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HOW CAN WE HELP?

We are dedicated to supporting your spiritual formation—to help you know and experience God more fully. We do that by developing learning opportunities for you through publishing, programs, and experiences. How do we think we can help? By walking with you. We hope the suggestions in this catalog make it easier for you to decide what to study, read, or try. Almost every book includes reflection questions or a small-group guide to help facilitate your ministry. Come explore the possibilities with us!

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Resources categorized by topic and level of study to help you choose the best options for your group.

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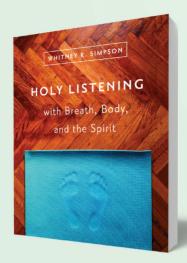
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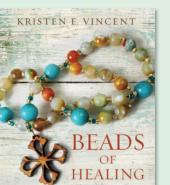
with Breath, Body, and the Spirit

Whitney R. Simpson

Looking for a new way to listen to God? Try listening with your whole self—body, breath, and spirit. Each reading in this 40-day book of meditations includes scripture, yoga postures, a breath prayer, suggested essential oils, and reflection questions. A leader's guide is available on the author's website, ExploringPeace.com.

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BEADS OF HEALING

Prayer, Trauma, and Spiritual Wholeness

Kristen E. Vincent

Healing from trauma begins with telling your story. The author shares her personal story of trauma and how she eventually found God's healing. In her powerful account of her journey, she models how to name feelings like grief, shame, fear, and anger. Offers practical ways to use prayer beads to enter conversations with God, stay focused, and sense God's presence.

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Those who want to expand their foundational knowledge.

DEVELOPED:

Those who have a committed personal practice.

FOUNDATIONAL resources

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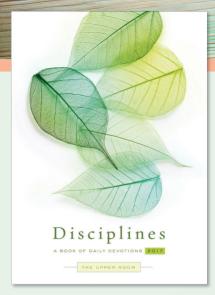
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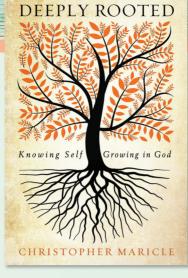
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Knowing Self, Growing in God

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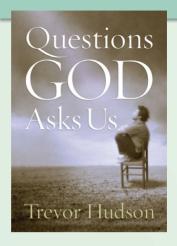
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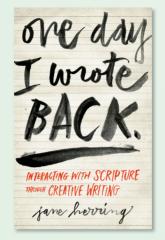
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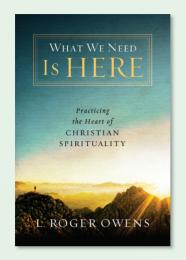
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WHAT WE NEED IS HERE

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L. Roger Owens

Are you searching for an authentic faith? Roger Owens shows that in Jesus, God has already given us all we need to live and fl ourish. He calls us to return to 7 basic Christian practices that build and sustain our relationship with God: reading the Gospels, praying the Psalms, befriending silence, fi nding Jesus in church, meeting Jesus through Holy Communion, embodying our spirituality, and being with the poor.

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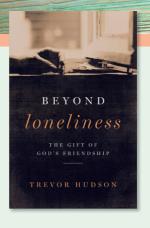
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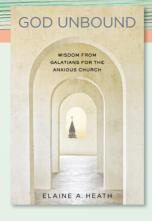
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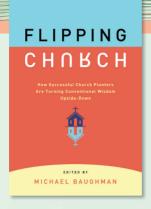
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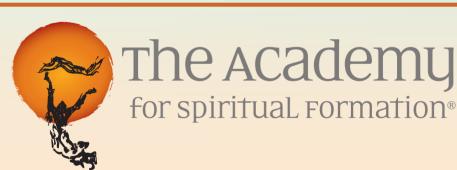
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RENEW

When you attend an Academy, the daily rhythm restores a needed balance, offering you silence and conversation, rest and relationship, worship and prayer, listening and learning.

LEAD

The Academy creates a safe space for people to be in communion with God, themselves, others, and creation. We pray, worship, and commune so we can reenter the world renewed and restored as the spiritual leaders God calls us to be.

SMALL groups

When we gather with others in small groups, we meet for more than just coffee and conversation—we want to build a sense of community and accountability. The resources in this section encourage us to share life and practice spiritual habits that form our hearts and actions so we can become stronger disciples of Jesus Christ.



TAKE THE FLAG

Following God's Signals in the Race of Your Life

Rob Fuquay

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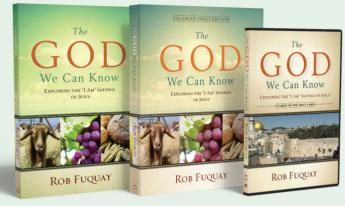
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Rob Fuquay

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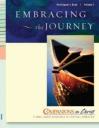
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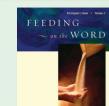
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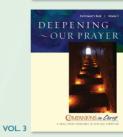
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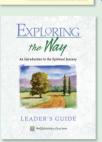






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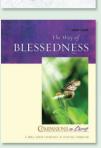


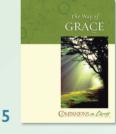
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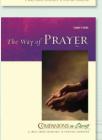
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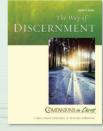








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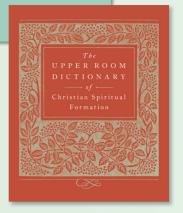
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Lessons that teach us to become agents of truth telling and reconciliation. Participant's #9842

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SMALL groups

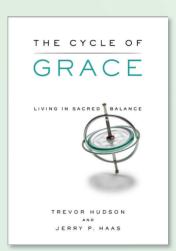


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Edited by Keith Beasley-Topliffe

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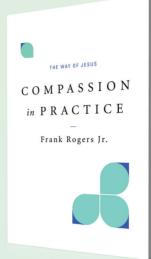
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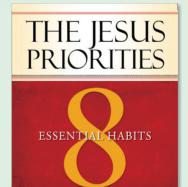
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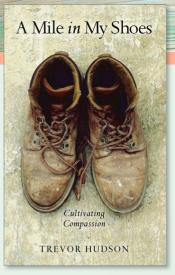
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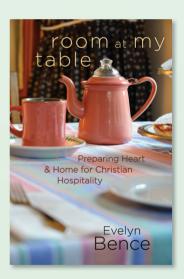
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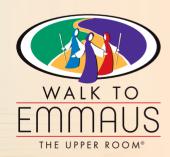
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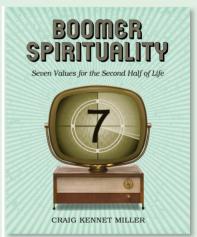
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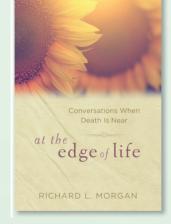
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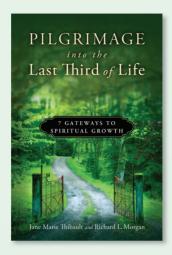
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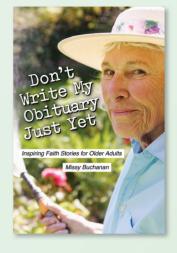
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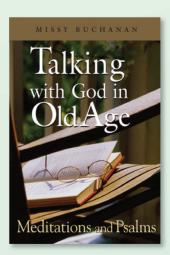
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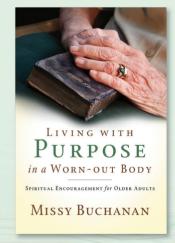
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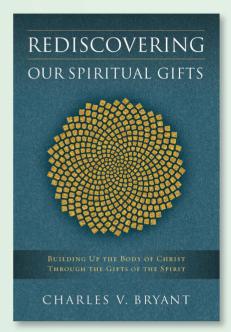
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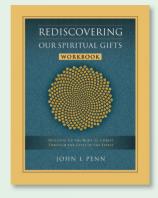
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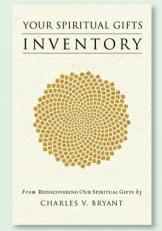


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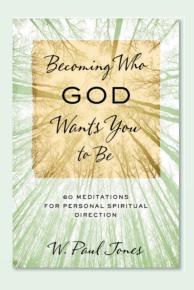
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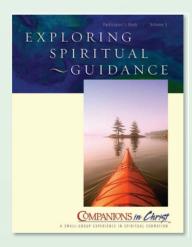
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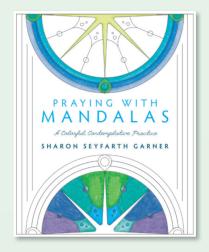
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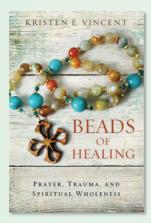
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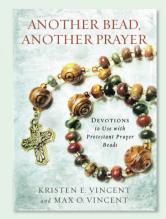
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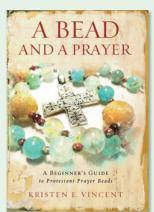
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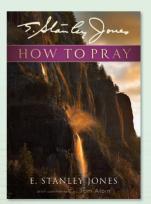
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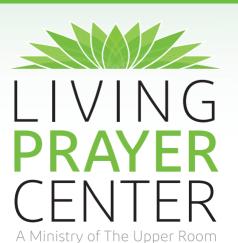
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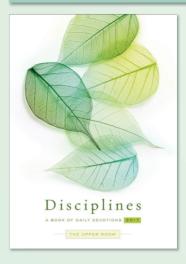
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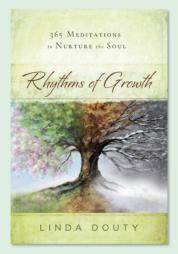
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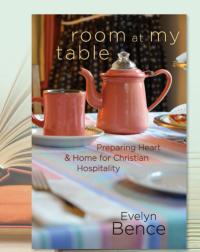
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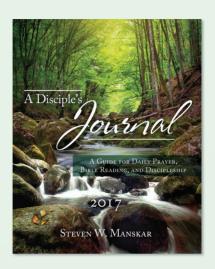
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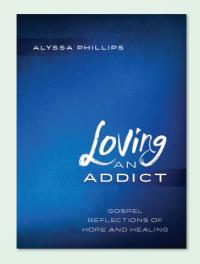
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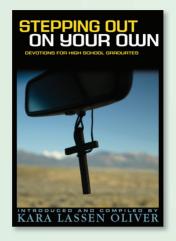
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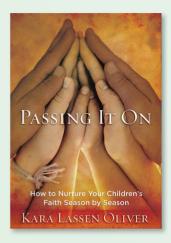


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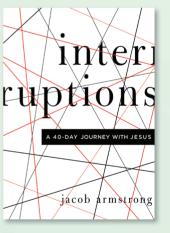
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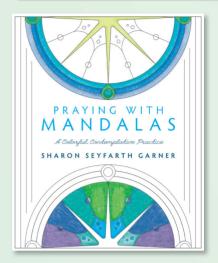
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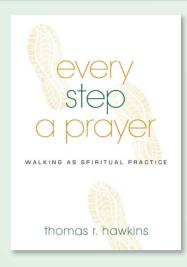
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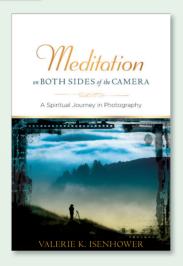
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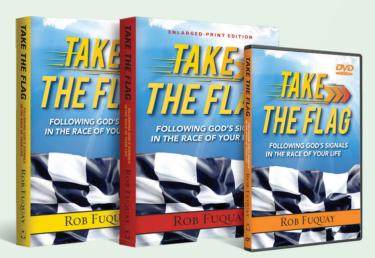
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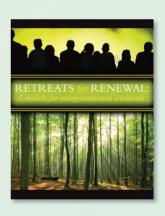
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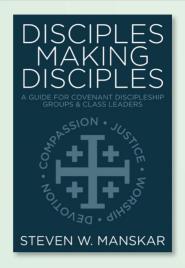
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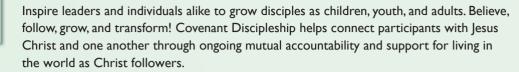
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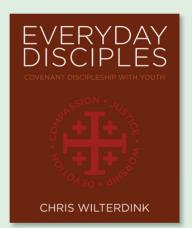
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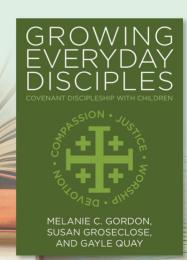
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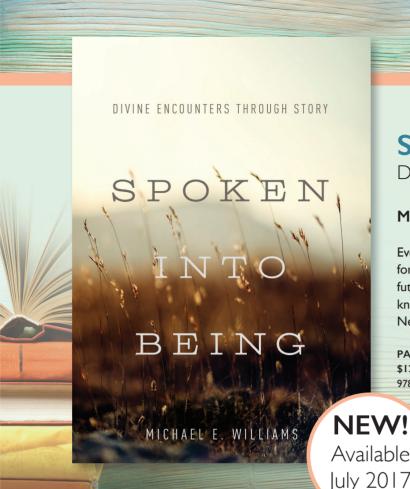
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