

## **THE FISHERMAN'S TOMB**

**The True Story of the Vatican's Secret Search**

**John O'Neill**

**#1 New York  
Times Best Selling  
Author**

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A Texas oilman. A brilliant female archaeologist. An unknown world underneath the Vatican.

In 1939, a team of workers beneath the Vatican unearthed an early Christian grave. This surprising discovery launched a secret quest that would last decades — a quest to discover the long-lost burial place of the Apostle Peter.

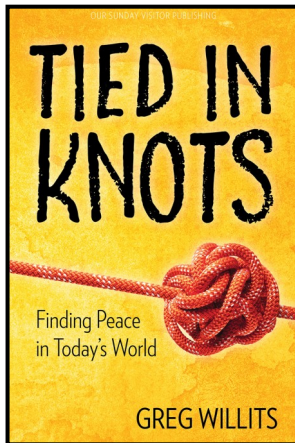
From earliest times, Christian tradition held that Peter — a lowly fisherman from Galilee, whom Christ made leader of his Church — was executed in Rome by Emperor Nero and buried on Vatican Hill. But his tomb had been lost to history. Now, funded anonymously by a wealthy American, a small army of workers embarked on the dig of a lifetime.

The incredible, sometimes shocking, story of the 75-year search and its key players has never been fully told — until now. The quest would pit one of the 20th century's most talented archaeologists — a woman — against top Vatican insiders. *The Fisherman's Tomb* is a story of the triumph of genius against all odds.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

**John O'Neill** is the best-selling author of the 2004 *New York Times* No. 1 Best Seller, *Unfit for Command*, which became the *New York Times* weekly Number One Best Seller during September and October 2004, ironically for several weeks interrupting *The Da Vinci Code's* three year run. *The Fisherman's Tomb* is the first book O'Neill has chosen to write since 2004 because it is a story that should be told. O'Neill is an Annapolis graduate and a lawyer selected many times as a Best Lawyer as well as a former US Supreme Court law clerk. He has made a lifetime study of Roman Archeology traveling throughout the Roman World to visit sites and digs.

*"The Fisherman's Tomb is a gripping archeological detective story stretching back two thousand years, a true tale of religious veneration, papal risk-taking, and scholarly feuds. It's all told in fascinating and well-documented detail by John O'Neill..."* — John Thavis, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Vatican Diaries* and *The Vatican Prophecies*.



## **TIED IN KNOTS**

**Finding Peace in Today's World**

**Greg Willits**

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Entangled with anxiety? Twisted with trepidation? Contorted with conflicts? From snarls in the workplace to hitches on the homefront, most of us find ourselves shaking our heads thinking: Is there any way to untangle this mess I call life?

Greg Willits has experienced his share of knots, and he's here to assure you that there's no tangle you can't undo provided you have the right tools. Greg becomes your friend and (sometimes hilarious) companion in this endeavor, sharing his own experiences and those of others, as well as Scripture and Catholic teaching, walking along side you as you begin to untie the knots in your life.

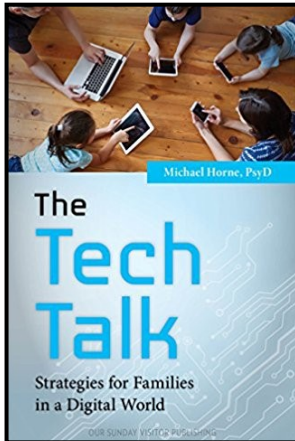
*Tied in Knots* begins to pull the thread so that you:

1. See the knots in your life maybe for the first time
2. Uncover your joy where it is, or where it went
3. Look at who you really are and how that reveals God's will
4. Rediscover what you love and make the time to start doing it again
5. Create a concrete plan (finally) for finding true joy and lasting peace

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

**Greg Willits** is the editorial director for Our Sunday Visitor and the author of *The New Evangelization and You: Be Not Afraid*. With his wife, Jennifer, he founded the New Evangelizers and Rosary Army apostolates, authored *The Catholics Next Door: Adventures in Imperfect Living*, and hosted "The Catholics Next Door" daily talk show on SiriusXM. In addition to raising their five children, Greg and Jennifer also chronicle their adventures in life, family, and ridiculousness in their weekly "Adventures in Imperfect Living" podcast at [www.gregandjennifer.com](http://www.gregandjennifer.com).

*"No one gets out of this life unscathed or, as Greg Willits writes in this terrific book, without getting tangled in an occasion knot or two or three along the way. It's how we view those knots and how we go about unraveling them that makes all the difference...Greg provides a beautiful but practical faith plan to help the reader deal with and learn from the big and small stresses in life. Tied in Knots is a reminder that no matter how tangled up we may feel in the end, those knots can, if we allow them, be powerful lessons that keep us more closely tied to Christ and His Church." — Teresa Tomeo, best-selling Catholic author, host of EWTN's Catholic Connection*



## **THE TECH TALK**

**Strategies for Families in a Digital World**

**Michael Horne, PsyD**

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Have you had “the tech talk” with your children?

Does the mere mention of it cause you to shudder? We think it’s important, but for many parents it’s almost as uncomfortable as the other “talk” we dread. So we avoid it.

Author Michael Horne, a Catholic parent and clinical psychologist, knows all too well the struggles families face understanding and dealing with how technology impacts our lives. In his new book, *The Tech Talk*, he not only zeroes in on the dangers of children’s unsupervised forays into the digital world, but he shows you what’s “out there” and how it can influence your children both negatively and positively.

*The Tech Talk* gives parents practical strategies for living in a digital world, keeping it all in balance, and “unplugging” from technology to improve the health and happiness of the whole family.

Have *The Tech Talk*. You’ll be glad you did.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

**Dr. Michael Horne** has a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the Institute for Psychological Sciences in Virginia and currently serves as the Director of Clinical Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, where he has worked since 2012. In his clinical practice, Dr. Horne has had the privilege to work with many children, teenagers, and families who struggle with how to appropriately address and balance the influence of technology in their lives.

*“Never judgmental, Dr. Horne calls parents to be accountable. His advice to listen to that subtle nagging is what got me. If we have an unsettled feeling when we let the kids take the tablets to watch a movie so that we can clean the house, we want to listening to those feelings. Dr. Horne doesn’t take an extreme approach. He neither advocates banning all technology nor letting the kids do as they please. Instead, he suggests an initial two-week family fast and then adopting reasonable measures that the family can agree on.”* — excerpt from a Good Reads Review



## **RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW**

### **The Practice of Christian Mindfulness**

**Amy G. Oden**

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### **Growing interest in Christian mindfulness practice is rooted in the rediscovery of ancient Christian practices.**

Christians have always practiced mindfulness. Yet, from the popular landscape of mindfulness movement, you'd never know that. Where is the Christian voice in this fast-growing movement? Many Christians practice mindfulness outside of church and believe it does not belong to our faith tradition. This book reveals the Christian roots of mindfulness and the actual practices that, when reclaimed, deepen the life of faith and the power of our mission of love in the world. When we understand how radical it is to live in God's presence right here, right now, our lives are transformed toward mercy, justice and abundant life.

Amy Oden shows how the practice of Christian mindfulness begins with the teachings of Jesus and continues throughout Christian history. It also includes step-by-step instructions for the practice of Christian mindfulness today. Pastors and leaders will find this book useful on the ground as they curate current culture and guide Christians in spiritual practices.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

Amy G. Oden is Professor of Early Church History and Spirituality at Saint Paul School of Theology at Oklahoma City University and the author of *In Her Words*, *And You Welcomed Me*, and *Right Here Right Now*, all published by Abingdon Press.

*"This book is full of good theology, wisdom, and a discerning and creative application of the historical riches in Christian spirituality. This is a book for informing, allaying fears but also giving fresh and significant practices taken from the author's deep knowledge of the early and historical spirituality of our Christian predecessors. It is also crystal clear in its writing style, managing to be both simple and profound...What she offers here is not another consumer version of mindfulness."* — excerpt from a review by Shaun Lambert, Senior Minister of Stanmore Baptist Church and currently researching a PhD project in mindfulness at the London School of Theology.



## **FACE TIME**

**Your Identity in a Selfie World**

**Kristen Hatton**

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Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Vine. By the time you read this, there will be new ways to engage with others on social media. It's fun to be connected, but it's also a lot of pressure isn't it? Social media constantly reminds you what others are doing, how they look, and who they are with. As you check your accounts (all the time!) it can be easy to think you aren't measuring up.

What if you don't measure up? Do you cover it up with risky behavior, pack your calendar with more and more activities, crash diet, explore your sexuality, or experiment with cutting? It seems like other girls solve the problem in these ways, but they are still anxious, sad, and unsure of who they really are. Is there a better way to get comfortable in your own skin?

Face Time helps teen girls deal honestly and wisely with issues like body image, sex, dating, substance abuse, materialism, perfectionism, and comparison. Author Kristen Hatton, a trustworthy guide for teens, wants girls to have the deep security, value, worth, love, and acceptance they crave. But she points them in a different direction than they might expect. Instead of looking within, Hatton helps them to look up—to the one who made them and cares for them through all the ups and downs of their lives.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

**Kristen Hatton** is the author of the teen devotion book, *Get Your Story Straight*. In addition to her own blog, she is a frequent contributor to The Rooted Ministry blog and enCourage women's blog. With a public relations background from Southern Methodist University, Kristen has a wide array of professional experiences, none of which she counts as important as the job of being a present mom.

*"The depression rate in teens has been linked to the ever-increasing usage of social media, making Face Time most timely in the realm of both Christian and professional counseling. Kristen's book provides spiritual depth and truth to addictive behaviors like body image, eating disorders, and self-injury that plague hurting adolescents and adults alike. It's time to turn off the screen and dive into a book that reminds the soul of its true identity and worth." — Alice H. Churnock, Licensed Professional Counselor; Certified Eating Disorder Specialist*



## **MAKING ROOM**

**Doing Less So God Can Do More**

**Billie Jauss**

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Making Room will give you the tools you need to evaluate what's impeding your spiritual growth and how you can make room - in your busy life, your hardened heart, and your weary soul - for making God's will your own.

Join in a spiritual journey toward the discovery of the reasons behind stagnant faith. Be encouraged to dig deeper, and learn how to put the distractions of life into perspective as you allow God to do more in them and through you. It's time to embrace all the meaningful life moments God has for you to glorify Him.

When author Billie Jauss experienced a jarring realization that her busy life was standing in the way of her connection with God, she began a quest to re-engage. In Making Room, she explores practical, effective ways to troubleshoot spiritual stagnation.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

Billie Jauss's adult life has been filled with the adventure and excitement of being married to a professional baseball coach, it took a quiet Sunday morning to propel her on the spiritual journey of a lifetime. Now, her passion is for everyone to experience God's immeasurably more--just as she has. Billie prefers to spend time writing, speaking, and reading books while sitting on the beach and sharing the love that God has shown her with others. She and her husband David have lived in fourteen cities, eight states, and three countries with their boys DJ, Charley, and Will.

**Over 50 5-Star Reviews on Amazon.com and Good Reads!** *"I found this book to be deeply insightful and full of practical wisdom. Billie Jauss draws on lessons she has learned in her own spiritual journey, and presents them in practical ways. Drawing closer to God happens by being intentional. Through applying effective tools and ideas, readers can deepen their spiritual walk with God, becoming more fruitful, engaging and intentional. A closer walk with God does not happen by accident, or by striving, or lengthening our already long to-do lists. But it happens by being mindful and open to God's work in our lives. Making Room does just that. I highly recommend this wonderful book!"* — a reviewer on Amazon.com