencer Helps Young Women Thrive in Adulthood

- · Author's social media following is over 2.6 million
- \cdot Host of the podcast Happy & Healthy with over 3.6 million listens
- · For readers of Madison Prewett Troutt, Jennie Allen, Sadie Robertson, and Jonathan Pokluda

There's never been a more complex and confusing time to navigate the transition into adulthood than right now. And for more than 10 years, YouTube star, podcaster, and Bible teacher Jeanine Amapola has been the trusted big sister young women need, getting to the heart of their struggles and offering practical, inspirational guidance to help them flourish.

In her debut book she goes even deeper, sharing stories she's never shared before--including how she overcame and healed from her own struggles, poor choices, secrets, and darkest thoughts. Tackling everything from dating and friendship to body image and confidence to faith and career choices, Jeanine shares real-world advice and tips to help you

- \cdot make wise decisions to set you up for success in every aspect of life
- · heal and deal with your past for a better future
- · discover your true identity in Christ
- \cdot grow mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually to be your best self

Living happy and healthy isn't complicated. Here is the real-life advice you need to overcome any challenge and live the full, fruitful, and free life you were created for.

THE TOO MOST ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD AND THE BIBLE Scripture's Answers on Sin, Salvation, Sexuality, End Times, and Heaven

S. Michael Houdmann

Founder and CEO of GotQuestions.org



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S. Michael Houdmann is the founder and CEO of Got Questions Ministries. For more than two decades he has been accountable for the content of every answer on the website gotquestions.org, literally reading, reviewing, and/or answering hundreds of thousands of questions about God, the Bible, and Christianity. He has several degrees in the areas of biblical studies and theology and is currently pursuing a doctorate of ministry at Dallas Theological Seminary. He and his wife, MeLissa, live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Learn more at gotquestions.org.

THE 100 MOST ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD AND THE BIBLE

Scripture's Answers on Sin, Salvation, Sexuality, End Times, and Heaven

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Answers to the Questions People Are Really Asking about God and the Bible

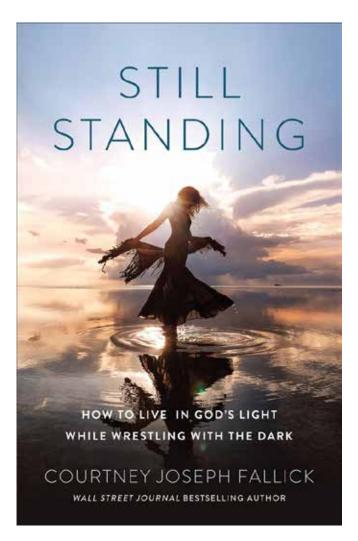
- · Author social following is over 536,000 with 150,000 email subscribers
- · Author is founder and CEO of Got Questions Ministries with over 16 million monthly website visitors
- · Author's podcast has featured Tara-Leigh Cobble, Sam Rodriguez, Brant Hansen, and Doug Groothuis

In an era when people watch more TikTok videos than sermons and doom scroll more than read their Bibles, false teachings and questions about God and the Bible abound. For more than two decades, S. Michael Houdmann and GotQuestions.org have cut through the confusion, answering even the hardest of questions with clarity, grace, and love. GotQuestions.org receives more than 16 million visitors each month and is the most trusted biblically grounded resource online.

This book answers 100 of the most frequently asked questions on the site in a compassionate, accessible, and straightforward manner, covering topics like

- · salvation and how we're supposed to live
- \cdot heaven and the afterlife
- · sex
- · difficult passages in the Bible
- · the end times

People have big questions. And those answers have real-world consequences. Here is the biblical truth we all need to understand God's Word and apply it to our lives.





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Courtney Joseph is a bestselling author and the founder of Women Living Well Ministries and Good Morning Girls. A graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Courtney has been featured on *The Rachael Ray Show* and has spoken at many national conferences, including Relevant, Allume, Proverbs 31 Ministries, She Speaks, The NINES, Axis, Mom Heart, and Hearts at Home. She's been blogging through the Bible, one chapter a day, since 2014, and makes her home in Ohio. Learn more at womenlivingwell.org.

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STILL STANDING

How to Live in God's Light While Wrestling with the Dark

Courtney Joseph Fallick

Bestselling Author Shows How to Rise Up, Seek God, and Move Forward Stronger

- · Author's books have sold over 300,000 copies
- · Author's social reach is over 570,000 with 45,000 email subscribers
- · Author is the Wall Street Journal bestselling author of Women Living Well and the founder of Women Living Well Ministries

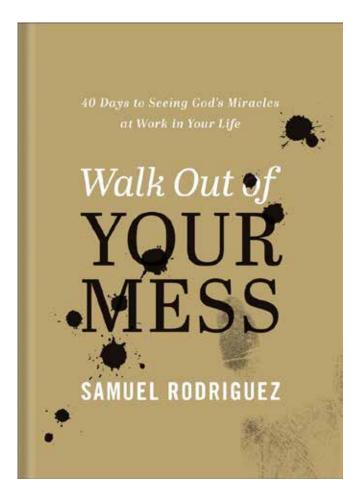
What do you do when life knocks you down? When you have to get up--day in and day out--and be strong for others while inside you're fighting deep emotional battles? When days, weeks, even months go by, and God still seems silent?

In the wake of her husband's deep betrayal and abandonment, bestselling author Courtney Joseph found herself drowning in fear, shame, and grief--and clinging to a God who seemed to have left, too. Now opening up about this dark season, she shows how to rise up after a heart-crushing struggle, cling to the promises in God's Word, and move forward stronger than before. Sharing the hard-fought lessons she learned, she helps you

- · hold on to your faith when life wounds you
- · stand back up--and keep standing--after being knocked down
- · overcome discouragement and disillusionment
- · heal your hurts and let go
- $\cdot \ \text{recover from loss and grief}$
- · find enough strength, joy, rest, and peace for each day

This dark valley will end. Here is the infusion of hope you need to rise, live well, and walk with the King.







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Samuel Rodriguez is a pastor, speaker, bestselling author, movie producer, and civil rights activist whose career in the public square and international ministry have made him one of the most influential Christian leaders in the world. CNN and Fox News have named him "the leader of the Hispanic Evangelical movement," and *Time* magazine nominated him as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World. Pastor Sam resides with his family in Sacramento, California, where he leads New Season Church. Learn more at pastorsam.com.

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WALK OUT OF YOUR MESS

40 Days to Seeing God's Miracles at Work in Your Life

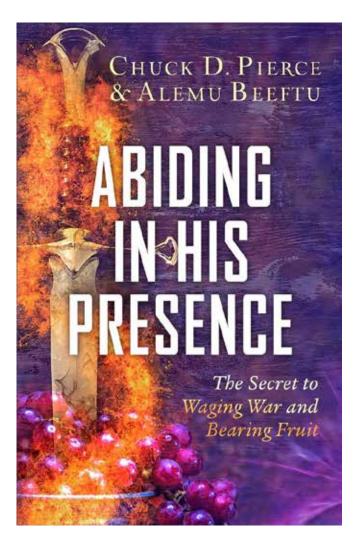
Samuel Rodriguez

40-Day Devotional Replaces Fear with Faith from Bestselling Author and Pastor

- · Author has combined social media reach of 800,000
- · Regularly featured on Good Morning America, Fox News, CNN, Univision, PBS, *Christianity Today, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal*
- · Author devotes TBN airtime to interviewing people who have experienced messy miracles

Your pain and struggles are not punishments to endure -- they are opportunities to showcase God's glory. Like he did with the blind man in John 9, sometimes Jesus makes a muddy mess out of your circumstances first-- and out of that mess emerges your miracle.

Join bestselling author and pastor Samuel Rodriguez for 40 hope-infused days that will inspire you to keep your eyes on Jesus and replace fear with faith as you wait for your breakthrough. Full of life-changing biblical truth, each day immerses you in God's promises, encouraging and equipping you to wash away the mud of the past and walk through your mess and into God's miracle.





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Chuck D. Pierce is president of Glory of Zion International Ministries, Kingdom Harvest Alliance, and Global Spheres, Inc. A bestselling author known for his accurate prophetic gifting, he and his wife, Pam, live in Corinth, Texas. Learn more at gloryofzion.org.

Alemu Beeftu, founder and president of Gospel of Glory, has traveled globally for decades, training and equipping Christian leaders to foster sustainable societal changes for the Kingdom of God. He, his wife, Genet, and their family make their home in Highland Village, Texas. Learn more at goglory.org.

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ABIDING IN HIS PRESENCE

The Secret to Waging War and Bearing Fruit

Chuck D. Pierce and Alemu Beeftu

Igniting Passion for a Prescence-Driven Life from Global Prophetic Leaders

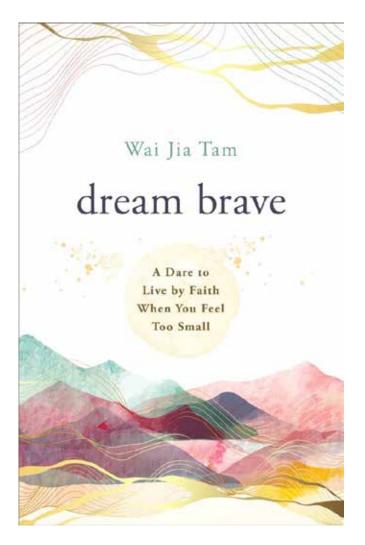
- \cdot Authors have a combined social media reach of over 400.000 followers
- · Pierce is the president of Glory of Zion International Ministries
- · Beeftu is the founder of Gospel of Glory

Do you have a passion to fulfill God's purpose in your life, yet find yourself repeating the same old patterns? Do you long to move in the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit, yet continue to hit wall after wall? Offering healthy doses of hope and help, global prophetic leaders Chuck D. Pierce and Alemu Beeftu reveal that the key to a life of purpose and power lies in the hidden path to abiding in Christ.

Through sound biblical teaching, prophetic insight, and real-world application, they guide you through the process of walking with him and remaining in his Presence, including how to

- · be set apart
- · pay the price of obedience
- · seek his face persistently
- · link godly desire to faith
- · embrace your covenant relationship with God
- · overcome the deception of the enemy

In the coming days, it's vital that we, as the Body of Christ, learn to abide, making Presence-driven lives our reality--and bearing the supernatural fruit this world so desperately needs.





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RELIGION / Christian Living / Inspirational

Wai Jia Tam is a multi-award-winning, international humanitarian doctor and speaker who has given keynote presentations on the power of dreams around the world. Selected for Forbes Asia's inaugural 30 under 30 list, she has consulted for and given inspirational talks to prestigious establishments such as the United Nations and World Health Organization. The founder of Kitesong Global, she has been featured in numerous international media outlets, and travels extensively for global missions work. Learn more at kitedreams.org.

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DREAM BRAVE

A Dare to Live by Faith When You Feel Too Small

Wai Jia Tam

The Power of Small Dreams in the Hands of a Big God from International Speaker

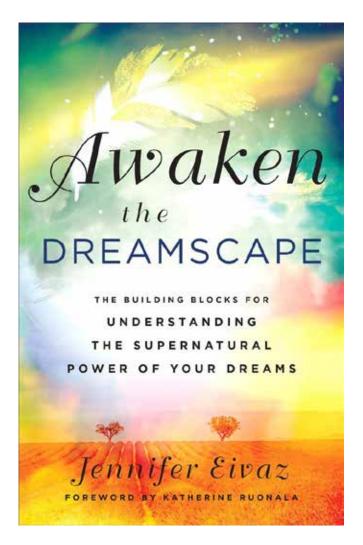
- · Author speaks over 20 times a year to audiences averaging 800-1000 including Propel Women, World Health Organization, and United Nations
- · Author is founder of Kitesong Global, a nonprofit dedicated to inspiring and empowering people to realize their dreams

At 18 years old, Wai Jia Tam met girls who, despite horrific abuse and abandonment, lived with incredible joy and audacious hope to pursue their dreams. Inspired by their lives, she, too, dared to dream brave-and raised \$100,000 to build them a home.

Now a globally recognized humanitarian, physician, and nonprofit founder, Dr. Tam addresses the selfdoubt, fear, and uncertainty we all have, unlocking the hope and faith you need to trust God to fulfill your dreams, big or small. Through powerful stories, biblical insights, and practical principles, Dr. Tam empowers you to

- · say yes to God despite what others say
- · protect your dreams under the refuge of prayer
- · push past setbacks and doubts
- · cultivate courage to step out in faith

Your dreams matter deeply. No matter where you are or what is going on around you, now is your time to dream brave--and watch God do something far greater than you imagined.





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SELF-HELP / Dreams

Jennifer Eivaz is a bestselling author, minister, and international conference speaker with a heart to equip believers in the supernatural, as well as to raise up passionate and effective prayer warriors. She hosts the popular podcast *Take Ten With Jenn* and lives with her husband, Ron, and their two children in Turlock, California, where she serves as a co-pastor alongside her husband at Harvest Church. Learn more at jennifereivaz.com.

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AWAKEN THE DREAMSCAPE

The Building Blocks for Understanding the Supernatural Power of Your Dreams

Jennifer Eivaz

Access the Supernatural through Dreams from Pastor and Prophetic Leader

- \cdot Author's previous books have sold more than 160,000 copies combined
- · "Jennifer Eivaz is not only a powerful prophetic voice, speaker, and author, but an effective equipper."-Patricia King, author, television host, and Christian minister
- · Author is a regular contributor to several online publications and hosts the popular podcast *Take Ten With Jenn*, which has 500,000 downloads and growing

Most Christians dismiss their dreams, yet they're the gateway to the supernatural realm, the place where God reveals his plans and purposes. Diving deep into the supernatural side of your dreams, pastor and bestselling author Jennifer Eivaz offers a thorough, practical guide to navigating the vital, God-given dreamscape. Laying out a biblical framework, she empowers you to

- · reawaken your spirit to God's voice at night
- · discern the source and meaning of your dreams
- · discover the plans God reveals as you sleep
- · access supernatural weapons for any battle you face
- · overcome sleep disorders and night terrors
- · protect your sleep with night watch prayer

God's supernatural provision and communication never cease. Here is everything you need to live victoriously all day--and all night--long.

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reframing your good and not-so-good stories about God, love, and relationships



Carol Tanksley, MD, DMin



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FEBRUARY 13 • US \$17.99 • CAN \$22.49 RELIGION / Christian Living / Personal Growth RELIGION / Christian Living / Love & Marriage RELIGION / Christian Living /

Carol Tanksley, MD, DMin, is an author, speaker, podcaster, licensed OB-GYN physician, ordained minister, and founder of Dr. Carol Ministries. As an expert on integrated wholeness for body, mind, and soul, Dr. Carol brings both academic expertise and years of experience as a practitioner and teacher to helping people experience wholeness as God intended. She lives near Austin, Texas. Learn more at drcarolministries.com.

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Reframing Your Good and Not-So-Good Stories about God, Love, and Relationships Carol Tanksley, MD, DMin

Reclaiming Sexual Wholeness from Medical Doctor and Minister

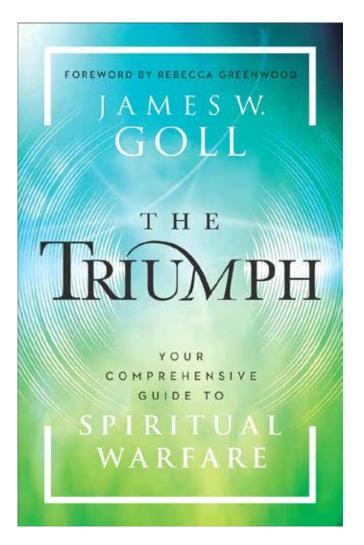
- · Author is subject matter expert as a Christian OB-GYN medical doctor and doctor of ministry
- · Supported by clinical research in sexuality and neuroscience
- · Experience true intimacy as God intended, regardless of relationship status

Sex is a big deal--yet many Christians struggle to make sense of their sexual story in light of their faith. Porn addiction, hooking up, infidelity, hating sex, same-sex attraction, or past sexual harm become part of a cycle of shame they can't escape.

Offering a redemptive, practical path to sexual wholeness, physician and minister Dr. Carol Tanksley shows how to understand the good and not-so-good parts of your sexual story. Drawing from real-life stories, biblical truth, and contemporary research, Dr. Carol empowers you to

- · reinterpret your sexual story with honesty and compassion
- · redefine of the way you look at God, love, and relationships
- · find freedom from shame, compulsive behaviors, past harm, and hiding
- · discover keys to experiencing the intimacy you were created for regardless of relationship status
- · orient your sexuality as God intended and embrace what he has for your future

Don't let your past keep you from experiencing what you were created for: true intimacy with God and others. Reclaim his vision of sexuality so you can write your next chapter with hope.





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Dr. James W. Goll is founder of God Encounters Ministries and the bestselling author of more than 50 books and dozens of Bible study guides. He has shared the love of Jesus in more than 50 nations, teaching and imparting the power of intercession, prophetic ministry, and life in the Spirit. He has four grown children and a growing number of grandchildren, and lives in Franklin, Tennessee. Learn more at godencounters.com.

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THE TRIUMPH

Your Comprehensive Guide to Spiritual Warfare

James W. Goll

Hands-On Manual to Effective Spiritual Warfare from Prophetic Leader and Bestselling Author

- · Author has social media platform of more than 423,000 followers
- · Goll is founder of God Encounters Ministries and GOLL Ideation LLC and is a prayer and prophetic father to many
- · Will appeal to readers of Joshua Giles, Cindy Jacobs, Chuck Pierce, and Dutch Sheets

Every person is born *in* a spiritual battle--and *for* a spiritual battle. Yet so many of us are under-equipped and even losing battles we should be winning.

With his trademark prophetic insight, bestselling author and intercessory leader James W. Goll offers wisdom, hands-on training, and practical instruction presented in short chapters you can apply immediately, learned from the trenches of spiritual warfare. Through comprehensive research, biblical teaching, and a battle plan for victory, Goll equips you to

- · arm yourself with personal and corporate spiritual weapons
- · discern the real enemy and his tactics
- · stand firm and fight effectively
- \cdot enforce the victory of Christ on the cross

The battle is raging, and it's time for you to take your place on the front lines. But do not fear: You were born for this--and made to triumph in Christ Jesus.



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The late **Dr. Francis MacNutt** (1925-2020) was a teacher, pioneer, bestselling author, and theologian instrumental in restoring the healing ministry to the Church. His legacy of love continues to change millions of lives through Christian Healing Ministries, which he founded with his wife, Judith.

Judith MacNutt, MA, is a bestselling author, psychotherapist, and cofounder of internationally renowned Christian Healing Ministries. Judith lives in Jacksonville, Florida. Learn more at christianhealingmin.org.

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DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL SPIRITS, REV. AND EXP. ED.

A Guide to Freedom from the Demonic Realm Francis and Judith MacNutt

Landmark Book on Healing and Deliverance, Now Revised and Updated

- · Previous editions have sold over 100,000 copies combined
- · One of the most trusted, recognized resources on healing and deliverance
- · Revised and expanded for today's healing and deliverance minister

Never has the need for inner healing and deliverance ministry been more critical than now. As culture glorifies sinful lifestyles and ideologies, people--both in and out of the church--are falling prey to the enemy's lies, desperately wondering where the freedom is they were promised.

Now revised and expanded for the times in which we live, this landmark book is based on over forty years of international ministry. Comprehensive and biblical, this foundational resource is full of prayers, practical application, and invaluable new content, answering key questions and equipping you to

- · understand the scriptural basis for deliverance and its relation to inner healing
- \cdot discern between psychological problems and demonic oppression
- · minister in the power of your authority in Christ
- · listen, love, and pray for those under the enemy's influence
- · empower people to step into their identity in Christ

Here is everything you need to engage the enemy with boldness and wisdom, bringing the light and love of Christ that sets the captives free.

THE HIDING PLACE

A Graphic Novel

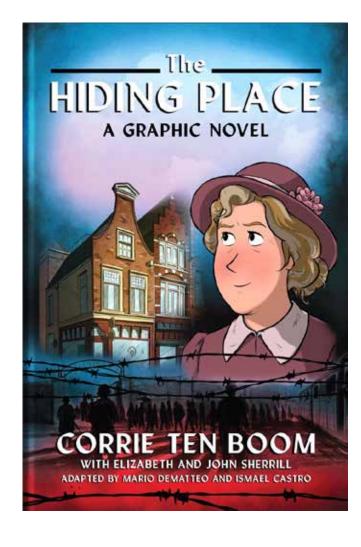
Corrie ten Boom, with Elizabeth and John Sherrill

Beloved True Story of Corrie ten Boom Now a Gripping Graphic Novel

- \cdot The Hiding Place is one of the bestselling books of all time
- New format for young readers with beautiful, historically accurate illustrations
- · Graphic novel sales jumped 62% in 2021 per *Publishers Weekly*, estimated sales of \$1.4 billion per year

It's World War II. Darkness has fallen over the world as the Nazis spread hatred, fear, and war--no one feels safe. But on a quiet city corner in the Netherlands, one woman fights against the injustice and darkness. In her quiet watchmaking shop, Corrie and her close-knit family risk their lives to hide Jews and others hunted by the Nazis in a secret hiding place they built into the old building.

But one day, Corrie and her family are betrayed. They're captured and sent in cattle cars to the notorious Nazi concentration camps to die. Yet even in that darkest of places, Corrie still fights. This is her incredible true story, now a visually stunning graphic novel for readers ages 8-12. Through more than 900 engaging, full-color panels, this real-life heroine comes to life--showing how even in the most desperate, loneliest, and darkest times, faith, hope, and love will ultimately triumph.





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Corrie ten Boom (1892-1983) was born in Haarlem, the Netherlands. After being arrested in 1944 for helping Jews escape the Nazi regime, Corrie spent a year during World War II in prison camps. After the war, she was invited to share her experiences in more than sixty countries and was honored by the state of Israel for her work during the war.

Elizabeth and John (1923-2017) **Sherrill** co-authored numerous bestsellers and co-founded Chosen Books. In 2018 they were awarded ECPA's Kenneth N. Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award.

PERMISSION TO BE MPERFECT How to Strive Less, Stress Less, Sin Less NYLE WINKLER



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Kyle Winkler is a practical Bible teacher who equips people to live in victory. His highly acclaimed mobile app, *Shut Up, Devil!*, ranks as a top Christian app. As an author, sought-after speaker, and frequent guest on Christian media, including TBN's *Praise the Lord, The 700 Club*, and Sid Roth's *It's Supernatural!*, Kyle is known for using his own story to boast in the power of God's Word for victory over fear, insecurity, and issues of the past. Kyle holds an MDiv in biblical studies from Regent University. Learn more at kylewinkler.org.

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How to Strive Less, Stress Less, Sin Less Kyle Winkler

The Secret to Lasting Peace, Joy, and Healing from Popular Author and Teacher

- · Author's combined social media is over 50,000
- · Author's email list is over 105,000
- \cdot Kyle holds an MDiv in biblical studies from Regent University

Is your life ruled by checklists or obligations? Do you define a godly life by service to others, accomplishments, or even a constant pursuit to please God? Bad news: these well-intentioned efforts make you weaker, not stronger, actually fueling your battles with anger, addiction, anxiety, depression, insecurity, or shame.

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- · spark growth fueled by God's love and grace, not rules and performance
- \cdot align your life and heart with a proper perspective of God and his expectations
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- · allow yourself to be imperfect

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YOUR MISSION IN GOD'S ARMY

Discovering and Completing Your Faith-Filled Assignment before Christ's Return

Col. David J. Giammona and Troy Anderson

A Game Plan to Discern and Fulfill God's Mission for You in These Last Days

- \cdot The Military Guide to Armageddon sold over 14,000 copies in the first year
- · Authors have been featured by CBN News, Fox News, Newsmax, *The Jim Bakker Show, Washington Times*, Jewish Voice, and more

Cultural warfare rages against godly principles.
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PRAYER THAT IGNITES REVIVAL

The Catalyst to Every Spiritual Awakening

Joe Oden

The Key to Sweeping Spiritual Awakening and Cultural Revolution

- \cdot Author is the national prayer and evangelism director for the Assemblies of God, a network of over 53 million members
- · Author speaks an average of four times a month to audiences of up to 10,000
- · Featured on TBN, God TV, The 700 Club, and Sid Roth

Today's standard for morality is whatever is right in your own eyes. The world is experiencing moral decline, cultural shifts away from God, and hostility toward the things of God.

Through engaging stories and dynamic teaching, evangelist and prayer leader Joe Oden reveals the secret to every spiritual awakening in history: passionate prayers and humble hearts from believers willing to partner with the Holy Spirit. In these pages you will learn how to

- · develop a lifestyle of consistent, powerful prayer
- · implement biblical and historical principles of revival
- · cultivate personal habits that birth spiritual awakening
- · release God's power to shift the atmosphere and shake the nations

God wants every believer to pray for regional, national, and global awakening. It's time to kneel humbly, rise bravely, and move boldly to see sweeping cultural revolution, signs, wonders, and deliverance--and the salvation of millions of souls that causes even skeptics to be in awe of God.

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LOW ANTHROPOLOGY

The Unlikely Key to a Gracious View of Others (and Yourself)

David Zahl

How Realistic Expectations Lead to Grace for Others--and Ourselves

- · Zahl is founder and director of Mockingbird Ministries, editor in chief of the *Mockingbird* blog, and cohost of the *Mockingcast* podcast
- · Author wrote the acclaimed book Seculosity
- · Author has written for *Christianity Today* and the *Washington Post*

Many of us spend our days feeling like we're the only one with problems, while everyone else has their act together. But the sooner we realize that everyone struggles like we do, the sooner we can show grace to ourselves and others.

Now in paperback, Low Anthropology offers a liberating view of human nature, sin, and grace. Popular author and theologian David Zahl shows why the good news of Christianity is both urgent and appealing. By embracing a more accurate view of human beings, readers will discover a true and lasting hope.

"[This] fresh and unexpectedly positive take on sin and pride makes for a lighthearted yet high-minded exploration of failure's ability to serve as a gateway to grace. Readers will find this a balm."

- --Publishers Weekly
- "I know of few people better equipped to cut through the religious noise of our day than David Zahl."
- --Mike Cosper, author and director of podcasts at Christianity Today

PRACTICES FOR EMBODIED LIVING

Experiencing the Wisdom of Your Body Hillary L. McBride, PhD

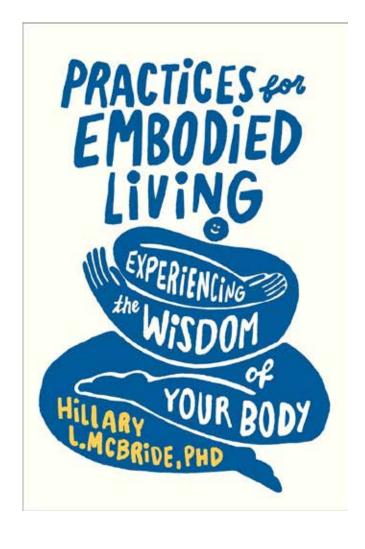
An Experiential Guide to Embodied Living

- · McBride is a clinical psychologist and host of the *Other People's Problems* podcast, which has had more than two million downloads
- · A follow-up to *The Wisdom of Your Body* (more than 20,000 copies sold since Fall 2021)
- \cdot A practical, approachable, and visually stimulating workbook

In *The Wisdom of Your Body*, clinical psychologist and award-winning researcher Hillary McBride explored the ways many of us inherit a broken understanding of the body and offered a more compassionate, healthy, and holistic perspective on embodied life. In this follow-up book, McBride takes the principles of *The Wisdom of Your Body* and puts them into action in practical, tangible ways.

Practices for Embodied Living offers an experiential guide-centered on prompts, activities, and opportunities for reflection--to support readers who want to practice embodiment. This approachable, visually stimulating book helps individuals and groups resist cultural myths about ideal bodies, get in touch with the goodness of their bodies, and more fully inhabit themselves.

Topics include disembodiment, stress and trauma, sexuality, body image, pain and illness, oppression, and more. Each topic includes various exercises to help readers restore the mind-body connection.





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Flannery O'Connor's Why Do the Heathen Rage? A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT A WORK IN PROGRESS Jessica Hooten Wilson



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FLANNERY O'CONNOR'S WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE?

A Behind-the-Scenes Look at a Work in Progress

Jessica Hooten Wilson

A Literary Excavation of Flannery O'Connor's Unfinished Novel

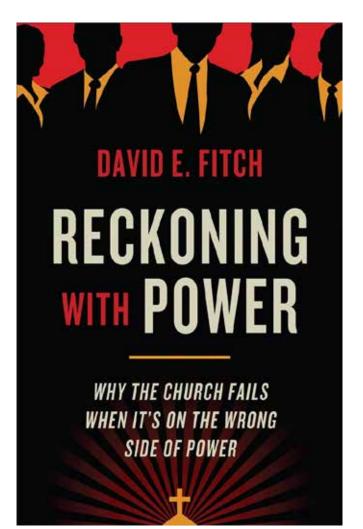
- · Hooten Wilson is an award-winning author who has worked with the Flannery O'Connor estate for over a decade
- · Author has crafted a nonfiction narrative of O'Connor's unfinished novel
- · Flannery O'Connor's novels and short stories continue to sell well nearly 60 years after her death

When celebrated American novelist and short story writer Flannery O'Connor died at the age of 39 in 1964, she left behind an unfinished third novel, titled Why Do the Heathen Rage? Scholarly experts uncovered and studied the material, deeming it unpublishable. It stayed that way for 40 years.

Until now.

For the past 10 plus years, award-winning author Jessica Hooten Wilson has explored the 378 pages of typed and handwritten material of the novel-transcribing pages, organizing them into scenes, and compiling everything to provide a glimpse into what O'Connor might have planned to publish.

This book is the result of Hooten Wilson's work. In it, she introduces O'Connor's novel to the public for the first time and imagines themes and directions O'Connor's work might have taken. Including illustrations and an afterword from noted artist Steve Prince (One Fish Studio), the book unveils scenes that are both funny and thought-provoking, ultimately revealing that we have much to learn from what O'Connor left behind.





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RECKONING WITH POWER

Why the Church Fails When It's on the Wrong Side of Power

David E. Fitch

A Theology of Power through the Lens of the Church's Triumphs and Failures

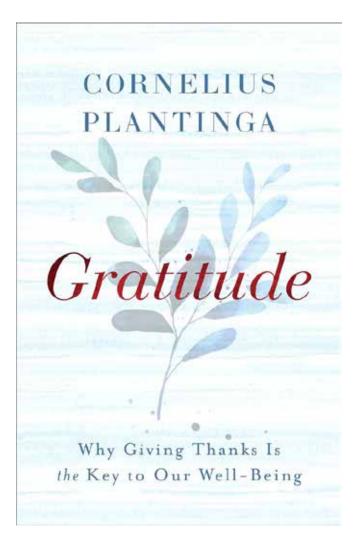
- · Fitch is a pastor, professor, and cofounder of Missio Alliance
- · Author has written for *Christianity Today, Outreach,* and *Catalyst* and speaks on issues of culture, theology, and mission
- · He is active in several missional networks and cohosts the *Theology on Mission* podcast

History is clear: Whenever the church has aligned itself with worldly, coercive power, it ends up on the wrong side of important justice issues.

But when the church cooperates with God's power through his presence among the least powerful, its witness for Jesus transforms the world into a better place.

In *Reckoning with Power*, David Fitch unpacks the difference between worldly power, or power over others, and God's power, which engages not in coercion but in love, reconciliation, grace, forgiveness, and healing.

In a world where we can see the abuses of power everywhere--in our homes, schools, governments, and churches--Fitch teaches readers how to discern power and avoid its abuses and traumas. By learning from the church's historical pitfalls, Fitch empowers Christians to relinquish worldly power and make space for God to disrupt and transform our culture for his kingdom.





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GRATITUDE

Why Giving Thanks Is the Key to Our Well-Being

Cornelius Plantinga

Why Gratitude Is Our Righteous Duty and the Key to Our Well-Being

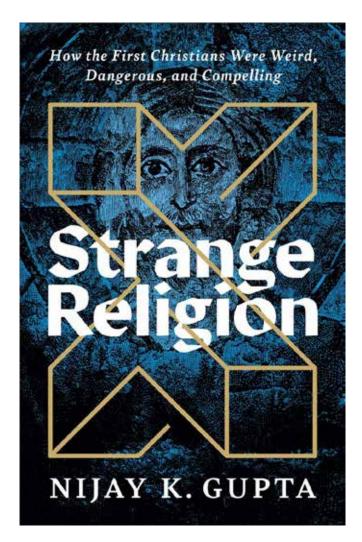
- · Plantinga's previous books have sold over 125,000 copies
- · Author served in various roles as pastor, professor, and president at Calvin Theological Seminary for over 30 years
- · Three of the author's books have won *Christianity Today* Book Awards

What is gratitude? Where does it come from? Why do we need it? How does it change us?

In *Gratitude*, award-winning author Cornelius Plantinga explores these questions and more. Celebrating the role of gratitude in our lives, Plantinga makes the case that it is the very key to understanding our relationships with one another, the world around us, and God.

Going deeper than mindfulness and positive psychology, Plantinga explores gratitude in a theologically informed and pastorally sensitive way. He shows that being grateful to God is not only our righteous duty but also the single best predictor of our well-being. Gratitude makes us more faithful, joyful, generous, healthy, and content.

While it's easy to focus on the suffering, fear, and worries that surround us, Plantinga places all of that in the larger context of provision, abundance, and delight, empowering readers to experience the deep joy of giving thanks.





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STRANGE RELIGION

How the First Christians Were Weird, Dangerous, and Compelling Nijay K. Gupta

How Early Christians Contrasted with Roman Religion and

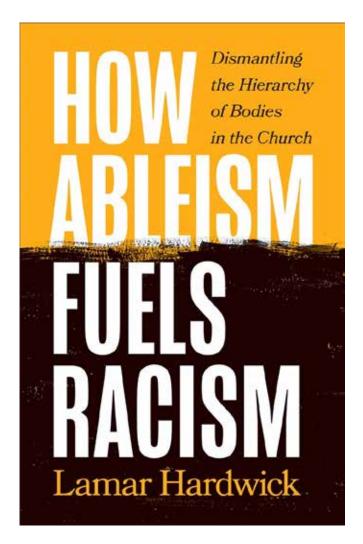
- · Gupta is a rising New Testament scholar with a growing platform
- · Author is cohost of the Slow Theology podcast, founder of the Crux Sola blog, and has written numerous books

The first Christians were weird. Just how weird is often lost on today's believers.

Within Roman society, the earliest Christians stood out for the oddness of their beliefs and practices. They believed unusual things, worshiped God in strange ways, and lived a unique lifestyle. They practiced a whole new way of thinking about and doing religion that would have been seen as bizarre and dangerous when compared to Roman religion and most other religions of the ancient world.

Award-winning author, blogger, speaker, and New Testament teacher Nijay Gupta traces the emerging Christian faith in its Roman context in this accessible and engaging book. Christianity would have been seen as radical in the Roman world, but some found this new religion attractive and compelling. The first Christians dared to be different, pushed the boundaries of what was acceptable, transformed how people thought about religion, and started a movement that grew like wildfire.

Brought to life with numerous images, this book shows how the example of the earliest Christians can offer today's believers encouragement and hope.





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HOW ABLEISM FUELS RACISM

Dismantling the Hierarchy of Bodies in the Church

Lamar Hardwick

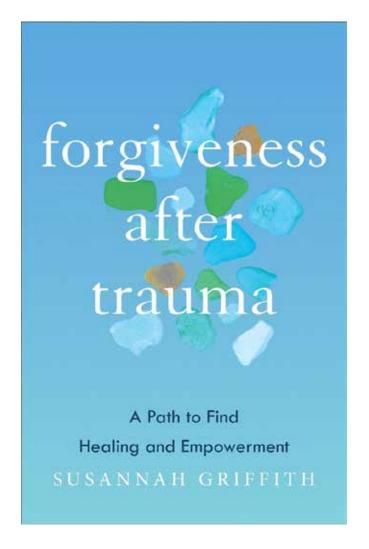
How to Pursue Racial and Disability Justice in the Church

- · Hardwick is a pastor who has helped train thousands of people on the impact of disability, race, and religion
- · Author is a consultant and speaker for Joni and
- · Author has written for Huffington Post and BioLogos and is a frequent guest on shows such as Moody Radio

As an autistic pastor and disability scholar, Lamar Hardwick lives at the intersection of disability, race, and religion. Tied to this reality, he heeded the call to write How Ableism Fuels Racism to help Christian communities engage in critical conversations about race by addressing issues of ableism.

Hardwick believes that ableism--the idea that certain bodies are better than others--and the resulting disability discrimination are the root causes of racial bias and injustice in American culture and in the church. Here, he uses historical records, biblical interpretation, and disability studies to examine how ableism in America led to the creation of images, idols, and institutions that fuel both disability and racial discrimination.

He then goes a step further, calling the church into action to address the deep-seated issues of ableism that started it all and offering practical steps to help readers dismantle ableism and racism both in attitude and practice.





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FORGIVENESS AFTER TRAUMA

A Path to Find Healing and Empowerment

Susannah Griffith

A Trauma-Informed and Survivor-Centered Teaching on Forgiveness

- \cdot Author's first book was a *Christianity Today* Book Award Finalist
- · Author is a biblical scholar, a minister, and a survivor of abuse
- · Speaks to a felt need among Christian leaders and laypeople to practice forgiveness in a biblically informed way

Susannah Griffith wishes she had spent less time thinking about forgiveness. But as a Christian minister, a biblical scholar, and a survivor of abuse, she has learned a lot about it.

In Forgiveness after Trauma, Griffith explores what the Bible says--and doesn't say--about the biblical call to forgive. She helps readers understand this command in ways that are healing and restorative, framing it within broader concerns around lament, anger, accountability, release and rebirth, and reconciliation.

The result is what Griffith calls "trauma-informed forgiveness," which takes seriously God's forgiveness of sinners while centering survivors of abuse and aiding their healing. This view also empowers those who have been harmed in other ways by abuses of power and justice in religious institutions.

Readers will resonate with Griffith's astute biblical analysis and personal reflection, which point to God's love--a love that never includes abuse and strives for justice for the vulnerable.

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BLESSED ARE THE REST OF US

How Limits and Longing Make Us Whole Micha Boyett

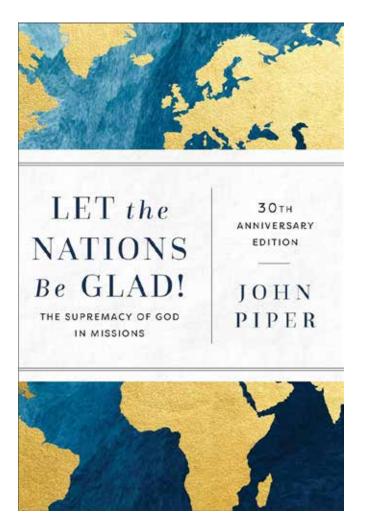
Unpacking the Beatitudes to Rediscover Jesus's Radical Way of Life

- · Boyett writes a regular newsletter and cohosts *The Lucky Few* podcast (825,000+ downloads)
- · Author contributed to the New York Times bestseller A Rhythm of Prayer
- · Author's work has appeared in publications such as the Washington Post and Christianity Today

When Micha Boyett's son was born with Down syndrome and later diagnosed with autism, she was drawn into the ancient teachings of the Beatitudes. There she found wisdom she needed in a world that values performance, perfection, and strength. Jesus instead calls his followers to embrace meekness, mercy, and suffering. The Beatitudes became an invitation to discover her worth in God's love rather than in her own accomplishments.

In Blessed Are the Rest of Us, Boyett shares her insights with readers--especially those who are burned out, tired of performing, living with grief, or feeling exhausted, powerless, or excluded. She invites them into an understanding of God and themselves centered on belovedness rather than accomplishment. Here is her message: in God's dream for the world, blessing has nothing to do with ease; it's about flourishing, and Jesus promises we find flourishing in our limits and in our longing to see the world made whole. Each chapter centers on the refreshing good news of one beatitude, poetically woven with stories of Boyett's life. Beautifully reassuring and liberating, this book calls readers to rest in God's rich and abundant love.

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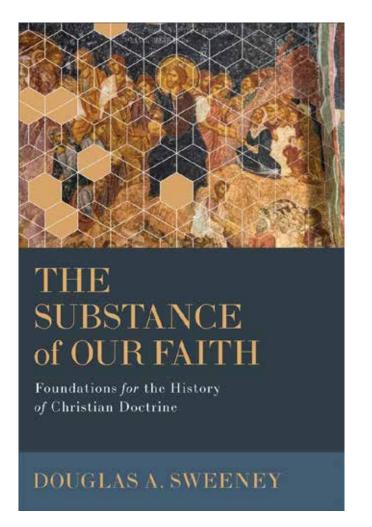
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30th Anniversary Edition of the Bestselling Missions Book by John Piper

- · Piper is a bestselling author, a major evangelical leader, and the founder of Desiring God Ministries
- · Used extensively as a textbook for missions courses and a resource for ministries
- · Previous editions have sold more than 325,000 copies

John Piper's bestselling book on missions draws on key biblical texts to demonstrate that worship is the ultimate goal of the church and that proper worship fuels missionary outreach. Piper offers a biblical defense of God's supremacy in all things, providing readers with a sound theological foundation for missions.

This 30th anniversary edition of a contemporary classic, now in paperback, incorporates insights from the author's refined thinking over the past 10 years. Used extensively as a textbook for missions courses and a resource for ministries, *Let the Nations Be Glad!* provides a passionate plea for God-centeredness in the whole enterprise of world evangelization and explores the role of prayer and spiritual warfare. The book is essential reading for those involved in or preparing for missions work. It also offers enlightenment for students, pastors, youth workers, campus ministers, and all who want to connect their labors to God's global purposes.





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THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR **FAITH**

Foundations for the History of Christian **Doctrine**

Douglas A. Sweeney

How Christian Doctrine Developed and Continues to Shape the Church

- · Author is a leading evangelical historian
- · Defines Christian doctrine as a form of church teaching intended for shaping daily faith and practice
- · Offers an ecumenical and evangelical perspective aimed at a wide church readership

Doctrine is central to Christian discipleship and maturity. Unfortunately, it is often sidelined in churches' teaching ministry as irrelevant or impractical. Countering this, leading church historian Douglas Sweeney defines doctrine as church teaching intended for the shaping of daily faith and practice.

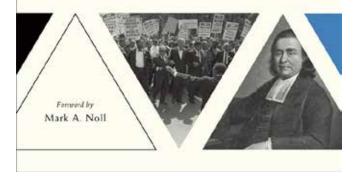
The Substance of Our Faith addresses introductory issues in the study and application of historical doctrine, incorporating a unique global and catholic perspective. It addresses the Spirit's role in the rise of doctrine in the early church, the authority of Scripture and tradition in the development of doctrine, the challenges of doing global historical theology, the nature and purpose of doctrine, and implications for teaching the faith today. Specifically, Sweeney advocates that those who teach the Christian faith in all churches do so in communion with the saints who have come before.

A future volume by the author will narrate the actual history of doctrinal teaching around the world.



TURNING POINTS in AMERICAN CHURCH HISTORY

How Pivotal Events Shaped a Nation and a Faith





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TURNING POINTS IN AMERICAN CHURCH HISTORY

How Pivotal Events Shaped a Nation and a Faith

Elesha J. Coffman

Surveys How American History Has Shaped and Been Shaped by Christianity

- · Focuses on 13 key events over four centuries of history
- · Shows how Christian women and men lived faithfully in a diverse and rapidly changing country
- · Foreword by Mark A. Noll

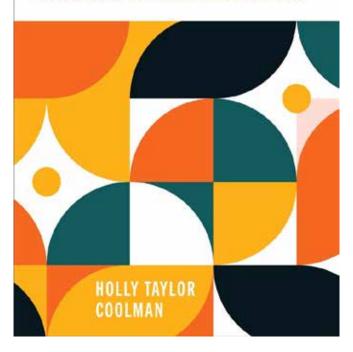
American history has profoundly shaped, and been shaped by, Christianity. This engaging introduction provides a brisk and lively yet deeply researched survey of these intertwined forces from the colonial period to the present.

Elesha Coffman tells the story of Christianity in the United States by focusing on 13 key events over four centuries of history. The turning points are as varied as the movements they track, including a naval battle, a revival, a schism, a court case, an outpouring of the Spirit, an act of terrorism, the election of a bishop, and the election of a president. Coffman highlights women and men from a range of traditions and shows that throughout these events, Christians endeavored to discern what it meant to live faithfully in the diverse and rapidly changing place that became the United States.

This book helps readers understand their own faith and the landscape of American religion. Each chapter includes a hymn, a prayer, relevant historical images, excerpts from primary sources, and resources for further reading. Foreword by Mark A. Noll.

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The COMPLEX and BEAUTIFUL VOCATION of RAISING CHILDREN





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The Complex and Beautiful Vocation of Raising Children

PASTORING FOR LIFE: THEOLOGICAL WISDOM FOR MINISTERING WELL

Holly Taylor Coolman

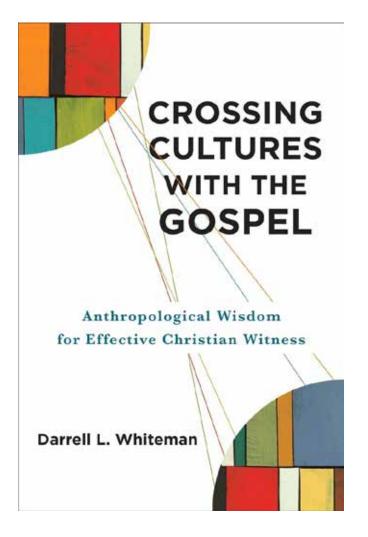
A Thoughtful and Theological Reflection on Raising Children

- · Author is a gifted theologian who has spent years writing about topics at the intersection of culture and moral theology
- · Describes parenting as a vocation that requires the skills of apprenticeship and invitation
- \cdot Guides Christian parents in navigating the complexities of raising a child

Books on parenting abound, with many suggesting that specific strategies will produce desired results. Gifted theologian Holly Taylor Coolman offers something different: a theologically and biblically rich commentary on the theme of raising children.

As a mother of five who is known for approaching parenting in a theological way, Coolman is often asked for advice. In this book, she explores parenting as a complex and beautiful vocation in which mothers and fathers themselves are made and unmade, offered troubling sorts of gifts, and drawn deeper into connection not only with their children but also with God, others, and themselves. Coolman describes childrearing as a vocation to which parents are called that requires them to develop the skills of apprenticeship and invitation. She also locates raising children firmly within the context of the church.

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CROSSING CULTURES WITH THE GOSPEL

Anthropological Wisdom for Effective Christian Witness

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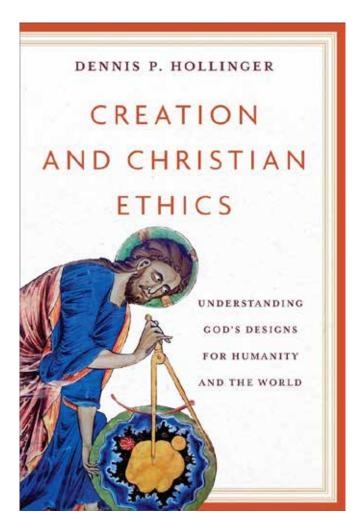
Understanding Our Social, Cultural, and Religious Context for **More Effective Witness**

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- · Contains material that has been taught around the world for decades
- · Suitable as a supplementary text in mission courses

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After explaining the nature and function of culture and the importance of understanding culture for ministry, Whiteman addresses the most common challenges of ministering across cultures. He then provides practical solutions based on lived experience, helping readers develop healthy patterns so they can communicate the gospel effectively. Issues addressed include negotiating differences in worldview, the problem of nonverbal communication, understanding cultural forms and their meanings, and the challenge of overcoming culture shock.

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CREATION AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Understanding God's Designs for Humanity and the World

Dennis P. Hollinger

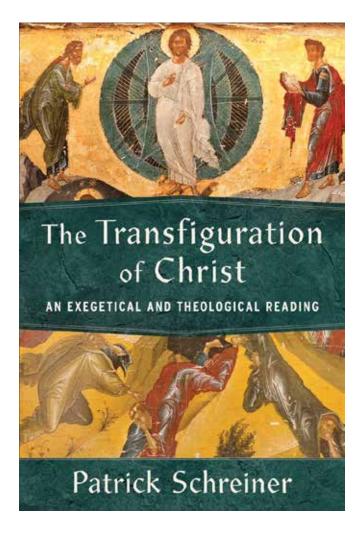
What Does Creation Have to Do with Ethics?

- · Surveys the creation story and creation themes throughout Scripture as a foundation for Christian ethics
- · Develops major creation paradigms that guide readers in a wide range of contemporary issues such as racism, artificial intelligence, and euthanasia
- \cdot Breaks new ground in developing a theology of creation that explores the ethical significance of creation

Creation is a foundational pillar of the biblical storyline, yet it plays little role in contemporary evangelical ethics. Seeking to correct this oversight, Dennis Hollinger employs the creation story and creation themes throughout Scripture as a foundation for Christian ethics.

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Professors and students of Christian ethics will find this a valuable resource for the classroom, while pastors and church leaders will benefit from personal and small-group study.





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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF **CHRIST**

An Exegetical and Theological Reading **Patrick Schreiner**

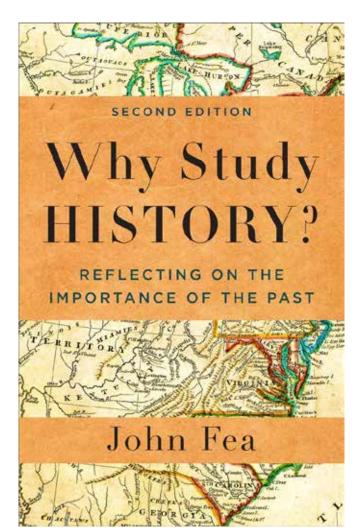
Challenging Reductive Modern Readings of the Transfiguration

- · Author is a respected New Testament scholar
- · Offers a theological reading with practical application
- · Shows how the transfiguration is about both Jesus's glory and our own spiritual formation

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of Jesus's transfiguration. Yet there has been surprisingly little written about this key event, and many readers struggle to understand its significance and place in redemptive history, let alone how it might be applied.

Here, Patrick Schreiner provides a clear and accessible study of the transfiguration with an eye toward its theological significance and practical application. Namely, this event points to Jesus's double Sonship, revealing the preexistent glory of the eternal Son and the future glory of the suffering Messianic Son. Further, the transfiguration points to Christians' own formation and transfiguration. Schreiner not only traces the transfiguration theme through Scripture, but he employs hermeneutical, trinitarian, and Christological categories to assist his exegesis, thus challenging modern readings.

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Reflecting on the Importance of the Past John Fea

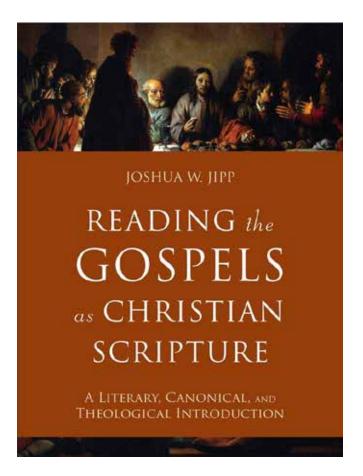
A New Edition of a Popular Textbook

- · Author is an accomplished historian, award-winning author, and respected teacher
- · Shows how faith affects our understanding of the past and how studying the past can transform our lives
- · New edition provides an updated introduction and is revised throughout

What is the purpose of studying history? How do we reflect on contemporary life from a historical perspective, and can such reflection help us better understand ourselves, the world around us, and the God we worship and serve?

Written by an accomplished historian, award-winning author, public evangelical spokesman, and respected teacher, this introductory textbook shows why Christians should study history, how faith is brought to bear on our understanding of the past, and how studying the past can help us more effectively love God and others. John Fea shows that deep historical thinking can relieve us of our narcissism; cultivate humility, hospitality, and love; and transform our lives more fully into the image of Jesus Christ.

The first edition of this book has been used widely in Christian colleges across the country. The second edition provides an updated introduction to the study of history and the historian's vocation. The book has also been revised throughout and incorporates Fea's reflections on this topic from throughout the past 10 years.





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READING THE GOSPELS AS CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

A Literary, Canonical, and Theological Introduction

Joshua W. Jipp

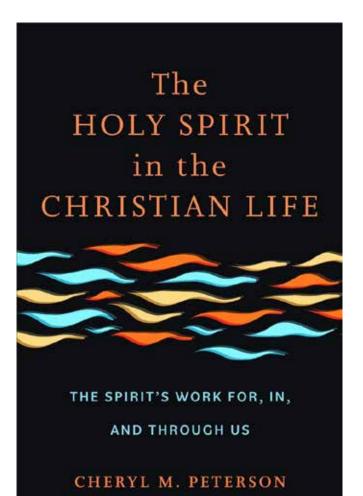
An Accessible Introduction to the Four Gospels

- · Author is well-respected in the academy
- · Emphasizes the role of the Gospels in discipleship
- \cdot Beautifully designed in full color with maps, sidebars, images, and illustrations

This survey textbook offers an accessible introduction to the four Gospels in their literary, canonical, and theological contexts.

In part one, respected New Testament scholar Joshua Jipp focuses on these two questions: What are the gospels? How did we get four canonical Gospels? In part two, Jipp explores the role that history, narrative, and theology play in our reading of the Gospels. Part three examines each of the four canonical Gospels from the perspectives of history, narrative, and theology, particularly emphasizing the role the Gospels play in discipleship.

This is the third volume in a series of survey textbooks that will cover the Old and New Testaments. Beautifully designed in full color with maps, sidebars, images, and illustrations to hold interest and aid learning, Reading the Gospels as Christian Scripture offers a faith-friendly introduction to students of the Gospels. Additional resources for instructors are available through Textbook eSources.





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THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE **CHRISTIAN LIFE**

The Spirit's Work for, in, and through Us **Cheryl M. Peterson**

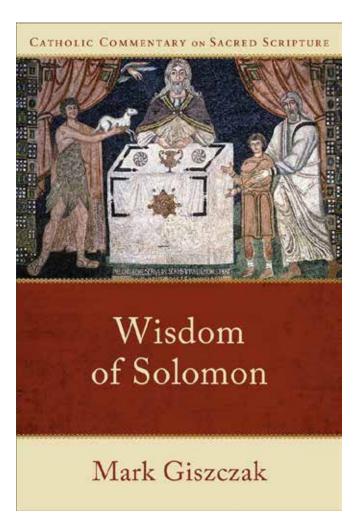
An Introduction to the Holy Spirit's Work in the Christian Life

- · Describes how the Spirit works in justification, sanctification, and mission
- · Explains why the study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit is significant today
- · Interacts with Lutheran, Pentecostal, and Reformed scholars

The Holy Spirit in the Christian Life offers a brief account of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, focusing specifically on the question of the person and work of the Spirit in the Christian life.

Lutheran theologian Cheryl Peterson identifies three key movements of the Christian life, showing the Spirit's role in each: justification (God the Holy Spirit working for us), sanctification (God the Holy Spirit working in us), and mission (God the Holy Spirit working through us). Peterson explores scriptural and doctrinal perspectives on the person and work of the Holy Spirit--especially from churches with Reformation roots--in view of contemporary spiritual movements, including the spiritual-but-not-religious and the Pentecostal and charismatic movements. In addition, she explores the means of the Spirit's work through Word, sacrament, and spiritual gifts.

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Reimagining Christian Political Duty **Ephraim Radner**

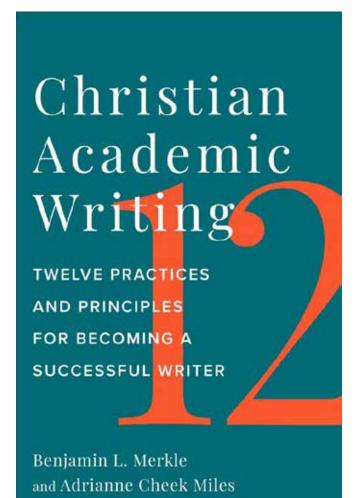
What Is a Christian's Calling regarding Engagement in the Public Sphere?

- · Offers a faithful and realistic way for Christians to imagine their political vocation
- \cdot Outlines the reality of mortal limits and how to live our lives to glorify $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$
- · Discusses the fragile nature of time

This book by one of today's leading theologians examines how Christians might more faithfully and realistically imagine their political vocation.

Ephraim Radner explains that our Christian calling is to limit our political concerns to the boundaries of our created lives: our birth, parents, siblings, families, brief persistence in life, raising of children, relations, decline, and death. He shows that a Christian approach to politics is aimed at tending and protecting these "mortal goods" and argues for a more constrained view of our mortal life and our political duty than is common in both progressive and conservative Christian perspectives.

Radner encourages us to take seriously what is most valuable in our lives and allow this to shape our social posture. Our vocation is to offer our limited life to God, give thanks for it, and glorify God by living our lives as a gift. Radner also shows how "catastrophe" reveals our time to be fragile, bounded, and easily overturned. And he exposes "betterment," which lies behind most modern politics, as a false motive for human life. The book concludes with a vision of the good life articulated in the form of a letter to his adult children.





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CHRISTIAN ACADEMIC WRITING

Twelve Practices and Principles for Becoming a Successful Writer

Benjamin L. Merkle and Adrianne Cheek Miles

A Concise Guide to Improving Academic Writing

- · Written for a Christian academic context
- \cdot Offers practical advice and motivation in short, readable chapters
- · Includes questions inviting readers to take their writing to the next level

The journey of writing and publishing includes obstacles such as writer's block, fear of rejection, getting overwhelmed by information, feeling inadequate, and not finding enough time. How is it that some are able to consistently produce work while others struggle to cross the finish line?

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Christian Academic Writing is full of helpful and proven advice that will motivate readers to reach their goals. It focuses on best practices and emphasizes the finished product. Each short, readable chapter includes questions inviting readers to take their writing to the next level.

A NEW HISTORY OF REDEMPTION

The Work of Jesus the Messiah through the Millennia

Gerald R. McDermott

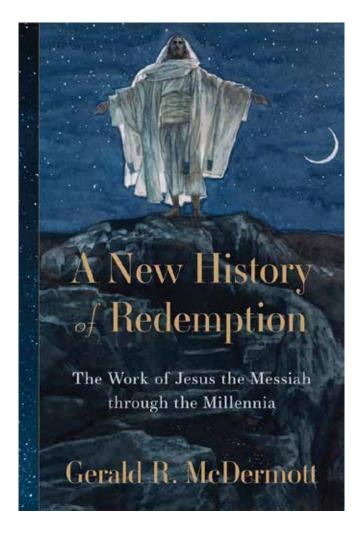
A Comprehensive Overview of Redemption in the Bible and Church History

- · Offers a sweeping biblical and historical study of the Messiah's redemption
- · Covers more than four millennia, wrestling with secular history and the history of the great world religions
- · Of interest to historical and biblical theologians and students of Christian history, particularly fans of lonathan Edwards

Although Jesus's work of redemption is often viewed as a singular event, a careful examination of Scripture reveals that the Messiah began his redemptive work just after the fall and will continue it to the end of the world.

In the spirit of Jonathan Edwards's History of the Work of Redemption, distinguished theologian Gerald McDermott traces the progress of redemption throughout the Bible and church history. This book connects the dots surrounding Israel, redemption by the Jewish Messiah, secular and sacred history, the world religions, and Jewish-Christian worship through liturgy and sacraments. It shows how Jesus as Messiah was redeeming throughout Old Testament history, and it carries that story up through the last two millennia.

McDermott contends that it is only through a historical examination of the Messiah's redemption amid the turmoil of the world and the worship of his people that one can best see God's beauty.

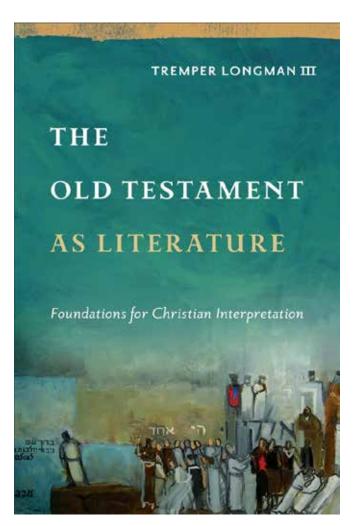




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Gerald R. McDermott (PhD, University of Iowa), now retired, was Anglican Chair of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School. Prior to that, he taught at Roanoke College. He is an Anglican priest who serves at an Anglican church in Crozet, Virginia. McDermott has written two dozen books and hundreds of articles on Jonathan Edwards, world religions, the meaning of Israel, and assorted other subjects such as race and stuttering. He has also written for *Christianity Today*, the *Christian Century*, and *First Things*.





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THE OLD TESTAMENT AS LITERATURE

Foundations for Christian Interpretation
APPROACHING THE OLD TESTAMENT
Tremper Longman III

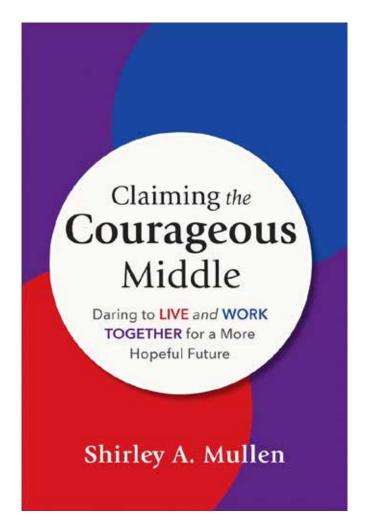
Understanding the Literary Dimensions of the Old Testament

- · Author's BPG books have sold over 150,000 copies
- \cdot Helps students read Old Testament texts in the way their ancient authors intended
- · First of a three-volume project covering the foundations of Old Testament interpretation

Tremper Longman has studied and taught the Old Testament and its interpretation for four decades. Now, in a planned three-book project, he presents his mature thoughts on the essentials of Old Testament interpretation.

This first volume explores the importance of reading the Old Testament as literature. We need to recognize that each culture tells its stories and writes its poems in different ways. To read and understand the Old Testament texts the way the ancient authors intended, we need to be aware of the conventions of Hebrew storytelling and poetry. In part one, dealing with literary theory, Longman investigates how texts create meaning, the history of the study of the Old Testament as literature, and how genre dictates reading strategy. He explores the Hebrew conventions of both narrative and poetry in conversation with contemporary literary analysis. Part two delves into practice, using the tools gained in part one to look at and interpret a variety of Old Testament narratives and poetry.

Longman's accessible writing and balanced judgments make this book suitable for the classroom and the church.





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CLAIMING THE COURAGEOUS MIDDLE

Daring to Live and Work Together for a More Hopeful Future

Shirley A. Mullen

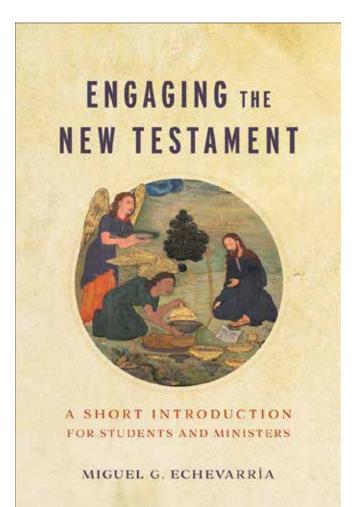
Imagining a Hopeful Path beyond Polarization

- \cdot Author is a leader in the world of Christian higher education
- · Invites readers to become part of the "courageous middle" for the sake of their community's future
- \cdot Encourages a more nuanced approach to major issues of our day

Today's political and cultural polarization has led to suspicion and animosity in our churches, our workplaces, and even our families. It has also led to a false sense of available options. But there is a better way.

Shirley Mullen invites readers to claim the powerful, redemptive potential of the courageous middle. Far from being a place of bland averaging, moral cowardice, wobbling indecisiveness, or lazy indifference, the courageous middle is a place where thoughtful individuals work with urgency to foster attentive rather than dismissive listening in order to garner what is true and praiseworthy even from those with whom they disagree. Their Christian faith, which makes it impossible for them to align themselves fully with one side or the other, uniquely equips them to call their communities to imagine a more hopeful, grace-filled future.

This book offers a Christian theological framework for the work of "middle space" drawn from the Old and New Testaments. It also includes practical advice on how to prepare for this work, examples of those who have called their communities to alternatives beyond binary options, and discussion questions.





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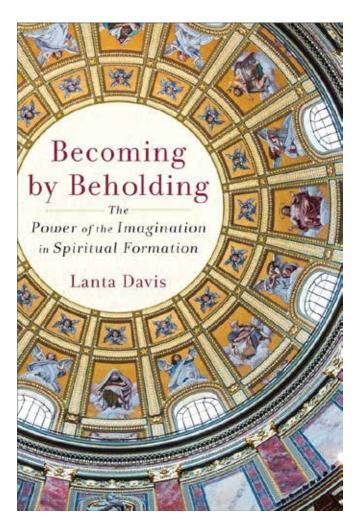
An Introduction to Christian Service and the Pursuit of Justice

- \cdot Authors combine expertise in Christian theology and sociology
- · Articulates the biblical, theological, and sociological foundations of Christian service
- · Suitable as a main text in Christian service courses

This book introduces readers to redemptive service, benevolence, and the pursuit of justice. Bringing together expertise in Christian theology and sociology, Lisa Stephenson and Ruthie Wienk write from the conviction that service to others--especially those who are disenfranchised and impoverished--is central to our identity and mission as Christians.

Redemptive Service articulates the biblical, theological, and sociological foundations of service and explains why it is an important part of true Christian identity. The authors use the parable of the Good Samaritan to frame redemptive service as a twofold process. First, true Christian service must emerge from a genuine love of our neighbor, which can only come about when service emerges from a Christian worldview. Second, our vision must be accompanied by intentional and informed action.

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BECOMING BY BEHOLDING

The Power of the Imagination in Spiritual Formation

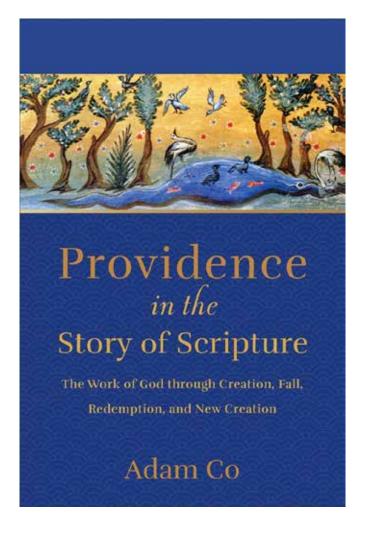
Lanta Davis

Restoring the Imagination to Its Central Role in Spiritual Formation

- · Author is an award-winning professor and scholar
- · Explains that many of the problems at the heart of the Christian church today stem from a crisis of the imagination
- · Revives "the art of fashioning the soul" as an essential aspect of Christian spiritual formation

This book restores the imagination to its central role in spiritual formation by recovering key works from the Christian tradition, enabling us to experience the formative power of the imagination for ourselves. It also revives "the art of fashioning the soul" as an essential aspect of Christian spiritual formation and character development.

Award-winning professor and scholar Lanta Davis explains that many of the problems at the heart of the Christian church today--such as nationalism, consumerism, and partisan politics--stem from a crisis of the imagination. She encourages us to reorient our gaze from diseased cultural imaginations and fix our eyes instead on works from the historic Christian imaginative tradition that better reflect the love, joy, and wonder of the gospel. Each chapter introduces a different work of the Christian imagination: icons, sacred architecture, imaginative prayer, bestiaries, and personifications of the virtues and vices. An insert features numerous full-color images.





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PROVIDENCE IN THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE

The Work of God through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation

Adam Co

A Clear and Memorable Approach for Living Out God's Providence in Our Lives

- \cdot Sets providence and human existence within the metanarrative of the Bible
- · Unique approach helps students understand the doctrine of providence
- \cdot Author has years of experience in the classroom and the church

The doctrine of providence is often too abstract, complex, or detached from real-life situations for introductory students. Drawing on years of experience in the classroom and the church, Adam Co offers an introductory guide that uses the creation motif of the Bible to highlight the importance of providence for the Christian life.

Co begins with a brief introduction to providence to give students the "state of the question." He then explores the classical theme of the seventh and eighth days of creation as a helpful way to understand providence. He sets providence and human existence within the metanarrative of the Bible while explicating the doctrine in an overview fashion. Co demonstrates how the seventh and eighth days of creation bring clarity to traditional issues raised in systematic theology, such as preservation, governance, and concurrence; the problem of evil; and divine sovereignty and human free will.

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Five Views

James K. Dew Jr. and Ronnie P. Campbell Jr., eds.

Introducing Five Prevailing Views on the Topic of Natural Theology

- · This topic is currently a matter of debate among theologians and Christian philosophers
- · Provides the "state of the question" on this topic
- · Each view includes responses from the other contributors

Natural theology is a matter of debate among theologians and Christian philosophers. In this book, top scholars in the fields of theology and Christian philosophy introduce readers to five prevailing views on the topic. Contributors include John C. McDowell, Alister E. McGrath, Paul K. Moser, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, and Charles Taliaferro.

The contributors offer constructive approaches from major perspectives--contemporary, Catholic, classical, deflationary, and Barthian--in a multiview format to provide readers with the "state of the question" on natural theology. Each unit consists of an introduction by a proponent of the view under discussion, responses from the other contributors, and a final response by the proponent. James Dew and Ronnie Campbell provide a helpful introduction and conclusion.

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THE BIBLICAL HEBREW VERB

A Linguistic Introduction
LEARNING BIBLICAL HEBREW
John A. Cook

A Linguistically Informed Approach to Understanding Hebrew Verbs

- · Author is a leader among those applying modern linguistics to Biblical Hebrew
- · Equips students to interpret Hebrew verbs and translate them more accurately
- \cdot Useful as a supplementary text in both grammar and exegesis courses

This book relates to the most basic task of biblical studies: understanding and interpreting the ancient text. John Cook, a leading expert in Biblical Hebrew, describes the system of Hebrew verbs in a way that provides students with an understanding of the grammar and develops their skills at interpreting and translating the Hebrew of the Old Testament.

Cook has spent a quarter of a century working on the Biblical Hebrew verbal system. Building on and simplifying the author's much-discussed technical work, this book offers an accessible linguistic treatment of the Biblical Hebrew verb in all its facets. Cook illustrates the analyses with over 250 example passages, plus many more footnoted references. The examples range from individual clauses and verses to longer portions to show how the verb forms interact with each other in larger stretches of text. A glossary of linguistic terms further facilitates understanding of the book's linguistic analyses.

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THE MORAL VISION OF PROVERBS

A Virtue-Oriented Approach to Wisdom Timothy J. Sandoval

A Major Interpretation of Proverbs in Light of Virtue Ethics

- · Provides a critical approach to a text laden with interpretive challenges for modern readers
- · Makes a compelling case for reading Proverbs in light of character ethics
- · Contributes to current discussions on the nature of biblical wisdom literature

Wisdom literature is an unfamiliar genre to modern readers and presents many interpretive challenges. In this major new work, respected wisdom scholar Timothy Sandoval argues that the book of Proverbs, though difficult to access for some, provides a coherent moral vision for human flourishing.

The approach Sandoval argues for in *The Moral Vision of Proverbs* is that of virtue ethics, or character ethics, particularly that which emerges from the classical tradition of Aristotle. Sandoval engages with specialists in this ethical tradition as well as biblical scholars to make his case that Proverbs is an ancient, virtue-oriented moral discourse.

This comprehensive critical study of Proverbs analyzes the book's major topics and strives to discern the moral and philosophical presuppositions and logic of its rhetoric, all the while engaging past and present interpretive approaches. Authored by a Christian scholar, this text will be of great interest to students of the Old Testament, biblical scholars, and Christian ethicists and moral theologians.



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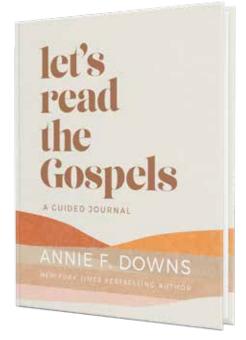
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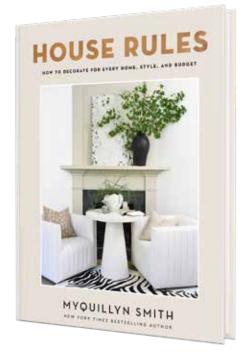
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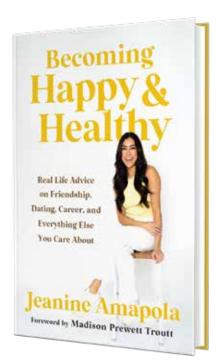


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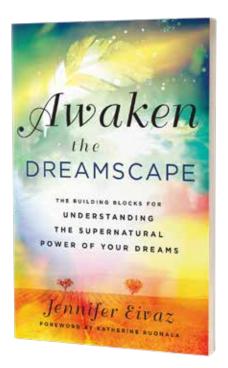
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