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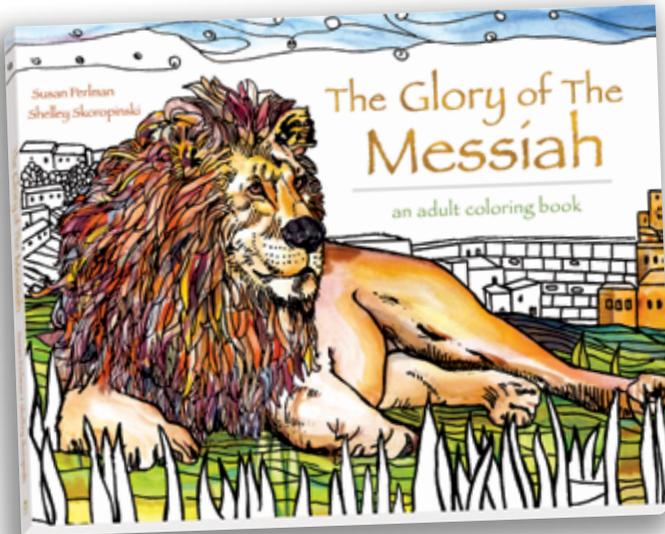
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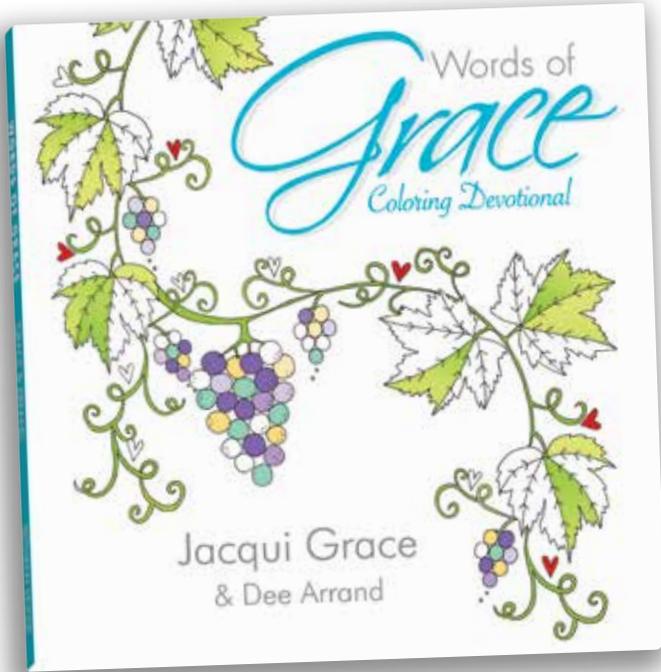
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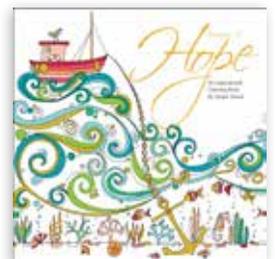
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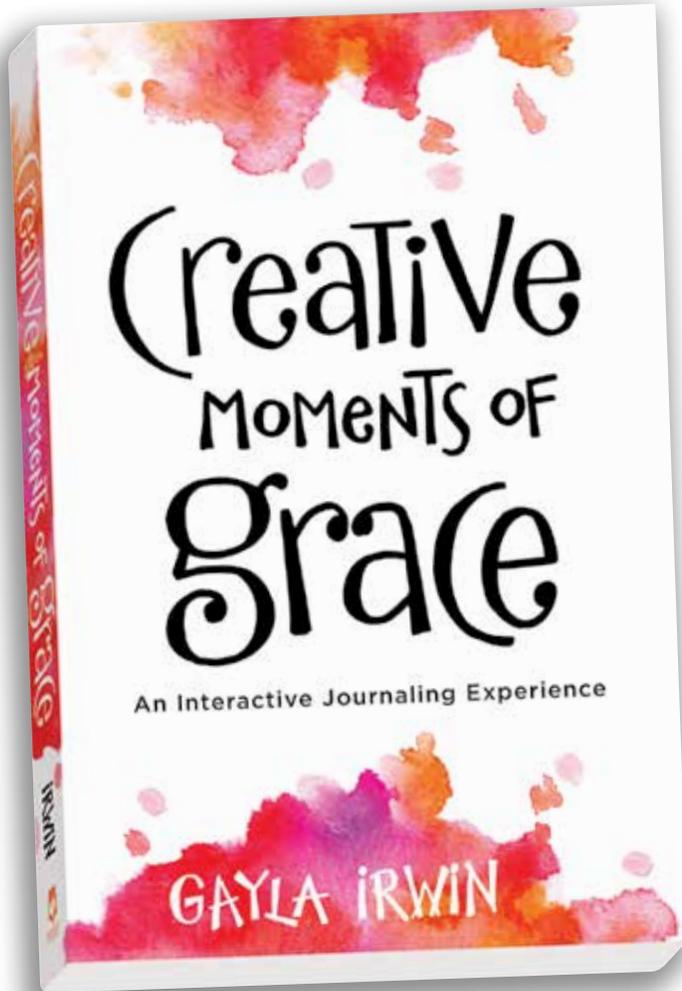
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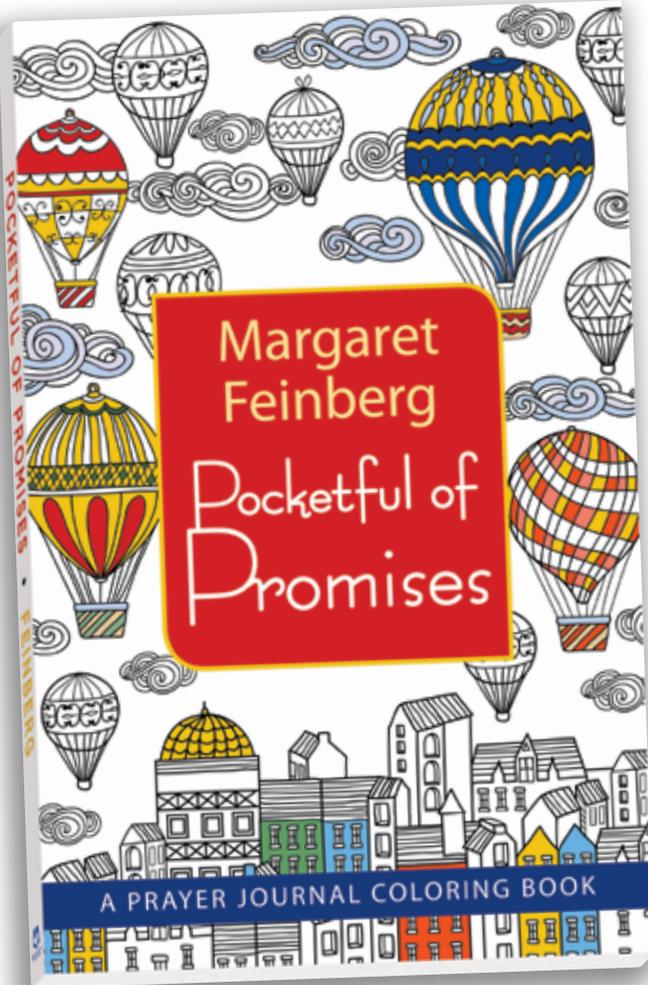
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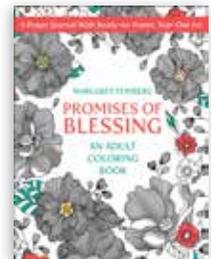
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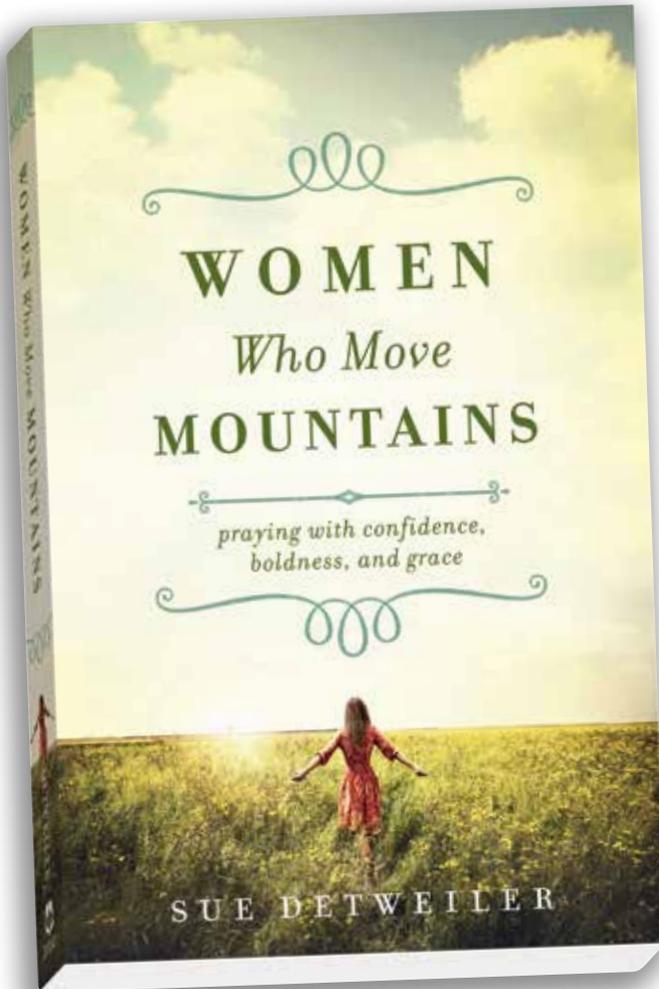


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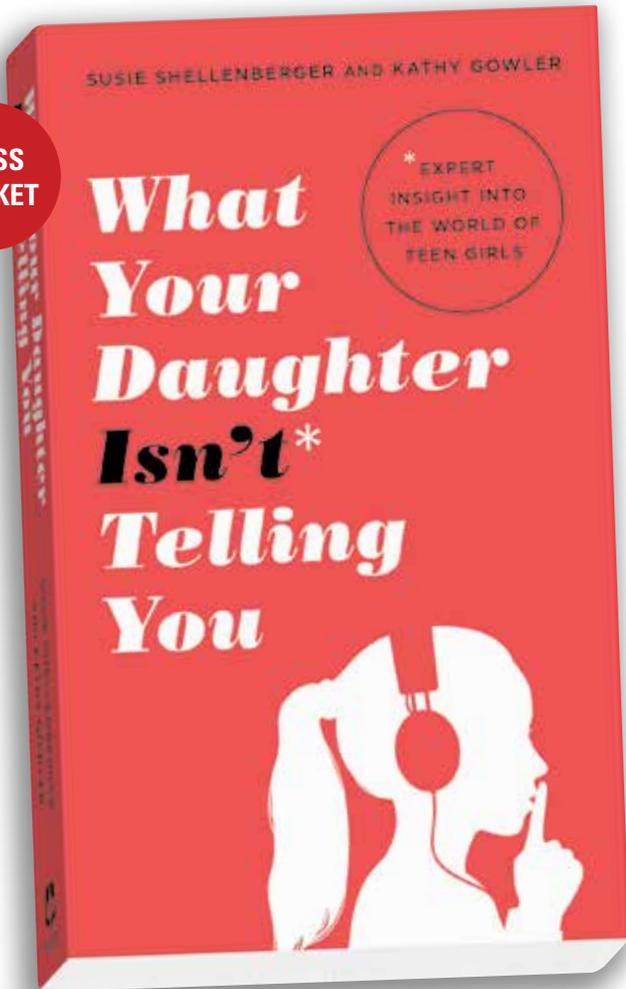
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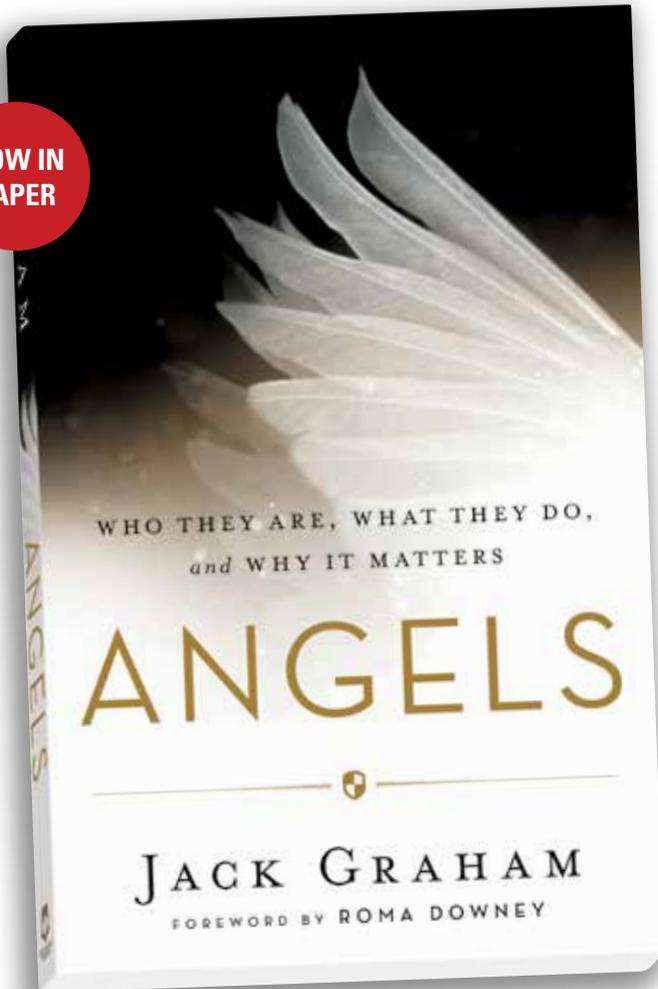
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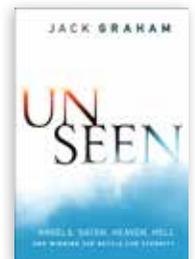
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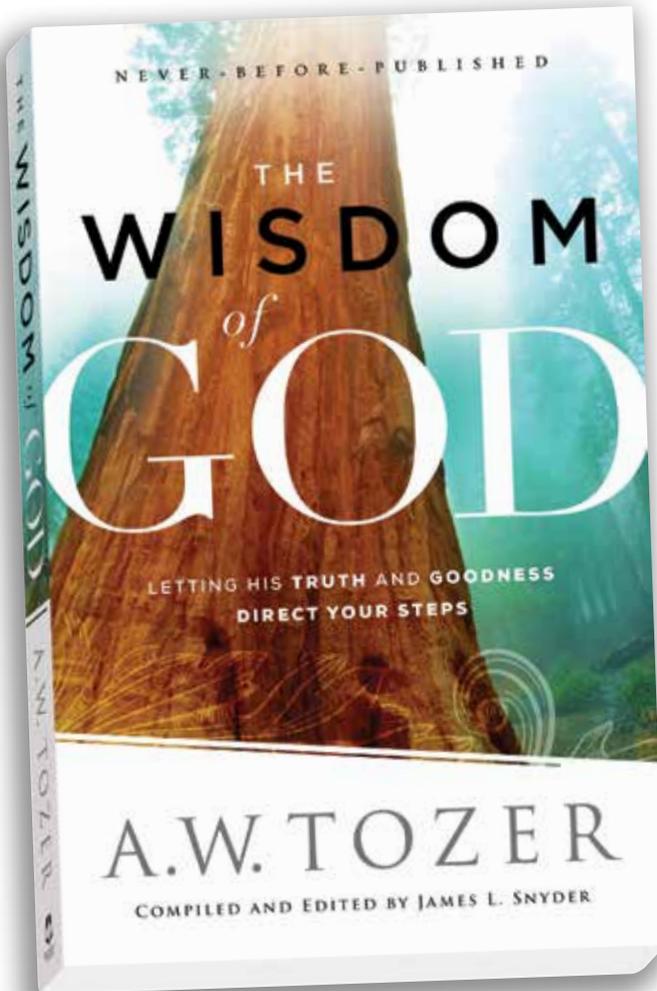


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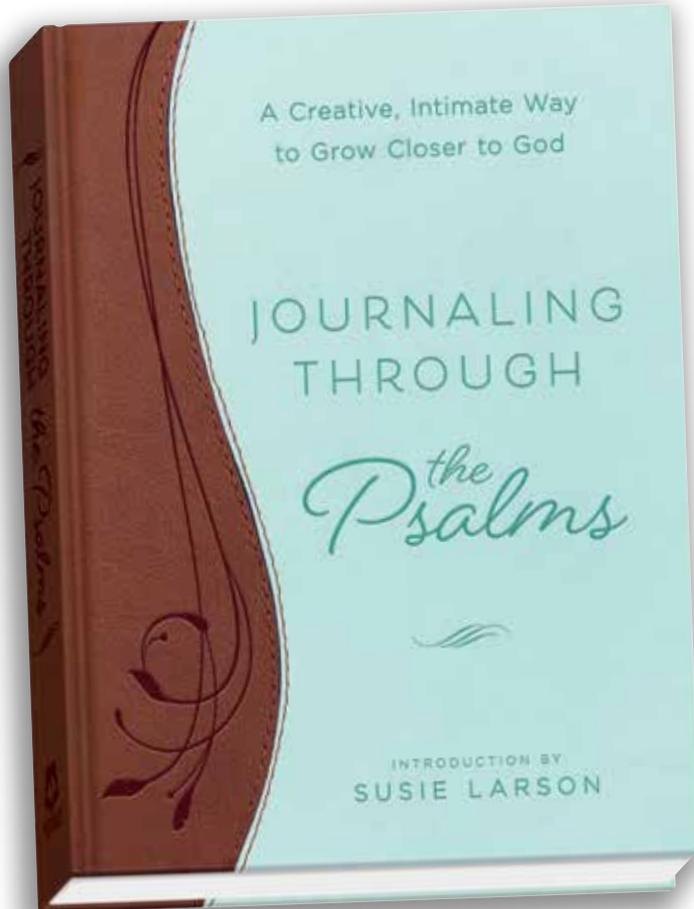
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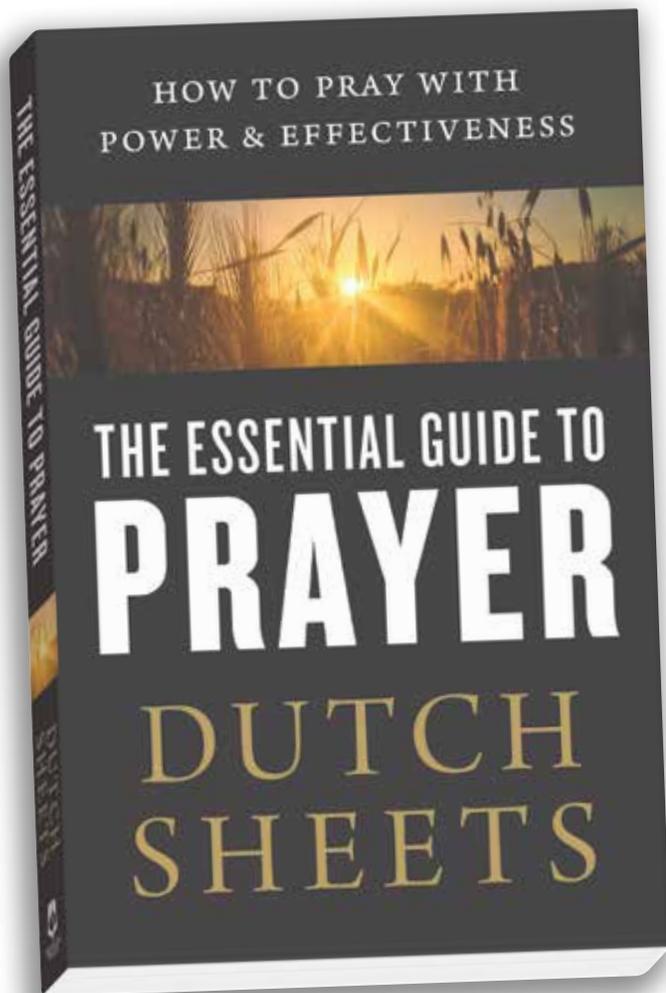
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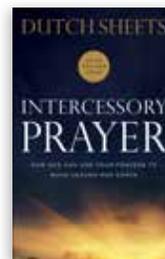
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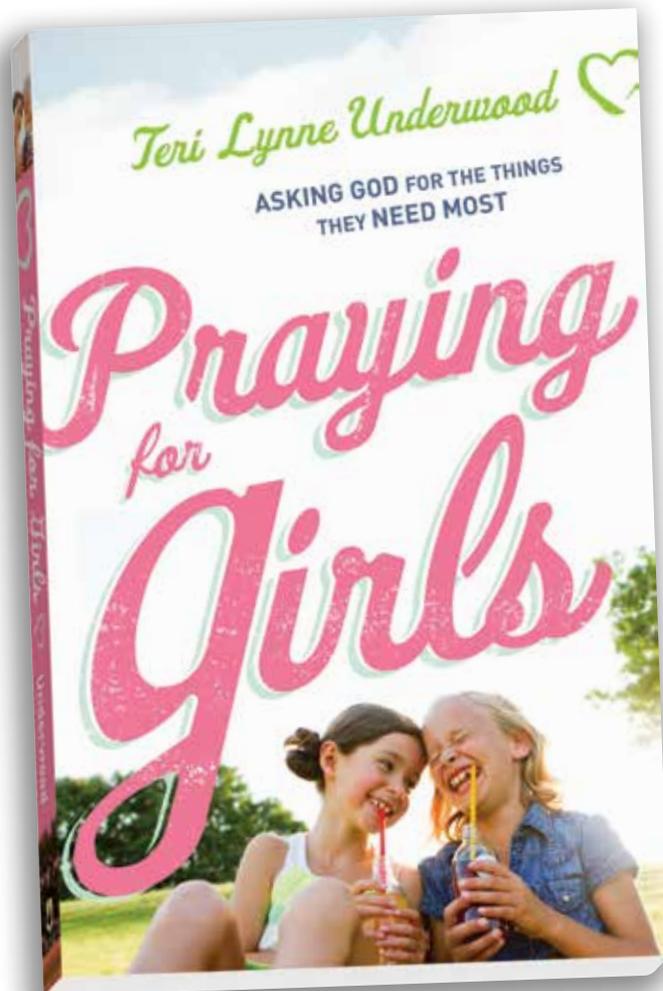


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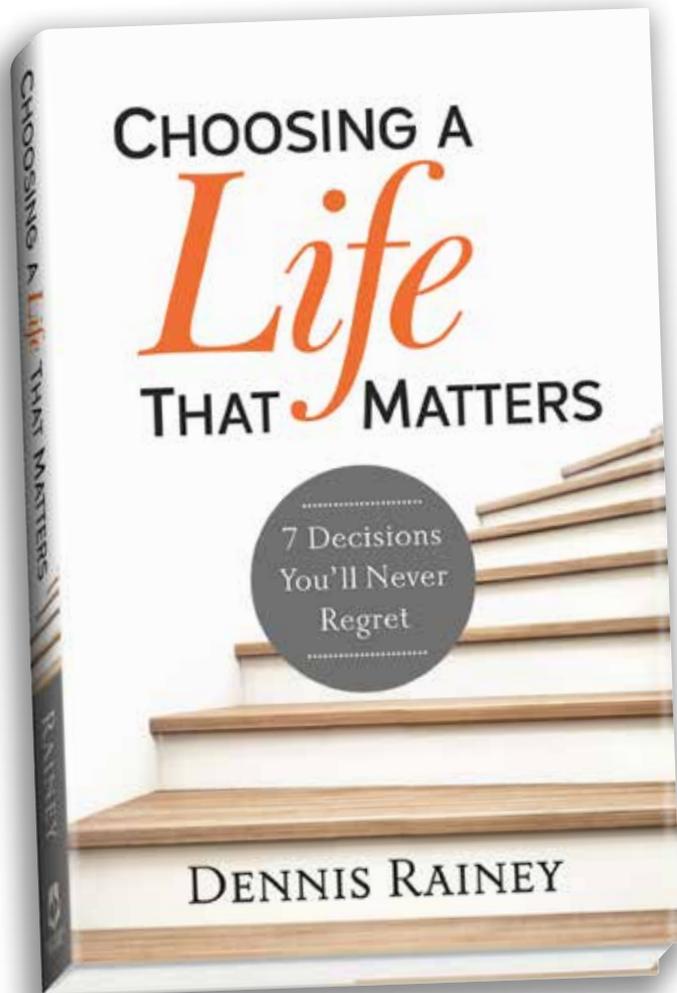
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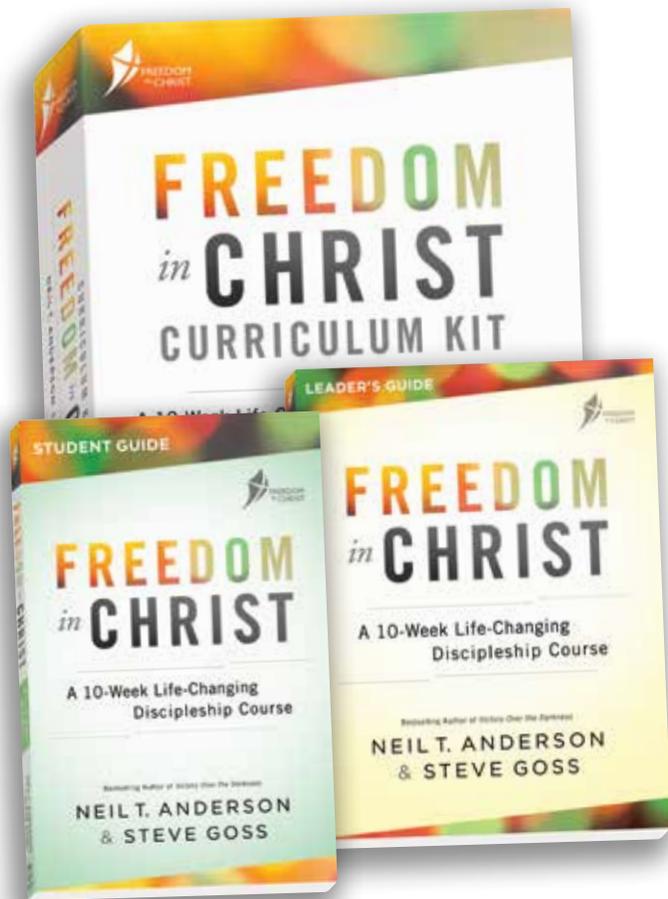
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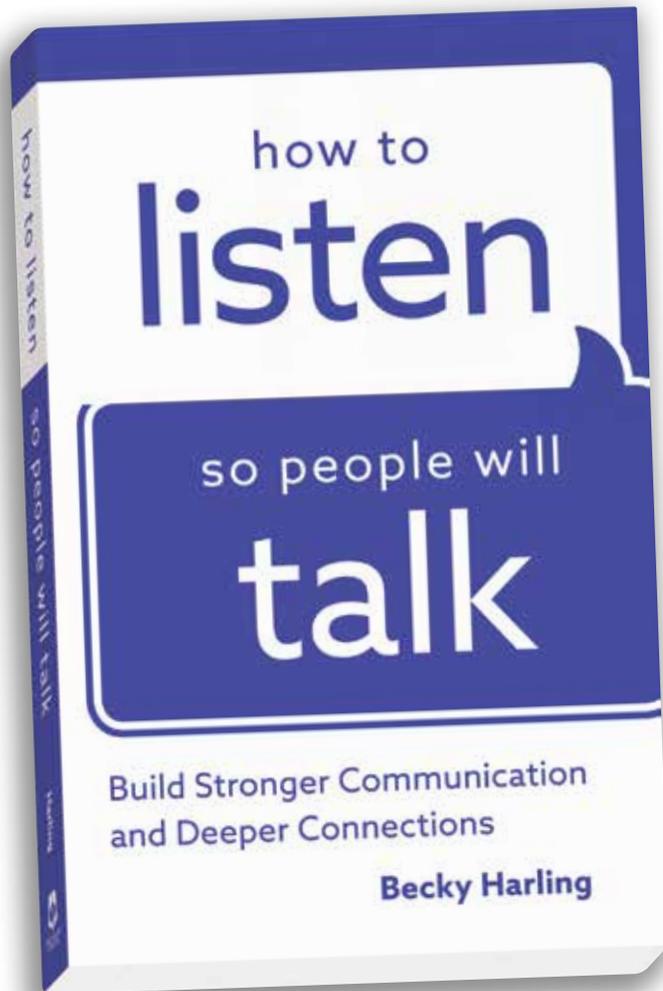
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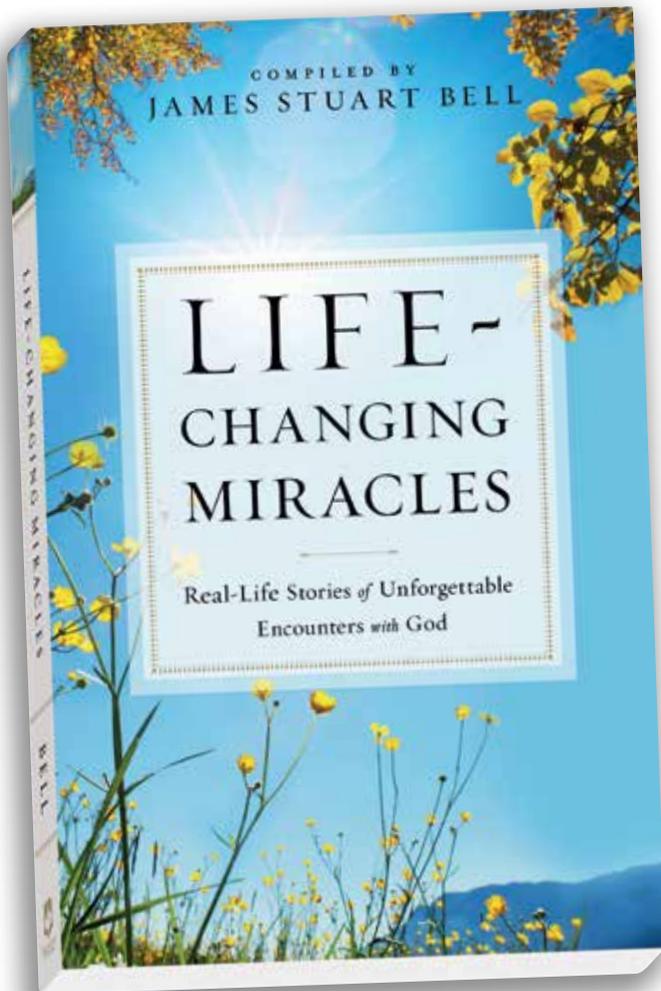
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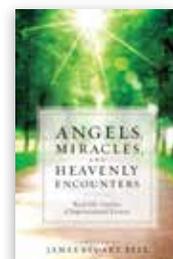
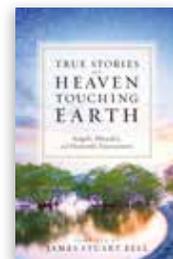
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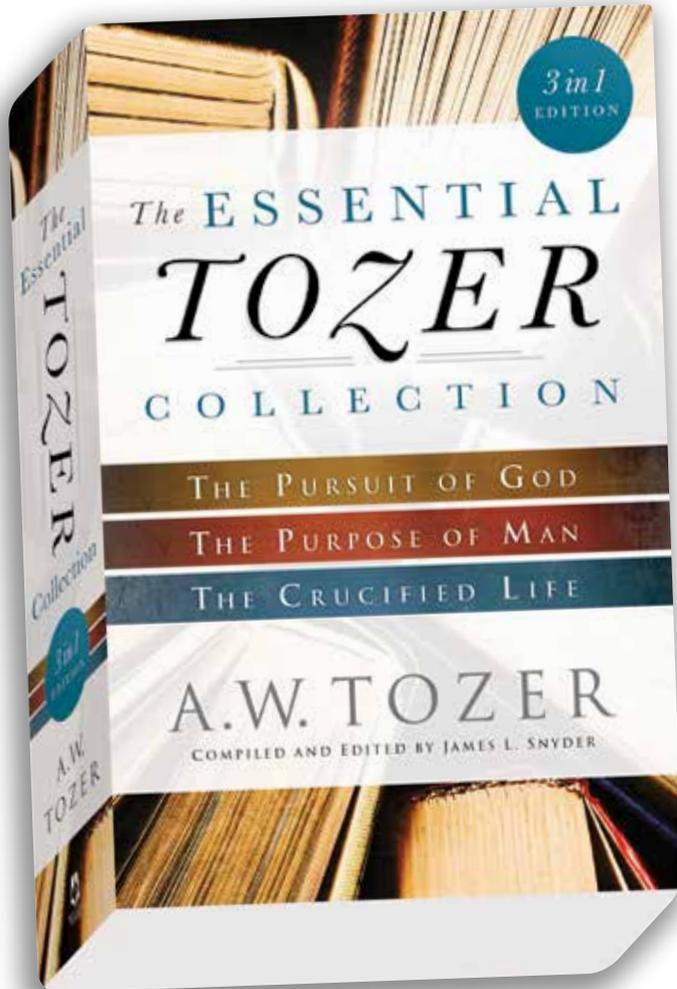
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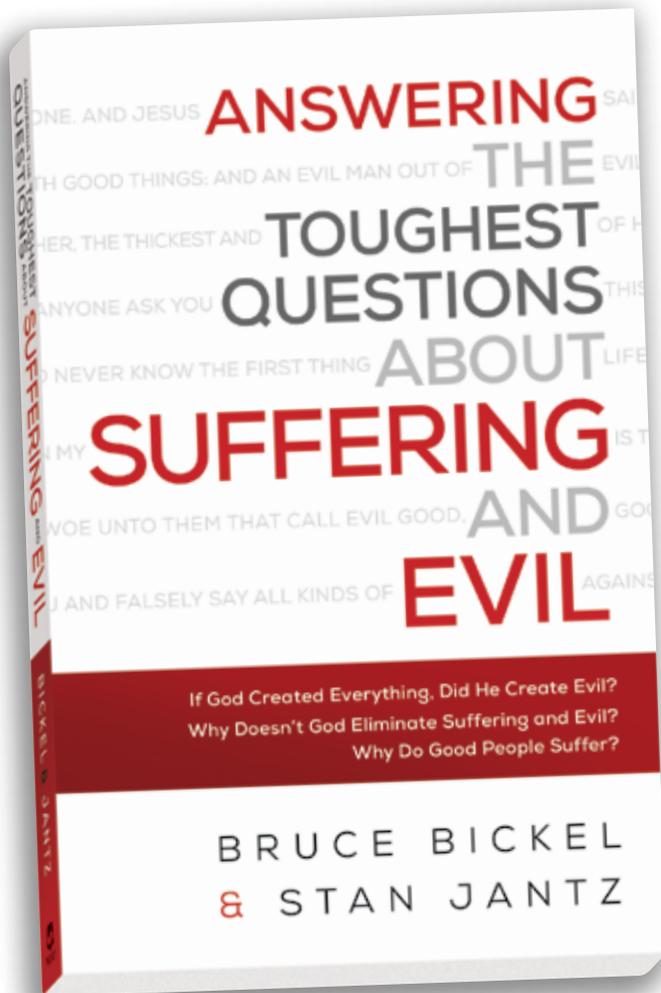
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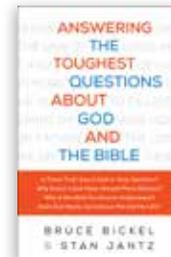
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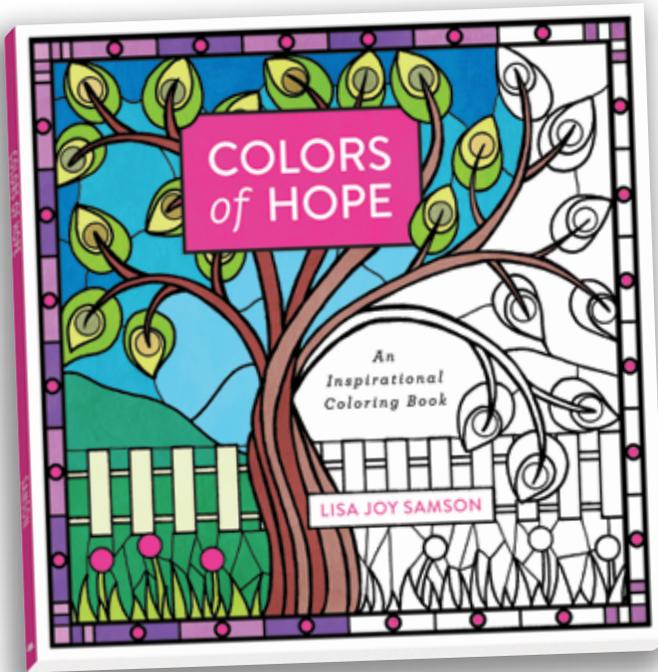
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**FROM THE FOREWORD BY
RICK WARREN**

You are invaluable!

Most church members *have no idea* how significant your role as a pastor's wife really is, or how much you matter to God's Kingdom. But Kay and I do. We know the value of your role because for more than three decades we've trained pastors and their wives from around the world. We believe that pastoral couples are *the most underestimated* agents for good in society.

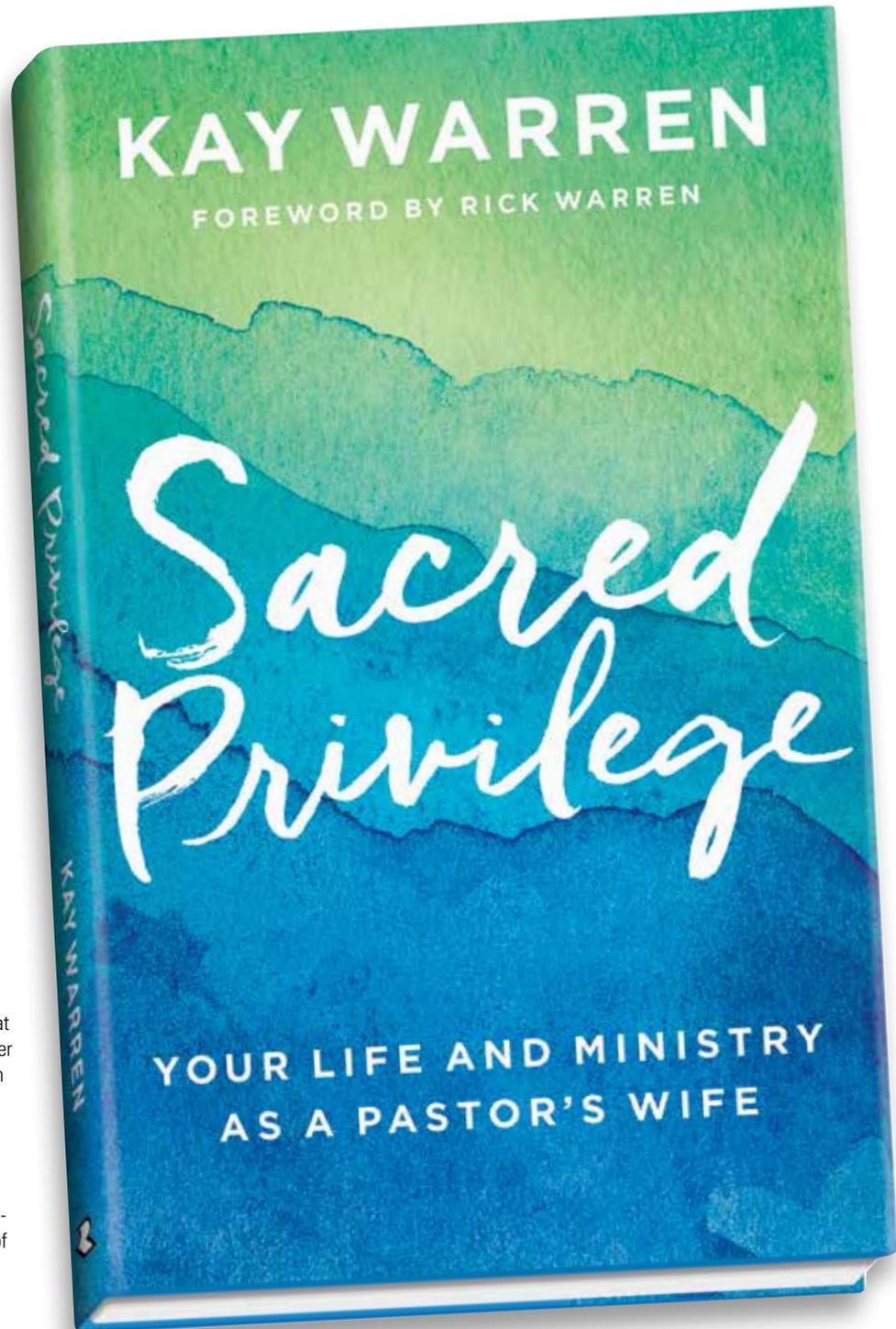
So, please let me offer some reasons why this book might be able help you, with just the right encouraging words you need:

Kay has spent her *entire life* in a pastor's ministry. She grew up as a pastor's daughter, then became a pastor's wife (*mine!*) for the past 41 years. Kay *knows* the highs and lows, the rewards and responsibilities, and the perks and problems, of being a pastor's wife.

This book is based on her deep well of experience. My wife walks with God, and I've watched Kay *live this book* for over four decades. Every sentence you'll read was tested by fire.

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My passionate prayer is that every pastor's wife will get to read this book, because it could save your life, marriage, family, and ministry from a lot of unnecessary pain. And it can help make the *rest* of your life, the *best* of your life.



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Whether she is excited, struggling, or feeling broken and tired, every pastor's wife will find hope and encouragement for their calling in Kay's warm and wise words.

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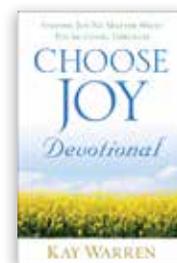
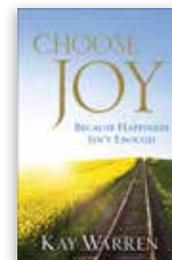
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EXCERPT

Of the three elements of a healthy marriage—friend, partner, and lover—friendship is the most important. Everything flows from it. But the unique aspect of a marriage is the intimate relationship between husband and wife.

Even in the best of scenarios, a healthy couple will have many meaningful friendships. They will be partners with a variety of people. But they should only have a physical intimacy with one person. Sex is a unique connection meant for husband and wife.

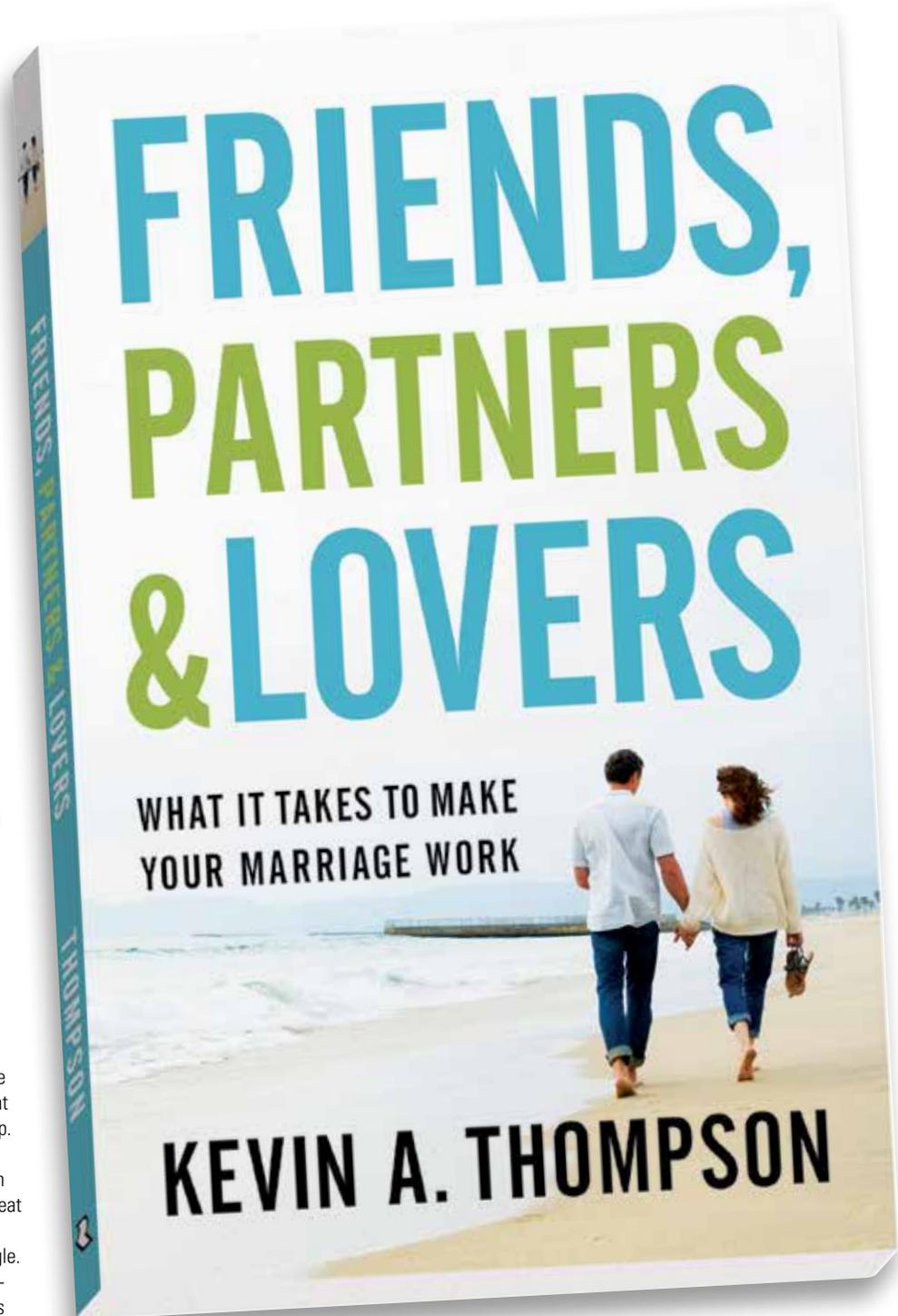
Being lovers is about more than just sex. It is an erotic dance happening between two people which intertwines with every aspect of their relationship. Sex is the key element of the dance, but it isn't the only step.

Intimacy between two people adds a critical third element to a marriage. Friendship is two people walking hand-in-hand, side-by-side through life. As friends, you always know someone is by your side. Partnership is two people living life back-to-back, always scanning the horizon for potential threats or opportunities. Lovers are two people standing face-to-face, looking each other in the eye. When you are lovers, you always know someone sees you and loves you.

The intimate side of a marriage relationship can be a deeply meaningful aspect of life. To feel cherished, valued, desired, and loved can assist a person in becoming fully alive. Yet because of shame, guilt, insecurity, and the evil potential of humanity, this aspect of marriage is fraught with peril.

Whenever I speak with couples before their wedding, I try to get an idea of what their expectations are for the relationship. Expectations often determine outcomes. With the right expectations, a couple can navigate the marital relationship with great success. With the wrong expectations, even the best of relationships will struggle.

The biggest misconception young couples have of what marriage will be like is the expectation that sex will be easy.



Three Roles That Are Essential to the Health of Every Marriage

- To have a healthy and lasting marriage, couples need to fulfill three roles well—friend, partner, and lover
- Thompson is a pastor and speaker with a marriage blog that has 60,000 unique visitors and 100,000 views every month
- Clear imagery provides simple ways to incorporate practical advice into daily habits

Great marriages don't just happen—they're made, intentionally, day by day. Yet most of us enter the covenant of marriage thinking that the role of spouse will be easy, natural, effortless. Rarely is this true. In fact, the number one cause of divorce isn't adultery or finances or disagreements. It's apathy—a lack of intentional emotional, physical, and mental investment in the relationship.

With engaging stories and clear, simple language, pastor Kevin A. Thompson explains the three critical roles of a spouse—friend, partner, and lover—and shows how to nurture those roles in order to keep a marriage healthy and strong. Using solid biblical principles, he helps couples understand how to grow their friendship, be a supportive partner through the good times and the bad, and develop a healthy and satisfying sex life.

Friends, Partners, and Lovers offers essential insight for couples at any stage of marriage but will be especially helpful to those who are struggling and those who are engaged or newly married and looking to start their marriage on strong footing.

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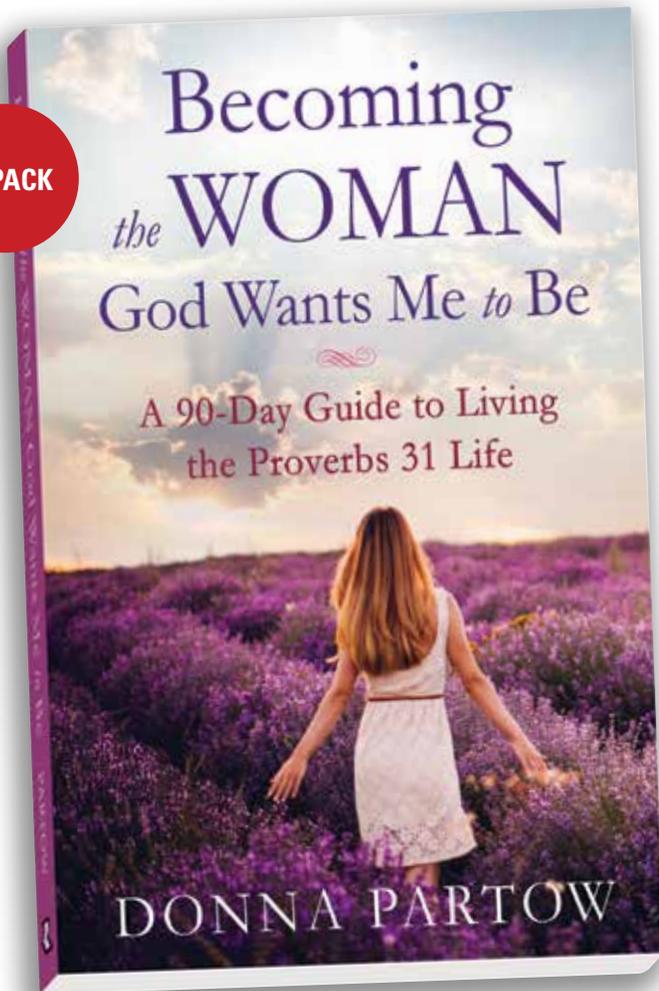
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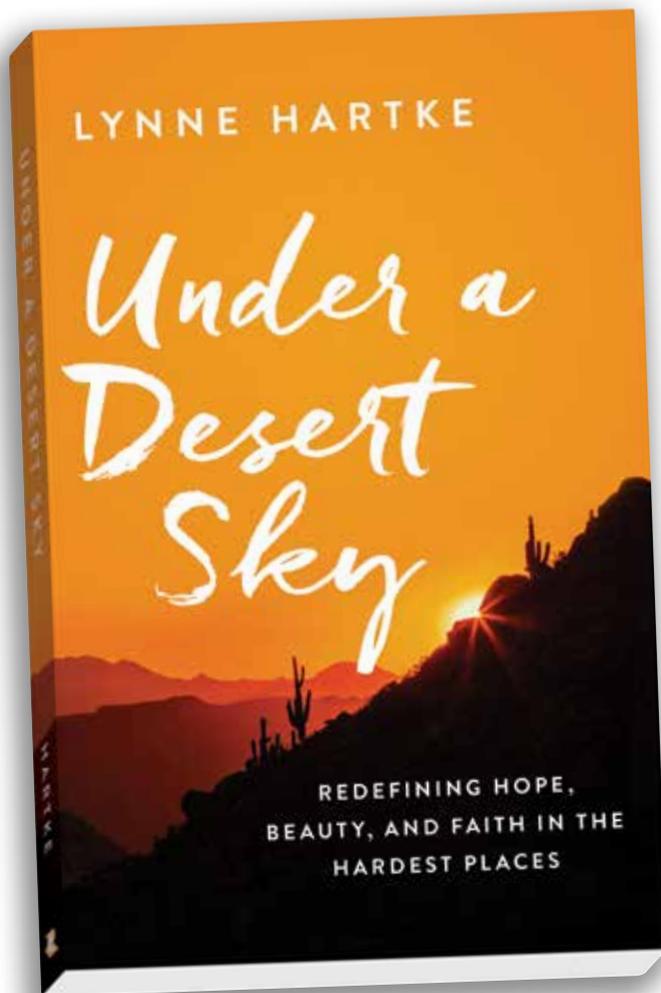
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Under a Desert Sky

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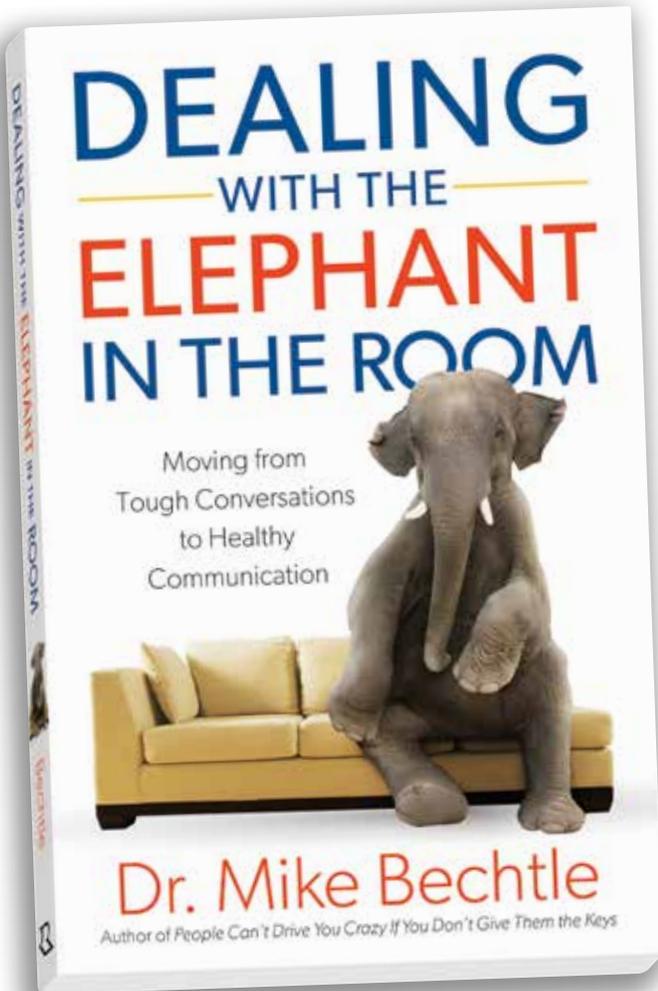
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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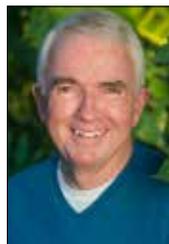
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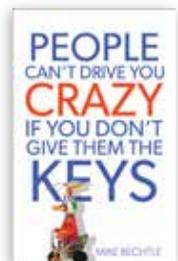
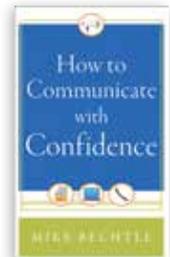
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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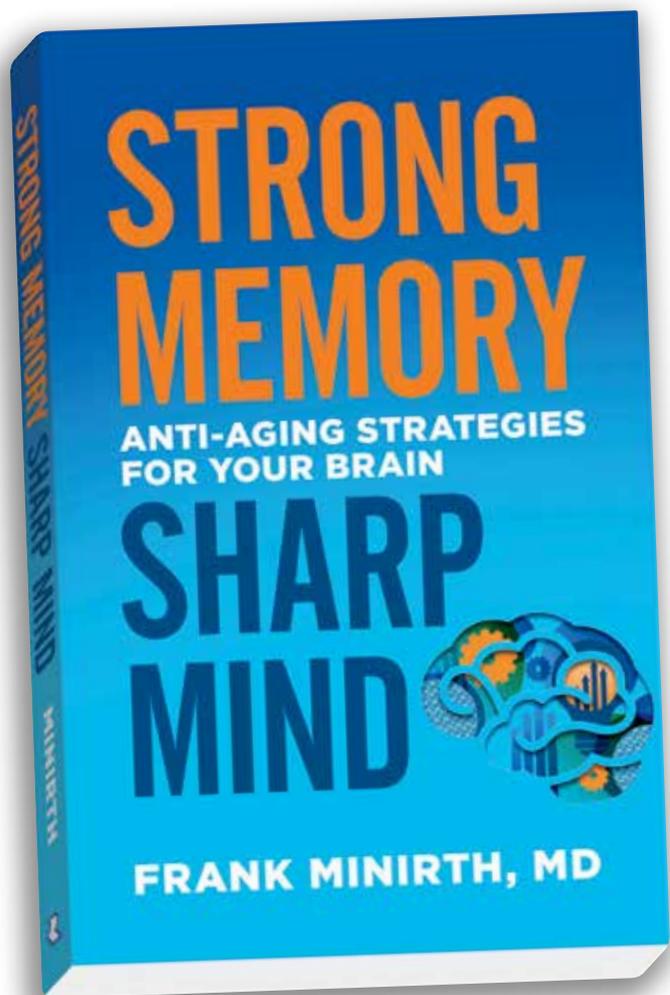


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Proven Techniques for Improving and Protecting Memory



- Nearly 7 million Americans have dementia, and memory loss is one of the most common fears among people over thirty
- Provides medical insights, practical tips, and brain-stimulating exercises to help readers prevent dementia, improve focus, and keep their minds sharp
- For decades Dr. Frank Minirth helped people find a healthy balance in their lives spiritually, psychologically, physiologically, and emotionally

The words are on the tip of your tongue, but you just can't quite remember them. You've been there a hundred times, so why did you take the wrong turn? Outwardly, as people age they may be looking and feeling younger than their parents' generation—60 is the new 40, after all—but mental decline can begin as early as age 30, and it will impact *everyone* at some point. The increasing rate of dementia is sobering, and the personal, financial, and societal stakes are high.

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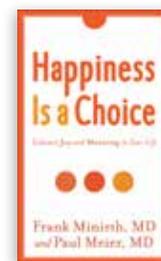
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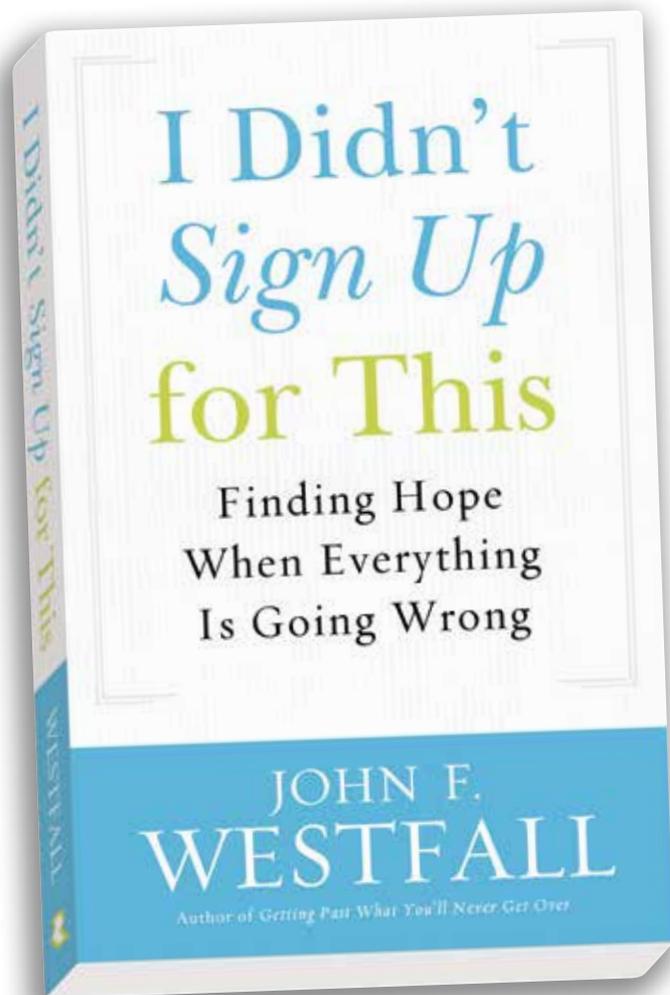
Frank Minirth, MD (1946–2015) was president of the Minirth Clinic in Richardson, Texas, and an adjunct professor at Dallas Theological Seminary. He was the author or coauthor of several books, including the bestselling *Happiness Is a Choice* and *A Brilliant Mind*. For more information, visit www.minirthclinic.com.

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Survive the Storms of Life with Courage, Faith, and Surprising Joy



- *Getting Past What You'll Never Get Over* has sold over 100,000 copies
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So many things have the power to change our lives dramatically—loss, fear, betrayal, failure. When everything goes wrong in life, it's so easy to give in to the pain, frustration, and anger that threaten to overwhelm us. Though we may feel like giving up, there is life—abundant, exciting, and fulfilling—after our world gets turned upside down. In fact, says John Westfall, it's often in the face of fear and loss that we truly learn to live with courage, faith, and surprising joy.

Westfall speaks from experience. He may have pretended everything was fine, but inside he was beaten down, burdened, and aching for freedom from the depression that gripped him after a sudden loss. Through his own story, the stories of others, and wisdom from Scripture, Westfall shares with readers the peace of acceptance, the pleasure of release, and the power of risk.

Joy can be ours, even after devastating events. This book lights the way to a bright and new beginning.

I Didn't Sign Up for This *John F. Westfall*



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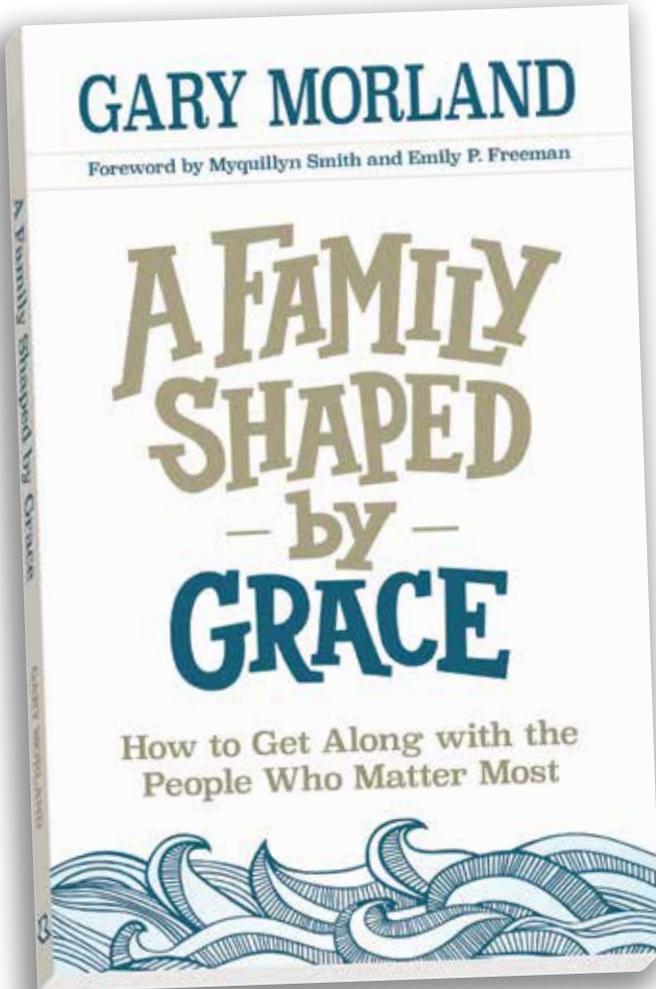


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Help for Getting Along with the People Who Matter Most—Family



- Morland shares deeply personal experiences from his early life, showing through example what has worked to reclaim his family relationships
- Clear and achievable concepts to improve even the most difficult family relationships
- Learn to replace divisive and hurtful patterns of behavior with acceptance and grace

As a teenager, Gary Morland lived in an unhappy, dysfunctional family characterized by addiction and disharmony. When he started a family of his own, he brought with him those same destructive patterns. Yet he sensed there must be a way to have a family shaped by acceptance and grace, a family that was loving, whole, and at peace with one another. The problem was, he didn't know how.

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A Family Shaped by Grace

Gary Morland



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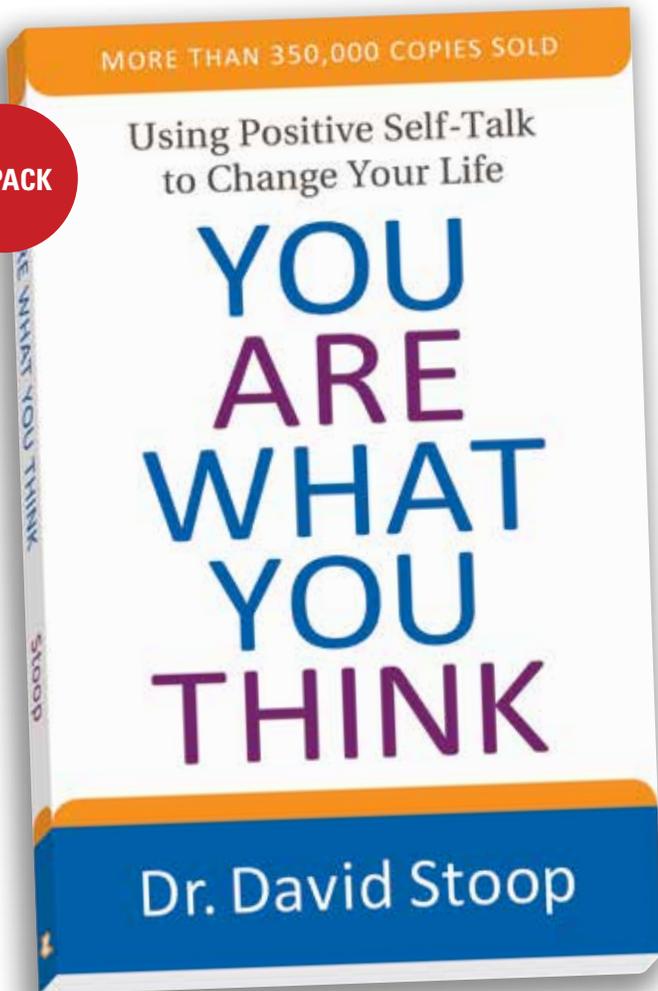
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Attitude Is the Difference between Success and Failure

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- Shows readers how to use self-talk to make positive changes in their attitudes and beliefs
- *You Are What You Think* has sold over 500,000 copies in all editions
- This revolutionary book helps readers choose positive thoughts, respond rather than react to circumstances, and overcome guilt, anger, anxiety, and stress

Attitude is everything. Attitude is what makes the difference between those who succeed and those who fail. It's easy to see—in other people. But it's not always easy to recognize when our own attitude needs adjustment or to know how to change it.

In *You Are What You Think*, Dr. David Stoop shows readers how to use self-talk to make positive changes in their attitudes and beliefs in order to

- choose healthy, positive thoughts
- respond rather than react to circumstances
- overcome guilt, anger, anxiety, and stress
- release the power of faith
- and more

We can use self-talk to gain control of the way we feel and act. We can turn out-of-control into self-control and make our emotions work for us rather than against us. *You Are What You Think* explains how.

You Are What You Think

Dr. David Stoop



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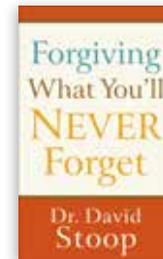
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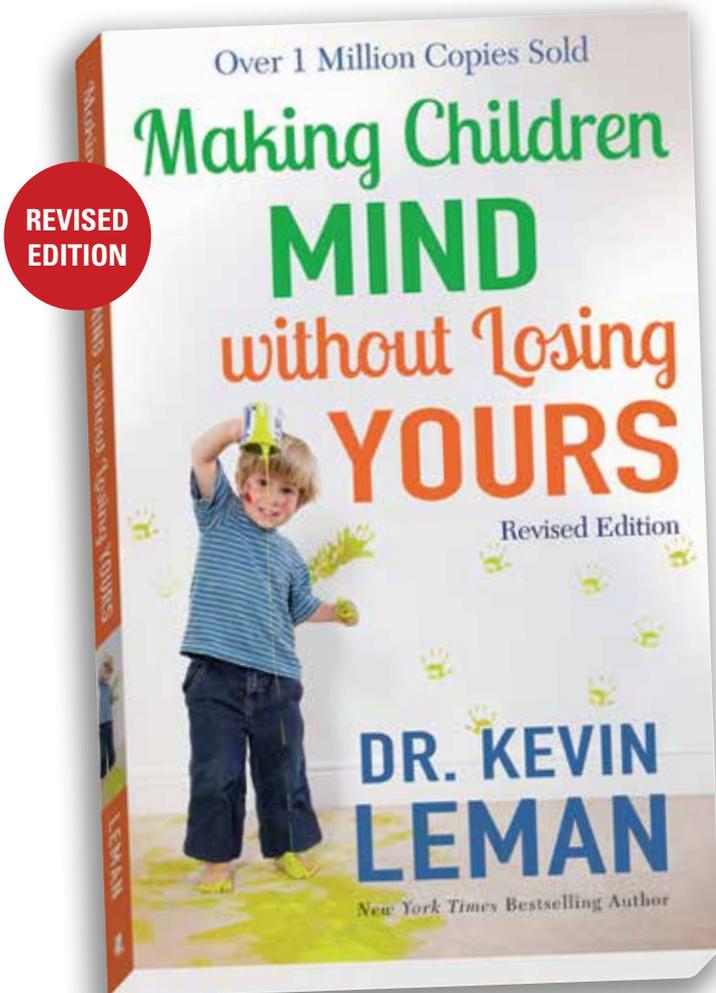


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Making Children Mind without Losing Yours, rev. ed.

Dr. Kevin Leman



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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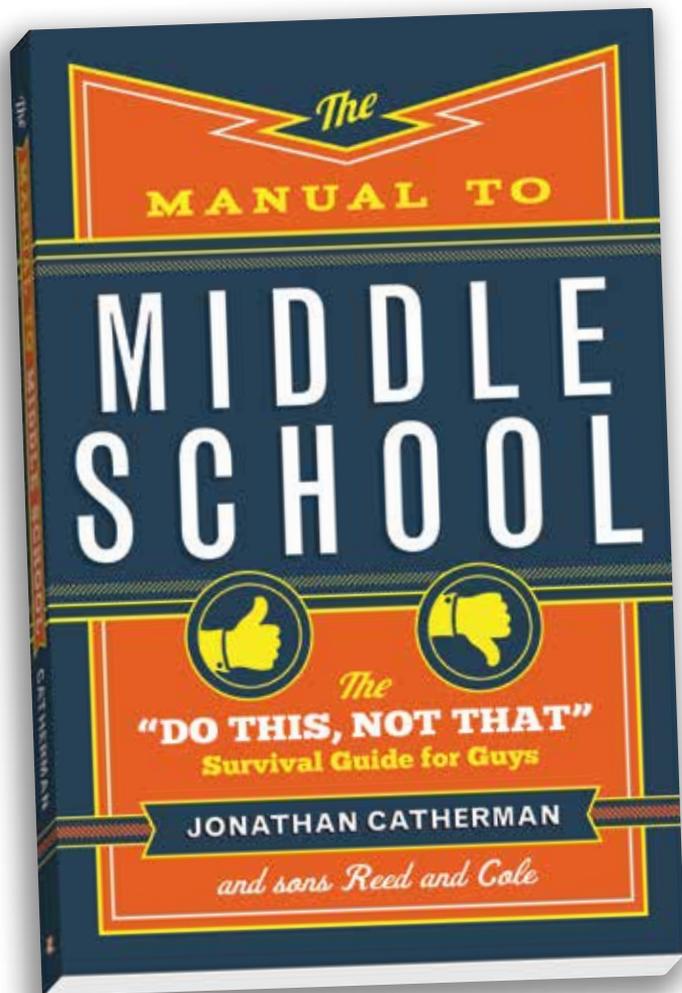


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Fun and Practical Advice for Boys Entering the Middle School Years



- Includes 100 topics with drawings illustrating the practical dos and don'ts of middle school life
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The transition from elementary school to middle school can be particularly difficult for boys. Too big to be little and too little to be big, they face the perfect storm of changing bodies, rushing hormones, and learning challenges. They may now begin to struggle with grades, behavior, and relationships with family and friends. Boys are often frustrated and embarrassed by trying to figure out on their own what to do and what *not* to do in this new environment with new expectations.

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The Manual to Middle School

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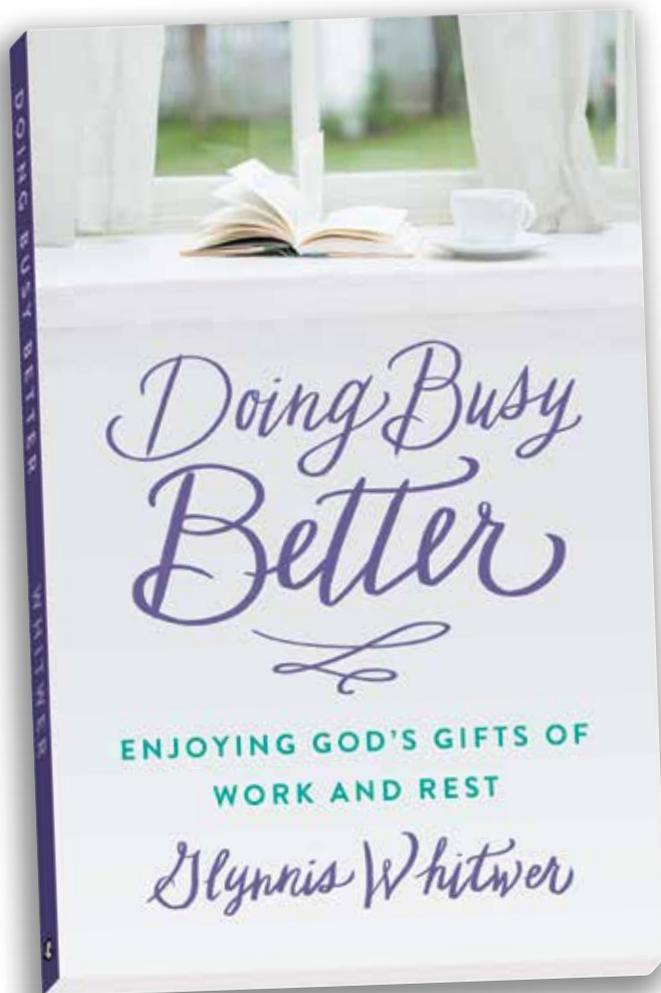
Having survived middle school, **Reed Catherman** is a musician and aspiring stage performer who is committed to earning good grades, building quality relationships, and developing his talents.

As a middle school student, **Cole Catherman** is an explorer, Boy Scout, and ambitious young engineer who brings fresh insight into the concerns and questions guys have about moving up to middle school. The Cathermans live in North Carolina. Learn more at www.jonathancatherman.com.

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Practical Advice and Biblical Wisdom to Help Busy Women Balance Work and Rest



- Teaches women biblical, healthy ways to manage busy and productive lives without sacrificing relationships
- Helps readers implement simple, everyday habits to weave guilt-free rest into the rhythm of their lives
- Glynnis serves on the executive team of Proverbs 31 Ministries and will use that platform as a key launch component

So many women are living overcommitted lives and buckling under the nagging guilt. When they are busy, they feel guilty for not playing with their kids or having a quiet time of prayer and Bible study. When they try to rest, they feel guilty because there's so much left to do. It's an endless cycle of overwork and exhaustion. Yet inside every woman's heart is a longing for true rest. It's there because God designed us that way—but it seems out of reach.

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Doing Busy Better

Glynnis Whitwer



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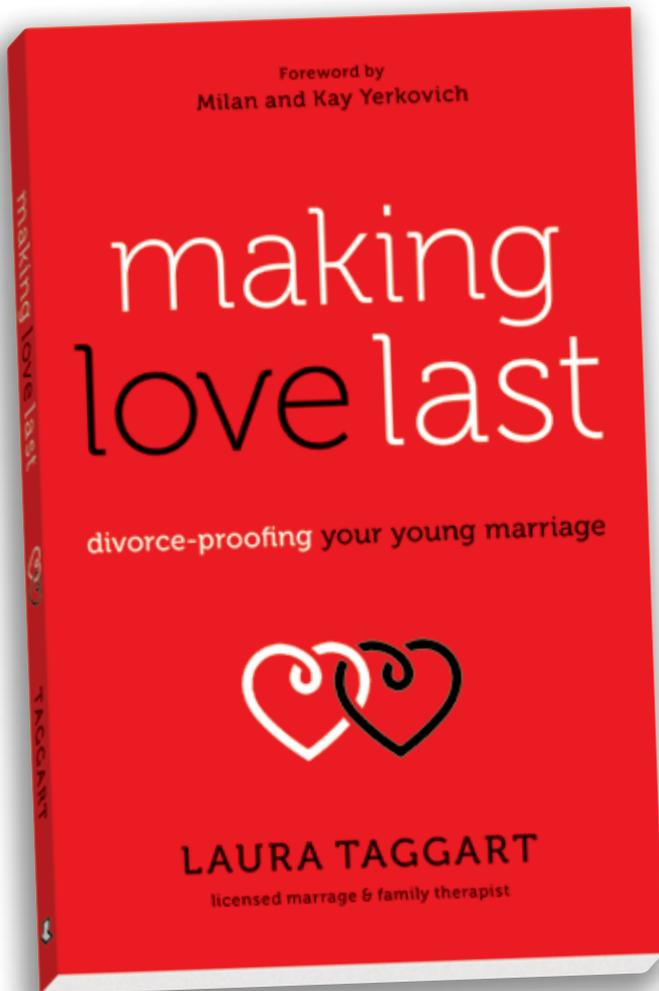


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Practical Tools for Building Healthy Patterns during the First Five Years of Marriage



- One-third of married couples divorces before their ten-year anniversary
- Dives deeply into the patterns that keep couples stuck, providing practical tools to prevent pitfalls and restore connection
- Author is a licensed marriage and family therapist with over thirty years of experience
- Foreword by Milan and Kay Yerkovich

With thirty years of experience as a licensed marriage and family therapist, Laura Taggart understands the unique struggles of newly married couples who find marriage much more difficult than they imagined. Failed expectations, unanticipated conflict, and disagreements about money, sex, children, and more have many young couples assuming they made a mistake, married the wrong person, or just weren't ready. As a result, one-third of all married couples divorce before their ten-year anniversary.

In this practical and hopeful book, Taggart offers the wisdom and help she would share as a counselor with a couple beginning their marriage. She helps couples examine their true expectations for marriage, provides six action steps for improving the way couples relate, and gives couples a new picture of what it means to enjoy marriage for a lifetime.

Each chapter includes discussion questions for couples or small groups as well as additional questions for personal reflection.

Making Love Last

Laura Taggart



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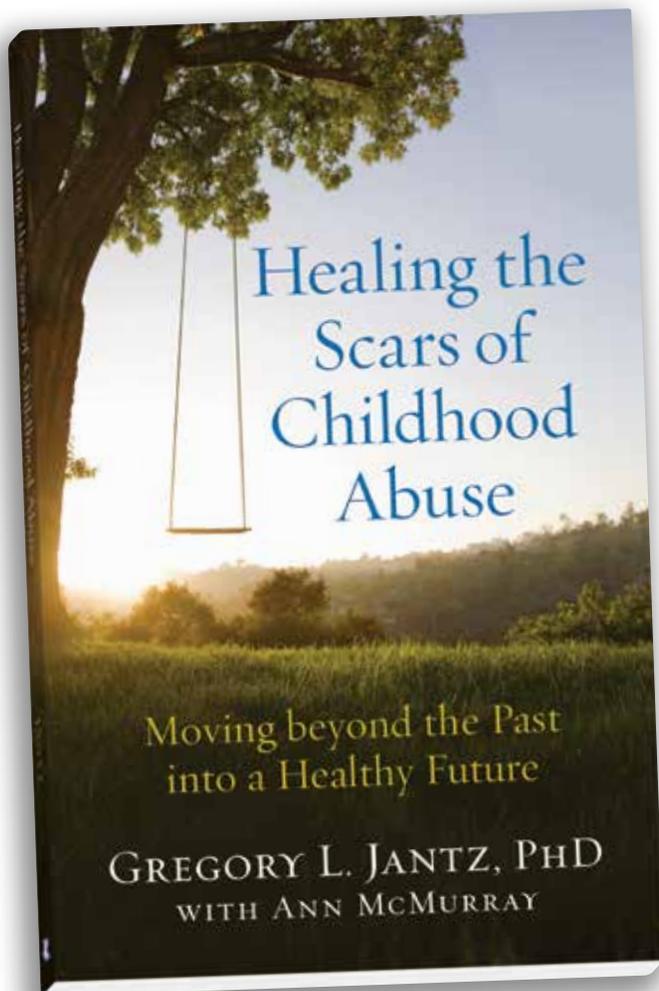
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Help for Moving beyond Childhood Physical, Sexual, or Emotional Abuse



- Highly respected counselor frankly addresses the psychological, relational, and emotional effects of childhood abuse
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The deep pain of childhood abuse—whether physical or emotional, whether a child was neglected or wished nothing more than to be left alone—doesn't just go away. There's simply no just getting over it. Even if no physical scars remain as evidence of the victim's suffering, the deep wounds on their minds, hearts, and souls are still there. But it is possible to become whole and happy.

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Healing the Scars of Childhood Abuse

Gregory L. Jantz, PhD,
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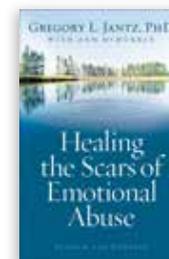
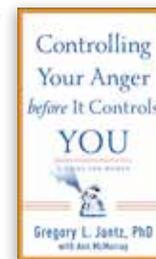
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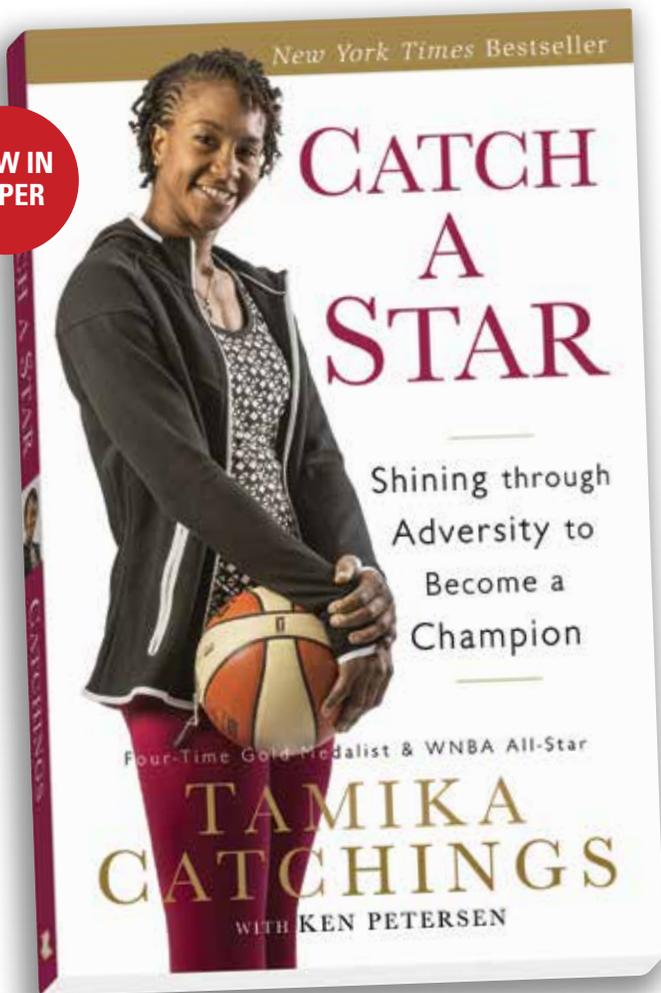
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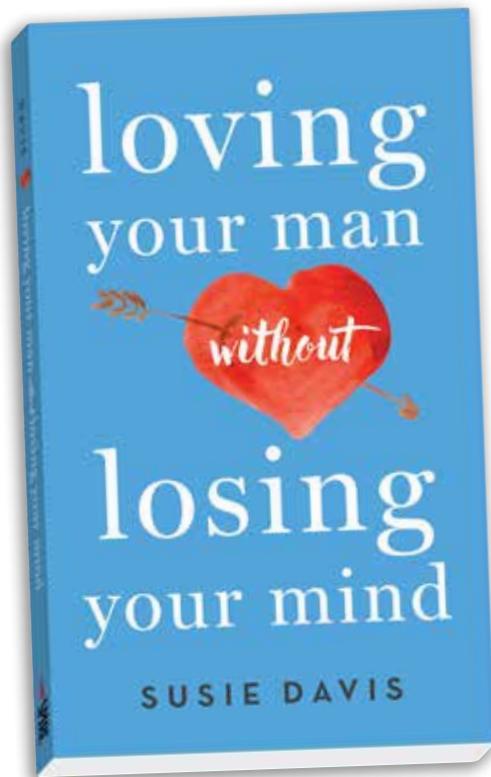
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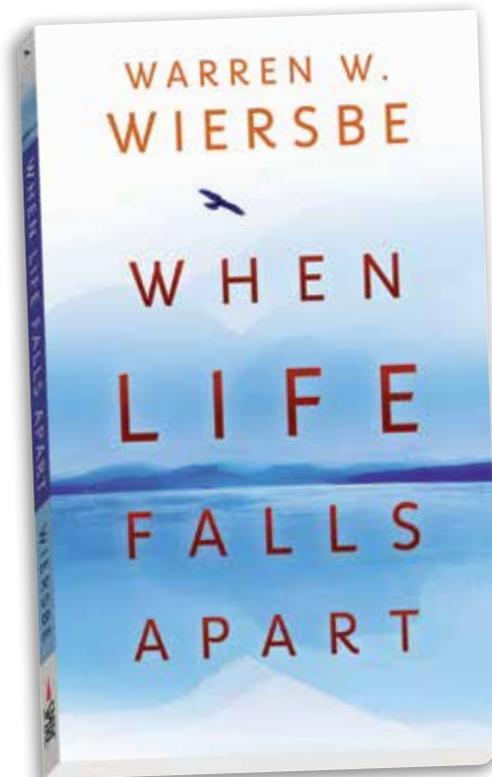
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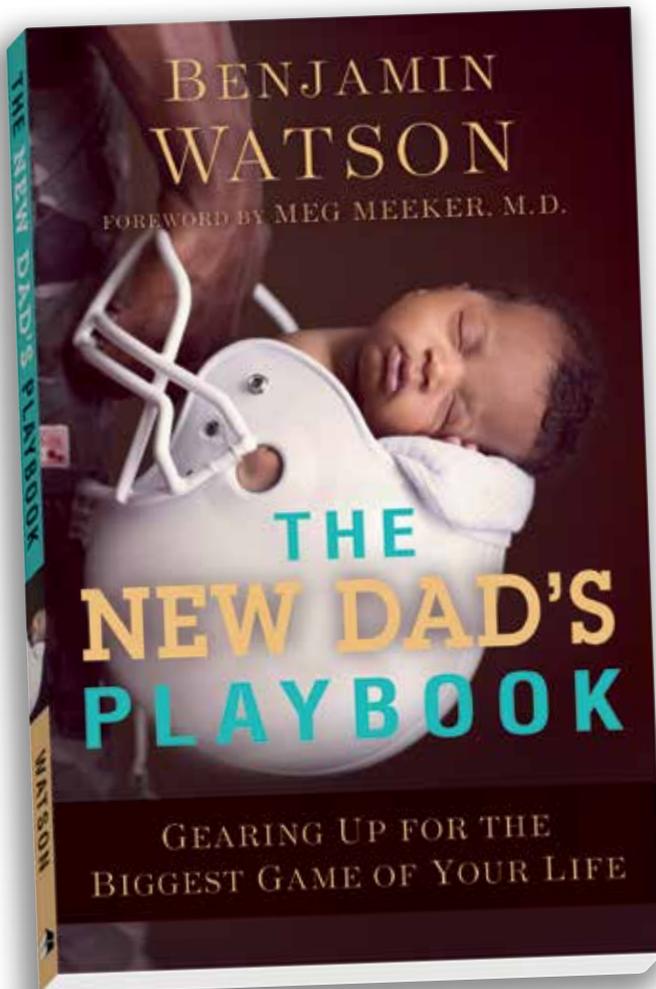
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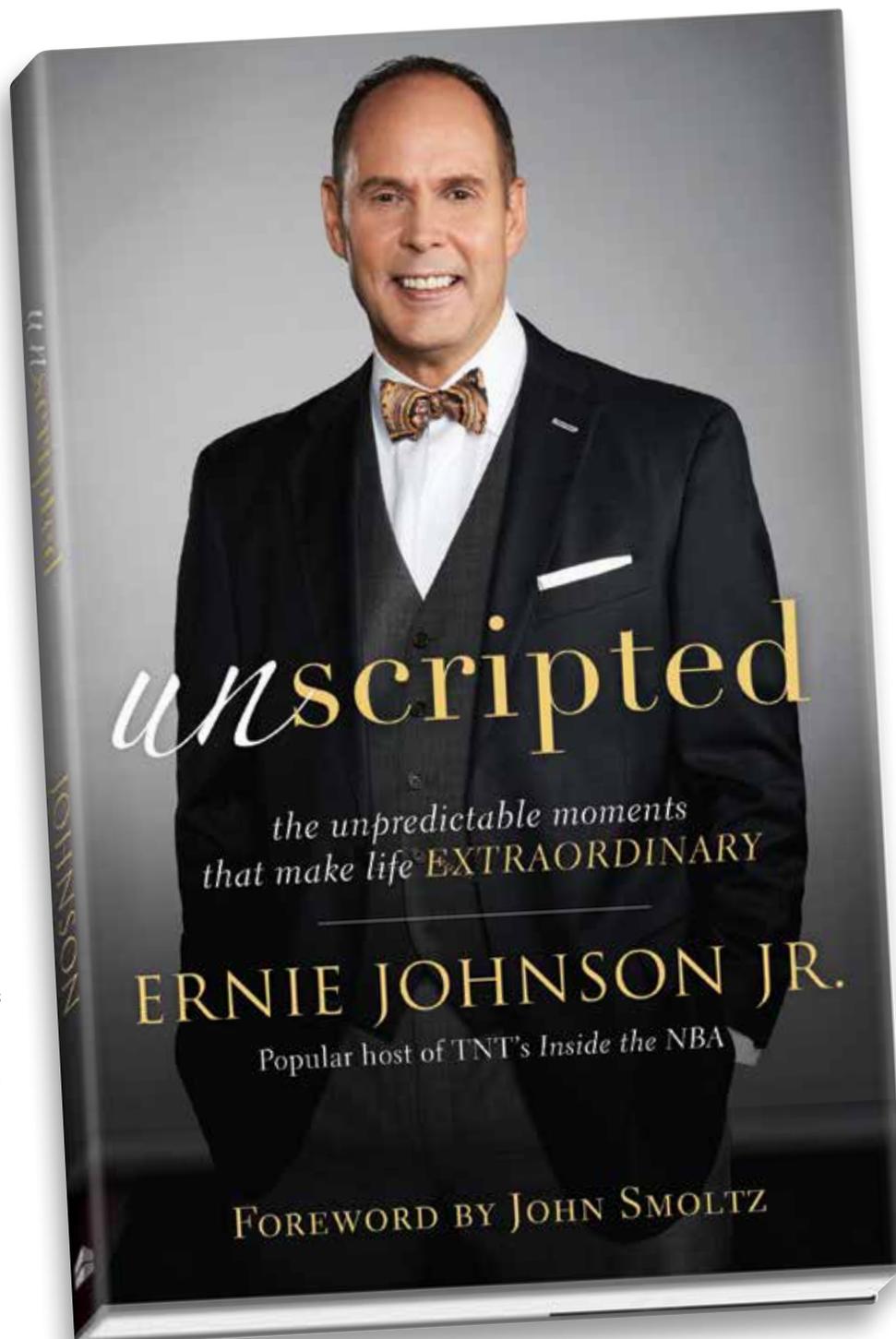
EXCERPT

Cheryl left for Romania on May 16 and settled into a small apartment in Bucharest. Enlisting the help of a cab driver named Sorin Decu, who also served as her interpreter, she made her first visit to an orphanage in a village outside Bucharest. On May 21, on one of those rare occasions when we were able to secure a phone line, Cheryl detailed that visit for me. As she waited in the lobby a nurse brought out a child. It was not an eight-month-old girl, but rather a boy, not quite three years old. He had been abandoned in a park at birth. He could not walk. He could not speak. On the other end of the phone my wife was having trouble speaking too. She was in tears.

“Hon, I met this little boy today. The first child I saw. The nurse told me ‘Do not take. Boy is no good.’ Ern, he has so many issues, he’s so much more than we said we could handle, but I don’t know if I can go the rest of my life wondering what happened to him.”

Her words hung there, demanding a response, for ten seconds, with neither of us speaking. Sometimes you are captured, even on a scratchy telephone call from halfway around the world, not just by the words you’re hearing but by *how* they’re spoken. These words were coming from some inner recess of Cheryl’s heart, some place not easily accessed. Some place for which only an abandoned, hopeless Romanian orphan has the key. Suddenly all of those things we had talked about, and all those things we had written in the required adoption paperwork about the severity of a child’s condition we would be willing to take on, became secondary.

“Then bring him home.”



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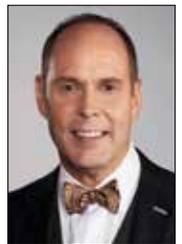
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EXCERPT

Like a scene straight out of *Gladiator*, Polycarp was dragged into the Roman Colosseum. Discipled by the apostle John himself, the eighty-six-year-old bishop faithfully and selflessly led the church at Smyrna through the persecution prophesied by his spiritual father. "Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer," wrote John in the book of Revelation. "Be faithful, even to the point of death."

John had died a half-century before, but Polycarp could still hear his voice. It echoed in his ears as the colosseum crowd chanted, "Let loose the lion!" Then Polycarp heard another voice, a voice above the crowd. No one saw who said it, but everyone heard a voice from heaven:

Be strong, Polycarp, play the man.

Like Jesus entering Jerusalem, Polycarp was led into the city of Smyrna on a donkey. The Roman proconsul implored Polycarp to recant. "Swear by the genius of Caesar!" Polycarp held his tongue, held his ground. The proconsul prodded, "Swear, and I will release thee; revile the Christ!"

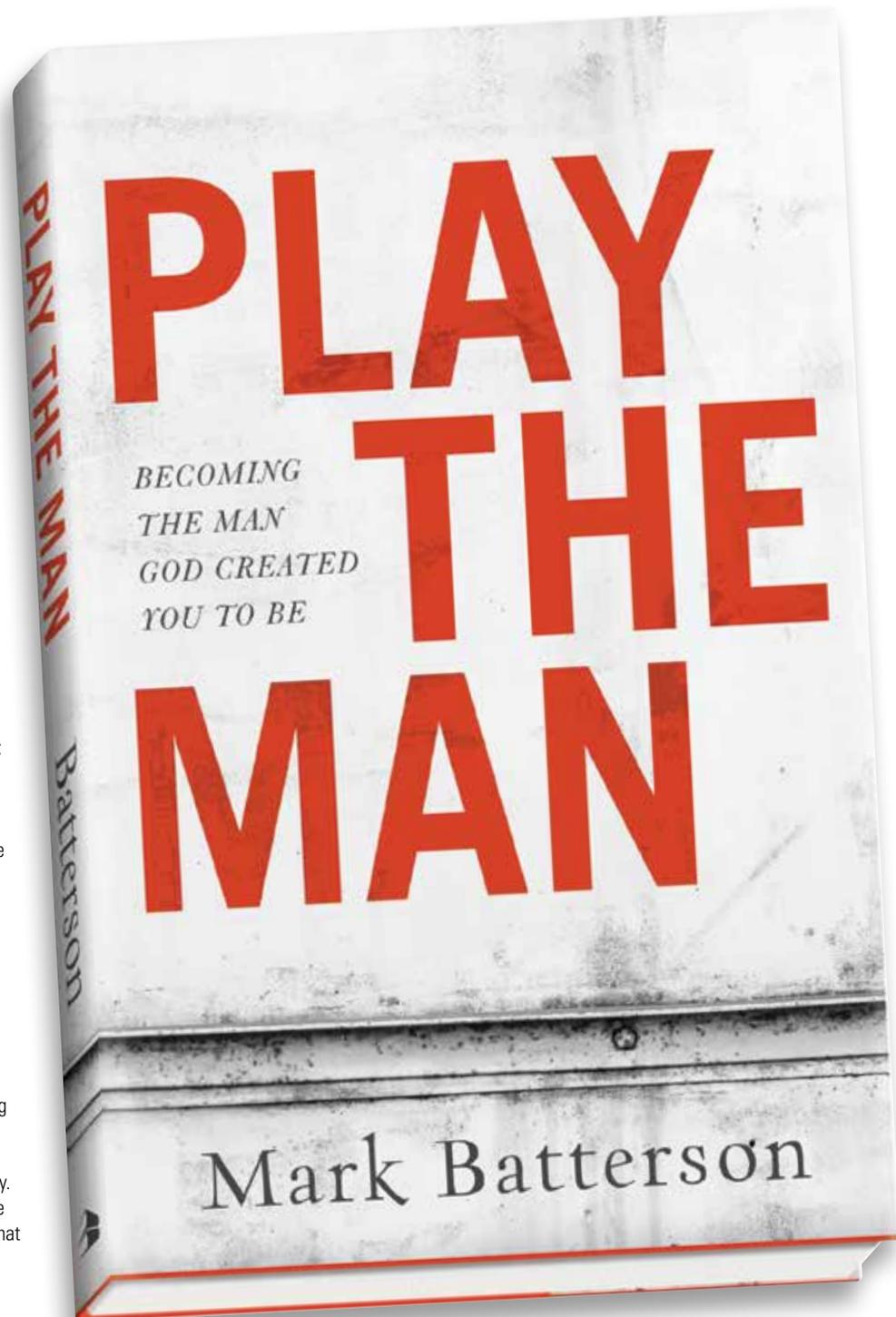
"Eighty and six years have I served Him," said Polycarp. "And He has done me no wrong! How then can I blaspheme my King who saved me?"

The die was cast. . . .

As the pyre was lit, Polycarp prayed one last prayer: "I give you thanks that you count me worthy to be numbered among your martyrs!" Soon the flames engulfed him, but strangely they did not consume him. Like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego before him, Polycarp was fireproof. Instead of the stench of burning flesh, the scent of frankincense wafted through the colosseum. . . .

Polycarp died fearlessly, died faithfully. And the way he died forever changed the way those eyewitnesses lived. He did what the voice from heaven had commanded.

Polycarp played the man.



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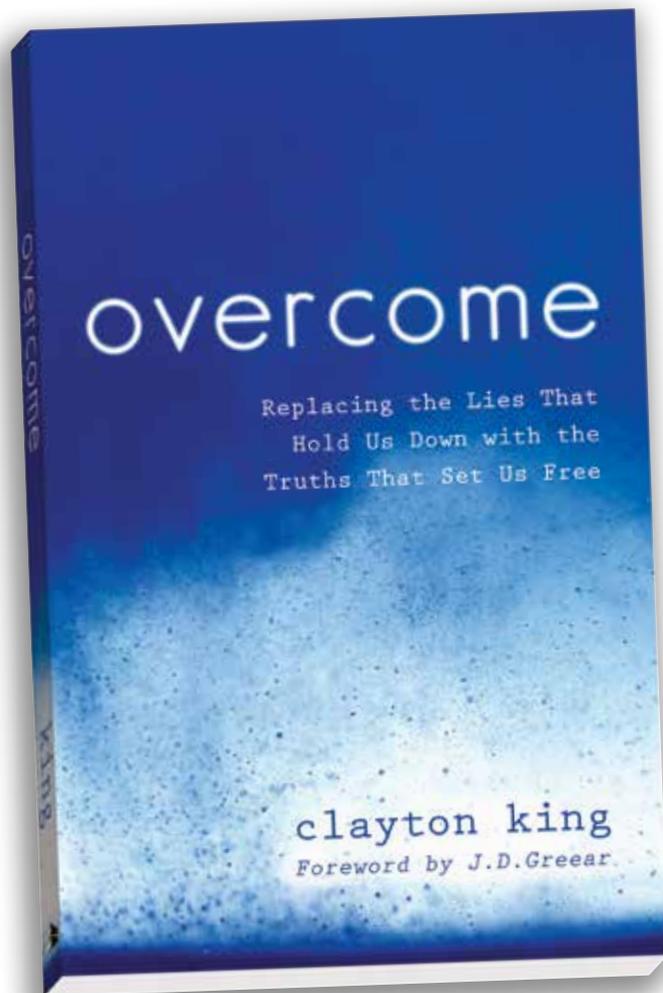
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At the base of every broken life, every dysfunctional relationship, every bad choice is a lie we believe. And at the root of every lie is fear. Fear of not having enough, fear of missing out, fear of being alone. The good news is, once we can identify and name our fears, we can defeat the lies that control us and live out the more abundant life that Christ promises us.

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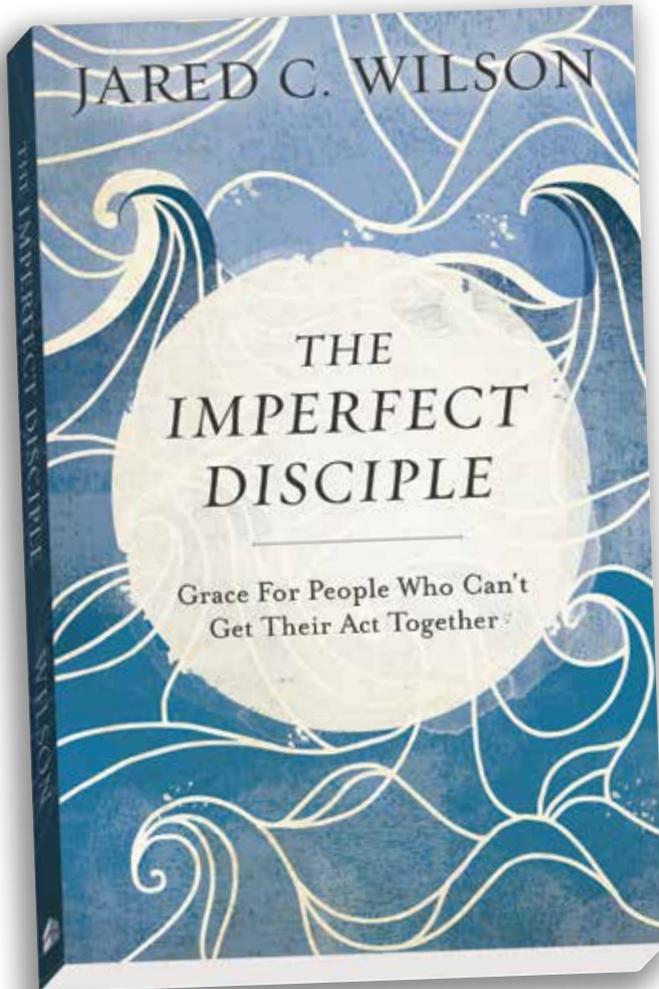


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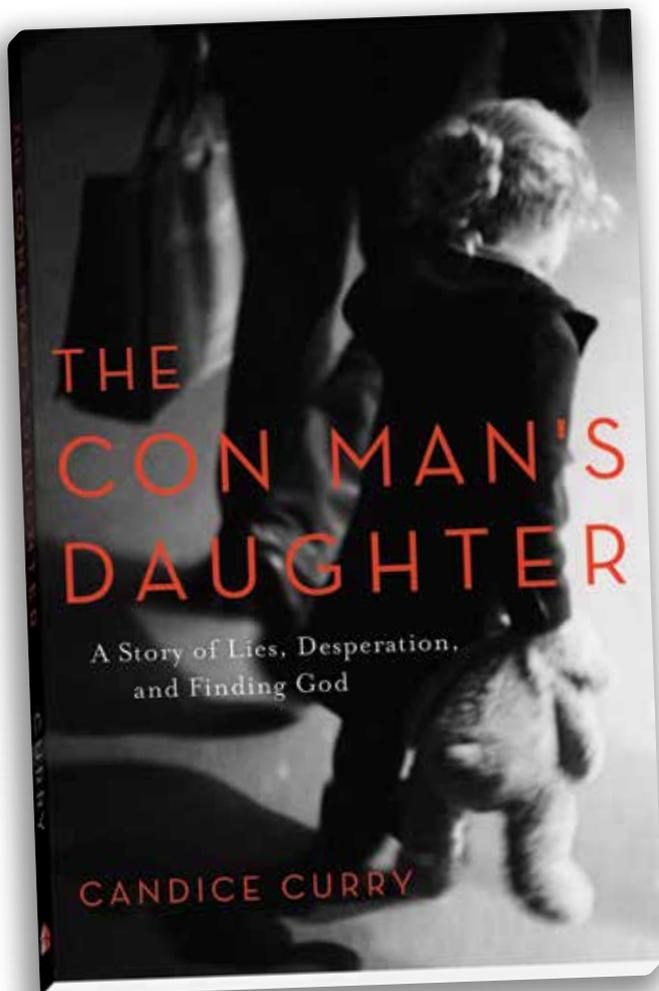


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The Con Man's Daughter

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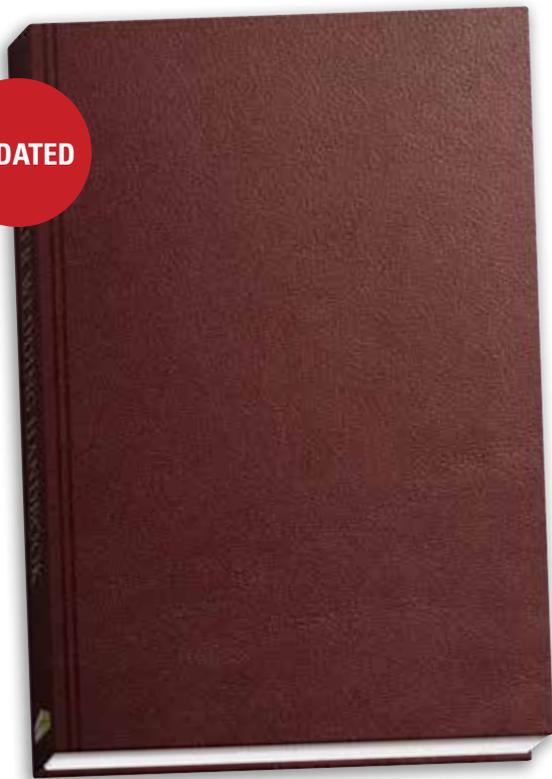
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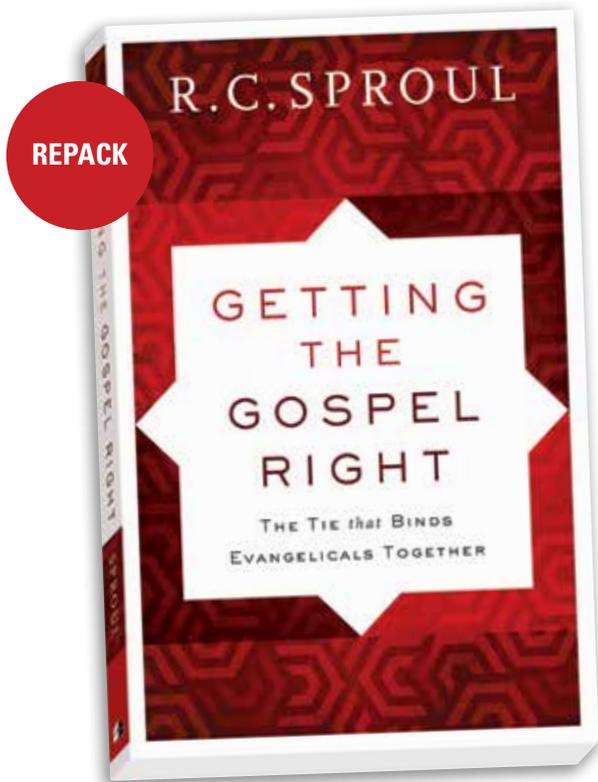
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A Biblically-Based Call to Unity



Unity in the gospel is essential to the witness of the church. Yet that unity was tested by the release of two documents, *Evangelicals and Catholics Together* and *The Gift of Salvation*, which appeared to surrender the historic doctrine of *sola fide* (faith alone). In response, Christian leaders released a statement called *The Gospel of Jesus Christ: An Evangelical Celebration*.

Getting the Gospel Right, a companion to Sproul's popular *Faith Alone*, contains the complete text of that statement along with thorough, point-by-point discussion and exposition, to make a strong declaration of the abiding unity of evangelicals regarding the gospel and justification by faith alone.

Getting the Gospel Right

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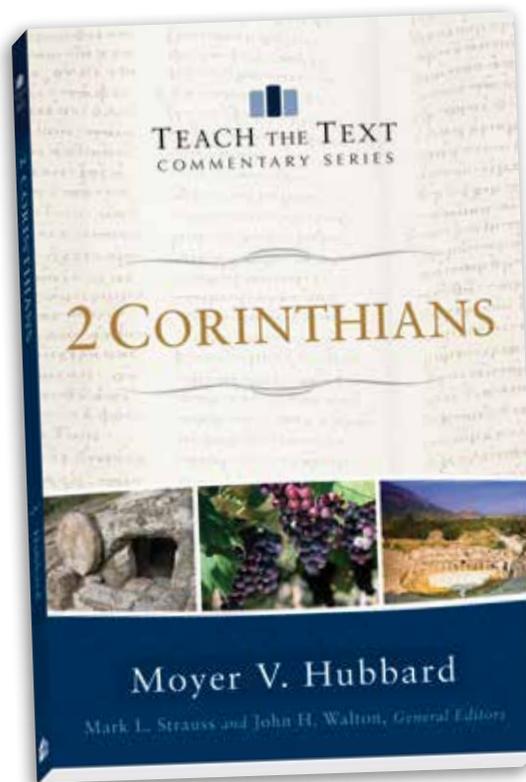
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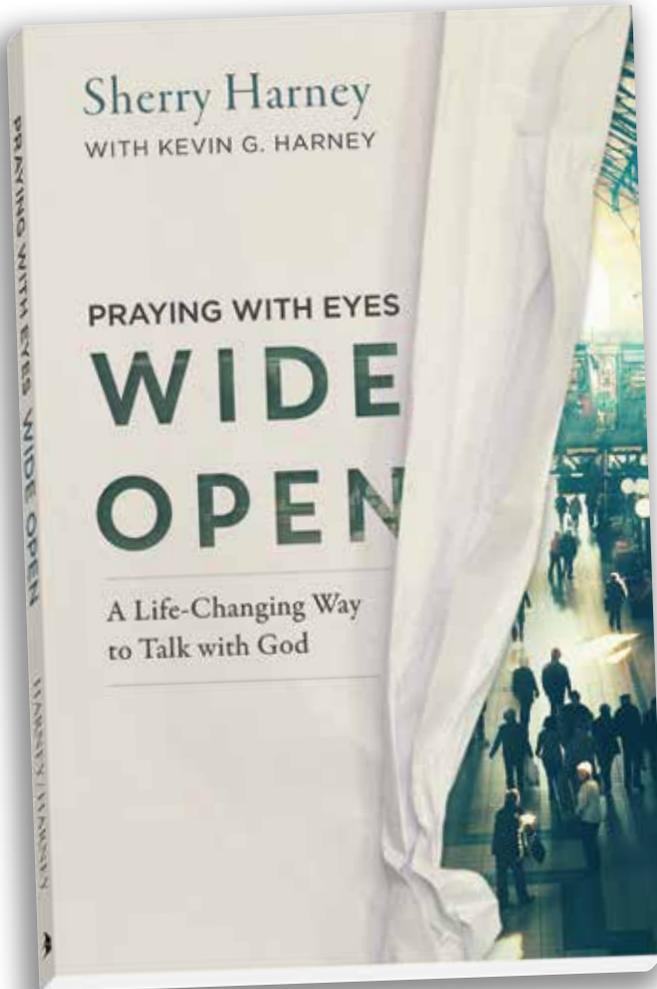
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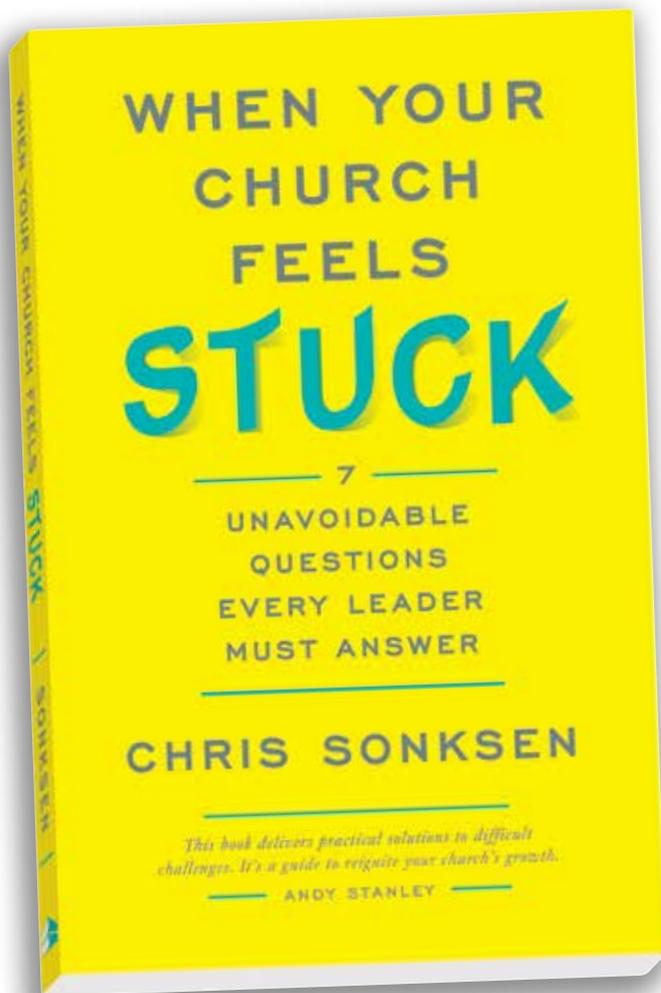
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Sherry and Kevin have coauthored several books and have partnered with writers such as Ann Voskamp, Max Lucado, Nabeel Qureshi, Bill Hybels, John Ortberg, Mark Batterson, Christine Caine, Gary Thomas, and Dallas Willard in writing small group study guides.

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Every pastor wants their church to grow, but the reality is that most churches are stagnant or shrinking, leaving most pastors frustrated, weary, and discouraged. They continue to search for answers at conferences, in books, and on websites, but they don’t find them. They don’t realize that the answers that can actually make a difference in their ministry are the ones they need to give themselves.

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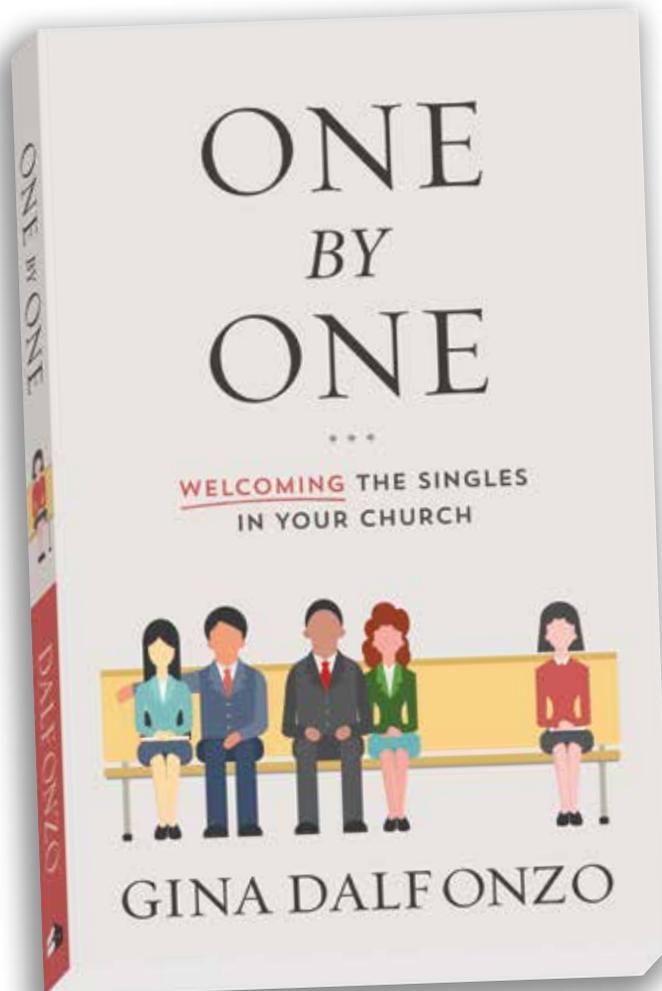
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chris Sonksen understands church growth and how to help pastors who may feel stuck because their church isn’t growing. His personal experience comes from his own success in pioneering South Hills Church, a multi-campus church that has been widely recognized for its unprecedented growth and strategic approaches to doing ministry. In addition, Chris’s church growth expertise has led him to found Church BOOM, an organization that has provided personal coaching to more than two hundred churches and impacted thousands of leaders. Chris and his wife, Laura, have two children and live in Southern California.



An Invitation to a Bigger View of God's Family



- Offers an insider's view of singleness in the modern evangelical church
- Gives a refreshing take on what singles need from the church and what the church gains from singles
- Features the voices of single people of various ages, ethnicities, and denominations

There are now more single adults than married adults in the United States, yet the evangelical church continues to focus primarily on serving couples and families with ministries geared toward their particular needs. This can lead, however unintentionally, to the marginalization of adults who are single by choice, divorce, or death, or who are simply not yet married. Families are a good thing, but so are all of God's people, and singles long to be lovingly integrated into the Body of Christ.

In *One by One*, Gina Dalfonzo explores common misconceptions and stereotypes about singles, including the idea that they must be single because something is wrong with them, and the subtle (and not-so-subtle) ways they are devalued, like when sermons focus overmuch on navigating marital relationships or raising children. She shows how the church of Paul, who commended those who remained single, became the church where singles are too often treated like second class Christians. Then she explores what the church is doing right, what unique services singles can offer the church, and, most importantly, what the church can do to love and support the singles in their midst.

One by One

Gina Dalfonzo



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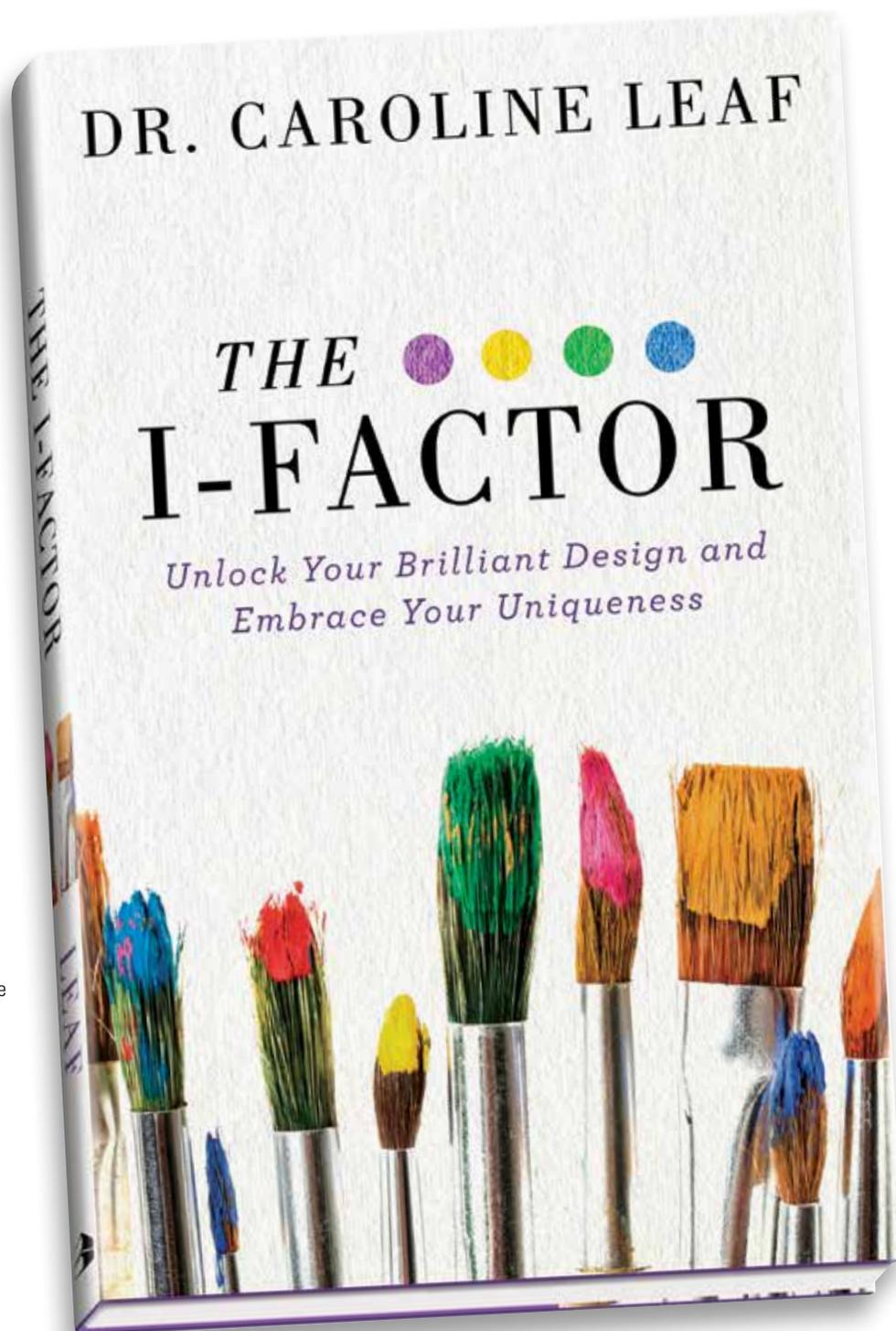
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Understanding how your I-Factor is structured is just the beginning, but once you start the process, you launch out into a lifetime of lasting change! Your purpose is to live beyond yourself, but you can't share your I-Factor, your identity, if it's locked up. You can't live in your purpose if you aren't unlocking and operating in your I-Factor. You can't grow into your God-ordained self if your I-Factor is blocked. You can't reflect his glory until you see it in you.

Although you may not think you do, you actually know who you are! Your identity flows out of how you think, speak, and act, no matter how you try to suppress it. Research shows that as you think, you influence genetic expression and build your distinctive interpretation into physical thoughts—thoughts that are different from everyone else's. You have been designed with a beautiful way of thinking, evident from infancy, that fits your remarkable and unequaled I-Factor. You have been given a divine piece of eternity (Eccl. 3:11). When you do try to suppress your identity, which happens when you react negatively to the circumstances of life, you step out of your I-Factor and create a toxic environment.

You are not defined by where you are or where you have been but rather where you *will be*. Finding out who you are at your very core is a journey, and it can be an awe-inspiring one! The more you step into your I-Factor, the more wisdom you will develop, which will increase your capacity for accessing and living in God's love and reflecting that love to a world filled with pain and suffering.

The choice to unlock your I-Factor and embrace your brilliant design is yours.



Find Success with Your Unique, God-Wired Brain

- More than 300,000 copies of Dr. Caroline Leaf's Baker Books sold
- Author is host of *The Dr. Leaf Show*, a cable television series broadcast on TBN
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There are a lot of personality tests out there designed to label you and put you in a particular box. But Dr. Caroline Leaf says there's much more to you than a personality profile can capture. In fact, you cannot be categorized!

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Knowing and understanding our identity empowers our choices. Unlocking one's I-Factor is not optional—it is essential.

The I-Factor

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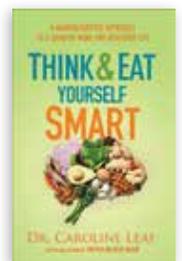
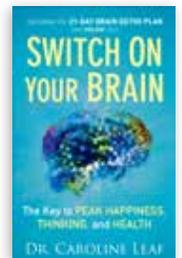
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Dr. Caroline Leaf is the author of *Switch On Your Brain* and *Think and Eat Yourself Smart*, amongst many other books and journal articles. Since 1981, she has researched the science of thought as it relates to thinking, learning, renewing the mind, gifting, and potential. Dr. Leaf is an international and national conference speaker on topics relating to optimal brain performance such as stress, toxic thoughts, male/female brain differences, thinking and learning, controlling our thought lives, wisdom, and how to identify and use one's natural gifts. She is frequently interviewed on TV stations around the globe, has published many books and scientific journal articles, and has her own TV show, *The Dr. Leaf Show*. Leaf and her husband, Mac, live with their four children in California.

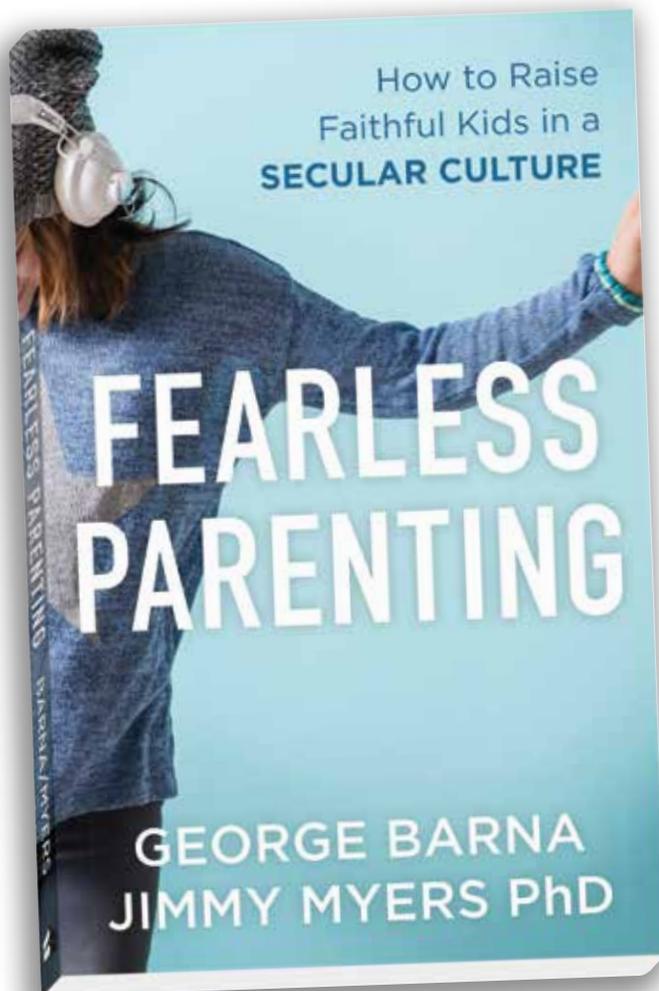


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Intentional Parenting for a New Generation



- **Cowritten by the founder of Barna Research Group whose books have sold more than 2 million copies**
- **Challenges parents about the direction young people are pursuing and the practices of the adults who enable them**
- **A combination of original research and real-life stories related to both the philosophy and practice of parenting**

Conscientious parents who long to bring their children up as good Christians and good citizens face an uphill battle. In a culture of rampant narcissism and moral anarchy, righteous living isn't easy and it isn't popular. But positive cultural transformation happens quietly, one life at a time, and that is good news for parents.

In this hopeful book, world-renowned researcher George Barna and nationally respected counselor Jimmy Myers offer parents a plan of action to raise healthy, godly children in a morally bankrupt culture. If the parents of this generation want to see their children grow up with their faith and consciences intact, they cannot afford to simply react, making it up as they go along. They must approach their responsibilities to parent their children with intentionality and consistency. This eye-opening book helps them do just that.

Fearless Parenting

George Barna and Jimmy Myers, PhD



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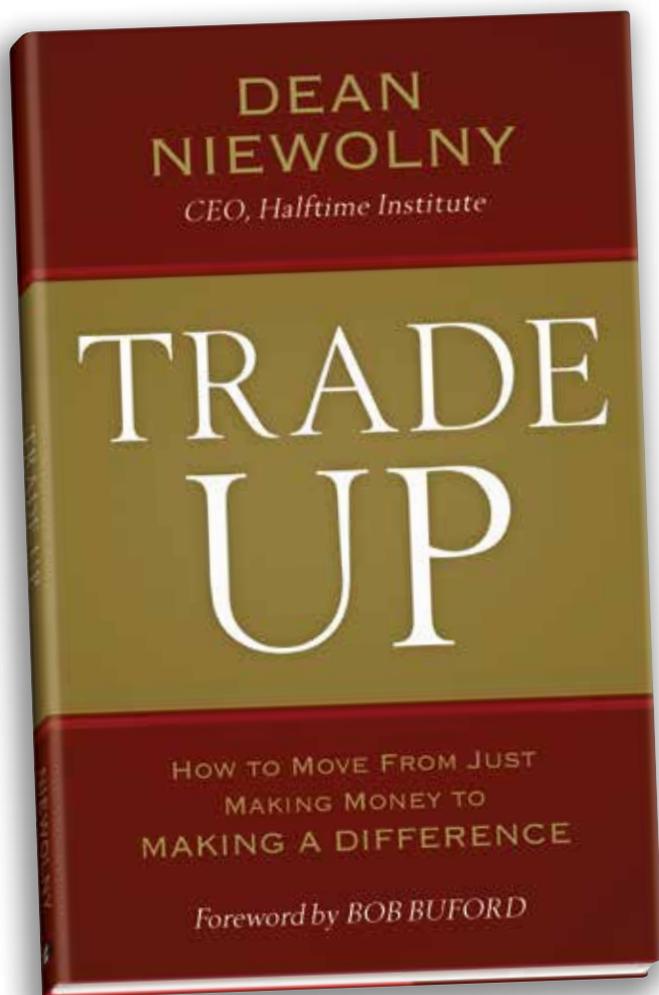
George Barna currently serves as the executive director of the American Culture and Faith Institute, conducting research on governance, elections, worldview, and cultural transformation. He is the *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of more than fifty books, and his work is frequently cited as an authoritative source by the media. A frequent speaker at ministry conferences around the world, he has been on the faculty at several universities and seminaries. George and his wife, Nancy, have three adopted daughters and two grandchildren and live on the central California coast.



Jimmy Myers, PhD was involved in youth ministry in the local church for more than twenty years before making the jump to psychotherapy. A licensed professional counselor, he speaks to youth and their parents at conferences and retreats across the country. In 2001, he founded the Timothy Center, a multi-campus Christian counseling practice located in Austin, Texas, that focuses on the needs and issues of adolescents and their families. He has authored, coauthored, and compiled several books and articles for youth and parents, and is assistant professor with the Center for Counseling and Family Studies at Liberty University. Jimmy and his wife, Beth, have three children and five grandchildren and live north of Austin, Texas.



A Step-By-Step Journey to Work That Matters



- From 20 years of best practices, Halftime’s CEO recounts his personal life journey and leads readers into their own
- Engaging, readable, and smart, *Trade Up* invites readers to move from “smoldering discontent” to life work with significance
- Bob Buford’s bestseller, *Halftime*, recounted one man’s journey—*Trade Up* lays out the path for everyone
- Foreword by Bob Buford

What does it take to feel good—and *do good*—in work? More money? Money falls short, says Dean Niewolny, whose finance career, four houses, boat, plane, and astronomical paycheck still left him restless. Call it smoldering discontent. Like most achievers, Dean found himself craving work that *matters*.

So Dean took the hard road to trade up, eventually landing at the helm of Halftime.

Now for almost anyone in any career—just starting, midway, or wrapping up—Dean has the goods. With deep insight from his personal journey, Dean lays out the path to a career with purpose. (Sometimes the career changes; always the heart does.) Readers get self-assessment tools and clear steps wrapped in twenty years worth of stories, hard-won wisdom, and grace. A person can know what he or she was wired to do—and how to get there.

Trade Up
Dean Niewolny



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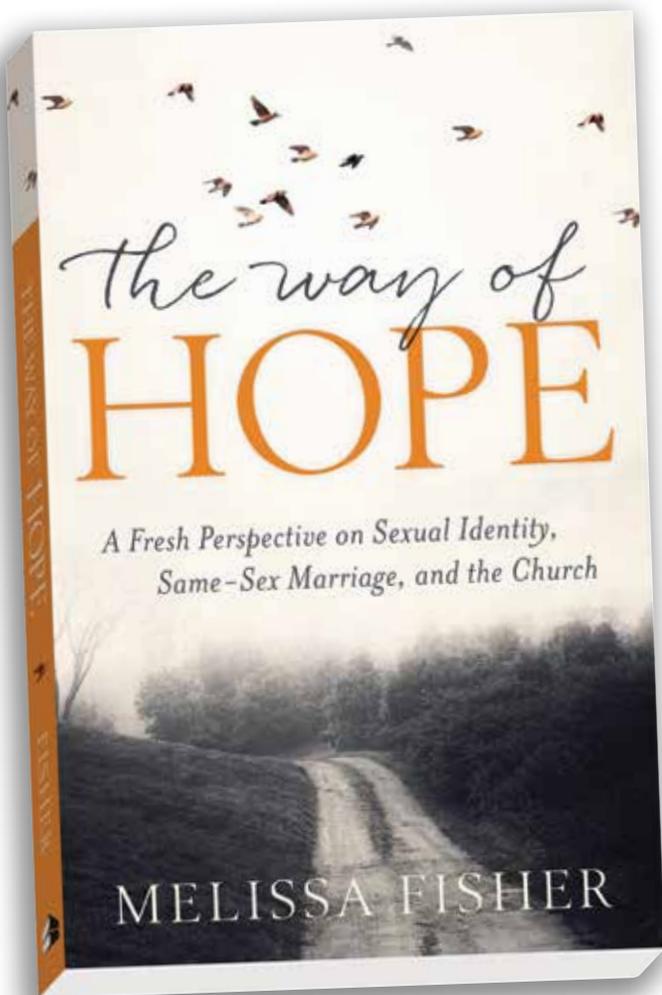
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dean Niewolny spent more than twenty years in executive roles with three of Wall Street’s largest financial firms, finishing his career in the financial sector as market manager for Wells Fargo Advisors in Chicago, where he oversaw a \$100 million market. In 2010, Dean traded his marketplace career for Halftime to help more people who, like him, wanted to expand their own “first half” success and skills into passion and purpose for meeting human needs and making a significant difference. Dean joined Halftime as managing director and, in 2011, became the CEO. He speaks at events around the world, encouraging business leaders to channel first-half achievement into a second half defined by joy, impact, and balance. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children and live in Southlake, Texas.



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Freedom for the Same-Sex Attracted



- LGBTQ issues are at the forefront of the national conversation
- Author shares her personal story of struggling with same-sex attraction and speaks at conferences and seminars frequently
- Author is on staff at Gateway Community Church in Austin, Texas

Most churches today struggle to answer the same-sex relationship debate that is quickly transforming our culture, our kids, and our churches. As a result, Christians struggle to demonstrate love and grace to those with same-sex attraction. That means that more and more people who are looking for truth and a place where they belong are deciding that the church is either indifferent to their struggle or outright hostile to “people like them.”

There’s a better way—the way of hope. With deep understanding born from her own painful experiences, Melissa Fisher shows that somewhere between the extremes of condemning and condoning is compassion. In this book, she aims to equip the church to make a positive difference in the lives of those hurting from relational or sexual brokenness. Perfect for pastors, parents, siblings, and friends of the ten million people in America who identify as LGBTQ, who long to love them well.

The Way of Hope

Melissa Fisher



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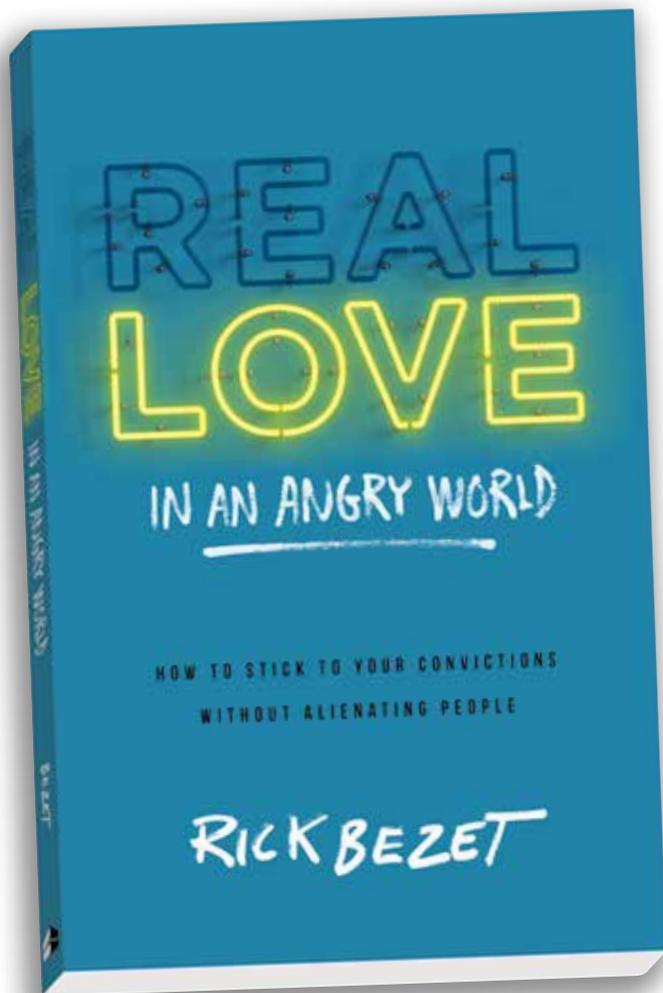
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Melissa Fisher is on staff at Gateway Church in Austin, Texas. Having seen God’s power work in her own life, she is passionate about seeing the lost, broken, de-churched, and unchurched find freedom, healing, and fulfillment in Jesus Christ. A former teacher, basketball coach, and backpacking guide, she is now a personal and spiritual development coach and consultant, a writer, and a speaker. She lives in Round Rock, Texas.



Being a Christian in a Secular Culture



- Founder of Relate Coaching Network walks through essential truths of Christianity within the context of relationships, helping us have real conversations with real people dealing with real issues
- Author is lead pastor at New Life Church of Arkansas and a founding member of the Association of Related Churches (ARC), which has approximately 400 member churches

The world doesn't dislike Christians because we are godly, honest, and stand for justice. It dislikes us because we can be downright mean! Somewhere in our engagement of culture we have drifted to one of two extremes—compromising on truth or condemning all those who disagree. But Jesus, despite enemies on all sides, somehow managed to speak the truth in love—and calls us to do the same.

Whichever ditch you tend to fall into, Rick Bezet wants to help. In *Real Love in an Angry World*, he calls on believers not to abandon the truth just because they don't want to hurt someone's feelings, but also not to present that truth in angry diatribes on social media. He invites readers to sit in on his real conversations with real people who need to hear the gospel, showing them how it can be done in loving and courageous ways. For anyone unsure if they are doing more harm than good when they talk (or don't talk) about matters of faith, this book offers a compassionate and inspirational corrective.

Real Love in an Angry World

Rick Bezet



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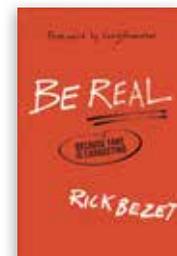
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rick Bezet is the founder and lead pastor of New Life Church in Central Arkansas, listed by *Outreach Magazine* in 2009 as America's fastest-growing church. Today, with over a dozen campuses and a multitude of worship experiences, New Life Church has a rapidly expanding vision of reaching the state of Arkansas with the message of God's love. Author of *Be Real*, Rick is one of the founding directors of the Association of Related Churches (ARC), an organization designed to impact the world through missions. He lives in Arkansas with his wife, Michelle, and their four children.

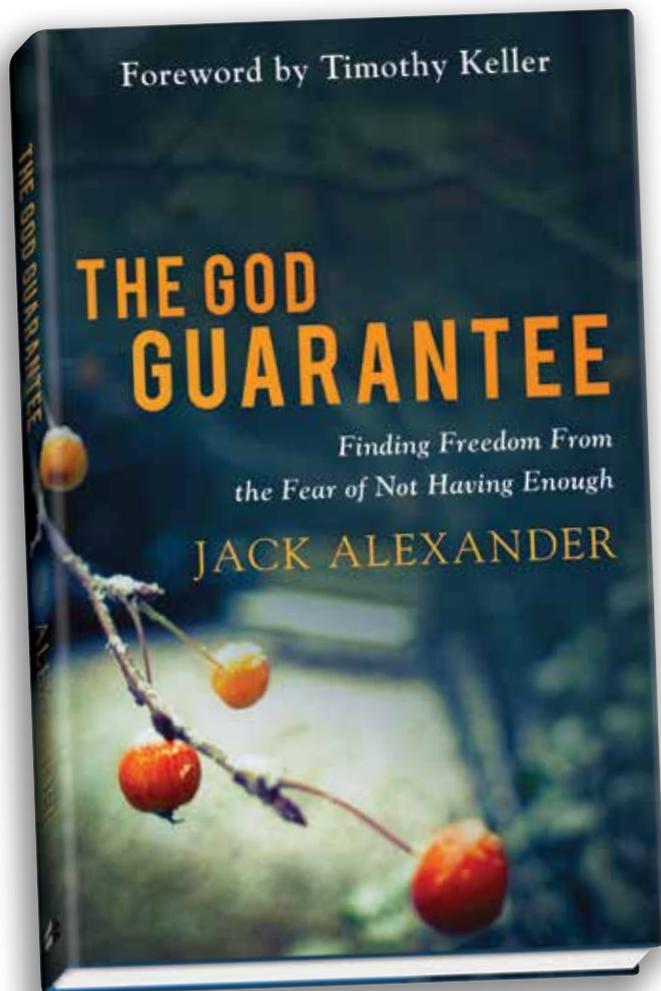


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Be Real
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A Call to Live Generously and “Fear Not”



- Author is chairman of Reimagine, a regular speaker, an experienced coach, and board member of several ministries and businesses
- Successful entrepreneur shares four proven principles for how to move from fearful stinginess to fearless generosity
- Foreword by Tim Keller

“Not enough” is the theme of our day. Fear, scarcity, and inequality dominate the media cycle and are constant companions in our culture. While 74 percent of Americans believe in God, we can feel our world changing in ways that simply seem out of control. We want to cling to a sovereign and loving God who tells us repeatedly in Scripture to “fear not,” yet it is estimated that nearly 90 percent of his followers have a scarcity mentality rooted in fear.

Five times in Scripture, Jesus showed us a pattern to deal with fear and how to access his abundant provision, both spiritually and practically. In *The God Guarantee*, Jack Alexander uncovers the four steps in this pattern, showing readers how to live it out in order to experience true abundance. Far from a prosperity gospel, this book is not about how to get rich quick, how to manage your money, or how to give it all away. Instead, it will change the reader’s conversations about finances completely and, as a result, will transform the way they see and access God’s provision in every single area of their lives.

The God Guarantee

Jack Alexander



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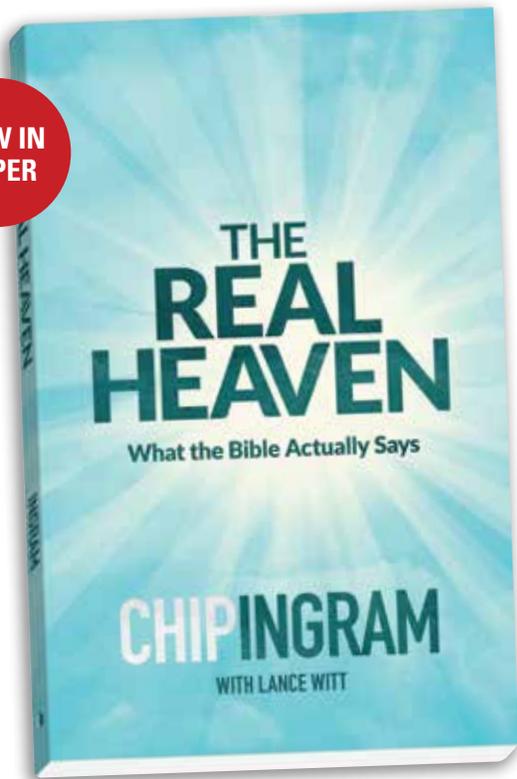
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jack Alexander has built and led companies in real estate, business services, and technology. Two companies that he cofounded made the Inc. 500 list, and another, in which he is a partner, made the Inc. 5000 list. He is currently chairman and cofounder of a software firm called Understory, as well as for The Reimagine Group, a content company that makes high-quality media for the church market. A previous recipient of the Ernst & Young National Entrepreneur of the Year award, Alexander is also winner of six global awards in the corporate travel and hospitality arena. In 2005, he received the Family Honors Award as a businessman who made a positive impact on the American family. He is a regular speaker, coach, and board member for a number of businesses, nonprofits, and ministries. Jack lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife, Lisa. They have three grown sons and three grandsons.



What the Bible *Really* Says about Heaven—Now in Paper

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Heaven has received a lot of attention in recent years as bestselling books and movies have told the stories of people who claim to have been there. But what does the Bible actually say about heaven? What difference does it make? What happens the moment after we die? What will our relationships be like in heaven?

Chip Ingram sets aside the hype and myths and digs into the Scriptures to discover what God actually wants us to know about the hereafter. Most importantly, Ingram shows why our understanding of heaven matters *now*, in this life. Because what we believe about heaven actually affects us today in ways we may not have imagined.

The Real Heaven
Chip Ingram with Lance Witt



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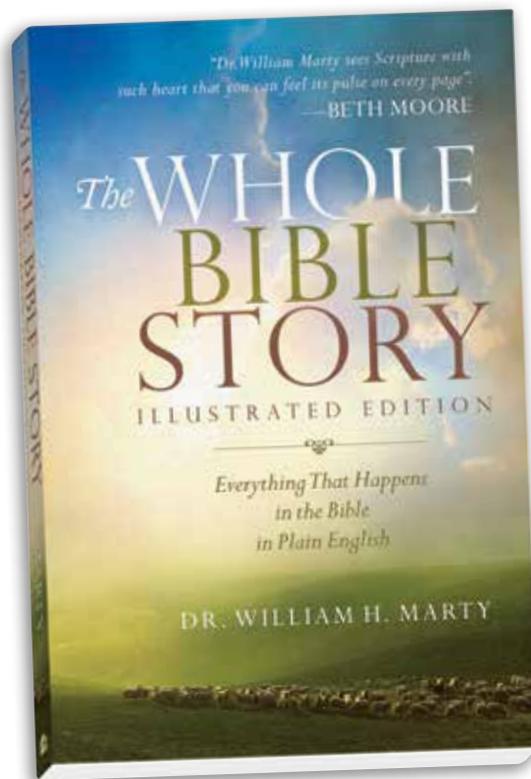
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Lance Witt is founder of Replenish ministries and author of *Replenish* the book. He served twenty years as a senior pastor and six years as an executive/teaching pastor at Saddleback Church.

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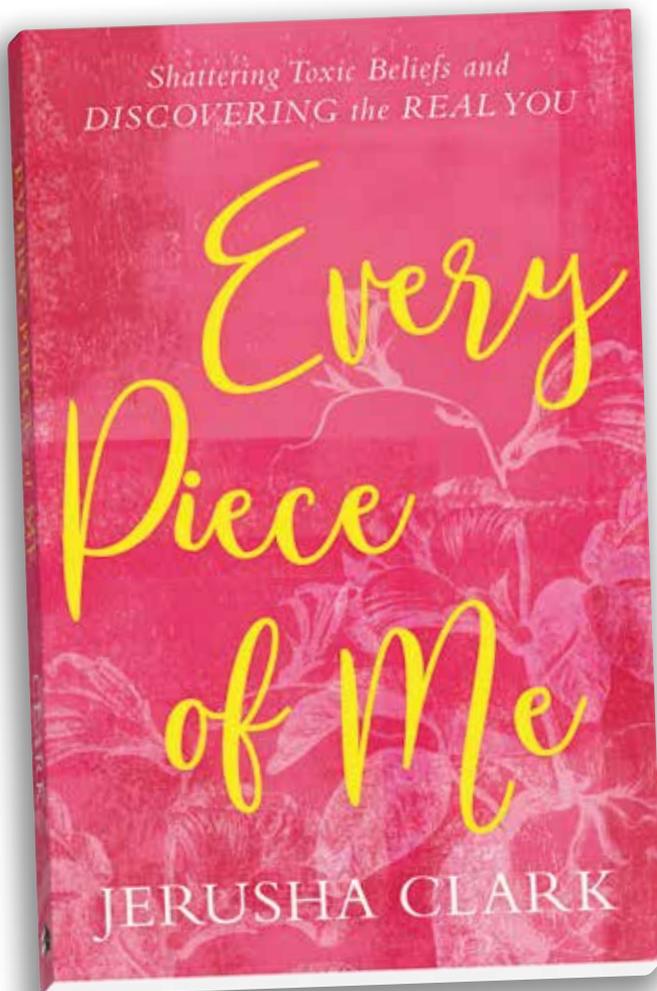
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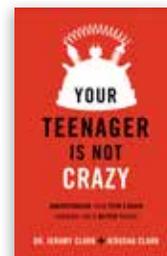
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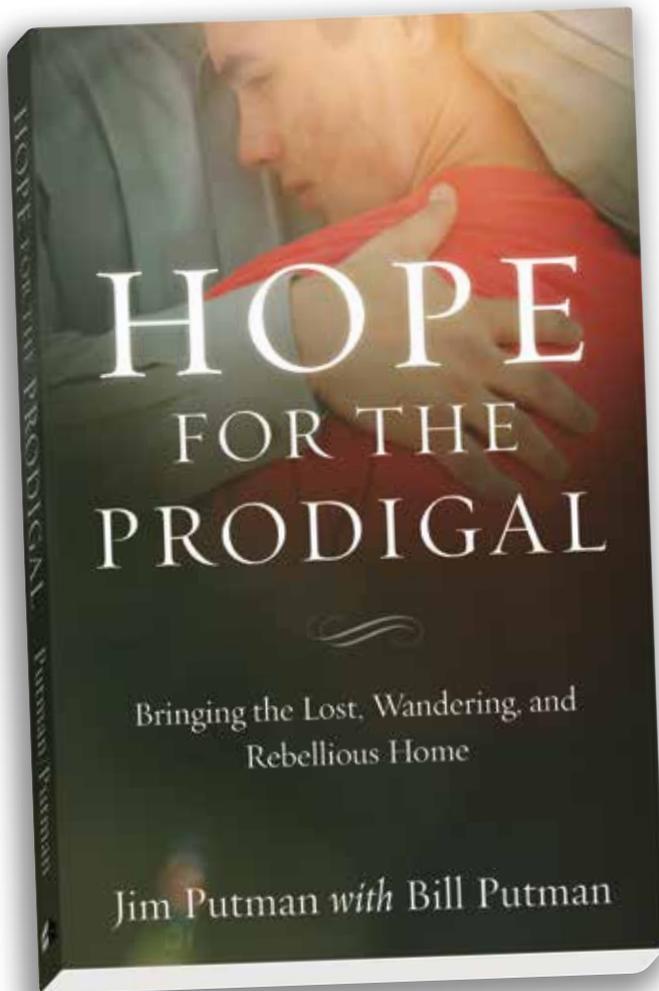


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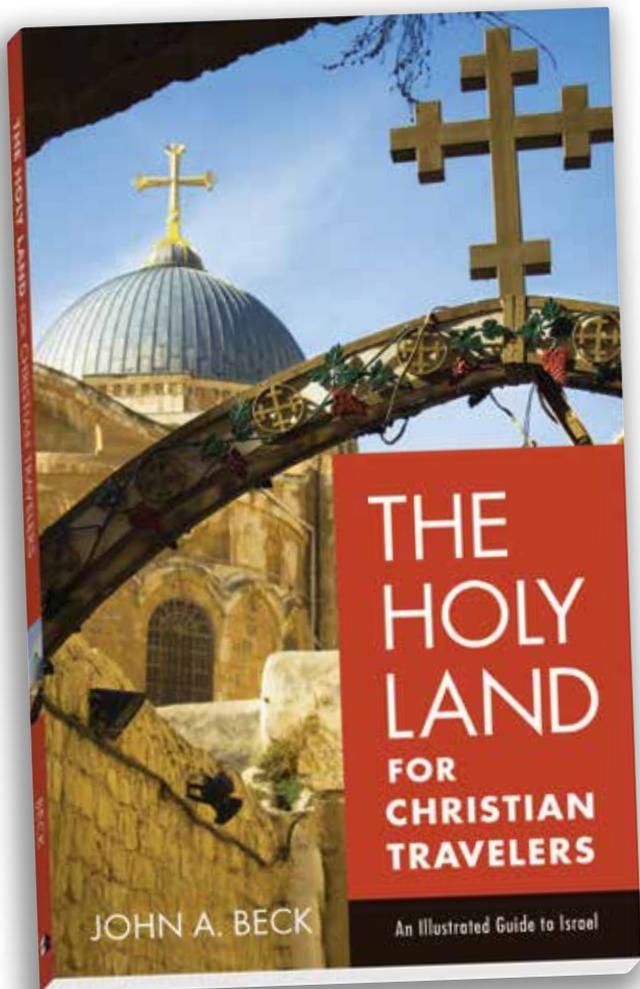
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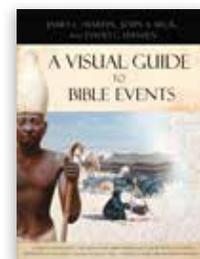
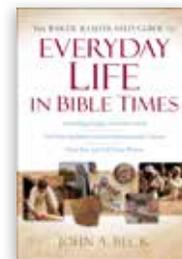
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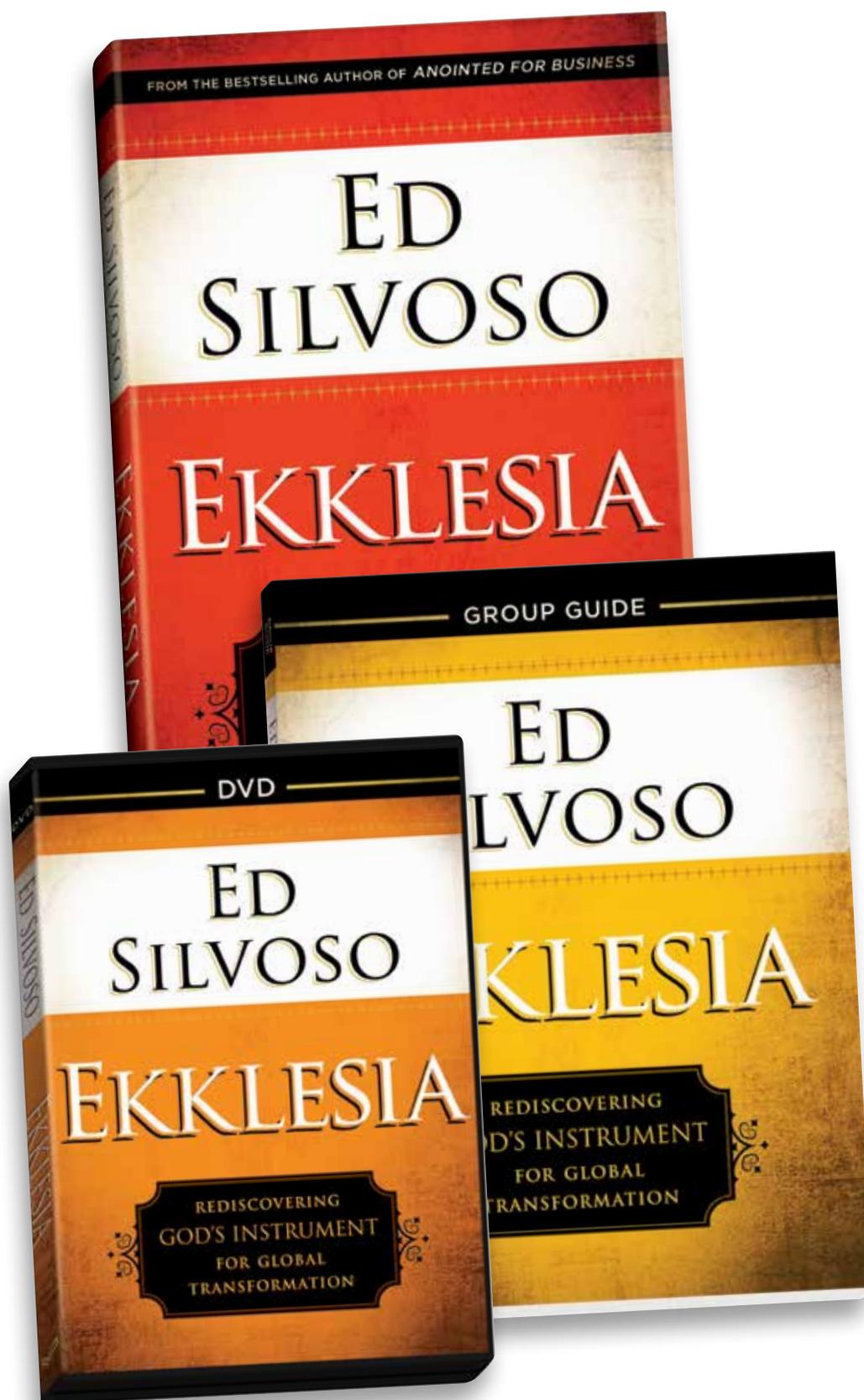
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It is revealing that Jesus did not state, "I will build my Temple" or, "I will build my synagogue"—the two premier Jewish religious institutions. When the moment came to launch his redemptive agency, Jesus instead declared that he would build his *ekklesia*, choosing a term that, in the Roman Empire and in subjugated Israel, embodied a secular governmental institution.

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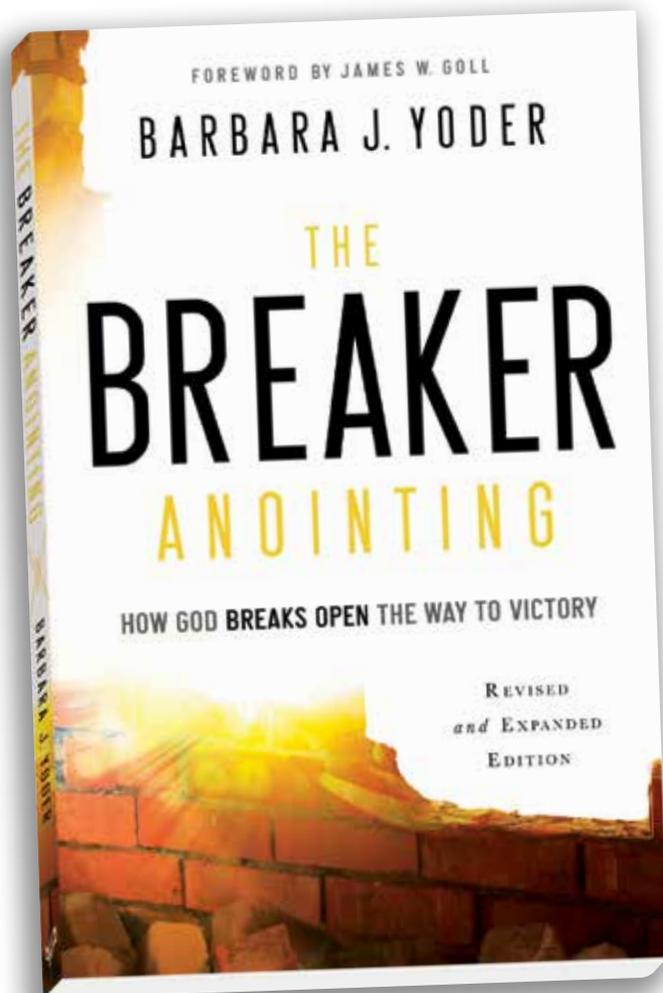
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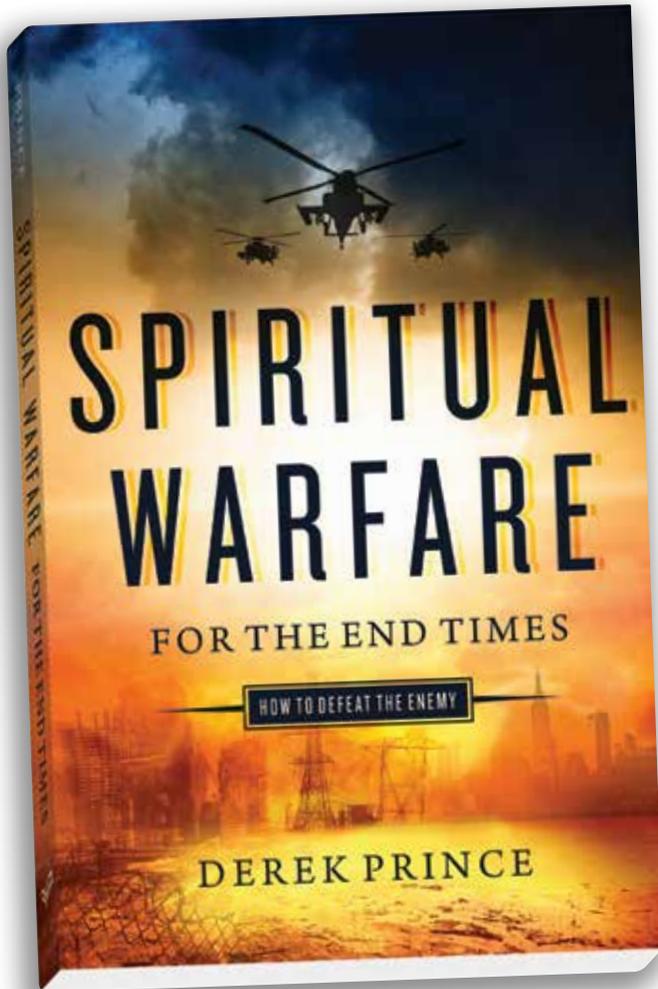


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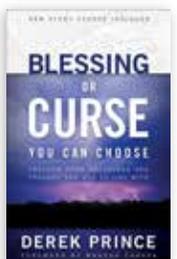
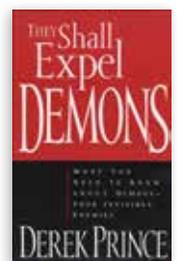
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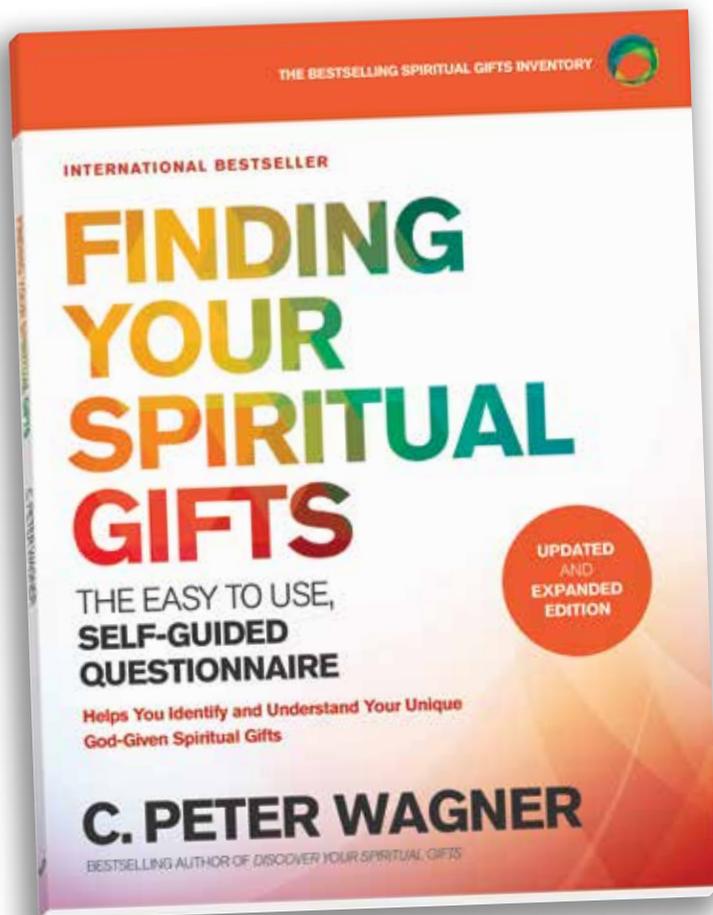
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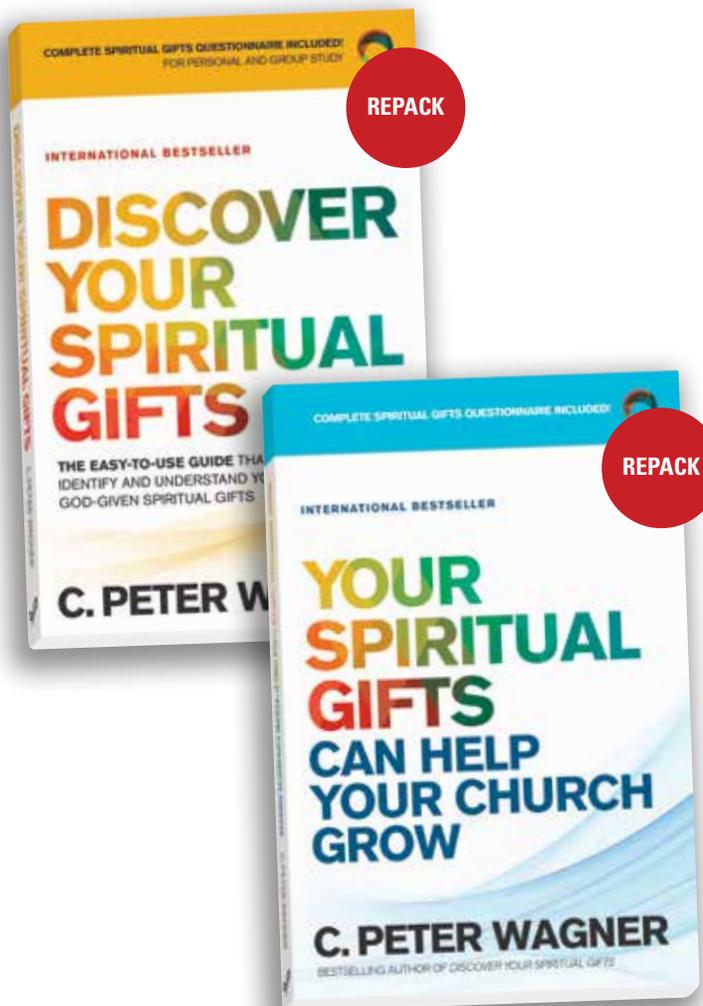
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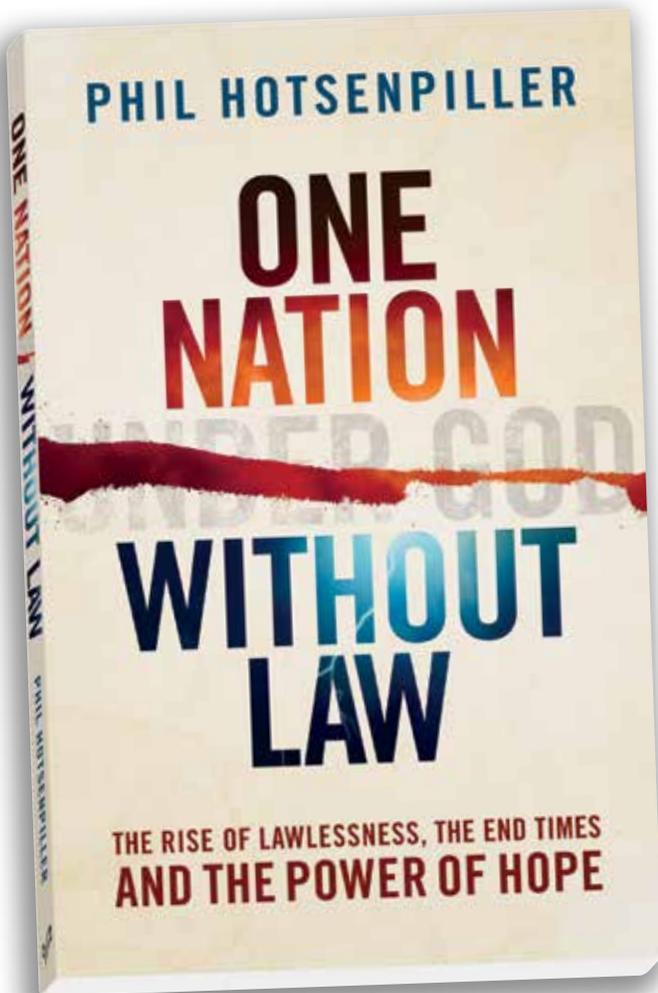
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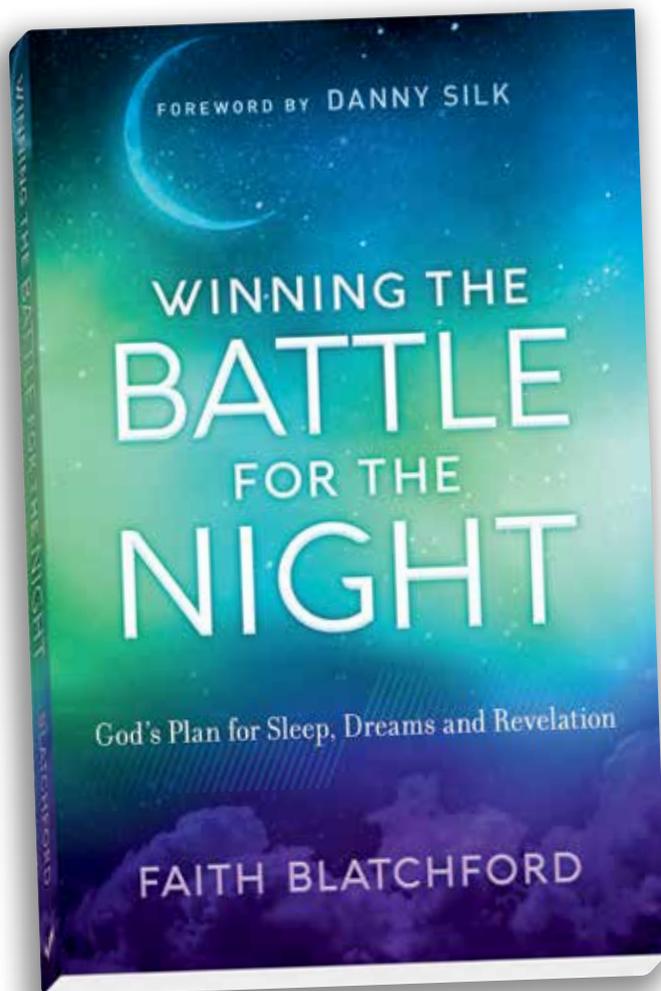
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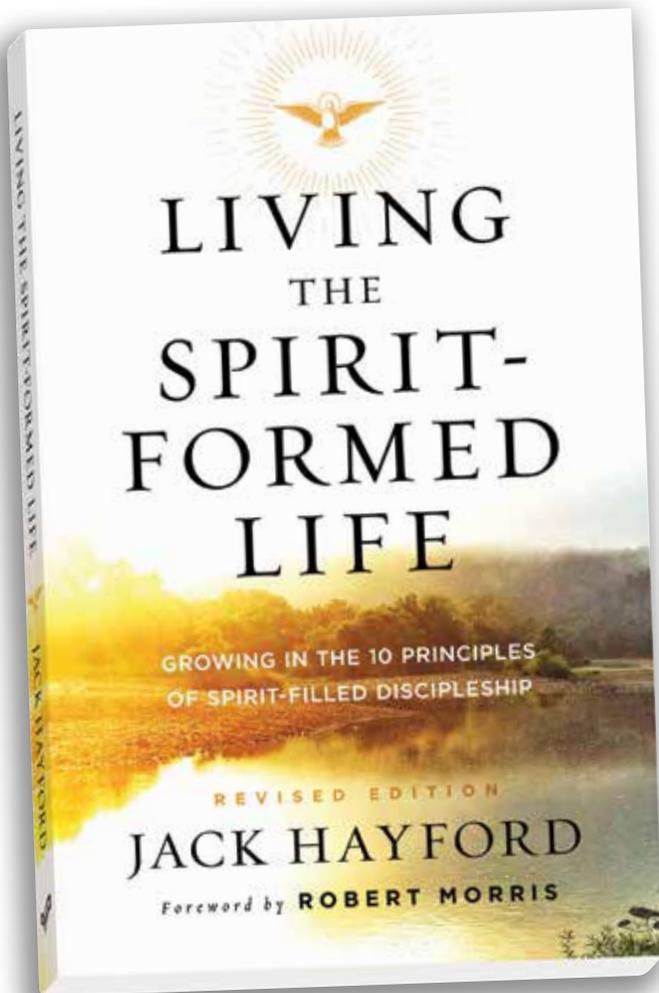
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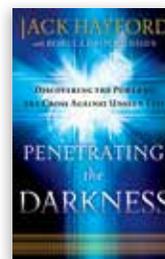
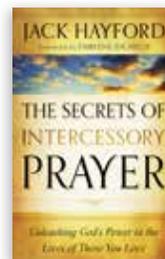
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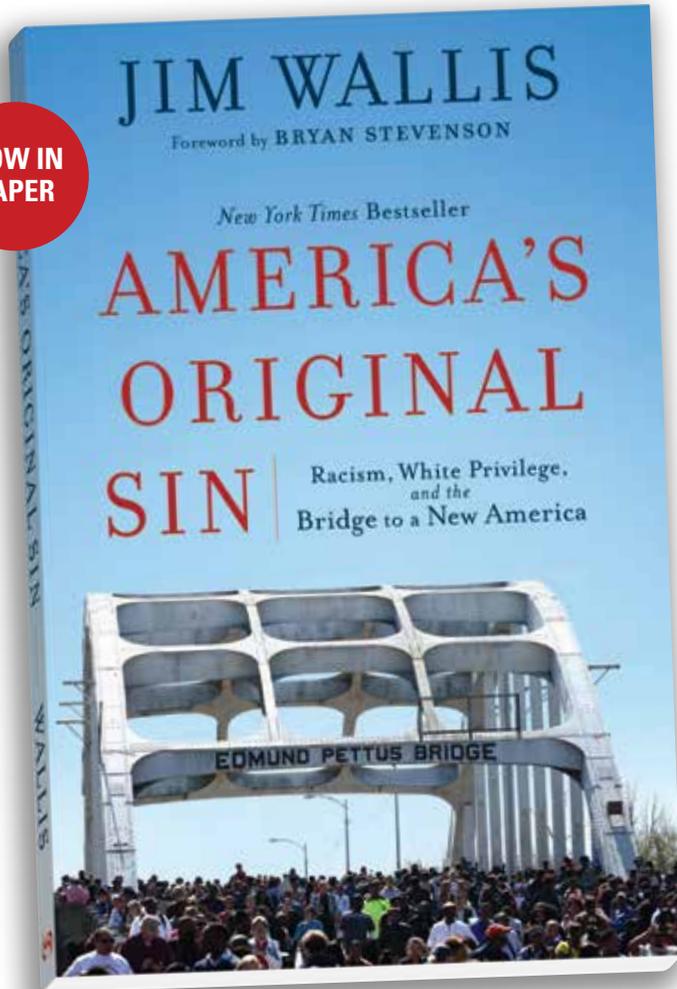




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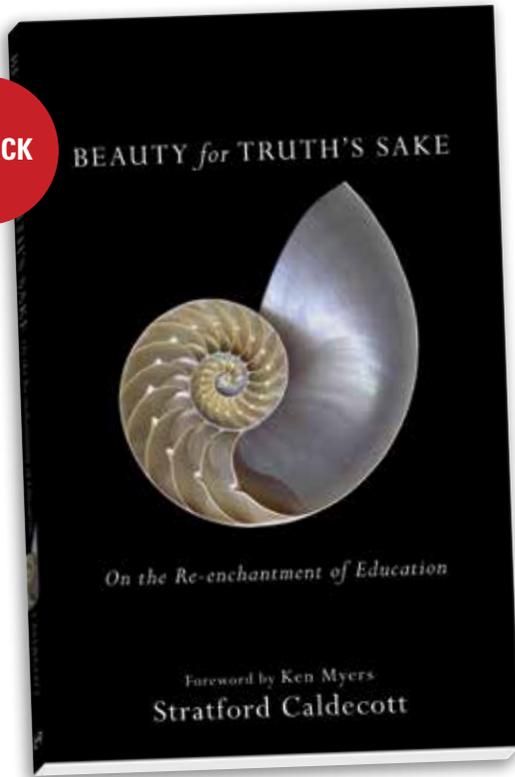
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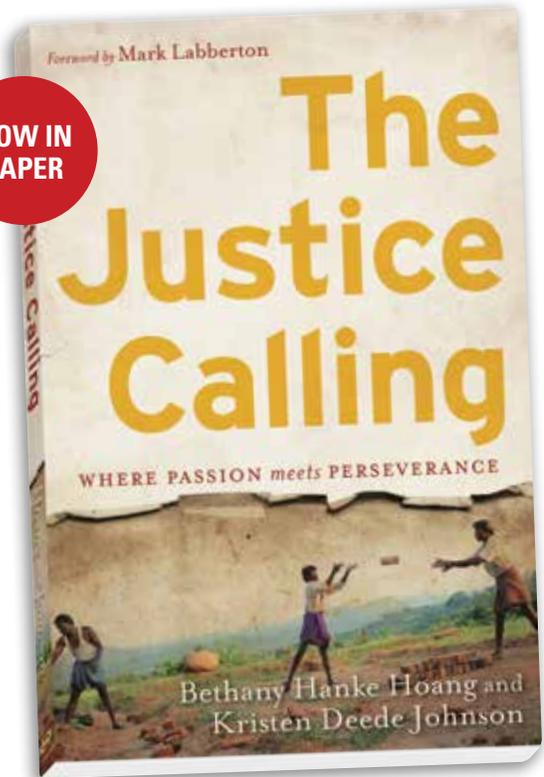
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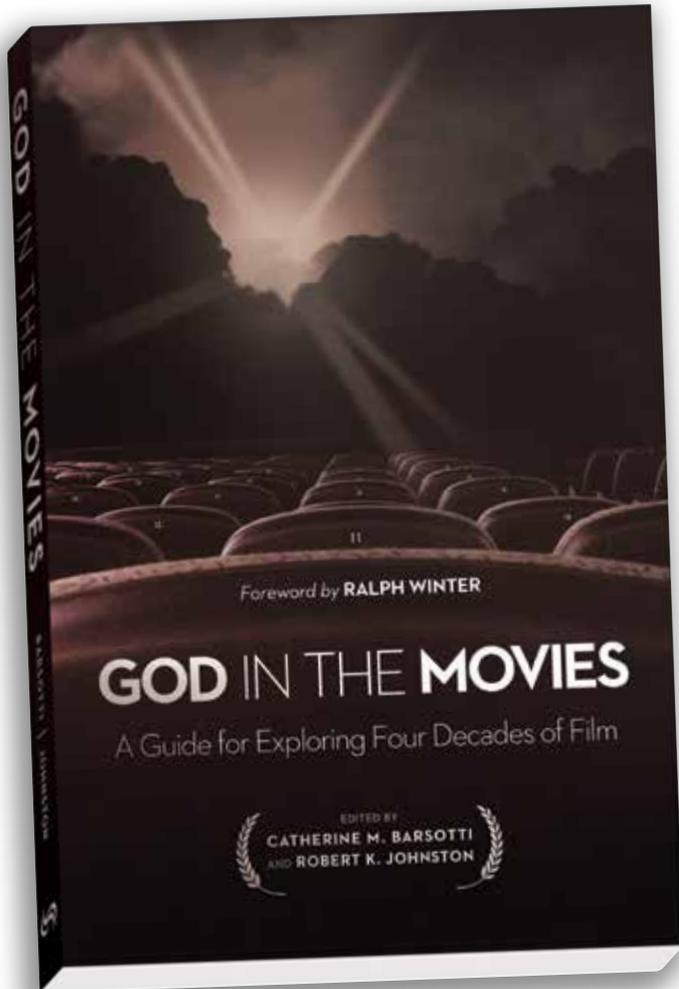
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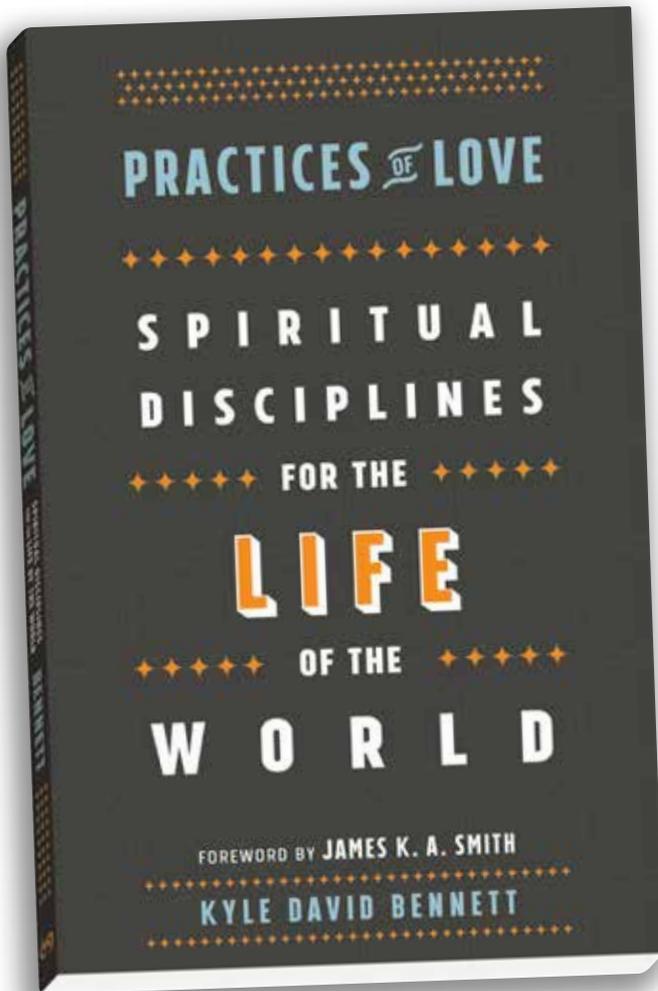
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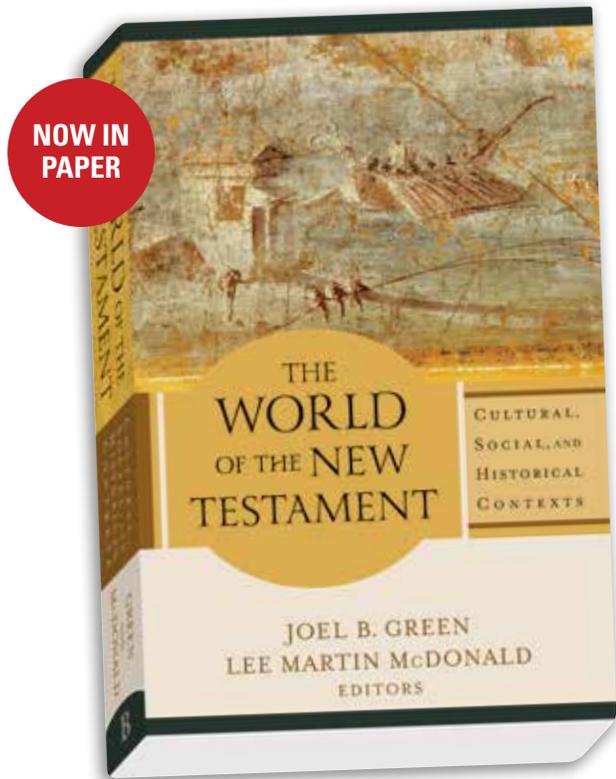
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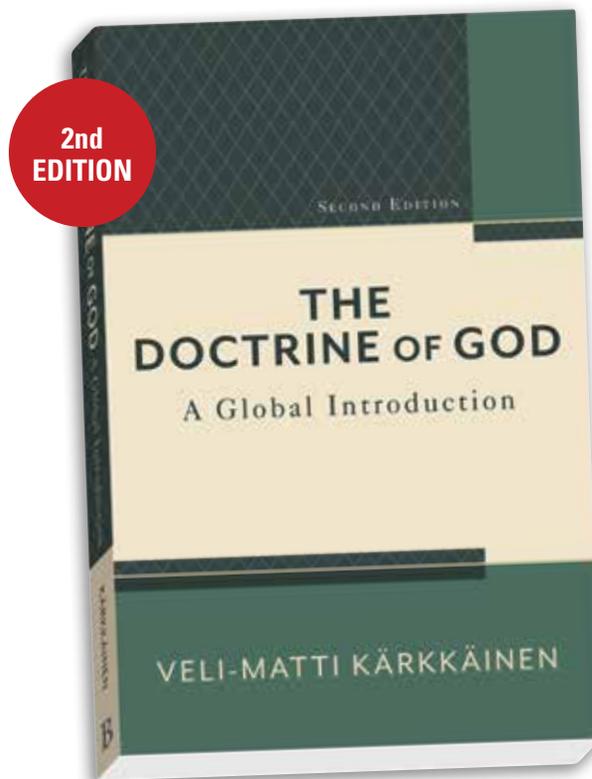
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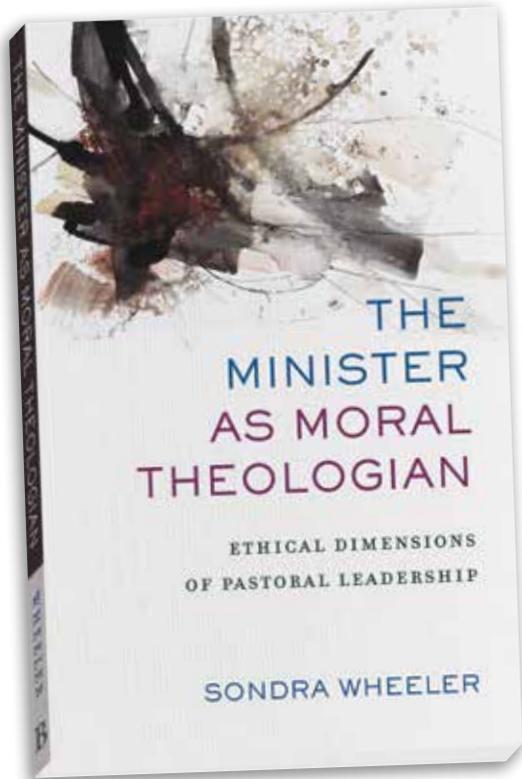
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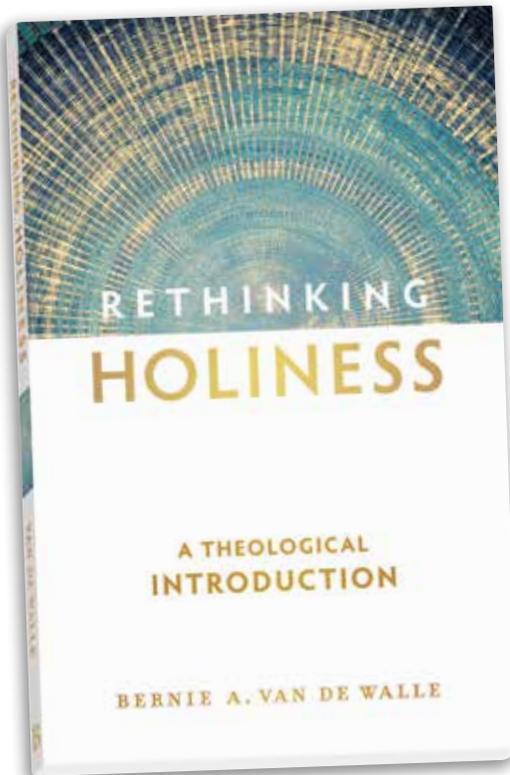
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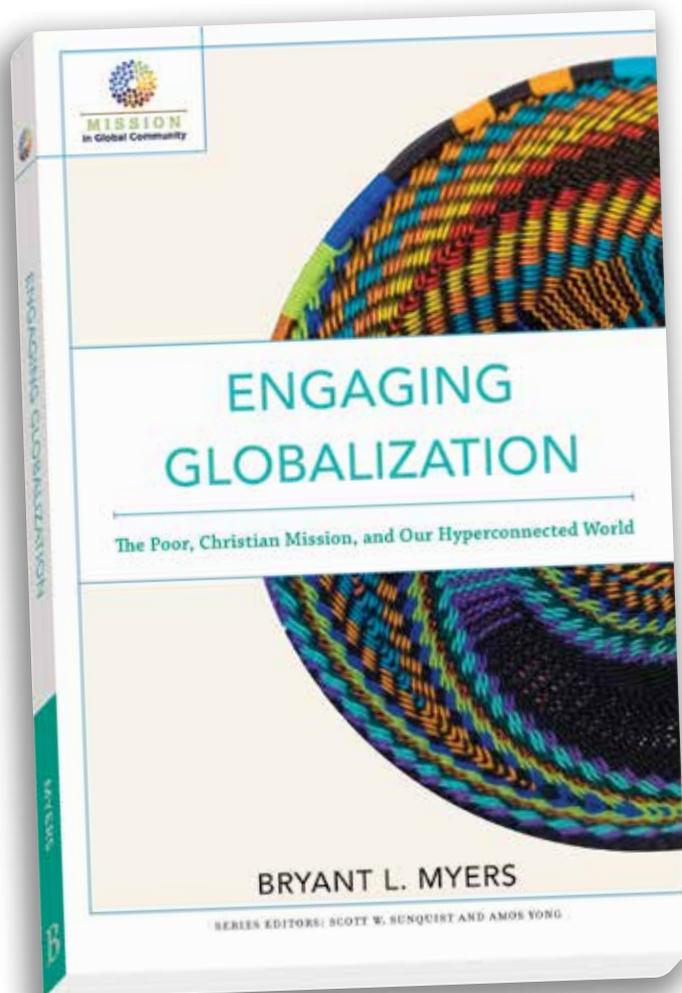
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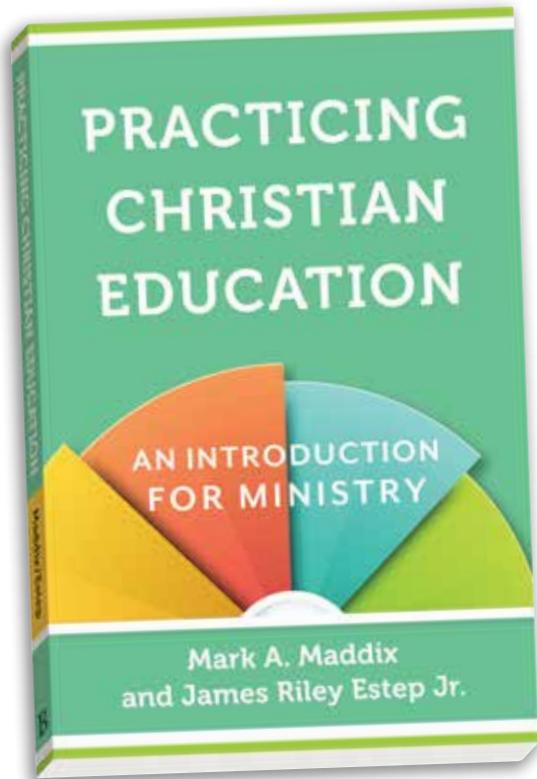
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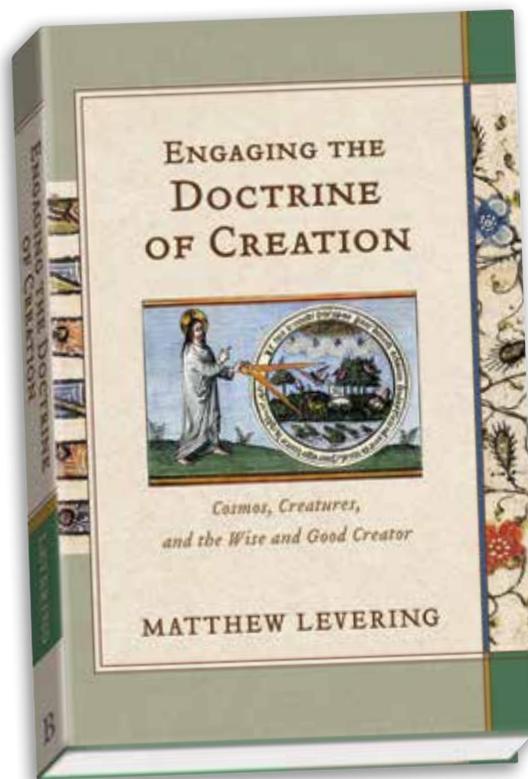
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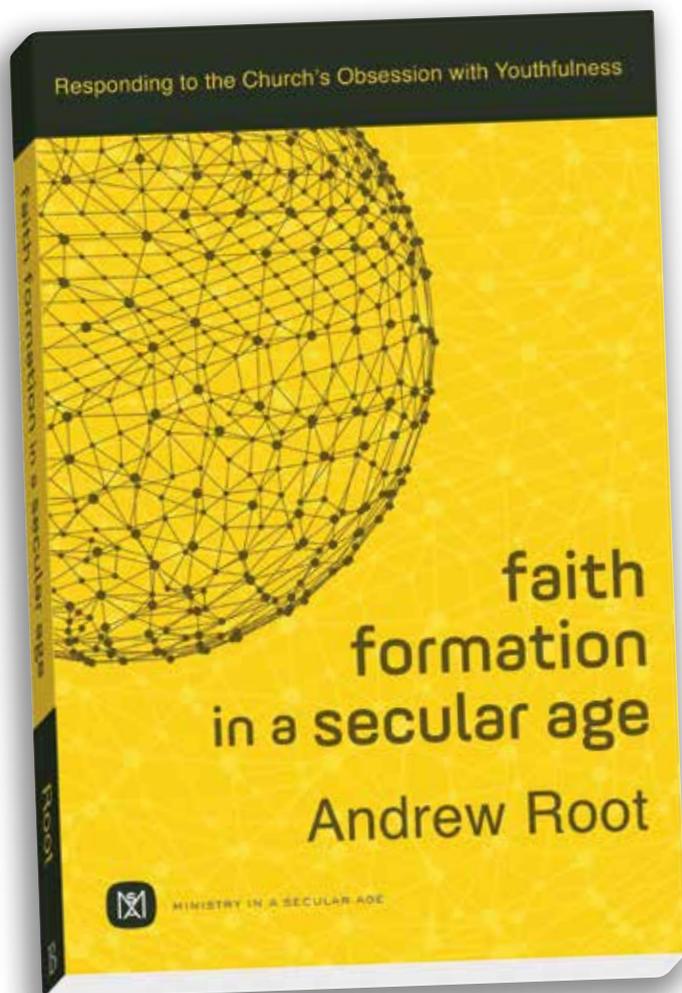
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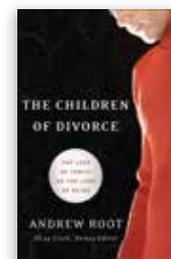
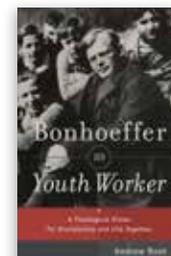
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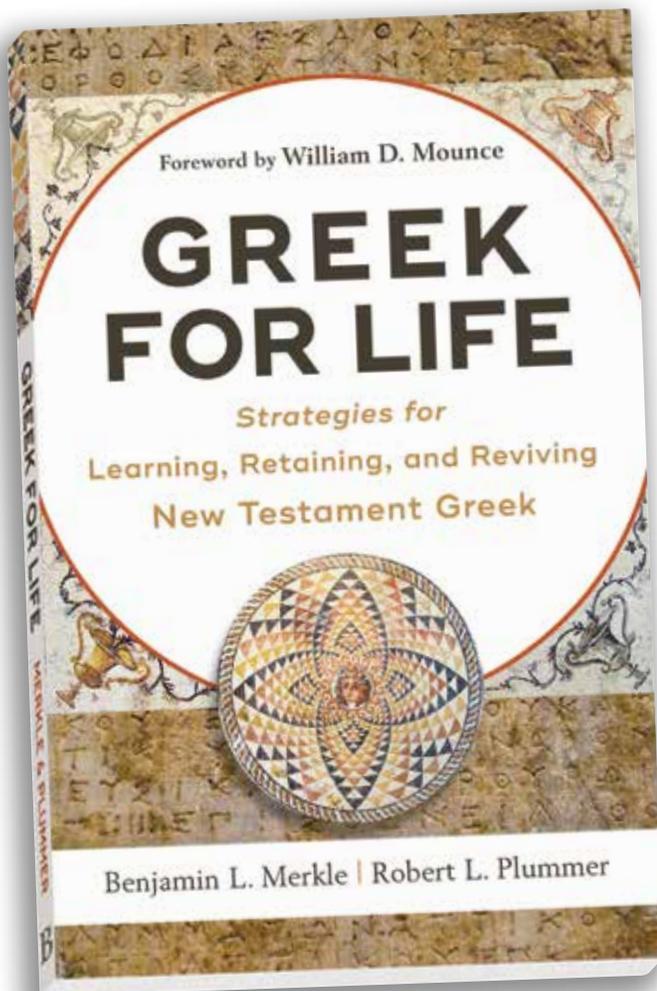


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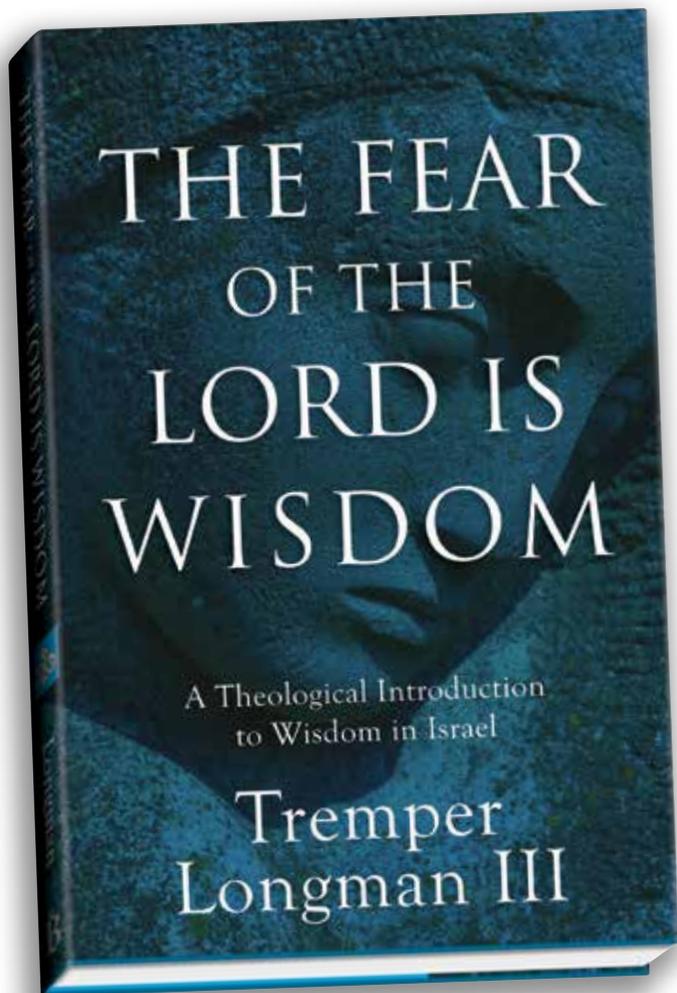


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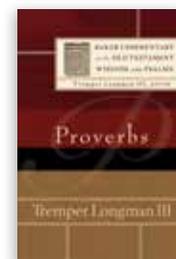
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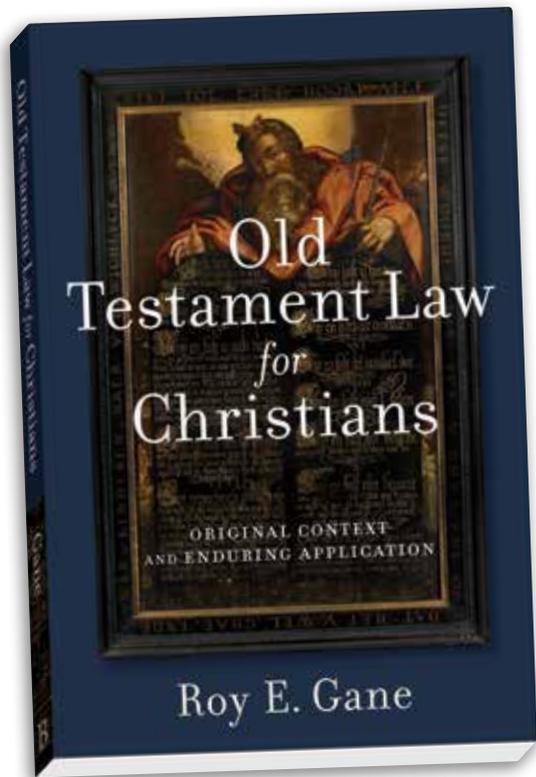


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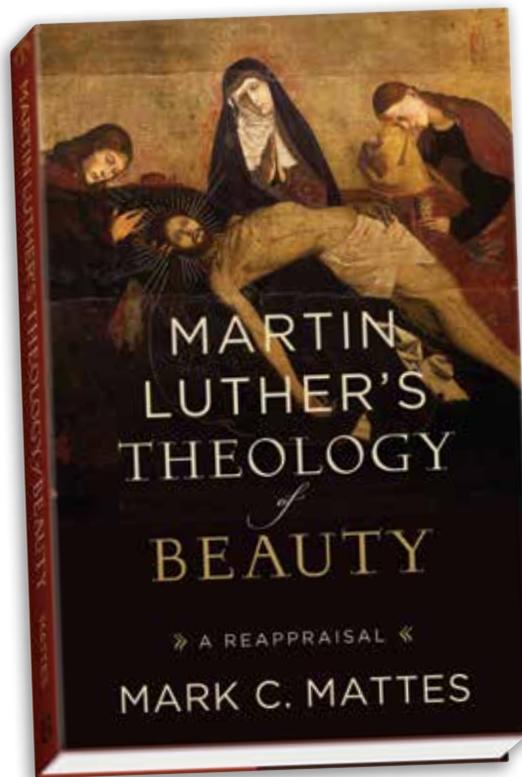
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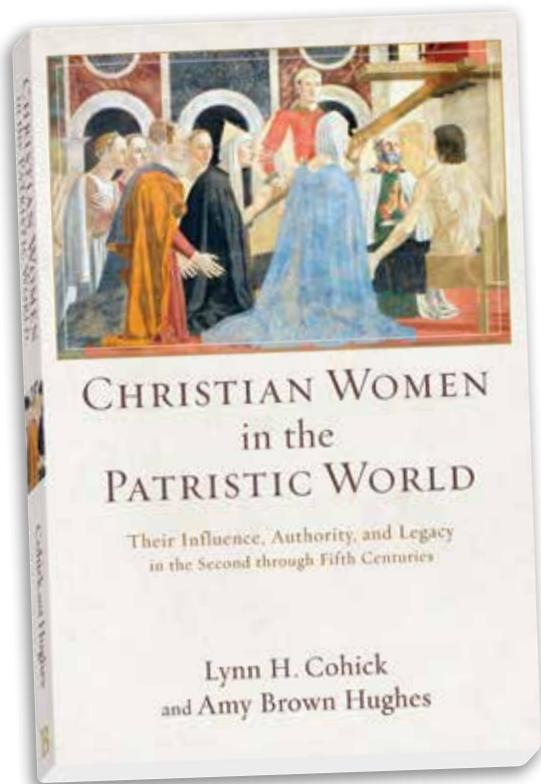
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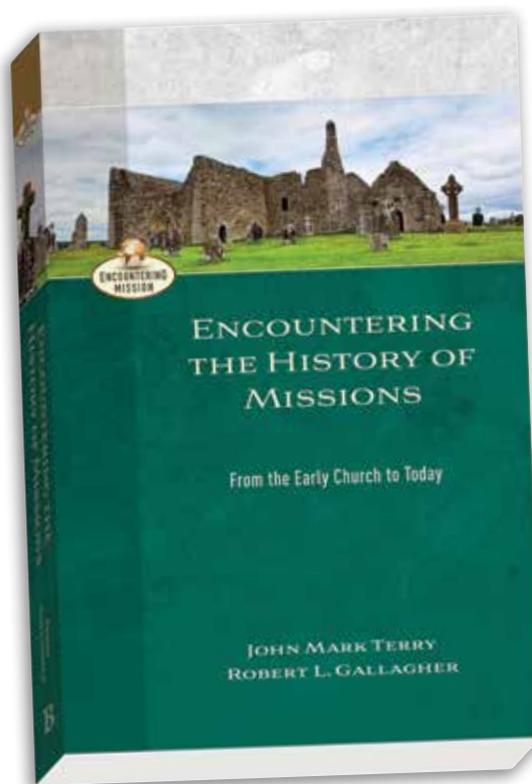
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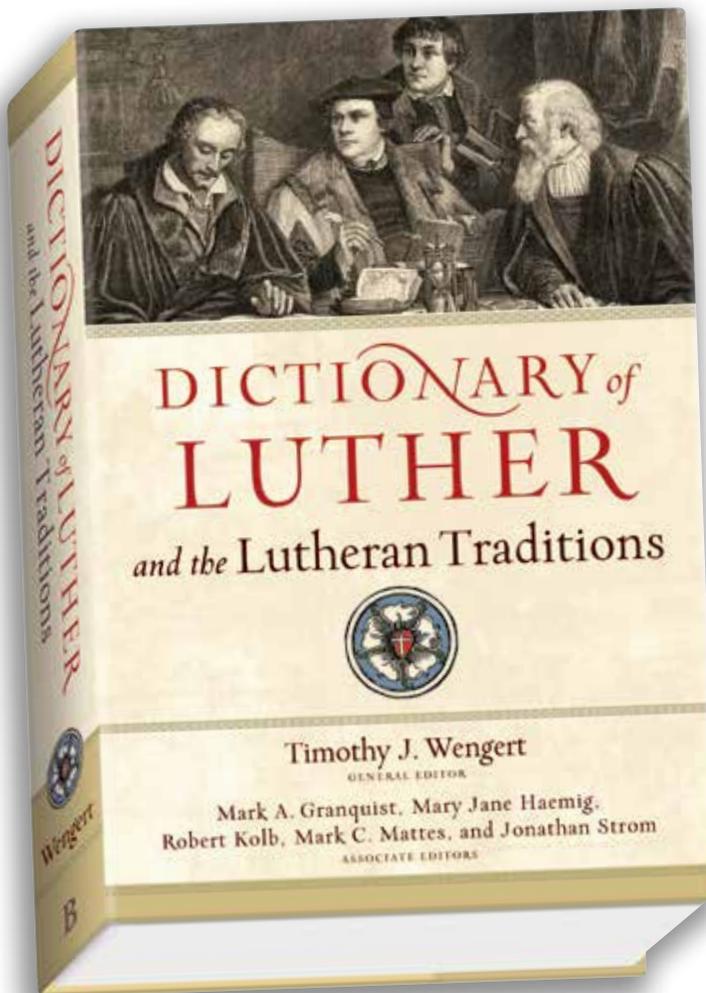
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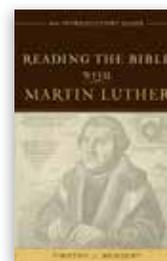
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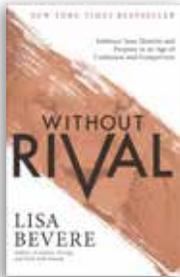
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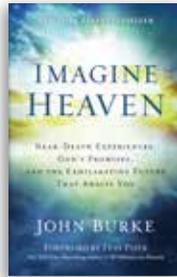
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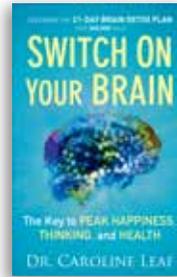
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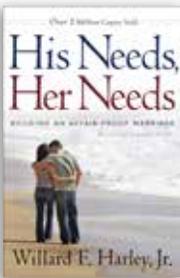
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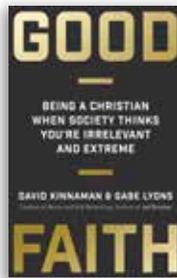
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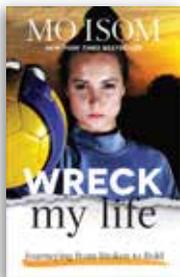
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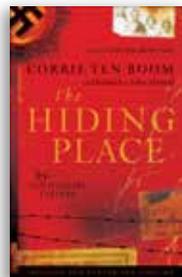
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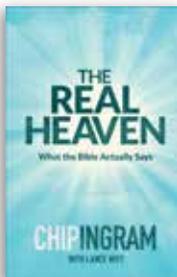
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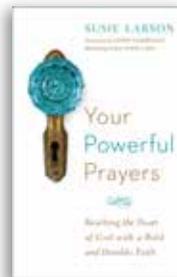
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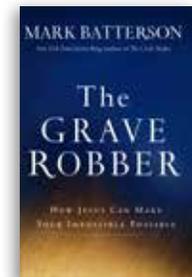
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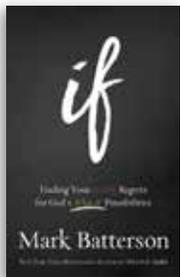
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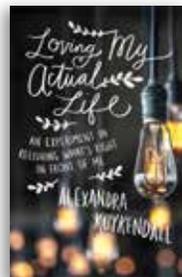
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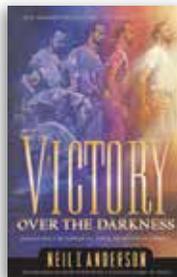
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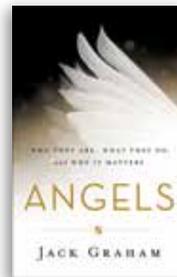
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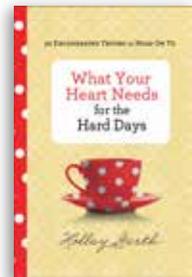
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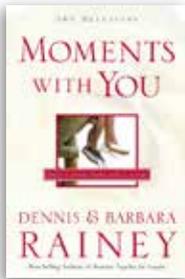


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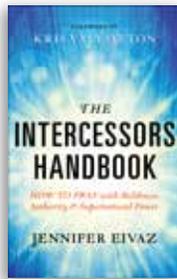


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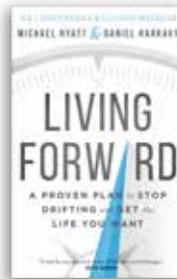
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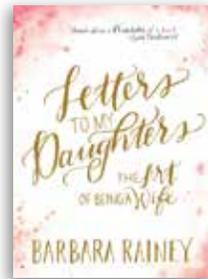
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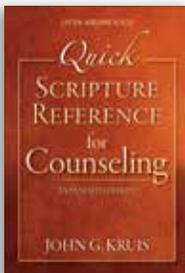
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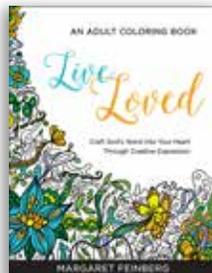
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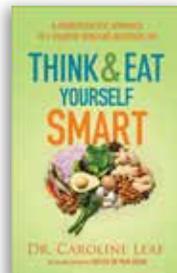
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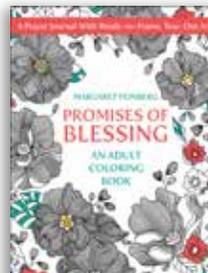
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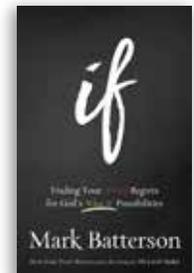
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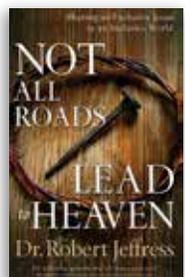
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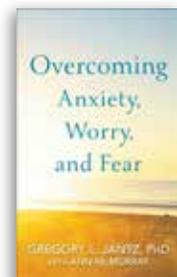
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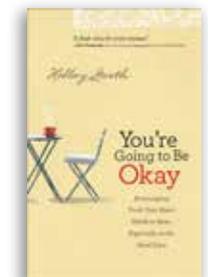
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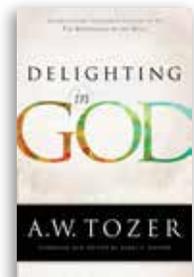
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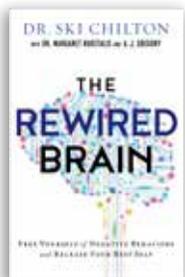
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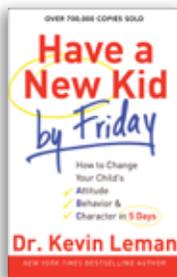
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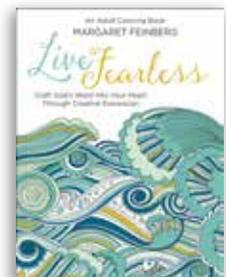
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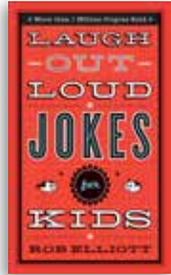


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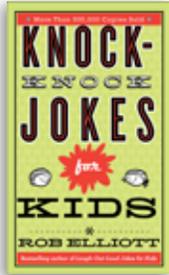


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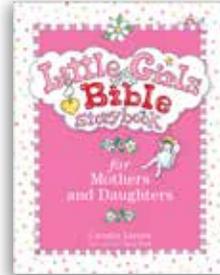
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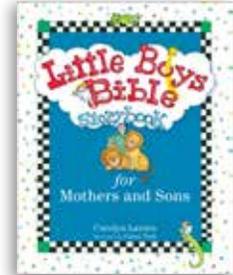
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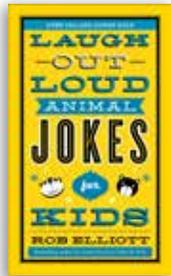
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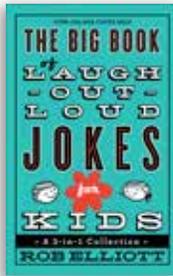
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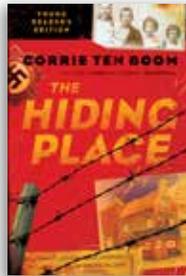
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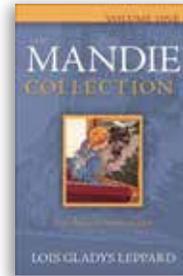
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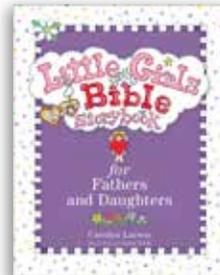
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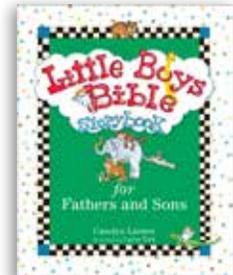
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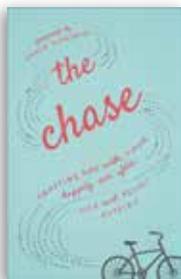


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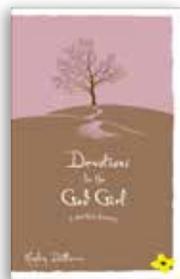


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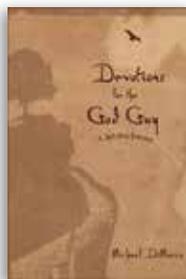
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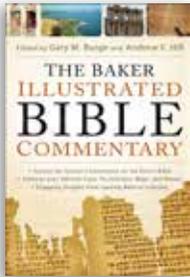


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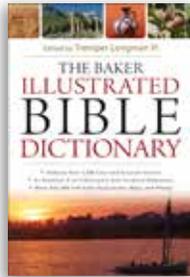


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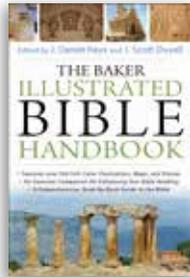
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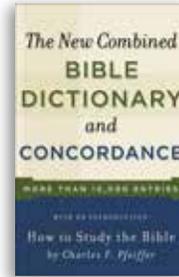
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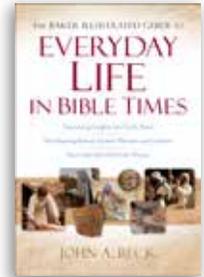
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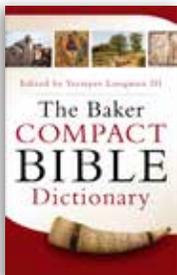
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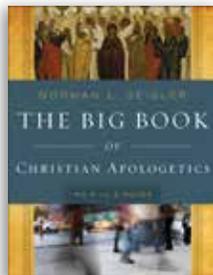
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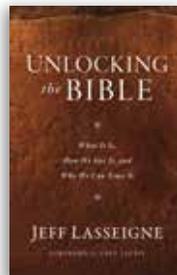
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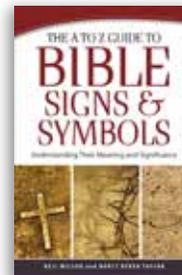
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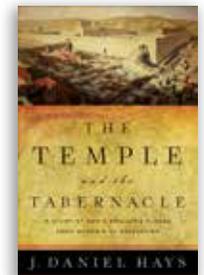
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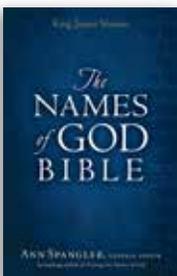


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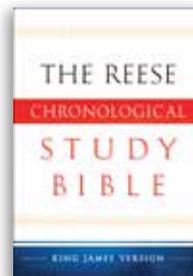
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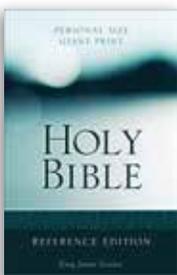
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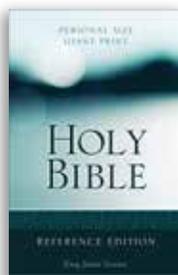
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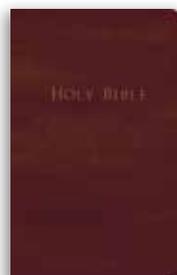
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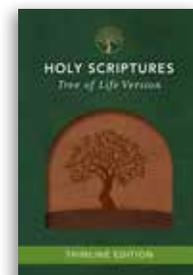
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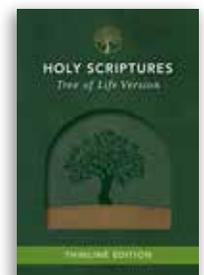
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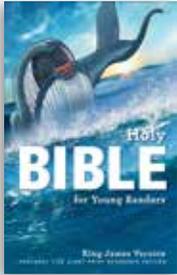


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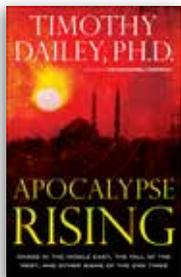


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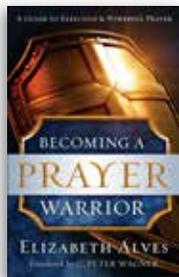


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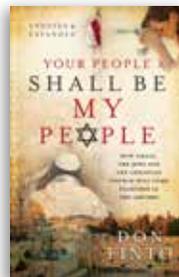
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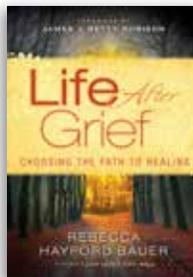
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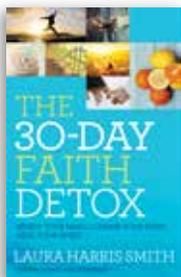
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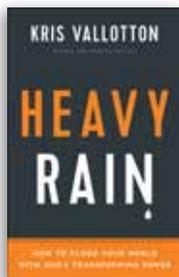
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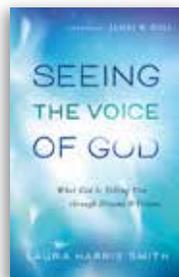
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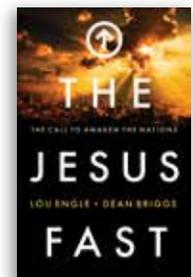
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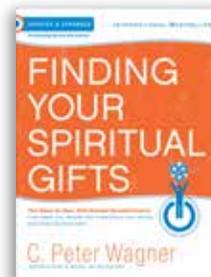
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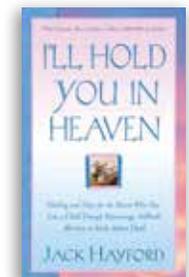
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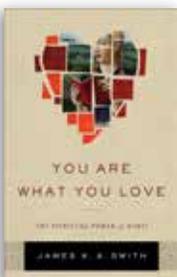


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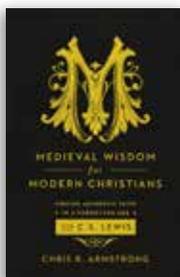


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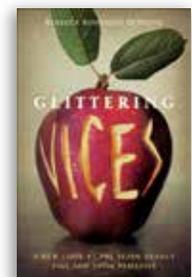
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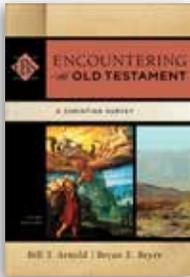


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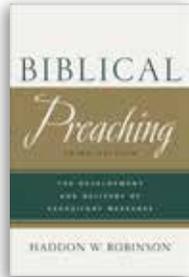


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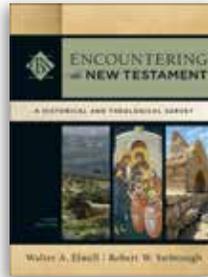
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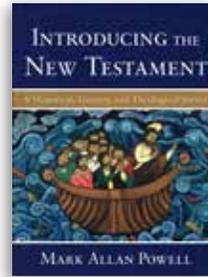
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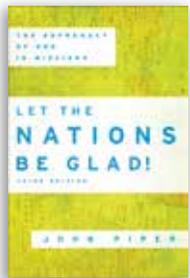
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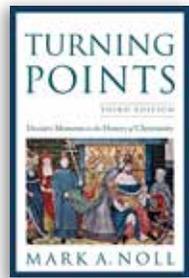
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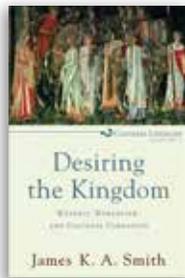
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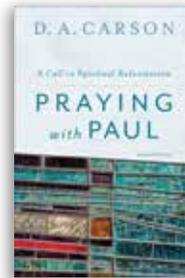
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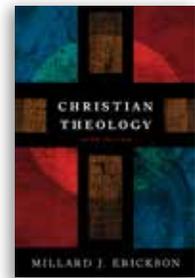
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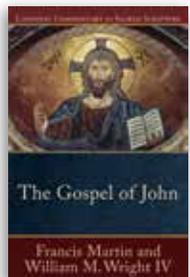
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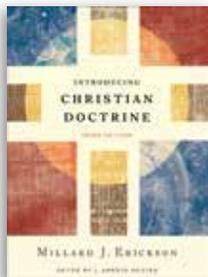
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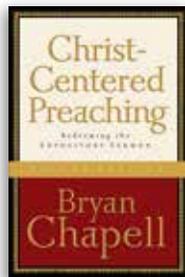
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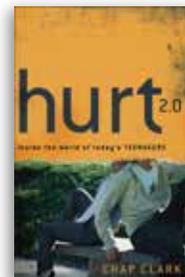
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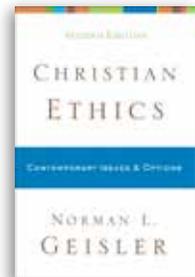
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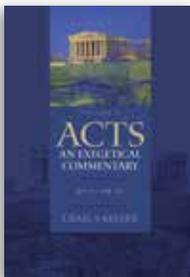
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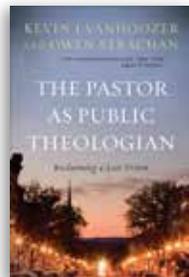
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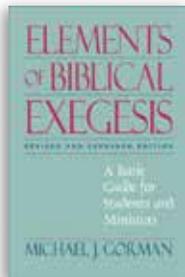
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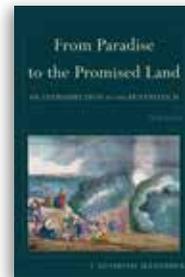
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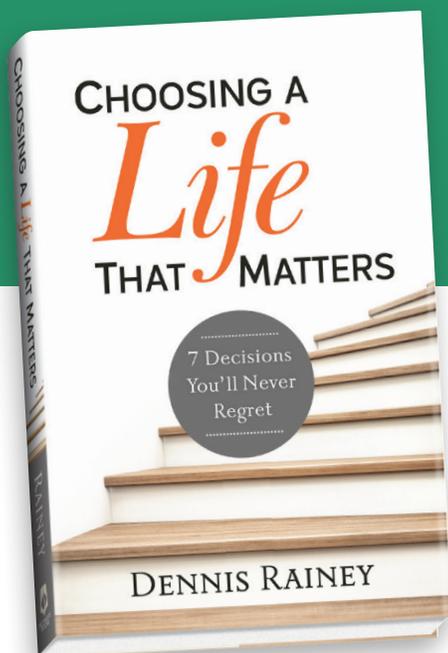
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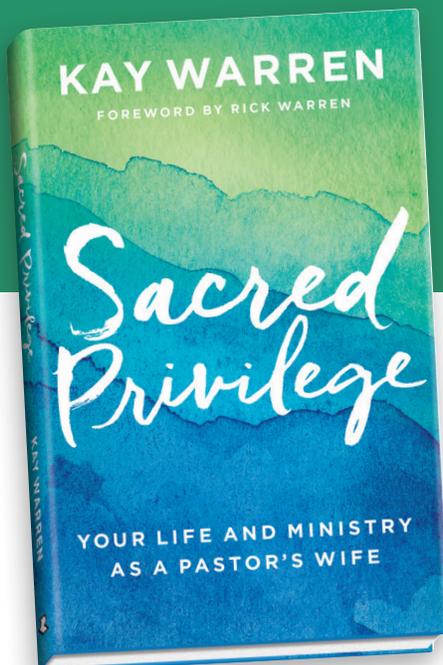
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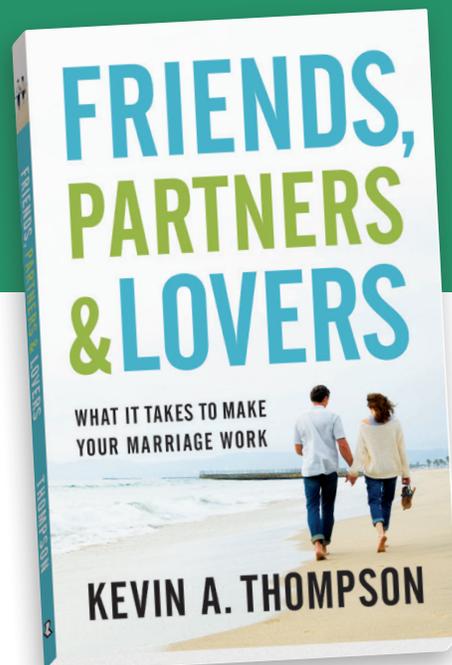
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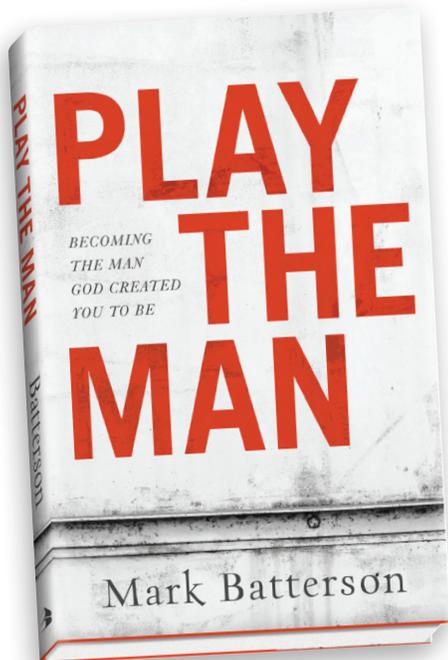
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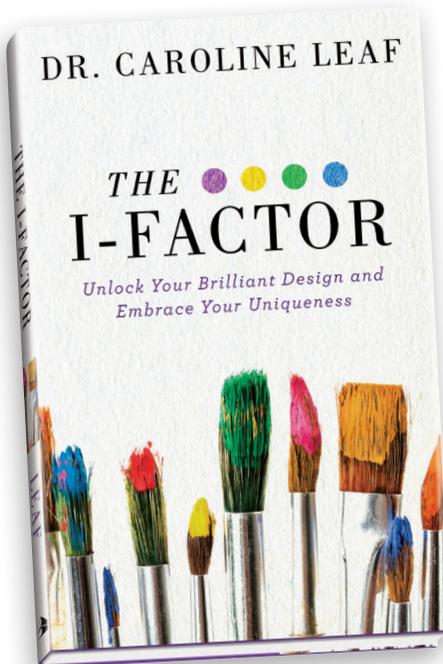
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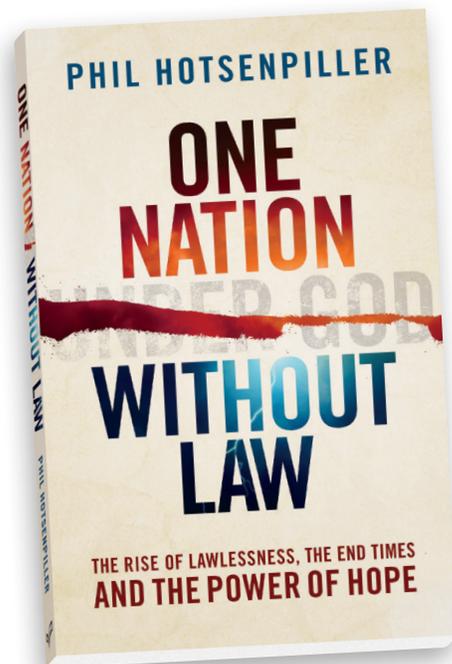
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