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Key New Client Releases January to June 2018



Providing Content from Inspirational Publishers around the World, to the World — For 15 Years!

This year, Riggins International Rights Service celebrates their 15th anniversary serving as the rights department for several inspirational publishers. During this time, we issued over 5,000 licensing agreements and helped publishers reach millions of people around the world with books and Bibles in their own language or preferred reading format. We appreciate our partnership with you in this endeavor over the years.

In celebration and commemoration of our phenomenal growth, reach and diversity, we changed our name to reflect the current scope of the company. We are now **Mosaic Rights Management**.

We serve as the rights representative for these publishers:

1. Abingdon Press / United Methodist Publishing House / Common English Bible
2. AMG Publishers / Living Ink
3. B&H Publishing Group*
4. C&L Publishing
5. Georgie IV Publishing
6. GLM Publishing
7. Hendrickson Publishers
8. Inspired Authors Press
9. National Council of Churches in the USA (RSV, NRSV, and RSV-CE)
10. New Growth Press
11. New Hope Publishers
12. No Greater Joy
13. Our Sunday Visitor
14. Raney Day Press
15. Rose Publishing / Aspire Press / Rose Kidz
16. Upper Room Books / Discipleship Resources / Fresh Air
17. Warner Press
18. Westminster John Knox (NEW! Details coming soon!)

We also represent select titles for these international publishers:

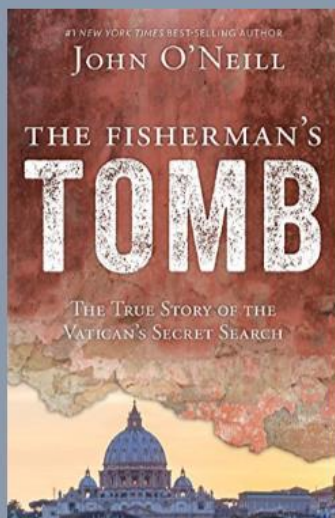
1. Creator Press (Hong Kong)
2. Editora Mundo Cristao (Brazil)
3. Hermon Forlag (Norway)
4. Sjobergs Forlag (Sweden)

* No or limited domestic English rights

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Latest Award Nominations and Winners!



Christian Book Award

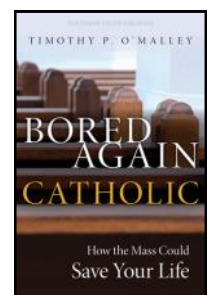
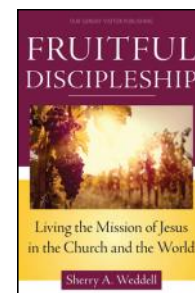
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS: 1978-2018



- ◆ [Dictionary of Daily Life in Biblical & Post-Biblical Antiquity: Complete in One Volume](#) by Edwin M. Yamauchi and Marvin R. Wilson (Hendrickson Publishers)
- ◆ [On the Go Family Devotions: Journeying Together](#) by Matt Guevara and Noel Guevara (Rose Publishing)
- ◆ [The Lost Sermons of C. H. Spurgeon Volume I](#) by Christian T. George (B&H Publishing Group)
- ◆ [Rose Guide to Discipleship](#) (Rose Publishing)
- ◆ [Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church](#) by Keith and Kristyn Getty (B&H Publishing Group)
- ◆ [Who Lynched Willie Earle? Preaching to Confront Racism](#) by William H. Willimon (Abingdon Press)
- ◆ [The Marvelous Mud House](#) by April Graney (B&H Publishing Group)
- ◆ [40 Answers to Teens' Top Questions](#) by Gregory L. Jantz, Ph.D. and Gregg Jantz Jr. with Ann McMurray (Rose Publishing)
- ◆ [The Radical Book for Kids: Exploring the Roots and Shoots of Faith](#) by Champ Thornton (New Growth Press)

BEST CATHOLIC BOOKS OF 2017 WINNERS:

- ◆ [Bored Again Catholic, How the Mass Could Save Your Life](#) by Timothy P. O'Malley (Our Sunday Visitor)
- ◆ [Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World](#) by Sherry A. Weddell (Our Sunday Visitor)

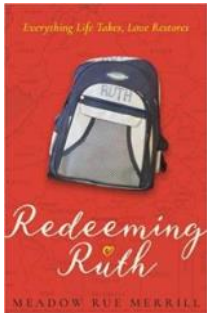
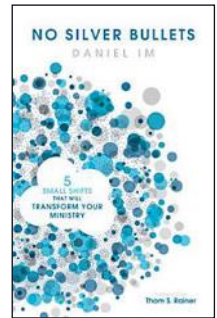


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More Award Nominations and Winners!

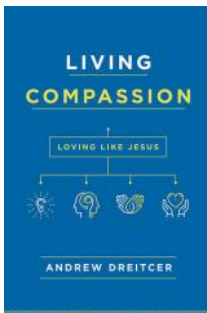
TWO B&H BOOKS SELECTED AS OUTREACH RESOURCES OF THE YEAR

- [No Silver Bullets: Five Small Shifts That Will Transform Your Ministry](#) By Daniel Im (B&H)
- [Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out](#) By Alvin L. Reid (B&H)



HENDRICKSON TITLE WINS PRESTIGIOUS CHRISTOPHER AWARD

- [Redeeming Ruth: Everything Life Takes, Love Redeems](#) by Meadow Rue Merrill (Hendrickson)

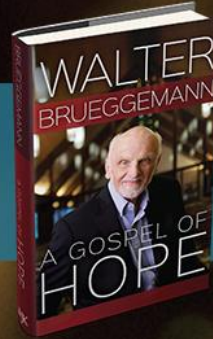


UPPER ROOM TITLE NAMED IN BEST SPIRITUAL BOOKS OF 2017

- Upper Room Books is proud to announce that [Living Compassion](#) by Andrew Dreitcer has been named one of the [Best Spiritual Books of 2017](#) by Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat at SpiritualityandPractice.com

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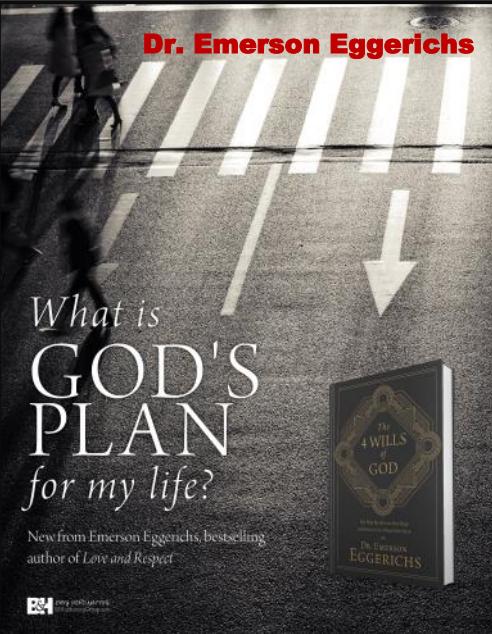
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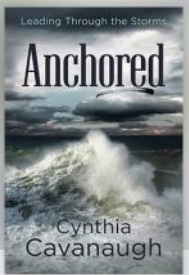
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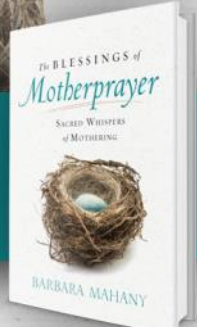
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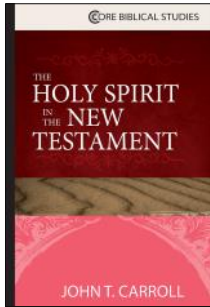
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CORE BIBLICAL STUDIES: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

ACADEMIC

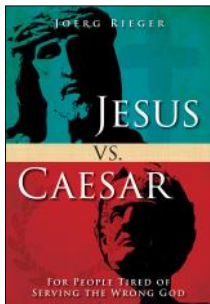
Explore the diverse ways that New Testament presents the meaning, activity, and significance of the Holy Spirit. The Core Biblical Studies series is for college and serious students of the Bible.

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In an area of study that is sometimes neglected and often debated, this book offers readers fresh insight through careful attention to the different ways the New Testament writings present and interpret the Spirit of God. With Carroll's guidance, readers will gain a sense of the identity and activity of the Spirit manifest in the cultures and literature that informed the New Testament and its earliest audiences. The author also maps the distinctive views of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament books, employing a literary "close reading" of texts where the Spirit figures prominently. Readers discover that for the writers of the New Testament all of life is touched by the Holy Spirit. And for human beings this life is lived in the awareness God's presence, sustained in hope through adversity and pain, open to change and new possibilities, and equipped and empowered to act boldly and speak prophetically by wise Spirit shaped discernment. The Spirit in the New Testament is a creative force sustaining, fostering, and restoring life – the first and last word both whispered and even shouted as the divine breath animating embedded and embodied human life and community.

AUTHOR: John T. Carroll is the Harriet Robertson Fitts Memorial Professor of New Testament and Director of the Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. His Ph.D. is from Princeton Seminary. His primary research and teaching interests include the Gospels, the message and ministry of Jesus, early Christian apocalyptic literature, theological interpretation of the Bible, and the intersections between the Bible and contemporary culture and between the Bible and contemporary ethical concerns.

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JESUS VS CAESAR: FOR PEOPLE TIRED OF SERVING THE WRONG GOD

ACADEMIC

The tension between true religion and false religion lies within Christianity itself.

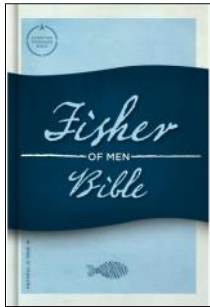
The tension between true and false forms of religion is also deeply rooted in the Jewish traditions. The Hebrew prophets were gravely concerned about established forms of Jewish religion that appear to be respectable but result in oppression. The prophet Isaiah hears the voice of God pronouncing judgment: "You serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers" (Isaiah 58:3). True religion loosens "the bonds of injustice" (Isa 58:6) while self-serving religion is false religion.

This tension between true religion and false religion is a critical opportunity for those who would follow Jesus instead of "Caesar."

When we observe a tension between Jesus and Caesar, we acknowledge that a fundamental tension remains at the heart of Christianity. When this tension is poorly understood, Christians face disastrous consequences. The tension is not between religion and atheism or secularism. Nor is it between organized religion and personal spirituality. The tension is located within the heart of Christianity itself because it is a radical conflict between true and false forms of Christian faith. Jesus embodies and exposes this tension in ways that illuminate both how God is with us and what must change for a world that participates in God's life. This book serves as an indictment of the pieties of empire, whether government, corporate or any other forms of the faith that dominate and exclude. One form of Christian faith (Jesus) versus another form of Christian faith (Caesar). Whom and what will we trust and serve? What did Jesus disclose to the religious, economic, and political worlds of Israel and Rome?

AUTHOR: Joerg Rieger holds the Cal Turner Chancellor's Chair in Wesleyan Studies and is Distinguished Professor of Theology in the Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion at Vanderbilt University. Before that he taught at Perkins School of Theology. His Ph.D. is from Duke University and he is an ordained elder in the North Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church.

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FISHER OF MEN BIBLE

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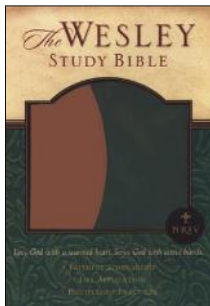
The original Spanish edition of this discipleship Bible has sold over 500,000 copies and is now available in English!

What Bible verses would you use to share your faith or answer difficult questions about other world religions? Where in the Bible would you find answers about your purpose in life? We know the Word of God has the answers to all of this topics and so many more, but oftentimes we don't know where to find them.

The CSB Fisher of Men Bible is a one-of-a-kind tool that is designed to help you navigate through the Word of God for almost any life situation or topic of conversation. It features a 28-page topic guide that is divided into six main themes: Counseling, Devotion, Evangelism, Church, Christian Doctrine, and Apologetics.

The CSB Fisher of Men Bible guides you to the first verse in a chain of a particular topic. There you will find a brief commentary as well as the second reference verse in the chain. Most chains have 4-5 Bible verses.

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THE WESLEY STUDY BIBLE (CEB)

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Lead an abundant life, grow as a faithful disciple, and find new avenues to serve.

By studying The CEB Wesley Study Bible, readers will share God's grace and find the good gifts God has for them. As God transforms them through study, they will be inspired to transform the world. Contributors from across the Wesleyan family join together to help others experience God in fresh ways.

The Wesley Study Bible highlights the depth of John Wesley's perspectives on scripture and features accessibly written notes and articles contributed by pastors, theologians, and Bible scholars. Easy-to-understand explanations of core terms encompass the following themes: eternal life, forgiveness, grace, heaven, holiness, justice, and mission.

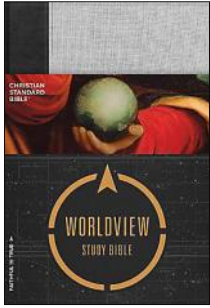
Key features and supplements available for licensing include:

- Revised page design from original edition is easier study.
- Holiness of Heart & Life articles provide relevant lessons for today's Christians.
- Wesleyan Core Term notes provide a context and history of the theology of the Wesleyan faith.
- Concordance

AUTHOR: Joel B. Green is Provost, Dean of the School of Theology, and Professor of New Testament Interpretation of the School of Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. Author of many books, he is also a General Editor of the Wesley Study Bible and the Common English Bible.

Will Willimon's deepest calling is to be a preacher and truth-teller of Jesus Christ. He is Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke University Divinity School and retired Bishop of the North Alabama Conference of The United Methodist Church, after serving for 20 years as faculty member and Dean of the Chapel at Duke University. Will Willimon has published many books, including his preaching subscription service on MinistryMatters.com, Pulpit Resource, and Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love.

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THE WORLDVIEW STUDY BIBLE (CSB)

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The CSB Worldview Study Bible features extensive worldview study notes and articles by notable worldview scholars to help Christians better understand the grand narrative and flow of Scripture within the biblical framework from which we are called to view reality and make sense of life and the world.

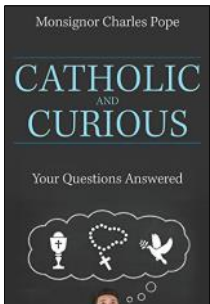
These study tools and resources will help Christians better understand the grand narrative and flow of Scripture within the biblical framework from which we are called to view reality and make sense of life and the world. This Bible is an invaluable resource and study tool that will help you to discuss, defend, and clearly share with others the truth, hope, and practical compatibility of Christianity in everyday life.

Features include: Extensive worldview study notes, Over 150 articles by notable worldview scholars,

Contributors include: Ted Cabel, George Guthrie, John Stonestreet, Constantine R. Campbell, Eric J. Tully, Darrell Bock, Mary Jo Sharp, Kenneth Matthews, Carl Trueman, Paul Wooley, Thomas Kidd, John Bloom, William Edgar, and more.

AUTHOR: David S. Dockery and Trevin Wax are the General Editors

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CATHOLIC AND CURIOUS: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

BIBLE REFERENCE

Life is filled with questions. In a way, our faith begins with a question. On the day of your baptism you were asked a question: “What do you ask of God’s Church?” And you (or your sponsor) answered, “Baptism.” Adults who are baptized are asked further, “What does Baptism offer you?” The answer: “Eternal life.”

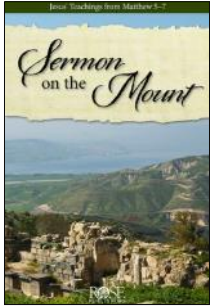
Answers, when rooted in the truth, are very precious things — and difficult to come by. Fortunately, Our Sunday Visitor’s Newsweekly and its Questions and Answers column has long been a faithful guide for Catholics throughout the country. For the first time internet priest, Msgr. Charles Pope’s top 500 questions have been collected together in Did Satan Know that Jesus was God? Answers to Your Catholic Questions.

Organized for easy reference, these selected questions and answers cover many aspects of our life as Catholics, including our knowledge of and relationship with God; the Church’s liturgy; the moral life; marriage and family issues; bioethics; culture and faith; Church history; apologetics; and much more. You will gain a deeper and more comprehensive knowledge about the Faith.

An ideal resource to keep on one’s desk, Catholics will gain a deeper insight on the teachings of the Church.

AUTHOR: A columnist for the Our Sunday Visitor News Weekly, Msgr. Charles Pope is best known as “the Internet’s most trusted priest.” He has broad outreach in the Catholic media including daily broadcasts on EWTN’s Morning Glory show, frequent appearances on EWTN’s Nightly News, and speaking engagements across the United States.

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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

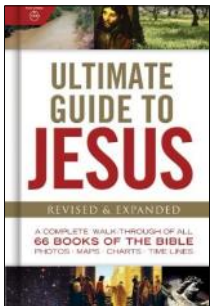
BIBLE REFERENCE

Rose Publishing pamphlets are known for their accessibility and concise presentation of in-depth topics for Christians of all walks of faith. The Sermon on the Mount pamphlet offers Jesus' best known teachings from Matthew 5-7.

Perfect for individual use, Bible studies, and new believers' classes. Jesus' beloved teachings on finding hope and joy offer a true picture of God's blessings for believers. This pamphlet includes:

- The Beatitudes
- The Lord's Prayer
- Teaching on believers as salt and light
- Fulfillment of the law
- Storing treasures in heaven
- The wise and foolish builders
- And much more!

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ULTIMATE GUIDE TO JESUS (REVISED AND EXPANDED)

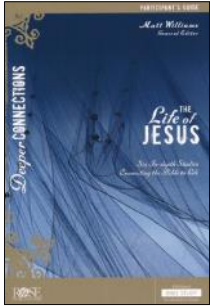
BIBLE REFERENCE

Ultimate Guide to Understanding Jesus pulls the sweeping story and timeline of the life of Jesus into a clear, concise, and surprisingly comprehensive summary.

This book is a unique five part historical summary of Jesus' life. It takes a close and clear look at Christ in five parts: (1) His Old Testament background, (2) His life on Earth, (3) the Cross, (4) His teachings, and (5) His followers.

Engaging four-color maps, timelines and charts are also included.

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DEEPER CONNECTION SERIES: THE LIFE OF JESUS: BIBLE STUDY PARTICIPANTS GUIDE

BIBLE STUDY

How can you experience the abundant life Jesus died for? What are you supposed to do when the new life Jesus promised doesn't turn out the way you expected? The Life of Jesus DVD study, the fourth released DVD in the Deeper Connection series, invites you to see the behind-the-scenes truth of key events of Jesus' life.

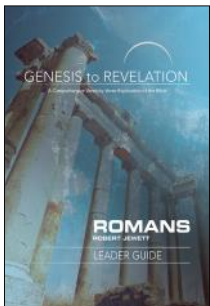
This is unlike other DVD studies available! Each session begins in Israel, making it easier to experience and understand the cultural background of key events from Jesus' life.

Session Overview: 1. Birthday Surprise: Jesus' birth 2. John Prepares the Way: Baptism of Jesus 3. The Victorious Son of God: Temptation of Jesus 4. Fishing with the Master: Jesus Calls the Disciples 5. Disease Conquered: Jesus Heals the Sick 6. Defeating the Enemy: Jesus Casts Out Demons.

Deeper Connections Series - Unlike any other Bible study available, this visually stunning DVD series is written and taught by biblical experts—six professors with specialized areas of knowledge. Six professors with specialized areas of knowledge emphasize three components: 1) historical and cultural background; 2) an engaging, close look at the biblical text and its meaning; and 3) an accurate, encouraging, and challenging application of the Bible's message to us today.

AUTHOR:

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GENESIS TO REVELATION: ROMANS LEADER GUIDE: A COMPREHENSIVE VERSE-BY-VERSE EXPLORATION OF THE BIBLE

BIBLE STUDY

One of Abingdon's most beloved Bible studies has been updated! Romans is one of six new editions available.

Study the entire Book of Romans, beginning with an introduction to Paul and following through his life and his call. Some of the major ideas explored are: his purpose and situation, righteousness and wrath, being set free from sin, new life in the Spirit, and a tolerant ethic.

More than 3.5 million copies of the series have been sold.

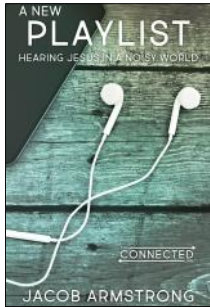
This revision of the Abingdon classic Genesis to Revelation Series is a comprehensive, verse-by-verse, book-by-book study of the Bible based on the NIV. These studies help readers strengthen their understanding and appreciation of the Bible by enabling them to engage the Scripture on three levels:

- What does the Bible say? Questions to consider while reading the passage for each session.
- What does the passage mean? Unpacks key verses in the selected passage.
- How does the Scripture relate to my life? Provides three major ideas that have meaning for our lives today. The meaning of the selected passages are made clear by considering such aspects as ancient customs, locations of places, and the meanings of words.
- The meaning of the selected passages are made clear by considering such aspects as ancient customs, locations of places, and the meanings of words. The simple format makes the study easy to use. Includes maps and glossary with key pronunciation helps.

Updates will include:

- New cover and interior designs.
- Leader Guide per matching Participant Book (rather than multiple volumes in one book).
- Updated to 2011 revision of the New International Version Translation (NIV).
- Updated references to New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible.
- Include biblical chapters on the contents page beside session lesson titles for at-a-glance overview of biblical structure.
- Include larger divisions within the contents page to reflect macro-structure of each biblical book. Ex: Genesis 1-11; Genesis 12-50; Exodus 1-15; Exodus 16-40; Isaiah 1-39; Isaiah 40-66.
- The simple format makes the study easy to use. Each volume is 13 sessions and has a separate leader guide.

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THE CONNECTED LIFE: A NEW PLAYLIST, HEARING JESUS IN A NOISY WORLD

BIBLE STUDY

Create a new playlist for your life that has you saying yes to Jesus.

The Connected Life Series are three six-week studies designed to help churches build and sustain community. Additional titles in the series include **RENOVATE**, **BUILDING A LIFE WITH GOD** and **GOD'S MESSY FAMILY, FINDING YOUR PLACE WHEN LIFE ISN'T PERFECT**

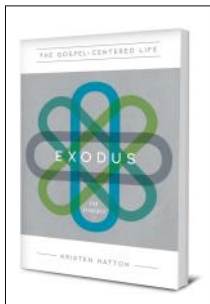
Whether we know it or not, we are living with a playlist. Caused by schedule overload and multiple distractions, the playlist sounds like this: You have to do everything. You have to say "yes" to everything. You are supposed to be in all places at all times.

Jesus gives us a different playlist. It says: You are supposed to do two things: love God and love your neighbor. Saying no is often the best yes. You can only be one place at a time. This book addresses the anxiety, distraction addiction, and schedule overload that result from listening to the world's playlist and gives us permission to hear and live by Jesus' words.

Additional components for a six-week study include a DVD featuring author and pastor Jacob Armstrong, a comprehensive Leader Guide, and a guide to small groups titled *The Connected Life: Small Groups that Create Community*.

AUTHOR: Jacob Armstrong is the founding pastor of Providence Church in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. providence's vision is to see those who are disconnected from God and the church to find hope, healing, and wholeness in Jesus Christ. Jacob is the author of *Treasure*, *The God Story*, *Upside Down*, *Loving Large*, *Interruptions*, *The New Adapters* and *Renovate*.

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THE GOSPEL-CENTERED LIFE IN EXODUS FOR STUDENTS: STUDY GUIDE WITH LEADER'S NOTES

BIBLE STUDY

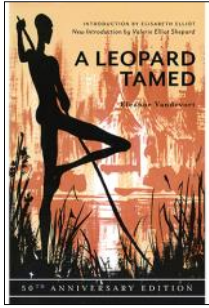
The Gospel-Centered Life in Exodus for Students is the first in a series of small group resources for teenagers and young adults that will help them trace God's story of redemption through the whole Bible. They will uncover for themselves the pattern of redemption that is pointed to in Exodus through the deliverance of God's chosen people and is fulfilled in Christ.

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Each lesson is self-contained, featuring clear teaching from Scripture, and requires no extra work outside the group setting. The self-explanatory Leader's Guide in the back helps small group leaders with discussion questions and background material that clearly explain and apply the gospel truths from each lesson.

AUTHOR: Kristen Hatton is a native Texan now putting roots down in Edmond, OK, with her church-planter/pastor husband and their three teenagers. 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. Through leading a small group Bible study of teenagers, she has discovered her passion for teaching and writing about God's grace.

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A LEOPARD TAMED: 50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

BIOGRAPHY

The story of *A Leopard Tamed* is set in Nasir, a tiny village on the banks of the Sobat River in the Sudan. It reads like the story of another world, of another time—but it is very much of our world, our time. The author is an American missionary who lived with the Nuer tribe in Nasir for thirteen years. *A Leopard Tamed* is the vivid, exciting description of what those years were like for her.

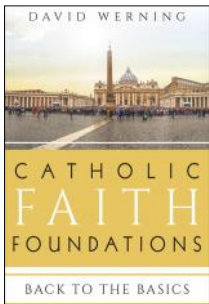
Book introduction by Elisabeth Elliott.

Eleanor became friendly with Kuac, a small boy whose burning ambition was “to do the work of God.” He proved invaluable in helping her. He taught her his language, which enabled her to translate the Bible for the Nuer people for the first time. After she discovered he was a born teacher, he even led Bible classes for her.

Although Kuac is the central figure in this engrossing narrative, it is also the story of the whole Nuer tribe. This book stirs the reader with strange tribal customs—such as the brutal rites initiating young boys into manhood; a typical native wedding; detailed description of housing, cooking, child-bearing, and so on. The author transports us to a land “that lies flat on its back, rolled out like a pie crust and crisscrossed with a network of footpaths linking village to village. The path is the highway in this land, covering hundreds and hundreds of miles, the imprint of a people who walk in order to communicate and who must communicate in order to live.”

AUTHOR: Eleanor Vandevort (1925–2015), who earned her bachelor of arts in 1949 from Wheaton College, spent thirteen years in Sudan, Africa, in the village of Nasir, learning “the way of the people” and translating the Bible. Upon her return to the United States in 1963, she wrote *A Leopard Tamed* (published by Harper and Row in 1968), before beginning a twenty-one-year career at Gordon College as an academic advisor and mentor to students. She considered the testimony of God’s faithfulness, forged in the fire of Africa, to be the singular message of her life and ministry.

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BACK TO THE BASICS: CATHOLIC FAITH FOUNDATIONS

CHRISTIAN LIVING

We all find our way to God in the company of other believers and seekers. All-too-often, life-long Catholics feel unknowledgeable about their Faith, unable to speak openly about the truths of Catholicism. That’s where David Werning’s new book can ease the anxiety and help educate Catholics in their Faith.

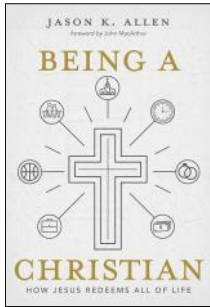
Enhanced with beautiful four-color images, *Behold the Beauty: Experiencing the Truth and Majesty of Catholicism* is an inviting way to renew and enrich your understanding of the doctrinal and spiritual riches of the Catholic Faith. Each chapter guides the reader through the four pillars of the Catechism highlighting:

- The One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
- God Revealed
- Navigating the Deposit of Faith
- The Central Mystery of Our Faith
- What it Means to Belong to the Church
- Your Vocation
- Christian Morality
- The Catholic Conscience
- Called to Love
- Prayer
- Communion of Saints
- The Four Last Things

This refresher course on the foundations of the Faith helps Catholics or someone interested in the Faith explore the riches and beauty of what Catholics believe and why.

AUTHOR: David Werning has an S.T.B. in sacred theology from the Catholic University of America. He has been writing about the Church and the Catholic faith since 1992.

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BEING A CHRISTIAN: HOW JESUS REDEEMS ALL OF LIFE

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Useful for new and mature believers, small group and personal study, *Being a Christian* walks readers through the gospel's impact on all facets of life, from your relationships to your resources, from your work to your rest, from your past to your future.

What does it mean to be a Christian?

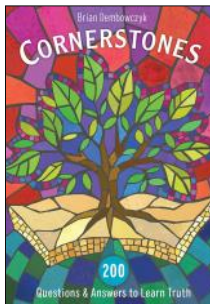
The gospel of Jesus Christ is the best news in history, but we often live as though it has minimal impact on our lives. *Being a Christian* isn't just about Sunday mornings, small groups, and studying the Bible. The good news is that Jesus redeems everything.

In the Bible, we read story after story of people meeting God and walking away completely changed. The same is true for Christians today. *Being a Christian*, by Dr. Jason Allen, shows how Jesus redeems all of life.

Useful for new and mature believers, small group and personal study, *Being a Christian* walks readers through the gospel's impact on all facets of life, from your relationships to your resources, from your work to your rest, from your past to your future.

AUTHOR: Dr. Jason K. Allen serves as the fifth president of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Kansas City, Mo., and is one of the youngest presidents in all of American higher education. In addition to his role as President, Dr. Allen serves the institution in the classroom, as an associate professor for preaching and pastoral ministry. More broadly, he serves the church through his preaching and writing ministries as well. He is the author of two recently-released books, *The SBC & the 21st Century* (B&H Publishing) and *Discerning Your Call to Ministry* (Moody Publishing). Dr. Allen regularly posts essays on his website, jasonkallen.com, and hosts a weekly podcast, "Preaching & Preachers," which can also be found at jasonkallen.com.

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CORNERSTONES: 200 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO LEARN TRUTH

CHRISTIAN LIVING

How can parents teach kids to know God's truth? By asking and answering the right questions.

For centuries, parents have used the ancient method of learning and reciting questions and answers to teach the core doctrines of the faith. This beautifully designed book uses this regular rhythm of asking and answering to introduce children to spiritual truths and spark a hunger within them to know God even more.

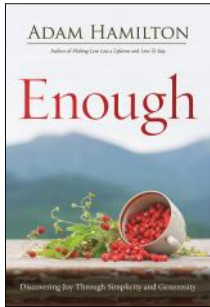
Through 200 questions and answers, *Cornerstones* covers such principles as God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, sin, redemption, the church, restoration, and more. The whole family can use the book together, or children can use it on their own since each question and answer is written to make these foundational doctrines accessible.

Ask these right questions, and give your children the right answers on how to truly live their lives for God.

A companion parent guide (*Cornerstones: 200 Questions and Answers to Teach Truth*) is also available.

AUTHOR: Brian Dembowczyk is the Managing Editor of The Gospel Project, a Bible study curriculum used by over one million people each week, and the author of *Gospel-Centered Kids Ministry: How the Gospel Will Transform Your Kids, Your Church, Your Community, and the World*. Before beginning work with The Gospel Project at LifeWay Christian Resources, Brian served in local church ministry for seventeen years, primarily in family ministry and discipleship ministry. Brian earned a D.Min. from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and an M.Div. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He, his wife Tara, and their three children—Joshua, Hannah, and Caleb—live in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY (EXPANDED AND UPDATED)

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Learn how to reclaim a healthy biblical perspective on money and possessions. *Enough* is an invitation to rediscover the Bible’s wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity.

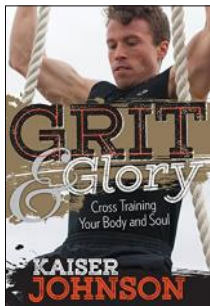
We’re living in a fast-paced, me-first, instant-gratification world, and it’s finally catching up to us. Debt is out of control, homes are in foreclosure ... even banks are going out of business. What the world needs today is the message of contentment and simplicity, and that’s exactly what Pastor Adam Hamilton delivers in *Enough*.
—Dave Ramsey, New York Times Best-Selling Author and Nationally Syndicated Radio Talk Show Host

This book could change your life, by changing your relationship with money. Money has great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purpose. In recent years, many of us ignored the wisdom of the past when it came to managing and spending our money. Credit card debt soared, savings rates plummeted, and our home equity became something to be tapped into and spent rather than a source of security in retirement. We felt an insatiable desire for more. And we found ourselves spending tomorrow’s money today in order to have what we hoped would satisfy. The result of all of this was not greater happiness and satisfaction, but greater stress and anxiety.

AUTHOR: Adam Hamilton is senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. The Church Report named Hamilton’s congregation the most influential mainline church in America, and he preached at the National Prayer Service as part of the presidential inauguration festivities in 2013 and was appointed to the President’s Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

Hamilton is the best-selling and award-winning author of *Creed*, *Half Truths*, *The Call*, *The Journey*, *The Way*, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, *John*, *Revival*, *Not a Silent Night*, *Enough*, *When Christians Get It Wrong*, and *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, all published by Abingdon Press. Learn more about Adam Hamilton at AdamHamilton.org.

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GRIT & GLORY: CROSS TRAINING YOUR BODY AND SOUL

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.” – Pope Francis

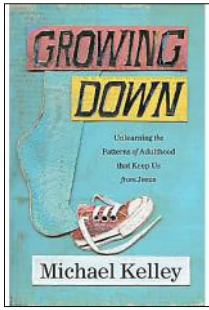
The single most essential positive influence in life boils down to one thing: every day, every minute, every second of your life. You need to grow, learn, and change for the better. Christ calls us to this when He says, “Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.” And it’s the only way to start and maintain a fitness program. But if you don’t desire to grow and change, you absolutely won’t... and all the information, spiritual direction, or personal training won’t make a difference.

You can start today with the help of Kaiser Johnson’s book *Grit & Glory: Cross Training Your Body and Soul*. He begins by laying out the central principles for a healthy physical life, as well as the principles for a healthy spiritual life... which coincidentally are the same! Kaiser goes through the building blocks of losing weight, improving performance, getting stronger and leaner, as well as the building blocks of detachment, improving virtue, and becoming more disciplined. These principles apply both to men and women, young and old, and the fitness plans and spiritual fitness plans are adaptable to different goals and starting places.

With the knowledge and power you gain from *Grit & Glory*, the daily actionable steps will become natural so that you continue to grow in fitness and virtue for the rest of your life.

AUTHOR: Kaiser Johnson rediscovered the Faith while earning a BFA in acting from the University of Minnesota. He’s done sketch comedy and appeared in TV shows along with roles in films and online series. He’s a parishioner at St. Victor’s Catholic Church in Hollywood, runs the Hollywood Chesterton Society, and speaks on Chesterton and other Catholic topics. An elite obstacle racer, he has placed in multiple races and trains other obstacle racers.

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GROWING DOWN: UNLEARNING THE PATTERNS OF ADULTHOOD THAT KEEP US FROM JESUS

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Unlearn, or grown down bad patterns to grow up in our Spiritual life.

What does it mean to be an adult? Different individuals and cultures will answer differently, but they all will have one common theme: self-sufficiency.

Here is where the problem lies for the Christian. On the one hand, the world needs grown-ups, now more than ever. But if growing up is mainly about self-sufficiency and self-reliance, the gospel runs diametrically opposed to both of those things. The gospel tells us, in fact, that we need to "grow down"—to become like children.

True maturity, according to Jesus, is entering the kingdom of heaven like a child. In *Growing Down*, Michael Kelley wrestles with Jesus' words that the kingdom of heaven belongs to the likes of little children. If that is true, then we must grow down in characteristics that make us functional and effective adults, if we want to truly grow up in Christ.

AUTHOR: Michael Kelley is director of Discipleship at LifeWay Christian Resources and author of *Boring: Finding an Extraordinary God in an Ordinary Life*. His previous works include *Holy Vocabulary*, *The Tough Sayings of Jesus*, and *Wednesdays Were Pretty Normal*. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, Alabama. Michael and his wife have three children and live in Nashville, Tennessee.

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HOLY IN THE MOMENT: SIMPLE WAYS TO LOVE GOD AND ENJOY YOUR LIFE

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Discover the difference choosing holiness in the moment can make in your life. Re-energize faith with simple choices to love God, embrace truth, and enjoy every moment of life with practical ways to be holy by choosing to trust God, rely on his wisdom, and live from his resources.

Enjoying life (zoe) in Christ comes in the choices we make moment-by-moment. Ginger Harrington invites women to discover how intentional choices made in the moment can become holy habits. With a refreshing perspective, she shows that holiness isn't a rigid standard to keep but a gift to receive through a vital relationship with God, who makes us whole.

Holy in the Moment explores the practical power of choices to grow in holiness without the pressure of perfectionism. Through gentle encouragement, biblical insights, and applicable ideas learn to discern feelings and overcome distractions and shame, adapt God's equation for obedience, live a praying life, discover methods for practicing holiness in parenting and the importance of rest, embrace biblical love and forgiveness, and understand how work becomes holy.

AUTHOR: Ginger Harrington is an award-winning blogger, speaker, and ministry leader. A military spouse and mom of three, Ginger helped create the Planting Roots: Strength to Thrive in Military Life military ministry where she now serves as coordinator of publishing overseeing content, speaks at regional conferences, and assists with social media. Her GingerHarrington.com website is slated to supply LightWorkers.com, a faith/family site being launched by Roma Downey and Mark Burnett, with ongoing features. She also writes for *Planting Roots* and guest posts for *Guideposts*, *(in)courage*, *The Praying Woman*, *For Every Mom*, and others. She lives in Woodbridge, VA

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JUST OPEN THE DOOR: HOW ONE INVITATION CAN CHANGE A GENERATION

CHRISTIAN LIVING

He has called, equipped and appointed you to do amazing things right where you are. Look for those opportunities.

Visit www.justopenthedoor.com for more information on this book.

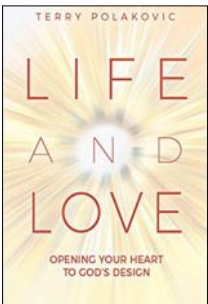
For many of us women, inviting people into our lives and homes feels like inviting judgement of our entertaining skills and stress on our already maxed-out schedules. But what if you knew that opening your front door was a simple and radical way to change the world?

Jen Schmidt is determined to prove it to you. She has set out to reframe how we think about hospitality and to encourage us to walk a road of welcome in our everyday lives. She aims to shatter the image of model homes and model lives, replacing it with relatable, everyday invitations determined to get to know the people around us from more than just a polite distance. When we drop the idea of entertaining, and instead just open the door--just as we are--our guests get to experience the everyday Gospel, our kids grow up in a life lab of generosity, and we trade insecurity for connection. Just Open the Door is for seasoned hosts, nervous newbies, and everyone in between. It is a personal yes-you-can invitation. Through Jen's hilarious fails, personal tales, and practical tips, you'll start to see your home as the most likely location for changing the world around you.

AUTHOR: Jen Schmidt: As a mom of five blessings and full time family manager, Jen Schmidt has learned to balance and embrace both the beauty and bedlam of every day life. As a speaker, worship leader and writer, Jen shares with humor and authenticity on a myriad of topics, many which fall under her passion for understanding "It's the little things, that are the big things." She considers herself a full time family manager, who now works from home as a blogger, author, and speaker. She writes about her never-ending pursuit of balancing it all at her personal lifestyle blog.

(in)courage: At (in)courage you are welcome to a place of faith, connection and friendship, where you will always find yourself among friends. Founded in 2009 by DaySpring, the Christian subsidiary of Hallmark Cards, Inc., the vision for (in)courage was to create a new home for the hearts of women, where women take turns pulling up a chair to share their stories of what Jesus looks like in their everyday, gloriously ordinary, and often messy lives.

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LIFE AND LOVE: OPENING YOUR HEART TO GOD'S DESIGN

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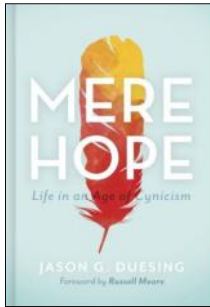
It has been 50 years since the release of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (Of Human Life) and the fact that we still count the years speaks volumes.

Terry Polakovic's book takes an in-depth look at this encyclical and compares it to other Church documents that speak about God's plan for marital love, marriage, children, family, and the community at large. Despite the largely negative response to *Humanae Vitae*, she shows that this encyclical does not stand alone. In other words, the Church has consistently taught that contraception is intrinsically evil, as evidenced in other Church documents.

While *Humanae Vitae* is the focal point of her book, it is helpful to look at the papal writings that preceded it and the ones that have followed it, all of which have been inspired by the culture of their age. You will gain a better understanding about the Catholic Church, and in particular, how the Church interacts with the world. Opening your heart to the teaching contained in *Of Human Life* (*Humanae Vitae*) is life-transforming. But ultimately, *Humanae Vitae* is about letting go and trusting God. It's about embracing all human life—and living it—as God intended. If we can give the most intimate part of ourselves to God, we can surely trust Him with anything. Moreover, if we do this month after month, it becomes a habit and before long, we have developed the habit of trusting God. What a gift!

AUTHOR: For the past 16 years, Terry Polakovic has been reading and studying all elements of the Catholic faith. From 2003-2015, she served as the President of a Catholic women's educational apostolate, called Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women). During that time, she co-authored 4 different books (study guides) and was part of the editing team of 10 other books (study guides).

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MERE HOPE: LIFE IN AN AGE OF CYNICISM

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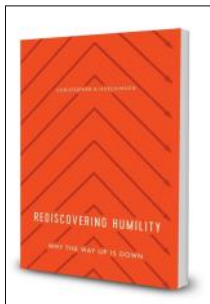
How are Christians to live in such difficult times?

Unique of all people, Christians are called to embrace a hopeful outlook on life. Mere Hope offers the core, Christ-centered perspective that all Christians share, and that Christians alone have to offer a world filled with frustration, pain, and disappointment. For those in darkness, despair, and discouragement, for those in the midst of trials, suffering, and injustice, mere hope lives.

The spirit of the age is cynicism. When our leaders, our families, and our friends let us down at every turn, this isn't surprising. But we need another perspective; we need hope. Rather than reflecting resigned despair or distracted indifference, author Jason Duesing argues, our lives ought to be shaped by the gospel of Jesus—a gospel of hope.

AUTHOR: Jason G. Duesing serves in academic leadership at Midwestern Seminary and is the author of Seven Summits in Church History, and editor and contributing author of First Freedom: The Beginning and End of Religious Liberty, Adoniram Judson: A Bicentennial Appreciation of the Pioneer American Missionary, and other works. He is married to Kalee and together they have two sons of Adam and two daughters of Eve.

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REDISCOVERING HUMILITY: WHY THE WAY UP IS DOWN

CHRISTIAN LIVING

While humility has never been a particularly popular Christian value compared to ones like love and patience, in *Rediscovering Humility*, author Christopher Hutchinson argues that it should be the central goal of the Christian life, and the best way we can grow to be more like Jesus. Structured around the three times Jesus addresses humility in the Bible—how it is found, embraced, and applied – this heart-changing book brings us back to basics of the Christian road to success.

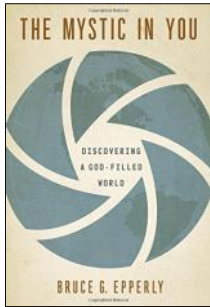
Humble Christians create healthy churches, but in today's world of celebrity pastors and widening platforms, our churches are more than ever imitating the the prideful methodologies of our culture. Through his critiques, Hutchinson also offers suggestions for how Christians can better practice and promote humility in our time.

Offering a fresh and updated application of humility to our day, Hutchinson calls for a return to the path of humility as the one pilgrimage most necessary for Christian faith and life. By showing humility in all its truth, beauty and goodness, it becomes a value worth seeking— if never fully found—on this side of heaven.

By explicitly addressing what humility ought to look like, both in our individual lives and corporately as the church, *Rediscovering Humility* offers readers a path forward not just in personal piety, but for how we can all be humble together.

AUTHOR: Chris Hutchinson is Senior Pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Blacksburg, Virginia, and a graduate of Duke University (A.B.), and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (M.Div). Prior to entering the ministry, Chris served in the U.S. Army, including a combat tour during Operation Desert Storm. Chris and his wife, Kirstan, have two grown daughters, one a collaborative pianist studying in Arizona, and the other an artist studying in South Carolina.

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THE MYSTIC IN YOU: DISCOVERING A GOD-FILLED WORLD

CHRISTIAN LIVING

What is a mystic? Bruce Epperly defines mystics as people who see holiness in everyday life. God comes to us in the moment-by-moment adventures of daily living, he says.

We can be mystics without leaving our families, disengaging from daily responsibilities, becoming a priest, or joining a monastic order. Epperly shows how we can experience the living God in the midst of daily life and never again take everyday events for granted.

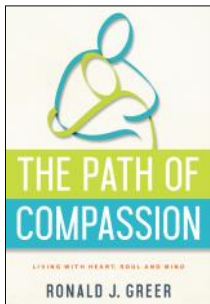
Bruce Epperly introduces readers to 12 individuals or groups of mystics through the ages:

- St. Francis of Assisi
- The desert mothers and fathers
- Benedict of Nursia
- The Celtic mystics
- Hildegard of Bingen
- Mechtild of Magdeburg
- Brother Lawrence The Baal Shem Tov
- Howard Thurman
- Ety Hillesum
- Rumi
- Julian of Norwich.

Each chapter describes the each mystic’s life, spiritual experiences and worldview, and provides spiritual exercises to help us experience the mystic firsthand. Through his conversational, down-to-earth approach, Epperly inspires us to realize that we can encounter God wherever we are, whatever we are doing.

AUTHOR: Bruce G. Epperly is director of the Alliance for the Renewal of Ministry and Continuing Education and associate professor of practical theology at Lancaster Theological Seminary. An ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and United Church of Christ, he is the author of several books in Christian theology and spirituality, including The Power of Affirmative Faith from Chalice Press.

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THE PATH OF COMPASSION: LIVING WITH HEART, SOUL AND MIND

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Learning to live and love with compassion.

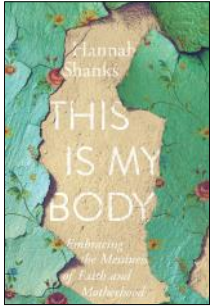
Written by a seasoned pastoral counselor, The Path of Compassion explores engaging our heartfelt empathy effectively into an attitude of love and acts of kindness. The books helps persons of faith to learn the dynamics of compassion as they grow into their deepest and most caring selves.

It is based on the foundational truths of the scriptures to love God “with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” – and to love “your neighbor as yourself.” In three sections, Greer explores the loving compassion of the heart, soul, and mind.

The Path of Compassion delves into how we mature into ever-deepening levels of grace, making us more available with spiritual and emotional intimacy.

AUTHOR: Ronald J. Greer is the author of four books: The Path to Compassion: Loving with Heart, Soul and Mind, Now That They Are Grown: Successfully Parenting Your Adult Children, Markings on the Windowsill: A Book About Grief That’s Really About Hope, and If You Know Who You Are, You’ll Know What To Do: Living with Integrity. He is the Director of the Pastoral Counseling Service at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, having been with this ministry for over thirty years. He is an ordained United Methodist minister, a Fellow of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, and a Clinical Fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. A native of Louisiana, he has a Bachelor of Science from Louisiana State University, a Masters of Divinity from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University, a Masters of Theology in pastoral counseling from Columbia Theological Seminary. Find him online RonaldJGreer.com

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THIS IS MY BODY: EMBRACING THE MESSINESS OF FAITH AND MOTHERHOOD

CHRISTIAN LIVING

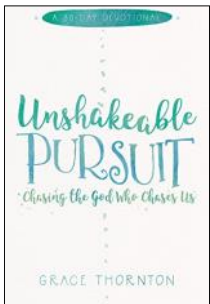
This Is My Body is a journey of discovery and reclamation, of finding familiar paths in unfamiliar territory and new facets to ancient rituals.

Kneeling at the communion rail, Hannah Shanks heard the familiar words "The body of Christ, broken for you" as she received the bread. And then "The blood of Christ, shed for you" as she was given the cup. Just hours before she had found out she was pregnant. Now she heard the words "This is my body" in a new way. It occurred to her that Jesus' words spoken at the Last Supper "This is my body, broken; This is my blood poured out" were as fitting a description of birth as they are of death.

Part personal narrative and part unearthing of scripture passages from a woman's point of view, it helps readers realize that God can be seen through the experiences of women just as much as those of men. Using the communion liturgy and elements of the common table as a framework, the book offers much material for reflection on a central act of Christianity.

AUTHOR: Hannah Shanks is assistant professor of social work and director of the social work program at Greenville University, Greenville, Illinois. She is a storyteller and has participated in the St. Louis chapter of Listen to Your Mother, a live reading series and video sharing company. Hannah is a member of Anam Cara St. Louis, an intentional ecumenical community formed around a shared Rule of Life and weekly observance of prayer and communion.

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UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT: CHASING THE GOD WHO CHASES US

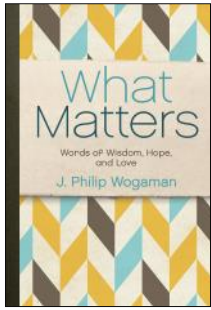
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Unshakeable Pursuit, a 30-day devotional by an award-winning journalist Grace Thornton shares stories from around the world as she calls you to engage the eternal momentum coursing through your veins - starting now.

Unshakeable Pursuit, a 30-day devotional, will quicken your heart to see God's steadfast pursuit of His people. Award-winning journalist Grace Thornton shares stories from around the world as she calls you to engage the eternal momentum coursing through your veins. God is tapping your shoulder and asking you to chase Him back with everything you've got. And when you do, life will never be the same. He wants you to live fully engaged in His story and share it with others.

AUTHOR: Grace Thornton, an award-winning journalist, is an author and avid blogger at gracefortheroad.com. Filled with a desire to see people pursue God with their whole life, she shares regularly with churches, small groups, and college ministries across the nation about what God's pursuit of us and our pursuit of Him looks like. Her international mission work, along with her local church and small group involvement, provide real-life inspiration to help others join in God's eternal story.

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WHAT MATTERS: WORDS OF WISDOM, LIFE AND LOVE

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Decipher what you can and should believe in.

Today’s young people yearn for authenticity and truth. However, the important aspects of truth, character, politics, community, family, education, religion, and vocation can get muddled by our cultural experiences. This book offers the opportunity to learn something from an older generation’s experience of what matters—and about what doesn’t matter much.

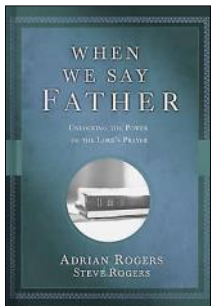
In this “letter” to the next generation, Wogaman, a pastor, ethicist, and grandfather draws on a wealth of experience to share what truly matters.

What Matters addresses our broader cultural issues in the twenty-first century world. Explore why many young people have become disillusioned, even cynical, about major aspects of contemporary life. Wrestle with why is it hard to accept religious assumptions that were simply taken for granted in an earlier era. Contemplate the difficulty of seeing beyond the self-serving of many politicians. Come to appreciate why religious, political, economic, and educational institutions still matter.

By tackling our tough questions about today’s world, we can come to better understand what’s truly worth believing in, and how our decisions and actions build a life that matters.

AUTHOR: J. Philip Wogaman is former Senior Minister at Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C. (1992-2002), and former Professor of Christian Ethics at Wesley Theological Seminary Washington, D.C. (1966-92), serving as dean from 1972-83. Outside of theological circles, Wogaman is perhaps best known as one of the religious leaders who counseled President Bill Clinton, who attended Foundry Church during his terms as U.S. president. Wogaman is a past president of the Society of Christian Ethics of the United States and Canada (1976-77) and the American Theological Society (2004-05), and a member of the founding board of the Interfaith Alliance. He lives in Silver Springs, MD.

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WHEN WE SAY FATHER: UNLOCKING THE POWER OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHRISTIAN LIVING

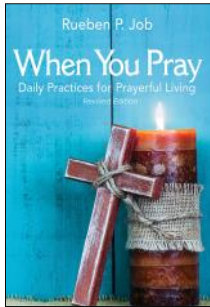
When We Say Father takes the Lord's Prayer and breaks it down to its most basic components for readers to easily learn how to pray from the ultimate source, Jesus himself.

Adrian Roger's last written manuscript before his passing in 2005, has been edited and brought together by his son Steve, as a final joint work. When We Say Father takes the Lord's Prayer and breaks it down to its most basic components for readers to easily learn how to pray from the ultimate source, Jesus himself.

AUTHOR: Adrian Rogers (1931-2005) was one of America's most respected Bible teachers, communicating to millions through his Love Worth Finding radio and television ministry that continues today. He was also senior pastor of the 27,000-member Bellevue Baptist Church near Memphis, Tennessee, and a popular author whose books include What Every Christian Ought to Know and The Incredible Power of Kingdom Authority.

Steve Rogers is president of the Adrian Rogers Pastor Training Institute.

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WHEN YOU PRAY: DAILY PRACTICES FOR PRAYERFUL LIVING (REVISED EDITION)

CHRISTIAN LIVING

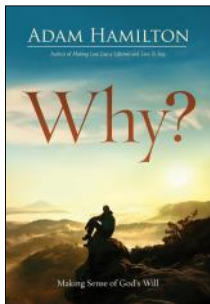
Prayer is one of the most important areas of a Christian's life. Written in 2010 by spiritual formation leader, Bishop Rueben P. Job, *When You Pray* has reached over 20,000 readers since its publication.

This daily prayer guide offers a full year of readings and scripture and is an excellent tool to use in daily prayer time. Each four-page weekly segment includes daily office of scripture, prayer, offering of self and blessing, a brief essay from the author, and collection of quotes from well-known voices in spiritual formation.

The new edition will include the same weekly scripture suggestions and essays with refreshed quotes and additional material and prayers. In addition, readers will find helps in the back of the book offering ways to explore prayer as a group or as a family.

AUTHOR: Rueben P. Job was a United Methodist bishop, pastor and acclaimed author and served as World Editor of The Upper Room publishing program. Best-known for the classic book, *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*, he also authored or co-authored *A Guide to Prayer for Ministers and Other Servants*, *A Wesleyan Spiritual Reader*, *Living Fully*, *Dying Well*, *Listen*, and co-edited *Finding Our Way: Love and Law in The United Methodist Church*. Bishop Job also chaired the Hymnal Revision Committee that developed the 1989 United Methodist Hymnal.

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WHY: MAKING SENSE OF GOD'S WILL (UPDATED)

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Bring fresh insight into an age-old question of how to understand the will of God.

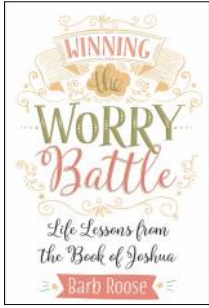
Where is God when tragedy and suffering strike? In *Why?*, best-selling author Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, he lays out core ideas for comprehending God's plan for the world, including the question, "Where is God when tragedy and suffering strike?"

When the ground shakes, and a poor nation's economy is destroyed; when the waters rise, washing away a community's hopes and dreams; when a child suffers neglect and abuse; when violence tears apart nations where is God? If God is all powerful, and if each one of us is a beloved child of God, then how can God allow tragedy and suffering to mar his creation? God will not take away our free will, even when we use it to grieve him. God will never abandon us, especially in the midst of our suffering.

AUTHOR: Adam Hamilton is senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. The Church Report named Hamilton's congregation the most influential mainline church in America, and he preached at the National Prayer Service as part of the presidential inauguration festivities in 2013 and was appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

Hamilton is the best-selling and award-winning author of *Creed*, *Half Truths*, *The Call*, *The Journey*, *The Way*, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, *John*, *Revival*, *Not a Silent Night*, *Enough*, *When Christians Get It Wrong*, and *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, all published by Abingdon Press. Learn more about Adam Hamilton at AdamHamilton.org.

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WINNING THE WORRY BATTLE: LIFE LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Be Victorious Over Worry in Your Life!

Have you ever tried to fight worry with faith and felt you were losing the battle? Have comments like “God’s got this!” or “Just pray about it” only left you feeling more burdened? We know we shouldn’t worry, but the reality is that we all do at times. Whether it’s personal worries about loved ones and daily circumstances or broader concerns about what’s happening in the world, we long for something more than platitudes that will help us put real feet to our faith and win the worry battle.

Many Christians do not have a full understanding of what it means to fight the good fight of faith. They try to live by faith but in the face of everyday trials and failures, they find themselves disillusioned and discouraged, wondering if they have done something wrong or if living by faith only works for others. The problem for most is simply a lack of understanding regarding what faith is and how it works.

This book, inspired by the Book of Joshua, reviews three tools a person can develop to Fight In Faith: 1) embracing God's promises, 2) courage and commitment under pressure and 3) practicing radical obedience while waiting for God to deliver your victory.

Just as God gave His people victory over their enemies when they fought in faith, He promises to do the same for us. Following the footprints of bold, courageous faith that God gave His people, we’ll be equipped with tools to bravely fight in faith and overcome both our daily struggles and the bigger battles we all face. Through examples of how God gave the Israelites victory over their enemies and generously blessed them, too, we’ll be victorious in our fight of faith so that we not only radically transform our own lives but unequivocally impact society.

AUTHOR: Barbara L. Roose is a popular speaker and author who is passionate about connecting women to one another and to God, helping them apply the truths of God's Word to the practical realities and challenges they face as women in today's culture. Previously she was the Executive Director of Ministry at CedarCreek Church in Perrysburg, Ohio, where she served on staff for fourteen years and co-led the annual Fabulous Women's Conference that reached more than 10,000 women over five years. Barb enjoys teaching and encouraging women at conferences and events across the country, including She Speaks. She is the author of the Bible Study Beautiful Already: Reclaiming God's Perspective on Beauty and the book Enough Already: Winning Your Ugly Struggle with Beauty. She also writes a regular blog at BarbRoose.com and hosts the bi-monthly "Better Together" podcast.

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BAM GLOBAL MOVEMENT: BUSINESS AS MISSION CONCEPT & STORIES

CHURCH MINISTRY

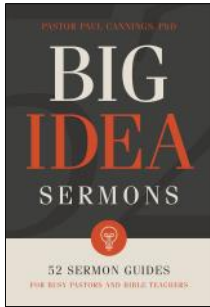
Business as Mission (BAM) is a growing global movement. Christians active in the arena of business, charity, and church are on a journey to integrate business and holistic mission. But what exactly is BAM? In this book, Gea Gort and Mats Tunehag explain the BAM concept through theory and theology, with stories to show what it looks like in real life.

The authors explain that Business as Mission is an expression of a much broader movement. Ideas regarding mission, church, and charity are shifting, and a growing number of Christians are aiming for a missional way of living out the whole incarnated gospel in their daily lives where they work and live.

The inspiring stories of thirty practitioners active on all continents provide insight into how gospel shalom can be shared in innovative and practical ways in challenging settings: in developing nations, secularized Western cities, or even closed countries. This book will not only capture your mind and heart as you learn about Business as Mission in theory and praxis, but it will also give you a broad overview of this remarkable movement. This book provides insight into this global movement and is of interest for a broad range of people: pioneers, early adapters and leaders within church, mission, and business, but also for Bible schools and universities.

AUTHOR: Dr. Gea Gort, a trained journalist, studied Transformational Leadership in the Global Urban Context at Bakke Graduate University in Seattle, where she serves as adjunct faculty and regional board member. She is passionate about innovative mission in an urban and global context. In her hometown of Rotterdam (Holland), she initiated City Prayer, directed a Christian leaders network, and advised the government on multicultural affairs. Gea has authored several books in Dutch and in English. Mats Tunehag is a speaker, writer, and consultant from Sweden. For over twenty years, he has focused on developing the Business as Mission (BAM) concept as well as national, regional, and global strategic alliances of people and BAM initiatives. A global lecturer, he is also a BAM senior leader in the Lausanne Movement and the World Evangelical Alliance.

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BIG IDEA SERMONS: 52 SERMON GUIDES FOR BUSY PASTORS AND BIBLE TEACHERS

CHURCH MINISTRY

For pastors, preachers, lay teachers, and anyone in position to preach a sermon or teach a lesson, Big Idea Sermons is here to help

The pastor's life never goes as one would imagine it. The highs are much greater and heartfelt than you anticipate; the anxiety and stress are deeper and last longer than you expect. Add to this mix the possibility of working a full time job in addition to pastoring, and you can see why a pastor's time is in such great demand.

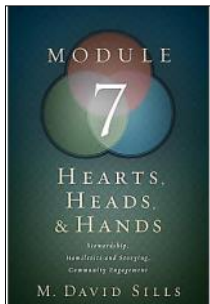
What if you could hold in your hand a resource that would jump start your sermon writing process, allowing you to save time and still deliver a trustworthy sermon?

Dr. Paul Cannings, once a young pastor himself, remembers the days of struggling to balance it all. Now he has written a helpful guidebook that provides everything a pastor or lay teacher needs to write an effective, moving, and biblically sound sermon for each of the fifty-two weeks in the year. In Big Idea Sermons, Dr. Cannings clearly lays out the key components of a good sermon by including sermon outlines, series, background information, illustrations, holiday messages for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Mother's and Father's Day, and more. He also includes references to the Hebrew and Greek texts for further validation. By working with the original languages, Dr. Cannings proclaims the gospel in a clear, engaging, and trustworthy manner.

Pastors, preachers, lay teachers, and anyone in position to preach a sermon or teach a lesson: Big Idea Sermons is here to help. All that you need to write a good sermon is included. Be sure to read, meditate, and pray so you may use this resource wisely and effectively.

AUTHOR: Dr. Paul Cannings is a well-known pastor, teacher, and author. Widely regarded as the "Pastor's Pastor," he has devoted the last thirty plus years to training pastors domestically and internationally, teaching them how to effectively administer, manage, and grow their churches. Dr. Cannings is the founder and Senior Pastor of Living Word Fellowship Church in Houston, and is the founder and president of Power Walk Ministries, a national and global training resource for clergy and lay leaders. He also serves as president of Living Word Christian Academy, is an adjunct professor at the College of Biblical Studies in Houston, and National Director of The Urban Alternative.

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HEARTS, HEADS, AND HANDS: MODULE 7: STEWARDSHIP, HOMILETICS AND STORYING, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

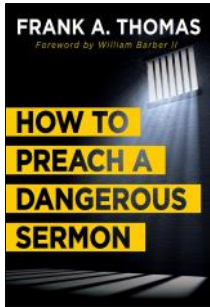
CHURCH MINISTRY

Hearts, Heads, and Hands Training Modules are the student companions to Hearts, Heads, and Hands, equipping pastors to retain information they learn, teach it to their flocks, and reproduce disciple-makers in their local context.

Hearts, Heads, and Hands Student Modules are the student companion to Hearts, Heads, and Hands, released in September, 2016. Hearts, Heads, and Hands will equip those training pastors with the foundational information they must communicate to those God is calling to serve Him. Hearts, Heads, and Hands Student Modules will equip those pastors to learn the foundational information they need to shepherd their flocks well. With these student handbooks, pastors will be able to retain information they learn, teach it to their flocks, and reproduce disciple-makers in their local context.

AUTHOR: M. David Sills is associate dean of Christian Missions and the A. P. and Faye Stone Professor of Christian Missions and Cultural Anthropology at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has planted and pastored churches in both the United States and Ecuador, and he is the founder and president of Reaching & Teaching International Ministries, a ministry to train pastors and leaders around the world. He is the author of The Missionary Call and Reaching and Teaching, as well as several books in Spanish.

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HOW TO PREACH A DANGEROUS SERMON

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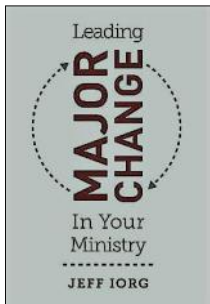
Teaches pastors how to transcend skills to cause turnaround in the hearts and lives of those who hear their message.

Learn to use four characteristics of "preaching with moral imagination" to proclaim freedom for all. The author describes the four characteristics using examples like Robert F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Prathia Hall, and the Moral Monday Movement, along with musicians and other artists of today. Moral imagination helps the hearer to see what they cannot see, to hear what they cannot hear--to inhabit the lives of others, so that they can embody Christ and true freedom for those others.

This book equips and empowers preachers to transcend their basic skills and techniques, so that their proclamation of the Word causes actual turnaround in the hearts and lives of their hearers, and in their communities.

AUTHOR: Frank A. Thomas currently serves as Nettie Sweeney and Hugh Th. Miller Professor of Homiletics and Director of the Academy of Preaching and Celebration at Christian Theological Seminary of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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LEADING MAJOR CHANGE IN YOUR MINISTRY

CHURCH MINISTRY

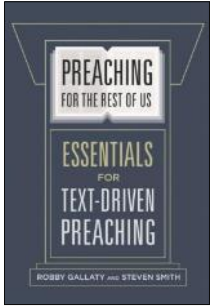
Leadership decisions in ministries have eternal consequences. Almost every church or organization needs—or soon will need—to be led through major change. *Leading Major Change in Your Ministry* is your guide to successfully getting it done.

Many ministries must undergo major change in order to fulfill their mission, and more importantly, to fulfill God's mission, in today's world. This book tells the story of the relocation of Gateway Seminary—as well as other stories of major change. In doing so, it lays out the principles and processes necessary to get the job done.

The first section of *Leading Major Change in Your Ministry* outlines foundational concepts to leading major change. The second section explains a six-fold model for leading major change in churches and ministry organizations. The book includes illustrations throughout, not from hypothetical situations, but from real-life ministry challenges in both local churches and large organizations. While theories about leading major change are interesting, practical insight about how to do it—written by someone who has led multiple organizations through major change—is far more helpful.

AUTHOR: Jeff Iorg is president of Gateway Seminary, a learning network with five campuses and a robust distance learning program. He speaks frequently on leadership and pastoral ministry issues in conferences and classroom settings. Iorg maintains a leadership website at www.jeffiorg.com, is featured on the Lead On! podcast, and has written or edited seven other books. He and his wife Ann live in Ontario, California.

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PREACHING FOR THE REST OF US

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Preaching for the Rest of Us serves as a starter's guide to text-driven preaching.

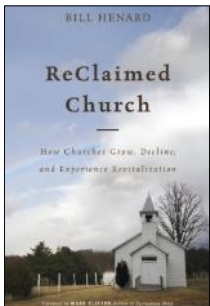
Driven by the conviction that pastors hold the weighty and honorable responsibility of explaining Scripture to their congregations, Gallaty and Smith present a clear step-by-step process for re-presenting Scripture in compelling text-driven sermons.

This unique type of preaching is the interpretation and communication of a text of Scripture driven by the substance, structure, and spirit of the text. It's not the presentation of a sermon, but the re-presentation of a text of a Scripture. For those who don't feel trained for text-driven preaching, whose preaching template is tired and predictable, or need a preaching restart, Preaching for the Rest of Us provides a compelling reason and method for preaching texts of Scripture.

AUTHOR: Robby Gallaty is the Senior Pastor of Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville, TN, and President of Replicate Ministries.

Steven W. Smith is the Senior Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, AR.

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RECLAIMED CHURCH: HOW CHURCHES GROW, DECLINE, AND EXPERIENCE REVITALIZATION

CHURCH MINISTRY

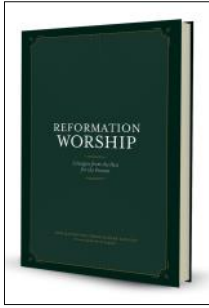
It's no secret: churches are dying. How can this trend be reversed?

Tragically, thousands of churches are shrinking, some closing their doors forever. The key to reversing these trends, argues Bill Henard, is for a local church to recognize where it is in the church life cycle. Unless churches intentionally do something about it, many of them will follow the same pattern: from birth, to plateau, and eventually, to death. But if a church learns to identify its place within the life cycle and embraces the necessary processes, it can return to growth.

In a day when church membership has decreased, evangelistic zeal has cooled, and budgets are disappearing, ReClaimed Church is the tool that struggling churches need. Having previously written and taught seminary courses on church revitalization, Bill Henard uses his expertise to provide all the practical insights and instructions needed to reclaim your church.

AUTHOR: Bill Henard (PhD, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; DMin, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) currently serves as Executive Director-Treasurer of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists. Additionally, he is an adjunct professor of evangelism and church revitalization at Southern Seminary. Bill is father to three grown children, and he and his wife Judy are proud grandparents of five.

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REFORMATION WORSHIP: LITURGIES FROM THE PAST FOR THE PRESENT

CHURCH MINISTRY

These twenty-six liturgies, including historical introductions that provide fresh analysis into their origins, are invaluable tools for pastors and worship leaders as they seek to craft public worship services in the great tradition of the early Reformers. Their structure, language, and rhythm continue to communicate the gospel in Word and Sacrament today.

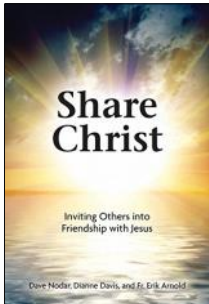
Christians learn to worship from the generations of God’s people who have worshipped before them. We sing Psalms, because thousands of years ago, God’s people sang them. 500 years ago, the leaders of the Reformation transformed Christian worship with the active participation and understanding of the individual worshiper. Christian worship today is built on this foundation. Jonathan Gibson and Mark Earney have made Reformation worship accessible, by compiling the most comprehensive collection of liturgies from that era, newly translated into modern English from the original German, Dutch, French, Latin, and early English.

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By providing a connection to the great men of the Reformation, Gibson and Earney hope that through their work readers will experience what John Calvin described to be the purpose of all church worship: “To what end is the preaching of the Word, the Sacraments, the holy congregations themselves, and indeed the whole external government of the church, except that we may be united to God?”

AUTHOR: Jonathan Gibson, (PhD, Cambridge) is ordained in the International Presbyterian Church, UK, and is Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. He is contributor to and co-editor with David Gibson of From Heaven He Came and Sought Her, and Covenant Continuity and Fidelity: A Study of Inner-Biblical Allusion and Exegesis in Malachi. He is married to Jacqueline, and they have two children: Benjamin and Leila. Mark Earney (DPhil candidate, Oxford) is ordained in the Anglican Church of Australia (Diocese of Sydney) and is a doctoral candidate in historical theology at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University. He is married to Tanya, and they have three children: Grace, Simeon, and Sophia.

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SHARE CHRIST: PROCLAIMING JESUS TO OTHERS

CHURCH MINISTRY

“No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church,” St. John Paul II stated, “can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples” (Mission of the Redeemer, #3).

What does it mean to follow Jesus today? How do we develop the lifestyle of a disciple?

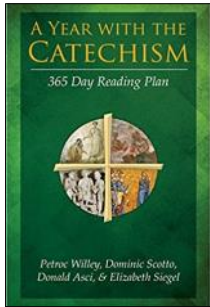
In Share Christ: Proclaiming Jesus to Others, authors Dave Nodar, Fr. Erik Arnold, and Dianne Davis focus on personal or friendship evangelization, sharing our relationship with Jesus in our daily encounters with people. They help to develop an attitude of the heart that moves us to be open to share the Good News we have experienced anytime and anywhere. Readers will be guided through topics that include:

- Called to Share Christ
- Befriending Others
- Sharing Your Story
- The Power to Share Christ
- Presenting the Good News
- Inviting Others to Meet Jesus

Finally, you’ll learn to recognize and combat the struggles that often accompany those who choose to share Christ’s word with others.

Pope Francis said, “Let us ask ourselves: how do I follow Jesus?” By providing practical advice, Share Christ helps us begin.

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A YEAR WITH THE CATECHISM: 365 DAY READING PLAN

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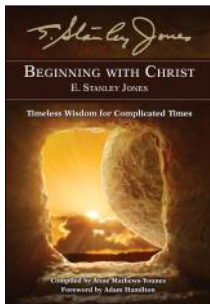
A bestseller since its release, the Catechism of the Catholic Church is a fantastic resource for what we believe and why. It has helped Catholics have a greater understanding of the Faith. The Catechism stands, in the words of Pope John Paul II, s “a sure norm for teaching the faith” and an “authentic reference text.”

But reading the 904 page Catechism cover to cover is not always a manageable experience. While a glorious gift to the universal Church, it can be quite intimidating. Now there is an easier way.

A Year with the Catechism: 365 Day Reading Plan is a step to uncovering the treasures in the pages of the Catechism. This practical tool helps Catholics open up the riches of this most important document. Each day draws attention to recurring themes and explains terms from Tradition that might be unfamiliar, while highlighting the spiritual and pastoral elements of the text. It not only unlocks the purpose of the Catechism but how it is used in teaching the faith.

This commentary is intended to make reading the Catechism both a manageable and enjoyable experience. Whether read alone or as part of a reading group, this book is essential to participate fully in the God’s redemptive plan. Readers will discover and learn to appreciate the wealth of treasure the Catechism holds.

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BEGINNING WITH CHRIST: TIMELESS WISDOM FOR COMPLICATED TIMES

DEVOTIONAL

Abingdon Press is releasing a new compilation of E. Stanley Jones writings. With a foreword from Adam Hamilton, this book offers you the companionship of the man who shared the table of fellowship with Gandhi and inspired world-changers such as Martin Luther King, Jr. and Billy Graham.

Beginning with Christ: Timeless Wisdom for Complicated Times features selections from Jones’s writings compiled by his granddaughter Anne Mathews-Younes. This collection is timely because these reflections are timeless. It offers readers the opportunity to discover these writings for the first time or sit again at the feet of E. Stanley Jones.

World-changers do not appear out of a vacuum. They follow the path lit by those who walk before them. E. Stanley Jones was a man who spent his life lighting the path. A missionary evangelist to India, Jones became friends with Mahatma Gandhi. Upon the assassination of Gandhi, Jones penned biography on his life. It is this biography that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr credited with having inspired his non-violent resistance philosophy that would change the course of United States history, placing E. Stanley Jones as the link between these 20th century world-changers.

E. Stanley Jones live in and wrote for a complicated time. The 20th century saw not only the death, destruction, and horror of wars but also saw good resisting evil and the dignity of people standing together. In these complicated times of our own, these words still resonate with today. Perhaps these words can once again light the path for the world-changers of the 21st century.

AUTHOR: E. Stanley Jones (1884-1973) spent 70 years presenting Jesus Christ as the universal Son of Man without the trappings of Western culture. He was called "the world's greatest missionary evangelist" by Time magazine in 1938, His message had a life-changing impact on the millions of people who heard him speak or read his books.

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HEAVENLY MINDED MOM: A 90 DAY JOURNEY TO EMBRACE WHAT MATTERS MOST

DEVOTIONAL

Re-infuse hope and meaning into your everyday life.

The lives of moms are all too often consumed with wearisome, empty striving. We work to keep up appearances, meet worldly standards, and find satisfaction in the offerings of this life such as success, admiration, and ease. However, God has set eternity in a mother's heart, and deep inside, we long for more.

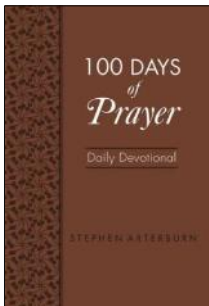
In Heavenly Minded Mom, author and blogger Katie Bennett beckons us into a new way of viewing our present reality by rising above the ordinary and routine to see a bigger plan and purpose for motherhood.

This uplifting book offers moms the wisdom of Ecclesiastes, wrapped in the hope of the Gospel, and presented in bite-sized portions. The 90 compelling meditations, scripture readings, and invitations to journal and reflect, will encourage us to reevaluate how we envision our lives and to claim a heavenly mindset towards our mothering tasks. These inspirational readings will help us discover a new way of looking at our responsibilities as a mom through God's eyes.

Embrace a simpler life filled with God's promises and love as you reflect on God's powerful work as it has woven through your past and present in anticipation of its impact in the future and your spiritual legacy.

AUTHOR: Katie Bennett, author of Heavenly Minded Mom and the Top Mommy Bloggers' Embracing a Simple Life, beckons mothers into a new way of seeing their present reality. An educator by trade, she stepped out of the career world and embraced a no frills, no extravagance or excess lifestyle. Just Jesus and her family-clearing out the excess and making the most of what matters most. Follow her on Facebook.com/EmbracingASimplerLife and embracingasimplerlife.com.

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NEW LIFE DEVOTIONS SERIES: 100 DAYS OF PRAYER DAILY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONAL

Covering everything from seeking God's guidance to accepting His timing, the 100 Days of Prayer Devotional invites you to journey through Scripture toward a deeper intimacy with Christ.

Prayer is key to sustaining a healthy relationship with God. It connects you to His heart, reminds you of His promises, and has the power to change situations. But, between distractions and doubt, busy schedules and seeming delays—how can you keep prayer a priority? Short enough to read in 5 minutes, but deep enough to grow your walk with God, each of the 100 daily readings includes—

- Short 1-page devotion—perfect for busy schedules
- Key Bible verse
- Encouraging & inspiring quotes (from Christian leaders like Billy Graham, C.S. Lewis, C.H. Spurgeon, and more!)
- A simple prayer to pray throughout your day

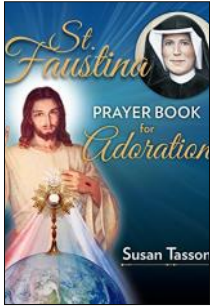
Find encouragement and strength as you cover key topics, including:

- God's guidance
- Courage for the journey
- Trusting His promises
- Honoring God
- Cultivating intimacy and more!

Experience the ease of knowing how to pray and what to pray in times of joy or times of trial. Enjoy knowing Jesus in a deeper way when you learn to apply his Word in practical, meaningful, and encouraging ways!

AUTHOR: Stephen Arterburn is the founder and chairman of New Life Ministries and host of the #1 nationally syndicated Christian counseling talk show New Life Live!, heard and watched by over two million people each week on nearly 200 radio stations nationwide. With over eight million books in print, he has been writing about God's transformational truth since 1984. Steve's ministry focuses on identifying and compassionately responding to the needs of those seeking healing and restoration through God's truth.

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ST. FAUSTINA PRAYER BOOK FOR ADORATION

DEVOTIONAL

Adoration is one of the most powerful forms of prayer.

Susan Tassone, known worldwide for her work to empty purgatory, turns to St. Faustina as a powerful guide to help us devote ourselves more intensely to the duty and privilege of praying before the Eucharist in Adoration.

In her newest book, St. Faustina Prayer Book for Adoration, Susan has compiled a wealth of spiritual tools including reflections, devotions, and prayers for adoration. The reflections encompass the love and mercy of God for all intentions but specifically from the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Souls.

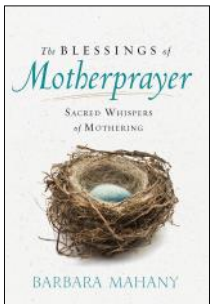
The spirituality of St. Faustina and her congregation had a strong Eucharistic element, including making Eucharistic Holy Hours. Sister Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament was St. Faustina's full religious name. She chose it because she had great love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. She said: "The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me – it is the Eucharist. O my Jesus, the misunderstandings are so great; sometimes, were it not for the Eucharist, I would not have the courage to go any further along the way You have marked out for me." (91)

Unique to St. Faustina Prayer Book for Adoration is praying before the Blessed Sacrament but not just in Eucharistic Adoration as St. Faustina often did.

AUTHOR: Susan Tassone has long been a passionate champion for the holy souls in purgatory and is recognized as leading a worldwide "purgatory movement." She's the author of nine best-sellers.

Susan continues to work tirelessly to raise donations for Masses for the holy souls, and is a popular and frequent guest on radio and television shows. Susan holds a master's degree in religious education from Loyola University and is a consultant for a major nonprofit philanthropic organization.

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THE BLESSINGS OF MOTHERPRAYER: SACRED WHISPERS OF MOTHERING

DEVOTIONAL

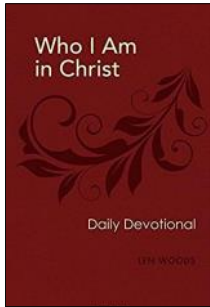
Inspired by her book *Motherprayer: Lessons in Loving*, Barbara Mahany presents *The Blessings of Motherprayer* a lovely gift book featuring wisps of inspirational writings to carry you through the day, the hour, and whatever comes your way. Black and white drawings are also included.

Prayer, in words or loving acts, is one of the essential tools God bestows on mothers to calm their hearts and equip them for the whole of mothering and being fully alive. The book is a patchwork quilt of inspiration and prayer, with a smidge of recipes. These meditative notes on mothering magnify the wonders and wisdoms of loving with a wide-open heart. They reveal that no matter which way you look at the motherhood role and parenthood, it is essential that every stitch along this broadcloth of hope, faith, and unwavering trust be knotted with and held firm by prayer.

The devotional is rich in reminders to slow time, and savor the blessing of each and every hour of each and every season of mothering, be it the rare quietude of time alone, or amid the cacophony of the daily bustle. Discover powerful quotes, heart-scripted prayer, and stories that invite you to pay attention, cradle your loved ones in prayer, and see the sacred lessons in loving. Be inspired to view life through a magnifying lens in search of God, to probe the nooks and crannies of our everyday, and find opportunities to infuse and focus on the holy in our extraordinary ordinary day-to-day.

AUTHOR: From the front pages of *The Chicago Tribune* to her revered page-two columns, Barbara Mahany has opened her heart and told her stories and the stories of her family's life that have drawn in thousands of readers for decades. Bracingly honest and heartachingly daring, she explores the sacred mysteries with a voice recognizable and clear. Barbara is a sought-after speaker, retreat leader, writing teacher, and author of *Motherprayer* and *Slowing Time*. She lives with her husband, Blair Kamin, and two sons in Wilmette, Illinois. Learn more about Barbara at BarbaraMahany.com.

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WHO I AM IN CHRIST DAILY DEVOTIONAL: 100 DAILY DEVOTIONS

DEVOTIONAL

The Who I am in Christ Daily Devotional will refresh you in God’s presence as you deepen your understanding of how God sees you and what it means to be a new creation in Christ.

Who am I? How does God see me? From forgiven and redeemed to chosen and victorious, the Who I am in Christ Daily Devotional will refresh you in God’s presence as you deepen your understanding of how God sees you and what it means to be a new creation in Christ. Experience the joy that comes from daily realizing that your identity is based on what God has done through his Son, Jesus Christ! You can live with confidence, assurance, and hope because you have a new identity in Christ. Includes 100 daily readings, Scripture, and prayer.

Sample devotional topics from each section:

Trouble:

- Wondering Who We Are
- Who Am I?
- Running from Who We Are
- Why Identity Matters
- Identity Theft
- Do You Want to Get Well?

Truth:

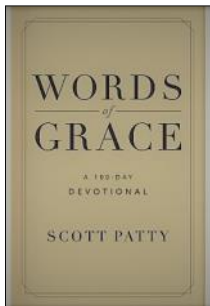
- Discovering Who We Are
- I Am Chosen
- I Am Called
- I Am Forgiven
- I Am Bought with a Price
- I Am Accepted

Transformation:

- Becoming Who We Are
- I Am Growing
- I Am on God’s Timetable
- I Am Committed to Integrity
- I Am Helped by God’s Spirit

AUTHOR: Len Woods earned a degree in broadcast journalism from LSU and a master’s degree in theology from Dallas Theological Seminary. Since 1990, Len has authored ten books and contributed to dozens of published resources and periodicals. He was a writer, editor, and instructor at Walk Thru the Bible Ministries in Atlanta, and he served for more than 27 years in the “church world” as a youth director, college pastor, small groups pastor, and teaching pastor. Happily married with two grown sons, Len lives in Ruston, Louisiana, and is currently a fulltime writer and freelancer. He blogs with his wife at thewoodswords.com.

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WORDS OF GRACE: A 100 DAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONAL

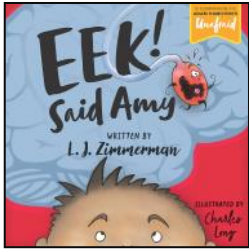
Words of Grace: A 100-Day Devotional, is a pastor’s encouragement, written with a congregation in mind, to build a life centered on God’s Word.

Just as the body needs bread, so the soul needs grace. The Word of God is full of grace-filled words and is nourishment for our souls. God’s Word is grace and prayerful mediation on the Word is an act of faith. By grace through faith we press the Word of God into our everyday lives.

Words of Grace: A 100-Day Devotional, is a pastor’s encouragement, written with a congregation in mind, to build a life centered on God’s Word. Each day’s reading starts with the Scripture, which is the written Word of God. The devotionals expand on the Scripture and are designed to shape your mind by a vision of God and stir your heart’s affection for him. The goal of this book is your flourishing faith and fruitful obedience to Christ.

AUTHOR: Scott Patty is the founding pastor of Grace Community Church of Nashville, Tennessee. He was raised in Nashville and came to faith in Christ as a high school student. He is a graduate of Belmont University and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. As a pastor, Scott’s primary calling is to serve the congregation by casting a biblical vision for all of life through the preaching of God’s Word. Scott and his wife Beth have two married daughters

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EEK! SAID AMY

JUVENILE

A tool to talk to children about fear and faith. A companion to Adam Hamilton's new Bible study, UNAFRAID: LIVING WITH COURAGE AND HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES (Crown/Convergent Books).

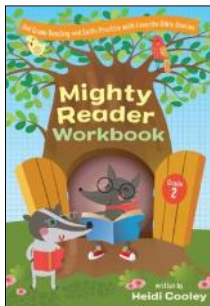
Filled with whimsical, entertaining illustrations, parent tips and faith-based suggestions for dealing with fear, this story helps children overcome fear.

Meet Devon. Devon is a little boy that introduces readers to his friend Amy the AMYgdala! Amy helps Devon feel emotions, including fear. Through his friendship with Amy, Devon learns that fear helps him stay safe, but sometimes he needs to face his fears.

Recommended for ages 3-7.

AUTHOR: L.J. Zimmerman. holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Before coming to the United Methodist Publishing House, L.J. served as a Christian educator and minister to children, youth and adults in various congregations. She is the writer and editor of Submerge and editor of Deep Blue Rotation Stations.

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MIGHTY READER WORKBOOK

JUVENILE

Who knows how to combine 20 minutes of reading practice and devotional time? A mighty reader! With the Mighty Reader Workbooks, your child can stay on top of his or her reading game while reading amazing stories from the Bible.

Author and current second-grade teacher Heidi Cooley knows how important daily reading is for a child's learning development. But parents are often lost as to how to help their children practice reading and writing skills. The Second Grade Mighty Reader Workbook offers a unique solution to this problem, combining biblical and educational learning. Second graders will read stories from the Bible and then answer questions and complete tasks in the same way they would in their classroom. All questions are aligned with state standards, so parents can feel confident that their child's practice is appropriate for the second-grade level.

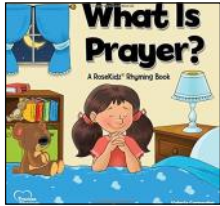
Each lesson . . .

- Offers 20 minutes of reading and skills practice
- Aligns with state standards
- Strengthens comprehension
- Increases fluency
- Boosts decoding skills
- Encourages critical thinking
- Improves sentence writing
- Teaches biblical values

The Second Grade Mighty Reader Workbook is a reading win for both parents and children! A First Grade Mighty Reader Workbook is also available

AUTHOR: Heidi Cooley has taught elementary grades for more than ten years and holds a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She currently teaches second grade in Dickson, Tennessee. Heidi has been married for eighteen years and has two children, ages 11 and 8.

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PRECIOUS BLESSINGS SERIES: WHAT IS PRAYER

JUVENILE

Meaningful truths in rhyme • Captivating, colorful illustrations • Inspiring children to know and follow Jesus • Answers questions young children have about prayer.

God knows the voice of his children and delights when his children pray. *What Is Prayer?*, the first in the Precious Blessings series, teaches that prayer is a never-ending conversation with God and that children can pray anytime, anywhere, and about anything. Children will return again and again to this book because of its engaging rhymes and colorful illustrations. Children will learn of God’s deep desire to talk with them.

Precious Blessings is a picture book series designed for children ages 3–6, inviting them to dive deeper into the heart of God. Each book provides key aspects of the Christian life such as worship, prayer, the Bible, the church, and the character of God that a child at this age can understand. These books are helpful guides in answering questions as well as in bringing clarity to their relationship with God. With rhyming text, captivating illustrations, and a connecting Bible verse on each spread, children will be empowered to walk with Jesus one step at a time!

AUTHOR: Valerie Carpenter is involved with worship at her church in La Mirada, California. She is married and has two daughters. She has a BA in Elementary Education. She is passionate about bringing to life the truths of God to children.

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PRECIOUS BLESSINGS SERIES: WHO IS GOD?

JUVENILE

Meaningful truths in rhyme • Captivating colorful illustrations • Inspiring children to know God deeper • Answers questions young children have about God

The second book in the new Precious Blessings series, *Who Is God?*, helps the young child understand who our amazing God is and how he knows and loves them. We know that children love to learn through rhyme. This book teaches children the loving and unchanging character of God with engaging rhyme and colorful illustrations.

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SAINTLY RHYMES FOR MODERN TIMES

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With catchy, poetic pages and sweet, original illustrations, Sainly Rhymes for Modern Times will introduce children to the heroes and heroines of our Catholic faith.

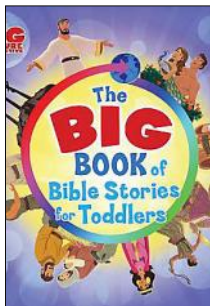
Author Meghan Bausch acquaints young children with holy men and women who lived in more recent times. Through short, simple poems and vibrant illustrative portraits, the young reader is introduced to the basic themes and charisms of these saints. Some of the saints featured throughout the page of Sainly Rhymes for Modern Times include:

- St. Therese of Lisieux
- St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
- St. Faustina
- St. Damien of Molokai
- St. Teresa of Calcutta
- Pope St. John Paul II

In a fun and entertaining way, this book demonstrates to kids that saints are not just archaic figures, but rather they exist in the world today. In fact, we are all called to be saints and no one is incapable of becoming a saint. Sainly Rhymes for Modern Times also shows the reader that there are many paths to becoming a saint. It includes examples of saints that are parents, teens, husbands, wives, laypersons, priests, nuns and religious.

AUTHOR: Meghan Bausch is a writer, illustrator, and performer who resides in Brooklyn, NY with her husband, Andy. In all of her artistic endeavors, she draws inspiration from her favorite actor, writer, poet, theologian, and adopted patron, Pope St. John Paul II. **Sainly Rhymes for Modern Times** is Meghan’s first published children’s book.

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THE BIG BOOK OF BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS (PADDED)

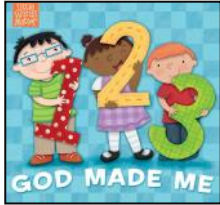
JUVENILE

Introduce early learners to the Bible with the Big Book of Bible Stories for Toddlers from the Big Picture Interactive, featuring stories from the Old and New Testaments in this fun, interactive, and engaging new Bible storybook designed especially for toddlers.

Favorite Bible stories for your favorite toddlers!

Noah and the ark, Jonah and the big fish, David and the giant—little readers know which Bible stories are their favorites. The Big Book of Bible Stories for Toddlers is an interactive and engaging new Bible storybook designed just for toddlers. With stories from both the Old and New Testaments, this big book means big fun and learning for little ones.

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LITTLE WORDS MATTER: 1, 2, 3 GOD MADE ME

JUVENILE

Freckles, fingers, toes, and nose—this delightful counting board book helps toddlers recognize parts of the wonderful bodies God gave us.

Count along and you will see how wonderfully God made me!

Freckles, fingers, toes, and nose—this delightful counting board book helps toddlers recognize parts of the wonderful bodies God gave us. Count from 1 to 10, and then start over again, thanking God along the way!

In the Little Words Matter™ board books, it only takes a few words to tell a big story. Crafted especially for toddlers, these books make biblical truths easily understandable and enjoyable for little ones and their parents too!

AUTHOR: Holli Conger is an illustrator of quirky people, animals, things, and products. A Nashville native, she currently lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where her husband, daughter, and son give her plenty of inspiration

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A BRIGHT TOMORROW: HOW TO FACE THE FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR

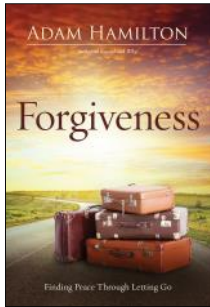
PERSONAL GROWTH

The future is scary—changes are daunting, uncertain- ties are frightening, old age and death are concerning. And worrying or ignoring might seem a smart thing to do. But there is a better way. The goal of this book is to push back our fear and unbelief by awakening us to the comfort and hope we have in Jesus Christ.

This book is for those who are troubled by the days to come and also for those who would prefer to ignore the future. We obsess or we ignore for good reason. The future is scary—changes are daunting, uncertain- ties are frightening, old age and death are concerning. So it might seem that the smart thing to do is worry. Or live in denial. But there is a better way. The goal of this book is to push back our fear and unbelief by awakening us to the comfort and hope we have in Jesus Christ. We can all be sustained by the power of a forward-looking hope. The problem for most of us is that we spend more time dwelling on the things we don't know about our future than the things we do know about our future. We must remember together all that God has revealed in his Word about our future. Then the things we know about the days to come will shape the way we view the things we don't know. We are promised a bright tomorrow—despite dispiriting news and gloomy predictions of future trouble. As you remember all that this promise encompasses, you will be encouraged to view the future with hope—for yourself, your loved ones, and this world.

AUTHOR: Jared Mellinger is the senior pastor at Covenant Fellowship Church in Glen Mills, PA. He joined the Pastoral Team in 2006, upon graduating from Pastors College of Sovereign Grace Churches. He became senior pastor in 2008. Jared graduated from Kutztown University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education. Jared is also the author of Think Again: Relief from the Burden of Introspection.

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FORGIVENESS: FINDING PEACE THROUGH LETTING GO (UPDATED EDITION)

PERSONAL GROWTH

Forgiving others is the key to freeing yourself.

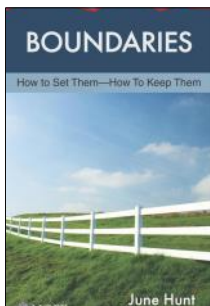
"If your enemies are starving, feed them some bread; if they are thirsty, give them water to drink." Proverbs 24:17 (CEB)

There is nothing more crippling than holding on to anger. Anger, more than any other emotion, has the power to consume all aspects of our lives, distort our sense of purpose, and destroy our relationship with God.

In the passionate and life-changing book *Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go*, bestselling author Adam Hamilton brings the same insight that he applied in the bestseller "Why?" to the challenge of forgiveness. Hamilton argues that revelation comes when we realize that forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves rather than to someone else. He also contends that only when we learn to forgive others and ourselves can we truly receive forgiveness from God.

AUTHOR: Adam Hamilton is senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. The Church Report named Hamilton's congregation the most influential mainline church in America, and he preached at the National Prayer Service as part of the presidential inauguration festivities in 2013 and was appointed to the President's Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Hamilton is the best-selling and award-winning author of *Creed*, *Half Truths*, *The Call*, *The Journey*, *The Way*, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, *John*, *Revival*, *Not a Silent Night*, *Enough*, *When Christians Get It Wrong*, and *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, all published by Abingdon Press. Learn more about Adam Hamilton at AdamHamilton.org.

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HOPE FOR THE HEART SERIES: BOUNDARIES: HOW TO SET THEM -HOW TO KEEP THEM

PERSONAL GROWTH

Do you feel guilty when setting a boundary for yourself? Do you say yes when you should say no? Are you afraid of the anger of others and therefore feel compelled to always give in—and be a “peace at all cost” type of person?

Check out all of the Hope from the Heart Series at www.hendricksonrose.com. Over 1.2 million copies sold!

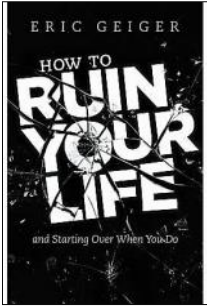
In *Boundaries: How to Set Them—How to Keep Them*, you will discover:

- How burdens are lifted with boundaries
- Biblical guidelines for setting boundaries
- How to identify and reestablish broken boundaries

Leading Christian counselor June Hunt provides solutions with her best-selling, Bible-based counseling series *Hope for the Heart*. All 40+ topics, such as *Forgiveness*, *Depression*, and *Verbal and Emotional Abuse*, were chosen by Christians as the top issues they wanted more support and spiritual resources for. June Hunt's 96-page, pocket-sized books offer relevant, practical advice for Christians at all levels of their Christian life.

AUTHOR: June Hunt is a biblical counselor whose award-winning radio program “*Hope for the Heart*” is heard on nearly 900 radio outlets around the world. *Hope for the Heart* booklets have been published in 27 languages in several formats and are being translated into more. June is a popular guest professor at colleges and seminaries and a sought-after speaker at conferences and religious broadcasting events.

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HOW TO RUIN YOUR LIFE: AND STARTING OVER WHEN YOU DO

PERSONAL GROWTH

You can blow up your life. Learn how to ruin our lives (so we won't), and also how to find hope if we do--as all of us need His grace.

To bring strong and tall buildings to the ground, demolition experts strategically place tiny explosives throughout the structure of a building so that the building will topple on itself. Instead of destroying the building from the outside, they destroy it from within. In the same way many great men and women have imploded, and others are well on their way.

Author of bestselling books Simple Church and Creature of the Word, Eric Geiger offers a sobering reminder that many great and godly people have imploded, and none of us are above the risk. Looking at the story of David's infamous implosion, readers will learn how to ruin our lives (so we won't), and also how to find hope if we do--as all of us need His grace.

AUTHOR: Eric Geiger serves as the vice president of the Church Resource Division at LifeWay Christian Resources. Eric received his doctorate in leadership and church ministry from Southern Seminary. He is also a teaching pastor and a frequent speaker and consultant on church mission and strategy. Eric has authored or co-authored several books including the best-selling church leadership book, Simple Church. He is married to Kaye, and they have two daughters, Eden and Evie.

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IN BLOOM: TRADING RESTLESS INSECURITY FOR ABIDING CONFIDENCE

PERSONAL GROWTH

In this fearless, funny, and refreshingly relatable chronicle of her own metamorphosis from the insecurity that once held her captive, author Kayla Aimee unfolds the blueprint for women to guide her from restless insecurity to a beautiful becoming. We weren't made for being captives; we were made for being captivated, for fully embracing the truth of who we've been created to be.

At some point in life, every woman struggles with feelings of insecurity and inadequacy. Whether fueled by a culture of makeover shows, by the lingering memories of mean girls, or by events and regrets much more wounding to the soul, our thoughts can become so conditioned by self-doubt that it's often the primary lens through which we view ourselves or expect to be viewed by others.

But what if we could rewrite the narrative? What if we could exchange our uncertainty for an abiding confidence? And what if in unearthing our worth, we uncovered our purpose as well, becoming free to unleash our gifts within community and find ourselves in complete communion with our Creator?

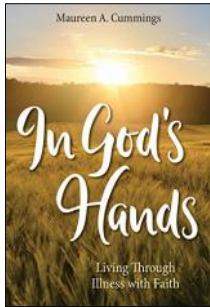
In this fearless, funny, and refreshingly relatable chronicle of her own metamorphosis from the insecurity that once held her captive, author Kayla Aimee unfolds the blueprint for women to:

- Identify the deep-seated sources of our assumed inadequacy and replace them with steadfast truths of affirmation
- Embrace the boldness and courageous confidence of who we are in Christ
- Replace our need for approval with the promise of an enduring acceptance
- Uncover our purpose, unlock our potential, and celebrate our unique personality

To every woman who longs for belonging, this journey through Kayla's inviting prose, biblical promises, and journaling prompts will help guide her from restless insecurity to a beautiful becoming. We weren't made for being captives; we were made for being captivated, for fully embracing the truth of who we've been created to be.

AUTHOR: Kayla Aimee is a writer, mother and a spirited southern girl who spends her days uncovering hope and humor in unexpected places. Her poignant but humorous storytelling style has firmly established her as an influential faith and family blogger and her work has been featured on The TODAY Show and The Huffington Post as well as several other national media outlets.

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IN GOD'S HANDS: LIVING THROUGH ILLNESS WITH FAITH

PERSONAL GROWTH

When one receives a devastating diagnosis, or their loved one does, it is difficult to know how to handle it. No matter where you are in your relationship with God, this is a time to deepen that relationship. No one knows that better than Maureen Cummings.

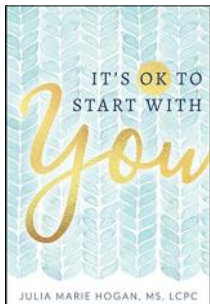
A wife, mother of six children, and lawyer, Maureen experienced miscarriages and then a premature child whose medical needs ended up requiring her to stay home but to rely on God. Nothing prepared her for the shock of discovering she had cancer after the birth of her sixth child. As a homeschooling mom of six, her responsibilities were non-stop. Maureen's husband also experienced cancer.

Serious Illness: How to Find Faith and Joy begins with managing the shock of a major medical diagnosis. Maureen offers advice on how to write a daily gratitude journal. She encourages readers to stop talking TO God and begin talking WITH God. Sometimes talking with God becomes asking for guidance or maybe even just for a moment of peace. Finding a new normal with your disease is easier the closer you get to God. Maureen suggests involving God in the questions you face. Low points on the journey can be helped through contemplative prayer and a sense of humor; and the Catholic Church can help with both.

Serious Illness shows Catholics you can get through a medical diagnosis with the help of your Faith. You can not only get through it but become a happier, holier person who is saving the world in their own way.

AUTHOR: Maureen Cummings is a Catholic, lawyer, wife, mother of six children, and a writer. She homeschooled her children for twenty-five years. After her cancer diagnosis shortly after the birth of her sixth child and facing her husband's cancer, Maureen kept a journal documenting her faith journey. A Secular Franciscan, she is active in her parish and community events.

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IT'S OK TO START WITH YOU

PERSONAL GROWTH

Who hasn't, at some point in their life, felt tired, stressed, anxious, depressed, overwhelmed, or undervalued? The answer to overcoming all of these is to live an authentic and meaningful life and believe that you are worthy of love, kindness, and happiness. In order to believe this truth, you have to live it.

Julia Maria Hogan's book, Worth It: The Life-Changing Power of Being Kind to Yourself, can help you do just that!

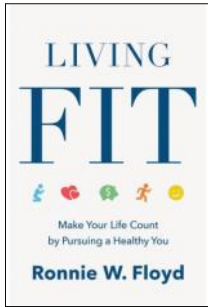
Julia knows that when you allow authentic self-love to guide the way you take care of yourself, it becomes the foundation from which you can authentically give yourself to and for others in the unique way you are called to. Worth It shows you the life-changing power of practicing kindness towards yourself, using Catholic teaching, writings of the saints, the latest social science research, and real-life, hope-filled examples of individuals who've experienced the incredible benefits of practicing simple kindness towards themselves.

The uplifting, humorous, and conversational tone will inspire you to believe that you are worth taking care of and will provide you with practical, research-supported ways to practice self-care.

Self-care is vitally important. It's part of the larger mosaic of your life. It's not an end in and of itself but a means to an end. Self-love is beneficial, achievable, and necessary to living an authentic life.

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LIVING FIT: MAKING YOUR LIFE COUNT BY PURSUING A HEALTHY YOU

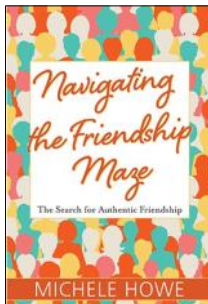
PERSONAL GROWTH

Living Fit: Make Your Life Count by Pursuing a Healthy You, was written to equip you for living a healthy life, in all areas of your life.

Author and pastor Ronnie Floyd will help you pursue a healthy tomorrow... spiritually, physically, relationally, financially, and emotionally. People often take life for granted, rather than considering its importance. While the length of your life is out of your hands, the quality is not. God has given you the opportunity and the responsibility, in large part, to make your life count by pursuing a healthy you. Living Fit is a journey—through this book, and beyond. Why not begin this journey today?

AUTHOR: Ronnie Floyd is Senior Pastor of Cross Church in Northwest Arkansas, a multi-site fellowship of believers. He served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention from 2014–2016. From a desire to influence the vibrant Northwest Arkansas business community, he founded the Northwest Arkansas Business Persons Summit. Additionally, he founded the Cross Church School of Ministry, a one-year ministry residency that prepares leaders for life, ministry, and gospel advancement globally. In 2017, Ronnie was named the president of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, which mobilizes millions of Americans across all 50 states and in Washington D.C. to pray for America on the first Thursday of May annually. Ronnie is the author of more than twenty books. His articles on life and leadership can be read several times a week on ronniefloyd.com.

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NAVIGATING THE FRIENDSHIP MAZE: THE SEARCH FOR AUTHENTIC FRIENDSHIP

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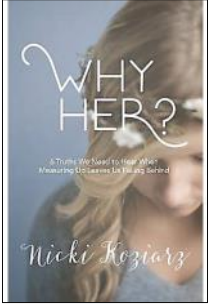
Navigating the Friendship Maze, beloved author Michele Howe's newest book, will help women of all ages make thoughtful, prayerful choices about the friendships they develop and nurture through life.

In the Bible, the book of Proverbs makes frequent reference to the invaluable influence of godly individuals upon one's life. In short, we become like those we spend the most time with! Michele's book will help women make wise decisions and cultivate the best friendships that they can.

Navigating the Friendship Maze contains stories of real women who have chosen wisely, as well as some who have not, and includes discussions of the principles outlined. Each chapter explores various facets of friendship, such as the three types of friends every woman needs and practical ways to be a good friend. Each chapter also includes a Scripture reading, a brief prayer, and practical suggestions for women to follow.

AUTHOR: Michele Howe is the author of eighteen books including *There's a Reason They Call It Grandparenting*; *Preparing, Adjusting, and Loving the Empty Nest*; *Caring for Our Aging Parents: Lessons in Love, Loss, and Letting Go*; and *Empty Nest, What's Next? Parenting Adult Children without Losing Your Mind*. She has published over 1,000 articles and has been featured on radio shows across the country speaking on parenting and women's health issues.

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WHY HER?: 6 TRUTHS WE NEED TO HEAR WHEN MEASURING UP LEAVES US FALLING BEHIND

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If success is defined in the eye of the beholder, who are you letting behold your success?

Nicki Koziarz is confronting the comparison question: Why her?

In her honest, transparent, creatively crafted style, Nicki Koziarz unpacks her own experience with failed dreams, dashed hopes, and paralyzing comparisons.

Using the up-close competitiveness of Old Testament sisters Rachel and Leah as her template, she walks you through a half-dozen truths from Scripture that may not completely eliminate the feeling of not measuring up to others, but can settle you in satisfying places where God's acceptance of you is all that matters.

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