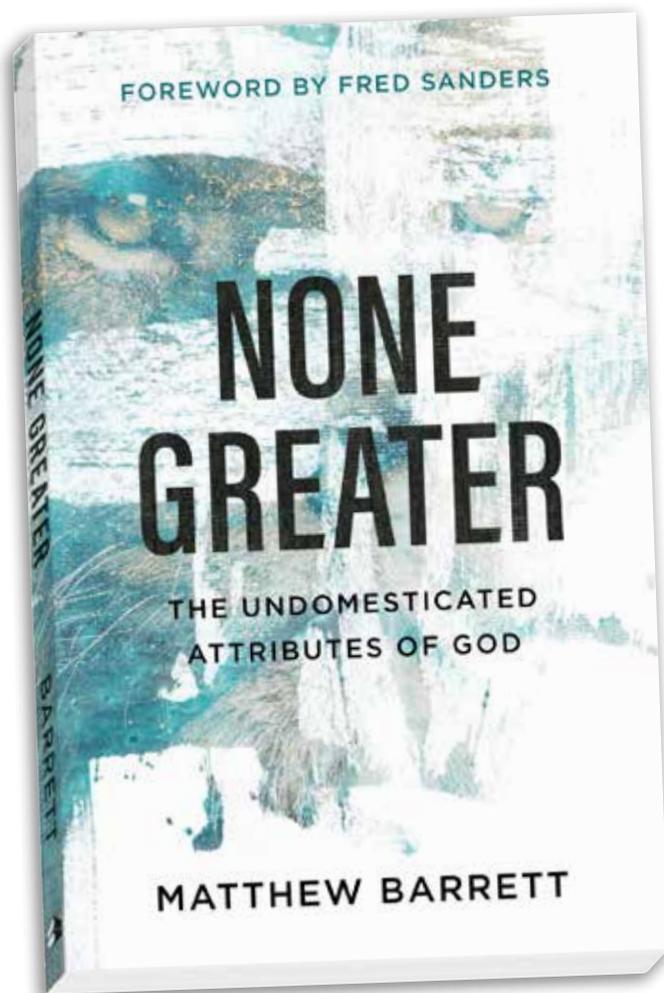




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Rediscovering the Attributes of a God Who Is Like No Other



- Author is the founder of *Credo Magazine*, which has been praised by Tim Challies, Justin Taylor, and Michael Horton
- Author pairs scholarly knowledge with a pastoral heart to explain the power, glory, and magnificence of God
- Will appeal to readers of R. C. Sproul and Tim Keller

For too long, Christians have domesticated God, bringing him down to our level, as if he is a God who can be tamed. But he is a God who is high and lifted up, the Creator rather than the creature, someone than which none greater can be conceived. If God is the most perfect, supreme being, infinite and incomprehensible, then certain perfect-making attributes must be true of him. Perfections like aseity, simplicity, immutability, and eternity shield God from being crippled by creaturely limitations. At the same time, this all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-wise God exhibits perfect wisdom, holiness, and love as he makes known who he is and how he will save us. When we need to be reminded of God's magnificence, the attributes of God show us exactly why God is worthy of worship: there is none like him.

Join Matthew Barrett as he rediscovers these divine perfections and finds himself surprised by the God he thought he knew. Your Christian walk will never be the same.

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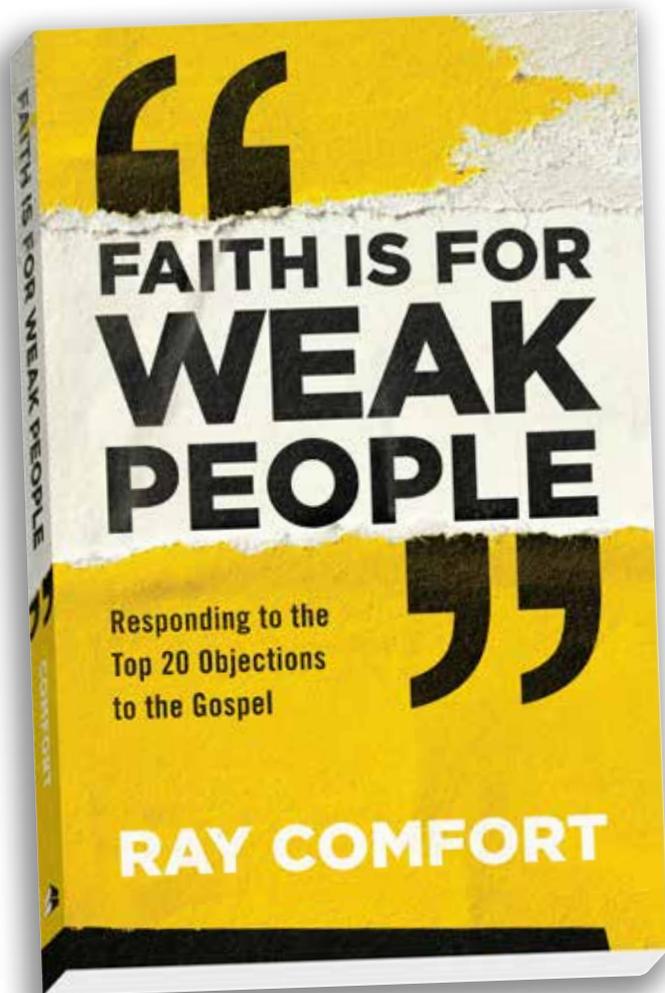
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How to Share Your Faith in a Godless Culture



- Author's books have sold more than 2 million copies
- Author is cohost of the award-winning TV program *The Way of the Master*, which is in its fifth season, airs around the world, and is viewed by millions
- Author's social media reach is 800,000+ and his ministry's YouTube channel has more than 58 million views

Every day that we interact with the world, we are in a battle. At stake is the eternal destiny of the souls of our friends, family members, and coworkers. It is a battle we wage not only in prayer but also in words. When we are faced with objections to the faith we profess, are we ready to respond?

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Faith Is for Weak People

Ray Comfort



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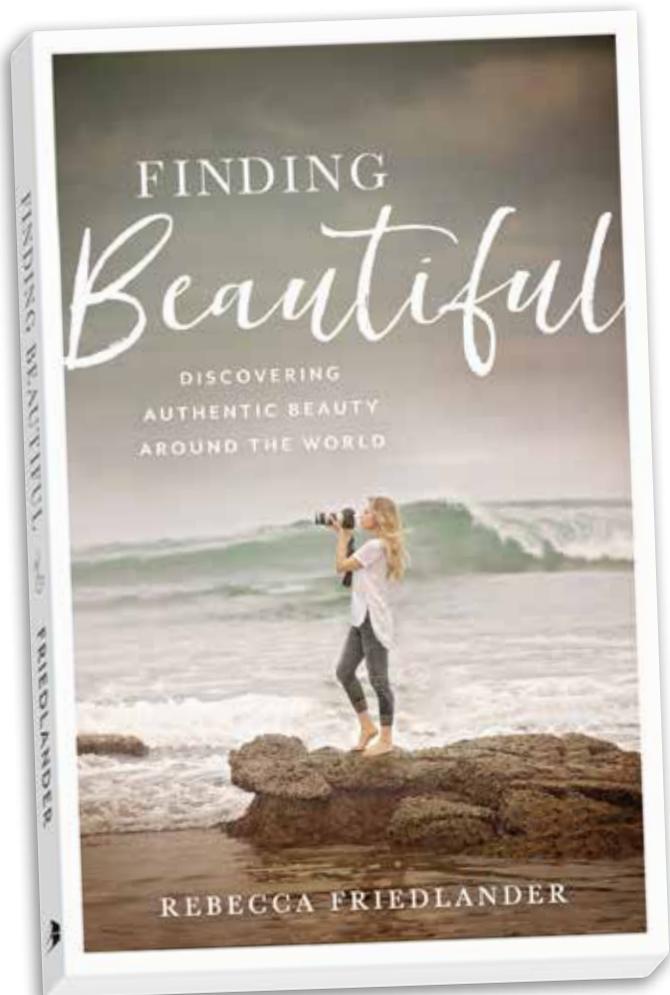
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ray Comfort is an experienced apologist and popular speaker who has written more than 90 books. Cohost with Kirk Cameron of the award-winning TV program *The Way of the Master*, which airs across the globe, Comfort is the executive producer of several award-winning movies that have been seen by millions (www.fullyfreefilms.com). He and his wife, Sue, live in Southern California.



A Worldwide Quest to Discover God-Defined Beauty and Passionate Faith



- Book is inspired by the author's international TV show, *Radical Makeovers*, which is broadcast worldwide in over 12 countries
- Includes captivating photos, 12 real-life stories, biblical applications, and thought-provoking questions about true beauty, transformation, and hope
- Author's YouTube channel has more than 1.3 million views

Americans spend millions on beauty products, weight-loss programs, and age-defying medical interventions each year. We set impossible standards and feel bad about ourselves when we don't reach them. Is beauty truly that difficult to attain? Or could it be that our idea of what's beautiful is simply too narrow?

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Anyone who loves a great makeover story or who wants to explore their unique identity will love this eye-opening book. Let's stop letting the world define beauty and start being a voice that tells the world what true beauty actually looks like.

Finding Beautiful

Rebecca Friedlander



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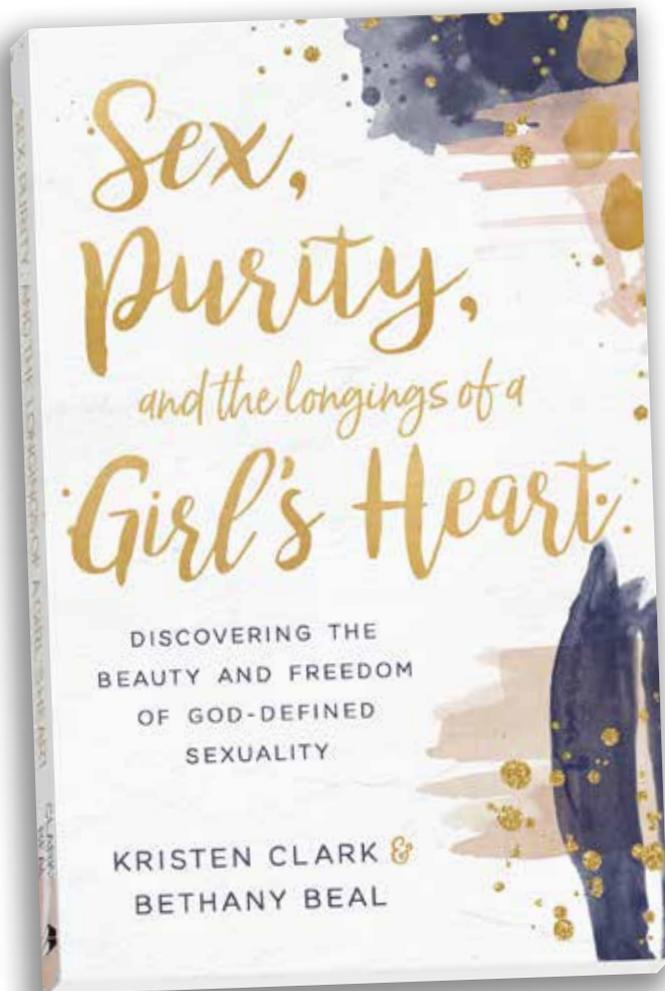
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rebecca Friedlander has been in full-time ministry for 17 years, ministering both locally and internationally using creative arts and music. As a worship leader, she has copyrighted more than 300 songs and released 13 CDs. As a film producer and award-winning photographer, her productions include *Seeds TV*, *Girl Perfect*, *Pioneers*, *A Southeast Alaskan Odyssey*, *Spiritual Warfare 101*, *Celtic Pilgrimage*, and *Thin Places*. Her newest production, *Radical Makeovers*, is a TV series about beauty, featuring makeovers and testimonies of 40 women around the world who have overcome image-related issues. The author of 8 books, Rebecca lives in San Diego, California. Visit rebeccafriedlander.com for more information.



How God's Good Design for Your Sexuality Will Set You Free



- Authors are founders of the *Girl Defined* blog with over 130,000 unique visits a month
- Authors have a total social media reach of more than 200,000 followers
- Authors are frequent conference speakers, including the *Girl Defined* Conference, the *True Woman* Conference, and homeschool conventions

For the modern Christian woman living in today's sexually charged society, embracing God's design for sex and purity can often feel like an impossible pursuit. As the culture seeks to normalize things such as pornography, erotica, and casual sex, both single and married women of all ages feel immense pressure to conform. With alluring temptations constantly inviting them to join in, they might even begin to question whether God's design is truly good. They wrestle with questions like

- What is the purpose of my sexuality?
- What does it mean to pursue purity?
- Are my sexual longings good or bad?

In this encouraging book, Kristen Clark and Bethany Beal share honestly about their own struggles and victories, and invite women on a personal journey to discover and reclaim a biblical vision for their sexuality. Kristen and Bethany help women understand why God's design for sexuality is good, relevant, and leads to true hope and lasting freedom.

Sex, Purity, and the Longings of a Girl's Heart

Kristen Clark and Bethany Beal



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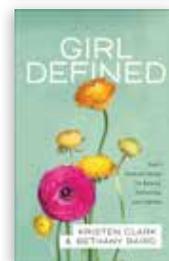
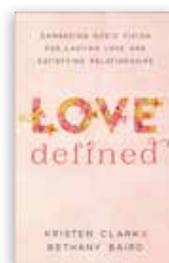
Kristen Clark is married to her best friend, Zack, and is the co-founder of *GirlDefined* Ministries. She is passionate about promoting the message of biblical womanhood through blogging, speaking, mentoring young women, and hosting Bible studies in her living room. In the end, she's just a fun-lovin' Texas girl who adores all things outdoors and drinks coffee whenever possible.



Bethany Beal is head-over-heels in love with her best friend and husband, David, and is the cofounder of *GirlDefined* Ministries. She is passionate about spreading the truth of biblical womanhood through blogging, speaking, and mentoring young women. To her family and close friends, she is simply a tall blonde girl who is obsessed with smoothie bowls and can't get enough of her little fluffy dog. Clark and Beal are the authors of *Girl Defined* and *Love Defined*.

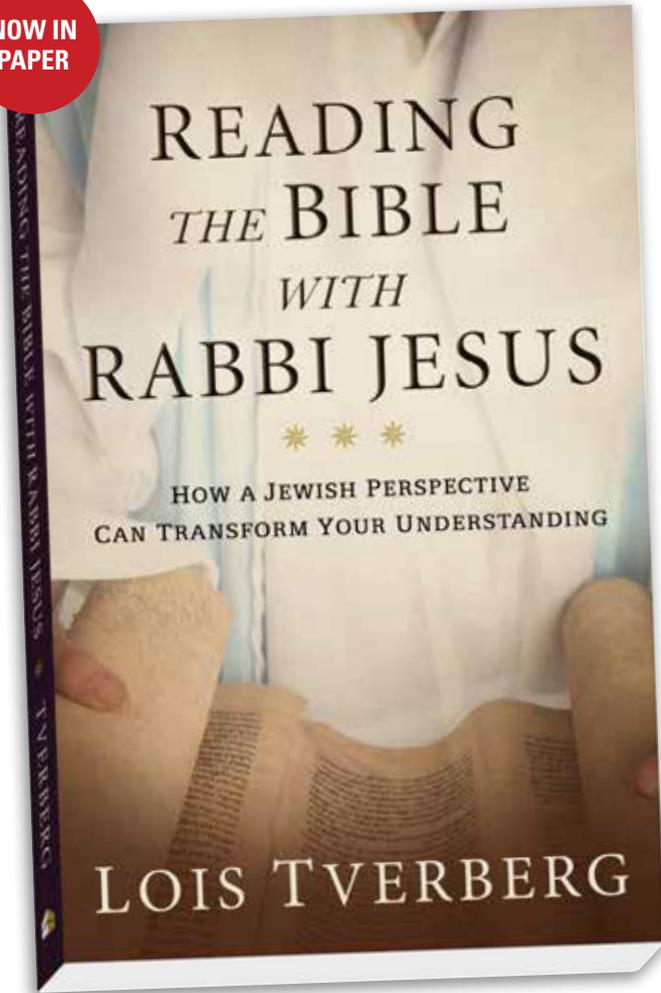
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Reading the Bible through Jewish Eyes

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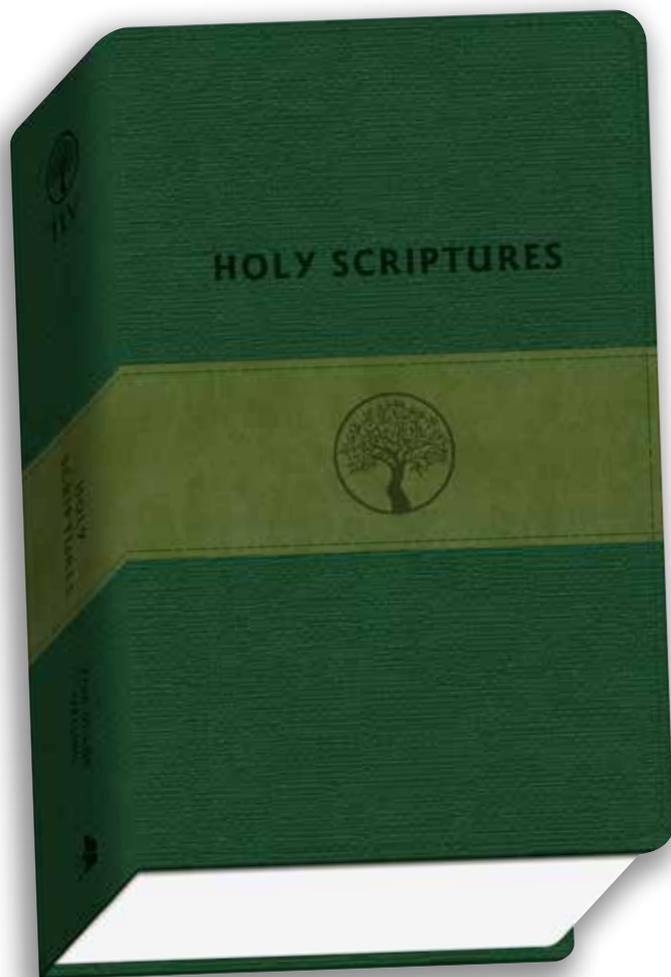
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lois Tverberg has been speaking and writing about the Jewish background of Christianity for the past 20 years. Her passion is to translate the Bible's ancient setting into fresh insights that deepen and strengthen Christian faith. She is cofounder of the En-Gedi Resource Center, an educational ministry with a goal of deepening Christian understanding of the Bible in its original context. A former professor, Tverberg currently lives in Holland, Michigan, and speaks at churches, conferences, and retreats. Learn more at www.ourrabbijesus.com.



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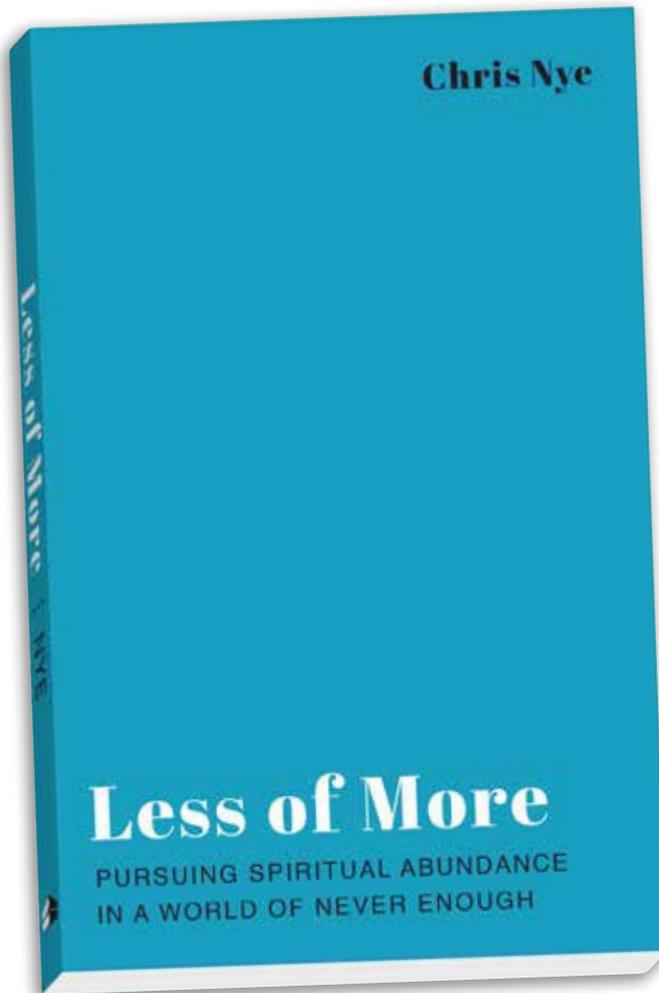
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A Biblical Counter-Narrative to the American Pursuit of Abundance



- A compelling book for those who have gained the world and are looking around for their soul
- Author's writing has appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Christianity Today*, and *Relevant* magazine
- A thoughtful, biblically based, well-researched approach to the effects American life can have on our spiritual life

The US Constitution guarantees the right to the pursuit of happiness. But for most Americans, what this really means is the pursuit of more—more money, more prestige, more stuff. We've made idols out of innovation, growth, power, and wealth. Far from offering us happiness and satisfaction, this relentless pursuit of more has only left us exhausted, isolated, miserable, and wondering if there is a better way.

There is. *Less of More* exposes the American pursuit of more for what it truly is: an attempt to satisfy our souls with the temporary instead of the eternal. Pastor and writer Chris Nye invites us to consider what a full and abundant life looks like apart from money, status, and power. He exposes the lies inherent in our obsession with growth, fame, and wealth, and calls us to a countercultural life marked by connection, obscurity, vulnerability, and generosity.

For anyone who has gained the world but lost their soul, *Less of More* offers a compelling path toward a life of true, deep, lasting satisfaction with Jesus—not us—at the center of it.

Less of More

Chris Nye



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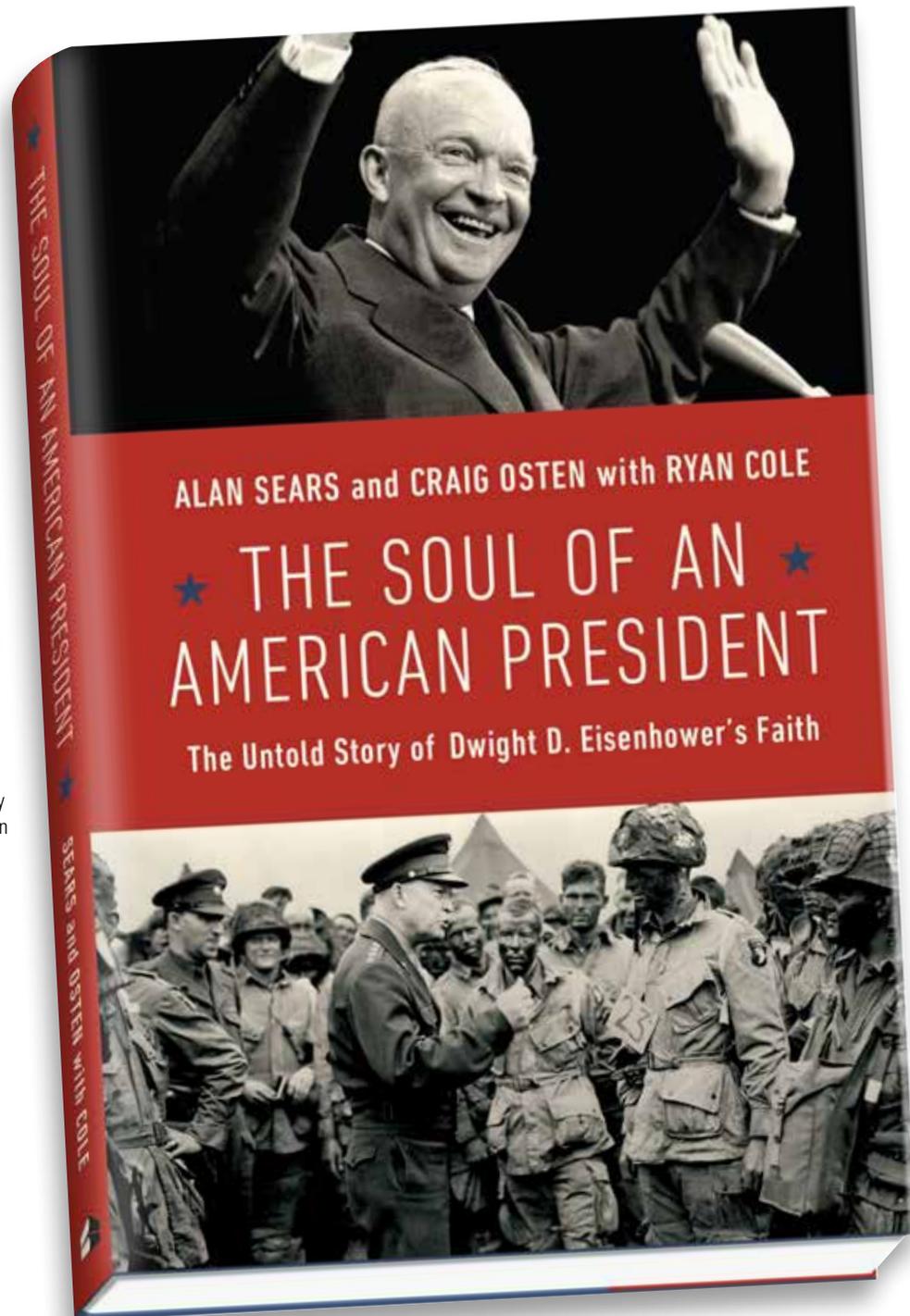


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Dwight Eisenhower, "Ike," lived one of the most singular lives of the twentieth century. From his inauspicious birth in a poor family in Denison, Texas, to his death mourned by millions around the world, his story is one of historical events and happenings, but also of deep personal wrestling with God and the strong faith that resulted from this wrestling.

Ike's story is indicative of the story of the seed that fell upon good soil found in Matthew 13:23 (ESV): "As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The seed of faith sown in his childhood withstood several storms. From his parents forsaking their River Brethren faith and embracing the Bible Students Movement (Jehovah's Witnesses); his seemingly endless number of seemingly dead-end assignments; the tragic death of his beloved son, Icky; and the years of serving under the autocratic General MacArthur, to the witnessing of man's incredible inhumanity at the Nazi concentration camps, through it all, Ike persevered. His faith, while seemingly dormant for a while, grew and eventually emerged as a shining light to the world in a very dangerous time.



How the Faith of Dwight D. Eisenhower Shaped the America We Know Today

- The book features personal private correspondence from Eisenhower and never-before-published interviews with people who knew him
- From the founder and former CEO of Alliance Defending Freedom comes great writing, solid research, and an intriguing untold story of the faith of one of America's favorite presidents
- Alliance Defending Freedom will promote the book through their enormous network, including their Facebook page with 1.6 million likes

While there have been many biographies of Dwight D. Eisenhower that focus on his military career or the time of his presidency, none clearly explores the important role faith played both in his personal life and in his public policy. This despite the fact that he is the only US president to be baptized as a Christian while in office.

Alan Sears and Craig Osten invite you on a journey that is unique in American history and is essential to understanding one of the most consequential, admired, and complex Americans of the 20th Century. The story begins in abject poverty in rural Texas, then travels through Kansas, West Point, two World Wars, and down Pennsylvania Avenue. This is the untold story of a man whose growing faith sustained him through the loss of a young son, marital difficulties, depression, career disappointments, and being witness to some of the worst atrocities humankind has devised. A man whose faith was based in his own sincere personal conviction, not out of a sense of political expediency or social obligation.

You've met Dwight Eisenhower the soldier and Dwight Eisenhower the president. Now meet Dwight Eisenhower the man of faith.

The Soul of an American President

Alan Sears and Craig Osten, with Ryan Cole



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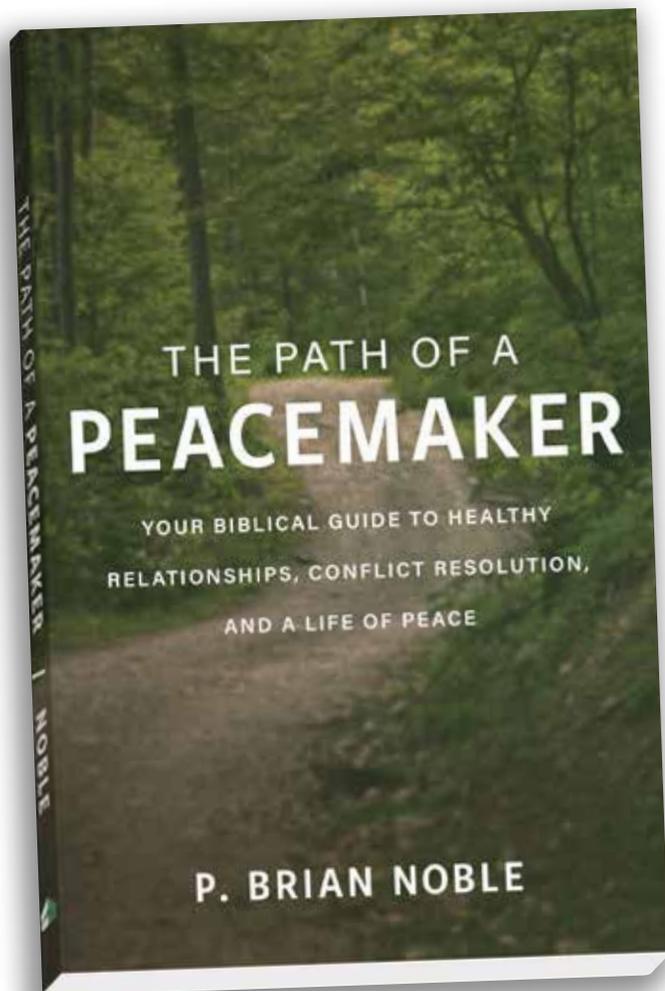


Craig Osten serves as senior director of research and grant writing for Alliance Defending Freedom. Like Alan, he has been an ardent student of history from an early age. He has more than 30 years of experience providing writing and research expertise on more than one dozen books for bestselling authors such as Alan Sears, Tim Goeglein, Dr. James Dobson, and Dr. Wayne Grudem, among others. Before coming to ADF, he worked as a political reporter in Sacramento, California, created and managed the public policy constituent response division at Focus on the Family, and served as research assistant to Dr. James Dobson.



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Conflict is inevitable, but peace, especially among Christians, is essential. When conflict turns into peace, frustration becomes clarity and turmoil becomes unity. When conflict turns into peace, God is glorified. But how do we find peace without ignoring our problems? How do we pursue unity without compromising on our principles?

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Pastors, counselors, and anyone who is dealing with conflict at home, work, church, or with friends will find this book a vital tool.

The Path of a Peacemaker

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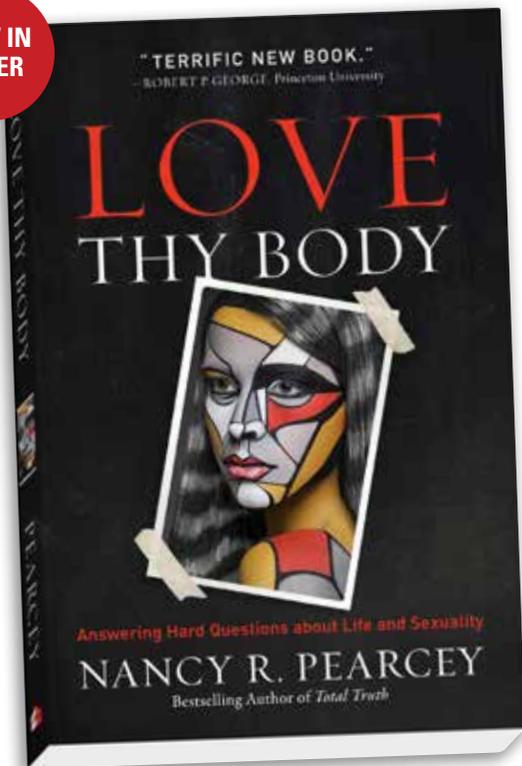
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Answers to Today's Cutting-Edge Moral and Social Issues

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In *Love Thy Body*, bestselling author Nancy Pearcey goes beyond politically correct slogans with a riveting exposé of the dehumanizing worldview that shapes current watershed moral issues, such as transgenderism, homosexuality, abortion, and euthanasia. Pearcey then turns the tables on media boilerplate that misportrays Christianity as harsh or hateful. A former agnostic, she makes a surprising and persuasive case that Christianity is holistic, sustaining the dignity of the body and biology. Throughout she entrances readers with compassionate stories of people wrestling with hard questions in their own lives—their pain, their struggles, their triumphs.

Love Thy Body

Nancy R. Pearcey



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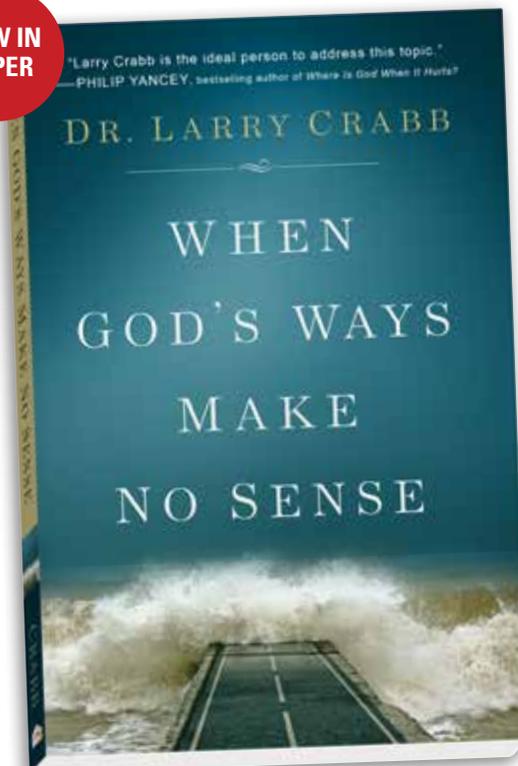
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nancy R. Pearcey is a bestselling, award-winning author who serves as professor of apologetics and scholar in residence at Houston Baptist University. She is the author of several books, including the 2005 ECPA Gold Medallion Award winner *Total Truth* and most recently *Finding Truth*.

Honest Exploration of the Struggle to Trust When God's Ways Seem Mysterious

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It doesn't take too much living before we realize that life never goes quite the way we want it to. In this powerful exploration of God's often mysterious ways, Dr. Larry Crabb challenges you to seize the opportunities for growth and maturity that come your way when you experience troubles and failures. Rather than pushing back against adversity, you are invited to look closer at what God is doing in your life when it feels like he is far from you. Unpacking the stories of three very different biblical figures, Crabb lights the way to a life of resting in the goodness of a God who is always working out his plan for our lives.

When God's Ways Make No Sense

Dr. Larry Crabb



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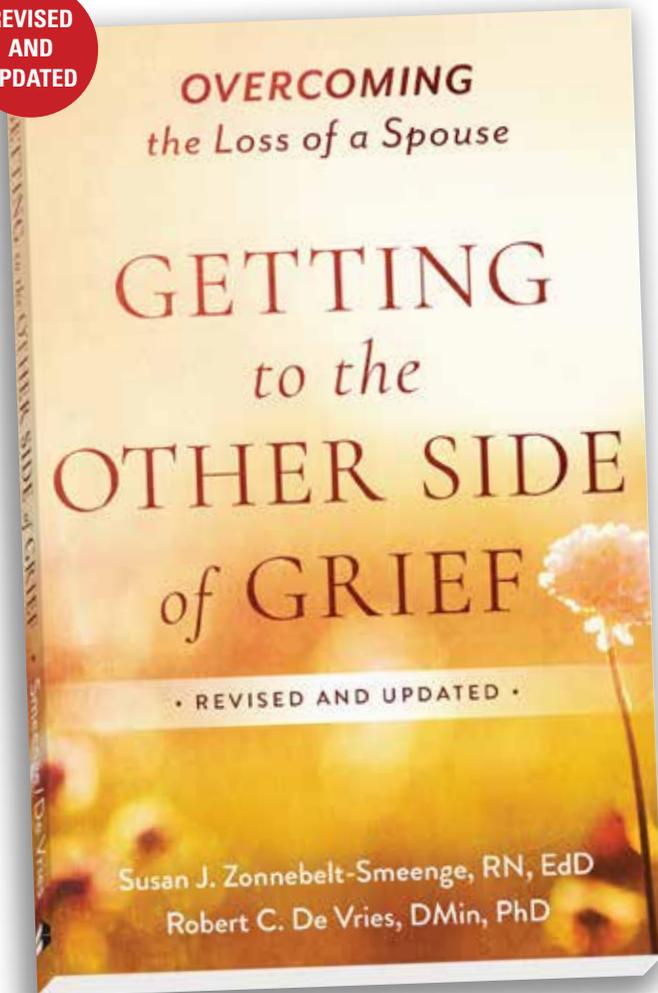
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Practical and Effective Process for Working through the Death of a Spouse

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There is little in life that rocks us like the death of a husband or wife. Whether you're feeling alone, drowning under an ocean of emotions, or you've worked your way through to the darkest nights of the soul and are now wondering how to get on with your life, you'll find comfort and guidance from the authors of this book. One a clinical psychologist, the other a pastor and professor, both suffered the loss of a spouse at a relatively young age. Their empathy, valuable psychological insights, biblical observations, and male and female perspectives will help you experience your grief in the healthiest and most complete way so that you can move forward to embrace the new life that is waiting for you on the other side.

Getting to the Other Side of Grief, rev. & updated ed.

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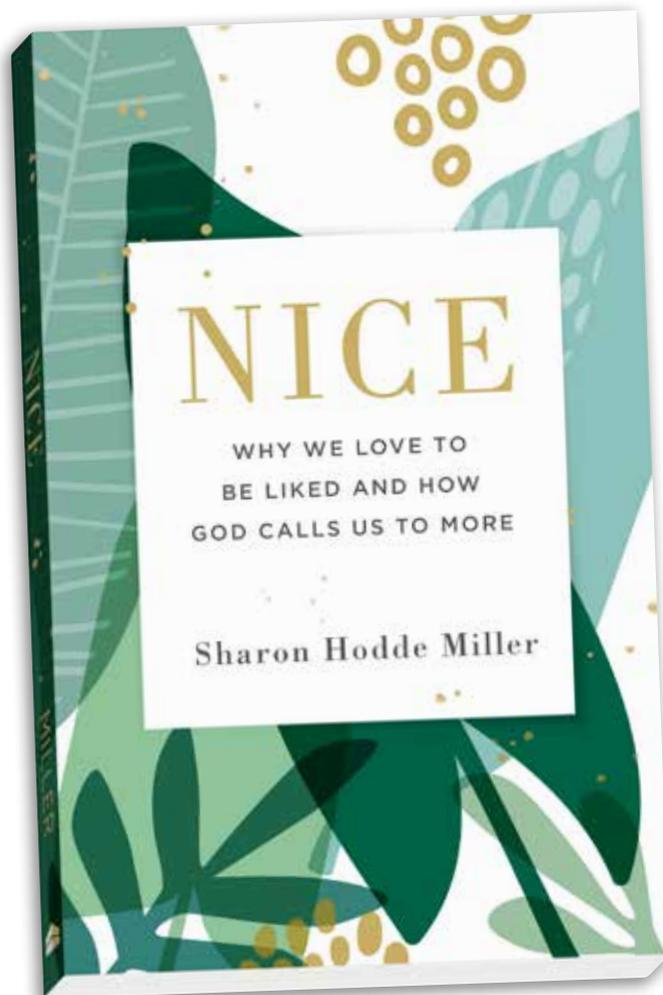


Robert C. De Vries, DMin, PhD, is professor emeritus of church education at Calvin Theological Seminary and an ordained pastor. They speak nationally to churches, community groups, and professional organizations and facilitate a variety of educational grief support groups.



They are the authors of *The Empty Chair*, *Traveling through Grief*, *From We to Me*, and *Living Fully in the Shadow of Death*.

Rejecting the Idol of Nice Christianity and Discovering the True Call of Discipleship



- Using biblical and personal stories author identifies five idols of niceness we must discard if we hope to follow Jesus faithfully
- Author is regular contributor for *Her.meneutics* and has written for *Christianity Today*, *Propel*, *The Exchange*, *Relevant*, *P31*, and (in)courage
- Author is a Bible teacher and regular speaker at women's conferences

Too often we think being a Christian means being nice—putting on an attractive exterior while inside our spirits flounder. We confuse pleasantness with goodness, sweetness with kindness, and likability with true character. We settle for this false virtue in ourselves and in others, more concerned with being liked than being obedient. As a result, we forfeit the fruits of real discipleship in our own lives. Even our witness in the world is damaged as we avoid sharing hard truths with others in favor of only putting forth positive messages that will keep others happy with us.

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