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LIVING RESISTANCE

An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness Every Day

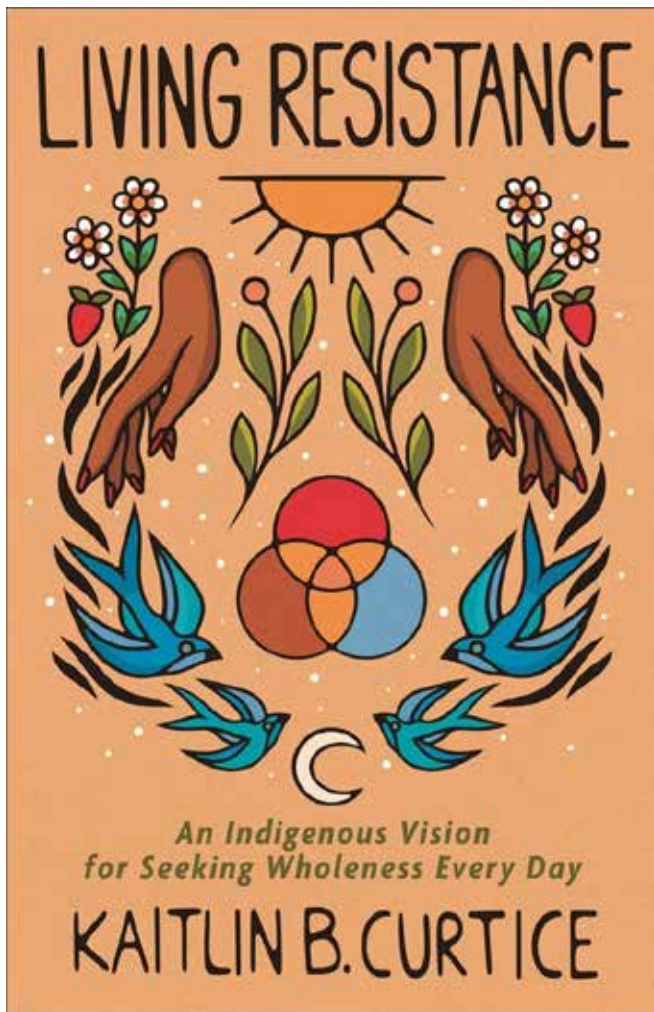
Kaitlin B. Curtice

- Curtice's previous book is highly acclaimed, and she won the 2021 Georgia Author of the Year Award (Inspirational)
- Author has been featured in *USA Today* and *The New Yorker*
- Author has a strong and growing platform (60,000+ social media followers) and is a leading voice on faith and Indigenous identity

In an era in which "resistance" has become tokenized, popular Indigenous author Kaitlin B. Curtice reclaims it as a basic human calling. Resistance is for every human who longs to see their neighbors' holistic flourishing. We each have a role to play in the world right where we are, and our everyday acts of resistance hold us all together.

Curtice shows that we can learn to practice embodied ways of belonging and connection to ourselves and one another through everyday practices, such as getting more in touch with our bodies, resting, and remembering our ancestors. She explores four "realms of resistance"--the personal, the communal, the ancestral, and the integral--and shows how these realms overlap and why all are needed for our liberation. Readers will be empowered to seek wholeness in the various spheres of influence they inhabit. Now in paperback.

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Kaitlin B. Curtice is an award-winning author, poet-storyteller, and public speaker. As an enrolled citizen of the Potawatomi nation, she writes about and speaks to diverse audiences on the intersections of spirituality and identity and how that shifts throughout our lives. As an inter-spiritual advocate, Kaitlin has spoken at many conferences on the importance of interfaith relationships. She writes online for *Sojourners*, Religion News Service, *On Being*, *SELF Magazine*, Oprah Daily, and more. Her work has been featured on CBS and in *USA Today*. She also writes at *The Liminality Journal*. Kaitlin lives in Philadelphia with her family.

BECOMING THE PASTOR'S WIFE

How Marriage Replaced Ordination as a Woman's Path to Ministry

Beth Allison Barr

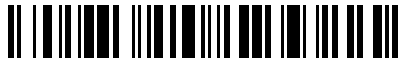
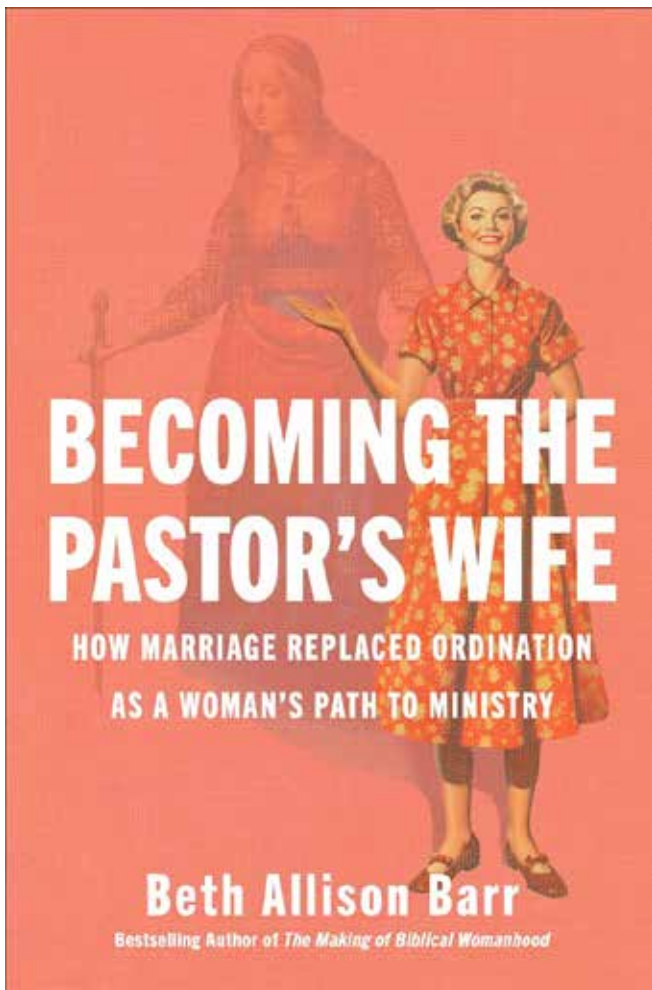
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- Barr's *The Making of Biblical Womanhood* has sold nearly 100,000 copies and was a *USA Today* Bestseller
- Author's work has been featured by NPR and *The New Yorker*
- Interweaves personal stories as a Baptist pastor's wife for 25 years

Beth Allison Barr has lived with assumptions about what she should do and who she should be.

In *Becoming the Pastor's Wife*, Barr draws on her 25 years of experience as a pastor's wife and her scholarship as a historian to trace the role of the pastor's wife, showing how it both helped and hurt women in conservative Protestant traditions. While they gained an important leadership role, it came at a deep cost: losing independent church leadership opportunities and strengthening a gender hierarchy that prioritized male careers.

Barr examines the connection between the decline of female ordination and the rise of the role of pastor's wife in the evangelical church, tracing its patterns in the larger history of Christian women's leadership. By expertly blending historical and personal narrative, she equips pastors' wives to better advocate for themselves while helping the church to understand the origins of the role as well as the historical reality of ordained women.



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Beth Allison Barr (PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) is James Vardaman Endowed Chair of History at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where she specializes in medieval history, women's history, and church history. She is the author of the *USA Today* bestseller *The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women Became Gospel Truth*. Her work has been featured by NPR and *The New Yorker*, and she has written for *Christianity Today*, the *Washington Post*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *Sojourners*, and *Baptist News Global*. Barr lives in Texas with her husband, a Baptist pastor, and their two children.

Malcolm Foley

THE ANTI- GREED GOSPEL

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Malcolm Foley (PhD, Baylor University) is a pastor, historian, and speaker who serves as special adviser to the president for equity and campus engagement at Baylor University. He has written for *Christianity Today*, *The Anxious Bench*, and *Mere Orthodoxy*. Foley copastors Mosaic Waco, a multicultural church in Waco, Texas, where he lives with his wife, Desiree.

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- Author is a Black Christian historian who copastors a multicultural church in Texas

Racism is not about hate and ignorance. It's about greed. And it always has been.

Black Christian historian Malcolm Foley explores this idea in *The Anti-Greed Gospel*, showing how the desire for power and money--what some call "racial capitalism"--causes violence and exploitation.

Foley reviews the history of racial violence in the United States and connects the killings of modern-day Black Americans to the history of lynching in America. He helps the contemporary church wrestle with the questions racial violence brings up: How can we become communities that show generosity and resist greed? What is the next step in the journey for racial justice?

Readers will walk away with a better understanding of how they can resist greed that exploits others, love their neighbor more completely, and build communities of deep solidarity, anti-violence, and truth-telling.

WHAT IF JESUS WAS SERIOUS ABOUT JUSTICE?

A Visual Guide to the Good News of God's Judgment and Mercy

Skye Jethani

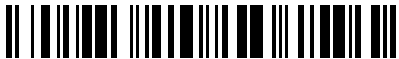
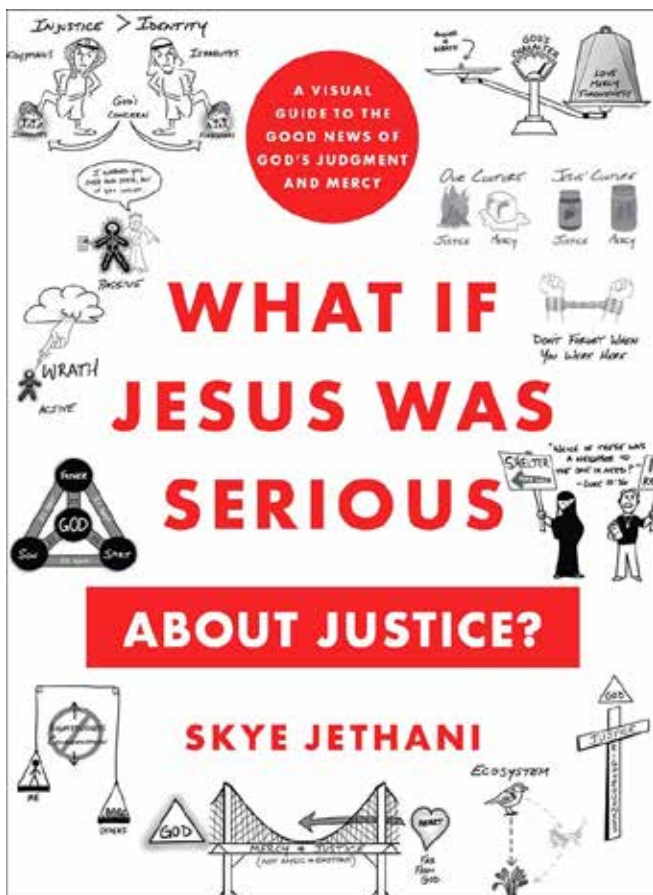
- Follows Jethani's successful What If Jesus Was Serious? books, which have collectively sold more than 100,000 copies
- Author is a writer, speaker, and cohost of the *Holy Post* podcast (1 million downloads and views per month)
- Author writes a popular daily devotional for people who don't like daily devotionals called With God Daily

If God is love, then how do we make sense of the evil we see everywhere in the world?

In *What If Jesus Was Serious about Justice?*, Skye Jethani explores what the Bible really says about God's restorative justice and how he punishes evil and rewards good. The fifth in Jethani's popular What If Jesus Was Serious? series, this guide includes the author's hand-drawn illustrations in each accessible chapter.

Jethani examines the biblical understanding of justice as the restoration of right relationships both among people and between people and God. He considers themes of judgment and mercy in Jesus's ministry and explains Jesus's warnings about God's final judgment of those opposed to his kingdom of justice.

Readers will emerge with a better understanding of God's love, wrath, the cross, eternity, and more. In addition, Christians will find new ways to bridge the divide in the church over the importance of personal salvation and communal justice.



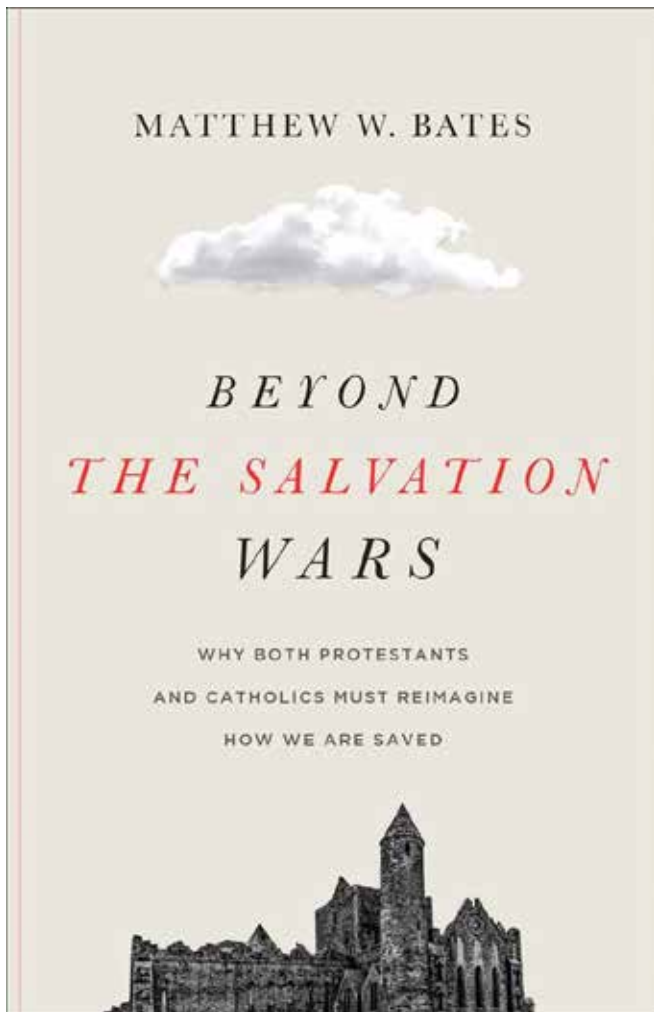
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Skye Jethani (MDiv, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) is an award-winning author, former pastor, speaker, and cohost of the popular *Holy Post* podcast. Jethani has written numerous books, including the What If Jesus Was Serious? series, and served for more than a decade in numerous editorial and executive roles at *Christianity Today*. He also writes a daily devotional called With God Daily. He and his wife live in Wheaton, Illinois.



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Matthew W. Bates (PhD, University of Notre Dame) is a professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary in Lombard, Illinois. He is the author of *Gospel Allegiance*, *Salvation by Allegiance Alone*, and *Why the Gospel?*, which won a 2024 *Christianity Today* Book Award and was named the 2024 Resource of the Year by *Outreach* magazine. Bates also cofounded and cohosts the popular Bible and theology podcast *OnScript*. He lives with his family in Quincy, Illinois.

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BEYOND THE SALVATION WARS

Why Both Protestants and Catholics Must Reimagine How We Are Saved

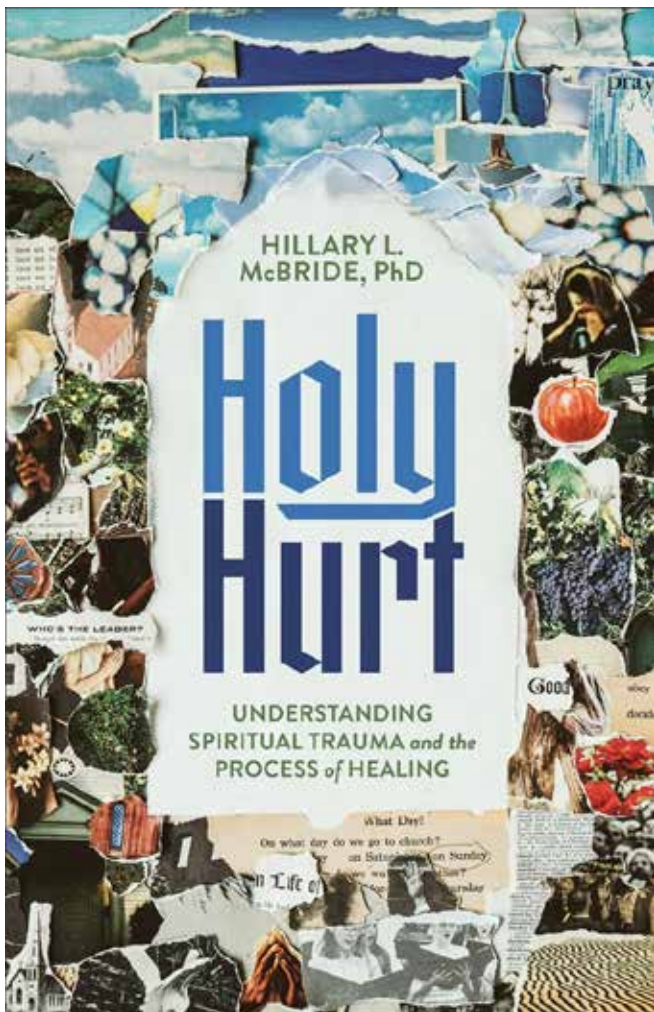
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God has provided salvation, but when does it begin? What is required of us? Can we lose it? These and other disputed questions have divided Christians for centuries. Matthew W. Bates has already shown that the gospel is about King Jesus and that faith includes allegiance. In *Beyond the Salvation Wars*, he unpacks additional truths from the Bible and the early church to describe how salvation happens.

Bates offers a new model, encouraging Protestants and Catholics toward long-term unity. But his proposal contains strong medicine: it doesn't sugarcoat current Protestant and Catholic errors but diagnoses with precision for the future health of the church.

By using accessible writing and stories, Bates shows what Scripture teaches about baptism, election, regeneration, assurance, and justification. A companion to his previous book, *Gospel Allegiance: What Faith in Jesus Misses for Salvation in Christ*, this book will appeal to those who want to discover core truths about how we are saved--for their personal journey as well as for final Christian unity. A discussion guide with questions for classes and groups will be available.



HOLY HURT

Understanding Spiritual Trauma and the Process of Healing

Hillary L. McBride, PhD

An Award-Winning Psychologist Whose Books Have Sold More Than 40,000 Copies

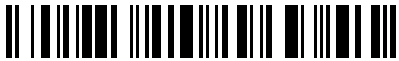
- McBride's Brazos books have sold more than 40,000 copies
- Author has been featured on popular podcasts such as *We Can Do Hard Things* with Glennon Doyle and *For the Love* with Jen Hatmaker
- Author is a registered psychologist who has hosted the podcasts *Other People's Problems* and *Holy/Hurt*

Too often the institutions and communities that are meant to be the most holy in our lives end up deeply hurting us.

In *Holy Hurt*, clinical psychologist Hillary L. McBride sends a sincere and profound message: spiritual trauma is real and impacts us all. She also reassures us that we can remake ourselves and heal in its aftermath.

McBride expertly and compassionately shows that acknowledging the impact of spiritual trauma in our lives allows us to begin to repair our wounds individually and collectively, experiencing reconnection with ourselves and others. She draws on clinical research, trauma literature, insightful interviews with experts, and poignant first-person stories of spiritual trauma, ending each chapter with a short practice to begin healing.

McBride empowers those who have lived through spiritual trauma or witnessed it, as well as those who want to develop healthier church environments and prevent abuse.



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Hillary L. McBride (PhD, University of British Columbia) is a registered psychologist, an award-winning researcher, and the former host of the *Other People's Problems* and the *Holy/Hurt* podcasts. She has a private practice in Victoria, British Columbia, and is a sought-after speaker and retreat leader. McBride is the author of *The Wisdom of Your Body*, *Practices for Embodied Living*, and *Mothers, Daughters, and Body Image*. Her work has been recognized by the American Psychological Association and the Canadian Psychological Association. Learn more at www.hillarylmcbride.com.

Why Your Work Matters



how God uses our everyday vocations to *transform us*, our neighbors, and the world

Tom Nelson



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Tom Nelson is an award-winning author and speaker and the founding pastor of Christ Community Church, a large multisite church in Kansas City. He is founder and executive chairman of the national nonprofit Made to Flourish, which helps church leaders equip their people for everyday life in the workplace and the economy. He also is a founding council member of The Gospel Coalition and previously served on the leadership team of the Oikonomia Network. Nelson and his wife, Liz, have two grown children and live in Leawood, Kansas.

WHY YOUR WORK MATTERS

How God Uses Our Everyday Vocations to Transform Us, Our Neighbors, and the World
Tom Nelson

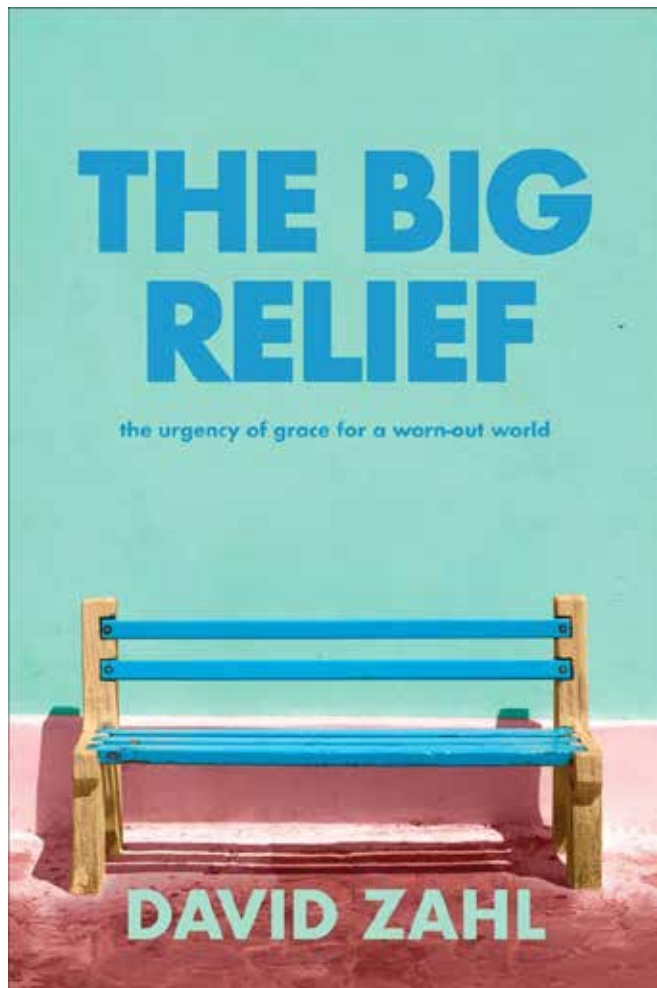
- A previous version of this book, *Work Matters*, sold 25,000+ copies and remains Made to Flourish's most in-demand resource
- Nelson is a founding council member of The Gospel Coalition
- Author is founder and executive chairman of the national nonprofit Made to Flourish

Americans spend a majority of their waking hours working, whether paid or unpaid. Due to a global pandemic, rapidly advancing technology, shifts in the economy, and more, the working world has become an increasingly complex place to navigate.

In this newly expanded and updated version of his 2011 book, *Work Matters*, author and pastor Tom Nelson wrestles with the latest trends and dynamics of work, including remote work, work-life balance, technology, the meaning of Sabbath, and working for the common good.

Nelson explores the grand story of work in the Bible, revealing that all work matters in God's economy and that Christians can love and serve their neighbors no matter what they do for their daily vocation. He helps readers discover that their work matters deeply--not just now but for eternity.

Why Your Work Matters contains 70% new material and has been updated throughout. It includes six new chapters and a new introduction.



THE BIG RELIEF

The Urgency of Grace for a Worn-Out World

David Zahl

- Zahl is founder and director of Mockingbird Ministries and cohost of the *Mockingcast* podcast
- Author wrote the acclaimed books *Low Anthropology* and *Seculosity*, which have collectively sold more than 25,000 copies
- Author has written for *Christianity Today* and the *Washington Post*

We could all use a little--or a lot--of relief from the pressures of life. And there is no bigger relief than the grace of God.

Think of grace as one-way love. A gift with no strings attached. Favor when you least expect or deserve it. Knowing that you don't have to do anything to earn God's approval.

In *The Big Relief*, popular author David Zahl spotlights grace as the most important, urgent, and radical contribution Christianity has to offer the world. Zahl helps readers understand the beauty and depth of grace, outlining how it provides relief from the guilt, status anxiety, and accelerating demand that characterize so much of modern life. Drawing on the witness of Scripture and a panoply of contemporary examples, he unpacks the theology of grace in fresh and exciting terms, exploring its many fruits such as freedom, play, surrender, humility, rest, surprise, and joy.

Zahl invites us to embrace Christianity as a refuge rather than as a project, a beacon of hope instead of a vehicle of shame, and a harbor of refreshment in a worn-out world. Ultimately, he welcomes everyone to receive the gift of relief we so desperately need.



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David Zahl is the founder and director of Mockingbird Ministries, editor in chief of the *Mockingbird* blog, and cohost of the *Mockingcast* podcast. He is the author of *Seculosity: How Career, Parenting, Technology, Food, Politics, and Romance Became Our New Religion and What to Do about It* and *Low Anthropology: The Unlikely Key to a Gracious View of Others (and Yourself)*. He has also written for *Christianity Today* and the *Washington Post*. He and his family live in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he serves on the staff of Christ Episcopal Church.