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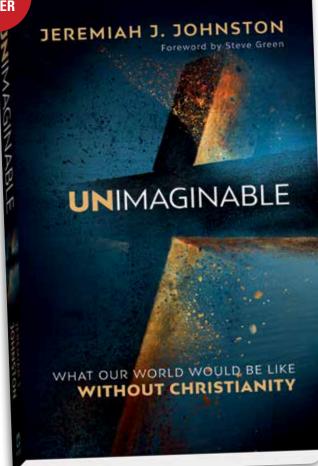
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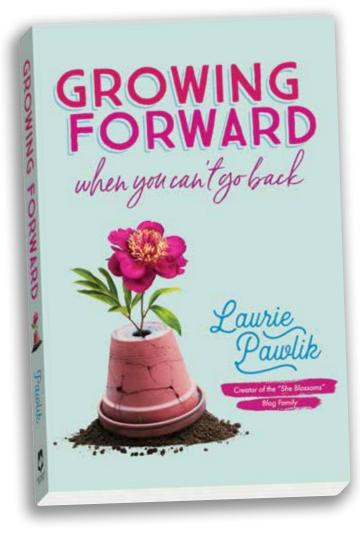
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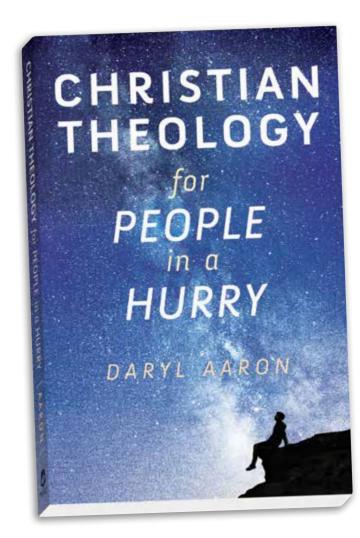
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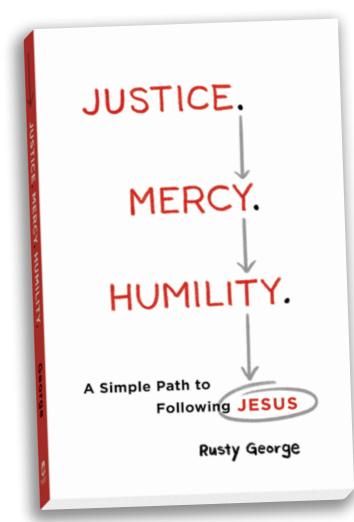
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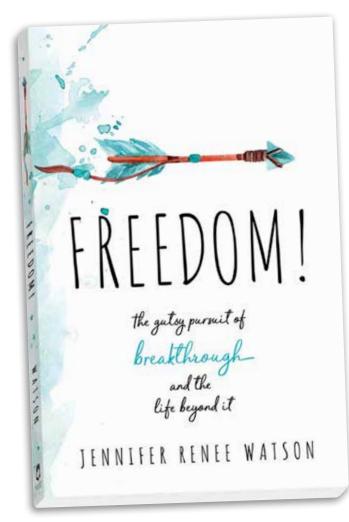
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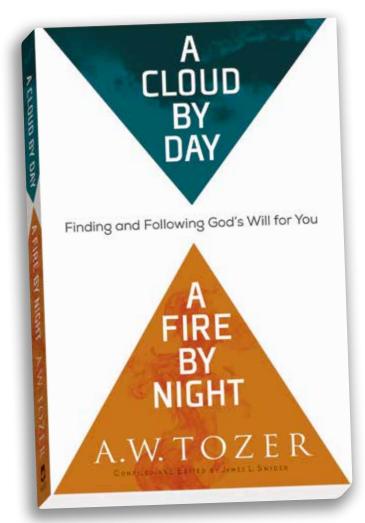
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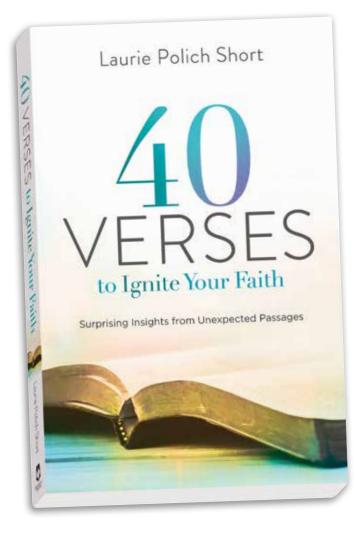
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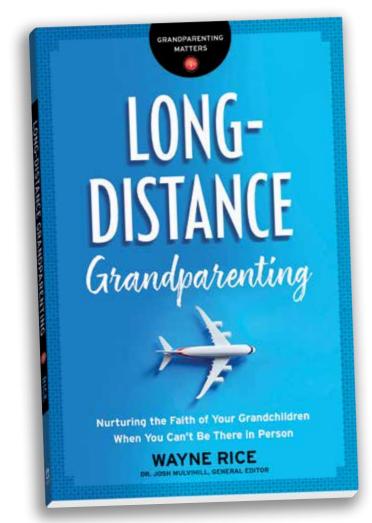
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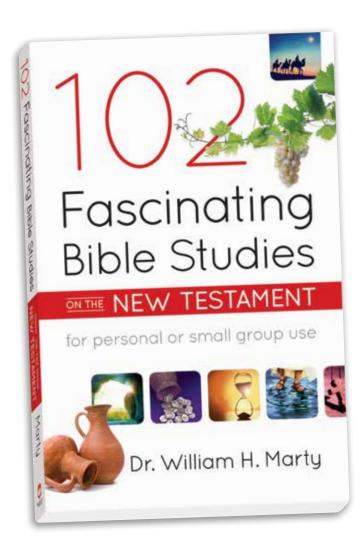
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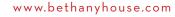
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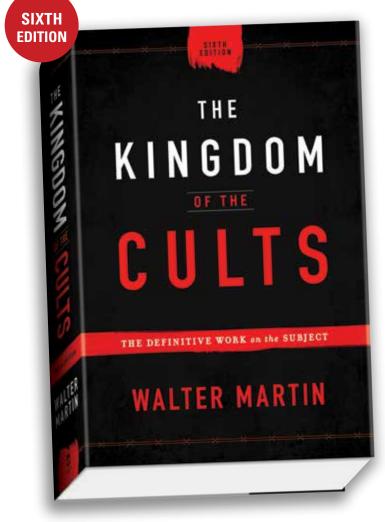


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l love you, as long as you are who l want you to be.

l love you, unless it is inconvenient. l love you, as long as l can still get my way.

What saying "I choose to love you" does mean is that you are making a commitment to love your partner by making the ten specific choices I am outlining in this book. Making these choices will have consequences—sacrifice is a given in choosing to love your spouse. You won't always get what you want. Couples who successfully choose to love each other learn to agree to disagree and to honor and respect each other, rather than live in the world of insults and anger that fighting creates.

Each chapter in this book will deal with one of these ten choices that every couple faces in marriage. To help you learn to make these successful choices, clear strategies for achieving positive outcomes and making good decisions will be offered. You will learn specific skills that you can practice and eventually master. Each chapter will also include exercises you can complete with your partner to experience what it feels like to make successful choices in these areas.

10 Choices SUCCESSFUL COUPLES Make



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ost books on marriage rightly address communication and conflict as key issues, then advise readers on how to fight fair since conflict is an inevitable reality and cannot be avoided. But Dr. Ron Welch asks the provocative question, Is it? Is every marriage doomed to one conflict after another? Shouldn't we expect better than that?

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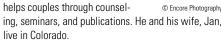
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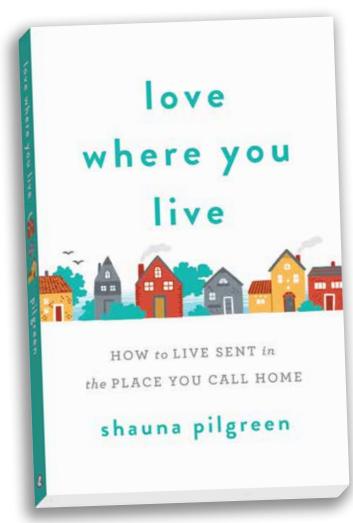
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Ron Welch (PsyD, Central Michigan University) is the author of The Controlling Husband and serves on the faculty of Denver Seminary. With 25 years of experience in clinical psychology, Welch has developed the Transformational Marriage[™] approach, which





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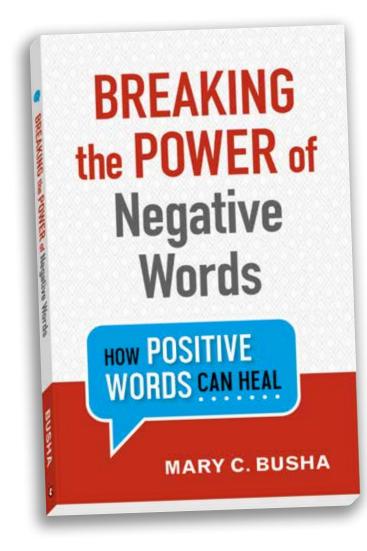
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Breaking the Power of Negative Words

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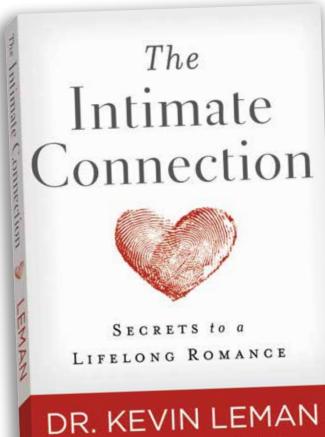
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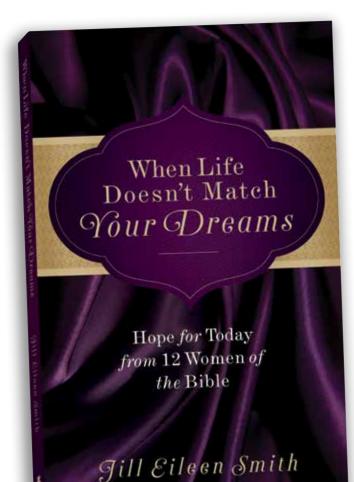
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In April 1951, President Harry Truman relieved General Douglas MacArthur of command of United Nations forces in Korea, and placed General Ridgway in charge. Matthew Ridgway also inherited MacArthur's position as military governor of Japan, and he oversaw Japan's return to sovereignty and independence on April 28, 1952.

Throughout his career, Matthew Ridgway built a reputation as a battlefield commander who led through loyalty. He was intolerant of incompetent officers, and he insisted on placing only the most dedicated and effective leaders in command of his units, because his soldiers deserved the best.

Just as he had learned the names of all his fellow West Point cadets during his first year at the Academy, Ridgway made a point of learning the names of all the soldiers he led. He literally knew the names of thousands and thousands of soldiers under his command, and they were always amazed and awed when their commander called them by name. His soldiers respected him but did not fear him. Rather, they wanted to please him out of love for a fellow combat soldier. Ridgway never used profane language, but spoke to his troops in a gentlemanly manner, even when administering discipline or correction.

He was always in the hottest part of the battle, often striding upright through a combat zone as bullets whizzed about him and artillery shells exploded on every side. He took what many would think was an incredibly risky gamble by parachuting into Normandy with his troops. When asked why he was so fearless in battle, he said it was because of his Christian faith. He believed that God had appointed a time for him to die, and that there was nothing he could do to lengthen his life by a single second, nor was there anything the enemy could do to take his life from him before God's appointed time. That belief made him fearless in the face of the enemy.

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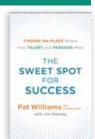
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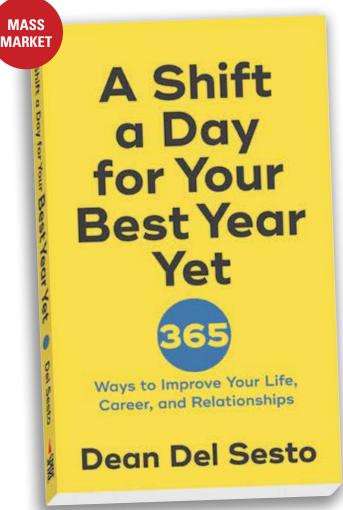
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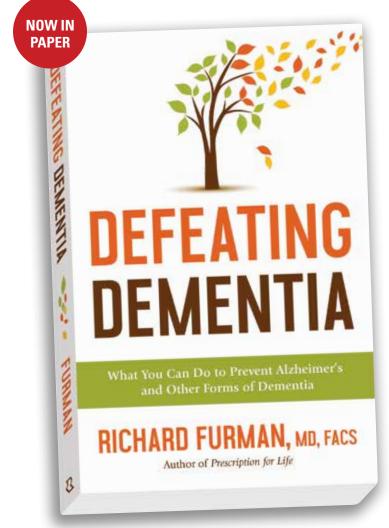
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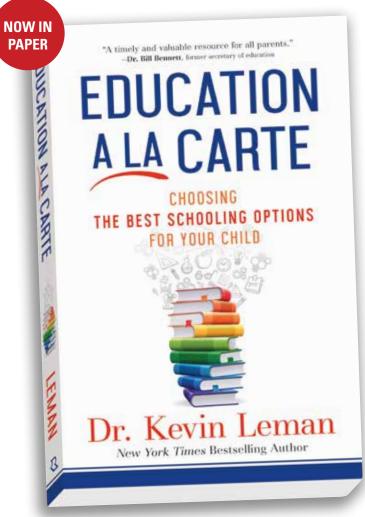


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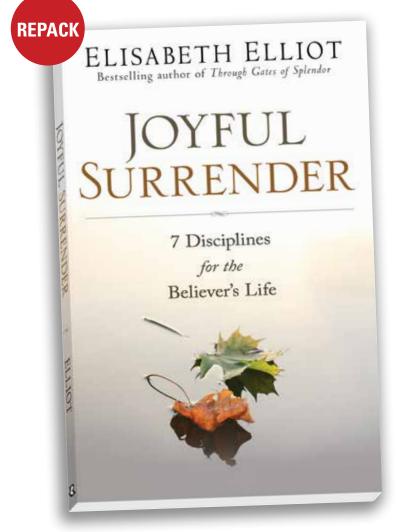
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venture to their lives in West Michigan. Together they create resources to encourage couples and families, including *88 Great Daddy-Daughter Dates*. Learn more at www.growinghometogether.com.



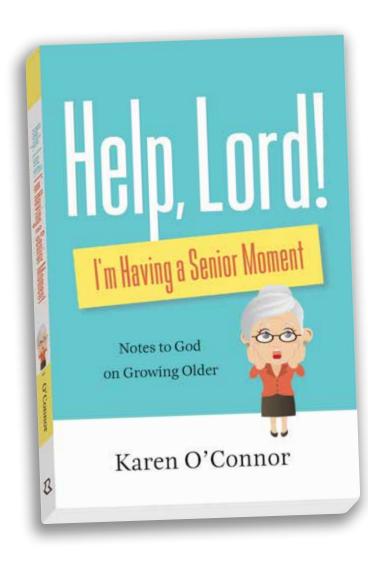
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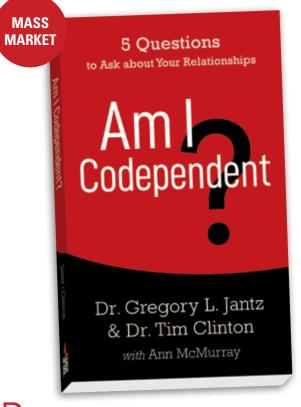
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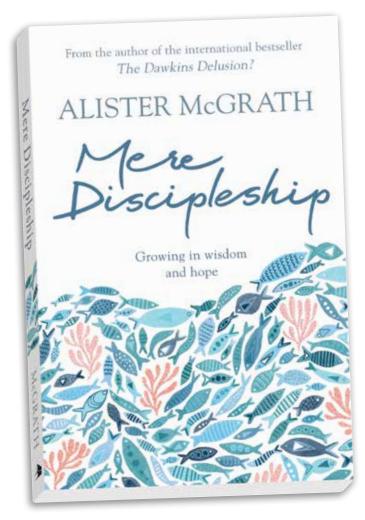
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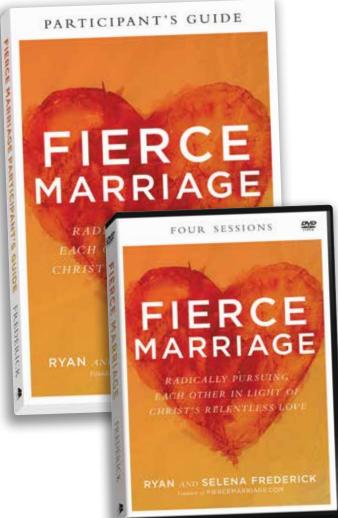
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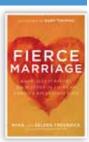
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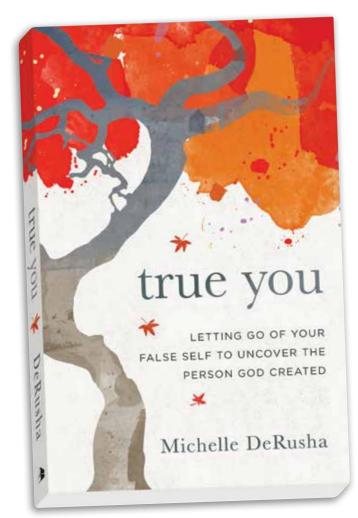
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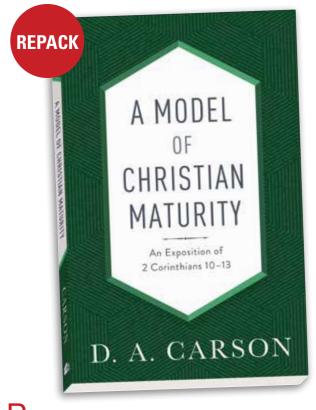






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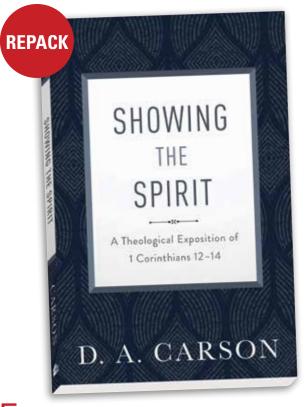
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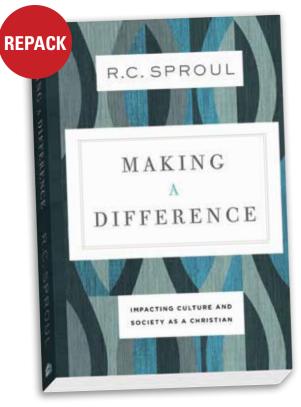
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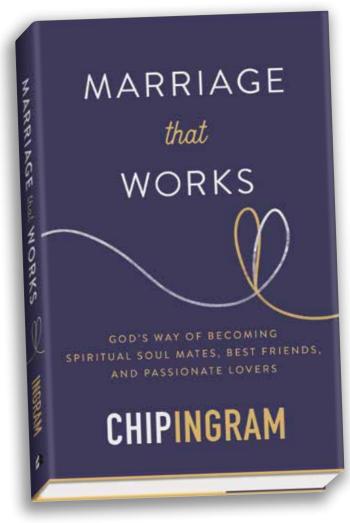


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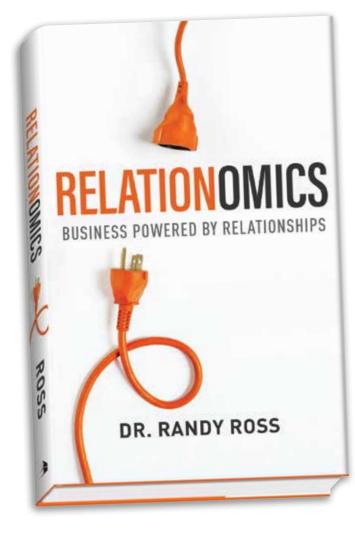
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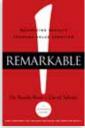
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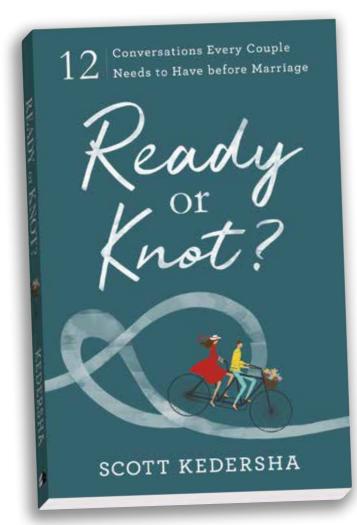




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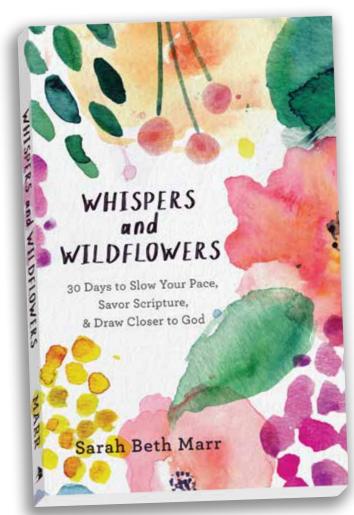
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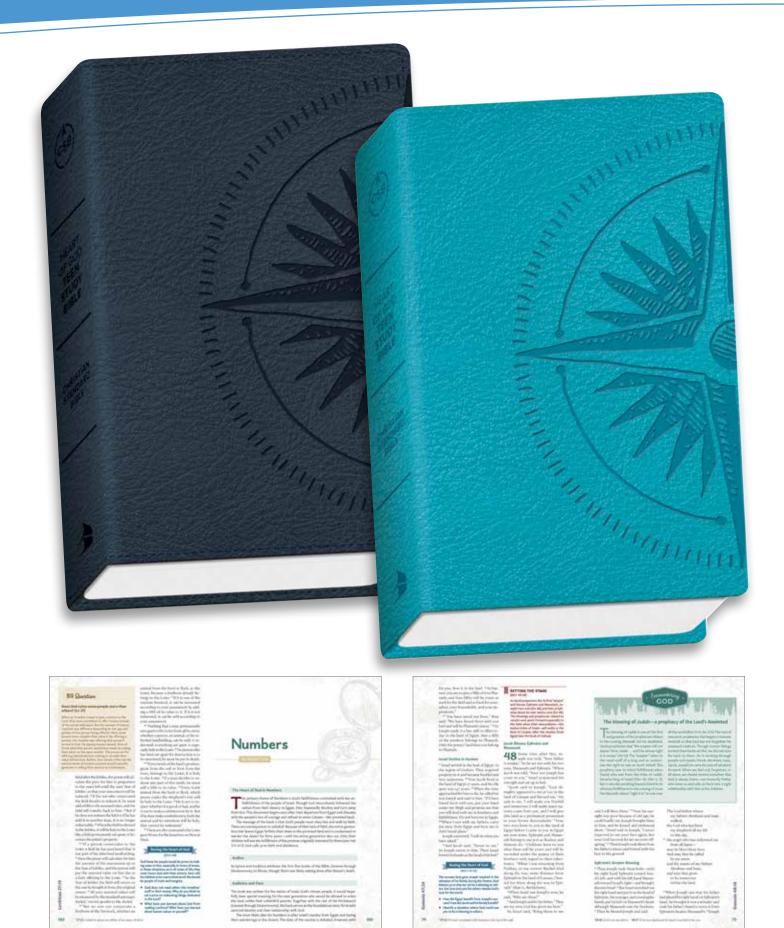


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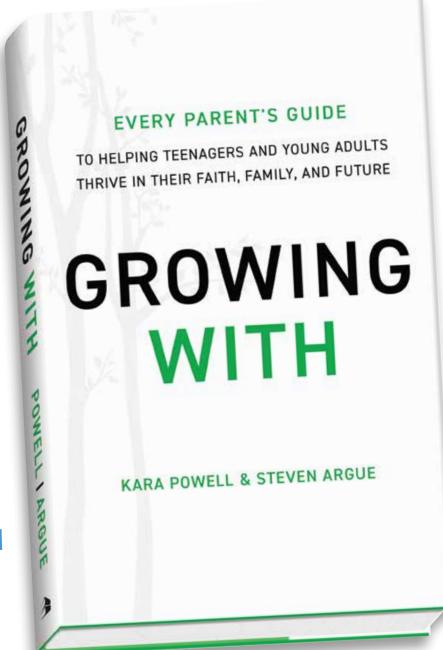
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Any parents of a teenager or young adult feel as though they're guessing about what to do next—with mixed results. We want to stay connected with our maturing child, but we're not sure how. And deep down, we fear our child doesn't want or need us.

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For any parent who longs for their kids to keep their roots even as they spread their wings, *Growing With* offers practical help and hope for the days—and years—ahead.

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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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Steven Argue is associate professor of youth, family, and culture at Fuller Theological Seminary and applied research strategist at the Fuller Youth Institute. He also serves on the board for the Association of Youth Ministry Educators. Steve researches, speaks, and writes regularly on topics surrounding adolescence, emerging adulthood, faith, and spiritual struggle. He and his wife, Jen, love being the parents of three emerging adult daughters.

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So sometimes I say it firmly—Don't. Give. Up.

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Sometimes I say it passionately— DON'T GIVE UP!

Sometimes I say it repeatedly—Don't give up. Don't give up.

But it always needs to be said.

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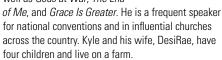
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The kind of freedom I'm talking about may sound inconceivable to you right now, but I promise, it's possible. The first action on the path to becoming *free to focus* is to get clear on your objective. We've already seen that the best objective should be to free yourself to focus on what matters most to you. Put another way, productivity is not about getting *more* things done; it's about getting the *right* things done. That's what this book is all about, to help you *achieve more by doing less*.

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Far too often we tailor our lives to our work, meaning we allow our work to sit in the middle of our schedules like a whale in a bathtub. Then we try to squeeze everything else in our lives around it. I think we've got it backward. We should design our lives *first* and then tailor our work to meet our lifestyle objectives. It's not farfetched. I work with hundreds of entrepreneurs and executives each year who do this and hear from thousands more moving that direction. The result is not only improved work but also greater satisfaction across the board. #1 WALL STREET JOURNAL & NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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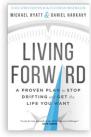
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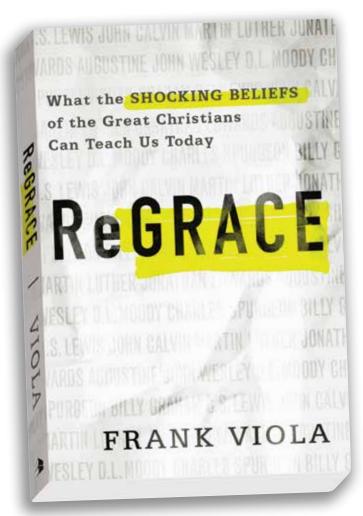
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How the Shocking Beliefs of Great Christians Yesterday Model Civility in Our Disagreements Today



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The church is tired of seeing Christians act ungraciously toward one another when they disagree. Social media has added to the carnage. Christians routinely block each other on Facebook because of doctrinal disagreements. The world watches the blood-letting, and the Christian witness is tarnished.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Frank Viola has helped thousands of people around the world to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and enter into a more vibrant and authentic experience of church. His mission is to help serious

followers of Jesus know their Lord more deeply so they can experience real transformation and make a lasting impact. Viola has written many books on these themes, including *Insurgence, God's Favorite Place* on Earth, From Eternity to Here, and Jesus Manifesto (with Leonard Sweet). His blog, frankviola.org, is rated as one of the most popular in Christian circles today.

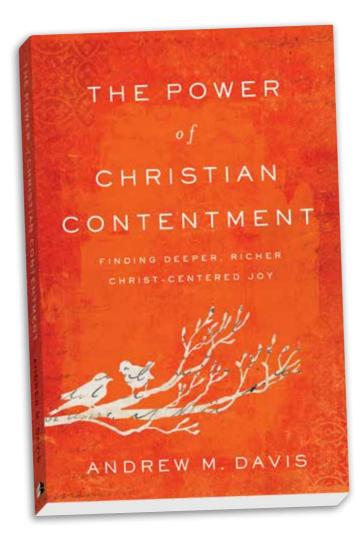


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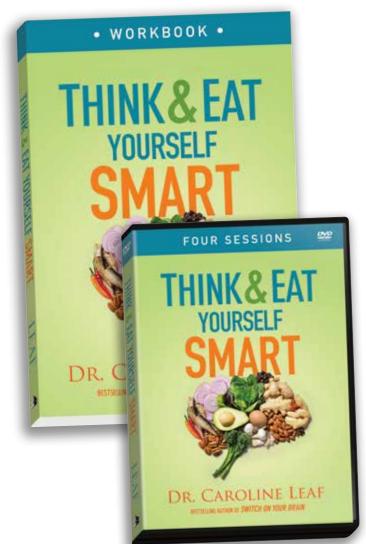
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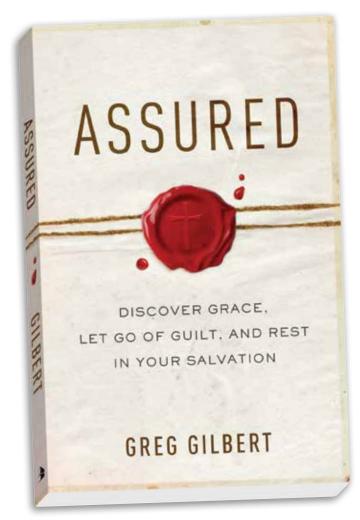


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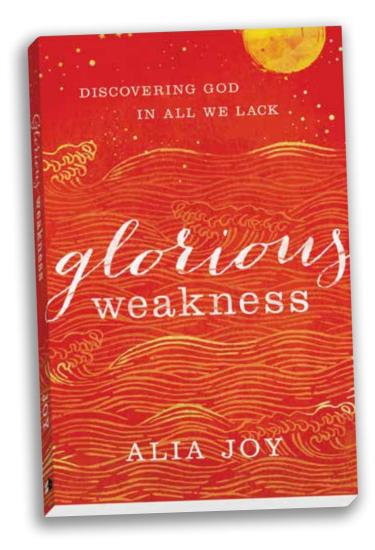
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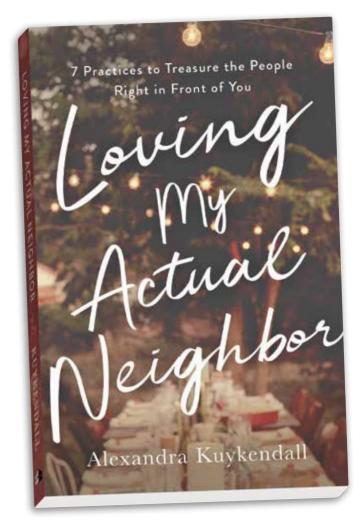
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Loving My Actual Neighbor Alexandra Kuykendall



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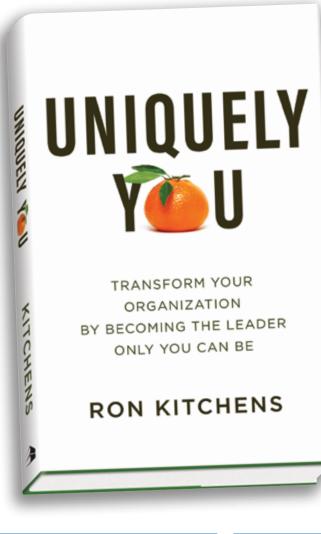
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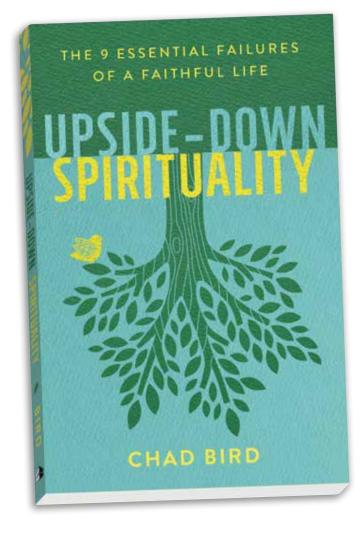
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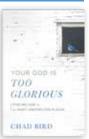
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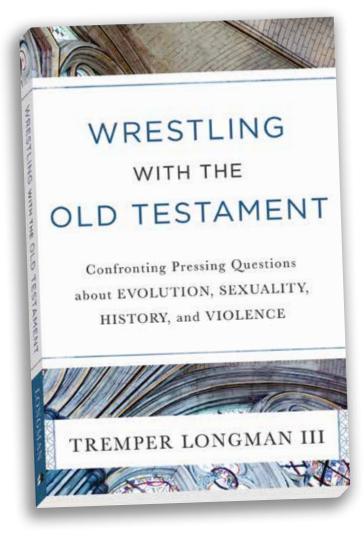


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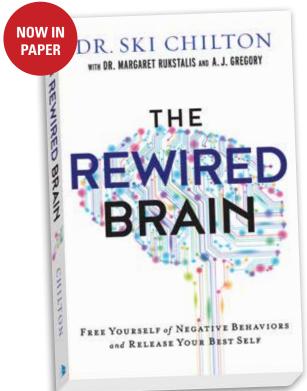
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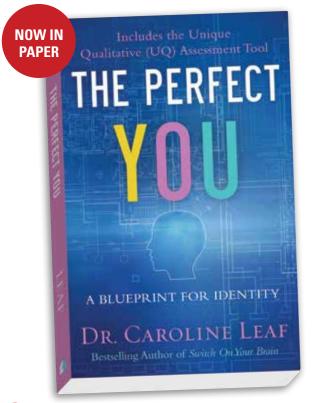
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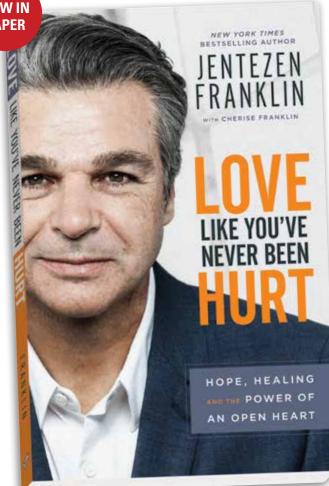
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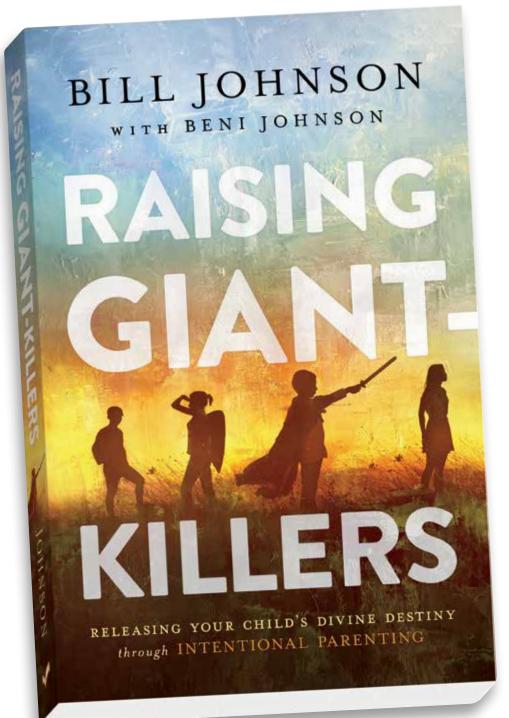
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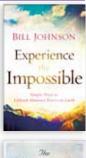
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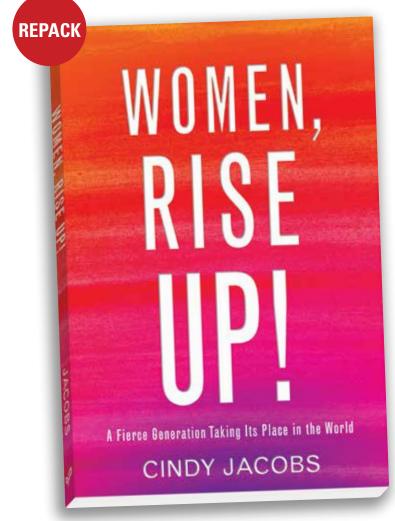




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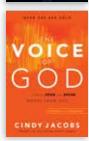
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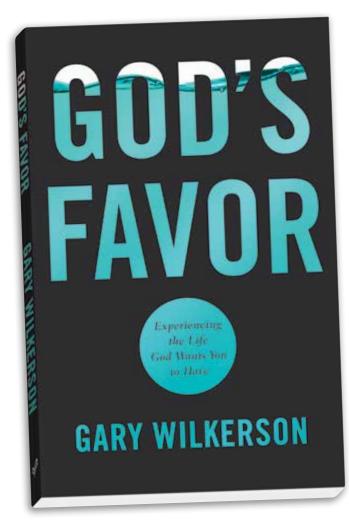
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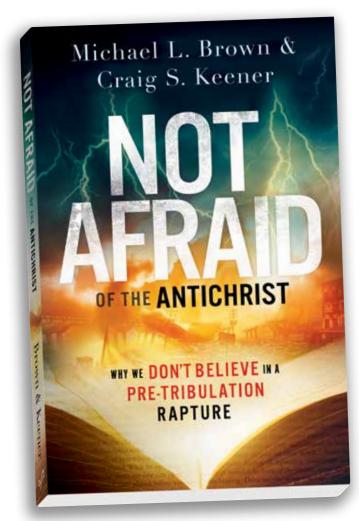
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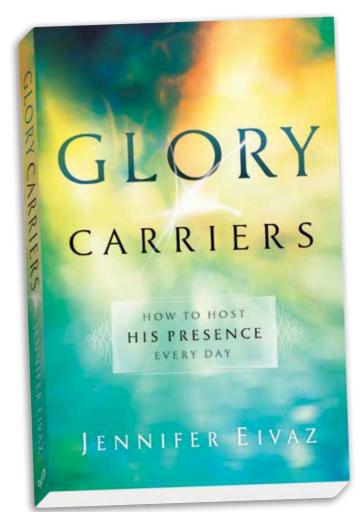
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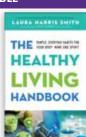
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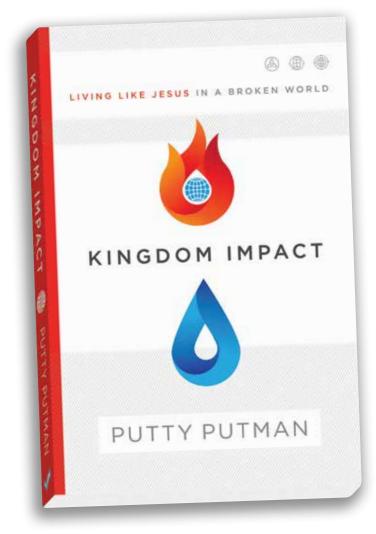
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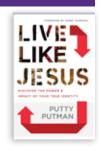
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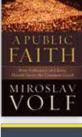
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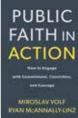
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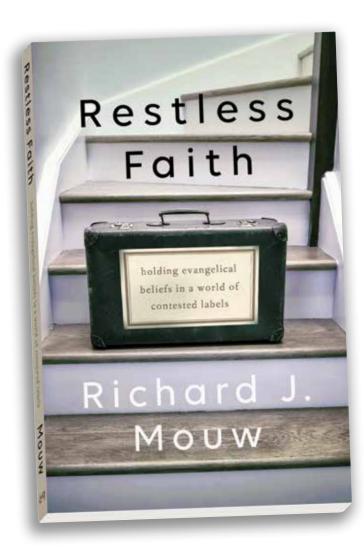
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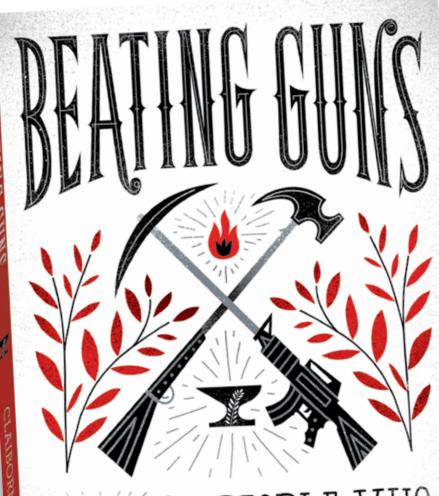
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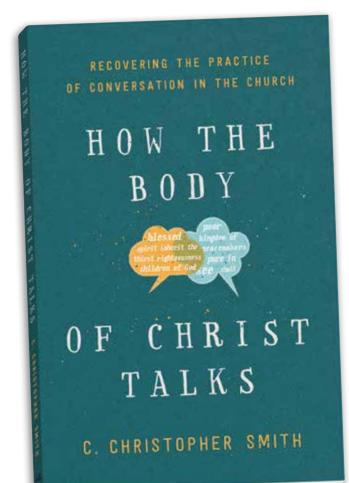
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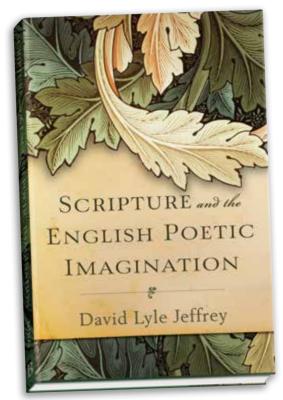
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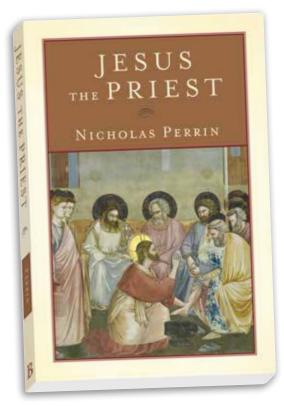
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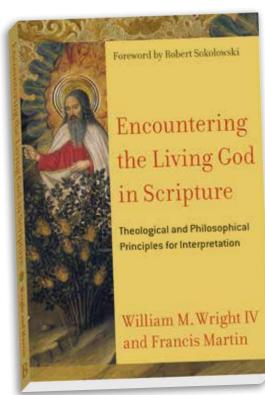
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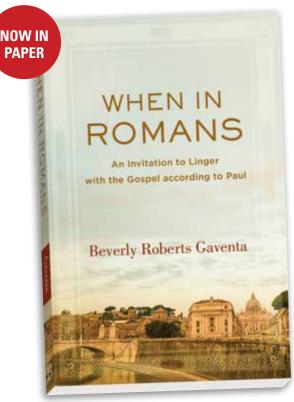
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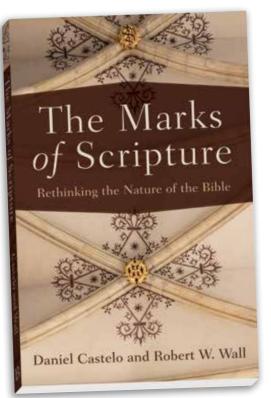
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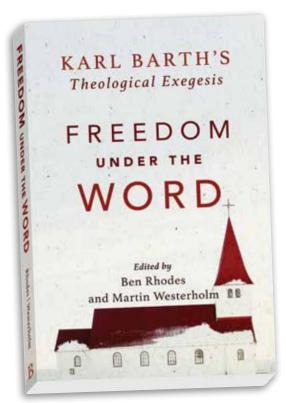
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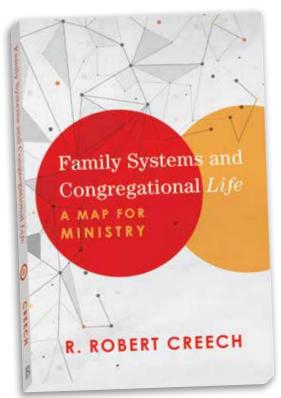


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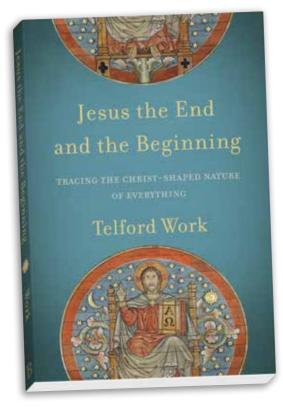
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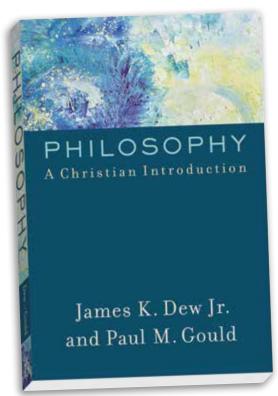
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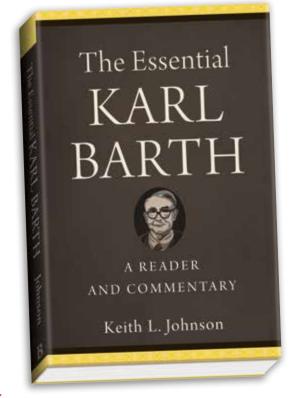
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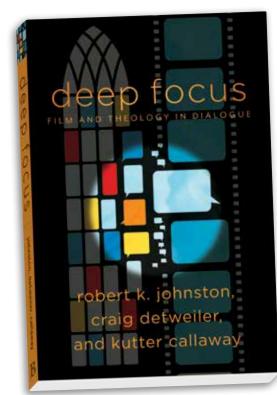
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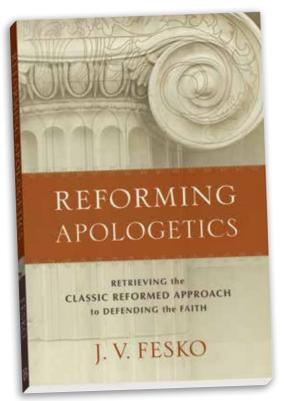
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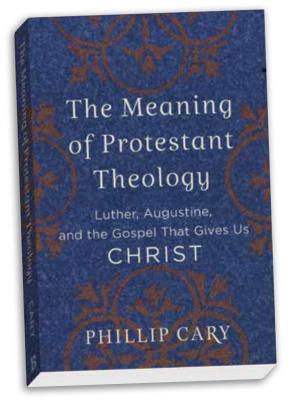
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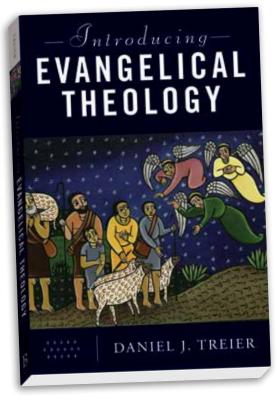
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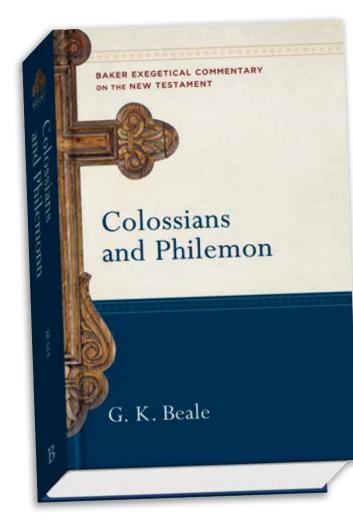
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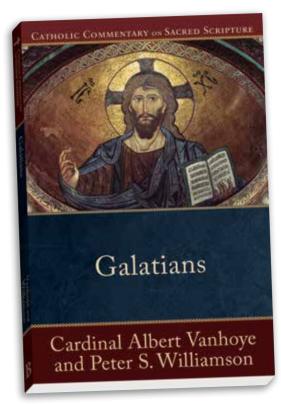








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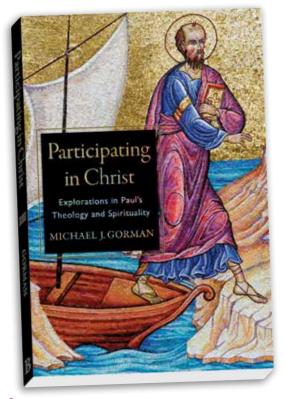
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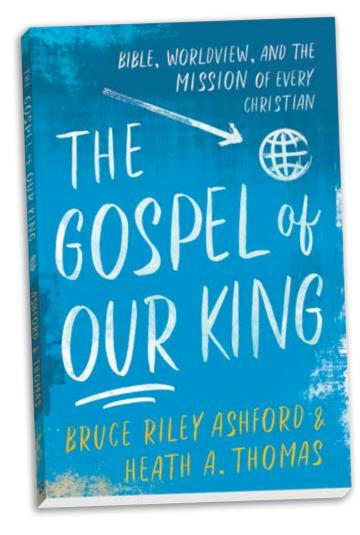
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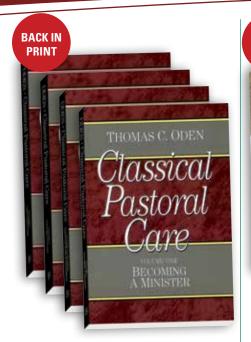
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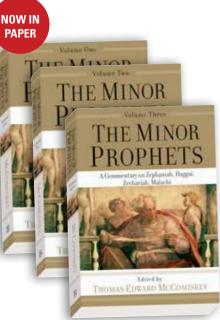
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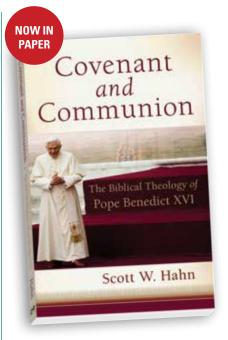


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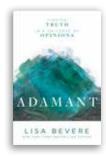
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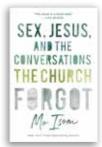
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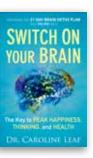
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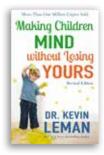
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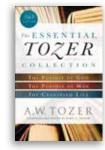
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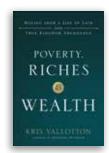
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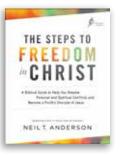
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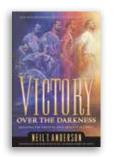
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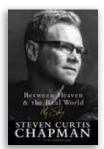
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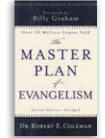


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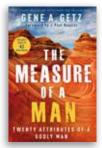
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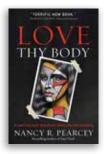
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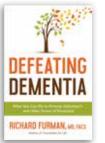
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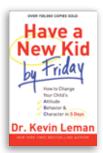
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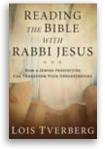
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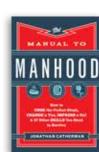
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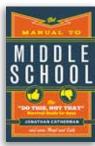
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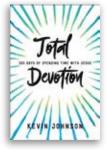
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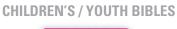
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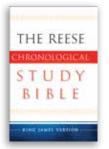
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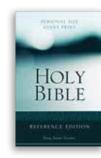
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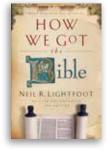


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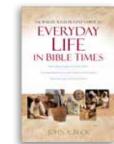
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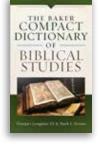
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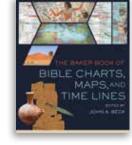
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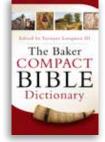


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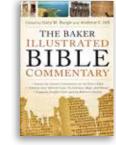
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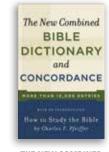
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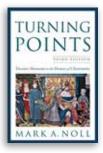
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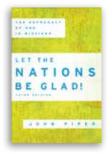
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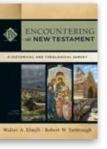
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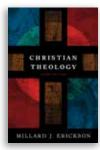


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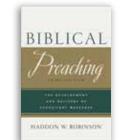


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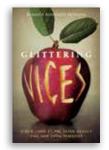
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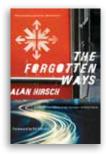




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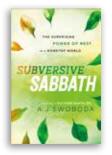
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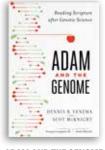
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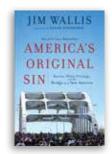
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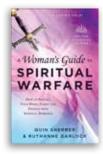
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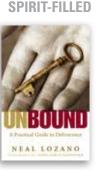


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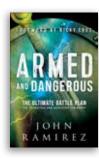
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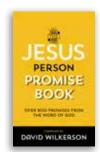
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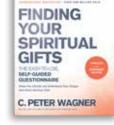
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