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### BIBLES (tie)

- [CSB \(in\)courage Devotional Bible](#) (in)courage / Denise J. Hughes, and Holman Bibles, B&H Publishing Group

### BIBLE REFERENCE WORKS (tie)

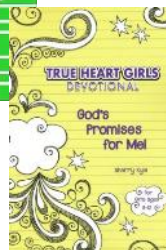
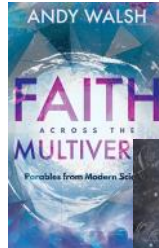
- [Keep Up Your Biblical Greek in Two Minutes a Day, Volume 1: 365 Selections for Easy Review](#)  
Jonathan G. Kline, Hendrickson Publishers

### BIBLE STUDY

- [Spiritual Gifts: What They Are and Why They Matter](#), Thomas R. Schreiner, B&H

### CHILDREN

- [Who Sang the First Song?](#), Ellie Holcomb; illustrated by Kayla Harren, B&H



### FAITH & CULTURE

- [Faith across the Multiverse: Parables from Modern Science](#), Andy Walsh, Hendrickson
- [The Storm-Tossed Family: How the Cross Reshapes the Home](#)  
Russell Moore, B&H

WINNER!

### MINISTRY RESOURCES

- [Alongside: Loving Teenagers with the Gospel](#), Drew Hill, New Growth Press

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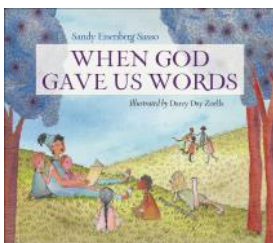
### NEW AUTHOR (tie)

- [Faith across the Multiverse: Parables from Modern Science](#), Andy Walsh, Hendrickson

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERATURE

- [True Heart Girls Devotional: God's Promises for Me!](#), Sherry Kyle, RoseKidz

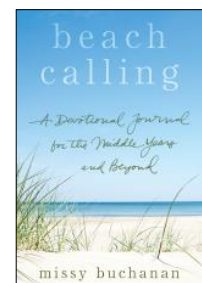
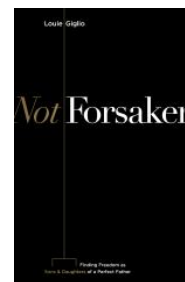
## Other Awards...



- ✓ [When God Gave Us Words](#), by Sandy Sasso and illustrator Darcy Day Zoells, is a 2018 Spirituality & Practice award winner! The book 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.
- ✓ [Resist and Persist: Faith and the Fight for Equality](#) by Erin Wathen (WJK), won Gold in the Religion category for the 2018 Foreword Reviews INDIES Book of the Year Award!

## Notable Best-Sellers...

- ✓ [Not Forsaken](#), Louis Gigilo (B&H) reached #3 on *Publisher's Weekly Trade Paper Frontlist* (<https://www.bhpublishinggroup.com/bestselling-author-and-passion-movement-founder-louie-giglios-new-book-not-forsaken-hits-no-3-on-the-publishers-weekly-bestseller-list/>) It also reached #5 on ECPA TOP 50 Best-sellers
- ✓ Best-selling author Missy Buchanan has reached the #1 spot in the New Releases for Christian Devotionals category on Amazon with her newly published book, [Beach Calling: A Devotional Journal for the Middle Years and Beyond](#).



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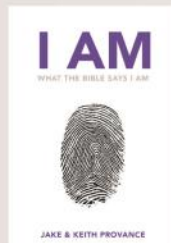
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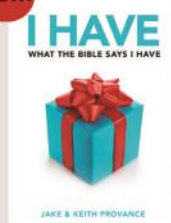


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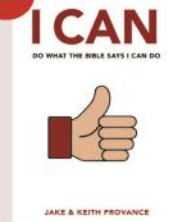


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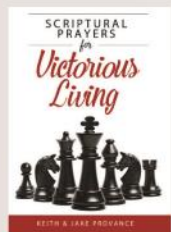
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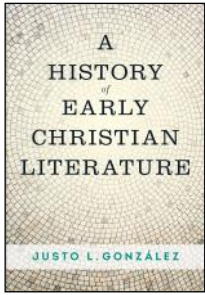
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Historical events have long been the standard lens through which scholars have sought to understand the theology of Christianity in late antiquity. The lives of significant theological figures, the rejection of individuals and movements as heretical, and the Trinitarian and Christological controversies—the defining theological events of the early church—have long provided the framework with which to understand the development of early Christian belief.

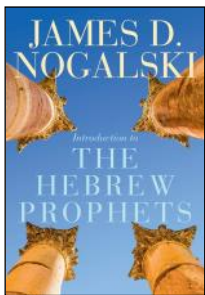
In this groundbreaking work, esteemed historian of Christianity Justo González chooses to focus on the literature of early Christianity. Written by world-renowned church historian Justo González, this title provides a comprehensive introduction to the history of the early church as seen through its most important writings.

Beginning with the epistolary writings of the earliest Christian writers of the second century CE, he moves through apologies, martyrologies, antitheoretical polemics, biblical commentaries, sermons, all the way up through Augustine's invention of spiritual autobiography and beyond.

Throughout he demonstrates how literary genre played a decisive role in the construction of theological meaning. Covering the earliest noncanonical Christian writings through the fifth century and later, this book will serve as an indispensable guide to students studying the theology of the early church.

JUSTO L. GONZALEZ is the author of dozens of books on church history and Christian theology. His *The Story of Christianity* is a standard textbook in the Americas and around the world.

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW PROPHETS

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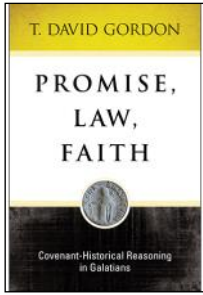
Following the Hebrew canon, the author offers a basic introduction, which includes critical issues such as authorship, unity, dates of composition and revision, and structure. Drawing upon current scholarship, Dr. Nogalski shows how these issues are relevant to the theological themes and movements that help characterize the text and hold meaning for us.

The last decades have seen many changes when it comes to the study of the four Latter Prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the book of the Twelve). Among others, these changes have identified a greater role for the prophetic scroll – not merely the prophetic character – as a vehicle for conveying the prophetic message. Nogalski's introduction to the prophets invites modern readers to hear these scrolls through the processes that shaped them, to recognize the thematic threads that traverse them, and to react to the words that confront religious and ethical complacency, that speak truth to power, and that offer hope to the oppressed.

Each chapter will include a brief bibliography for further reading and discussion questions to help students focus on key concepts.

JAMES D. NOGALSKI is Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in Religion at Baylor University. Nogalski is best known for his ongoing work in prophetic literature of the Hebrew Bible and is the author of several books on the topic.

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## PROMISE, LAW, FAITH: COVENANT-HISTORICAL REASONING IN GALATIANS

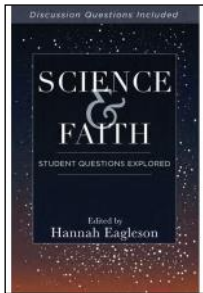
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David Gordon argues that Paul uses “promise/ἐπαγγελία,” “law/νόμος,” and “faith/πίστις” in Galatians to denote three covenant-administrations by synecdoche (a figure of speech in which a part is made to represent the whole or vice versa), and that he chose each synecdoche because it characterized the distinctive (but not exclusive) feature of that covenant. For instance, Gordon argues, the Abrahamic covenant was characterized by three remarkable promises made to an aging couple (to have numerous descendants, who would inherit a large, arable land, and the “Seed” of whom would one day bless all the nations of the world); the Sinai covenant was characterized by the many laws given (both originally at Sinai and later in the remainder of the Mosaic corpus); and the New Covenant is characterized by faith in the dying and rising of Christ.

As Gordon’s subtitle suggests, he believes that both the “dominant Protestant approach” to Galatians and the New Perspectives on Paul approach fail to appreciate that Paul’s reasoning in Galatians is covenant-historical (this is what Gordon calls perhaps a “Third Perspective on Paul”). In Galatians, Paul is not arguing that one covenant is good and the other bad; rather, he is arguing that the Sinai covenant was only a temporary covenant-administration between the promissory Abrahamic covenant and its ultimate fulfillment in the New Covenant in Jesus. For a specific time, the Sinai covenant isolated the Israelites from the nations to preserve the memory of the Abrahamic promises and to preserve the integrity of his “seed/Seed,” through whom one day the same nations would one day be richly blessed. But once that Seed arrived in Jesus, providing the “grace of repentance” to the Gentiles, it was no longer necessary or proper to segregate them from the descendants of Abraham. Paul’s argument in Galatians is therefore covenant-historical; he corrects misbehaviors (that is, requiring observance of the Mosaic Law) associated with the New Covenant by describing the relation of that New Covenant to the two covenants instituted before it—the Abrahamic and the Sinaitic— hence the covenants of promise, law, and faith. Effectively, Paul argues that the New Covenant is a covenant in its own right that displaces the temporary, Christ-anticipating, Israel-threatening, and Gentile-excluding Sinai covenant.

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## SCIENCE AND FAITH: STUDENT QUESTIONS EXPLORED

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How does science enhance faith? Is God relevant in an age of science? *Science and Faith: Student Questions Explored* investigates the relationship between science and Christianity in a series of thoughtful and accessible articles written by experts.

Chosen from InterVarsity's Emerging Scholars Network blog, each chapter addresses common faith- and science-related questions. In part one, *Science and Faith* delves into why Christians should pursue scientific discovery, as well as the Bible's viewpoint on scientific method and inquiry. Part two begins the conversation on the direct relevance of science to faith and how Christian scientists can talk to their colleagues about their faith, while part three discusses how conversations about science can take place between Christians. Finally, part four explores the history of science and the church and the question "How can the history of science encourage the church?"

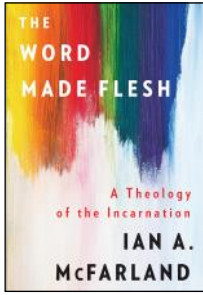
While ideal for graduate students who are exploring their faith and their chosen scientific fields, this book can also be used in church settings or as a personal resource. The book provides questions to launch small group conversation about faith/science, whether you're a science PhD, a ministry leader, or an interested layperson. Since each reading is based on questions from real students, it may also be a resource for Christian faculty teaching the sciences.

Contributors include Ruth Bancewicz, Gerald Rau, Greg Cootsona, Andy Walsh, and more.

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## THE WORD MADE FLESH: A THEOLOGY OF THE INCARNATION

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What is needed, says Ian A. McFarland, is a “Chalcedonianism without reserve,” which not only affirms the humanity and divinity of Christ but also treats them as equal in theological significance.

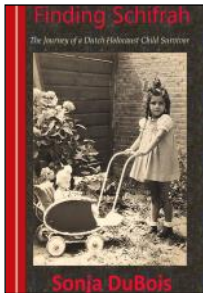
Most theologians believe that in the human life of Jesus of Nazareth, we encounter God. Yet how the divine and human come together in the life of Jesus still remains a question needing exploring. The Council of Chalcedon sought to answer the question by speaking of “one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in divinity and also perfect in humanity, the same truly God and truly a human being.” But ever since Chalcedon, the theological conversation on Christology has implicitly put Christ’s divinity and humanity in competition. While ancient (and not-so-ancient) Christology’s “from above” focus on Christ’s divinity at the expense of his humanity, modern Christology’s “from below” subsume his divinity into his humanity.

McFarland draws on the ancient Christological language that points to Christ’s nature, on the one hand, and his hypostasis, or personhood, on the other. And with this, McFarland begins one of the most creative and groundbreaking theological explorations into the mystery of the incarnation undertaken in recent memory.

- Seeks to arrive at new understandings of the meaning of the incarnation
- Provides an illuminating and insightful contemporary answer to the ancient question of what it means to say that Jesus of Nazareth was fully human and fully divine
- Creatively reimagines the theology of the ancient Council of Chalcedon, where the doctrine of the incarnation was first defined

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## FINDING SCHIFRAH: THE JOURNEY OF A DUTCH HOLOCAUST CHILD SURVIVOR

AUTO-BIOGRAPHY/BIOGRAPHY

This amazing story of resilience and love raises ageless and universal questions about overcoming childhood trauma and finding ones true identity.

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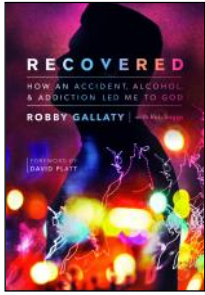
*“The Jewish Children’s monument near the deportation site “Loods 24” in Rotterdam contains the names of 686 murdered children. Clara van Thijn’s name is missing. In her moving memoir, Clara reveals her intense search for her identity. Her story is of great importance to the city of Rotterdam. We need stories from the past to understand the present and inspire our future communities.”* -Linda Malherbe, Curator Story House Belvedere, Rotterdam

*“You have not read a Holocaust memoir like this one before....A whirling journey of self-discovery allowing Sonja to recover her authentic self from the layers of sacrifice that were necessary to save her life during the Shoah.”* --Nancy E. Rupprecht, Chair, Holocaust Studies Program, Middle Tennessee State University

Born in 1940 in Rotterdam, Clara van Thijn was separated from her parents on July 29, 1942 when they reported for the first Jewish transport headed for Auschwitz, where they were murdered shortly after their arrival. Entrusted into the arms of family friend Dolf Henkes, rescued by a Dutch Christian couple, she spent the postwar years in Schiedam as Sonja, the foster child of Willem and Elisabeth van der Kaden. Although she was also surrounded by her surviving Jewish aunts and uncles, she was not told of their relationship to her, nor was she told of her birth parents death. In 1952 the van der Kaden family emigrated to the United States, where Sonja continued to be surrounded by her Jewish relatives who had settled there. After she graduated from college, she married and raised two children. A newspaper inquiry by the now famous painter Dolf Henkes led to their reunion in 1987, although she only learned pieces of her past. It was not until age 60 that she was able to overcome her reluctance to probe into her past. She discovered her Jewish roots with the help of new friends whom she met at a hidden children’s conference. Her journey continues to overcome the denial, pain, and anger she felt during most of her life, and to deepen her knowledge of her Jewish heritage. The commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II in 2015 in Rotterdam, brought her story to full circle.

SONJA DUBOIS was born in Rotterdam in 1940 and became a Holocaust child survivor when her parents were deported to Auschwitz in July 1942. She was raised by a Dutch foster family first in Schiedam, then in the United States without fully being told about her biological family and her true identity. Her lifelong search for understanding has led her to be a witness for the impact of the Holocaust. She has spoken to hundreds of students and general audiences in Tennessee and Kentucky. She has been featured in the Tennessee Holocaust Commission’s Living On exhibit. She donated artifacts to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC, which has a recorded interview of her life. She lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, with her husband Ron, her best friend, whom she married in 1962. They have two daughters, five grand-children, and two great-grand-children.

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## RECOVERED: HOW AN ACCIDENT, ALCOHOL, & ADDICTION LED ME TO GOD

AUTO-BIOGRAPHY/BIOGRAPHY

Robby Gallaty is not who you think he is. In RECOVERED, pastor and author Robby Gallaty tells the story of how God radically saved him from his addictions and called him into a life of discipleship.

The forward is written by David Platt.

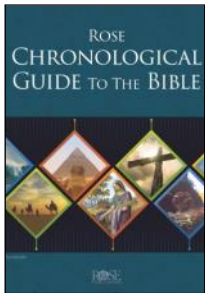
Robby grew up in a very religious Catholic family who attended church every Sunday and confession on Saturday if needed. You can imagine how devastated they were when Robby stole \$15,000 from them to fuel his drug addiction. Two years earlier, he was rear-ended on his way home from work by an 18-wheeler. Two herniated discs in his neck and back forced him to rely on pharmaceutical drugs to cope with the pain. Within three months, he transitioned to street drugs, heroine, and cocaine, after blowing through his thirty-day prescription in two weeks. Robbing his parents was the only option to prolong his drug habit.

Shortly thereafter, Robby hit rock bottom. But God wasn't done with him. After a trip to rehab followed by a relapse and a second rehab visit, Robby surrendered his life to Christ, and nothing has ever been the same. This story—a story of salvation and new life—is for any reader who:

- Wonders if God is done with them
- Has messed up time and time again
- Is battling drug or alcohol addiction or other destructive behaviors
- Has a loved one in the throes of addiction
- Needs to be reminded of the miraculous salvation found in the gospel

**ROBBY GALLATY** is the Senior Pastor of Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville, TN. 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 *Growing Up* (2013), *Firmly Planted* (2015), *Rediscovering Discipleship* (2015), *MARCS of a Disciple* (2016), *The Forgotten Jesus* (2017), *Preaching for the Rest of Us* (2018), and *Here and Now* (2019).

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## ROSE CHRONOLOGICAL GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

BIBLE REFERENCE

Did you know that the Bible has more than 1,100 chapters and 30,000 verses? It can be easy to get lost in all the people, places, and stories of the Bible. The Rose Chronology Guide to the Bible is designed to help you see how all the pieces of the Bible fit together—and see God's big story from creation to the end times.

Look at the Bible in a fresh new way by viewing Bible events in the order they happened. See all sixty-six books of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, arranged chronologically. You'll learn how the stories of key Bible characters—like Abraham, David, Ruth, and Paul—fit into the larger story of God's unfolding plan of salvation through his Son Jesus Christ.

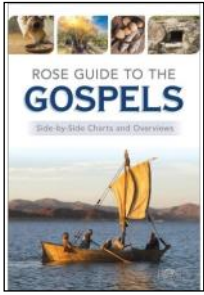
This one-of-a-kind resource is packed with full-color charts, maps, and illustrations to help you explore bible history.

It includes:

- ✓ Three 24-inch chronology foldouts showing the Bible at a glance, the life of Jesus, and the kings and prophets of the Old Testament.
- ✓ Chronology charts on popular Bible topics such as the Genesis flood, the temple in Jerusalem, the ark of the covenant, and more.
- ✓ A harmony of the four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—side by side.
- ✓ Maps showing the journeys of the patriarchs, the exodus route, where Jesus walked, Paul's missionary trips, and more.
- ✓ Quick summaries of all sixty-six books of the Bible and when they happened.

An excellent way to enhance your Sunday school, homeschool, and small group or individual Bible studies.

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## ROSE GUIDE TO THE GOSPELS: SIDE-BY-SIDE CHARTS AND OVERVIEWS

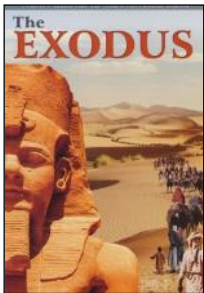
BIBLE REFERENCE

Rose Publishing introduces ROSE GUIDE TO THE GOSPELS, your quick-reference guide through the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. With pictures, charts, and a user-friendly format, this introduction to the four Gospels helps you explore the people, places, and stories in the life of Jesus.

This resource of all new material includes:

- ✓ An introduction to the Jewish and Greco-Roman world in the time of Jesus.
- ✓ An overview of the life of Jesus—why he came, what he did, and why it matters for us today.
- ✓ The who, what, where, when, and why for all four Gospels. Compare how these books are alike and how they're different.
- ✓ An in-depth look at how the Gospels were written. Know why we can have confidence that the Gospels are reliable testimonies of the life and work of Jesus Christ.
- ✓ A harmony of the Gospels with more than 100 events, all with Scripture references.
- ✓ A “who’s who” of more than 50 key people in the Gospels.
- ✓ Jesus’ fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah.
- ✓ Answers to skeptics’ objections about the resurrection.
- ✓ See how everything in the Gospels reveals Jesus as the divine Messiah, Savior, Servant, Healer, and Risen Lord!
- ✓ Several contributors include Len Woods and Timothy Paul Jones.

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## ROSE PAMPHLET: THE EXODUS: FROM PASSOVER TO THE PROMISED LAND

BIBLE REFERENCE

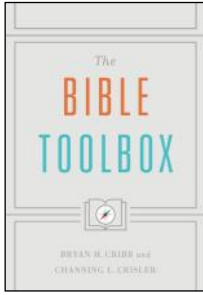
Travel with Moses and the people of God on an extraordinary journey from captivity to freedom. The Exodus pamphlet gives you a deeper understanding of God’s plan of redemption. See what the exodus story means for us today.

Includes fascinating insights into:

- ✓ Archaeological discoveries that help us know when the exodus occurred
- ✓ How the 10 plagues challenged the false gods of Egypt
- ✓ The route the Hebrews traveled from Egypt to Mt. Sinai
- ✓ A timeline from the birth of Moses through the 40 years of wilderness wanderings
- ✓ See God’s provision, judgment, and presence with his people as he led them from Egypt to the Promised Land

Folded into 14 panels, this full-color pamphlet will fit inside of most Bible covers. A wonderful resource for personal or ministry use!

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## THE BIBLE TOOLBOX

BIBLE REFERENCE

In THE BIBLE TOOLBOX, authors Bryan H. Crabb and Channing L. Crisler equip students with the proper tools to engage and interpret the Scriptures for themselves.

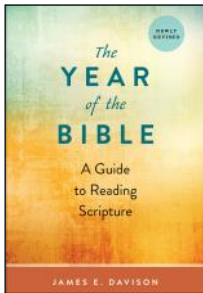
This book introduces readers to the Bible by giving attention to each major section of Scripture. It also serves as a hermeneutical guide, teaching students how to use the tools described in the text to actively engage the Bible.

Readers of THE BIBLE TOOLBOX will gain a deeper biblical knowledge as they study this book, and will be able to use these tools as they continue to study the Bible for years to come.

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CHANNING L. CRISLER is assistant professor of New Testament of the College of Christian Studies and Clapp Divinity School at Anderson University in Anderson, South Carolina.

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## THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE: A GUIDE TO READING SCRIPTURE (NEWLY REVISED)

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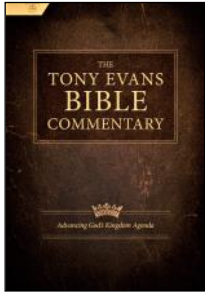
This popular, comprehensive Bible-reading program for individuals and group study offers a sweeping introduction to biblical themes and concepts. Complete with a detailed reading schedule for every day of one year, THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE leads participants to a better understanding of Scripture and a greater sense of community within the church.

Newcomers to Scripture and longtime Bible readers alike will find their Christian faith enhanced and feel a sense of accomplishment from reading the Bible in its entirety. It is suitable for participants in a congregational program or anyone who wants a well-designed program to read through Scripture in the course of one year.

- ✓ Guides readers through reading the Bible in one year
- ✓ Features newly revised edition of popular and comprehensive Bible-reading program
- ✓ Can be used by individuals or in a group study
- ✓ A separate program guide is also available.

JAMES E DAVISON is the former Director of Continuing Education at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and a former church educator. He is an active member of Association of Presbyterian Church Educators.

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## TONY EVANS BIBLE COMMENTARY

BIBLE REFERENCE

Tony Evans is one of the most influential church leaders of our time and has been faithful in his effective proclamation of the Gospel for over 50 years. His ministry focus is to promote a kingdom agenda philosophy designed to enable people to live all of life underneath the comprehensive rule of God.

Now that wisdom is available for readers in a commentary.

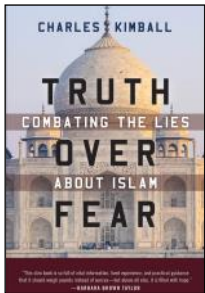
The TONY EVANS BIBLE COMMENTARY includes an introduction to each Bible book followed by passage-by-passage exposition of the entire Bible by Dr. Tony Evans.

In addition, there is a special front matter section with introductory resources. The insights in this commentary will help explain God’s Word in a fresh way. Applying these truths will empower readers to have transformed lives that then transfer the values of the kingdom of God to others.

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

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## TRUTH OVER FEAR: COMBATING THE LIES ABOUT ISLAM

BIBLE REFERENCE

Questions and fears about Islam have proliferated American life for decades, from the Iranian Revolution in 1979 to the September 11, 2001, attacks.

Yet more recent history has seen a new development in the tangle of Christian-Muslim relations: the mainstreaming of Islamophobia as a path to political and societal power at the highest level. Politicians and religious leaders now routinely spread fear and confusion about Muslim beliefs and practice in order to bolster their own positions.

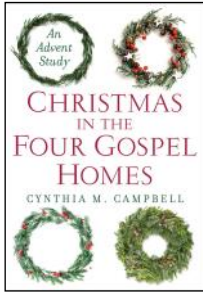
Many recognize what is wrong with this situation but are frustrated with what seem to be limited options for response. TRUTH OVER FEAR provides resources to address the manipulation of religious misunderstanding and intolerance.

From renowned Christian scholar of Islam and longtime participant in Christian-Muslim engagement, Charles Kimball demystifies Islam, the world’s second-largest religion, and provides practical guidance on how to share simple facts about Muslim beliefs and practices with family and others, how to take the first steps in dialogue with Muslim neighbors, and how to move beyond dialogue to shared ministry and community building.

- Written by renowned Christian scholar of Islam Charles Kimball
- Refutes the pervasive use of Islamophobia from politicians and religious leaders
- Encourages Christian-Muslim dialogue, shared ministry, and community building

CHARLES KIMBALL is Presidential Professor and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. He is a frequent speaker at colleges, churches, and ecumenical and interreligious programs. He is the author of six books, including *When Religion Becomes Evil: Five Warning Signs*, and the popular course “Comparative Religion” presented by The Great Courses.

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## CHRISTMAS IN THE FOUR GOSPEL HOMES: AN ADVENT STUDY

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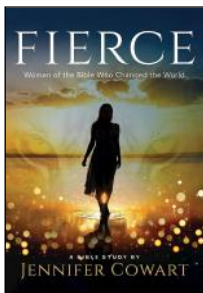
How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it?

In *CHRISTMAS IN THE FOUR GOSPEL HOMES*, beautiful illustrations from architect Kevin Burns reimagine each of the four Gospels as a “house,” which the church visits at Christmas. In each section, Cynthia M. Campbell reflects on the distinctive perspective of the birth of Jesus or the incarnation offered by each Gospel. Suitable for individual or group study, *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes* creatively reimagines the season and inspires new and exciting reflection for Advent.

- Provides a unique biblical study angle of Christmas themes in each of the four Gospels
- Uses drawings from architect Kevin Burns to interpret accounts as Gospel “homes”

CYNTHIA M CAMPBELL, president emerita of McCormick Theological Seminary, is pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky. She is a contributor to the *Feasting on the Word* and *Connections* series and the author of *A Multitude of Blessings: A Christian Approach to Religious Diversity*.

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## FIERCE: WOMEN OF THE BIBLE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

BIBLE STUDY

Learn from the fierce women of God who changed the world.

The word fierce is trendy. It is used to describe women who are supermodels, extreme athletes, or high-level executives. Women at the top of their game. But what about the rest of us? Can we be fierce? Absolutely!

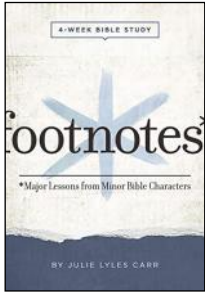
Women like us have been changing the world for thousands of years—many who received little fanfare yet lived fiercely anyway. In this six-week study we will look at lesser-known female characters in the Bible and the ways they changed the world by living into God’s calling, including:

- The midwives of Egypt (Shiphrah and Puah), who made hard decisions in the face of evil
- Deborah, who was an unlikely and powerful leader
- Naaman’s slave girl, who bravely points others to God’s healing power
- The Woman at the Well, who boldly repented and shared her faith
- Lois and Eunice, who parented with intentionality and effectiveness
- Dorcas, who showed kindness to those in need.

As we explore their lives, we will discover how we too can live into our callings, honor the Lord, and even change the world through our courage, faithfulness, and obedience.

JENNIFER COWART is the executive pastor at Harvest Church, a United Methodist congregation in Warner Robins, Georgia, that she and her husband, Jim, began in 2001. Today Harvest serves about 2,500 people in seven worship services weekly. With degrees in Christian education, counseling, and business, she oversees a wide variety of ministries and enjoys doing life and ministry with others. As a gifted Bible teacher and speaker, Jen brings biblical truth to life through humor, authenticity, and everyday application. She is the author of the Bible study *Messy People: Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes*. In addition, she and her husband, Jim, have co-written several small group studies including *Hand Me Downs* and *Living the Five*. They are the proud parents of two children.

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## FOOTNOTES: MAJOR LESSONS BY MINOR CHARACTERS IN THE BIBLE

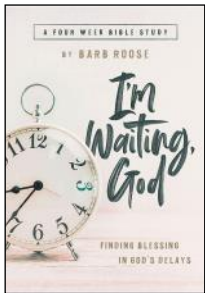
BIBLE STUDY

We hear a lot about some of the “big” names in the Bible. Moses. Mary. Paul. But what about those who have a small mention, or whose names aren’t even known? What might they have to teach us about the faith journey?

FOOTNOTES is a unique four-week study that introduces us to some people who are just a brief blip on the screen of the Bible timeline, just a footnote in biblical story—people it would be easy to overlook but we shouldn’t underestimate. As you journey through this four-week study, you will be inspired by the backstories of these people of faith who show us that even minor players can teach major lessons.

JULIE LYLES CARR is an author, speaker, broadcaster, and blogger who serves as the Pastor of LifeWomen Women's Ministry at her home church of LifeAustin in Austin, Texas. With degrees in psychology and English literature, she began her career in radio and television and also has been an audiobook narrator. She founded the non-profit Legacy of Hope, which today, through its 2dance2dream program, is dedicated to serving families with children with special needs. She is the author of *Raising an Original* and speaks regularly in both church and business settings, and her popular podcast, *The Modern Motherhood Podcast*, has welcomed guests such as Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, Bob Goff, and Max Lucado. Julie and her husband, Michael, are the parents of eight children, ranging in age from eleven to twenty-eight. You can read about their family adventures at [julielylescarr.com](http://julielylescarr.com).

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## I'M WAITING, GOD: FINDING BLESSING IN GOD'S DELAYS

BIBLE STUDY

Do you ever feel like God is taking too long to answer your prayers? Have you ever taken matters into your own hands, only to discover that you’ve made the situation worse?

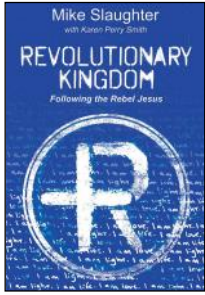
WAITING ON GOD challenges our faith when the bills are stacking up, our families are falling apart, or our dreams feel like they won’t come true. We know that God hears our prayers, but it’s hard when the clock is ticking yet He hasn’t shown us the answer.

In this four-week Bible study, Barb Roose invites us to explore the stories of women in the Bible who had to wait on God— women such as Hannah, Ruth, Tamar, and the unnamed woman who suffered for over a decade with a painful medical condition.

If you’ve felt anxious, angry, discouraged or depressed because God isn’t giving you what you want, their stories will breathe fresh hope and practical next steps in your life. As a reforming control lover, Barb mixes in her personal stories of learning how to wait for God during long seasons of unanswered prayers, family difficulties, and challenging times in ministry. Readers will discover that there is goodness and blessing to be found in times of waiting, including a closer relationship with God than we’ve ever dared to dream.

BARB ROOSE is a popular speaker and author who is passionate about connecting women to one another and to God, helping them apply the truths of God’s Word to the practical realities and challenges they face as women in today’s culture. Barb enjoys teaching and encouraging women at conferences and events across the country, as well as internationally. She is the author of the *Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle* and *Beautiful Already: Reclaiming God’s Perspective on Beauty* Bible studies and the books *Winning the Worry Battle: Life Lessons from the Book of Joshua* and *Enough Already: Winning Your Ugly Struggle with Beauty*. She also writes a regular blog at [BarbRoose.com](http://BarbRoose.com) and hosts the “Better Together” podcast. Barb lives with her family in Toledo, Ohio.

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## REVOLUTIONARY KINGDOM: FOLLOWING THE REBEL JESUS

BIBLE STUDY

Author and Pastor Mike Slaughter explores why we must exchange comfortable cultural worldviews and values for the radical requirements of living out the Kingdom of God on Planet Earth.

When God’s people get serious about this call, it’s revolutionary. Jesus himself was the most radical revolutionary who ever lived and provided us a vision of a kingdom worth dying for.

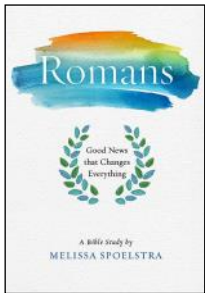
What exactly is a disciple, and how will we know if we have made one? There are three core values that a disciple embodies: undiluted devotion to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, a Kingdom of God worldview, and a missional lifestyle.

Welcome to the revolution!

Additional components for a six-week study include a DVD featuring Mike Slaughter and a comprehensive Leader Guide.

MIKE SLAUGHTER is the Pastor Emeritus at Ginghamburg Church. Under his leadership, Ginghamburg Church has become known as an early innovator of small group ministry, the Church "media reformation," and cyber-ministry. Mike is the author of multiple books for church leaders, including *Down to Earth*, *The Passionate Church*, *Change the World*, *Dare to Dream*, *Renegade Gospel*, *A Different Kind of Christmas*, *Spiritual Entrepreneurs*, *Real Followers*, *Momentum for Life*, *UnLearning Church*, and *Upside Living in a Downside Economy*.

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## ROMANS: GOOD NEWS THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

BIBLE STUDY

Find the good news that brings hope and spiritual renewal.

We live in a world full of bad news. The media recounts stories of natural disasters, violence, and conflict. In the midst of all this heartbreak, we can’t lose sight of the fact that God has given us good news. We call it the gospel. It reminds us that God loves us and longs to redeem our suffering. He stepped out of eternity and into time to send us His one and only Son.

The gospel truths shared with the early church at Rome echo into our day, reminding us that we still have good news to embrace personally and to share with others. In this six-week study of the Book of Romans, we will be highlighting significant concepts regarding the good news about faith, grace, daily life, God’s plan, relationships, and eternity. Whatever bad news we may receive, in Romans we will find good news to encourage and transform us.

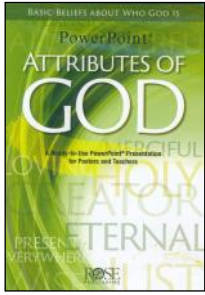
Join Melissa in taking a posture of listening and learning as we approach this powerful book packed with good news. Let’s ask God to do a mighty work in and through us as we study so that we might be inspired with a spiritual renewal that spreads to those around us!

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 three books (*Total Family Makeover*, *Total Christmas Makeover*, and *Dare to Hope*). Melissa makes her home in Dublin, Ohio, with her pastor husband and four kids.

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Melissa Spoelstra is Abingdon’s best-selling women’s Bible Study author!





## ROSE POWERPOINT: THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

BIBLE STUDY

Did you know Rose has 150 PowerPoint products? Each is a ready-to-use PowerPoint presentation for pastors and teachers. They are a great resource for churches, study groups, and schools.

In THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD, classic church teachings describe the nature of God as loving, just, holy, all-knowing, all-present, all-powerful, etc. Each of 20 attributes is carefully explained and applied.

God created humans to have a close relationship with him. One way to develop this relationship is learning God's attributes, which are revealed in the Bible.

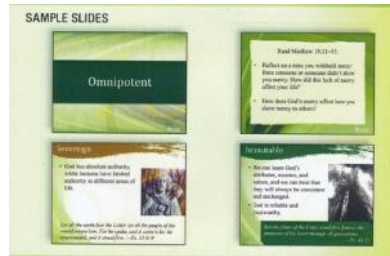
In this ready-to-use PowerPoint presentation, you'll learn 20 attributes of God, such as Triune, Creator, Just, Faithful and more. It includes a simple summary of each attribute with key scriptures and discussion questions. It is formatted so the presenter can teach sections separately or run the entire presentation.

Package includes a cd-rom with:

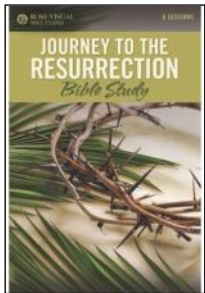
- More than 100 slides
- Full-color photos and graphics
- Printable handouts and worksheets

Two companion products are available:

Rose's pamphlet, THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD and a laminated wall chart.



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## ROSE VISUAL BIBLE STUDIES: THE RESURRECTION

BIBLE STUDY

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.

With historical and biblical insights, this six-week study takes you through the experiences of Holy Week, from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his resurrection on Sunday morning.

Gain a deeper understanding of events like:

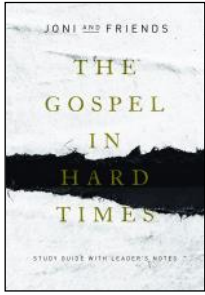
- ✓ Passover and the Last Supper
- ✓ Jesus prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane
- ✓ The road to Golgotha
- ✓ The empty tomb

See how even the smallest details of Holy Week fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.

Along with numerous visual study aids, this study also includes a timeline of events and a map of Jerusalem.

View the entire series at: [https://www.hendricksonrose.com/page/wl/hr/hr-bible-study/hr-rose-visual-bible-studies-series?navcocat=hendricksonrose\\_Bible-Study|Rose-Visual-Bible-Studies-Series](https://www.hendricksonrose.com/page/wl/hr/hr-bible-study/hr-rose-visual-bible-studies-series?navcocat=hendricksonrose_Bible-Study|Rose-Visual-Bible-Studies-Series)

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## THE GOSPEL IN HARD TIMES: STUDY GUIDE WITH LEADER'S NOTES

BIBLE STUDY

A faith-bolstering small group resource that illustrates how suffering is a catalyst that can deepen our understanding of God's plan.

Through eight in-depth sessions, This resource points to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, for answers to today's hard questions.

This study guide includes leader's notes, real-life stories for discussion, biblical application, suggested video clips, and action plans to demonstrate how Jesus identifies with our sorrow. This study guide invites readers to see that how we choose to react and manage hardship has life-altering potential.

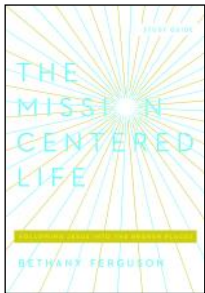
In this small group resource, men and women can learn how the church carries the burden of suffering, seeking gospel answers to questions such as, Why am I going through this? and Where is God when I need him?

THE GOSPEL IN HARD TIMES explores how a loving faith community one body with many parts can not only meet our needs but also help us walk alongside others who are afflicted, disabled, and marginalized.

A student edition is also available.

JONI AND FRIENDS is an organization that accelerates Christian outreach in the disability community. Founded in 1979, their mission is to communicate the gospel and equip Christ-honoring churches worldwide to evangelize and disciple people affected by disability. The organization authors numerous books including titles such as the *Beyond Suffering Bible*, *Real Families*, *Real Needs*, and a series of church resources entitled *The Irresistible Church*.

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## THE MISSION-CENTERED LIFE: FOLLOWING JESUS INTO THE BROKEN PLACES

BIBLE STUDY

THE MISSION-CENTERED LIFE explores why holistic mission is needed, how God's grace empowers us to serve in places of need, what to do when we fail as missionaries, and how to cultivate hope in the midst of a broken world.

For Christians who long to serve God in broken places but aren't sure where to start, Ferguson speaks to the "whys" and "hows" of missional living.

In this in-depth study of how the gospel gives us the motivation and sustaining grace for missional living, Bethany Ferguson draws on her fifteen years of missions experience to examine the reasons believers should pursue lives of service and evangelism.

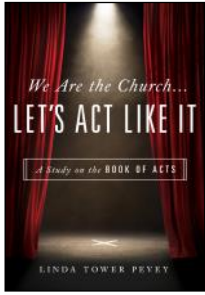
Designed for personal reflection and small group discussion, Ferguson provides Scripture study, profound application and questions, as well as essays and personal stories to illustrate the importance of missions—both for the missionary and the community being served by the missionary.

Some books on missions tend to focus on the adventure or challenge of living cross-culturally. Others focus on the number of conversions as the primary measurement of success. The Mission-Centered Life offers instead the option to explore how our weakness and need is what prepares us to serve a needy world. Ferguson invites readers to take on a posture of humility, which is vital for the church desiring to be relevant in the world. This invaluable resource reminds others to see how we are like those we come to serve and how we can learn from them.

Find confidence in God's missional purposes in the world and a deeper understanding of life with Jesus, who pursued the marginalized as shown in the book of John. Anchor your hope to Christ, who moves us out of our comfort zones to care for the needs of the world.

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## WE ARE THE CHURCH...LET'S ACT LIKE IT: A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

BIBLE STUDY

Many people think the church has become a social club with little impact on the world, but that is not God's plan for the church. WE ARE THE CHURCH...LET'S ACT LIKE IT takes readers through the book of Acts, looking at what it means to be the church of Jesus Christ, the world-changing church that Jesus intended.

Problems in the church are nothing new. The book of Acts is full of them. In *We Are the Church . . .* Linda Tower Pevey offers the church practical and biblical ways to live out its mandate to be a church that positively impacts its community and the world.

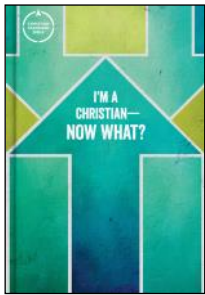
WE ARE THE CHURCH...LET'S ACT LIKE IT is a 7-week study that helps readers see the biblical vision for the church and a vision for what the church can be today. In it, Pevey offers encouragement that the church can truly be a transformative presence in the world, just as the early church was in the book of Acts.

Chapters include:

- Act with Power
- Act with Generosity
- Act with Acceptance
- Act with Creativity
- Act with Perseverance
- Act with Courage
- Act as a Witness

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## I'M A CHRISTIAN, NOW WHAT: BIBLE FOR KIDS

BIBLES

Becoming a Christian is the biggest step a young person will take, but it often comes with a lot of questions about what this new life should look like: How do I study my Bible? Which Scriptures will help me? Will I still sin?

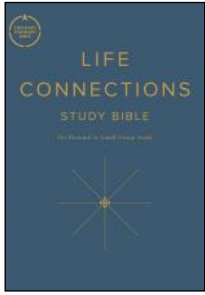
The CSB I'M A CHRISTIAN—NOW WHAT? BIBLE FOR KIDS is an approachable and informative Bible for new believers who want to understand more about their growing faith.

The forty feature pages provide helpful answers and info on topics like prayer, devotional time, faith, how to study the Bible, and the Bible itself. It's the perfect guide for a young believer's next steps of faith.

Other features include: Presentation page, two-column text, topical subheadings, footnotes, words of Christ in red, 9-point type, Smyth-sewn binding, and full-color maps.

License the supplements to add to your language scripture.

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## LIFE CONNECTIONS STUDY BIBLE

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The CSB LIFE CONNECTIONS STUDY BIBLE is a revised and updated version of the best-selling and renowned SERENDIPITY STUDY BIBLE.

The original SERENDIPITY STUDY BIBLE was the culmination of 40 years of community building by Serendipity House Publishers, which revolutionized small groups and personal study through thousands of accessible questions and study helps throughout the Bible.

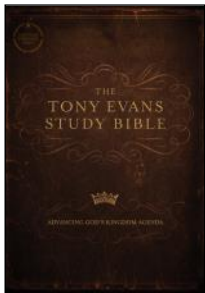
The CSB LIFE CONNECTIONS STUDY BIBLE includes thousands of questions and study helps for all 1,189 chapters of the Bible—all updated for today’s readers. This Bible includes short chapter-by-chapter comments about key people, places, and events along with guidance through the "Open-Consider-Apply" method for small group study and personal reflection.

- "Open" questions initiate discussion and/or reflection
- "Consider" questions focus on the details of the passage
- "Apply" questions encourage application to daily life
- Also included are select “For Groups,” “For Worship,” and “Dig Deeper” questions for further study, reflection, discussion, and application.

Additional features include: Study note commentary on every page to accompany the thousands of chapter specific margin questions, 200 text focused course study plans of common Bible passages and events, 16 topical course study plans, two-color interior design, Smyth-sewn binding, presentation page, single-column text, topical subheadings, black-letter text, 9-point type, textual footnotes, concordance, and full-color maps.

Note: THE SERENDIPITY STUDY BIBLE was previously licensed in German and Portuguese. License the supplements for your language!

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## TONY EVANS STUDY BIBLE

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The TONY EVANS STUDY BIBLE includes extensive study notes and other ancillary resources carefully crafted and curated by Dr. Tony Evans as General Editor and adapted from his sermons, teachings, and writings.

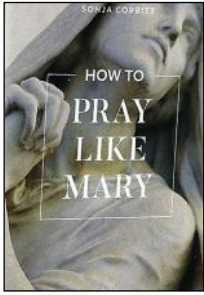
These features are strategically placed alongside the biblical text to explain God’s Word in a fresh way. Applying these truths will empower readers to have transformed lives that then transfer the values of the kingdom of God to others.

Features include:

- Elegant design,
- study notes crafted from Tony Evans sermons and writings,
- 40 inspirational articles,
- 50 “Lessons on Kingdom Living,”
- a plethora of “Questions & Answers,”
- numerous “Hope Words,”
- over 150 videos of sermons, devotionals, and teaching from Dr. Evans,
- page-edge cross-reference system,
- introductory front matter,
- special back matter section with key definitions,
- theological and doctrinal charts,
- and other study helps, concordance, Bible reading plan, full-color maps, and more.

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

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## HOW TO PRAY LIKE MARY

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Listen and respond like Mary at the Annunciation.

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

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

In How to Pray Like Mary you will:

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

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

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## PRAY, HOPE, AND DON'T WORRY

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PRAY, HOPE, AND DON'T WORRY is a book to help the reader go through a five-step discernment process, incorporating insights from the Bible and from the Saints, so they can be at peace when making a major decision knowing they have truly discerned their choice.

Written in a clear and conversational tone, this book goes through some of the pitfalls that we sometimes face in making decisions and helps the reader overcome the roadblocks to moving forward with peace and confidence. This book encourages the reader to know that discernment is both a prayerful and active process, that God is with them, and to not worry!

Includes

- ✓ five step plan to making any major life decision
- ✓ Each chapter has questions to help you process what you’ve read
- ✓ Insight and testimonies from a married couple as well as a member of the clergy
- ✓ Insight from the Saints, including St. Ignatius’ Rules for Discernment
- ✓ Quotes from the Bible to ponder

JACKIE FRANCOIS ANGEL travels full-time as a worship leader and speaker. Bobby Angel is a campus minister and theology teacher at an all-boys’ Catholic high school. Married in 2013, they have three beautiful children who won’t let them sleep. Jackie & Bobby also have a video ministry through the *Ascension Presents* channel on YouTube. Connect with Jackie & Bobby at [jackieandbobby.com](http://jackieandbobby.com).

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*.

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**REJOICE! ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH ST. JOSEPH**

**CATHOLIC**

Do you want to experience real transformation this Advent? What if you were to approach this Christmas not as though you're busily preparing for one day, but happily anticipating the arrival of a person?

REJOICE! ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH ST. JOSEPH is a new Advent journal, that follows the format tens of thousands enjoyed with REJOICE! ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH MARY. This year, walk with St. Joseph, learning what it means to trust and follow God in all things.

Father Mark Toups guides you on a rich, sensory journey through Advent that is both practical and encouraging. This year, once again experience deep spiritual formation and growth, finding yourself changed from the beginning of Advent to Christmas Day.

In this beautiful book of meditations, you will:

- ✓ Discover new depths and insights into Advent scriptures that you have heard for years
- ✓ Walk with Joseph as he journeys from Nazareth to Bethlehem, preparing to welcome Jesus to the world
- ✓ Engage in daily reflection, scripture and prayer to enliven your Advent journey
- ✓ Find a simple path to peace and joy during this busy and often hectic season

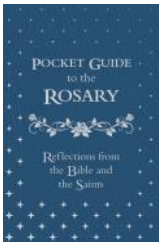
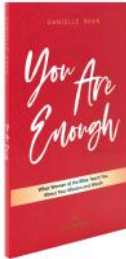
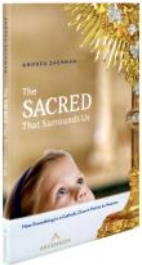
Ordained in 2001, Fr. Mark Toups is a priest for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, where he serves as Vicar General and Coordinator of Strategic Planning and is Pastor of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Thibodaux. Fr. Toups is also a faculty member of the Institute for Priestly Formation, where he has served as a professor of Spiritual Theology, spiritual director, and program coordinator for the Spiritual Exercises, 30-day retreat. He is the author of *Oremus: A Catholic Guide to Prayer* and *Rejoice: Advent Meditations with Mary*.

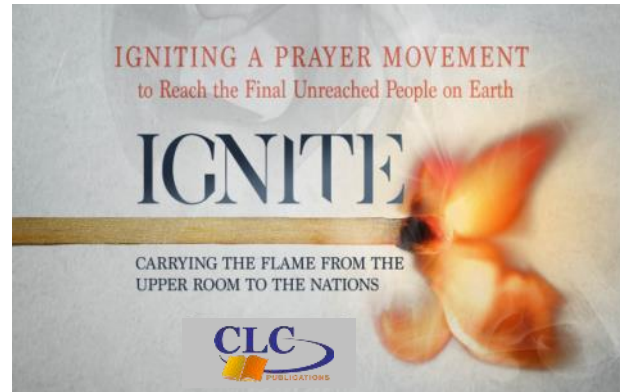
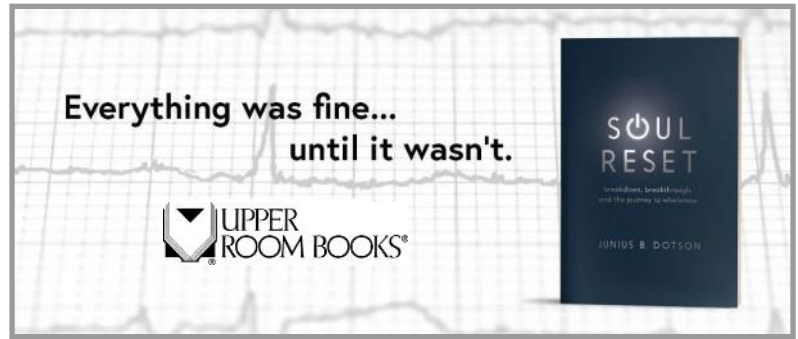
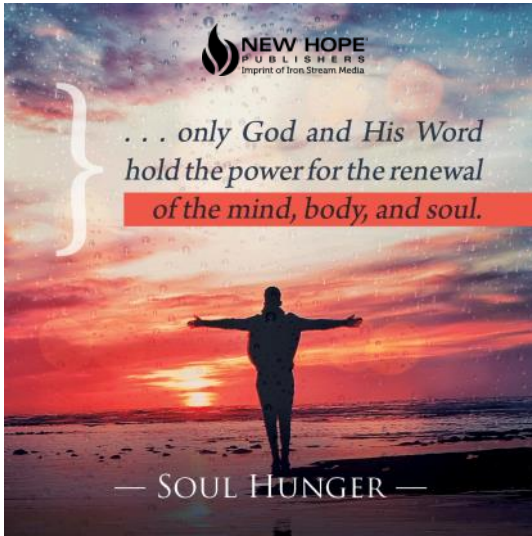
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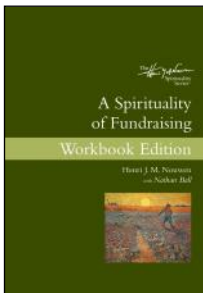
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**RECENT RELEASES**





**A SPIRITUALITY OF FUNDRAISING: WORKBOOK EDITION**



Henri J. M. Nouwen taught us why in Upper Room's previous release, THE SPIRITUALITY OF FUNDRAISING. Now, Nathan Ball helps us discover how.

For years, fundraisers for faith-based nonprofits have been inspired by Henri Nouwen's words: "Fundraising is, first and foremost, a ministry." In the brief but impactful sermon-turned-book A SPIRITUALITY OF FUNDRAISING, Nouwen asserts that fundraising is more than an effort to support a common goal; it involves the calling and prayer for a common mission.

While serving alongside the famous priest and author in a L'Arche community for disabled persons, Nathan Ball learned firsthand from Nouwen. In A SPIRITUALITY OF FUNDRAISING, WORKBOOK EDITION, Ball provides a how-to guide to accompany Nouwen's teachings.

This new release from Upper Room Books combines the work of Nouwen and Ball to provide inspiration as well as practical tools for fundraisers—both professional and volunteer—whose ministries rely on donations.

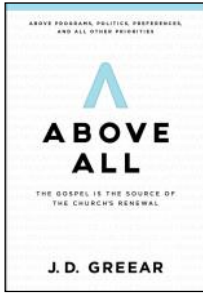
This workbook edition includes questions for reflection, discussion prompts for volunteer groups, suggestions for putting theory into practice, and the complete text of its best-selling predecessor, A Spirituality of Fundraising.



See Upper Room's full Nouwen series on spirituality at <https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/P91/the-henri-nouwen-spirituality-series.aspx>. Note: Chinese, Croatian, French, Indonesian, Korean, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish rights already sold on some title in the series.

NATHAN BALL met and shared community life with Henri Nouwen in Jean Vanier's L'Arche Daybreak community for over 10 years. Their friendship and Nouwen's spiritual vision had a life-changing impact on Nathan, who has had various leadership roles within the L'Arche movement. For the past 20 years, he has been heavily involved in various aspects of fundraising.

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## ABOVE ALL: THE GOSPEL IS THE SOURCE OF THE CHURCH'S RENEWAL

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Is gospel Christianity dead?

This book debuted as a #1 New Release on Amazon.com in Christian Spiritual warfare! Learn more at <https://gospelaboveallbook.com/>

Pundits are writing the obituary of historic, Orthodox Christianity, but pastor and author J.D. Greear (*Gospel, Stop Asking Jesus into Your Heart*) believes the postmortems are premature.

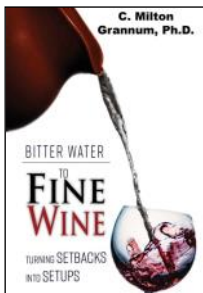
Jesus promised to build His church. He said that the gates of hell would not prevail against it. The church is not going away. Along with this promise, Jesus gave clear instructions for how the church would prevail. He promised to build it on the rock of the gospel. The most pressing need for Christianity today is not a new strategy. It is not an updated message. It is a return to keeping the gospel above all.

J.D. GREEAR (PhD, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) is pastor of The Summit Church, a gospel-centered community of more than 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: Kharis, Alethia, Ryah Layne, and Adon.

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE

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

This book is for anyone seeking to work through painful circumstances and find freedom in God or those with washed-up regrets or lingering bitterness.

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.

Using the miraculous story of Jesus turning water into wine, Grannum describes how God used the most challenging moments of his life for good—turning his bitter waters into wine.

### WHY IT'S DIFFERENT

Contains compelling stories from his life that point not to Dr. Grannum, but to the power of Christ in a yielded life

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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## DIFFERENCE MAKERS: HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF IMPACT AND PURPOSE

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Have you ever wondered if you were made for more?

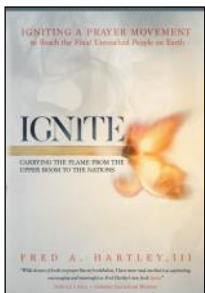
What is our purpose in this life? Can we really make a difference? Pastor and author Gregg Matte believes we can.

You were made for more than watching. You have a history-changing, difference-making, life-giving, Spirit-empowered legacy to leave. As Jesus works deeply in you and clearly through you, you will be a difference maker.

The first step to being a difference maker is having a difference made in you. Once God has made the gospel difference in your life, you will be ready to go in His name and play your part in changing the world. Are you ready to jump in? Are you ready to make the Difference Maker Declaration?

GREGG MATTE is the senior pastor of First Baptist Houston and the founder of Breakaway Ministries at Texas A&M University, one of the largest college Bible studies in the nation. Gregg holds a marketing degree from Texas A&M and a master’s degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of numerous books, including *Unstoppable Gospel*. Gregg has been married to his wife, Kelly, since 1997, and they have a son and daughter, Greyson and Valerie.

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## IGNITE: CARRYING THE FLAME FROM THE UPPER ROOM TO THE NATIONS

CHRISTIAN LIFE

The remaining unreached people on earth will not be reached by a lukewarm church – it will take a prayer-filled and Christ-filled church.

*“My partnership with Fred Hartley and the College of Prayer is currently bringing revival within the small indigenous church in Southeast Asia. The upper room prayer encounter is not a couch of comfort but a powerful launching pad, taking the power of the Gospel and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit to every nook and corner of the world. The material in this book has transformed my perspective on prayer; I’m confident that it will change yours as well.”*

—Samuel Stephens, President, India Gospel League, India

IGNITE is brimming with kingdom-building prayer principles that have stood the test of time. Explore the five Upper Room miracles that are the marks of every healthy church, and learn field-tested strategies to mobilize missional prayer in your church, your family, and your own life.

This is an important book for anyone who desires to revolutionize their private and corporate prayer life, as well as leaders who want to see their church on fire in prayer for world evangelism.

### WHY IT’S DIFFERENT

- ✓ Brimming with kingdom-building prayer principles that have stood the test of time
- ✓ Focuses on field-tested strategies to mobilize missional prayer in church
- ✓ Includes group guide specifically designed for group study

FRED A. HARTLEY, III is a Lead Pastor in Atlanta, Georgia, and President of the College of Prayer International. He has written twenty books including *Prayer on Fire* and *God on Fire*. Leading people to an encounter with the manifest presence of Christ is his life’s passion. He also enjoys running, golf, and playing with his grandchildren.

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## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

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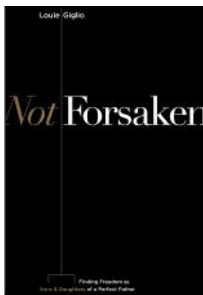
To quote the author, Mrs. Penn-Lewis, "Christians do not understand 'spiritual conflict' in the Lord's service, because they do not know how to live in the Spirit." This book seeks to give the reader an understanding of what it means to live in the Spirit and in doing so expresses some of the methods of the enemy of our souls.

In this classic re-release, author Jessie Penn-Lewis seeks to give readers a better understanding of how to live in the Spirit, and what that means, to obtain victory in life, as well as exposing some of the methods of the enemy.

Chapters include: "Overcoming the Accuser" and "Believe Not Every Spirit."

MRS. JESSIE PENN-LEWIS was a Welsh evangelical speaker and author whose ministry took her to Russia, Scandinavia, Canada, the U.S. and India. Physically frail but spiritually robust, she had a dynamic message which stressed the centrality of the cross of Christ in the life and experience of the Christian. Her own spiritual journey was influenced by the works of Andrew Murray, and she frequently quoted him in her own writings. Penn-Lewis was present during the Welsh Revival of 1904–1905, and later in her ministry she spoke on the platform of the Keswick Convention. Her writings include more than twenty books which have blessed readers for decades.

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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."*

- ✓ This title reached #3 on *Publishers Weekly Adult Paperback best-sellers list!*
- ✓ Learn more about this book at <https://notforsakenbook.com/>

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.

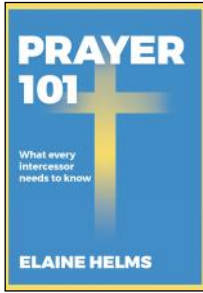
In NOT FORSAKEN, Pastor Louie Giglio invites us to reframe our view of fatherhood, by understanding that God is not simply the bigger version of our earthly dads, He is the perfect version of our earthly dads. And, He's inviting us to walk in freedom as loved sons and daughters of the King. God is not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

Additional information 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

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.

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## PRAYER 101: WHAT EVERY INTERCESSOR NEEDS TO KNOW

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Our churches encourage us to pray for others but rarely teach us how to pray, let alone how to pray for other people. How do you pray for someone who has cancer? What words can you utter for the friend going through a nasty divorce? How do you pray when you are overwhelmed by feelings of helplessness yet you feel led to pray for global issues such as nations at war or nations falling away from God?

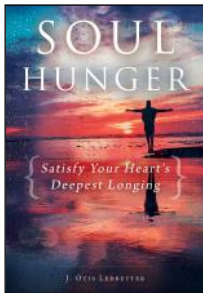
With some basic training in intercessory prayer, you can learn to pray the way God intended—with eternal impact. PRAYER 101 offers a chance to glean from Scripture and the experience of others to see how God is calling you to personally engage in a number of prayer opportunities available to intercessors today. Be transformed into an enthusiastic, praying Christian who connects with the God who longs to reveal His power through our prayers.

For church leaders, Prayer 101 is an invaluable training resource to equip your prayer team to serve in a variety of ways throughout the church.

This title was originally published in 2018. The packaging and illustrations utilized have been updated.

ELAINE HELMS, often introduced as “the prayer lady” when speaking to local, national, and international groups, is a widely recognized voice on prayer. The author of multiple books on the topic, she writes with more than twenty-eight years of experience based on her practical leadership and teaching in the area of prayer. With her passion for God, humor, vulnerability, and spiritual strength, she encourages audiences and readers to draw closer to God and live the abundant life Jesus came to give His followers.

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## SOUL HUNGER: SATISFY YOUR HEART'S DEEPEST LONGING

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Are you among the hungry? Not for food but hungry . . . searching . . . for something.

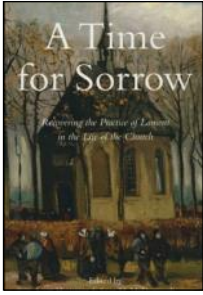
If you are hungry and searching for something, you are not alone. That hunger you sense is rooted in a raging spiritual battle taking place inside every human being—a battle between flesh and Spirit for the same territory.

The legitimate hungers placed in each of us at birth are ground zero in this battle. Using the fruit of the Spirit passage, Soul Hunger shows you how to allow the Holy Spirit to live victorious within you and win the battle against your flesh.

Content focuses on equipping the reader to bear the fruit of the Spirit as a counterbalance to the deeds of the flesh. A hunger evaluation is included in the appendix to help readers identify which hunger they are trying to satisfy. Easy-to-use charts are included as illustrations.

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## A TIME FOR SORROW, RECOVERING THE PRACTICE OF LAMENT IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Six scholars trace the role of lamentation in the Old and New Testaments, reflecting on the theological significance of lament, affirming the ongoing relevance of lamentation in the life of the church, and exploring its biblical roots and application in church practice.

The authors show the benefits of going to God with good and bad, and that churches should encourage sharing sorrows.

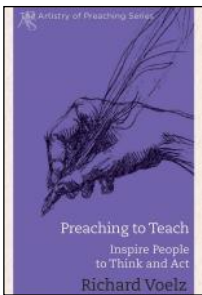
In a church era dominated by positive thinking and slick, upbeat “worship,” even mentioning the word lamentation is apt to cause a dismissive, disinterested shrug. But Christians still suffer, and this suffering is left mute when the church fails to integrate biblical lament in contemporary church practice.

A TIME FOR SORROW Looks to address this by recovering the biblical practice of bringing our pain before God in an honest and faithful manner. In this multiauthor work, learn about the role of lamentation in the Old and New Testaments, reflect on the theological significance of lament, and finish with thoughts on lament and pastoral practice today.

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## ARTISTRY OF PREACHING: PREACHING TO TEACH, INSPIRE PEOPLE TO THINK AND ACT

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Be equipped to teach through your preaching. PREACHING TO TEACH, INSPIRE PEOPLE TO THINK AND ACT merges the related functions of preaching and teaching, and equips the reader to accomplish both.

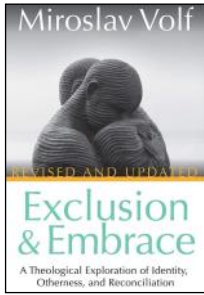
Preachers stand up to speak each week in challenging times to unsettled congregations. Each week seems to bring a new difficult subject: mass shootings and other forms of violence; hard conversations around race, ethnicity, and multi-religious contexts; immigration; poverty; climate change; foreign and domestic terrorism; and bickering about it all on social media. Preachers are hungry for ways to envision the work of preaching in these times, as well as for tools that will help them speak to difficult and contentious topics.

In a divided and weary world, preachers struggle with the choice of any number of “images” to describe their preaching identity. Responding to social crisis after social crisis, preachers most often lean toward the roles of pastor, prophet, or somewhere on the spectrum in between the two. Juggling between these images and their associated roles on a week-to-week basis can be exhausting. But there is an ancient image of the preacher that may help: the preacher as teacher.

The image of teacher has traditionally focused on content and rhetorical aspects of preaching: the preacher is conveying information, modeling theological reasoning, or effecting a certain pulpit style. But rather than focusing on traditional concepts of teaching to determine the content, form, style, or delivery of sermons, the field of critical pedagogy (represented by notable figures such as Paulo Freire, Henry Giroux, Peter McLaren, and bell hooks) offers a way of re-envisioning the preacher-as-teacher. Recasting the preacher-as-teacher through the lens of critical pedagogy grounds the image of teacher in an ethical framework, inviting preachers to redefine their public roles, stand in relationships of solidarity with communities of faith, break the silences of taboos, tackle tough issues, and re-imagine the world in the shape of the kingdom of God.

RICHARD W. VOELZ is an Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. Formerly, he served as Senior Minister of the Johns Creek Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), an Open & Affirming congregation in metro Atlanta, Georgia. He has over a decade of ministry experience in various contexts and continues to be a frequent preacher and speaker. A graduate of Vanderbilt University’s Graduate Department of Religion with the PhD in Homiletics and Liturgics, Dr. Voelz brings expertise and scholarly interest in contemporary homiletic theory, preaching and youth, pastoral identity, and preaching in the Stone-Campbell Movement. Rich is the author of *Youthful Preaching* in the Lloyd John Ogilvie Institute of Preaching Series (Cascade, 2016) and *Tending the Tree of Life: Preaching and Worship through Reproductive Loss and Adoption* in the Guides to Parish Ministry Series (2nd ed., Energion, 2018). He was a contributing editor for *The Living Pulpit* (Chalice, 2018).

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## EXCLUSION AND EMBRACE, REVISED AND UPDATED: A THEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION OF IDENTITY, OTHERNESS AND

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Life in the twenty-first century presents a disturbing reality. Otherness, the simple fact of being different in some way, has come to be defined as in and of itself evil. Miroslav Volf contends that if the healing word of the gospel is to be heard today, Christian theology must find ways of speaking that address the hatred of the other.

The original edition of this work was winner of the Grawemeyer Award in Religion, and one of Christianity Today's 100 most important religious books of the 20th century.

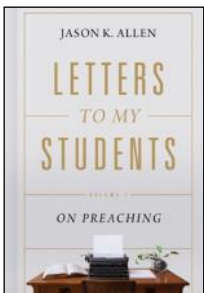
Is there any hope of embracing our enemies? Of opening the door to reconciliation? Reaching back to the New Testament metaphor of salvation as reconciliation, Volf proposes the idea of embrace as a theological response to the problem of exclusion.

Increasingly we see that exclusion has become the primary sin, skewing our perceptions of reality and causing us to react out of fear and anger to all those who are not within our (ever-narrowing) circle. In light of this, Christians must learn that salvation comes, not only as we are reconciled to God, and not only as we "learn to live with one another," but as we take the dangerous and costly step of opening ourselves to the other, of enfolding him or her in the same embrace with which we have been enfolded by God.

Volf won the 2002 Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion for the first edition of his book, *Exclusion & Embrace: A Theological Exploration of Identity, Otherness, and Reconciliation* (Abingdon, 1996). In that first edition, professor Volf, a Croatian by birth, analyzed the civil war and "ethnic cleansing" in the former Yugoslavia, and he readily found other examples of cultural, ethnic, and racial conflict to illustrate his points. Since September 11, 2001, and the subsequent epidemic of terror and massive refugee suffering throughout the world, Volf revised *Exclusion and Embrace* to account for the evolving dynamics of inter-ethnic and international strife.

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## LETTERS TO MY STUDENTS: BIBLICAL & PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR GOSPEL MINISTERS

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

An accessible, biblical guide for those called to gospel ministry. Following in the footsteps of Charles Spurgeon's *Lectures to My Students*, Allen equips today's generation of seminarians and pastors for faithful service in three main areas--- preaching, leading, and shepherding God's flock.

An indispensable tool to strengthen you in your calling!

Few books have more influenced those called to gospel ministry than Charles Spurgeon's *Lectures to My Students*. This influence of this book, like the Prince of Preachers himself, reverberates to our present age. Martin Lloyd-Jones famously described the call to ministry as the highest, greatest, and most glorious calling to which one can be called. If this assessment resonates with you, you'll want every available tool to strengthen your ministry. *Letters to My Students* is one such resource.

Carrying forward this tradition is Jason Allen's *Letters to My Students*. Dr. Allen serves as president of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Spurgeon College, the former ranking as one of the largest and fastest growing seminaries in North America. Dr. Allen has also served in multiple pastorates. His passion to serve the church by equipping a generation of pastors, missionaries, and ministers for faithful service is reflected in *LETTERS TO MY STUDENTS*.

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## MISSIOLOGICAL RESEARCH: INTERDISCIPLINARY FOUNDATIONS, METHODS, AND INTEGRATION

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

This comprehensive volume is one you will pull off your shelf again and again as you delve into missiological study.

The editors could not have made a more thorough or straight-forward volume that will serve researchers across disciplines. Each chapter succinctly defines the method, summarizes its process, suggests resources for more advanced interaction, and provides an exemplar journal article with abstract.

### ENDORSEMENTS:

*“Now, for the first time, Gilbert, Johnson, and Lewis have gathered together in one place all of the components necessary for doing good research in the area of missiology. The Appendices alone are worth the price of the book! I highly recommend this text.”*

—Larry W. Caldwell, Phd, Chief Academic Officer and dean of Sioux Falls Seminary

*“Are you overwhelmed with the thought of doing missiological research? Well, you don’t have to look any further for help than this textbook. Packed with practical holding-your-hand helps that take the sting out of qualitative and quantitative research, this volume is also loaded with resourceful appendices that illustrate the content of the chapters. Missiological Research will undoubtedly become an essential reference tool in a range of academic disciplines that embrace research with excellence.”*

—Rev. Robert L. Gallagher, Phd, associate professor and chair of Intercultural Studies Program, Wheaton College Graduate School

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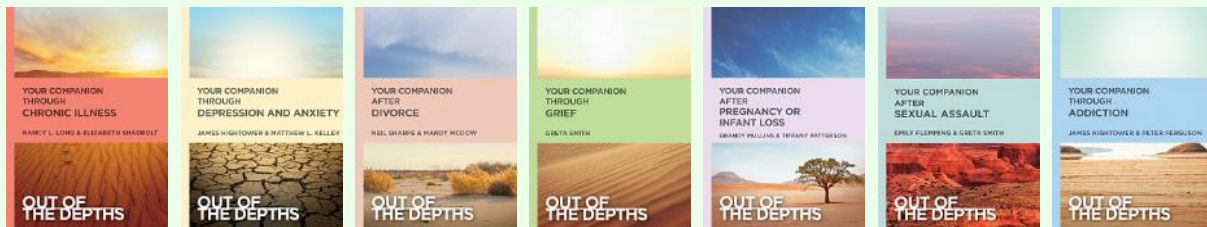
## Out of the Depths Series A Companion through Life's Difficult Times

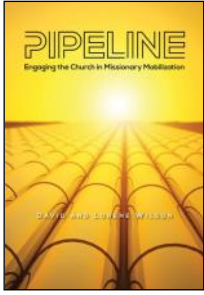
The *Out of the Depths* series addresses common life crises requiring pastoral care in a faithful, encouraging, and factual manner, providing support to those in crisis beyond the initial pastoral conversation. These inexpensive 64-page booklets can be given to parishioners when they bring their recent diagnosis, crisis, or trauma to the pastor as a way to continue to provide care throughout the difficult season. Each booklet begins with a thoughtful consideration of the topic at hand, followed by 30 brief devotions. These devotions are designed to be manageable in an overwhelming time, encouraging, and honest. The *Out of the Depths* booklets are essential care resources to be given out by pastors, Stephen Ministers, and congregational care teams.

Life crises addressed by the series include: anxiety and depression, grief, addiction, chronic illness, sexual assault, divorce, and pregnancy or infant loss. Learn more at <https://www.abingdonpress.com/outofthedepts/>

### Key features:

- Written by mental health professionals and pastors to help the reader process their trauma both psychologically and theologically.
- Includes accessible material describing the dynamics of the crisis situation and typical reactions, which provides the reader with a sense of grounding and direction through increased knowledge.
- The thirty short devotions written by pastors with personal experience with the topic create a sense of companionship and hope in a difficult and lonely time.





## PIPELINE: ENGAGING THE CHURCH IN MISSIONARY MOBILIZATION

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

What would it look like if your church really took the last words of Jesus seriously? The Great Commission was not just a suggestion by our Lord, but an imperative mandate given to his followers.

**PIPELINE was named the Reader's Choice for Best Mobilization book in 2018 by CatalystServices.org readers!**

Missionary sending agencies are deploying workers to the field, but many of them come from disengaged churches that are not producing well-equipped disciples. We need a fully integrated global supply chain—a pipeline—that has disciples as the precious commodity, as well as an effective infrastructure to distribute and replicate them around the globe. Pipeline seeks to re-engage the church in mobilizing the next generation of workers for the harvest.

This is a collaboration of forty different authors from churches, agencies, and cross-cultural servants. As people in distant places wait for a messenger of hope and salvation, will your church venture into the pipeline?

*"Comprehensive in scope and replete with firsthand accounts of how people have responded to the call of missions, Pipeline is both informative and inspirational. Here, compiled in one volume for the first time, is the most practical mission mobilization wisdom from a broad range of "in the trenches" mission mobilizers that can be found."*

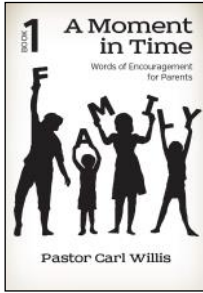
--Marvin J. Newell, DMiss, senior vice president, Missio Nexus

*"As the church was lulled to sleep, the mission agencies took Christ's command, "Go into all the world," and ran with it. It has been only recently that the church has begun to rise from its slumber regarding their part in mission mobilization. An excellent "read" for the inspiration and implementation to participate in Christ's Great Commission."*

--Neal Pirolo, MA founder and director, Emmaus Road International

DAVID AND LORENE WILSON served together in missions in the church for over 20 years. Their current role in church relations is about connecting churches, agencies, and missionaries to partner together in ministry. [www.missionarypipeline.org](http://www.missionarypipeline.org)

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## A MOMENT IN TIME: WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PARENTS

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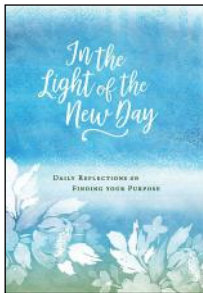
A 365 day devotional that was written with parents in mind! Parents need encouragement as they seek to raise their children to honor and live for the Lord.

Each day a passage is applied to that God honoring task of raising Godly children; with a teaching moment concluding each day. Each day is read you will receive a word of truth that will assist in the life of your children or grandchildren. God's Word is as alive and relevant as it was when your parents read you these same verses. Let's live by it.

A MOMENT IN TIME is a three book series; each book containing lessons from both Old Testament and New Testament Chapters of the Bible. Each devotion consists of a heading that states the Chapter being talked about, a "Best Verse", a short story, and a Teaching Moment. Broken up into three, 365 day devotional works, once you have completed all three books will have read a lesson on all 1,189 Chapters In The Bible!

CARL WILLIS graduated Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity with Languages in 1985 and currently serves as Children and Family Pastor at Woodland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN. He has worked with children and youth since his call to the ministry in 1979. Carl is married to Christine and is the proud father of two children. He is also the proud Poppy of four awesome grandchildren.

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## IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW DAY: DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR FINDING YOUR PURPOSE

DEVOTIONAL

These 100 devotionals affirms the reader's worth and the love God has for them, strengthening them to live their faith in a way that attracts others to the light of the Gospel and the love of God through simple acts of kindness, an encouraging word, or an act of hospitality.

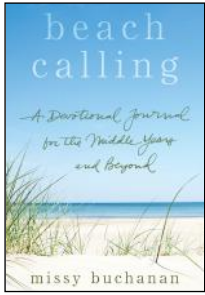
As mothers, daughters, spouses, friends, or co-workers, and daughters of a loving God, women are influencers and role models to the people they interact with every day. But what can women do on a daily basis to show God's grace and love to others?

Through Scripture, prayer, and thoughtful exploration, this book will strengthen and renew readers so they may live out God's purpose in their lives.

Two-color design throughout makes this a great gift book.

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## BEACH CALLING: A DEVOTIONAL JOURNAL FOR THE MIDDLE YEARS AND BEYOND

DEVOTIONAL

BEACH CALLING takes a fresh approach to aging. Missy Buchanan uses comforting imagery from the beach and ocean to engage readers in spiritual reflection.

**Best-selling author Missy Buchanan has reached the #1 spot in the New Releases for Christian Devotionals category on Amazon with her newly published book, BEACH CALLING: A Devotional Journal for the Middle Years and Beyond.**

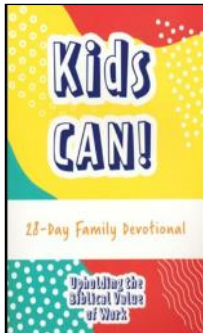
Aging doesn't take much effort—all you have to do is breathe. Aging faithfully is different. It requires intentional effort to stay focused on God as you make your way through a world of youth and change. Many women dread aging and resist thinking about it. Yet God designed the human body to change over time, and growing older is part of God's plan. How we handle the changes that accompany aging reveals much about our spiritual maturity.

In this devotional journal for women, Buchanan guides readers to explore and embrace God's plan for growing older. Each devotion focuses on a familiar aspect of beach life and offers a parallel lesson on aging. Each reading contains journaling prompts that invite readers to capture their thoughts in the journaling space provided.

BEACH CALLING helps women accept and prepare for life transitions, including how to navigate the challenges of loss and decline. This inspiring resource encourages readers to discover the hope and joy that faithful aging can bring, from an inviting classroom—the beach.

MISSY BUCHANAN is the best-selling author of multiple resources for older adults, including *Living with Purpose in a Worn-Out Body* and the devotional calendar *Spirit Boosters for the Journey of Aging*. Buchanan travels frequently to speak about issues of aging to churches, conferences, and senior living communities. Learn more about Missy at <https://missybuchanan.com/>

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## KIDS CAN: UPHOLDING THE BIBLICAL VALUE OF WORK

DEVOTIONAL

This 28-day family devotional connects the Bible to the everyday work children and parents do. Each day goes through a fictional story with real life application how kids can relate to responsibilities (or work) for their age, such as chores, homework, and stewardship.

Each devotion is framed by a concern that real-life children might have about their work. Examples include: "I don't want to work," "My teacher is mean," or "It's not fair." Each of these felt needs is explored through a Scripture, a story, a commentary, discussion questions, and a prayer. The stories, though fictional, resemble the real work lives and responsibilities of children and parents.

Through daily readings, relatable stories about kids and adults, guided reflection, scripture, and discussion and prayer, families will learn how to work together and how to work with God. The book includes an activities section with discussions of related books and movies, suggestions for field trips, and activities to try at home. The activities are organized around each week's theme:

- Work and me,
- Work in my house,
- School work, and
- Work in the world.

Special Features:

- Full-color interior
- 28 days of devotions
- Activities section
- Discussion prompts

**Check out the full THEOLOGY OF WORK PROJECT series, which includes Bible studies, commentaries, and topical studies at <http://www.hendrickson.com/content/theology-of-work-series/>**

THEOLOGY OF WORK PROJECT - The vision of the Theology of Work Project is that every Christian be equipped and committed for work as God intends. A Christian approach makes work more meaningful and productive, benefits society and the people we work with and for, gets us through the challenges we face on the job, draws people to Jesus, and brings glory to God. The Theology of Work Project (TOW) is the deepest, largest, and most trusted source of biblical, theological, and pastoral material related to work.

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## PRIZED: EXPERIENCE THE TENDER LOVE OF THE SAVIOR

DEVOTIONAL

Sadly, Jennifer Kennedy Dean suddenly passed away in early June. She was one of New Hope’s top-selling authors. In New Hope’s press release, they stated,

*“The entire team at Iron Stream Media is saddened by the recent loss of Live a Praying Life Foundation executive director and author Jennifer Kennedy Dean. Dean, who published more than 25 titles under the New Hope Publishers imprint, was more than an author—she was our friend and our sister in Christ. As a team, we are thankful for the opportunities we had to get to know her personally and for the deep insights she shared with us through her written work and teaching.*

*Jennifer inspired us. Challenged us. Taught us. We thank God for allowing her to be a part of our lives.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Dean family. We ask you to join us in praying for the family as they grieve their earthly loss and anticipate the eternal hope of being reunited with this amazing woman of faith.”*

You are a prized possession. In this thirty-day devotional, hear the tender words of a loving Savior: you are my prize.

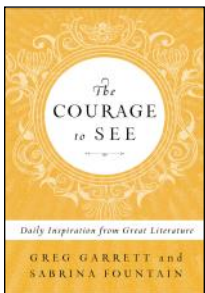
If Jesus had come to earth as the most powerful earthly king, it would have been an unfathomable, humbling step downward. But He came to earth as a servant. On purpose. By choice.

Why would He do that? What does He gain? What was the “joy set before Him” (Hebrews 12:2)? What did He have after the Cross that He didn’t have before the Cross? What did the Cross gain for Him? He gained you and me. Nothing else. Just us. And He considers you and me worth the price He paid.

View all of Jennifer Kennedy Dean’s books at <https://www.newhopepublishers.com/jenniferkennedydean/>

JENNIFER KENNEDY DEAN was 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 work Live a Praying Life® has been called a flagship work on prayer. Her other titles include SEEK, 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 spoke all over the world, calling God’s people to discover the difference between a prayer life and a praying life. Jennifer Kennedy Dean passed away in June 2019.

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## THE COURAGE TO SEE: DAILY INSPIRATION FROM GREAT LITERATURE

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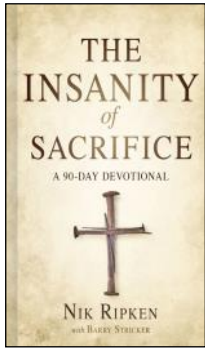
Book lovers know there is something sacred in the stories, poetry, and insight of even the most secular books. This 365-day devotional celebrates the beauty of literature and its ability to illuminate elements of the Divine, present all around us. Pairing

Pairing excerpts from more than two hundred literary works with thought-provoking Scriptures and brief prayers, this spiritual guide invites readers to draw closer to God through the words of both classic and modern authors.

- ✓ Provides spiritual enrichment through classic literature by pairing reading with Scripture
- ✓ Features excerpts from over two hundred classic and modern literary works
- ✓ Makes an excellent gift for any book lover

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## THE INSANITY OF SACRIFICE: A 90-DAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONAL

Bestselling author Nik Ripken leads readers through ninety days of meditating on the central place sacrifice holds in Christianity, both in God’s actions and in our response.

God’s ways are unusual. They are unexpected. Many of us know that and have experienced it. We certainly have read about it in the Bible. Still, we are often startled when we experience God’s unusual ways firsthand. The methods God uses to accomplish His purposes are often difficult for us to understand. Nowhere do we see that more clearly than in the role sacrifice plays in the activity of God.

In this ninety-day devotional, Nik Ripken leads readers to consider the centrality of sacrifice in God’s plan. We see this supremely in the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for the sins of the world. But readers will also come to see the centrality of sacrifice in their response to the Gospel.

NIK RIPKEN is the world’s leading expert on the persecuted church in Muslim contexts.

Nik and Ruth, with 3 children, served for over 32 years obeying Christ’s command to share Jesus across the globe. After 7 years in Malawi & South Africa, they moved to Nairobi, Kenya to begin work among the Somali people (1991-1997). Since that time (1998-2013) they have journeyed globally among people whom, when they gave their lives to Jesus, faced increasing persecution for their faith.

The Ripkens and their teams served throughout the Horn of Africa within famine and war zones; resettling refugees, providing famine relief, and operating mobile medical clinics. Formerly Muslims, many Somali believers, suffered for their faith. Most were martyred. Near the end of the Ripken’s tenure among the Somalis, their 16-year-old son died of an asthma attack on Easter Sunday morning. He’s buried at the school from which the other Ripken children graduated.

One year later, the Holy Spirit led the Ripkens to begin a global pilgrimage to learn from believers in persecution how to recapture a biblical missiology of witness and house-church planting in the midst of persecution and martyrdom. Most of all, believers in persecution modeled for the Ripkens how to trust Jesus completely. Many of these lessons have been lost or forgotten by the church in the West.

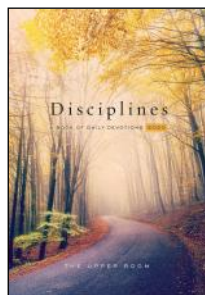
Currently the Ripkens have interviewed over 600 believers in persecution, exceeding 72 countries. Sitting at their feet, the Ripkens learned from the suffering church how to thrive amidst suffering, not merely survive. The Ripkens, using everything they’ve learned from believers in persecution are creating resources as gifts from the church to the church. To date they have created articles, books, a music CD, a documentary, workshops, and other tools that allow the church in persecution to teach the church in the West about its biblical heritage of both crucifixion and resurrection. A teaching DVD is included in future plans. All these tools are designed to challenge believers to boldly follow Jesus, sharing their faith with others-no matter the cost.

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Learn more at <https://www.nikripen.com/> and <http://www.insanityofgodmovie.com/>



## THE UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES 2020: A BOOK OF DAILY DEVOTIONS

DEVOTIONAL

For 60 years, THE UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES has spiritually nurtured individuals and fostered deeper relationships with God. Each devotional is comprised of short, yet profound meditations based on the scripture passages found in the Revised Common Lectionary.

A special edition featuring writers from the beloved journal Weavings. Faithful readers of THE UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES know that the practice of reading and reflecting on scripture nourishes and transforms the spirit.

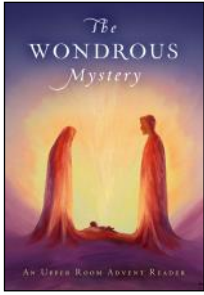
The 2020 edition of Disciplines features 53 writers who contributed to Weavings journal, a beloved publication of The Upper Room that was taken out of print in 2017. Disciplines 2020 contains all-new material from these writers.

Writers for 2020 include Kathleen Flood, Luther Smith, J. Barrie Shepherd, Wendy Wright, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, Roberta Bondi, Michael Downey, Rachel Hackenberg, Don Saliers, Jan Johnson, Kristen Vincent, Gerrit Dawson, Marilyn McEntyre, Mark Burrows, Deborah Smith Douglas, and others.

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## THE WONDROUS MYSTERY: AN UPPER ROOM ADVENT READER

DEVOTIONAL

During Advent we think about a wondrous mystery: that God chose to become human and lived among us. The Savior of the world was born a vulnerable child. The king who will rule all of creation lies in a humble manger.

THE WONDROUS MYSTERY invites readers to reflect on several paradoxes that make up the Advent season: light and darkness, peace and strife, solitude and community, simplicity and complexity.

*Weavings* wove together the teachings and perspectives of some of the best theologians and teachers of Christian spiritual formation. This daily Advent reader incorporates meditations from *Weavings: A Journal of the Christian Spiritual Life*.

Writers include:

- Barbara Brown Taylor
- Henri J. M. Nouwen
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- Walter Wink
- Sue Monk Kidd
- Wendy M. Wright

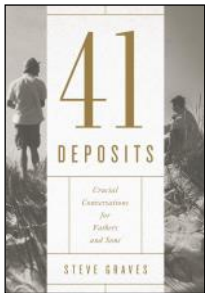
Compiler Ben Howard writes, “The glory of the Advent season is that it is irrational. It shows us a glimpse of the way that God turns the world and our expectations upside down. . . . In a season filled with the longest, darkest nights, we are told to wait for the coming of the most beautiful light.”

Contents include four themed weeks on:

1. Light and Darkness
2. Peace and Strife
3. Solitude and Community
4. Simplicity and Complexity
5. Meditations for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are also included.

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## 41 DEPOSITS: CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS FOR FATHERS AND SONS

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

41 DEPOSITS shares lessons fathers and sons can learn and apply those lessons to their own lives and relationships.

Each chapter includes a story that drives home a specific deposit, followed by key insights to consider and questions to ask and answer.

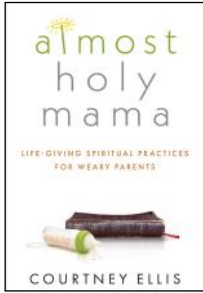
When Kile Graves began his high school journey, his father saw an opportunity to give him something he’d never gotten before—a series of intentional “life deposits,” crucial conversations that could help guide him into adulthood. So, Steve Graves began a personal journal about the critical lessons he wanted to share with his son. Then he and Kile discussed those lessons over bagels while meeting regularly over the next three years.

Steve wasn’t looking for an immediate, radical transformation in his son. But he knew if the deposits were made, Kile would have opportunities to put them to use. The regular, honest, uncut conversations about life, relationships, and work provided a unique opportunity to strengthen the integrity of their father-son relationship.

It’s not a study guide or a one-size-fits-all program, but this very personal account of the investments Steve made with Kile provides a blueprint for other fathers who are on a similar journey.

STEVE GRAVES is a strategist, CEO advisor, and author. At any given time, Steve is working with a handful of remarkable executives leading large global organizations and young social entrepreneurs who are just starting out. He has authored more than a dozen books and worked with thousands of leaders all aimed at helping people flourish in their life and work. When Steve is not consulting or writing on strategy, leadership, or impact, you can find him back-casting in the cold clear rivers of northwest Arkansas. Explore Steve’s content by visiting [stephenrgraves.com](http://stephenrgraves.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
11. 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. Her first book, *Uncluttered: Free Your Space, Free Your Schedule, Free Your Soul* (Rose), received top sales and great reviews. 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.

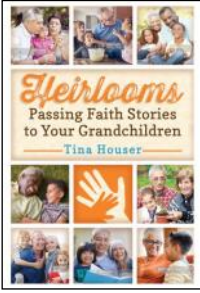
Dads are given an incredible opportunity to be one of the primary influences in their children’s lives for the gospel. By inviting conversations in every arena of life, fathers pass down the message of Christ to the next generation. As a youth and family pastor and father to a young boy who’s entered 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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## HEIRLOOMS: PASSING FAITH STORIES TO YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

If you're looking for a way to impact the next generation in a big way, this book is ideal for grandparents, parents, and others who have an opportunity to speak into the lives of children and youth. Prolific, light-hearted writer Tina Houser offers dozens of ways to talk to young people and pass along the most precious heirloom they can: their faith.

This book guides grandparents in sharing their stories of faith with their grandchildren. By including key scriptures, thought starters for sharing life stories, and a series of relevant activities, Heirlooms is the perfect guide for grandparents passing on their heirlooms of faith to the next generation and beyond.

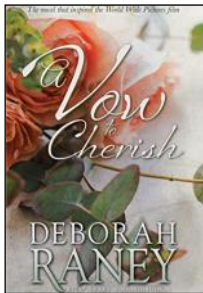
Stories matter because they draw out emotions. Stories matter because they help answer questions. Stories matter because children LOVE stories! Grandchildren want to hear their grandparents' stories. They are fascinated to hear how God has worked or is working in the lives of people they know and love.

### FEATURES

- Key scriptures for grandparents and grandchildren to share
- Ideas for starting faith conversations with grandchildren
- Fun, relevant activities that act as object lessons
- Dozens of ideas for fun ways to relate to younger generations

TINA HOUSER has authored eighteen other books, one of which is used as a textbook in select universities. After more than thirty incredible years in children's ministry in the local church, Tina thrives on being able to train those who share her passion for reaching kids for the kingdom. Tina loves spending time with her three grandkids, who give her tons of ideas to use in children's ministry and refer to her as "silly Grandma."

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## A VOW TO CHERISH, 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

FICTION

A VOW TO CHERISH impacted three generations of readers—first with the book from Bethany House Publishers and then through the World Wide Pictures film inspired by Deborah Raney's novel.

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.

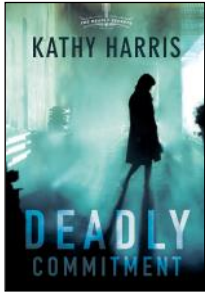
When his precious wife receives a devastating diagnosis, John Brighton feels his world has fallen apart. As Ellen slips away from him day by day, their love is tested as never before. Desperately needing someone to confide in, John meets Julia Sinclair, a young widow who seems to understand his pain 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.

This novel was originally published in 1996 under the same title. All prior licenses have expired. This is an updated, 25th anniversary edition of the work.

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-plus years, thirty-plus books, and numerous awards later, she's still creating stories that touch hearts and lives. Her awards include RWA's RITA® Award, ACFW's Carol Award, the National Readers Choice Award, and the HOLT Medallion. Deborah is also a three-time Christy Award finalist. She and husband, Ken Raney, traded small-town life in Kansas for life in the friendly city of Wichita. They love traveling to visit four children and a growing brood of grandchildren who all live much too far away. Find out more about Deb's newest releases at [www.deborahraney.com](http://www.deborahraney.com).

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## DEADLY SECRETS: DEADLY COMMITMENT

FICTION

*The Deadly Secrets* is a new fiction series with southern charm and big-city twists. Set in the author’s hometown of Nashville, Tennessee, it is filled not only with intrigue and suspense but subtle glimpses into how God is at work in the lives of ordinary people doing ordinary jobs . . . or maybe they aren’t so ordinary after all.

The truth is . . . she doesn’t know the truth.

As Danielle Kemp walks out of her downtown Nashville condominium, she gets the eerie feeling someone is watching her. As days go by, she becomes convinced the homeless man outside her building is stalking her. But after learning the real identity of the intimidating stranger, she faces something even more threatening—the truth about her fiancé.

Beside a great romantic suspense read, this book will help you look at people differently. Things are not always as they seem.

KATHY HARRIS is an author by way of a divine detour into the Nashville entertainment business. She graduated with a Communications degree from Southern Illinois University and has spent the past several decades employed as a marketing director in the Nashville music industry. She has contributed to a number of anthologies. Her first novel released in 2012. Her latest, *Deadly Commitment*, releases in October 2019. Kathy regularly interviews literary and music guests on her blog at [www.divinedetour.com](http://www.divinedetour.com). Visit her website at [www.kathyharrisbooks.com](http://www.kathyharrisbooks.com) and/or follow her on Facebook ([facebook.com/KathyHarrisAuthor](https://www.facebook.com/KathyHarrisAuthor)), Twitter (@divinedetour), and Instagram (@kathyharris\_author).

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## OVERCOMER: DEFINED BIBLE STUDY

FILM-RELATED

This Bible study is ideal for engaging the entire church or your Sunday school / small groups ministry. The Bible study is geared for adult groups to use prior to seeing the movie or after experiencing the film. There are five sessions based on themes from *OVERCOMER*.

<http://www.overcomermovie.com/resources>

Many people feel they are less than who God says they are. We get our identity from our careers, our political positions, our roles in the family, and a number of other lesser things. However, what is most true about us is that we are made by a God who loves us, and the gospel can bring us into a relationship with Him. When we understand who God is, we more fully understand who we are.

This small group study uses clips from the film *Overcomer* to examine how we determine our identity and how we can find our true identity in Christ. Session topics include:

1. Who Are You?
2. You Are Broken
3. You Are Chosen
4. You Surrender
5. You Declare

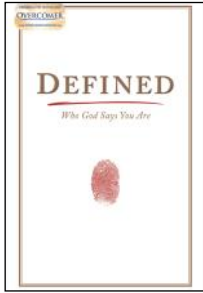
### Benefits:

- Learn to define yourself as the Creator defines you.
- Understand that false identity comes from your brokenness.
- Trust what Christ accomplished to make you new.
- Find certainty and purpose in the Lord.
- Recognize ways you are finding your identity in something other than Christ.
- Reclaim the good purpose God has for your life.
- Learn what it means to be broken by sin.
- Study the lives of Moses, Gideon, Jonah, Jeremiah, Elisha, Paul, and other biblical figures to learn how their relationships with God defined their identities.

ALEX KENDRICK is an ordained minister and *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *The Love Dare*, *The Resolution for Men*, and *The Battle Plan for Prayer*. He has spoken in numerous countries to students, families, and men’s groups. He is also an accomplished actor, screenwriter, and film director, whose credits include *Facing the Giants*, *Fireproof*, *Courageous*, and *War Room*. He and his wife, Christina, have six children.

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## OVERCOMER: DEFINED, WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE

FILM-RELATED

Inspired by the Kendrick brothers' new movie OVERCOMER, and written by the #1 *New York Times* best-selling author team behind *The Love Dare* and *The Battle Plan for Prayer*, comes an exciting new resource about discovering your God-given identity and embracing the wonder of who you were created to be.

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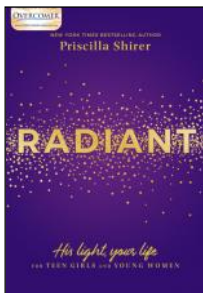
At this very moment, what you believe about your own purpose and value affects almost every area of your life—including how you think and feel, the way you react to circumstances, and how you approach God and your relationships. But what is guiding your core beliefs? Are they healthy and founded upon solid truth? Or are they constantly shifting with the opinions of others or your own emotions?

Based upon powerful insights from the scriptural book of Ephesians, and seasoned with personal stories and practical wisdom, DEFINED challenges you to let the One who knows you best be the One who guides your heart the most. It's time for all of us to live in the amazing light of His acceptance, abundance, and strength.

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## OVERCOMER: RADIANT, HIS LIGHT, YOUR LIFE

FILM-RELATED

Beloved author and speaker Priscilla Shirer plays Principal Olivia Brooks in the OVERCOMER film. Her latest book helps teen girls understand they can find their true identity in Christ.

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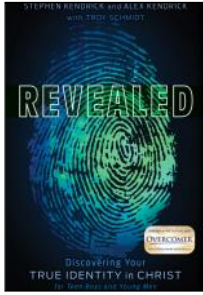
Did you know that God's light can shine through every facet of your identity? RADIANT is an invitation for teen girls and young women to enjoy a candid conversation on identity with bestselling author Priscilla Shirer. You'll hear reflections on life lessons she's gathered from her teen years until now. She'll show you how the light of God's Word shaped her identity, and she'll teach you how it can change and shape your life as well.

The culture will try to define you, but this world is starving for something different that comes only from the creative genius of your God. You were created to reflect His light. . . . You were created to be radiant.

PRISCILLA SHIRER is a Bible teacher and conference speaker with a Master's degree in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. Also a popular author, her books include the *New York Times* Best-Seller, *The Resolution for Women*, *One in a Million*, and *Life Interrupted*. She is also the lead character in the *War Room* movie. Priscilla is married to Jerry with whom she founded Going Beyond Ministries. They have three sons and live in Dallas, Texas.

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## OVERCOMER: REVEALED, DISCOVERING YOUR TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST

FILM-RELATED

This hands-on investigation helps teen guys uncover who they really are and how Christ has shaped and continues to shape their identities.

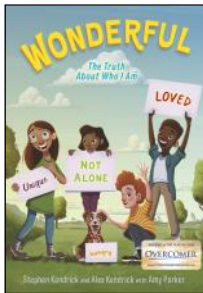
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Who am I? It's a question you might ask yourself a lot, and this book for teen guys and young men will lead you through an investigation to find the answers.

You'll learn that your identity is much more than your grades, your looks, or your athletic skills. The only One who truly knows you and defines you is the One who created you. Revealed will give you answers about who you are and where you're going, leading you to uncover your true Christ-shaped identity.

TROY SCHMIDT has writing and video production credits ranging from assignments with Disney (The Mickey Mouse Club) and Nickelodeon to Max Lucado's Hermie franchise. He is currently the lead writer for The American Bible Challenge hosted by Jeff Foxworthy on the Game Show Network. Troy and his wife have three sons.

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## OVERCOMER: WONDERFUL, THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO I AM

FILM-RELATED

Middle-grade readers will discover who they are and how God has made them to be unique and wonderful in this new book written by Amy Parker.

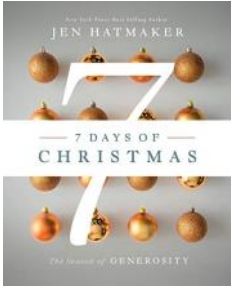
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If you asked a group of kids to describe themselves, how would they reply? Probably with their names, ages, or favorite sports—who they are on the outside. But what about who they are on the inside? Do they know they are unique, made new, and loved children of God?

This book for middle-grade readers focuses their identity right back where it belongs: on their hearts and souls and minds, reflecting the glory of the One who made them. Featuring fun full-color illustrations, each short essay and activity will help kids discover their worth in God and learn that their true identity is nothing short of wonderful.

AMY PARKER has written more than twenty books for children, teens, and adults including *My Christmas List*, the best-selling *A Night Night Prayer*, and two *Christian Retailing's* Best award winners. Amy and her husband have two children.

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## 7 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: THE SEASON OF GENEROSITY

GIFT

Inspired by and adapted from her breakout book *7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess*, 7 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS takes Hatmaker's social experiments in seven key areas—food, clothes, spending, media, possessions, waste, stress—and turns them into thoughtful and practical generosity that captures the true spirit of Christmas.

This beautiful book covers 7 days during the Christmas season to practice both generosity and restraint in the areas related to the book. It will contain snippets of Jen's journey throughout to offer insight, humor, ideas, facts, and encouragement for the reader to consider while embracing this change, if only for 24 hours.

We'll see the reasons why each area is important to Jen and also applicable to most families. We'll also see how that particular area of excess impacts the family unit, the community, and the world at large—complete with ideas on how to reduce thoughtless consumption and consider other practices that lead to less stuff but more joy.

JEN HATMAKER, sought-after speaker, Big Sister Emeritus, and Chief BFF, is the beloved author of eleven Bible studies and books, including *New York Times* Bestsellers *For the Love and Of Mess* and *Moxie*. Jen hosts the award-winning *For The Love* Podcast and leads a tightly knit online community where she reaches millions of people each week in addition to speaking at events all around the country. Jen and her hubby, Brandon, are founders of Legacy Collective, a giving community that grants millions of dollars around the world. The couple lives on the outskirts of Austin with their 5 kids: Gavin, Sydney, Caleb, Ben, and Remy, in a 1910-era farmhouse that they overhauled as stars of the HGTV series *My Big Family Renovation*. To learn more about Jen, check out her schedule and podcast at [www.jenhatmaker.com](http://www.jenhatmaker.com).

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## HEART AND HOME: FOR CHRISTMAS, CELEBRATING JOY IN YOUR LIVING SPACE

GIFT

Find hope and spiritual growth at Christmastime with design Inspiration and devotions.

### Praise for *Heart & Home: Design Basics for Your Soul and Living Space* (Abingdon):

"Seldom do I discover a book which ministers to mind, body and soul, but Victoria Duerstock's *Heart & Home* is just such a jewel! I was immediately drawn to the unique design elements through color photographs, and especially the carefully selected accompanying Scripture, meditation and prayer. All of these work together to address one small element of life on which I can meditate all day long (and even bring into my own home through her practical suggestions.) While I am neither an interior designer nor DIY crafter, I am someone who embraced "hygge" long before I knew what the word meant—a beauty through coziness and care. You too? Good. My gift list for this special volume is already quite lengthy..."

—Lucinda Secrest McDowell, author *Dwelling Places and Graces*

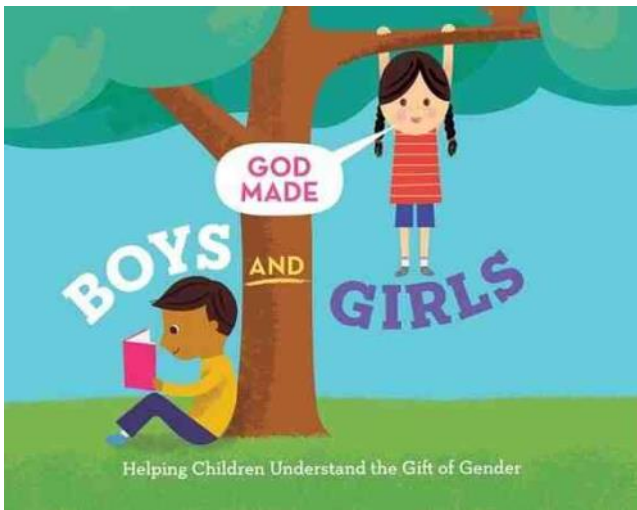
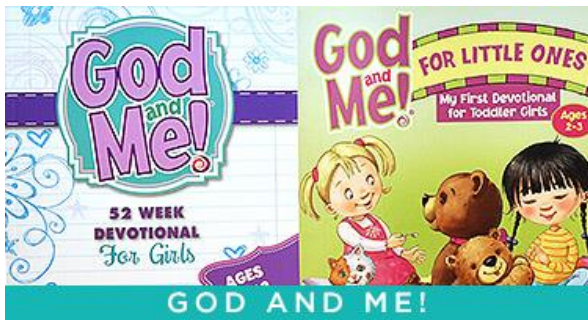
As I read *Heart & Home*, I was captivated not only by the beauty and elegance on every page and in every word, but more importantly I was inspired to see how spaces can transform lives. Creating a home is a sacred undertaking. Building a home or office that inspires, comforts, engages and transforms hearts leads to healthy individuals, families and communities. I was challenged to think about how our homes can be used to focus us on God; how every color, design and object can strengthen our soul. I hope that Victoria's book will also inspire you and refresh your heart and home.

—Robert Wallstrom, CEO Vera Bradley

As a writer, teacher, and speaker with a busy work and family life, Victoria Duerstock understands that all the tasks of the holiday season can make it easy to forget the true joy that Christmas can bring. In *Heart & Home for Christmas*, Duerstock brings her mission to inspire hope for God's purpose, and her 20 years of experience in the furniture and design industry together, connecting Scripture with design elements and easy decorating tips in a way that reflects the true spirit of Christmas. The devotions and holiday decorating tips will encourage spiritual growth and inspiration to have both a captivating heart and home at Christmas.

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

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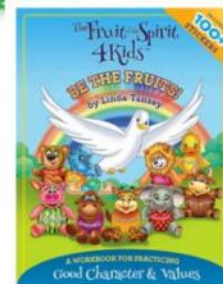
### TEACH CHARACTER AND VALUES!

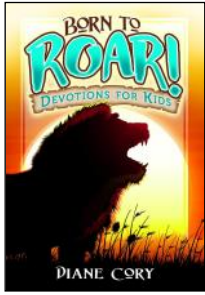
The Fruit of the Spirit 4 Kids line includes a children's book, a certificate workbook w/stickers, a coloring and activity book, a matching collection of plush stuffed animals and jewelry.

These products were created to put good content on the market and to educate our youth about the many wonderful fruits given to us by The Spirit, as described in Galatians 5:22-23. These books were designed to encourage and practice what really matter in life Character and Values!

We believe we have created a fun and creative way to practice Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. Our products are good for children, great for families or wonderful to be worked together in groups!

So come get to know the Spirit Dove and his Friends as they help on life's journey...[Love the Apple Bear](#), [Joy the Pineapple Hippo](#), [Peace the Pitaya Lion](#), [Patience the Orange Duck](#), [Kindness the Watermelon Pig](#), [Goodness the Grape Moose](#), [Faithfulness the Mango Giraffe](#), [Gentleness the Strawberry Elephant](#) and [Self-Control the Coconut Bull](#).





## BORN TO ROAR: 13-WEEK DEVOTIONAL

JUVENILE

God wants you to be like a lion—courageous, strong, and fearless! In this book, you will find 90 daily devotionals to help you learn about how God made you unique, how to be prepared—not scared, and how to follow God every day. You were created by God for a purpose!

### FEATURES:

- ✓ **Chew on This—Learn a Bible Verse**  
The lions' teeth are like swords they use to fight their enemies. Like their teeth shred the meat they eat, God wants us to tear into His Word daily and devour it. Ephesians 6:17 tells us that the Word of God is like a sword we can use in fighting any battles going on around us.
- ✓ **Under the Tree—Read a Devotional Story**  
Lions live in families, and they rest and sleep under a tree. The big canopy of the tree is like a den for them. We, too, need to sit in the shade of God each day, read His Word, and learn from Him.
- ✓ **Pondering Paws—Write or Draw in Journaling Time**  
A lion's paws are equipped with soft pads to make its movements quiet. God wants us to learn how to be still and think about Him. We need to know how to quiet our hearts to listen to His voice as we read His Word.
- ✓ **My Roar—Do an Activity and Watch Your Faith Grow!**  
The roar of a lion is its way to talk to other lions. Sometimes they roar to warn or alert other lions. It is their way of letting the world know they have something to say. We also have a voice to speak the things God tells us. We have a roar in what we do and say.

DIANE CORY carries a message that imparts a lifestyle of encouragement that comes through intimacy with God. She is a prophetic voice in her city and an itinerate teacher at Kingdom College of America. Recently, she founded the "Mid-West Prophetic Network," a ministry inviting the heartland to hear and release the voice of God. She has also launched a new ministry under MPN called "Naioth House"—a place for emerging and New Covenant prophets to fellowship and receive counsel and coaching. Diane has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's and endorsement in early childhood education. Previous best-selling titles include *God and Me Devotional*, Vol. 1 & 2 and *Gotta Have God*, Vol. 1 & 2 (RoseKidz).

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## COOKIES AND COLORS WITH THE GINGERBROOD

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Let's learn about the color wheel!

The Gingerbrood cookies are back, this time teaching team work though the color wheel.

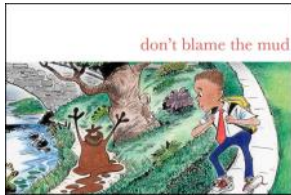
It's fun to decorate cookies with friends—especially if your friends are cookies themselves!

Pick up a tube of icing and come along as Garrison, Nevan, Alfie, Percival and Crumbly Dan—together known as "The Gingerbrood"—learn about mixing colors and working as a team.

Learn about the Ginerbrood series at [www.gingerbrood.com](http://www.gingerbrood.com) and all Georgie IV Books authored by Brent Vernon at [www.BrentVernon.com](http://www.BrentVernon.com)

BRENT VERNON loved to doodle and create characters as a child. He was mesmerized by the work of legendary animators Ollie Johnston, Freddie Moore and others. As the years went by, Brent began to recognize the power of a story to make differences in people's lives. In 2010, Brent decided to do something about this childhood passion. That December, he released his first book *Neckless: The Audrey Amaka Story* to enthusiastic response. In the years since, Brent has written and illustrated four more books, most recently *The Gingerbrood & Little Dart*. His two most recent titles also include read along CDs with character voices, sound effects and a musical score. Brent is also an accomplished musician with several CD's and a ventriloquist. He constantly travels to churches and other venues.

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

JUVENILE

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.

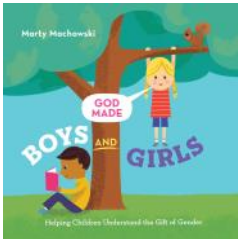
By clearly articulating the gospel, Don't Blame the Mud helps parents create an environment of confession so kids can own up to their own mistakes—in the freedom of Christ—rather than place the blame elsewhere. Parents, teachers, and caretakers can help children identify with the real-life draw of temptation 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.

Readers are calling Marty Machowski's newest children's book a "Good way to explain the gospel to children" with a "Simple message about being clean from sin and avoiding temptation".

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.

CRAIG MACINTOSH was a newspaper political cartoonist and illustrator for 22 years and was the artist for the widely published cartoon strip *Sally Forth*. He and his wife, Linda, live in Minnesota and have two grown children.

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

JUVENILE

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.

"Are you watching the culture's rapid departure from biblical principles and wondering how to address these sensitive issues with your precious children? Marty Machowski has provided a timely resource to help you in that crucial task, his new book takes a gentle and scriptural look at what God's Word tells us about his design for the two genders. This volume offers parents a terrific way to initiate important discussions with their kids."  
—Jim Daly, President of Focus on the Family

"In our current day, children can easily become confused about all kinds of issues that are clearly presented in the Scriptures, particularly if their home, church, and school do not provide a consistent biblical foundation. Gender issues rank high on the list of areas that children can become untethered from the Bible's teaching. This beautiful book gently teaches children to cherish their God-given gender and to love their neighbor as themselves, a timely word on a sensitive issue."  
—Dr. Joel R. Beeke, President, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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 MADE ME UNIQUE: HELPING CHILDREN SEE VALUE IN EVERY PERSON

JUVENILE

This beautifully illustrated picture book helps parents and caregivers teach children that God creates every person in the image of God and each individual has tremendous value, regardless of his or her appearance or abilities.

The story is set in a Sunday school classroom where a new girl, Brie, is introduced by her mom. Brie’s Sunday school teacher takes the time to welcome Brie and to explain to the other children why she is wearing headphones. Through getting to know Brie, the children are guided into a biblical understanding of the uniqueness of each of God’s children. Along the way they learn to ask questions and gain an understanding about their new friend.

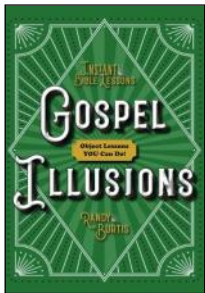
Told in a charming rhyming style, this colorful, hardcover book will help eliminate fear and misconceptions about those who have special needs and emphasizes that every person deserves to be treated with kindness and respect. The back of the book contains a special section just for parents and caregivers that will guide them in how to have biblical, loving conversations with children and gives them additional information and resources to equip them in talking about this important subject.

Like GOD MADE ALL OF ME by Justin and Lindsey Holcomb and GOD MADE ME AND YOU by Shai Linne, GOD MADE ME UNIQUE gives parents the tools to have important, impactful conversations with their children that will grow their understanding of God, themselves, and others.

JONI AND FRIENDS is an organization that accelerates Christian outreach in the disability community. Founded in 1979, their mission is to communicate the gospel and equip Christ-honoring churches worldwide to evangelize and disciple people affected by disability. The organization authors numerous books including titles such as the *Beyond Suffering Bible*, *Real Families*, *Real Needs*, and a series of church resources entitled *The Irresistible Church*.

TRISH MAHONEY is a graphic designer and illustrator in Seattle where she runs The Mahoney Studio with her husband, Patrick, also a designer and illustrator. They have two children, both budding artists too. Trish is the illustrator for *God Made All of Me*, *God Made Me and You*, and *The Beginner’s Gospel Story Bible*.

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## INSTANT BIBLE LESSONS SERIES: GOSPEL ILLUSIONS: OBJECT LESSONS YOU CAN DO!

JUVENILE

Visual object lessons from a professional illusionist!

This title is part of RoseKidz' Instant Bible series, which is RoseKidz best-selling series for ages 5-12. Instant Bible Lessons series offers a variety of Bible lessons to help kids grow closer to God in a hands-on way, using interactive activities.

Age-appropriate and flexible, these books are packed with everything you need to teach the truths of God to children. The Instant Bible Lessons series is a must for church or home use.

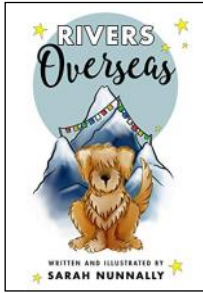
Each object lesson includes:

- Script of what to say, as well as a one- to five-star rating for difficulty
- Step-by-step photo aid

Although all the object lessons can be done successfully by anyone, it’s a good idea to use one- or two- star object lessons if new to illusions or when preparation time is limited.

RANDY BURTIS, born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, became a follower of Jesus at age fifteen. Since that time, his heart’s desire has been for children’s ministry. His goal is that each child would know they are loved, valued, and accepted; that teachers would be trained to fulfill their mandate to disciple kids; and that parents would be equipped to love their kids into God’s kingdom. To that end, he has traveled to hundreds of churches, spoken at hundreds of camps, and served as a children’s pastor for twenty-five years. He currently serves in Canada’s largest evangelical church, Centre Street Church, where he oversees kindergarten through fourth-grade children and their families. He is also a professional illusionist, having performed thousands of shows for over twenty-five years. Randy is married and has two daughters who joined his family through adoption.

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## RIVERS OVERSEAS

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Colorful illustrations make this a must-read for young children who are just forming their understanding of love in action and different cultures.

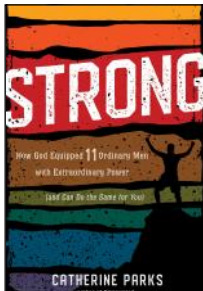
Read a sample chapter at <https://www.newhopepublishers.com/shop/rivers-overseas/>

Take an incredible journey with the loveable and adorable puppy Rivers as he travels overseas with his adoptive dad. Rivers, through his own journey, experiences the world through God's eyes and finds joy in God's faithfulness as he experiences new people, places, and things.

A delightful story of adventure and learning, based on a real-life story.

SARAH NUNNALLY and her husband felt led to sell everything they owned and move across the world. With luggage in hand, and a happy golden retriever trotting behind, they jumped cultures and continents to a new home in southern Asia. Despite all they sacrificed, the journey proved to be full of purpose. Sarah still resides in Asia with her husband and their dog Rivers.

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## STRONG: HOW GOD EQUIPPED 11 ORDINARY MEN WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWER

JUVENILE

Boys need strong role models. In an age when the world is confused about what it means to be a strong man, boys need the examples of godly men who have gone before them.

The eleven men in STRONG are examples of true strength—men who stood firm when no one else would stand with them. As they read about these men, boys will learn about some familiar figures as well as those they may never have heard of before. They'll read harrowing stories of danger and risk and miraculous tales of courage and sacrifice.

By reading about the humility of Alvin York, the courageous conviction of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the strong faith of Jackie Robinson, and the missionary heart of George Liele, boys will come away with an inspiring vision of manhood. But even more, they'll encounter a personal God who strengthens His children "with all power, according to his glorious might" (Colossians 1:11). Rather than feeling the need to live up to impossible standards, they'll see that true power comes from God, and the same God who strengthened the men in this book will empower readers to walk in His strength right where they are.

Also check out EMPOWERED: HOW GOD SHAPED 11 WOMEN'S LIVES (AND CAN SHAPE YOURS TOO), which released in April.

CATHERINE PARKS has loved reading biographies since she was a kid. When she's not reading, she loves playing volleyball and basketball, traveling with her family, and helping lead worship for her church. She's the author of *Empowered* and *Real: The Surprising Secret to Deeper Relationships* and lives in Nashville, TN with her husband, two children, and a cute dog named Ollie.

BREEZY BROOKSHIRE grew up in Indiana where she enjoyed, among many things, nature walks, reading, and drawing characters from her imagination. Being home educated allowed her the time to cultivate her interest in illustration. She was mostly self-taught in drawing. At age seventeen, she began selling her art prints in her Etsy shop, The Breezy Tulip Studio, where she offers quality art prints and note cards that bring a delightful purity to scenes of children exploring nature, delving into books, and enjoying wholesome family life. Breezy has illustrated for *The Girlhood Home Companion*, *Queen Homeschool*, and illustrated Angie Smith's first children's book, *Audrey Bunny* (B&H Publishing Group, Oct. 2013). She also illustrated the *Faith, Hope, Love* Devotional series for B&H. She designs paper dolls and embroidery patterns for her family's home businesses, Noble Rose Press and Clementine Pattern Co. respectively.

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## SUPER INCREDIBLE FAITH DEVOTIONAL SERIES: CONQUERING FEAR

JUVENILE

This devotional is intended to give kids a guide to living out their faith in real life—by introducing them to Jesus as the ultimate superhero. Greater than any celebrity or figment of our imaginations, Jesus is a truly incredible superhero. He invites us into his adventure!

The early parts of this devotional will introduce the truth about who Jesus is—sharing with kids about his life on earth, as well as his death and resurrection. It will then proceed to share with them the rescue mission that Jesus, the ultimate hero, embarked on, by introducing them to the process of salvation.

### TABLE OF CONTENTS:

- Month 1: Getting to know Jesus: our super incredible God
- Month 2: Following Jesus: a super incredible journey
- Month 3: Getting to know our super, incredible Jesus!
- Month 4: I can live like our super, incredible Jesus!
- Month 5: Super incredible faith serves like Jesus
- Month 6: Loving like Jesus
- Month 7: Super-incredible heroes
- Month 8: Jesus has a super-incredible family!
- Month 9: Our incredible God is worthy of our praise!
- Month 10: I can trust my super-incredible Jesus!
- Month 11: I can share my super-incredible faith with others
- Month 12: Jesus has a super-incredible plan for me!

JULIA BALL is a Children’s & Families Pastor in Newfoundland, Canada. She is married to Andrew, and the mom to an awesome toddler named Levi. Julia also serves as the Children’s Ministries Director for the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador. Julia holds a B.A. in Biblical Studies & Theology (Tyndale University), as well as a Master’s Degree in Evangelical and Charismatic Studies (University of Birmingham). She is passionate about children and their families growing in their relationship with Jesus, understanding the Bible, and becoming passionate followers of God. You can find Julia online at [www.ministrymom.ca](http://www.ministrymom.ca).

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## THE MOON IS ALWAYS ROUND

JUVENILE

Even young children want answers to the hard questions about God and suffering. Seminary professor and author Jonathan Gibson uses the vivid imagery of the moon to explain to children how God’s goodness is always present, even when it might appear to be obscured by upsetting or difficult circumstances.

In this beautiful, full-color illustrated book, he allows readers to eavesdrop on the conversations he had with his young son in response to his sister’s death.

Father and son share a simple liturgy together that reminds them that, just like the moon is always round despite its different phases, so also the goodness of God is always present throughout the different phases of life.

A section in the back of the book offers further biblical help for parents and caregivers in explaining God’s goodness to children. Jonathan Gibson reminds children of all ages that God’s goodness is present in the most difficult of times, even if we can’t always see it.

JONATHAN GIBSON (PhD, Cambridge) is ordained in the International Presbyterian Church, UK, and is Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. He is co-editor with Mark Earney of Reformation Worship, contributor to and co-editor with David Gibson on *From Heaven He Came and Sought Her*, and *Covenant Continuity and Fidelity: A Study of Inner-Biblical Allusion and Exegesis in Malachi*. He is married to Jacqueline, and they have two children: Benjamin and Leila.

JOE HOX was raised on a farm in southern Iowa where he doodled whenever he wasn’t spading thistles or feeding pigs. Everyone knew by his crooked hay rows that he would choose art over farming. Joe earned his BA in Art and Education from Dordt College, and his MA from the University of Nebraska. Today he lives with his wife and four children in Pella, Iowa, where he illustrates and teaches art. Joe has illustrated all of the *Good News for Little Hearts Series*.

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## THE PROMISES OF GOD STORYBOOK BIBLE: THE STORY OF GOD'S UNSTOPPABLE LOVE

JUVENILE

The Promises of God Storybook Bible lets your child hear their favorite stories with new ears, repeatedly assuring them that each word was placed there to show them God's unstoppable love and unbreakable promises.

Ask us for a PDF of the sampler pre-publication to see the beautiful artwork.

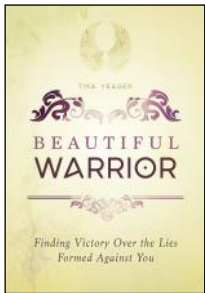
God's love is unstoppable. And that's a promise.

In this unique Bible storybook, young readers will not only find conversational retellings of fifty key Bible stories, but they will also uncover the thread of God's promises throughout Scripture. Starting with God's first promise in the garden and coming full circle with His promise of the new heavens and earth, each story focuses on the heart component, and then uses follow-up questions and tools to connect young readers to the message.

JENNIFER LYELL has taught hundreds of children the Bible over the course of many years and finds her joy in those end-of-the-year Sunday school classes when the children teach it back to her. Granted, teaching kiddos might be her passion, but it's not her day job. For that she serves as Director of Book Publishing and Merchandising at LifeWay Christian Resources. The hundreds of titles that the books business team has acquired, developed, or managed under Jennifer's leadership include more than a dozen *New York Times* bestsellers, as well as multiple Christianity Today Book of the Year winners. Jennifer is an often off-the-path hiker who is happiest when adventuring (just like a child!).

ILLUSTRATED BY THANOS TSILIS - Thanos Tsilis was born in Athens, Greece where he was also raised. He studied and graduated as a graphic artist initially but his passion for drawing things led him into classes again for 3 more years, this time studying illustration and 2d animation. In the past he has done realistic illustrations, cartoon illustrations, he has worked as a 2d animator, as a game artist, advertising artist, and of course as a children's book illustrator which he likes the most.

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## BEAUTIFUL WARRIOR: FINDING VICTORY OVER THE LIES FORMED AGAINST YOU

PERSONAL GROWTH

Bravely sharing personal struggles with self-esteem, along with clinical insights, licensed therapist Tina Yeager shows how you can be free from ongoing negative patterns.

BEAUTIFUL WARRIOR was named #5 in the Women's Reading List of 24 Motivational Books (<https://prettyprogressive.com/womens-reading-list-of-24-motivational-books/>)

In BEAUTIFUL WARRIOR, she shows you how to overthrow your own self- defeating patterns. Through easy-to-understand biblical references, end-of- chapter questions, and empowerment opportunities, she demonstrates how you can soar over common obstacles that often keep women from healthy self- esteem. Embrace your identity in Christ so you can embrace your destiny.

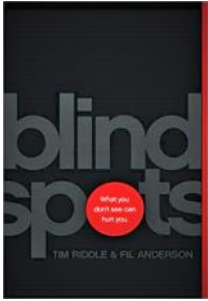
With a biblical foundation to stand on and therapeutic insights on practical ways to live, you can:

- Free yourself from ongoing negative patterns.
- Overcome common obstacles to healthy self-esteem.
- Deepen awareness and comprehension of Christ-centered identity.
- Embrace divine esteem and go forth as a heroine equipped to share the empowering truth with others.

BEAUTIFUL WARRIOR empowers you to break free from the insecurity that has you trapped. Pick up your shield—the Word of God, your identity in Christ, and healthy thought patterns—and become the divine heroine you were destined to be.

TINA YEAGER embraces audiences with spoken and written messages of encouragement. She is an author, speaker, and life coach who champions the message of Christ-centered esteem. Licensed as a counselor since 2005, she serves Word Weavers International, local student and women's minis- tries, and others. She is also a wife, mom, and latte junkie. Visit her anytime at [www.tinayeager.com](http://www.tinayeager.com)

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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 this book, 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.

TIM RIDDLE, MDiv is the executive pastor of St. Mark's Church in Burlington, NC. Prior to accepting his call to ministry, Tim was the CEO of Riddle & Company, a textile company in Burlington, NC. Tim is a graduate of Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC, and Fuller Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Stacy, live in Burlington, NC, and have four children.

FIL ANDERSON is executive director of Journey Resources, based in Greensboro, NC. He's a frequent conference speaker, spiritual director, and directs retreats and workshops nationally and internationally. Fil is a member of the teaching team at Potter's Inn Soul Care Institute. A member of the pastoral staff of St. Mark's Church, he provides on-site soul care to their staff and volunteers. Fil is also a member of the Board of Trustees at The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology. He is the author of *Running on Empty: Contemplative Spirituality for Overachievers* and *Breaking the Rules: Trading Performance for Intimacy with God*. He and his wife, Lucie, live in Greensboro and are the parents of three adult children.

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## GIRL BE BRAVE: 100 DAYS TO CHART YOUR COURSE

PERSONAL GROWTH

When Cheryl Hale discovered a note from her grandmother, written to her mother in a family Bible, ending with the phrase "girl be brave," she found the inspiration she needed to push through her fear and chart a course for her life.

As a result, she started a successful blog that resulted in a movement and a brand. Her Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/girlbebrave/](http://www.facebook.com/girlbebrave/), has over 100,000 likes.

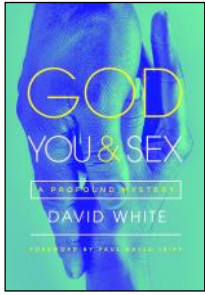
In *GIRL BE BRAVE: 100 DAYS TO CHART YOUR COURSE*, the 100 reflections inspired by Cheryl's grandmother's note encourage readers to embrace the plan God has for them, face their fears, and discover that they are braver than they ever thought possible.

It shows you can overcome obstacles and fear...be brave and keep strong, as your story's not over yet.

The content is light inspiration (general market appropriate). The English edition is gift packaged with some black and white photos.

CHERYL HALE is a writer, blogger, and business owner who founded the Girl Be Brave online community, website [GirlBeBrave.com](http://GirlBeBrave.com), and product line in 2016. She started *Girl Be Brave* after reading a note that her grandmother, Frances, left her mother in her Bible, which ended with "girl be brave." Cheryl's hope is that Frances' words reach every girl and woman who needs a reminder of her own bravery. Hale lives in Mobile, AL.

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## GOD, YOU, & SEX: A PROFOUND MYSTERY

PERSONAL GROWTH

In this important and engaging biblical teaching on sexuality, David White helps readers develop a Scripture-based perspective on human sexuality that goes beyond “just wait until you’re married.”

GOD, YOU, AND SEX doesn’t sidestep the sexual revolution that has finally come to bitter fruition in teen and young adult “hookup” culture. In the face of these messages and the pervasiveness of sexual temptation, White helps men and women find compelling reasons to obey God with their sexuality.

This book addresses how the church has made sex more important than God ever intended. By establishing a positive theology of sex from Scripture, White ultimately points to Christ as the Bridegroom and sheds light on broken sexuality, pornography, same-sex marriage, sex outside of marriage, and other relevant topics.

DAVID WHITE, MDiv, is the men’s ministry coordinator for Harvest USA. He disciples men, teaches seminary courses on ministering to the sexually broken, and speaks on sexual issues. David has taught courses on ministry to sexual strugglers at Biblical Seminary and Cairn University. David is a graduate of Temple University and Westminster Theological Seminary and is currently a teaching elder in the Philadelphia Presbytery (PCA). He is the author of *Sexual Sanity for Men: Re-Creating Your Mind in a Crazy Culture*.

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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.

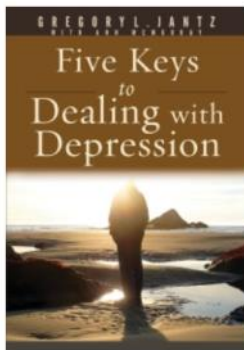
Written for individuals, this book leads the reader to move beyond fear to something new and to harness a desire to move forward that is often blocked by anxiety and uncertainty. The three section format (Letting Go, Wandering in the Wilderness, and Promised Land), is formatted for easy read by groups and discussed in three sessions.

From LET GO: "Wherever you are, just know that you aren't alone. We are going to do this together. If you are scared, that is normal. It is more than that: it is good. It is a sign that you are doing something significant or following God in a truly courageous way. People have always been scared right before God does something new and incredible in their life. So take that fear as a good sign--even rejoice in it. But don't give into it, and don't listen to it. Ultimately, your fear is the only standing in the way. Remember that it is a process. And, more important, know that you aren't alone. You have a God who is leading you every step of the way."

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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You can lead a happy, balanced and meaningful life.

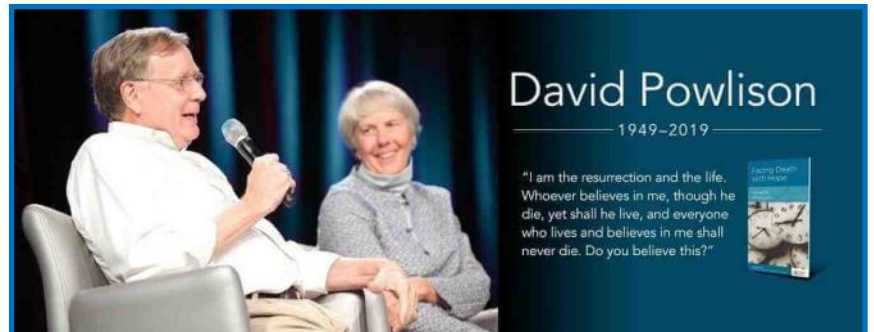


Depression will be the leading disease in the world by 2020 according to the World Health Organization. Here are five helpful keys for you or a loved one to stay healthy. You can lead a happy, balanced and meaningful life. If you have serious depression, there is hope, and there is help."

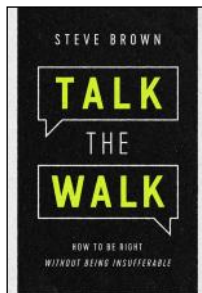
Dr. Gregory Jantz, Founder, The Center • A Place of HOPE



Dr. Jantz is the founder of The Center • A Place of Hope, recognized as a Top 10 Center for the Treatment of Depression. Dr. Jantz founded "whole person care" over 35 years ago. Today, whole person care is credited as the leading approach to long-term success treating depression and anxiety.



We are saddened for the loss of author David Powlison, who authored 32 titles for New Growth Press. For information on his books, visit <https://newgrowthpress.com/search-results-page?q=powlison>



TALK THE WALK: HOW TO BE RIGHT WITHOUT BEING INSUFFERABLE

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.

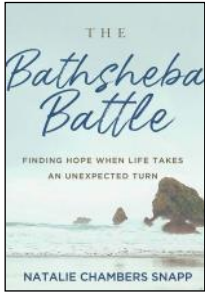
*"If ever there were a time to learn how to speak the truth in love, this is it. For those of us who may have never known how to best speak the truth to our non-Christian friends, Steve Brown instructs us to lace our words with kindness, gentleness, and self-control. Looking to communicate the truth of the gospel without being a pain in the neck? Talk the Walk will undoubtedly get you there. And as always, thanks, Dr. Brown. Christendom needs your talk and your walk."*  
 --Kendra Fletcher, Author of *Lost & Found: Losing Religion, Finding Grace, and Leaving Legalism*

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 BATHSHEBA BATTLE: FINDING HOPE WHEN LIFE TAKES AN UNEXPECTED TURN

PERSONAL GROWTH

Find healing and hope when things haven't gone as planned.

This book speaks to the undeserved shaming that often occurs when women struggle and need help. It helps women move beyond the pain and find freedom and healing.

Has your life ever taken an unexpected turn, leaving you feeling hurt and stuck? In *THE BATHSHEBA BATTLE*, Natalie Chambers Snapp helps women find healing and hope when things haven't gone as they had planned.

Bathsheba, typically misrepresented as an adulteress, is one of the most misunderstood women in the Bible. Despite an unexpected turn in her life, which resulted in tragic circumstances beyond her control, there are glimmers of hope in her story. By studying her life, readers will find healing from their own painful pasts and hope for living the free and full lives God intends.

NATALIE CHAMBERS SNAPP is an author, blogger, and speaker known for her refreshing authenticity and practical approach to life and God's Word. Not choosing to follow Jesus until the age of twenty-seven, she is passionate about sharing the grace, mercy, and truth of God's love with others "regardless of your track record." Her transparency and humor endear her to women of all ages. Natalie is the author of the book *Heart Sisters: Be the Friend You Want to Have*, and *Becoming Heart Sisters: A Bible Study on Authentic Friendships*. She has written for various blogs and online devotionals, including Proverbs 31. Natalie lives in the Midwest with her husband and their three children.

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## THE GOOD NAME: THE POWER OF WORDS TO HURT OR HEAL

PERSONAL GROWTH

Logan encourages readers to see the dangers of "false witness" among Christians, especially when dealing with disagreements, which can cause damage to individuals, the church, and the good name of Jesus.

By exploring what it means to be a true witness in the Bible and the Christian church, Logan emphasizes the power of words—both divine and human—and explains how our Christian responsibility is to honor others in truth and respect, especially when we disagree.

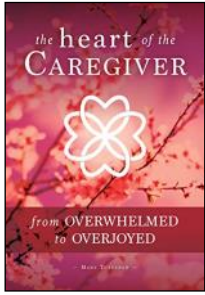
This powerful book draws on Scripture and historical evidence of all the damage that verbal nastiness of Christians has done to the cause of Christ.

"Dr Logan's analysis of the ninth commandment is a salutary reminder of the importance of a good name, and how easily Christians ignore the teaching of Scripture in bearing false witness, either maliciously or unintentionally. That Dr. Logan's study emanated from his own self-confessed breach of the ninth commandment heightens the awareness of the reader's need to reflect upon the use of their own tongue, as it did for me. This study contains theological and historical reflections, but is also full of wise advice as to how we should engage in discourse, especially when discussing controversial issues, so that our speech might always be gracious, protecting others' good name, as we seek to glorify God."

--Glenn Davies, Archbishop of Sydney and Metropolitan of the Province of New South Wales in the Anglican Church of Australia; member of the following boards: The Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization, The Global Anglican Relief & Development Board, and The Gafcon Primates Council

SAMUEL T. LOGAN, JR. MDiv, PhD, has been International Director of the World Reformed Fellowship since 2005. He served at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from 1979–2007, and is now President Emeritus. He was also Visiting Fellow at Christ's College, Cambridge in 1988–89, and special counsel to the president at Biblical Seminary in Hatfield, Pennsylvania, from 2007–2013. He is a minister of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Dr. Logan's publications include *The Preacher and Preaching*, *Sermons That Shaped America*, *Confronting Kingdom Challenges*, and numerous articles on Jonathan Edwards.

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

PERSONAL GROWTH

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.

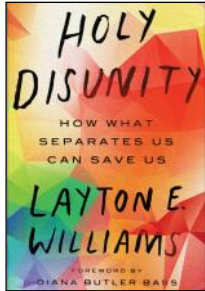
Discover how you were made to love others through the care you provide.

- ✓ Content applies to all family caregiving situations.
- ✓ Content enables readers 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.

Watch for book two in December: THE PEACEFUL CAREGIVER: FROM STRESSED TO BLESSED.

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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## HOLY DISUNITY: HOW WHAT SEPARATES US CAN SAVE US

SOCIAL ISSUES

These days, there’s no dirtier word than “divisive,” especially in religious and political circles. Claiming a controversial opinion, talking about our differences, even sharing our doubts can be seen as threatening to the goal of unity. But what if unity shouldn’t be our goal?

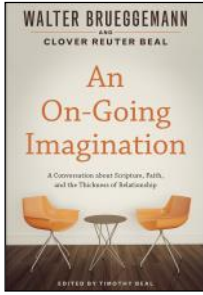
IN HOLY DISUNITY: HOW WHAT SEPARATES US CAN SAVE US, Layton E. Williams proposes that our primary calling as humans is not to create unity but rather to seek authentic relationship with God, ourselves, one another, and the world around us. And that means actively engaging those with whom we disagree.

Our religious, political, social, and cultural differences can create doubt and tension, but disunity also provides surprising gifts of perspective and grace. By analyzing conflict and rifts in both modern culture and Scripture, Williams explores how our disagreements and differences—our disunity—can ultimately redeem us.

- Addresses current polarization in this country and in our churches
- Equips readers to endure conflict, facing difficult relationships and circumstances head on
- Offers a diverse perspective focusing on the intersection of faith, justice, politics, and culture

LAYTON E. WILLIAMS is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and a writer. She previously served as Pastoral Resident at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago before entering the world of advocacy journalism as Audience Engagement Editor at Sojourners. She earned a MDiv from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas, and currently lives in Charleston, South Carolina, where she seeks to minister in ways that offer understanding, justice, and relationship in the midst of division.

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## AN ON-GOING IMAGINATION: A CONVERSATION ABOUT SCRIPTURE, FAITH, AND THE THICKNESS OF RELATIONSHIP

SPIRITUALITY

Drawn from a series of public conversations with Brueggemann and his former student and longtime friend Clover Reuter Beal, AN ON-GOING IMAGINATION explores Brueggemann’s most influential biblical-theological concepts and methods:

- Why should we still bother with the Bible today?
- What is the purpose of prayer, and what can it do for our lives?
- How is keeping the Sabbath countercultural?
- What does it mean to say that the God in the Bible is “a God in recovery”?

Intimate, provocative, and challenging, AN ON-GOING IMAGINATION offers an enlightening introduction to Brueggemann’s work for readers who want to learn more and a way back into the Bible for people who feel alienated from it by those on the right and the left who claim to have it all figured out.

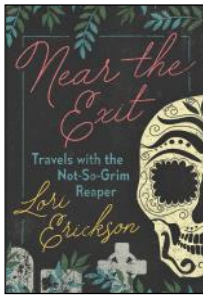
Brueggemann and Beal reawaken us to the fascinating strangeness of biblical tradition and its incredible power to help us imagine new ways of seeing and being in the world.

- ✓ Presents a path back into the Bible for those who have been put off by culture wars
- ✓ Explores Bruggemann's most influential biblical-theological concepts

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

CLOVER REUTER BEAL is Colead Pastor of Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colorado. Previously, she was Associate Pastor at Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian, in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and Dean of the Cleveland Ecumenical Institute for Religious Studies. Her passions circle around congregational leadership development, gift identification, vocational discernment, and spiritual formation.

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## NEAR THE EXIT: TRAVELS WITH THE NOT-SO-GRIM REAPER

SPIRITUALITY

After her brother died unexpectedly and her mother moved into a dementia-care facility, spiritual travel writer and Episcopal deacon Lori Erickson felt called to a new quest: to face death head on, with the eye of a tourist and the heart of a pastor.

*“Near the Exit is a delicious, funny, and quite moving read. Part actual travelogue, it’s also a spiritual exploration of death. The writing is stellar; the reflections on the unexpected nature of grief and the way Lori Erickson plumbs ‘seeming coincidence’ grabbed my attention and didn’t let it go. Highly recommend for people of any or no faith practice.”*  
 —Jennifer Grant, author of *Love You More* and *Maybe I Can Love My Neighbor Too*

Blending memoir, spirituality, and travel, Near the Exit examines how cultures confront and have confronted death, from Egypt’s Valley of the Kings and Mayan temples, to a Colorado cremation pyre and Day of the Dead celebrations, to Maori settlements and tourist-destination graveyards.

Erickson reflects on mortality—the ways we avoid it, the ways we cope with it, and the ways life is made more precious by accepting it—in places as far away as New Zealand and as close as the nursing home up the street. Throughout her personal journey and her travels, Erickson helps us to see that one of the most life-affirming things we can do is to invite death along for the ride.

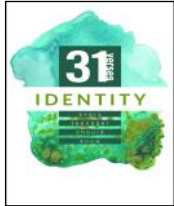
Blends memoir and travel writing with Erickson’s spiritual perspective  
Examines how cultures at home and abroad approach death and mortality  
Encourages readers to consider how they, too,

LORI ERIKSON is one of America’s top travel writers specializing in spiritual journeys and is an Episcopal deacon. She’s the author of the memoir *Holy Rover: Journeys in Search of Mystery, Miracles, and God*, which was a finalist for the 2017 Travel Book of the Year INDIES Award from Foreword Reviews. She lives in Iowa City, Iowa, with her husband.

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**This series sold 50,000 direct to churches and is now available for the general trade and licensing!**

The 31 VERSES TOPICAL DEVOTIONAL SERIES that offers the opportunity to help forge the next generation using biblical truth as it relates to specific topics. Each book in the series contains the plan of salvation, quick tips on how to share your faith, and prompts for how to pray for friends.



**31 VERSES EVERY TEENAGER SHOULD KNOW: IDENTITY**

Growing teens long for truth and want to know what the Bible says, not what their parents or church says. So what does the Bible say about who they are? If you want them to stand on truth so they can live with confidence, then start with this easy-to-use devotional journal.

It leads teens through self-discovery questions to help them learn their true identity as defined by Christ.

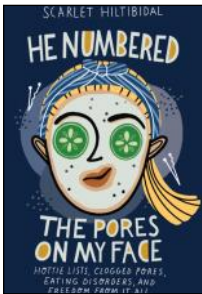


**31 VERSES EVERY TEENAGER SHOULD KNOW: LOVE**

Powerful Verses to Help Teens Know They Are Loved. In Love, teens will grow to better understand loving God, others, and remaining free from the world's love.

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**HE NUMBERED THE PORES ON MY FACE: HOTTIE LISTS, CLOGGED PORES, EATING DISORDERS, AND FREEDOM FROM IT ALL**

An important book for teens who long for beauty, love, and rest. Girls will relate to Scarlet’s stories as she discusses hottie lists, eating disorders, and haphazard beauty in a way that is both humorous and thought provoking.

Through it all, she describes how she found peace by learning to see life not through a mirror but through a Savior who shapes who we were, who we are, and who we will be.

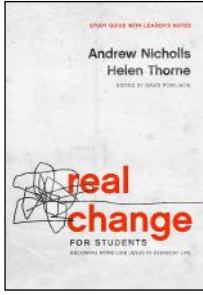
When Scarlet Hiltibidal was a teenager, plastic butterfly clips were all the rage. She couldn’t understand why they didn’t look the same in her “frizzy, bulbous hair” as they did on the blonde whose mom was a professional hair stylist. Back then, she would have sanctioned the destruction of scores of actual butterflies just to own the label “pretty butterfly clips girl.” And so it goes for many girls like Scarlet who strive for self-worth yet struggle to find it.

Any labels you long for today might as well be “looks good in butterfly clips” if you are not rooted in who Jesus says you are, because any self-centered identity is going to leave you in the same place: unfulfilled and unhappy.

SCARLET HILTIBIDAL is a very professional wife and mother to her family in Middle Tennessee. She loves sign language with her daughters, nachos by herself, writing for her friends, and dreaming of being a famous chef while spilling the cheese dust from the macaroni box on the kitchen counter and using it anyway. She treasures the freedom of resting in the work of Jesus and hopes to help others rest as well. Her book *Afraid of All the Things* released in January 2019.

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## REAL CHANGE FOR STUDENTS WITH LEADER'S NOTES

YOUTH

Every honest Christian knows the need for change. But how to get there? How do young adults move forward from struggles both big and small? And how does our faith in God affect our everyday thoughts, feelings, and actions?

In this six-session small group resource for teenagers, participants have the opportunity to reflect on one particular area in their lives and then to learn more about how God changes us to become more like Jesus. All of us struggle to love God and those around us, but God has promised to keep working on us. And God always keeps his promises. The change his gospel produces will make your life and your relationships truly beautiful.

This self-contained resource with leader's notes will encourage small group participants to understand and apply a biblical view of change to their lives and relationships.

Real Change for Students is based on the CCEF model of change from David Powlison's course, *Dynamics of Biblical Change*. The easy-to-use six lesson format and included leader's guide encourages students toward an honest discussion of their own struggles while providing an understanding of how a relationship with Christ brings change.

Topics addressed include understanding how we typically respond to trouble and pressure; how the cross of Christ brings comfort, help, and change; and how we can grow to be like Christ in the hardest circumstances.

Within this small group resource are biblical insights, discussion questions, and a personal change project to help young adults seeking to change negative patterns and live by faith in all circumstances. While the study material is designed for teenagers within small groups, it can also be used for one-to-one discipleship study, too.

Rooted in Scripture, Real Change for Students draws on the established CCEF "Three Threes" model of change in simplified form to help young adults better understand biblical change and grow to be more like Jesus in everyday life.

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