

New Biography of Ruth

FROM THE FOREWORD BY GIGI GRAHAM

One morning I received a call from my son informing me that a Swiss man, connected with Campus Crusade for Christ, had contacted him wanting to meet me because he was writing a book about my mother and father. Because I receive many requests similar to this, I was a bit dubious and not very enthusiastic. However, to be nice, I agreed to meet him.

Later that week, Hanspeter arrived at my home in Florida.

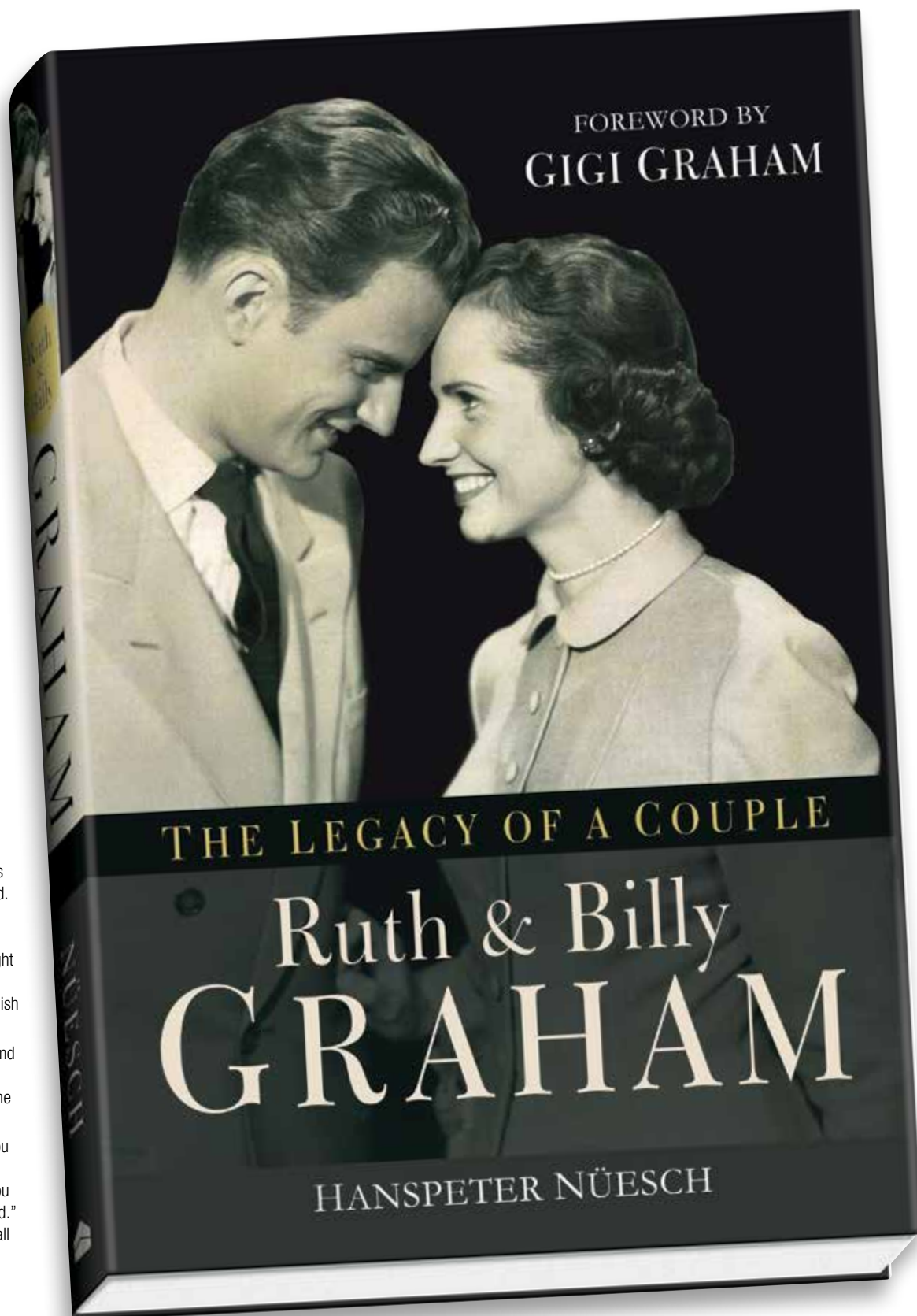
Minutes after the first warm handshake, I knew I had met a new, yet already very dear friend.

His exuberance, his enthusiasm, his energy, his laugh, his smile, his sense of humor, his love of life, were all contagious. But more than these, his love of the Lord and his sense of purpose drew me to this very special person. . . .

A few months later, while visiting Hanspeter and his family in Switzerland, I began to get a small glimpse into the seriousness of this project. Hanspeter had spent hundreds of hours researching my family. He had gathered every book and article ever written about or by my family. He had acquired any piece of information he could get his hands on. Books, papers, letters, and articles I had never even seen or knew existed. At times I had to laugh because he seemed to know more about me and my family than I did. Again I was caught up in his energy and enthusiasm and yes, I now believed he would accomplish this task. . . .

Hanspeter's focused enthusiasm and obedience to what he felt God called him to do, has paid off. This book is the finished product.

Thank you Hanspeter and thank you Vreni for supporting your volcano. You both bless me more than I can say. You too, are people "who change the world." And, I am grateful and privileged to call you dear friends.



and Billy Graham

- Will benefit from media surrounding Billy Graham's 95th birthday and TV event in fall 2013
- Focuses on ten core values that were foundational to Billy and Ruth's ministry
- Includes more than 100 photos, many never before published
- Foreword by Gigi Graham and an endorsement from Billy Graham

No one has preached the gospel to more people than evangelist Billy Graham. But behind this exceptional man is an equally exceptional woman who made his global ministry possible. Through her love, support, prayers, and personal ministry, Ruth helped shape the ten core values that have been foundational to the Grahams' ministry:

- partnership
- authenticity
- humility
- intimacy
- focus
- integrity
- faith
- global responsibility
- empowerment
- grace

In light of these core values, personal friend of the Grahams and director for Campus Crusade for Christ International in Switzerland Hanspeter Nüesch describes both the life and ministry of Billy and Ruth. This deeply personal book illuminates the legacy the Grahams leave to couples doing ministry today and into the future, sharing stories and anecdotes from their life and times. Includes a foreword from Gigi Graham and more than one hundred photographs that capture the life of one of the most influential figures of the last century.

Ruth and Billy Graham

Hanspeter Nüesch



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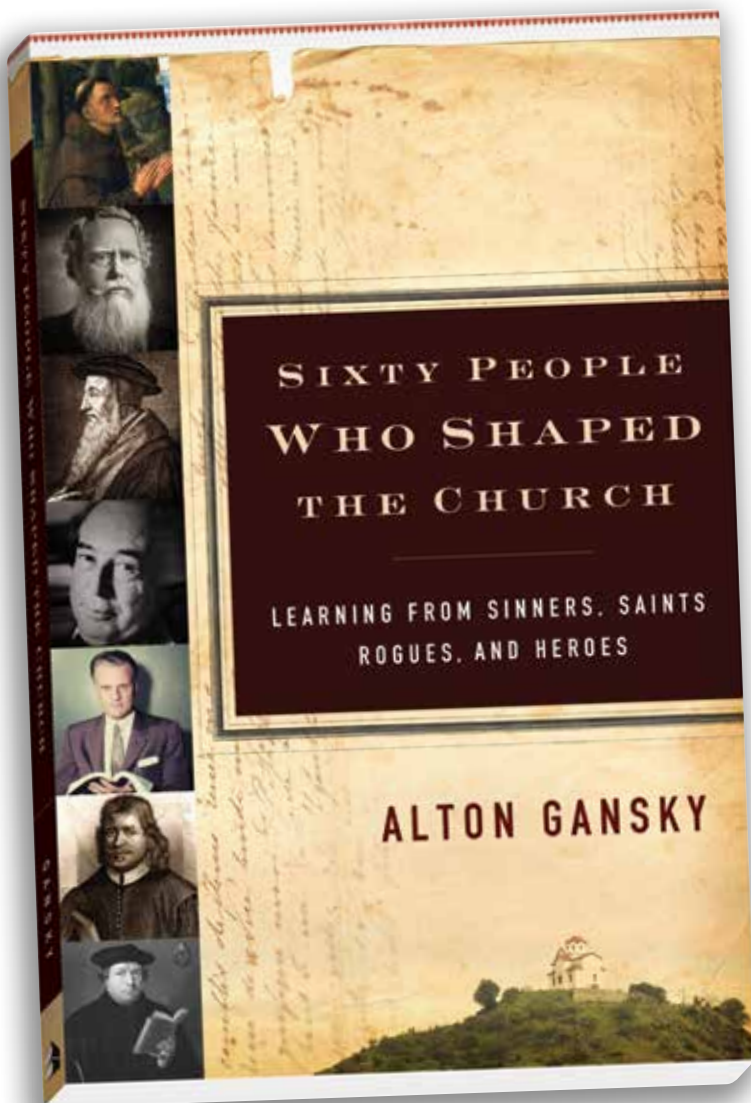
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Hanspeter Nüesch has been director of Campus Crusade for Christ in Switzerland for thirty years and held various leadership functions within Campus Crusade for Christ International. The director of six EXPLO-Congresses, including EXPLO 2000 International, Nüesch has also pioneered partnership ministries in Cuba, Francophone Africa, Russia, the Himalayas, Japan, and North Korea. He has been the facilitator of ChristDay movements in several countries, helping to unite many thousands in prayer for their towns and nations. Hanspeter lives with his wife Vreni in **Boppelsen, Switzerland**.



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Sixty People Who Shaped the Church

Alton Gansky



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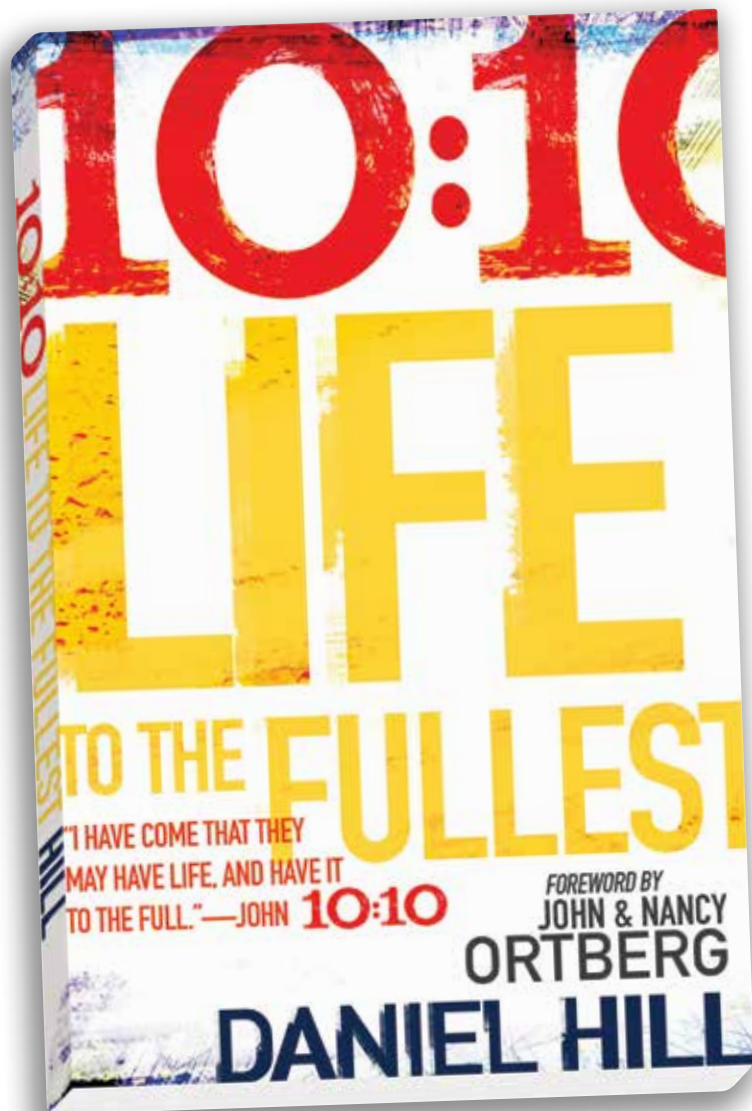
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10:10

Daniel Hill



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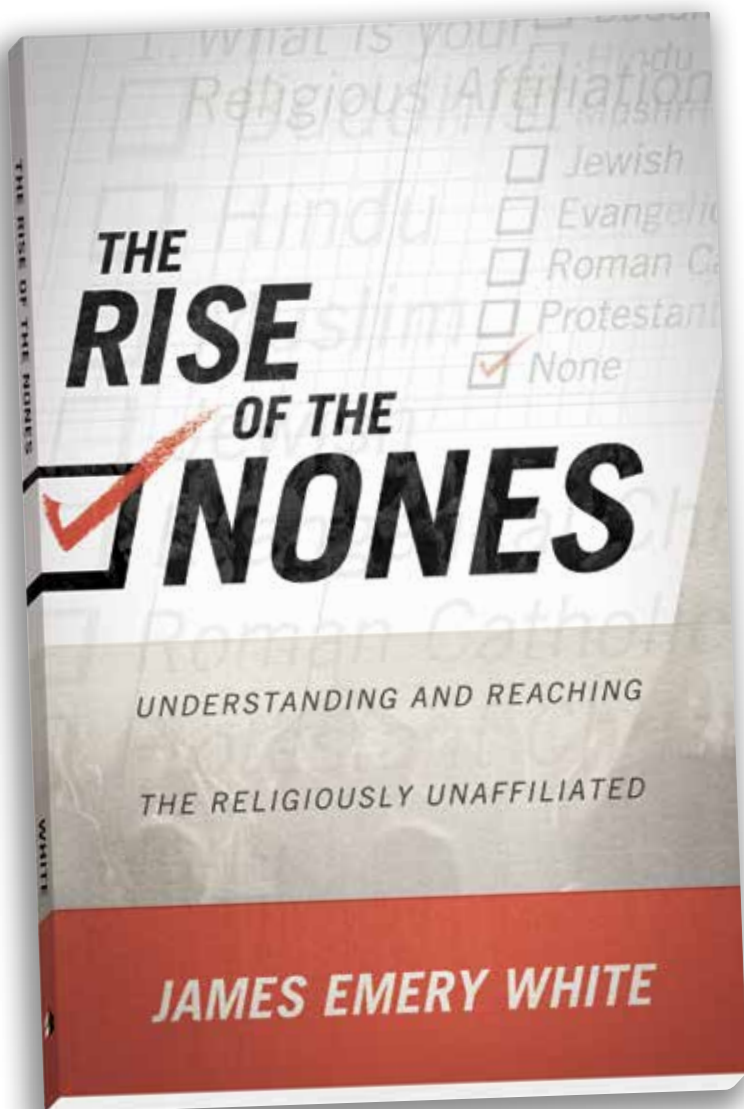
Daniel Hill is the pastor of River City Community Church in downtown Chicago, which is widely recognized for its creativity in evangelizing diverse populations and championing innovative approaches to community development. He has a masters degree from Moody Bible College and is in the process of completing a doctorate in community development at Northern Seminary, but his practical training came through his time of service on staff with the Axis ministry at Willow Creek Community Church. He is the author of *Following After God* and lives in **Chicago, Illinois**.



ENDORSEMENT

“Throughout this book, you will find memorable and penetrating insights that will linger in the mind and lodge in the soul. These words will help guide your own journey through fear to faith.”—from the foreword by **Nancy and John Ortberg**

The Fastest Growing Religious Group: Who They Are and How to Reach Them



- The “nones” (those who claim no traditional faith) are the fastest growing demographic in the U.S.
- Analyzes failed ministry models that do not reach today’s generation
- Author’s church is currently experiencing 70 percent of its growth from the unchurched

The single fastest growing religious group of our time is those who check the box next to the word *none* on national surveys. In America, this is 20 percent of the population. Exactly who are the unaffiliated? What caused this seismic shift in our culture? Are our churches poised to reach these people?

James Emery White lends his prophetic voice to one of the most important conversations the church needs to be having today. He calls churches to examine their current methods of evangelism, which often result only in transfer growth—Christians moving from one church to another—rather than in reaching the “nones.” The pastor of a megachurch that is currently experiencing 70 percent of its growth from the unchurched, White knows how to reach this growing demographic, and here he shares his ministry strategies with concerned pastors and church leaders.

The Rise of the Nones

James Emery White



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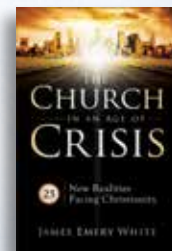
James Emery White (PhD, Southern Seminary) is the founding and senior pastor of Mecklenburg Community Church, a suburban megachurch in Charlotte, North Carolina, often cited as one of the fastest-growing church starts in the United States. Former president of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, White is the author of several books, including *Rethinking the Church*, *What They Didn't Teach You in Seminary*, and *The Church in an Age of Crisis*. He lives in **North Carolina**.



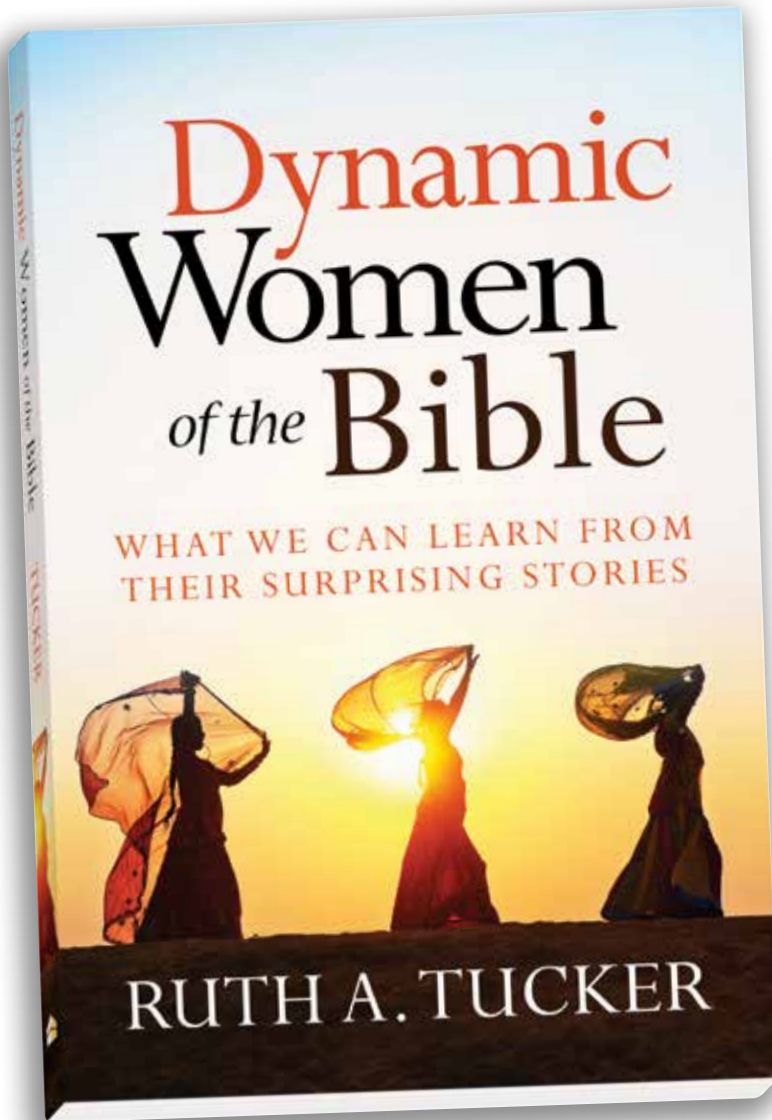
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Dynamic Women of the Bible

Ruth A. Tucker



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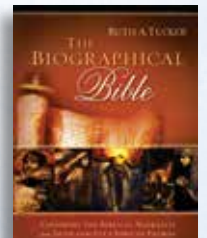
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Reimagines the Parables and Stories of Jesus in Contemporary Settings

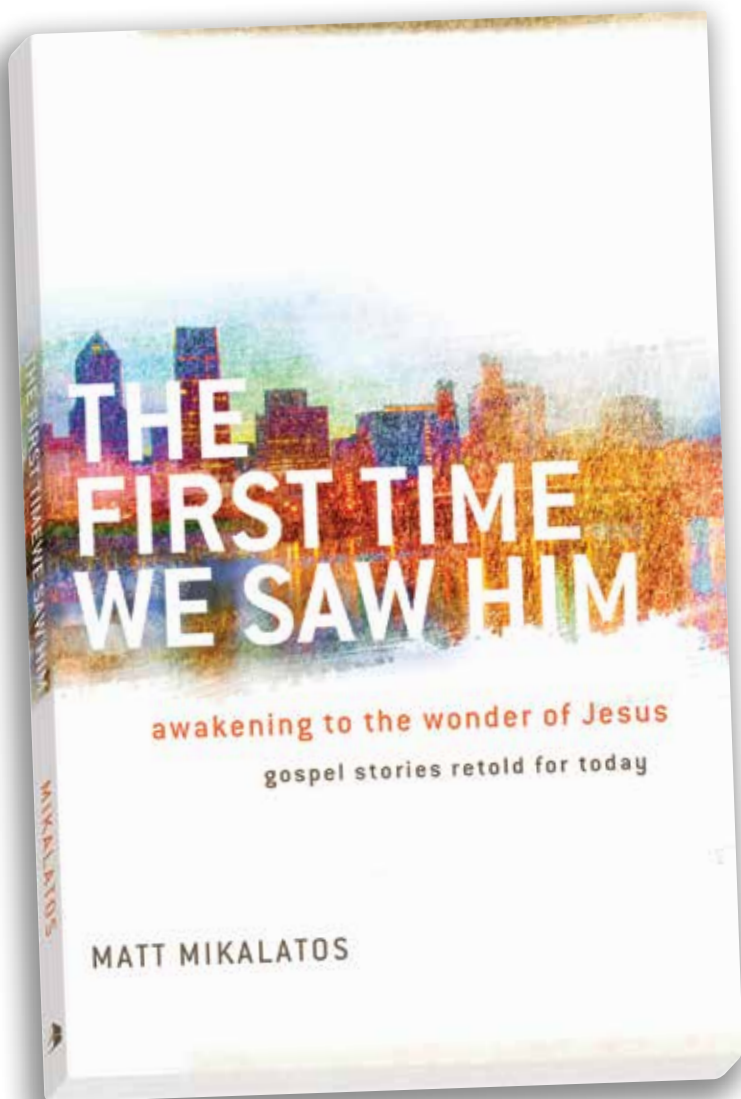
- Accessible and captivating book helps readers understand Scripture's intended meaning
- Author is on staff with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) and speaks regularly to college age and young adult audiences
- Talented writer highlights the beauty and intensity of the stories of Jesus's life

Scripture tells us that the words of Jesus made people uncomfortable, confused, angry, repentant, worshipful, and riotous. Today, we read the words of Christ in a steady, even tone and find ourselves wondering if maybe we're missing something. Could it be that we've lost the emotional power of Jesus's words simply because we're too familiar with them?

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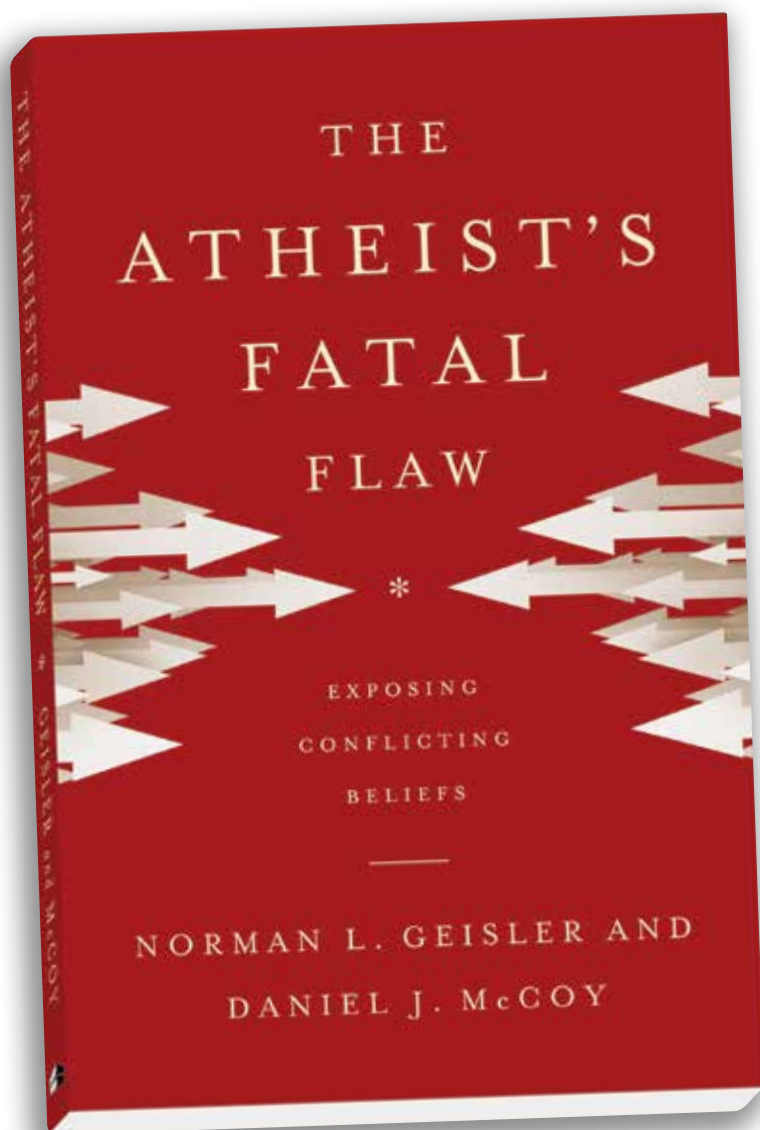
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An Apologetic for Our Times



- Geisler is the foremost conservative evangelical apologist of his generation
- Equips readers to defend the faith against contemporary atheist detractors
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Most critiques of atheism focus on refuting head-on the claims of atheists. Instead, this unique book faithfully represents what atheists say they believe and stands back to watch as the natural inconsistencies in that worldview inevitably rise to the surface.

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Geisler and McCoy highlight this kind of "doublethink" step by step, showing readers how to identify such inconsistencies in atheistic arguments and refute them—or rather show atheists how they refute themselves.

The Atheist's Fatal Flaw

Norman L. Geisler and Daniel J. McCoy



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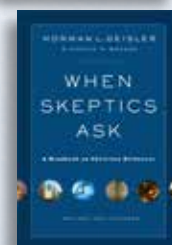
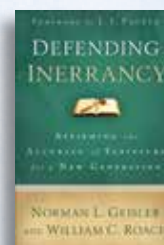
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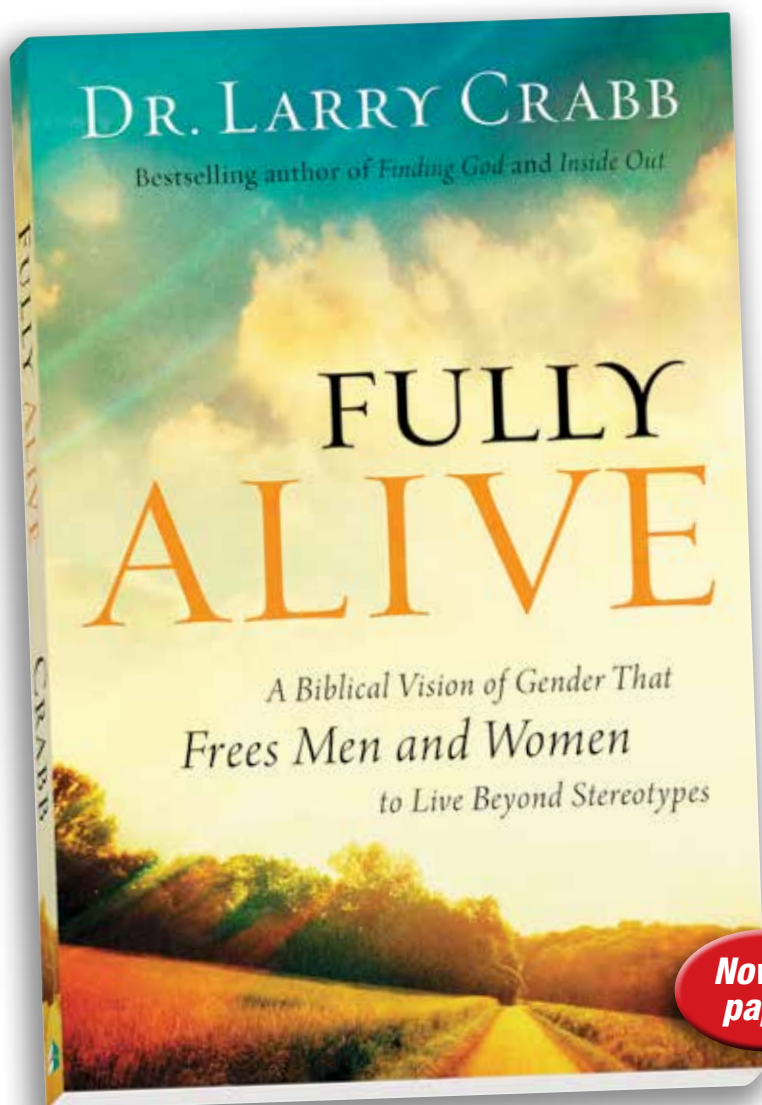
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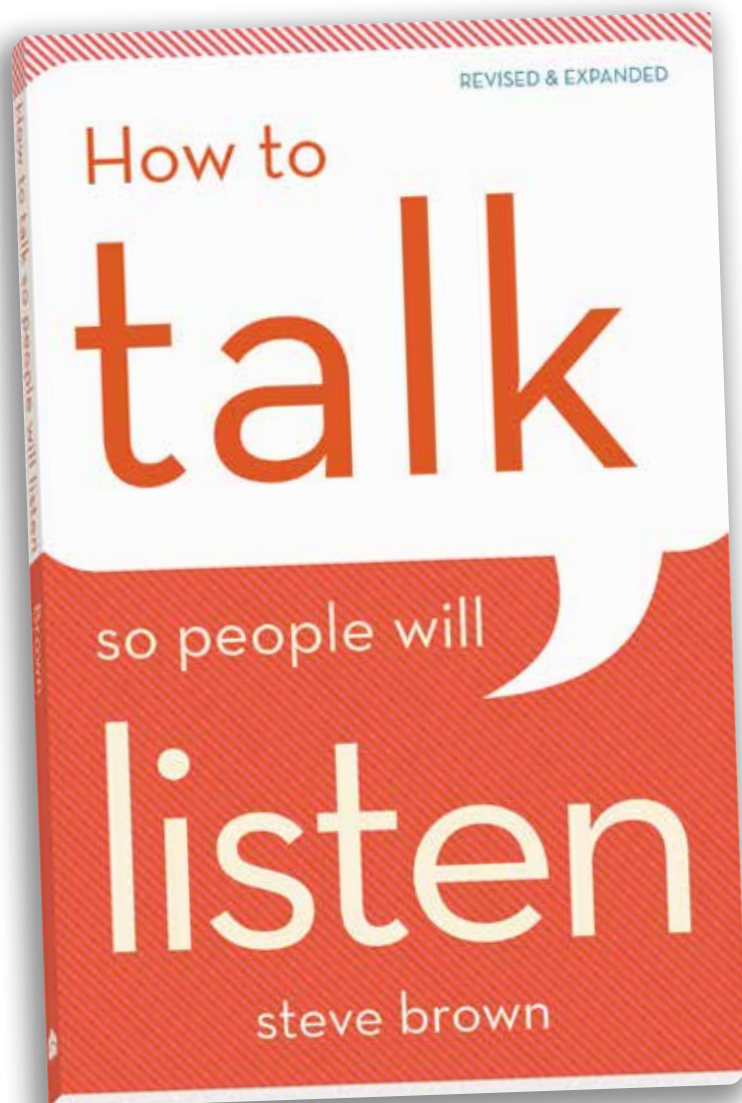
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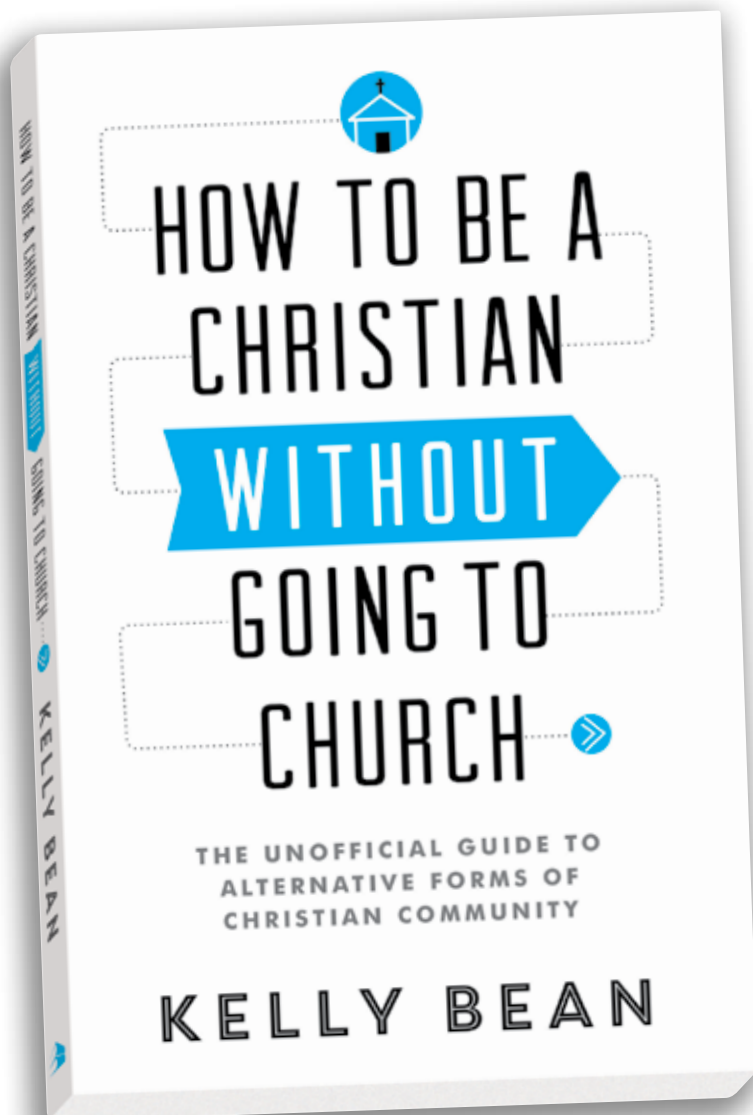
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A Hopeful Vision for the Disenchanted



- Explores a number of alternative ways people are experiencing church
- Based on author's own experience and interviews with others
- Shows those on the verge of disengaging how to develop an authentic Christian community

As many—young people especially—leave the traditional church in droves, they often still long for a genuine Christian community in which to practice their faith and share their spiritual journeys with others. They want to be faithful but struggle to find a place where they flourish.

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How to Be a Christian without Going to Church

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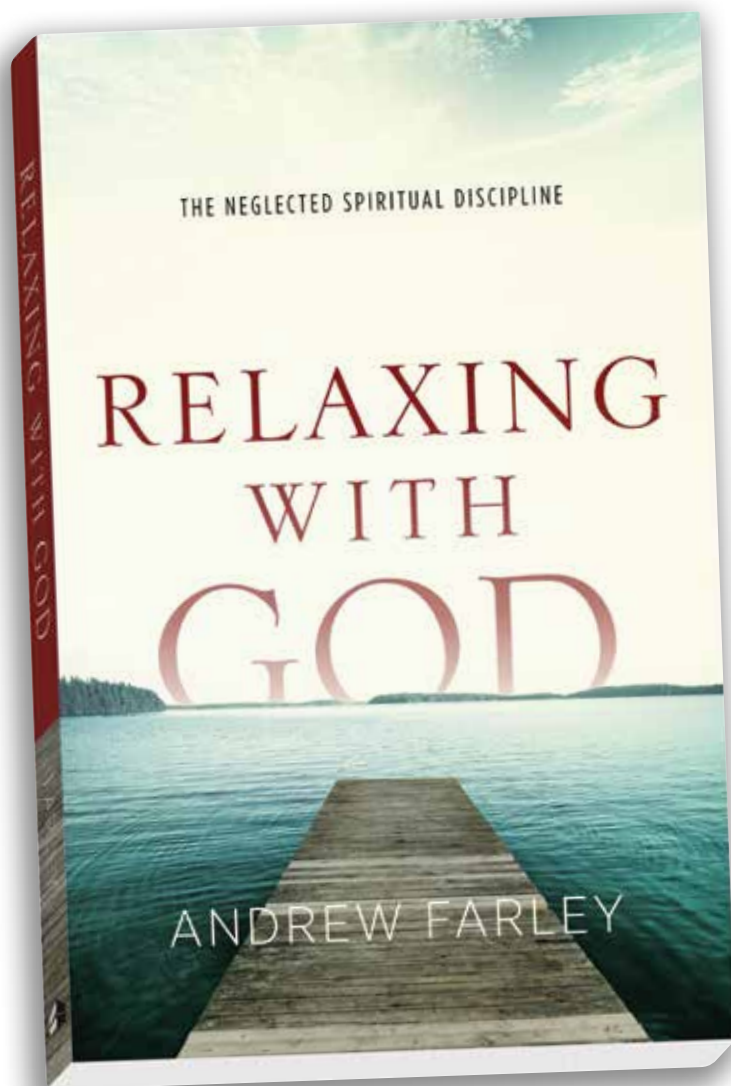
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kelly Bean served as pastor/cultivator of Third Saturday Organic Community, which gathered in her living room for twenty-four years. She is coplanter of Urban Abbey, an egalitarian intergenerational intentional community in north **Portland, Oregon**. A pastor, speaker, writer, mentor, activist, and artist, Kelly has been creating and leading strategic networks for women in ministry for the past ten years with both National Emerging Women Leaders Initiative and Convergence. She is contributor to a Fuller Seminary publication on the church in contemporary culture and has written for *E-Florescence*, *Mutuality*, and *Idea-Lab* magazines. Kelly is pursuing a masters degree in ministry



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How to Practice the Neglected Art of Resting in Christ



- Pastor and national radio program host provides a unique perspective on the abundant life many are missing
- Demonstrates how resting in Christ leads to bearing fruit
- Challenges today's popular messages of "do more" and "be more"

Jesus called his followers to exchange the heavy yoke around their necks for his light one. So why are so many Christians feeling weighed down and burned out? The simple answer is that they are being told from many pulpits across the country that they "should be" doing for God.

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Relaxing with God

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Sometimes God Shows Up

EXCERPT

I lie in bed alone that night—
Trent at a football game—and
imagine our son.

I imagine he has brown hair,
and he skips stones and is good
to people—but *what if?* And I
instinctively wrap arms around, trying
to protect my boy from the world,
from the school shootings and the
drugs and the hatred.

All I can do is lie there and cry and
pray that Aiden will have wider eyes
than me; eyes wide enough to see all
of life, to let in all of the light, and the
miracles, not just the pain.

It is the kind of love that holds the
universe and it feels much like a fish
only I know it has a heart and a brain
and fingernails and it hiccups beneath
the cover of my skin, and it is one of the
greatest love affairs, this love between
mother and child.

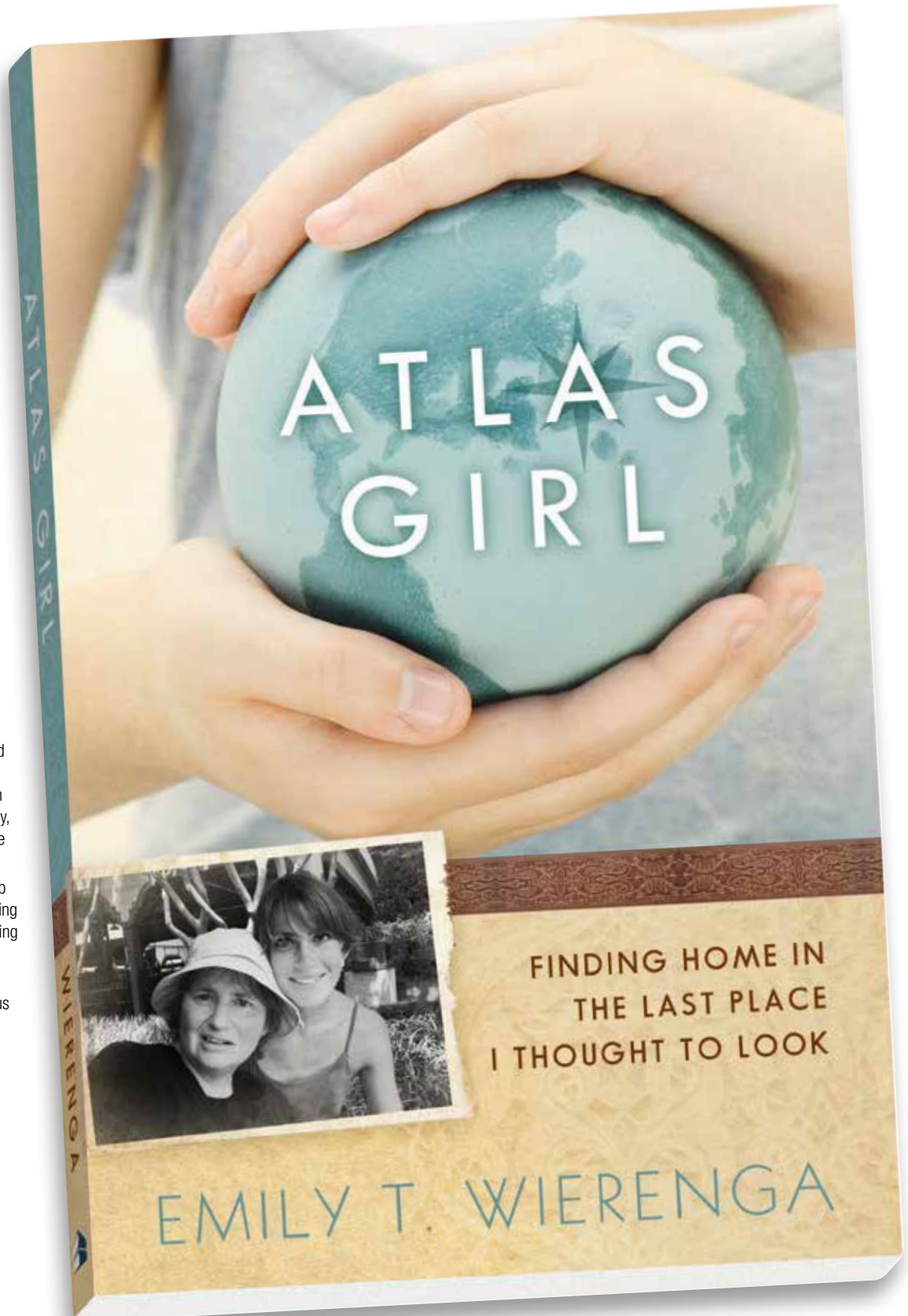
"I'm glad you weren't alone," Trent
says when he arrives home to find me
still awake, curled around our unborn.

A mother is never truly alone.

And this child is reminding me of
the Holy Spirit that expands within, that
grows with every cramp and swelling and
ache, and even as I am physically filled
with my son, I am spiritually filled with an
eternal kind of life I give birth to every day,
in the way I live, in the way I speak, in the
way I love.

The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
knows us before we are. Before the knitting
in our mother's womb, and it's this knowing
that keeps us from getting lost.

It's this being known that keeps us on
our knees. That is the compass guiding us
home.



Where We Least Expect

- An expressive memoir written by an active speaker and blogger
- “Wierenga writes transparently and tenderly.”—Ann Voskamp, bestselling author of *One Thousand Gifts*, on Emily’s writing
- Author’s international story spans Italy, Australia, Congo, South Korea, Lebanon, and more
- Love story of a woman and the God who never stopped pursuing her

Disillusioned and yearning for freedom, Emily Wierenga left home at age eighteen with no intention of ever returning. Broken down by organized religion, a childhood battle with anorexia, and her parents’ rigidity, she set out to find God somewhere else—anywhere else. Her travels took her across Canada, Central America, the United States, the Middle East, Asia, and Australia. She had no idea that her faith was waiting for her the whole time—in the place she least expected it.

Poignant and passionate, *Atlas Girl* is a very personal story of a universal yearning for home and the assurance that we are known, forgiven, and beloved. Readers will find in this memoir a true description of living faith as a two-way pursuit in a world fraught with distraction. Anyone who wrestles with the brokenness we find in the world will love this emotional journey into the arms of the God who heals all wounds.

Atlas Girl

Emily T. Wierenga



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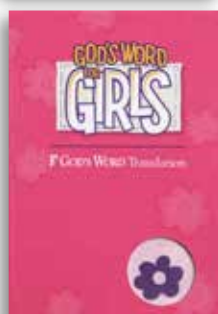
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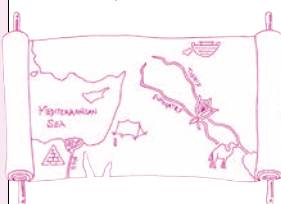


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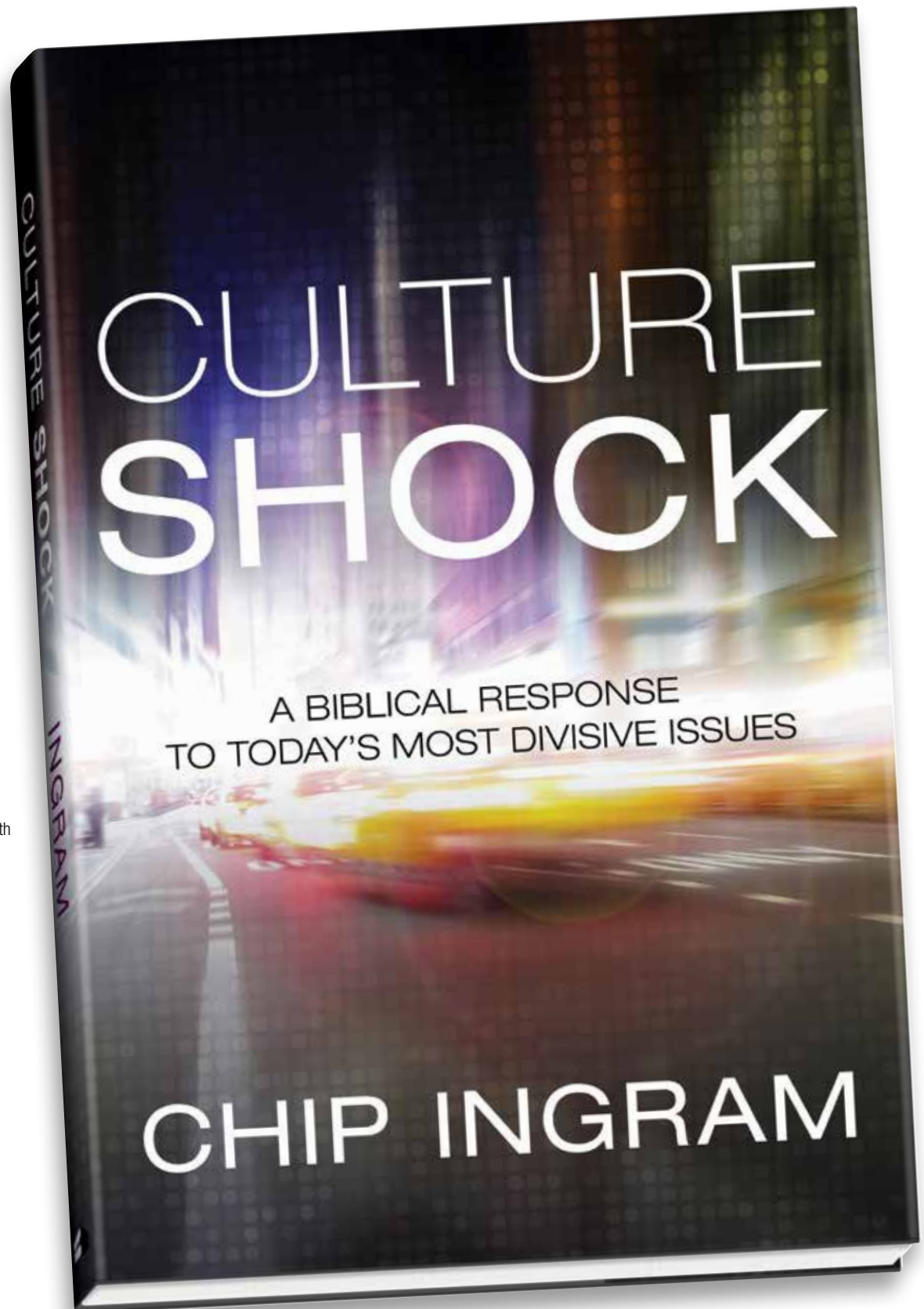
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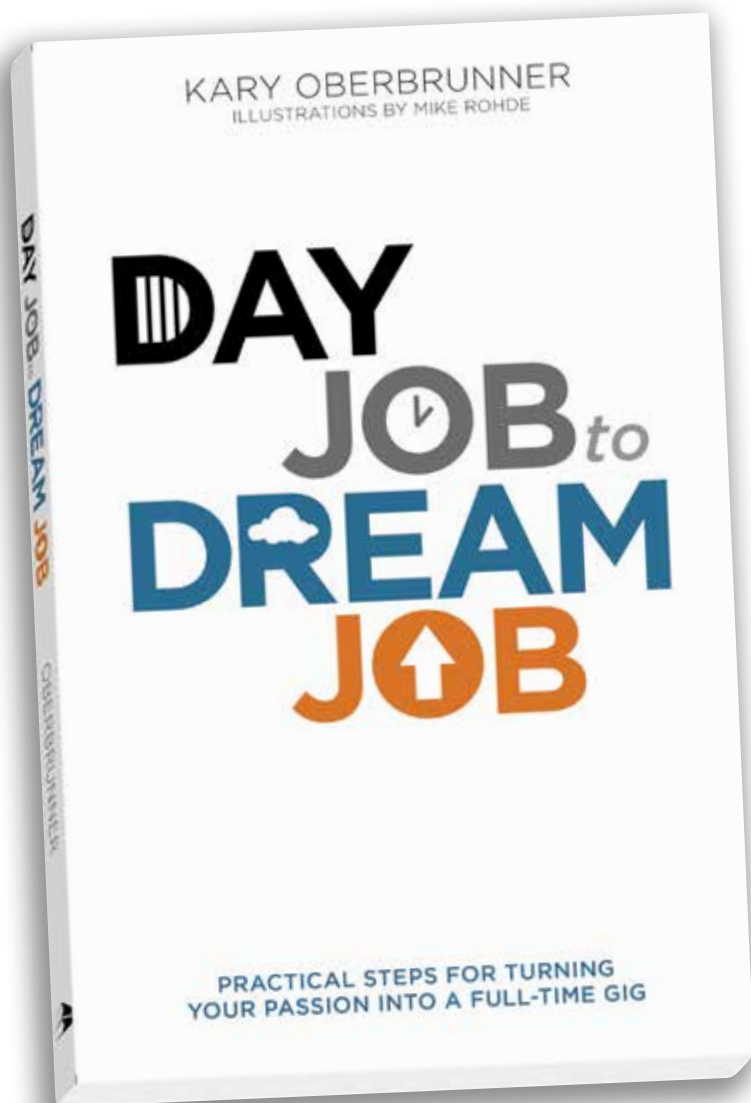
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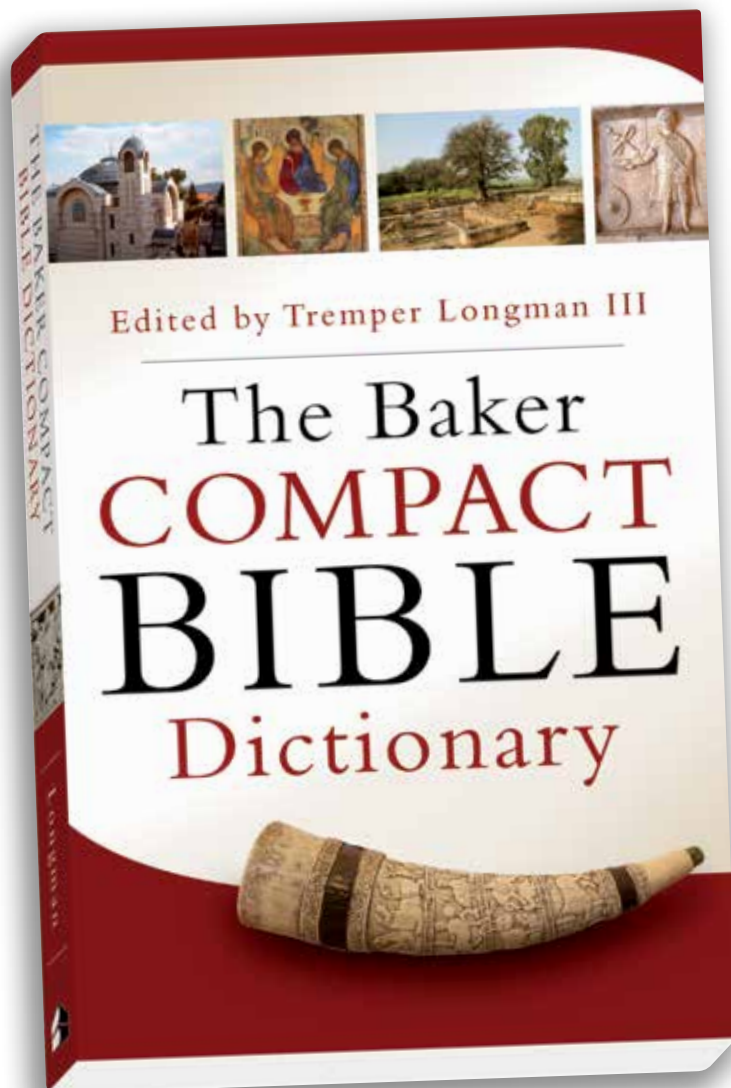
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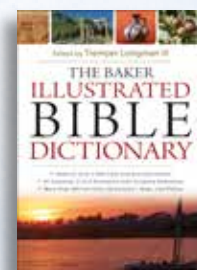
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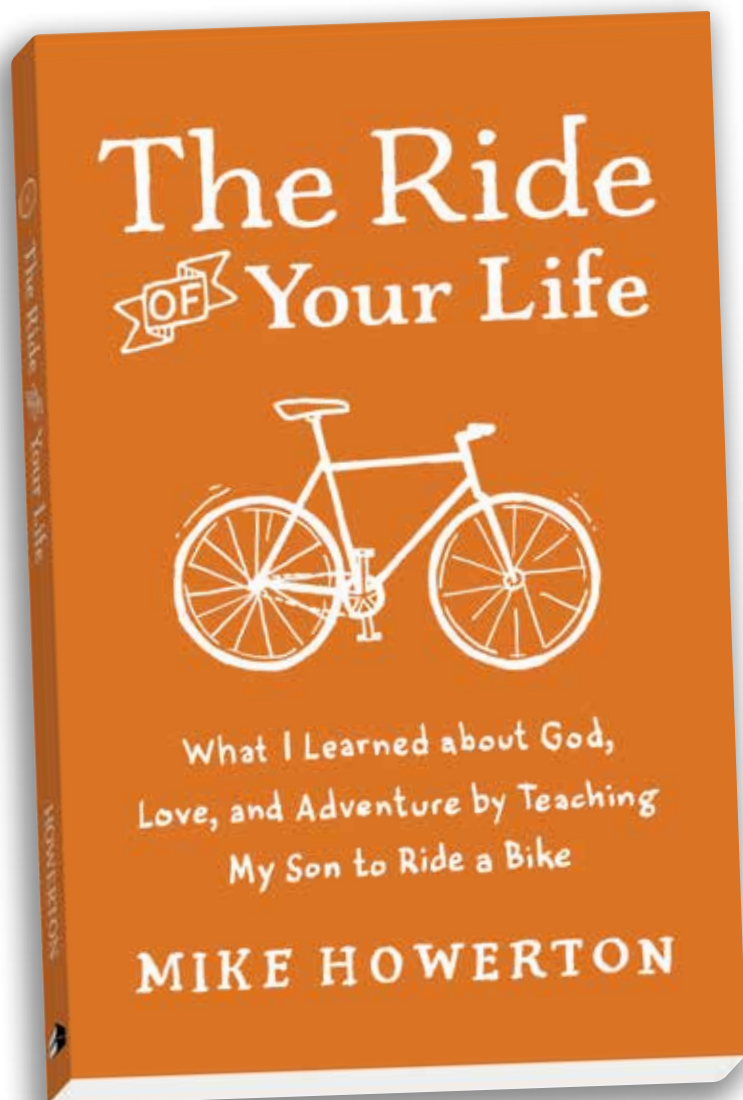


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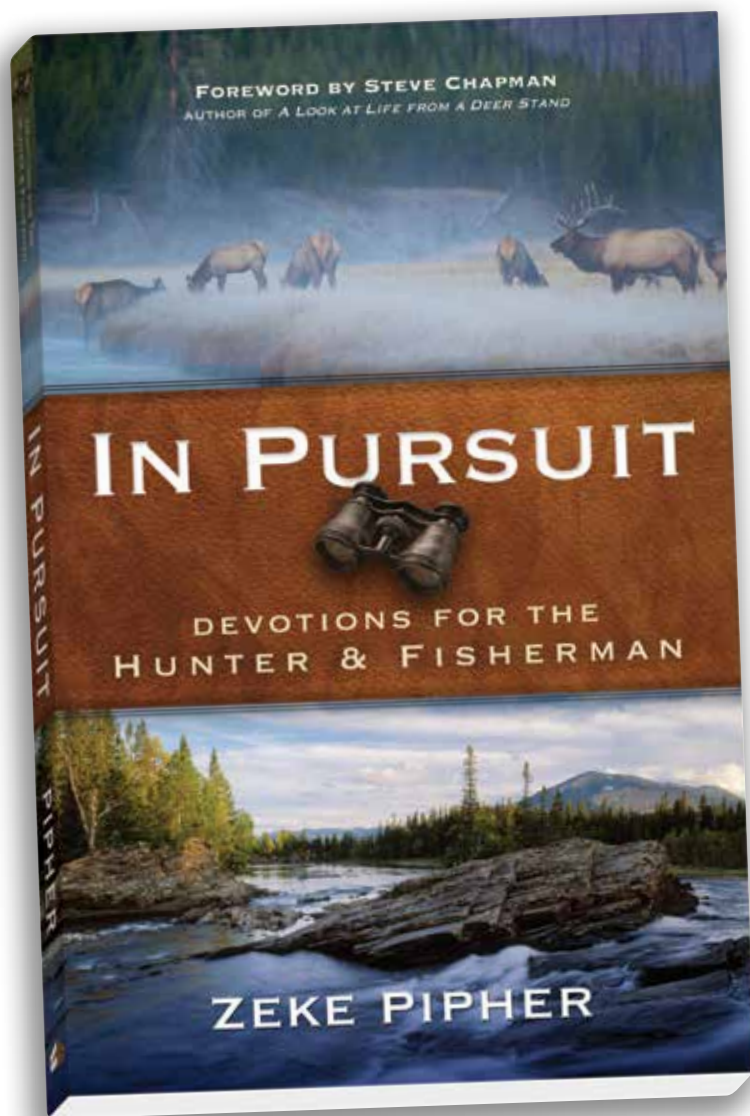
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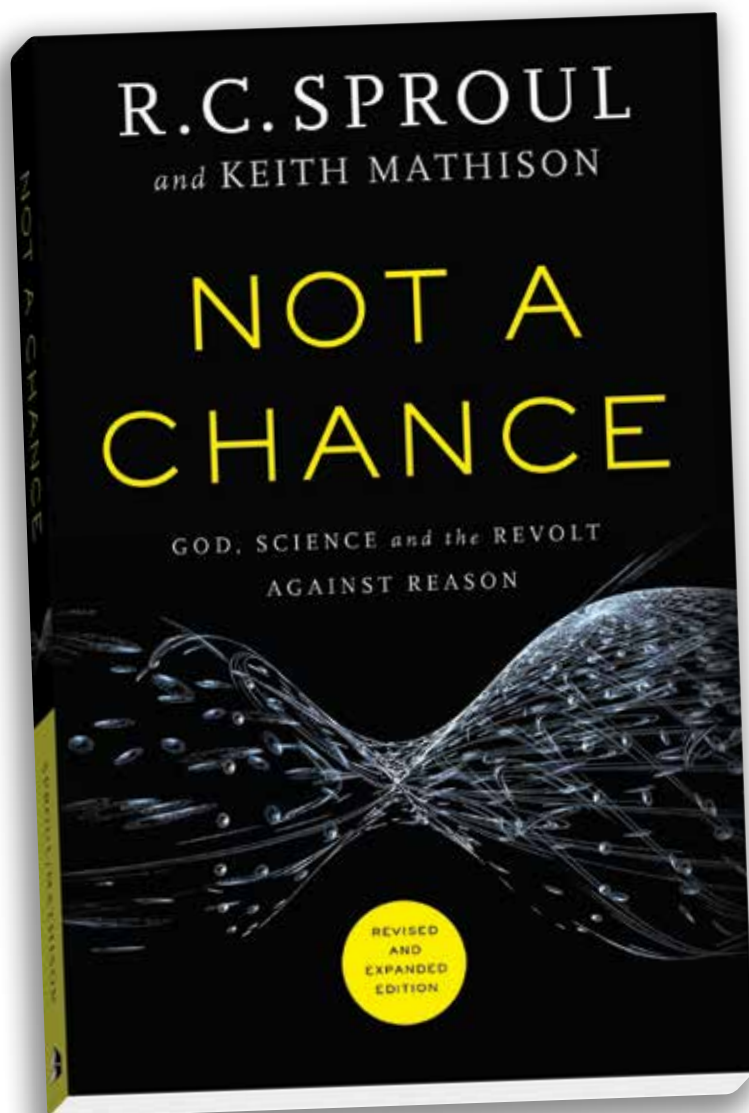


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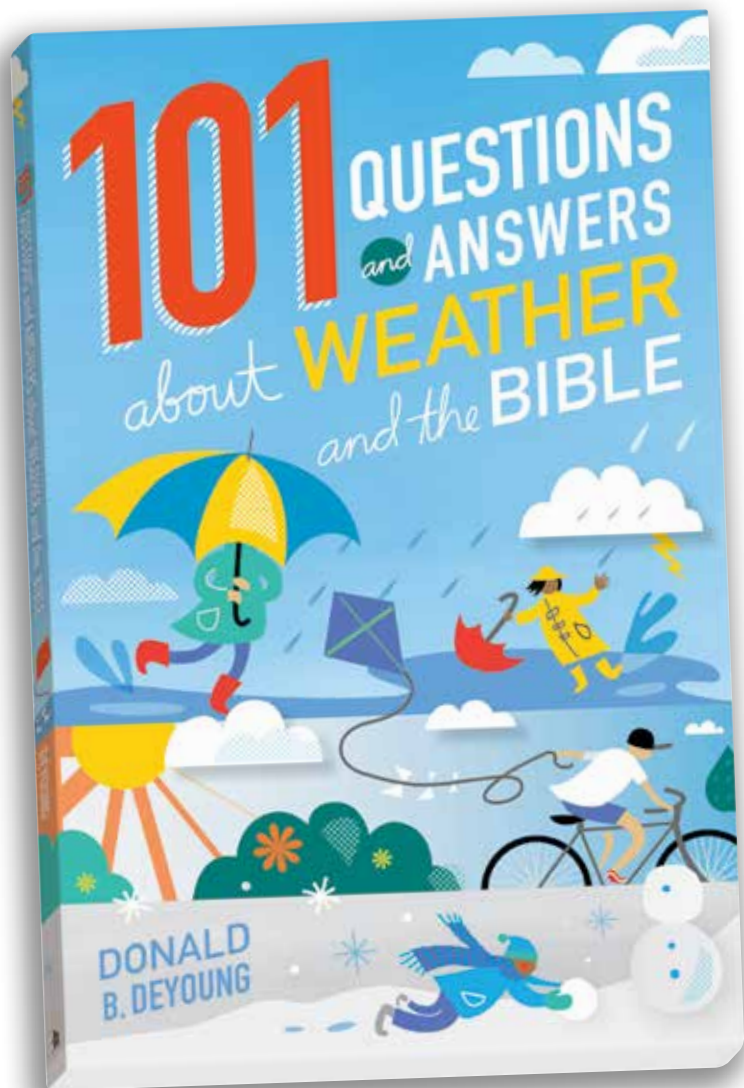
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