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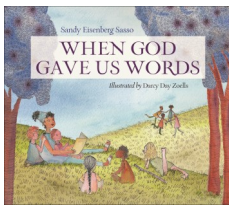


## 2018 Selah Award Nominations

1. [HOLY IN THIS MOMENT](#) by Ginger Harrington (Abingdon)
2. [UNHITCHING FROM THE CRAZY TRAIN](#) by Jennifer Phillips (New Hope)
3. [ANCHORED, LEADING THROUGH THE STORMS](#) by Cynthia Cavanaugh (New Hope)
4. [I CALL YOU MINE, THE GIFT OF ADOPTION](#) by Kim deBelcourt (New Hope).
5. [SILENT NIGHT, NOISY NIGHT](#) by Jill Roman Lord ( B&H Kids)



## [WHEN GOD GAVE US WORDS](#) Wins a 2018 Spirituality & Practice Award



[When God Gave Us Words](#), by Sandy Sasso and illustrated by Darcy Day Zoells, is a creative tale about the origin of words, and the power of language. It takes us behind the scenes to God's conversations with angels about the possibility of giving humans the gift of words. It is published by [Flyaway Books](#), the new children's imprint of Westminster John Knox Press.

## IRON STREAM M E D I A

Iron Stream Media, the parent organization of New Hope® Publishers, announced the launch of three new publishing imprints: Ascender Books, Iron Stream Books, and New Hope Kidz.

- ✓ **New Hope Publishers** remains the flagship imprint, with publishing goals similar to the ones established initially in the mid-1990s.
- ✓ **Ascender Books** will serve a more grace-inspired audience, with resources developed from within the Spirit-led community
- ✓ **Iron Stream Books** titles will primarily be resources for a broader twenty-first-century audience and will focus on leadership, spiritual growth, business as mission, millennials, and specialty markets
- ✓ **New Hope Kidz** will focus on picture and board books for younger readers.

Read the full press release at [www.ironstreammedia.com/new-blog](http://www.ironstreammedia.com/new-blog)



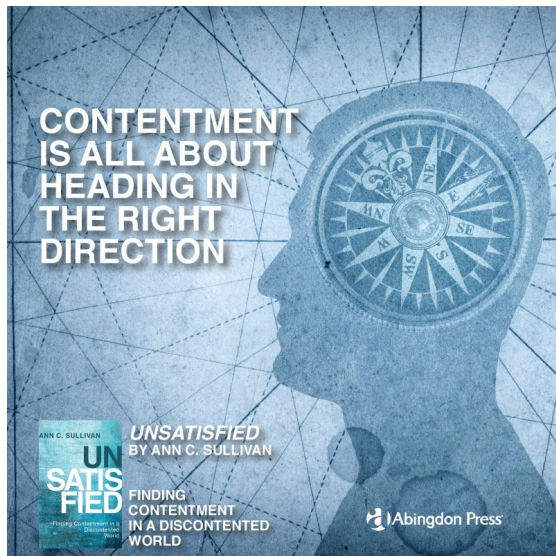
**B&H Publishing is honored to continue our publishing partnership with the Kendrick Brothers, and their much anticipated release of *Overcomer*.**

**MOVIE SYNOPSIS:** Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison (Alex Kendrick) when his high school team's state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news. The largest manufacturing plant shuts down and hundreds of families leave town. John questions how he and his family will face an uncertain future. After reluctantly agreeing to coach cross-country, John and his wife, Amy, meet an aspiring athlete who's pushing her limits on a journey toward discovery. Inspired by the words of a new-found friend, John becomes the least likely coach helping the least likely runner attempt the impossible in the biggest race of the year. Learn more at [www.overcomerthemovie.com](http://www.overcomerthemovie.com)

**FORTHCOMING BOOKS\*:**

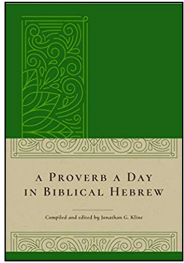
- WHO AM I IN CHRIST? by Alex and Stephen Kendrick (core adult trade book)
- WHO AM I IN CHRIST? FOR TEEN BOYS by Alex and Stephen Kendrick
- WHO AM I IN CHRIST? FOR TEEN GIRLS by Priscilla Shirer
- IDENTITY IN CHRIST FOR PRETEENS by Amy Parker (Middle school reader book for ages 8-12)
- PSALM 139: CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE (Picture book for ages 4-7)
- THE MAKING OF OVERCOMER

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## A PROVERB A DAY IN BIBLICAL HEBREW

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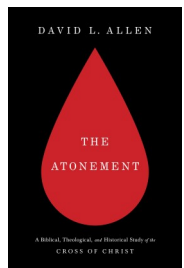
Many of the sayings in the biblical book of Proverbs are difficult to read in Hebrew, even for those who know this language well. *A Proverb a Day in Biblical Hebrew* is designed to help readers of all levels of Hebrew competence meditate on and understand the concise and sometimes enigmatic sayings found in the book of Proverbs.

Each verse is presented on one page, which is marked with a day number (from 1 to 365) and a date (January 1 to December 31) so the book can be used as a daily reader or devotional. On each day's page, the verse for the day is divided into two halves, based on the fact that each of the proverbs in the book constitutes a poetic couplet consisting of two parts. After each poetic line, all the words it contains are laid out, and glosses are provided. All verbs (including participles) are fully parsed. Finally, at the bottom of the page, an English translation of the verse from two pages earlier is provided. This allows readers who are struggling with the meaning of a given day's proverb, or those who wish to see one possible way it can be rendered, to flip the page and see a translation for it at the bottom of the next two-page spread. In this way, readers can choose to avail themselves of an "answer key" for any of the proverbs when they wish to, but they can ignore this information whenever they want, and since it is located on the next two-page spread, there is no risk of accidentally seeing it while trying to puzzle through a proverb's meaning.

*A Proverb a Day in Biblical Hebrew* helps readers who have studied Hebrew access the original text of a fascinating and well-loved portion of the Hebrew Bible. It offers readers a simultaneously academic and spiritual experience, walking them slowly and on a regular basis through difficult and enigmatic sayings that invite contemplative reading and sustained reflection.

JONATHAN G. KLINE (PhD, Harvard University) is the author of *Allusive Soundplay* in the Hebrew Bible, co-author of *Biblical Aramaic: A Reader & Handbook*, and creator of the *Two Minutes a Day Biblical Language Series* books. He currently serves as the academic editor at Hendrickson Publishers.

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## ATONEMENT: A BIBLICAL, THEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL STUDY OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST

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"David Allen has produced a judicious exposition of biblical teaching on the atonement, simultaneously informed by church history, engaging with the latest research in biblical and systematic theology, while seeking to inspire preachers to set before their congregations Jesus Christ and him crucified. This is atonement theology by a preacher and for preachers."

—Michael F. Bird, academic dean, lecturer in theology, Ridley College, Melbourne, Australia

"David Allen's *The Atonement: A Biblical, Theological, and Historical Study of the Cross of Christ* is well argued and clearly written. It is persuasive and it is concise. This is a book that should be read by every preacher, every professor of theology, and every student in seminary. No topic is more important and I know of no book that covers the topic this well. I recommend it with enthusiasm."

— Craig A. Evans, John Bisagno Distinguished Professor of Christian Origins, Houston Baptist University

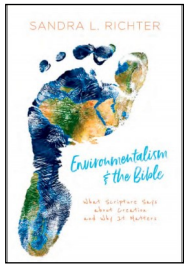
The atonement of Christ is the heart of Christianity. Christians are not only a people of the Book, but a people of the cross.

In this accessible resource, author David L. Allen carefully summarizes the doctrine of the atonement, with definitions of key terms, discussion of key Old and New Testament texts, and a survey of the historical theories of the atonement.

Addressing topics like the atonement's necessity, nature, intent, extent, and application, *The Atonement* answers questions such as, "is the atonement actual or potential?" and "is the blood of Christ wasted on those who are eternally lost?" This book will be a go-to resource for all those who wish to understand what Christ accomplished on the cross by his death.

DAVID L. ALLEN is the dean of the School of Preaching, distinguished professor of preaching, director of the Southwestern Center for Expository Preaching, and George W. Truett Chair of Ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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## ENVIRONMENTALISM AND THE BIBLE: WHAT SCRIPTURE SAYS ABOUT CREATION AND WHY IT MATTERS

ACADEMIC

The Church is both deeply conflicted about and deeply invested in the issue of environmentalism. Christians are looking for answers—not ones that come via a particular political party or elitist behavior, but rather biblical-theological responses to a topic that continues to show up in their schools, in their neighborhoods, and across their planet. The purpose of this brief, focused, and accessible book is to reach the typical Christian on the issue of the moral character of creation care.

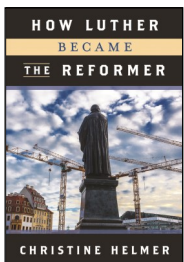
Each chapter works through an aspect of creation care as it is addressed in the biblical text, fully explaining the topic via the socioeconomic and historical context of a given passage. The final chapter is dedicated to the question of “how to respond”—it offers reasonable responses to implement, and it also opens the reader’s eyes to environmental missions and its tremendous potential for the good of the gospel and the world.

The beauty of this book is that it transforms material that has seemed hopelessly political and conflicted into a narrative of a topic that is simply biblical. It is a succinct, robustly biblical treatment of environmentalism that serves as a manifesto for a Christian response: “This is why we care.” Chapters include:

- Why has the Church gotten lost on this topic?
- A history of environmentalism and religion
- Whose land is it anyway? Israel and their landlord
- Domestic creatures and creation care
- Wild creatures and creation care
- Creation care and the widow and the orphan
- The new covenant and stewardship
- Resources for the responsive Christian
- How then should we live?

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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.”

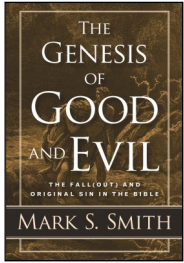
How Luther Became the Reformer returns to the birthplace of this origin myth, Germany in the late nineteenth century, and traces its development from the end of World War I through the rise of National Socialism. Why were German intellectuals—especially Protestant scholars of religion, culture, and theology—in 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
- Proposes a new understanding of modernity from an ecumenicaltheological perspective

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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.

“Mark Smith’s *The Genesis of Good and Evil* explodes traditional assumptions that the Garden of Eden in Genesis 3 is all about the Christian doctrine of ‘original sin.’ In its place, Smith offers a far richer and more compelling theological alternative by reading the combined chapters of Genesis 3, Genesis 4, and Genesis 6 as an exploration of human desire, goodness, sin, and evil. Taken together, these chapters deliver a far more complex, textured portrait of the human condition (for good and for evil). Smith also expertly guides the reader through a fascinating interreligious history of the doctrine of human sin (Christian, Jewish, Islamic) with profound implications for how we understand ourselves as humans in today’s world. Highly recommended!” —Dennis T. Olson, Charles T. Haley Professor of Old Testament Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary

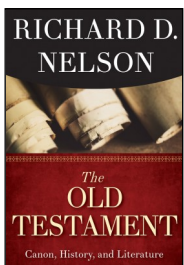
For centuries, the Garden of Eden story has been a cornerstone for the Christian doctrine of “the Fall” and “original sin.” In recent years, many scholars have disputed this understanding of Genesis 3 because it has no words for sin, transgression, disobedience, or punishment. Instead, it is about how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

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 OLD TESTAMENT: CANON, HISTORY, AND LITERATURE

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

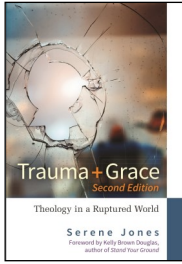
Engaging and accessible to students from all backgrounds, this book is a comprehensive introduction to the Old Testament. It is designed to equip readers with the knowledge and skills needed to read, interpret, and benefit from the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible in their own context.

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.

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

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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.

“A classic text in theology and trauma, *Trauma and Grace, Second Edition* meets the current moment, cutting to the heart of Christian theology and to its insidious entanglements with race. Just as the first edition named trauma as a theological issue, this edition makes it impossible for persons of faith to turn away from the most pressing questions of our time.” – Shelly Rambo, Associate Professor of Theology, Boston University School of Theology, author of *Spirit and Trauma: A Theology of Remaining and Resurrecting Wounds: Living in the Afterlife of Trauma*

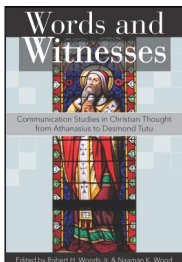
Jones focuses on the long-term effects of collective violence on abuse survivors, war veterans, and marginalized populations and the discrete ways in which grace and redemption may be exhibited in each context.

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.

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.

“What an imaginative book—professors of communication theory writing about theology—and not just writing, but making quite illuminating remarks about theology and its communication.”  
—Stanley Hauerwas, Gilbert T. Rowe Professor Emeritus of Divinity and Law, Duke University Divinity School

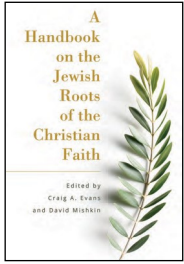
Individual chapters written by contributing scholars focus on major Christian thinkers, starting with Athanasius, St. Augustine, and John Chrysostom, moving through the Middle Ages to address figures such as Anselm, Nicholas of Cusa, Teresa of Lisieux, and arriving in the present with reflections on 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.

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## A HANDBOOK ON THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

BIBLE REFERENCE

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.

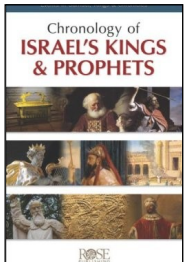
The thirteen chapters are grouped into four major sections:

1. The Soil
2. The Roots
3. The Trunk
4. The Branches.

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David Mishkin, Ph.D., serves on the faculty of Israel College of the Bible in Netanya, Israel. He is the author of *The Wisdom of Alfred Edersheim* and *Jewish Scholarship on the Resurrection of Jesus*. Editor resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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## ROSE PAMPHLET: CHRONOLOGY OF ISRAEL'S KINGS & PROPHETS: EVENTS IN SAMUEL, KINGS & CHRONICLES

BIBLE REFERENCE

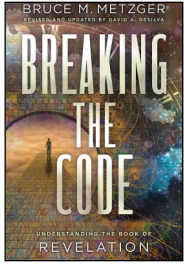
This pamphlet helps Bible readers keep track of who's who and what happened when in Israel's history. Compare the stories of kings such as David and Solomon with the many kings of Israel and Judah, as well the ministries of prophets such as Samuel, Elijah, and Elisha.

Easily cover decades of Israel's history at a glance with this slimline pamphlet packed with side-by-side chapter overviews. This easy- to-read chronology takes you through the books of 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, and 1 and 2 Chronicles chapter by chapter.

Key Features:

1. **Simple Overview.** Keep track of key leaders, events, and more as you read through the Old Testament!
2. **Side-by-Side Layout.** Conveniently compare the stories of kings like David and Solomon side-by-side with the ministries of prophets like Samuel, Elijah, and Elisha.
3. **Easy to Read.** The charts and clear print will make this pamphlet your go-to quick-reference resource when you need information at glance!
4. **Chapter Outlines.** Enjoy having easy-to-read chapter outlines for each chapter in these six books of the Bible.
5. **Learn fascinating insights about each book, such as:**
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  - While the books of 1 and 2 Kings include detailed accounts of Elijah's and Elisha's ministries, 1 and 2 Chronicles focus mainly on stories of the kings.
  - And much more!

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## BREAKING THE CODE: UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF REVELATION (REVISED EDITION)

BIBLE STUDY

*Breaking the Code, Revised Edition* provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book.

Noted biblical scholar Bruce M. Metzger presents the fruits of solid scholarship in a non-academic style. This revised edition includes updates based on current biblical research, as well as additional teaching from author and respected New Testament scholar David deSilva.

A trustworthy guide to understanding the Book of Revelation. The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How are readers today to discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible?

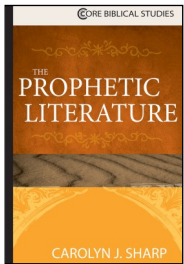
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- Opening the Seven Seals of God's Scroll (Revelation 6:1-8:2)
- Sounding the Seven Trumpets (Revelation 8:3-11:19)
- The Satanic Trinity: The Dragon and the Two Beasts (Revelation 12:1-14:20)
- The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath (Revelation 15:1-18:24)
- The Final Victory and the Last Judgment (Revelation 19:1-20:15) • John's Vision of the Heavenly Jerusalem (Revelation 21:1-22:21)

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BRUCE M. METZGER is one of the world's best-known scholars on the text of the New Testament and he has taught for many years at Princeton Theological Seminary. The author or *editor of thirty-five books, he has served as General Editor of the Reader's Digest Condensed Bible and Chairman of the NRSV Translation Committee.* DR. DAVID DESILVA is the author of over twenty books, including *Unholy Allegiances: Heeding Revelation's Warning; The Jewish Teachers of Jesus, James, and Jude; An Introduction to the New Testament; and Introducing the Apocrypha.*

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## CORE BIBLICAL STUDIES: THE PROPHETIC LITERATURE

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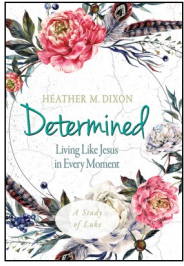
The book begins by placing the prophets in their historical context. A series of chronological chapters focus on each prophetic book, examining its literary structure, authorship, and the editorial processes that produced each book. Readers are also introduced to the most recent scholarly research into the formation of prophetic books and the ongoing task of the scribes in updating previous works to meet new situations.

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CAROLYN J. SHARP is Professor of Homiletics at Yale Divinity School. She is a member of the Academy of Homiletics, the Society of Biblical Literature, and the Society of Biblical Theologians. An Episcopal priest, she preaches regularly at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church in New Haven.

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## DETERMINED: LIVING LIKE JESUS IN EVERY MOMENT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY

Live intentionally and embrace abundant life!

Imagine waking up every single day convinced that the twenty-four hours ahead of you are a precious gift to be used wisely. Now imagine that you know exactly how to spend them to be a force for God's good.

All too often we wander through life without appreciating the gift of every moment we've been given. The result? An unsatisfying life, missed opportunities to experience the joy of being in sync with God, and days marked with apathy instead of passion. Our time on earth is measured. We should want to make every moment count—not only because we aren't guaranteed the next one, but also because this is exactly how our Savior spent His time here. How, then, do we walk out unwavering joy-filled faith every day, determined to let go of the things that keep us from experiencing abundant life and fulfilling the plans God has for us? The answers are found in following the footsteps of the One who lived fully, because He was determined that we might do the same.

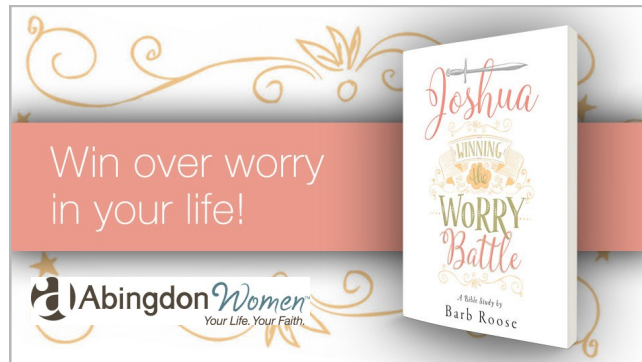
In this six-week study of Luke, we will follow the life and ministry of Jesus as we consider the choices He made on His way to the cross. We'll intimately connect with a Savior who remained laser-focused on His mission to love the world. In return, we'll receive a model for intentional living that we can replicate to ensure we are living each day to the fullest and making a difference for God's kingdom. And together we'll determine to embrace the abundant life we are promised in Jesus. It's time to stop wandering and start living!

HEATHER M. DIXON is an author, speaker, and Bible teacher who understands living with a story that is not easy. Diagnosed with an incurable and terminal genetic disorder that she inherited from her mother, she is passionate about encouraging and equipping women to trust in God, face their greatest fears, and live with hope, especially in the midst of difficult circumstances. When she is not blogging at *The Rescued Letters* or speaking at women's conferences and events, Heather loves to make the most of everyday moments such as cooking for her husband and son, brainstorming all the possible ways to organize Legos and superheroes, checking out way too many library books, or unashamedly indulging in her love for all things Disney. Heather is the author of *Ready: Finding the Courage to Face the Unknown* and a regular contributor to *Journey* magazine.

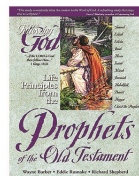
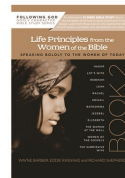
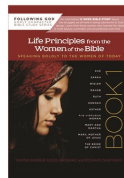
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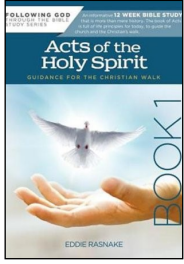


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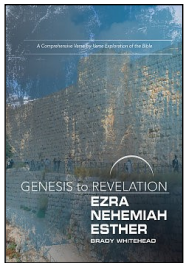
In the pages of this of this book you will find spiritual principles for your walk with God like:

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- Dealing with persecution
- How to be a witness for Christ

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EDDIE RASNAKE graduated with honors from East Tennessee 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 8 foreign countries. Eddie and his wife Michele live in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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## GENESIS TO REVELATION: A COMPREHENSIVE VERSE-BY-VERSE EXPLORATION OF THE BIBLE: EZRA, NEHEMIAH, ESTHER

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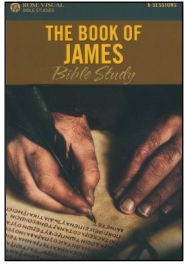
This revision of the Abingdon classic *Genesis to Revelation Series* is a comprehensive, verse-by-verse, book-by-book study of the Bible based on the NIV. These studies help readers strengthen their understanding and appreciation of the Bible by enabling them to engage the Scripture on three levels:

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The meaning of the selected passages are made clear by considering such aspects as ancient customs, locations of places, and the meanings of words. The meaning of the selected passages are made clear by considering such aspects as ancient customs, locations of places, and the meanings of words. The simple format makes the study easy to use. Includes maps and glossary with key pronunciation helps.

BRADY WHITEHEAD is a professor of religion and former chaplain at Lambuth University in Jackson, Tennessee. Brady has an undergraduate degree from Rhodes College, two master’s degrees from Emory University, and a doctorate from Boston University School of Theology. He authored *Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther* for the *Basic Bible Commentary* series, has written for Adult Bible Studies, and made his latest contribution to the *Bible Reader Series* with *God’s Care for Us: A Study of Ezekiel*.

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## ROSE VISUAL BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF JAMES

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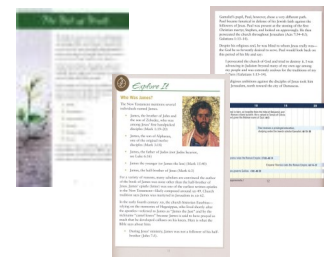
This informative introduction to the book of James summarizes the main themes of temptation and spiritual maturity, controlling the tongue, patience in prayer, and faith in action.

In the clear and easy-to-read style of Rose's visual elements, *Rose Visual Bible Studies* are packed with charts, graphs, images, and fascinating facts. These Bible studies are easy enough that the new believer understands, but in-depth enough that the longtime churchgoer still comes away learning something new. There will be six titles in this series by the end of 2019.

From taming your tongue to fighting temptation, discover how to grow in perseverance and spiritual maturity as you go verse by verse through the Book of James. Find out what James says about "living faith" and discover how to practically apply what he says to your life. In this 6-session study, you'll cover:

- The Test of Trials
- The Test of Favoritism
- The Test of Good Works
- The Test of Speech
- The Test of Relationships
- The Test of Prayer

Helpful charts summarize the dangers to believers, responses that lead to maturity, and spiritual benefits of perseverance, the tough trials believers face, responses that lead to maturity, and spiritual benefits of perseverance.

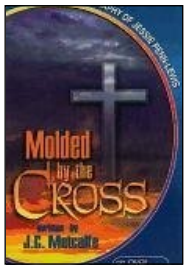


Other features include:

- Over a dozen pictures, charts, maps, and more
- Leader's guide is included within each study guide, so no extra book purchase is required
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Most Bible studies don't include visuals. Imagine having one that does! Perfect for small groups, individual use, young adult study, homeschool, church library, to give to a friend, and more!

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## MOLDED BY THE CROSS: THE BIOGRAPHY OF JESSIE PENN-LEWIS

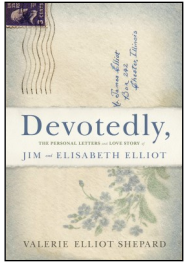
BIOGRAPHY / AUTO-BIOGRAPHY

As a physically weak child, there was no indication of the great ways God would use Jessie Penn-Lewis. Over the course of Jessie's incredible life, she was involved in the 1904–1905 Welsh Revival, founded the *Overcomer* magazine, traveled around the world teaching her message, and wrote more than twenty books.

The main aim of *Molded by the Cross* is to give her modern-day readers a picture of the way God dealt with and poured life through His servant—life that still flows today.

J.C. METCALFE had a remarkable ministry—he ran a Bible school, pastored several small churches, was a prolific writer, and had a worldwide speaking ministry. For over forty years he served as deputy chairman of the *Overcomer* Trust and editor of the *Overcomer* magazine. The burden of the Trust, which is still in operation today, is to proclaim the centrality of the cross of Christ in the life of the believer.

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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.

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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.

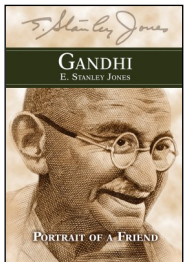
What many don't know is the remarkable story of how these two stalwart personalities—single-mindedly devoted to pursuing God's will for their young lives, certain their future callings would require them to sacrifice forever the blessings of marriage—found their hearts intertwined. Their paths to God's 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. This moving account of their personal lives shines as a gold mine of lived-out truth, hard-fought purity, and an insider's view on two beloved Christian figures.



VALERIE ELLIOT SHEPARD 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.

"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."

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.

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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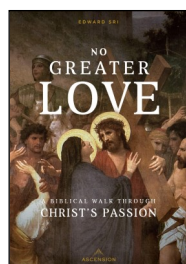
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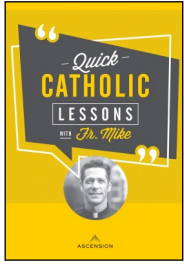
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind of the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, the, and other events during Christ's Passion?
- What do the cryptic last words of Jesus mean?

Though this book is used as part of the video study program by the same name for parishes, small groups, and families, this book stands on its own and does not require additional background or resources. Questions at the end of each chapter can be used for personal reflection or group discussion.

DR. EDWARD SRI holds a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He has written several best-selling books, including *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*, published by Ascension. He is the presenter for several faith formation film series used in thousands of parishes around the world, including *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* (Ascension); and *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* (Ascension). He is also vice president of formation for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Dr. Sri resides with his wife Elizabeth and their eight children in Littleton, Colorado.

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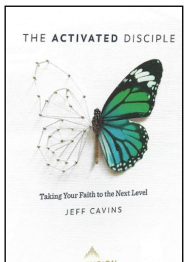
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FR. MIKE SCHMITZ serves as director of youth and young adult ministry for the Diocese of Duluth and as chaplain for the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He is a presenter in *Chosen*, *Altaration*, and on *Ascension Presents*.

COLIN MACIVER teaches theology and has served as the religion department chair and campus ministry coordinator at St. Scholastica Academy in Covington, Louisiana. He and his wife, Aimee, are co-authors and presenters of *Theology of the Body for Teens, Middle School Edition* and co-authors of the *Chosen Parent's* and *Sponsor's Guides*.

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## THE ACTIVATED DISCIPLE: TAKING YOUR FAITH TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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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.

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 BIBLE TIMELINE PUZZLE: DISCOVERING THE STORY OF SALVATION, PIECE BY PIECE

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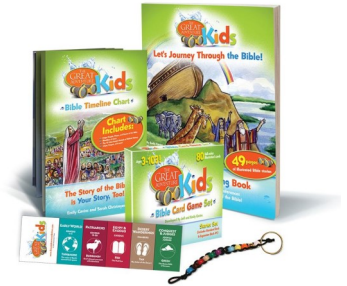
Learn the Bible with this hands-on experience! *The Bible Timeline Puzzle* teaches children about the Bible and the story of salvation in a fun, memorable way.

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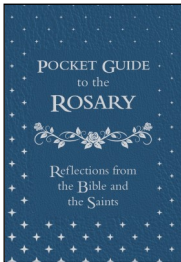
With its colorful graphics and priceless information, *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline™ Puzzle* will add hours of fun to any group, family, or individual's day. This puzzle is part of The Great Adventure Bible Timeline™ Learning System which helps kids (and adults!) to read and understand the Catholic Bible, piece by piece. The complexity of the Bible is made simple by telling the story of salvation history in a colorful, narrative way, and revealing the loving plan God has for each of us.

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Sporting vibrant colors and kid-friendly illustrations, this unique resource shows children the chronology of the Bible in a way they're sure to remember. This double-sided resource includes important maps, prayers, an explanation of the six historical covenants between God and man, and a section called "How You Fit into the Story", a summary of the sacraments of initiation and life in Christ.



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## THE POCKET GUIDE TO THE ROSARY

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*A Pocket Guide to the Rosary* helps Catholics deepen their prayer life and improve their ability to pray what St. Padre Pio called "the weapon of our times"—the Rosary.

Drawing from the writings of the saints, the Bible, and Catholic tradition, Matt Fradd has produced a book that every Catholic should read, in an attractive format.

Its small size makes it easy to carry to adoration, keep around for family Rosary night, or hand out at your parish. Catholics who find it difficult to enter into the mysteries of the Rosary, or who need some encouragement and inspiration to pray this essential Catholic prayer, will deeply appreciate this small but powerful book.

In this essential book, Matt Fradd explains:

- How to truly meditate on the mysteries on the Rosary.
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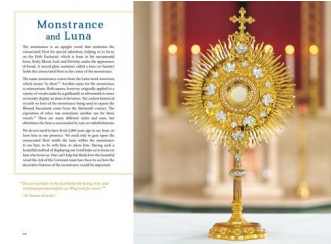
This beautiful, 4-color book will help Today's Catholics to rediscover the sacred that surrounds them in church.

Everything in a Catholic church is there by design. Every sacred vessel and item is packed with symbolism and meaning, aimed at making every visit to a Catholic church a powerful reminder of God's presence and the truths of our Faith. The Sacred That Surrounds Us helps reveal Catholic churches as shrines of devotion. Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture are made tangible with this book, which explains with clarity the symbolism and history behind the sacred items we see in every Catholic church.

In ancient and medieval times, the faithful knew the meaning of all the sacred items in a church. Today's Catholics can now rediscover the sacred that surrounds them in church.

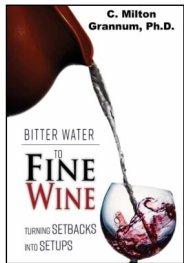
Catholics who read this book will learn:

- How to walk around a Catholic church— large or small—and enter deeper into prayer and meditation.
- How to explain the items in a church to children in a way they can understand.
- Why there is nothing vain or idolatrous about the sacred items in a Catholic church.
- The meanings of different areas of the church, items around the church, and priestly vestments.



ANDREA ZACHMAN is an award-winning writer and the faith formation coordinator at St . Michael Catholic Church in St . Michael, Minnesota. Before taking the position at her church, she served her community as a corrections officer and a search-and-rescue diver. She counts scuba diving and shooting competitions among her hobbies. Andrea converted to the Catholic Faith in 2007, and she and her husband Nathan have four children. A passionate planner at heart, Andrea finds joy in teaching others about our Faith, and her writing makes the sacred surrounding us at Mass come to life for all ages.

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## BITTER WATER TO FINE WINE: TURNING SETBACKS INTO SETUPS

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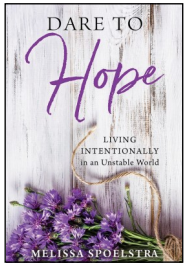
Do you need a miracle? Let Bishop Grannum's story inspire you to trust God in your bitter waters.

No matter who we are or what stage of life we're in, life is always a little different than we expect it to be. People disappoint, circumstances change, and we're left wondering what God is up to during all of this.

Bishop Milton C. Grannum understands this well. But he's also had experiences that prove God is not absent during these times, but instead, is working in the background to do a great miracle. Using the Wedding in Cana as a starting point, Bishop Grannum shows how Christ can change the bitterest setbacks of life into sweet setups for victory and growth—but only if we let go and give Him full control.

BISHOP C. MILTON GRANNUM (EdD, DMin, PhD) and his wife, Dr. Hyacinth Bobb Grannum, are the founding pastors of the New Covenant Church of Philadelphia. Bishop Grannum is an internationally recognized biblical expositor, trainer of leaders, author, and motivational speaker. For several years he has served as the radio teacher of *Wisdom from the Word*, which is heard daily in over sixty countries. He has been selected to serve as the bishop of the Church of God in Guyana, South America; and he gives guidance and oversight to several other churches, organizations, and individuals. Bishop Grannum and his wife have been married for more than fifty years and have five adult children.

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## DARE TO HOPE: LIVING INTENTIONALLY IN AN UNSTABLE WORLD

CHRISTIAN LIFE

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

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.

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.

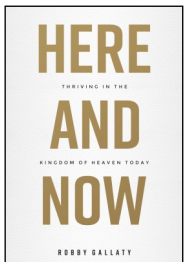
Chapters include:

- 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!

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 LIFE

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.

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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## LICENSE TO DOUBT (LICENCIA PARA DUDAR)

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The book offers a clear path to tools for understanding and analyzing doubts and in that way controlling the anxieties that doubts create.

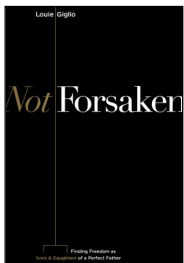
This book was originally published in Spanish.

Doubt and confidence are intimately related and affect a human being's decisions in every sphere of life. In *Licence to Doubt*, the author presents arguments that will help the reader understand how confidence functions, and it shows the kinds of doubts that paralyze and deprives us of being able to experiment life in all of its fullness.

This book offers a self-analysis that allows the reader to customize practical solutions for his particular case and minimize the kinds of doubts that paralyze and besiege us and make us anxious.

Chris Du-Pond has a Masters degree in Apologetics (Biola University), where he graduated with the highest honors and studied under William Lane Craig, Gary Habermas, Sean McDowell, Clay Jones, and J.P. Moreland. He is a member of Evangelical Philosophy Society, Evangelical Theological Society, and Alliance of Christian Apologetics. He is a member of Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston, TX, where he lives with his wife Kathy and their two daughters, Juliette and Giselle. He teaches advanced theology at his church. He is also a Software Engineer (ITESM). He is a specialist on Databases. Chris works at a multinational company of industrial hardware/software.

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## NOT FORSAKEN: FINDING FREEDOM AS SONS & DAUGHTERS OF A PERFECT FATHER

CHRISTIAN LIFE

From Louie Giglio, National Bestselling author of *Goliath Must Fall...*

This book is for everyone who has a father. And for all those who know what it's like to long for a father's blessing: his approval, affection and attention. It's for anyone who's ever longed to hear your dad say, "I love you. I'm so proud of you."

You may already know what it's like to live in the rays of such a blessing, to flourish in the marvelous light of a father's love. Yet, in this "fatherless generation," it's also likely you've never known the blessing of your earthly dad. The possibility of hearing the words, "I love you, I'm proud of you," may be gone--washed away by your dad's death or distance or divorce or disinterest. Your father's blessing may be mired in a pit of regret, pain or abandonment.

But here's the good news-- regardless of how amazing or absent, invested or disinterested, empowering or deflating your earthly father was or is -- you do have a perfect Father. We see all throughout Scripture that God wants us to know Him as Father and wants us to live under the waterfall of His blessing.

In *Not Forsaken*, Pastor Louie Giglio invites us to reframe our view of fatherhood, by understanding that God is not simply the bigger version of our earthly dads, He is the perfect version of our earthly dads. And, He's inviting us to walk in freedom as loved sons and daughters of the King.

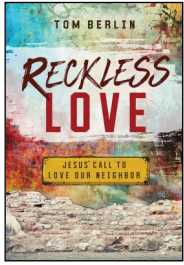
God is not the reflection of your earthly father; He is the perfection of your earthly father.

LOUIE GIGLIO is pastor of Passion City Church and the founder of the Passion movement, which exists to call a generation to leverage their lives for the fame of Jesus. Since 1997, Passion has gathered collegiate-aged young people in events across the U.S. and around the world. Notably, in 2017, more than 55,000 students gathered for Passion 2017 in Atlanta's Georgia Dome for one of the largest Jesus- focused collegiate events in history. Each year, Passion continues to see eighteen to twenty-five year-olds fill venues across the nation in pursuit of lives lived for God's glory. In addition to the collegiate gatherings of Passion Conferences, Louie and his wife Shelley lead the teams at Passion City Church, sixstepsrecords, and the Passion Global Institute. Louie is the national-bestselling author of *Goliath Must Fall*, *The Comeback*, *The Air I Breathe*, *I Am Not But I Know I Am*, and *Indescribable: 100 Devotions about God & Science*. As a communicator, Louie speaks at events throughout the US and across the globe. He is widely known for messages like "Indescribable" and "How Great Is Our God." An Atlanta native and graduate of Georgia State University, Louie has done post-graduate work at Baylor University and holds a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Louie and Shelley make their home in Atlanta.

### Additional information about the author:

- Louie Giglio's recent releases are international bestsellers: *Goliath Must Fall* sold 130,000 (almost 200,000 to date) in its first year and his recent kids' devotional has sold more than 100,000 copies
- Giglio's Passion audience reaches strongly not only in the United States but also stretches worldwide to key countries like Mexico, Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

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## RECKLESS LOVE: JESUS' CALL TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Love God more deeply by learning to love your neighbor better.

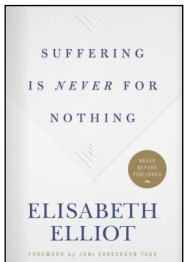
Pastor Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God.

In *Reckless Love*, you will consider your life, and learn how loving the people around you will completely renew your faith and give you a new experience of loving God.

In his exploration of Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples, Berlin suggests that Jesus teaches us how to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength by showing us how to love our neighbor. While many hope to learn to be better family, friends, leaders and neighbors by finding a deeper relationship with God, what if becoming a better neighbor leads you to that deeper love of God?

TOM BERLIN is Senior Pastor of Floris United Methodist Church in Herndon, Virginia. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech and Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Tom is author of *Defying Gravity: Break Free from the Culture of More, 6 Decisions That Will Change Your Life, 6 Things We Should Know About God, and 6 Ways We Encounter God*. He is coauthor (with Lovett Weems) of *Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results*; and *High Yield: Seven Disciplines of the Fruitful Leader*.

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## SUFFERING IS NEVER FOR NOTHING

CHRISTIAN LIFE

This never-before-published message is Elisabeth Elliot's last teaching on suffering, a subject with which she was deeply acquainted.

Visit [www.ElisabethElliotBooks.com](http://www.ElisabethElliotBooks.com) for more information on the never-before published Elliot books from B&H.

Elisabeth Elliot (1926–2015) was a Christian author and speaker. She, having lived through great loss, taught on God's grace in the midst of hardship, as well as teaching wives and mothers to fulfill the high calling of Titus 2.

In her final book, Elisabeth Elliot describes how it is often through the deepest suffering that God teaches us the deepest lessons. As we trust Him through our trials, we come to a greater assurance of His love and sovereignty—even as He works all things together for the good of those who love Him.

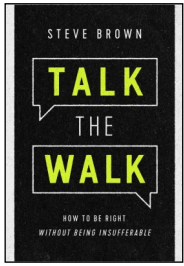
Hard times come for all in life, with no real explanation. When we walk through suffering, it has the potential to devastate and destroy, or to be the gateway to gratitude and joy. Suffering and love are inexplicably linked, as God's love for His people is evidenced in His sending Jesus to carry our sins, griefs, and sufferings on the cross, sacrificially taking what was not His on Himself so that we would not be required to carry it. He has walked the ultimate path of suffering, and He has won victory on our behalf.

This truth led Elisabeth to say, "Whatever is in the cup that God is offering to me, whether it be pain and sorrow and suffering and grief along with the many more joys, I'm willing to take it because I trust Him."

Because suffering is never for nothing.

ELISABETH ELLIOT was one of the most influential Christians of our time and the first bestselling Christian woman with millions of books in print. For more than a half-century, her bestselling books, timeless teachings, and courageous faith have influenced believers and seekers of Jesus Christ throughout the world. She used her experiences as a daughter, wife, mother, widow, and missionary to bring the message of Christ to countless women and men around the world.

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## TALK THE WALK: HOW TO BE RIGHT WITHOUT BEING INSUFFERABLE

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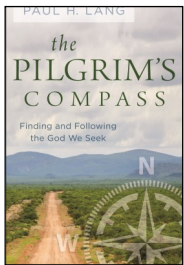
This attitude-altering book invites Christians to cultivate boldness and humility in communicating gospel truth. By uncovering self-righteousness and spiritual arrogance, *Talk the Walk* shatters stereotypes and helps believers consider how they present the good news without watering it down.

The Christian faith is true, and while we may be right on issues of salvation and theology, we may miss the less articulated truths of humility, love, and forgiveness. We live in a culture that is increasingly hostile to Christians and their faith. This guide unpacks the call to “go out into the world” and share faith by being truthful and winsome. By helping men and women love others out of a deeper love in Christ—the one who first loved us—Brown helps Christians present the gospel clearly and with compassion.

Take a step back and look at others’ perceptions. Explore the tools necessary to accomplish an attitude change of confidence and humility, repentance, and truth. Share the message of Christ without distorting it. Speak confidently without being cold. By operating out of humble gratitude for the gospel, begin to talk the walk of Christian faith, reflecting the love and truth of Jesus.

STEVE BROWN is a radio broadcaster, author, and the founder of Key Life Network. He is the author of many books including *Three Free Sins* and *Hidden Agendas*. A former pastor, he also sits on the board of Harvest USA and devotes much of his time to the radio broadcasts Key Life and Steve Brown, Etc.

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE

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. Using a compass of South, East, West and North, the Pilgrims compass starts with...

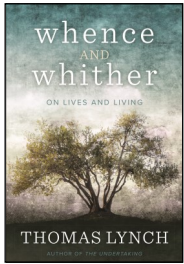
- **Struggle.** How struggle leads us home.
- **Eighth Day** heaven bound
- **Wounding,** how our wounds reveal our need for home
- **New name,** how our identity determines where we end up

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.

All through this text, the journey is never meant to be done alone. It paints a clear picture on how individualism only hurts and turns us into isolation.

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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## WHENCE AND WHITHER: ON LIVES AND LIVING

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From one of our most gifted writers and thinkers about death and the meaning of living comes a collection of writings about “what comes next.”

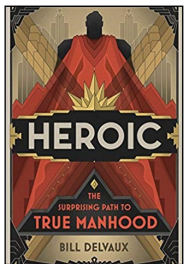
“This book is marked by such humor, condence, and grace that I wish everyone who is unsettled by death –and who isn’t?—could read it.”

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

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](http://www.thomaslynch.com)

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## HEROIC: THE SUPRISING PATH TO TRUE MANHOOD

CHRISTIAN LIFE-MEN

All men long for the heroic, but our heroes let us down. When we follow Christ, we are shown a surprising path to the heroic by the true Hero Himself.

It’s in the movies we see. It’s in the news we hear. It’s in the stories we tell. Every man is stirred by the heroic. From boyhood, we search for heroes, starting with our fathers. But somewhere along the way, all our heroes disappoint us. And our attempts to be a hero fair no better, leaving us confused and unsure. Yet the heroic longing never leaves us. We want to be that heroic man, but we do not know how.

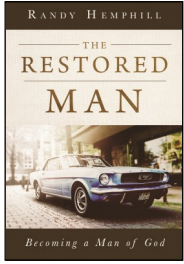
Jesus does. He is the great Hero of all time, and He calls men to follow Him. As we follow, we will quickly realize that the path is surprising. He first leads us into a place of fear and trembling. He leads us into death. It is our initiation as men into the new life of the heroic. But the death will be followed by a stunning resurrection. We will find out our true names before Him and be given a heroic quest for His kingdom. And most important, we will discover the secret of true greatness, letting our lives go to serve others.

In the end, we become most heroic in the silence of His presence. Here we will feel His love, as he remakes us into His heroic image, uniting us to Himself.

BILL DELVAUX is a graduate of Duke University and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He has been a church planter, a high school Bible teacher, and a running coach. Six years ago, he pioneered Landmark Ministries to help men connect their stories to God’s story through retreats and spiritual direction. His greatest claim to fame is being married to Heidi for thirty-two years and having two amazing daughters, Abigail and Rachel. He and his wife currently reside in Franklin, Tennessee.

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## THE RESTORED MAN: BECOMING A MAN OF GOD

CHRISTIAN LIFE-MEN

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.

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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## GRACE AT HOME (HOGAR BAJO SU GRACIA)

CHRISTIAN LIFE-WOMEN

This title, originally published in Spanish, will help women embrace and reflect the beauty in God's call to women.

Martinez looks at women as a mother, a wife, and as a disciple maker. She offers hope in Christ for all these facets of life and will help women come to love, embrace, and live out their roles in a way that glorifies God.

KARLA DE FERNANDEZ is a wife and mother, a Certified Financial Advisor, and the founder of "Soy Mujer de Valor" (I'm a Woman of Worth). Her website receives 20,000 unique visitors each month. She is also the women's editor for *Soldados de Jesucristo* (Soldiers of Christ), which has 1.8 million followers on Facebook and 81,000 on Instagram. She is a regular contributor to multiple other platforms including *LifeWay Mujeres*. Learn more about her at [www.soymujerdevalor.com/](http://www.soymujerdevalor.com/)

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## MORE FOR MOM: LIVING YOUR WHOLE AND HOLY LIFE

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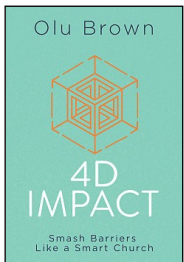
*More for Mom* is much needed encouragement for women to stop believing the lie that more is needed from them and start living with the truth that more is available for them.

With real-life talk, humor and convicting biblical truths, Kristin Funston helps hard working mamas to look at each day and each facet of their life to discover what happens when they believe God has more for them than what they think the world needs from them. And what God has available is a whole and holy life, just waiting to be claimed—a salvation and day-to-day reality complete just as it is.

The pieces of each mom’s life—the work life, mom life, social life, etc.—are mended together through Christ to complete her one whole life, set apart because of Him.

KRISTIN FUNSTON resides outside of Memphis with her husband and three daughters. She has a master’s degree in Communication Studies from New Mexico State University. Kristin has a passion for writing and wants to encourage women in a way that is relatable and practical with a large side of humor. She is a member of Hope Presbyterian Church, a congregation with a weekly attendance of more than 7,000, and serves as the Marriage & Family Coordinator. She contributes to multiple blogs.

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## 4D IMPACT: SMASH BARRIERS LIKE A SMART CHURCH

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

A critical and inspirational look at four aspects of 21st century church ministry: Culture, Hospitality, Worship and Technology.

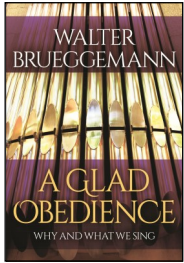
Each of these aspects is key for developing vital churches and healthy church leaders. The author uses real life lessons from the 11-year journey of Impact Church, which is currently #5 out of the 100 fastest growing United Methodist congregations in the United States, and examples from churches and the marketplace to inform, equip, and inspire the reader.

4D Impact offers:

- a diagnostic tool in each chapter to determine the current health and status of the reader’s church
- real time inspiration from practitioners who are experiencing health and growth
- guidance for readers to discern their level of fitness for the church they serve—is the leader/reader well-matched, or mismatched?
- guidance for readers to determine if their church has reached a point of irreversible decline.

OLU BROWN is founding pastor of Impact Church Atlanta, the one of the fastest growing UM church in the country - 85% growth over five years. He is a frequent speaker at events, especially among young clergy. He is the author of *Leadership Directions from Moses*.

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## A GLAD OBEDIENCE: WHY AND WHAT WE SING

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

“To know why we sing” Brueggemann writes, “may bring us to a deeper delight in our singing and a strengthened resolve to sing without calculation before the God ‘who is enthroned on the praises of Israel’ (Ps. 22:3).

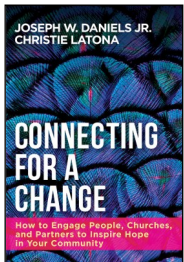
The Christian practice of hymn singing, says renowned biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann, is a countercultural act.

It marks the Christian community as different from an unforgiving and often ungrateful culture. It is also, he adds, an “absurd enterprise” in the midst of the hyper-busy, market-driven society that surrounds us.

In this helpful and engaging volume, Brueggemann discusses both why we sing and what we sing. The first part of the book examines the Psalms and what they can teach us about the reasons that corporate song is a part of the Christian tradition. The second part looks at fifteen popular hymns, including classic and contemporary ones such as “Blest Be the Ties That Bind” “God’s Eye Is on the Sparrow”, “Once to Every Man and Nation”, “Someone Asked the Question” and “We Are Marching in the Light of God” and the reasons why they have caught our imagination.

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## CONNECTING FOR A CHANGE: HOW TO ENGAGE PEOPLE, CHURCHES, AND PARTNERS TO INSPIRE HOPE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

At its simplest, mission strategy is about aligning the what, who, how and when with God’s why. Learn to implement Mission Strategy in your community of faith! Church and community relevance and vitality depends on leaders who see their situation through the lens of mission strategy.

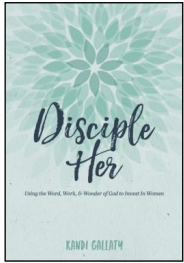
Church and community relevance and vitality depends on leaders who see their situation through the lens of mission strategy. At its simplest, mission strategy is about aligning the what, who, how and when with God’s why. The authors have lived Mission Strategy in a variety of bold ways and have helped others do the same. In doing so, they have created vitality in existing congregations and in newly formed clusters of churches. They have helped create zones of innovation and new ministry development.

The sky is the limit when pastors, church leaders and laity in local churches begin emphasizing mission strategy in their conferences, regions, neighborhoods and churches.

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## DISCIPLE HER: USING THE WORD, WORK, & WONDER OF GOD TO INVEST IN WOMEN

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

We all know Jesus commands us to disciple others.

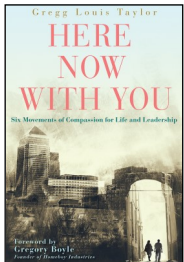
But how are we supposed to do this in everyday life? How can women, no matter what stage of life they are in, be a disciple who makes disciples? How can we find time to invest ourselves into others when it feels like our schedules are already full? What is our place in carrying out the Great Commission?

In this practical book, Kandi Gallaty outlines a process for developing an effective disciple-making strategy in your life and the lives of others. *Disciple Her* is filled with personal stories and more than a decade’s worth of discipleship experiences. Most important, it is saturated with her love for the Word of God.

Helping women see their own life experiences as lessons to pass on is a constant theme of the book. *Disciple Her* will be a point of reference that can be picked up and referred to time and time again in the years to come as women intentionally obey Jesus’ command to invest their lives into others.

KANDI GALLATY is a pastor’s wife, a mother of two precious boys (Rig and Ryder), a speaker, and a writer who is devoted to making disciples by cultivating a passion in women for God’s Word. She and her husband, Robby, coauthored *Foundations*, and together they lead Replicate Ministries, a ministry that educates, equips, and empowers believers to make disciples who make disciples. Kandi and her family live outside of Nashville, Tennessee, and serve at their church, Long Hollow Baptist Church.

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## HERE, NOW, WITH YOU: SIX MOVEMENTS OF COMPASSION FOR LIFE AND LEADERSHIP

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Engage in movements of compassion for life and leadership.

*In Here, Now, with You*, Gregg Louis Taylor invites the reader to pay attention to six ways of experiencing God’s animating movement of compassion. Cultivating compassion in experience and practice breaches barriers that divide us, builds bridges of divine and human connection, and emboldens us to imagine for the sake of ourselves and communities the restoration of the world God so loves. Learn to see and be seen with compassion.

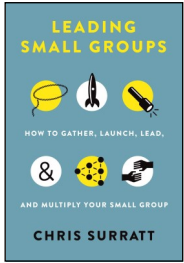
This book provides an interactive framework which pastors, leaders in faith communities, organizations, and agencies can use within their respective contexts to facilitate meaningful conversations about compassion, imagination, and application.

Each chapter involves an interactive and imaginative process starting with two premises: context is everything, but your context has its uniqueness; and God does nothing outside the context of relationships. These are grounded in theological foundations: God is already present in all situations no matter what, no matter who; every person carries inherent dignity and worth, regardless of beliefs, religion, gender, sexual orientation, skin color, socioeconomic status, life-situation, or even awareness of the Divine DNA within them.

The greatest public health crisis is not cancer or heart disease; it is isolation. Families, communities and faith organizations are comprised more of people who suffer being alone and disconnected than of people who need wholeness through healthy, supportive, connection with others. This has profound social implications for individuals, for society, for faith communities, and for those who lead. Compassion is the conduit through which divine to human, and person to person connection flows. “Be compassionate as God is compassionate,” Jesus encourages (Luke 6:36). This sum and substance statement reveals Jesus’ understanding of who God is while inviting us to a restorative way of being the world.

GREGG LOUIS TAYLOR is an ordained United Methodist minister with over 30 years’ experience as a pastor and leader in churches, university campuses, and non-profit organizations. Gregg is recognized and sought out as a national leader. As a pastor and community architect with Houston: reVision, he shapes the spiritual and communal infrastructure of this innovative organization which connects the city’s most disconnected youth with caring adults and positive peer relationships. Before reVision, Gregg was the pastor of Mercy Street, a diverse community of faith in Houston which creates a safe harbor of radical grace and hospitality for those who feel on the outside looking in when it comes to all things “God” and “church.” He co-hosts the podcast *Reclaimed: Dialogues on Justice and Kinship* and writes regularly at *Meditate-This.org*. He is the board president of the National Association for Christian Recovery and a Fellow with Project CURATE (Center for Urban Reconciliation and Theological Education).

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## LEADING SMALL GROUPS: HOW TO GATHER, LAUNCH, LEAD, AND MULTIPLY YOUR SMALL GROUP

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Jesus left His followers with a task—the Great Commission. This book will help small group leaders and churches in their obedience to this task.

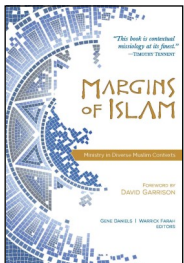
Leading a small group can literally change the world: we have been commissioned to make disciples who make disciples, and Jesus showed us that the best way to carry that out is through small groups of believers. Just like the first-century church, small groups form the foundation to take the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Chris Surratt, Discipleship and Small Groups Specialist for LifeWay Christian Resources, and author of *Small Groups for the Rest of Us*, wants to help you get from here to there.

Regardless of whether you have never led a small group or have been leading one for years, all of us want to know how to create environments where spiritual growth takes place and communities are changed. *Leading Small Groups* walks the reader through the stages of gathering, launching, leading, and multiplying a gospel-centered small group. There are also follow-up questions for discussion and reflection at the end of each section, and practical resources that can be implemented immediately by the small group leader.

CHRIS SURRATT is a ministry consultant and coach with more than twenty years of experience serving the local church. Chris served on the Executive Team at Cross Point Church in Nashville, Tennessee, and Seacoast Church in Charleston, South Carolina, prior to becoming the Discipleship and Small Groups Specialist for LifeWay Christian Resources. He is the author of *Small Groups for the Rest of Us: How to Design Your Small Groups System to Reach the Fringes*. You can follow his blog at [chrissurratt.com](http://chrissurratt.com).

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## MARGINS OF ISLAM: MINISTRY IN DIVERSE MUSLIM CONTEXTS

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

What do you do when Islam does not adequately describe the Muslims you know?

*Margins of Islam* brings together a stellar collection of experienced missionary scholar-practitioners who explain their own approaches to a diversity of Muslims across the world.

**Note: Recently this title was #1 on Amazon's Hot New Releases for Christian Evangelism**

Each chapter grapples with a context that is significantly different from the way Islam is traditionally presented in mission texts. These crucial differences may be theological, socio-political, ethnic, or a specific variation of Islam in a context—but they all shape the way we do mission. This book will help you discover Islam as a lived experience in various settings and equip you to engage Muslims in any context, including your own.

Countries/Regions highlighted in *Margins of Islam*:

1. Africa (sufis and traditional religious hybrids, and Berbers)
2. Bosnia/Herzegovina
3. China
4. Francophone Africa
5. Java/Indonesia
6. Pakistan
7. Russia/Ukraine/the "Stans"
8. South Asia (sufis)
9. Thailand
10. Turkey
11. United Kingdom

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"This book raises huge questions about how we should understand Islam, how we should teach Christians about Islam, and how we should communicate with Muslims.." —Colin Chapman, MPhil Lecturer, Arab Baptist Theological Seminary

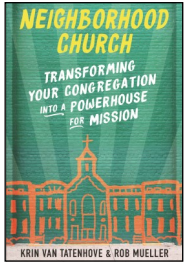
"This book presents diverse Muslim lifestyles and worldviews in a readable, accessible, interesting form. Beyond description, the authors explore particular bridges for communicating the gospel in various unique contexts . . . this book is a treasure." —Miriam Adeney, PhD associate professor of World Christian Studies, Seattle Pacific University

"*Margins of Islam* sweeps away the reductionistic, yet pervasive, assumption that Islam is the same everywhere....Along with insightful explanations of different Islams from around the world, this volume provides a conceptual framework that will help readers understand and engage Muslims in any context." —Jayson Georges author of *The 3D Gospel* and *HonorShame.com*

GENE DANIELS, DLit et Phil, is a missiologist whose specialty is qualitative research in the Muslim world. Previously, he and his family were church planters among Muslims in Central Asia for more than a decade. He is the author of numerous articles and books on Christian mission.

WARRICK FARAH, DMiss, serves as a missiologist and theological educator in the Middle East with One Collective ([onecollective.org](http://onecollective.org)). Focusing on MBBs, Warrick's research on conversion, theological paradigms of witness, and "insiderness" has been published in journals such as *EMQ*, *IJFM*, and *Global Missiology*.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH: TRANSFORMING YOUR CONGREGATION INTO A POWERHOUSE FOR MISSION

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

How can we embody the values of love, grace, and justice? As faith communities, how can our collective embodiment of these values shine even brighter? The answers to these questions must always unfold right here, right now, exactly where God has planted us.

*Neighborhood Church* acts as a resource to inspire churches to become a vibrant and engaging community partner with the families and neighborhoods living around them.

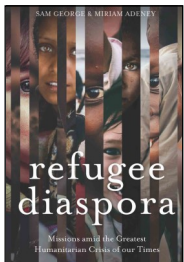
The need for transformation is acute. Congregational decline continues across all mainline denominations. The abandonment of the church by the millennial generation is ubiquitous; no denomination is escaping it. This is, in part, a consequence of disconnection from our communities.

Van Tatenhove and Mueller believe that, parish by parish, we can reverse this trend. They dare to have an audacious hope for local congregations not only as signs of God's kingdom but as life-giving institutions that anchor their neighborhoods. Drawing on their combined sixty years of parish experience, wisdom from Asset-Based Community Development, and compelling case stories, Van Tatenhove and Mueller do more than just call us to incarnational ministry. They give practical, essential tools that lead to communal conversion, develop the DNA of listening, spur fruitful partnerships, promote integrated space, and sustain long-term visions. They believe these tools will spark true revival and unleash the power of incarnational ministry.

KRIN VAN TATENHOVE has pastored a variety of Presbyterian parishes for thirty years. He has a Doctor of Ministry in parish revitalization and directs a small nonprofit called Torch of Faith, which offers low-cost development services to other nonprofits promoting social justice. Resides in San Antonio, TX.

ROB MUELLER is the pastor of Divine Redeemer Presbyterian Church, a one hundred-year-old urban Hispanic congregation in San Antonio, Texas. He began ministry working ecumenically with the Christian Base Community model of church redevelopment that was developed in Latin American poor Christian communities. Resides in San Antonio, TX.

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## REFUGEE DIASPORA: MISSIONS AMID THE GREATEST HUMANITARIAN CRISIS OF OUR TIMES

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

God is at work among refugees everywhere. Will you join?

*Refugee Diaspora* is a contemporary account of the global refugee situation and how the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ is shining brightly in the darkest corners of the greatest crisis on our planet.

**Note: Recently this title was #6 on Amazon's Hot New Releases for Christian Evangelism**

These hope-filled pages of refugees encountering Jesus Christ presents models of Christian ministry from the front lines of the refugee crisis and the real challenges of ministering to today's refugees. It includes biblical, theological, and practical reflections on mission in diverse diaspora contexts from leading scholars as well as practitioners in all major regions of the world.

Countries highlighted include:

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| 1. Afghanistan | 5. East Africa | 11. Iraq      | 16. Philippines    |
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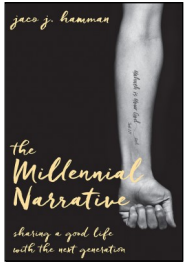
"Refugee Diaspora is a series of eye-opening, heart-wrenching, and soul-stirring narratives of the current global refugee crisis. It shows us what God and God's people are doing among the forcible displaced peoples of the world." —Ed Stetzer, PhD, DMin Billy Graham Distinguished Chair of Church, Mission, and Evangelism, Wheaton College

"It is not enough for us to just open our eyes. We need to listen and learn about the unique challenge and opportunity of refugees in our world today, and then we need to open our hearts and arms. These are people whose life is as precious as yours and mine." —Michael Oh, PhD Global CEO, The Lausanne Movement

SAM GEORGE, PhD, serves as a Catalyst for Diasporas of the Lausanne Movement. He is author of several books and articles. He teaches World Christianity and Diaspora Missiology in several seminaries around the world. He holds degrees in engineering, management, theology, and missiology. He lives with his family in the suburbs of Chicago.

MIRIAM ADENEY, PhD, is a cultural anthropologist and professor of World Christian Studies at Seattle Pacific University in Washington. She teaches and speaks at universities and conferences regularly. She has written numerous articles and books on missions and trains Christians writers around the world. MA founder and director, Emmaus Road International.

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## THE MILLENNIAL NARRATIVE: SHARING A GOOD LIFE WITH THE NEXT GENERATION

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Millennials increasingly find meaning and purpose outside the church.

*The Millennial Narrative* is written for pastoral leaders who want to welcome millennials, both inside and outside their congregation. The book draws on the wisdom of the prophetic Book of Joel as a narrative worth living into.

“A good education will land you a good job,” “Be an entrepreneur / Start something in a garage or dorm room,” and even “Jesus saves” are narratives that collapsed for the millennial generation (born 1982-2002). These narratives, amongst many similar social and religious ones, have lost their meaning and power as millennials question all authorities and struggle to flourish in a world come of age. With their needs for community and success, a strong spirituality, and believing that their gifts should be recognized and can make a difference, millennials increasingly find meaning and purpose outside the church.

As they face economic uncertainty, reduced career prospects, unceasing change, as well as civic, global, and ecological uncertainties, however, a large number of millennials are overwhelmed with feelings of anxiety and depression. Caught between hope and fear, millennials leave the church with their values of personal transformation, purpose, community, spirituality, social transformation and ecological awareness. Ironically the church often holds the same values.

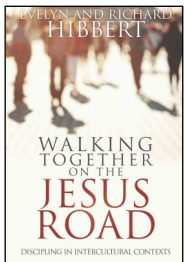
Drawing on Joel’s three chapters, *The Millennial Narrative* empowers pastoral leaders to:

- Facilitate the work of mourning Millennials are facing;
- Envision a spiritual community that can welcome millennials;
- Introduce a compassionate God that restores and indwells as the Spirit;
- Reflect on God’s judgment through the lens of accountability; and,
- Support and encourage millennials to be a blessing to others.

In addition, pastoral leaders will receive a sermon outline and material for adult education.

JACO J HAMMAN is the Director of the Program in Theology and Practice and Associate Professor of Religion, Psychology and Culture at Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville, TN. As Director of the Program in Theology and Practice, Hamman coordinates the training of a generation of professors who are outstanding teachers of people preparing for ministry and groundbreaking scholars engaged in practical theological inquiry.

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## WALKING TOGETHER ON THE JESUS ROAD: DISCIPLING IN INTERCULTURAL CONTEXTS

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Christians who serve Jesus among people from a different culture than their own often struggle to find a good way to disciple people.

*Walking Together on the Jesus Road* addresses this need by guiding readers through three essential practices for making disciples across cultures: listening to disciples to get to know them and their context, focusing on relationships with Christ, fellow disciples, and others, and enabling disciples to live out their faith in culturally relevant ways.

These practices are the foundation for the long-term, intentional process of helping disciples from other cultures become more like Jesus. The book also engages with practical challenges, such as enabling disciples to find and belong to a nurturing community of faith, as well as contextualizing the way we teach the Bible.

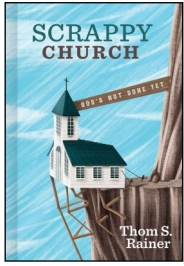
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"Many times discussions about discipling others cross culturally center around taking the best from our home culture and translating those ideas or materials. This book offers tools to the cross cultural discipler to better discern what intercultural discipleship looks like, and describes the various processes to get there. I would highly recommend reading this book together as a team." - David Riddell, International Director, World Team

"This book is well written, comprehensive, practical, and easy to read. We recommend it to those who desire to be effective in cross cultural ministry and for training of cross-cultural workers."- Chiew Yoke and Phaik See Lee, Deputy International Directors WEC International

EVELYN AND RICHARD HIBBERT were pioneer church planters among Turkish speakers in Bulgaria. They have been involved in discipling people from other cultures and training intercultural disciplers for more than thirty years. Richard is the director of the Centre for Cross-Cultural Mission at the Sydney Missionary and Bible College in Australia.

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## SCRAPPY CHURCH: GODS NOT DONE YET

CHURCH MINISTRY

Church leaders desire to break out of the mediocrity of the same, lame, and tame existence of their churches. They want their churches to make a difference.

Thom S. Rainer is a bestselling author that has sold more than 2 million books. His podcast, "Raine on Leadership" consistently is rated as one of the top rated church leadership podcasts.

How many times have we heard these statements...

"We can't compete with the megachurch in our town!"

"A new church was started two blocks from us. We've got plenty of churches without them!"

"The church brought another one of their campuses near us. It's totally unethical what they are doing."

"We can't reach young families. They all go to the big church that has all the children's and student stuff."

"We don't have the money or the people the other churches have."

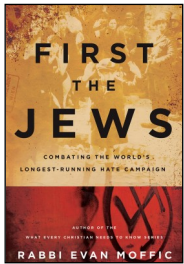
Bestselling author Thom S. Rainer (*I Am a Church Member, Autopsy of a Deceased Church*) has heard comments like these hundreds, if not thousands, of times. They are statements of hopelessness. They are statements of despair. They are statements of defeat.

Church leaders don't want to feel this way. They desire to break out of the mediocrity of the same, lame, and tame existence of their churches. They want their churches to make a difference. There is hope. God's hope. God's possibilities.

What does a scrappy church look like? Let's take a look together.

THOM S. RAINER is the president and CEO of LifeWay Christian Resources, one of the largest Christian resource companies in the world. Also a respected pastor and researcher, he has written more than twenty books and coauthored the No. 1 best sellers *Simple Church* and *I Am a Church Member*. Rainer and his wife, Nellie Jo, have three grown sons, several grandchildren, and live in Nashville, Tennessee. Visit [ThomRainer.com](http://ThomRainer.com) to learn more.

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

CONTEMPORARY 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:

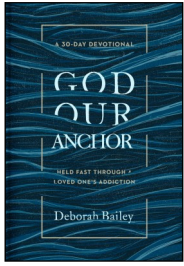
- Why have Jews been the object of the most enduring and universal hatred in history?
- What is different between anti-Semitism in the past versus today's culture?
- How, and in what forms, may it be carried out in the future?
- Moffic considers the twenty-first century anti-Semitism and the historical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

EVAN MOFFIC is a rabbi in the Chicago area who leads Congregation Solel, a synagogue of 500 families. He blogs regularly for [Beliefnet.com](http://Beliefnet.com), [Huffingtonpost.com](http://Huffingtonpost.com) and [MichaelHyatt.com](http://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. He and his wife and children live in Chicago.

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## GOD OUR ANCHOR: HELD FAST THROUGH A LOVED ONE'S ADDICTION: A 30-DAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

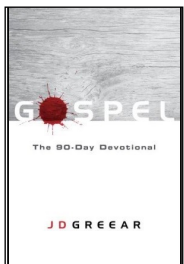
Whether you have lost loved ones to addiction, or still walk beside them even now in their struggle, these devotionals are a safe harbor for you to meet the Lord, letting Him hold you fast in some of the roughest waters a person can brave.

Do you have friend, family member, or loved one in the throes of addiction? Do you feel tossed by the storm of their struggle, wondering how to stay anchored in truth and hope as you walk beside them?

Deborah Bailey has been there. Having lost her precious daughter to the darkness of addiction, she knows what it's like to run to God in prayer and Scripture, asking the hard questions and dealing with great loss head-on. Deborah has crafted thirty devotionals for those who face a similar journey. Each thoughtful entry helps the reader navigate the storm of a loved one's addiction and hold fast to our great anchor, the Lord.

DEBORAH BAILEY is a physical therapist, a teacher and advocate for intercessory prayer, and a mother who daily braves the loss of her daughter to drug addiction. Desperate for relief from the turmoil that the storm of addiction hailed at her daughter, Ashlynn, Deborah clung to God's Word and fervent prayer at depths she had never plumbed before. While supporting her daughter through multiple drug rehabilitation programs, Christian counseling, and sessions with various experts in psychology and psychiatry, Deborah felt the presence of the Lord and knew He had a plan to share her experiences with others who faced the same turmoil. She and her husband, Mike, now have a teaching and speaking ministry that seeks to end addiction and increase public awareness about the current addiction crisis. Deborah is the cofounder alongside her husband of The Ashlynn Bailey Foundation, an initiative dedicated to restore the lives of reformed addicts, provide hope for families in the midst of an addiction crisis, and pave a way for justice to reign in this broken world of drugs. More information about their foundation may be found at [ashlynnbaileyfoundation.com](http://ashlynnbaileyfoundation.com).

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## GOSPEL: 90 DAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

J.D. Greear's book, *Gospel: Recovering the Power that Made Christianity* (B&H, 2011), touched many lives. Now, his first-ever devotional book is a 90-day reminder that we never move past the gospel; it is the beginning, middle, and end of what God has given to save us and make us more like Christ.

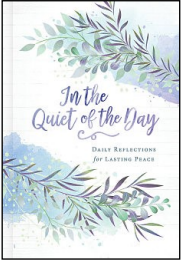
The gospel dwells at the core of Christianity. What God has done for us in Christ is the entire basis for our faith, our hope, our love, our lives. Yet too often, in seeking to grow as a Christian, we leave the gospel back at the starting line—as if it's something we must grow beyond, as if going deeper requires moving on from it.

Only by renewing our minds in God's absolute acceptance of us through the cross are we enabled to truly desire and live out what religion can only impose against our will. It's how the need to keep proving ourselves worthy to Him becomes supplanted by a heart that simply, purely loves Him.

Packed with Scripture and extra study features, as well as an ongoing "Gospel Prayer" emphasis, the Gospel Devotional takes you back to the roots of Christ's work on your behalf so you can bear fruit for a lifetime.

J.D. GREEAR (PhD, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) is pastor of The Summit Church, a gospel-centered community of over 10,000 in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina. J. D. is the author of several books, including *Not God Enough: Why Your Small God Leads to Big Problems* (2018), *Stop Asking Jesus into Your Heart: How to Know for Sure You Are Saved* (2013), and *Gospel: Recovering the Power that Made Christianity Revolutionary* (2011). In 2018, he was elected the 62nd president of the Southern Baptist Convention and the youngest in almost forty years. J. D. and his wife Veronica live in Raleigh, where together they are raising four ridiculously cute kids: Khairs, Alethia, Ryah Layne, and Adon.

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## IN THE QUIET OF THE DAY: DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LASTING PEACE

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

As a woman, no matter what stage of life you're in, the claims on your time never cease. No matter how much you give, at times you feel that you've fallen short, and you're not sure how to manage the challenges of the day. What to do? Where to begin?

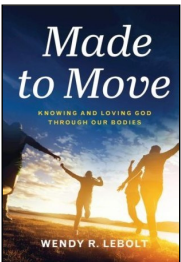
Begin with *In the Quiet of the Day*, is an island of peace amidst the chaos of life.

These 100 devotionals will fortify the reader with Scripture, thoughtful insights, and prayer, bringing them the clear message that they are accepted and loved by God just as they are. It reiterates that you are worthy, beautiful, and here for a reason. No matter what you they facing, God will be there. Encouraged by the Spirit and by growing their love for the Lord, readers will be equipped for the challenges of the day.

*In the Quiet of the Day* makes a great gift for a special woman—mother, wife, daughter, a friend, or even as a gift to oneself. It is an investment in spiritual well-being, benefitting family and friends to reflect God's love and his lasting peace.

The soft, two-color artwork throughout enhances the reading experience.

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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?

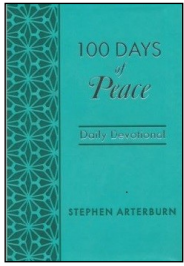
Coach, trainer, soccer mom, and Christ follower Wendy R. LeBolt stayed still just long enough to write *Made to Move* to remind us that we are also called to know God when our bodies are not quiet and still. "My human body is one way God convinces me that God is real," LeBolt writes. "God is made physical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

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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## NEW LIFE DEVOTIONS SERIES: 100 DAYS OF PEACE DAILY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

Peace can be a scarce commodity in these turbulent times. How can you find the genuine peace that Jesus promises us?

Stephen Arterburn, of New Life Ministries, wrote *100 Days of Peace* to help you learn ways to overcome your challenges, organize your life, prioritize your duties, redirect your thoughts, and follow the path that your heavenly Father intends for you to take.

Each of the 100 daily readings provides a short devotional, a key Bible verse, quotes from notable Christian leaders, additional Scripture for further reflection, and a prayer.

Each day's reading encourages you to spend a few minutes thinking about ways that you and God, working together, can overcome your challenges, organize your life, prioritize your duties, redirect your thoughts, and follow the path that your heavenly Father intends for you to take. This devotional contains biblically based prescriptions for the inevitable challenges of tough times.

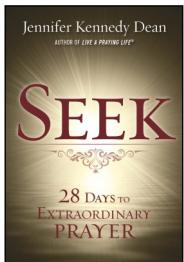
Its two-color interior, imitation leather cover, and silver embossing makes it perfect for gifts, personal use, and small groups.

Discover biblical based prescriptions for the inevitable challenges of tough times as you rest in God's peace.

Check out the other books in the series, *100 Days of Prayer* and *100 Days of Character*,

STEPHEN ARTERBURN is the founder and chairman of New Life Ministries and host of the #1 nationally syndicated Christian counseling talk show *New Life Live!*, heard and watched by three million people each weekday. He is also the Teaching Pastor at Northview Church in Carmel, Indiana, and the founder of the Women of Faith conferences, attended by over five million people. Steve is the best-selling author of books such as *Every Man's Battle*, *Healing Is A Choice*, *NLT Life Recovery Bible*, and *Toxic Faith*. Author resides in Carmel, Indiana.

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## SEEK: 28 DAYS TO EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER

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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?

This 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.

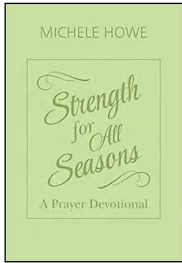
The prayer and journal prompts move believers to experience the peace that comes from yielding to God and the rich intimacy found through worship and adoration. The daily and weekly entries follow a four-part pattern to surrender, exalt, expose, and knock, making it a comfortable process for veteran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

View all of Jennifer Kennedy Dean's books on prayer at [www.newhopepublishers.com](http://www.newhopepublishers.com)

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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## STRENGTH FOR ALL SEASONS: A PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONS/MEDITATIONS

*Strength for All Seasons: A Prayer Devotional* offers thirty-one daily topics on specific ways to inspire, encourage, love, and thrive during every season of life via a vibrant life in Christ forged through daily prayer.

This lovely devotional provides a Godward foundation to propel Christ-followers into roles that could literally alter this generation and the next, while shoring oneself up for the ever-changing battles that face Christians in every season.

Each chapter opens with a passage of Scripture, an edifying quotation, and a brief story written by beloved author Michele Howe. The devotional is split into three sections that provide targeted wisdom on topics such as spiritual strength, physical health and well-being, emotional balance, relational wisdom, and ministry and giftedness.

Readers will be able to offer daily comprehensive prayers, confident they are “covering” and equipping themselves and their loved ones through intercession.

Closing out the daily prayer format, readers will have several practical recommendations for investing in others’ lives (and their own) through acts of service, volunteer opportunities, and other creative suggestions for developing a close bond. Passing through the seasons of life means diverse challenges and opportunities for different individuals, and yet there are underlying biblical principles that govern all journeys through life.

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

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

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

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

An edition for boys is also available.

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.

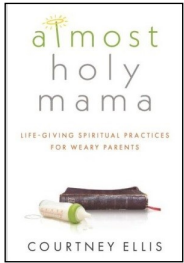
To fully address the dynamic social and spiritual issues and influencers at hand, several chapters are written for each of the conversations, which are:

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.

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](http://VickiCourtney.com).

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## ALMOST HOLY MAMA: LIFE-GIVING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR WEARY PARENTS

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

With the honesty of a close friend, the hilarity of a late-night comic, and the humility of a mom up to her eyeballs in diapers and dishes, Courtney Ellis invites us on a journey to draw closer God amidst the joyful, mundane, exhausting days of young parenthood. Probing ancient Christian practices for renewal, *Almost Holy Mama* chronicles one mom’s quest to discover an answer to her most pressing question: can God use the crucible of parenthood to grow us in virtue?

From studying Scripture in the shower to listening in prayer at the foot of Laundry Mountain to being forced into the discipline of stillness by a rough pregnancy, Ellis finds that meeting God in sacred disciplines can breathe new life into one of life’s most joy-filled and trying seasons.

### TABLE OF CONTENTS:

1. Running on Empty, Longing for More
2. Car Rides & Contemplation - Finding Jesus on the Freeways
3. Sleepytime & Service - Sacrificial Love at the End of a Long Day
4. Eating & the Examen - Finding God at the Dinner Table
5. Laundry & Listening Prayer - Because Sometimes the Voice of God Sounds a Lot Like the Dryer
6. Showering With Scripture - Wash Over Me, Lord
7. Fasting from Facebook - Giving Up to Gain
8. Suffering & Stillness - Because Sometimes All You Can Do is Nothing
9. Getting Ready With Gratitude - Thanksgiving Amidst Chaos
10. Travel & Pilgrimage - Going Away and Coming Home
11. Ceasing & Celebration - Discovering the Playful God
12. Almost Holy, Fully Loved - Where Do We Go from Here?

COURTNEY ELLIS 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*. Courtney is a sought-after speaker for leadership and women’s retreats, MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), and young adult ministries. She’s a gifted storyteller with strengths in bringing parents, marrieds, singles, and millennials together. Courtney lives in southern California with her husband (and co-pastor) Daryl and their children.

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## BETWEEN US GUYS: LIFE-CHANGING CONVERSATIONS FOR DADS AND SONS

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

This easy-to-use, life-changing book for fathers and sons gives readers the tools to have important conversations with boys about life, faith, and being a man. With a conversational and captivating tone, fathers and other caregivers are guided into having gospel-focused conversations with boys about a wide range of topics from social justice and friendships to money, anger, and what it means to be a man.

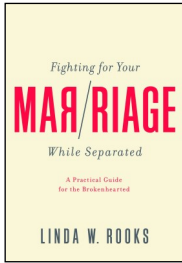
Dads are given an incredible opportunity to be one of the primary influences in their children’s lives for the gospel. By inviting conversations in every arena of life, fathers pass down the message of Christ to the next generation. As a youth and family pastor and father to a young boy who’s entered into many of these conversations, Joel Fitzpatrick knows it’s important not to shy away from difficult subjects. But he also knows that dads and other caregivers need help in how to have intentional conversations with boys about God, themselves, and what difference knowing the gospel makes to their everyday life.

Fitzpatrick invites fathers to share with their sons how the gospel shapes all aspects of life, including how they treat women, people from other ethnic groups, and much more. Specific practical help is given to dads through suggested activities, God’s Word, and insightful questions.

In a world where television, the Internet, social media, and gaming culture have taken away from quality time spent between fathers and sons, *Between Us Guys* urges readers to lean in to important conversations with the grace and knowledge of Christ.

JOEL FITZPATRICK has served as an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America with a focus on youth and family. He received his MDiv from Westminster Seminary California. Joel lives in Southern California with his wife of sixteen years and their two children. He is the coauthor of *Mom, Dad . . . What’s Sex?* and contributed chapters to *The Sinner and Saints Devotional: 60 days in the Psalms*.

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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* explores practical answers for men and women in the midst of a marriage crisis.

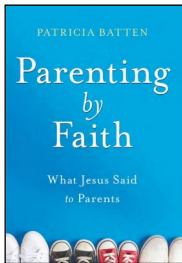
A home ripped apart by the departure of one spouse reverberates with unanswered questions. Simple answers don't exist—heartrending complexities do. Husbands and wives who are fighting for the survival of their marriages need gospel hope and biblical guidance. Linda Rook, a survivor of a broken marriage 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.

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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## PARENTING BY FAITH: WHAT JESUS SAID TO PARENTS

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

Imagine if Jesus lived in your neighborhood and you could bring your kids—or your worries about your kids—directly to him. *Parenting by Faith* invites you into the world of first-century mothers and fathers who did just that. Their ancient interactions with Jesus are instructive for modern parents.

Discover the kind of faith that flourishes in the ups and downs of parenting. It's a faith that drives away fear and insecurity. Sometimes it's fragile. But it's always full of hope because it's rooted in Jesus.

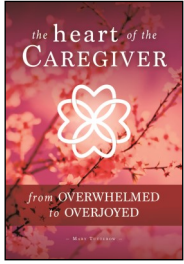
Each chapter includes a summary of main points and features for group or individual study: suggestions for Scripture reading, action points/exercises, and prayers.

### TABLE OF CONTENTS:

1. Feasting on Crumbs of Mercy—Matthew 15:21–28 —What Jesus said to parents: You have great faith
2. Parenting Without Fear—Mark 5:21–43—What Jesus said to parents: Don't be afraid
3. Everything is Possible with God—Mark 9:14–32 —What Jesus said to parents: Everything is possible for one who believes
4. Faith to the Finish Line—John 4:43–54 —What Jesus said to parents: Unless you people see miraculous sign and wonders... you will never believe
5. Parenting Without Tears—Luke 7:11–17—What Jesus said to parents: Don't cry
6. Service is Greatness—Matthew 20:20–28 —What Jesus said to parents: You don't know what you're asking
7. Issues of the Heart—John 2:1–11—What Jesus said to parents: Woman...

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## THE HEART OF THE CAREGIVER STUDY SERIES: THE HEART OF THE CAREGIVER: FROM OVERWHELMED TO OVERJOYED

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

As a long-hour caregiver, you face incredible stress: financial, emotional, and physical. Yet, in the midst of all that, God is gently calling you to come to Him. Come, so you no longer feel desperate and overwhelmed. Come, so you can discover the deep soul-satisfying meaning in your difficult work. Come, experience satisfaction, peace, and joy like never before.

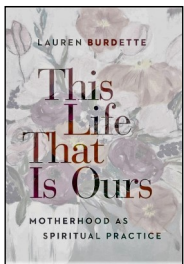
*The Heart of the Caregiver* is the path to finding God’s heart in your unique situation. Diving into Scripture that is relevant to all caregiving situations, fellow caregiver Mary Tutterow shares personal insights and biblical teaching that will help transform your perspective and purpose as you move from overwhelmed to overjoyed.

Discover how you were made to love others through the care you provide.

- Content applies to all family caregiving situations.
- Content enables participants to apply biblical truth to their unique heart situation.
- Content sensitively touches on in mate and difficult issues specific to caregivers: burnout, blame, shame, envy, pride, control, fear, etc.
- Leaders guide and other video resources available online, for when groups minister to these dynamic families.

MARY TUTTEROW and her husband Winn have two adult children and live in South Carolina. Their daughter, Mary Addison, has cognitive and physical challenges and an active seizure disorder. They also cared for Winn’s mother through cancer and dementia. A former anchorwoman and marketing executive, Mary now writes, speaks, and leads online and in-person small groups for caregivers.

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## THIS LIFE THAT IS OURS: MOTHERHOOD AS SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

*This Life That Is Ours* offers 40 gentle meditations with guidance for reflection on the spiritual journey of motherhood. These practical, soul-affirming meditations nurture a mother’s heart and spiritual life in a season fraught with overwhelm, exhaustion, and loss of identity.

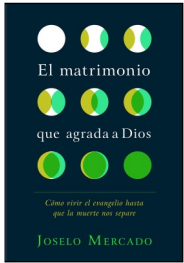
This book is divided into three sections. Reflections in the first section, “Becoming a Mother,” explore the dynamics of being a new mother and the whirlwind experience of those early months and years. The second section, “Becoming Yourself,” considers what it means to return home to yourself—to begin to find your identity again, both within the realm of motherhood and outside of it. The third section, “Becoming Holy,” names the holy paradoxes of motherhood—the ways it can be both extraordinary and mundane, both gift and sacrifice.

*This Life That Is Ours* includes an introduction, a preparatory guide for the reflective journey, 40 meditations, a closing spiritual practice, and a conclusion. Through the lens of Burdette’s real-life stories, the reader is invited to ponder her experience and to contemplate where God might be present.

This book can be used in communities of mom groups, intergenerational groups of women, or spouse groups and would make a great gift for new mothers and mothers-to-be.

LAUREN BURDETTE is a spiritual director and writer from Pittsburgh, PA. She holds certificates from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in World Christian Discipleship and Individual Spiritual Direction and was honored by Spiritual Directors International with the title and scholarship New Contemplative.

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## THE MARRIAGE THAT PLEASURES GOD (EL MATRIMONIO QUE AGRADA A DIOS)

FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS

In this work, which was originally published in Spanish, the author shows the importance of the gospel and its application in the different areas of married life.

God established the institution of marriage, which is the and must be the foundation of society. From a pastoral and practical perspective, *The Marriage That Pleases God* will lead its readers to find in the Word the sustenance they need to honor the marriage covenant they made before God.

The book includes interactive questions at the end of each chapter which will stimulate the application of the lessons to each aspect of the family.

JOSE MERCADO (Joselo) is a member of the Coalition for the Gospel Council. A native of Puerto Rico, he resigned his consulting career in 2006 to join the pastor's college of Sovereign Grace Ministries. He is the senior pastor of Grace Sovereign Church in Gaithersburg, Maryland. José completed his Master of Arts in theological studies at SBTS, and is married to Kathy Mercado and is the father of Joey and Janelle. He is a founding council member with The Gospel Coalition and is frequent speaker, both domestically and internationally.

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**A WORLD AWAITS WITHIN A BOOK**

**PARENTS:** This story of soul-searching faith that will captivate kids, but also a look at the core of what makes us human and our desperate need for a Savior.

Read the entire, heart-pounding trilogy!

After one of his infamous pranks backfires, Hunter unexpectedly finds himself in possession of an ancient book and key. Little does he know the mysterious book contains the Code of Life and is a gateway to Solandria, a supernatural realm held captive by the Shadow. Will Hunter's newfound knowledge of the Code be deep enough to uncover the secret of the Shadow, or will the truth be more than he can bear?

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**DINO HUNTERS: DISCOVERY IN THE DESERT**

Dino Hunters is an apologetics-adventure series aimed at the middle reader to help them trust the Bible from the very first verse.

Siblings Josh and Abby Hunter don't believe their parents' death was an accident. After taking pictures of the most incredible find of the 1920's—proof humans and dinosaurs lived together in the same time and place—desperate outlaws armed with tommy guns are on their tail!

Only Josh and Abby know where the proof is hidden—in the canyons of Arizona's desert. When an intruder searches Josh and Abby's bags inside their new home, the two convince their uncle Dr. David Hunter to return to the canyon and find the pictures they'd hidden. But the outlaws are just as eager to find the proof before Josh and Abby.

Can Josh use his super-smart brain to outfox the villains in time? Will Abby's incredible physical abilities stop full-grown men? And will their uncle believe them?

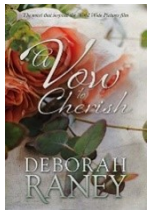
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DEBORAH RANEY's first novel, *A Vow to Cherish*, inspired the World Wide Pictures film of the same title and launched Deb's writing career. Twenty years and more than thirty books later, she's still creating stories that touch hearts and lives. Her novels have won the RITA Award, the Carol Award, the HOLT Medallion, National Readers' Choice Award, and have three times been Christy Award finalists. She and husband, Ken Raney, traded small-town life in Kansas for life in the city of Wichita. They love traveling to visit four grown children and a growing brood of grandchildren who all live much too far away. Visit Deb on the Web at [www.deborahraney.com](http://www.deborahraney.com).

Deborah is now re-publishing updated editions to her beloved classic titles under her own imprint, Raney Day Press. All subsidiary rights, except audio and Dutch, are available through Riggins Rights Management.

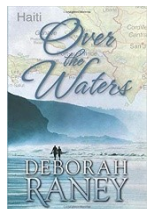
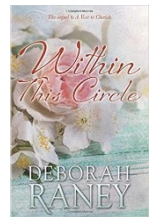


### A VOW TO CHERISH, 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION

*A Vow to Cherish* has impacted three generations of readers—first with the book from Bethany House Publishers and then it inspired the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's World Wide Pictures film of the same title. This newest edition of the novel brings home the profound message of the sacredness of marriage and the importance of the commitments we make in marriage.

When his precious wife receives a devastating diagnosis, John Brighton feels his world has fallen apart. As Ellen slips away from him day by day, their love is tested as never before. Desperately needing someone to confide in, John meets Julia Sinclair, a young widow who seems to understand his pain as no one else can. Torn between doing what he knows to be right and what his heart tells him surely can't be wrong, John soon discovers that the heart cannot be trusted where true love is concerned. The battle they face will either ruin them or bring the deepest fulfillment they could ever know.

The sequel, **WITHIN THIS CIRCLE**, is also available.



### OVER THE WATERS

Deborah Raney offers an intriguing and compassionate look at two people searching for purpose and relevance in their lives. A wonderful romance novel with diverse and multi-layered characters, creating a rich tapestry under desperate circumstances of life in Haiti.

"Dr. Botox" to the bored rich women of Chicago, plastic surgeon Max Jordan is shocked by his son Joshua's decision to focus his medical degree and talent on Haitian orphans. Embittered by Joshua's sudden death, Max searches for resolution in the place his son called home—an orphanage outside of Port au Prince.

The selflessness of Joshua's co-workers stuns Max. He is particularly taken with American volunteer Valerie Austin, whose dream of a tropical honeymoon has been crushed, replaced by a stint working in the impoverished orphanage. But Valerie's view of Joshua's sacrifice—and her own—challenges everything Max knows. Have the doors to his gilded cage finally opened to a freedom he's never known?



### INSIGHT

Olivia Cline has followed her husband to a new town, hoping for a fresh start after Derek's affair with a coworker. But even before they move into their new home, tragedy strikes, and Derek is gone. With no job and precious little money, how will she cope?

Going back to Chicago isn't an option. Especially not after Olivia's shocking discovery only weeks after Derek's death. Her answer comes in a job posting—and the handsome, brooding artist who posted it. Acclaimed artist Reed Vincent has recently regained his eyesight, thanks to a corneal transplant. But to help him through the transition, he needs an assistant in his studio.

Olivia, an aspiring artist herself, is just what Reed was looking for. And easy on the eyes, too. Through Reed's eyes, Olivia begins to see the possibilities before her. Before them. Until, in a flash of insight, she knows why his signature is so hauntingly familiar.... The revelation could tear the couple apart...or open their eyes to a new journey from sorrow to joy.

This novel was originally published in 2009 under the same title. It has been updated from the original and includes an all-new epilogue!



**CAMFIELD LEGACY: BENEATH A SOUTHERN SKY**

After two years of serving as a missionary in a remote area of South America, Daria Camfield has returned to the States to mourn her husband, reportedly killed while providing medical aid to a neighboring Colombian village. At first, Daria finds comfort only in the daughter born to her after Nate’s tragic death.

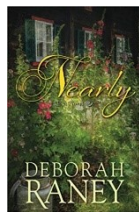
As she begins to heal, she also finds a listening ear and a tender heart in her new boss, veterinarian Colson Hunter. Determined to move forward with life, Daria ignores the still small voice calling her to wait and accepts Cole’s marriage proposal.

But after the wedding, Daria’s new dream life turns into a nightmare with the arrival of an unbelievable telegram: “Nathan Camfield found alive. Flying into K.C. Int’l. via Bogota...”

Now two men have the right to her daughter, her life, and her love. Will Daria return to her beloved first husband, abandoning Cole? Or will she reject Nate and choose the only man her daughter has ever called “Daddy”—a man she has come to cherish with all her heart?

This novel was originally published in 2001 under the same title. Book two, **AFTER THE RAINS**, is also available.

**NEARLY**  
by Deborah Raney



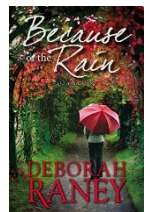
For Claire Anderson, her position as a teacher in Hanover Falls, Missouri is the realization of a long-held dream. In this loving small-town community where her beloved grandmother resides, she attempts to cast aside the memories of her troubled childhood.

Michael Meredith finds worth as a nursing care home administrator. Until an unwelcome investigation concerning suspicious deaths among the home’s residents threatens his career and his integrity.

In the midst of this crisis, friendship blooms and deepens between Michael and Claire—until an agonizing secret is revealed. One that may tear the delicate fabric of their love. Is their faith strong enough to survive their astonishing discovery?

This novel was originally published as *Kindred Bond*. It has been expanded and updated.

**BECAUSE OF THE RAIN**  
by Deborah Raney



Anna’s life changes forever on one horrific night, when she is assaulted and left for dead.

Anna Marquette has everything to live for. Her daughters are in college and, with the support of Paul, her loving husband, she is pursuing her dream of a career in counseling. Then one night, while on a trip to Orlando, the unimaginable happens. She takes a “short cut” to an evening out with Paul and is brutally assaulted.

When Anna suspects the attack has left her pregnant, her faith is put to the test. As Anna and her family confront the heart-wrenching decisions that lie ahead, Anna gradually comes to realize that God has a plan for her and that she must trust Him. But will her family accept the choice she makes? Will her husband’s love for her prevail? And will her marriage survive this ultimate test?

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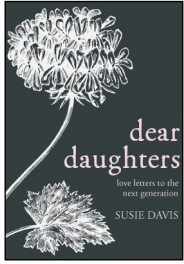


**THE CHICORY INN series by Deborah Raney**

The Chicory Inn Novels series (Abingdon Press) have recognized for eleven awards and contests, including Silver Scroll, Christian Retailing’s Best, and the HOLT Medallion Award.

Come get to know the extended Whitman family at the Chicory Inn located near Langhorne, Missouri. Audrey and Grant Whitman spent most of their retirement funds turning their beloved family home into a fifty-five-hundred-square-foot bed and breakfast now that their five kids have moved out. Raney weaves tales of family and faith as she details the effects of life’s challenges in heartwarming style proving that family is the bond that ties.

Note: Dutch, English Large Print and Book Club rights are sold.



## DEAR DAUGHTERS: LOVE LETTERS FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT

GIFT

This beautifully packaged book invites younger women in your life to share your wisdom with.

With *Dear Daughters*, Susie Davis creates a bridge between two groups of women—dear daughters and spiritual mamas.

“Dear daughters” are young women in search of spiritual guidance and spiritual mamas are women just a little further down the road with age-old wisdom to share. Each group has valuable insight for the other and the hope is that the reader will invite someone to come alongside them, pour over the included letters together, and pass along wisdom and advice that will make both lives more beautiful, wherever they are in their God story.

SUSIE DAVIS is an author, speaker, blogger, and pastor’s wife. She has been married to Will Davis, Jr.—author and founding/senior pastor of Austin Christian Fellowship—for 31 years. Davis became a Christian at age 12 and committed her life to ministry at age 18 and, since then, Davis and her husband have been founding and leading churches in Texas. She traveled and spoke nationally with Vicki Courtney’s Virtuous Reality Ministries for five years. Davis blogs at SusieDavis.org and has written for Austin Woman Magazine.

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

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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 beautiful book that can be used as a devotional book with daily devotions for 90 days. The writings 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.

Topics include unity and harmony, negative space, flow, focal point, and balance.

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.

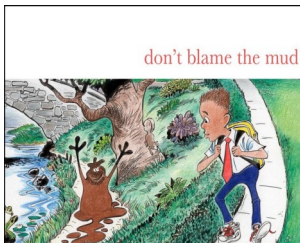


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**DON'T BLAME THE MUD: ONLY JESUS MAKES US CLEAN**

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For young readers and families, *Don't Blame the Mud* paints a vivid and accurate picture of sin and God's plan of redemption.

Written by best-selling children's author Marty Machowski, this beautifully illustrated picture book teaches children how to recognize the lure of temptation and the truth that bad choices lead to bad consequences.

One day, Max takes the muddy path along the creek home, disregarding his mother's reminder to keep his school clothes clean. After crashing into a mud puddle, he tries to hide his mistake and discovers the stain of his sin goes deeper than the mud he can wash away.

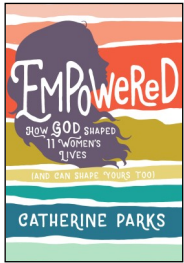
In this lovable, relatable, and heartwarming tale, Max learns his heart needs to be cleaned, and Jesus is the only one who can wash away his sin.

By clearly articulating the gospel, *Don't Blame the Mud* helps parents create an environment of confession so kids can own up to their own mistakes—in the freedom of Christ—rather than place the blame elsewhere.

Parents, teachers, and caretakers can help children identify with the real-life draw of temptation and the real-life consequences of sin, understanding the value of God's salvation through the cross. Instead of teaching kids how to deal with a problem, Machowski uncovers the real issue of sin and provides a gospel answer.

MARTY MACHOWSKI is a Family Life Pastor at Covenant Fellowship Church in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, where he has served on the pastoral staff for over twenty years. He is the author of the *Gospel Story for Kids* series including *The Gospel Story Bible*, *Long Story Short*, *Old Story New*, the *Gospel Story Curriculum*, the *Prepare Him Room* advent devotional and curriculum, *Wise Up* family devotional and curriculum, *Listen Up* family devotional and curriculum, *Dragon Seed*, and *The Ology*. He and his wife, Lois, and their six children reside in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

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## EMPOWERED: HOW GOD SHAPED 11 WOMEN'S LIVES (AND CAN SHAPE YOURS TOO)

JUVENILE

The stories in *Empowered* are about faithful women, but even more about a steadfast God. Through the inspiring stories of twelve faithful women, *Empowered* will show girls, ages 8-12, that God is the true source of their power, strength, and purpose in life, removing the pressure girls may feel to conquer the world on their own.

A boy's version, *Strong: How God Equipped 11 Ordinary Men with Extraordinary Power*, will release this summer.

*Empowered* takes the popular idea of what it means to be a strong girl and flips it on its head, using the stories of eleven faithful women to show that real power comes from our loving Father through His Son.

In the pages of this book, girls will encounter women they may never have heard of. They will learn some of the character traits that go along with the Christian walk, but they will also encounter a God who is faithful to complete the work He has begun in them. They don't have to do the things these women have done to live a life of purpose; by making a direct connection to their daily lives, readers will have a bigger and a more personal view of their Father and His love for them.

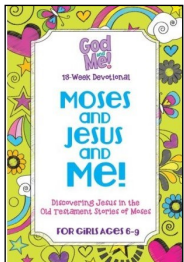
The eleven women influencers whose stories will inspire you are:

1. Corrie ten Boom
2. Betsie ten Boom
3. Sophie Scholl
4. Phillis Wheatley
5. Joni Eareckson Tada
6. Annie Armstrong
7. Fannie Crosby
8. Pandita Ramabai
9. Esther Ahn Kim
10. Elisabeth Elliot
11. Charlotte Forten Grimke

CATHERINE PARKS is an author and Bible teacher who loves to see people build friendships around Scripture and prayer. She's the author of *Real: The Surprising Secret to Deeper Relationships*, a co-author of *A Christ-Centered Wedding: Rejoicing in the Gospel on Your Big Day*.

BREEZY BROOKSIRE grew up in Indiana. Her skills as a young artist are mostly self-taught, drawing characters from her imagination as a young child. At the age of seventeen, Breezy opened an Etsy shop called The Breezy Tulip Studio where her artwork is sold and was first recognized by author Angie Smith. *Audrey Bunny* was Breezy's first illustrated work with B&H Kids, which reached no. 1 on Amazon's Christian Children's Book list in October 2013.

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

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Rose's 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 cool stories, meaningful prayers, awesome memory verses, and activities that will help girls draw closer to God every day!

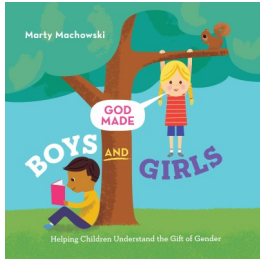
This colorful and captivating book includes 13 weeks of devotional material.

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 MADE BOYS AND GIRLS: HELPING CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THE GIFT OF GENDER

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In a world where there is so much confusion about gender and identity, pastor and best-selling author Marty Machowski shares the simple, clear truth that all of us are made in God's image as either male or female—and what God made is very good!

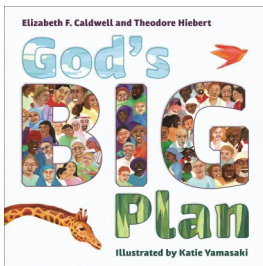
*God Made Boys and Girls* helps children understand that their gender is a gift from the God who made them and loves them.

The story begins as the girls and boys at Grace Christian School are discussing if boys will always be boys and girls will always be girls. Their teacher explains that God gives each of us the gift of being male or female before we are born, and that you continue to be a boy or a girl whether you like to climb trees or play house, play tag or color pictures, cause a ruckus or sit quietly.

Included at the back of the book is a special section just for parents and caregivers that gives biblical guidance and help as they have this important conversation with their children.

MARTY MACHOWSKI is a Family Life Pastor at Covenant Fellowship Church in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, where he has served on the pastoral staff for over twenty years. He is the author of the *Gospel Story for Kids* series including *The Gospel Story Bible*, *Long Story Short*, *Old Story New*, the *Gospel Story Curriculum*, the *Prepare Him Room* advent devotional and curriculum, *Wise Up* family devotional and curriculum, *Listen Up* family devotional and curriculum, *Dragon Seed*, and *The Ology*. He and his wife, Lois, and their six children reside in West Chester, Pennsylvania

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## GOD'S BIG PLAN

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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 . . .

"A provocative vehicle for introducing ideas of diversity to young readers...Yamasaki's stunning illustrations are colorful and rich, showing diversity in everything from types of homes to a wide array of foods to multiple houses of worship."  
—Kirkus Reviews

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.

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.

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.katieyamasaki.com](http://www.katieyamasaki.com).

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## SLUGS & BUGS: ARE WE STILL FRIENDS?

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Originally created as a website ([www.slugsandbugs.com](http://www.slugsandbugs.com)), this new B&H Kids brand will feature 64-page hardcover picture books that are fun and interactive for children ages 4-8.

In this book, friends learn that friendship is about forgiveness and trust, along with a good dose of shared laughter.

It's picnic time for Doug the Slug and Sparky the Bug! But when Doug the Slug suddenly finds himself alone with Sparky's bag of Flavor Blasted Pizza Chips, he "accidentally" eats all of the chips. When Sparky returns, Doug is scared to tell the truth and confess. Come along as Doug faces his fears and Sparky learns to forgive.

Even when Slugs & Bugs music isn't playing, old and new friends of the fun brand can now enjoy its witty world and biblical wisdom in books too! Using few words but lots of visual storytelling, I'm Glad You're My Friend gets readers laughing while learning a lesson from Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."



## SLUGS & BUGS: WHO WILL PLAY WITH ME?

Who Will Play with Me? gets readers laughing while learning a lesson from Philippians 2:3: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."

Doug the Slug is feeling pouty because he can't find anyone to pull him in his wagon or push him in the swing. But when he finally decides to think about someone other than himself and push Sparky the Bug on the swing instead, Doug begins to learn that being a friend is the better choice.

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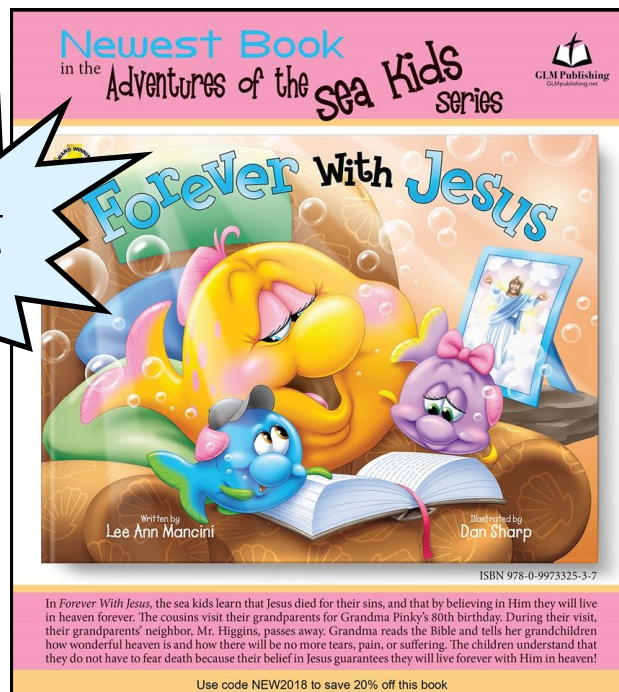
RANDALL GOODGAME is hailed by CCMMagazine.com as "... the greatest thing to happen to children's music in a generation." Randall has a deep and abiding passion for helping families get to know Jesus and the joy of the gospel. His Slugs & Bugs music is among the most revered and critically lauded series in Christian family entertainment, garnering multiple Dove Award nominations. He now brings his trademark artistic excellence and delightful enthusiasm for the Word to these books written for children and the grown-ups who love them.

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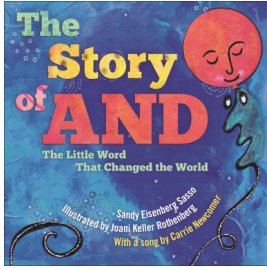
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Coming Soon...  
An Animated  
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In *Forever With Jesus*, the sea kids learn that Jesus died for their sins, and that by believing in Him they will live in heaven forever. The cousins visit their grandparents 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!

Use code NEW2018 to save 20% off this book



## THE STORY OF AND: THE LITTLE WORD THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

JUVENILE

Poor "and", the word everyone takes for granted. So tiny, so common, so easily overlooked. Yet if it weren't for and, so much would fall apart! Who knew such a little word could make such a big difference?

When an array of opinionated shapes just can't find common ground, AND comes to the rescue. AND is the link that helps each pair of shapes overcome their differences, teaming up to create something entirely new. Bouncy rhyming text and colorful paintings come together in a fable that will prompt children to look for the unexpected connections all around them.

- Encourages children to look for the unexpected connections all around them
- Features colorful, whimsical artwork
- Teaches children about shapes in a creative way
- Includes a downloadable song by singer/songwriter Carrie

Singer/songwriter Carrie Newcomer has recorded an original song based on the story, available to readers as a bonus download at [www.flyawaybooks.com/resources](http://www.flyawaybooks.com/resources).

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## WANTED SUPERHEROS: HERTZ TO BE A HERO

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Hertz to Be a Hero is an exciting good-versus-evil battle between a brother-sister superhero team and the evil Mephisto. Eddie Hertz is smart, real smart. He has to be. What other twelve-year-old patrols the streets of Nirvana alone, hoping to foil the schemes of the evil Mephisto?

It is book #2 in the "Wanted: Superheroes" series.

In book two, the evil Mephisto is still on the prowl, and he hopes to bring the city of Nirvana to its knees by controlling its people with a hypnotizing gas. Now that Damocles, the great superhero, is gone, who can stop this villain?

Eddie Hertz, a twelve-year-old genius, and his sister, an eight-year-old super-powered girl named Samantha, have a plan—lure Mephisto into a trap by using themselves and Eddie's superhero invention as bait.

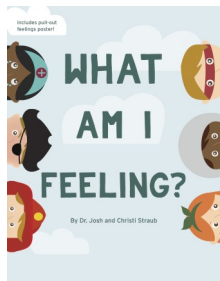
BRYAN DAVIS is the author of the Dragons in Our Midst, Oracles of Fire, Children of the Bard, Reapers, Dragons of Starlight, Tales of Starlight, and Time Echoes series, contemporary/fantasy books for young adults and adults. The first book, Raising Dragons, was released in July of 2004, and several books in the series have hit various bestseller lists. From the time he taught himself how to read before school age, through his seminary years and beyond, he has demonstrated a passion for the written word, reading and writing in many disciplines and genres, including theology, fiction, devotionals, poetry, and humor.

His awards include:

- ◆ 2012 Family Fiction Readers Choice Awards: #1 Speculative Fiction Author, #1 Young Adult Author, #2 Overall Author, #1 Novel (Song of the Ovulum), #1 Series (Children of the Bard).
- ◆ 2012 Darrel Award for Best Young Adult Novel (Starlighter)
- ◆ 2010 Clive Staples Award
- ◆ 2010 Darrell Awards Hall of Fame

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## WHAT AM I FEELING?

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

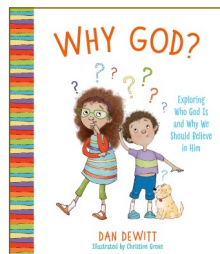
*What Am I Feeling?* offers a scientifically based and biblically grounded way for children to label their emotions, wire their brains for relationships, and provide the building blocks for a lifetime of loving God and loving others.

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.

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

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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.

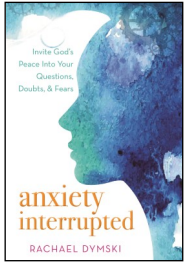
It’s often hard to keep up with all the questions that come from children’s inquisitive minds and active mouths, and the challenge is never bigger than when they ask the biggest questions of all—Who is God? Where did He come from? Why should I believe in Him?

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.

Thomas loves to think about silly questions. (Are bats really mice with wings?) But other questions are humdingers . . . like when Thomas wonders, Why God? Why do we believe in Him? That’s when he and his sister, Hope, must go in search of a humdinger of an answer. Come along as they discover the clues God has given us to help us know how real and wonderful He truly is.

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

PERSONAL GROWTH

As Christians we are called to be people of peace. But how do we practically experience peace when there is so much to worry about? Where good and evil live so closely together, it is sometimes hard to believe God is sovereign without asking hard questions.

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.

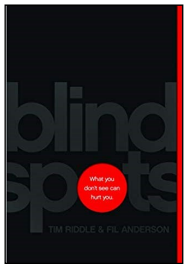
As Christians, we can struggle with our questions and experience His sovereignty when we invite Him into our anxious moments. These things do not make us less than as Christians. He is the only steady hand that can handle the questions, doubts, and fears that stir up anxiety within us.

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.

RACHAEL DYMSKI 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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## BLIND SPOTS: WHAT YOU DON'T SEE CAN HURT YOU

PERSONAL GROWTH

Blind spots in our lives are responsible for most obstacles in spiritual growth, and we all have them. In *Blind Spots* by Tim Riddle and Fil Anderson, readers learn how to discover, expose, identify, and avoid blind spots to become more like Jesus, remembering the Holy Spirit is the revealer and healer of all blind spots.

*Blind Spots* is designed for all followers of Christ who want to become more like Jesus—knowing God, themselves, and one another in a transformational way. That kind of spiritual growth only happens in the context of seeing and acknowledging our own flaws.

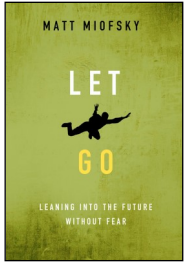
By drawing on stories in Scripture and personal experience, the coauthors of *Blind Spots* invite readers to engage in an honest and life-giving conversation about what blind spots are, why they exist, how to identify and remove them, how to keep them from returning, and how to point them out in others. Readers will find tangible, biblical solutions to the problem of blind spots, cultivating a desire for godliness and a greater appreciation for the Spirit's work in their own lives.

In this practical resource, full of biblical wisdom, Riddle and Anderson aim to gently guide readers toward spiritual growth to live fully and freely as God's dearly loved, completely forgiven, and forever free daughters and sons.

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## LET GO: LEANING INTO THE FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR

PERSONAL GROWTH

Move beyond fear into the life God wants for you.

In this three-part book, based on the story of Exodus, Matt Miofsky explores what it means for us to let go of the old, step into the transitional “wilderness,” and work toward the Promised Land of new life, new opportunities, and our full potential.

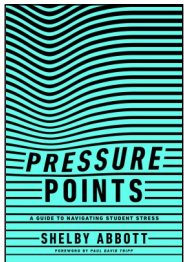
Letting go of the familiar and leading into change can be fearful for all of us. Miofsky follows the story of the exodus as Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, letting go of their past and traveling into uncertainty before building a new future in a new place.

Written for individuals, this book leads the reader to move beyond fear to something new and to harness a desire to move forward that is often blocked by anxiety and uncertainty.

The three section format (Letting Go, Wandering in the Wilderness, and Promised Land), is formatted for easy read by groups and discussed in three sessions.

MATT MIOFSKY is the Lead Pastor of The Gathering United Methodist Church in St. Louis, Missouri. Matt gained a degree in Advanced Math and played football at Washington University and then attended Candler School of Theology. Matt lives with his family in Saint Louis and has previously published two small group studies based on his sermon series, *Happy?* and *Fail*.

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## PRESSURE POINTS: A GUIDE TO NAVIGATING STUDENT STRESS

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This humorous, poignant, and conversational guide invites young men and women to practically apply gospel solutions to all of life’s pressures, big or small.

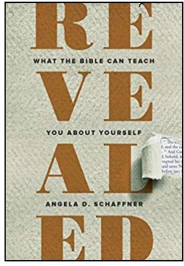
From navigating failure, roadblocks, and spiritual warfare to tackling relevant, hard-hitting topics such as drinking, sex, dating, pornography, and the fear of missing out, *Pressure Points* encourages college students to consider Jesus in the midst of everyday struggles.

With twenty years of experience in college ministry, Shelby Abbott is keenly aware of the pressures young men and women face. Used for biblical reflection, group discussion, devotional reading, or large group Bible study discussion, *Pressure Points* is full of rich gospel hope for all readers. This easy-to-use resource unpacks Scripture and uses Abbott’s funny, easily digestible reflections to help modern-day college students navigate their college years, and beyond, by understanding and applying the gospel to all of life. Young adults will be challenged to see their struggles through a biblical, Christ-centered lens.

By addressing relevant challenges and struggles with biblical advice, the book guides readers to see and lean on the person of Jesus, reflecting on important issues in light of the gospel. From waiting on the Lord with patience, learning to know him in his sufferings, to wrestling with purpose, relationships, and the growing challenges of today’s culture, *Pressure Points* for young people is a timely and refreshing voice pointing to a bottomless pit of grace.

SHELBY ABBOTT is an author, campus minister, and conference speaker on staff with the ministry of Cru. His passion for university students has led him to speak at college campuses all over the United States and author the books *Jacked* and *I Am a Tool (To Help with Your Dating Life)*. He and his wife, Rachael, have two daughters and live in Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

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## REVEALED: WHAT THE BIBLE CAN TEACH YOU ABOUT YOURSELF

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*Revealed: What the Bible Can Teach You About Yourself* 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.

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* a presenter at national conferences across the United States.

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## SICK OF ME: FROM TRANSPARENCY TO TRANSFORMATION

PERSONAL GROWTH

Our world is filled with fake facades, from the unrealistic filters used on social media to the “holier than thou” personas seen in certain hypocritical believers.

To combat the fake trends, a new trend has emerged—one that fights the facade with transparency and vulnerability. Instead of being filtered or super-spiritual, we’re told to be real and honest. 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.

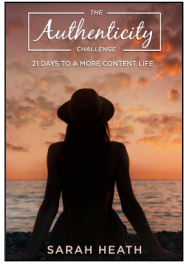
For Whitney, finding your “authentic self” is valuable, but has never been the call of the gospel. Instead, it’s a call to come and die. Yes, we can come to Jesus just as we are. But we cannot stay that way. The gospel is a change-agent. Whitney calls us to live a sanctifying life that moves from confession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

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- I-A’s corporate o ce, 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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## THE AUTHENTICITY CHALLENGE: 21 DAYS TO A MORE CONTENT LIFE

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Learn how to embrace authenticity in your life in just 21 days!

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).

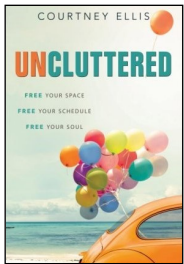
FOMO, the fear of missing out, isn't new. But today, social media makes us increasingly more aware of the fun, interesting, and enjoyable activities that others are experiencing. We yearn for the lives we assume others are already living.

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 these areas. 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.

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

"The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondo and her Netflix series "Tidying Up" is sweeping (no pun intended!) the nation and other countries too. It is filling thrift stores with everyone's unwanted household clutter. Individuals and families are claiming how much more joyful they are now that their houses are mess-free!

But thanking items for their service, book-tapping, and house-greeting have some Christians wondering about the Eastern, Shinto-based practices Kondo encourages her readers to follow. Uncluttered What if we told you there was a Christian alternative to Kondo's practices, and that God invites each of us into the deeply faithful practice of Christ-centered simplicity?

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.

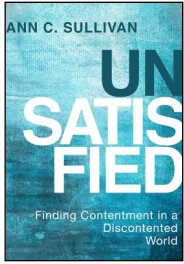
With humor, wit, and wisdom, Courtney Ellis covers topics like:

- 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.

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## UNSATISFIED: FINDING CONTENTMENT IN A DISCONTENTED WORLD

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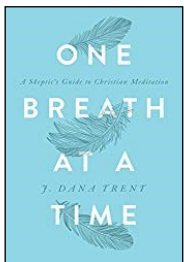
“With refreshing humor and insight, Ann skillfully weaves together the current issues of life and the timeless principles of scripture. She points to all the things we should be grateful for and the disappointments that keep us from celebrating. If you’re ready for an honest look at our struggle and 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.

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

SPIRITUALITY

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?

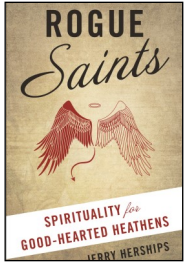
*One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic’s Guide to Christian Meditation* reframes meditation for those who are skeptical because

- (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.

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## ROGUE SAINTS: SPIRITUALITY FOR GOOD-HEARTED HEATHENS

SPIRITUALITY

The world is full of good-hearted heathens, those who love people and those who want to do good in the world. They're not against God—they just have no use for church. Church is boring and hypocritical. Plus, who wants to sit through a sermon every week? But while organized religion doesn't appeal to them, these heathens long for a connection to something bigger than themselves: meaning, community, mission.

Pastor Jerry Herships leads a church-ish community full of good-hearted heathens. They may hate church, but they love sitting around a bar talking about what really matters and doing some good for their city's poorest residents.

Herships takes that experience and absolves other former churchgoers of their guilt. No, you don't have to go to church to love and serve God. Yes, God still loves you and wants to help you love the world.

*Rogue Saints* encourages spirituality and mission outside the church and offers alternative ways to serve.

JERRY HERSHIPS is the founding pastor of After Hours Denver, a faith community of rebels and misfits that meets in dives and pubs to talk God and the Holy over drinks while making PB&Js to pass out to the hungry and homeless of downtown Denver. A former bartender turned comedian, Herships was drawn into ministry after realizing that the connections and conversations he had with his customers were deeper and more real than anything he'd ever experienced in church. He is the author of *Last Call: From Serving Drinks to Serving Jesus*.

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