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Kristin Faith Evans, MA, MS, LMSW, and Todd Evans, PhD, MA, are award-winning authors, speakers, and disability parents. They earned their MA in Christian educational ministries at Wheaton College in Illinois and have served together in full-time ministry in church, camping, and retreat settings. Todd received his PhD from Vanderbilt University's School of Engineering and currently manages his own business. Kristin earned her MSW from the University of Tennessee and is a Licensed Master Social Worker experienced in couples, child and family, substance abuse, and crisis counseling.

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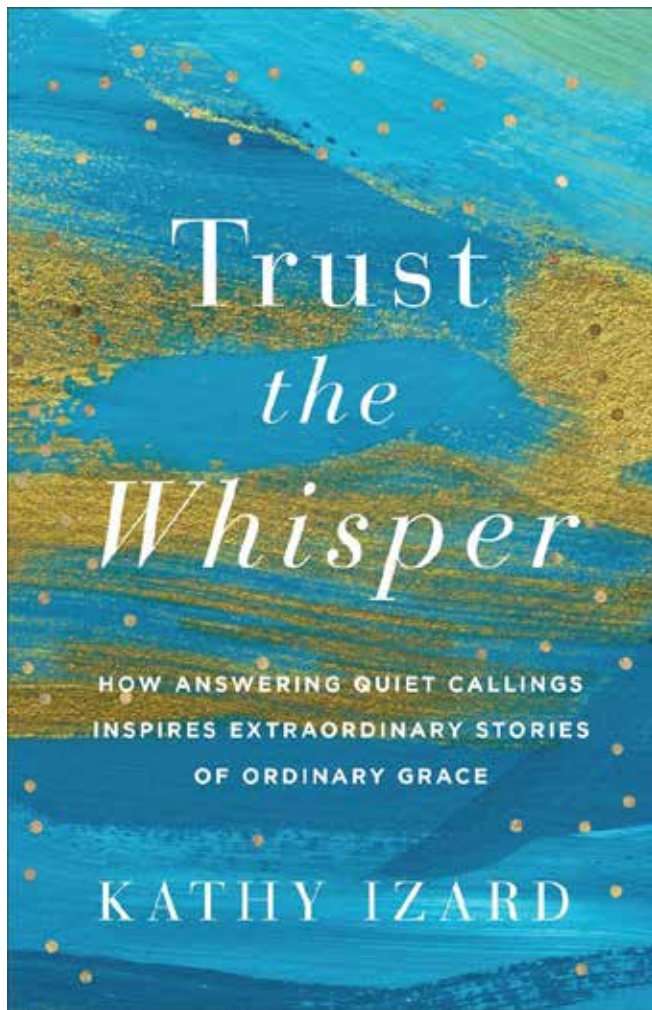
Build a Vibrant, Joyful Marriage While Raising a Child with Disabilities

- Authors are credentialed, with personal and professional experience in this field
- Practical guidance for couples on building marriage skills backed by research
- Unique marriage and parenting resource that will reach an underserved market with a strong felt need

Building a vibrant and joyful marriage is always a challenge. When you add the stresses inherent in parenting children with disabilities, it becomes both more difficult and more critical.

Once on the brink of divorce, Kristin and Todd Evans uncovered the unique set of skills critical for growing a fulfilling relationship amid the extraordinary challenges of caring for their two children with special needs. Now they are sharing their hard-won discoveries and inspiring marriage story with you. Weaving together insights from Scripture, research, and clinical and personal experience, Kristin and Todd offer you the practical relationship tools you need to save, strengthen, and enjoy your marriage. They help you

- identify your unique needs
- assess your strengths and weaknesses
- set your priorities
- develop healthy stress management skills
- deepen your communication and connection
- tackle problems as a team
- find ways to rest and recharge
- nurture sexual intimacy
- build a strong support network
- and so much more



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TRUST THE WHISPER

*How Answering Quiet Callings Inspires
Extraordinary Stories of Ordinary Grace*

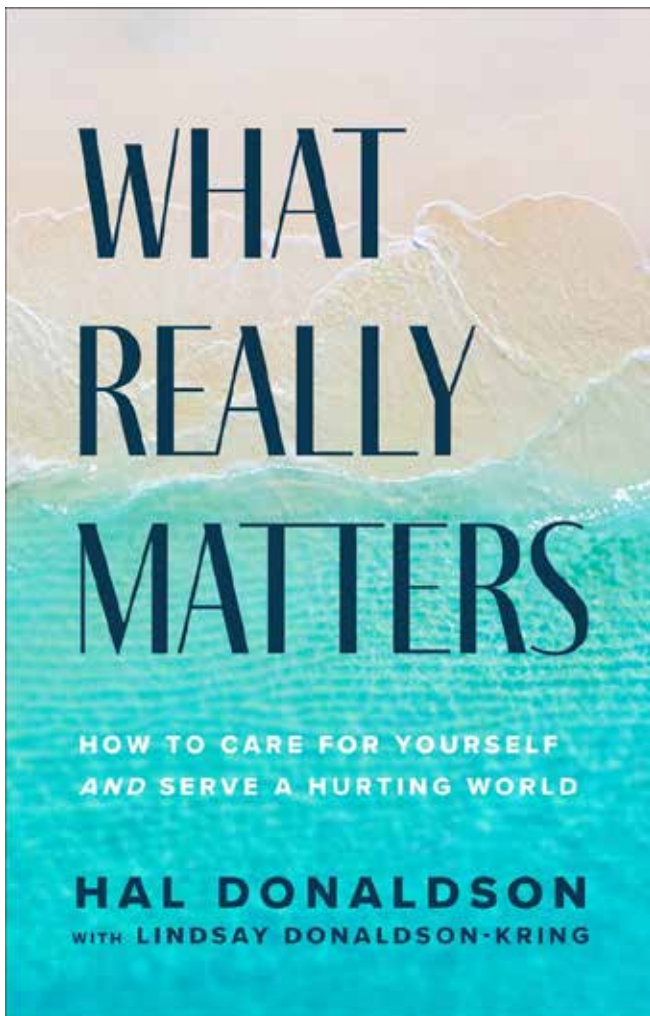
Kathy IZARD

Inspirational Stories of How God Is Already at Work in Our Lives

- Author writes for Katie Couric Media and has been featured on national media
- Author is a frequent speaker across the country
- Includes a discussion guide to help you discern how God is calling to you

Ever feel like it's easier to believe we'll meet God in the afterlife than it is to feel God at work in *this* life, with its chores and schedules and messes and unrealized dreams? The truth is, God is at work every day of our lives, but because this work is quieter than we expect, we so often dismiss it as coincidence or chance. What if we could clearly understand those divine whispers? What if listening to them is the beginning of living out our truest story and purpose?

In *Trust the Whisper*, Kathy IZARD shares compelling true stories that help you connect the "God Dots" in your life. Sharing her own and others' experiences of moving from a place of doubt that a higher power even exists to being certain about the divine weave in the world, Kathy offers you the courage to recognize God's guidance in your own life. She helps you ask the right questions, trust your deepest intuition, be powerfully present, embrace the unexpected, and risk believing in the dreams God is quietly urging you to follow.



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Hal Donaldson is the founder and CEO of Convoy of Hope, a nonprofit organization that leads humanitarian initiatives across the United States and around the world. The author of more than 30 books, Hal has degrees in journalism and biblical studies. He and his wife, Doree, have four daughters.

Lindsay Donaldson-Kring trained as an attorney and now serves with Convoy of Hope's marketing and communications team.

WHAT REALLY MATTERS

How to Care for Yourself and Serve a Hurting World

Hal Donaldson with Lindsay Donaldson-Kring

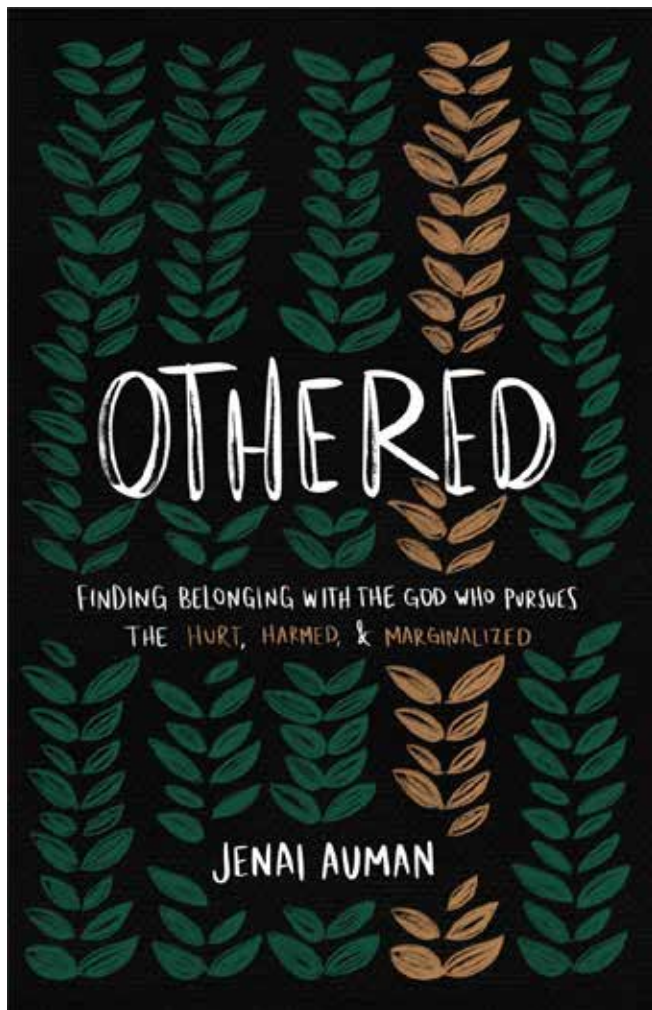
Caring for Yourself While Serving Others

- Author is president of Convoy of Hope, which has a combined social reach of over 300,000
- Author has access to a database of 200,000+ emails
- Author's organization is one of the top 50 largest charities in the nation

When it comes to our personal well-being, success is often more dangerous than failure. As we try to fulfill others' expectations, we deplete our time, energy, and enthusiasm and end up feeling wrung out or burned out, sometimes even flaming out in spectacular ways. It may feel like the solution is just to quit--our jobs, our passions, our ministries--but there is a way to pour into others *and* take care of ourselves.

Sharing the dramatic, true, and untold story behind the creation of Convoy of Hope, Hal Donaldson and his daughter Lindsay Donaldson-Kring pull back the curtain on Hal's journey to greater mental, physical, and spiritual health amid the all-engrossing task of starting and sustaining a ministry. They reveal the toll ministry and compassion work can take on both individuals and families, then point toward healing and wholeness.

Insightful and encouraging, this book offers practical, real-world solutions to persistent problems associated with being the hands and feet of Jesus in a hurting world.



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Jenai Auman is a Filipina American writer and artist. She draws from her years in church leadership as well as her trauma-informed training to write on healing, hope, and the way forward. She is passionate about providing language so readers can find a faith that frees. She received her bachelor's degree in behavioral health science and is currently pursuing a master's in spiritual formation at Northeastern Seminary. Jenai lives in Houston, Texas, with her husband, Tyler, and their sons, Quinn and Graham.

OTHERED

Finding Belonging with the God Who Pursues the Hurt, Harmed, and Marginalized

Jenai Auman

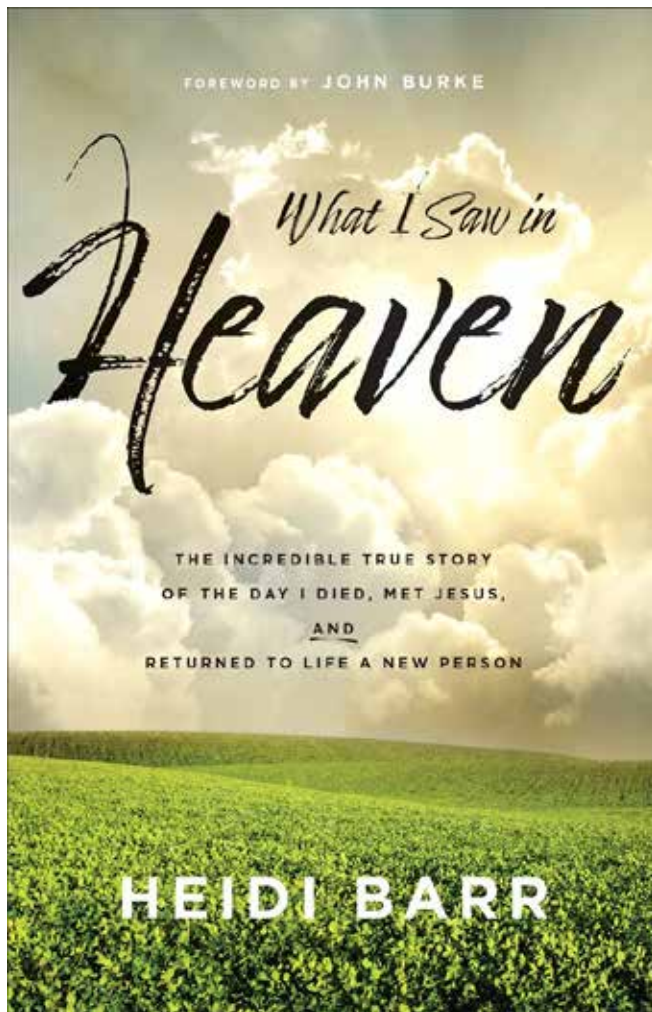
A Call to Those Desiring Refuge with the God of Radical Belonging

- Author has written for *Christianity Today*
- Author has 17 years of church ministry and leadership experience
- Book combines theological research and trauma-informed language to explain the causes and effects of othering

God's people are meant to be a blessing to others. Yet in the Scriptures, throughout history, and in our own times we too often see the people of God causing harm to people on the margins. Rather than caring for the widowed and the orphaned or loving the sojourner, too often we see abuse of power that breaks spirits and inflicts lasting harm.

For anyone who has felt left out or pushed out of the church, *Othered* is your invitation to find spiritual rest and belonging in a God who loves, restores, and blesses the outcast and the marginalized. Jenai Auman draws on her experience growing up as a biracial kid in the American South as well as working within toxic ministry environments to reveal a hopeful, trauma-informed way forward. This book illuminates how hurt and betrayal in the church are longstanding problems that God neither sanctions nor tolerates. It offers holistic responses to the grief, anger, and trauma that come with being ostracized or oppressed by the church. And it shows how God provides shelter and provision in the midst of the wilderness.

Because God sees, hears, and loves you—even if the church has failed you.



WHAT I SAW IN HEAVEN

The Incredible True Story of the Day I Died, Met Jesus, and Returned to Life a New Person

Heidi Barr

An Inspiring Near-Death Experience

- Foreword by John Burke
- An unforgettable and illuminating account of the day a Jewish girl died, met Jesus, and returned to life a new person
- Will appeal to readers of *Imagine Heaven* and *90 Minutes in Heaven*

Heidi Barr didn't believe in Jesus. No one in her Jewish family did, nor did they want to--especially not her father, who told her that Jesus Christ was the greatest hoax ever perpetrated on humankind. So when Heidi was in a terrible horseback riding accident and died at age 16, Jesus was the last person she expected to see. Yet she did. And then she returned to life.

This is the incredible true story of Heidi's difficult family life, her sudden death, her unexpectedly loving encounter with Jesus, and her return to life on earth as a person completely and irrevocably changed. This is also the story of Heidi loving her father and mother despite their disbelief of and disagreement with her faith. And this is the gripping, beautiful story of her parents' eventual reconciliation both with Heidi and with God, through the redeeming grace and all-encompassing love of Jesus Christ.

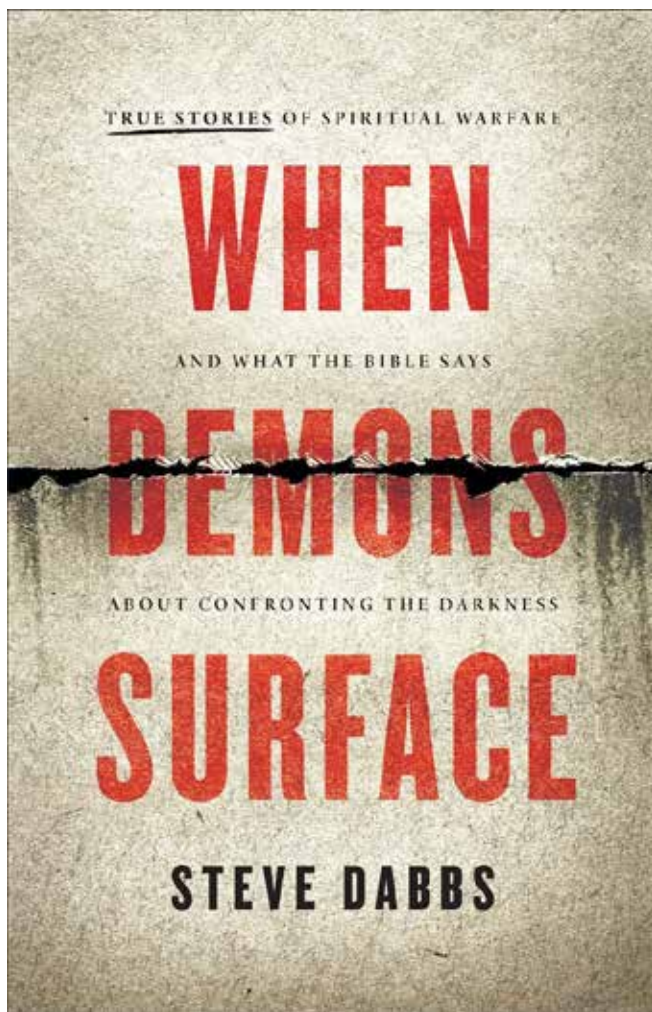


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Heidi Barr was raised Jewish in a small Orthodox Jewish community in Iowa. When she was 16, a horseback riding accident led to the near-death experience that introduced her to Jesus and changed her life and faith forever. She went on to work as a hospital and later hospice nurse. She is now retired and lives in Bozeman, Montana. Heidi and her husband have three children and two grandchildren.



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Steve Dabbs is a retired senior military chaplain in the US Air Force with over 35 years of expertise in pastoral care and leadership. He continues to serve as a counselor, consultant, and life coach to young adults, leaders, and warriors. He has earned three degrees, including a master of divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, a master of military art and science from Air University, and a bachelor of arts in biblical studies from LeTourneau University. He utilizes academic research in historic theology and ancient biblical languages to make the Bible practical for modern audiences.

WHEN DEMONS SURFACE

True Stories of Spiritual Warfare and What the Bible Says about Confronting the Darkness

Steve Dabbs

What the Bible Says about Demons and How to Successfully Confront the Darkness

- Includes more than 50 true stories of supernatural encounters
- Author is a retired senior military chaplain with 35 years of service
- "In this helpful book, Steve Dabbs shares his learning and experiences. You should read it and add it to your library."-Dr. Neil T. Anderson, bestselling author of *The Bondage Breaker*

Are demons real? Do ghosts exist? Do some unresolved medical and mental health issues have a spiritual connection?

In *When Demons Surface*, former senior military chaplain Steve Dabbs answers those questions and more. Exploring more than 50 true stories of supernatural encounters from pastoral and personal experiences as well as historical research, this book is scholarly yet simple, hair-raising and enlightening.

When Demons Surface will fascinate those curious about supernatural experiences, equip pastors with a resource for those seeking answers, and enlighten advanced Bible readers with insights from Hebrew, Greek, and ancient literature. It will enable readers of all levels to identify supernatural encounters with angels and demons, exercise biblical authority over evil spirits, and help discern whether some unresolved mental or medical health issues are the result of spiritual warfare.

REBECOMING

Come Out of Hiding to Live as Your God-Given Essential Self

Dr. Merry C. Lin, PhD

Embrace Wholeness and Joy by Rediscovering Your God-Given Essential Self

- Combines clinical psychology with a faith-based framework and practical application
- Author makes regular appearances on popular Canadian TV and media shows
- Will appeal to readers of Dr. Caroline Leaf and Brené Brown

Finding our true selves has become the call of authentic living. But this is where we can get it wrong and inadvertently pursue the wrong things. Living out of our true selves isn't just about becoming--it's about *unbecoming* all the things we believed we had to be to be loved and *rebecoming* our essential, God-given selves.

In this practical book, clinical psychologist Dr. Merry C. Lin guides you through a self-discovery process toward life-changing, daily transformation. She shows you how to

- understand what motivates you and why you do what you do
- identify things you do out of fear and self-protection
- develop true resilience to handle the challenges of life
- experience joy as you experience success in pursuing your dreams
- and more

Ready to live out of your healthiest, most integrated self to fulfill God's purposes for your life? It's time to embark on your own journey of *rebecoming*.

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Dr. Merry C. Lin, PhD has been practicing clinical psychology for more than 30 years. She is the executive director of Dr. Lin & Associates, a team providing psychotherapy, coaching, and consulting services in Toronto, Canada. A wise counselor and respected speaker, she can be heard on her popular podcast, *The Fully Lived Life*, as well as on a number of TV and media shows where she is a regular guest. In addition to providing support to leaders, she is a social justice advocate working globally to equip leaders who serve survivors of human trafficking, abuse, and trauma.

*Navigational Skills
to Guide and Ground You
in an Ever-Changing World*

Life in Flux

MICHAELA O'DONNELL, PhD
AND LISA PRATT SLAYTON



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Michaela O'Donnell, PhD, is executive director of Fuller Seminary's Max De Pree Center for Leadership. The author of *Make Work Matter*, Michaela is a sought-after speaker and consultant who regularly presents on the topics of vocation, career, and leadership to religious, secular, academic, and lay audiences.

Lisa Pratt Slayton is the founding partner and CEO of Tamim Partners, LLC, providing coaching and consulting to executives, businesses, nonprofits, and churches. She also serves as a board director for the Leadership Foundations network.

LIFE IN FLUX

Navigational Skills to Guide and Ground You in an Ever-Changing World

Michaela O'Donnell, PhD, and Lisa Pratt Slayton

Counterintuitive Skills to Navigate an Ever-Changing World

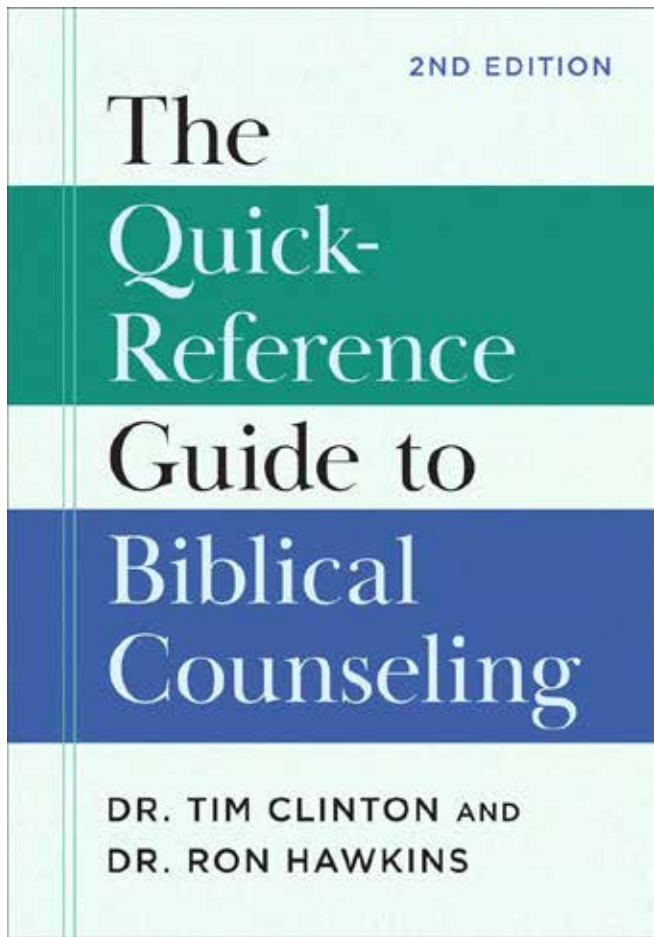
- Authors speak more than 30 times a year on topics of vocation, change, faith, and leadership
- Author is executive director of the De Pree Center for Leadership at Fuller Seminary
- Will appeal to readers of Richard Rohr, Henry Cloud, and Jordan Raynor

If it seems like the world is in a constant state of flux, that's because it is. Our work, our families, our friendships, and our society are always changing, which can leave us feeling disoriented and discouraged. And while lots of people offer "tips and tricks" or "life hacks" to help us cope, the real secret to feeling like we're standing on solid ground is deeper--and we can't do it alone.

In *Life in Flux*, leadership, career, and vocation experts Michaela O'Donnell and Lisa Pratt Slayton teach the practical skills needed in order to navigate constant change. They show you how to

- face the pain and longings that come with change
- do the inner work of waking up and letting go
- embrace the unknown with confidence
- listen to God's guiding voice
- get to know yourself, really
- find and keep friends for the journey
- stay attuned to your rhythms and values moving forward

When you feel truly at home in your world and with yourself, you can do hard things with great courage. *Life in Flux* can get you there.



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THE QUICK-REFERENCE GUIDE TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING, 2ND ED.

Dr. Tim Clinton and Dr. Ron Hawkins

AACC Leaders Offer a Practical Guide

- Provides spiritual insights on 40 common counseling topics
- Delivers 8 easy-to-use action steps

Hurting people need help. But sometimes those who are faced with helping the hurting could use a little more information about the problems people bring to them. Now in its second edition, *The Quick-Reference Guide to Biblical Counseling* provides the answers.

This A to Z guide gives pastors, counselors, and all believers the information they need to help congregants, clients, and friends in a wide array of situations. The many issues addressed include

- addictions
- burnout
- forgiveness
- sexual abuse in childhood
- worry
- and many more

Each of the 40 topics covered follows a helpful 8-part outline and identifies typical symptoms and patterns, definitions and key thoughts, questions to ask, directions for the conversation, action steps, biblical insights, prayer starters, and recommended resources.

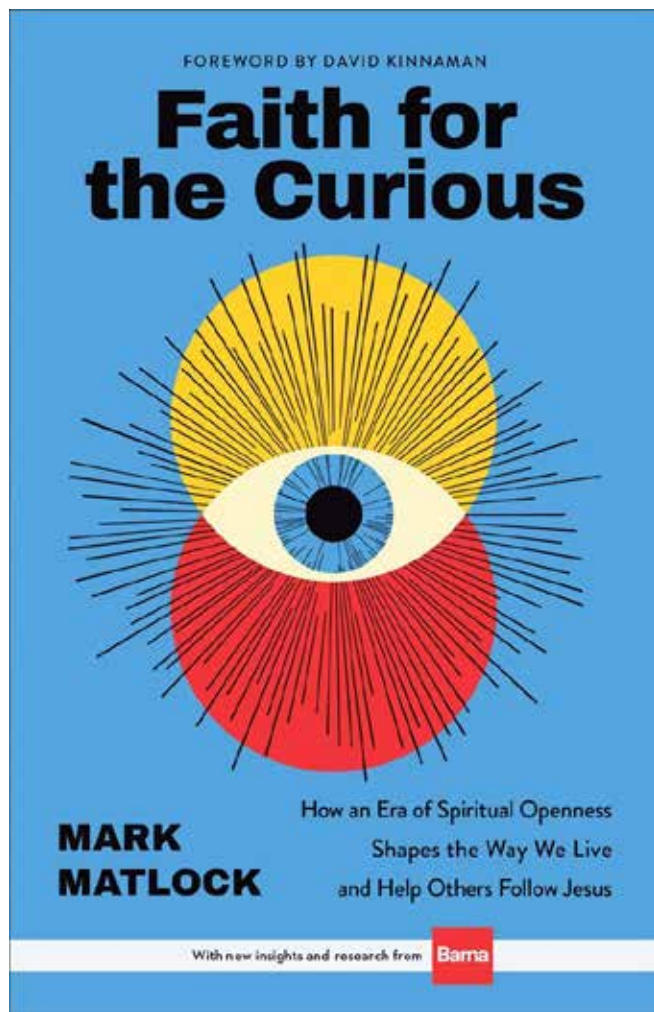
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FAITH FOR THE CURIOUS

How an Era of Spiritual Openness Shapes the Ways We Live and Help Others Follow Jesus

Mark Matlock

What if the World Is More Open to Christianity Than We Think?

- Author is a leading voice on the next generation and has spoken live to more than 1 million teenagers in his career
- Includes groundbreaking new research by the Barna Group
- Author coauthored *Faith for Exiles* with Barna Group CEO David Kinnaman

It may surprise you to know that the majority of non-Christians are not hostile to the faith or looking for a fight. In fact, most are open and even curious about spiritual matters. Yet evangelism training and apologetic resources are often geared toward knowing what to say to hardcore atheists and evolutionists, who make up less than 10 percent of the unchurched population.

If you're ready to have respectful and fruitful spiritual conversations with your spiritually curious friends, neighbors, and family members, Mark Matlock offers this research-based approach. He shows you how to

- create a church culture that is open to spiritual exploration and discovery
- help foster meaningful connections to Jesus and his Church
- start spiritual conversations and break through common communication barriers
- bridge the gap between traditional Christianity and the modern spiritual climate
- and much more