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## HOW TO BUILD A THRIVING MARRIAGE AS YOU CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**Kristin Faith Evans, MA, MS, LMSW, and Todd Evans, PhD, MA**

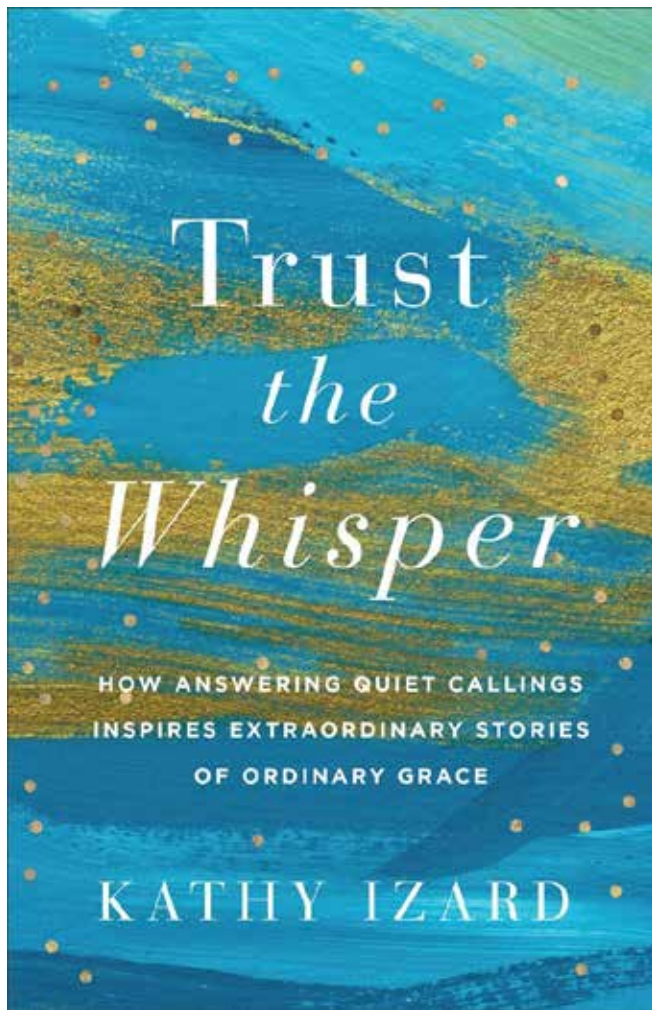
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*How Answering Quiet Callings Inspires  
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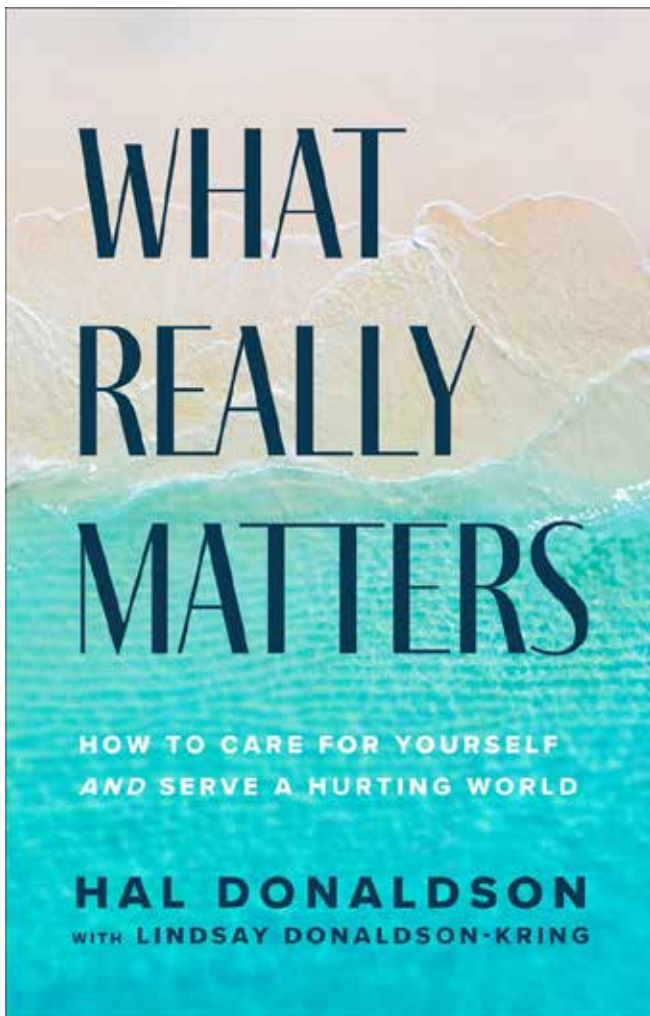
**Kathy IZARD**

### 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?

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**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**

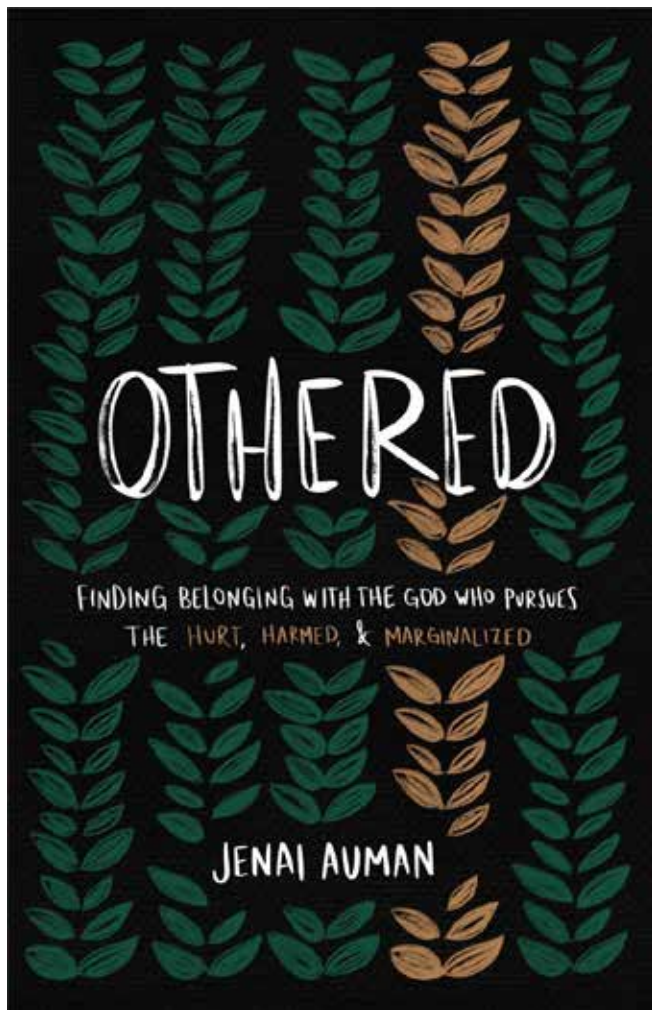
### Caring for Yourself While Serving Others

- 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.

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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**

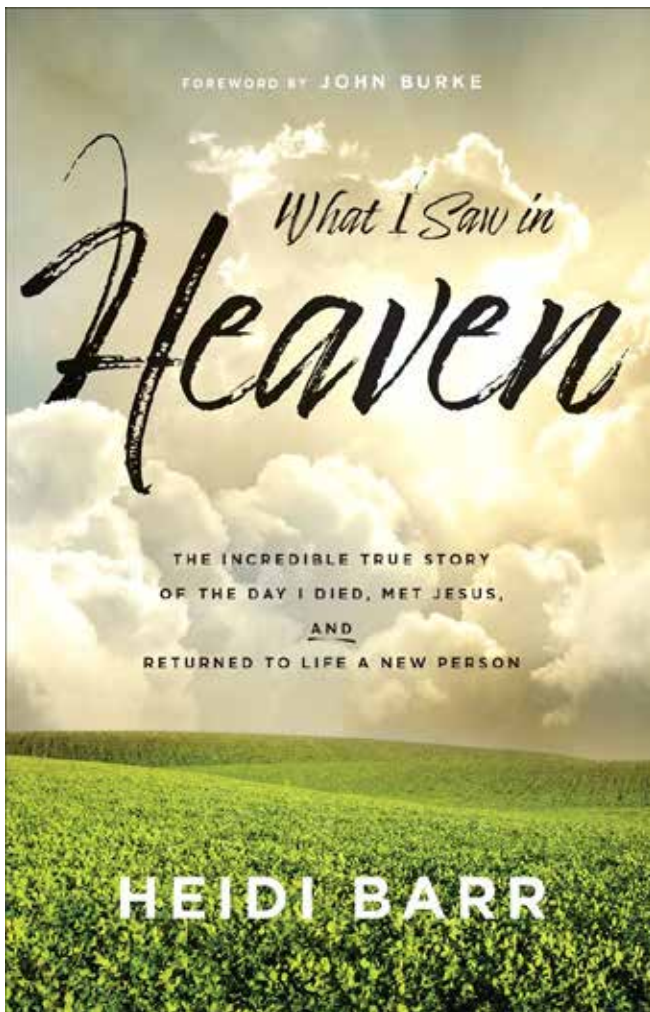
- Author has written for *Christianity Today*
- Author has 17 years of church ministry and leadership experience
- Book combines theological research and trauma-informed language to explain the causes and effects of othering

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**

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- 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.

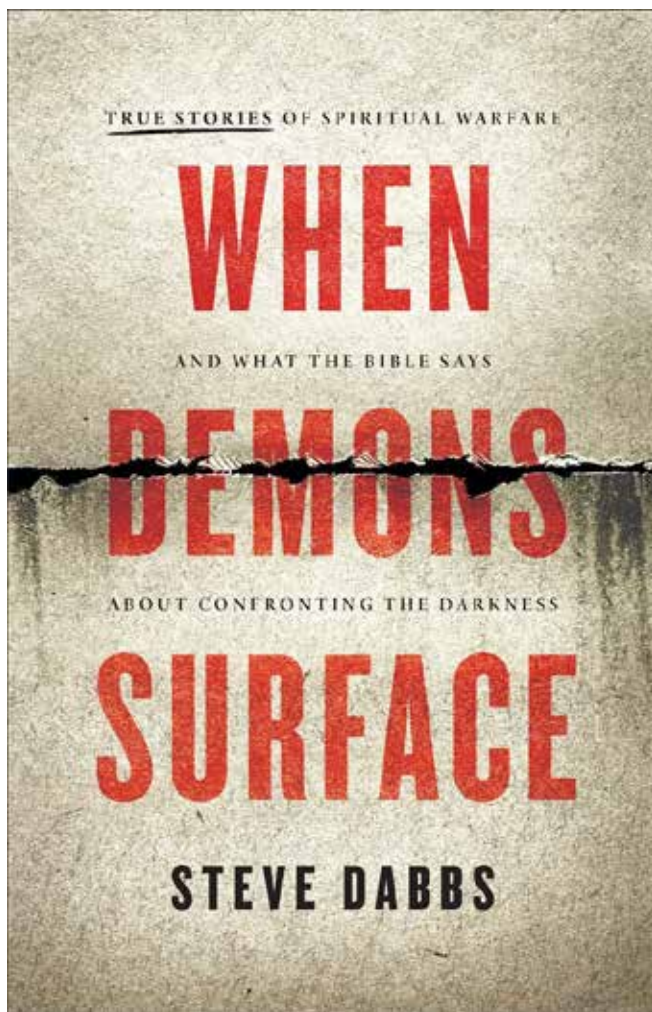


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**Steve Dabbs** is a retired senior military chaplain in the US Air Force with over 35 years of expertise in pastoral care and leadership. He continues to serve as a counselor, consultant, and life coach to young adults, leaders, and warriors. He has 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.

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- 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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*Navigational Skills  
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in an Ever-Changing World*

# Life in Flux

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## 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

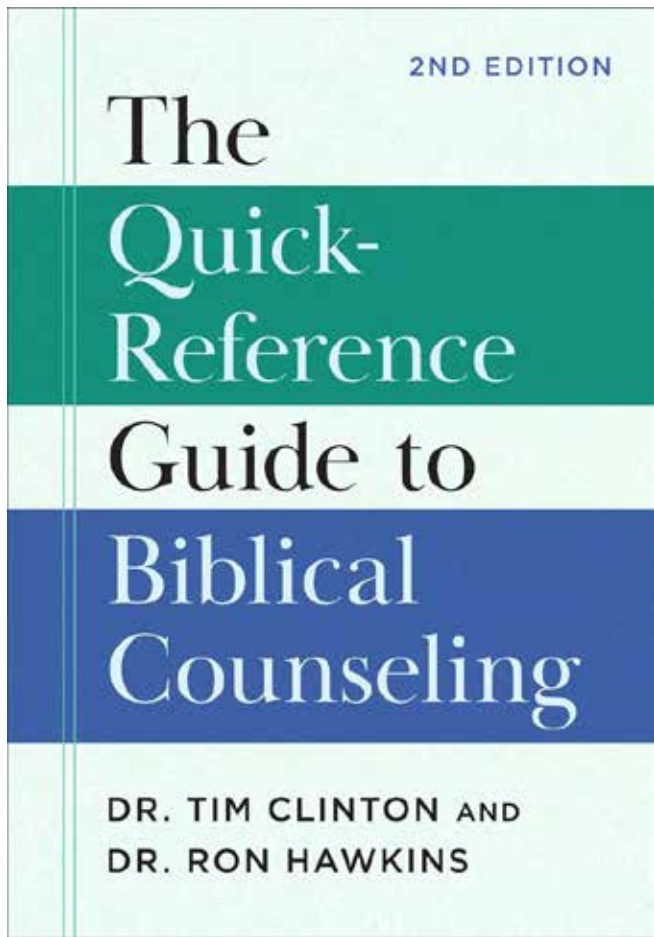
- Authors speak more than 30 times a year on topics of vocation, change, faith, and leadership
- Author is executive director of the De Pree Center for Leadership at Fuller Seminary
- Will appeal to readers of Richard Rohr, Henry Cloud, and Jordan Raynor

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

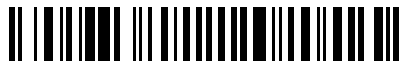
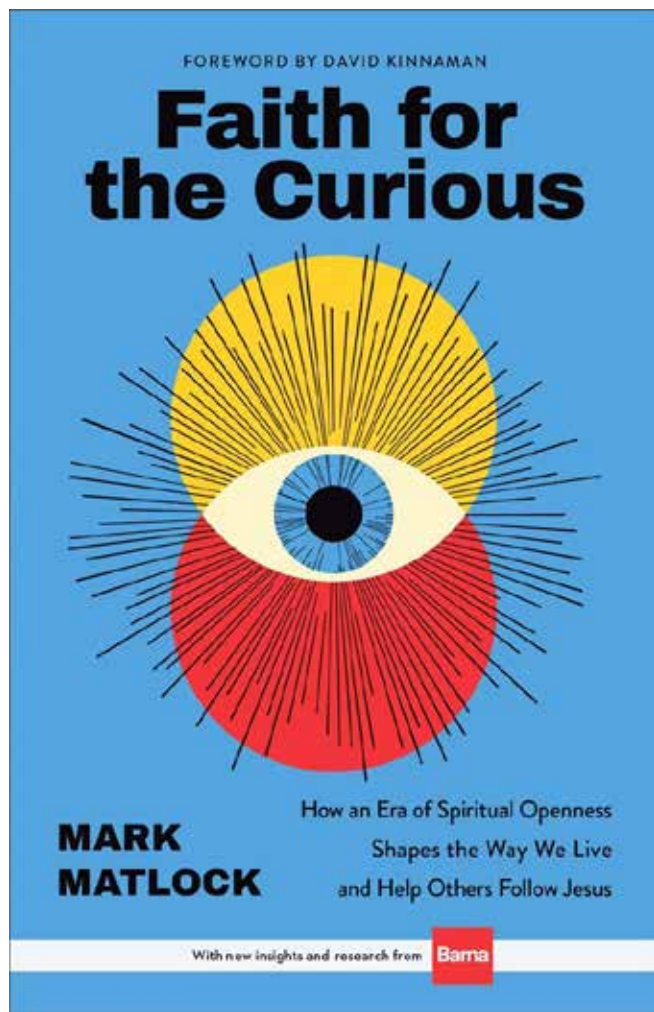
Each of the 40 topics covered follows a helpful 8-part outline and identifies typical symptoms and patterns, definitions and key thoughts, questions to ask, directions for the conversation, action steps, biblical insights, prayer starters, and recommended resources.

  
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**Mark Matlock** is Senior Fellow at Barna and a facilitator of innovation and impact. As the founder of WisdomWorks, he has been a consultant for many national and international faith-based organizations, helping them adapt to changing times by turning data and research into strategy and action. Mark's research provides insights into understanding younger generations, cultivating resilient disciples, and knowing the pulse of your city. Mark most recently coauthored *Faith for Exiles* with David Kinnaman and is currently working on *Emotionally Healthy Discipleship* for teens with Pete Scazzero.

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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?

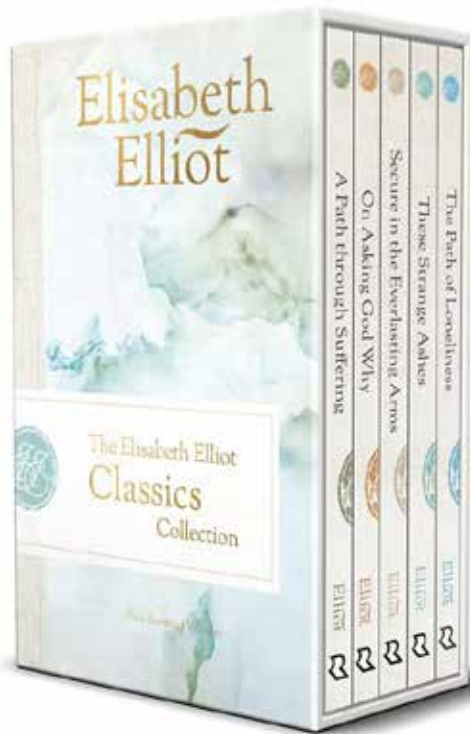
- Author is a leading voice on the next generation and has spoken live to more than 1 million teenagers in his career
- Includes groundbreaking new research by the Barna Group
- Author coauthored *Faith for Exiles* with Barna Group CEO David Kinnaman

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





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Wife of martyred missionary Jim Elliot, Elisabeth Elliot spent her life serving others, sharing the gospel, and encouraging believers in their walk with God through thought-provoking and inspiring books. Her personal story has been a testament to God's faithfulness and love, and her insight into Scripture on a variety of topics has been strengthening the family of God for generations.

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With this collection, you'll enjoy many hours of Elliot's calm, compassionate, and steady influence in your Christian walk. They're books you'll want to turn to again and again in the days, months, and years to come.



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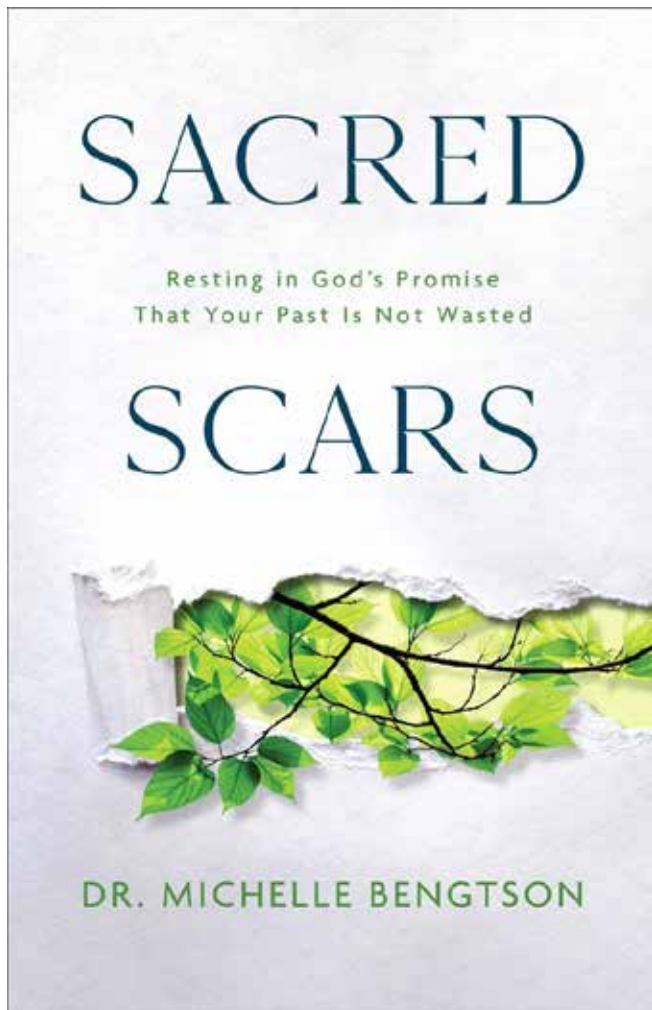
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**Elisabeth Elliot** (1926-2015) was one of the most perceptive and popular Christian writers of the last century. The author of more than twenty books, including *Passion and Purity*, *The Journals of Jim Elliot*, and *These Strange Ashes*, Elliot offered guidance and encouragement to millions of readers worldwide. For more information about Elisabeth's books, visit [ElisabethElliot.org](http://ElisabethElliot.org).





## SACRED SCARS

*Resting in God's Promise That Your Past Is Not Wasted*

**Dr. Michelle Bengtson**

### How the Pain of Your Past Uniquely Qualifies You for God's Purpose

- Author is a neuropsychologist with more than 25 years' experience in the mental health field
- Gives readers a biblical road map to cope with and grow through painful experiences
- Author's previous books have sold more than 40,000 copies

We all endure trials, pain, and hardship in this life. The enemy often uses those experiences to convince us that our brokenness disqualifies us from ever being used by God again--that we can no longer be a testimony because of our emotional or physical scars. The truth is, your past pain and brokenness actually serve as preparation for what God wants to do in you and through you, if you will but surrender to and trust in him.

In *Sacred Scars*, neuropsychologist and fellow sufferer Dr. Michelle Bengtson helps you

- understand suffering through a biblical perspective
- discover how the trials of your life serve a purpose
- reflect on the healing that God has accomplished
- comfort others with the comfort God has given you

Just as Jesus's scars didn't disappear after his resurrection, our scars tell our story and lend credence to our testimony of the love and power of God. If you are ready to turn your past pain into present comfort and future hope, let Dr. Bengtson be your compassionate guide.

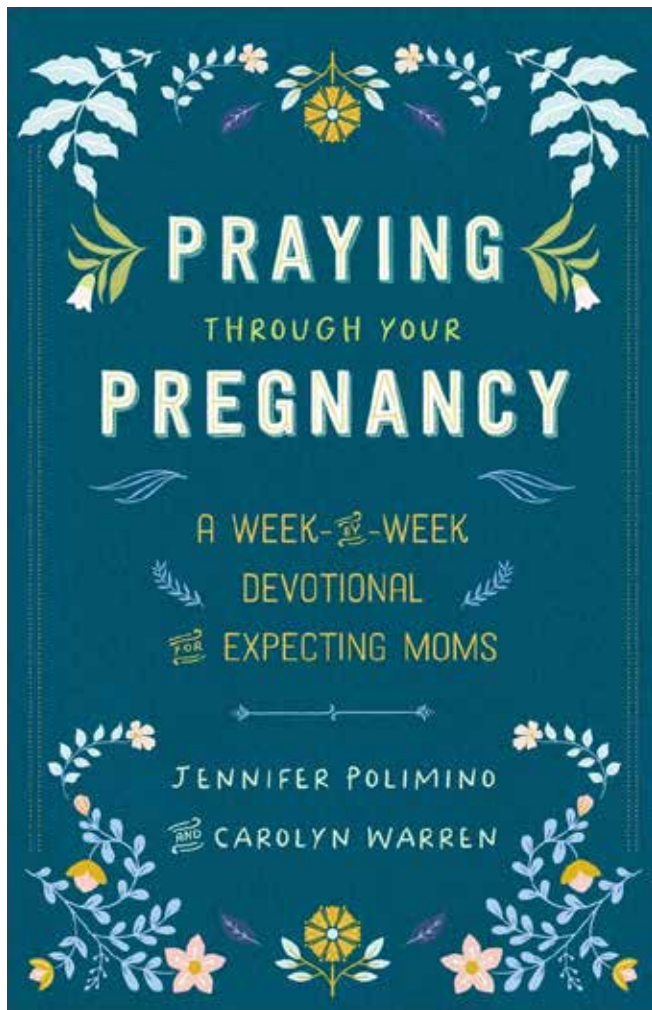


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## PRAYING THROUGH YOUR PREGNANCY, REPACKAGED.

*A Week-by-Week Devotional for Expecting Moms*

**Jennifer Polimino and Carolyn Warren**

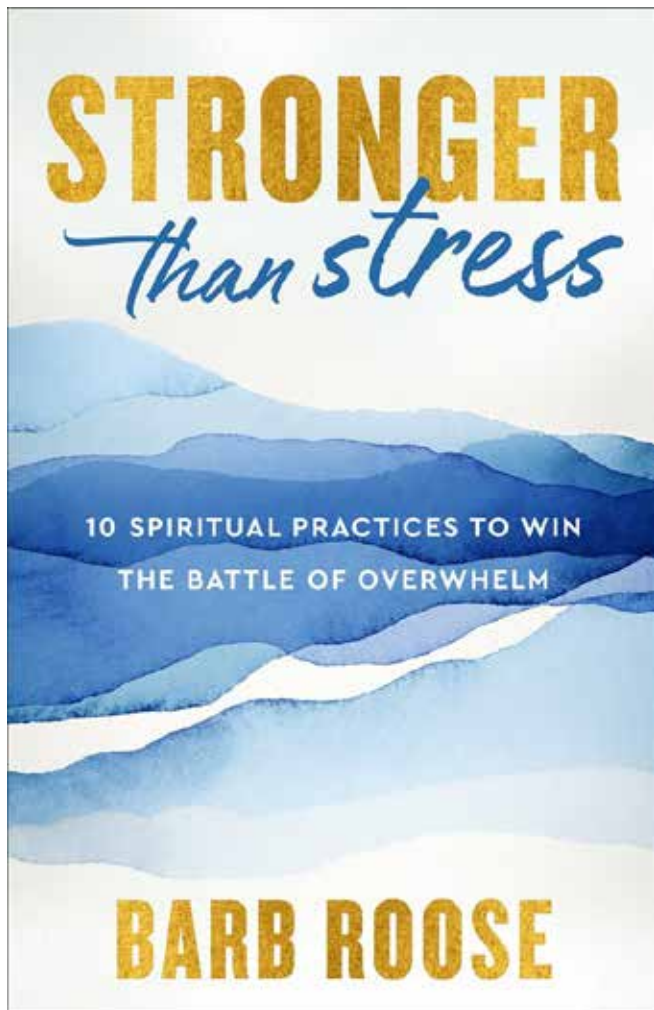
**Cover Your Pregnancy in Prayer While Learning about Your Baby's Growth**

- Previous editions have sold more than 50,000 copies
- Interactive guidebook with prayers, reflection questions, and information about your baby's growth
- Beautifully repackaged resource is a great gift for expectant mothers

Pregnancy is a time of great preparation. We prepare the nursery for the baby, we prepare our families to welcome a new member, we prepare our bodies to bring a sweet new life into the outside world. But how much thought do we give to preparing our hearts?

*Praying Through Your Pregnancy* is the perfect companion for this special time in your life. Each chapter in this week-by-week guide reveals what is happening with your baby's development that week, starting with the very first moment of conception. You'll discover how to reduce stress and anxiety by placing your confidence in God for the healthy development of your precious growing baby. Journaling space helps you remember in years to come how God was at work at every stage. And each chapter contains a special list of Scripture verses to guide further prayer and meditation on God's Word.

As you enter a time of great joy--and great change--for your family, let *Praying Through Your Pregnancy* be with you every step of the way.



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**Barb Roose** is an established author, a speaker at national women's conferences, and a regular contributor to (in)courage, Crosswalk, and iBelieve. She has written five Bible studies and four books and is the host of the *Better Together* podcast. Barb serves as a teaching pastor at her home church with over 6,000 in weekly attendance. The proud mother of three adult kids, Barb loves reading and walking. Whenever possible, she prefers to eat dessert first.

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## STRONGER THAN STRESS

*10 Spiritual Practices to Win the Battle of Overwhelm*

**Barb Roose**

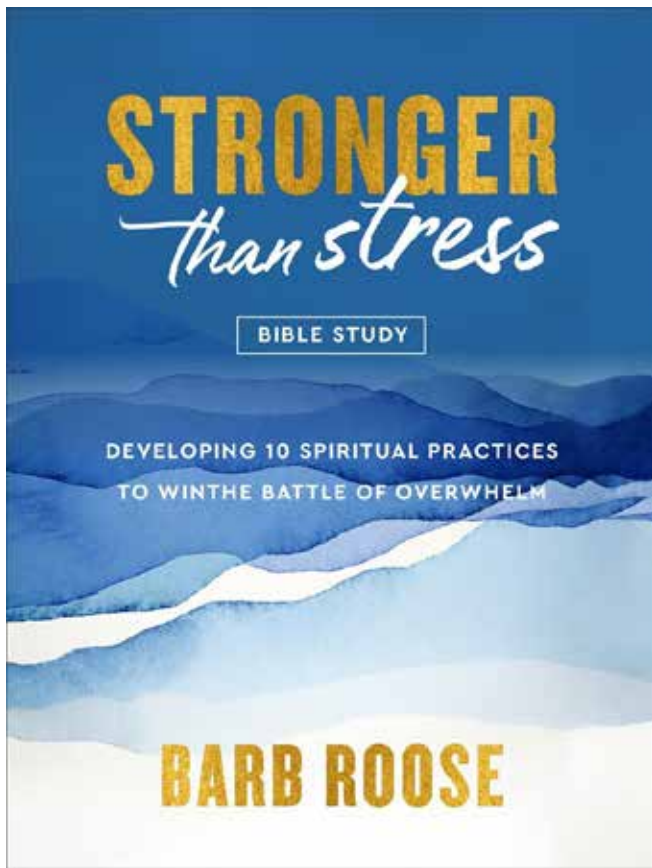
### Break the Cycle of Daily Overwhelm

- Offers 10 spiritual practices to change habits to combat chronic stress
- Author is a contributing writer for (in)courage, Crosswalk, and iBelieve
- Author is a nationally known speaker, speaking up to 25 times a year

Everyone experiences seasons of stress, but you are not condemned to a lifetime of anxiety. By developing 10 spiritual practices, you can overcome your daily overwhelm with God's strength. *Stronger than Stress* helps you combat chronic stress, burnout, and overwhelm by helping you to

- **Learn** the four main stress triggers that push you toward the breaking point and how to anticipate them
- **Discover** exercises to help you interrupt your fight-or-flight stress response
- **Study** the apostle Paul's life and teachings as he models how to deal with daily overwhelm and leverage it as an opportunity to find strength in God
- **Win the battle** of overwhelm by utilizing spiritual practices as Jesus-centered, grace-based tools
- **Wake up** each day with confidence that you can live at peace and in wholeness even though you may be experiencing difficult or stressful circumstances

If you want less stress and more peace no matter what life throws at you, let this practical book be your guide.



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## STRONGER THAN STRESS BIBLE STUDY

*Developing 10 Spiritual Practices to Win the Battle of Overwhelm*

**Barb Roose**

### Break the Cycle of Daily Stress and Overwhelm

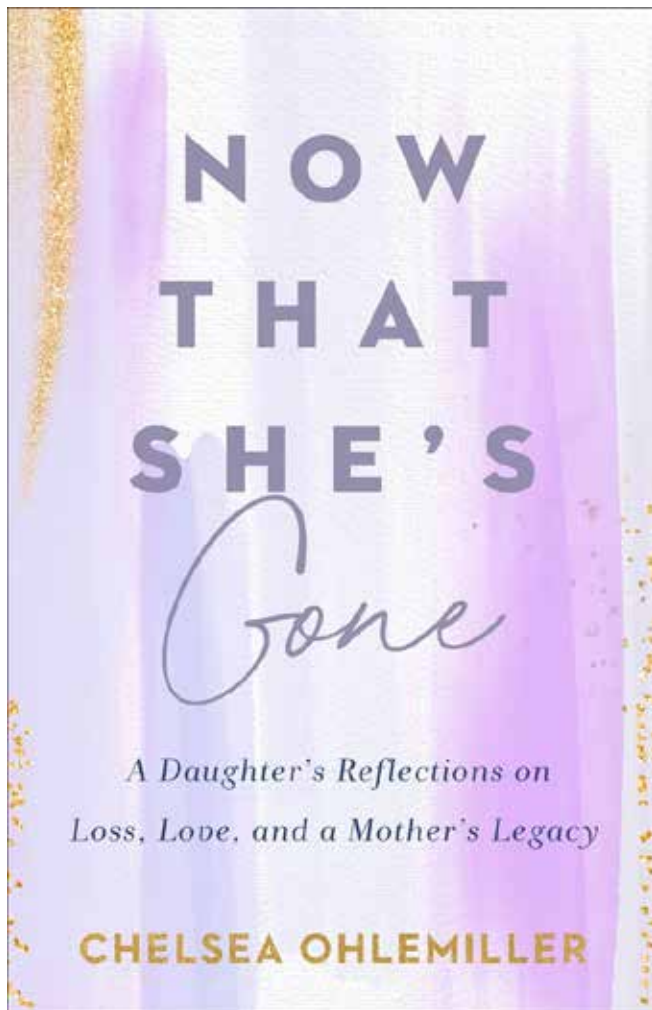
- Offers 10 spiritual practices to change habits to combat chronic stress and overwhelm.
- Author is a contributing writer for (in)courage and regularly appears on iBelieve and Crosswalk.com
- Author is a nationally known speaker, speaking up to 25 times a year

Everyone experiences seasons of stress, but you are not condemned to a lifetime of anxiety. *Stronger than Stress* offers 10 spiritual practices to help you overcome daily overwhelm with God's peace and strength. Learn from the life and teachings of the apostle Paul as you dive deeper into just how to make chronic stress and overwhelm a thing of the past by applying each practice to your life.

This interactive study guide helps you

- **Focus** on God's big picture that enables you to see beyond your stress
- **Study** 10 spiritual practices that create space for you to connect with God
- **Learn** your stress triggers and effective, Scripture-based tools to experience peace
- **Win** your battle of daily overwhelm so that you can live strong in your purpose and passion

If you want less stress and more peace no matter what life throws at you, let this study guide pave the way to a better tomorrow.



## NOW THAT SHE'S GONE

*A Daughter's Reflections on Loss, Love, and a Mother's Legacy*

**Chelsea Ohlemiller**

### Reflections on the Impact of Losing Your Mother

- A collection of 100+ essays that can be read in whatever order the reader needs at that moment
- A giftable resource for women to validate their grief rather than move through it
- Author has over 125,000 highly engaged social media followers

The day your mother dies is the day you acquire a powerful and persistent new companion--grief. It is also the day you become the keeper of a legacy that has the potential to affect generations to come. Between a past you can't let go of and a future you can hardly find the energy to think about, you stand. The ground may feel shaky, but it is sacred. And it must be tread.

With vulnerability and honesty, Chelsea Ohlemiller walks you through her own journey of grief at the loss of her mother in order to help you along yours. These raw reflections on heartbreak, love, and hope in the midst of sorrow can help you put words to your own tangled feelings when you are speechless with grief. Chelsea does not couch her narrative in spiritual jargon or edit her feelings into "acceptable" sentiments that ultimately mean nothing and help no one. Instead, she invites you to be radically honest about your anger, disbelief, and sorrow so that you can move forward even if it feels like you will never be able to move on.

Whether you had a great relationship with your mother or a complicated one, you will find in this book a compassionate and understanding friend for the days, months, and years to come.

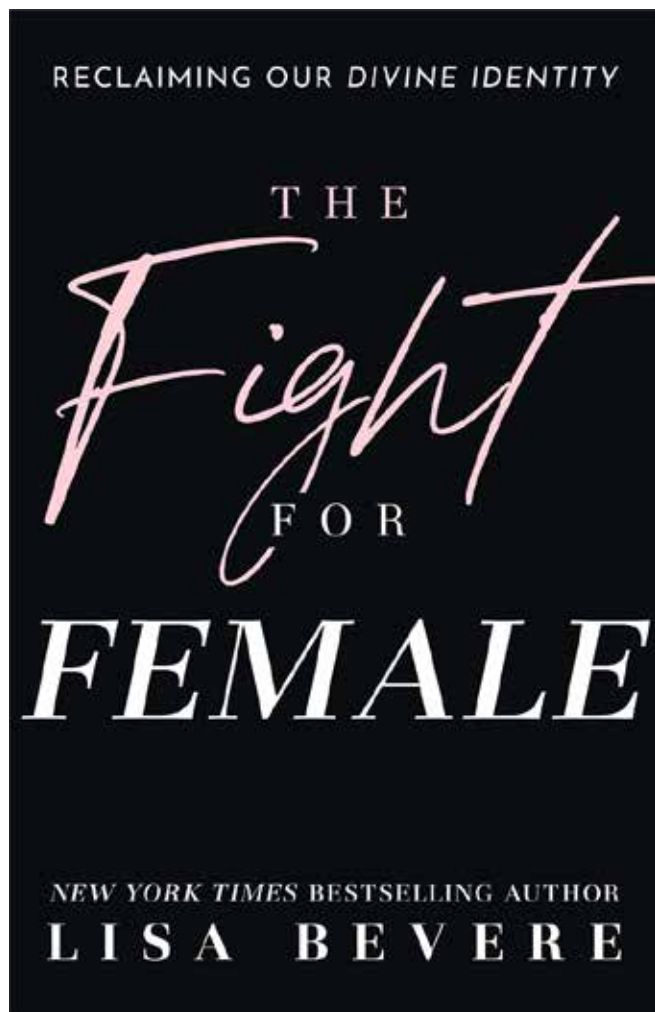


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**Chelsea Ohlemiller** has an active and engaging social media presence and is well-known for her blog, *Happiness, Hope & Harsh Realities*. She has written for multiple platforms with more than a million followers, such as *Her View from Home*, *Love What Matters*, and *Scary Mommy*, and she has had essays featured in two Chicken Soup for the Soul collections, as well as the national bestseller *So God Made a Mother*. She lives in Indianapolis with her husband and three children.



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## THE FIGHT FOR FEMALE

*Reclaiming Our Divine Identity*

**Lisa Bevere**

### A Guide to Recovering Truth in a Culture of Lies

- Lisa Bevere is a *New York Times* bestselling author with over 1.5 million books sold
- Author and Messenger International have over 2 million social media followers and over 400,000 email subscribers
- Author has over 10 million podcast downloads

The very idea of womanhood is being assailed on all fronts: sexualized by our culture, eliminated from language, and silenced by the church. For decades, both sexes have been systematically undermined and stripped of their strength. Male and female were originally created as a power union, but that turned into a power struggle. For years, women listened to the lie that to be powerful they needed to act like men. Now the tables have turned, with men acting like women.

This attack is more than cultural, it is spiritual. Revelation 12:17 portrays a dragon enraged with women who has declared war on our children. Our enemy, terrified of what--and whom--we were made to reflect, seeks to blur the lines, distorting the very idea of what it means for women to bear God's divine image.

We were made for this fight. It will require honest, intimate conversations to emerge with God-inspired answers equal to the challenges of our day. Our marriages, children, churches, communities, and futures depend on it. It's time to unite, confident in our divine identity, clear in our commission, and courageous in our calling, to confront the darkness with love and light. It's time to fight for female!

How to Cultivate the  
Unique Gifts and Assignments  
 You've Been Given

# BRING IT OUT

**BEN PILGREEN**

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## BRING IT OUT

*How to Cultivate the Unique Gifts and Assignments You've Been Given*

**Ben Pilgreen**

**How to Cultivate the Unique Gifts and Assignments You've Been Given**

- Offers both inspiration and practical application for cultivating the unique gifts, passions, and callings God has given you
- Author is lead pastor of Epic Church in San Francisco and a leader in the Strategic Launch Network, a church planting network
- Foreword from Pat Gelsinger, CEO of Intel

There has never been another you. There never will be another you. This means that your Creator has put things in you that he hasn't put in anyone else. The principles shared in *Bring It Out* will show you how to take inventory of the gifts, callings, and potential inside of you; clarify the vision of your life; and turn your God-given dreams into reality. *Bring It Out* helps you

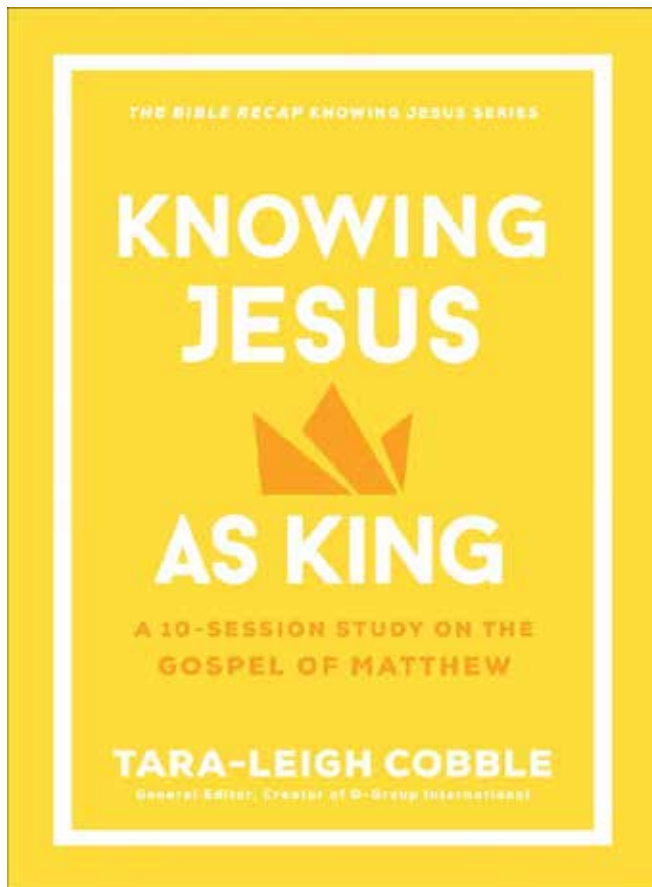
- understand that who you are matters even more than what you do
- know why you're doing what you're doing
- walk away from the familiar to embrace the future
- stop playing the comparison game
- find the significance you long for
- slow down so your soul can catch up to your life
- embrace front-end pain rather than live with back-end regret
- and much more

A different and better future is waiting for you--waiting *in* you. Are you ready to bring it out?



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## KNOWING JESUS AS KING

*A 10-Session Study on the Gospel of Matthew*  
THE BIBLE RECAP KNOWING JESUS  
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**Tara-Leigh Cobble, General Editor**

**In-Depth Study on Matthew from Author of the Bestselling *The Bible Recap***

- Author's books have sold more than 475,000 copies
- Author's combined social media platform is over 450,000
- 10-week study offers a deep-dive into the gospel of Matthew--a top request from listeners and readers of *The Bible Recap*

Offering a rich, in-depth study series, the team behind the bestselling *The Bible Recap* takes your study of God's Word to the next level. Starting with the book of Matthew, the Knowing Jesus series dives deep into the transformative truths found in the four gospels.

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- understand how to relate to Him
- apply the truths of who He is to your everyday life

You don't have to go to seminary. Just open your Bible and use these tools to study and understand God's Word in ways you've always hoped for--and know Jesus as King.

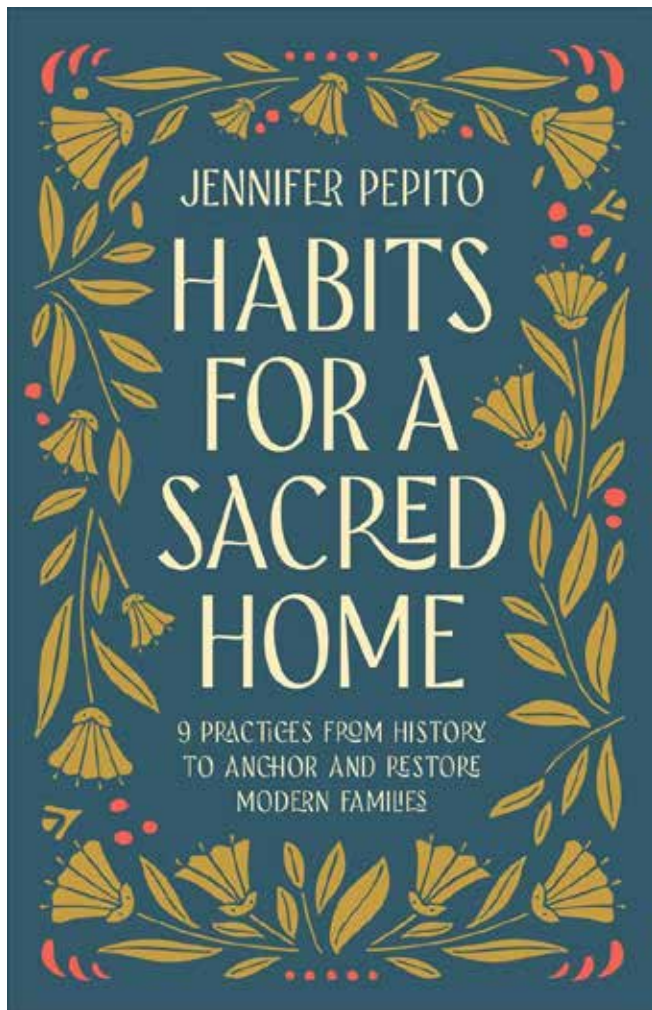


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Jennifer lives in the mountains with her beloved family, where she enjoys reading aloud, working in her garden, and watching the sunset.

## HABITS FOR A SACRED HOME

*9 Practices from History to Anchor and Restore Modern Families*

**Jennifer Pepito**

**Homeschool Leader Provides Time-Tested Rhythms to Ground Your Family in Christ**

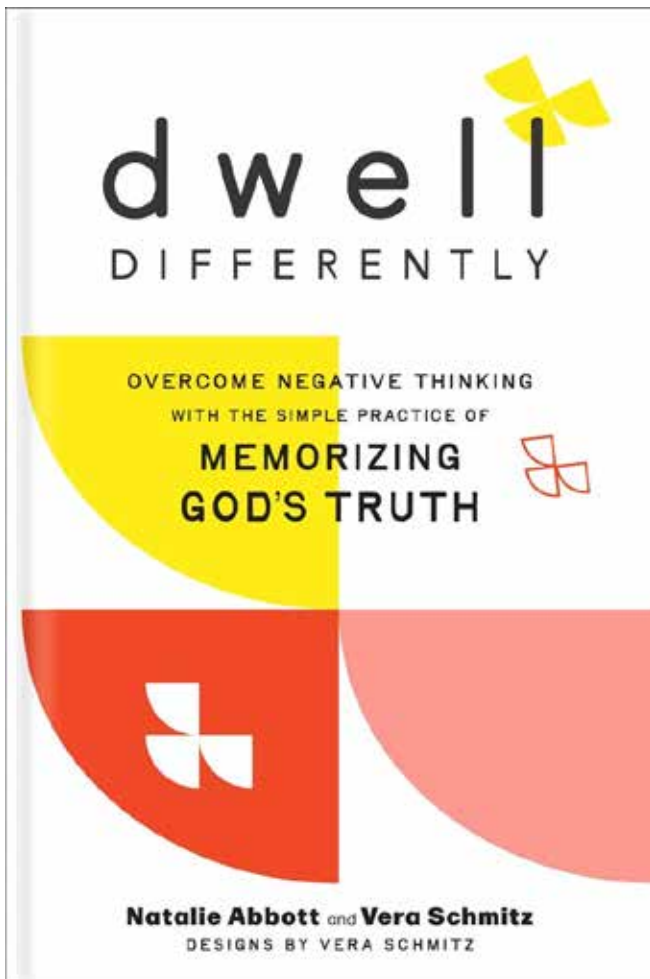
- Author's combined social platform is over 141,000 and 45,000 email subscribers
- Author podcast, *Restoration Home*, launched last fall and has 8,600 monthly listens
- Appeals to readers of Jamie Erickson, Justin Whitmel Early, Ainsley Arment, and Sally Clarkson

Frightened by the chaos in society, many parents fear for their children's futures--and end up raising them to pursue some vague idea of success. But what if we enlarged our focus? What if we created homes that nurture hope and birth world-changers?

Just as Saint Benedict thrived during the Dark Ages through God-centered daily rhythms and Amy Carmichael created hopeful homes in the midst of destruction and despair, we can create a rule of life that nurtures communities of faith. By highlighting the simple, intentional practices in the lives of notable women, homeschool mom and life coach Jennifer Pepito helps you

- discover God's best for your family and home
- push back chaos by finding your own rhythm
- eliminate distractions so your home becomes a place of refuge
- foster a family culture of simplicity and stability
- raise children who are lights in a troubled generation

Don't fear the future. Create a home that brings life to future generations--and shines with hope and peace in these trying times.



## DWELL DIFFERENTLY

*Overcome Negative Thinking with the Simple Practice of Memorizing God's Truth*

**Natalie Abbott and Vera Schmitz**

**Simple, Creative, Smart Way to Memorize Scripture from Founders of Online Community**

- Social following is more than 200,000 with 55,000 email subscribers
- Includes beautiful four-color memorization graphics, illustrations, and QR codes for their related line of products
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What if you had God's words with you all the time? Not just on your phone, but deep in your soul and on the tip of your tongue? It sounds daunting and impossible, right?

Knowing how hard Scripture memorization can be, Dwell Differently founders Natalie Abbott and Vera Schmitz created a simple, creative, and smart way to keep God's words in your heart. Sharing engaging personal stories, hands-on help, memorization tips, and practical application, they not only reveal the importance of having a mind built on God's Word, they actually give you real-world tools to memorize verses *and* apply them to your life. In doing so, they also help you

- fight lies with truth
- replace fear with peace
- focus your heart on what really matters

In a world filled with negative voices competing for our attention, just one word from God is more powerful than any other. It's time to store up a wealth of them.



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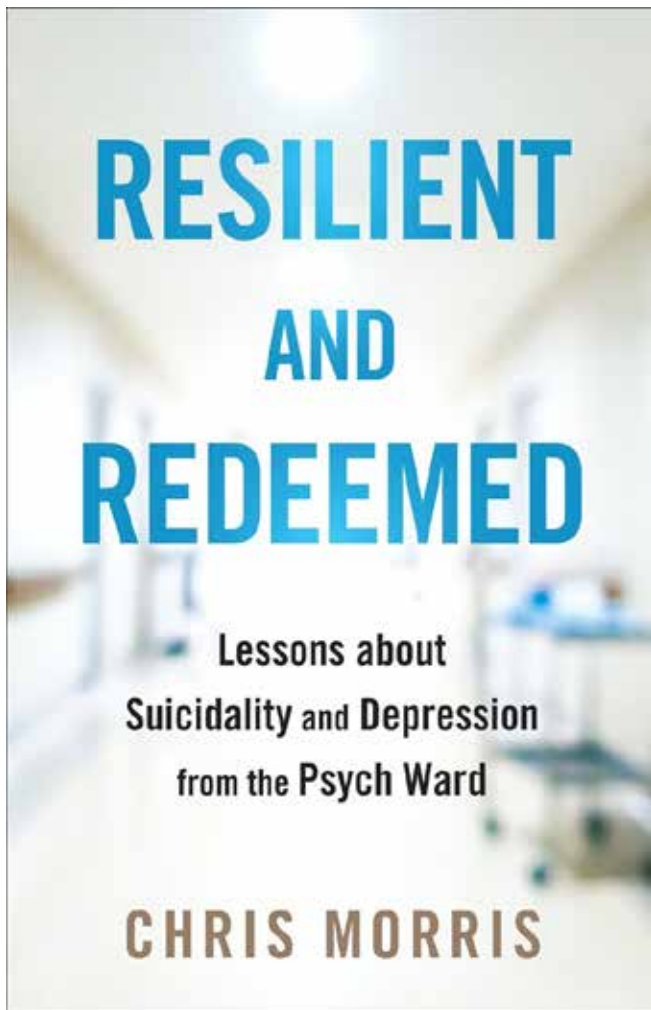
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# RESILIENT AND REDEEMED

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**Chris Morris** is a writer and an advocate for the mental health community who is passionate about redefining normal and building hope in the face of chronic illness and special needs. The author of three books, his articles have appeared in numerous media outlets, including *Fathom Magazine*, *Stigma Fighters*, *CrossWalk*, *MH Stories*, *Prodigal Magazine*, and *The Mighty*. By day, Chris is the founder and managing partner of the creatively named accounting firm Chris Morris CPA, so he brings a unique analytic perspective to deeply emotional topics. Learn more at [ChrisMorrisWrites.com](http://ChrisMorrisWrites.com).

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**Much-Needed Hope for Those Battling Mental Illness from Advocate and Author**

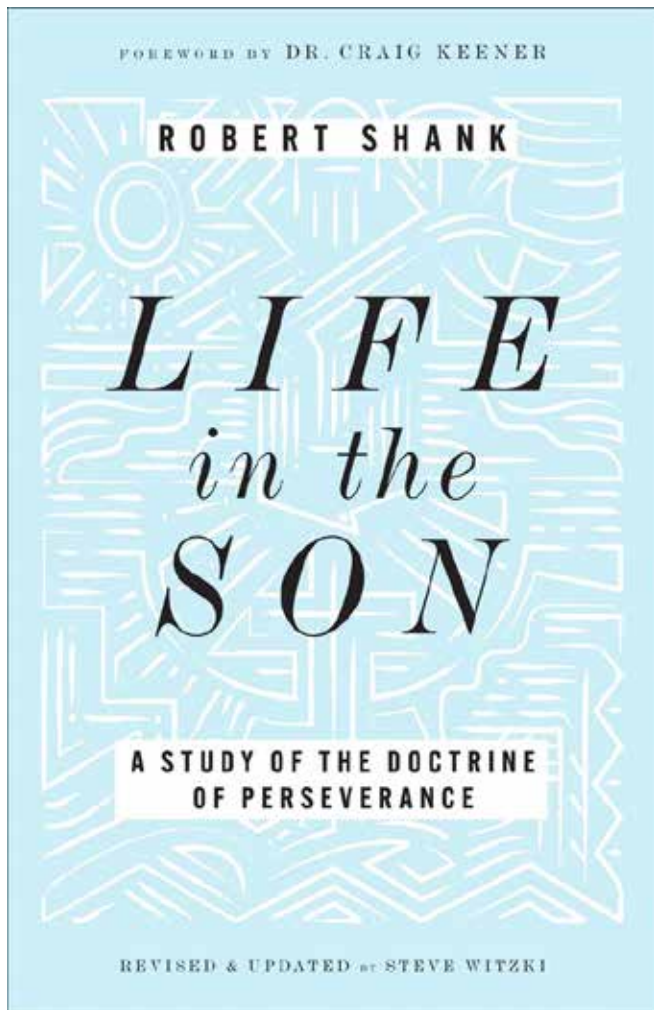
- Author's story is raw, engaging, and filled with hope to encourage anyone who struggles with their mental health
- Each chapter offers Scripture and questions for personal reflection
- Readers can also view the author's corresponding video series on the topic of resilience

What do we do when God doesn't heal us from a mental health problem? How do we respond when fellow Christians don't understand, offering flippant advice?

Author and mental health advocate Chris Morris has battled depression and suicidality his entire adult life. Even coming to Christ didn't change this. He still had to face the grief of unrelenting illness, the shame of struggling, and the pain of poor guidance. In this compassionate and engaging book, he shares how he overcame these challenges--and invites you to do the same, no matter your diagnosis. Weaving biblical truth and personal stories with thoughtful strategies and hard-earned wisdom, he helps you

- move past fear and shame
- combat the specters of depression and suicidality
- discover hope in the midst of your battle
- find confidence in God, even in the darkest of places

Includes reflection questions, Scripture meditations, and a bonus video course.



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## LIFE IN THE SON, REV. AND UPDATED ED.

*A Study of the Doctrine of Perseverance*

**Robert Shank**

**Classic, Arminian Text on Free-Will Doctrine Now Revised and Expanded**

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- Now expanded with new chapters and scholarly research throughout
- New foreword by Craig Keener

*Does one moment of faith secure a person's eternal destiny with God--even if that person later stops following and trusting in Jesus? Or does a person have to keep on trusting and following Jesus in order to remain in saving relationship with God?*

Now expanded with new chapters and research, this landmark book continues to offer one of the more penetrating studies on the controversial doctrine of eternal security, perseverance, and apostasy in the New Testament. Calling into question the popular "once saved, always saved" belief, internationally respected pastor and scholar Dr. Robert Shank reveals that the question we should be asking is not, "*Is the believer secure?*" but rather, "*What does it mean to be a believer?*"

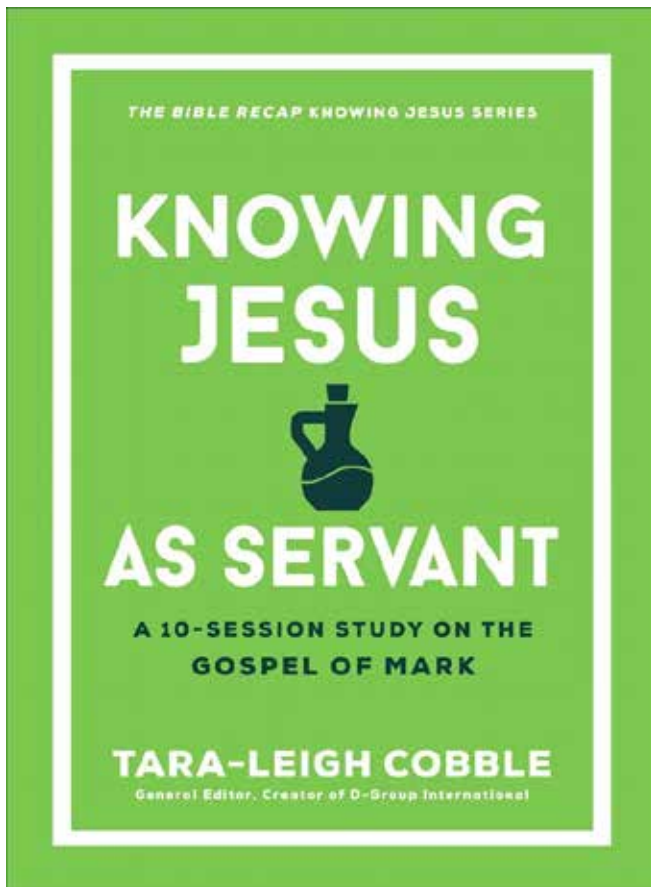
Straightforward, thorough, and grounded in biblical understanding, Shank warns Christians about dangers that could potentially lead a believer to become an unbeliever (falling away from faith) and share in the unbeliever's eternal destiny--hell. Falling away is avoided by remaining in a saving union with Christ through a lifetime of trusting dependence upon Him.

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**Dr. Robert Shank** (1918-2006) ministered for more than 60 years as a preacher, author, and teacher. He was respected internationally among Bible scholars for his significant books in the field of biblical theology, many of which are still used in seminaries and colleges across denominations.



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A 10-Session Study on the Gospel of Mark

THE BIBLE RECAP KNOWING JESUS SERIES

Tara-Leigh Cobble, General Editor

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- Author's books have sold more than 475,000 copies
- Author's combined social media platform is over 450,000
- 10-week study offers a deep-dive into the gospel of Mark--a top request from listeners and readers of *The Bible Recap*

Offering a rich, in-depth study series, the team behind the bestselling *The Bible Recap* takes your study of God's Word to the next level. Continuing with the book of Mark, the Knowing Jesus series dives deep into the transformative truths found in the four gospels.

Perfect for small groups or individual study, this comprehensive 10-week Bible study explains and connects the story of Scripture in the gospel of Mark. Through daily readings, biblical teachings, thought-provoking questions, weekly challenges, Scripture memorization, and personal study segments, you will

- learn how to dig deep into God's Word
- discover how Jesus's character as Servant is revealed throughout Scripture
- understand how to relate to Him
- apply the truths of who He is to your everyday life

You don't have to go to seminary. Just open your Bible and use these tools to study and understand God's Word in ways you've always hoped for--and know Jesus as Servant.



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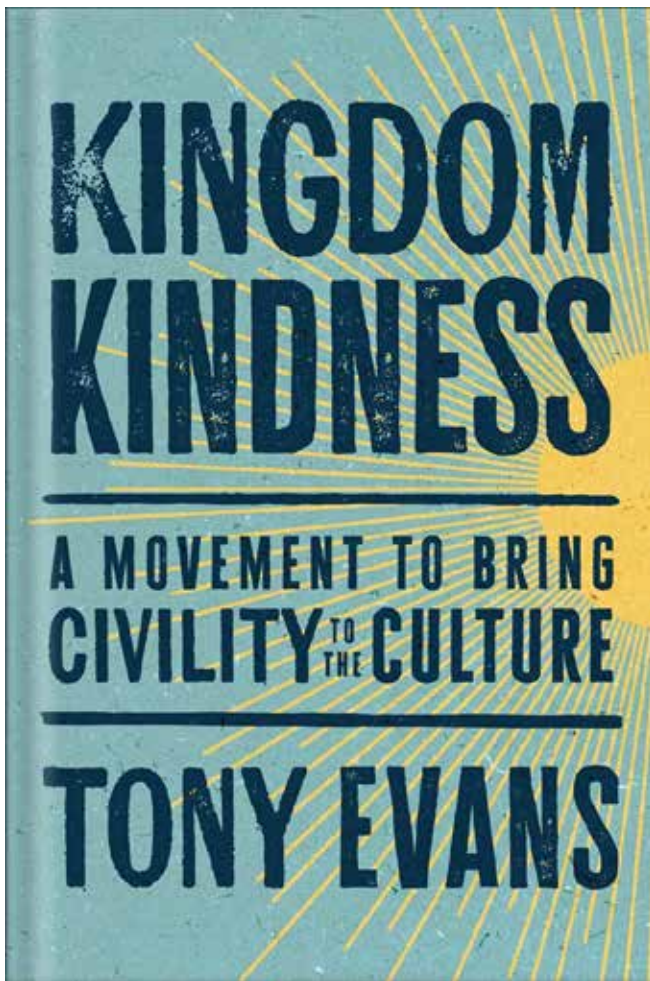
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## KINGDOM KINDNESS

*A Movement to Bring Civility to the Culture*  
**Tony Evans**

**Bestselling Author and Pastor Sparks a Countercultural Movement of Kindness**

- Tony Evans's books have sold more than 3 million copies over the past 8 years, with *Kingdom Man* selling over 400,000
- Social media includes 1.6 million Facebook followers, 220,000 Twitter followers, 600,000 Instagram followers, and an email list of over 700,000
- Dr. Evans's sermons are aired on over 2,000 radio stations Monday through Friday and are televised on TBN

Selfishness, pride, and hostility dominate the headlines, social media, and everyday interactions. But what if every Christian did one simple act of kindness each week? What if offering to carry groceries for someone who is struggling could spark a revolution?

With rousing encouragement and biblical insight, Dr. Tony Evans shows how, when we let the kindness of God change us, we can change the world. Through real-life examples and practical teaching, he empowers each of us to

- replace hurtful speech with helpful speech
- choose honor over hate
- recognize everyday opportunities to spread God's love
- discover the courage to step out in kindness

Kindness is catching. It's time to let God's love ignite a countercultural movement that overcomes evil with good.

Participant's Guide

# THE GRACE COURSE

An 8-Session Guide to Experiencing  
Freedom and Fruitfulness in Christ

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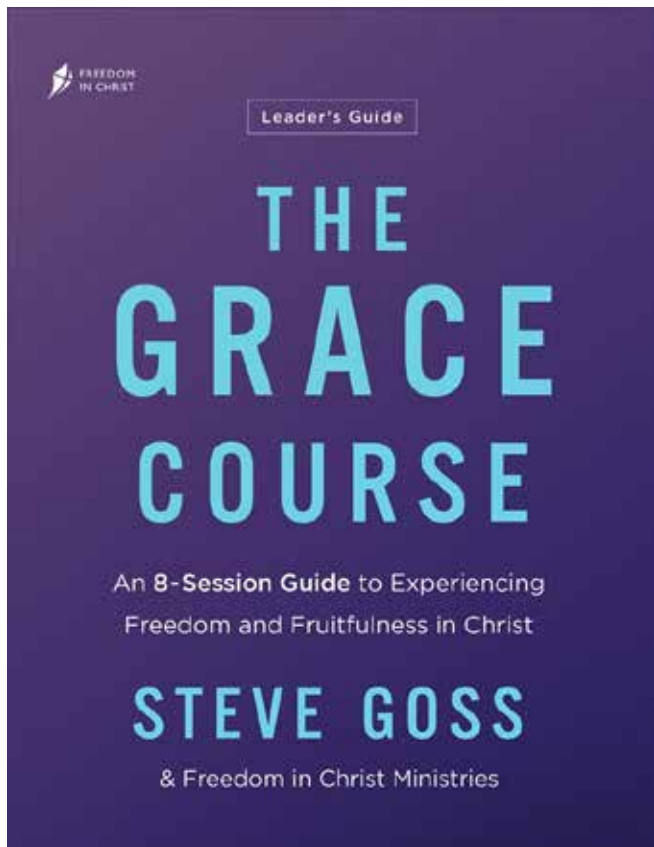
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- deal with the false motivators of guilt, shame, fear, and pride
- overcome striving and performing
- renew their minds
- remain secure in God's love
- become agents of reconciliation and healing in the world

The key to a fruitful Christian life lies in the life-changing, heart-changing power of God's grace. It's time to experience it for yourself--and bear more fruit than you thought possible!





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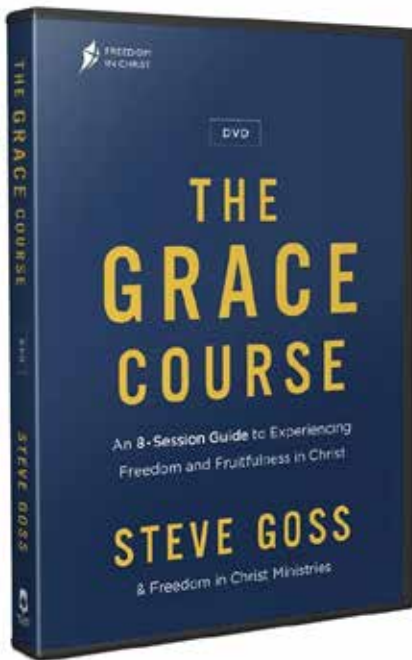
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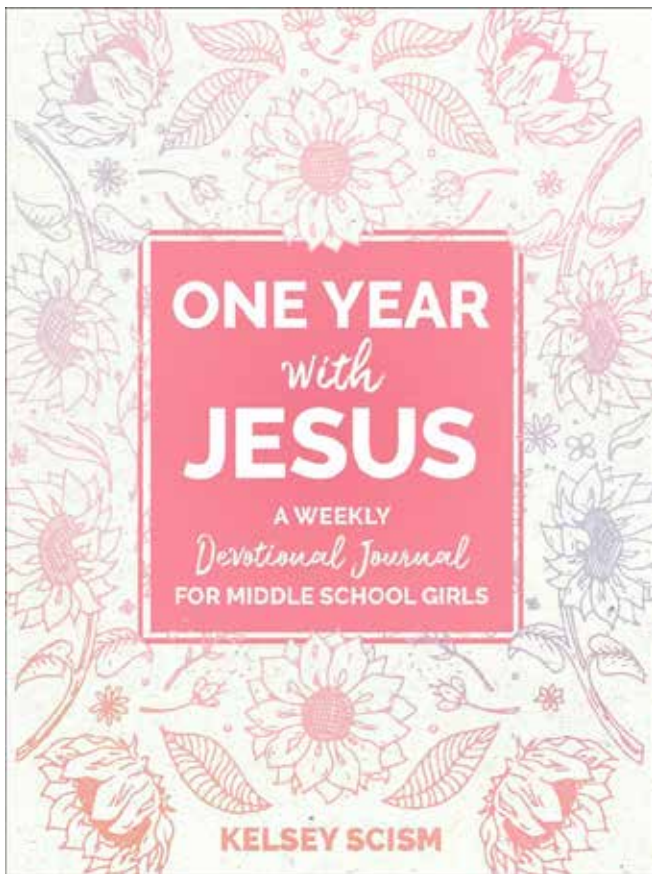
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## ONE YEAR WITH JESUS

*A Weekly Devotional Journal for Middle School Girls*

**Kelsey Scism**

**Much-Needed Devotional for Early Teen Girls Navigating Life's Changes and Challenges**

- Each devotion includes a verse, reflection questions, prayer prompts, and journaling space
- Great conceptualization from an author who has vocational and parenting experience with the target audience
- Strong felt need for moms looking for something to help their teen girls connect with their faith

Being a middle school girl has rarely felt so challenging and confusing as it does today, with crises exploding around loneliness, mental health, social media, and gender and identity issues.

As a former middle school teacher and mom of six, Kelsey Scism knows how much you need help navigating these changes and challenges. Guiding you through each week of the year, this hands-on devotional includes Scripture, real-life application, reflection questions, journaling space, and prayer prompts. You'll begin to develop an independent faith as you

- apply Bible verses to real-life problems you face
- discover the source of your true identity and self-worth
- stay anchored in Jesus in the face of pain or heartache
- connect deeply with your Creator

This in-between space is hard--but it's also beautiful. Because it's here that God shapes the girl you once were into the woman he created you to be.

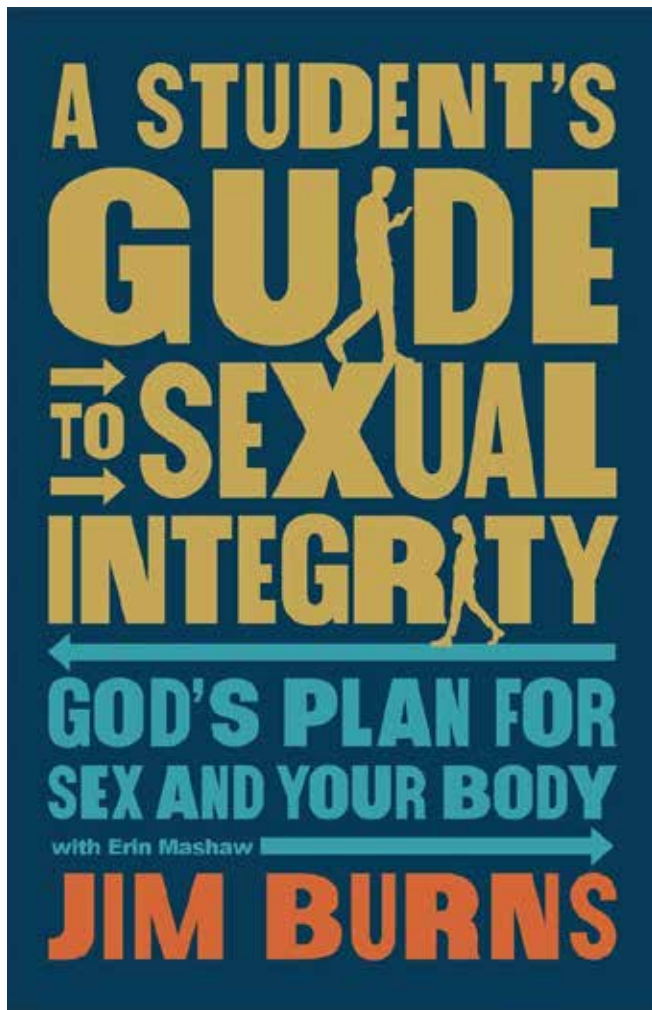


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**Kelsey Scism** is a former middle and high school language arts teacher, mom of six, and principal's wife. A passionate and authentic writer, she is focused on encouraging and connecting with others through her writing. A member of *Her View From Home* website's editorial team, she lives in northeast Kansas. Learn more at [LovingOurLord.com](http://LovingOurLord.com).



## A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO SEXUAL INTEGRITY

*God's Plan for Sex and Your Body*

**Jim Burns with Erin Mashaw**

### Trusted Parenting Expert Tackles Sensitive Issues of Sexuality for Preteens and Teens

- Author's ministry, HomeWord, has combined platform reach of over 7 million a year
- Author is part of panel of hosts at *New Life Live* radio broadcast, which reaches 2 million listeners a week
- Jim Burns's Bethany House books have sold more than 250,000 copies

In today's hyper-sexualized culture, most children receive conflicting, even damaging, messages about sex, their bodies, and sexuality before they're twelve years old. As they enter the hormonally charged adolescent stage, it's vital they receive compassionate, biblically grounded answers to their most embarrassing and confusing questions.

In this must-have resource for preteens, teens, and parents, trusted parenting and relationship expert Jim Burns tackles the tough, sensitive issues of sexuality for today's kids. With honest, biblical, age-appropriate information, he lovingly and compassionately

- answers both their delicate and taboo questions
- helps them navigate a sexually confused culture
- reveals God's beautiful plan for sex and sexuality
- equips them to make decisions that honor God and their bodies

Complete with discussion questions to spark open conversations between you and your child, this book is a powerful tool that will help your child live a life of sexual integrity.



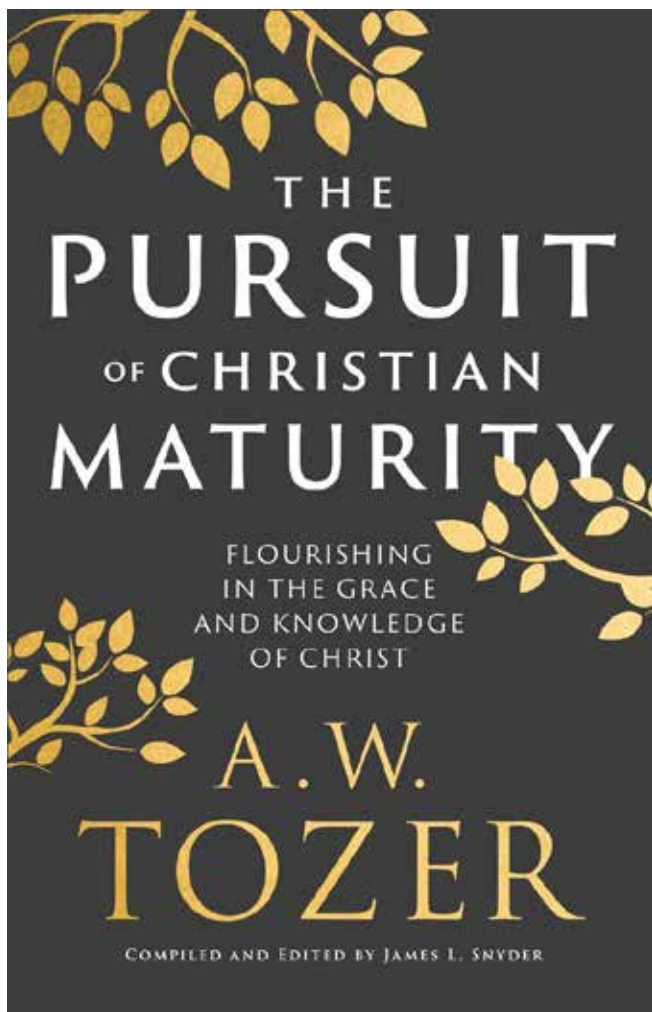
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**A.W. Tozer** (1897-1963) was a self-taught theologian, pastor, and writer whose powerful words continue to grip the intellect and stir the soul of today's believer. He authored more than forty books. *The Pursuit of God* and *The Knowledge of the Holy* are considered modern devotional classics.

Reverend **James L. Snyder** is a prolific, award-winning author and authority on the life and ministry of A.W. Tozer. He and his wife live in Ocala, Florida. Learn more at [JamesSnyderMinistries.com](http://JamesSnyderMinistries.com).

## THE PURSUIT OF CHRISTIAN MATURITY

*Flourishing in the Grace and Knowledge of Christ*

**A.W. Tozer and James L. Snyder**

**Biblical Wisdom on Overcoming Barriers to Spiritual Growth from A.W. Tozer**

- Never-before-published content from Tozer's sermons
- With millions of copies in print, Tozer continues to be one of the most influential voices in Christianity today
- Author of the bestselling classic *The Pursuit of God*

In today's world of shallow pursuits, surface-level social media, and frivolous vanities, too many Christians are distracted from what really counts: a passionate pursuit of Christ. Because of that, the enemy controls us, keeping us and the Church at large from being everything God wants us to be.

In this never-before-published compilation of teachings, A.W. Tozer dives deep into a favorite topic: growing in Christ. With passion and biblical wisdom he equips you to

- ignite a true desire for Christ
- overcome hindrances to your Christian development
- implement life-giving disciplines
- grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ

The deeper you mature in Christ, the less this shallow world can ensnare you. And the more you--and the Church--will truly flourish.

**FEEL**

*A Collection of Liturgies Offering Hope for Every Complicated Emotion*

**Anjuli Paschall**

**Emotions as a Pathway to Prayer and Connection with God from Spiritual Director**

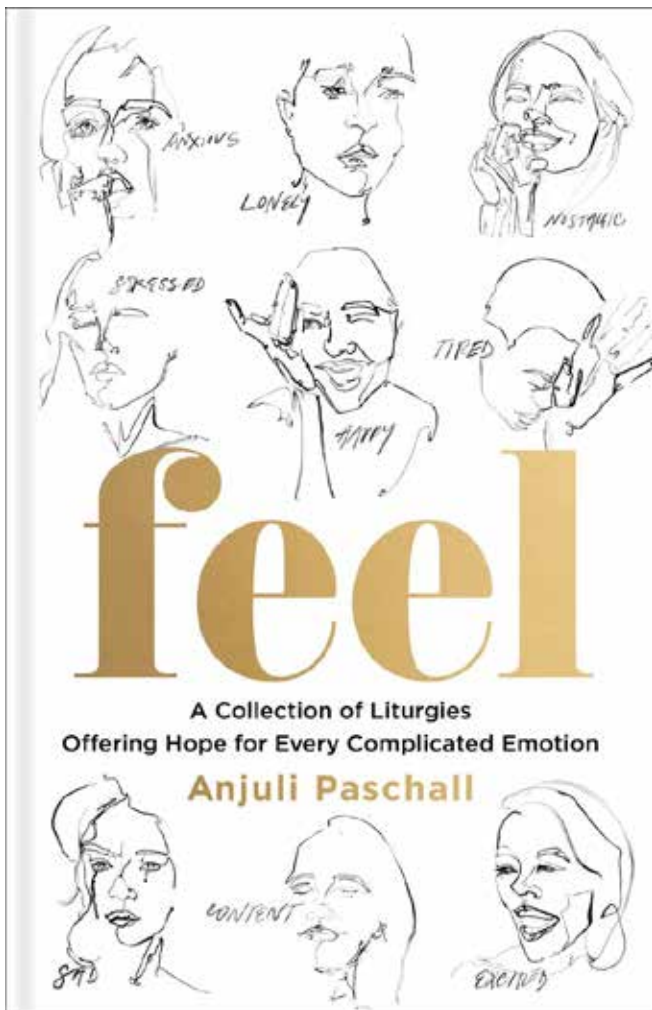
- 26 beautiful illustrations in this devotional help you convert feelings into prayers
- Paschall is a popular contributor on the (in)courage team, Dayspring's online community of 500,000+ followers
- Writer has captured the attention of Katherine Wolf, Emily P. Freeman, Ann Voskamp, and Audrey Roloff

Feelings are messy, and we all have different strategies to deal with them--usually shutting them down or letting them run amok. But what if emotions weren't our enemy but instead, a gift?

With a collection of prayers and liturgies to give you voice for every emotion, spiritual director Anjuli Paschall shows that feelings aren't a hindrance to the abundant life, but a pathway to it. Aided by 26 beautiful illustrations, Anjuli gives you language to pray through the six core emotions and the 75 most common feelings you experience, inviting you on a journey to

- identify and stay present with your feelings
- recognize your temptations and powerfully manage them
- wake up to the gentle presence of God and where He is in the situation
- discern how you're being invited into love and move toward it

Instead of navigating around your feelings, you can use them as a path to prayer, healing, wholeness, and abiding connection with God that you long for.

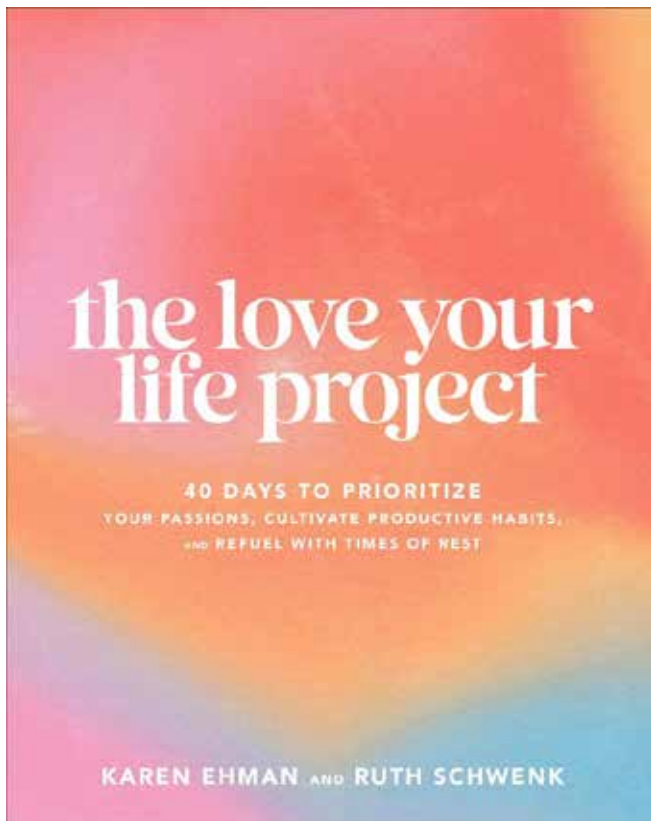


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## THE LOVE YOUR LIFE PROJECT

*40 Days to Prioritize Your Passions, Cultivate Productive Habits, and Refuel with Times of Rest*

**Karen Ehman and Ruth Schwenk**

**Bestselling Proverbs 31 Authors Offer Personalized 40-Day Plan to Living Intentionally**

- Co-authors of 2020 ECPA Devotional of the Year, *Settle My Soul*, and 2016 ECPA Top Shelf award-winning *Pressing Pause* devotional, which has sold over 100,000 copies
- Co-authors' combined social media platform reaches more than 2.1 million
- Both writers have access to Proverbs 31 platforms, which reach more than 5 million women

If someone watched how you spend your days, would they be able to tell what your passions and priorities are? Do *you* know anymore?

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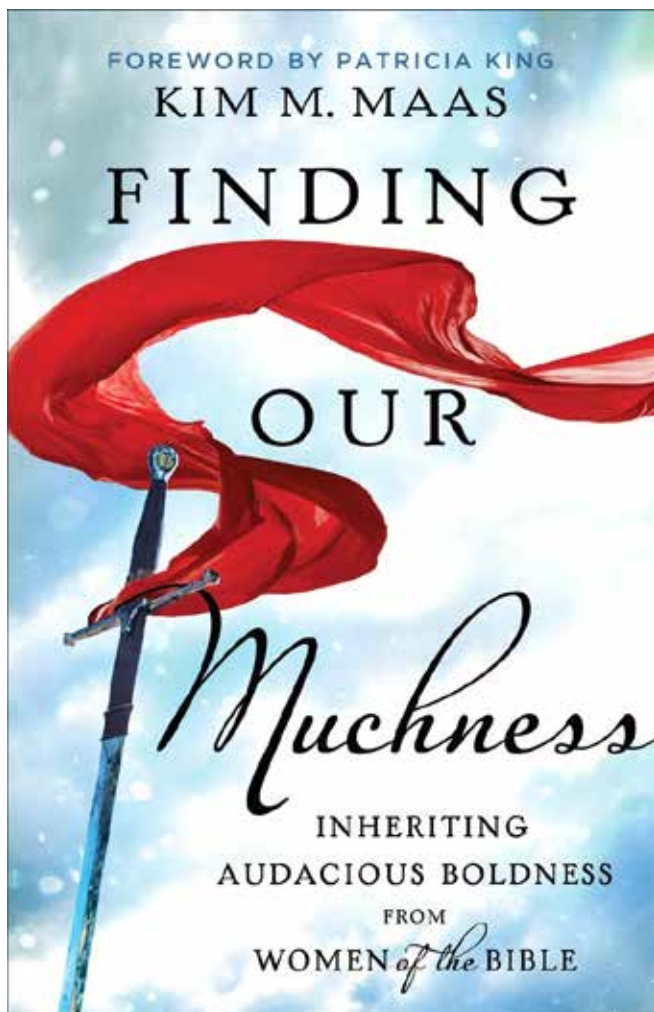
**Karen Ehman** is a *New York Times* bestselling author and Bible teacher with Proverbs 31 Ministries as well as a writer for *Encouragement for Today*, an online devotional that reaches more than four million women daily. Learn more at [KarenEhman.com](http://KarenEhman.com).

**Ruth Schwenk** is a bestselling author, founder of the popular blog *The Better Mom*, and co-host of the podcast *Rootlike Faith*. Her nightly prayers on Facebook and Instagram have helped millions of women. Learn more at [TheBetterMom.com](http://TheBetterMom.com).



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## FINDING OUR MUCHNESS

*Inheriting Audacious Boldness from Women of the Bible*

**Kim M. Maas**

### Prophetic Insight for Women of Our Time to Move Boldly

- Kim Maas travels internationally, preaching and teaching on prophecy and kingdom advancement
- Foreword by Patricia King
- Podcaster on *Voice of the Shepherds* and podcast and TV host on *Move Forward with Dr. Kim Maas*
- Includes 10 bonus devotions for inspiration and activation

On the forefront of every move of God have been women--empowered to advance the kingdom. These women found their *muchness*--their ability to be brave, dream big, take risks, and rise to their calling. And it's time for a new generation to find their muchness, too.

With fresh prophetic insight and practical wisdom, Kim Maas calls you away from the competing voices in culture by reminding you of the brave women in Scripture. Battling struggles, loss, and judgement amid cultural oppression and religious suppression, these women were politically savvy, prophetically perceptive, and covenantally obedient. And their lives give you permission to be audacious, showing you how to

- break through cultural barriers, religious traditions, and political limitations
- refuse to be defined by your circumstances
- dream, risk, and fight again
- discover your kingdom identity and purpose

You are a part of a great company of women, called by God. It's time to rise up in faith, move forward with boldness, and fulfill your role God's plans for our time.

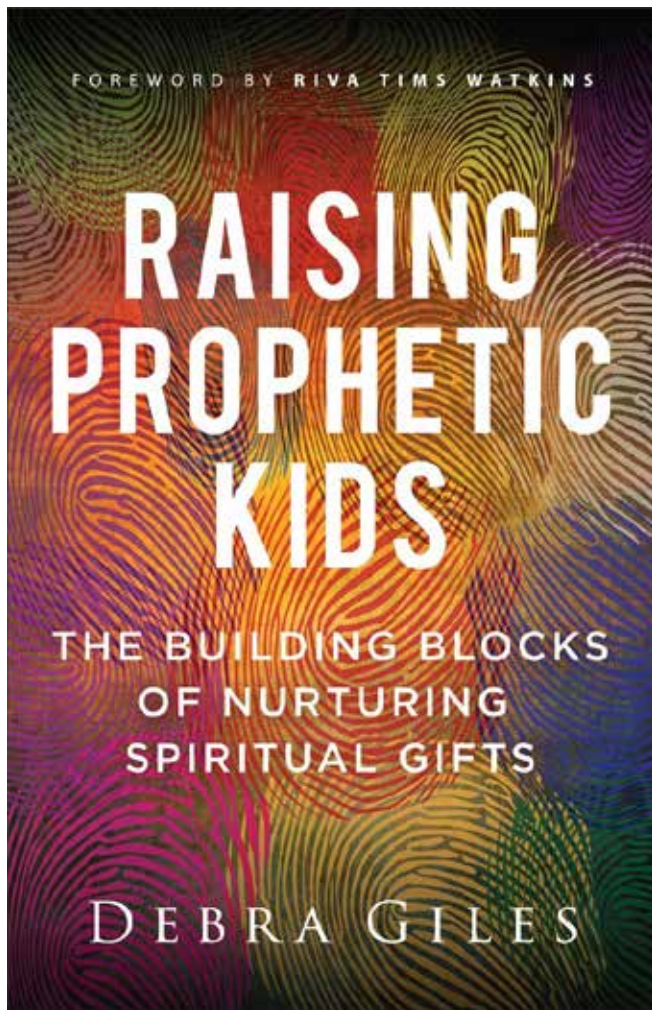


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**Kim M. Maas** is a sought-after international speaker, author, and Christian minister. She is the president and CEO of Kim Maas Ministries, the founder and director of Women of Our Time, and the host of the *Move Forward with Dr. Kim Maas* podcast and TV show. She can also be heard each month live on social media with the *Voice of the Shepherds*. Kim is ordained with the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel and the Apostolic Network of Global Awakening. She and her husband, Mike, live in Athol, Idaho. Learn more at [KimMaas.com](http://KimMaas.com).



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**Debra Giles** is the founder of FaithNation, an online ministry equipping platform, and Tsaba International, a family-based ministry. A workshop facilitator, conference speaker, teacher, and preacher, Debra is part of the Mantle Network and leads kingdom-equipping training workshops and courses such as Healing School, Spiritual Warfare School, and School of the Prophets. With more than a decade of experience as a supplier diversity professional, she received her MBA and enjoys assisting entrepreneurs and startups with strategy. Learn more at [DebraGiles.com](http://DebraGiles.com).

## RAISING PROPHETIC KIDS

*The Building Blocks of Nurturing Spiritual Gifts*

**Debra Giles**

**Practical, Biblical Insight to Develop Your Child's Unique Spiritual Gifts**

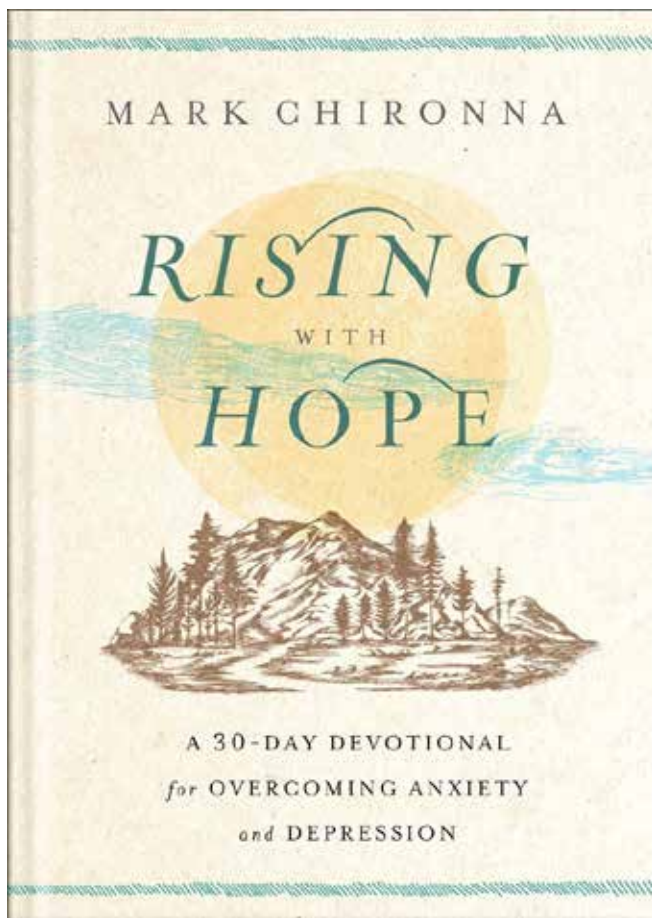
- Affiliated with Joshua Giles Ministries and the Mantle Network and their 160K email list
- Content is not theory but firsthand experience from a mother of four grown sons, all active in prophetic ministry
- For readers of Bill and Beni Johnson, Venner Alston, Kynan Bridges, Hakeem Collins

Has your daughter come to you about a dream she's had or a feeling of a future happening? Does your son see angels or blurt out messages that could only come from God?

Having raised four spiritually gifted sons trained and activated into prophetic ministry, prophetic mentor and teacher Debra Giles helps you identify and develop your children's unique spiritual giftings. Packed with biblically based teaching, prophetic activations, practical exercises, and real-world tools, this hands-on guide empowers you to confidently

- recognize attributes and signs of prophetic gifting
- discern your child's unique purpose and destiny
- guide them as they learn to operate in their gifts
- cultivate a spiritually fertile home environment
- prepare them for personal ministry and to release God's truth
- step back when their gifts have matured

God is calling forth a new generation of Samuels and Deborahs--here's everything you need to train them in the way they should go.



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**Mark Chironna** is an influential leader with a global reach and has been a clarion prophetic voice for almost five decades. Dr. Chironna is the founder and senior pastor of Church on the Living Edge and the presiding bishop of Legacy Edge Alliance, a worldwide fellowship of senior apostolic leaders and churches. Dr. Chironna has advanced degrees in theology and psychology and has recently completed his second doctorate. He and his wife live in Orlando, Florida. Learn more at [MarkChironna.com](http://MarkChironna.com).

## RISING WITH HOPE

*A 30-Day Devotional for Overcoming Anxiety and Depression*

**Mark Chironna**

**Powerful, Hope-Filled Devotional for the Darkest Mental and Spiritual Battles**

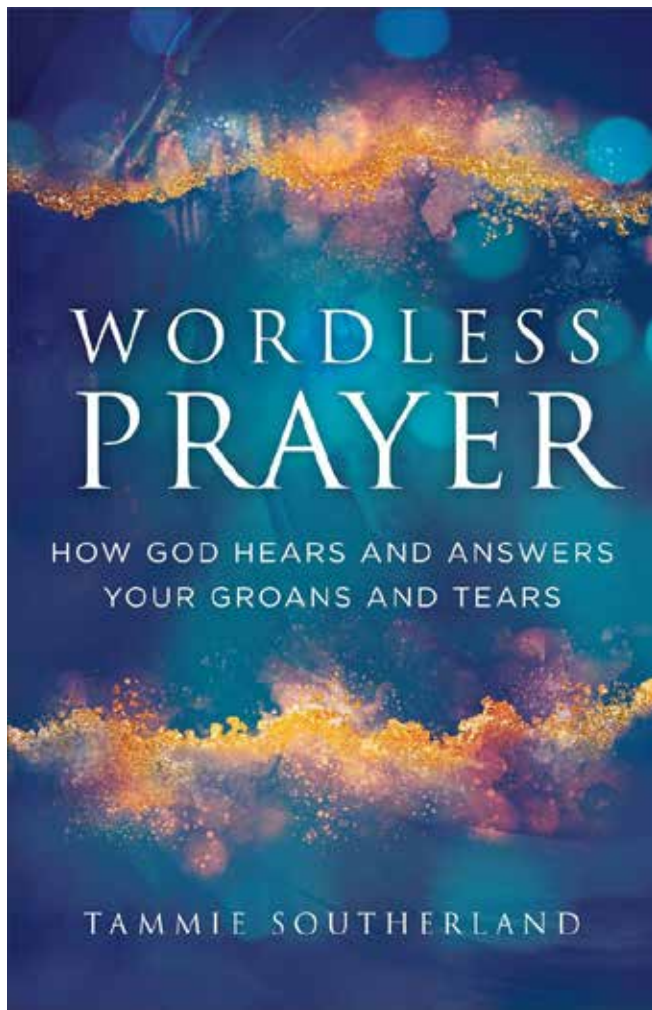
- Author appears on Daystar's *Living Edge* weekly TV show
- Author's social platform reaches total audience of 190K
- A biblical and practical holistic book in dealing with the "epidemics" of modern society

It's easy to lose hope when the dark night of your soul never seems to lift or the mental and spiritual battles rage on with no end in sight. Yet it's here, in the depths of desperation and heartache, that the light of hope is closer than you think.

Sharing the lessons he learned during his own years-long battle with darkness, Dr. Mark Chironna empowers you to move from your murky depths into the heart of hope. Weaving the best of theology and Christ-centered psychology with practical help, Scripture, and encouragement, this 30-day devotional will empower you to

- navigate the darkness with courage
- cultivate hope-filled daily habits
- pray with honesty and expectancy
- implement life-giving spiritual practices
- look to the future with anticipation
- reignite the light of hope

Even when the darkness seems complete, you are never lost. You can--and will--rise with hope again.



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**Tammie Southerland** is an international speaker, author, and the founder and forerunning leader of Frontline Ministries, FireHouse Media, and the Burning Ones Online Academy. Host of *The Burning Messengers* podcast, she is a frequent media guest, appearing on shows such as CTVN's *Hope Today*, CTN's *Come Home with Jen Mallan* and *Marked for Eternity* podcast with Jeremiah Johnson. She and her family live in Atlanta, Georgia. Learn more at [FrontlineFire.org](http://FrontlineFire.org).

## WORDLESS PRAYER

*How God Hears and Answers Your Groans and Tears*

**Tammie Southerland**

**How to Pray When You Have No Words from Global Intercessory Leader**

- Author speaks 60 times per year to audiences averaging 600
- Author will be promoting this in a course on her e-learning platform
- For readers of Mike Bickle, Cindy Jacobs, Lou Engle and Heidi Baker

Spurred to prayer by tragedy, pain, frustration, or raw hunger for God, you've felt it: the joyful-anguish, the grief-longing, the burden for mercy, reformation, revival, justice--even Christ's return. Your heart's gripped, and words cannot express all that is churning deep in your soul.

It's here, says intercessory leader Tammie Southerland, in this space beyond human language, where mysteries are unveiled, authority is imparted, and the most powerful prayers are birthed--not by you, but by the Spirit within you. Through biblical insight, prophetic impartations, and fiery encouragement, she helps you navigate this holy ground, empowering you to

- yield to the Spirit's perfect prayers when you have no words left
- intercede with Christ according to the will of Heaven
- live as a faithful witness and bold messenger who moves in the miraculous
- bear eternal fruit in crisis, setbacks, and persecution

You've been gripped for a purpose. It's time to step into the transformative dimension of wordless prayer and become a lightning rod for Heaven to manifest on earth.

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WHEN YOU FEEL UNLOVED,

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WITH KATHLEEN HAUCK GROOM

## BROKEN STILL CHOSEN

*Finding Hope in Jesus When You Feel Unloved, Unseen, or Forgotten*

**Rob Roozeboom with Kathleen Hauck Groom**

**Living With Hope Despite Brokenness from Humanitarian and Leader with MD**

- Speaks to about 30K people each year with 30-35 speaking dates
- Rob's story of running a high-profile ministry with the debilitating illness of muscular dystrophy is unique
- Helps those struggling with their own brokenness and weakness, no matter what it is

We're all broken. Mentally, physically, relationally, or emotionally--it looks different for each person. But the pain, grief, and hopelessness we feel is the same.

Diagnosed with muscular dystrophy at age five, Rob Roozeboom watched helplessly as his illness destroyed his dreams. Feeling painfully different and forgotten, he questioned his very existence, rebelling against God. But God wasn't done with him yet. Weaving his inspiring story with biblical teaching, he offers help for anyone feeling unloved, unseen, or unworthy, including how to

- process feelings of insecurity, inferiority, disappointment, and hopelessness
- discover the blessings of brokenness
- replace lies and negative cultural labels with truths from God's Word
- wrestle with your faith when everything's out of control
- experience strength in your weakness
- receive the hope available in Jesus

In your dark hours, God still chooses you--still has purpose for you. And turning to Him is the first step toward your brighter future.



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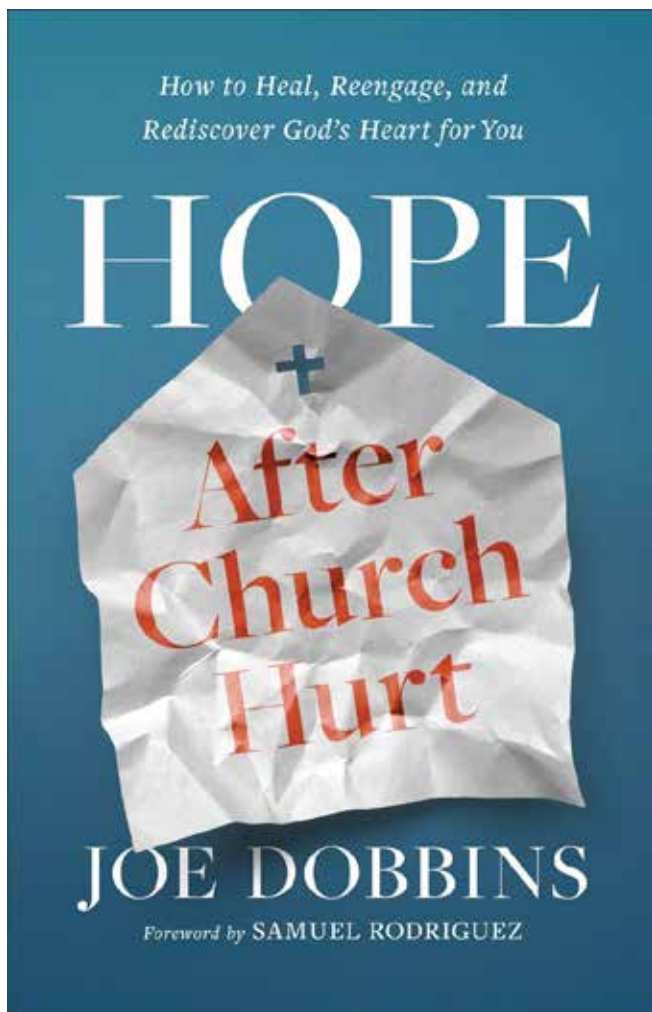
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**Rob Roozeboom** is founder and president of RISE Ministries, Inc. and RISEFest, a large Christian music festival held annually in northwest Iowa. Host of the popular podcast *Enjoying the Journey*, he also produced the online video series *Stories of Strength* as well as Christmas and Good Friday TV broadcasts reaching thousands. Rob is a sought-after speaker, sharing the stage with Jeremy Camp, TobyMac, MercyMe, and more. He is also the recipient of numerous humanitarian awards and has been featured multiple times on the National Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. He and his family live in Sheldon, Iowa. Learn more at [RISEministries.com](http://RISEministries.com).



## HOPE AFTER CHURCH HURT

*How to Heal, Reengage, and Rediscover God's Heart for You*

**Joe Dobbins**

### Moving Forward in Faith after Being Hurt by the Church

- Author speaks from personal experience of healing from being hurt by the Church
- Author is on the International Executive Council in the Church of God denomination in Cleveland, TN
- Author has an email list of more than 10K
- Foreword by Samuel Rodriguez

"Church hurt" is a cultural crisis that headlines news stories, fuels documentaries, and trends on social media. Millions of people have endured this unique pain, have disengaged to some measure, and are searching for a way to heal.

Written for any believer wounded in a place of worship, and unsure how to move forward in their faith, this powerful book is an insightful and honest guide into the 9 unique types of church hurt and how to heal from them. Having helped thousands move from anger, distrust, apathy, and heartache to safely re-engaging in their faith--and local church--Pastor Joe Dobbins offers compassion, wisdom, and practical advice to help you

- understand why church hurt is so potent and hard to address
- break free from bad beliefs, self-defeating patterns, and cycles of pain
- discover the way to inner healing and find hope to move forward
- release your pain and reframe your story
- re-engage in a faith community and protect yourself in the future

Even though the *people* of God hurt you, the *heart* of God is to heal you--and that healing can begin today!

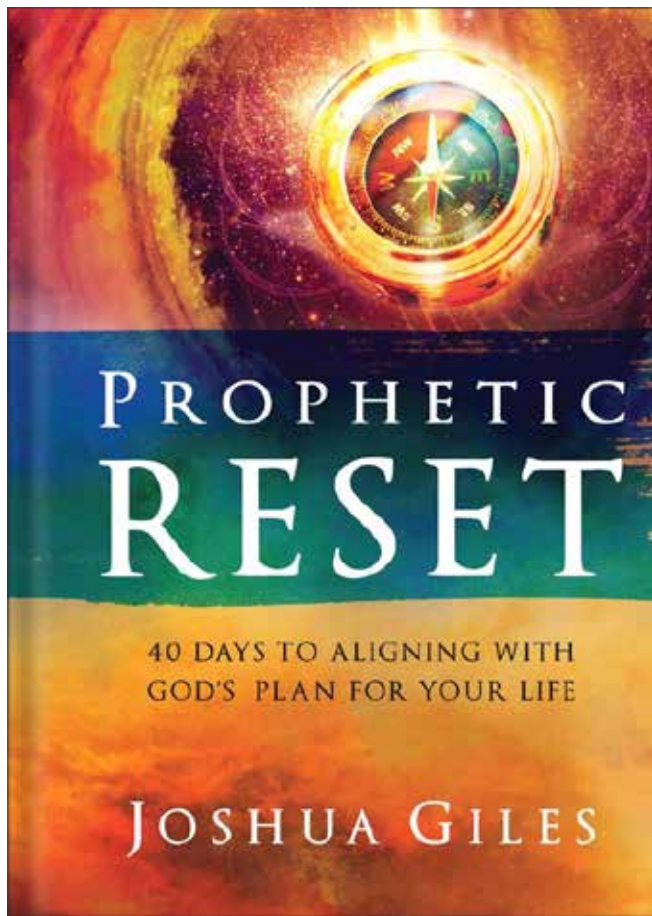


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**Joe Dobbins** and his wife, Kayla, serve as the lead pastors of Twin Rivers Church, which engages thousands of people each week in St. Louis, Missouri. A popular speaker, media guest, and strategic leader, Pastor Joe was recently elected to the Church of God International Executive Council, which serves 40,000 churches and 8 million people globally. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for Oral Robert University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He and his family live in St. Louis, Missouri. Learn more at [JoeDobbins.com](http://JoeDobbins.com).



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**Joshua Giles** is the lead pastor and founder of Kingdom Embassy Worship Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and founder of Joshua Giles Ministries and the Mantle Network. An apostle, prophet, and sought-after speaker and instructor, he has traveled the world, advising government officials, dignitaries, and national leaders seeking prophetic counsel. Learn more at [JoshuaGiles.com](http://JoshuaGiles.com).

## PROPHETIC RESET

*40 Days to Aligning with God's Plan for Your Life*

**Joshua Giles**

**How to Reignite Your Faith and Anointing from Global Prophetic Leader**

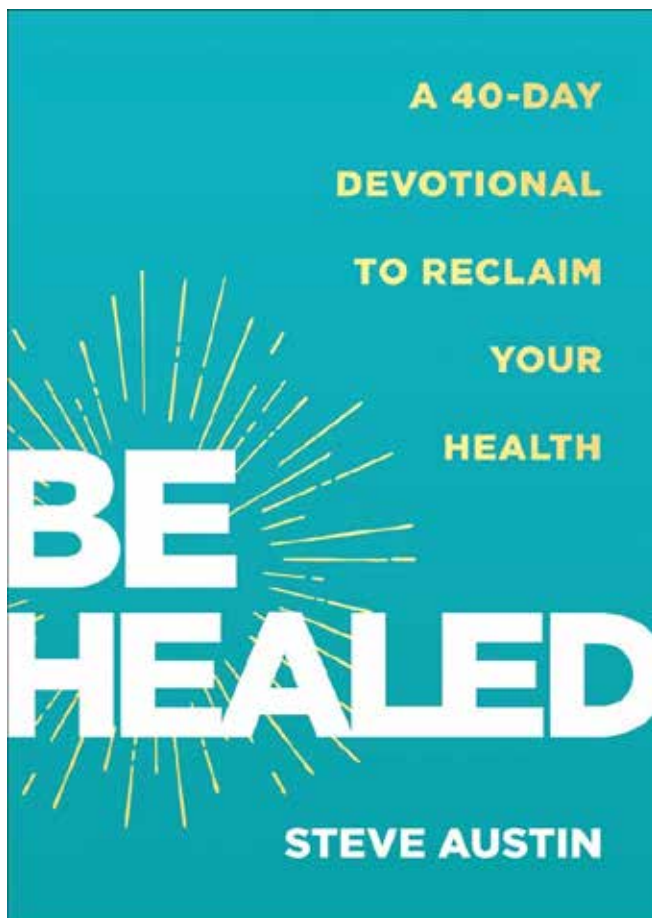
- *Prophetic Forecast* has sold over 40K since release in 2022
- Author's platform reaches more than 160K
- Companion resource to author's first two Chosen trade books, *Prophetic Forecast* and *Mantled for Greatness*

No matter how close, or far away, you are from God and his plans for you, we all can use a reset: a sacred time of transformation that will deepen your relationship with him--and ultimately propel you forward. Just as God used 40 days to consecrate Moses on Sinai and Jesus in the wilderness, he will use it to consecrate you too.

Join prophetic leader and pastor Joshua Giles for a 40-day journey unlike any other--one that will reposition you under God's powerful anointing. Through empowering Scriptures, biblical insights, and prophetic tips, you'll revitalize your spiritual life, discovering how to

- reactivate your spiritual gifts and faith
- release the old to seek him anew
- rest your mind in his counsel
- hear his words and wisdom for your next season
- witness his word manifest in your life
- reset your heart and relationships
- realign your will with God's and return to his promises for you

God is doing a new thing, and you don't want to miss it! Now is your appointed time for a fresh start--for your prophetic reset.



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**Steve Austin** has been a pastor and senior director at Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas, for more than 20 years. He has overseen 24 ministries and 40 adult Bible classes and has been a frequent speaker. With a passion for ministering to the sick, Steve trained as a hospital chaplain at the world's top cancer hospital, MD Anderson Cancer Center, and has ministered at the Texas Medical Center for more than 25 years. He is the president and executive director of Living Hope Chaplaincy, a nonprofit organization. He and his family live in Houston, Texas. Learn more at [LivingHopeChaplaincy.com](http://LivingHopeChaplaincy.com).

## BE HEALED

*A 40-Day Devotional to Reclaim Your Health*  
**Steve Austin**

### 40 Days to Your Healing Breakthrough from Lakewood Pastor

- Author's social media reach is more than 1.2M
- Companion to author's book *God Heals*
- Contains biblically sound, hopeful, meditative devotions to encourage those in need of healing

Are you or a loved one sick? Are you weary of the battle, discouraged healing will never come this side of heaven? Don't lose heart--there is hope and healing for you!

With contagious expectancy, Lakewood Church pastor and founder of Living Hope Chaplaincy Steve Austin takes you on a biblical journey through the healing promises found in Scripture, empowering you to stand firm as you wait for your breakthrough. Filled with testimonies, prayers, and practical application, this hope-infused, 40-day devotional provides a holistic battle plan to overcoming sickness, including how to

- partner with God in your healing process
- expand your faith
- wield the weapon of prayer every day
- take hold of biblical promises for your life
- receiving divine healing

You were healed 2,000 years ago when Jesus took your sickness upon himself on the Cross. Now it's time to believe it--and see it.



## THE JOURNEY TO BIBLICAL MASCULINITY

*12 Paths Every Man Must Take*

**Jake Hamilton**

**Fresh Vision of Spirit-Empowered Masculinity Challenges and Emboldens Men**

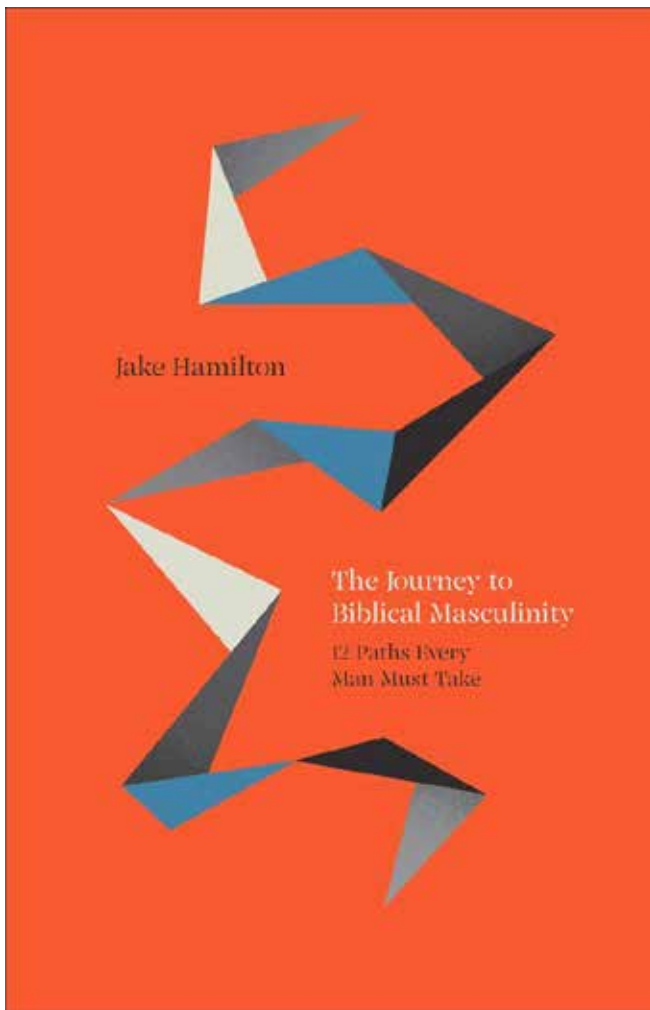
- Author has a combined social media following of over 100K
- Hamilton and his wife, Nicci, founded marriage ministry called THE FIGHT
- Provides practical wisdom and encouragement for the Spirit-empowered reader about godly masculinity

As culture attacks men, marriages, and families, the Church has failed to empower men to connect courageously and consistently with the story God wants to write with them.

Looking to Jesus as the model, Jake Hamilton casts a fresh vision of Spirit-empowered masculinity that calls men to be who they were created to be. Diving into Scripture, ancient traditions, and the mythological story of Parzival, Jake reveals 15 time-tested pathways God uses to train you to

- own the radical responsibility God's placed on you, no matter the cost
- use your unique perspectives and personality to fight the evil around you
- hold your ground with confidence, courage, and conviction
- no longer be sidelined by shame, addiction, depression, and disconnection
- live with purpose, clarity, integrity, and boldness

Biblical masculinity is not toxic. It is modeled in the life of Jesus Christ. It's what our world needs. It's time for real heroes to rise up, stand with humble strength, and fight against all odds for your identity, marriage, children, and the Kingdom.

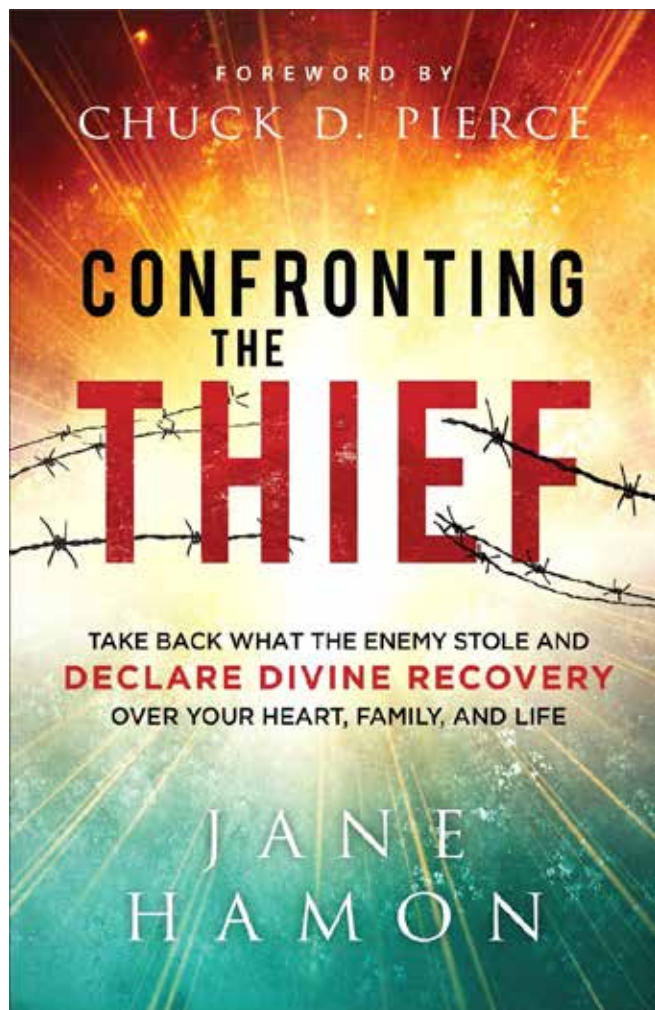


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**Jake Hamilton** is a dynamic preacher, evangelist, author, songwriter, and worship leader who served with Jesus Culture, Bethel Music, IHOP-KC, and TheCall. An in demand speaker, he ministers around the world and cofounded, along with his wife Nicci, THE FIGHT, a ministry focused on marriage and family. He is also the founder of a growing men's movement aimed at empowering men to walk in biblical masculinity. He lives with his family in Redding, California. Learn more at [ThisIsTheFight.com](http://ThisIsTheFight.com).



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**Jane Hamon** serves, with her husband, Tom, as senior pastor of Vision Church. Together they have built a thriving local church, ministered in more than fifty nations, and helped to lead Christian International Ministries, founded by Dr. Bill Hamon. An author and sought-after speaker and prophetic voice, Jane travels extensively, ministering at national and international conferences, consulting with leaders, conducting prophetic workshops and teaching at Bible colleges. She lives in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. Learn more at [TomAndJaneHamon.com](http://TomAndJaneHamon.com).

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## CONFRONTING THE THIEF

*Take Back What the Enemy Stole and Declare Divine Recovery over Your Heart, Family, and Life*

Jane Hamon

### Leading Prophetic Voice Proclaims Divine Recovery

- Author's books have sold more than 130,000 copies
- Hamon speaks nationally and internationally, consulting with leaders, conducting prophetic workshops, and teaching over 60 times a year with audiences averaging in the thousands
- "Few people in the body of Christ today have the depth of biblical teaching combined with revelatory insight of Jane Hamon."--Dr. James W. Goll on *Discernment*

We've all felt the gut-wrenching helplessness of loss when the enemy stole something from us: finances, health, peace, a promise or opportunity, even family and friends. Yet even in the most hopeless of situations, you can go from victim to victor.

With uplifting teaching and piercing prophetic insight, pastor and leader Jane Hamon helps you turn your robbery into recovery. Outlining the enemy's tactics to steal, kill, and destroy, she imparts biblical revelation and practical decrees and prayers to

- take authority over the thief
- experience full restoration
- live in supernatural provision, prosperity, and power
- possess your prophetic promises
- receive a double portion of all you lost

Jesus came to bring life to the fullest. It's time to contend against the enemy's death and destruction, arise in strength and wisdom, and recover all he's stolen from you.



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## ON THE ROAD WITH SAINT AUGUSTINE

*A Real-World Spirituality for Restless Hearts*

James K. A. Smith

### Finding a Real-World Spirituality with the Patron Saint of Restless Hearts

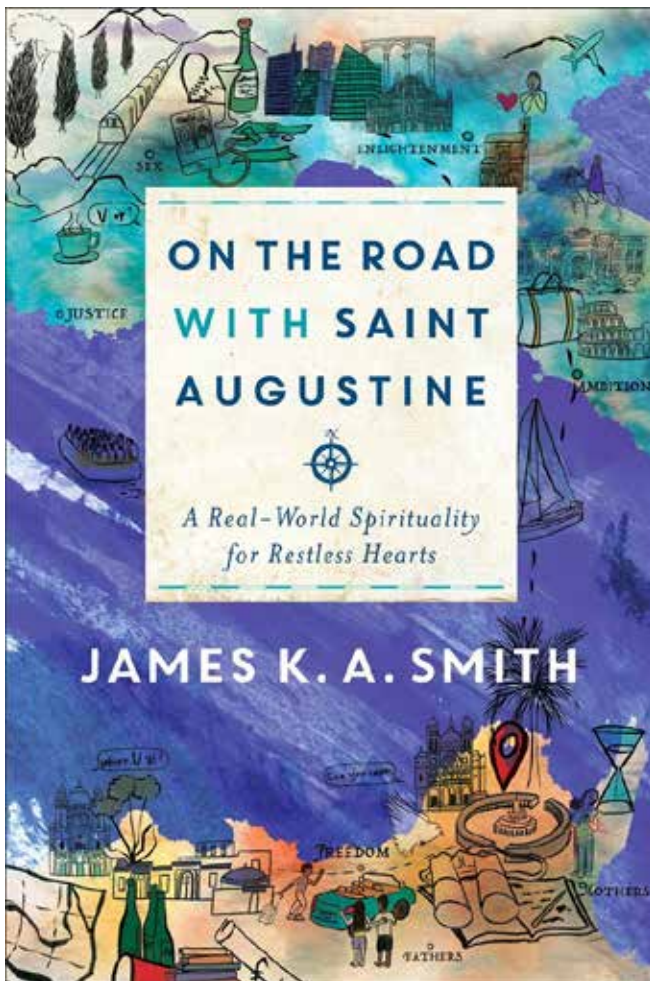
- *On the Road with Saint Augustine* was named one of the Top 100 Books and one of the 5 Best Books in Religion for 2019 by *Publishers Weekly*
- This book was a *Christianity Today* Book Award winner, an *Outreach* Resource of the Year, and it received a *Foreword INDIES* Honorable Mention for Religion

This is not a book about Saint Augustine. In a way, it's a book Augustine has written about each of us.

Popular speaker and award-winning author James K. A. Smith invites us to join him on a journey with an ancient African thinker who knows far more about us than we might expect. Augustine, says Smith, is the patron saint of restless hearts--a guide who has been there, asked our questions, and knows our frustrations and failed pursuits. Augustine spent a lifetime searching for his heart's true home and he can help us find our way.

Addressing believers and skeptics alike, this book shows how Augustine's timeless wisdom speaks to our deepest hungers and hopes.

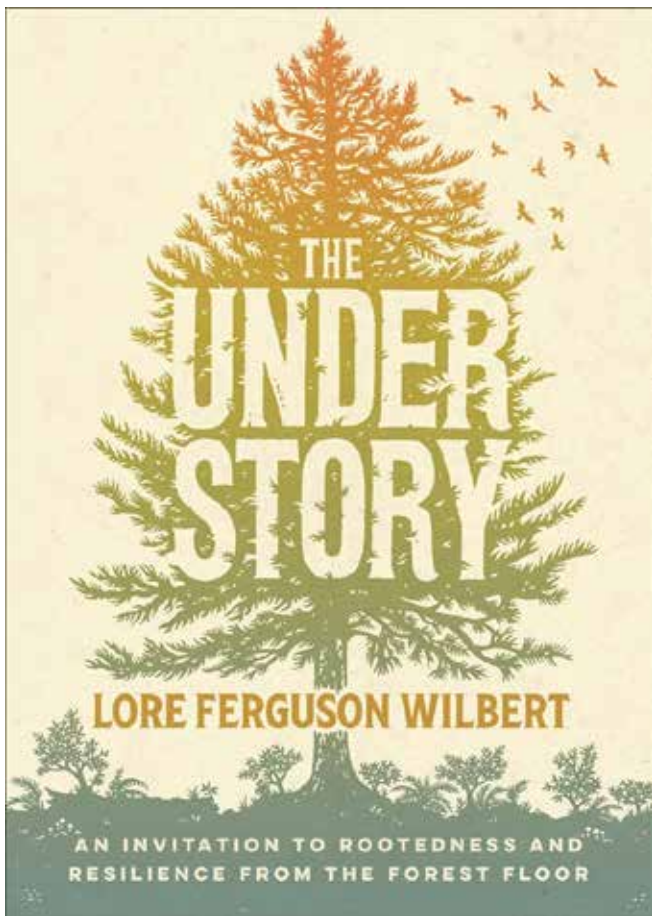
"By following Augustine's model and sharing his own faith journey, Smith makes Augustine's guidance accessible to a new generation of seekers."--*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)



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**James K. A. Smith** (PhD, Villanova University) is a popular speaker who has written many books, including the *Christianity Today* Book Award winner *You Are What You Love*. He is professor of philosophy at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he holds the Gary and Henrietta Byker Chair in Applied Reformed Theology and Worldview. He is also editor in chief of *Image*, a quarterly journal at the intersection of art, faith, and mystery. Smith has written for *Christianity Today*, the *Christian Century*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and the *Washington Post*.



## THE UNDERSTORY

*An Invitation to Rootedness and Resilience  
from the Forest Floor*

**Lore Ferguson Wilbert**

### What the Forest Floor Reveals about a Rooted Faith

- Wilbert reaches an audience of over 50,000 through email and social media
- Author is a *Christianity Today* Book Award winner and has written for *Christianity Today* and *She Reads Truth*
- "We need more writers like Lore Ferguson Wilbert."--  
**Emily P. Freeman**, *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Next Right Thing*

"Walk in the woods with me."

That's the invitation award-winning author Lore Ferguson Wilbert extends to readers in *The Understory*.

On this journey, Wilbert shares her story of alienation and disorientation after years of religious and political unrest in the evangelical church. In doing so, she looks to an unlikely place--the forest--to learn how to live and even thrive when everything seems to be falling apart. What can we learn from eroding soil, the decomposition process, the time it takes to grow lichen, the beauty of fiddlehead ferns, the regeneration of self-sowing seeds, and walking through the mud? Here, among the understory of the forest, Wilbert discovers rich metaphors for living a rooted and flourishing life within the complex ecosystems of our world. Her tenderness and honesty will help readers grieve, remember, hope, and press on with resilience.



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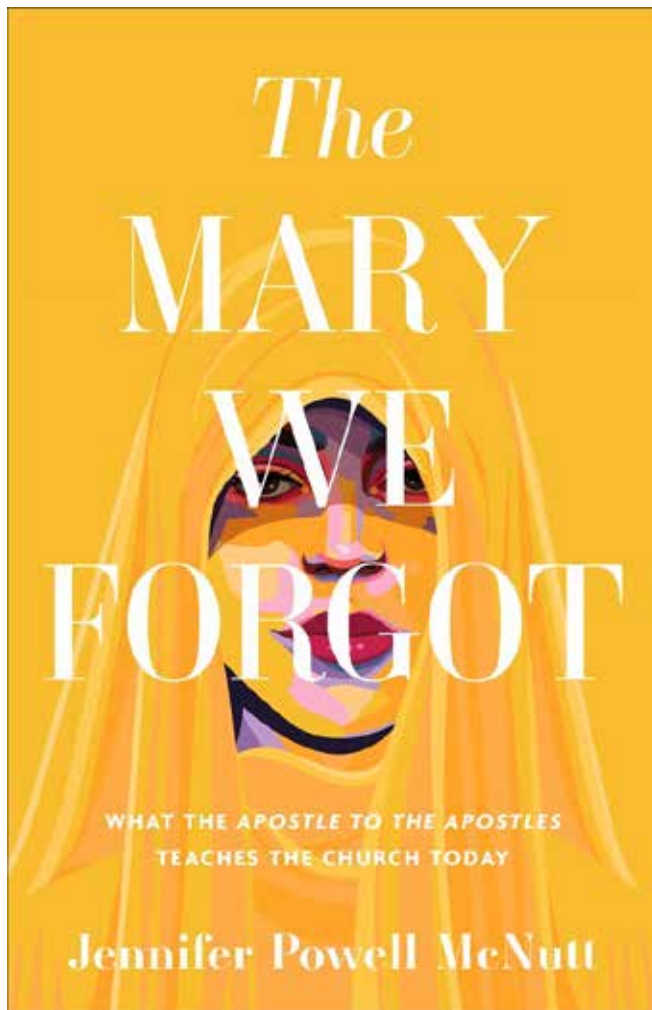
- McNeil is a leading scholar of racial justice who speaks regularly on the topic
- *Becoming Brave* received a *Foreword* INDIES 2020 Book of the Year Award
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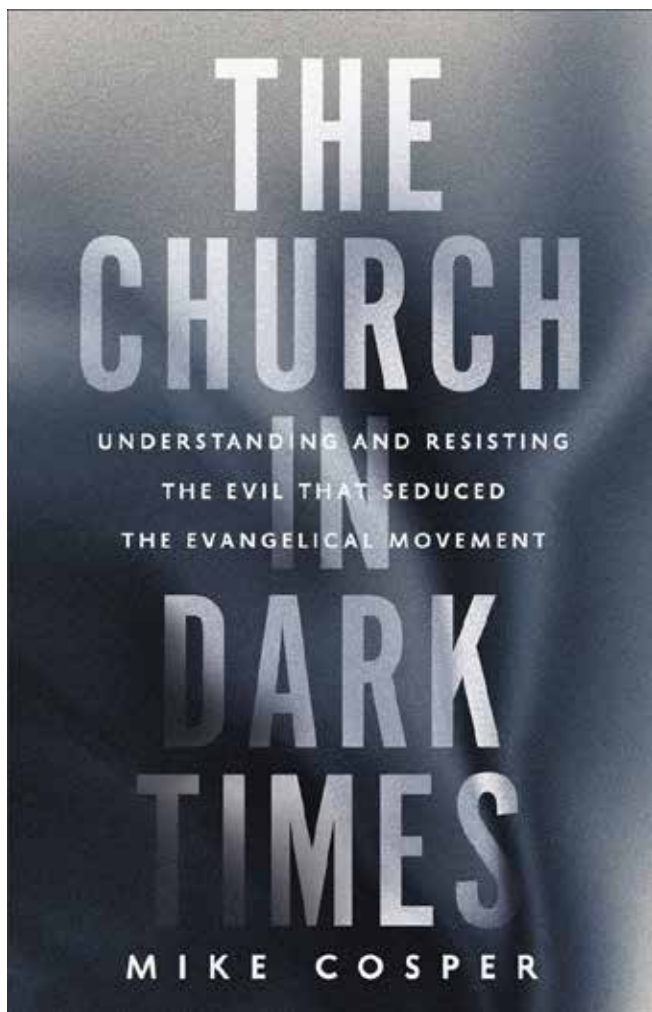
Who was among the last at the cross and the first at the empty tomb? Mary Magdalene.

Her role in Jesus's ministry as told in all four Gospels was pivotal in many ways. Yet her story is often overlooked, confused, or scandalized by the church.

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- Author regularly speaks on faith and culture issues at conferences and forums
- Author leads cohorts for church leaders and wrote *Recapturing the Wonder* and *Rhythms of Grace*

When calling out evil, we often look for the obvious: malice, cruelty, and wickedness. We try to uncover the impulses and motivations. But all too often, malevolence masks itself behind the best of intentions.

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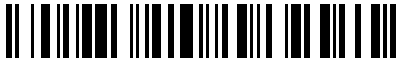
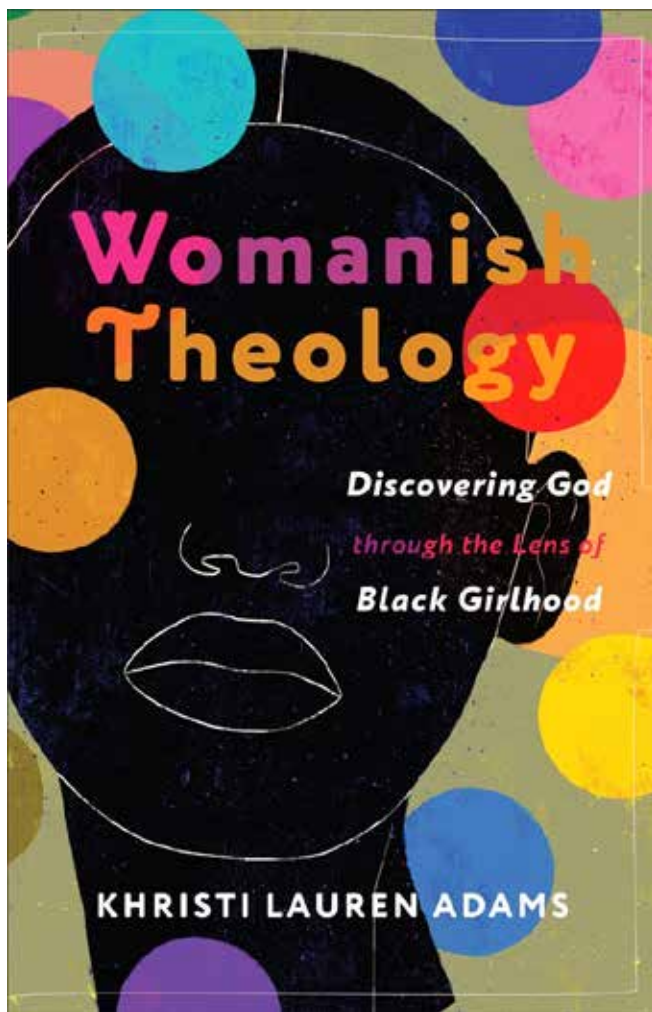
Through this fascinating study, Cospers uncovers the underlying causes of the breakdowns of the church and then offers practices that foster healing and renewal. This book will engage Christian leaders and all followers who want to better understand how church crises keep happening--and how we can resist them and move forward.

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## WOMANISH THEOLOGY

*Discovering God through the Lens of Black Girlhood*

**Khristi Lauren Adams**

**Introducing Womanish Theology, the Theological Lens of Black Girlhood**

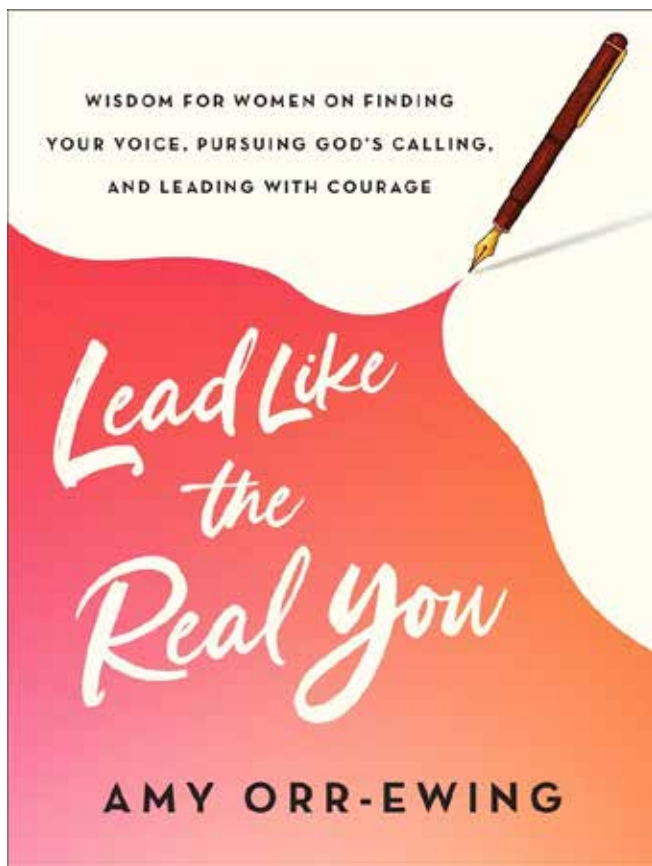
- Adams is a speaker, youth advocate, and ordained Baptist minister
- Author has over a decade of experience mentoring Black girls in church and school settings
- Author wrote the award-winning *Parable of the Brown Girl*

Khristi Lauren Adams's faith was first shaped by her experiences as a Black girl--learning about Scripture from her grandmother, Mama Hattie; "playing church" with her seven cousins over summer vacation; and grieving the murder of her 16-year-old friend when she was just 15.

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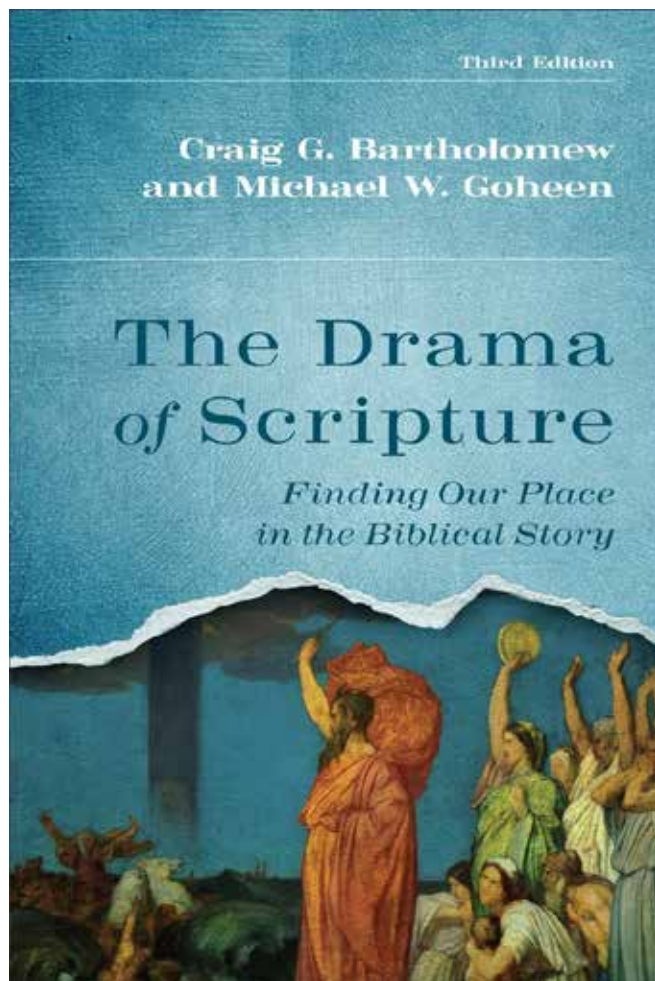
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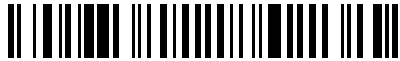
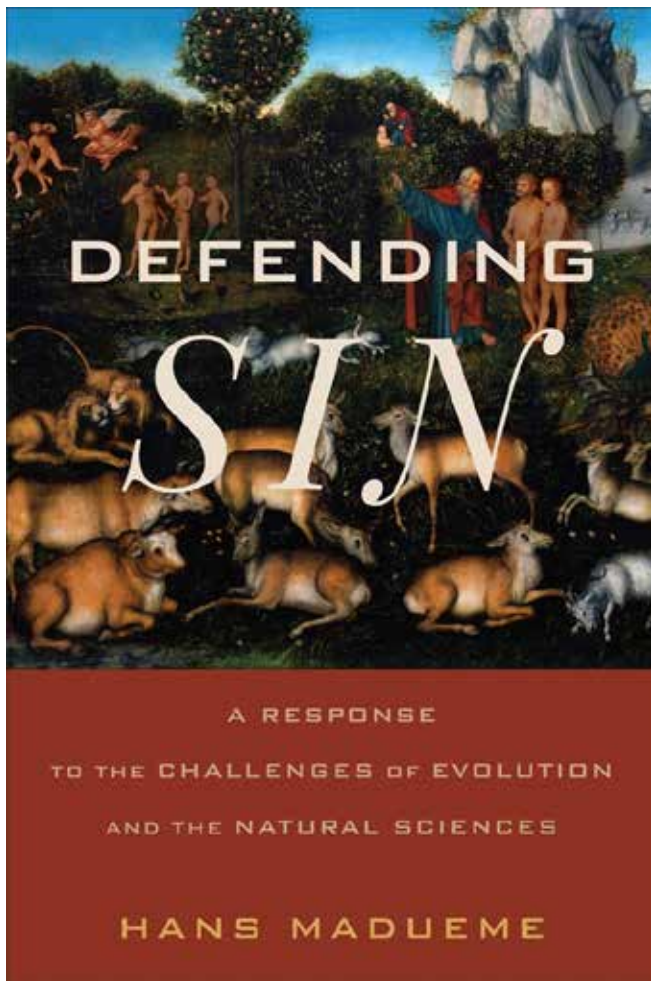
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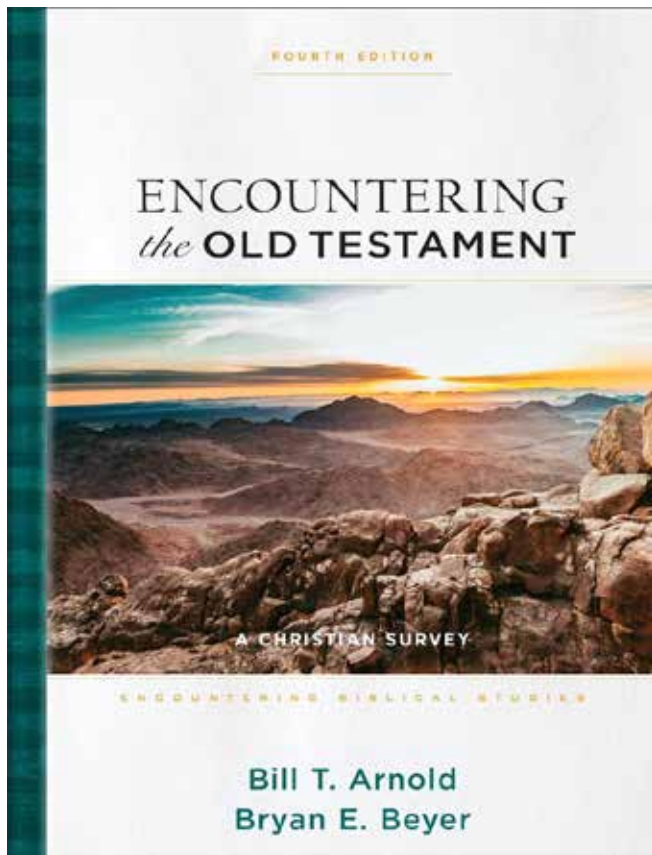
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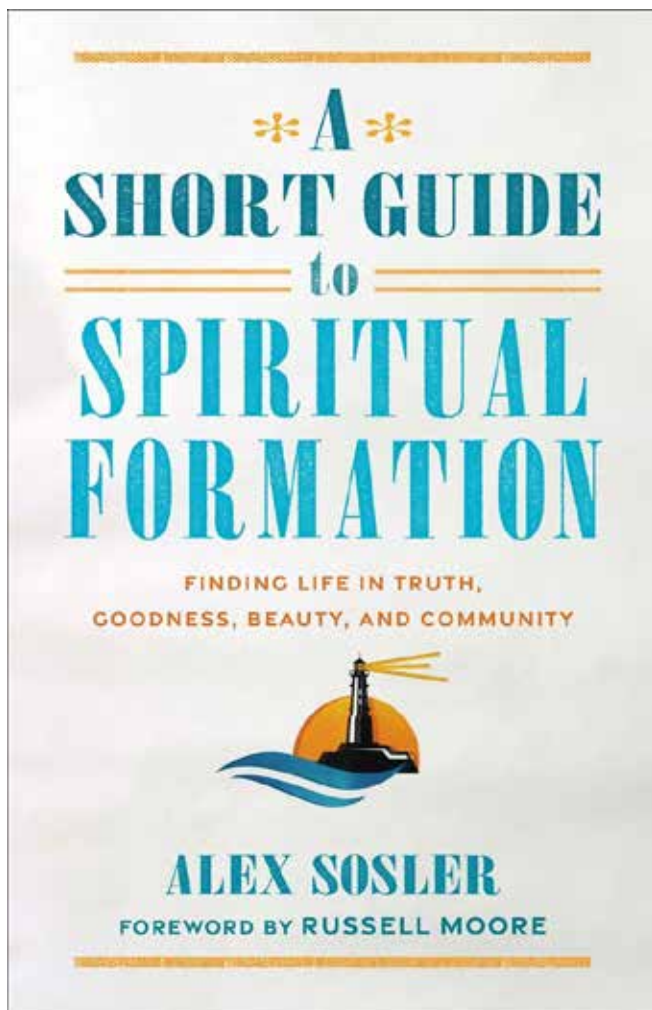
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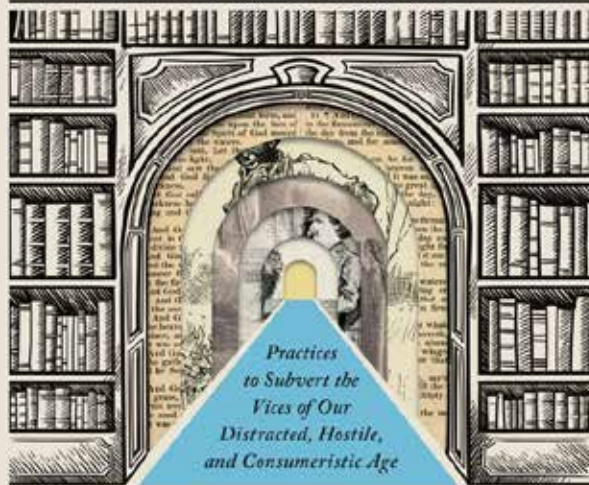
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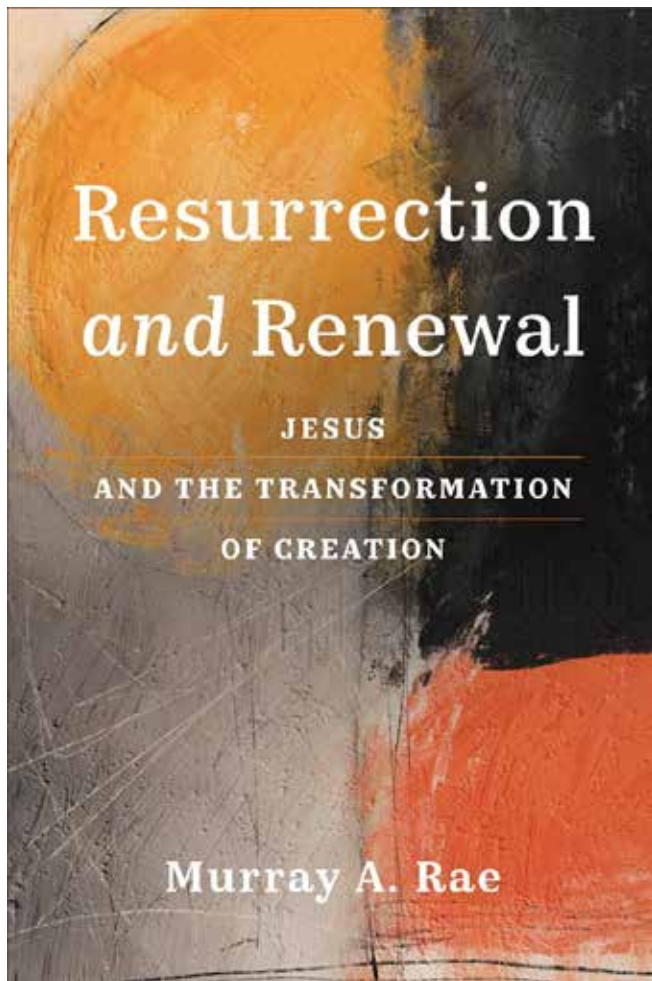
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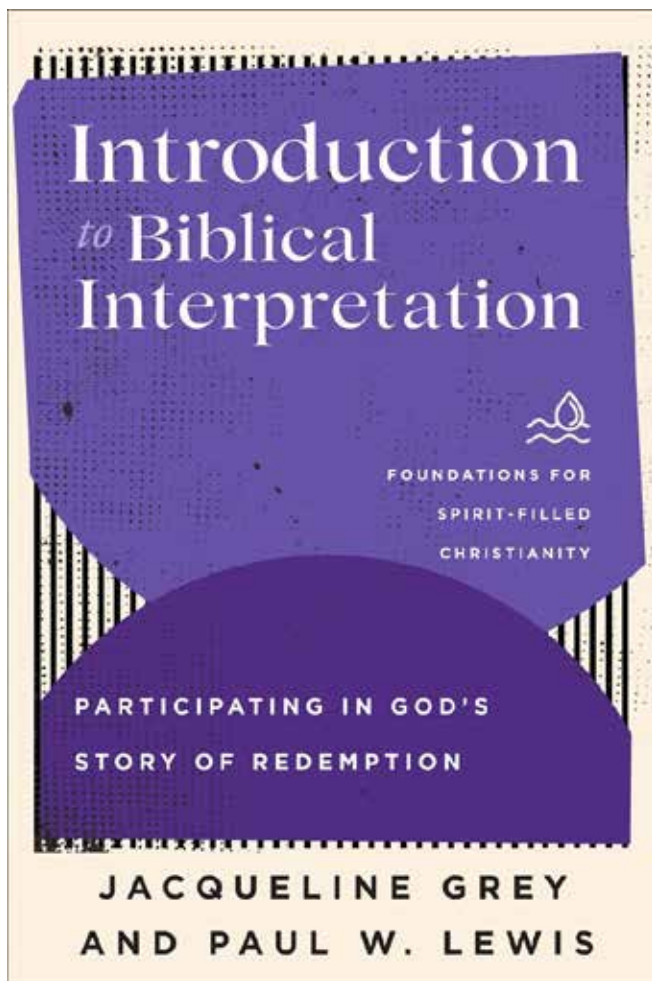
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This introduction to biblical interpretation expands the interpretive task to encompass both comprehension of the Bible's content and active participation in God's redemptive plan. The authors help readers engage with the beauty of God's Word and read it holistically for their intellectual and spiritual growth. They address the nature of interpretation; emphasize the Holy Spirit's role in the production, interpretation, and application of the Bible as a communication of the triune God; and explore the Bible's genres and historical contexts through the lens of God's redemptive story. They also provide principles and accessible guidelines for biblical interpretation in global contexts, including a guideline for beginning students to start their own Bible study. Above all, they emphasize the transformative nature of reading Scripture.

This series reflects the changing face of global Christianity. Series volumes highlight themes of interest to Pentecostal/Charismatic students; however, the books are respectful and inclusive of a variety of church traditions. Series editors are Jerry Ireland, Paul W. Lewis, and Frank D. Macchia.



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## A NEW AND ANCIENT EVANGELISM

*Rediscovering the Ways God Calls and Sends*

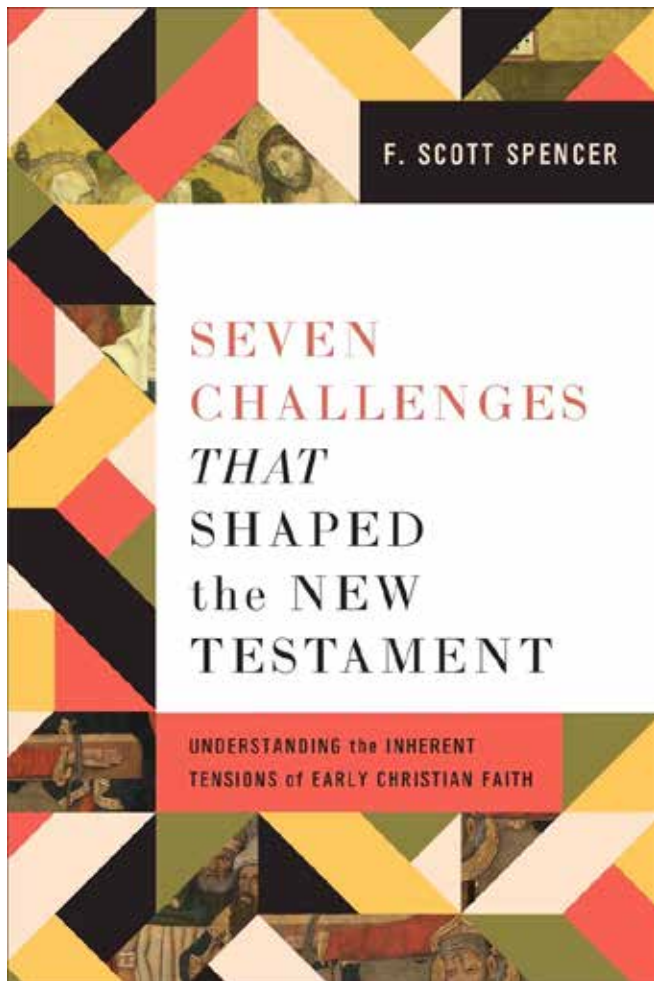
**Judith Paulsen**

### **A Truly Biblical Understanding of Evangelism**

- Teaches about evangelism through the lens of biblical conversion stories
- Guides readers in recovering the ancient tradition of the church's evangelism
- Explains that God uses ordinary people of faith within their everyday spheres of influence to draw people to himself

Evangelism has a bad reputation. It's been loaded with sales tactics, market analysis, and high-pressure psychology, an approach that often flattens other cultures and dishonors those we want to reach. Evangelizers are encouraged to believe that everything depends on their understanding of the gospel and their powers of persuasion. No wonder so few people want to get involved in sharing the faith.

This book recovers the ancient tradition of the church's evangelism, rooted in the conversion stories of the Bible, to offer a truly biblical understanding of evangelism. Drawing on 25 years of experience teaching evangelism to laypeople and ministry students, Judith Paulsen shows that God uses ordinary people of faith within their everyday spheres of influence to draw people to himself. She helps readers share the Good News in a way that is authentic, respectful, and ideally suited to the cultural dynamics of today's world. Above all, she places the real work of evangelism where it belongs: with the God who is still at work calling people to himself. The book includes discussion questions, a Scripture index, and a bibliography.



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*Understanding the Inherent Tensions of Early Christian Faith*

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### Investigating Critical Areas of Tension That Shaped the New Testament

- Offers a fresh way to learn about the world and content of the New Testament
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The New Testament writings reflect a sense of wrestling to understand what the world-shattering events of Jesus's life, death, resurrection, and ascension mean in the rough-and-tumble of daily life in a conflicted world. In this book, a senior New Testament scholar investigates seven critical areas of tension--historical, moral, political, material, social, perceptual, and temporal--that shape the "big ideas" discussed and debated in the New Testament.

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## EMBEDDED GENRES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

*Understanding Their Impact for Interpretation*

**Jeannine K. Brown**

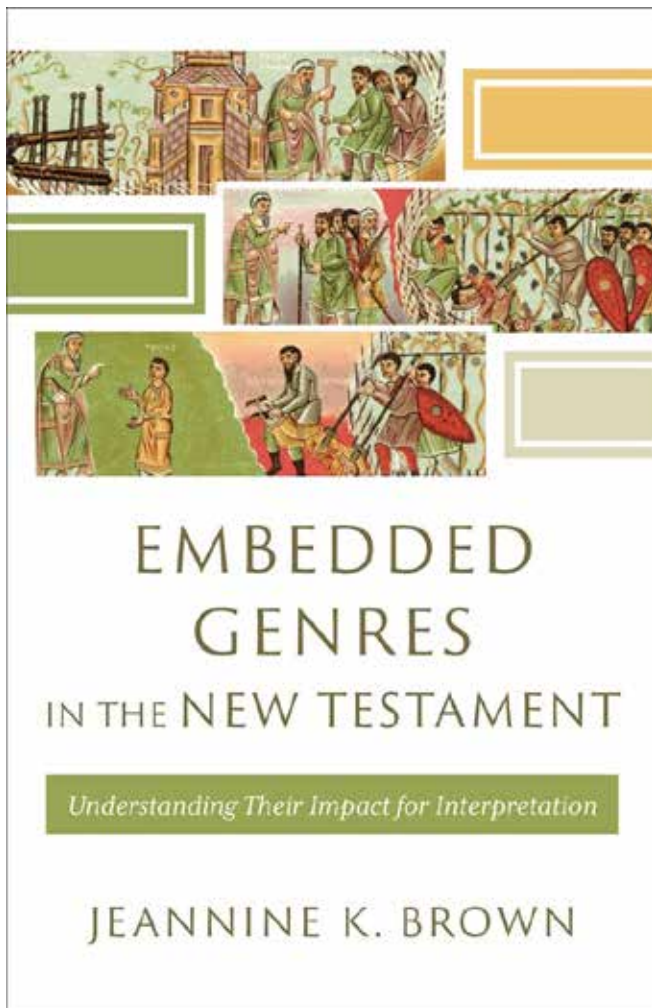
### Understanding the Impact of Embedded Genres on New Testament Interpretation

- Author is a widely respected scholar and a seasoned teacher of biblical interpretation
- Introduces embedded genres and how they contribute to the messages of New Testament authors
- Includes three case studies from across the New Testament corpus

Recognizing what we are reading--the genre--is crucial for understanding any written work, including the books of the New Testament. However, we may not always realize we use genre categories as we interpret, whether explicitly or implicitly. Embedded genres, or genres within genres, can substantively impact the interpretation of an entire New Testament book.

This short, accessible book by a widely respected scholar and seasoned teacher introduces embedded genres, their impact on New Testament interpretation, and how they contribute to the message of the New Testament authors. Jeannine Brown offers hermeneutical guidance for interpreting embedded genres and explores the hermeneutical questions they raise. She focuses on three case studies of embedded genres that have been contested, underidentified, or underappreciated across the New Testament corpus: the Christ poem in Philippians 2, riddles in Matthew, and a household code in 1 Peter.

Students of the New Testament, pastors, and ministry leaders will value this work.

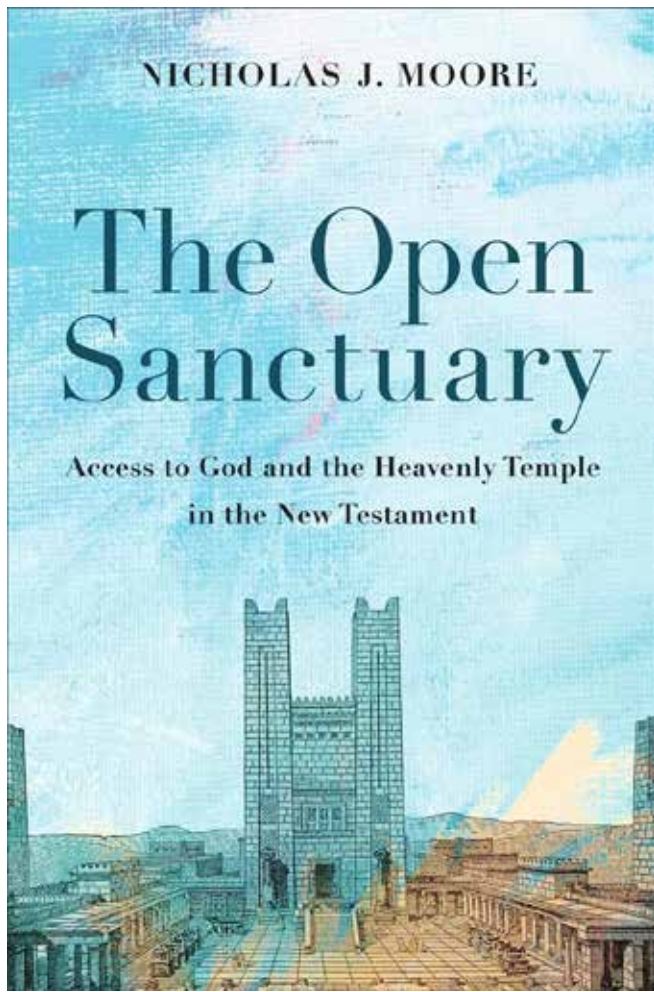


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- Offers a corrective to the way many people understand the Jerusalem temple in early Christian thought

How can impure, earthbound humans gain access to God, who is holy and in heaven? In ancient Israel and much of the ancient world, the answer was obvious: by means of a temple. The temple gives access to God because it images the cosmos.

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This important contribution offers a corrective to the way many people understand the Jerusalem temple in early Christian thought. It is the first comprehensive study of the heavenly temple in the New Testament.

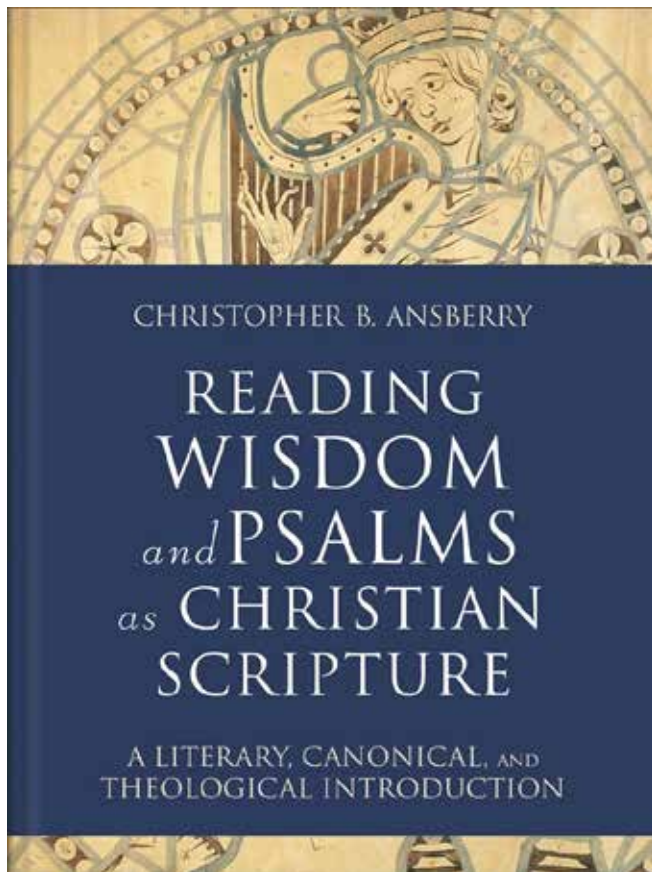


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## READING WISDOM AND PSALMS AS CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

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This survey textbook offers an accessible introduction to the Wisdom books and the Psalter in their literary, theological, and canonical contexts.

Written by an expert in the Old Testament wisdom tradition and Psalms, this book pays particular attention to theological themes in Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, the Song of Songs, and the Psalter. Christopher Ansberry skillfully connects these themes to comparable themes in the other books discussed in the volume and to the broader biblical canon. He also integrates philosophical concerns and questions.

This addition to the Reading Christian Scripture series is an ideal faith-friendly introduction for students of the Old Testament, Wisdom literature, and Psalms. It features a beautiful full-color design with an abundance of sidebars, images, and other visual aids to enhance the reading experience and facilitate learning. Additional resources for instructors and students are available through Textbook eSources.



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## WHY WE PRAY

*Understanding Prayer in the Context of Cosmic Conflict*

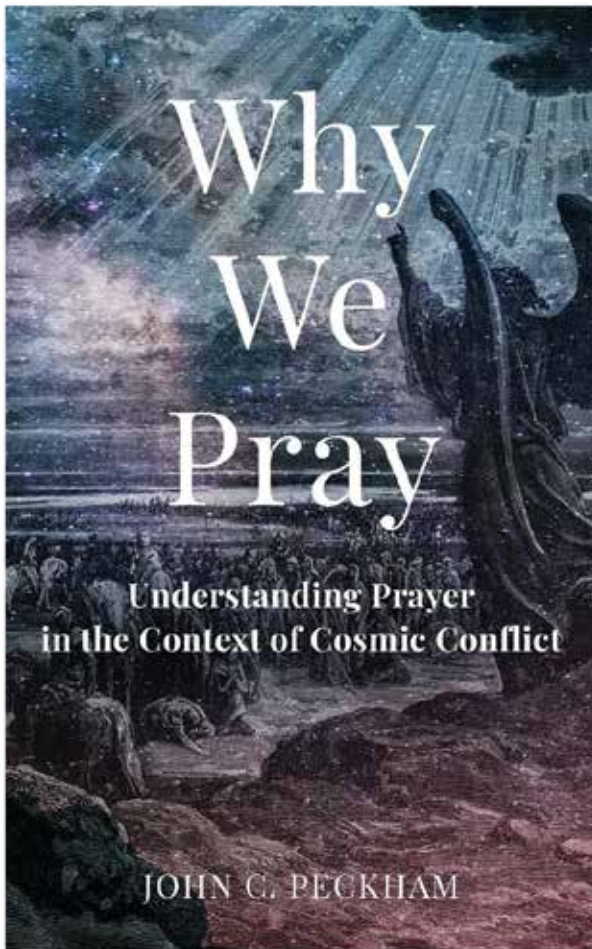
**John C. Peckham**

**Addresses the Puzzles of Petitionary Prayer and the Nature of God**

- Author is a well-respected theologian whose work is garnering increasing attention
- Places petitionary prayer within the larger context of the Bible's cosmic conflict motif
- Offers fresh theological readings of key biblical texts on prayer

If God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and entirely good, why do we need to ask God to do good things? Won't God act for the best regardless? Do our prayers even make a difference? Why do some go unanswered? This brief, accessible book provides a fresh angle on our questions to help us think differently about why we pray and what happens when we pray.

John Peckham applies the insights from his successful book *Theodicy of Love* to the perennial problem of petitionary prayer, offering practical implications for how we might pray and live in ways that advance God's kingdom of unselfish love. Since our understanding of petitionary prayer is inseparable from our understanding of God, Peckham sheds significant light on the nature and character of God and the often-mysterious workings of divine providence. He does so by bringing theological and philosophical nuance to readings of key biblical texts on prayer, weaving in other scriptural clues to articulate an understanding of prayer that highlights not only its necessity but also its urgency. This book will appeal to students, pastors, church leaders, and thoughtful laypeople.

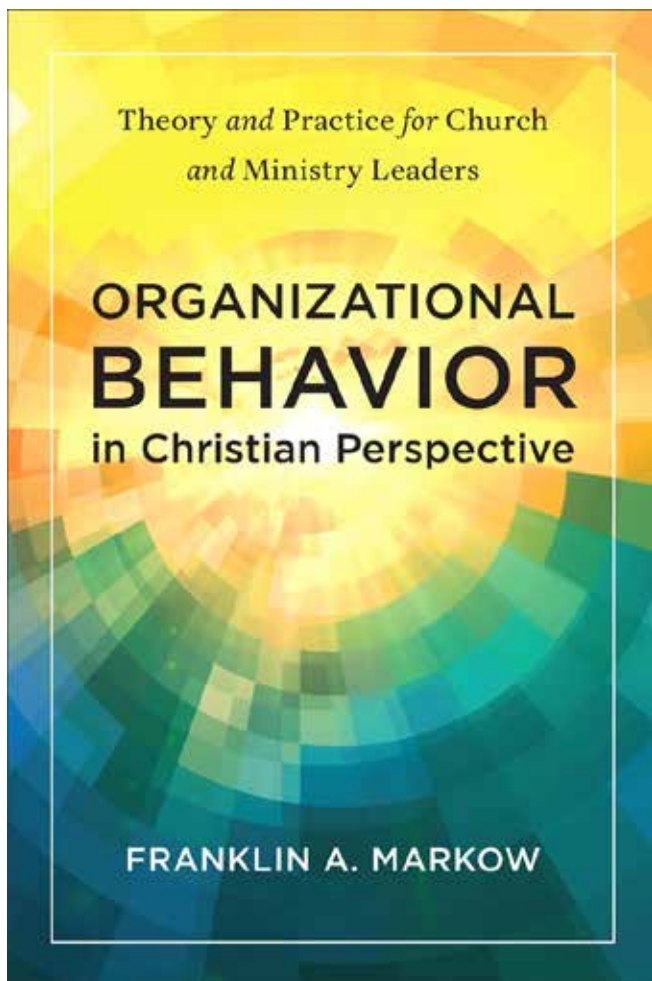


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## ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR IN CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

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### Introducing Organizational Behavior for Christian Organizations

- Author is an experienced teacher of leadership and organizational behavior
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- Each chapter includes practical leadership review questions, case studies, further reading suggestions, and sidebars

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Markow explains organizational behavior using a "Five-Level Model" encompassing the 1) individual, 2) interpersonal, 3) group, 4) organizational, and 5) interorganizational perspectives of organizations. Readers will better understand how people relate to their organization and to one another. The goal is to help people and organizations thrive and fulfill their God-given missions. Besides utilizing sources from the field of organizational studies, Markow draws on interviews with senior-level leaders in churches and nonprofits for fresh, ministry-focused insights. This book is ideal for leadership classes, church administration, and leaders who need to broaden their perspective and improve their practice.

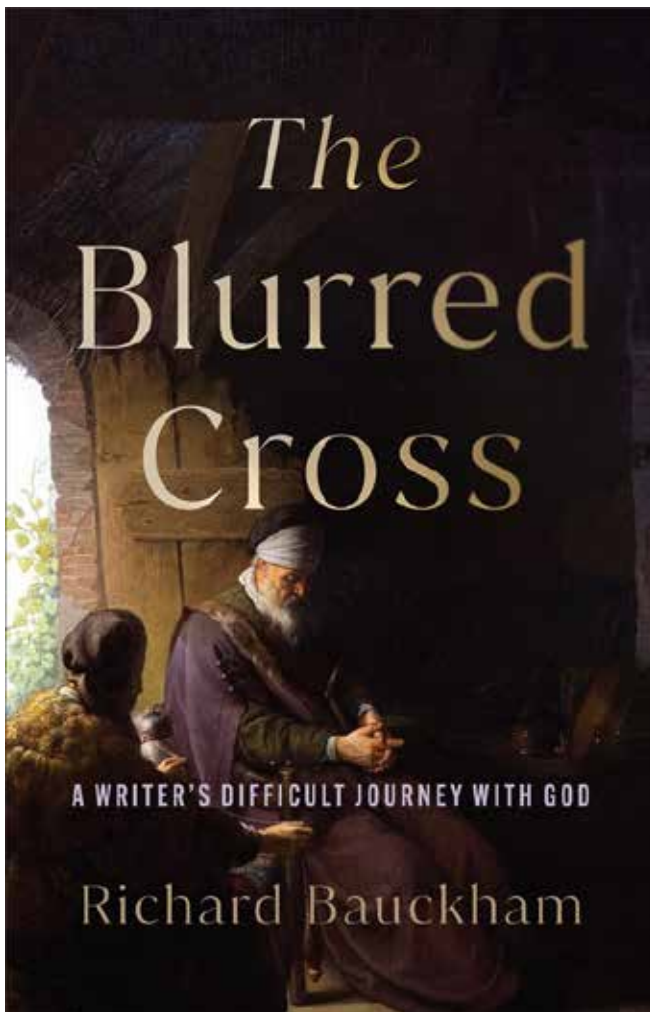


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## THE BLURRED CROSS

*A Writer's Difficult Journey with God*

**Richard Bauckham**

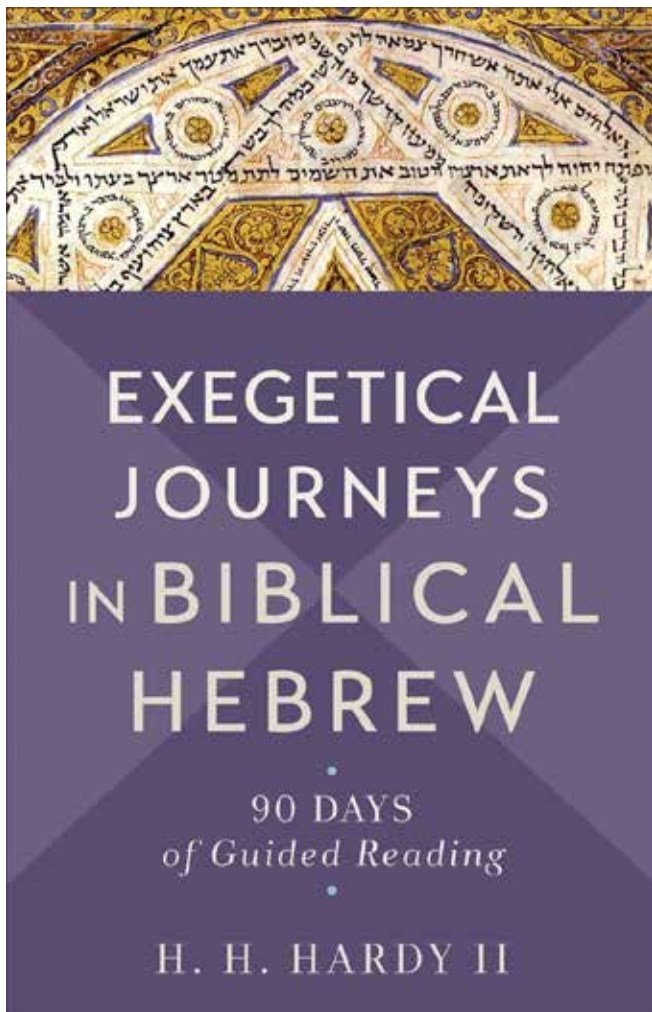
**A Personal and Profound Theological Reflection by a Renowned Scholar**

- Author is an internationally popular and highly respected biblical scholar
- Expresses deep insights on God's providence amid life's difficulties
- Beautifully written and includes memoir, theological reflection, and poetry

In early 2022, esteemed New Testament scholar Richard Bauckham nearly lost his ability to read--an alarming prospect for a man who considers reading, writing, and scholarly work to be his vocation from God. Despite it being one of the most difficult times of his life, it was also a period in which Bauckham felt closest to God.

In this beautifully written book, Bauckham combines memoir, theological and biblical reflection, and poetry to offer profound insight into God's providence amid life's difficulties. He discusses relevant aspects of his earlier life, delves into the time when his eyesight began to deteriorate, and reflects on issues that arose during that period. The book also includes generous amounts of Bauckham's own poetry.

Throughout his experience, Bauckham maintained a close relationship with God and drew nearer to him. His journey with God during this time led him to contemplate God's purpose for his life and how he can live in a way that reflects his overwhelming sense of gratitude. He shares his story as a way of encouraging others in their own unique walk with God.



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- Each daily reading ends by reflecting on an important detail or application of the text

Often students want to maintain their Biblical Hebrew when they're between courses, but they don't know where to start. This book provides 90 days of guided readings to help students retain their knowledge and grow their skill in reading and interpreting Biblical Hebrew.

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This follow-up to Hardy's *Exegetical Gems from Biblical Hebrew* is ideal for Hebrew language students after their first year of study and for those who want to revive their knowledge and love of Biblical Hebrew. A companion volume for Greek is available.

# A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA

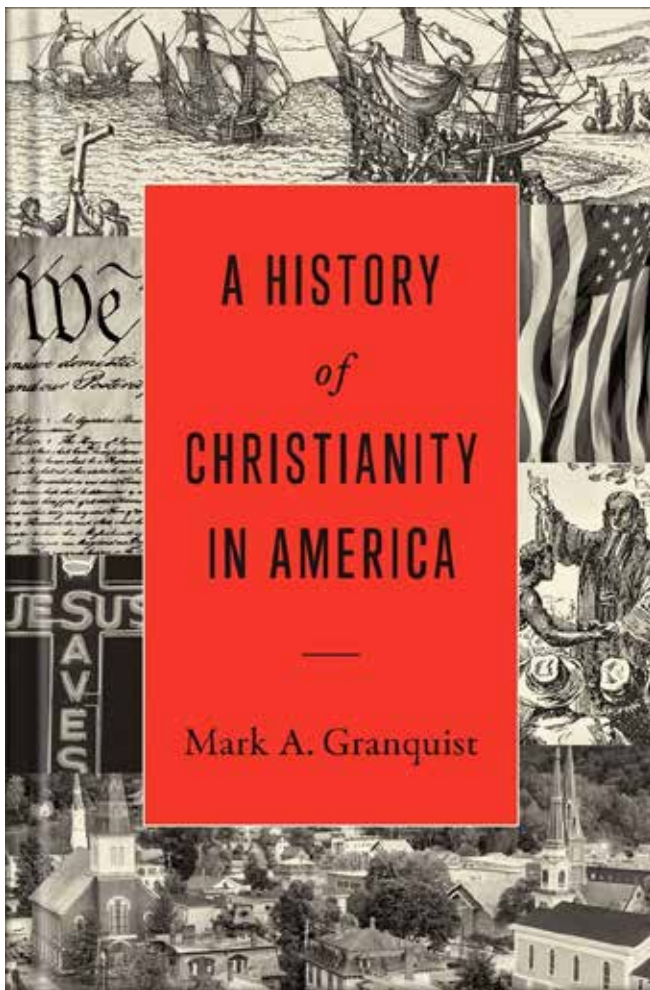
Mark A. Granquist

**A Comprehensive, Up-to-Date, Accessible History of Christianity in America**

- Author is a leading church historian who has written an award-winning textbook on American Lutheranism
- Ideal for use in church history and Christianity in America courses
- Includes illustrative elements such as sidebar quotations, images, and maps

The story of Christianity in America is a fascinating one, marked by constant change, development, and innovation. The faith has shaped the country, even as the country has shaped it. Award-winning historian Mark Granquist has written an up-to-date telling of this story from the arrival of Europeans to the present day. While the twists and turns are complex, varied, and at times confusing, Granquist has identified several consistent threads that weave their way through the various branches and periods of American Christianity: voluntary religion, pluralism, and an innovative religious marketplace.

The account is comprehensive without being overwhelming. And it is presented in a clear and compelling narrative sure to capture and hold readers' interest. This book is therefore ideal for use in semester-long classes in undergraduate or graduate programs and appealing for general readers. The main text is accompanied by illustrative elements including sidebars, images, maps, and timelines.

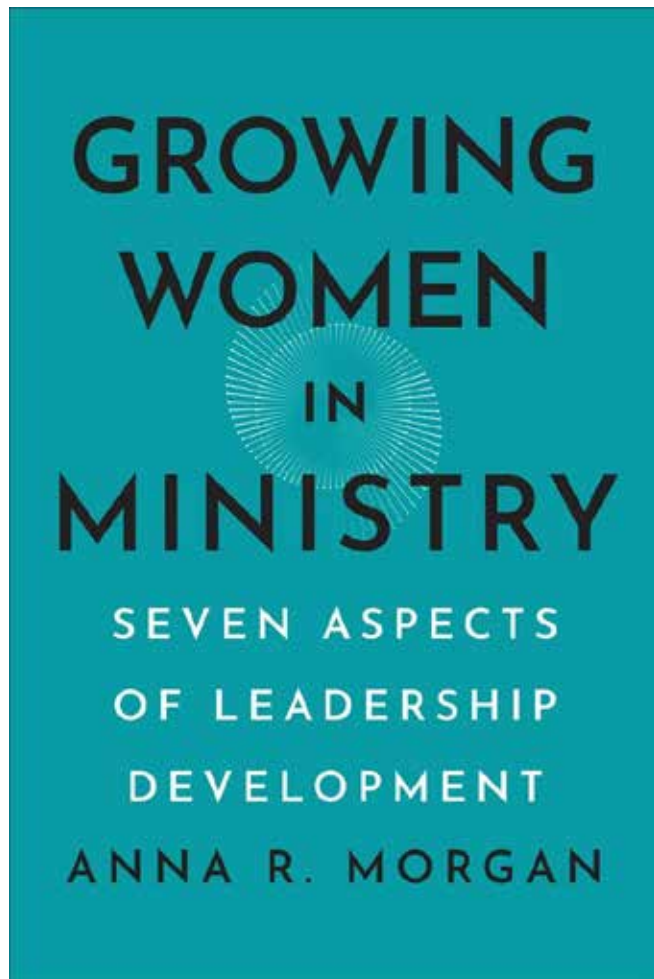


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While many aspects of leadership development are similar for women and men, women face different cultural expectations and have different experiences than their male counterparts. Anna Morgan's own experiences in pastoral ministry leadership launched her search for a holistic way to grow the skills, influence, and authority of women who are gifted and called as leaders.

This book provides a positive, comprehensive, research-based model for developing women in church and ministry leadership. Morgan identifies 7 processes that form a leader over her lifetime. Three work inwardly as a woman grows in leadership: spiritual calling, giftedness, and emotional intelligence. Four work externally to shape her authority and influence: ministry leadership contexts, home life supports, communication, and leadership relationships.

*Growing Women in Ministry* is written in a clear, accessible style for both female ministry leaders and men seeking to promote female leaders. It includes policy suggestions, strategies, values for ideal growing conditions, and discussion questions.



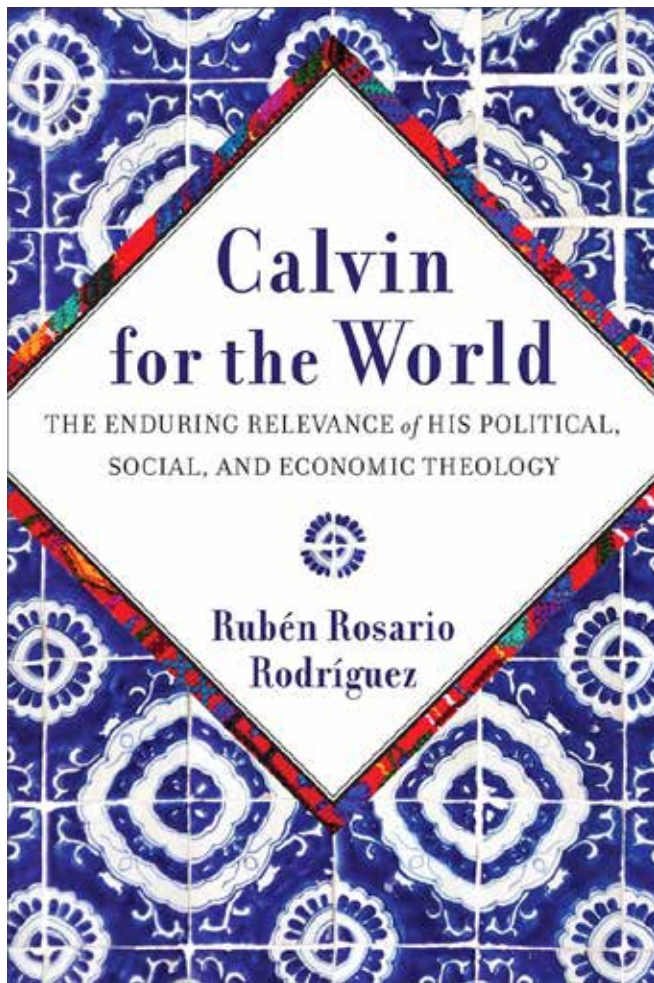
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John Calvin was arguably the most influential of the 16th-century Reformers. His supporters praise his transformative influence on the ecclesial, political, and economic spheres of modern life, while his detractors paint him as a ruthless proponent of theocracy. These conflicting images suggest there is more to Calvin than meets the eye.

In this volume, Rubén Rosario Rodríguez offers a creative engagement with Calvin's theological and political thought and provides a critical reclamation of Calvin's legacy. Rosario Rodríguez presents Calvin's theology in historical context and explores his global impact by examining Calvin's views on a broad range of social and cultural issues, such as political theology, migration and dislocation, nationalism, social welfare policies, revolution, racism, and religious pluralism. Rosario Rodríguez shows how Calvin's theological legacy impacted the formation of the modern world, its worldview, and its social institutions and presents Calvin as an engaging interlocutor on contemporary matters of social, political, racial, and economic justice.

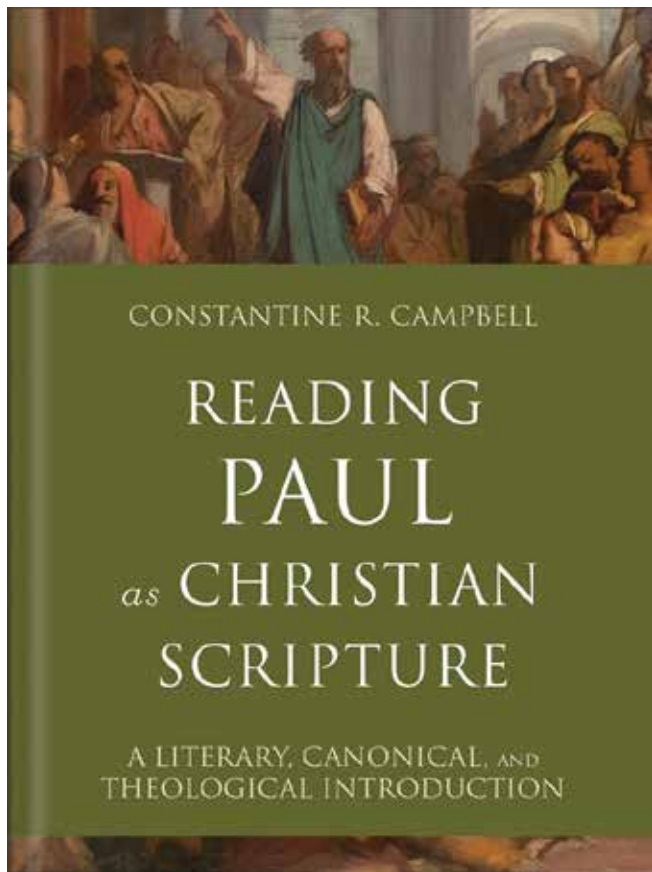


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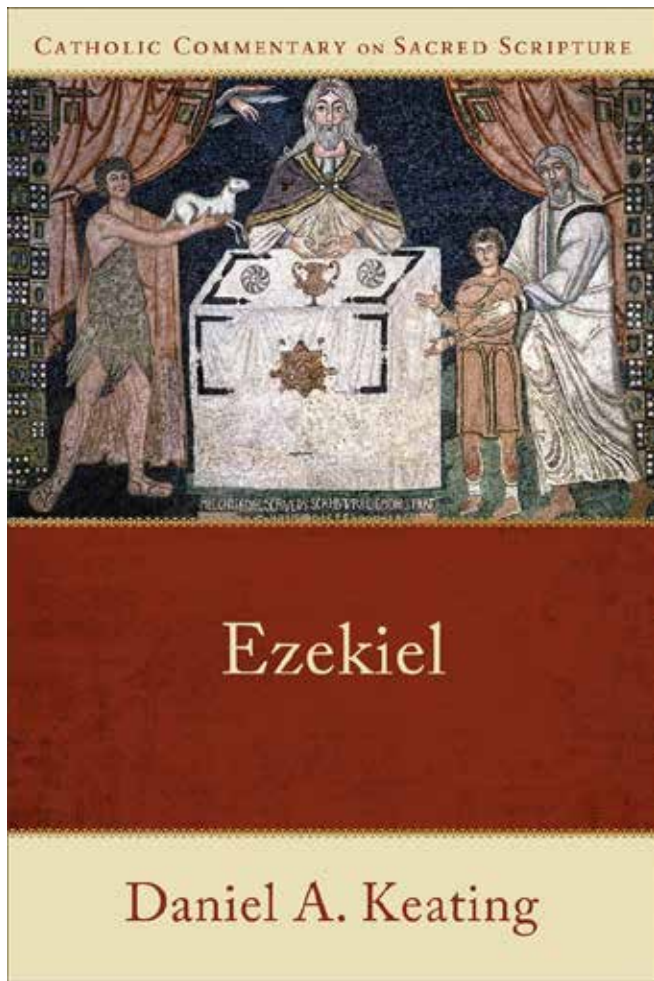
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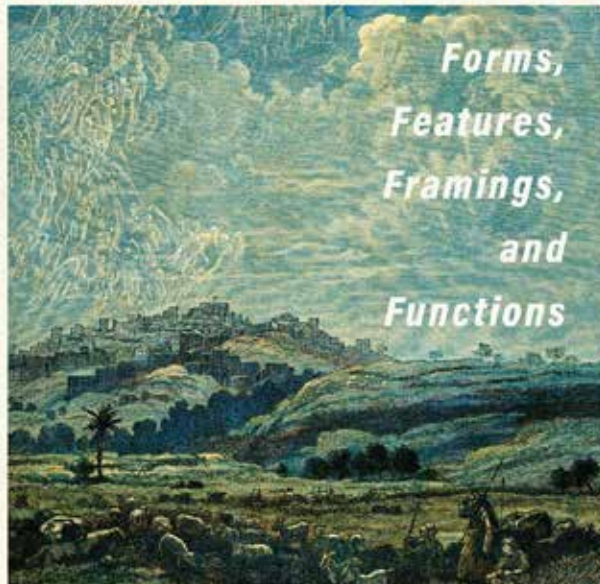
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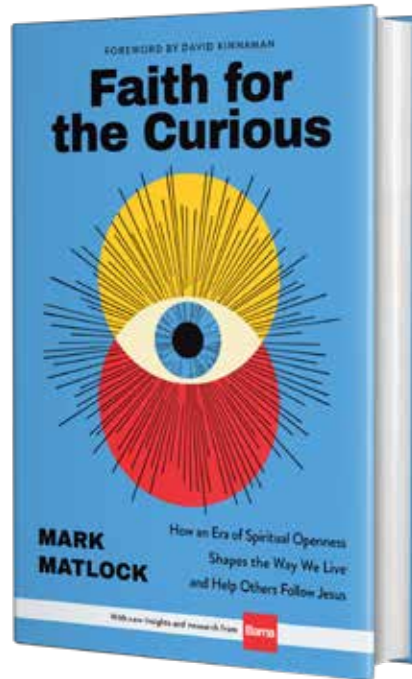
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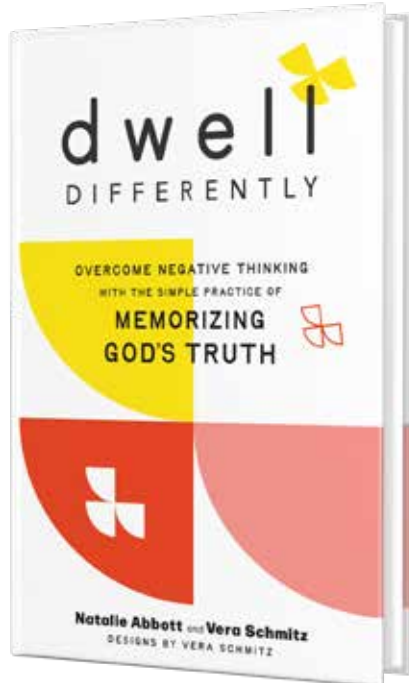
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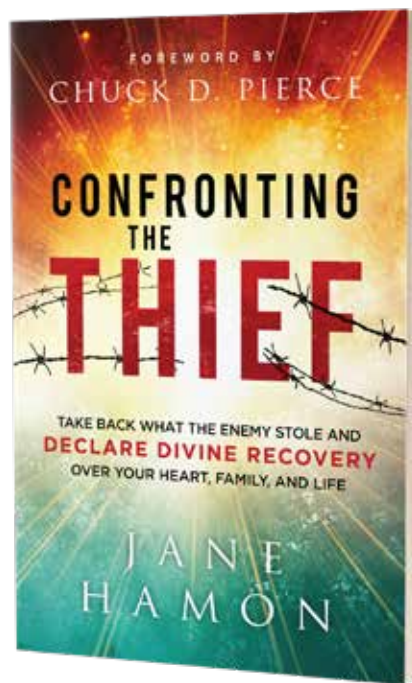
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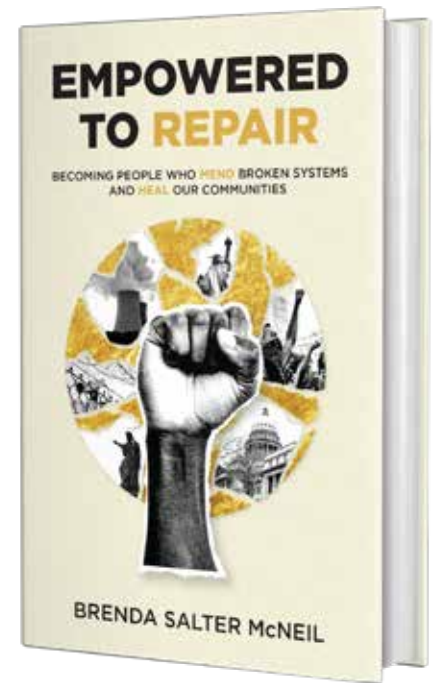
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