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## **Key New Client Releases June to October 2018**

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Cindy Riggins  
President

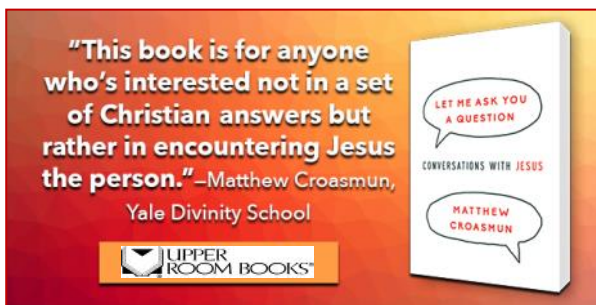
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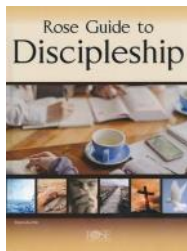


# Awards and Accolades



## ECPA Christian Book Awards—Nominees and Winners

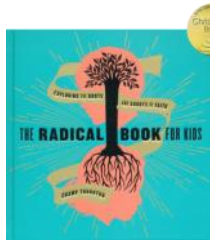
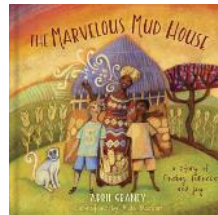
- [Dictionary of Daily Life in Biblical & Post-Biblical Antiquity: Complete in One Volume](#), Edwin M. Yamauchi and Marvin R. Wilson (Hendrickson)
- [On the Go Family Devotions: Journeying Together](#), Matt Guevara and Noel Guevara (Rose Publishing)
- [The Lost Sermons of C. H. Spurgeon Volume I](#), Christian T. George (B&H)



- [Rose Guide to Discipleship](#) (Rose)
- [Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church](#), Keith and Kristyn Getty (B&H Publishing Group) —nominated in 2 categories
- [Who Lynched Willie Earle? Preaching to Confront Racism](#),

William H. Willimon (Abingdon Press)—Winner!

- [The Marvelous Mud House](#), April Graney (B&H)
- [40 Answers for Teens' Top Questions](#), Gregory L. Jantz, Ph.D. and Gregg Jantz, Jr. with Ann McMurray (Rose)

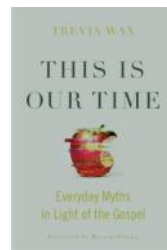
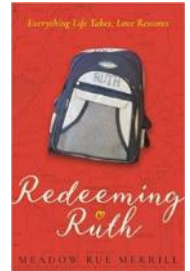


- [The Radical Book for Kids: Exploring the Roots and Shoots of Faith](#), Champ Thornton (New Growth Press)— Winner!



## Other Nominations, Winners, and Accolades

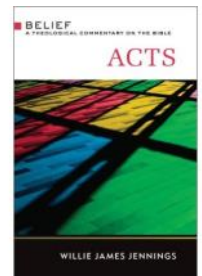
- [Redeeming Ruth: Everything Life Takes, Love Redeems](#) by Meadow Rue Merrill's (Hendrickson) won two awards. The prestigious Christopher Award and the Maine Literary Award from the Maine Writers and Publishers Association.
- [Living Compassion](#) by Andrew Dreitcer has been named one of the Best Spiritual Books of 2017 by Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat at SpiritualityandPractice.com



- [This Is Our Time](#) by Trevin Wax (B&H) Christian Living Winner in the 2017 TGC Book Awards, Award of Merit in Christianity Today's 2018 Book of the Year

• [Mi Casa Uptown: Learning to Love Again](#) by Rich Pérez (B&H) Runner Up: The Gospel Coalition First-Time Author Category

- [Acts, A Theological Commentary on the Bible](#) by Willie James Jennings (WJK Books) was selected Reference Book of the Year for 2018 by the Academy of Parish Clergy

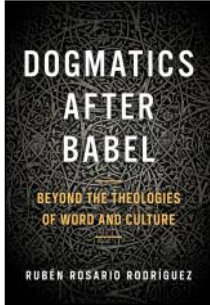


- [My Merry Christmas](#) by Sally Lloyd-Jones (B&H) Winner: National Parenting Product Award (NAPPA)

- [A Fragile Hope](#) by Cynthia Ruchti (Abingdon) Winner of Selah Award

- [Close to Home](#), book 4 in the Chicory Inn Novels series, by Deborah Raney (Abingdon) was a finalist for the Faith Hope & Love Reader's Choice Award

# Key New Releases



## DOGMATICS AFTER BABEL: BEYOND THE THEOLOGIES OF WORD AND CULTURE

ACADEMIC

**This academic resource examines the division between theologies of culture vs. theologies of the Word. It also analyzes the three Abrahamic religions.**

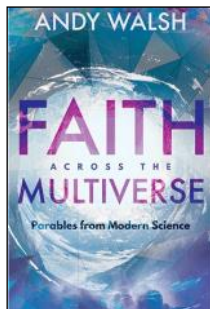
Rubén Rosario Rodríguez addresses the long-standing division between Christian theologies that take revelation as their starting point and focus and those that take human culture as theirs.

Rosario argues that in order to get beyond the impasse between theologies of the Word and culture, we need a different starting point. He discovers that starting point in two sources: (1) through the work of liberation and contextual theologians on the role of the Holy Spirit, and (2) through a comparative analysis of the teachings on the hiddenness of God from the three “Abrahamic” religions —Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Rosario offers a strong argument for why this third theological starting point represents not just a marginal or niche position but a genuine alternative to the two traditional theological streams. His work will shift readers’ understanding of the options in theological discourse.

**AUTHOR(S):** RUBÉN ROSARIO RODRÍGUEZ is Associate Professor at Saint Louis University, where he also serves as International Studies Director for the Mev Puleo Scholarship Program. He is the author of *Racism and God-Talk: A Latino/a Perspective* and *Christian Martyrdom and Political Violence: A Comparative Theology with Judaism and Islam*.

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## FAITH ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE: PARABLES FROM MODERN SCIENCE

ACADEMIC

**This book explores concepts from contemporary science to illuminate Scripture and reveal more about the God who has unfurled the multiverse. Sections of the book cover metaphors and parables from mathematics, physics, biology, and computer science.**

Science is often presented as a set of propositions to affirm. On those terms, the existence of God becomes yet another such proposition, and all science can offer is a yes or a no. Andy Walsh thinks science offers more.

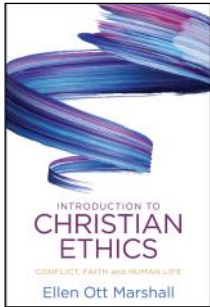
By enriching our language with new concepts, science can help us know God, rather than merely know of him. This is the pattern established in the Bible; the psalmists, the prophets, and the epistle writers all use language about nature to help us understand God. Even Jesus relied on metaphors from the natural world when he wanted to explain the kingdom of God.

Great for the intellectually curious.

**AUTHOR(S):** ANDY WALSH completed his postdoctoral fellowship at Carnegie Mellon University in computational biology with a focus on viral evolution. He earned a PhD in molecular microbiology and immunology from the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University, where his research ranged from laboratory and field biology to statistical and computational analysis. Andy serves as science writer for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship’s Emerging Scholars blog, where he contributes weekly articles on science and faith. His writing can also be found on the Patheos network and in *The Behemoth*, a *Christianity Today* publication.

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## INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN ETHICS: CONFLICT, FAITH, AND HUMAN LIFE

ACADEMIC

**All Christians read the Bible differently, pray differently, and value their traditions differently. These differences are the basis of conflict. The question Christian ethics must answer, then, is, "What does the good life look like in the context of conflict?"**

In this new introductory text, Ellen Ott Marshall uses the inevitable reality of difference to center and organize her exploration of the system of Christian morality.

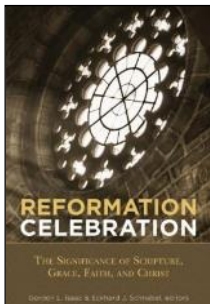
- What can we learn from Jesus' creative use of conflict in situations that were especially attuned to questions of power?
- What does the image of God look like when we are trying to recognize the divine image within those with whom we are in conflict?
- How can we better explore and understand the complicated work of reconciliation and justice?

This innovative approach to Christian ethics will benefit a new generation of students who wish to engage the perennial questions of what constitutes a faithful Christian life and a just society.

In this work, the author takes a more conservative approach than her other titles.

**AUTHOR(S):** ELLEN OTT MARSHALL is Associate Professor of Christian Ethics and Conflict Transformation at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. She is the author of multiple books on Christian ethics.

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## REFORMATION CELEBRATION: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SCRIPTURE, GRACE, FAITH, AND CHRIST

ACADEMIC

**Through multidiscipline essays ranging from Luther on Scripture, grace, and Christ to the implication today of the Christology of Athanasius and Calvin, this book offers a generous insight into how do the solas of the Reformation apply as we look at Scripture and work within the church to nurture the laity in their practice of faith?**

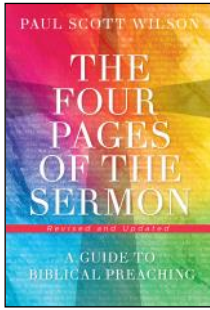
This book is a result of the recent conference, "Reformation Celebration," at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts. Written and edited by Gordon-Conwell professors, its multidiscipline essays are ranging from Luther on Scripture, grace, and Christ to the implication today of the Christology of Athanasius and Calvin. Some of the important questions addressed—historically, theologically, and sociologically—include:

- What does sola scriptura (scripture alone) have to say about spiritual formation?
- What does Bible translation have to do with Christian mission?
- How do grace and works compare in Islam and Christianity?
- In what ways does sola gratia (grace alone) affect Christian counseling?
- How are social ethics shaped by sola gratia?
- How is sola de (faith alone) the foundation for ministry?
- In what way is solus Christus (Christ alone) related to Christian wholeness and maturity?

**AUTHOR(S):** GORDON L ISAAC is the Berkshire Associate Professor of Advent Christian Studies at Gordon-Conwell. He is also the coeditor of *Great Awakenings: Historical Perspectives for Today* (Hendrickson, 2016), and the author of *Prayer, Meditation, and Spiritual Trial: Luther's Account of Life in the Spirit* (Hendrickson, 2017).

ECKHARD J. SCHNABEL is the Mary French Rockefeller Distinguished Professor of New Testament Studies at Gordon-Conwell. He is the author of numerous books, commentaries, and essays, including *Early Christian Mission, Paul the Missionary*, and *Der Erste Brief an die Korinther* in the Historisch-Theologische Auslegung commentary series.

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## THE FOUR PAGES OF THE SERMON, REVISED AND UPDATED: A GUIDE TO BIBLICAL PREACHING

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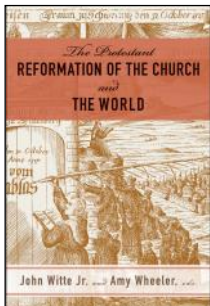
**A preacher’s classic methodological guide, updated with significant new material. This completely revised edition guides readers through the sermon process step by step, with the aim of composing sermons that challenge and provide hope, by focusing on God more closely than on humans.**

Doing justice to the complexity of the preaching task and the questions that underlie it, author Paul Scott Wilson organizes both the preparation and the content of the sermon around its “four pages.” Each “page” addresses a different theological and creative component of what happens in any sermon. Page One presents the trouble or conflict that takes place in or that underscores the biblical text itself. Page Two looks at similar conflict – sin or brokenness – in our own time. Page Three returns to the Bible to identify where God is at work in or behind the text – in other words, to discover the good news. Page Four points to God at work in our world, particularly in relation to the situations described in Page Two. This approach is about preaching the gospel in nearly any sermonic form. Wilson teaches the ‘what’, ‘why’, and ‘how’ of sermon construction, all rooted in a theology of the Word.

It has been largely rewritten to include an assessment of where preaching is today in light of propositional preaching, the New Homiletic, African American preaching, the effect of the internet, and use of technology. A chapter on exegesis has been added, plus new focus on the importance of preaching to a felt need, the need for proclamation in addition to teaching, and developing tools to ensure sermon excellence. New sermon examples have been added along with a section that responds to critics and looks to the future.

**AUTHOR(S):** PAUL SCOTT WILSON is Professor of Homiletics at Emmanuel College of the University of Toronto. He is one of the most respected and recognized teachers of homiletics in North America. He is the author of a number of books, including *The Practice of Preaching*, *Imagination of the Heart*, *God Sense: Reading the Bible for Preaching*, and *The Four Pages of the Sermon*, all published by Abingdon Press. He is the General Editor of *The New Interpreter’s Handbook of Preaching*.

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## THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

ACADEMIC

**From a distinguished assembly of twelve internationally acclaimed scholars comes this rich, interdisciplinary study that explores the Protestant Reformation and its resultant effects on the church as well as the world.**

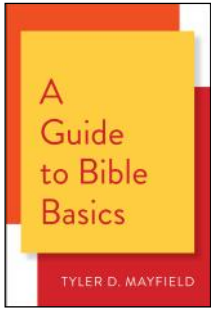
This collection of works, by some of the world’s most influential scholars in the field, provide an interdisciplinary approach to the Protestant Reformation.

Each contributor to this volume draws on distinctive methods and themes in an effort to understand the Reformation on its own complex terms, as well as to reconstruct its teachings and warnings for our day.

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## A GUIDE TO BIBLE BASICS

BIBLE REFERENCE

**What's actually in the Bible? Where do we find the story of Moses or Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son?**

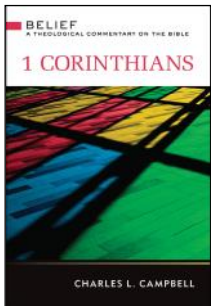
**Now you can easily find the answers in this "Bible 101" manual.**

A Guide to Bible Basics discusses important people, places, and terms for each biblical book so that the reader can quickly see its primary focus. This accessible and concise book introduces the content of the Bible without theological, historical, or literary commentary.

Tyler Mayfield provides a summary and chapter outline of each biblical book so as to facilitate quick comprehension of its fundamental story and subject. This book can be used alone to aid readers in their knowledge of the Bible and is great for beginners or those in need of a refresher course.

**AUTHOR(S):** TYLER D. MAYFIELD is the A. B. Rhodes Associate Professor of Old Testament and Faculty Director of the Louisville Granemeyer Award in Religion at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

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## BELIEF, A THEOLOGICAL COMMENTARY: 1 CORINTHIANS

BIBLE REFERENCE

**The titles in Westminster John Knox's *Belief* series are written by well-known and established theologians. They provide biblical context to help understand contemporary issues. There are currently 19 titles in the series.**

**The series introduction is by Justo Gonzales and Bill Planker.**

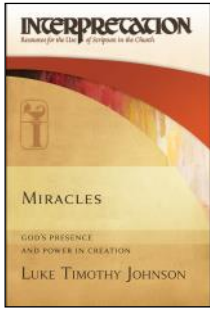
This latest commentary in the Belief series looks at Paul's theological wrestling with the divisions facing the early church in Corinth.

These divisions arose for many reasons, among them the practices baptism and the Lord's Supper, preaching, and the exercise of spiritual gifts. The contemporary church is likewise dealing with divisions of various sorts. Who can preach? Who can celebrate Communion? Who can marry whom? With this commentary Charles L. Campbell helps preachers understand how to better respond to those questions in their own settings.

**AUTHOR(S):** CHARLES L. CAMPBELL is Professor of Homiletics at Duke Divinity School. He is author of *The Word Before the Powers: An Ethic of Preaching and Preaching Jesus: The New Directions for Homiletics in Hans Frei's Postliberal Theology*, and coauthor of *Preaching Fools: The Gospel as a Rhetoric of Folly* and *The Word on the Street: Performing the Scriptures in the Urban Context*

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## INTERPRETATION: MIRACLES, GOD'S PRESENCE AND POWER IN CREATION

BIBLE REFERENCE

**Miracles are not confined to the stories of Scripture; these signs of God's presence and power in creation are experienced throughout our daily existence. Yet cultural challenges and modernity's skepticism have marginalized belief in them as unreasonable and irrational, says Luke Timothy Johnson**

**This is the latest title in the WJK series *Interpretation, Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church*.**

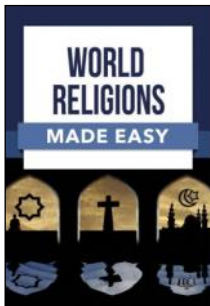
In this excellent resource for church professionals, Johnson reclaims Christian belief in miracles as integral to recovering a proper and strong sense of creation, recognizing the validity of personal experience and narrative and asserting the truth-telling quality of myth.

His analysis includes:

- a description of the competing symbolic worldviews that have framed the discussion on miracles, including secular debates and theological imagination;
- interpretation of miracles consonant with the biblical construction of reality in the Old and New Testaments; and
- suggestions for four areas in the church's life—teaching, preaching, prayer, and pastoral care—that can work together to shape a symbolic world, within which believers can expect, perceive, and celebrate the miracles in everyday life.

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## MADE EASY SERIES: WORLD RELIGIONS MADE EASY

BIBLE REFERENCE

**The MADE EASY series was originally published by Hendrickson years ago and has been thoroughly updated and is now published by Hendrickson Rose. Titles soon to be released include: *The Bible Made Easy, Understanding the Holy Spirit Made Easy, Bible Study Made Easy*.**

**In *World Religions Made Easy*, quickly get a handle on 30 different belief systems and how they compare to Christianity with this pocket-sized book.**

In addition to covering world religions such as Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam, *World Religions Made Easy* also explains the relationships between these religions and other groups, including Mormons, Sikhs, and the Nation of Islam.

Features:

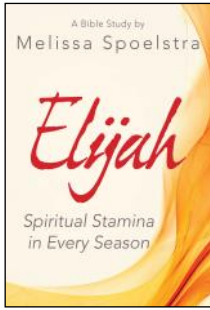
- Each religion's origin
- Key writings
- Key beliefs and practices
- Perspective on salvation, the Trinity, and the afterlife

Includes information on Islam, Judaism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Scientology, Taoism, Sikhism, Neopaganism & Wicca, New Spirituality, World Mission Society of God. And many more.

Strengthen your understanding of Christianity and get practical insight into different faiths so that you can be a more effective witness.

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## ELIJAH: SPIRITUAL STAMINA IN EVERY SEASON

BIBLE STUDY

**Elijah's life will inspire us to go the distance in the life of faith. This study will help women develop spiritual stamina to not only survive but thrive in every season of life.**

**Melissa Poelstra's last study, JEREMIAH, sold over 50,000 copies!**

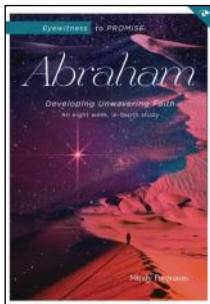
Life is like a rollercoaster. One day it seems that everything in life is good, and the next day it can feel like everything is falling apart. The prophet Elijah experienced this rollercoaster ride as well. One moment he was hiding out in the wilderness during a famine, being fed by the ravens, and the next he was on the mountaintop where God showed up in a powerful way with fire and then rain. Even Elijah grew weary of all the ups and downs, telling God, "I have had enough" (1 Kings 19:4). He needed spiritual stamina in order to keep on going and fulfill all the plans God had for his life. We do too!

In this six-week study grounded in 1 and 2 Kings, we will examine the life of the prophet Elijah, an ordinary man who did extraordinary things for God in the midst of the highs and lows of life. We'll learn some of the spiritual stamina secrets that helped him to hold on and persevere in faith, including practical habits related to making decisions, caring for the soul, accepting his circumstances, mentoring, and finishing well—which was his ultimate legacy.

A companion leaders guide and devotional, *30 Days of Prayer for Spiritual Stamina*, are also available.

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## EYEWITNESS TO PROMISE: ABRAHAM: DEVELOPING UNWAVERING FAITH

BIBLE STUDY

**Eyewitness to Promise takes you on a ten-week journey with Abraham as God uses him to be the father of the Hebrew people, and learn to discern God's active presence continually working in the lives of Abraham's descendants as well. They, too, become eyewitnesses to His promise.**

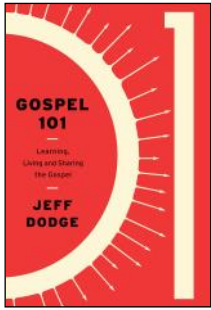
**Check out the other titles in the Eyewitness series at [www.amgpublishers.com](http://www.amgpublishers.com).**

An in-depth Bible study about Abraham, who is among the best known men of the bible. There is not a single book in our scriptures written by Abraham and He did not speak any recorded prophesy. Yet, Abraham is known as the father of the Hebrew nation. It was through Abraham's seed that all nations on earth have been blessed and God even refers to this historic man of faith as His friend. Through this study, you will watch the budding father of a nation question God's plans, take matters into his own hands, and, at times, compromise truth. Like us, Abraham and his wife, Sarah, made mistakes along their journey with God, but Abraham learned to trust God more fully from each misstep. Abraham became a great man of faith.

Through his story, you too, will develop unwavering faith as you gain a greater understanding of the covenant God made with Abraham and his descendants. You will find a greater sense of peace and security. For as a believer in Christ, you are Abraham's spiritual descendant and an heir according to the promise (Galatians 3:29).

**AUTHOR(S):** MINDY FERGUSON is a national retreat and conference speaker who passionately encourages women to live for Christ. She is President and founder of Fruitful Word Ministries and the author of three books, including *Hugs Bible Reflections for Women*, published by Howard Books. Mindy is a frequent guest on radio programs and has contributed to national magazines such as *Christianity Today's* Kyria.com and the P31 Woman magazine. Her writings have appeared in popular books such as *Chicken Soup for the Mother of Preschooler's Soul* and the *One Year Life Verse Devotional*. Mindy enjoys spending time with her husband of twenty-five years and their two adult children.

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## GOSPEL 101: LEARNING, LIVING, AND SHARING THE GOSPEL

BIBLE STUDY

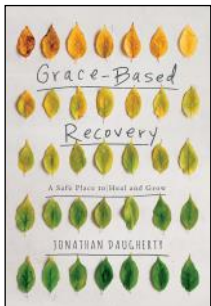
**This small group study and practical resource invites readers to develop the biblical literacy needed to share the gospel simply and effectively and without formulas. Designed for Christians who want to put their faith into action and grow in biblical knowledge, Gospel 101 explains the foundational gospel truth with digestible amounts of Scripture without diluting the gospel message.**

These eight in-depth lessons with Bible reading, discussion questions, an article, and exercises are aiming at making every believer fluent in the gospel and encouraged to seek a better and fuller understanding the 'big picture' of the Bible. They not only inspire us to know but to live this understanding out in the dailiness of this present world.

Christians know that God calls us to share our faith with others – but how to do that? Some have reduced the message of the gospel to a formula – “understand these verses and pray this prayer.” But people’s lives are so rich and so varied, it’s easy to miss how the gospel applies specifically to a friend’s struggles when we are solely focused on getting our message across in a particular way. Instead of a formula, this resource encourages Christians to become fluent in the gospel – to learn and live the gospel so that we naturally overflow with it in our conversation. Gospel fluency allows each Christian to speak gospel truth into everyday conversations with friends, family, children, co-workers, neighbors, fellow students, and others.

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## GRACE-BASED RECOVERY: A SAFE PLACE TO HEAL AND GROW

BIBLE STUDY

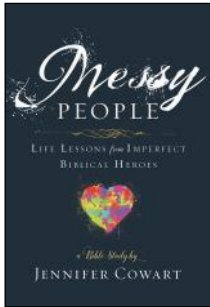
**Grace-Based Recovery is a small group study that helps addicts understand what grace is and why it is the only path to true freedom from addiction. Instead of offering a quick-fix for longstanding and complicated issues, this small group resource will guide participants toward a vision of hope – for themselves, their lives, and their relationships.**

What does the gospel of grace have to say to those who are trapped in a life-dominating pattern of addictive behavior? What can break through the hopelessness and the endless cycle of trying harder only to fall into failure and regret?

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**AUTHOR(S):** JONATHAN DAUGHERTY is the founder of Be Broken Ministries, and founder of Gateway to Freedom workshop for men. He also hosts the weekly radio broadcast, *Pure Sex Radio*, and is in demand nationally as a speaker on sexual purity and men’s issues. He has appeared on multiple radio and television media, both local and national. He has authored *Grace-Based Recovery*, *The 4 Pillars of Purity*, and other works. Jonathan lives with his wife and three children in San Antonio, Texas.

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## MESSY PEOPLE: LIFE LESSONS FROM IMPERFECT BIBLICAL HEROES (PARTICIPANT'S BOOK)

BIBLE STUDY

God can turn your messy life into a masterpiece.

Every life gets messy at times. Sometimes these messes are literal, like a house that would be easier to condemn than to clean. But sometimes they are intangible messes such as illness, conflict, depression, abuse, bankruptcy, divorce, and job loss. And these messes can be painful, hurting our hearts and our homes. But as we see in the Bible, God loves to use messy people!

In this six-week study, we will dig into the lives of biblical heroes who were messy people just like us but who were used by God in powerful ways. Together we will examine the stories of five wonderful but messy people and one messy parable character: Rahab, the Prodigal Son, Josiah, Mary, David, and Daniel. From their stories, we will learn how God can use broken people, restore damaged hearts and relationships, give us power to handle our critics, and help us deal with the hard moments of life. Along the way we'll discover that we don't have to just endure messy lives but can actually learn to thrive with God's guidance and help. In the hands of God, our messes can become his masterpieces!

A leaders guide and DVD are also available.

**AUTHOR(S):** JENNIFER COWART is the executive pastor at Harvest Church, a United Methodist congregation in Warner Robins, Georgia, that she and her husband, Jim, began in 2001. Today Harvest serves 3,000 people in seven worship services. With degrees in Christian education, counseling, and business, she directs the Emerging and Discipleship Ministries at Harvest, including more than 350 small groups that meet in homes and workplaces. As a gifted Bible teacher and speaker, Jen brings biblical truth to life through humor, authenticity, and everyday application. She and Jim have co-written several small group studies together, including *Hand Me Downs* and *Living the Five*. They are the proud parents of two children.

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## PEACEMAKERS: RESOLVING EVERYDAY CONFLICT PARTICIPANT GUIDE

BIBLE STUDY

This Bible study series is based on **RESOLVING EVERYDAY CONFLICT**, published by Baker. Along with the DVD and this participant guide, there are leader's guides, church guides, and a workplace guide for application.

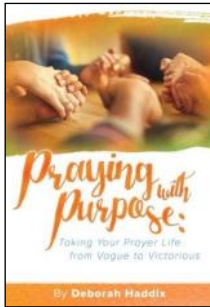
*The Resolving Everyday Conflict* small group Bible study is an eight-week DVD study that unpacks the amazing things the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships in an open and non-threatening way. DVD Sessions are about 35-minutes in length; there are discussion questions, personal application, and each of the 8 sessions has 4 devotionals for use during the week to solidify that week's message.

In addition to use in the church, you can use it in your workplace or neighborhood. The study is also useful for prison work, church or para-church/school staff training, pastor/elder training, or neighborhood group study. You'll find the powerful and practical answers you are looking for to forever change how conflict looks in your life.

**AUTHOR(S):** KEN SANDE is the founder of Peacemaker Ministries and president of Relational Wisdom 360. A certified Christian conciliator, he is the author of *The Peacemaker*, which has been translated into fifteen languages. Sande lives in Montana.

KEVIN JOHNSON is the bestselling author or coauthor of many books and Bible products. He pastors Emmaus Road Church in metro Minneapolis, where he lives with his family. Learn more at [kevinjohnsonbooks.com](http://kevinjohnsonbooks.com).

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## PRAYING WITH PURPOSE: TAKING YOUR PRAYER LIFE FROM VAGUE TO VICTORIOUS

BIBLE STUDY

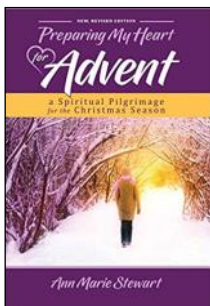
Have you ever thought that your prayers can leave a legacy?

Prayer is the most precious gift we can give our loved ones, and Deborah gives us a wonderful roadmap for enjoying and sharing a focused and creative prayer life. Nothing will influence the next generation more than the prayers we offer up for others.

For those who often pray vague prayers, this book has many suggestions and resources compiled to encourage and inspire victorious praying.

**AUTHOR(S):** DEBORAH HADDIX has a desire to encourage and equip Christian women to live more joyful and abundant lives in a world turned upside down. She is a Board Certified Advanced Christian Life Coach, a faculty member of the National Association of Christian Journal Writers, speaker, and founder of Women by Design CAMP series. She has been married to her husband, Don, for 39 years, has 3 children and 10 grandchildren. Her website is [deborahhaddix.com](http://deborahhaddix.com).

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## PREPARING MY HEART FOR ADVENT: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON (NEW, REVISED EDITION)

BIBLE STUDY

**Preparing My Heart for Advent encourages readers to stop, look, listen, and experience Immanuel - God with Us - throughout November and December.**

**This study has a unique format in that it is both a Bible Study and devotional.**

Immerse yourself in scriptures during the months of November and December; so that you are more likely to keep Christ in Christmas - before becoming entangled by shopping and holiday events.

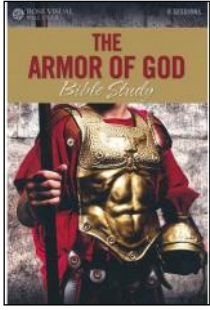
*Preparing My Heart for Advent* is a one-month seasonal Bible study followed by a one-month devotional. Each day of the November study corresponds to a December devotional, or the study and devotional can be done simultaneously. Christmas songs and symbols highlight the weekends, along with suggestions for reaching out to others. Celebrate this Christmas by preparing your heart.

Now includes 48 pages of new material, including a handy leader's guide, plus Advent devotionals to involve the whole family.

**AUTHOR(S):** ANN MARIE STEWART has authored three Bible studies that helped establish the Preparing My Heart series (AMG Publishers). She writes the column "Ann's Lovin' Ewe" for The Country Register and blogs for "Mentoring Moments." Her first novel, *Stars in the Grass* (Shiloh Run Press), was released in February 2017, and quickly became the 2017 Christy Award winner for Debut Novel.

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## ROSE VISUAL BIBLE STUDY: THE ARMOR OF GOD

BIBLE STUDY

### NEW SERIES!

Capitalizing on the recognized excellence of Rose’s visual elements, Rose Visual Bible Studies are packed with 4-color charts, graphs, images, and fascinating facts. These Bible studies are easy enough that the new believer understands, but in-depth enough that the longtime church-goer still comes away learning something new.

This 6-session study provides historically accurate background of a Roman centurion’s armor, then draws vital correlations to the spiritual armor God gives his children: the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, Feet Prepared with the Gospel of Peace, the Shield of Faith, the Helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit. Helps those you learn to “stand firm in the faith.”

The lesson is enhanced with 4-color charts, graphs, images and other elements.

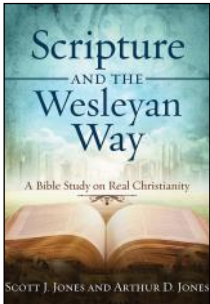
Additional books in the Rose Visual Bible Studies series, currently available, include:

1. *The Book of James*
2. *The Life of Paul*
3. *The Tabernacle*

A leader's guide is built-into each study.

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## SCRIPTURE AND THE WESLEYAN WAY: A BIBLE STUDY ON REAL CHRISTIANITY

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible was central to John Wesley’s faith and the Christian movement he founded. In *Scripture and the Wesleyan Way*, you will discover a Wesleyan approach to the Bible and the Christian life through a Bible study using Wesley’s own words. In this study, authors Scott and Arthur Jones use John Wesley’s sermons to illuminate the Bible passages at the heart of Wesley’s understanding of what it means to be a real Christian.

Each chapter explores a key Scripture text and one of Wesley’s sermons on it. Through their insightful and engaging study, Bishop Jones and his son Arthur show how the teachings of Wesley address questions that many of us in the twenty-first century still struggle with today.

Chapters include:

1. What Is the Bible’s Message?
2. How Can I Be Saved?
3. Am I a Real Christian?
4. Do I Have to Obey the Law?
5. Am I a Sinner?
6. How Can I Connect with God?
7. Why Is the Christian Life Not Easier?

John Wesley discovered a challenging yet hopeful message in the Bible, which profoundly shaped his personal life and the Methodist movement he founded. As you study the Bible with John Wesley, you will hear his call to live a real Christian life and be inspired to respond to this call with faith and boldness.

AUTHOR(S): SCOTT J. JONES is the Resident Bishop of the Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church. Previous books include *The Wesleyan Way*, *The Evangelistic Love of God & Neighbor*, *Staying at the Table*, and *Wesley and the Quadrilateral*, all published by Abingdon Press.  
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## THE FIVE DOORS OF THE HEART: TEACHING CHILDREN BIBLICAL PURITY PARENTS STUDY GUIDE

BIBLE STUDY

Several years ago Jennie Bishop penned a delightful set of children's books on purity, *The Princess and the Kiss* and *The Squire and the Scroll*. Whimsically illustrated in classic fairy-tale style, Bishop's popular storybooks offer "his and hers" parables on the timeless virtues of purity and courage.

Now there is a training guide for parents to teach these principles to their children.

This Bible study is an interactive training guide for parents who want their families to pursue lifelong virtue and purity. It allows parents to capture and mold children's hearts in the early years. In this 6-week study, parents will learn about the Five Doors of the Heart (Proverbs 4:20-27) that God has given us to guard and protect our purity. The lessons will address the root of everything a parent might be worried about, before sexual purity even becomes an issue. Parents study on their own each week, and then enjoy a lesson with their own child, sharing their experiences in the next group session.

From Jennie Bishop, "This study so different from other books and teaching approaches to purity. We aren't going to talk about the nuts and bolts of sex. Instead, we will build all the bridges to get there, step by step. Fear will fall away as we introduce our children to purity by teaching them to guard their hearts and to enjoy the resulting freedom. No sexual details needed – yet. The heart must be in order first."

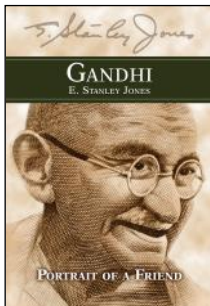
The study guide for parents includes:

- short weekly lessons
- study questions for discussion
- Scripture-based devotions that will accelerate their understanding of biblical purity as a parent, and equip them with tools to teach purity to their young children
- activities appropriate for ages preschool through early elementary

Parents study on their own, and then enjoy a lesson with their own child, sharing their experiences in the next group session. A Leader's Guide and DVD are also available so parents can gather with other parents to discuss them in a group setting.

**AUTHOR(S):** JENNIE BISHOP is best known for her best-selling children's book, *The Princess and the Kiss*, about a princess who saves her kiss for a prince. Jennie is part of an international speaking ministry Purity Works, an organization devoted to helping parents teach their children how to embrace purity as a lifestyle. On top of all of that, Jennie is a busy mom and author living in central Florida.

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## GANDHI: PORTRAIT OF A FRIEND

BIOGRAPHY

A celebration of an unlikely friendship between a Christian missionary evangelist and a Hindu activist leader.

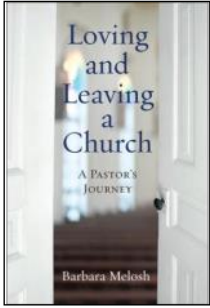
The original edition has been updated by the E. Stanley Jones Foundation in conjunction with Anne Mathews-Younes, granddaughter of E. Stanley Jones, and Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi.

"On the day that Mahatma Gandhi was killed, I arrived in Delhi just an hour and a quarter before the tragedy ... the greatest tragedy since the Son of God died on the cross."

So begins this compelling account of Gandhi by E. Stanley Jones, the world-renowned missionary evangelist to India during 40 seething years of struggle. Based on an intimate knowledge and understanding, Jones's revealing interpretation was written in gratitude to Gandhi, who, although they often disagreed, showed Jones "more of the spirit of Christ than perhaps any other . . . in East or West."

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

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## LOVING AND LEAVING A CHURCH: A PASTOR'S JOURNEY

BIOGRAPHY

**At times heartbreaking and hilarious, *Loving and Leaving a Church* offers a glimpse into the challenges and opportunities of ministry in a mainline church.**

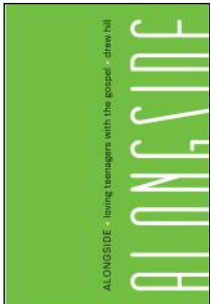
Barbara Melosh's story was a common one. A second-career seminarian, she arrived at her first pastorate brimming with enthusiasm and high hopes. The blue-collar congregation to which she'd been called had a glorious past but an uncertain future.

Certain that she could turn around its slow yet undeniable slide into decline, Melosh inaugurated a number of church growth and outreach programs. Most of these efforts had little effect, and the ones that did seem to work soon suffered reverse outcomes and eventual demise. In the end, Melosh had to conclude that the members of the congregation liked their church the way it was and that she could not drag them into a future they did not want.

Yet while the congregation failed to change itself, Melosh notes, it succeeded in changing her. Simply put, it made her a pastor.

**AUTHOR(S):** BARBARA MELOSH is an ordained Lutheran pastor and former college professor at George Mason University. She writes for *Christian Century* and other clergy journals.

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## ALONGSIDE: LOVING STUDENTS WITH THE GOSPEL

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

**"Alongside is a beautiful and practical companion for anyone who wants to learn how to better love the teenagers in their life..." --Ellie Holcomb, Dove-Award winning singer/songwriter.**

**"I highly recommend "Alongside" to all parents, teachers, youth ministers and anyone who has a concern for the well-being of adolescents. Drew Hill has invested his life in helping teenagers respond to the unconditional love of God and this excellent book offers practical help that will lead to their lives being forever changed."**

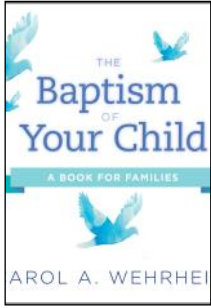
**--Dr. Gary Chapman, Author of *The Five Love Languages***

There are many different explanations for why teenagers and young adults struggle in our world, but one thing they all have in common is a desire to be loved. Students today are hungry for love, and the gospel is the greatest love story ever told.

This book will inspire and direct you in coming alongside the students in your life, whether you are a parent, youth pastor, youth group leader, grandparent, coach, or teacher. If Jesus has come alongside you, you can bring Jesus to the young people in your life. Alongside gives readers the insight, tools, framework, and inspiration to share Jesus and your life with students and to communicate the gospel by your actions and your words. With students, as with all of us, the word and deed of the gospel must go hand in hand.

**AUTHOR(S):** DREW HILL graduated from the University at North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received his masters of divinity from Denver Seminary in Colorado. He is a pastor in Greensboro, North Carolina, and also works with Young Life. Drew is married to Natalie. They have three children: Honey, Hutch, and Macy Heart.

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## BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD: A BOOK FOR FAMILIES

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

**With a new and attractive design, *The Baptism of Your Child: A Book for Families* answers common questions new parents and new members with small children may have about having their children baptized and walks them through the traditional elements of baptismal service.**

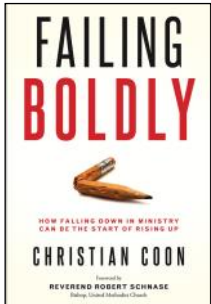
There are few things more joyous in a congregation than the presentation of a new baby or small child for baptism.

Perfect for parents in any denomination practicing infant baptism, *The Baptism of Your Child: A Book for Families* also offers resources for growing your child's faith in the years to come, such as selecting Bible storybooks or praying with your child.

A companion children's book, *Baptism Promises* is also available as well as a Presbyterian edition of *Baptism of Your Child*.

**AUTHOR(S):** CAROL A. WEHRHEIM is author of *The Baptism of Your Child*; *Getting It Together: Spiritual Practices for Faith, Family, and Work*; and *Giving Together: A Stewardship Guide for Families*. She is an award-winning Christian educator in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and served as co-editor of *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* and general editor for the *Feasting on the Word* Curriculum. She was on the editorial board for the Common English Bible and named APCE Educator of Year in 2001. In 2014, she was named Distinguished Alumna by McCormick Theological Seminary.

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## FAILING BOLDLY: HOW FALLING DOWN IN MINISTRY CAN BE THE START OF RISING UP

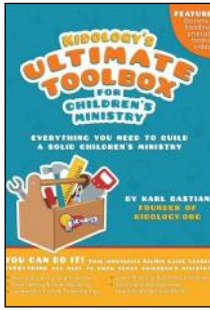
CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

**This book is a must-read for anyone who has ever tried to energize or grow a ministry.**

Christian Coon takes us through his own missteps and mistakes as the co-founder of the Urban Village Church--as well as those of others working to do the same--and shows how failure can serve as a springboard to new possibilities and even a closer connection to God and what leadership means. Woven together with honesty, humility, and humor, we learn to look on failure as an actual gift that can be the gateway to a deeper journey.

**AUTHOR(S):** CHRISTIAN COON is a co-founder and current lead pastor of Urban Village Church, a multisite United Methodist Church in Chicago. He and his wife, their two children, and their dog live in the South Loop neighborhood. You can read his blog and hear his podcasts at christiancoon.com.

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## KIDOLOGY'S TOOLBOX SERIES: KIDOLOGY'S ULTIMATE TOOLBOX FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

***Kidology's Ultimate Toolbox for Children's Ministry* has everything you need to run a children's ministry that transforms the lives of children, encourages and empowers volunteers, and gives each leader the vital help they need.**

Kidology Toolbox series meets a wide range of needs for those in children's ministry who are reaching out to an ever-changing culture of children. Finding the latest and greatest ways to reach the next generation for Christ, this series keeps your ministry on the cutting edge in this vital mission field.

This all-inclusive handbook by renowned kidologist Karl Bastian is full of handouts, downloadable forms, PDFs, and step-by-step guides. It covers all the key areas of ministry you need with personal tools, leader tools, teaching and training volunteer tools, and outreach tools.

This product includes a cd-rom for copying, adapting and sharing all the materials. Supplemental videos are available online.

**AUTHOR(S):** KARL BASTIAN, aka "The Kidologist," is the founder of Kidology.org and the host of KidminTalk.com. A longtime children's pastor who received a call to kids' ministry at the age of ten, his life mission is to equip and encourage those who minister to children. Through speaking, writing, and training, Karl seeks to challenge others to reach and teach kids for Jesus through a relational ministry approach.

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## PREACHING TRUTH IN THE AGE OF ALTERNATIVE FACTS

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

**A book for preachers, teachers, and other leaders, along with students of preaching. It demonstrates how to proclaim honest, faithful, candid sermons, in spite of social and political disagreements.**

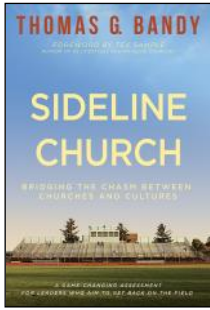
Good preaching has always been a challenge, a combination of exegesis, insight and craft in witness to the Gospel and in service of the Church. Cultural forces, in particular the proliferation of media outlets and the explosion of available entertainment sources, have only made the challenge greater. And that was when most agreed on a common set of facts. Those days are now past and gone, and preachers may be forgiven if at times it feels as if the task is impossible.

*Preaching Truth in the Age of Alternative Facts* offers a way forward. It teaches how to preach in a way that allows the Church to be its best self—a place of commitment, engagement, acceptance and compassion for all God's children.

**AUTHOR(S):** WILLIAM F. BROSEND II is Associate Professor of Homiletics, School of Theology, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN. A priest of the Diocese of Kentucky, he came to The Episcopal Church after more than 20 years of parish ministry and seminary teaching in the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. Prior to his appointment at The University of the South, he served as associate director of the Louisville Institute, a program of the Religion Division of the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

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## SIDELINE CHURCH: BRIDGING THE CHASM BETWEEN CHURCHES AND CULTURES

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

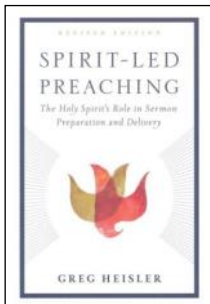
**Many churches will never be able to cross the chasm between churches and culture. When it comes to change, they will always worry more about members they might lose than strangers they might bless. However, some churches can and will cross that chasm. Those that do will discover that the key is empathy. It is empathy of the most intimate and profound kind. It is a true "heart burst" for someone other than yourself.**

Most churches, regardless of their tradition, are now on the sidelines. They observe cultural change, but don't care to participate in it. Like spectators at a ball game, these churches watch. Occasionally churches will leave their seats to get a hot dog with their friends or quarrel with their enemies. Often today there are angry confrontations as liberals and conservatives shout insults at one another across the stadium. Churches become so preoccupied with what is going on in the stands that they pay less and less attention to the game. They project their own hopes and fears on individual players who become proxy representatives for a particular cause or policy.

If we were to reverse the metaphor and pretend that the spectators were actually players, we might see the game descend into chaos and become a brawl. Even more obvious, however, would be the empty stands. Fewer and fewer people are watching. The very spectacle of Christians brawling with each other has lost appeal. Nobody will buy tickets. The media won't bother to cover the game.

**AUTHOR(S):** THOMAS G. BANDY is an internationally-recognized church consultant and leadership coach. He works across the spectrum of church traditions, denominations, congregations, contexts, and cultures. Tom coaches transforming and transitioning congregations, church plants, multi-site and cross-cultural churches, and faith-based nonprofits. He is the president of Thriving Church Consulting LLC and can be found in his virtual office at ThrivingChurch.com. He is the author of several books on congregational leadership.

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## SPIRIT LED PREACHING (REVISED EDITION)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

***Spirit-Led Preaching* helps readers understand preaching from the Spirit's point of view and teaches about the Spirit's role in both the preparation and delivery process, showing what it means to be truly empowered by the Spirit when you preach.**

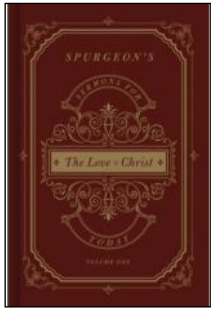
**In 2007, *Spirit-Led Preaching* won first place for the Pastor's Soul category from *Christianity Today* magazine.**

Preaching simply does not happen apart from the Holy Spirit. In fact, preaching is the Spirit's ministry! *Spirit-Led Preaching* helps readers understand preaching from the Spirit's point of view and teaches about the Spirit's role in both the preparation and delivery process, showing what it means to be truly empowered by the Spirit when you preach. It also explains the crucial connection between Word and Spirit as they depend on each other to bring about spiritual transformation in the lives of the congregation.

This revised edition includes a new chapter on the congregation's role in relationship to the Spirit and preaching—a subject not often mentioned in books on preaching. *Spirit-led Preaching* is a book written by a pastor to pastors and students of preaching and is filled with personal examples from the author's own preaching ministry. It has encouraged both novice students of preaching as well as seasoned pulpit veterans for over a decade.

**AUTHOR(S):** DR. GREG HEISLER serves as assistant professor of Preaching at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, and was previously a senior pastor for eight years at churches in Kentucky and Florida. He holds two degrees (M.Div. and Ph.D.) from Southern Seminary. Heisler and his wife, Laura, have two sons.

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## SPURGEON'S SERMONS FOR TODAY, VOLUME ONE: THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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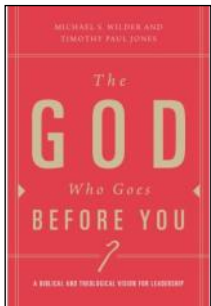
**NEW SERIES!** The heartbeat of the *Spurgeon's Sermons for Today* series is to bring Spurgeon's classic words to modern readers and help them find the message they need to hear.

In the first installment, readers are presented with Spurgeon's top sermons on the love of Christ, modernized for today's readers, and designed for an easy read, with plenty of room for notes.

Now, in the first volume of the *Spurgeon's Sermons for Today* series, George modernizes his classic messages on the love of Christ in order to help contemporary readers better understand them.

**AUTHOR(S):** CHRISTIAN T. GEORGE (PhD, University of St. Andrews, Scotland) is the curator of the Spurgeon Library and associate professor of historical theology at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the editor of the nine-volume series, *The Lost Sermons of C. H. Spurgeon* and blogs at [www.spurgeon.org](http://www.spurgeon.org). Christian T. George lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

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## THE GOD WHO GOES BEFORE YOU: A BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL VISION FOR LEADERSHIP

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Exploring biblical texts in light of their historical, epochal, and canonical contexts, Wilder and Jones provide a Christ-centered, kingdom-focused vision of shepherding the people God has placed in your charge.

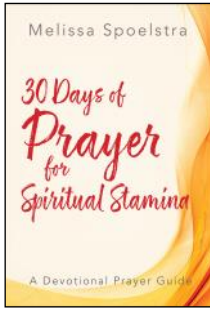
When it comes to leadership, there is much to be learned from empirical research and from the intuitive reflections of marketplace leaders. But without the entirety of Scripture as our supreme and sufficient authority, flawed views of human nature and deficient perspectives on God's purposes will skew our views of leadership.

That's why a Christ-centered, kingdom-focused vision of leadership must precede any principles of leadership that derive from human wisdom. The aim of this book is to provide a foundation for the study of leadership that looks at leadership with both feet firmly planted in the whole of Scripture. This foundational vision for Christian leadership has emerged from examining the story line of Scripture as a whole, interpreting biblical texts in light of their historical, epochal, and canonical contexts.

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MICHAEL S.. WILDER is the J. M. Frost associate professor of Leadership and Discipleship and the associate vice president for doctoral studies at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

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## 30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL STAMINA, A DEVOTIONAL PRAYER GUIDE

DEVOTIONAL

**Go the distance in the life of faith! Prayer is essential for developing spiritual stamina, and this prayer guide is intended to help you strengthen your prayer life and faith through a thirty-day prayer challenge.**

Life is like a roller coaster, and we need spiritual stamina or “staying power” in order to stay true to our faith and calling through all the ups and downs. Within these pages you will find prayer exercises offering instruction in a variety of prayer methods and approaches, including praying in silence, praying out loud, journaling your prayers, and drawing/coloring as you pray. Designed to be used as a devotional companion to Melissa's Elijah Bible study or a separate prayer guide, these prayers will strengthen your faith and increase your spiritual stamina as you draw near to God.

*The Elijah Bible Study* components, available separately, include a Participant Workbook, Leader Guide, DVD with six 20-25 minute sessions.

**AUTHOR(S):** MELISSA SPOELSTRA is a popular women’s conference speaker, Bible teacher, and writer who is madly in love with Jesus and addicted to the study of His Word. Her passion is helping other women to seek Christ and know Him more intimately through serious Bible study, attentiveness to the Holy Spirit, and a tenacious dependence on God at all times, even through the storms of life. She lives in Dublin, Ohio, with her pastor husband and four kids. Find her on Twitter @melspoelstra and Instagram @daring2hope, and follow her blog at [MelissaSpoelstra.com](http://MelissaSpoelstra.com).

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## BLUE CHRISTMAS: DEVOTIONS OF LIGHT IN A SEASON OF DARKNESS

DEVOTIONAL

**“Not all Christmases are white; some are blue,” Todd Outcalt writes. *Blue Christmas* is a devotional book for the 28 days of Advent and Christmas Day.**

**Each devotion includes a scripture selection, meditation, prayer, and suggested Advent action. The book also features additional prayers, a “Blue Christmas” worship service, and reflection questions.**

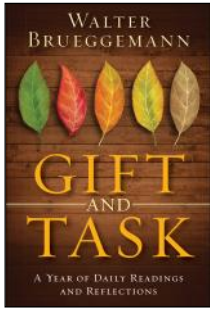
The Advent and Christmas season is often associated with joy, love, generosity, and unity. But for many people, this time of year magnifies loneliness, anxiety, grief, and despair. While others are enjoying celebrations with their friends and families, those who are hurting often feel even more lost, abandoned, and alone than ever.

In these honest devotions, readers will find their fears and realities named and brought into the light of God’s love. They will be led to sit with their experiences, acknowledge their losses, and remember Jesus’ promise: “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

*Blue Christmas* reminds us that all of our Christmases, even the darkest ones, can be filled with honesty and hope if we are first willing to sit in silence and bring our deepest fears to God.

**AUTHOR(S):** TODD OUTCALT is lead pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church, Brownsburg, Indiana. He is the author of more than 35 books, including *Praying Through Cancer* (Upper Room Books, 2016), *Common Ground*, *The Other Jesus*, *The Healing Touch*, and 8 youth ministry titles published by Abingdon Press. Outcalt lives in Brownsburg, Indiana and enjoys traveling, hiking, and painting.

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## GIFT AND TASK: A YEAR OF DAILY READINGS AND REFLECTIONS

DEVOTIONAL

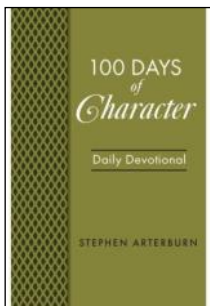
**Gift and Task is an original collection of 365 devotions by best-selling author Walter Brueggemann, providing the opportunity to consider in critical ways the cost and joy of discipleship.**

The God whom we meet in Scripture is one who gives generous gifts in the wonder of creation, in the miracle of emancipation and reconciliation, and in the surprise of transformation. We are invited to receive those abundant gifts on a daily basis, with a posture of anticipation, awe, and gratitude. In response, we accept the worthy task of daily discipleship.

Perfect for daily use, this book begins with the First Sunday of Advent and provides insightful reflection and thought-provoking commentary on the Scriptures for each day of the year. Brueggemann guides disciples with wisdom and encouragement for our never-ending walk along God's challenging, grace-filled path throughout the Christian year.

**AUTHOR(S):** WALTER BRUEGGEMANN is William Marcellus McPheeters Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, he is the author of dozens of books, including *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*, *Journey to the Common Good*, and *Chosen? Reading the Bible Amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*.

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## NEW LIFE DEVOTIONS SERIES: 100 DAYS OF CHARACTER

DEVOTIONAL

**Your character matters to God, and this daily devotional equips you to develop godly character, resist common pitfalls, and overcome temptations—one day at a time.**

**The Stephen Arterburn *100 Days of Encouragement* series is intended to give short and helpful devotions that touch areas of faith for readers to build on. Each devotion includes a key verse, prayer, and Bible reading selection. The series includes four titles that cover prayer, healing, character, and peace.**

Each day your character is tried and tested. How will you respond? How will you act when no one is watching? There are no shortcuts to building character. It's a life-long journey. It's a daily decision. It's what you do when no one is looking. It's how you act when trials come.

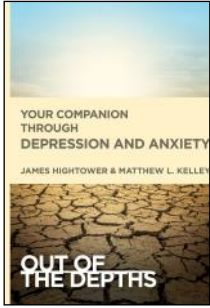
Packed with topics from maintaining integrity to growing in faithfulness, each of the 100 devotions provides a short reflection, a key Bible verse, an inspiring quote, and a prayer that will root your character in God's Word and show you the importance of building up your character and passing it on to the next generation.

Features include:

- Daily devotions on 100 character-building topics
- Thought-provoking personal questions and practical applications
- Powerful prayers inspired by Scripture
- 5-minute devotions with further study options

**AUTHOR(S):** STEPHEN ARTERBURN, is best-selling author of *Every Man's Battle* (over one million copies sold) and *Healing is a Choice*. Stephen Arterburn is the founder and chairman of New Life Ministries. Arterburn is also 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.

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## OUT OF THE DEPTH SERIES: YOUR COMPANION THROUGH DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY

DEVOTIONAL

### NEW SERIES!

The *Out of the Depths* series addresses common rises in a faithful, encouraging, and factual manner that provides support to parishioners in crisis beyond the initial pastoral conversation. These inexpensive 64-page booklets can be given out to parishioners when they bring their recent diagnosis, crisis, or trauma to the pastor as a way to continue to provide care throughout the difficult season.

This *Depression and Anxiety* edition is authored by Jim Hightower and features insightful devotions by Matt Kelley. The Out of the Depths booklets are essential care resources to be given out by pastors, Stephen Ministers, and congregational care teams.

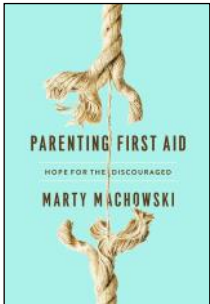
#### Key Features:

- Written by mental health professionals and pastors to help the reader process their trauma both psychologically and theologically.
- Includes accessible material describing the dynamics of the crisis situation and typical reactions, which provides the reader with a sense of grounding and direction through increased knowledge.
- The thirty short devotions creates a sense of companionship and hope in a difficult and lonely time.
- Easy for pastors/churches to keep in stock and distribute as needed, serves as a tangible reminder of the faith community's care.

Additional titles in the series include the subjects of grief, addiction, chronic illness, sexual assault. Each booklet begins with a thoughtful consideration of the topic at hand, which is followed up by 30 brief devotions.

**AUTHOR(S):** MATTHEW L. KELLY is Pastor of Arlington United Methodist Church in Nashville, TN. He has a BA in Religion and Political Science from Butler University, and an MDiv from Vanderbilt Divinity School. You can read Matt's musings on many topics at [www.matthewkelley.blogspot.com](http://www.matthewkelley.blogspot.com).

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## PARENTING FIRST AID: HOPE FOR THE DISCOURAGED

DEVOTIONAL

In this uplifting and faith-strengthening devotional book for parents, best-selling children's author Marty Machowski encourages parents in the midst of parenting trials.

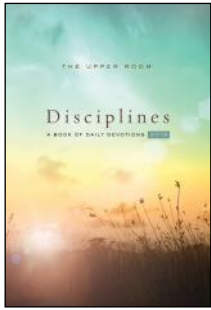
Parenting isn't getting any easier in the 21st century. And no matter how hard you work at parenting, every parent learns (sooner or later) that children have a mind of their own and make choices of their own. What do you do when you have tried as hard as you can to help your children and they still end up making the wrong choice? It's easy to become discouraged and burdened by our children's struggles.

Marty Machowski, parent, pastor, and author, knows that from his own experience. Instead of giving you more work to do that will (falsely) promise you the desired parental outcome, Machowski offers devotions to encourage weary parents who feel overwhelmed with parenting, their children's choices, and the culture that wars against their souls. Instead of another to-do list, Machowski guides parents through twenty weeks of Scripture readings and meditations that will encourage parents to go to God with their struggles and trust him to be at work in their families.

**AUTHOR(S):** MARTY MACHOWSKI is a Family Life Pastor at Covenant Fellowship Church in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, where he has served on the pastoral staff for more than twenty years. Marty leads Promise Kingdom, the gospel-centered children's ministry of Covenant Fellowship. He is also the Executive Editor for Children's Resources at New Growth Press. He is the author of *The Gospel Story Bible*, *Long Story Short*, *Old Story New*, the *Gospel Story Curriculum*, *Prepare Him Room* Advent curriculum and devotional, *Wise Up* family devotional and curriculum, *Listen Up* family devotional and curriculum, *Dragon Seed*, and *The Ology*.

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## THE UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES 2019: A BOOK OF DAILY DEVOTIONS

DEVOTIONAL

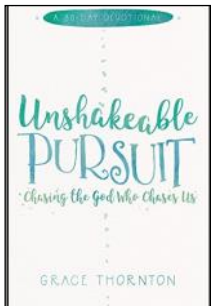
Reading and reflecting on scripture is a spiritual practice that provides daily inspiration and spiritual nourishment for those who seek God. In this best-selling devotional guide, readers encounter a diverse community of thoughtful Christian writers and theologians who guide them toward a deeper relationship with God.

Each reading in The Upper Room Disciplines includes a selected scripture passage, a meditation on the scripture, and a prayer or suggestion for reflection. Disciplines offers 7 days of engagement with the upcoming Sunday's lectionary texts.

Each week of devotions is written by one author and focuses on one theme to provide extended depth into how the ancient stories of the Bible apply to our lives today.

AUTHOR(S): Writers for 2019 include Tony Campolo, Daniel Benedict, James Harnish, Michael Williams, Sharon Seyfarth Garner, Todd Outcalt, James Howell, Melissa Tidwell, Larry Peacock, and Steve Harper.

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## UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT: CHASING THE GOD WHO CHASES US

DEVOTIONAL

This 30-day devotional, by 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.

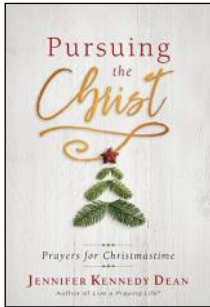
*Unshakeable Pursuit*, will quicken your heart to see God's steadfast pursuit of His people.

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.

This is the Southern Baptist Womens Missionary Union emphasis book for 2018-2019.

AUTHOR(S): GRACE THORNTON IS an award-winning journalist, is an author and avid blogger at [gracefortheroad.com](http://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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## PURSUING THE CHRIST: PRAYERS FOR CHRISTMASTIME (RE-PACKAGED)

DEVOTIONAL

**This 31-day devotional and prayer guide is based on the themes of Advent, such as hope, peace, and joy. It will help the readers escape the holiday stress as they find themselves joyfully meditating on familiar Christmas verses and some possibly not-so-familiar Messianic passages that will warm their hearts as they appreciate how the season impacts their life every day of the year.**

Amidst the hustle and bustle of this holiday season, allow yourself to pursue the Christ of Christmas for just a few minutes every day. You'll find your joy and strength renewed as you are reminded in new ways of the precious gift you have been given—Jesus Christ.

Filled with profound and thought-provoking insights, Pursuing the Christ is a 31-day devotional and prayer guide to help you breathe in the freshness of Christ during the holiday season.

**AUTHOR(S):** JENNIFER KENNEDY DEAN is executive director of the Praying Life Foundation and a respected author and speaker. The author of numerous books, studies, and magazine articles specializing in prayer and spiritual formation, widely recognized as an unusually gifted communicator, Jennifer is a highly demanded speaker, her engagements include respected organizations such as the Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove and Focus on the Family. She is a board member for Advanced Writers and Speakers Association, a member of America's National Prayer Committee, a member of National Professional Women Association, and national prayer director and board member for Christian Women in Media.

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## SCENT OF HER SOUL, WHEN A GIRL NEEDS A HERO

FICTION

**A contemporary mystery that raises awareness of the realities of sex-trafficking.**

**Five star review on Amazon.com, "It was an amazing work that really brings awareness to human trafficking. It was filled with gut wrenching emotion that made you feel for all the characters involved. This book will inspire readers to want to take action against human trafficking and all the evils that come from it."**

Mike Pritchard's daughter, Emily, is kidnapped by a sex trafficker, who delivers a concussive blow to Mike's head during the abduction. The brain trauma endows him with the ability to detect the scent of a girl's soul, the olfactory equivalent to seeing a person's aura.

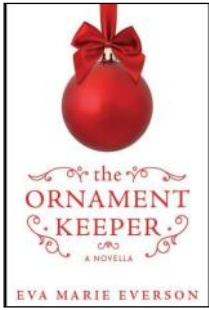
His obsession with finding Emily, as well as his burden of guilt, lead to estrangement from his wife. Now a loner and a private investigator, Mike plunges into the cesspool of organized crime in Washington state's urban centers where he rescues trafficked girls, delivers vigilante justice, and hunts for clues to Emily's whereabouts.

When a clue to the abductor's location unearths in Spokane, Mike faces a heart-wrenching dilemma—to either risk the lives of other trafficked girls or else never learn what happened to his long-lost daughter.

This book is for adults due to the subject matter. To accurately portray the issue, the author does include a scene of brutality and a small amount of profanity, which can be softened during translation if desired.

**AUTHOR(S):** B.ALLEN DAVIS is a pen name of Bryan Davis. He is the author of the *Dragons in Our Midst*, *Oracles of Fire*, *Children of the Bard*, *Reapers*, *Dragons of Starlight*, *Tales of Starlight*, and *Time Echoes* series, contemporary/fantasy books for young adults and adults. The first book, *Raising Dragons*, was released in July of 2004, and several books in the series have hit various bestseller lists, including *Eye of the Oracle*, which hit number one on the CBA Young Adult best-seller list in January of 2007.

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**THE ORNAMENT KEEPER**

**FICTION**

**Award-winning and best-selling author Eva Marie Everson wraps up a Christmas story of hope, love, and forgiveness just in time for the holidays. *The Ornament Keeper* uses memory-filled ornaments to demonstrate the power of forgiveness to heal a family.**

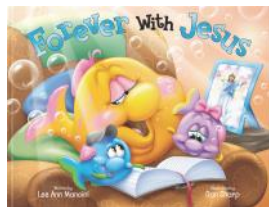
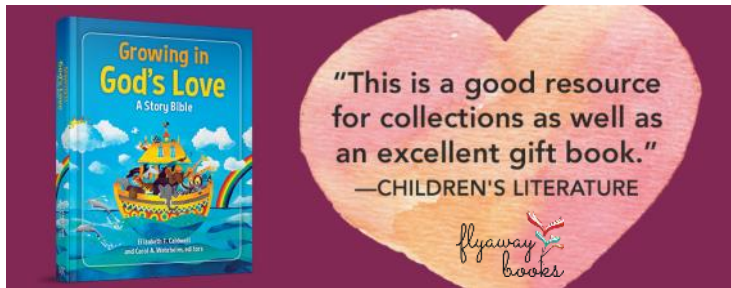
This contemporary Christmas novella, features Felicia and Jackson Morgan, who are spending their first Christmas apart after twenty years of marriage. But a lifetime of gifted ornaments helps Felicia piece together the story of their marriage and the one mistake of unforgiveness she made before they said, "I do."

Can these memory-filled ornaments reunite this family before Christmas?

**AUTHOR(S):** EVA MARIE EVERSON, a CBA best-selling, multiple award-winning author and speaker, is a Christy finalist, a Silver Medallion winner, and a recipient of the Carol award, several Maggie and Golden Scroll awards, and an Inspirational Retailers Choice Award. She is one of the original five Word Weavers members and now serves as president of Word Weavers International and the director of Florida Christian Writers Conference. She is both a student and a graduate of Andersonville Theological Seminary

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**ADVENTURE OF THE SEA KIDS: FOREVER WITH JESUS**

**In Forever with Jesus, the sea kids learn that Jesus died for their sins, and that by believing in Him, they will live in heaven forever.**

The Sea Kids cousins visit their grandparents for Grandma Pinky's 80th birthday. During their visit, their grandparents' neighbor, Mr. Higgins, passes away. Grandma reads the Bible and tells her grandchildren how wonderful heaven is and how there will be no more tears, pain, or suffering.

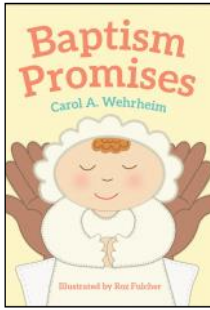
The children understand that they do not have to fear death because their belief in Jesus guarantees they will live forever with Him in heaven.

Check out the full award-winning *Adventures of the Sea Kids* series at [www.glmPublishing.net](http://www.glmPublishing.net). A DVD series is also in development.

**AUTHOR(S):** LEE ANN MANCINI is currently an adjunct professor at South Florida Bible College and Theological Seminary. Her series, "Adventure of the Sea Kids" is a multiple, award-winning series. Promoting Christian values for children. Lee Ann graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from Regent University, a Masters in Biblical and Theology Studies from Knox Seminary, Magna Cum Laude, and a Masters in Christian Studies from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Cum Laude. She also speaks to women groups regarding the redemptive power of the gospel represented through the types of brides of the church. Lee Ann resides in Boca Raton, Florida.

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## BAPTISM PROMISES

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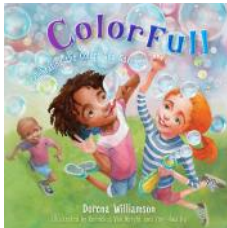
**Baptism Promises** helps explain to children the significance of their baptism and the promises their family and church community made to them during the sacrament.

Featuring easy-to-follow language, bright, inclusive artwork, and four simple prayers, this inspiring book is perfect for gift-giving and comes in a board-book format so that even the smallest of hands can hold it. A special dedication page is included.

A parent's guide to this children's book, *The Baptism of Your Child: A Book for Families*, is also available.

**AUTHOR(S):** CAROL A. WEHRHEIM is the author of *The Baptism of Your Child*; *Getting It Together: Spiritual Practices for Faith, Family, and Work*; and *Giving Together: A Stewardship Guide for Families*. She is an award-winning Christian educator in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and served as co-editor of *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* and general editor for the *Feasting on the Word* Curriculum. She was on the editorial board for the Common English Bible and named APCE Educator of the Year in 2001.

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## COLORFULL, CELEBRATING THE COLORS GOD GAVE US

JUVENILE

**Why be colorblind when we can be colorFULL instead?**

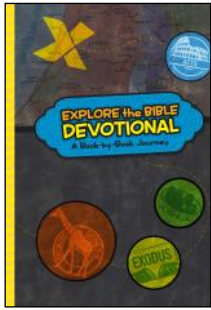
Imani and Kayla are the best of friends who are learning to celebrate their different skin colors. As they look around them at the amazing colors in nature, they can see that their skin is another example of God's creativity! This joyful story takes a new approach to discussing race: instead of being colorblind, we can choose to celebrate each color God gave us and be colorFULL instead.

Delightful illustrations are from Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu, renowned husband and wife illustration team. They created Pencil Moon Studio to use the magic of pictures to bring stories to life for kids.

**AUTHOR(S):** DORENA WILLIAMSON is a bridge builder, speaker, writer, and worship leader who knows the power and beauty of racial awareness. She and her husband, Dr. Chris Williamson, planted Strong Tower Bible Church in Nashville, Tennessee, and have spent more than twenty years ministering to its richly diverse faith community. Dorena and Chris have four children.

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## EXPLORE THE BIBLE DEVOTIONAL: A BOOK BY BOOK JOURNEY

JUVENILE

The Explore the Bible Devotional takes kids on a journey through each book of the Bible, uncovering the Where? and Why? at every stop.

Each of the sixty-six devotions offers images of relevant people, places, and artifacts of the time period as well as text truths that point back to Christ. This adventure will help kids 6-12 connect with the Bible as never before!

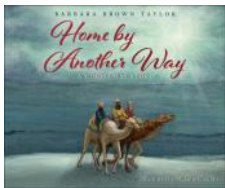
Other features include:

- Bible book summaries
- Family talking points via a Parent Connection
- Bible skills activities
- Archeological photos
- Map of the Holy Land with QR codes linking to virtual reality videos of significant locations

This B&H Kids book includes a Parent Connection, an easy tool to help moms and dads (or anyone else who loves kids) discuss the book's message with their child. We're all about connecting parents and kids to each other and to God's Word.

AUTHOR(S): B&H Editorial Staff

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## HOME BY ANOTHER WAY: A CHRISTMAS STORY

JUVENILE

This enchanting Christmas story follows the three wise men on their world-changing journey to Bethlehem. It provides a new perspective on the three wise men and their encounters.

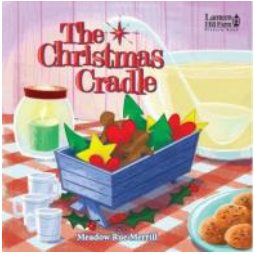
In this beautiful retelling of their adventure, Barara Brown Taylor captures the power of one very special star and gives readers a new perspective on the three wise men and their encounters with King Herod, Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus.

*Home by Another Way: A Christmas Story* features breathtaking artwork from illustrator Melanie Cataldo and is perfect for gift-giving. Ideal for children ages 8-10.

"In *Home by Another Way*, Taylor brings her skills to the world of children's literature. This delightfully fresh and creative story follows the journey of the wise men as they follow the light of a mysterious star that leads them to a small town in the Middle East, and to an unlikely newborn king. The wise men bring the child their expensive gifts, but they are the ones who leave all the richer with gifts they could never have foreseen. Their lives are forever changed by the holy baby who will end up upending the world." —Kathleen Long Bostrom, award-winning children's book writer of *What Is God Like?* and *Stories from the Bible*.

AUTHOR(S): BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR is a New York Times best-selling author, teacher, and Episcopal priest. Her first memoir, *Leaving Church* (2006), won an Author of the Year award from the Georgia Writers Association. Her last book, *Learning to Walk in the Dark* (2014), was featured on the cover of TIME magazine. In 2014 TIME included her on its annual list of Most Influential People. For more information, visit [www.barbarabrowntaylor.com](http://www.barbarabrowntaylor.com).

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## LANTERN HILL FARM: THE CHRISTMAS CRADLE

JUVENILE

**NEW SERIES!** Holidays are an opportunity for celebration and a time to create family traditions and memories. Yet, often the emphasis shifts from the reason for the holiday. *Lantern Hill Farm* is a new series of picture and board books designed to provide parents and grand parents entertaining stories with easy to recreate family activities that allow the child to be part of the holiday but not the center of it.

Every Christmas Eve, Aunt Jenny and Uncle Gerry hold a huge Christmas party at their home, Lantern Hill Farm. Molly gets to help get ready for the party. Disaster strikes when the furnace breaks, and the party has to move from the farmhouse to the barn.

With help from cousins Jacob and Sammy and neighbor Rosa, the children clean up the barn and decorate cookies, while discovering the story of the Christmas cradle. This is a family tradition in which Aunt Jenny encourages the children to give gifts to Jesus by welcoming him in, sharing the good news with others, and spreading his love through service to others.

**AUTHOR(S):** MEADOW RUE MERRILL is an award-winning journalist with two decades of published writing experience. She recently published a memoir about her family called *Redeeming Ruth* (Hendrickson Publishers, 2017). She also regularly contributed to "Motherlode," a popular column of the New York Times. She began reporting for the Times Record, a daily newspaper in Brunswick, Maine, and spent the following eight years corresponding for the Boston Globe. Most recently she has written for Harvard University. She has regular columns with the Portland Press Herald, Maine's largest newspaper, and Down East magazine. Author currently resides in Richmond, Maine.

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## LITTLE WORDS MATTER: ALL THE COLORS THAT I SEE (BOARD BOOK)

JUVENILE

**Green and yellow, red and blue?—what favorite color did God give you?**

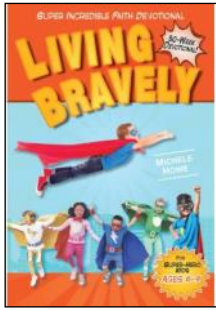
In this delightful board book, preschoolers can learn their colors and learn where they came from—God! They'll be encouraged to touch, tap, or pat colors on each page, and a sneaky chameleon will follow them along the way.

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!

Go to [bhkids.com](http://bhkids.com) to find this book's Parent Connection, an easy tool to help moms and dads (or anyone else who loves kids) discuss the book's message with their child. We're all about connecting parents and kids to each other and to God's Word.

**AUTHOR(S):** B&H Editorial Staff

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## LIVING BRAVELY: SUPER INCREDIBLE FAITH DEVOTIONAL

JUVENILE

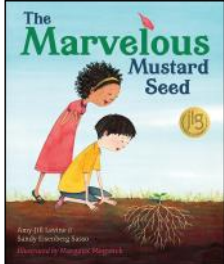
This is the first of a two-book series with a super hero theme. This one focuses on character traits through fifty weeks of devotions and activities.

Fifty weeks of devotionals focus on developing specific character traits, such as unconditional love (1 Corinthians 13:4-7), the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23), knowing who God is and his names, the Sermon on the Mount and Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10), and more. Each week will include two devotionals with a story, Scripture verse, prayer, and activity page.

This book is designed to equip children to better understand the constant care of God. All the while, they are learning what the Bible says about living a life of other-oriented service. For children from six to nine years old.

**AUTHOR(S):** MICHELE HOWE is the author of twenty books including *Navigating the Friendship Maze*; *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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## THE MARVELOUS MUSTARD SEED

JUVENILE

Discover the surprising potential of one small seed in *The Marvelous Mustard Seed*.

This title was a Junior Library Guild selection.

Based on Jesus' parable of the Mustard Seed, this inspiring children's book shows young readers that one tiny seed—just like one small child—carries a world of potential.

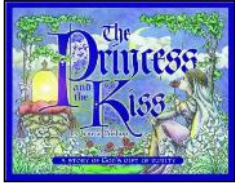
*The Marvelous Mustard Seed* features ethnically diverse characters, and it is ideal for children ages 4-8. A special note for parents and teachers is included.

**AUTHOR(S):** AMY-JILL LEVINE is University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies, and Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Science. She is the author of numerous books, including *Short Stories by Jesus* and *The Misunderstood Jew*.

SANDY EISENBERG SASSO is the Director of Religion, Spirituality and the Arts Initiative at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) Arts and Humanities Institute. She is also Rabbi Emerita of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck and the author of *Midrash: Reading the Bible with Question Marks* and award-winning children's books including *God's Paintbrush* and *In God's Name*.

Both also coauthored *Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons*.

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## THE PRINCESS AND THE KISS STORYBOOK

JUVENILE

**A beautiful tale of a wise, young princess who learns about the preciousness of purity. This classic tale is now available in a softcover edition for ages 8-12, along with a new companion series, THE FIVE DOORS OF THE HEART.**

Written by a mother for her own two daughters, *The Princess and the Kiss* is the perfect tool for teaching young girls about what it means to be pure in an impure world.

A loving king and queen present their daughter with a gift from God - her first kiss - to keep or to give away. The wise girl waits for the man who is worthy of her precious gift. Where is he and how will she ever find him? The surprising answer in this marvelous parable will touch the heart of parent and child alike.

**AUTHOR(S):** JENNIE BISHOP is best known for her best-selling children's book, *The Princess and the Kiss*, about a princess who saves her kiss for a prince. Jennie is part of an international speaking ministry Purity Works, an organization devoted to helping parents teach their children how to embrace purity as a lifestyle. On top of all of that, Jennie is a busy mom and author living in central Florida

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## THE SILENT NOISY NIGHT

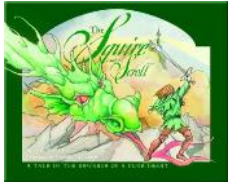
JUVENILE

**The night Jesus was born is frequently referred to as a silent night. But how could it possibly have been silent if Jesus was born in a manger, with cows and sheep and donkeys and probably chickens and mice and birds all celebrating His birth? How could these creatures keep quiet?**

*The Silent Noisy Night* takes on a new twist to the Christmas story by exploring what the night may have been like if all the creatures and people celebrated the birth of Jesus in their own God-given, special ways. With cows mooing and donkeys braying, it may have been a very noisy night!

**AUTHOR(S):** JILL ROMAN LORD'S creative writing teacher in ninth grade pulled her out of class at the end of the year to give her a blank journal and told her to keep writing, she did. Jill is an award-winning author of seventeen Christian children's books. She loves celebrating Jesus and drawing others closer to Him in her writing. Jill enjoys traveling with her husband, Bill, visiting their kids who have own the coop, and running with her golden retriever.

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## THE SQUIRE AND THE SCROLL STORYBOOK

JUVENILE

**Children will gain valuable insight as they learn, along with the young squire, what it means to face the dangers of temptation, and what it takes to guard one's heart from all that is impure. Now in softcover, along with a companion series, THE FIVE DOORS OF THE HEART.**

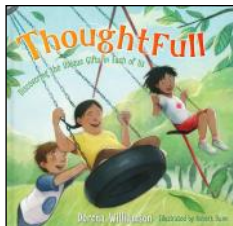
Join the young squire as he travels the long, dangerous road beside his brave knight.

Kids will gain valuable insight as they learn, with the young squire, what it means to face the dangers of temptations and what it takes to guard their hearts from all that is impure.

This captivating action adventure builds until the final face-off with the monstrous, evil dragon. Only then does the squire learn of the secret beyond the cave that saves the entire kingdom!

**AUTHOR(S):** JENNIE BISHOP is best known for her best-selling children's book, *The Princess and the Kiss*, about a princess who saves her kiss for a prince. Jennie is part of an international speaking ministry Purity Works, an organization devoted to helping parents teach their children how to embrace purity as a lifestyle. On top of all of that, Jennie is a busy mom and author living in central Florida.

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## THOUGHTFULL: DISCOVERING THE UNIQUE GIFTS IN EACH OF US

JUVENILE

**This encouraging story shows how life changes when we learn to value those who are differently abled and to champion the power of thoughtfulness.**

Author Dorena Williamson explores the need to be "thoughtFULL"—full of thoughtfulness and awareness, particularly with those who have special needs.

In this delightful story, it's awards day at school, and Ahanu (a boy with Down Syndrome) earns the award for being thoughtful. Later, when his friend Joshua sees others making fun of Ahanu, it's Joshua's turn to be thoughtful by supporting his differently abled friend. While doing so, Joshua learns important lessons about friendship, disabilities, and the value we each have as God's children.

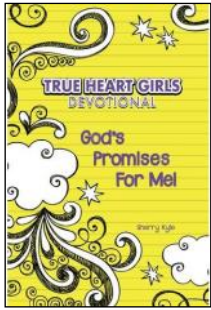
Also available in this series: *ColorFull: Celebrating the Colors God Gave Us*.

This B&H Kids book includes a Parent Connection, an easy tool to help moms and dads (or anyone else who loves kids) discuss the book's message with their child. We're all about connecting parents and kids to each other and to God's Word.

**AUTHOR(S):** DORENA WILLIAMSON is a bridge builder, speaker, writer, and worship leader who knows the power and beauty of racial awareness. She and her husband, Dr. Chris Williamson, planted Strong Tower Bible Church in Nashville, Tennessee, and have spent more than twenty years ministering to its richly diverse faith community. Dorena and Chris have four children.

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## TRUE HEART GIRLS SERIES: TRUE HEART GIRLS DEVOTIONAL: GOD'S PROMISES FOR ME!

JUVENILE

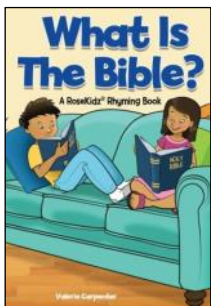
**True Heart Girls series books each contain three months' worth of daily devotionals for tween girls. These books feature stories, Bible reading, and fun hands-on activities through which girls will discover the treasures God has for them in the Bible.**

Through a relatable story, Bible connection, and interactive pages, girls will discover promises that will make a difference in their lives and help them deal with the sometimes-overwhelming emotions that come with growing up.

Readers will enjoy stories about girls their age, as well as activities such as games, quizzes, recipes, and crafts. Tween girls will identify with the five main characters as they learn and grow through life's experiences.

**AUTHOR(S):** SHERRY KYLE is a freelance writer. Her award-winning book for tween girls, *The Christian Girl's Guide to Style* was released from Legacy Press in September 2010. Her second non-fiction book for girls, *The Girl's Guide to Your Dream Room*, hit bookstores in October 2013 and was nominated for the Christian Retailing's Best awards. *The Girl's Guide to Life*, from RoseKidz, and *Love, Lexi: Letters to God*, from Tyndale, released in February and March 2016, respectively. Sherry also has three novels in print, two contemporary women's fiction and one historical romance.

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## WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

JUVENILE

**A wonderful illustrated book that teaches children three to six years old about God's Word.**

**The Precious Blessings series invites young children to dive deeper into the heart of God. Each book provides a clear, precise, and true answer to a common question kids ask about different aspects of the Christian life.**

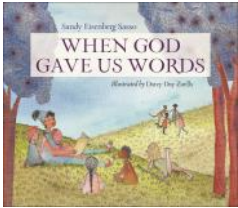
This book is a helpful resource to introduce young children to God and the life lessons, comfort, and guidance God has provided for us in his Word. This book features meaningful truths in rhyme and key Bible verses paired with captivating and colorful illustrations.

Other titles in the series include:

1. *Who is God?*
2. *What is Prayer?*
3. *What is Worship?*
4. *What is Church?*

**AUTHOR(S):** 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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## WHEN GOD GAVE US WORDS

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**Words. There are long words and short words, nice words and mean words. There are silly words, scary words, and hard-to-spell words. There are so many words in our world! But where did they all come from?**

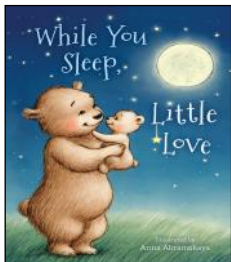
Award-winning children’s book author Sandy Eisenberg Sasso tells a creative tale about the origin of words, and the power of language, in *When God Gave Us Words*.

Inside this innovative children’s book, God gives the power of words to humankind. At first God and the angels are pleased with how people use words, but over time the people start to use words to make curses, lies, and threats. The angels beg God to take back the gift of language, and just as God is about to take it back, new beautiful words begin to fill the air.

*When God Gave Us Words* features imaginative illustrations by Darcy Day Zoells. It is ideal for children ages 3–8.

**AUTHOR(S):** SANDY EISENBERG SASSO is the Director of Religion, Spirituality and the Arts Initiative at Butler University and Christian Theological Seminary. She is also Rabbi Emerita of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, the author of *Midrash: Reading the Bible with Question Marks*, and the coauthor or author of many award-winning children’s books, including *Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons, God’s Paintbrush, and In God’s Name*.

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## WHILE YOU SLEEP, LITTLE LOVE

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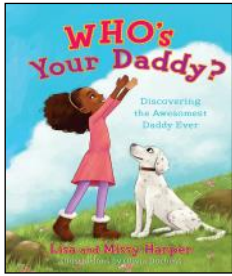
**All is well, Little Love. Good night!**

At bedtime, little ones often have a hard time letting go of the day, sometimes for fear of what they are missing while alone in bed. But this delightful board book replaces those fears with reminders that toddlers are loved and cared for throughout the night.

Each spread welcomes a new Big and Little pair of matching animals. Big is calmly telling Little Love about all the things that will happen while Little Love is dreaming. Most importantly, God, who never sleeps, will be ever watchful until morning and beyond.

**AUTHOR(S):** ANNA ABRAMSKAYA was born in Sevastopol, Ukraine. She graduated from Kharkov State Academy of Design and Arts in 2006 and then moved to the US, where her sweet characters are being met with tons of oohs and awws.

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## WHO'S YOUR DADDY? DISCOVERING THE AWESOMEST DADDY EVER

JUVENILE

**Told mostly through a mother-daughter conversation, this sweet story is careful to a firm relationships with the good, strong daddies here on earth, but it is also comforting for children who might be struggling due to divorce or the loss of a father.**

Missy has lived with her new mommy ever since she was adopted from Haiti. But when someone asks little Missy a BIG question—"Who's your daddy?"—she starts thinking and learning a lot about daddies.

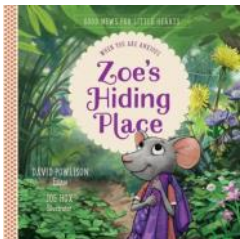
Missy could be sad that she doesn't have a "skin" daddy who can make her pancakes and take her to soccer practice. But through lots of talks with Mommy, Missy realizes that she DOES have a Daddy! In fact, no matter what our family looks like, we all have the same amazing Daddy; and Missy can't wait to tell everyone about the Daddy who loves us more than all the stars in the sky.

This story is based on the real-life story of Lisa Harper and her adopted daughter, Missy.

**AUTHOR(S):** LISA HARPER is a gifted communicator, she writes and speaks using colorful pop-culture references that connect the dots between the Bible era and modern life. Lisa holds a Masters of Theological Studies with honors from Covenant Seminary.

OLIVIA DUCHESS is a London-based illustrator who grew up watching cartoons and constantly redrawing the characters she'd see. Currently, her biggest inspirations are her mum and her faith in God. Olivia is inspired by both historical art as well as contemporary art forms such as modern animation and Japanese manga.

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## GOOD NEWS FOR LITTLE HEARTS: ZOE'S HIDING PLACE: WHEN YOU ARE ANXIOUS

JUVENILE

**A new series of hardback, illustrated children's books for ages 3 to 8, each centered on an animal family—bring gospel help and biblical counsel to families. The animal characters, colorful illustrations, and the real-life issues each animal family face will captivate children. The first three books address anxiety, anger, and failure bringing biblical help and hope to issues every child faces. The last page of each book contains information for parents on how God, in his Word, helps children apply biblical truth to specific issues. Together children and parents will be guided by the stories into meaningful conversations about living by faith in the details of everyday life.**

*Zoe's Hiding Place* is a beautifully illustrated book invites children to remember that the Lord is near when they are anxious.

Zoe, a fearful mouse, is worried about a class trip. As she talks with her parents, Zoe realizes that she can turn to God for help. Papa Mouse gives her a verse from the "Great Book" that she can read when she is afraid. She learns that she can tell God all about her fears, and he will comfort her. Also included is a tear-out page of "Back Pocket Bible Verses" that will give children a practical way to remember God's words when they are afraid.

**AUTHOR(S):** DAVID POWLISON, MDiv, PhD, is Executive Director of CCEF and a counselor with over thirty years of experience. He has written many books and minibooks, including *Speaking Truth in Love*; *Seeing with New Eyes*; *Power Encounters: Reclaiming Spiritual Warfare*; *The Biblical Counseling Movement: History and Context*; *Good and Angry: Redeeming Anger, Irritation, Complaining, and Bitterness*; *Making All Things New: Restoring Joy to the Sexually Broken*; and *God's Grace in Your Suffering*. David is also the editor of *The Journal of Biblical Counseling*.

JOE HOX was raised on a farm in southern Iowa where he doodled whenever he wasn't spading thistles or feeding pigs. Everyone knew by his crooked hay rows that he would choose art over farming. Joe earned his BA in Art and Education from Dordt College, and his MA from the University of Nebraska.

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## PRINCE WARRIORS: THE WINTER WAR

JUVENILE FICTION

In this sequel to the bestselling trilogy, the Prince Warriors learn that there is great risk in neglecting their armor and their training. The Winter War is upon them, and Ponros has built his armies and allies well.

Will the Warriors stand firm? Or will the winter overcome?

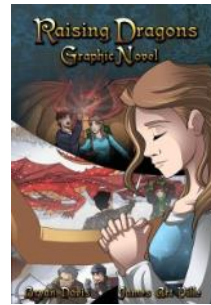
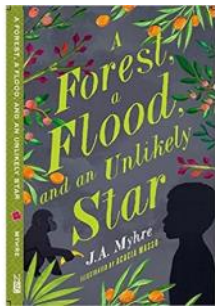
Two years ago, the Prince Warriors lost one of their own, and doubt has weakened their resolve. But it is time to stand firm . . . because Death is coming once again.

**AUTHOR(S):** PRISCILLA SHIRER is Bible teacher, and bestselling author who didn't know her books (*The Resolution For Women* and *Fervent*) were on *The New York Times* Best Seller list until somebody else told her. She and her husband, Jerry, lead Going Beyond Ministries through which they provide spiritual support and resources to the body of Christ. Her children are what first drove Priscilla to dream up this fictional story about the very un-fictional topic of spiritual warfare—to help raise up a new generation of Prince Warriors under her roof. And under yours.

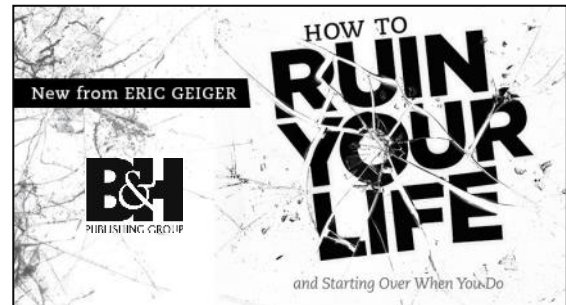
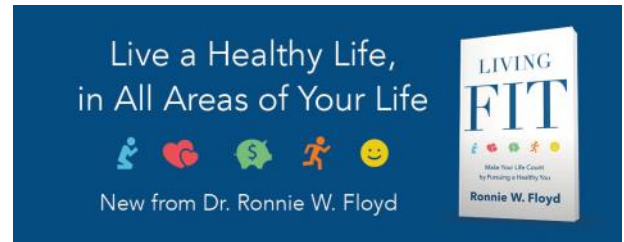
GINA DETWILER was planning to be a teacher but switched to writing so she wouldn't have to get up so early in the morning. She is honored and grateful to be given the opportunity to work on The Prince Warriors books with Priscilla Shirer. Her YA fantasy series, *Forlorn*, which deals with the subject of spiritual battle for older teens, debuts in November 2017

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Don't forget about these recent juvenile fiction releases!







**A BRIGHT TOMORROW: HOW TO FACE THE FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR**

**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.**

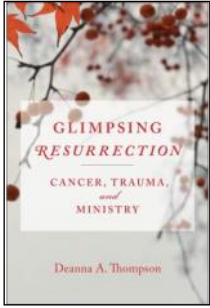
This book is for those who are troubled by the days to come and also for those who would prefer to ignore the future. We obsess or we ignore for good reason. The future is scary—changes are daunting, uncertain- ties are frightening, old age and death are concerning. So it might seem that the smart thing 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(S):** 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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## GLIMPSEING RESURRECTION: CANCER, TRAUMA, AND MINISTRY

PERSONAL GROWTH

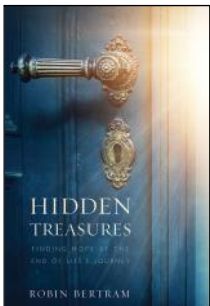
**Deanna A. Thompson combines recent trauma research with compelling first-person narrative to provide insight into the traumatic dimensions of living with a serious illness. Her aim is to help those who are ill and those who care for and minister to them deepen their understanding of how best to offer support.**

“The tendency for Christians to move almost immediately from death to proclamations of new life risks alienating those for whom healing and new life seem out of reach,” says Thompson. Glimpsing Resurrection “The tendency for Christians to move almost immediately from death to proclamations of new life risks alienating those for whom healing and new life seem out of reach,” says Thompson.

Glimpsing Resurrection focuses less on the “why” to help readers instead come to terms with the “how” of living with a serious disease. In particular, Thompson provides a framework and concrete suggestions for how to be a church where those who are undone by illness can be undone, as well as a place that can love and support them to hope.

**AUTHOR(S):** DEANNA A. THOMPSON teaches religion at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota. Diagnosed with stage IV cancer in 2008, she has spent the years since talking and writing about how cancer and faith might coexist. Her books include *Hoping for More: Having Cancer, Talking Faith*, and *Accepting Grace and The Virtual Body of Christ in a Suffering World*.

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## HIDDEN TREASURES: FINDING HOPE AT THE END OF LIFE'S JOURNEY

PERSONAL GROWTH

**This book delivers practical solutions to the problems everyone must deal with when they are experiencing the degradation of the quality of their life or the potential loss of a loved one. Based on experiences derived from 25 years of prayer ministry, Bertram provides insight and guidance to equip patients, family members, and friends to walk through these challenging times with foresight, looking for and expecting to see God at work in many miraculous ways.**

Many people are facing life-threatening diseases, terminal illness, and the long-term care of elderly parents, but have few resources to rely on in these difficult times. They often keep their challenges private only to suffer in silence with no real support system. This book offers sound advice grounded in the truths found in Scripture and the wisdom revealed through real-life stories and case studies.

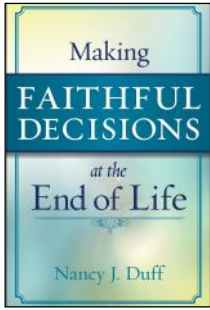
It helps those who have ever wondered . . .

- If God is good, why are we going through this?
- What will our family do during this crisis?
- How do we fight the fear that is trying to consume us?
- Where can we find peace in the journey?
- What happens when we die?
- Is there life after death?
- What is heaven like?

*Hidden Treasures* will inspire, motivate, and encourage loved ones to begin to walk the road to heaven without the fear and anxiety associated with death and dying. They'll discover that the Word of God has answers to the questions that seem to have no answer; and that comfort awaits as they begin to view their situation from a heavenly perspective. Ultimately, it reveals that hope is available, death with dignity is possible, and there are hidden treasures to embrace along the way.

**AUTHOR(S):** ROBIN BERTRAM is a seasoned conference speaker, and former host of the nationally syndicated television program, *Freedom Today*. She often appears as a keynote speaker at women's conferences, retreats, and media seminars, is founder of Robin Bertram Ministries, is Vice President for Christian Women in Media Association, and serves as CEO of Bertram & Ross Consulting. She lives in Bluffton, SC. Find her online at RobinBertram.TV.

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## MAKING FAITHFUL DECISIONS AT THE END OF LIFE

PERSONAL GROWTH

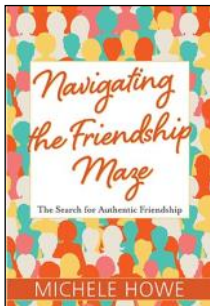
**By exploring the ethics of resisting and accepting death from a Christian perspective, Nancy Duff encourages Christians to talk about death in the context of Christian faith.**

*Making Faithful Decisions at the End of Life* helps readers use biblical and theological perspectives regarding death to inform end-of-life decisions, consider where they stand on withdrawing life support and supporting death with dignity laws, and take steps in planning for their own future.

The English edition also presents information on living wills, death and dignity laws and funerals, that can be modified for each language edition.

AUTHOR(S): NANCY J. DUFF is the Stephen Colwell Associate Professor of Christian Ethics at Princeton Theological Seminary.

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## NAVIGATING THE FRIENDSHIP MAZE: THE SEARCH FOR AUTHENTIC FRIENDSHIP

PERSONAL GROWTH

**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(S): 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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## SHAME OFF YOU: FROM HIDING TO HEALING

PERSONAL GROWTH

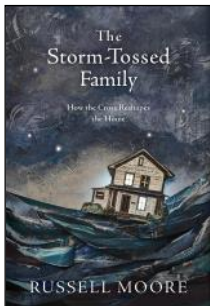
**Learn to recognize and process feelings of shame in a biblical way to restore God-ordained self-worth and hope. Shame Off You shares how freedom can be found in choosing to break the cycle of shame by learning from the past, developing healthy thinking patterns, silencing lies, and overcoming the traps of vanity and other people's opinions.**

Shame is an assault on the core of who we are. It assassinates our character, minimizes our worth, and dashes our hope. Like Adam and Eve, we often hide shame, but hiding never heals it. Left unattended, shame can develop into a crippling reality that paralyzes us. Like an infectious disease, shame impacts everyone . . . but not all shame is bad. Shame can either be an oppressive and powerful tool of worldly condemnation or a source of conviction that God uses to bring his people back to himself. Having the discernment to know the difference and recognize shame in its many forms can change the course of one's life.

In a transparently honest style, Pass shares of her experience dealing with shame after learning that her former husband was a sexual offender. Having lived through the aftermath, she leads you into God's Word where you will see for yourself that God is bigger than your pain, shame, mistakes, and limitations.

**AUTHOR(S):** DENISE PASS is an award-winning CCM recording artist and singer-songwriter, accomplished writer/ blogger, speaker and worship leader at women's conferences as well as a worship leader on staff at her home church. After a crushing discovery of her former husband's hidden life as a repetitive sex offender, and surviving a painful divorce, she now shares an inspirational message through her ministry, Seeing Deep Ministries, about seeing the deeper truth in God's word when life hurts. Denise also founded and directed a home educational co-op for 12 years and engaged in many educational pursuits, including forming and directing a classical children's choir. A graduate from the University of Maryland, Denise now resides in Virginia, with her "Kinsman Redeemer" husband and five children. Find her online at DenisePass.com.

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## THE STORM-TOSSED FAMILY: HOW THE CROSS RESHAPES THE HOME

PERSONAL GROWTH

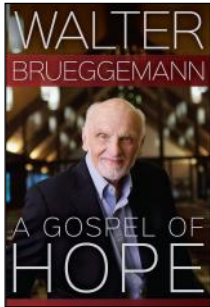
**Why do our families have so much power over us?**

Family can be the source of some of the most transcendent human joy, and family can leave us crumpled up on the side of the road. Family can make us who we are, and family can break our hearts. Why would this social arrangement have that much power, for good or for ill, over us?

In *The Storm-Tossed Family*, bestselling author Russell Moore (*Onward*, Christianity Today's 2016 "Beautiful Orthodoxy Book of the Year Award Winner"), teaches readers whether you are married or single, whether you are childless or herding a quiver full of offspring, you are part of a family.

**AUTHOR(S):** RUSSELL MOORE is president of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant denomination. *The Wall Street Journal* called him "vigorous, cheerful, and fiercely articulate." He is the author of several books, including *Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families and Churches*, and the bestselling *Onward: Engaging the Culture without Losing the Gospel*. He and his wife Maria are the parents of five sons.

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## A GOSPEL OF HOPE

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Beloved and respected by scholars, preachers, and laity alike, Walter Brueggemann offers penetrating insights on Scripture and prophetic diagnoses of our culture.**

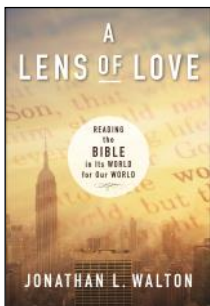
**All new material previously unpublished!**

Instead of maintaining what is safe and routine, *A Gospel of Hope* encourages readers to embrace the audacity required to live out one's faith.

This must-have volume gathers Brueggemann's wisdom on topics ranging from anxiety and abundance to partisanship and the role of faith in public life.

**AUTHOR(S):** WALTER BRUEGGEMANN is William Marcellus McPheeters Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, he is the author of dozens of books, including *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*, *Journey to the Common Good*, and *Chosen? Reading the Bible amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*.

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## A LENS OF LOVE: READING THE BIBLE IN ITS WORLD FOR OUR WORLD

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**In order to engage the Bible in the spirit of justice, compassion, and love, Jonathan L. Walton suggests reading the Bible in its world for our world.**

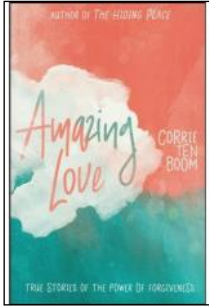
*A Lens of Love* helps Christians to read and interpret the Bible morally and confidently as they engage society's pressing issues.

Walton provides interpretive tools to help understand the context of the Scriptures along with the Scriptures themselves in order to engage the richness of the Bible as they strive to live in the world in a biblically grounded, theologically sound, and socially responsible way.

Provides skills and tactics for reading the Bible Helps the reader understand the text within its context to apply to the current world. Suited for individual reading or group study.

**AUTHOR(S):** JONATHAN L. WALTON is the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals, Professor of Religion and Society, and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church of Harvard University. He is the author of *Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism*.

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## AMAZING LOVE: TRUE STORIES OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**A classic, republished for new generations.**

Following her miraculous release from a Nazi concentration camp, Corrie ten Boom refused to give in to the weakness of anger, claiming, "Forgiveness requires more strength than hatred."

Sharing incredible stories of encounters with people from all walks of life, Corrie illustrates how a childlike faith in the wisdom and love of God pushes us to forgive the seemingly impossible.

**AUTHOR(S):** CORRIE TEN BOOM and her family risked their lives by hiding Jews in occupied Holland during World War II. Arrested by the Gestapo and sent to Ravensbruck, the notorious Nazi concentration camp, she found for herself the victory that overcomes the world. After being miraculously released, Corrie began an international ministry of writing and speaking. Her extensive traveling to share Christ and counsel the hurting made her a worldwide witness, or, as she put it, a "tramp for the Lord." Corrie died in 1983, on her 91st birthday.

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## BURIED DREAMS: FROM DEVASTATING LOSS TO UNIMAGINABLE HOPE

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Finding hope when faced with the devastating loss of your most precious dreams.**

At 20 weeks pregnant, Lindsey Dennis and her husband were told the child she was carrying would not live due to a fatal diagnosis. Later, in another stunning blow, they were told the same news with her second pregnancy.

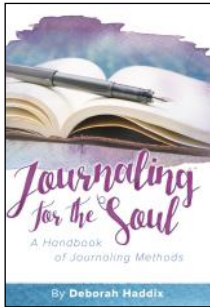
Through the crushing of their hopes and dreams, they came to know the kind of resurrection hope that can rise from the grave. This experience of infant loss revealed to Dennis how sorrow and suffering are instruments in the hands of God to forge in us a greater joy and hope than one can ever know. This kind of joy can only be discovered when we walk through the deep pain of burying our most precious dreams.

*Buried Dreams* offers an uplifting perspective, sharing how devastating loss of personal dreams can give way to unimaginable hope and how death can give way to life. Framing her own story of staggering loss and soaring hope with biblical perspective, Dennis highlights that we can never plan for the unexpected turns of this life that sometimes lead to great personal suffering, but we can reach for the One who is there with us in the loss.

**AUTHOR(S):** LINDSEY R. DENNIS has worked with Cru International for over 15 years. She has served in international locations, as well as universities in the States. Within a few weeks of learning the news of her first daughters' diagnosis, Dennis began to blog about her unfolding story of hope and loss. Within the first week she had thousands of views and within a couple of years, she has had 1.5 million page views and 400,000 unique visitors. She lives in Orlando, Florida with her husband and son. You can read her blog at [vaporandmist.com](http://vaporandmist.com).

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## JOURNALING FOR THE SOUL: A HANDBOOK OF JOURNALING METHODS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**This is a valuable resource for anyone in need of soul care. The easy-to-navigate handbook contains a wide variety of both traditional and nontraditional journaling methods.**

**It's great for those new to journaling who aren't sure how to get started as well as seasoned journalers seeking new ideas and methods.**

Something is missing—something important and necessary to the very health of our soul.

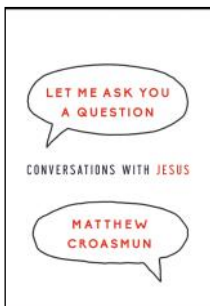
The busyness of life has made its migration into the depths of our being, squeezing God out. Our soul aches as it cries out for time with Him, but because of the noise it is not heard. Journaling for the Soul helps eliminate the hurry, brings quiet for hearing, and creates much needed space. It acts as a means for documenting the main thing, which, of course, is a living and active relationship with God.

Features include:

- 2-color, with wide margins for note-taking
- Packed full of ideas for the artists and the list makers, the in-depth Bible students and the beginners.
- Includes a wide range of different methods to suit a variety personalities or seasons of life and topics: gratitude, simplicity, vision boards, timelines, journaling for friends, fears, self-reflection, attributes of God, names of Christ.

**AUTHOR(S):** DEBBORAH HADDIX has a desire to encourage and equip Christian women to live more joyful and abundant lives in a world turned upside down. She is a Board Certified Advanced Christian Life Coach, a faculty member of the National Association of Christian Journal Writers, speaker, and founder of Women by Design CAMP series. She has been married to her husband, Don, for 39 years, has 3 children and 10 grandchildren. Her website is [deborahhaddix.com](http://deborahhaddix.com).

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## LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION: CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**We often think of Jesus as someone with all the answers. But over and over in scripture, he asks questions, seeking to engage with people and being genuinely interested in their responses.**

Matthew Croasmun challenges readers to consider this book as an experiment—an opportunity to see whether God is real. He invites us to enter into conversation with Jesus by answering the questions Jesus asks in scripture. The goal is not to come up with what we think are the right answers but to respond honestly to Jesus' questions.

Each chapter of this 6-week study contains 5 readings. Each reading follows this format:

- A Bible passage with a question Jesus asks in bold type
- A short reflection designed to help you engage with Jesus' question as he asked it in the Gospels and as he asks it of you now
- Space for you to continue the conversation with Jesus.

Written in a warm, encouraging style, this thought-provoking and imaginative book will certainly give readers entry points into conversation with God, and they may find themselves experiencing a deeper relationship with the divine than they ever thought possible.

**AUTHOR(S):** MATTHEW CROASMUN is associate research scholar and director of research and publication at the Yale Center for Faith and Culture at Yale Divinity School. Teaching is his calling—in the church and in the university setting. He also serves as staff pastor of Elm City Vineyard Church, a dynamic, diverse, urban church in New Haven, Connecticut.

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## LIFEBLOOD: TAPPING INTO JESUS AS THE TRUE SOURCE OF RENEWAL

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**“John is a seasoned writer who passes along a great deal of wisdom in understandable ways through his work in *Lifeblood*. He gives honest, relatable perspectives about what it means for us to fully devote our lives to Christ—and why that devotion requires decisions every day to fully commit to Him. This book is especially for people who find themselves in a spiritual rut and in need of help to get back on track.”**

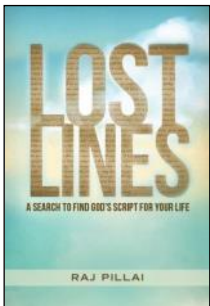
**—Matthew J.C. Branaugh, Editor at Christianity Today**

Lifeblood is what flows through us when we first find Christ; but as time goes on, we start to grow stale in our spiritual life.

Not simply a how-to book, *Lifeblood* is about getting back to the basics of Christianity and making life-altering communion with Jesus possible every minute of the day. Tapping in to your lifeblood starts with you; but it will flow to your friendships, marriage and family, church, work, and even your community.

**AUTHOR(S):** JOHN BRANDON is a well-known reporter and columnist for *Inc.* magazine, Fox News Network, *Christianity Today*, *Relevant* magazine, and many others. For ten years, he worked as a corporate manager in the Information Technology field. After 9/11, John’s employer (who became nervous about the world economy) fired him. At the advice of his wife, he became a writer and has since published over twelve thousand articles in seventeen years. Over ten million people have read his thought-pieces on leadership, productivity, mentoring, and technology for Inc.com.

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## LOST LINES: A SEARCH TO FIND GODS SCRIPT FOR YOUR LIFE

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

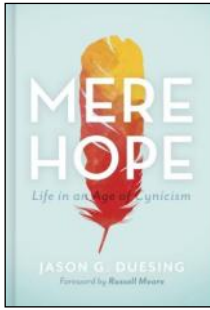
**Lost Lines carries you on a beautiful metaphorical journey of personal discovery to find God’s direction. Discover how to recognize the clutter and buzz off the world’s script over God’s script.**

The Apostle Paul warned believers that there is a script the world will hand you and convince you to follow. You live in the greatest marketing ecosystem the world has ever known. So how can you know if you are on the world’s script or following God’s lines for your life?

Using Kierkegaard’s quote about the pastor not being an actor on a stage as inspiration, *Lost Lines* carries you on a beautiful metaphorical journey of personal discovery to find God’s direction for you. Discover how to recognize the clutter and buzz of the world’s script over God’s script. Stir your spirit to search for that silent gnawing that tells you when you are getting off course. Step back onto the stage and see how you are God’s instrument on earth to deliver His message to the world. Rediscover the path God wants you to walk as His representative on earth.

**AUTHOR(S):** RAJ PILLAI is a widely published and experienced speaker and pastor of a vibrant church in Maryland. He speaks regularly at corporate events on issues ranging from cross-cultural issues to leadership for clients such as the US Department of Agriculture, US Department of Commerce, and the FBI. This husband and father to four girls has served on the editorial advisory board for *Outreach* magazine.

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## MERE HOPE: LIFE IN AN AGE OF CYNICISM

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**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(S):** 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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## MESSY PARENTING: POWERFUL AND PRACTICAL WAYS TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

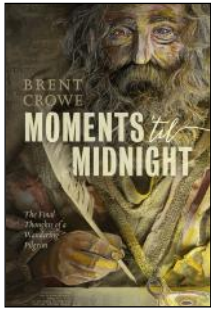
**Daily parenting consists of numerous tiny actions – often as messy and chaotic as one can only imagine. But whatever seemingly insignificant the deed, the look, the word, the attitude, they all have a tremendous impact on the children and the parents alike. Lori Wildenberg offers a practical guide to making small steps towards a great goal: forging the kind of relationships that will last a lifetime.**

As parents, we long for our kids to have family relationships that last a lifetime. But how do we create an atmosphere for connection on this messy journey of parenting?

Messy Parenting shows you small changes you can make now to build lasting relationships, even when the going gets tough. By applying God's design for interdependence, you'll be able to: strengthen family relationships, encourage leadership skills, distinguish between enabling and helping, discuss without creating division, and so much more.

**AUTHOR(S):** LORI WILDENBERG mom of four, licensed parent and family educator, and national speaker, is passionate about helping families build connections that last a life me. The author and coauthor of five parenting books, she is also the cofounder of 1 Corinthians 13 Parenting Ministry and lead mentor mom at the Moms Together Facebook community. The Wildenbergs' home is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

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## MOMENTS TIL MIDNIGHT: THE FINAL THOUGHTS OF A WANDERING PILGRIM

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”**

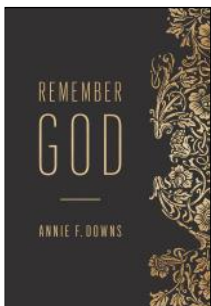
**In the biblical letter of 2 Timothy, the apostle Paul reflected on his passing life. It was but a vapor. He was a pilgrim, passing through this life and into the next. Moments 'til Midnight creatively peels back the curtain of Paul's final hours.**

Author Brent Crowe imaginatively retells the last twelve hours of Paul's life, from the perspective of the apostle himself. Along the way, readers will be encouraged to live with purpose, to redeem the time, and to embrace the awesome reality that they too are on a sacred journey.

With no more letters to write, no more churches to plant, no more sermons to preach, and no more missionary journeys to embark upon, Paul awaited his death sentence. What were his final reflections on life? How did he view the race he had run? How should you view the race set before you?

**AUTHOR(S):** BRENT CROWE is Vice President of Student Leadership University in Orlando, Florida. He is married to Christina and has three children: Gabriel, Charis, and Mercy. He holds a Doctorate in Philosophy and two Master's degrees—a Master of Divinity in Evangelism and a Master of Arts in Ethics—from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

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## REMEMBER GOD: HOW TO RUTHLESSLY BELIEVE IN AN INCREDIBLY KIND GOD

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Christians love to talk about how God is in control, but that's harder to grasp when things aren't going like you thought they would, when your life looks quite different than you imagined.**

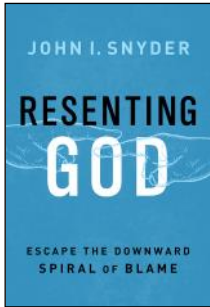
For centuries, God's people have been building altars to Him—to remind themselves and the people around them of His work. His goodness. His kindness. Stacks of stones. Altars. Temples. Cathedrals. Why? Because they believed God and wanted to remember Him.

In light of life's disappointments and problems, many times we question god's kindness. We struggle to understand. Down reminds us that we have to overlay God's character over life's experiences.

Annie Downs writes, "In the back of my mind, God reminds me that He is the same trustworthy God—the One who always finishes the stories He starts. And this is my story—of wrestling with our God who gives a limp and a blessing. A God who is always kind even when my circumstances feel the opposite. God is who He says He is. He is kinder than you imagine. In a world where it is easy to forget who He is, we will not. We will remember God."

**AUTHOR(S):** ANNIE F. DOWNS is a bestselling author and nationally known speaker based in Nashville, Tennessee. Flawed but funny, she uses her writing to highlight the everyday goodness of a real and present God. Her most recent books include *Looking for Lovely* and *Let's All Be Brave*. Annie also loves traveling around the country speaking at events, conferences, and churches. Read more at [anniefdowns.com](http://anniefdowns.com) and follow her at [@anniefdowns](https://twitter.com/anniefdowns).

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## RESENTING GOD: ESCAPE THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL OF BLAME

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Find freedom from the bondage of hatred and resentment.

We are blamers, and we blame God for life’s most painful and depressing experiences. Snyder discusses the causes and consequences of resentment, and the cures for resentment against God. Ultimately, the way out comes in knowing who God is and realizing that far from abandoning us in our hard times, he is the one who rescues us.

MEET THE AUTHOR AT THE FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR!

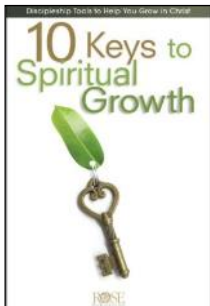
In our current social climate of growing distrust and escalation of hatred and personal losses, resentment and anger are on the rise. Resenting God offers the time-tested exit route from the lethal clutches of bitterness into a life of joyful faith and hope in a loving and gracious God. It exposes how resentment and disillusionment, leading inevitably to other destructive emotions, is a great deluder and is itself often based upon a great delusion—resentment against the Creator himself. We are blamers, and we blame God for life’s most painful and depressing experiences. We’ve all been there or are there. It can strike any person, anytime, anywhere.

If we let down our guard and begin to give in to it, we’ll be pulled into a powerful downward spiral that we can’t escape by our own strength. We find ourselves asking: How can I forgive when the pain is so great? Does forgiving mean I have to forget the past? What if I choose not to forgive?

Snyder discusses the causes and consequences of resentment, and the cures for resentment against God. Ultimately, the way out comes in knowing who God is and realizing that far from abandoning us in our hard times, he is the one who rescues us.

AUTHOR(S): JOHN I SNYDER is author of *Your 100 Day Prayer*. As an ordained Presbyterian pastor, John has served congregations in the United States and planted churches in California and Switzerland. He is the advisor and lead author for theology and culture blog Theology Mix ([www.theologymix.com](http://www.theologymix.com)), which hosts 80+ authors and podcasters and visitors from 175 countries. He received his Doctor of Theology degree magna cum laude in New Testament Studies from the University of Basel, Switzerland. He also has Master of Theology and Master of Divinity degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey.

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## ROSE PAMPHLET: 10 KEYS TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH: DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS TO HELP YOU GROW IN CHRIST

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

We want to grow spiritually, but aren’t always sure how to get started. This slimline pamphlet offers 10 ways to grow your faith and recognize the Holy Spirit’s work in your life.

Check out the extensive line of pamphlets available at [www.hendricksonrose.com](http://www.hendricksonrose.com). They can be republished in small booklet form if the pamphlet format does not work for your market.

Packed with simple summaries and practical applications, Rose’s 10 Keys to Spiritual Growth covers essential discipleship topics in an easy-to-understand way, making it perfect for individual or small group use.

Each discipleship topic includes:

- Read—Key Scriptures to read, explore, and study
- Know—Easy-to-understand explanations and insight on growth
- Ask—Thought-provoking questions that spur discussion and application
- Do—Practical tips and suggestions to apply God’s truth to your life

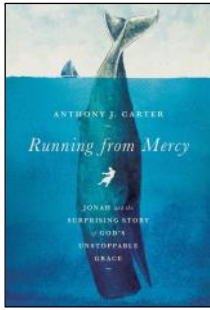
Discover practical and refreshing ways to grow through praying, serving, connecting to a community of faith, and more.

*10 Keys to Spiritual Growth* will help you nurture the good seeds of faith to produce spiritual fruit. It’s perfect for both new and mature believers who are looking to deepen their walk with God.

AUTHOR(S): Rose Editorial Staff

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## RUNNING FROM MERCY: JONAH AND THE SURPRISING STORY OF GOD'S UNSTOPPABLE GRACE

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

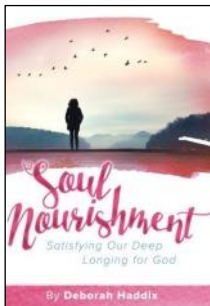
**The story of a person who believed that God's love had a limit. Blinded by this conviction, he tried to escape God's love – only to find out that the love he was running away from was limitless, able to reach to the darkest depths – be it the sea or the soul.**

The story of Jonah the prophet is familiar to us. It's full of unforgettable images, ironic twists and turns, and dramatic encounters between humanity, nature, and God. Most importantly, it is a microcosm of the human story. Your story. My story. The story of Jonah.

In these pages, you will meet a prophet not so different from yourself. The prophet's rebellious spirit is astounding, but more astounding still is the surprising grace of God. The same God who relentlessly pursued Jonah and who relentlessly pursued the Ninevites is pursuing you. May this story cause you to rest in His unstoppable grace.

**AUTHOR(S):** ANTHONY J. CARTER is the lead pastor of East Point Church. A graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary Orlando, he is the author of several books, including *Blood Work: How the Blood of Christ Accomplishes Our Salvation*, *Black and Reformed: Seeing God's Sovereignty in the African-American Christian Experience*, and *What Is the Gospel: Life's Most Important Question*. Tony and his wife, Adriane, live in East Point, Georgia.

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## SOUL NOURISHMENT: SATISFYING OUR DEEP LONGING FOR GOD

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**This book is a handbook for today's busy woman—filled with a multitude of easy, ready-to-use resources to bring refreshment on the journey.**

It is God's delight that we come to Him and spend time with Him. When we do, our soul is nourished. This book is a reminder and source for better soul care.

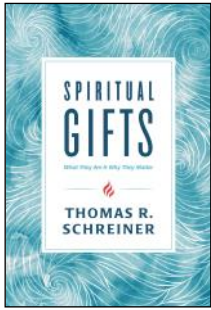
The author offers a multitude of ways to intentionally nourish and care for our soul including: prayer practices, using scripture, building relationships, listening, & solitude.

She also includes fun, doable activities offer creative ways to encounter the living God, such as:

- how to create a sacred space,
- 7 ways to feed your soul as a busy mom,
- writing a blessing for your grandchild,
- tips for dealing with a wandering mind.

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## SPIRITUAL GIFTS: WHAT THEY ARE & WHY THEY MATTER

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Schreiner shares his personal experience related to spiritual gifts, but more importantly, he unpacks what the Bible has to say about them. In doing so, he brings a spirit of humility and charity, reminding us that though spiritual gifts are important, we can have unity in Christ even where we disagree.

What are the spiritual gifts? Do all Christians have them? Have the miraculous gifts ceased?

The topic of spiritual gifts is often a point of contention among Christians. *In Spiritual Gifts: What They Are & Why They Matter*, Dr. Thomas R. Schreiner, a leading New Testament scholar, answers these questions for the average church member.

He reviews how the Spirit gifts the church as well as individuals, and how those gifts can be used for the church. He even addresses how we need to respond when there is a "conflict of gifts" within the church.

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## SURRENDER; LEARNING TO NAVIGATE LIFE'S DEEP WATERS WITH CHRIST AS YOUR GUIDE

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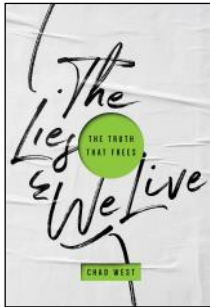
**"This is a refreshing book by John Stanley. He has provided a creative and inspiring spiritual resource for readers of all ages. John has focused on the important truth of surrendering one's life to God as the first priority for success and true happiness. He uses a childhood experience of white-water rafting to capture the reader's attention and to lead into meaningful spiritual applications. He applies the lessons learned to life's fears and hurts. He moves from the self-glorifying mentality in today's culture and context, which will ultimately bring failure, to a total dependence on God for all of life. Of special value, this book provides some inspiring, heartwarming illustrations of persons moving beyond tragedy to allowing God to take control of their lives in total dependence..."**  
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In *Surrender*, John Stanley encourages readers in the call upon every Christian's life to daily die to self and surrender—in salvation and in every single circumstance.

Expertly weaving together Scripture, personal anecdotes, and a white-water rafting story, John explores what a truly surrendered life can look like, and how that provides a new outlook on what it means to live a satisfied, joyful life.

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## THE LIES WE LIVE: THE TRUTH THAT FREES

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**Weaving Scripture together with his personal and counseling experience, Chad West carefully leads readers away from the lies that have shadowed their lives into the freedom and truth of God's great love for them. Lies kill, but thankfully God is in the resurrection business and his truth sets his people free.**

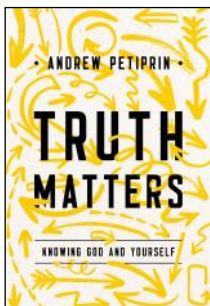
Sometimes, we have an unhealthy relationship with the law of God. We want to do what God wants, but we can't. But instead of then running back to God, we get neurotic. We don't like feeling like failures, so, instead of abiding in Him, we twist the truth so that it feels more like we're succeeding. We become perfectionists so that we might finally someday please God, only to drive ourselves into the ground. We deceive ourselves into thinking God's law consists of petty, moralistic commands in order to feel like it's doable, and end up angry at ourselves, other Christians and God.

There's a better way. There's God's way. There's grace. Everyone has an internal dialogue that shapes their view of themselves, God, and those around them. But when that voice in our head steers us wrong, we start to believe destructive lies about who we are, what's important in life, and what God really thinks about us. Overcoming lies can feel like pulling off a second skin. They become such a part of us that it feels downright wrong to remove them.

Sometimes it feels like if we abandon the lies, we are abandoning God. But the opposite is true. Lies kill and truth brings life. Chad West, an experienced counselor, helps readers to identify the lies they have believed about themselves, God, and others. As he uncovers the lies, he also shows how they lead to confusion and ultimately despair.

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## TRUTH MATTERS: KNOWING GOD AND YOURSELF

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**In a world where everything is increasingly relative, Truth Matters provides an invitation to latch on to unchanging truth that transcends all opinions and feelings. Andrew Petiprin argues that Truth (with a capital T) not only matters, but grounding your life on the ancient truths of the Bible is the way to a better life. Discovering the true answers to the age-old questions, "Who is God?" and "Who am I?" will help us flourish.**

Walking readers through many important doctrines of the Christian faith, Truth Matters supports those doctrines with Scripture and shows how they were developed carefully over the centuries by those who studied the Bible. As he engages with great thinkers of Christian tradition, including C.S. Lewis, T.S. Eliot and others, Petiprin guides readers to the true answers to age-old questions like "Who is God?" and "Who am I?"

Mirroring the structure of traditional creeds, Truth Matters helps readers better understand truths about themselves by understanding the truth about God and his desire for a relationship with us. As readers learn more about how doctrine was debated and decided, they will also see that Truth never changes, and that the purpose of doctrine is to make Truth clearer than before.

As it champions the authentic teachings of the Christian faith, Truth Matters points to doctrine, liturgy, and tradition as a way to discover not just the truth about God, but to find God himself.

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