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Life is not always as we imagined it would be. Sheila Walsh wants you to face the pain of yesterday head-on and then start again, from right where you are. In this companion study guide to *It's Okay Not to Be Okay*, she helps you overcome the same old rut of struggles and pain by changing the way you think about God, yourself, and your everyday life. Her practical, doable, daily strategies will help you move forward one step at a time, knowing God will never let you down.

It's Okay Not to Be Okay Study Guide Sheila Walsh



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Prayer is one of the most powerful, life-changing things we will ever do, and yet we often struggle. It's hard to find the time. It's repetitive, we get distracted and sometimes even bored. And the answers often feel few and far between. In this companion study guide to *Praying Women*, bestselling author Sheila Walsh shares practical helps directly from God's Word, showing you how to know what to say, how to pray as a joy-filled warrior, and how to let go of the past and stand on God's promises for you now.

Praying Women Study Guide Sheila Walsh



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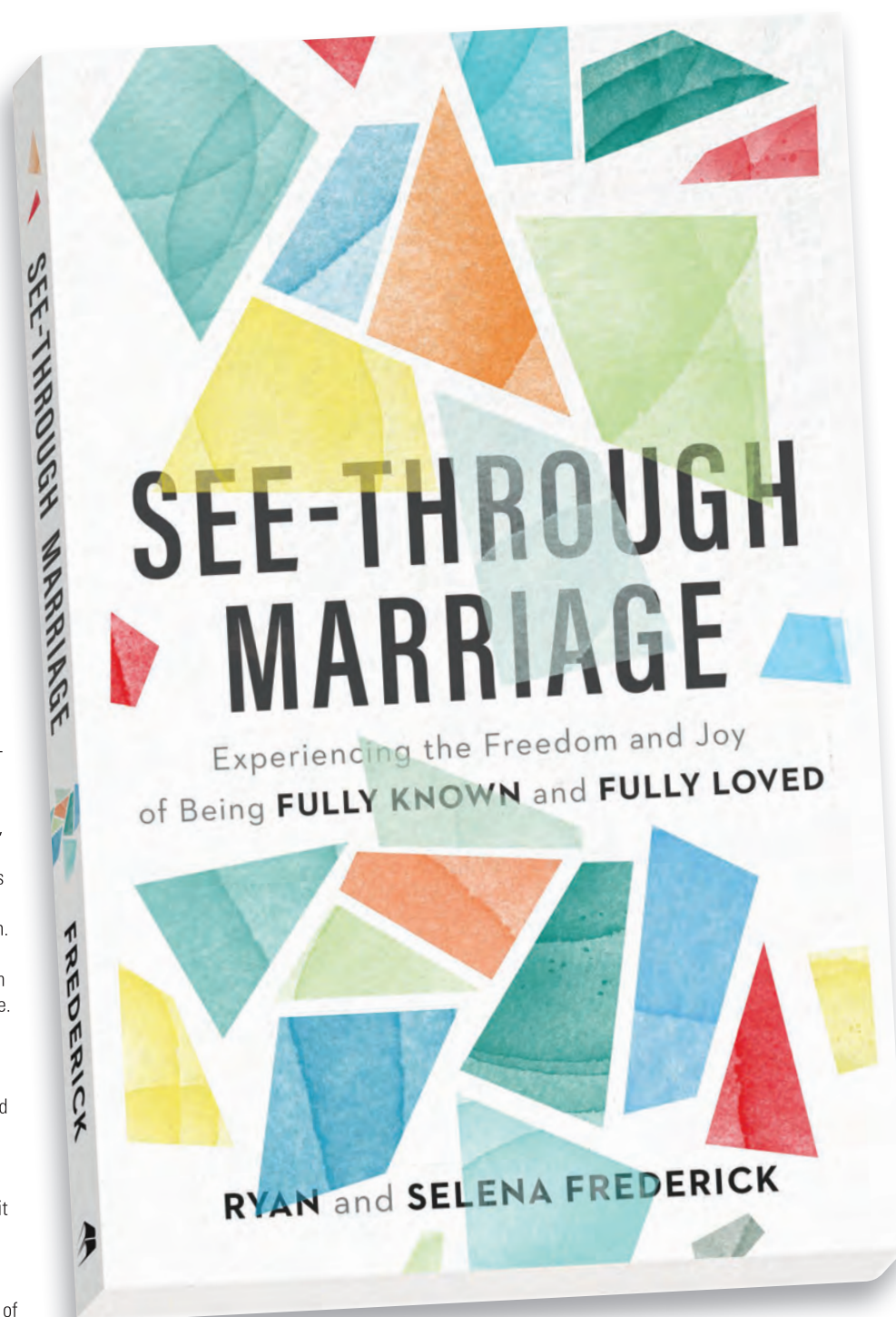
Tragically, Selena and I have talked with many couples who are facing hardship because of riskless, fruitless vulnerability or a lack of vulnerability altogether.

One couple comes to mind where the wife has admitted “falling out of love” with her husband, yet she refuses to re-engage with him as a means to sanctifying her incorrect heart-posture. For whatever reason, her heart is hard and her mind is made up. When challenged in her thinking, she insists that what they once had has been lost, and that no number of loving actions can rekindle her emotional desire to be with her husband.

I’m also reminded of the wife whose husband is addicted to pornography and has been for more than a decade. He is candidly open with his sin, and even though he knows it hurts his wife, he sees little value in changing his behavior or getting outside help. When she urges him, he admits that he fundamentally doesn’t want to change or see the need. His words are authentic, but his heart is hard. What sort of fruit will that type of “vulnerability” produce? Certainly not righteousness, and definitely not closeness in his marriage.

Finally, I remember Jack and Hannah, who after being married for three years, ended their relationship abruptly. As was later discovered, Jack had been going through a years-long, silent crisis of faith. His quiet doubts finally mounted to the point where he simply walked away from God, Hannah, and their church all at once. All of it happened while they attended a small group at their church with others they considered close friends. However, hidden in the dark, Jack’s doubts festered and grew without chance of being truly known or helped by those around him, namely Hannah. Neither she nor their community saw Jack’s exit coming until it was too late.

In the above cases, each couple had built a marriage culture deficient of meaningful risk. There was a semblance of vulnerability but it lacked power without a deep desire for fellowship and holiness that would lead to sanctification.



An Invitation to a Marriage Where You Are Fully Known and Fully Loved

- Authors are the founders of **FierceMarriage.com**, which receives more than 500,000 visitors a month
- Authors have an email list of 150,000 and more than 650,000 social media followers
- The *Fierce Marriage* podcast averages 200,000 downloads every month

Marriage is all about sharing: sharing space, sharing joys and sorrows, sharing hopes and dreams. Yet we often hold back a part of ourselves because we fear that being wholly transparent—about our past, our desires, our failures, our faults—will bring judgment, rejection, or even just unwanted friction to our relationship. We are afraid to be fully known. As a result, we never experience being fully loved.

Fierce Marriage authors Ryan and Selena Frederick think your marriage deserves better. In this new, paradigm-shifting book, they show you how to develop a see-through marriage, one that is marked by full transparency and confident vulnerability. Through personal stories, testimonies from other couples, and biblical truth, they make the case that living authentically in front of each other is the only way to experience love the way we were designed to.

If you desire an honest, no-holding-back marriage where you are fully known, fully accepted, and fully loved, you need this book.

See-Through Marriage

Ryan and Selena Frederick



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created FierceMarriage.com in 2013 when they felt God calling them to share, with brutal transparency, the struggles God had helped them overcome. Since then, Fierce Marriage has grown into a thriving online community with hundreds of thousands of readers each month. Ryan is currently pursuing a masters degree in Christian studies from Westminster Theological Seminary. Ryan and Selena have two daughters and live in Tacoma, Washington.



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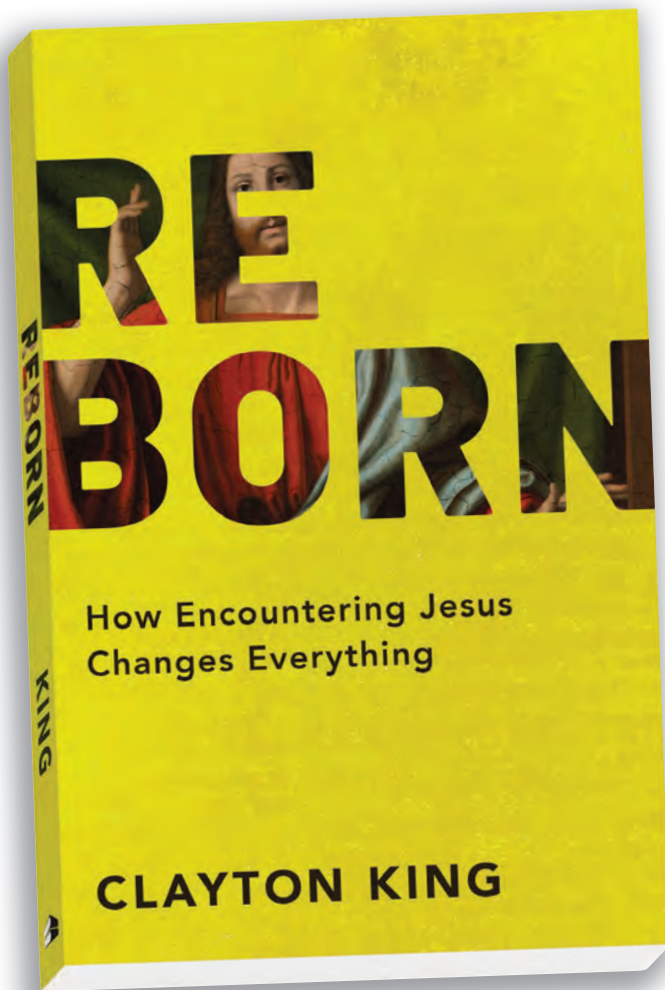
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How the Power of Jesus to Bring New Life Is Still at Work Today



- Author speaks to tens of thousands of people at youth conferences and colleges
- Author's previous books have sold more than 200,000 copies
- Author has a combined social media reach of over 150,000

In our self-help, DIY culture, we love the idea of *improvement*. We make-over wardrobes and restore houses and commit ourselves to better habits. But we're still left feeling empty and not-quite-enough. That's because what we need is not an upgrade but a complete upending of our lives. We need to be reborn. And it's not something we can do by ourselves.

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If you're tired of going through the religious motions by your own power and long to experience the radical life and heart change that Jesus promised, it's time for an encounter with Jesus. It's time to be reborn.

Reborn

Clayton King



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Redefining Manhood for a New Generation



- Author has a combined social media reach of over 100,000
- Author is the son of Clay and Sally Clarkson, and the Clarkson family has a combined social media reach of over 200,000
- Uncovers the most important aspects of being a good man today

One look at our cultural moment and it's easy to tell that men and their identities are in crisis. Though lost and fractured, men face the pressure to be perfect. Our reactionary society is quick to condemn and slow to forgive, leaving men more confused than ever about how to live and who to be. Yet in Scripture, we continually find God choosing to work in and through flawed, imperfect, and broken individuals. Men who had massive character flaws and significant moral failings, but who also shared one important characteristic: the desire to follow the call of their Creator.

With engaging personal stories and insight into biblical truths, Nathan Clarkson declares to today's man that he is more than what the culture is telling him he is—angry, selfish, predatory, violent, and bored. Instead, still on the journey himself, Nathan calls today's man to find his identity in the One who created him on purpose, for a purpose, and encourages him to live an honest, authentic life marked by a winsome combination of confidence and humility.

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Nathan Clarkson



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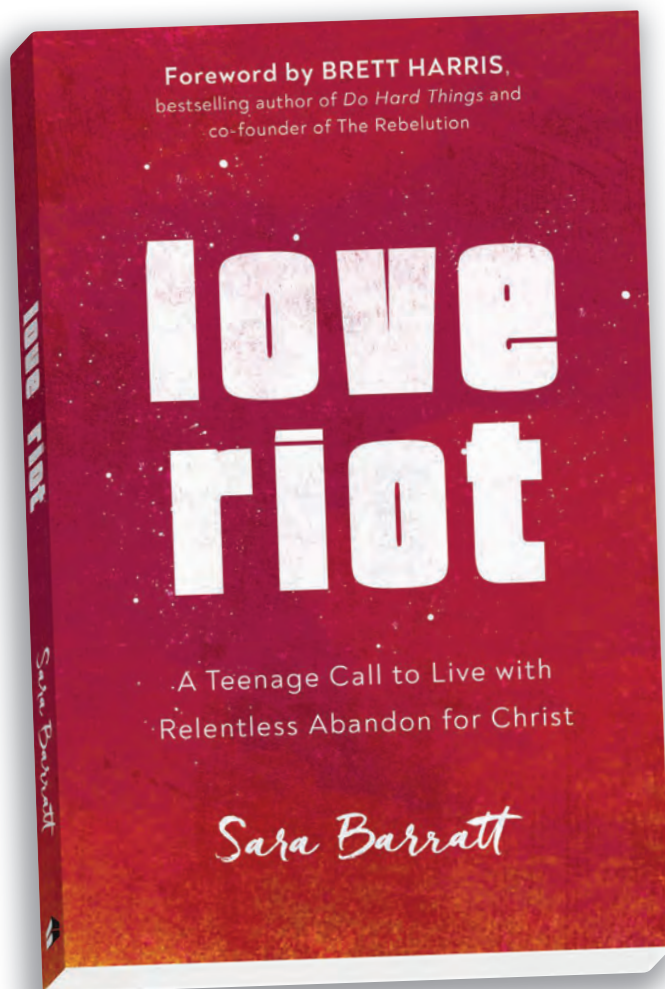
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nathan Clarkson is an author, actor, indie filmmaker, and artist. The son of bestselling authors Clay and Sally Clarkson, he recently coauthored the *Publishers Weekly* bestselling book *Different: The Story of an Outside-the-Box Kid and the Mom Who Loved Him*. He lives in New York and Los Angeles, with frequent stops in his hometown of Monument, Colorado.



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Teen Challenges Her Generation to Live with Relentless Abandon for Christ



- Author is a 19-year-old writer and lead editor for TheRebelution.com, which reaches over half a million Christian teens and parents each year
- Author is a frequent contributor to The Gospel Coalition, *Desiring God*, and *Girl Defined*
- Author is a frequent speaker on topics such as purity, using your teen years for Christ, and modern-day slavery
- Foreword by Brett Harris, cofounder of The Rebelution and bestselling author of *Do Hard Things*

Young people are walking away from the church and those still in the church often struggle with indifference about their faith. But it doesn't have to be this way. It's time for a revolution, a holy uprising. A riot.

With passion and authenticity, teen author Sara Barratt calls on her generation to reject apathy and embrace a daring, costly faith. Not content with safe religion that demands nothing of us, Sara shows teens how they can stop giving in to the status quo and devote themselves fully to Christ, following him no matter what their friends do or the culture around them does. She challenges them to give everything over—their comfort zones, their time, their loyalties, their pride—and discover that in losing control they are gaining the life that was meant for them all along. *Love Riot* is a battle cry from one teen to another to embrace a life of wholehearted commitment and relentless abandon for Christ . . . no matter the cost.

Love Riot

Sara Barratt



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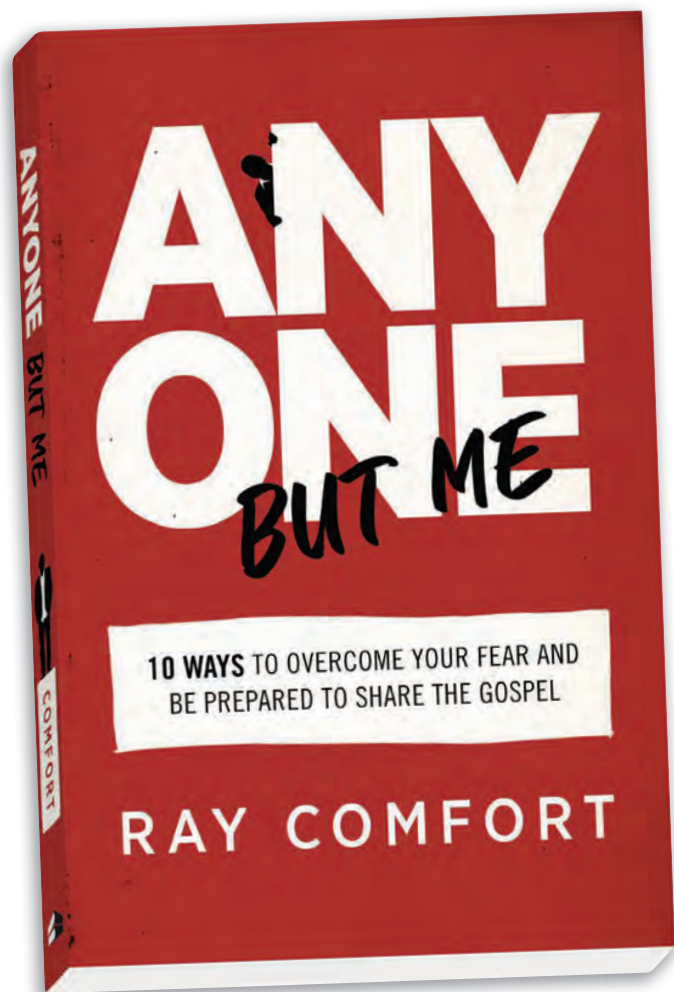
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Sharing the Good News with Confidence and Love



- Author's books have sold more than 2 million copies
- Author is cohost of the TV program *Way of the Master*, which airs in every state in America and every country in the world
- Author has a combined social media reach of over 1.9 million, and his ministry's YouTube channel has over 84 million views

Fear is the primary reason we fail to share the gospel with our friends, family, and coworkers. We're afraid of looking weird or out of touch. We're afraid we won't have the right answers to their questions. We're afraid that if they reject the gospel, they're really rejecting *us*. We don't want to make things awkward or strain our relationships. So we say nothing because our discomfort feels bigger than our loved ones' ultimate destination if they remain outside of the body of Christ. We know it's not, but it's just so hard to get over our fear.

Apologist Ray Comfort can help. In *Anyone but Me*, he shows you how to overcome your fears by developing ten critical, biblical characteristics so that you can confidently share the message of salvation with those you care about most. If you've been longing to see a dear friend, family member, or coworker come to Christ, now is the time to begin becoming the faithful witness they need. Because we never know how much more time we will have to proclaim God's good news.

Anyone but Me

Ray Comfort



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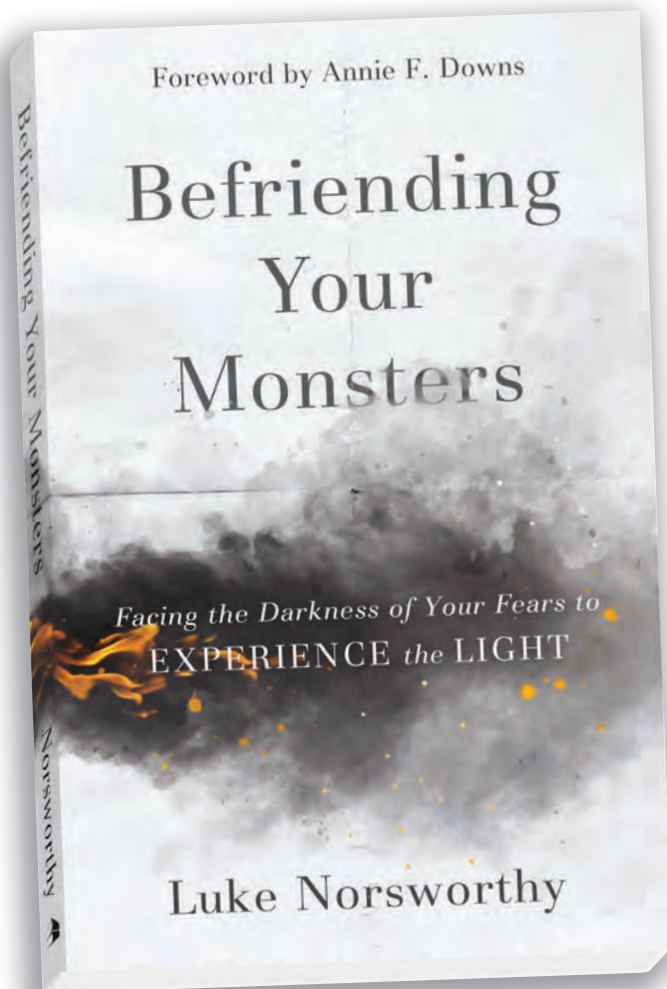
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The Unexpected Freedom That Comes Because of—Not Despite—Your Fears



- Author's podcast has had more than 1 million downloads
- "There is life and love on the other side of simplicity, and Luke guides us toward it."—Fr. Richard Rohr
- Invites readers to face their fears in order to become who they were created to be
- Foreword by Annie F. Downs

Monsters aren't real. As reasonable adults, we know this. But we also know that, while fake, the monsters of fairy tales, movies, and Netflix series embody our very real fears. Large, powerful beings that hunt us in the dark make us feel small, weak, vulnerable. When characters in these stories run away, they temporarily feel safe, but it's not until the monster is faced head-on that the story can have a happy ending—and, more importantly, the hero can become all he or she was created to be.

The same is true of the monsters of the spiritual life. The monsters of comparison (I am what others say about me), more (I am what I have), and success (I am what I do) are powerful enemies of a healthy spiritual life. But ignoring them solves nothing. Pastor and speaker Luke Norsworthy wants you to face your monsters, get to know them, and discover how they are inviting you into a deeper understanding of yourself and a more intimate connection with God. You'll never completely eradicate your fears, but if you befriend them, they can lead you into becoming God's intention for you.

Befriending Your Monsters

Luke Norsworthy



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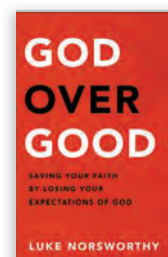
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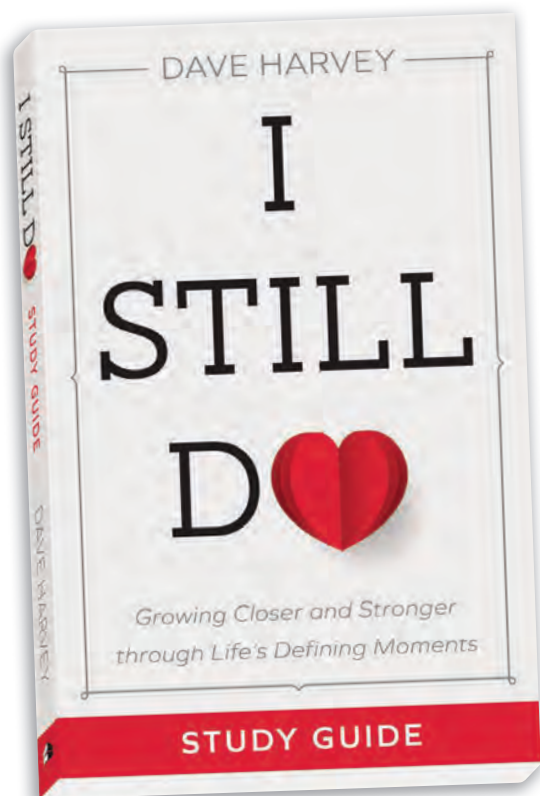
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Because Marriage Is a Journey, Not a Destination



Marriages that last are built on our responses to defining moments. Pastor and author Dave Harvey has identified those life-defining moments of a post-newlywed marriage. He wants to help you recognize them in your own relationship so you can take a proactive, godly approach to resolving conflicts, hold one another up as change inevitably happens, and ensure that your marriage survives and thrives. This study guide is the companion to his popular book *I Still Do*. Perfect for couples, pastors, counselors, and small groups.

I Still Do Study Guide

Dave Harvey



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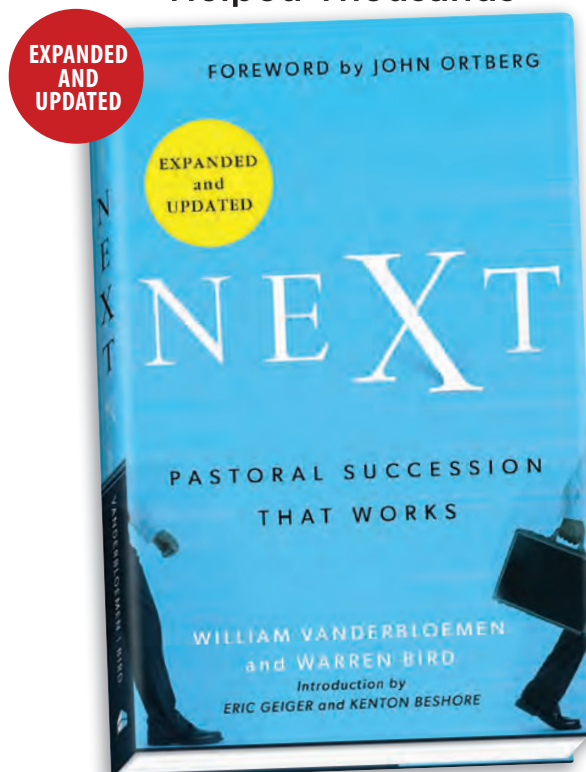
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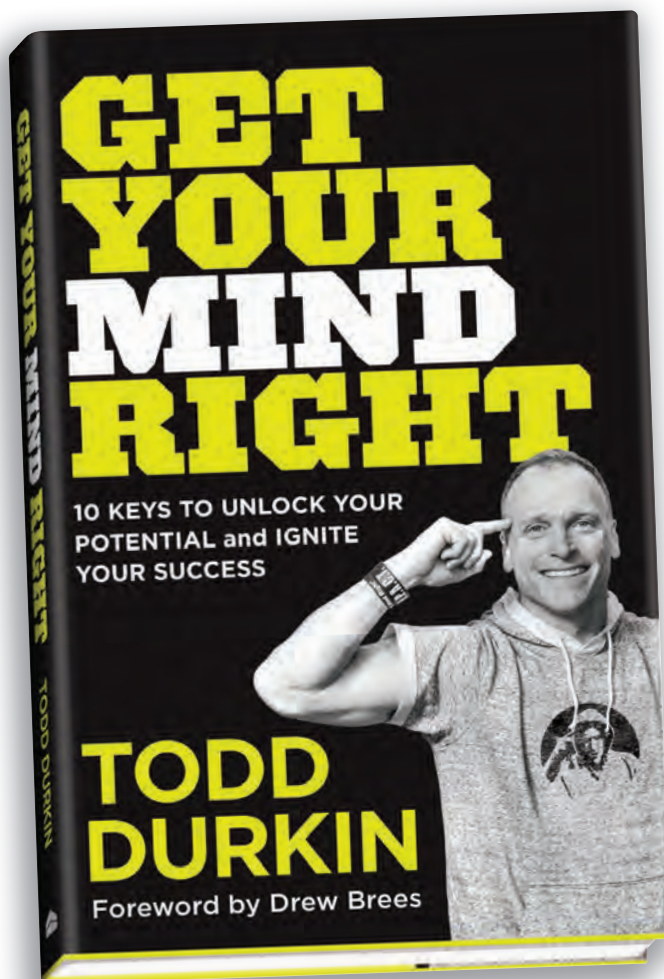
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World-Class Trainer Motivates and Guides You to New Levels of Success



- Durkin is a frequent media guest and has been featured by major media outlets including ESPN, *Sports Illustrated*, and the *New York Times*
- Author speaks more than 40 times a year to a wide array of audiences around the world
- Author is a world-class athletic trainer who has worked with dozens of professional athletes including Drew Brees and Aaron Rodgers

As founder of Fitness Quest 10 in San Diego, California, Todd Durkin is used to pushing high-profile, high-performance athletes to their physical limit. But that's only half the battle. A crucial aspect of creating any kind of success—whether in business, sports, health, or relationships—is having the right mind-set.

In *Get Your Mind Right*, this world-class performance coach shares his top 10 principles to inspire you to find motivation, work hard, grow in your faith, think like a champion, and be the very best version of yourself, including

- your thoughts ultimately determine your life and legacy
- attack your fears instead of running away from them
- habits will make or break you
- master your time, energy, and focus
- eat to get your mind right
- recover like a champion
- live a life worth telling a story about
- and more

If you're ready to start taking on your challenges with confidence, it's time to get your mind right!

Get Your Mind Right

Todd Durkin with Mike Yorkey



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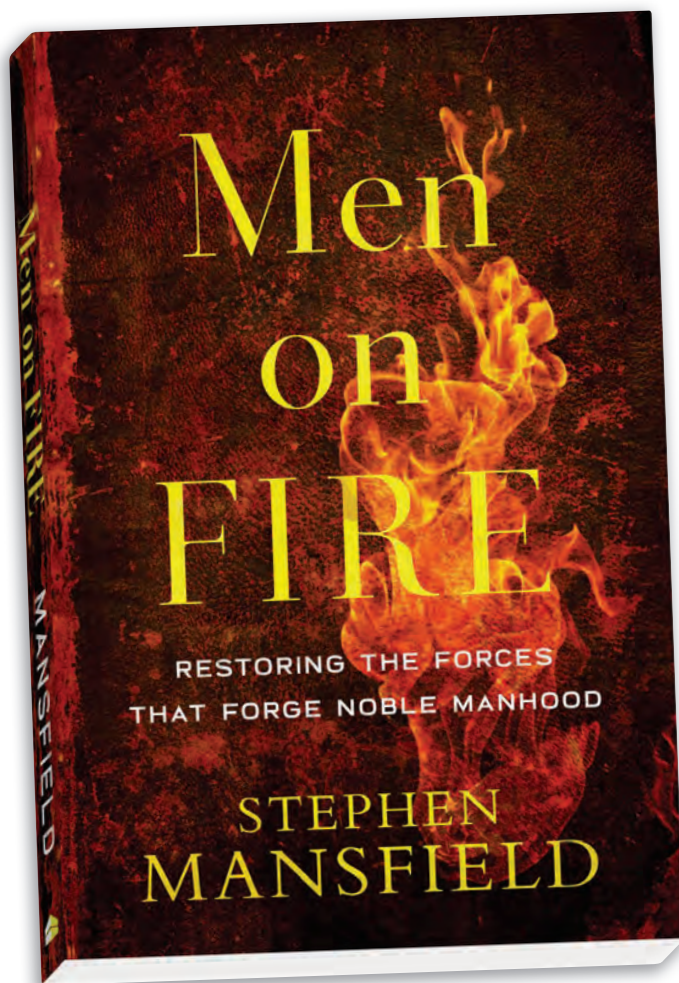


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A New Vision of Noble Manhood



- Sales of Mansfield's books total nearly 1 million copies
- Author is a *New York Times* bestselling author and frequent guest on major media including *Fox & Friends*, *Hannity*, and CBN
- Foreword by Scott Hamilton

Men are in crisis. From every direction, they are presented with a deformed masculinity. One that sees women as conquests rather than partners. One that values success at work over success at home. One that hinders true and open friendships with other men who hold them up and hold them accountable. One that presents them as either the bumbling, disconnected dad in sitcoms or the predator in movies and video games (and the news). Men were made for more than this. It's time to rekindle the fire living inside of them and awaken them to the value of valiant, righteous manhood.

Through inspiring stories and hard-hitting biblical truths, Stephen Mansfield uncovers the seven fires that ought to burn in a man's soul—the fires of destiny, heritage, friendship, love, battle, legacy, and God. This raw guide to the restoration of a noble, honorable manhood will challenge men of every generation to live well, invest in others, and leave a powerful legacy.

Men on Fire

Stephen Mansfield



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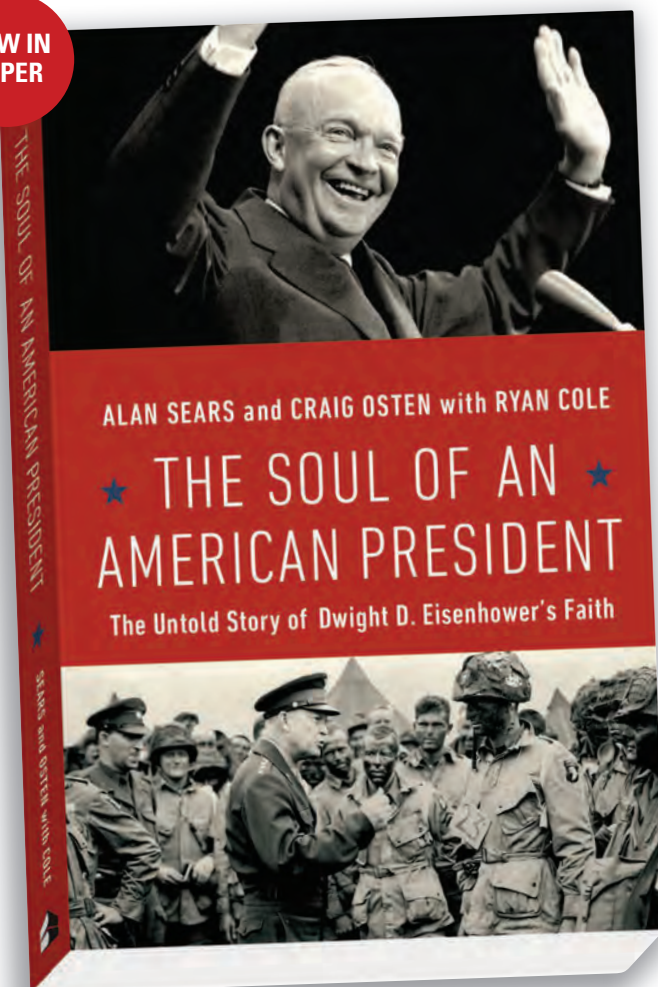
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This is the untold story of a man whose growing faith sustained him through the loss of a young son, marital difficulties, depression, career disappointments, and being witness to some of the worst atrocities humankind has devised. A man whose faith was based in his own sincere conviction, not out of a sense of political expediency or social obligation. A man whose personal principles shaped public policy that would define the soul of a nation. This is the untold story of the faith of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Soul of an American President

Alan Sears and Craig Osten with Ryan Cole



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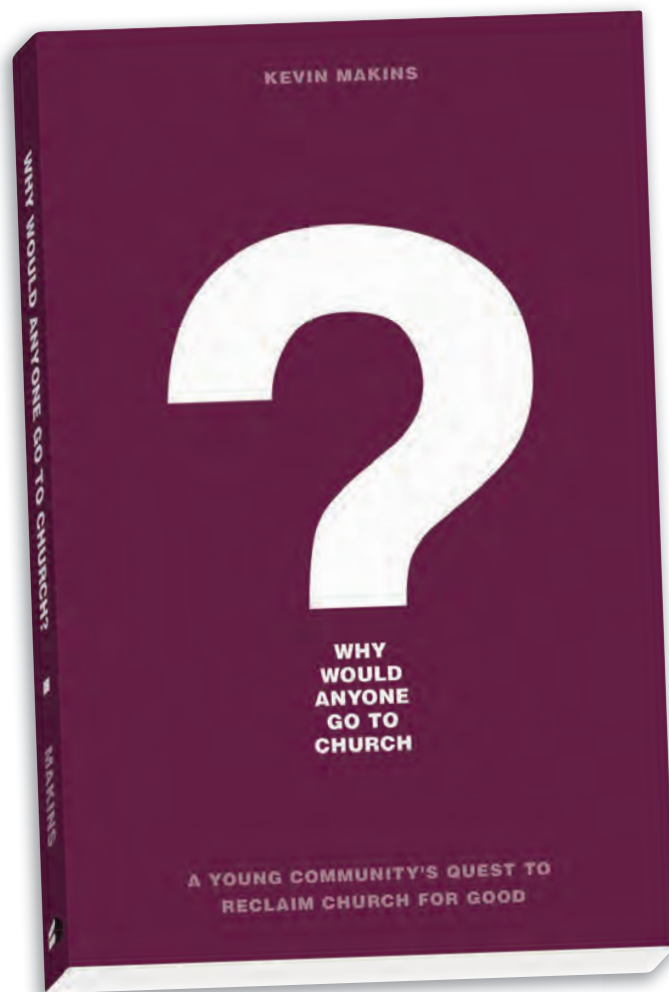
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Story-Driven Exploration of Why, Despite Everything, Church Still Matters



- Author's YouTube channel has over 100,000 views
- Author is a frequent speaker at conferences
- Tells the story of how an unconventional church plant is reaching those disillusioned with Christianity, inspiring readers to reclaim the messy beauty of the church

There are plenty of reasons to criticize, judge, and even walk away from the church. Many of us have been hurt and rejected. We may see church as insular and irrelevant. Despite this, Kevin Makins believes that the church still matters—perhaps more than ever.

When Kevin was 23 and didn't know any better, he started a congregation with some friends who were on the edge of faith. Together they hoped to discover if the church was worth fighting for. In this brutally honest account, he shares their story of becoming a community of misfits, outcasts, and oddballs who would learn that, even with all its faults, the church is worth being a part of . . . and must be reclaimed for good.

If you've been burned or burned out by the church, if you've been silenced or misunderstood, if you've left or never even joined in the first place, this candid, hopeful book is your invitation to consider what you miss out on when you give up on church—and what the church misses out on when it gives up on you.

Why Would Anyone Go to Church?

Kevin Makins



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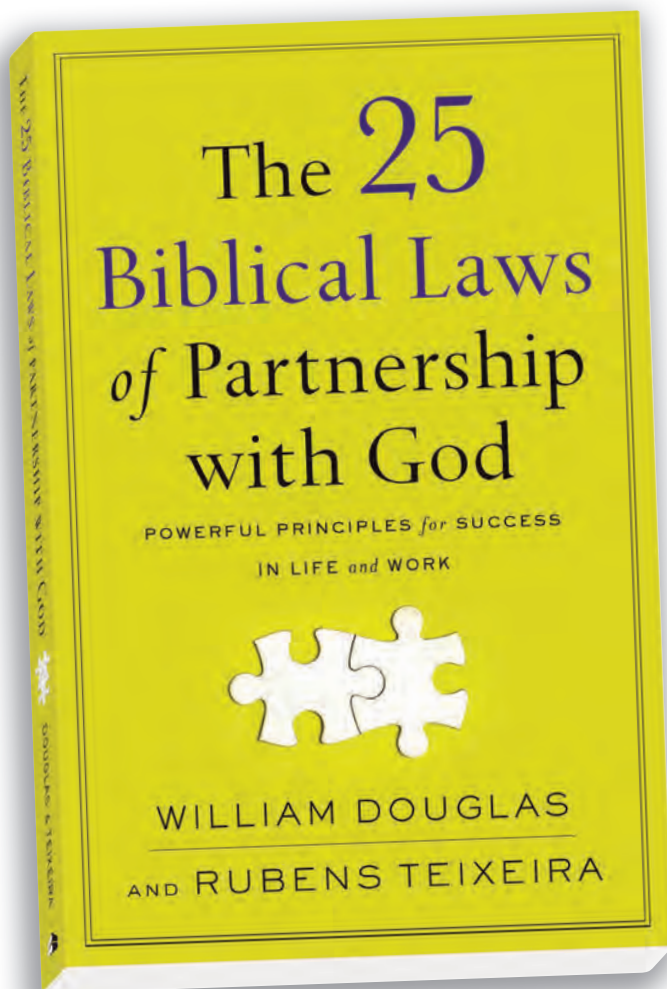
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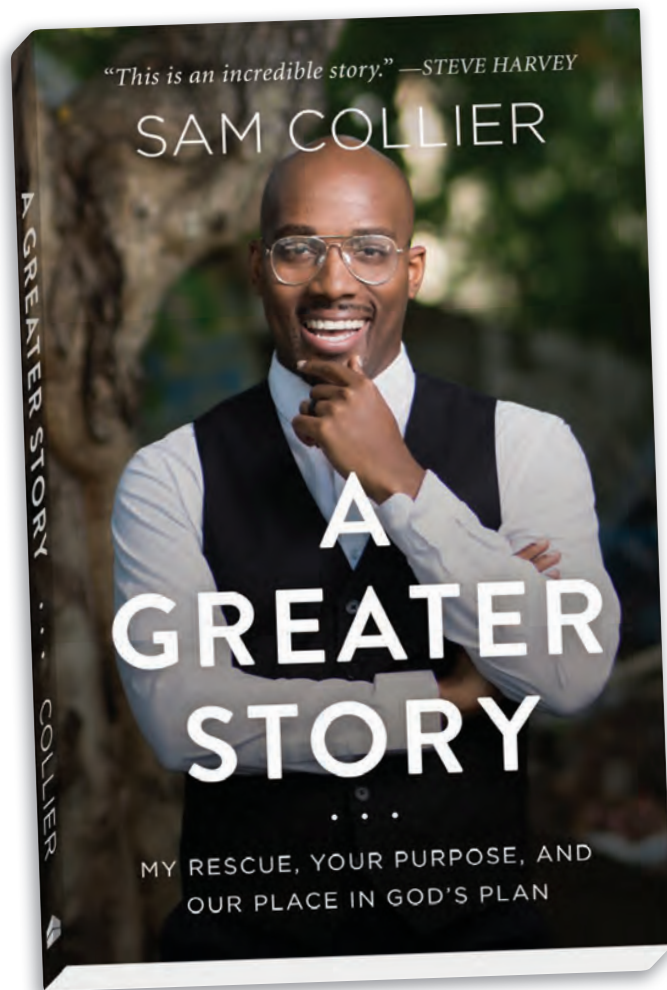
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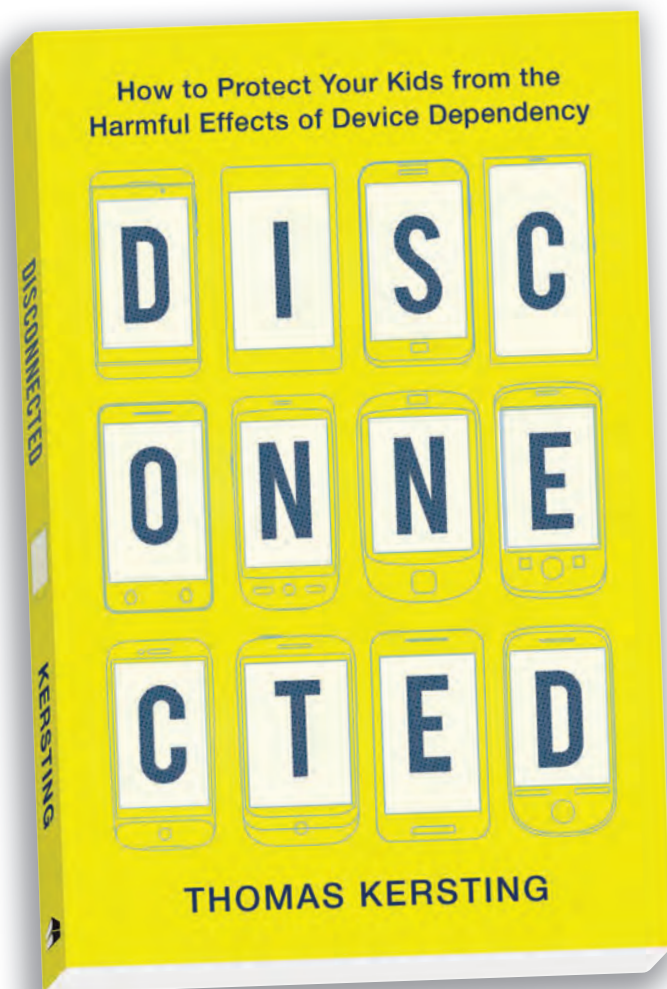
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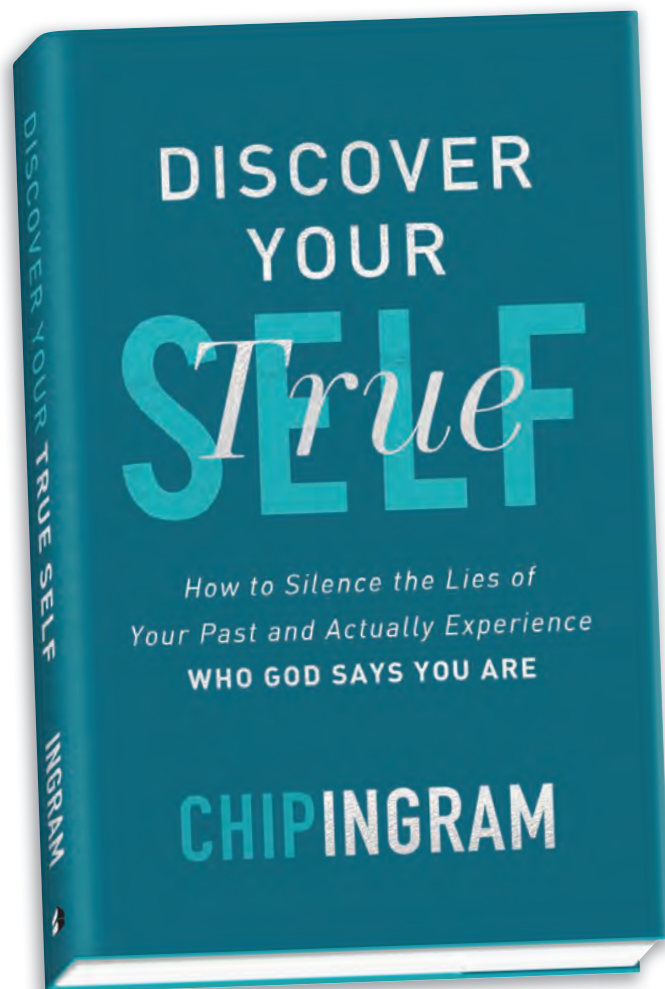
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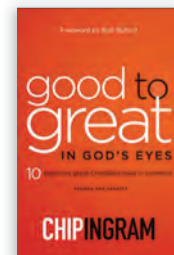
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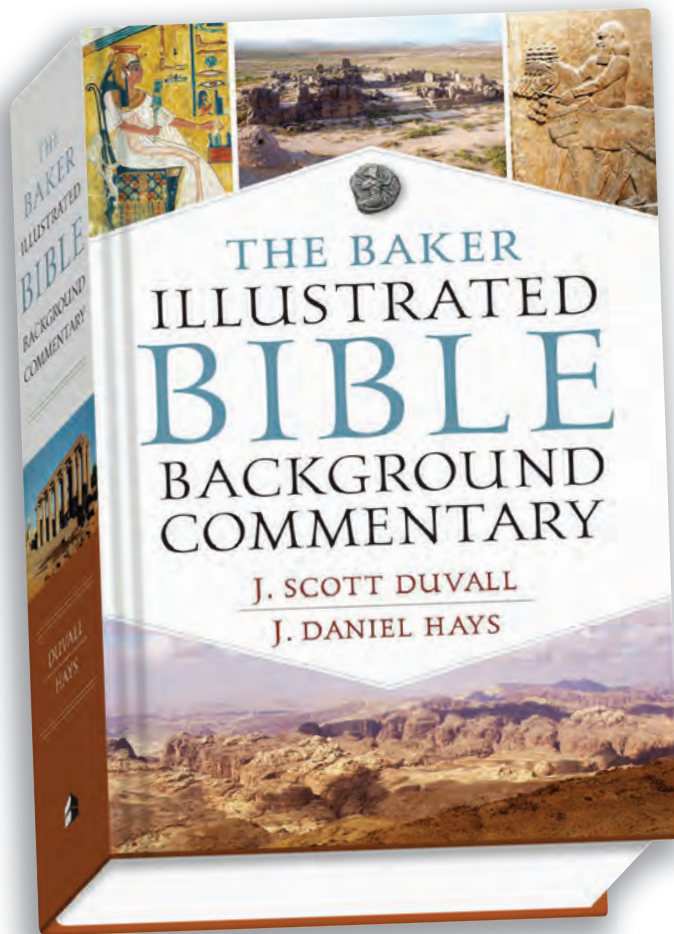
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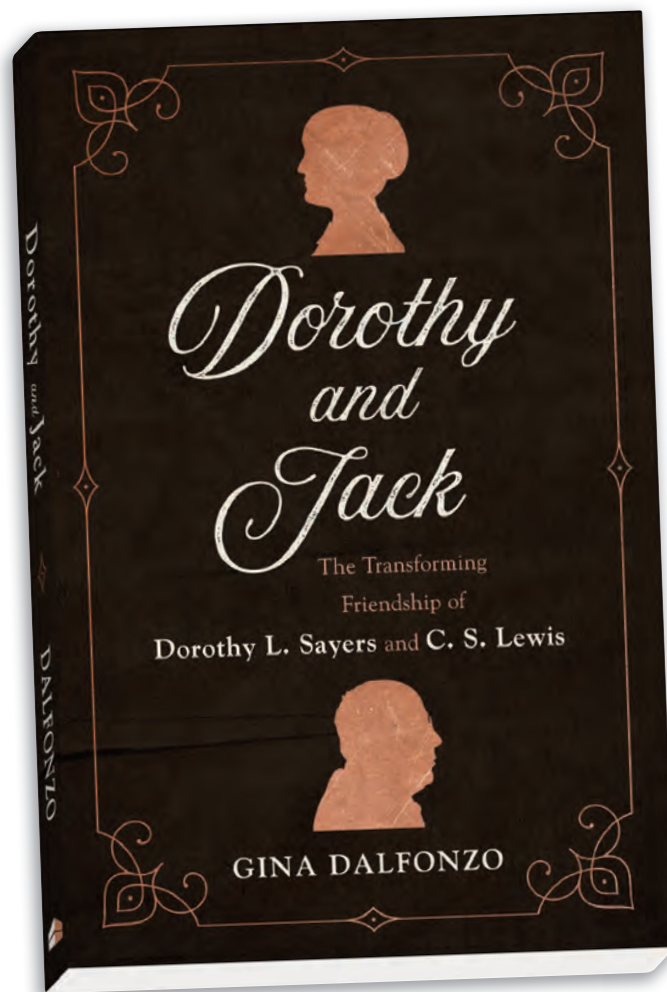
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