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The Story and Significance of the Reformation Erwin W. Lutzer

The Riveting Story of the Reformation and Its Significance Today

The Reformation unfolded in the cathedrals and town squares of Europe--in Wittenberg, Worms, Rome, Geneva, and Zurich--and it is a stirring story of courage and cowardice, of betrayal and faith.

The story begins with the Catholic Church and its desperate need for reform. The dramatic events that followed are traced from John Wycliffe in England, to the burning of John Hus at the stake in Prague, to the rampant sale of indulgences in the cities and towns of Germany, to Martin Luther nailing the *Ninety-Five Theses* to the door of the Castle Church in 1517, to John Calvin's reform of Geneva.

Erwin Lutzer captures the people, places, and big ideas that fueled the Reformation and explains its lasting influence on the church and Western Civilization.

Erwin W. Lutzer (BTh, Winnipeg Bible College; ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary) is pastor emeritus of Moody Church in Chicago. He has led tours to the sites of the Reformation in Europe including Wittenberg, Worms, Geneva, and Zurich. He is an ECPA Gold Medallion Award-winning author of several books, including Hitler's Cross, The King Is Coming, and When a Nation Forgets God. He is the featured speaker on three radio programs, including Running to Win. Lutzer and his wife, Rebecca, live in the Chicago area.



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UNPARALLELED

How Christianity's Uniqueness Makes It Compelling

Jared C. Wilson

How Christianity's Unmatched Truth Answers the Deepest Longings of Every Human Heart

To the popular objection *Aren't all religions basically the same?* pastor and author Jared Wilson answers with an enthusiastic *No!* Christianity is not merely one among many similar options. It is categorically different--and it's these differences that make it so compelling.

In *Unparalleled*, Wilson holds up the teachings of the Bible to the clear light of day, revealing how Christianity rises above every other religion and philosophy of the world, and how its unmatched truth answers the deepest longings of every human heart. He provides an overview of Christianity's key claims showing how, from top to bottom, it is distinct from all other competing ideologies, religious and secular. Christians will come away with a fresh sense of the truth of their faith and nonbelievers will be compelled to consider the relevant claims of Christianity in a drastically new light.

Jared C. Wilson is the director of content strategy for Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and managing editor of For the Church, Midwestern's new site for gospel-centered resources. He is the author of several books, including Your Jesus Is Too Safe, The Storytelling God, The Prodigal Church, and Gospel Wakefulness. His writing has appeared in Tabletalk, Rev! magazine, Exponential's Leadership Learnings, Pulpit Helps magazine, and numerous other publications. His blog, The Gospel-Driven Church, is hosted by the Gospel Coalition and he speaks at numerous churches and conferences throughout the year. Wilson lives in Kansas City.

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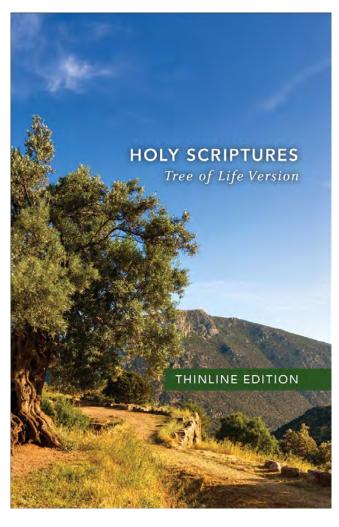
A New Translation to Highlight the Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith

The first Christians were Jews, and the Christianity has its roots in the religion of God's chosen and called out people. Jesus's death and resurrection was not the beginning of a new religion but the fulfillment of the covenant God made with his people. Yet most Bible translations sacrifice the deep connection between the Jewish roots of our faith and the grafted-in Gentile branches, using imprecise English terms rather than Hebrew terms that encompass a fuller meaning. The Tree of Life Version (TLV) is a new Bible translation, produced by the Messianic Jewish Family Bible Society, which highlights the rich Hebrew roots of the Christian faith by restoring:

- · the Jewish order of the books of the Old Testament
- · the Jewish name of the Messiah, Yeshua
- · reverence for the four-letter unspoken name of God
- \cdot Hebrew transliterated terms, such as $\mathit{shalom}, \mathit{shofar},$ and $\mathit{shabbat}$
- · and more

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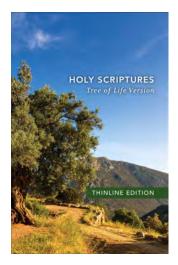
The Tree of Life Version translation committee of Messianic Jewish and Christian scholars translated the original biblical languages into English to render a biblical text that is accurate, readable, reverential, and true to the Hebrew roots of the Christian faith.





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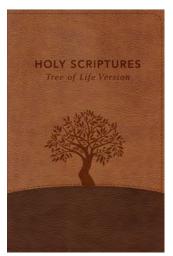
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RESOLVED

10 Ways to Stand Strong and Live What You Believe

Lina AbuJamra

Ten Practical Resolutions to Stand Strong in the Shifting Sands of Culture

We all face seasons in our lives when our circumstances seem out of our control and all the forces in this world seem against us. We become discouraged and afraid. We are tempted to give up. No matter how strong we claim our faith in God is, when life is hard, it all comes down to *resolve*. Do we really believe what we say we believe? And does what we profess with our lips make it beyond intellectual assent and into our everyday actions?

Both challenging and encouraging, *Resolved* unpacks ten life-impacting resolutions that every follower of Jesus Christ must make in order to stand strong in the shifting sands of our culture. It helps readers who long to exhibit authentic lives understand and eliminate the disconnect between what we say we believe and how we live. And it offers biblical strategies for change that will allow us to stand strong--no matter what.

Endorsement

"AbuJamra challenges us to live out our faith in the real world when things do not go as we wish."--Gary D. Chapman, PhD, bestselling author of *The Five Love Languages* and *Love as a Way of Life*

Lina AbuJamra is founder of Living with Power Ministries and a sought-after speaker for events such as the Gospel Coalition conference and Willow Creek Church. Her Living with Power podcast has more than 150,000 listeners from all over the world. The host of Today's Single Christian heard daily on Moody Radio, she also works as an ER pediatrician and does medical missions and humanitarian work in the Middle East.

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Discovering the JOY that

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A DIFFERENT KIND OF HAPPINESS

Discovering the Joy That Comes from Sacrificial Love

Dr. Larry Crabb

How to Love When You Don't Feel Like Loving

Everywhere we look, we see evidence that love is in short supply. Terrorists and political corruption, school shootings and troubled marriages, impatient online sniping and character assassination--all point to the fact that we do not know how to love one another as Jesus commanded and modeled. We put our own interests and happiness first, despite the fact that the greatest happiness comes through sacrificial love.

In this book, Dr. Larry Crabb shows readers how to understand the deep and perfect love we are shown by our Creator and Redeemer, and how to pour that love into other people. This love is about more than being nice and serving others. It's about relating to others in such a way that they feel heard, seen, and valued. This love sacrifices and suffers and keeps loving, even when doing so is costly. This kind of love, says Crabb, is the kind worth fighting for in all of our relationships, and A Different Kind of Happiness shows how to make it a reality.

Dr. Larry Crabb is a well-known psychologist, conference and seminar speaker, Bible teacher, popular author, and founder/director of NewWay Ministries. He is currently scholar in residence at Colorado Christian University in Denver, and visiting professor of spiritual formation for Richmont Graduate University in Atlanta. Dr. Crabb and his wife of almost fifty years, Rachael, live in the Denver, Colorado, area. For additional information please visit www.newwayministries.org.



An Experiment in Relishing What's Right in Front of Me

Alexandra Kuykendall

Feel Satisfied with Who and Where You Are

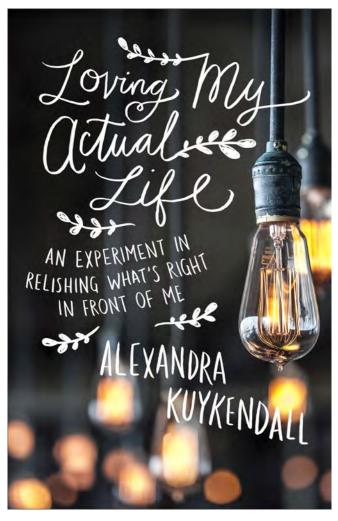
In a world of comparison and discontent, it can feel impossible to be happy with life as we know it. Other people seem to have it all together, to be finding success, to be having more fun. But we weren't meant for a life characterized by dissatisfaction.

In this entertaining and relatable book, Alexandra Kuykendall chronicles her nine-month experiment to rekindle her love of her ordinary "actual" life. After wiping her calendar as clean as a mother of four can, Kuykendall focuses on one aspect of her life each month, searching for ways to more fully enjoy her current season. By intentionally adding one thing each month that will make her jump for joy, she provides a practical challenge women can easily replicate. With humor, poignancy, and plenty of personal stories, Kuykendall weaves together spiritual themes and practical application into a holy self-awareness, showing women how a few small changes in their routines can improve their enjoyment of this crazy-busy life.

Endorsement

"If you ever get the chance to read anything written by Alexandra Kuykendall, take it. She is a gentle, trustworthy storyteller who lives the words she writes about."--Emily P. Freeman, author of Simply Tuesday

Alexandra Kuykendall is on staff at MOPS International, where she encourages mothers of young children to keep growing as they take on their mothering identity. The author of *The Artist's Daughter*, she is a regular contributor and consulting editor to *MomSense* magazine, *Connections* magazine, and the MOPS blog. A frequent speaker for MOPS, Alexandra has been featured on *Good Morning America*. She lives in Denver, Colorado, with her husband, Derek, and their daughters.



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GIRL DEFINED

God's Radical Design for Beauty, Femininity, and Identity

Kristen Clark and Bethany Baird

In a Culture of Distortions, Discover God-Defined Womanhood and Beauty

In a culture where airbrushed models and career-driven women define beauty and success, it's no wonder we have a distorted view of femininity. Our impossible standards place an incredible burden of stress on the backs of women and girls of all ages, resulting in anxiety, eating disorders, and depression. One question we often forget to ask is this: What is God's design for womanhood?

In *Girl Defined*, sisters and popular bloggers Kristen Clark and Bethany Baird offer women a countercultural view of beauty, femininity, and self-worth. Based firmly in God's design for their lives, this book helps women rethink what true success and beauty look like. It invites them on a liberating journey toward a radically better vision for femininity that ends with the discovery of the kind of hope, purpose, and fulfillment they've been yearning for.

Kristen Clark is a mentor for young women and cofounder of GirlDefined Ministries. She spends much of her time hosting Bible studies, blogging, and speaking at conferences and retreats. She is a contributor to the Covenant Eyes Blog and has received training through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.

Bethany Baird is an AWANA director and cofounder of GirlDefined Ministries. She has served as a pro-life counselor at the Allied Women's Center, led Bible studies, and is currently mentoring young women. She writes for the *Lies Young Women Believe* blog and has received training through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.



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THE LIBERATING KING

Breaking Free from the Tyranny of Sin **Stephen Miller**

Worship Is Our Remedy

Christ has delivered believers from the power of sin, but instead of living in true freedom, we struggle with the same failures every day. This is not how it's supposed to be. We need someone stronger than us to release us from the prison of sin. Enter Jesus, the liberating king.

With passion and purpose, worship pastor Stephen Miller calls readers to draw near to Christ in worship, allowing his Word and the Holy Spirit to loose our chains by exposing the lies that imprisoned us in the first place. When we do, we see everything more clearly--from the sinking sand of our man-made security to the solid rock of Jesus's unshakeable power. Miller shows that holy living is within our grasp when we keep our eyes and our adoration on the one who was sent not only to save us, but to make us into new creations.

Stephen Miller is a pastor, an artist, and a passionate advocate for the local church who travels all over the world to preach and lead worship for various conferences, concerts, camps, and more. He is a voice for orphan care as well as a Compassion International artist. Miller has recorded five studio albums and is the author of *Worship Leaders, We Are Not Rock Stars.* He lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife, Amanda, and their five kids.



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WORTH LIVING

How God's Wild Love for You Changes Everything

Mary DeMuth

How God's Wild Love Helps Us Overcome Feelings of Worthlessness

All women yearn to wake up each morning knowing that, no matter what their circumstances, they can feel joy because they are secure in God's love for them and their unique place in the world.

With deep compassion, Mary DeMuth dares women to believe that the God who starts a good work in them is faithful to bring it to glorious completion. That the God who redeems them also loves them--right now and always--with a beautiful love. That they are daughters of the King, always welcomed in his presence. She helps women discover a future where they know they are wildly loved, they feel strong and secure, and they are destined to have a great impact on the world around them.

Mary DeMuth is a former church planter in France and the author of more than thirty nonfiction and fiction books, including *The Day I Met Jesus*. A sought-after speaker and longtime blogger, she has overcome (through Jesus's healing) a difficult childhood full of neglect, abuse, and familial dysfunction to become a living example of what it means to live uncaged. She lives in Texas with her family. Learn more at www.marydemuth.com.



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THE 52 GREATEST STORIES OF THE BIBLE

A Devotional Study

Kenneth Boa and John Alan Turner

Classic Weekly Devotional through Some of the Bible's Most Fascinating Stories

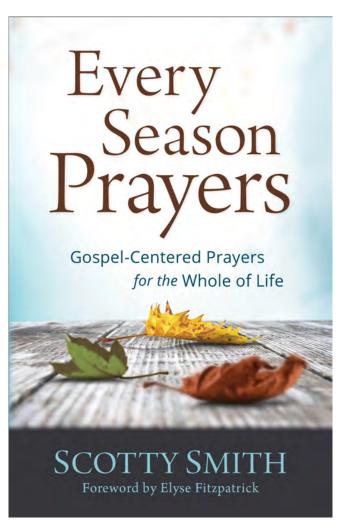
How well do everyday Christians know the stories that have shaped their faith? More than just a collection of significant and entertaining stories, *The 52 Greatest Stories of the Bible* impresses upon readers the beautiful interconnectedness of the varied narratives we find in the Bible. It:

- \cdot connects the dots, demonstrating how each individual story is really one chapter in the larger story
- \cdot shows how Jesus, especially his death and resurrection, is the point of the story, even when the Son of God is not a key player
- \cdot helps readers build a biblical worldview that answers the ultimate questions of life

Readers will gain a better grasp of the whole story of Scripture and, most importantly, why *these* stories are the ones God chose to preserve for us through the writers of the Bible.

Kenneth Boa is a writer, teacher, speaker, and mentor. He writes a free monthly teaching letter called *Reflections* and is the author of several books, including *Conformed to His Image, Faith Has its Reasons, Handbook to Prayer, Handbook to Leadership*, and *A Taste of the Classics*. Boa is president of Reflections Ministries and holds a BS from Case Institute of Technology, a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary, a PhD from New York University, and a DPhil from the University of Oxford in England. Learn more at www.kenboa.org.

John Turner has studied theology, psychology, and philosophy, earning an undergraduate degree from Pacific Christian College and a ThM from Bear Valley Bible Institute. Having served churches in California, Maryland and Texas, Mr. Turner is now the president of Faith 2.0 Ministries.



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EVERY SEASON PRAYERS

Gospel-Centered Prayers for the Whole of Life **Scotty Smith**

Topically Arranged Prayers for Individual, Family, and Church

God calls us to pray, and we want to talk to our heavenly Father. But so often we don't know what to say, or we feel like our words are getting no higher than the ceiling above us. Prayer should draw us closer to God, but guilt over past prayerlessness or confusion over what to pray can have the opposite result.

In the pages of Every Season Prayers, pastor Scotty Smith offers readers a treasure trove of prayers that will lead them into a more intimate relationship with God. Topically arranged so readers can easily find the sentiments that match their needs, issues, and moods, this delightful book includes prayers for:

- · everyday concerns, from health and relationship issues to expressing gratitude
- · voicing our feelings, stories, and struggles to God
- · listening to the heart of God
- · congregational confession and worship
- · Advent, Lent, and Passion Week
- · and more

No matter what their season of life or their daily reality, readers will find a prayer that they can lift up to

Scotty Smith is founding pastor of Christ Community Church (PCA) in Franklin, Tennessee. He is now teacher in residence at West End Community Church (PCA) in Nashville, a daughter church of CCC. Scotty also serves as an adjunct professor at five seminaries, including Covenant, Westminster, Redeemer, RTS Orlando, and Western Seminary in Portland. He is the author of several books including Everyday Prayers as well as Unveiled Hope with Michael Card and Speechless and Restoring Broken Things with Steven Curtis Chapman.

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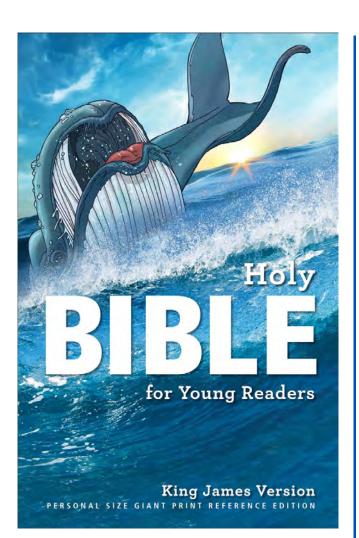
Quickly Find and Understand Key Theological Terms

Christianity is a faith built upon the Word and understood through words, both written and spoken, handed down for centuries. But many of the terms used in both the Scriptures and theological writings are unfamiliar or misunderstood. For the Christian desiring a more clear and robust understanding of these terms, this book offers concise definitions of six hundred of the most significant words at the heart of the Christian faith, including terms related to:

- · doctrine (e.g., the atonement, the church)
- · biblical concepts (e.g., Messiah, Son of Man)
- \cdot church practices (e.g., anointing of the sick, immersion)
- · philosophical concepts (e.g., a priori, compatibilism)
- · people (e.g., Thomas Aquinas, John Wesley)
- \cdot councils (e.g., Councils of Nicea I and II, Council of Trent)
- · movements (e.g., Protestantism, Pentecostalism)
- · documents (e.g., the Chalcedonian Creed, Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy)
- · and more

Students of the Bible, college and seminary students, and anyone who desires to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith will find this an indispensable resource.

Gregg R. Allison (PhD, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) is professor of Christian theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of several books, including Historical Theology: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine and Sojourners and Strangers: The Doctrine of the Church. He serves as secretary of the Evangelical Theological Society and is a book review editor for the Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society.





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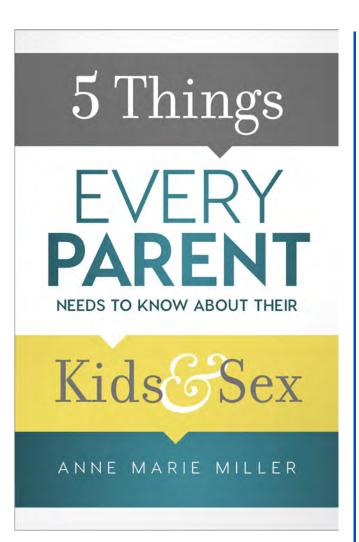
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KJV BIBLE FOR YOUNG READERS

Powerful Reference Bible Packed with Kid-Friendly Features

The KJV Bible for Young Readers is a full-text Bible for children who have outgrown Bible storybooks but would struggle to read the small type of most text Bibles. The large, easy-to-read 12.5 point type makes it easy for young readers to see the words clearly. And it contains the full text of the King James Version, just like the one Mom and Dad use.

It also features dynamic full-color illustrations, cross references for studying Scripture, words of Christ in red, a convenient portable size, presentation page, book introductions and outlines, and reading plans.





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5 THINGS EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR KIDS AND SEX

Anne Marie Miller

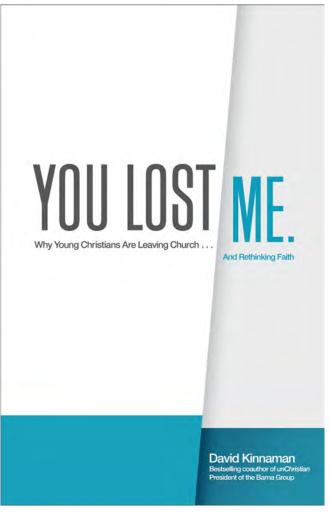
Real Help for the Toughest Talks

Most parents dread talking about sex with their children. Anne Marie Miller loves giving "the talk." As she has shared her personal story and talked about God's gift of sex with almost half a million young people, she's noticed some disturbing patterns:

- · Google is how kids learn about sex
- \cdot Kids are learning about sex and viewing pornography earlier than parents think
- \cdot The sexually abused often don't tell anyone for fear of getting in trouble
- \cdot Sexual messages are being consumed daily through mainstream and social media
- · Most parents think their child is the exception

Instead of sweeping this topic under the rug, Miller wants to change the narrative. In this immensely practical and well-researched book, she equips parents to have meaningful and age-appropriate conversations with their children about sex, pornography, and sexual abuse. She advises parents on how to keep the lines of communication open so that their children know they can trust them with their fears, struggles, and mistakes. Most important, she offers hope to worried parents that their children can grow up with a healthy biblical view of sex as a gift from God.

Anne Marie Miller is the author of five books and has been featured in publications such as Cosmopolitan, Relevant Magazine, Leadership Journal, Christianity Today, Neue, Reject Apathy, Youth Worker Journal, Outreach Magazine, PurposeDriven.com, ChurchLeaders.com, The United Methodist Reporter, and BeliefNet.com. She speaks frequently at colleges, conventions, and churches in the United States and internationally. Anne Marie and her husband, Tim, live in Iowa. Learn more at www.annemariemiller.com.



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YOU LOST ME

Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church . . . and Rethinking Faith

David Kinnaman and Aly Hawkins

Is the Church Losing the Next Generation?

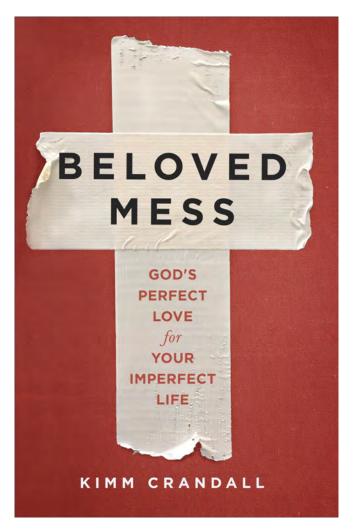
More than half of all Christian teens and twentysomethings leave active involvement in church. Based on research conducted by the Barna Group, *You Lost Me* exposes ways the Christian community has failed to equip young adults to live "in but not of" the world--to follow Christ in the midst of profound cultural change. This wide-ranging study debunks persistent myths about young dropouts and examines the likely consequences for young adults and for the church if we maintain the status quo.

The faith journeys of the next generation are a challenge to the established church, but they can also be a source of hope for the community of faith.

Kinnaman, with the help of contributors from across the Christian spectrum, offers ideas for pastors, youth leaders, parents, and educators to pass on a vibrant, lasting faith, and ideas for young adults to find themselves in wholehearted pursuit of Christ.

David Kinnaman is the coauthor with Gabe Lyons of *unChristian* and *Good Faith*. He is president and owner of Barna Group, whose body of research is frequently quoted in major media outlets such as *USA Today, The Wall Street Journal*, CNN, and the *New York Times*. Kinnaman and his wife, Jill, live in California with their three children.

Aly Hawkins and her husband, Bryan Ashmore, live, write, and make music in Southern California. Aly is the author of *Shine: Beautiful Inside and Out*, as well as numerous articles. Married for five years, Aly and Bryan are passionate about living at the intersection of faith, art, and culture.





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BELOVED MESS

God's Perfect Love for Your Imperfect Life
Kimm Crandall

God's Empowering Love for Us in the Midst of Our Mess

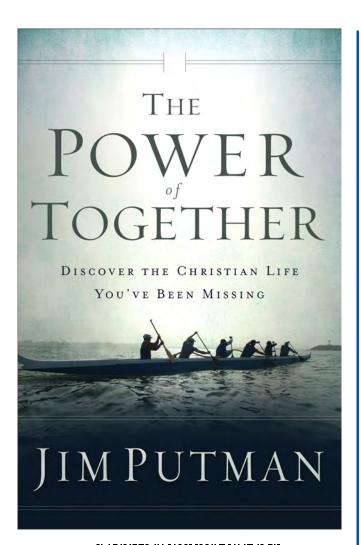
Life is messy. And Christians are not exempt. Unfortunately, this is not the message we tend to hear. We're told to be moral, look good, and set a positive example. After all, we're the only Jesus some people see--so we better make him look good. That's a heavy burden. And so we work feverishly to hide our messes from each other and from God for fear of judgment . . . all the while wondering how we can ever be loved.

But Christianity is not about being less of a mess. It's about admitting that we need to be saved *from* trying to clean ourselves up. In *Beloved Mess*, author and blogger Kimm Crandall frees Christians to live with the assurance that God loves us right here, right now. He's not waiting for us to clean up our act before we're worthy to come to him. He wants us to stop trying to fix the mess so that we can allow him to wash it away for us.

Endorsement

"Kimm unpacks the wonder of God's mercy with honesty and courage and shows how it reaches all the way down to every dimension of our hearts and lives."-
Justin S. Holcomb, author, On the Grace of God

Kimm Crandall is a mother of four and the author of Christ in the Chaos. The founder of Dropping Keys Ministries, she is a frequent blogger on popular Christian websites such as the Council on Biblical Manhood & Womanhood, Christholdfast.org, and Logos's Faithlife Women. She has been a featured guest on several nationally syndicated radio shows such as Haven Today and Steve Brown, Etc. She also speaks at conferences and retreats for churches and parachurch organizations.



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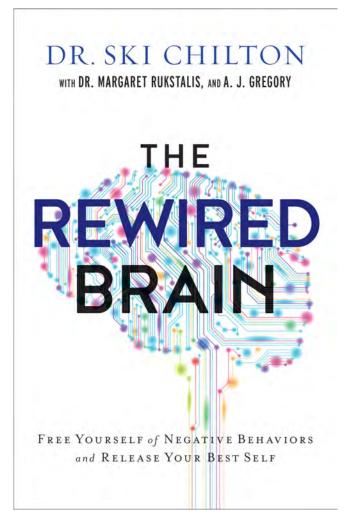
Jim Putman

An Invitation to Deeper, More Joyful, and Rewarding Relationships with God and Others

None of us is lovable all of the time. People are unreasonable, arguments flare, feelings are hurt. And no one can make us feel worse than those closest to us. It's easy to fall into the trap of closing ourselves off in order to protect ourselves, rather than opening ourselves up for relationship with each other. But think of who Jesus invited into his life and ministry. They weren't always lovable. Yet he modeled perfect love for us and showed how the mark of a spiritually mature believer was always love.

In *The Power of Together*, pastor and author Jim Putman uncovers the core of true discipleship with an in-depth, biblical look at how Jesus always invited people into relationship with himself. He loved them with God's perfect love and, in the process, showed everyone around him that the act of following God is the act of extending and receiving love that endures all things.

Jim Putman is the senior pastor of Real Life Ministries in Post Falls, Idaho, one of the fastest-growing churches in America. A three-time all-American wrestler in college as well as a successful wrestling coach, Putman holds degrees from Boise State University and Boise Bible College. He is the author of *Church Is a Team Sport*, as well as the widely adopted Real-Life Discipleship program.





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THE REWIRED BRAIN

Free Yourself of Negative Behaviors and Release Your Best Self

Dr. Ski Chilton with Dr. Margaret Rukstalis, and A. J. Gregory

Trade Negative Thinking for Confident, Fearless Living

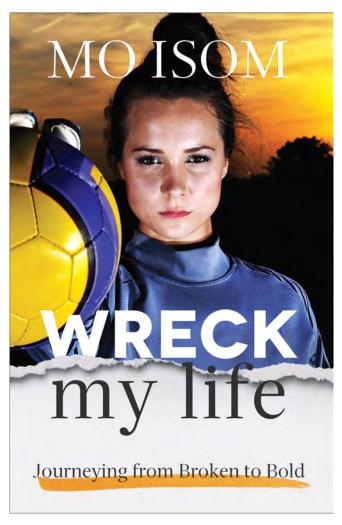
Most of us don't realize that we have a surprising amount of control over our own thoughts and behaviors and can unintentionally influence our brains negatively, causing cycles of bad choices and experiences.

The ReWired Brain offers a clear framework for understanding our brains and the decisions we make, showing how certain fears and instincts drive unhealthy emotional dysfunctions and related behavioral patterns in the most important areas of life. This book shows how to reframe negative experiences, overcome fears, experience emotional and spiritual healing, and ultimately rewire our brains, empowering us to be free and to live fearlessly.

Dr. Ski Chilton is a professor in the department of physiology and pharmacology at Wake Forest School of Medicine. His work is regularly featured in such venues as WebMD, *Men's Journal, Men's Health, Prevention*, the *Wall Street Journal, ABC News*, and more. He lives in North Carolina.

Dr. Margaret Rukstalis is an addiction psychiatrist who has studied the brain and behavior change for over twenty-five years. She received her MD at Dartmouth Medical School, is currently on faculty at Wake Forest School of Medicine, and has coauthored more than fifty scientific articles and book chapters. She lives in North Carolina.

A. J. Gregory is the author of *Messy Faith* and *Silent Savior*. She has also partnered with high-profile figures on over thirty-five memoirs and self-help books, some *New York Times* bestsellers. She lives in New Jersey.





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WRECK MY LIFE

Journeying from Broken to Bold

Mo Isom

Inspiring Story of How Brokenness Leads to Unshakable Faith

Jesus promises peace *and* trouble for his followers. But most of us accept the peace and are confused and angry when adversity comes our way.

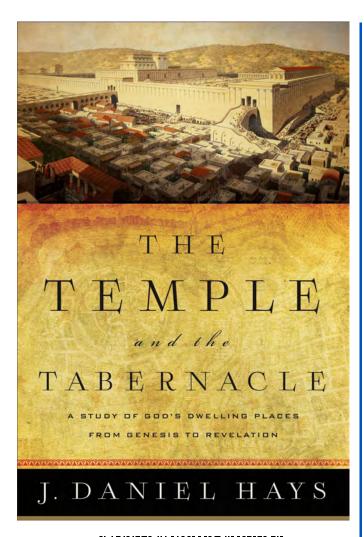
All-American soccer star Mo Isom knows the struggle firsthand. While her life seemed like a success, she was battling an eating disorder, the suicide of her father, and a horrific car accident. It wasn't until God wrecked her life that she discovered the glory of renewal through Jesus Christ and that wreckage can be sacred rather than scarring. Readers take the journey from broken to bold with her and learn to surrender their lives to the King who was wrecked on their behalf.

Endorsements

"Mo reminds us that brokenness is actually the very place God meets us the most, and the place where we can find Jesus like never before."---Jefferson Bethke, New York Times bestselling author of Jesus > Religion

"Every person who picks up this book will be challenged, entertained, and more connected with God by reading it."--Annie Downs, author of *Let's All Be Brave*

Mo Isom was an All-American goalkeeper for the Louisiana State University soccer team. She holds the LSU all-time goalkeeper record as well as the #3 SEC all-time shutout record. She trained with the US Women's National program, was honored as National Player of the Week, has appeared on ESPN SportsCenter Top-10 Plays, and has been featured in Sports Illustrated and appeared on Ellen, ESPN, CBS, The 700 Club, and countless other platforms. Isom speaks nationally and internationally, and facilitates a faith-centered blog that has garnered millions of views to date. She and her husband, Jeremiah Aiken, live in Atlanta, Georgia.



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A Study of God's Dwelling Places from Genesis to Revelation

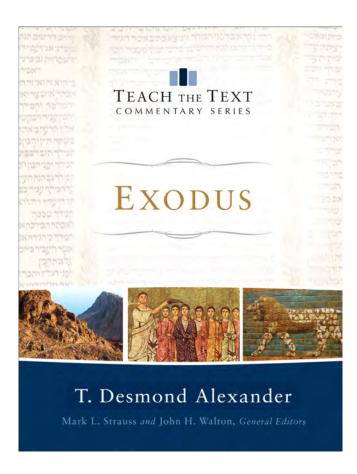
J. Daniel Hays

Grasp the Majesty, Beauty, and Significance of God's Dwelling Places

At various points in Israel's history, God dwelt in specific, significant places, most notably in the tabernacle and the temple. These structures, meticulously planned, extravagantly furnished, and regularly frequented by the devout, were more than just places of worship and sacrifice. They were pictures of God's relationship with his chosen people and of the atoning work that would be done by the Messiah. To understand the tabernacle and the temple, then, is to understand how we are brought into God's family through the sacrifice of his only Son, Jesus.

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J. Daniel Hays (PhD, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) is dean of the School of Christian Studies and professor of biblical studies at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He is the author or coauthor of many articles and books, including Grasping God's Word and The Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook.





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