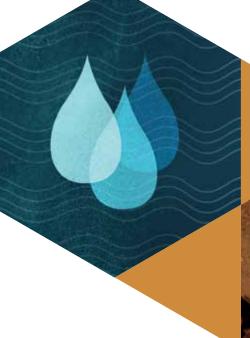




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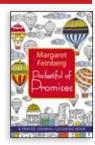
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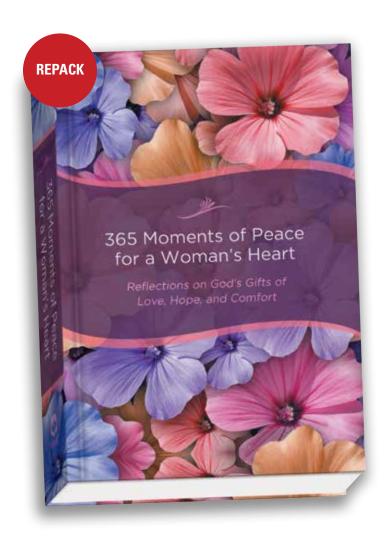
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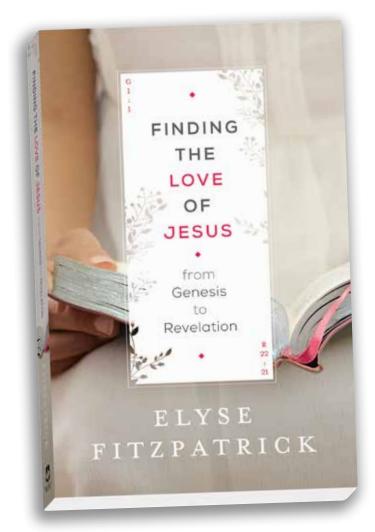
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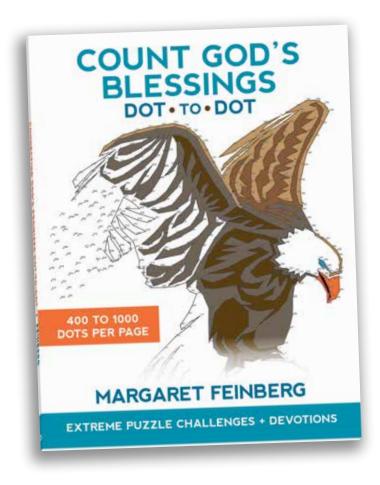
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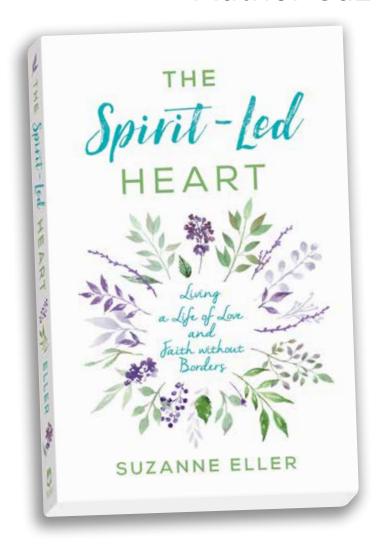
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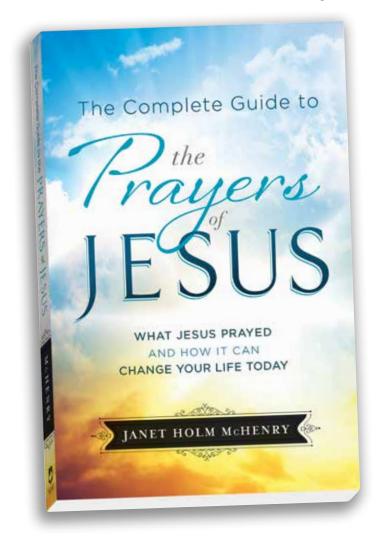
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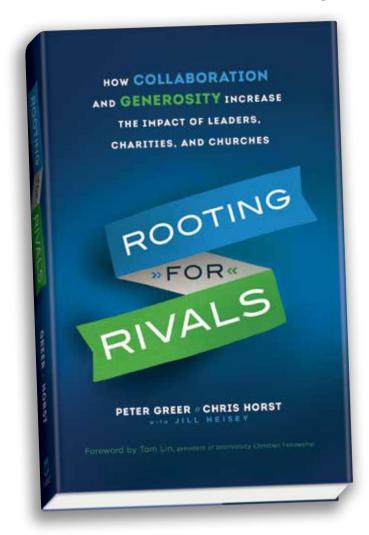
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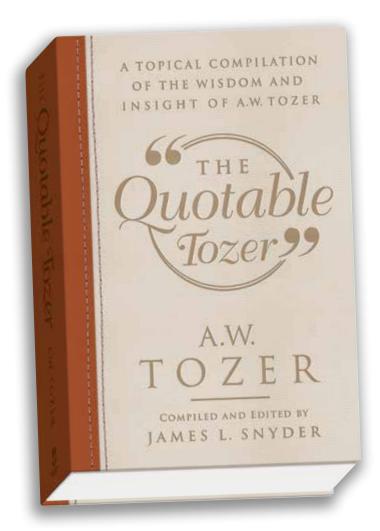
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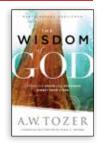
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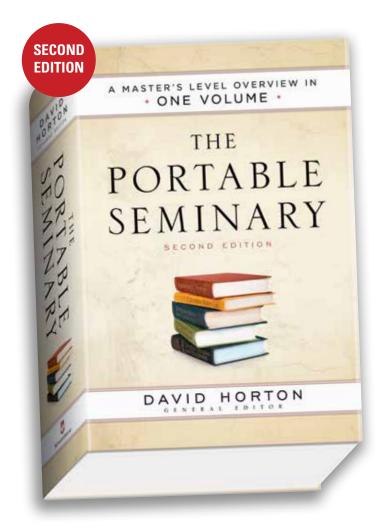
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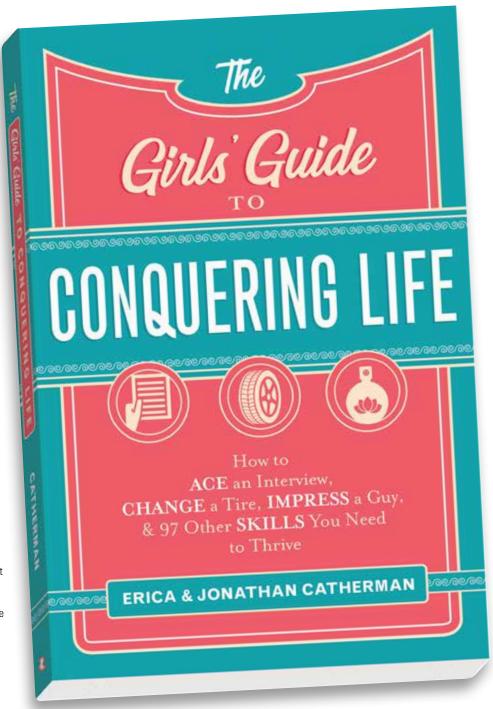
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It's difficult to mark the exact moment a girl becomes a woman. So perhaps the answer to the question when does a girl become a woman includes more than her age, traditions, or physical body. Here is what I can tell you with certainty. Strong women know that personal maturity transforms them into women. Maturity is a practiced skill and is best demonstrated when a woman knows how to do the right thing, the right way, at the right time, for the right reason.

The Girl's Guide to Conquering Life is packed full of real life, useful how-to instructions that will make your journey to womanhood a little smoother. This book is loaded with quotes, fun facts, and wisdom from women who are experts in their field. After all, it's pretty awesome to learn from women who can fix stuff, know how to behave in various social situations, and are known for their good character.

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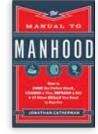
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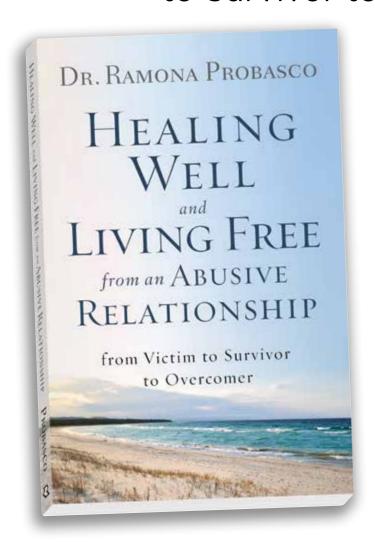
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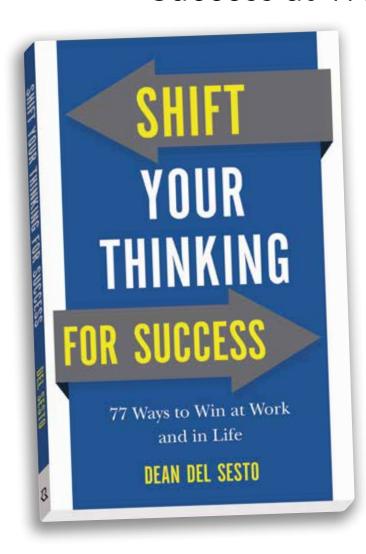
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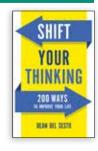
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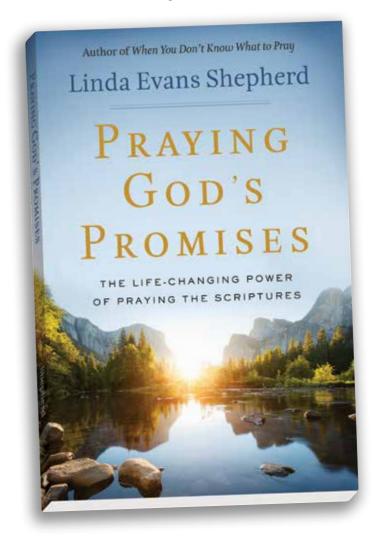
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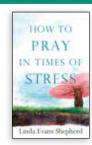
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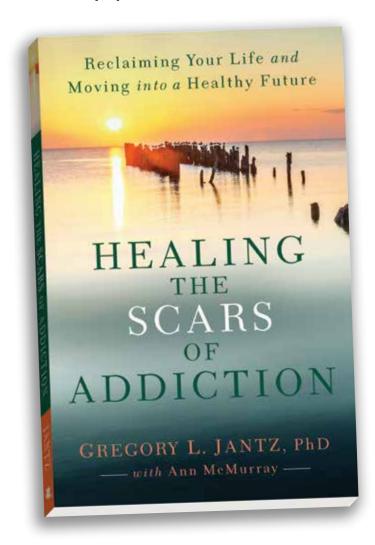
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Pressures can skew the picture of reality-whether we're aware of them or not. And they play into life's Overwhelmed, Silently filling up and overflowing our capacity, sending what would normally be categorized as just a blip into the form of cyclone. Pressures often compel a stronger response than normal. Because Overwhelmed is great at lingering in the background, humming like an annoying broken appliance, barely noticeable until you just can't take it anymore. Which can lead to something laughable (after the fact) like a your-kid-has-lice announcement, but can sometimes lead to deeper, internal mismessaging with much more significant outcomes and consequences.

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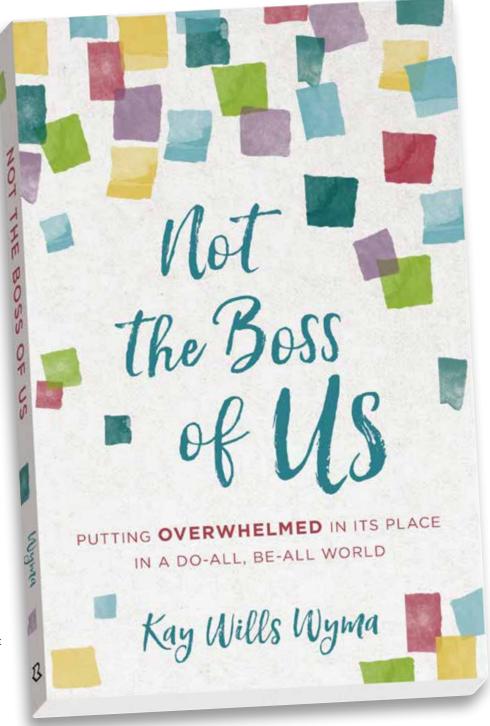
This is where our story really begins—at the *even worse*, actually at the unthinkable.

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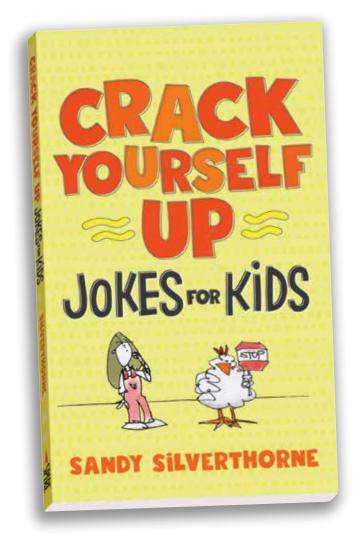
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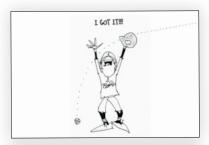
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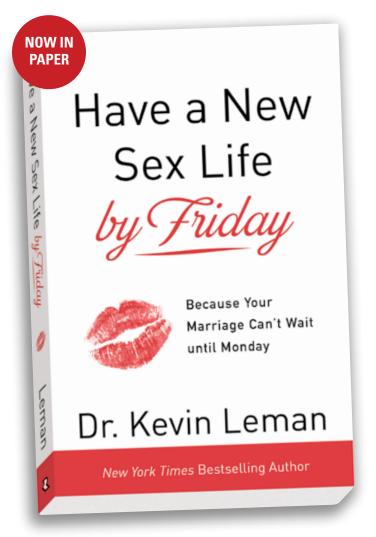
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Sandy Silverthorne has been writing and illustrating books since 1988 and currently has more than half a million copies in print. His award-winning Great Bible Adventure children's series has sold more than 170,000 copies and has been distributed in eight languages worldwide. His One Minute Mysteries series has sold more than 160,000 copies. He's written and illustrated more than thirty books and has worked with such diverse clients as Universal Studios Tour, World Vision, The University of Oregon, The Charlotte Hornets, and The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Sandy has worked as a cartoonist, author, illustrator, actor, pastor, speaker, and comedian. Apparently it's hard for him to focus.





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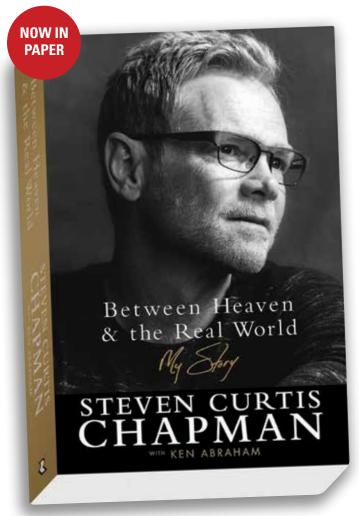
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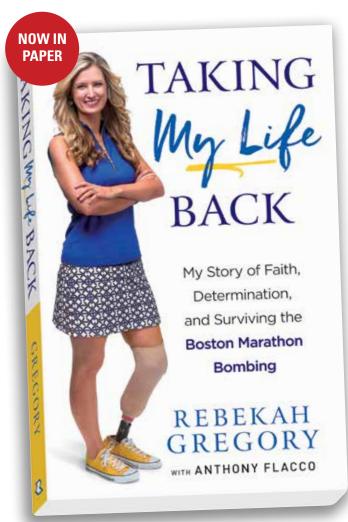
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n April 15, 2013, Rebekah Gregory and her five-year-old son waited at the finish line of the Boston Marathon to support a friend who was running. When the blasts of terrorists' homemade bombs packed with nails and screws went off three feet away, Rebekah's legs took the brunt of the blast, protecting her son from certain death. Eighteen surgeries and sixty-five procedures later, her left leg was amputated.

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Taking My Life Back

Rebekah Gregory with Anthony Flacco



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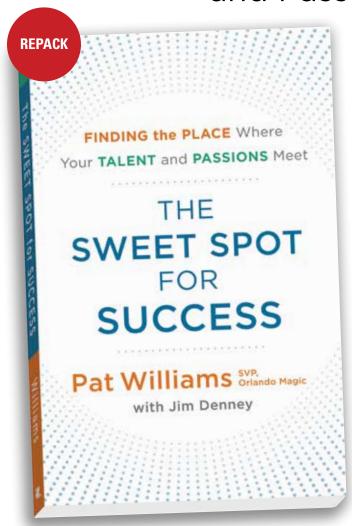
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Rebekah Gregory's life was forever changed due to the bombings at the Boston Marathon on April 15, 2013. This act of terrorism may have claimed her leg, but it could not claim her spirit. She is now a powerful motivational speaker who encourages people all across the country with her message of faith and hope. She lives in Houston, Texas, with her son, daughter, and her college-sweetheart-turned-husband.



Anthony Flacco is a New York Times and international bestselling author with six nonfiction books and three novels to his credit. He holds an MFA in screenwriting from the American Film Institute, was selected for the Walt Disney Studios Screenwriting Fellowship, and spent a year writing for Touchstone Pictures. He lives in the Pacific Northwest.

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Jim Denney is a full-time freelance writer with more than 100 books to his credit. His collaborative titles include numerous books with Pat Williams, including *Coach Wooden, Coach Wooden's Greatest Secret*, and *Coach Wooden's Forgotten Teams*. Find out more at www.writinginoverdrive.com.

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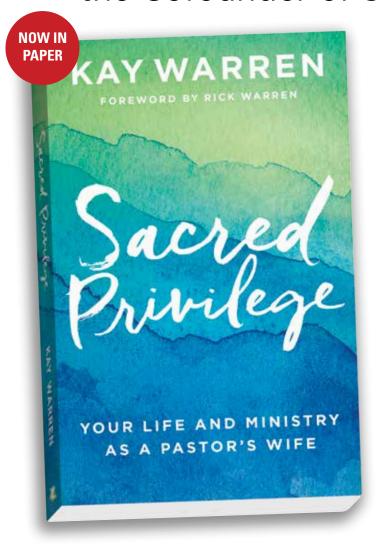
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Saddleback's HIV&AIDS Initiative. Kay is the author of Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn't Enough and Say Yes to God and coauthor of Foundations. Her children are Amy and Josh, and Matthew who is in heaven. She also has five grandchildren. Learn more at www.kaywarren.com, and follow her on Facebook (Kay Warren) and on Twitter (@KayWarren1).

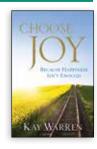
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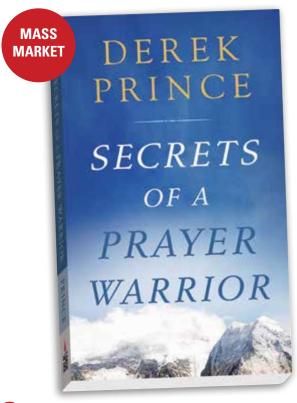
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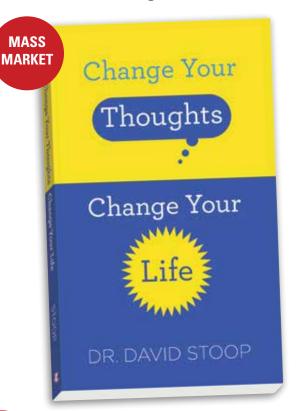
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Derek Prince (1915–2003), founder of Derek Prince Ministries International, wrote more than fifty books. He was educated at Eton College and Cambridge University and studied Hebrew and Aramaic at Cambridge and at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. His daily radio broadcast, *Derek Prince Legacy Radio*, still reaches listeners around the world.

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id you know most of our patterns of behavior are set by the time we are six years old? No wonder it's so hard to change! Dr. David Stoop shows readers that the true way to lasting change is in the renewing of our minds, which we accomplish when we faithfully read God's Word and meditate on it daily. He clearly shows how to move from fear to love, from resentment to gratitude, from lust to purity, from loneliness to connection, from idolatry to contentment, and from mistrust to trust. Anyone eager to find change that lasts will welcome this practical and encouraging message.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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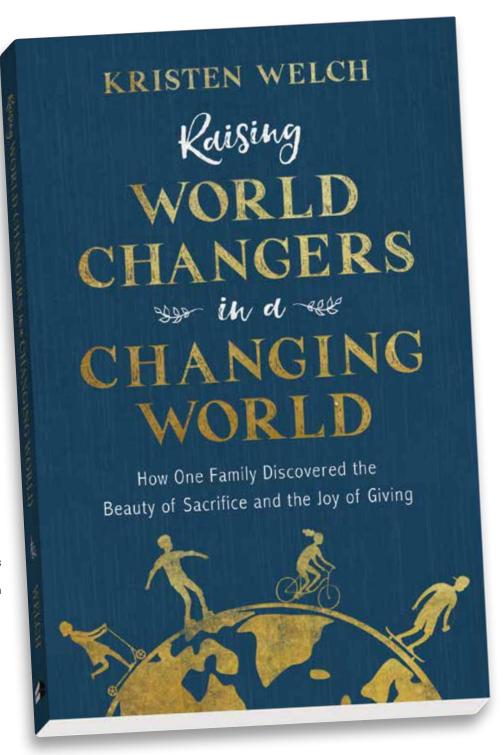
If someone interviewed your children today and asked them, "What's the most important thing in your family?"—how would your children answer? If the interviewer pressed a little harder and said, "What does your family spend the most time doing? Or spend the most money on?"—what would your children say? Kids are honest, sometimes painfully so. They are superb at calling our bluffs and seeing our motives. They also delight us when they catch us doing something right.

When Emerson, my youngest, asked me what this book was about (as I was writing it), I answered, "It's a book about generosity and how we've learned it's better to give than to receive." She laughed! "But Mom, I'm not generous. I don't have any money!" I was like, well, there's goes that idea. I laughed and thought about her words and how maybe I needed to explain a thing or two. "Honey, yes, we can and should be generous with our money. But it's more than that. You spent all morning volunteering at Mercy House; we are cleaning your room so you can share it with someone who needs a place to stay tonight; and you are driving me crazy about completing the paperwork so we can offer respite to foster care families. This is living a generous life." She replied, "Oh, well, I thought it was just loving God."

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Shows Parents How to Raise Generous Kids Who Impact the World

- Guides parents in raising their kids to be generous with their time, abilities, and resources
- Offers inspiration from biblical heroes and modern-day world-changers
- Each chapter ends with one of the author's family members answering relevant questions that can serve as conversation starters as well as tips to practice generosity
- Welch's Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World sold more than 40,000 copies in its first 10 months

Almost any parent you asked would tell you that they want their children to be happy, successful adults. But many of us forget (or never knew to begin with) that lasting personal joy is not necessarily found the way the world says it is—through reaching a certain socioeconomic status, having a certain job, buying a certain house, or having a certain amount in one's bank account. In fact, says Kristen Welch, popular blogger and author of Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World, personal satisfaction comes not from grabbing onto things but from holding them with an open hand and, very often, giving them away.

In this inspiring book, Welch shows parents how to discover for themselves and instill in their kids the profound joy that comes from sharing what we have been given—our time, our talents, and even what's in our wallets—with those who have less. Through powerful personal stories as well as stories from Scripture, Welch offers a tantalizing alternative to status quo parenting that has the power to impact not only our own families but the entire world. At the end of each chapter, one of the author's kids offers their perspective on what it's like to be raised as a world changer.

Raising World Changers in a Changing World

Kristen Welch



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kristen Welch was born and raised in Texas. Her parenting blog, We are THAT Family (www.wearethatfamily.com), receives more than 90,000 unique visits every month with more than 200,000 page views, and she has an active following on social media. Kristen has a regular column in ParentLife



magazine and is a frequent radio guest and speaker. Author of *Rhinestone Jesus* and *Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World*, Kristen is the founder of Mercy House Global, a nonprofit ministry that funds maternity homes in Kenya that rescue young pregnant girls, and facilitates Fair Trade Friday, a monthly subscription club that empowers impoverished women in 25 countries. Welch lives with her family in Texas.

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When we acknowledge the goodness of God through using our gifts to glorify him, we experience his good pleasure. It's like showers of heaven sprinkled over my life and my family's life. And I love drinking it in.

Life is filled with opportunities to glorify God with our choices. When I make a choice about what to do with relationships, time, work, or resources, this choice is a way to manage the goodness, that thing I'm called to do.

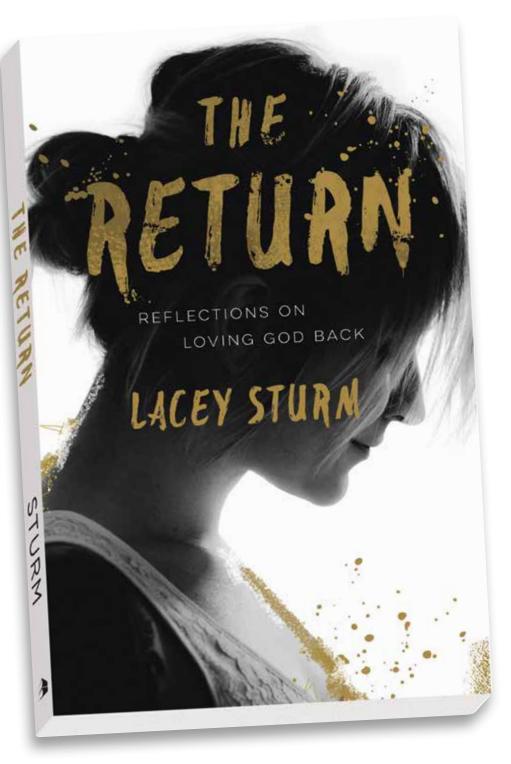
In my journals, I seek answers to questions like: How do we sense what we're supposed to do? How do we know what we're called to? What does it look like to live a life of returning the love God has given us, and loving Him back?

This will look different for each of us. You have a journey that's all yours. You're in a season of life that's uniquely shaping you right now. There are unique challenges for each of us in every season and unique victories for us to claim.

My journey looks like a winding road, with ups and downs, road work, and vistas. It began with me playing guitar at an art club meeting in high school, then meandered to many surprises, like becoming a rock star, then a wife, then a mom, a writer, a speaker, and now a solo artist with a sporadically touring family.

Each season holds its own special uniqueness and significance.

I hope what I reflect on here inspires you to bravely say Yes to God. These flashes of my journals will let you see how the key to living my greatest adventure is following the Spirit as I travel this winding road.





Give Glory to God by Pursuing Your Calling

- Author is active speaker and performer, including partnerships with Billy Graham Evangelistic Association events and Greg Laurie Harvest events
- Author's previous books have sold over 40,000 copies
- Inspires readers to see God's greater purpose for their lives

t's easy to go through days, weeks, even years on autopilot, moving from one activity to another, rarely taking the time to consider what it's all for anyway. Why did God make us? What does he want us to do with the time he has given us? And how can we find out?

In her bestselling story-driven style, Christian rocker Lacey Sturm shares with readers the beautiful struggle of learning what one's unique gifts are and pursuing them wholeheartedly. She helps them see each day as a gift from God, find balance in their busy lives, and discover the joy of giving God's gifts back to him by using them to bring him glory.

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The Return

Lacey Sturm



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wants others to know and understand how special,

how beautiful, how kaleidoscopically wonderful we are all made. Lacey speaks and performs in diverse venues, including mainstream rock festivals, conferences, and churches. She has been involved for many years with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, TheWhosoevers, and Pulse, and is the author of *The Reason* and *The Mystery*. She lives in Pennsylvania with her family. For more information, visit www.laceysturm.com.

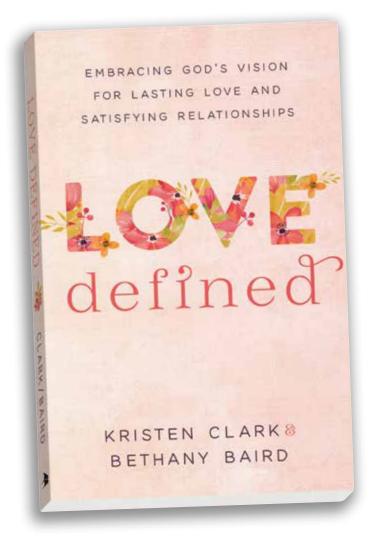
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A Single Girl's Guide for Experiencing God's Best in Romantic Relationships



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ur culture is obsessed with love and romance—so why are so few women experiencing satisfying, long-term love?

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Love Defined

Kristen Clark and Bethany Baird



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Bethany Baird is a Texas-born-and-raised girl and is the cofounder of GirlDefined Ministries. She has served as a pro-life counselor, led many Bible studies, and is currently directing an AWANA program and mentoring young women. She writes for the *Lies Young Women Believe* blog and has received training through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors. Clark and Baird are the authors of *Girl Defined*.

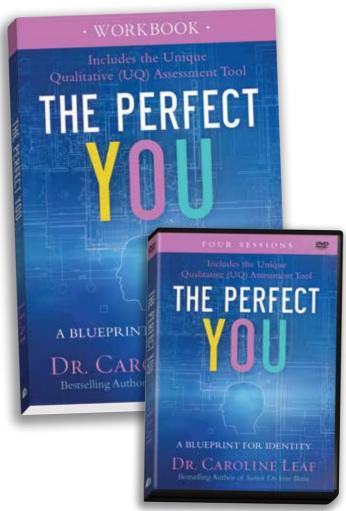
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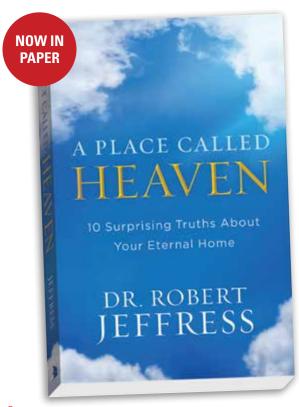
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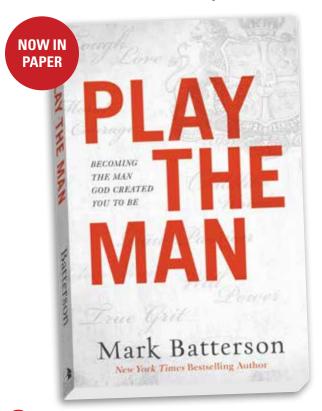
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Play the Man

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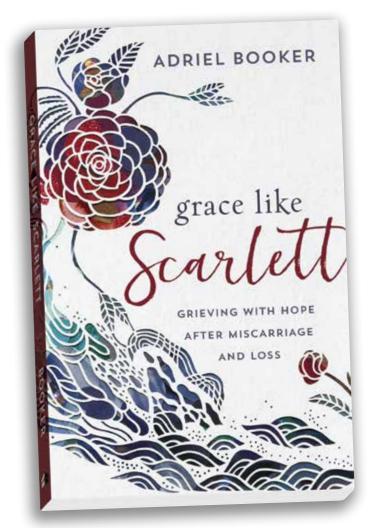
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A Mother's Discovery of God's Healing Grace after a Miscarriage



- Written for those who have suffered miscarriage from one who understands the heartache
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- Provides specific resources to support the bereaved, including a letter for fathers, ways to help children and friends grieve, suggestions for honoring your baby, advice on pregnancy after loss, and more

hough one in four pregnancies ends in loss, miscarriage is shrouded in such secrecy and stigma that the woman who experiences it often feels deeply isolated, unsure how to process her grief. Her body seems to have betrayed her. Her confidence in the goodness of God is rattled. Her loved ones don't know what to say. Her heart is broken. She may feel guilty, ashamed, angry, depressed, confused, or alone.

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Grace Like Scarlett

Adriel Booker



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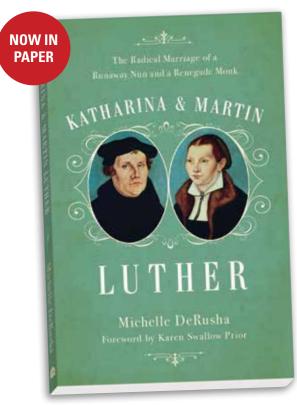
Adriel Booker has spent the last seventeen years serving in global missions as an international speaker, writer, photographer, leadership coach, and mentor. Through her popular blog, www.adrielbooker.com, she has built a loyal readership of active followers while exploring topics related to family



and parenting, practical spirituality, missions, and maternal health and women's issues. Adriel leads The Love A Mama Collective, a movement working to mobilize everyday mothers toward empowering women in the developing world through safe birth initiatives, and coleads an inner city YWAM community in the heart of Sydney, Australia, with her Aussie husband, Ryan, and their three young "AusMerican" boys.



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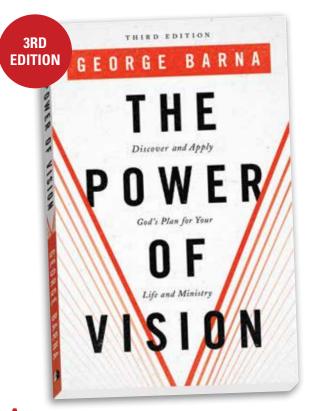
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How to Minister Authentically and Authoritatively



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George Barna



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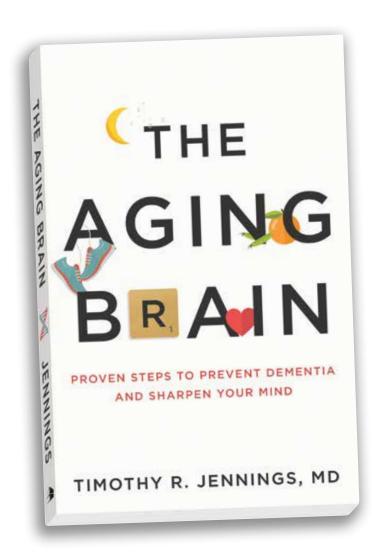
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The Aging Brain

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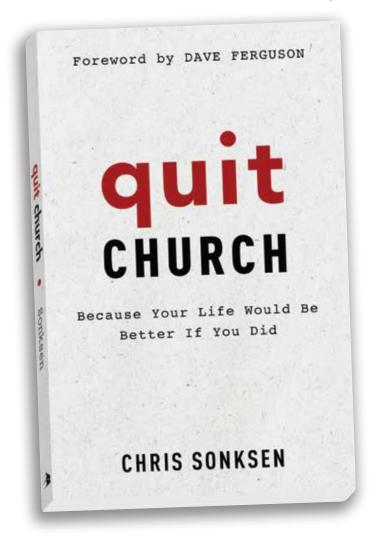
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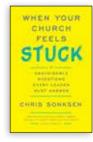
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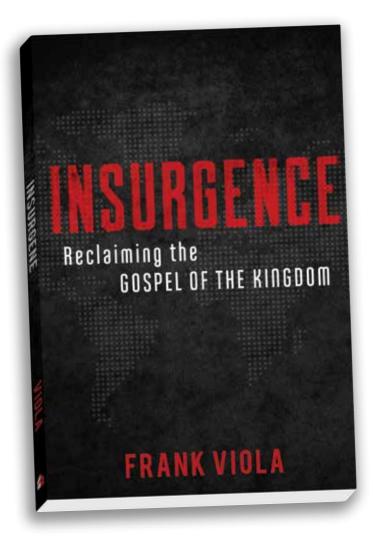
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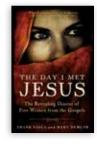
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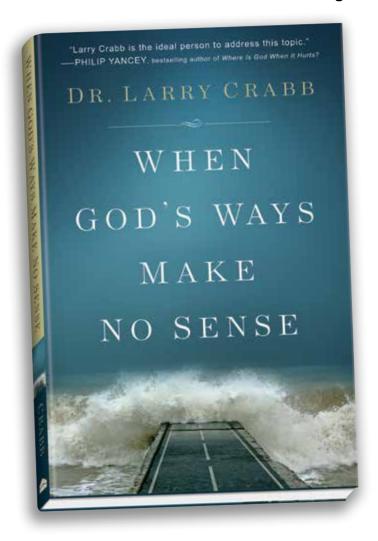
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t doesn't take too much living before we realize that life never goes quite the way we want it to. But when things get hard and we don't understand what God is doing, what is our first impulse? Is it to resist him and run away like Jonah? Or is it to trust him even while trembling in fear of suffering like Habbakuk?

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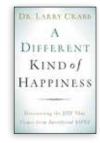
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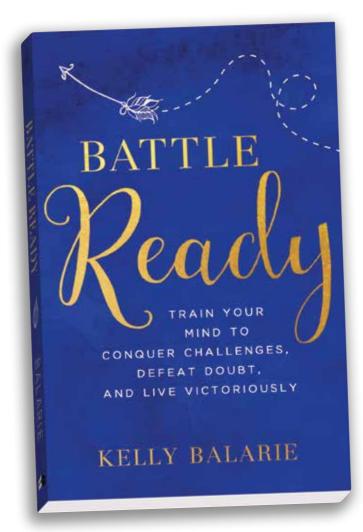
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e don't know what's coming tomorrow, and usually we live unprepared, just going through the motions of life and practicing a reactive rather than proactive faith. This means that when trouble inevitably comes, we find ourselves mired in disbelief, uncertainty, and doubt rather than ready to endure and triumph over trials. Who wants to live that way? In discouragement, fear, and defeat?

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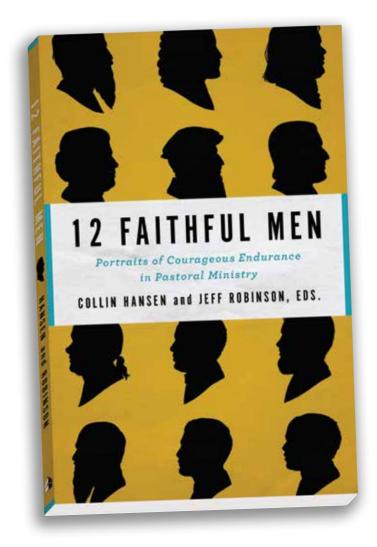
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- Hansen and Robinson are editorial director and senior editor for The Gospel Coalition
- Foreword by Ray Ortlund

ost pastors know when they enter the ministry that they will spend time helping others through times of suffering. What they usually do not realize, though, is that they too will suffer. Caught off guard, many of them end up deeply hurt and quit the ministry, deciding that perhaps they misunderstood God's call on their lives or that they simply do not have what it takes. But church history is filled with compelling stories of men who were profoundly afflicted while they carried out their ministry and yet persevered faithfully until death.

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12 Faithful Men

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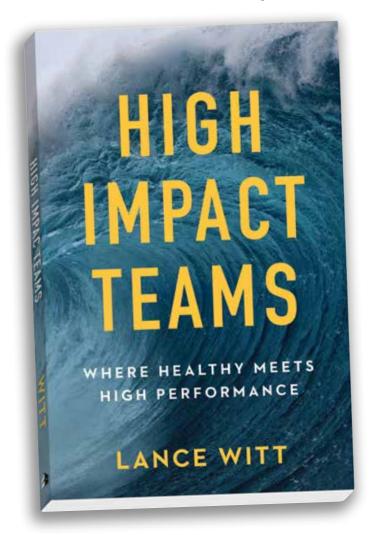
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- Lance Witt is a recognized pastor to pastors with a weekly article on Sermon Central
- Natural follow-up to Replenish, which has sold more than 35,000 copies
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High Impact Teams

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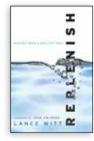
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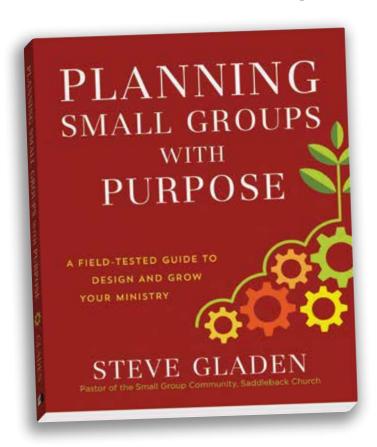
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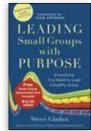
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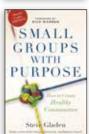
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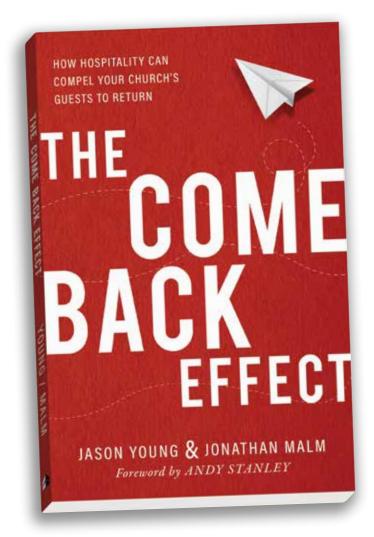
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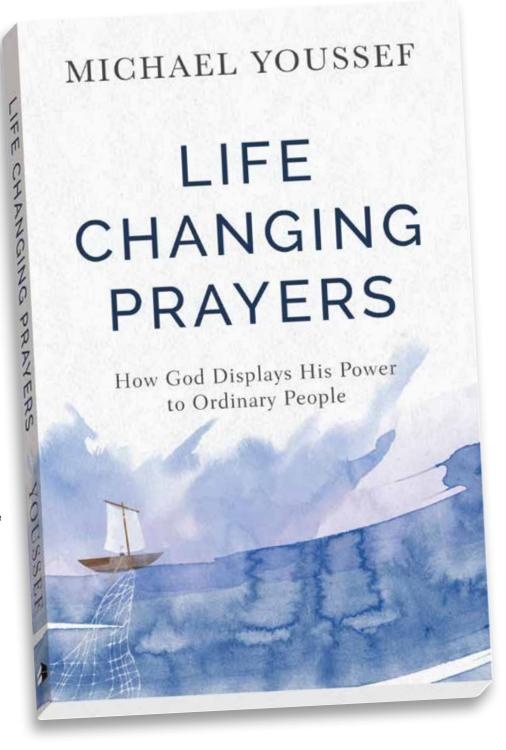
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- Youssef is the founding pastor of The Church of The Apostles in Atlanta

hey were just ordinary people—a loyal servant, a woman who desperately wanted a child, an old man who still had hope, and a young teenager who couldn't quite believe God's great love. Ordinary people who prayed extraordinary prayers to an extraordinary God. They weren't always eloquent. They weren't always the type of person you might think God would listen to. But they trusted God and his plans for their lives, and that made all the difference.

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Life-Changing Prayers

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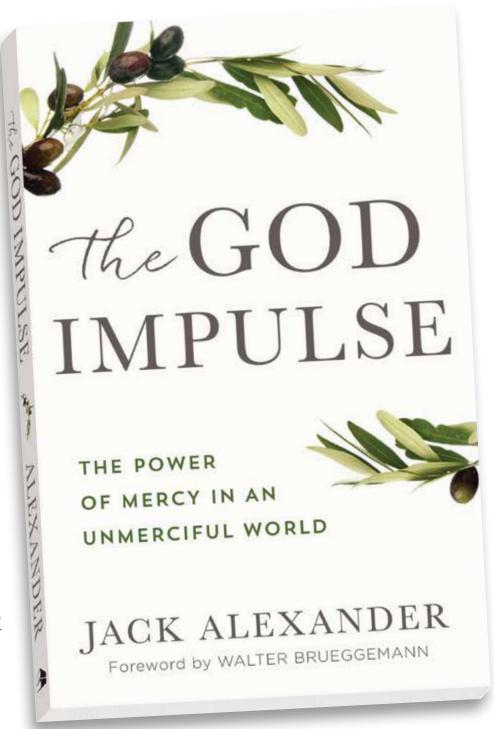
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As children, we all have memories of lying in our beds hearing the thunderstorms rumbling and watching the flashes of lightning lighting up our rooms. Only later in life did I learn that lightning actually precedes thunder.

Lightning is extremely hot and can reach temperatures of 54,000 degrees Fahrenheit. It is so hot that when it hits the air, the heat causes the air to essentially explode because it expands so quickly. This expansion causes the loud cracking noise of thunder.

I think mercy and grace are meant to work in tandem, just like lightning and thunder. We repeatedly see in Scripture that mercy is God's first impulse toward us; and in the parable of the Good Samaritan, it should be our first impulse toward one another. When we show mercy to the poor, broken, and distressed, and extend forgiveness from the heart to fellow sinners and our enemies, these expressions of mercy create positive "heat." When we reckon the value of a soul as greater than our schedules, resources, priorities, and pride, we are acting in God's impulse of mercy. In doing so, this heat of mercy provides a vacuum for the Spirit of grace to fill, like a roll of thunder. Just as God's "indescribable gift" in Christ was God's thunder following His mercy, we need to rethink the "lightning" of mercy in our lives.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, among others, pointed out that grace, being free, often leads us to vertical gratitude and worship, but not to the "expensive" love for our neighbor. The kind of love that costs us. Grace is amazing, but mercy is not mere pity; it is magnificent! It is the heart of the Father. Grace will not only abound but also result in rolls of thunder as we unleash our lightning bolts of mercy!





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- Teaches that God's first impulse toward us is—and therefore our first impulse toward others should be mercy
- Author is chairman of Reimagine, a regular speaker, an experienced coach, and board member of several ministries and businesses
- Foreword by Walter Brueggemann

or Jesus, truth and mercy went hand in hand. Where he preached he also healed. He didn't outsource one or the other to biblical scholars or nonprofit ministries. He presented the truth of the gospel through his words and his actions, and he did it all in a hands-on, relational way. And the reaction was the same wherever he went—people were amazed.

Today we seem to have lost this powerful pattern of self-giving love, focusing on truth at the expense of mercy or on mercy at the expense of truth, and often failing to build genuine, lasting relationships with the people around us.

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The God Impulse

Jack Alexander



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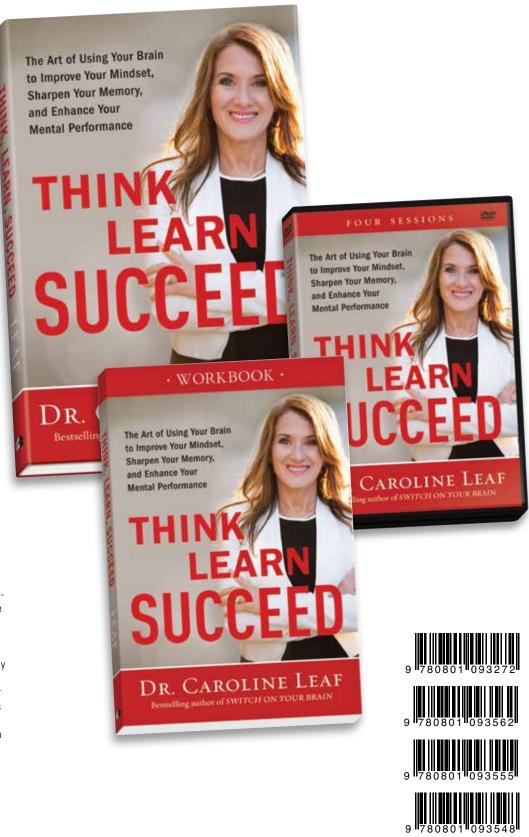
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The point of thinking, learning, education, and technology should be to build a better world, with connectedness and humanness at its core. As journalist Rutger Bregman so eloquently says, "I believe in a future where the point of education is not to prepare you for another useless job, but for a life well lived."

We need to get out of the laboratory and realize we live in dynamic, complex, evolving societies—societies that need us and our unique way of processing information. It is time to introduce the notion of lifestyle into the world of education, including the nature of concentration, thinking, and learning within specific contexts and cultures, between both communities and individuals.

In recent years, in an attempt to address the thinking crisis, several commercial, computer-based working memory training programs have been developed. They claim to benefit students suffering from ADHD, dyslexia, language disorders, poor academic performance, dementia, mental ill-health, and many other issues. Some claim to even boost IQ scores. These programs are used around the world in educational institutions and clinics, and most involve tasks in which participants are given memory tests that are designed to be challenging. However, research shows that the short-term memory and sensory skills developed in these so-called "brain games" are not necessarily transformed into deep thinking, cognitive skills. These games do not improve the kind of intelligence that helps people intellectualize, reason, solve problems, or make wise choices. In fact, according to a research analysis published by the American Psychological Association, working memory training from these brain games is unlikely to be an effective treatment for children suffering from disorders such as ADHD or dvslexia. Likewise, memory training tasks appear to have limited effect on healthy adults and children looking to do better in school or improve their cognitive skills.

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He would be too bright to look at. For now I saw that it was not light but a Man who had entered the room, or rather, a Man made out of light. . . .

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An astonishing love, A love beyond my wildest imagining. This love knew every unlocable thing about me—the quarrels with my stepnsother, my explosive temper, ... every mean, selfish thought and action since the day I was been—and accepted and loved me inter the some.

He was not blaming or reproaching. He was simply loving me. Filling the world with Himself and yet somehow attending to me personally. . . .

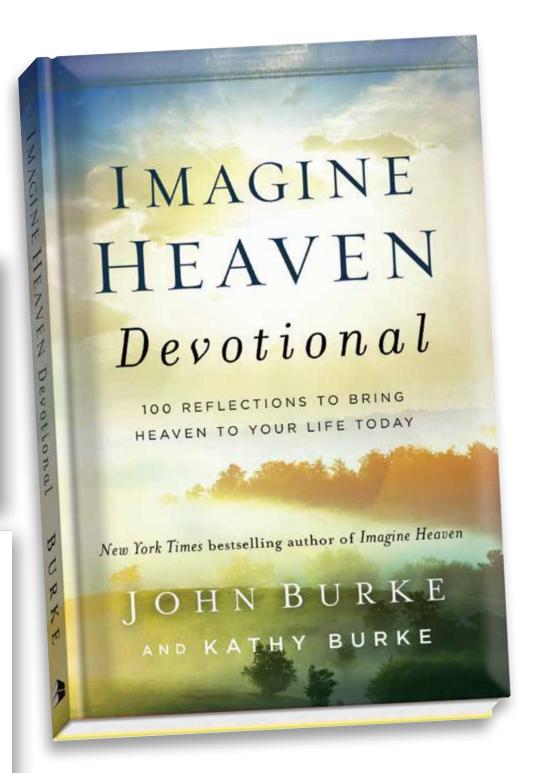
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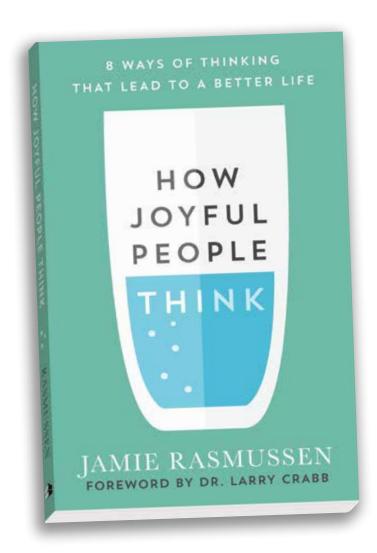
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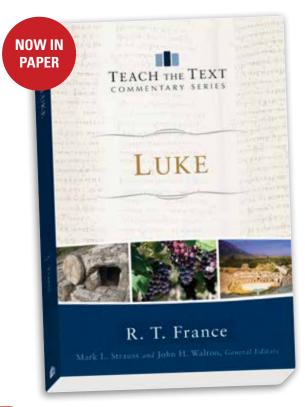
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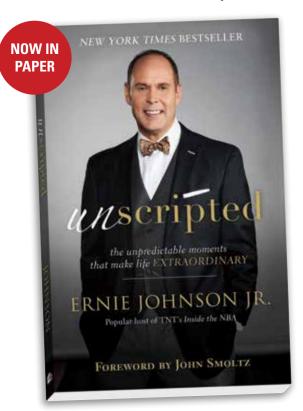
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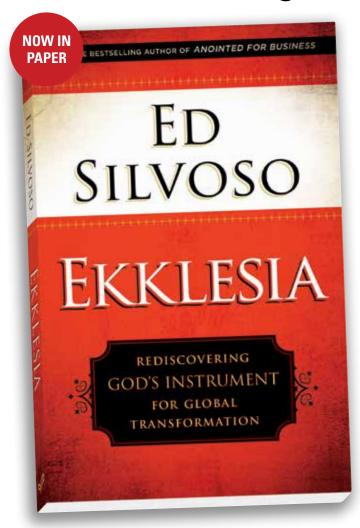
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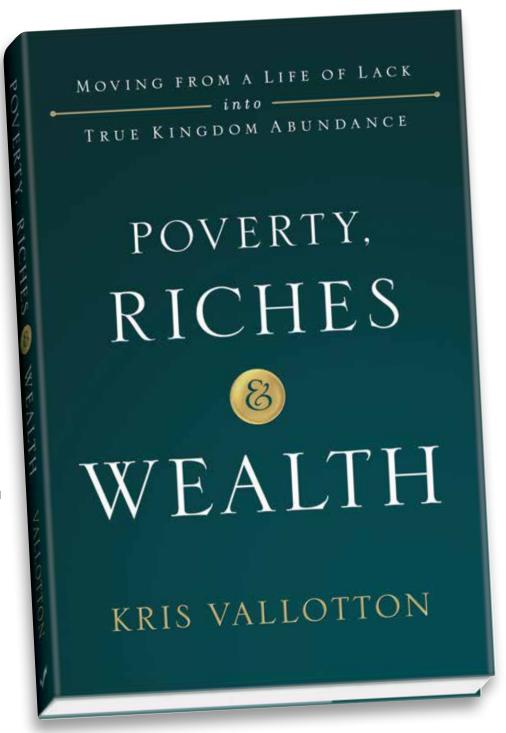
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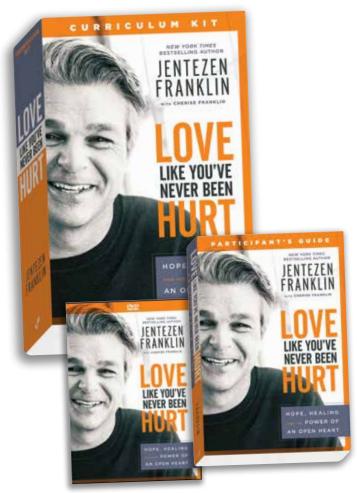
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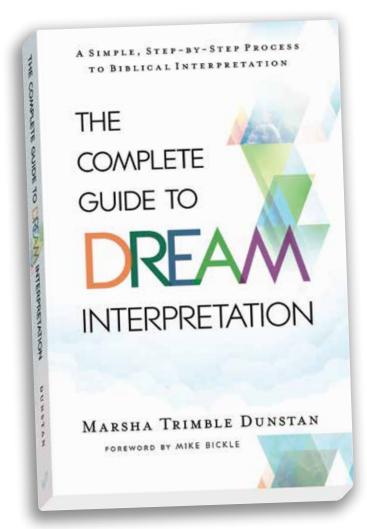
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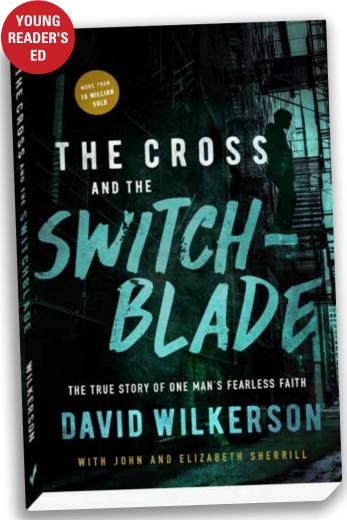
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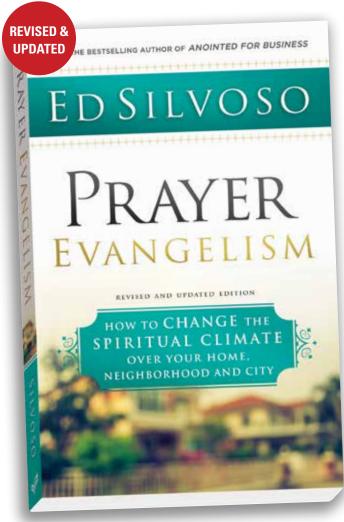
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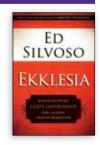
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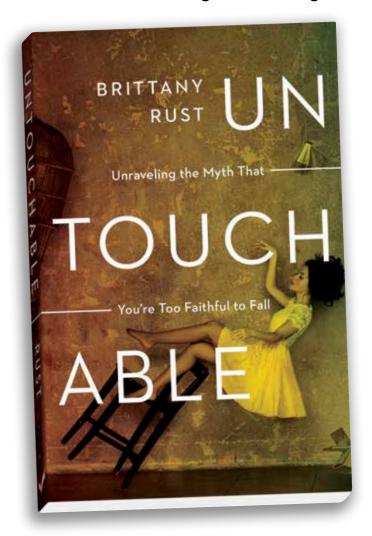
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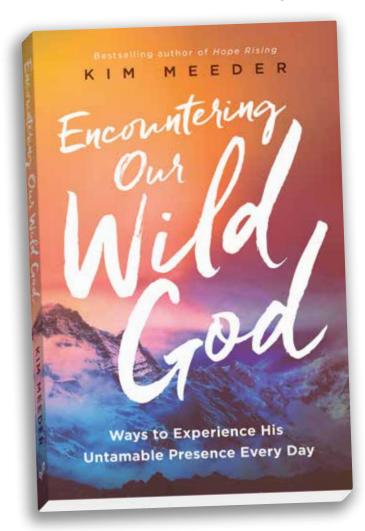


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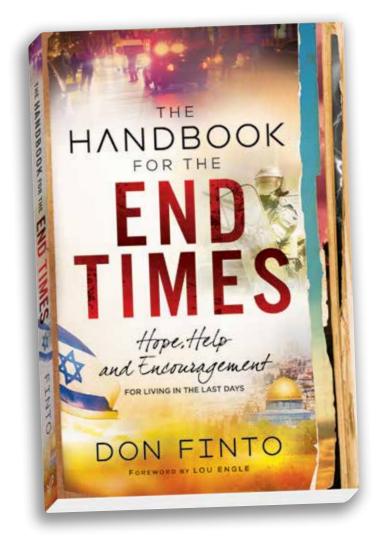
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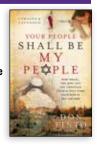
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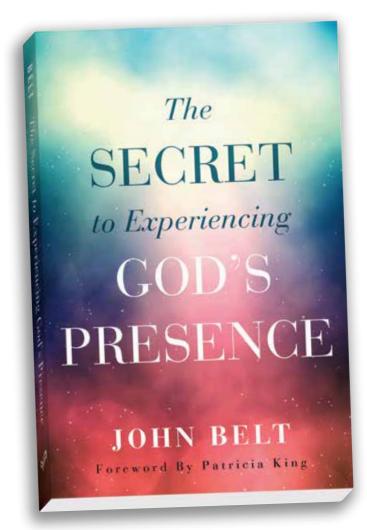
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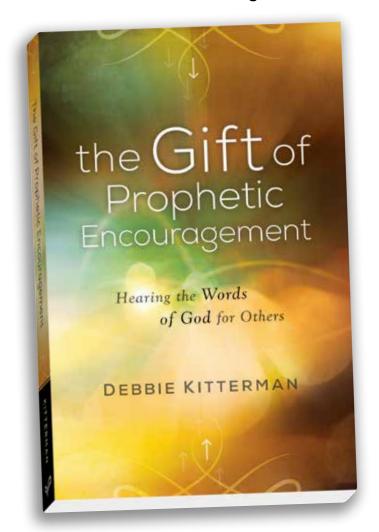
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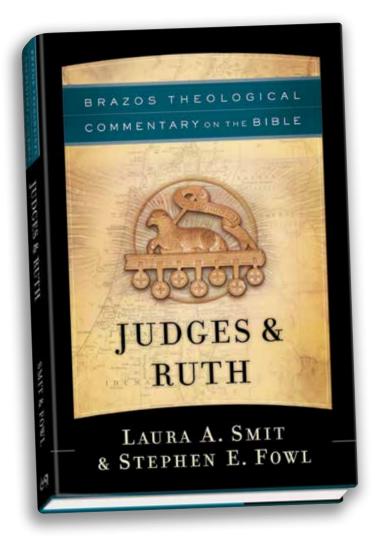
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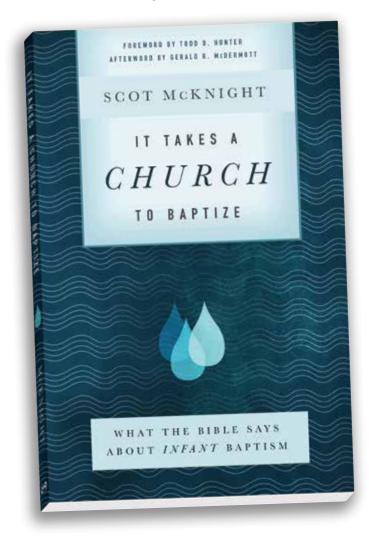
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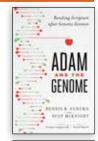
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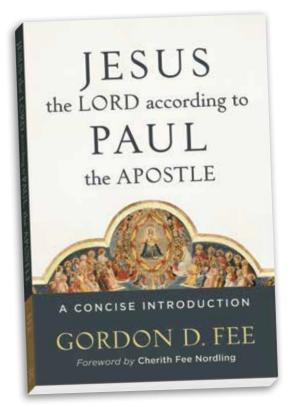
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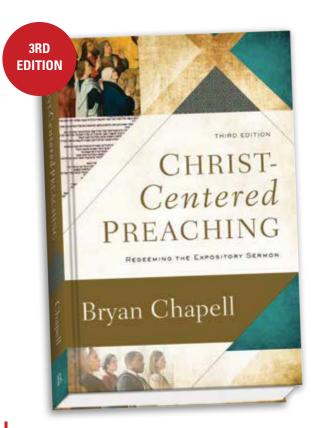
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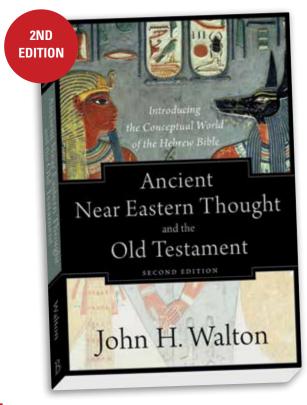
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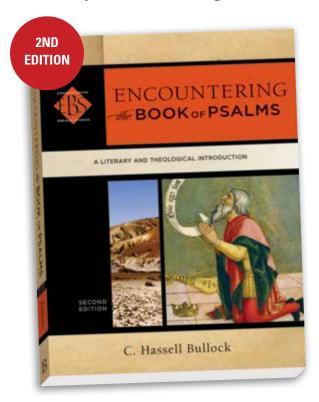
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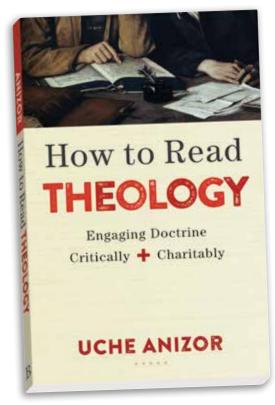
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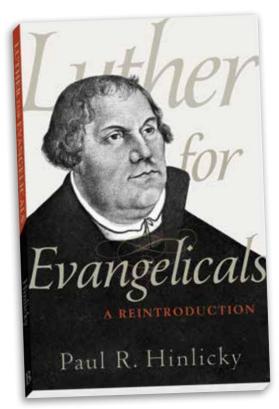
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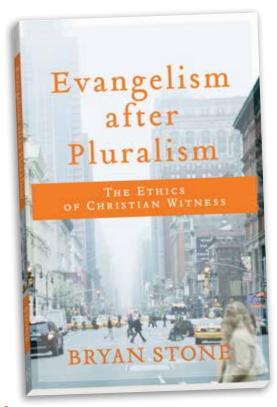
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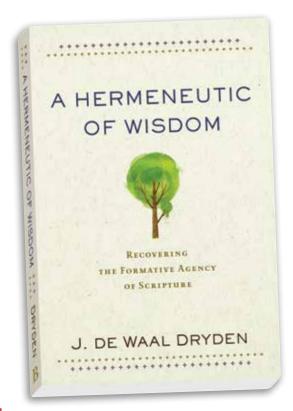
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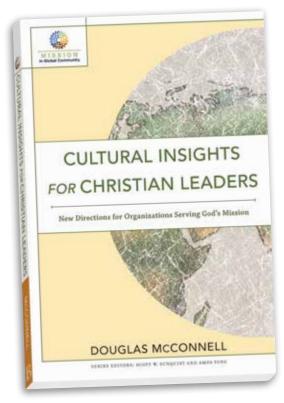
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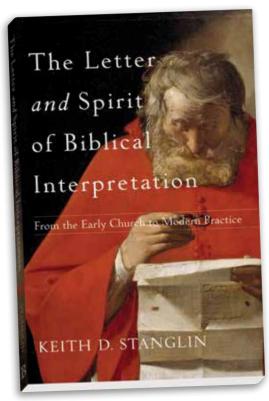
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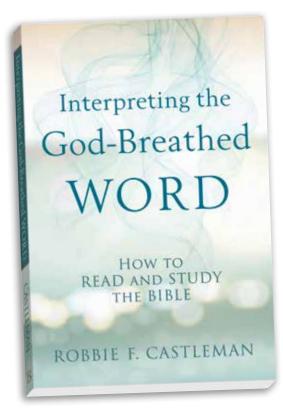
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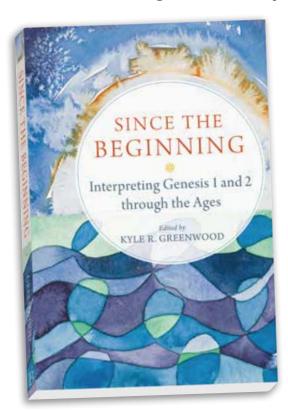
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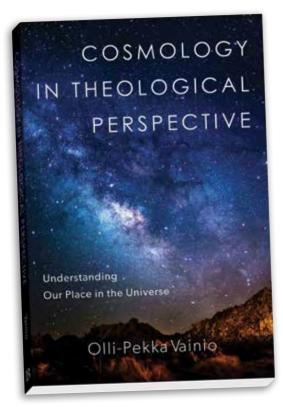
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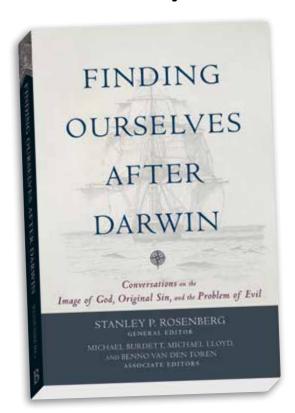
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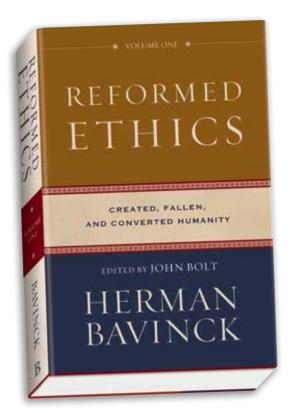
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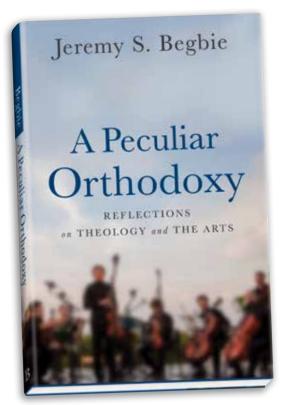
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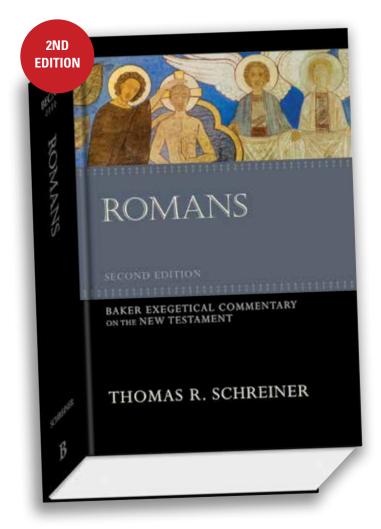
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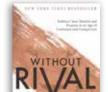
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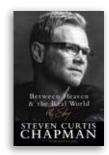
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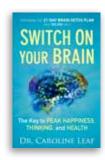
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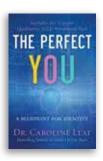
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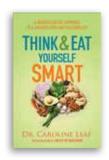
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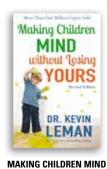
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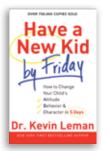
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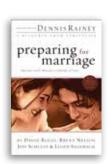
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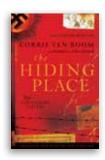
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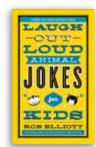
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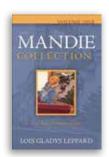
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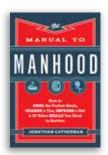
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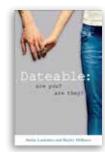


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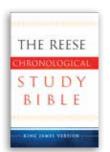
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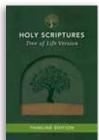
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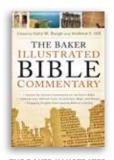
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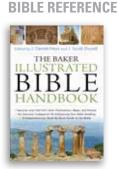
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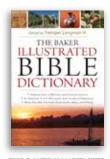
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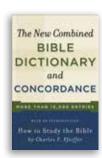
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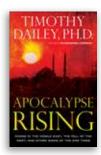
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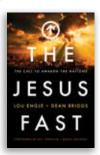
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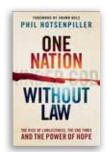
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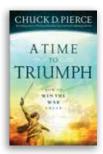


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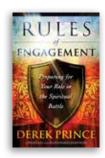


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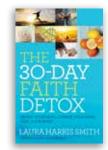
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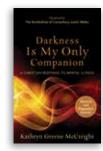
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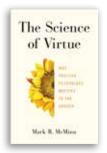
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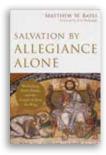
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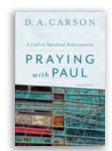
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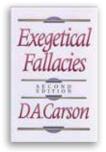
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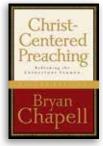
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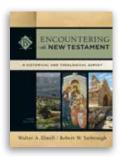
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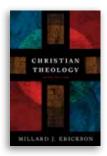
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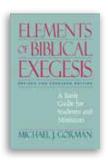
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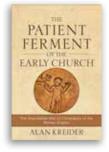
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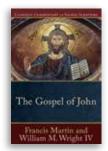
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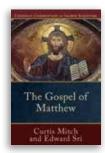
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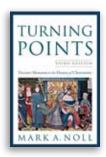
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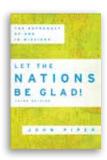
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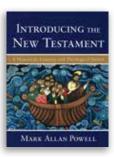
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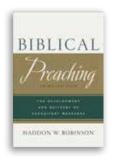
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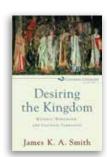
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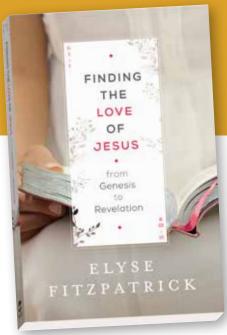
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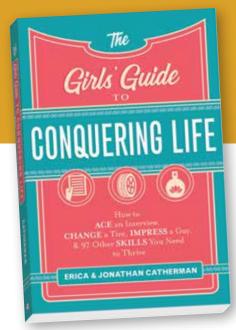
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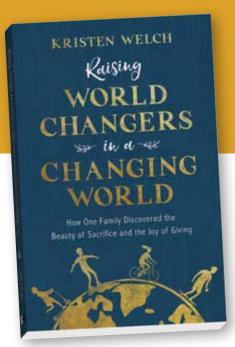


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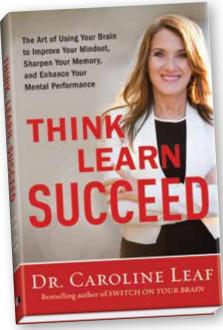
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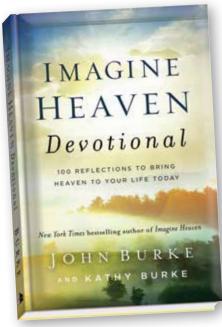
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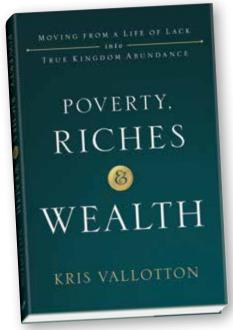
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