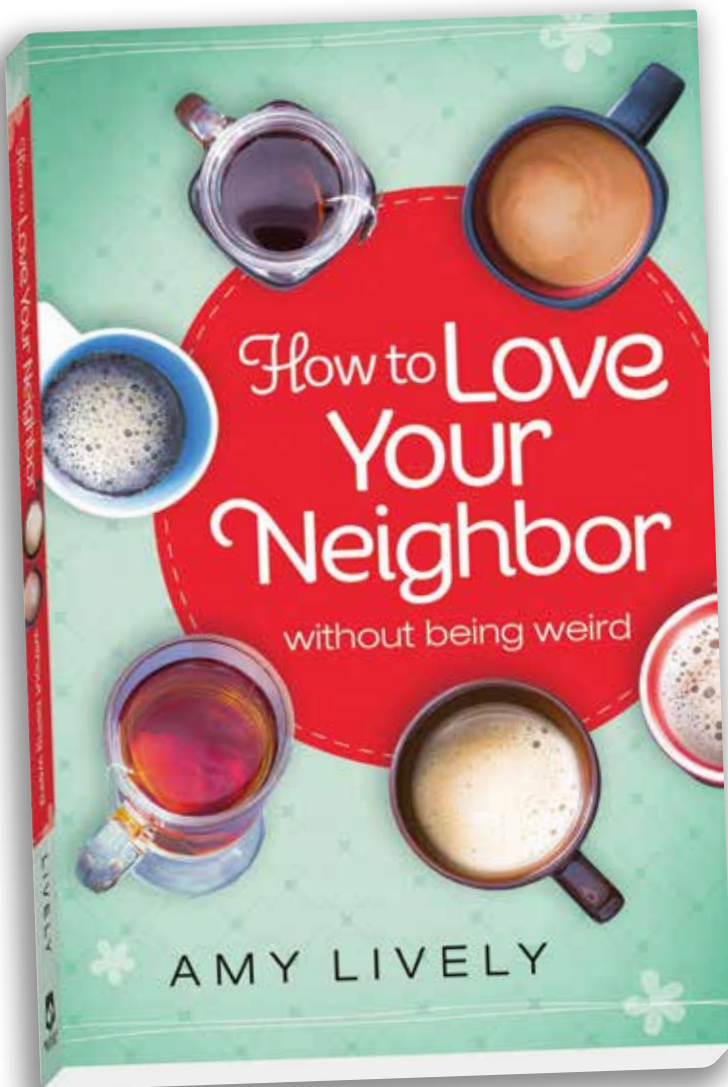


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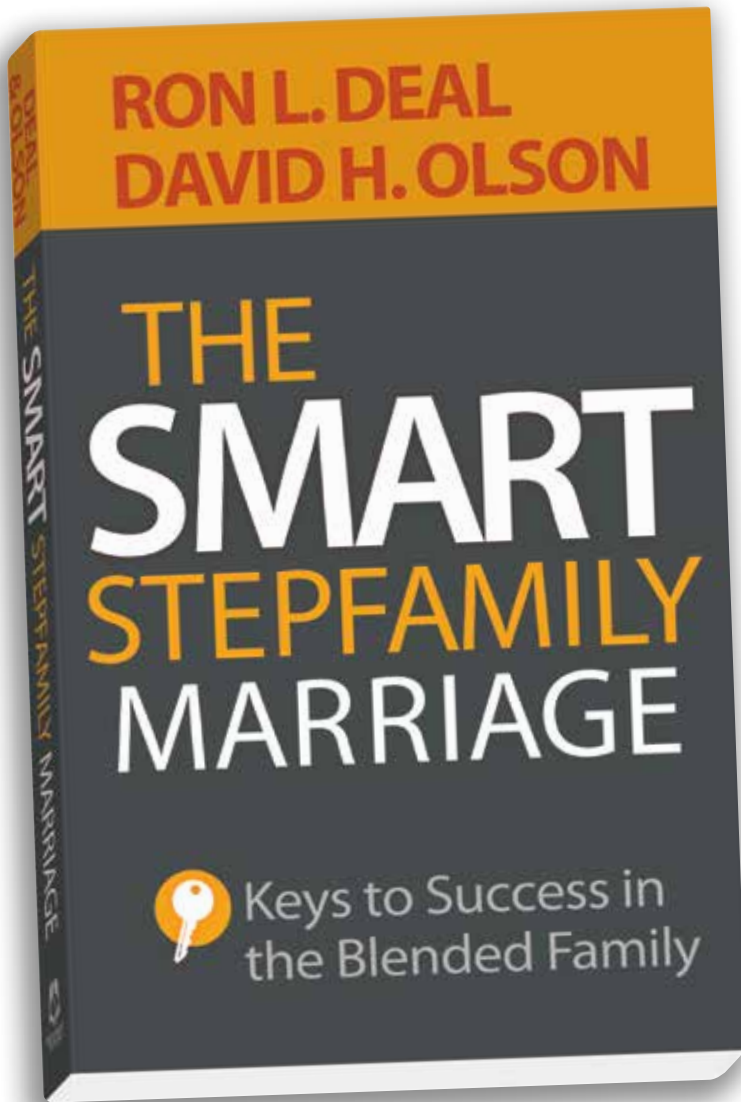
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Amy Lively is a teacher, writer, and speaker. She founded The Neighborhood Café ministry through which she provides tools, tips, and resources that equip women to host Bible studies with neighbors. She is passionate about helping people identify their unique ministry gifts and has helped launch several ministries. Amy, her husband, and their daughter live in **Lancaster, Ohio**. Learn more at www.theneighborhoodcafe.net.



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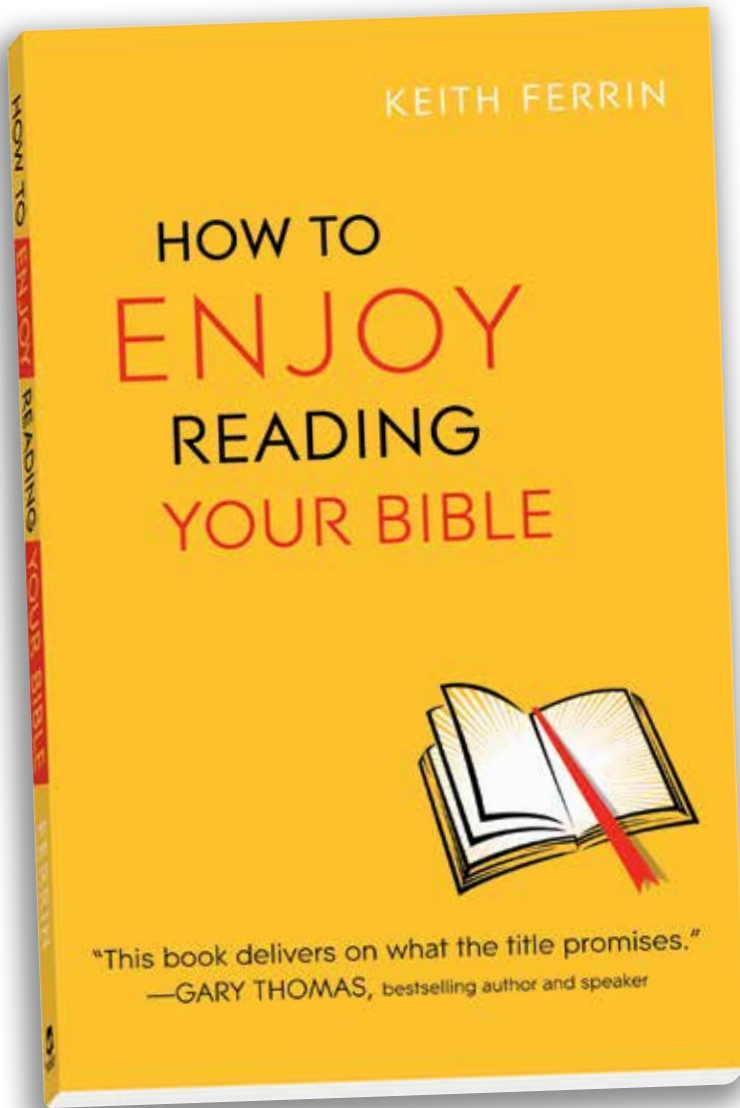
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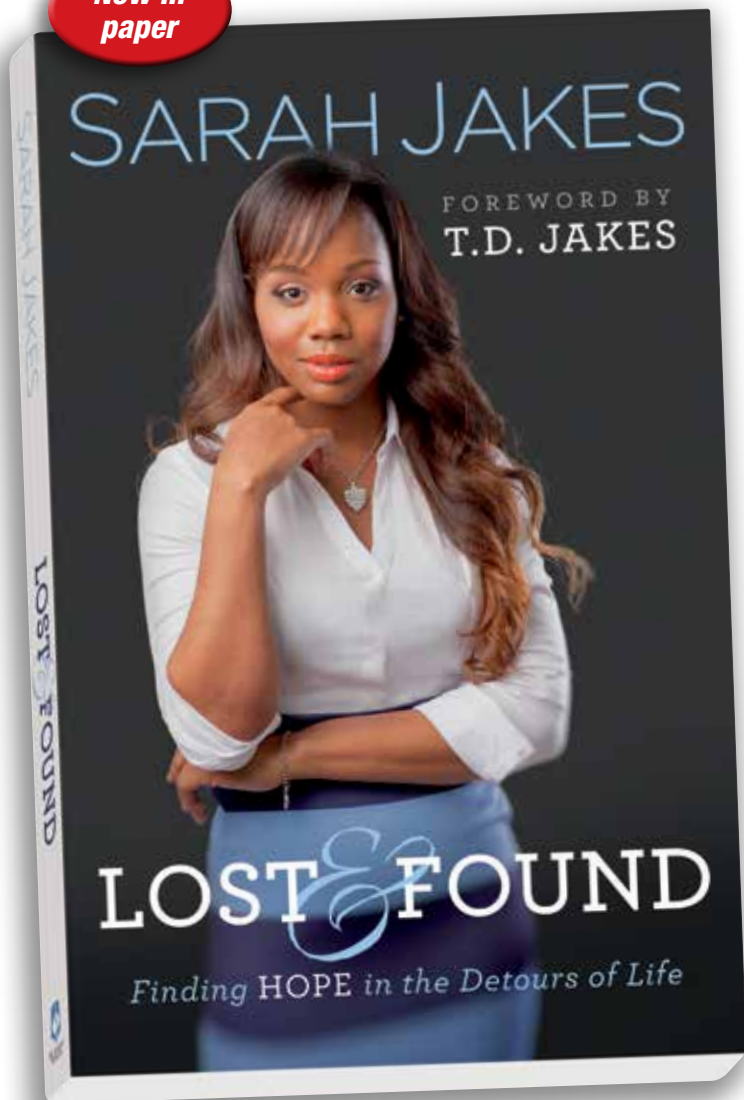
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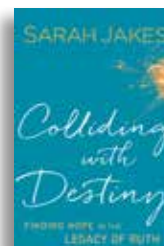
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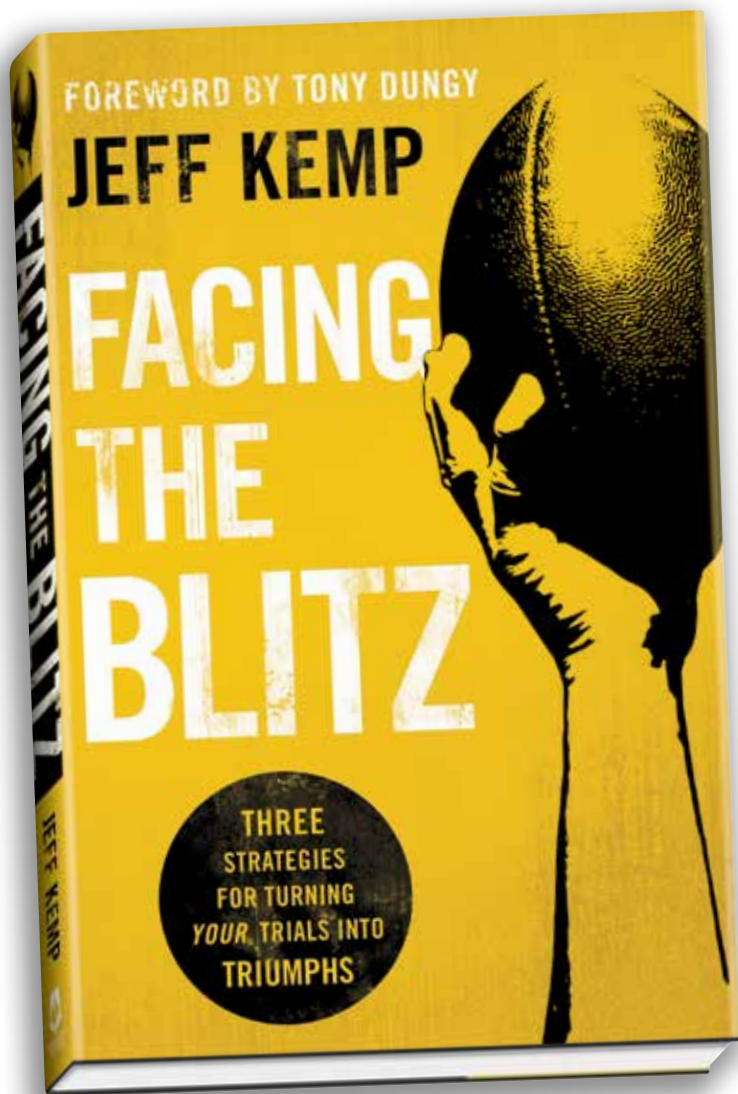
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- Foreword by Tony Dungy

In football, a blitz is an all-out attack, aiming to force the quarterback into a mistake and create mayhem and destruction. But by its nature, the blitz also creates an opportunity for the quarterback, as it leaves holes in the defense. What looks like the worst play can become the best play.

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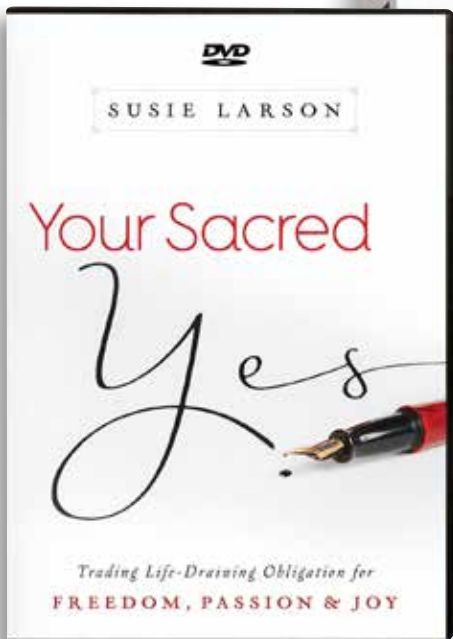
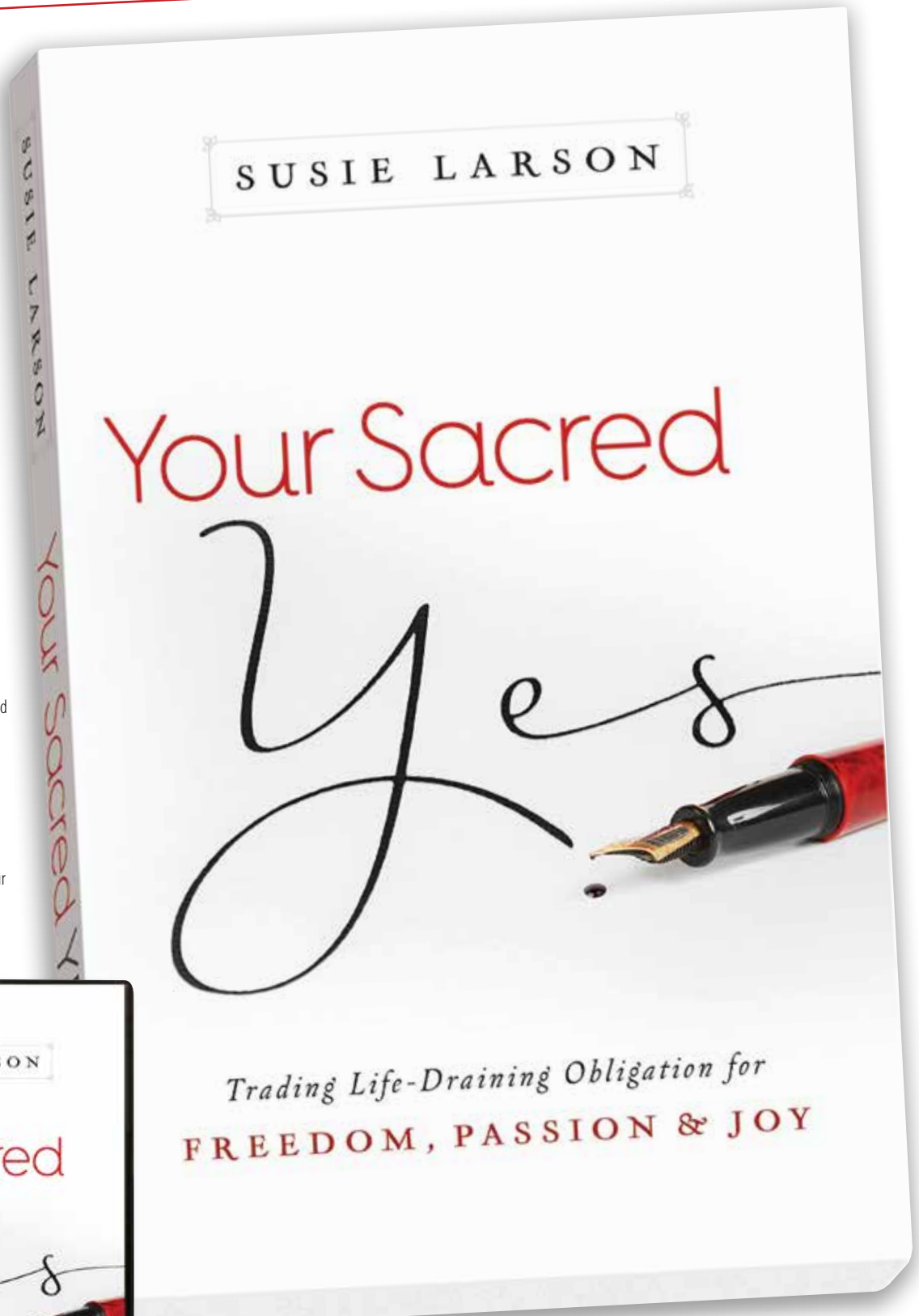
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Though God calls us to live full, abundant lives, he doesn't run us ragged or ask us to grind our gears to the point of breakdown. We can trust him to know what's best for us. If we don't practice a measure of restraint when it comes to all of our time commitments, if we don't say no to continual and perpetual busyness, we'll say yes to it by default. Our human nature and our culture are powerful forces that compel us to commit to more than God asks of us. At some point, we have to humbly embrace this truth about ourselves: We all have our limits.

When we run ourselves ragged doing too many things—most of which God never asked us to do—we leave unattended the sacred areas of our lives (intimacy with God, rich relationships with others, physical and spiritual health, etc.). The result? We miss out on the best of what God has for us.

Life is a gift. Time is a treasured commodity. When we open our hands and give what we have to Jesus—be it our gifts, our time, or simply room and space for him to show up—we find life to be a sacred journey.

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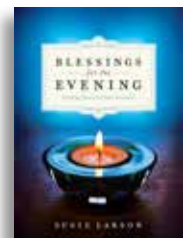
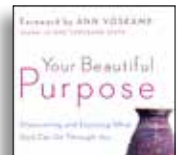
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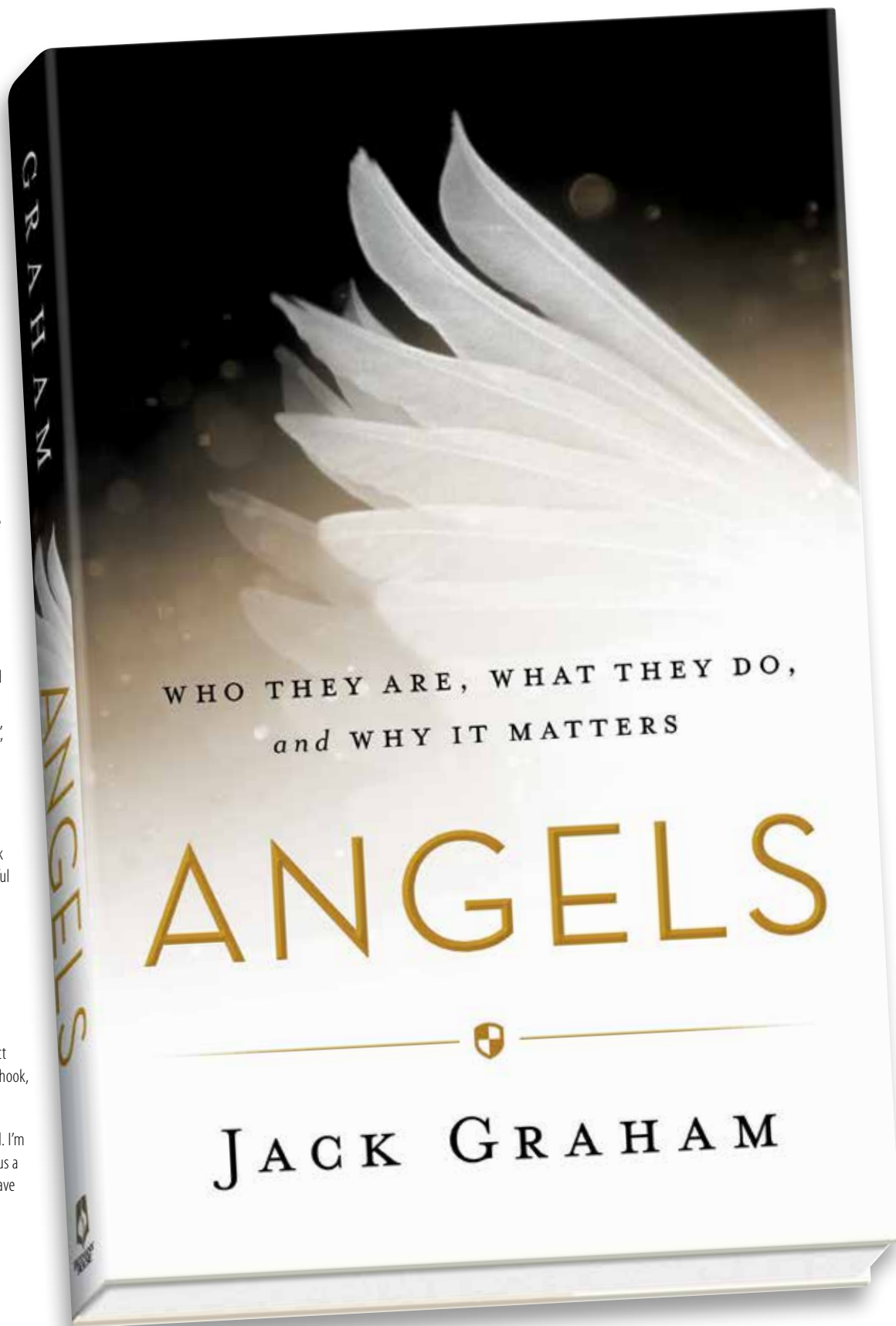
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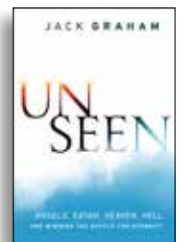
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Laying my screaming baby girl in her crib, I shot a frantic prayer into the air on my way to the medicine cabinet for Tylenol. "Jesus, if you're really here, if you're really listening, please help us! Her pain isn't fair and we simply can't afford a doctor's visit. Please help!"

Armed with a dropper of cherry-flavored relief, I stopped outside the nursery door. Rather than screams and tears, I heard coos and gibbering, then laughing and jumping.

"He fixed it, Mommy!" She beamed, jumping up and down in her crib.

"Who fixed what?" I asked.

"My ear. He fixed my ear!" she repeated in her toddler language, pointing to her bookcase lined with stuffed animals and dolls.

Still treating the idea of a miracle coolly, I played along. "Does this man have big wings? Is he an angel? Did an angel fix your ear?"

"No, Mommy. *He* fixed my ear."

One of her board books, *Jesus and the Children*, caught my eye. It was her favorite bedtime story, and we must have read it to her hundreds of times, including that night.

Holding it up, I turned to the picture of Jesus playing leapfrog with the children and dared ask, "Did *he* fix your ear? Did Jesus touch your ear?"

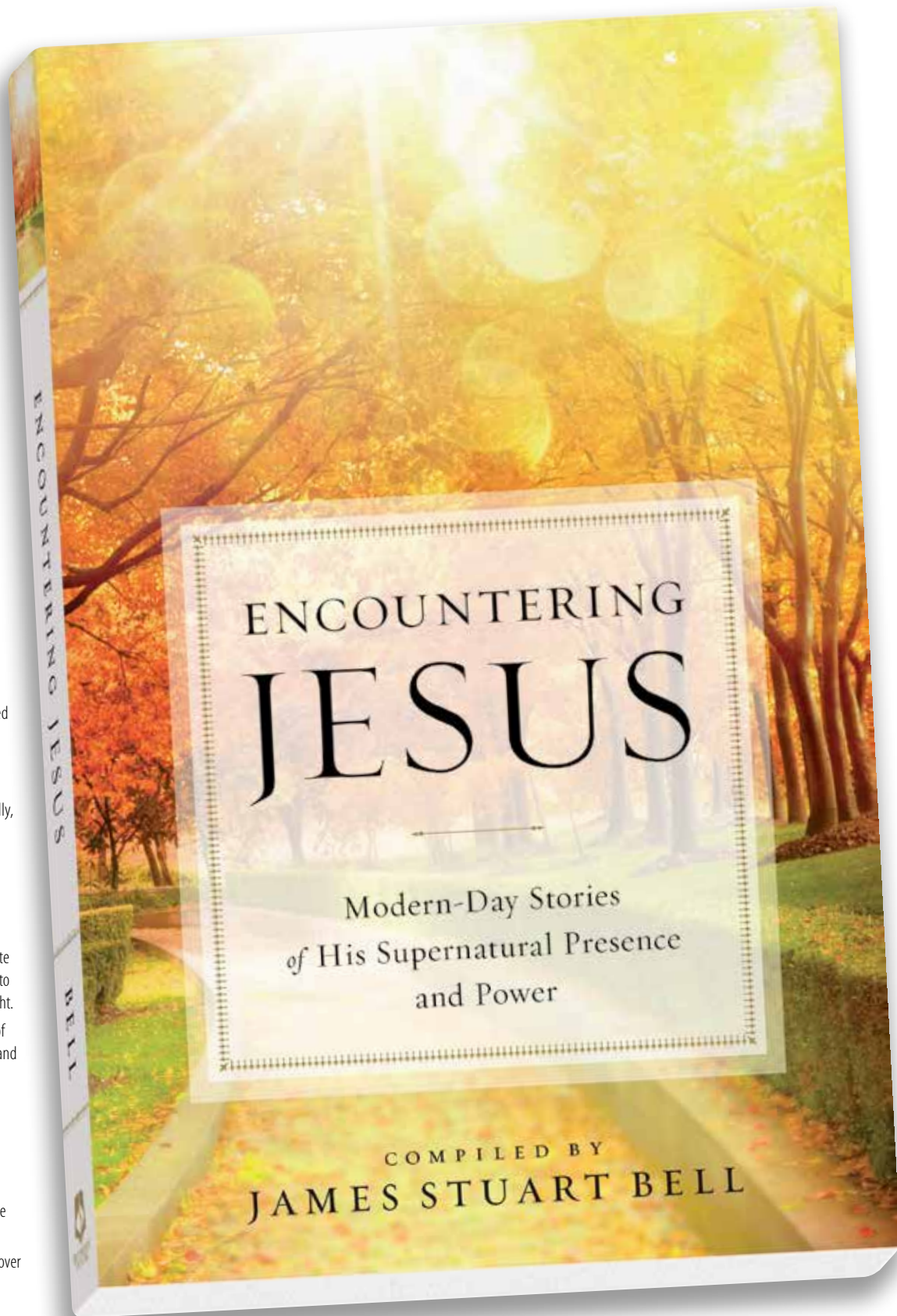
"Yes."

"Jesus fixed your ear? He *did*?"

"Yes."

I choked back tears and whispered one more question: "Is Jesus still here?"

"Yes," she replied calmly and pointed over my shoulder.



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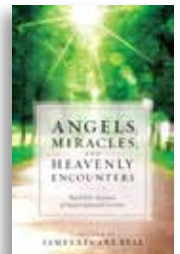
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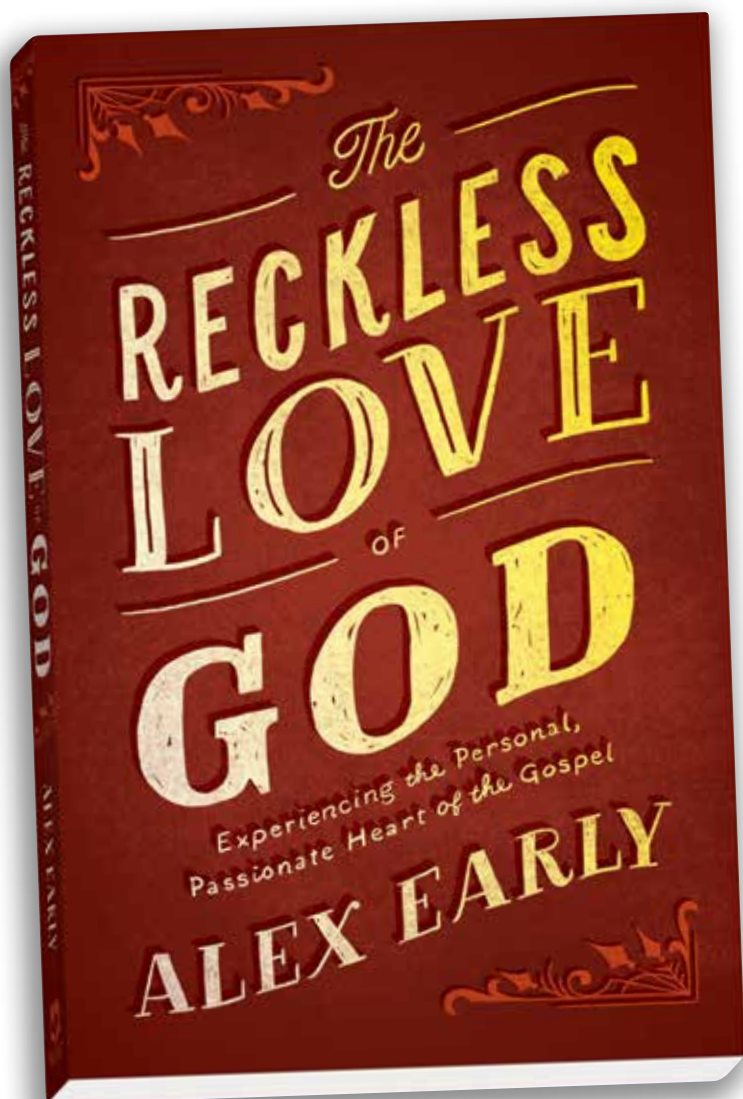
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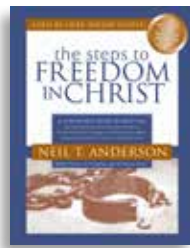
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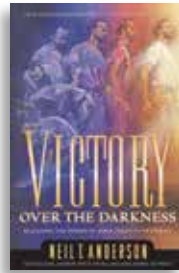




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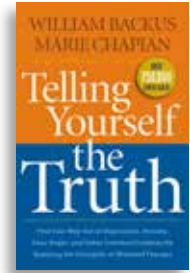
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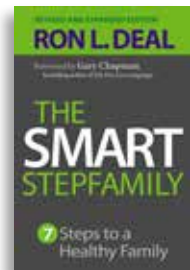
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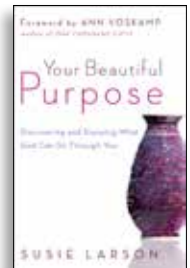
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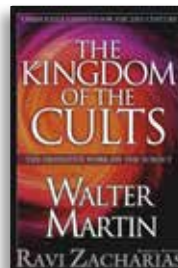
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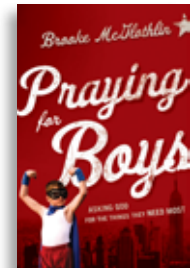
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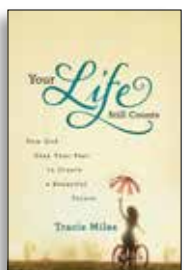
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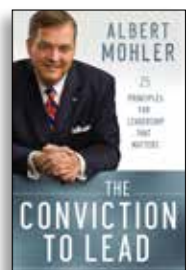
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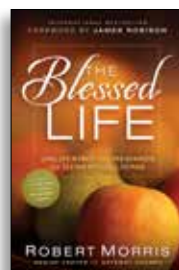
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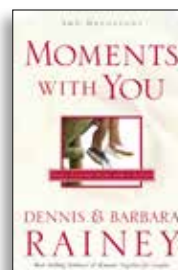
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