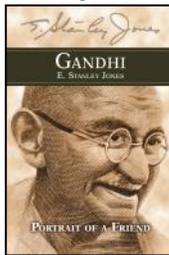


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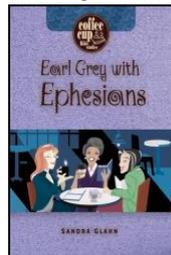
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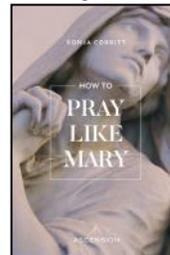
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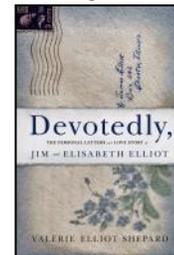
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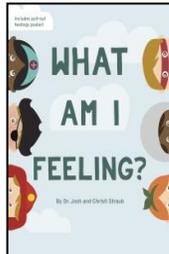
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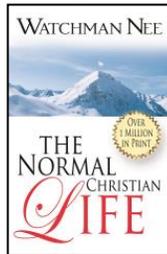
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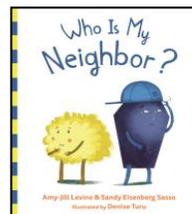
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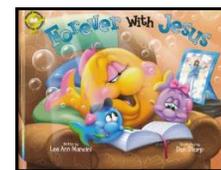
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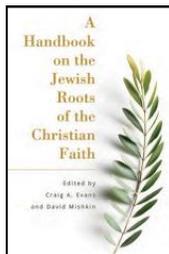
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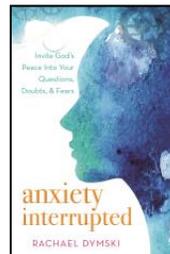
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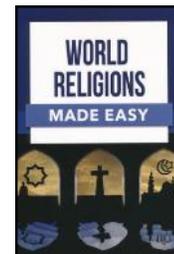
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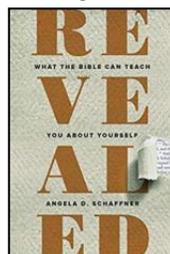
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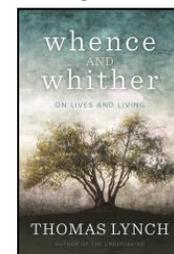
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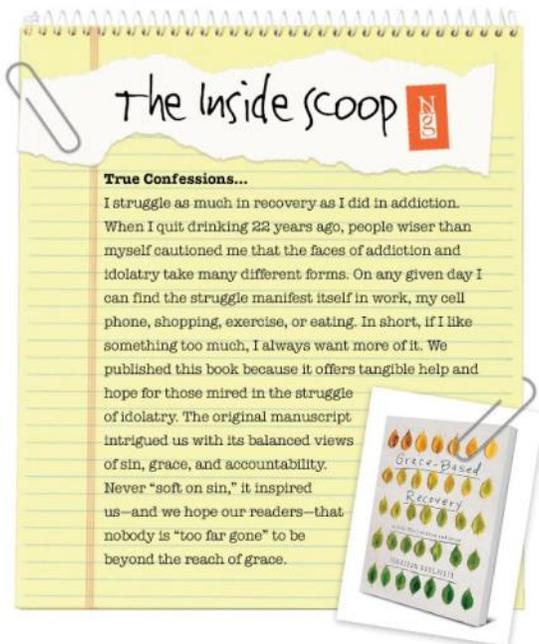


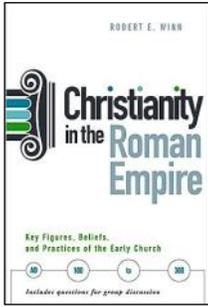
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CHRISTIANITY IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE: KEY FIGURES, BELIEFS, AND PRACTICES OF THE EARLY CHURCH (AD 100–300)

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This thorough and well-written historical work introduces the reader to the religious identity of early Christians in the Roman Empire: what they believed and how they lived.

This is a topical and biographical introduction to Christianity before Constantine. While its focus is the historical development of the proto-orthodox community, Robert Winn aims to bridge the gap between contemporary Christians and those who lived in the Roman Empire. To do this, his chapters discuss particular topics such as prayer, biblical interpretation, worship, and persecution, as well as prominent and controversial individuals such as Ignatius of Antioch, Justin Martyr, Melito of Sardis, and Tertullian.

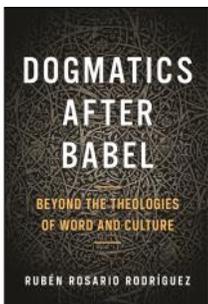
Winn guides us through the history of Christianity from the first century to the years before Constantine. Winn bridges the gap between contemporary Christians and those who lived in the Roman Empire from AD 100–300, with engaging discussion questions and in-depth details about controversial topics (such as persecution and biblical interpretation) and figures of the time (such as Perpetua and Felicity, and Justin Martyr). This book will provide you with a deeper appreciation for the early Christians as you learn about their struggle in the face of cultural and societal pressures to build the faith community we have today.

The text is arranged in three sections:

- 1) Christianity in the Year 100 - addresses the world of the apostolic fathers
- 2) Christianity in a Hostile World (100–250) - addresses hostility to Christianity and the response of Christians to this antagonism
- 3) Faith and Practice in the Third Century - addresses doctrinal and communal issues of the third century.

AUTHOR(S): Robert E. Winn is a Professor of History at Northwestern College (Orange City, Iowa) and the author of *Eusebius of Emesa: Church and Theology in the Mid-Fourth Century*.

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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.

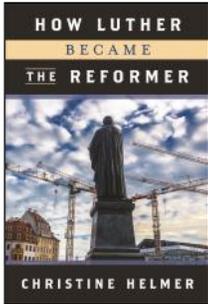
Rosario offers a strong argument for why this third theological starting point represents not just a marginal or niche position but a genuine alternative to the two traditional theological streams. His work will shift readers' understanding of the options in theological discourse.

AUTHOR(S): Ruben Rosario Rodriguez 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*.

"In this book, Rubén Rosario Rodríguez develops an elegant and compelling account of the challenges facing contemporary theology and outlines a constructive way in which these challenges can be met. In doing so, he threads the needle between a postliberal concern for the self-revelation of God given in Scripture and mediated through the Christian tradition, and a postcolonial concern for the contextual and power-laden nature of all speech about God as well as the need for theology to attend to nonwestern, non-Christian, and marginalized voices." —Luke Bretherton, Duke University

"Attentive to tradition and sensitive to recent developments, Dogmatics after Babel is a provocative and wide-ranging contribution to conversations about how to speak about God with truth and humility in a cultural situation that seems to make such speech impossible." —Matthew Lundberg, Calvin College

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HOW LUTHER BECAME THE REFORMER

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No story has been more foundational to triumphalist accounts of Western modernity than that of Martin Luther, the heroic individual, standing before the tribunes of medieval authoritarianism to proclaim his religious and intellectual freedom, "Here I stand."

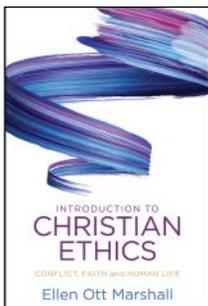
How Luther Became the Reformer returns to the birthplace of this origin myth, Germany in the late nineteenth century, and traces its development from the end of World War I through the rise of National Socialism. Why were German intellectuals—especially Protestant scholars of religion, culture, and theology—in this turbulent period so committed to this version of Luther’s story? Luther was touted as the mythological figure to promote the cultural unity of Germany as a modern nation; in the myth’s many retellings, from the time of the Weimar Republic forward, Luther attained world-historical status.

Helmer finds in this construction of Luther the Reformer a lens through which to examine modernity’s deformations, among them anti-Judaism, anti-Semitism, and anti-Catholicism. Offering a new interpretation of Luther, and by extension of modernity itself, from an ecumenical perspective, *How Luther Became the Reformer* provides resources for understanding and contesting contemporary assaults on democracy. In this way, the book holds the promise for resistance and hope in dark times.

- Offers a historical account of how Luther's biography has become central to the narrative of the modern West
- Shows the conception of modernity tied to Luther's biography as having its ugly side, specifically anti-Judaism and anti-Semitism, and Proposes a new understanding of modernity from an ecumenical-theological perspective.

AUTHOR(S): Christine Helmer is Professor of German and Religious Studies at Northwestern University. She is the editor or coeditor of numerous volumes in the areas of biblical theology, Schleiermacher studies, and Luther scholarship. She is the main Christianity editor of the *Encyclopedia of Bible and Its Reception*. She is the author of *The Trinity and Martin Luther* and *Theology and the End of Doctrine* as well as an instructor of the free massive open online course (MOOC) titled *Luther and the West*.

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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.

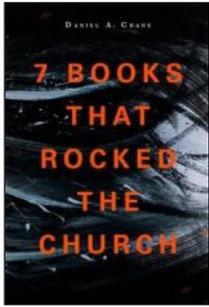
- What can we learn from Jesus' creative use of conflict in situations that were especially attuned to questions of power?
- What does the image of God look like when we are trying to recognize the divine image within those with whom we are in conflict?
- How can we better explore and understand the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

ACADEMIC

Explores the controversial books throughout history that the Christian Church has famously disavowed--and asks the question why.

Engagingly written and thoughtfully researched, this book explores what the "fuss" was all about with books ranging in date from the second century after Christ to more contemporary authors.

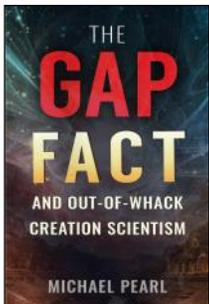
Book burnings. Threats of damnation. Censorship. Over its thousand-year history, the church has reacted with fury to books that challenged Christian beliefs. Names such as Galileo, Darwin, Marx, and Freud have provoked (and even still provoke) bitter recriminations from the church and individual Christians. But why all the fuss? How should the church respond today to these and other provocative books?

7 Books That Rocked the Church tackles these difficult questions by examining some notoriously controversial books—such as *Darwin's Origin of the Species*, *Marx's Communist Manifesto*, *Voltaire's Candide*, and more—giving a brief history of the authors themselves, the ideas behind the books that conflicted with contemporary church thinking, the church's response (and perhaps what church leaders could have done better at the time), and the relevance of these books for us today.

Through the text and accompanying helpful discussion questions, readers will come away better equipped to answer the charge, often leveled in secular environments, that the church is intolerant of competing ideas. Looking back at these infamous books will also help them interact with possibly "dangerous" future ideas—all the while following Jesus' admonition to be wise as serpents but gentle as doves.

AUTHOR(S): Daniel A. Crane (BA, Wheaton College; JD, University of Chicago) is the Frederick Paul Furth Sr. Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School and a frequent contributor on legal issues in national news media. Besides multiple scholarly articles and books, he is also the author of the suspense novel *Girl with Egg Basket*.

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THE GAP FACT AND OUT-OF-WHACK CREATION SCIENTISM

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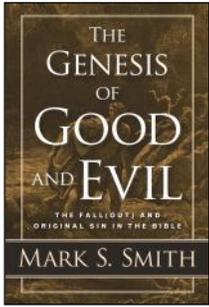
Well-known author Michael Pearl says it's time to expose the truth about the Gap Fact.

Michael Pearl discussed this theory as a chapter in a previous work. Due to the continued debate, he has written a full book on the subject.

The Bible clearly declares that the earth existed before the 6-day Creation. To not believe in a gap between Genesis 1:1 and 1:3 is not only contrary to clear Scripture, it is not in keeping with the historical positions of both Judaism and Bible-believing Christians.

AUTHOR(S): Michael Pearl is a graduate of Crighton College in Memphis, has been active in evangelism since he was a teenager. He pastored churches and worked with Memphis Union Mission for 25 years. About 30 years ago, Mike and his wife Debi moved to rural Tennessee where they continued in the work by holding Bible studies in local homes, which eventually led to regular meetings of the local body of believers, and the starting of their prison ministry. God eventually led them into the ministry of writing on child training and family relationships, which they now feel is their life's work and calling. The result of this work led to the formation of No Greater Joy Ministries (NGJ), a 501 (c) (3). The largest project that NGJ has ever been involved in is the Good and Evil Project, a work to translate Mike's illustrated bible storybook *Good and Evil* (G & E) into 100 languages. In addition to the child training ministry, the work of the prison ministry, missions, and Bible studies, the Pearls have an active family life. They have been married since 1971; have 5 children, and 20 grandchildren.

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THE GENESIS OF GOOD AND EVIL: THE FALL-OUT) AND ORIGINAL SIN IN THE BIBLE

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The Genesis of Good and Evil presents a brilliant reconsideration of matters of sin and evil, provides a greater understanding of the implications of being human, and provokes careful reconsideration and further discussion of Genesis 1-11.

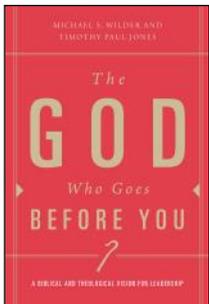
For centuries, the Garden of Eden story has been a cornerstone for the Christian doctrine of “the Fall” and “original sin.” In recent years, many scholars have disputed this understanding of Genesis 3 because it has no words for sin, transgression, disobedience, or punishment. Instead, it is about how the human condition came about.

Yet the picture is not so simple. The Genesis of Good and Evil examines how the idea of “the Fall” developed in Jewish tradition on the eve of Christianity.

In the end, the Garden of Eden is a rich study of humans in relation to God that leaves open many questions. One such question is, Does Genesis 3, 4, and 6, taken together, support the Christian doctrine of original sin? Smith’s well-informed, close reading of these chapters concludes that it does. In this book, he addresses the many mysterious matters of the Garden story and invites readers to explore questions of their own.

AUTHOR(S): Mark S. Smith is Helena Professor of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis at Princeton Theological Seminary and Skirball Professor Emeritus of Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Studies at New York University. He has also served as visiting professor at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. An award-winning author, Smith has written sixteen books, including *The Early History of God: Yahweh and the Other Deities in Ancient Israel*; *The Origins of Biblical Monotheism: Israel’s Polytheistic Background and the Ugaritic Texts*; *God in Translation: Deities in Cross-Cultural Discourse in the Biblical World*; *How Human Is God? Seven Questions about God and Humanity in the Bible*; and *Where the Gods Are: Spatial Dimensions of Anthropomorphism in the Biblical World*. His current research focuses on a commentary on the book of Judges, coauthored with archaeologist Elizabeth Bloch-Smith.

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

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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.

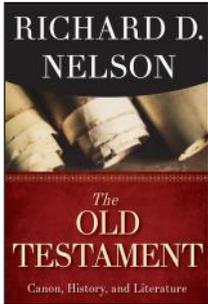
When it comes to leadership, there is much to be learned from empirical research and from the intuitive reflections of marketplace leaders. But without the entirety of Scripture as our supreme and sufficient authority, flawed views of human nature and deficient perspectives on God’s purposes will skew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

AUTHOR(S): Timothy Paul Jones serves as associate vice president for the Global Campus and as the Gheens Professor of Christian Family Ministry at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He has led churches as a pastor and associate pastor for nearly twenty years. He now serves at Sojourn Community Church.

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THE OLD TESTAMENT: CANON, HISTORY, AND LITERATURE

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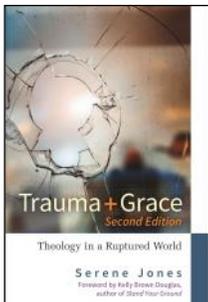
A clear and eloquent introductory study of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament.

Engaging and accessible to students from all backgrounds, this book is a comprehensive introduction to the Old Testament. It is designed to equip readers with the knowledge and skills needed to read, interpret, and benefit from the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible in their own context.

Using scholarly consensus and current research with numerous examples, this book helps prepare students for further advanced courses related to exegesis, individual books, and special topics. It also provides a balanced approach to controversial areas in biblical scholarship such as violence, sexuality, and slavery.

AUTHOR(S): Richard D. Nelson is professor emeritus of Biblical Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. He is the author of nine books on biblical themes, including *The Historical Books* (Abingdon Press, 1998).

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TRAUMA AND GRACE, 2ND EDITION: THEOLOGY IN A RUPTURED WORLD

ACADEMIC

This substantive collection from noted scholar Serene Jones explores recent work in the field of trauma studies. Central to its overall theme is an investigation of how individual and collective violence affect one's capacity to remember, to act, and to love; how violence can challenge theological understandings of grace; and even how the traumatic experience of Jesus' death is remembered.

Jones focuses on the long-term effects of collective violence on abuse survivors, war veterans, and marginalized populations and the discrete ways in which grace and redemption may be exhibited in each context. At the heart of each essay are two deeply interrelated faith claims that are central to Jones's understanding of Christian theology: (1) We live in a world profoundly broken by violence, and (2) God loves this world and desires that suffering be met by words of hope, love, and grace. This timely and relevant cutting-edge book is the first trauma study to directly take into account theological issues.

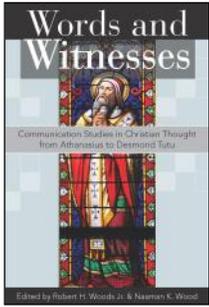
- Includes a new preface discussing the increased trauma of racial violence, ecological destruction and violence against women.
- Presents a discussion guide explaining more in depth some of Jones's most critical points of the book
- Provides a transcript of a conversation between Jones and Kelly Brown Douglas regarding trauma and race today.

"Jones points out, the cross reveals at once 'the horror of the [crucifying] violence and persistence of [God's] love.' Such a grace that comes through the violence of the cross, she concedes, does not make 'logical sense:' still she recognizes that it is in understanding crucifying grace that perhaps we can all become free from the traumatic realities of crucifying violence that shapes our lives—like that of white supremacy. And this is what makes Trauma and Grace a must read."

—Kelly Brown Douglas, from the foreword

AUTHOR(S): Serene Jones is President of Union Theological Seminary and holds the Johnston Family Chair in Religion and Democracy. Before Union, she was the Titus Street Professor of Systematic Theology at Yale Divinity School.

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WORDS AND WITNESSES: COMMUNICATION STUDIES IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT FROM ATHANASIUS TO DESMOND TUTU

ACADEMIC

Words and Witnesses explores various influential Christian thinkers and theologians from across church history in order to expand our contemporary conversations in communication studies and media theory.

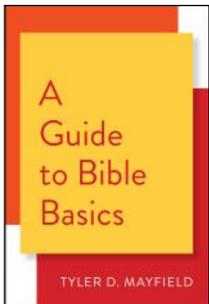
Individual chapters written by contributing scholars focus on major Christian thinkers, starting with Athanasius, St. Augustine, and John Chrysostom, moving through the Middle Ages to address gurus such as Anselm, Nicholas of Cusa, Teresa of Lisieux, and arriving in the present with resections on the work of John Howard Yoder, C. S. Lewis, Martin Luther King Jr., Abraham Kuyper, and Desmond Tutu, among others.

Each chapter delves into how the contemporary church, and scholars of media, can turn to these influential Christian thinkers as resources for addressing specific problems in communication today. By analyzing church practices, doctrine, and biblical texts this book provides the church with resources and inspiration to communicate in distinctly Christian ways.

AUTHOR(S): Robert H. Woods, Jr., is Professor of Communication at Spring Arbor University, where he teaches in the MA program. He holds a PhD in Communication from Regent University, Virginia, and is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Dr. Woods has served as the President of the Religious Communication Association and is editor, coeditor, or author of 10 books.

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A GUIDE TO BIBLE BASICS

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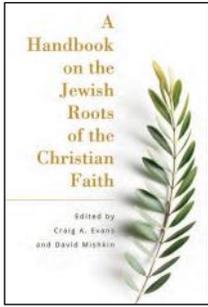
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AUTHOR(S): Tyler D. Mayfield is the A. B. Rhodes Associate Professor of Old Testament and Faculty Director of the Louisville Granemeyer Award in Religion at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

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A HANDBOOK ON THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

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This is a comprehensive handbook that serves as an introduction to the Jewish roots of the Christian Faith. It includes Old Testament background, Second Temple Judaism, the life of Jesus, the New Testament, and the early Jewish followers of Jesus.

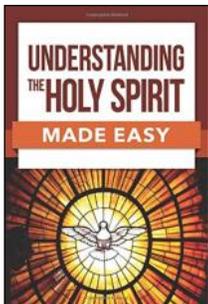
It is no longer a novelty to say that Jesus was a Jew. In fact, the term “Jewish roots” has become something of a buzzword in books, articles, and especially on the internet. But what does the Jewishness of Jesus actually mean, and why is it important?

This collection of articles aims to address those questions and serve as a comprehensive yet concise primer on the Jewish roots of the Christian faith. It consists of thirteen chapters, most of which are divided into four or five articles. It is in the “handbook” format, meaning that each article is brief but informative. The thirteen chapters are grouped into four major sections: (1) The Soil, (2) The Roots, (3) The Trunk, and (4) The Branches.

AUTHOR(S): Craig A. Evans, PhD, DHabil, is the John Bisagno Distinguished Professor of Christian Origins at Houston Baptist University in Texas. He is a frequent contributor to scholarly journals and the author or editor of over seventy books. Editor resides in Houston, Texas.

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MADE EASY SERIES: UNDERSTANDING THE HOLY SPIRIT 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.

From "Who Is the Holy Spirit?" to "6 Ways to Discover Your Spiritual Gifts," this 96-page pocket guide is filled with fascinating facts and practical insights about the Spirit's role in your life.

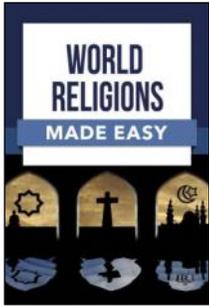
Featuring short summaries, charts, overviews, and dozens of Scriptures, this quick guide addresses questions on the Holy Spirit in an easy-to-understand way. The Holy Spirit is mentioned 264 times in the book of Ephesians alone, yet many believers are often confused about the role of the Third Person of the Trinity. See key information about the person and work of the Holy Spirit at a glance with Rose's *Understanding the Holy Spirit Made Easy!*

Chapters include:

- Who Is the Holy Spirit?
- The Trinity
- 10 Activities of the Holy Spirit
- Holy Spirit in the Life of Jesus
- 8 Symbols of the Holy Spirit
- 30 Names of the Holy Spirit
- 18 Gifts of the Spirit
- 9 Fruit of the Spirit
- 6 Frequently Asked Questions

It also includes over 70 full-color illustrations charts, and diagrams.

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MADE EASY SERIES: WORLD RELIGIONS MADE EASY

BIBLE REFERENCE

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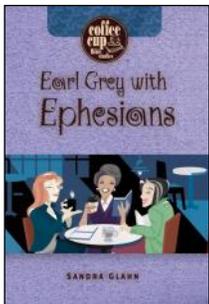
Features:

- Each religion’s origin
- Key writings
- Key beliefs and practices
- Perspective on salvation, the Trinity, and the afterlife
- Full color illustrations, charts, and diagrams

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

AUTHOR(S): Paul Carden is executive director of the Centers for Apologetics Research (CFAR), and author of *Christianity, Cults & Religions*. He is also former co-host of the nationwide “Bible Answer Man” radio program.

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COFFEE CUP BIBLE STUDY: EARL GREY WITH EPHESIANS

BIBLE STUDY

Earl Grey with Ephesians is the latest book in the Coffee Cup Bible Studies, a series of Bible studies for women in compact, workbook format that examine books or sections of the Bible. Each study is to be read over a four to six week period, and study sections are broken down into short, daily segments designed to fit readers’ busy lifestyles. Because time is precious, the Coffee Cup Bible Studies are designed to be read during brief lulls in a woman’s daily schedule - short windows of opportunity that allow for meditation and study (like breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks, and sitting in waiting rooms.)

The apostle Paul lived for several years in Ephesus, a port city in the wealthy capital of the Roman Empire’s province of Asia. From there he brought the good news of Jesus Christ to people in surrounding cities and towns. He mentored a cosmopolitan group of Jews and Gentiles from all over the world who believed. An altercation over false idols required him to leave before he wanted to, but the people he loved remained in his heart and prayers.

In the first half of his letter to these believers, Paul explains what it means to have a new identity in Christ. In the second half, he tells how to live in light of this identity. And while cultural dynamics may differ between the past and present and his geographical context ours, Paul’s words have great application for us today. Knowing who we are, our identity in Christ and what that means, is essential to how we live. So Earl Grey with Ephesians takes readers back to first-century Ephesus to explore the answers Scripture provides to the questions “Who am I?” and “What am I here for?” as well as how to live in light of these great realities. Leader’s guide included.

AUTHOR(S): Dr. Sandra Glahn, author of the Coffee Cup Bible Study Series, is a professor at Dallas Theological Seminary. She brings more than two decades of women’s ministry experience to her writings, which include authoring or coauthoring more than twenty books. She serves on the board of the Evangelical Press Association and is a regular blogger at bible.org’s leadership site, Engage.

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FOLLOWING GOD: ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

BIBLE STUDY

The desire to learn from the first century church prompted the author to search out the practical life principles within Acts and their timeless applications. The Book of Acts, part 1, is a twelve-week interactive Bible study that covers every single verse in the first twelve chapters of Luke’s Biblical record, centering on the Apostle Peter and the early church.

View the entire series of 48 books at www.AMGpublishers.com

Each week’s lesson digs deeply into this treasure trove of spiritual principles called “Acts.” As you walk verse by verse through its chapters and become intimately acquainted with all its wealth, you will learn the results of the Holy Spirit coming to dwell in believers and how the gospel spread from Jerusalem and Judaea to the uttermost parts of the world.

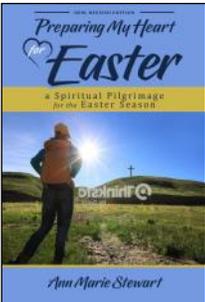
In the pages of this of this book you will find spiritual principles for your walk with God like:

- How to wait on God
- What it means to surrender to the Lord
- Trusting God’s sovereignty
- Dealing with persecution
- How to be a witness for Christ

A Leader’s Guide included in the back.

AUTHOR(S): Eddie Rasnake graduated with honors from East TN State University. He and his wife, Michele, served 7 years with Cru at UVA, James Madison, and as campus director at the University of Tennessee. Eddie left Cru to join Wayne Barber at Woodland Park Baptist Church where he sill serves as Senior Associate Pastor. He has authored dozens of books and Bible studies and has published materials in eight foreign languages. Eddie and his wife Michele live in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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PREPARING MY HEART FOR EASTER (NEW, REVISED EDITION)

BIBLE STUDY

Preparing My Heart for Easter is a celebration of Christ’s amazing love in the form of an eight-week Bible Study for women which focuses on the women who followed Jesus during His life and death and how He worked in their lives.

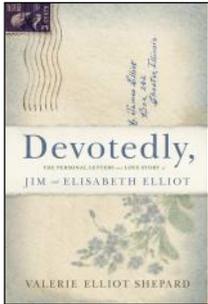
We see the resurrection backwards. We are influenced by knowing the end of the story. What would it have been like to be a woman in the crowd during Jesus’ day experiencing great hope, and then great loss, unable to comprehend that He would return? Why were these women so devoted? Why were the women at every step of the journey? A reader discovers the answers by meeting the women whose lives He touched.

Meet Mary Magdalene, Mary and Martha, Jairus’ wife and daughter, Salome, the woman at the well and others. By focusing on the life and death of Jesus and the lives of the women who were eyewitnesses of his miraculous ministry on earth, readers will learn how Jesus changed the future for all women. Like the women of His time, our eyes will be fixed on Him as He journeys to the cross and beyond.

You may relate to someone whose life He changed and realize He can change yours too. And like the women of His time, our eyes will be fixed on Him as He journeys to the cross and beyond. Each lesson ends with practical thoughts or ideas to put Jesus’ words into action. Includes multiple pages of NEW material and a Leader’s Guide!

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. When she’s not writing, she’s waving her arms directing musicals, or teaching middle schoolers. In her free time, she watches UVA Basketball or Madam Secretary and she hangs out with her husband, raising two lovely daughters and a whole flock of fuzzy sheep on Skye Moore Farm, in Virginia.

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DEVOTEDLY: THE PERSONAL LETTERS AND LOVE STORY OF JIM AND ELISABETH ELLIOT

BIOGRAPHY / AUTO-BIOGRAPHY

Riveting for old and young alike, this uniquely detailed, moving account of the personal lives shines as a gold mine of lived-out truth, hard-fought purity, and an insider's view on two beloved Christian figures.

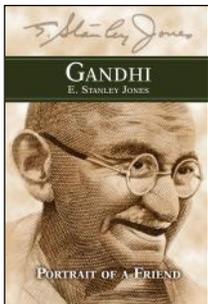
AN AUTHORIZED BIOGRAPHY WITH EXCLUSIVE MATERIAL!

Many know the heroic story of Jim Elliot's violent death in 1956, killed along with four other missionaries by a primitive Ecuadorian tribe they were seeking to reach with the gospel. Many also know the prolific legacy of Elisabeth Elliot, whose inspiring influence on generations of believers through print, broadcast, and personal testimony continues to resonate, even after her own death in 2015.

What many don't know is the remarkable story of how these two stalwart personalities—single-mindedly devoted to pursuing God's will for their young lives, certain their future callings would require them to sacrifice forever the blessings of marriage—found their hearts intertwined. Their paths to God's purpose led them together. Now, for the first time, their only child—daughter Valerie Elliot Shepard—unseals never-before-published letters and private journals that capture in first-person intimacy the attraction, struggle, drama, and devotion that became a most unlikely love story.

AUTHOR(S): Valerie Elliot Shephard was born in Ecuador in the home of a jungle doctor. She was only ten months old when her father, Jim Elliot, was killed by Auca Indians he was seeking to reach with the gospel. She spent her childhood there, while her mother, Elisabeth Elliot, ministered to the tribe who killed her father, not returning to the States until she was eight years old. Valerie graduated from Wheaton College in 1976, and has written a children's book (*Pilipinto's Happiness*) containing memories of her Amazon upbringing. She and her husband, Walt, a minister whose parents were missionaries in the Congo, have eight grown children. Their home is in the small coastal town of Southport, North Carolina, near Wilmington.

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GANDHI: PORTRAIT OF A FRIEND

BIOGRAPHY / AUTO-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.

"Highly recommended."--Library Journal

"Jones ... possesses a great gift of sympathetically interpreting the East to the West."--[London] Times Literary Supplement

"Martin Luther King, Jr., told me he owed a debt to my father for his book on Mahatma Gandhi. He had read many books on Gandhi, read his writings, but it was that particular book of my father's that had triggered his decision to use the method of ... nonviolence in his civil rights movement for his people." --Eunice Jones Mathews

"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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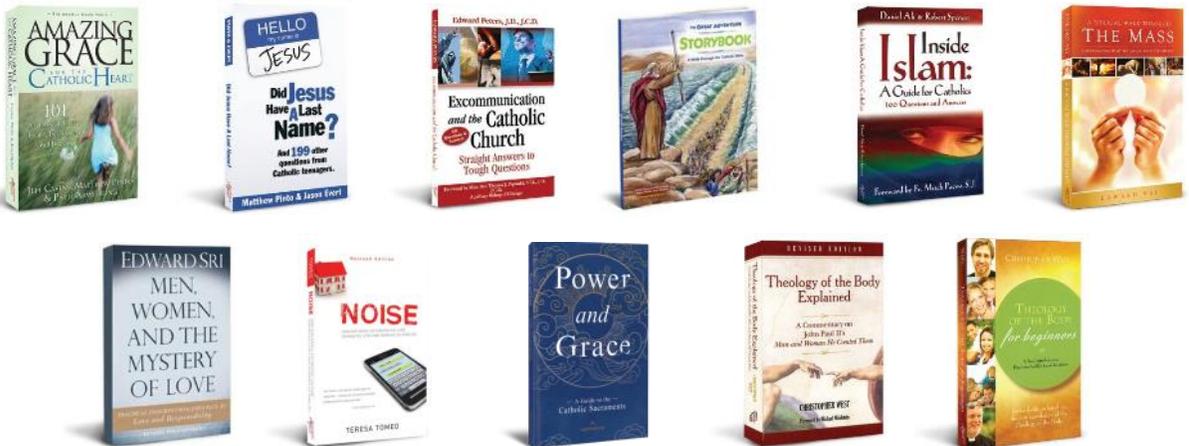
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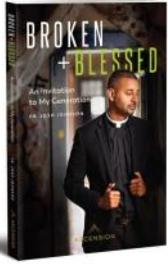
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BROKEN AND BLESSED: AN INVITATION TO MY GENERATION

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Re-presenting Jesus to a new generation.

Many people under thirty believe attending a church is important or worthwhile. Well over half of young adults raised in the Church have dropped out, with many having a strong anti-Church stance, many even believing the Church does more harm than good. Fr.Josh Johnson was one of these people. In *Broken and Blessed*, Fr.Josh tackles the harsh realities facing the Church in the twenty-first century.

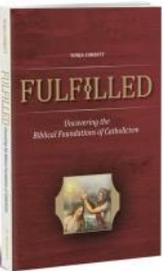
With charity and courage, he speaks to his own generation of Catholic “millennials,” who often feel their needs and concerns are not being addressed by the Church or who simply do not believe the Catholic Faith has any relevance to their lives. Using his own experiences, both as a former struggling young Catholic and as a priest, Fr.Josh offers an inspiring witness of how he came to know God, rather than just knowing about him—and presents practical ways for us to truly know God as well.

This important book:

- Addresses head-on millennials’ most pressing issues with the Catholic Faith.
- Presents powerful and inspiring stories from Fr.Josh’s own faith journey.
- Shows how one can truly encounter Jesus in a personal way.
- Discusses the nature of prayer, as well as the challenges to prayer and how to overcome them

AUTHOR(S): Fr. Josh Johnson became aware of a deep ache in his heart for something more as a teenager. He sought to fill the ache in every way the world offered him happiness. He wrestled deep within his heart and came to know Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of his restlessness. Fr.Josh is a priest for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. He attended Southern University and graduated from St.Joseph’s Seminary College and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He has led many retreats and workshops and has traveled the country sharing his witness on the healing power of Christ!

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FULFILLED: UNCOVERING THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CATHOLICISM

CATHOLIC

Confidently explain the "why" behind Catholic beliefs and understand the connection between Old and New Testaments.

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God’s plan. Readers also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings.

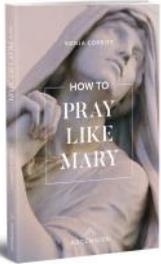
Have you ever been unable to explain the “why” of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament.

Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God. In this program, you will:

- Learn how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament.
- Become equipped to share your faith concisely and effectively.
- Acquire a thorough knowledge of how the Old Testament Tabernacle is a “blueprint” for the Catholic Faith.
- Learn how to answer incomplete and non- Catholic interpretations of the Bible.
- Examine your own faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ.

AUTHOR(S): Sonja Corbitt is a vital Catholic voice and an accomplished author and presenter who produces high-impact, uplifting multimedia Bible studies. A North Carolina native who was raised as a Southern Baptist, Sonja converted to the Catholic Faith and is in formation as a Third Order Carmelite. She is the host of the *Bible Study Evangelista Show*. She is also a columnist for the Ascension blog, a contributor to *Magnificat*, and author of the books *Unleashed*, *Fearless*, and *Ignite*, as well as Ascension’s two-part Bible study *Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism*. Learn more at <https://www.biblestudyevangelista.com/>

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HOW TO PRAY LIKE MARY

CATHOLIC

Listen and respond like Mary at the Annunciation.

Mary has been called the “mother of listening.” She didn’t just hear the Word; she knew how to hear it in light of her own relationships, circumstances, and habits and then let it transform her. After years of study, best-selling author Sonja Corbitt recognized that the “mother of listening” was presenting a model of prayer that has the power to revolutionize your life of prayer.

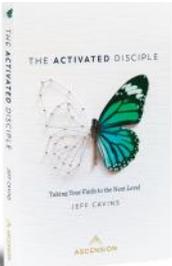
Springing from the Annunciation, Sonja will show you how to use the Blessed Mother as the ultimate prayer guide in a powerful “listening” practice: L – listen, O – observe, V – verbalize, E – entrust. Sonja draws from vivid biblical texts such as Hannah’s song, the Psalms, and the Annunciation to reveal how to surrender to the Spirit and pray the Scriptures as Mary and Jesus did.

In *How to Pray Like Mary* you will:

- See how Mary is an icon of the Church and for individual Christians.
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- Learn why, without a great intimacy with Mary, your prayer life will be a struggle.
- Discover how to hear God in Scripture and make reading Scripture a joyful encounter with the One who loves you.
- Most importantly: You will know how to respond to God when you do hear him, just like Mary!

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THE ACTIVATED DISCIPLE: TAKING YOUR FAITH TO THE NEXT LEVEL

CATHOLIC

If you yearn for a life that moves beyond believing and practicing, if you yearn to become an “activated disciple,” then this book is for you.

The foundation of discipleship is imitation. An activated disciple learns to walk in the ways of the Lord. True discipleship requires such a close relationship with God that every area of your life is transformed. It is about opening yourself to God and inviting him to dwell within you, becoming holy as he is holy, loving as he is loving. By imitating God, disciples of Christ become the instruments God employs to transform the world.

The Activated Disciple teaches you how to imitate God, so you can become an instrument for him to transform the world. Here, you will learn how to:

- Take your faith to the next level
- Transform every area of your life to become more like Christ
- Overcome the obstacles that keep you from being the disciple you are called to be
- Move beyond believing and practicing your faith and begin radically living it
- Become an instrument of transformation in the lives of others.

AUTHOR(S): Jeff Cavins is passionate about helping people understand Scripture and become disciples of Jesus Christ. Though he was born Catholic, Jeff attended a non-Catholic Bible school and served as a Protestant minister for twelve years before reverting to his Catholic Faith. He then quickly became a leading Catholic evangelist and author. Jeff is best known for creating Ascension’s *The Great Adventure Bible Study Program*, which has been used by hundreds of thousands of people to engage in Scripture in a life-changing way. Jeff is a well-known author, and some of Jeff’s other recent projects include his podcast, *The Jeff Cavins Show*, and *Encountering the Word* Scripture reflection series.

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THE GREAT ADVENTURE CATHOLIC BIBLE

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The Great Adventure Bible makes the complexity of reading the Bible simple. The narrative approach gives the big picture of salvation history and shows how everything ties together. This Bible is the only Bible that incorporates The Great Adventure's color-coded Bible Timeline learning system, a system that has made The Great Adventure Bible study resources the most popular and influential in the English speaking world. The color-coded tools make it easy to read and easy to remember.

- Color-coding for easy reference. Uses the popular Bible Timeline system that's used by hundreds of thousands of Catholics to learn the Bible.
- 21 Articles to help you understand the overarching story and important covenants that tie the entire Bible together.
- 70 Key event callouts to help you quickly identify important points in the Bible that ordinarily take readers a long time to find and categorize in their head.
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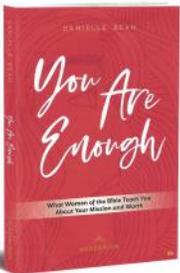
—The principal annotator and associate editor of the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible*, Curtis Mitch

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YOU ARE ENOUGH: WHAT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE TEACH YOU ABOUT YOUR MISSION AND WORTH

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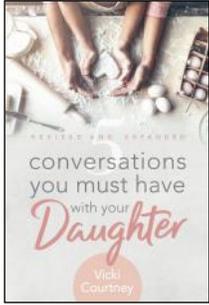
An invitation from God for belonging and love. We live in a world that tells us we are not smart, attractive, thin, or rich enough. It is easy to focus on the ways we fall short of worldly perfection and forget we are already made perfect—we are already enough. God has made each of us for a unique purpose, and he calls each of us to know him in unique ways.

Every one of us is made in the image of God. We are unique, worthy of love, and called to greatness. In this world, though, we can be distracted from that truth and begin to doubt God's love is real. In a world where everything feels fleeting and temporary, we are made for everlasting life; we are meant to experience God's abiding love. *You Are Enough* uses the timeless tales of the Bible to clarify that truth for modern women. In this inspiring book, you will:

- See how God's love for each of us shines forth through the stories of the women of the Old Testament.
- Connect with the hopes, dreams, struggles, and experiences of these remarkable women.
- Learn how the lives of these women contain valuable lessons for our lives today.
- Find hope and encouragement as you discover that you are enough, and that you are accepted for who you are as a beloved daughter of God.

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5 CONVERSATIONS YOU MUST HAVE WITH YOUR DAUGHTER: REVISED AND EXPANDED EDITION

CHRISTIAN LIFE

From the cradle to college, tell your daughters the truth about life before they believe the culture's lies.

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For mothers with girls newborn to eighteen, *Five Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter* is simply a must-have book. Youth culture commentator Vicki Courtney helps moms pinpoint and prepare the discussions that should be ongoing in their daughters' formative years.

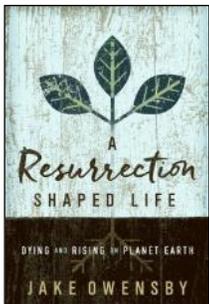
To fully address the dynamic social and spiritual issues and influencers at hand, several chapters are written for each of the conversations, which are:

1. You are more than the sum of your parts
2. Don't be in such a hurry to grow up
3. Sex is great and worth the wait
4. It's OK to dream about marriage and motherhood
5. Girls gone wild are a dime a dozen—dare to be virtuous

The book is linked to online bonus features offering invaluable tips on having these conversations across the various stages of development: five and under, six to eleven, twelve and up.

AUTHOR(S): Vicki Courtney is a speaker and the bestselling author of many books and Bible studies. Among her popular writings are the ECPA Christian Book Award winners *TeenVirtue* and *TeenVirtue Confidential*. Vicki and her husband have three grown children, a son-in-love, a daughter-in-love, and a grandchild. They live in Austin, Texas, where they are blessed to have all of their children living nearby. More information can be found at VickiCourtney.com.

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A RESURRECTION SHAPED LIFE: DYING AND RISING ON PLANET EARTH

CHRISTIAN LIFE

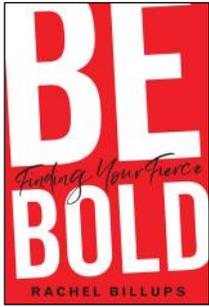
Can we begin to experience the resurrection in our ordinary life on earth? Bishop Jake Owensby, a former philosophy professor, says yes as he re-examines the biblical concept of resurrection and how Jesus' resurrection influences his followers every day.

A Resurrection Shaped Life explains how we begin to experience resurrection in Christian practices such as repentance and forgiveness and discusses how new life emerges from our small deaths: suffering, shame, regret, and loss. A resurrection-shaped life:

- Finds hope through honest reflection on the past.
- Discovers meaning in suffering.
- Moves beyond shame and blame toward self-acceptance and compassion.
- Emerges from loss and regret to find contentment and joy.
- Develops forgiveness as a habitual way of life.
- Transcends "us-them" divisions to form inclusive community.
- Draws strength from the hope of life after life.

AUTHOR(S): Jake Owensby, (Ph.D., D.D.), is the author of four books. He is the fourth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana. Before his election as Bishop in 2012, he served as Dean of St. Mark's Cathedral in Shreveport. Prior to that, he was rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in metropolitan St. Louis, Missouri and St. Stephen's in Huntsville, Alabama, and assistant rector for Christian Formation at St. Mark's in Jacksonville, Florida. Owensby is a graduate of the School of Theology at Sewanee, and was ordained to the diaconate and the priesthood in the Diocese of Florida. He blogs about looking for God in messy places at JakeOwensby.com.

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BE BOLD: FINDING YOUR FIERCE

CHRISTIAN LIVING

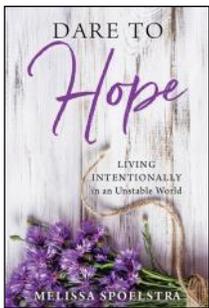
For anyone who's ever felt put down, unsure, underestimated, or overlooked, these biblical stories encourage you to recognize your own power and potential to be bold.

In both her personal experience and her telling of Bible stories, Billups shows how being bold can bring you closer to God and God's plan for your life. Readers will find redemption and insight in Sarah's story, inspiration in Mary's call, and ministry and community in Paul's letter to Timothy.

Through this book, you will find strength and grace in the midst of doubt and wondering. It will help you go bold with God's plan for your life.

AUTHOR(S): Rachel Billups serves as the Executive Pastor of Discipleship and she is on the preaching team at Ginghamburg Church in Tipp City, Ohio. Billups is an Ordained Elder within The United Methodist Church and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Bible/Religion and History from Anderson University and a Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School. Before joining the Ginghamburg team, Billups served as the lead pastor of Shiloh United Methodist, a multi-site church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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DARE TO HOPE: LIVING INTENTIONALLY IN AN UNSTABLE WORLD

CHRISTIAN LIVING

This book inspires us to dare to hope, remembering that God is rich in mercy and love and has good plans for us.

When we look around at today's world, hope usually isn't the first word that comes to mind. In many ways we live in an unstable world where marriages fail, bank accounts run low, friendships end, and the everyday demands of a fast-paced life get us down. In the Book of Jeremiah, we find God calling out to His people with a message of hope—a message that intentional living is possible even in an unstable world.

In *Dare to Hope*, Melissa Spoelstra draws upon her best-selling Bible study *Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World* to examine this hope-filled message, highlighting six guidelines for intentional living that enable us to overcome fear, worry, and doubt as we surrender to God and put our hope in Him alone.

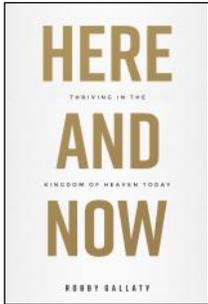
Chapters include:

- 1) Surrender
- 2) Reject Counterfeits
- 3) Listen
- 4) Check Your Heart
- 5) Take Personal Responsibility
- 6) Pursue Intimacy with God

Despite life's uncertainties, you can live with hope!

AUTHOR(S): Melissa Spoelstra is a popular women's conference speaker (including the Aspire Women's Events), Bible teacher, and author who is madly in love with Jesus and passionate about helping others to seek Christ and know Him more intimately. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Bible Theology and enjoys teaching God's Word to diverse groups and churches within the body of Christ. She is the author of five Bible studies (*Elijah*, *Numbers*, *First Corinthians*, *Joseph*, and *Jeremiah*) and two books (*Total Family Makeover* and *Total Christmas Makeover*). Melissa makes her home in Dublin, Ohio, with her pastor husband and four kids.

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HERE AND NOW: THRIVING IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN TODAY

CHRISTIAN LIVING

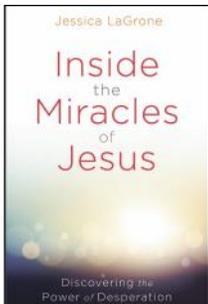
What if you could experience heaven on earth today? Not flying angels singing on clouds, but the fulfilled, abundant life Jesus promised in the Bible—a life that, regardless of your circumstances or your present context, experiences joy, happiness, and peace that is difficult to encapsulate in human terms. What if heaven was available to us today? Pastor and author Robby Gallaty thinks it is.

The Christian life is so much more than just a one-time decision to secure a place in heaven.

We have been taught that salvation is getting man out of earth to live in heaven when the Bible teaches that God desires to bring heaven to earth through man. In *Here and Now*, readers will journey together to uncover the nucleus of Jesus' messages, which says the opposite. Jesus spoke about the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God (both are synonymous as we will see) more than any other topic. No other concept is even close.

AUTHOR(S): Robby Gallaty is the senior pastor of Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville, Tennessee. He was radically saved out of a life of drug addiction on November 12, 2002. In 2008, he began Replicate Ministries to equip and train men and women to be disciples who make disciples. He is also the author of *Unashamed: Taking a Radical Stand for Christ* (2010), *Growing Up: How to Be a Disciple Who Makes Disciples* (2013), *Firmly Planted: How to Cultivate a Faith Rooted in Christ* (2015), *Rediscovering Discipleship: Making Jesus' Final Words Our First Work* (2015), *MARCS of a Disciple* (2016), *The Forgotten Jesus: Why Western Christians Should Follow an Eastern Rabbi* (2017), and *Preaching for the Rest of Us* (2018).

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INSIDE THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

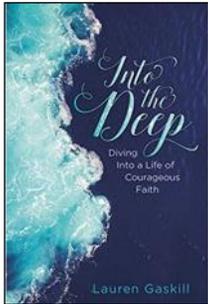
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By explaining the meaning and significance of the miracles of Jesus, Jessica LaGrone shows us their relevance for our lives today. She unpacks how understanding the meaning of Christ's miracles will help us better grasp the salvation God has brought into the world, see that our weakness is an invitation for God to work powerfully in our lives, and remind us that we need God on our best days just as much as we do on our worst.

Jesus demonstrated the presence and power of God by performing miracles. He turned water into wine, healed the sick, calmed the storm, opened blind eyes, and raised the dead. While these beloved stories draw our attention to divine power, Christ's miracles signify something deeper—they're windows into God's grand story of human desperation and redemption. Every time we see Jesus performing a miracle, we also get a glimpse into the gift of desperation, a gift that opens us to the dramatic power of God through our desperate need for him.

AUTHOR(S): Jessica LaGrone is Dean of the Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary and an acclaimed pastor, teacher, author, and speaker who enjoys leading retreats and events at churches throughout the United States. She is the author of *Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story*, and *Broken and Blessed: How God Changed the World Through One Imperfect Family*. She and her husband, Jim, have two young children.

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INTO THE DEEP: DIVING INTO A LIFE OF COURAGEOUS FAITH

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Into the Deep is an invitation to dive head first into a life of courageous faith.

With endearing warmth and authenticity, Lauren Gaskill shares how she and others have learned to swim with Jesus in the deep waters of life—facing challenges such as anxiety, depression, and chronic illness— only to discover a more authentic, enduring faith that cannot be shaken by circumstances.

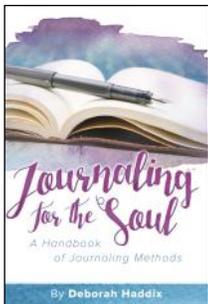
Following Jesus doesn't guarantee sunny skies and smooth sailing. In fact, the waters of life are often tumultuous, crashing over us. Sometimes we can feel that we're drowning in a sea of confusion, division, frustration, complacency, or disillusionment. We need more than a shallow faith to survive these deep waters.

In addition to examining the character of God and the lives of women and men of the Bible who chose to dive deeper with God, she provides practical examples and tools that help us take our faith to the next level by learning to make decisions by faith alone, control our reactions to overwhelming situations, and live a life rooted in love.

Get ready to exchange fear and frustration for the boldness, courage, and holy confidence that lead to a life of deep faith and joy!

AUTHOR(S): Lauren Gaskill is an author, speaker and host of the *Finding Joy* podcast and *Finding Joy Ladies Night Out* events. After being diagnosed with an incurable connective tissue disorder, Lauren made it her life mission to encourage others to fight for faith and find joy — no matter what life's circumstances might bring. Lauren lives in Raleigh, NC, with her husband and Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. Find her online at LaurenGaskillInspires.com.

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JOURNALING FOR THE SOUL: A HANDBOOK OF JOURNALING METHODS

CHRISTIAN LIVING

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.

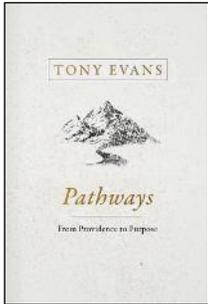
Features include:

- 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.

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PATHWAYS: HOW GOD'S PROVIDENCE WORKS IN YOUR LIFE

CHRISTIAN LIVING

God has a purpose for your life, and every action or event that occurs within it has been used to make that purpose a reality.

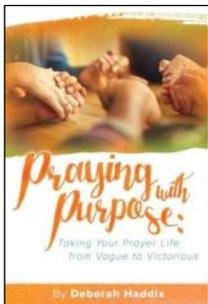
Evans shows how God leads us along 'pathways to purpose,' just as he worked in Esther's circumstances, appointing her to the throne and empowering her to save the Jewish people.

The story of Esther appears to be a series of coincidences strung together to deliver the Jews from certain death. However, God selected Esther for a particular purpose at a particular time. Discover your own pathway to purpose through learning principles on providence as Tony Evans takes us on a journey of epic proportions.

Also check out Tony Evan's last B&H title, *Detours*.

AUTHOR(S): Tony Evans is one of the country's most respected leaders in evangelical circles. As a pastor, teacher, author, and speaker, he serves the body of Christ through his unique ability to communicate complex theological truths through simple yet profound illustrations. While addressing the practical issues of today, Dr. Evans is known as a relevant expositor. New and veteran pastors alike regard him as a pastor of pastors and a father in the faith.

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

CHRISTIAN LIVING

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

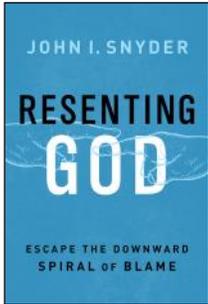
Prayer is the most precious gift we can give our loved ones, and Deborah gives us a wonderful roadmap for enjoying and sharing a focused and creative prayer life. Nothing will influence the next generation more than the prayers we offer up for others.

For those who often pray vague prayers, this book has many suggestions and resources compiled to encourage and inspire victorious praying. The author provides creative and real world methods for a variety of different types of prayer and prayer topics.

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RESENTING GOD: ESCAPE THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL OF BLAME

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Find freedom from the bondage of hatred and resentment.

We are blamers, and we blame God for life's most painful and depressing experiences. We've all been there or are there. 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.

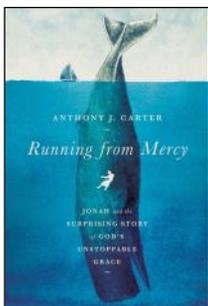
In our current social climate of growing distrust and escalation of hatred and personal losses, resentment and anger are on the rise. *Resenting God* offers the time-tested exit route from the lethal clutches of bitterness into a life of joyful faith and hope in a loving and gracious God. It exposes 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 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), 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. He is also the author of *Your 100 Day Prayer*.

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

CHRISTIAN LIVING

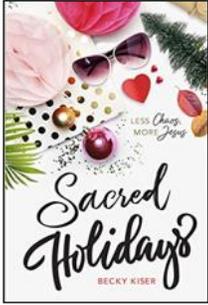
The story of a person who believed that God's love had a limit. Blinded by this conviction, he tried to escape God's love – only to find out that the love he was running away from was limitless, able to reach to the darkest depths – be it the sea or the soul.

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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SACRED HOLIDAYS: LESS CHAOS, MORE JESUS

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Sacred Holidays is part book and part resource: meant to help you avoid what has tripped you up in the past and give you insights, tips, and tools to make your holidays less chaotic and more about loving Jesus and others.

Holidays are meant to be more than chaos with glimpses of grace; they are meant to draw us closer to God and one another.

We set New Year’s goals we can’t keep, struggle to love difficult people on Valentine’s Day, and find it hard to celebrate the risen Jesus when we are searching for the perfect Easter dress. Our summer and back-to-school seasons are whirlwinds, even as adults; we aren’t quite sure what to do with Halloween as Christians; and we feel less than grateful at Thanksgiving because it is full of complicated people. Even Christmas becomes a challenge as celebrating Jesus gets lost behind twinkling lights and a mountain of gifts.

This book will help you cherish the holidays again.

AUTHOR(S): Becky Kiser is intent that women would fall in love with God’s Word, then feel equipped and empowered to live it out. She is the founder and CEO of Sacred Holidays—a ministry dedicated to helping women find less chaos and more Jesus during holidays through Bible study, community, resources, and lots of fun! She is determined to help women keep all the whimsy of the holidays, but help make them sacred—holy and set apart. Becky has a background in marketing and ministry, and is a certified Myers-Briggs life coach, bringing each of those experiences into her writing. Becky and her husband, Chris, live in Houston, Texas with their three girls.

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SICK OF ME: FROM TRANSPARENCY TO TRANSFORMATION

CHRISTIAN LIVING

Whitney Capps praises the virtues of vulnerability, accessibility, honesty, and humility that are so desperately needed for faith-building communities. She helps us see that we shouldn’t swing so far against legalism or hypocrisy that our faith becomes the feel good fad of the day.

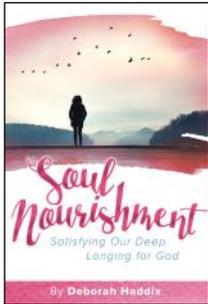
For Whitney, finding your “authentic self” is valuable, but has never been the call of the gospel. Instead, it’s a call to come and die. Yes, we can come to Jesus just as we are. But we cannot stay that way. The gospel is a change-agent. Whitney calls us to live a sanctifying life that moves from confession to change because though transparency can be easy and trendy, true transformation is hard.

Despite living in an age where filters are at our fingertips and Christians have been criticized for being “holier than thou,” we’ve come to value transparency and vulnerability. And rightly so. We should be getting real with each other about our junk.

But should we simply gather to confess and commiserate about our current version of “me”? Is community about more than just confession and feeling understood by one another in our shortcomings, struggles, or sin? Or does God have actual change in store for us on the other side? Is there something more than just brokenness? The answer is yes. Growing in our faith means we are honest and holy.

AUTHOR(S): Whitney Capps is a national speaker for Proverbs 31 Ministries and a writer for the new Bible app, *First 5*, reaching more than 1,000,000 people daily. As a Bible study geek, Whitney’s delight is to dig into God’s Word for profound yet practical truth. A communicator at heart, Whitney comes alive by sharing those truths with any gal who will give her even a few minutes. In her former life she served as a talent acquisitions professional at Chick-Fila’s corporate office, which gave her a deep love for helping women connect their passion with their purpose for the glory of God. A girly-girl living with all boys, Whitney and her husband Chad are raising their four sons, Cooper, Dylan, Ryder, and Tate just outside Atlanta, Georgia. Her house is wild, loud, and littered with Legos. Additionally, Whitney served her community as her local Bible Study Fellowship Teaching Leader.

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SOUL NOURISHMENT: SATISFYING OUR DEEP LONGING FOR GOD

CHRISTIAN LIVING

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.

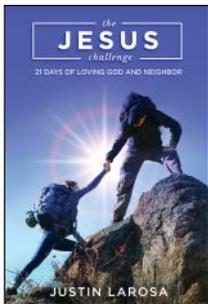
She also includes fun, doable activities offer creative ways to encounter the living God, such as:

- 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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THE JESUS CHALLENGE: 21 DAYS OF LOVING GOD AND NEIGHBOR

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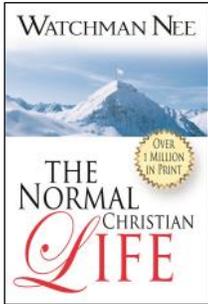
The antidote to distraction is focused love. The Jesus Challenge: 21 Days of Loving God and Neighbor is a 3-week journey to help you become more attentive to your relationship with God. This book invites you to move from forgetfulness to remembering, from distraction to intentionality, and from self-sufficiency to God-reliance, so that you can live lives that center on loving God and loving others as ourselves.

Our culture seems to be busier and more technologically connected than in any time in history, and this requires more intentionality to stay in relationship with God and cultivate deeper relationships with others. We must find ways to mitigate distracted living, because it is diminishing our ability as Christ followers to live out Jesus’ greatest commandments: to love God and love others. This is a journey that never ends, and it is a journey that requires focus.

The book contains leader helps that can be combined with a DVD featuring Justin LaRosa in 8-10 minute video segments designed for small group discussion.

AUTHOR(S): Justin LaRosa is a United Methodist Deacon and a licensed clinical social worker. He has served Hyde Park United Methodist Church in Tampa since 2005, first as the Minister of Discipleship and now as the Director/ Minister of The Portico, a community gathering space where people come together for conversation, connection, and community change. Justin has co-authored three studies for Abingdon Press: *A Disciple’s Path: Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church*; *A Disciple’s Heart: Growing in Love and Grace*; and *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas*. He and his wife Caroline have a daughter, Isabella, and a son, Russell.

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THE NORMAL CHRISTIAN LIFE (UPDATED)

CHRISTIAN LIVING

The Normal Christian Life is Watchman Nee's great Christian classic, unfolding the central theme of "Christ our Life."

- ✓ **Over 1 million copies in print, now in a new mass market size.**
- ✓ **Some languages are still available to license!**

The Normal Christian Life was first delivered as a series of addresses to Christian workers who were gathered in Denmark for special meetings in 1938 and 1939. The messages were first published chapter by chapter in the magazine *A Witness and A Testimony* published by Theodore Austin-Sparks. The message was so moving it was later published as a full book.

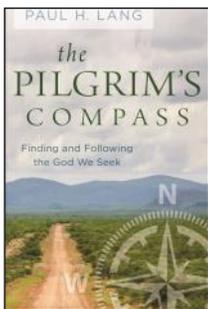
In *The Normal Christian Life*, Nee presents foundational principles for the Christian life and walk drawing primarily from the book of Romans. Nee reveals the secret of spiritual vitality that should be the normal experience of every Christian. Watchman Nee gave four steps in which a Christian lives the Christian life:

1. First, there is the need for the knowledge of the cross of Christ as a fact in our experience.
2. The second step is the matter of reckoning. Reckoning is the stating and considering of facts and promises that God has revealed to be true.
3. The third step is the matter of presenting to God. Coming to Romans 6:13, Watchman Nee says that Christians consecrate that which passed through death and resurrection in the new creation. In this way, Christians would no longer live to themselves but to Christ because He has the full authority over their lives.
4. The fourth step is the matter of Walking after the Spirit. Firstly, walking after the Spirit does not refer to our "working" but of dependence on God's working and operation. Secondly, it refers to subjection. This means that the Christian life is the yielding of all the dictates of our flesh and be of subjection to the Spirit.

His emphasis on the cross and the resurrection of Jesus Christ contains fresh insights that have proven a blessing to many.

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AUTHOR(S): Watchman Nee (1903–1972) was a noted Chinese Bible teacher and Christian leader. He began his preaching ministry while still a university student. From 1923 to 1950 Nee founded two hundred churches. Starting as small groups meeting in rented houses, these self-supporting congregations became strong spiritually and grew rapidly, continuing to develop after China's Cultural Revolution. Nee was arrested on false charges in 1952 and found guilty; he was imprisoned until his death in 1972.



THE PILGRIM'S COMPASS: FINDING AND FOLLOWING THE GOD WE SEEK

CHRISTIAN LIVING

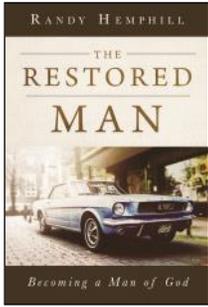
As we make our way into the twenty-first century, many Christians are looking for an expression of discipleship that speaks meaningfully to our time, a faith yearning that is at once personally intimate and relevant and that grows out of and nurtures authentic Christian community.

The Pilgrim's Compass shepherds readers through a metaphorical pilgrimage to consider one's life a journey for faith formation. Using this book as a guide to help Christians consider their journey as they walk through the four stages of intentional faithfulness, disciples will encounter God, wrestle with God, be wounded as will God, and be reborn as a new person with a new name.

It encourages individuals to embrace the ancient practice of pilgrimage both as metaphor for the daily walk of discipleship and as an intentional journey of faith, which uses prayerful travel to assist an inner transformation.

AUTHOR(S): Paul H. Lang is Head of Staff at First Presbyterian Church in Fargo, North Dakota, and Executive Director of The Institute of Church Renewal. A graduate of Furman University, Lang has earned a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary. He is the creator of The Pilgrimage, an adult faith-formation program.

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THE RESTORED MAN: BECOMING A MAN OF GOD

CHRISTIAN LIVING

God is the ultimate restoration expert. He is inviting men to join Him in a process... a process of restoration and freedom.

There comes a time in every man's journey with God where tips and techniques simply do not work. The Restored Man is not another book to read or religious box to check. It is a practical, life changing path for every man to a deeper and healthier relationship with God and others. The Restored Man helps explore four key areas of restoration in a man's life:

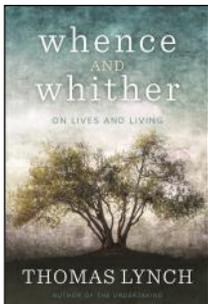
- Know God as Father
- Live in Brokenness
- Know Your Self
- Walk With God

The results of journeying through this soul-restoration process are measurable. Men are encouraged to stop trying to change behavior, and let God buff out the rough edge of the heart and bring healing and wholeness to their spirit and relationships.

BONUS: Online author video segments are available that correspond to each of the four areas for restoration. Plus, there is a really cool car being restored in the background.

AUTHOR(S): Randy Hemphill loves restoring hearts and climbing mountains. Reaching the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro was a thrill and an accomplishment. But his deepest passion, which led to the launch of LIFE Ministries, is fighting for men's hearts. From counseling and writing to speaking, Randy's desire is to see healthy relationships and healthy churches. He and his wife Melody coauthored *30 Days of Hope for Hurting Marriages* and have three sons and one daughter.

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WHENCE AND WHITHER: ON LIVES AND LIVING

CHRISTIAN LIVING

From one of our most gifted writers and thinkers about death and the meaning of living comes a collection of writings about mortality and life, what comes next, and what it means to live.

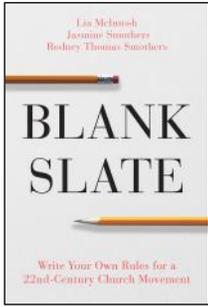
Thomas Lynch, funeral director, poet, and author of the National Book Award finalist *The Undertaking: Life Studies from the Dismal Trade*, has an uncanny knack for writing about death in ways that are never morbid, always thoughtful, often humorous, and quite moving.

From his account of riding in the hearse at the funeral of poet laureate Seamus Heaney, to his recounting of the funeral for a young child in the 1800s, to his compelling essay about his own mortality, Lynch always finds ways to make sense of senseless things, as he ponders what will come next.

- Presents a moving collection on mortality and life, what comes next, and what it means to live
- Features stories told with profound empathy, humor, and intelligence
- Written by renowned writer, poet, and funeral director Thomas Lynch

AUTHOR(S): Thomas Lynch is a funeral director and writer whose work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Paris Review*, *The New York Times*, and *Harper's*, among others. He is the author of five collections of poems and four books of essays, including *The Undertaking: Life Studies from the Dismal Trade*, which was nominated for the National Book Award in 2008. He lives in Milford, Michigan, and Moveen, County Clare, Ireland. Learn more at www.thomaslynch.com

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BLANK SLATE: WRITE YOUR OWN RULES FOR A 22ND-CENTURY CHURCH MOVEMENT

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

How to release old assumptions from previous generations, and embrace new ones, so that the church will thrive.

Blank Slate is a leadership resource with millennials, generation Z, and generation Alpha at the center. This book helps leaders envision and create ministries and faith communities with and for these current and upcoming generations.

Old rules of engagement are contrasted with the new rules of engagement. Unless the church addresses the context of younger generations and gets “unstuck” from its current context, it will not be relevant to younger people and it will die with the older generations.

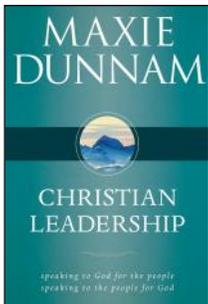
AUTHOR(S):

Lia McIntosh serves as the Associate Director of Congregational Excellence for the Missouri Annual Conference. In this role, McIntosh collaborates with and coaches pastors and laity to launch new congregations and revitalize existing ones. She specializes in urban ministry and leading congregations to deeply connect with their communities.

Jasmine Smothers currently serves as the Lead Pastor of the historic Atlanta First United Methodist Church. Previously, she served as Associate Director for Congregational Vitality through the Office of Connectional Ministries in the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Rodney Thomas Smothers serves as The Director of Leadership and Congregational Development for the Baltimore-Washington Conference. During the past thirty-seven years he has founded new congregations; served as the lead pastor of multicultural, urban and suburban congregations; and served as an adjunct seminary professor in the areas of church administration, evangelism, worship and United Methodist History.

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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP: SPEAKING FOR GOD TO THE PEOPLE AND SPEAKING TO GOD FOR THE PEOPLE

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Leadership as vocation, Christian leadership, begins with self-leadership, clarifying one’s own heart, one’s whole being, and one’s mind in order to find and show that one’s most basic identity and deepest and most concrete security lie in God—not in success or in pleasing someone else or in being seen as a good person or being loved by a congregation or the faith community we lead.

The bedrock grounding of church leaders is in God. This grounding comes through deliberate and explicit attention to God through prayer and self-reflection.

Contents includes:

- The Vocation of Leadership
- The Shape of Our Vocation
- Lessons From the Saints
- What is Good Ministry?
- The Persons We Are and the Institutions We Serve
- The Preacher and Preaching
- Taking Care of Ourselves in the Everyday
- Time: It’s Ours to Receive, Use, and Manage
- Staying Alive All Our Ministry Life

AUTHOR(S): Maxie D. Dunnam became the fifth president of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky and served for 14 years. Dunnam came to Asbury after 12 years of fruitful ministry at the 5,000-member Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis, Tennessee. From 1975–1982, Dunnam was world editor of *The Upper Room*. Dunnam is the author of more than 40 books, including the best-selling *Workbook of Living Prayer* (over one million copies sold). Dunnam presently serves as director of Christ Church Global at Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis, Tennessee.

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GOSPEL-CENTERED KIDS MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

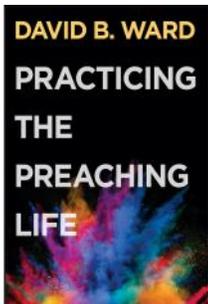
Seven out of ten kids will walk away from church after they turn eighteen. About five will return when they have families of their own. But two will never return. Clearly, something isn't connecting with our kids. As kids' ministry leaders, we need to take a hard look at what we are missing in our kids ministries and provide kids the one thing that will satisfy them and keep them connected to the church—the gospel.

The story of Jesus interacting with the Emmaus disciples after His resurrection provides an outline for what a gospel-centered kids ministry looks like: gospel-centered teaching that points to Jesus in every session, gospel-centered transformation that positions the gospel to change a child's heart and then his or her behavior, and gospel-centered mission where kids join in on the big story of Jesus that continues to unfold.

Gospel-centered teaching is a major theme in churches today and this book will meet that need for the children's ministry well. Brian Dembowczyk is a trusted name in gospel-centered kids ministry through his work with The Gospel Project, his book *Cornerstones*, for kids, and the *Cornerstones Parent Guide*. Brian teaches at national children's ministry conferences, regional pastoral conferences, and other like events throughout the year that will support this book's message.

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

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PRACTICING THE PREACHING LIFE

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

A holistic view of preaching that paints the way to both good preaching and good living.

Preaching is a way of life that can be beautiful and good; however, It can also be anxious, self-focused, and destructive. Preachers and teachers of preaching need a holistic view of preaching that not only paints the way to good preaching, but also to good living. They need a comprehensive practical theology of preaching that combines the 'why' and the 'what' with the 'how' and 'whom' of preaching.

Practicing the Preaching Life unites Christian practices, contextual virtues, and the best of homiletical pedagogy to pave the way to a beautiful preaching life. Preaching is best learned as a formative Christian practice embedded within a web of other Christian practices that form a way of life from which great sermons emerge. Therefore, preaching requires not only a way of speaking well, but also a way of living well.

This embedded nature of preaching requires engagement in and commitment to Christian practices in the formation of the preacher and the pursuit of contextual virtues for preaching that avoid cultural relativism on the one hand and cultural imperialism on the other. These requirements lead to a new vision for the preaching classroom, the rhythms of the preaching life, and the definition of what it means to be a good preacher.

AUTHOR(S): David B. Ward is Associate Professor, Homiletics & Practical Theology at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN. He holds a bachelor's degree with a major in Christian Ministries from Indiana Wesleyan University, an MDiv from Asbury Seminary, and a PhD in Practical Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary. Ward is an ordained minister in the Wesleyan Church who has been a part-time pastor, full-time pastor, itinerant preacher, preaching professor, and academic dean. His preaching and teaching are rich with content, alive with humor, and deeply practical. He enjoys every season life brings with his wife Holly, and his three children Ella, Zoe, and Dawson.

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BLUE CHRISTMAS: DEVOTIONS OF LIGHT IN A SEASON OF DARKNESS

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

“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.

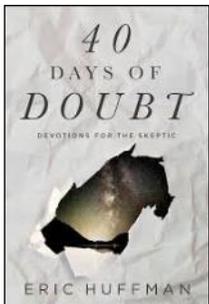
The Advent and Christmas season is often associated with joy, love, generosity, and unity. But for many people, this time of year magnifies loneliness, anxiety, grief, and despair. While others are enjoying celebrations with their friends and families, those who are hurting often feel even more lost, 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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FORTY DAYS OF DOUBT: DEVOTIONS FOR THE SKEPTIC

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

Inspiring devotions for rebellious and curious minds, or those who struggle with normal Christianity, written by a former agnostic and atheist who is now a pastor.

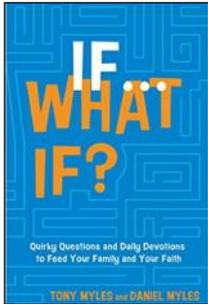
“Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see.” —Martin Luther

If you’ve ever felt that your mind and soul were fighting, you’ll find solace in these awe- and wonder-filled reflections by pastor and author Eric Huffman. This devotional helps us understand how we can cope with our questions, and provides insightful answers during our times of doubt.

Do you ever wonder whether you’re really a Christian and cling to what’s left of your faith when you feel like an outsider — even among other believers? Have you ever doubted your faith? Have you ever, deep down in your heart, doubted that God was really present in your life? Or wondered whether everything you believed in as a Christian was false? Call it existential doubt. Call it “the dark night of the soul,” as one Christian saint famously did. Whatever you call it, it’s real. It is personal, it is painful, it is distressing, and it can last for years - maybe even a lifetime. But you are not alone.

AUTHOR(S): Eric Huffman is the founder and lead pastor of *The Story Houston* and host of the *Maybe God with Eric Huffman* podcast. He graduated from Centenary College in 2001, received his M.Div. from Saint Paul School of Theology in 2006, and was ordained as an elder by the Missouri Conference in 2011. Eric is passionate about leading new generations to know God’s transforming love through Jesus Christ. He lives in Houston, Texas. Find him online at EricHuffman.org.

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IF . . . WHAT IF? QUIRKY QUESTIONS AND DAILY DEVOTIONS TO FEED YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FAITH

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

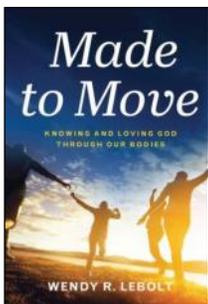
Quirky questions, clever conversations, and faith-filled families

You know that awkward pause when you sit down with your family and aren't sure how to get a conversation going? Especially when it comes to talking about God? Well, this unique devotional can change that. Filled with clever questions and conversation starters, it can move your family from random chit-chat to meaningful talking and listening, all while working through the Bible in 365 devotions.

A devotional to be used around the dinner table, pulled out while on a hike, or read as part of a family road trip—anywhere you can manage to wrangle a few minutes as a family. It's sure to create meaningful discussions, grow your family's faith, and offer plenty of laughs along the way.

AUTHOR(S): Tony Myles and Daniel Myles are a real father and son who really enjoy following a very real God. A mentor, coach, and pastor, Tony invests in leaders, families, and students at Riverside Church in Big Lake, Minnesota. If it's a really good day, you'll find him and his son, Daniel, sipping on a fruit smoothie while playing video games. Daniel Myles, fourteen, is the kindest warrior for Jesus you will ever meet—from his generous compassion to his bold integrity, the world is a better place because he's in it.

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MADE TO MOVE: KNOWING AND LOVING GOD THROUGH OUR BODIES

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

God created our muscles to move, and yet Psalm 46:10 calls us to “be still” and know that God is God. Can't we also know God and soak up God's love when our bodies are in motion?

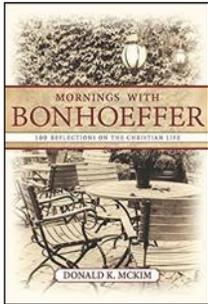
Coach, trainer, soccer mom, and Christ follower Wendy R. LeBolt stayed still just long enough to write *Made to Move* to remind us that we are also called to know God when our bodies are not quiet and still. “My human body is one way God convinces me that God is real,” LeBolt writes. “God is made physical in my day- to-day life.”

Through daily prayer, meditations, and physical activities, *Made to Move* helps individuals and group participants see the masterpiece God made each of us to be. Let's do more than go through the motions of having a relationship with God; let's put our faith, our prayer lives, and our love for God in motion. Indeed, God made us to move.

Made to Move is a 6-week study for the whole family, designed to help people of all ages know God and see the movement of God in, around, and through them. Each day contains a scripture passage, a reflection, questions, and an easy-to-follow activity.

AUTHOR(S): Wendy LeBolt is the founder of Fit2Finish and provides education on fitness for injury prevention, specializing in youth athletes. An exercise physiologist in private practice, LeBolt holds a PhD in cardiovascular physiology from the Medical College of Virginia, a Master of Education in exercise science from George Washington University, and a Bachelor of Science in biology from The College of William and Mary.

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MORNINGS WITH BONHOEFFER: 100 REFLECTIONS ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

A journey in faith with the words of Bonhoeffer. Includes short excerpts from Bonhoeffer’s letters and passages from his sermons, paired with the daily devotions. These passages offer timeless and moving reminders of God’s love for humanity speaking to the “head” and “heart” of theological understanding and personal faith.

These readings and reflections for 100 days are accompanied by design elements, which make for a perfect gift.

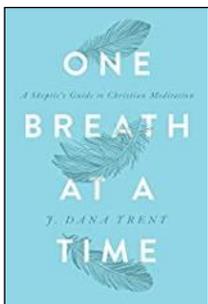
“No priest, no theologian stood at the cradle of Bethlehem. And yet, all Christian theology finds its beginnings in the miracle of miracles, that God became human.”

These stirring words are just a sample of the wisdom found in this collection of 100 devotions that guide and inspire us. Mornings with Bonhoeffer provides an acute understanding of Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s theological perspectives, helping us to reflect on what his thoughts can mean for faith and the Christian experience. Short excerpts from Bonhoeffer’s letters and passages from his sermons, paired with the daily devotions, offer timeless and moving reminders of God’s love for humanity speaking to the “head” and “heart” of theological understanding and personal faith.

Dr. Donald K. McKim brings Bonhoeffer to life in this beautiful devotional that provides understanding of often misunderstood, multifaceted writings as well as an inside look at the imperfect man behind the saintly image. The result is a heartrending portrait that provides Bonhoeffer’s true insights, as well as insight into the faith that sustained and redeemed him.

AUTHOR(S): Donald K. McKim served as executive editor for Westminster John Knox Press, as academic dean and professor of theology at Memphis Theological Seminary, and as professor of theology at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. He is the author or editor of more than thirty books.

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ONE BREATH AT A TIME: A SKEPTIC’S GUIDE TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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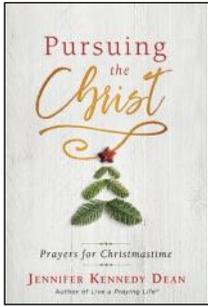
Using five approaches—breath meditation, lectio divina, centering meditation, loving-kindness meditation, and devotional meditation—One Breath at a Time provides a practical, 40-day guide to beginning and sustaining a Christian meditation practice in an often-chaotic world.

In secular mainstream, meditation has become as ubiquitous as yoga. (Americans spend an estimated \$2.5 billion annually on yoga instruction.) But how does meditation fit into Christianity, and how does it differ from prayer?

One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic’s Guide to Christian Meditation reframes meditation for those who are skeptical because (1) they doubt their ability to be still and quiet and (2) they doubt the validity of meditation as a Christian spiritual practice. Using scripture, theology, and examples from the early church, this book challenges Christians whose prayer habits leave little room for silence to experience and listen for God.

AUTHOR(S): J. Dana Trent is the author of *For Sabbath’s Sake* and *Saffron Cross*. She is on the humanities faculty at Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC. Dana travels widely, speaking on sabbath as a time of rest, worship, and community; Christian meditation; and fostering interfaith conversation and community. She holds a Master of Divinity from Duke University Divinity School and a bachelor’s degree in French and history from Salem College.

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PURSUING THE CHRIST: PRAYERS FOR CHRISTMASTIME (RE-PACKAGED)

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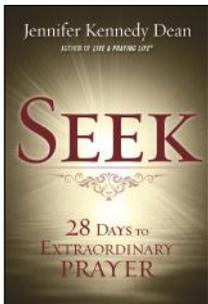
This 31-day devotional and prayer guide is based on the themes of Advent, such as hope, peace, and joy. It will help the readers escape the holiday stress as they find themselves joyfully meditating on familiar Christmas verses and some possibly not-so-familiar Messianic passages that will warm their 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. Her numerous books, studies, and magazine articles specialize in prayer and spiritual formation, and her Bible study, *Live a Praying Life*®, has been called a flagship work on prayer. Her other titles include *Clothed with Power*, *Set Apart*, *Power in the Blood of Christ*, *Power in the Name of Jesus*, *Altar'd*, and *Conversations with the Most High*, among others. Widely recognized as an unusually gifted communicator, Jennifer speaks all over the world, calling God's people to discover the difference between a prayer life and a praying life. Jennifer serves on numerous boards and committees for ministries focused on prayer and spiritual awakening and is a respected voice in today's prayer movement.

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SEEK: 28 DAYS TO EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

Does your church have a dedicated season of prayer? Is your family needing to hear from God for a pivotal decision? Are you at a crossroads?

Seek is a short, content-rich, four-week prayer guide to help believers in pivotal moments journey to the heart of God to receive His perfectly timed and designed provision.

The prayer and journal prompts move believers to experience the peace that comes from yielding to God and the rich intimacy found through worship and adoration. The daily and weekly entries follow a four-part pattern to surrender, exalt, expose, and knock, making it a comfortable process for veteran Christians and easy to follow for newer believers.

Written to be used individually, in a family setting, or corporately through a church body, *Seek* encourages believers to make prayer a life-altering habit.

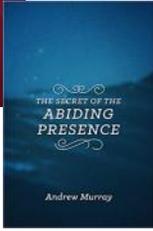
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THE SECRET SERIES

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS



The Secret Series are small books that contain a wealth of teaching that is based on Andrew Murray's mature and full experience in Christ. Briefly yet eloquently, Murray teaches that our lives and faith are strengthened when we persistently pursue God. The original material has been updated for today's readers and re-designed to be a great addition to your home library or make a great gift!

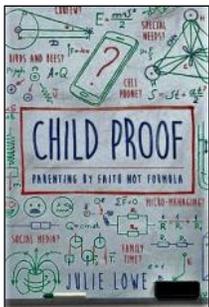
View the entire series at <https://www.clcpublications.com/product-category/secret-series/>

The latest series release is *The Secret of Fellowship*. Andrew Murray wrote this month-long devotional to emphasize the necessity of daily fellowship with God. Murray teaches in *The Secret of Fellowship* that without taking this daily time to come into His presence, feel your weakness and need, and wait upon the Lord, you cannot fully experience the joy and power of God's Holy Spirit in your daily life.

Briefly yet eloquently, Murray teaches that when we persistently pursue God our lives and faith are strengthened. Each book contains one month of daily selections that reveal how believers can be a flowing stream of God's love to the world; the abundant grace made available to us at the throne of God; and the importance of Christ not only being for us, but also being in us.

AUTHOR(S): Andrew Murray (9 May 1828 – 18 January 1917) was raised in South Africa, received his master's from Aberdeen University, and pursued theological training at Utrecht University in Holland, where he was ordained in 1848. Murray went from being a discouraged young minister at age twenty-five to becoming one of the all-time best-loved writers on the deeper Christian life. In his eighty-eight years, he wrote over 240 books and tracts, including classics like *Humility*, *The Secret of Intercession*, and *Abide in Christ*, which have been read by millions and continue to transform lives today. To learn more about Murray, read *Andrew Murray: The Authorized Biography* by Leona Choy.

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CHILD PROOF: PARENTING BY FAITH NOT FORMULA

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

As a freedom-over-formula parenting book for parents of all ages, Child Proof provides biblical insight and encouragement for readers who want to parent by faith.

As an experienced counselor of children and families and an adoptive and foster mom applying the CCEF model of biblical change, Julie Lowe uses Scripture and biblical wisdom to teach parents how to know their children and specifically love them with the love of Christ.

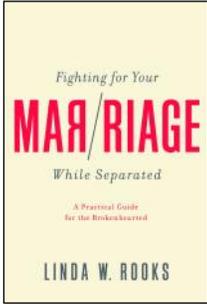
Every family has their own story – their personalities, history, and life together make each family unique. And that means that how God works in each is family unique as well.

Instead of a parenting formula that will guarantee good children, Author Julie Lowe points parents to the freedom we have in Christ to take biblical principles and wisely apply them to family life. An experienced biblical counselor and adoptive and foster mom, Julie points parents to something far better than a recipe for success – a Christ-centered, relational wisdom that equips you to know, love, and shepherd your family.

Readers will be encouraged to first live out of the love that God has given to them and then to wisely apply the biblical principles of love, self-sacrifice, and commitment to godliness to the children that God has given them to shepherd. Julie gives parents the tools to understand their own children and then to wisely apply biblical principles to the individual needs of their family. Practical parenting questions are addressed in the overall framework of biblical wisdom – including how to get know your child and understand your family dynamic.

AUTHOR(S): Julie Lowe is both an experienced counselor of children and families and an adoptive and foster mom who has spent 17 years helping families apply the CCEF model of biblical change.

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FIGHTING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE WHILE SEPARATED: A PRACTICAL GUIDE LOVE'S WAY FOR THE BROKENHEARTED

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

In this practical, gospel-centered book, men and women who are separated, but hopeful for restoration, will discover life-changing truths about God, themselves, and their marriages. *Fighting for Your Marriage While Separated* by Linda W. Rooks explores practical answers for men and women in the midst of a marriage crisis.

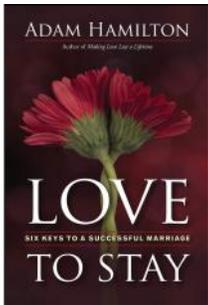
A home ripped apart by the departure of one spouse reverberates with unanswered questions. Simple answers don't exist—heartrending complexities do. Husbands and wives who are fighting for the survival of their marriages need gospel hope and biblical guidance. Linda Rook, a survivor of a broken marriage and author of *Broken Heart on Hold*, provides both. She gives readers specific, biblical, and practical help in navigating their new, unwanted journey by faith.

From diving into topics such as relationship dynamics and healing, protecting children, praying for restoration, deciding on limits, and learning to live with the same spouse in a new marriage, Rooks illustrates what rebuilding a marriage can look like—and how intimacy with Christ is found in the waiting.

Through biblical wisdom, personal experience navigating her own separation and restoration in marriage, and nine years of ministry to husbands and wives in crisis, author Linda W. Rooks offers hope to the hopeless, sharing true stories, practical answers, and Scripture-based truth to strengthen readers on their journey toward wholeness.

AUTHOR(S): Linda Rooks, the author of *Broken Heart on Hold*, *Surviving Separation*, knows what it's like to fight for your marriage. She and her husband were separated for three years in the nineties. Today, not only is their marriage thriving, but together they lead a crisis marriage class in Central Florida. Linda's writings have appeared in many national publications, including *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *Focus on the Family*, *Homelife*, and *Today's Christian Woman*. She is featured in *Who's Who* and has appeared on TV and radio across the North American continent.

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LOVE TO STAY: SIX KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

In this book, Adam Hamilton explores how, with God's help, we can make love last.

Drawing upon a survey of thousands of couples and singles, interviews with relationship and marriage therapists, the latest research in the field, and wisdom from the Bible, Hamilton looks at what it takes to create and sustain healthy, meaningful romantic relationships across the course of a lifetime.

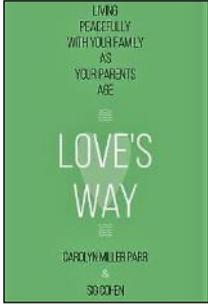
Contents include:

- More Than a Piece of Paper
- What She Wants; What He Wants The Significance of Sexual Intimacy
- Habits That Hurt
- Habits That Heal
- Clothe, Bear With, and Forgive
- A Love That Lasts a Lifetime

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

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LOVE'S WAY: LIVING PEACEFULLY WITH YOUR FAMILY AS YOUR PARENTS AGE



This important book helps families address the necessary legal hurdles and emotional difficulties that arise with aging parents. Addressing the areas of relationships, emotions, and dignity with practical and scriptural insights, this book will help to ensure that the aging parent is protected along with the other relationships in the family.

Written by two family mediators, *Love's Way* provides readers with a map through the weeds that spring up along the path as parents age and roles reverse. Using real-life examples from years of working with families in this season of life, the authors illustrate common issues that can send a family into serious issues: unhealed sibling rivalries, parental favoritism, greed, secrecy, and fear of initiating necessary conversations. Readers will learn how to spot potential problems before they become crises and prevent or rectify them in their own families. They'll learn what documents everyone needs, how to work with forgiveness, how to speak truth in love, and how to let go. Most importantly, readers (both adult children and their parents) will gain tools to create their own win-win solutions that keep parents safe and autonomous and family love intact.

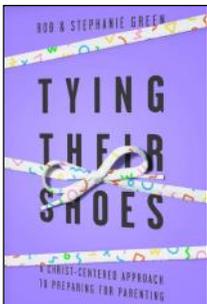
Although Carolyn Miller Parr and Sig Cohen come from different faith traditions (Carolyn is Christian and Sig is Jewish), both are deeply committed. As a result, *Love's Way* is both spiritual and practical. It overflows with advice readers can immediately begin to apply, with stories from the authors' fifteen years as co-mediators, writers, speakers, and personal experiences as caregivers to their own aging parents.

AUTHOR(S): Carolyn Miller Parr is a retired judge, mediator, writer, and public speaker. She graduated from Stetson University (BA), Vanderbilt (MA English), and Georgetown Law (JD). Since 2002, Judge Parr has practiced peacemaking through her mediation practice Beyond Dispute and Tough Conversations with Sig Cohen. Author resides in Annapolis, Maryland.

Sig Cohen is a retired Foreign Service officer, fundraiser, and community organizer, and now serves as a mediator. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania (BS) and the University of Chicago (MA International Relations). Author resides in Washington, DC.

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TYING THEIR SHOES: A CHRIST-CENTERED APPROACH TO PREPARING FOR PARENTHOOD



Authors Rob and Stephanie Green know a baby brings many wonderful changes for both biological and adoptive parents. While other parenting resources help expectant parents prepare for the physical and emotional work of parenting, the Greens address the all-important spiritual foundation needed for parenting. They help parents understand and apply the gospel—the best resource to ground couples in their relationships with the Lord, with each other, and with their children.

Through a gospel-centered approach to parenting, *Tying Their Shoes* by Rob and Stephanie Green lays the foundation for expecting parents to welcome a new addition into their home in light of the gospel. First-time, soon-to-be parents and parents expecting an additional child will find Christ-centered hope, practical advice, and encouragement toward parental unity in this invaluable resource.

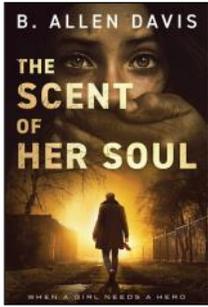
The challenges of parenting do bring stress, but *Tying Their Shoes* guides expectant parents to turn toward the Lord with all of the strains of this new season of life. Sharing from both a mother's and father's perspective, Rob and Stephanie Green dive into the goal of parenting, the blessings of parenting, pregnancy and labor, marital intimacy, biblical discipline, and other practical realities of first-time parents.

Above all else, *Tying Their Shoes* equips soon-to-be parents to create a gospel-centered home and mindset, lovingly pointing couples to our Father who cares for his children and is with them every step of the way.

AUTHOR(S): Robert E. Green, MDiv, PhD, is the pastor of counseling and seminary ministries at Faith Church, Lafayette, Indiana. Rob wrote *Tying the Knot* and several smaller works on marriage and family issues.

Stephanie E. Green, RN, is a homemaker and heavily involved in mentoring women in Faith Church, Lafayette, Indiana. She is the author of minibook *Miscarriage: You Are Not Alone* and worked as a registered nurse for over a decade primarily in the newborn nursery and postpartum units.

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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.

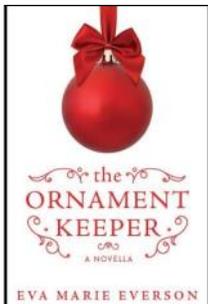
His obsession with finding Emily, as well as his burden of guilt, lead to estrangement from his wife. Now a loner and a private investigator, Mike plunges into the cesspool of organized crime in Washington state's urban centers where he rescues trafficked girls, delivers vigilante justice, and hunts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

"A warm and hope-filled novella that sparkles like the shining ornaments on a Christmas tree." — Elizabeth Musser, Christy Award finalist and author of *The Long Highway Home*, *The Swan House*, and *The Sweetest Thing*

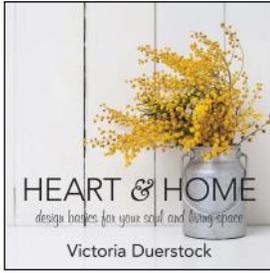
"Everson offers a deeply relatable story with her trademark southern style. Snuggle in, bring a tissue, and prepare to do a little soul searching of your own." —Sarah Loudin Thomas, award-winning author *The Sound of Rain*, *Miracle in a Dry Season*, and *Until the Harvest*

Featuring relatable plot lines and endearing characters, *The Ornament Keeper* tells the story of a newly separated couple who are spending their first Christmas apart after twenty years of marriage. As preparations for Christmas begin and memories are stirred by a lifetime of gifted ornaments, the power of forgiveness to heal a family hangs in the balance. Can these memory-filled ornaments reunite this family before Christmas? Only time will tell.

With a holiday backdrop and compelling real-life drama, Everson expertly weaves in themes of hope, forgiveness, and enduring love—which is sure to make *The Ornament Keeper* a story readers will reach for each Christmas season.

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. Visit www.evamarieeversonauthor.com.

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HEART & HOME: DESIGN BASICS FOR YOUR SOUL AND LIVING SPACE

GIFT BOOK

Our home and its design can encourage spiritual growth in our hearts. This beautiful gift book includes 4-color artwork with design tips and devotions to refresh your soul and living space.

Heart and Home is a short devotional book with daily devotions for 90 days, with beautiful packaging suitable for gift giving your as a “coffee table” book. The devotionals seek to draw clear connection between the basics of interior design and scripture that encourages spiritual growth within our hearts. The devotionals inspire women to have both a captivating heart and home.

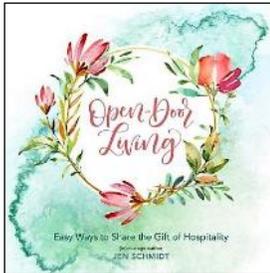
Devotional topics include unity and harmony, negative space, flow, focal point, and balance. A sample page layout is shown to the right.

Included in each devotional is an applicable design tip that will be useful along with highly visual images that will attract the reader’s attention. This is a very special and unique book.



AUTHOR(S): Victoria Duerstock is a writer, blogger, teacher, and speaker. Her mission is to intentionally seek to inspire hope and ignite bigger dreams for God’s purpose in each of our stories. She also enjoys speaking at writer’s conferences and boot camps about platform building and life lessons for writers. Duerstock has a master’s degree in music, but ended up working in the furniture industry for over twenty years. She maintains the blogs *Encouraging Women Today*, *Everything’s Gravy*, and *Creative Corner*. She manages content for Serious Writer Academy and also has contributed to devotionals for Worthy. Visit www.victoriaduerstock.com.

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(IN)COURAGE: OPEN-DOOR LIVING: EASY WAYS TO SHARE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY

GIFT BOOK

Beautiful, meaningful gifts for women that includes devotional reflections, prayers, Scripture, and journaling prompts centered around developing a strong relationship with God and also others.

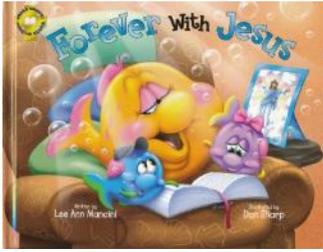
Open-Door Living is a gift book inviting you to replace the expectations and anxiety of hosting with encouragement and easy ways to welcome people into your home and point them to Christ. Jen Schmidt starts with an invitation to the heart of hospitality, then shares her best practical ideas to remove stress from four aspects of hosting: food, cleaning, atmosphere, and connection.

Featuring beautiful graphics and devotional reflections, *Open-Door Living* will give you the confidence you need to share the gift of your home.

AUTHOR(S): Jen Schmidt has been encouraging, challenging, and cheering on women to embrace both the beauty and bedlam of their everyday lives on her popular lifestyle blog, *Balancing Beauty and Bedlam*. With a variety of topics—from easy dinner ideas and personal finance to leaving a legacy—Jen equips others to live life to its fullest, reminding them it’s the little things that really are the big things in life. A popular speaker, worship leader and founder/host of the annual *Becoming Conference*, Jen shares with humor and authenticity as she invites others to join her on this bumpy, beautiful life journey. She lives in North Carolina with her husband, five children, a few too many animals, and an available sofa for anyone who needs it.

(in)courage welcomes you to a place of faith, connection, and friendship, where you will always find yourself among friends. Founded in 2009 by DaySpring, the Christian products subsidiary of Hallmark Cards, Inc., (in)courage is a vibrant community that reaches thousands of women every day, welcoming them just the way they are, offering a space to breathe, loving support, and resources for meaningful connection. In partnership with writers from the community, the (in)courage library includes the devotionals *Craving Connection* and *A Moment to Breathe*, books *Never Unfriended* and *Just Open The Door*, and Bible studies.

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ADVENTURES OF THE SEA KIDS: FOREVER WITH JESUS

JUVENILE

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.

Check out the full award-winning *Adventures of the Sea Kids* series at www.glmublishing.net.

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.

A DVD series is also in development for this beloved series.

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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EASTER IS COMING!

JUVENILE

In a time when children's Easter excitement often focuses on only egg hunts and candy, this book offers a different—and true—reason for joy and expectancy. It's designed to be read and reread on the days leading up to Easter, telling the greatest story and building a sense of anticipation and celebration in little hearts.

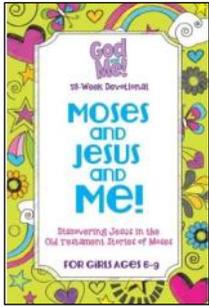
Ages 2-6.

Mommy and her little ones are settling in for story time, and this time it's the biblical story of Easter that she's telling.

As the youngsters hear God's tale unfold with its sometimes somber notes about sin and death, they are softly and continually reminded, "But Easter is coming!" By the end of the book, the anticipation has built and the children can celebrate the ending and the glory of Easter Sunday.

AUTHOR(S): Tama Fortner has worked on literally hundreds of books for such clients as Thomas Nelson, Zondervan, B&H Kids, Howard, and Worthy. She specializes in children's books, devotionals, gift books, young adult fiction, and adult nonfiction. Learn more at <http://tamafortner.com/>

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GOD AND ME! SERIES: MOSES AND JESUS AND ME!

JUVENILE

The best-selling *God and Me* devotional series for girls is back! *God and Me: Moses and Jesus and Me!* brings cool devotions to girls, ages 6–9. It is packed with stories, meaningful prayers, awesome memory verses, and activities that will help girls draw closer to God every day!

Visit www.hendricksonrose.com for information on the entire series, which encompasses titles for all age groups.

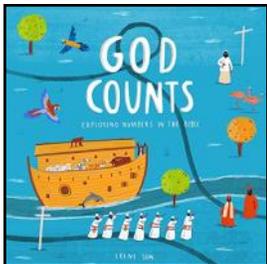
This colorful and captivating book includes 13 weeks of devotional material. Each week includes:

- A Bible story about Moses.
- Life-application questions and conversation in which girls learn how these stories about Moses in the Old Testament point to the life of Jesus in the New Testament. More importantly, they discover how to apply these Bible truths to their own lives.
- A contemporary, fictional story about girls like themselves. These stories put the Bible lessons in a contemporary context kids can relate to.
- And LOTS of fun interactive games, crafts, recipes, codes, quizzes, etc.

Most importantly, girls will discover the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus. And how studying God’s Word and spending time applying Bible truths to their lives will help them experience God’s great, redeeming love!

A boy's version is also available.

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GOD COUNTS: NUMBERS IN HIS WORD AND HIS WORLD

JUVENILE

In this engaging, illustrated children’s book, young readers learn how numbers declare the glory of God, discovering Bible stories and the truth, beauty, and goodness of our sovereign God through numbers and patterns. With countable illustrations and an easy-to-learn structure, children who are always seeking, finding, tracing, and counting numbers will be captivated by *God Counts*.

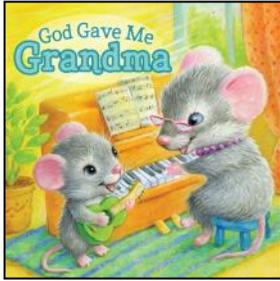
Through simple language kids will understand, *God Counts* shares theological truths and helps children become familiar with Scripture, exploring the patterns of creation, numbers in the plan of redemption, and the intimacy of a personal relationship with God. This children’s book explores how God counts every fish in the sea, every star in the sky, every hair on their heads, and every tear in their eyes.

By discovering numbers in God’s world and in his Word, parents help their children foster a deeper love and knowledge of who God is and how he counts them as his. Families will be enriched as they learn together how numbers magnify God—just as a telescope magnifies the stars—and each numbered lesson points to a larger redemptive story of Scripture. On each page, the illustrations engage readers, displaying not only a picture but a mosaic of patterns.

This playful children’s book serves as a beginner’s theology book for young readers who love numbers and patterns, introducing the Trinity, the God of order, the holiness of God, the problem of sin, the rescue and love of Jesus, and much more. Children who love to count will be filled with wonder, leading them to understand deeper truths about God, themselves, and the world around them.

AUTHOR(S): Irene Sun, MAR, ThM, is a preacher’s wife, mother, daughter to missionaries, and sister to three godly women. Irene was born in Malaysia but has lived all over the world. She studied liturgy and literature at Yale University and the Old Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, where the Lord prepared her to be a homeschool teacher to her four boys.

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GOD GAVE ME GRANDMA

JUVENILE

Shows children, ages one to four, the many ways God blesses us through grandmothers.

It's no secret that children tend to have a special bond with their grandmothers. With humorous art and fun verses, this book celebrates that relationship and recognizes the many ways that grandmothers support, love, and empower their grandchildren.

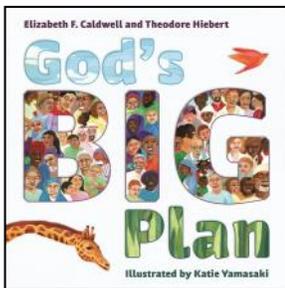
To the right is a preview of the book's interior (before colorization).

A companion book, GOD GAVE ME GRANDPA, is also available.



AUTHOR(S): B&H Kids creates Bible-centered, age appropriate, engaging content for kids. Our resources are designed to help kids develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus and to empower parents to guide them in their spiritual growth.

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GOD'S BIG PLAN

JUVENILE

The world is full of so many different things: animals, plants, foods, languages, people. But it might not have been that way if it weren't for God's big plan . . .

This vibrant picture book illuminates a new understanding of the story of Babel in Genesis, revealing God's plan for glorious diversity throughout the world.

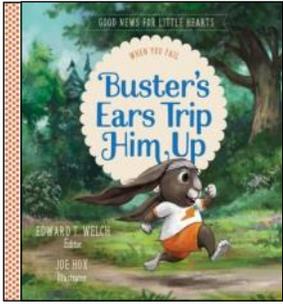
God's Big Plan includes a note for parents and educators.

AUTHOR(S): Elizabeth F. Caldwell is a noted Christian educator, author, coeditor of Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible, and an editor of the Common English Bible. She is Professor Emerita of Pastoral Theology at McCormick Theological Seminary and Visiting Professor in Religious Education at Vanderbilt Divinity School. In 2004, Caldwell was named the APCE Educator of the Year.

Theodore Hiebert is academic dean and professor of Old Testament at McCormick Theological Seminary as well as an editor and translator of the Common English Bible. A leading scholar among theological educators, he has done groundbreaking work in the study of Genesis.

ILLUSTRATOR: Katie Yamasaki is a muralist, teaching artist, and author/illustrator of children's books. She views her work as a vehicle for dialogue within diverse communities and travels widely to create conversations around art. For more information, visit www.katiyamasaki.com.

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**GOOD NEWS FOR LITTLE HEARTS:
BUSTER'S EARS TRIP HIM UP: WHEN YOU FAIL**

JUVENILE

A new series of hardback, illustrated children’s books for three-to eight-year-olds—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.

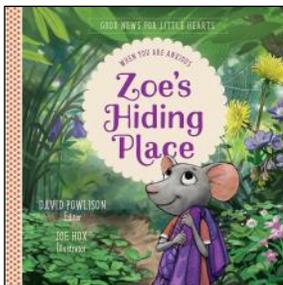
Buster was sure he was the fastest bunny in the meadow. But during a race at summer camp, nothing goes as planned and Buster gets tripped up. After his epic fall, his older sister, Ivy, helps him see that failure is an opportunity to grow. As Buster remembers God’s love, he is able to let go of others’ opinions and accept that it is okay to try your best but not always be the best.

Edited by Edward T. Welch, *Buster’s Ears Trip Him Up* ends with a special section that guides parents in teaching children how the gospel of Jesus Christ comforts and sustains us through failure and turns our focus away from ourselves and toward others. Also included is a tear-out page of Back Pocket Bible Verses that will remind children and adults of God’s love and help for those who get tripped up.

AUTHOR(S): Edward T. Welch, MDiv, PhD, is a licensed psychologist and faculty member at the Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation (CCEF). He earned a PhD in counseling (neuropsychology) from the University of Utah and has a Master of Divinity degree from Biblical Theological Seminary. Ed has been counseling for over thirty years and has written extensively on the topics of depression, fear, and addictions. His biblical counseling books include *Shame Interrupted; When People Are Big and God Is Small; Depression: Looking Up from the Stubborn Darkness; Crossroads: A Step-by-Step Guide Away from Addiction; When I Am Afraid: A Step-by-Step Guide Away from Fear and Anxiety; A Small Book about a Big Problem: Meditations on Anger, Patience, and Peace* and other titles.

ILLUSTRATOR: 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. He illustrated *The Good News for Little Hearts* Series. Today he lives with his wife and four children in Pella, Iowa, where he illustrates and teaches art.

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

JUVENILE

Another title in this fabulous new series! 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.

This beautifully illustrated book invites children to remember that the Lord is near when they are anxious.

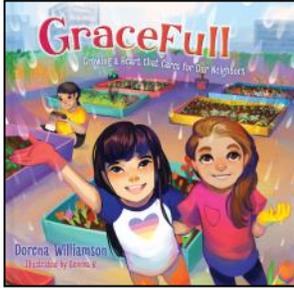
Zoe, a fearful mouse, is worried about a class trip. As she talks with her parents, Zoe realizes that she can turn to God for help. Papa Mouse gives her a verse from the "Great Book" that she can read when she is afraid. She learns that she can tell God all about her fears, and he will comfort her.

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*.

ILLUSTRATOR: 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. He illustrated *The Good News for Little Hearts* Series. Today he lives with his wife and four children in Pella, Iowa, where he illustrates and teaches art.

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GRACEFULL: GROWING A HEART THAT CARES FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

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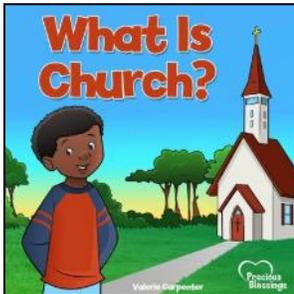
In this follow up to her first two books, *ColorFull* and *ThoughtFull*, Dorena Williamson opens a dialogue on the tough subjects of poverty and homelessness and offers children encouragement to show God's grace and love to others whose home life might look very different than their own.

Hope and Anna love seeing each other at church. When a Sunday grace offering is collected to help lift up Anna's homeless family, Hope begins to ask questions and has a unique opportunity to learn what grace looks like, both for her and for Anna's immigrant family.

This touching story teaches children that God showers grace that is meant to be shared—allowing us all to be GraceFull!

AUTHOR(S): Dorena Williamson is a bridge builder, speaker, and writer who loves sharing God's grace in stories for children. *GraceFull* draws inspiration from Strong Tower Bible Church, a multicultural faith community where she has served as first lady for twenty-two years. She and her husband, Dr. Chris, have four children.

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PRECIOUS BLESSINGS SERIES: WHAT IS CHURCH?

JUVENILE

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.

What Is Church? by Valerie Carpenter is a wonderful illustrated book that teaches children three to six years old that God's church is much more than a building where people go on Sundays. It is all the members of God's family all through the world. This book features meaningful truths in rhyme and key Bible verses paired with captivating and colorful illustrations.

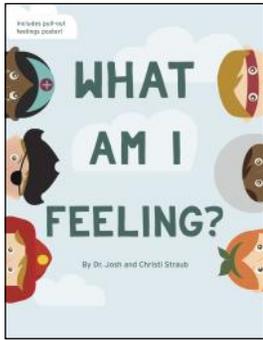
This series of books are helpful guides in answering difficult questions that children may have as well as in bringing clarity to their relationship with God. With rhyming text, captivating illustrations, and a connecting Bible verse on each page, children will be empowered to walk with Jesus wholeheartedly...one step at a time! Other titles available include:

- Who Is God?
- What Is Prayer?
- What Is Worship?
- What Is the Bible?
- 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 and a son. She has a BA in elementary education. She is passionate about bringing to life the truths of God to children.

ILLUSTRATOR: Chad Thompson's love of drawing led him to study at Columbus College of Art and Design. After graduating, he was hired by the Walt Disney Feature Animation studio in Florida. For the next seven years, he worked on animated movies such as *Mulan*, *Lilo & Stitch*, and *Brother Bear*. Chad currently works as an illustrator and designer for a wide variety of clients.

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WHAT AM I FEELING?

JUVENILE

Today's kids are dealing with everything from sibling rivalry and bullying to divorce and tragedy.

***What Am I Feeling?* offers a scientifically based and biblically grounded way for children to label their emotions, wire their brains for relationships, and provide the building blocks for a lifetime of loving God and loving others.**

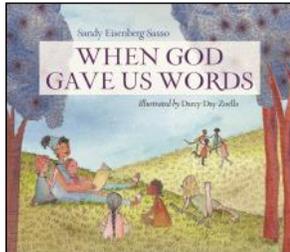
Sam has a lot to discover on today's adventure while he meets all his friends and the emotions they each represent. Why is Anger's tummy hurting? And why is Happy still smiling? As each friend describes what he or she is feeling, the inquisitive and wise Sam teaches them that emotions are just warning signs, and he points them to the biblical way to handle each emotion.

The book includes a pull-out feelings chart as well as supplemental online materials, tools that parents and children can use together as they learn how to deal with emotions and develop a healthy understand of their God-given feelings.

AUTHOR(S): Josh and Christi Straub - Josh (PhD) serves as Marriage and Family Strategist for LifeWay Christian Resources. Together, Josh and Christi (MA, MBA) also co-founded Famous at Home, an organization equipping leaders and their spouses in emotional intelligence and family wellness. They are Fellows of the Townsend Institute for Leadership and Counseling and host a weekly In This Together podcast and lead TwentyTwoSix Parenting. Josh and Christi have two fun and feisty kids, Landon and Kennedy.



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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?

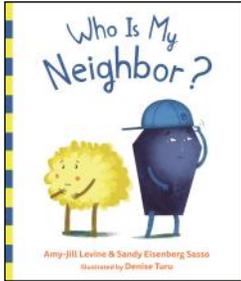
Award-winning children's book author Sandy Eisenberg Sasso tells a creative tale about the origin of words, and the power of language, in *When God Gave Us Words*.

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 and 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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WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

JUVENILE

Blues and Yellows just don't mix, and that's how it's always been. No one remembers why. But then comes the day Midnight Blue takes a tumble along the road. His friends Navy and Powder Blue don't even stop to help! It's only when a Yellow comes along that everything changes—forever.

This creative story is sure to prompt rich conversations, encouraging new ways of seeing our neighbors and ourselves. A note for parents and educators is included.

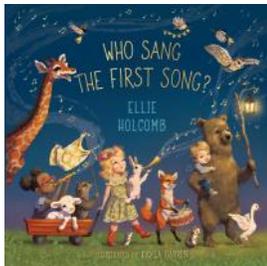
- Helps prompt conversations with children about diversity and accepting others
- Includes a note for parents and educators
- Features colorful, playful illustrations

AUTHOR(S): Amy-Jill Levine, the author of numerous acclaimed books, 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. *The Marvelous Mustard Seed* and *Who Counts?*, her first two children's books cowritten with Sandy Eisenberg Sasso, were named Junior Library Guild selections.

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, as well as Rabbi Emerita of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck. Her many children's books include *Who Counts?* and *The Marvelous Mustard Seed*, cowritten with Amy-Jill Levine and named Junior Library Guild selections, and the classic *God's Paintbrush*. For more information, visit www.allaboutand.com.

ILLUSTRATOR: Denise Turu has created illustrations for many picture books, graphic novels, and magazines and has exhibited her artwork around the world. For more information, visit www.deniseturu.com. Denise resides in Barcelona, Spain.

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WHO SANG THE FIRST SONG?

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"Who sang the first song? Who hummed the first tune? Was it the wind blowing past the silvery moon?"

#1 on Amazon.com on September 24th, in New Release Christian Children's books!

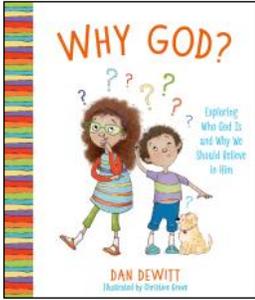
In this engaging board book with whimsical art, singer/songwriter Ellie Holcomb asks a childlike question and answers with a lovely lyrical tale that shows young readers that God our Maker sang the first song, and He created us all with a song to sing.

From the author, *"My hope is that Who Sang the First Song? will help remind kids (and the adults in their lives) of Whose they are and of what they were made for! I hope this book will spark conversations between adults and children not only about WHO made the earth, but WHY the earth was created. I think all of us want to know why we are here. We're all looking for purpose and direction for our lives, and I hope this book will be a conversation starter about what we were created for."*

Go to <https://www.ellieholcomb.com/> to watch a video of the author talking about the inspiration for the book.

AUTHOR(S): Ellie Holcomb, a Nashville native, began her musical career by touring the country with her husband in Drew Holcomb and The Neighbors. After eight years, and with the birth of their daughter, Ellie opted to step out of the role of heavy touring. From that space came her debut solo album, *As Sure As the Sun*, which charted at #1 on the iTunes Christian chart and helped deem Holcomb the "Best New Artist" at the 2014 Dove Awards. Since the release of *As Sure As the Sun*, Holcomb has been walking an unexpected path, one of suffering and loss but also peace and joy. She has come to the edge of the rushing river of confusion and experienced a God who made a way where there seemed to be no way. And it is from that place—of finding God in the dark and unexpected—that Holcomb wrote and recorded *Red Sea Road*, released in January 2017.

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WHY GOD? EXPLORING WHO GOD IS AND WHY WE SHOULD BELIEVE IN HIM

JUVENILE

Written by an apologetics professor with a love for both stories and children, *Why God?* takes apologetics and makes it accessible for young readers, not only answering their questions but also opening their hearts to the wonders of God.

It's often hard to keep up with all the questions that come from children's inquisitive minds and active mouths, and the challenge is never bigger than when they ask the biggest questions of all—Who is God? Where did He come from? Why should I believe in Him?

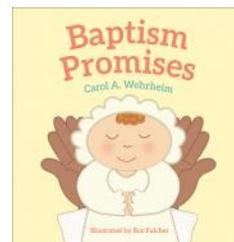
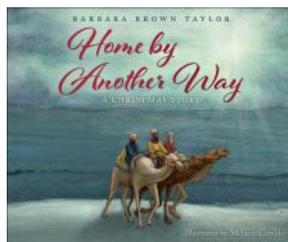
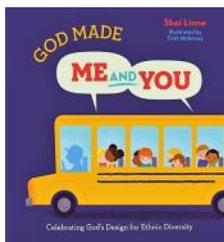
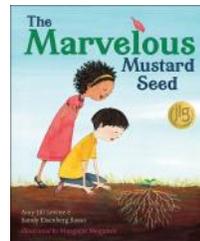
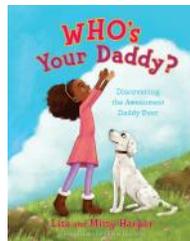
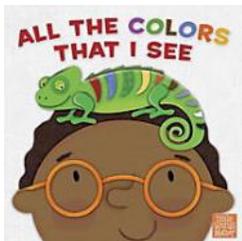
As this picture book introduces two fun child characters who are full of questions about God, readers go along for the discovery, learning richly about the glory and wonder of their Father.

AUTHOR(S): Dan Dewitt (PhD, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) is associate professor of applied theology and apologetics and the director of the Center for Biblical Apologetics and Public Christianity at Cedarville University. He is the author of *Life in the Wild* (The Good Book Company, 2018) and *Jesus or Nothing* (Crossway, 2014). He posts regularly on his blog Theolatte.com.

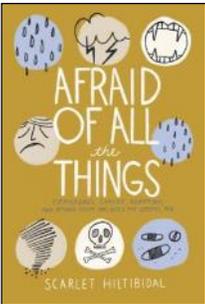
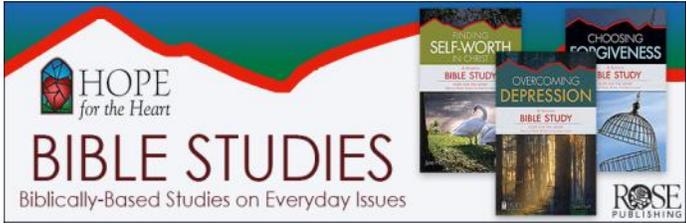
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Don't miss these other children's releases...

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AFRAID OF ALL THE THINGS: TORNADOES, CANCER, ADOPTION, AND OTHER STUFF YOU NEED THE GOSPEL FOR

Seeing life in light of the cross will help you avoid fear, overcome fear when you can't avoid it, and live beyond fear when you don't overcome it. You don't have to be afraid of all the things.

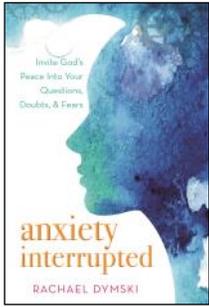
What does the gospel say about your fears? What does it say about the irrational ones, like sinkholes in the Target parking lot? How does it speak to the rational ones, like pet scan predictions? And does the gospel have a word for the fears you feel you'll have for life, like the possibility of losing the one you love most?

Scarlet Hiltibidal has been given some strange life experiences (Growing up in the green room of Saturday Night Live, adopted by a SWAT cop, having internal organs explode, and adopting a deaf girl from China) — and lived in fear through most of them.

Life changed for Scarlet when she learned to hold the gospel up to her fears and realized that though she can't fix herself or protect herself. Jesus walked into this broken, sad, scary place to rescue, love, and cast out her—and your—fear.

AUTHOR(S): Scarlet Hiltibidal is a professional wife and mother to her family in Middle Tennessee. She loves sign language with her daughters, eating nachos by herself, writing for her friends, and dreaming of being a famous chef while spilling the cheese dust from the macaroni box on the kitchen counter and using it anyway. She treasures the freedom of resting in the work of Jesus and hopes to help others rest as well.

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ANXIETY INTERRUPTED: INVITE GOD'S PEACE INTO YOUR QUESTIONS, DOUBTS, AND FEARS

PERSONAL GROWTH

Anxiety Interrupted grapples with the anxiety that creeps into our lives and helps you look to the promises of God and to the hope that He holds us securely.

As Christians, we can struggle with our questions and experience His sovereignty when we invite Him into our anxious moments. These things do not make us less than as Christians. He is the only steady hand that can handle the questions, doubts, and fears that stir up anxiety within us. Giving these things to Him is a strength, not a weakness.

He can handle our doubts.
He can handle our anxieties.
He can handle our fears.
He can handle the hard questions.

Anxiety Interrupted focuses on scriptural and practical ways to relieve nonclinical anxiety. It focuses on key real-world areas such as: marriage, friends, work, etc. and helps us refocus on God.

AUTHOR(S): Rachael Dymksi has an MFA in creative writing from Chatham University. She has taken classes in Christian counseling from Reformed Theological Seminary and is a contributing writer for the Gospel Coalition. Her writings on anxiety have been published in *Revelant* magazine, *Patheos*, *Healthy Leaders*, *To Save a Life*, and more. Other works have been published in *The Burgh* magazine, *Mothers Always Write* magazine as well as other publications. When she is not busy writing, Rachael runs a small business and lives with her husband and daughters in Central Pennsylvania.

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REAL CHANGE: BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

PERSONAL GROWTH

Real Change: Becoming More Like Jesus in Everyday Life is based on the CCEF model of change from David Powlison's course, *Dynamics of Biblical Change*.

Every honest Christian knows the need for change. But how to get there? How do you move forward from struggles both big and small? And how does our faith in God impact our everyday thoughts, feelings, and actions? This resource gives participants an opportunity to reflect on one particular area in their lives and then to learn more about how God changes us to become more like Jesus. All of us struggle to love God and those around us, but God has promised to keep working on us. And God always keeps his promises. The change that his gospel produces will make your life and your relationships truly beautiful.

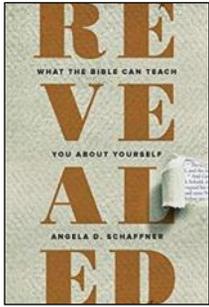
This self-contained resource with Leader's Notes guides participant's toward an honest discussion of their own struggles while providing an understanding of how a relationship with Christ brings change. Topics addressed include understanding how we typically respond to trouble, how the cross of Christ brings comfort, help, and change, and how we can grow to be like Christ in the hardest circumstances.

AUTHOR(S): Andrew Nicholls, MA, MB, BChir, is a former doctor and pastor who is now Director of Pastoral Care at Oak Hill Theological College, London. He is married to Hilary and they have two children.

Helen Thorne, BSc(Hons), MA is the Director of Training and Mentoring at London City Mission. She is a trustee of Biblical Counselling UK and involved in pastoral care within her local church. She is an experienced speaker and author of *Purity is Possible*, *5 Things to Pray for your City* and *Walking with Domestic Abuse Sufferers*.

David Powlison, MDiv, PhD, serves as CCEF's executive director, as a faculty member, and as senior editor of the *Journal of Biblical Counseling*. David has been counseling for over thirty years and has written numerous articles on biblical counseling and on the relationship between faith and psychology. His books include *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*.

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REVEALED: WHAT THE BIBLE CAN TEACH YOU ABOUT YOURSELF

PERSONAL GROWTH

Presents a unique look at a familiar cast of biblical characters through the eyes of a psychologist.

While weaving in her personal story of healing, Schaffner uses her professional background to expertly highlight themes of seeking simplicity, finding purpose, and navigating painful and emotional experiences.

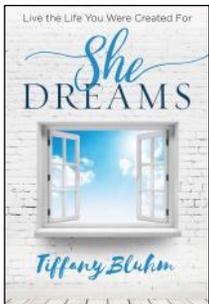
Comprised of compelling, relatable stories, *Revealed* makes the Bible come alive to readers in a personal and meaningful way.

Through an in-depth look at the hearts of well-known biblical characters, Schaffner explores ways readers can relate to these cherished stories in their own spiritual lives, acknowledging that everyone shares the common experiences of desiring external goals such as wealth, achievement, and affirmation from others.

The author challenges readers to face the reality of their hearts and begin an inward journey of renewal, listening for God's voice in unlikely places—and through unlikely people. Readers will see themselves more clearly through the lens of scripture and ultimately experience deeper self-awareness and spiritual growth.

AUTHOR(S): Angela Schaffner, PhD, is a licensed counseling psychologist and eating disorders specialist with over 12 years of experience at Atlanta Center for Eating Disorders. Schaffner earned her doctorate from Ball State University in Indiana and is an adjunct professor in Mercer University's Clinical Medical Psychology program. She has published articles in professional journals such as *Eating Disorders: Journal of Treatment and Prevention*. She is a presenter at national conferences across the United States.

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SHE DREAMS: LIVE THE LIFE YOU WERE CREATED FOR

PERSONAL GROWTH

Every woman was born to dream, to live a life of beauty, passion, adventure, and purpose. Our dreams, no matter how big or small, push us to become women of courage, grace, and grit.

Say yes to the dreams God has planted in your heart!

In *She Dreams*, Tiffany Bluhm encourages readers to discover and follow her God-given dreams as she considers how dreams take shape through practices such as reflecting, collaborating, lifelong learning, pursuing passion, counting the cost, praying, holding onto hope, and trusting God.

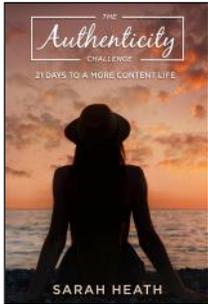
Looking to the biblical story of Moses, who lived out the God-sized dream given to him, Bluhm exposes the ancient wisdom God offers every woman with a dream within her soul. Through the encouraging account of God's heart and hand in Moses' life, as well as the examples of ordinary women, she dares readers to say yes to the dreams the Lord is stirring in their own hearts, trusting God to bring them to pass as He breathes blessing and hope into their souls.

Chapters include "You Were Born for This", "Broken Dreams", "Tell Me Why" (why do we do what we do and dream), "Stop Groaning and Start Growing", and "Destiny".

Also available are a companion study guide and DVD for those small groups who are interested in reading together.

AUTHOR(S): Tiffany Bluhm, author of the *She Dreams* and *Never Alone* books and Bible studies, is a speaker and writer who is passionate about helping women come to know their value and purpose because of a loving, redeeming God. In a style that speaks to women right where they are, she shares insights from a life spent chasing after Jesus while walking alongside women from suburbia to the inner city, jails and brothels, and the slums of Kolkata. Bluhm speaks regularly at conferences and events nationally and internationally and writes for a number of websites, print publications, and popular blogs, including the *YouVersion* Bible app, *Deeply Rooted Magazine*, and *ScaryMommy.com*. She lives in Tacoma, Washington, with her husband and two sons, and blogs at TiffanyBluhm.com.

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THE AUTHENTICITY CHALLENGE: 21 DAYS TO A MORE CONTENT LIFE

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FOMO, the fear of missing out, isn't new. But today, social media makes us increasingly more aware of the fun, interesting, and enjoyable activities that others are experiencing.

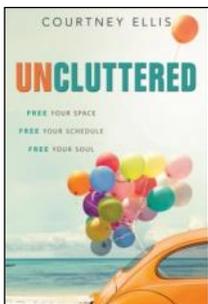
In *The Authenticity Challenge*, Sarah invites you to embrace authenticity in three key areas of your life: vocation (the What), relationships (the Who), and faith (the Why).

We yearn for the lives we assume others are already living. Through insights gained through her own journey toward contentment, author Sarah Heath found the answer to overcoming these feelings is to live an authentic life. Rather than longing for and chasing after somebody else's life, you have to show up completely to your own life with honesty and courage.

Over the course of 21 days, you will be guided through seven daily challenges each week related to one of three key areas of life. Being authentic in all areas of your life allows you to see how uniquely beautiful your story is. It enables you to be grateful for who you are. And it empowers you to move toward a more content life.

AUTHOR(S): Sarah Heath is the pastor of First United Methodist Church in Costa Mesa, California. With roots in Canada and Mississippi, she is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and an ordained elder in the California-Pacific Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. An actor, artist, author, and speaker, Sarah uses her many gifts to share God's love with others. She writes about her insights on the topics of finding our identity in Christ and using our unique gifts to serve God and others. Sarah is the author of *What's Your Story? Seeing Your Life Through God's Eyes*.

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UNCLUTTERED: FREE YOUR SPACE, FREE YOUR SCHEDULE, FREE YOUR SOUL

PERSONAL GROWTH

How can we sift through the busyness, the mess, and the stress to uncover the abundant life God offers?

In *Uncluttered*, one woman shares her family's humorous, authentic, and relevant journey from a life of stress, stuff, and exhaustion to one of peace, space, and fulfillment.

Uncluttered is NOT a formula about what "stuff" you need to give up. It's about slowing down long enough for God to remind you of his truth and what it means to be his child.

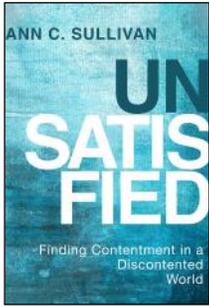
With humor, wit, and wisdom, Courtney Ellis covers topics like:

- Stuff: Why more is not always better
- Technology: How to 'turn off'
- Schedule: How to say no
- The Secret of Simplicity
- Sabbath: Receiving the gift of rest
- Uncluttered Kids: Simple, soulful parenting

Uncluttered ushers you towards a lifestyle of holiness and joy in the Lord. Author Courtney Ellis' sharp wit, clever humor, and profound insights will not only take you on an exciting journey through her walk with the Lord, but will also lead you to uniquely experience yours. Find out what happens when you simply put God first.

AUTHOR(S): Courtney Ellis serves as associate pastor for Spiritual Formation and Mission at Presbyterian Church of the Master. She holds degrees from Wheaton College, Loyola University of Chicago, and Princeton Theological Seminary, and has been published in *Marriage/Partnership*, *Rock & Ice Magazine*, and *Christianity Today Women*. She's a contributor at *The Glorious Table* and *The Mighty*.

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UNSATISFIED: FINDING CONTENTMENT IN A DISCONTENTED WORLD

PERSONAL GROWTH

“With refreshing humor and insight, Ann skillfully weaves together the current issues of life and the timeless principles of scripture. She points to all the things we should be grateful for and the disappointments that keep us from celebrating. If you’re ready for an honest look at our struggle and the practical solutions that are available, you’ll want to pick up Ann C. Sullivan’s book, Unsatisfied.”
- Leslie Strobel, Co-author of *Spiritual Mismatch*

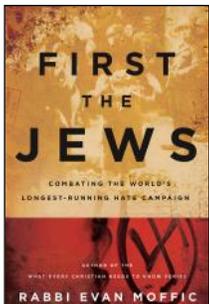
You should be happy, like everyone else (it seems). But you feel so unsatisfied and unhappy. Maybe because we are in an epic battle to find contentment in a culture that’s defined by Snapchat and Instagram. Maybe we need permission to feel imperfect. In *Unsatisfied*, Ann C. Sullivan shoots from the hip, with contagious writing and an honest approach.

She sorts through the reasons for our frustrations by connecting the dots that lead to genuine contentment. *Unsatisfied* dares to wonder where God is when life doesn’t go exactly as planned. And it dares you to believe that God is closer than you think.

Anticipated endorsers include Lisa Terquist and Brene Brown.

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FIRST THE JEWS: COMBATTING THE WORLD'S LONGEST-RUNNING HATE CAMPAIGN

SOCIAL ISSUES

First the Jews offers new insights and unparalleled perspectives on some of the most recent, pressing developments in the contemporary world. Antisemitism is on the rise as society is unable to be inclusive of those who are different.

Includes special contributions from Shauna Nyquist, Adam Hamilton and others.

News reports of and statistics about defaced synagogues and death threats against community centers are on the rise around the world. A rise in anti-Semitism from the right side of the political spectrum has been accompanied by a different kind of anti-Semitism from parts of the left revolving around the state of Israel. Rabbi Evan Moffic provides a compelling discussion to help Christians understand this dangerous rise by working to address tough questions including:

- Why have Jews been the object of the most enduring and universal hatred in history?
- What is different between anti-Semitism in the past versus today’s culture?
- How, and in what forms, may it be carried out in the future?

Moffic considers the twenty-first century anti-Semitism and the historical pattern of discrimination to other groups that often follows new waves of discrimination against Jewish communities. With a hopeful and collaborative tone, he suggests actions for all people of faith to combat words and actions of hate while lifting up practical ways Christians and Jews can work together.

AUTHOR(S): Evan Moffic is a rabbi in the Chicago area who leads Congregation Solel, a synagogue of 500 families. He blogs regularly for Beliefnet.com, Huffingtonpost.com and MichaelHyatt.com. Over the last nine months, his articles and posts collectively received around 20,000 page views per month. Over the last six years, he has officiated at more than 200 interfaith weddings, giving him familiarity with the sensitivities and interests of Christian families in Judaism. He has brought the Passover Seder to churches and Christian groups, including the largest Catholic and Presbyterian churches in the Chicago Metropolitan area. He also led interfaith Passover Seders with both mainline Protestants and Evangelical students from the Moody Bible Institute.

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VULNERABLE: RETHINKING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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Human trafficking can be defined as the exploitation of vulnerability for commercial gain. Using the power of story and candid interviews, Sadler seeks to discover how ordinary people can fight human trafficking by recognizing vulnerability and entering in. As vulnerable people, we can empower other vulnerable people, because Christ was made vulnerable for us.

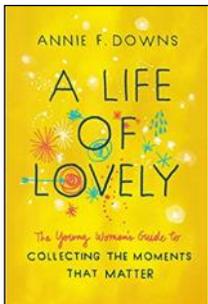
There are more than forty million enslaved people in the world today. This is overwhelming. A number so large leaves us asking, What could I even do to help?

In his book *Vulnerable: Rethinking Human Trafficking*, Raleigh Sadler, president and founder of Let My People Go, makes the case that anyone can fight human trafficking by focusing on those who are most often targeted.

This book invites the reader to understand their role in the problem of human trafficking, but more important, their role in the solution.

AUTHOR(S): Raleigh Sadler speaks and writes on the topics of vulnerability and human trafficking. He has been published at *The Gospel Coalition*, *The Huffington Post*, and *The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission*, among others. In 2013, he began a movement called *Let My People Go*, which grew into a nonprofit organization that comes alongside and empowers local churches to address the injustice of human trafficking in a holistic manner.

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A LIFE OF LOVELY: THE YOUNG WOMAN'S GUIDE TO COLLECTING THE MOMENTS THAT MATTER

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Personal yet powerful, *A Life of Lovely* offers young women (12-17) honest stories, biblical truth, and courageous examples—all to encourage readers to persevere their way to hope.

You will walk away excited about who you are becoming and challenged to look for lovely, fight to finish, and find the beautiful in your every day!

Annie F. Downs wants you to take each next step of life with excitement, heading forward with beauty and confidence. But what if the enemy is whispering lies that you are not smart enough, pretty enough, or rich enough? Or that you are too loud, too quiet, too thin, too fat, too much? What if you feel you don't have what it takes to be who you really want to be?

AUTHOR(S): Annie F. Downs is an author, speaker, and blogger based in Nashville, Tennessee. Flawed but funny, she uses her writing to highlight the everyday goodness of a real and present God. While she loves writing—books, blogs, articles, thank you notes—Annie also enjoys traveling around the world speaking to young women, college students, and adults. Annie is a huge fan of bands with banjos, glitter, her community of friends, boiled peanuts, and football games. Read more at anniefdowns.com, and follow her on Twitter @anniefdowns.

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